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briefs

Thompson pleads not guilty to murder

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A man indicted for the murder of a Raccoon man, Charles "Coco" Thompson, was arraigned on charges of trafficking Wednesday.

According to court documents, William Lee Hopkins, also known as Bill Tackett, was arraigned on charges of second-degree trafficking in codeine and a fugitive/governor's warrant on May 7, at which time a \$50,000 cash bond was set. The citation states that the charges originate from an April 12 incident.

Hopkins, Patrick J. Etherton, 20, and Raymond Lee French, 25, were all indicted for the Nov. 2001 murder of the Raccoon Creek store owner on May 16, after a 17-month investigation. Hopkins was extradited from Michigan last week after being located through the NCI system.



photo by Sheldon Compton

Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Hopkins gave a presentation during a Parent's Break Day at the Mountain Arts Center on Friday. The presentation focused on drug abuse among school age children and aimed to educate parents on many related points.

Parents armed with info about drugs during workshop

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Not surprisingly, one of the hot topics during a Parent's Break Day held at the Mountain Arts Center Friday afternoon was drug abuse among teens.

The event, sponsored by Floyd County's 15 family resource and youth service centers, was spotlighted by a presentation from Kentucky State Police Trooper Scott Hopkins. Hopkins spent a good amount

time giving the group of about 100 parent volunteers and center representatives an introductory glance into the world of the young drug addict.

Speaking quickly and with urgency, Hopkins outlined several "tricks" young addicts most often turn to when concealing their drugs.

"What is this?" Hopkins said, holding up an unopened bag of Skittles candy. "Well, these are the same size and consistency as pills."

Some teens will carefully cut the

bag, Hopkins told the group, replacing the candy with pills and then reseal the bag.

"These are the items of choice for kids," Hopkins said. "It's just like with the popular clothes like Tommy Hilfiger or whatever, these kids have certain brands they use for this."

Other brands of candy popular to teenage drug abusers are M&M's and Tootsie Rolls, Hopkins said.

Responding to some raised eye-

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Abuse case delayed as questions considered

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Legal proceedings will be set back for Ansel and Georgia Hall, a Mud Creek couple indicted in December on charges they criminally abused a child temporarily in their custody, after findings during a pretrial conference Wednesday.

During Wednesday's hearing, Steve Owens, the Pikeville attorney who has represented the Halls since their indictment, found agreement from Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner that his representation of both defendants could result in a conflict of interest possibly debilitating for one or the other.

Turner said yesterday that because Owens had been affording both Ansel and Georgia Hall legal representation, the Pikeville attorney plans to request a status conference, something which Turner finds agreeable.

"You can see how the situation might cause adverse problems for one another," Turner said.

In their December indictments, Ansel Hall, 28, was charged on 13 counts of first-degree criminal

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Georgia Hall



Ansel Hall

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Today

Scattered storms

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Tomorrow

Scattered storms

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

Prestonsburg Elementary is reminding parents and motorists to remember that school testing is currently underway. Floyd County students will be taking the CATS battery until May 16.

photo by Ralph B. Davis



Mental illness seminar planned

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

David Blocker wrote in the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill magazine that he was "a perceiver of the terror of life and that terror is mental illness", but NAMI proposes that victims need not face it alone.

Suggesting that it is the "nation's voice on mental illness", NAMI's campaign slogan for this year is "an

illness like any other", which member Janie Beverly says is an attempt to deal with some of the stigma that victims of mental illness often encounter.

Beverly stated that the organization will be holding a luncheon at Ramada Inn in Paintsville on May 30, from 12 to 2 p.m., where representatives will take the opportunity to

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Board sets school calendar

Classes to begin August 6; students get fall, spring breaks

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education moved to adopt a revised 2003-2004 school calendar Wednesday evening during a special-called meeting.

The new calendar consists of a six-and-one-half-hour instructional day that will allow for 84 hours of "banked time" that may, if necessary, be used as "make-up time for days missed due to weather, emergency, illness, etc.," according to Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel.

The calendar is constructed of 175 instructional days, four professional development days, four holidays, one opening day and one closing day for a combined total of 185 days.

The calendar calls for August 6 to be the first day of school for returning students.

The calendar also consists of a fall break period, being October 6 to 10, and a spring break period, being March 29 to April 2.

May 13, 2004, is scheduled as the last day of school for students.

On a motion from board chair Carol Stumbo, seconded by board member Mickey McGuire, language was stricken from the calendar report in regard to striking days from the spring break period "if needed."

In other business, the board agreed to funding a resodding project at South

(See CALENDAR, page three)



Correction

The Floyd County Times received incorrect information regarding the Piarist School's Governor's Scholar, when one of last year's scholars, David Hicks, was mistakenly submitted. This year's scholar is junior Matthew Francis, 17, son of Drs. Bill R. and Demetra Francis of Blue River.

Teacher hurt in school melee

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg High School teacher was hospitalized Thursday after attempting to break up a fight between two students, according to PHS principal Ron Hampton.

According to reports, Sharon Sammons, a health and fine arts teacher at the school, had stopped a fight between two female students at the school and was taking them to the office when one broke away.

"We had two girls who decided to get into a squabble, we don't know what over, and the teacher was bringing them to the office and one of them tried to get away and broke loose," Hampton said.

When the student broke free, Hampton, who declined to identify Sammons, said the veteran teacher fell.

"The teacher fell down and apparently hurt her hip," Hampton said Thursday. "I don't know if

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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

■ **GLASSPORT, Pa.** — Borough officials here learned just how behind the times they were when they noticed that their American flag was missing two stars.

At 48 stars, Glassport's Old Glory was a little too old for council members' liking. While no one knows how long the old flag had been draped around a flag stand in the council chambers, it's a good bet it has been at least 44 years.

The 48-star flag - which dates back to 1912 - was replaced with the 49-star flag in 1959, with the addition of Alaska to the United States. A year later, the 50-star flag became official following the addition of Hawaii.

It was only a month or so ago, however, that council members in the borough of about 5,000 people outside Pittsburgh were looking around their chambers, wondering how they could spruce it up.

Councilman James Foster pulled out the flag. "I immediately said, 'Hey, this is a few stars short,'" Foster said.

Because the flag was draped around a pole, the stars weren't readily visible.

U.S. Rep. Mike Doyle has donated a new flag for the council chambers - this one, with all 50 stars.

■ **SAN FRANCISCO** — If you can handle some light filing, answer phones, reply to e-mail and hammer out a little Chopin, you're qualified for a job that requires skills on two kinds of

keyboards. There's a baby grand piano just waiting for the qualified applicant at Retina, a startup looking for more than Muszak for the front office. None of the current employees of the film transfer company can play the piano well.

"It's a new business and the owner thought it would be nice to have some music going," said the interim, non-piano playing receptionist, Meg Lopez.

The job pays \$14 an hour and was still open Wednesday, but competition could be stiff as the job has been posted on the San Francisco Conservatory of Music Web site.

"You will be required to answer the phones, do light office work, and play our Boston baby grand piano when things are slow," the ad reads.

■ **WILCOX, Pa.** — A number of brides-to-be in northwest Pennsylvania may still be looking for something old, something new and something blue - but something borrowed might be an absolute necessity.

Several hundred bridal gowns were destroyed after flaming tires spun off a passing tractor-trailer and smashed

through the wall of the Bauer's Brides and Belles in Wilcox, about 100 miles northeast of Pittsburgh.

Burning rubber from the exploding tires splattered throughout the store and destroyed at least 200 dresses, store co-owner Kathleen McDonald said.

"For the ones that are being married in the next several weeks, there's not much we can do," McDonald said.

The accident occurred after hours Monday and there were no injuries, but the building was demolished, state police said.

With summer approaching, the store was completely filled with gowns, the owners said.

"We were probably at our peak a far as dresses in the store," co-owner JoAnne Allegretto said. "Stock-wise, and order-wise, stuff was coming in daily; the racks were full."

■ **LARGO, Md.** — About two dozen firefighters and EMS crews got aboard a 95-foot high roller coaster, but they weren't there for pleasure. These guys were working.

The Prince George's County

firefighters were conducting a training drill Wednesday at Six Flags America, simulated a rescue of a worker with a broken leg, stranded on a rail about 75 feet above the ground.

The rescue drill was complicated by a the worker's "friend," who refused to leave him on the rail alone.

The first rescuer made the slow, challenging climb carrying a neck brace and some first aid equipment. He then radioed the second rescuer to bring additional supplies after the victim was diagnosed.

The tricky part was for the two teams to then bring their victims to the ground aboard a bright orange stretcher.

"Our main concern is safety. We picked this because it's a maze," said team leader Adon Snyder. Snyder received his department's silver medal of valor award for rescuing a Six Flags worker from the catwalk of a ride in November.

It was his idea to use the amusement park for training.

"The techniques that we use, we use everywhere," Snyder said. "In a different environment, we can say, 'remember when we were at Six Flags and this worked.'"

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, May 9, the 129th day of 2003. There are 236 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 9, 1961, Federal Communications Commission chairman Newton N. Minow condemned television programming as a "vast wasteland" in a speech to the National Association of Broadcasters.

On this date:

■ In 1502, Christopher Columbus left Cadiz, Spain, on his fourth and final trip to the Western Hemisphere.

■ In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the election of U.S. senators by popular vote rather than selection by state legislatures, was ratified.

■ In 1926, Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to fly over the North Pole.

■ In 1936, Italy annexed Ethiopia.

■ In 1945, U.S. officials announced that a midnight entertainment curfew was being lifted immediately.

■ In 1960, the Food and Drug Administration approved a pill as safe for birth control use. The pill, Enovid, was made by G.D. Searle and Company of Chicago.

■ In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee opened hearings on whether to recommend the impeachment of President Nixon.

■ In 1978, the bullet-riddled body of former Italian prime minister Aldo Moro, who'd been abducted by the Red Brigades, was found in an automobile in the center of Rome.

■ In 1980, 35 motorists were killed when a Liberian freighter rammied the Sunshine Skyway Bridge over Tampa Bay in Florida, causing a 1,400-foot section to collapse.

■ In 1994, South Africa's newly elected parliament chose Nelson Mandela to be the coun-

try's first black president.

Beach, Florida.

Ten years ago:

The White House said President Clinton had directed Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher to contact U.S. allies to discuss how they could ensure Serbia's promise to cut supplies to the Bosnian Serbs.

Five years ago:

Indonesian President Suharto left his troubled country for a summit in Egypt with a warning his army would quell violence over his 32-year rule and the worsening economy.

One year ago:

Following the example set by Illinois, Maryland Gov. Parris Glendening suspended all executions in his state while a study was done on whether the death penalty was being meted out in a racially discriminatory way. A remote-controlled mine exploded during a military parade in a Russian town near Chechnya, killing 43 people. Veteran Mexican musician Juan Gabriel won four awards, including top songwriter, at the Billboard Latin Music Awards held in Miami

Today's Birthdays:

CBS News correspondent Mike Wallace is 85. Actor-writer Alan Bennett is 69. Actor Albert Finney is 67. Actress-turned-politician Glenda Jackson is 67. Musician Sonny Curtis (Buddy Holly and the Crickets) is 66. Producer-director James L. Brooks is 63. Singer Tommy Roe is 61. Singer-musician Richie Furay (Buffalo Springfield and Poco) is 59. Actress Candice Bergen is 57. Singer Clint Holmes is 57. Actor Anthony Higgins is 56. Singer Billy Joel is 54. Rock singer-musician Tom Petersson (Cheap Trick) is 53. Actress Alley Mills is 52. Actor John Corbett is 42. Singer Dave Gahan (Depeche Mode) is 41. Rapper Ghostface Killah is 33. Singer Tamia is 28. Rock musician Dan Regan (Reel Big Fish) is 26. Actress Rosario Dawson is 24.

Thought for Today:

"Television has changed the American child from an irresistible force into an immovable object." — Laurence J. Peter, Canadian-born educator (1919-1990).

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Board discusses transportation policy

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — The Floyd County Board of Education convened in a special-called meeting Wednesday evening at Prestonsburg High School. During the meeting, the board reexamined its current transportation policy regarding school-related trips.

The current policy governing transportation of students on school trips was amended last year from requiring students to ride to and from events on system transportation vehicles to permitting students to return home with parents or guardians upon proper authorization as deemed by the school system.

Representatives from some of the county's schools have issued complaints that the cost of using school system vehicles and drivers has created a burden that, according to some, has caused student groups to have limited access to

extracurricular events. Also, representatives have complained that once students leave events with their parents or guardians, the school buses leave with small numbers of students. These school representatives argue that it would be less expensive for the schools if parents were allowed to transport their children both to and from school-related trips.

Cassandra Akers, athletic director at Betsy Layne High School, informed the board Wednesday evening that several of her groups already have to hold fundraisers in order to purchase uniforms and equipment and that the added burden of paying for school system transportation to extracurricular events is one that prevents Floyd County children from the opportunity to fully participate in events that other Kentucky district schoolchildren are able to compete in.

Akers said that her groups "had parents who would gladly trans-

port their children" to related events, if they were so allowed. Akers also said that on one school-related overnight trip that a cost of \$576 was incurred "just to pay for the bus and the driver," with over \$400 of that money going to the driver alone.

"We not only had to pay the driver, but we also furnished his meals, lodging and even gave him a ticket to the theater," Akers related.

On another trip alluded to by Akers, she told the board that her group was responsible for paying for a driver and bus to take them to Pike County.

"The driver told me when we were dropped off that they were going to go to Wal-Mart and shop and that they would be back to get us," she said, "I really don't think we ought to have to pay the driver to do their shopping at Wal-Mart."

The board looked at the school-related trips policies of the Hopkins, Estill, Augusta Independent, Ft. Thomas and Covington Independent, Cumberland County, Lawrence County and Danville Independent school systems in an effort to compare their policies to the Floyd County district.

Upon examination of the various policies, board member Mickey McGuire, district 1, said that he favored a policy that allowed students and parents or guardians to transport themselves upon presenting proof of insurance and superintendent approval of participation.

Board attorney Mike Schmitt cautioned the board that if they should choose to modify the policy, they should be "very prudent and careful" in so doing.

"The problem is, that some

folks pay their insurance premium, get a proof of insurance card and then let their policy drop. That could create some liability problems," he said.

He also cautioned the board against "breach of contract" violations in regard to union employees, such as school bus drivers.

Supt. Fanning said that he felt that the only way that the school system could adequately provide appropriate supervision is to have school faculty on board school vehicles with students. He also brought up the question of possible "inappropriate parent behavior," specifically in a case in which one parent may transport another parent's child.

Fanning also expressed concern that if school transportation

vehicles were not provided for children, that perhaps "even one child" could be left behind unable to participate due to transportation problems.

McGuire proposed consideration of a policy waiving the board of any liability in cases in which students, parents or guardians transported themselves to extracurricular activities.

Board chair Carol Stumbo, district 4, expressed concern in regard to devising a policy in which the board could be "at risk"

and Schmitt advised her that that sort of situation could arise.

Board member Jeff Stumbo, district 3, said that he "hated to see Floyd County students miss out" because of current policies and together the board proposed that Fanning put together a committee to review the situation and gather more information.

The motion to propose such a committee passed and the subject of school-related trip transportation policies will be discussed again at a later date.

Police haul suspect in from river

by LORETTA BLACKBURN
STAFF WRITER

COAL RUN VILLAGE — After police pulled him from the river, a Pikeville man was arrested on eight charges pursuant to a domestic dispute involving his elderly grandparents.

According to court documents, it was an stressful Wednesday morning in the Mossy Bottom section of Coal Run for an elderly couple as they conveyed a domestic altercation to Brad Hamilton, of Kentucky State Police.

Hamilton reported that the 20-year-old grandson, Gary L. Keene, fled the scene upon his arrival, making his way on foot

through several yards down to the riverbank, where he jumped into the water.

Hamilton said that he ordered Keene to come out of the water several times, but he was uncooperative. He reported that he eventually went into the river to retrieve Keene to prevent him from drowning.

An interview with the grandparents disclosed that Keene had struck the couple, causing minor injury. Hamilton reported that the couple showed police where Keene had hidden several marijuana seeds, rolling papers and straws through which he had allegedly snorted pills.

Keene was arrested at 1:30 a.m. May 7 and charged with two counts of fourth-degree assault, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, fleeing and evading police, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest.

Keene was arraigned that morning in Pike County District Court, at which time a \$5,000 cash bond was set.

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Floyd High School's athletic field, reported that the district had been approved to receive an Enhancing Education Through Technology grant that will provide eight technology resource teachers to the district and could amount to as much as \$240,000 in supplemental funds, and reviewed a Kentucky Department of Education report on district transportation services.

The KDE report was very favorable, except for one notation relaying information that the district's transportation department may not be currently receiving full reimbursement for the cost of transporting pupils to extracurricular activities.

Supt. Fanning reported that the state had "cited" the district for subsidizing extracurricular trips.

"The state says this is not an appropriate process," Fanning said, adding that the situation may have to be addressed by allowing individual schools to carry more responsibility for fund-seeking.

The board also reported that the system is looking to hire one additional mechanic for the transportation department.

"That department does very well," Fanning said, "but I'm sure they could use a little extra help. This would not be a one-time only expense, but one that would carry on from year to year."

Teacher

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she went to the hospital, but she left."

Sammons, who has been teaching for nearly 30 years in the Floyd County School system, was taken to Highlands Regional Medical Center for treatment. She reportedly told witnesses that she believes she broke her hip during the incident, but her condition as of today could not be readily ascertained at press time.

Abuse

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child abuse and a single count of first-degree wanton endangerment. His wife, 31-year-old Georgia Hall, is set to go to trial on 16 counts of first-degree criminal child abuse.

The couple's upcoming trial stems from incidents allegedly occurring between July of 2001 and January of 2002 charging that both beat and tortured a 12-year-old boy in their custody.

Man arrested on endangerment charge

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Allen man was arrested Tuesday for allegedly trying to run a woman off the road while she was driving her child in the vehicle.

Responding to a criminal complaint sworn by Jennie Craft against John Kelly Stephens, 27, of Oklahama Hollow in Allen, police arrested Stephens and charged him with two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment and a third count of violating a protective order Craft had sought

against him.

According to Craft's complaint, on April 30, Stephens allegedly tried to run her from the road with his truck and caused her to hit a guardrail in the process. The complaint further alleges that Craft had her minor child in the car at the time of the incident.

Stephens, who pleaded not guilty during his arraignment, was arrested and lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center, but has since posted a \$5,000 cash bond.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Stephens on May 12.

Seminar

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inform the community of what NAMI is and what it does. She said that there is a \$10 fee per person that is necessary in order to obtain the facility. NAMI recently offered a free 12-week training session at Prestonsburg Community College.

NAMI publishes a Kentucky magazine called the "MI Voice", in which it addresses issues faced by those afflicted by one or more mental illnesses. The latest issue carries an article written by Blocker, who claims that it was the services he received from Seven Counties and his father's emotional support that gave him time.

the ability to live independently after years of suffering from an illness that didn't appear until he was 26 years old. He quotes Ralph Waldo Emerson: "Great men are not boasters or braggarts, but are perceivers of the terror of life and have manned themselves nobly to face it." He follows by expressing his own experience with the stigma of suffering a mental illness by saying that he doesn't profess to be a great man, but he is a "perceiver of the terror of life and that terror is mental illness."

The unresolved problems that arise from this issue have a social impact as well, with the mentally ill appearing in court for crimes that result from lack of care. Judge Deborah Deweese, who is a district court judge in Jefferson County and a longtime advocate for improved services for the mentally ill, said that those who show up in her court room are offered little more than a temporary bed and a hot meal from the criminal justice center.

"We, as a community, must offer more than temporary shelter and food," Deweese wrote in "A View from the Bench".

JD Racing to pay tribute to moms

PRESTONSBURG — For Mother's Day, the group which now promotes dirt track racing in Floyd County is giving a green flag.

JD Racing Inc. will present another night of racing Saturday night as the Mid-Atlantic Championship Series visits Thunder Ridge Raceway for a \$5,000-to-win late model feature race.

As part of the big night of racing, on the eve of Mother's Day, JD Racing will give away door prizes and hold other giveaways to the mothers in attendance.

Drugs

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brows when he displayed the bag of Tootsie Rolls, Hopkins explained an intricate process of concealment now popular using the candy as a center piece.

"They'll take the candy and put it somewhere like beside a heater or outside in the sun until it melts some, and then they'll take the Ecstasy and push it into the middle, wrap it back up and put the candy back in the bag," Hopkins explained.

The increasingly popular drug, Ecstasy, was unfamiliar to one par-

ent, who asked Hopkins from the crowd what he was talking about.

"Ecstasy is drug," Hopkins said. "Do we have a problem with it here. Let me tell you, we have an Ecstasy problem here in Prestonsburg and in Floyd County."

Coordinators were happy to see so many come out and have the chance to receive some of the additional drug-related education.

"We've got a lot of people in there today, easily over 100," said Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Director Rebial Reynolds. "It's a big change from nine years ago when we had about six people sitting in there."

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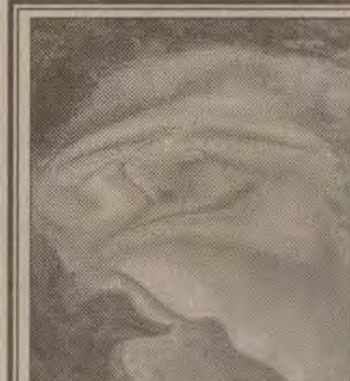
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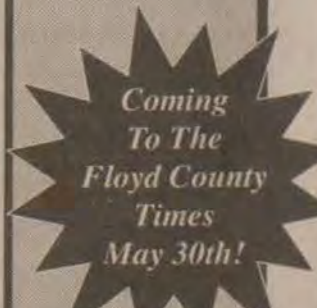
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Our View

Parkway promise: Prudent or pipe dream?

What are the three biggest lies? One answer could be, "I love you," "The check is in the mail," and "I will four-lane the entire Mountain Parkway."

It must be time for a gubernatorial election, because we're hearing vows to upgrade the highway once again. This is a quadrennial rite of spring, which, much like the Olympics, shows up every four years to cheers and hype, but in the end doesn't really amount to much.

Eastern Kentuckians have been hearing candidates make promises about upgrading this region's primary link to Central Kentucky for nearly as long as there has been a Mountain Parkway. And there were high hopes eight years ago when a mountain governor took office for the first time since the highway was built. Surely, if one Appalachian governor could get the road built in the first place, another one could modernize it.

But two terms later, there's little to show for then-candidate Paul Patton's promises. To give credit where credit is due, Patton was able to kinda, sorta get the job begun. The only problem is the four-laning he was able to accomplish was on Route 114 instead of the actual Mountain Parkway, and there's still 40-some miles to go.

So when Secretary of State and gubernatorial front-runner Ben Chandler showed up in the region with promises of more blacktop, you'll have to forgive us if we were just a tad skeptical. Another candidate, House Speaker Jody Richards, had earlier made the same promise, and we're not really jumping for joy over that, either. By the time the whole affair wraps up in the fall, after the Republicans rediscover Eastern Kentucky, we'll probably get to hear their nominee make the same promise.

But four years or eight years down the line, when the next governor is preparing to become the next former governor, we'll be shocked if the first shovel of dirt has been turned.

Been there, done that, bought the t-shirt and we still don't have the road we've been promised again and again.

Like anyone who travels down the road to Lexington and points beyond, or anyone who wants to see further economic development in the mountains, we're eager to see these promises become a reality. But we're not foolish enough to bet money it will happen. Especially not in the current fiscal climate, not when the state can't even afford to send out invitations to come have biscuits and gravy on Derby Day.

Whoever ends up in the Governor's Mansion later this year, in all likelihood that person will have made a promise to four-lane the Parkway. It is just as likely that by the end of the next governor's term, the road between Prestonsburg and Campton will still be two lanes of deadly asphalt.

The question that beckons us, then, is not whether we will be disappointed with the result. It is whether Eastern Kentucky will have enough pride and strength to hold whoever is responsible accountable for that failure.

— The Floyd County Times



In the moment

By choice

I was talking to a friend the other day, who was obviously allowing others to dictate what she was going to do with her life. She believes that she must have the permission of those closest to her in order to do anything, especially those things that she really wants to do. She allows their beliefs to become her own, because she doesn't know how to believe in herself.

I recognized her dilemma

because it once applied to me. I spent a large portion of my life allowing others to tell me what I could and could not do, because I didn't believe in myself. There are people who will encourage and support you and it's okay to use that, but you can't depend on it. People are human and have shortcomings that will glare at times. If you are dependent on their ideas and encouragement, you will

be left without a cheerleader during those times.

As I told my friend, you have to become your own cheerleader and you have to believe in yourself, telling others that what they drudgingly say is impossible, you believe is possible for you. After all, it is better to believe in the highest and be disappointed rather than to believe in nothing. My friend will probably



LORETTA BLACKBURN

continue to do what her significant others tell her to do, because she is not quite ready to challenge them. Coming to believe in one's own ideas and abilities is a process that is diligently sought. For some, it is so easy that they can't tell you how they found the ability and it seems as if they were just born with it. However, their environment cultivated the learning experience, while some of us were not so lucky. Nonetheless, it is by choice that we are victims of our past and it is by choice that we are survivors.

Letters

Please allow me to respectfully direct your attention to a landlord-tenant subject that bears great significance to the people of our Commonwealth. My purpose is to inform the reader that our communities have the power to legally protect our families from the chilling effects of slumlords who are either oblivious to, or contemptuous of, what is right and honorable in their dealings with those who enjoy less power and influence that themselves. Should we decide to use this legal power, the quality of life enjoyed by many of those who rent their homes would be improved.

It's a fact that there are more renters in Eastern Kentucky than there are landlords. It follows, therefore, that as a class, landlords have more money and more bargaining power than any one tenant. How landlords use or abuse this position of power determines their character, and often the livability of their tenant's domicile.

I'm speaking about habitability — whether a place is suitable for living. Although I have tasted what it is like to suffer under the cruel hand of a money-hungry slumlord, I thank God that I currently have a good landlord. However, habitability remains an issue of particular concern to many residents of eastern Appalachia, where there is a large renting class left vulnerable to those less scrupulous than decency would otherwise permit.

Thankfully, our General

Assembly has provided for habitability in KRS 383.595, regarding a landlord's maintenance obligations and agreements with their tenants. Among other things, this provision would require landlords to "make all repairs and do whatever is necessary to put and keep the premises in a fit and habitable condition" for tenants and their families.

Unfortunately, however, our legislature apparently failed to require that this statute be automatically mandatory and binding upon all landlords in Kentucky. Rather, by passing KRS 383.500, the General Assembly merely authorized cities, counties and urban-county governments to enact the provisions of the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, as set forth in KRS 383.505 to 383.705. This means that if you rent your home in Kentucky, your landlord may or may not be required to maintain your living quarters in a habitable condition suitable for living.

Obviously to the renter, this fact is regrettable for at least two reasons:

First, by leaving good law like KRS 383.595 up to local governments to enact, there is a striking lack of uniformity in living conditions throughout Kentucky. Where some communities will boldly seek to pass the act, others will flatly refuse to protect their people. This means that some home in Kentucky are habitable, while other fall short of being suitable for living. I submit to you

that this is unacceptable.

Moreover, and most regrettable, some wealthy landlords are thereby enabled by our General Assembly to influence susceptible local political leaders to protect their selfish interests by blocking the passage of the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. This sort of landlord seeks to maximize their wealth while minimizing their obligations to those who pay them rent. Where is the equity in this vicious cycle of beast and prey?

Second, the legislative oversight encourages landlords who would otherwise be viewed as nobleman to devolve into surly slumlords, devoid of any sense of virtue or propriety. This sort of legal environment is not conducive to a healthy rental market. Thus, both renters and the market itself are left unprotected from potential slumlords who would otherwise have to provide their tenants with habitable living quarters.

Fortunately, there is a legal remedy for this quandary, should we so choose to avail ourselves of its power. Ironically, the answer to this political problem lies in politics itself.

Therefore, I passionately urge my fellow Kentuckians to encourage the political leaders in our cities, counties and urban-county governments to enact the provisions of the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, as set forth in KRS 383.505 to 383.705, pursuant to KRS 383.500, so that

all homes may be habitable and suitable for living.

To this end, I strongly recommend that you petition your city council, your county government and your state and local government representatives to adopt the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act for the benefit and welfare of their constituents. Most importantly, it is vital to remember to register to vote and to use your vote to reinforce your political will so that it may more readily be realized in our communities.

Additionally, I ask that our state legislators cure this rental problem by either, one, formally adopting the Uniform Residential Landlord and Tenant Act or by, two, amending KRS 383.500 to read as mandatory, binding law for the entire commonwealth. For truly, do not all renting families of the commonwealth of Kentucky deserve living conditions at least as habitable as those enjoyed by the landlords to whom they pay their hard-won cash each month?

I foresee a time in Eastern Kentucky when the selfish may no longer capitalize on poverty. Let us together bring a lawful end to the exploitation of the renting class in our communities. It is time that our elected politicians exhibit leadership by taking the initiative to once again make home a sweet place to lay one's head, regardless of whether one rents or owns. Let's make it so.

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'X-Men' and 'Spider-Man' success sparks explosion of superhero movies

by ANTHONY BREZNICAN
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

LOS ANGELES — Look! Up on the screen! It's ... a superhero!

A surplus of superheroes, to be more precise.

Along with the new sequel "X2: X-Men United," other comic book-inspired films this year include the already released "Daredevil" and "Bulletproof Monk" and upcoming adaptations of "The Hulk" and "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen."

The built-in audience for these films grants studios that most coveted of superpowers: the ability to make piles of money, not only from sequels but from merchandise - and spin-offs.

The "X-Men" franchise, which in 2000 helped fuel the current comics renaissance, is particularly fertile for follow-ups because of its ensemble nature.

Both films focus on rival

groups of mutants - some militant, others peaceful - who are despised by regular humans for their varying abilities to disrupt weather, sling fire, read minds, manipulate metal and shift

hero glut.

Sony already has a "Spider-Man" sequel in the works with stars Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, while 20th Century Fox is developing a film about the

Jane to play the Marvel Comics street vigilante "The Punisher," while New Line is developing a film about the metal-encased "Iron Man" and a third film with Wesley Snipes as the vampire hunter "Blade."

Meanwhile, Warner Bros. is taking advantage of its ties to DC Comics. "Memento" director Christopher Nolan is overseeing a new take on "Batman" for the studio while Halle Berry has signed on for a separate project about the feline foe "Catwoman."

A series of major flops, however, could make audiences tire of comic book films.

"They're not just cranking them out like sausages yet, and that's a good thing," said Michael Dougherty, co-writer of "X2." "But the point where it will become dangerous is when they'll start making them overnight, like 'Oh, let's jump on the bandwagon really quick and start cranking stuff out even if the script sucks and grab whatever name-actor we can.'"

While superhero films were a staple of low-budget serials in the 1940s and '50s, the genre fused with big-budget special effects in 1978's "Superman," starring Christopher Reeve. After the well-regarded "Superman II" in 1980, fans lost interest when the series collapsed into campy comedy and political preachiness over two more movies.

Director Tim Burton's 1989 "Batman" and 1992 "Batman Returns" became hits with somber, macabre visions of the Caped Crusader, but the series suffered the same fatal dose of cominess as the "Superman" franchise when director Joel Schumacher took over the next two films, "Batman Forever" (1995) and "Batman & Robin" (1997).

Other comic-book movie misfires over the past 15 years include the flops "Mystery Men," "The Phantom," "Spawn" and "Josie and the Pussycats." A 1990 version of "Captain America" was dumped straight to home video.

For now, producers of superhero films are hoping to learn from those mistakes and maintain fan loyalty with better special effects, darker storytelling and faithfulness to the original comic books.

"Hopefully, if we've done our job right on this one, audiences will find our characters interesting enough that they'll go back despite what's out in the marketplace," Shuler Donner said. "On the other hand, who knows? Maybe each success of each film helps the next one."

A top contender for a solo "X-Men" spin-off, she said, is

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shapes.

"I would love to break off every one of these characters into their own movies," said Lauren Shuler Donner, producer of "X-Men" and "X2."

Which all could feed a super-

irradiated family of "The Fantastic Four" and a follow-up to "Daredevil" based on its blind crimefighter's resurrected girlfriend, Elektra, with Jennifer Garner reprising her role.

Artisan has hired Thomas

For the Record

Marriage Licenses

Rena Akers, 24, to Bobby Lee Caudill, 40, both of Minnie.

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Sharon Kay Smith, 37, to Milton Ray Osborne, 50, both of Dwayne.

Kathy Jo Stumbo, 26, to Danny Ray Little Jr., 27, both of McDowell.

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Melinda Burke vs. Charles Burke; divorce.

State Security Inc. vs. Lodestar Energy Inc. and Jimmy Johnson; notice of removal to bankruptcy

court.

Carla Lackey vs. Keith Reynolds; petition for health care insurance and child support.

Sharon Hudson vs. William Hudson; affidavit.

Nyokia Kidd vs. Danny Kidd; petition for health care insurance and child support.

Linda S. Keathley vs. Barry E. Hunt; petition for health care insurance and child support.

Rachel Henson vs. William Friend; petition for health care insurance and child support.

Victor Castro vs. Linda Bernice Castro; divorce.

Viola Hayes vs. David Carl Webb; petition to quiet title.

Charles Stephen Burke vs. Melinda Borders Burke; divorce.

MGM Collection Agency vs. Tom Marsillett, Floyd County, East Kentucky Tire, Appalachian Wireless and First Guaranty Bank; complaint.

The Huntington National Bank vs. Jeff K. Setser; complaint.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Wilma L. Jacobs; petition for health care insurance and child support.

April Blackburn vs. Shawn Blackburn; divorce.

Charlotte Terry vs. Mark Terry; divorce.

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Ashley Boyd vs. Josh Baldridge; return of property or cash.

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Rodney G. Hall, 39, Wheelwright, first-degree wanton endangerment, violation of emergency protective order.

Roger Harrington, 27, Melvin, theft by unlawful taking, two counts of third-degree criminal mischief, terroristic threatening.

Timothy A. Cyzmbor, 40, Brandenburg, alcohol intoxication.

Steven Dalton, 21, Wayland, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Ricky James Lewis, 18, Martin, terroristic threatening.

Arthur D. Redford, 25, Wheelwright, fourth-degree assault.

Kenneth E. Steward, 41, Tram, alcohol intoxication.

George E. Powers, 84, Auxier, theft by unlawful taking.

Beatrice Eversole, 29, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

Dorothy Teal, 47, Martin, harassment.

Mark Johnson, 42, Prestonsburg, harassment.

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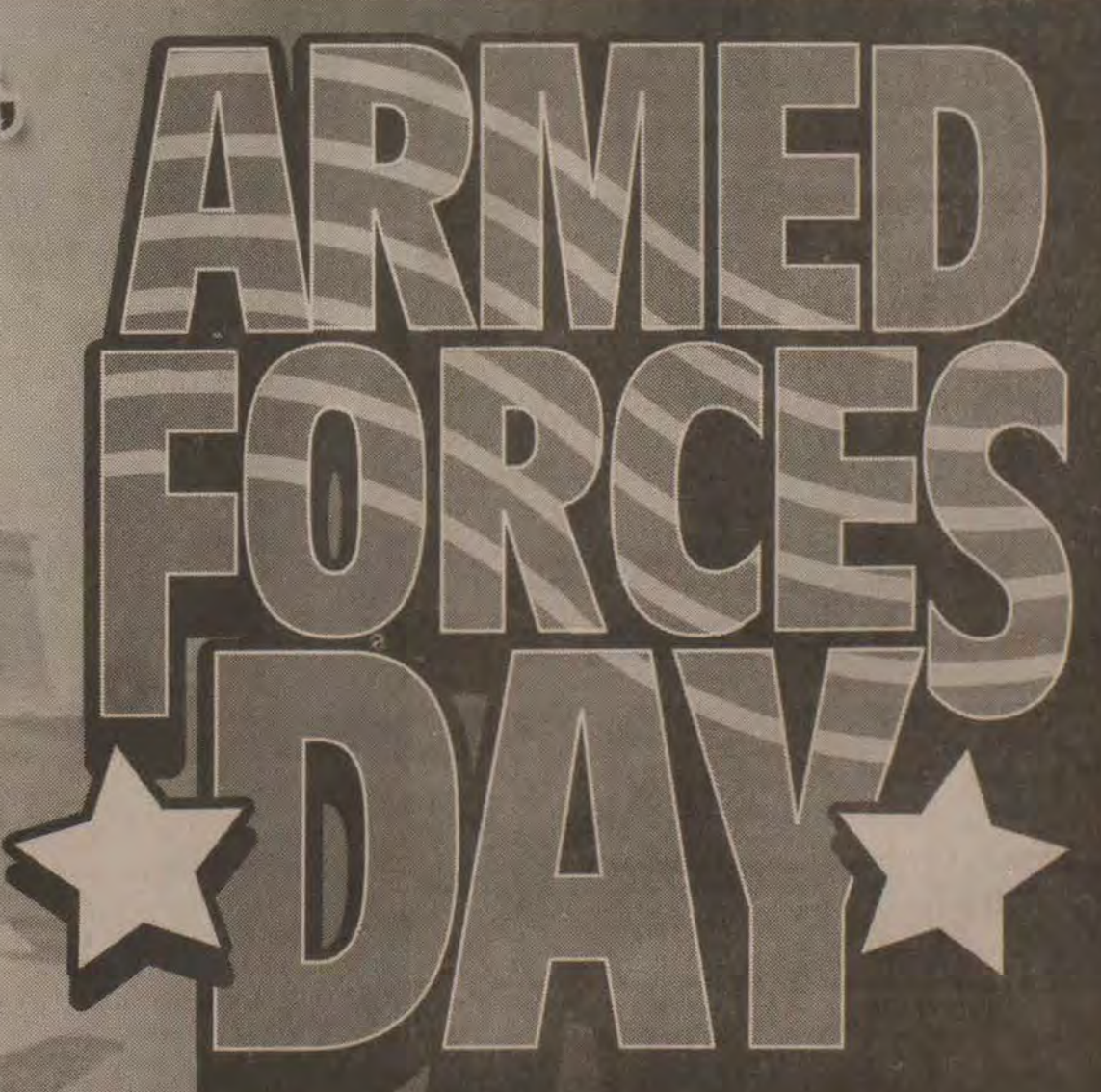
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 Donnie Johnson, 39, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.
 Stephen Vanover, 19, Auxier, harboring a vicious animal.
 Vanessa L. Howard, 35, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.
 Jarred B. Harvey, 22, two counts of second-degree burglary.
 Matthew G. Perkins, 27, Prestonsburg, flagrant nonsupport.
 Edgar Tackett, 58, Betsy Layne, leaving scene of accident, failure to render assistance, three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, DUI, driving on DUI-suspended license.
 Dale M. Vernotzy, 48, Prestonsburg, first-degree sex abuse.
 Roger Harrington, 27, Melvin, two counts criminal mischief, theft by unlawful taking, terroristic threatening.
 Bridgitt L. Colwell, 28, Vest, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, harassment.
 Sherman R. Poston, 44, Flat Gap, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.
 Burnis D. Newsome, 28, Prestonsburg, menacing.
 Mack A. Harvey, 28, Wellington, terroristic threatening.
 George R. Banks Jr., 20, Wayland, theft by deception.
 Shelia Tussey, 40, Blue River, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Bradley Craig Robinson, 29, Elkhorn city, third-degree criminal trespassing.
 Jerry Lee Amburgey, 26, East Point, alcohol intoxication.
 Bryan D. Adams, 25, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.

Arthur D. Redford, 25, possession of marijuana.
 Michael David Rogers, 20, Harold, public intoxication, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia.
 Carl Hom Gibson Jr., 48, Martin, alcohol intoxication.
 Debbie Kretzer, 45, Warfield, public intoxication.
 Burl Richard Williams, 21, Williamsport, alcohol intoxication.
 Christopher Douglas Moore, 35, Hi Hat, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.
 Tony West, 32, Ivel, alcohol intoxication.
 Alan Wad Crum, 37, Martin, violation of emergency protective order.
 Michael R. Slone, 26, carrying concealed deadly weapon.

B & B Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Mobile home lots not properly numbered, facility has insufficient number of garbage cans, park has no lighting. No score available.
 Slone's Market, Bevinville, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration or freezer units, potatoes stored on the floor, wiping cloth use not restricted, hand wash sink in restroom will not drain, hand wash sink in meat processing area not working, no hand towels in restroom, floors in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair, light in walk-in cooler not properly shielded, back storage area has moderate amount of debris buildup. Score: 89.
 Gray, property located on the Left Fork of Bull Creek.
 Phil Wilburn and Loretta Wilburn, Melissa Likens, Jean Keathley and Rodge Keathley to Beverly Likens, property located on Toler Creek.
 Phil Wilburn and Loretta Wilburn, Beverly Likens, Jean Keathley and Rodge Keathley to Melissa Likens, property located on Toler Creek.
 Phil Wilburn and Loretta Wilburn, Beverly Likens, Melissa Likens to Jean Keathley and Rodge Keathley, property located on Tolers Creek.
 Richard Tackett and Margie Tackett to Richard Tackett, property located on Middle Creek.
 Malcolm Kimbler and Lydia Kimbler to James Pennington and Cora Pennington, property location not listed.
 Pocahontas Development Corporation to Mary Frona Justice, Mintie Blackburn, Billy Joe Nichols and Wilbur Nichols, property located on Brushy Fork of Johns Creek.
 James A. Morris and Mabel Morris, Vivian Ousley and Curtis Ousley Jr., and Patrick Morris and Carol Morris to Scarlett Biliter, property located on Hicks Fork of Brush Creek.
 Diana Keathley Boyd and Stallard Boyd to Donald Yates and Judy Yates, property located on the Boyd (or Hunt) Branch of Prater Creek.
 Paul Branham and Pluma Branham to Tony Branham, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.
 Danny K. Salyers and Lou An Salyers to Tabitha Blackburn, property located on Beaver Creek.
 Interstate Natural Gas Company to Ray and Juanita C. Knott, property located on Frasure's Creek.
 Brian Chaffins and Krista Leanne Evans Chaffins to Richard Chaffins and Margie Chaffins, property located on Buck Martin Branch.
 Ruth Ann Hobson, Richie Price, Jimmy Price and Teresa Price, Bill Frank Price and Jana M. Price to Earl Bays and Verlie Bays, property location not listed.
 Barbara Hamilton to Jamie B. Hamilton and Emily D. Hamilton, property location not listed.
 R.B. and Georgia Faye Conn to Harry Lee and Robin Conn, deed of easement.
 Wantanee Chalothorn and Narong Chalothorn to Riverside Apartments Inc., property location not listed.
 Household Finance Corporation to Kelly Case and Dreama Case, property located in Harold.
 Clean Gas Inc. to Stable Branch Gas Company, property location not listed.
 Floyd County Fiscal Court to East Kentucky Network LLC, property location not listed.
 Marshall Davidson and Roberta Davidson to Floyd County, Kentucky, property location not listed.
 Jerry K. Pinion and Sandra Pinion to Douglas Keathley and Ashley Nicole Keathley, property located on Sam Clark Branch of Little Mud Creek.

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Inspections

Duff Elementary, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor tile in some disrepair in boy's restroom, bay watering not under pressure, door does not open to the outside, cleaning material not properly labeled. No score given.
 The Piarist School, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Counter top in girl's restroom in disrepair, stall doors in disrepair, light do not work properly. Score: 92.
 Duff Elementary, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometer in milk cooler, bottom shelf containing freezer items not more than six inches from floor, plumbing backing not installed properly, door in disrepair in back. Score: 92.
 McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital Cafeteria, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item stored in walk-in cooler not properly covered, wiping cloth not stored in proper clean solution when not in use, floors in food preparation area in slight disrepair. Score: 96.
 McDowell Stop and Shop, McDowell, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers, wiping cloth use not restricted, restroom doors not self-closing, no soap or towels in the men's restroom, walls in bad repair at three-compartment sink, light in walk-in freezer not properly shielded. Score: 94.
 McDonald's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Some frozen items in walk-in not six inches from the floor, floors have some debris of food residue, items stored on the floor. No score available.

Property Transfers

Raymond Morris Copley and Jeri Lynn Copley to John B. Goble and LaDonna A. Goble, property located on Big Branch of Abbott Creek.
 Revis Owens, Rondall Ray Owens and Connie Owens, Jeffery Owens and Tracey Owens, Cheryl Ann Conley and Kevin Conley to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Baptist Bottom near Garrett.
 Charles Ray Branham and Delores Branham to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located at Baptist Bottom near Garrett.
 Emma Lou Gray to Roland

Movies

Wolverine (played by Hugh Jackman) whose ability to rapidly heal led to an experiment in which an indestructible metal skeleton and claws were grafted to his body.
 Jackman said he would be game to reprise Wolverine in other films because recent screen superheroes are more nuanced and vulnerable than previous incarnations.
 "He makes mistakes. He's irreverent. He's got issues," Jackman said of his character. "He could do with a whole batch of therapy and still be a long way from being happy. He's more layered. It's much more interesting to play that than the good guy who has it all together."
 Darker storytelling also has helped some superhero-based films attract stars who previously had little interest in the fantasy format.

Nick Nolte, who plays the father of a man who becomes the chaotic, green menace in "The Hulk," was persuaded to take the role because director Ang Lee, best known for "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon," described it as "a father-son tragedy."
 "I wasn't interested in doing a cartoon, but Ang came out to the house and said, 'Look Nick, I don't know how to do a cartoon, but I do know how to make a Greek tragedy.' I said, 'If we go for a Greek tragedy, I'll go for it,'" Nolte recalled. "If we do it right, there should be some elements of compassion, maybe some pain."
 "The Hulk" is set to debut June 20.
 Warner Bros. plan to revive "Superman" on the big screen hit a roadblock recently after a series of top-tier actors balked at taking the role. A previous false start for the Man of Steel came in the late 1990s, after Burton and Nicolas Cage abandoned plans for a film called "Superman Reborn."
 "Superman" does live, however, on the small screen. The WB network's "Smallville" has become a hit by chronicling the teenage years of Clark Kent as he grows into his powers.
 Actress Allison Mack, who plays a teenage reporter with a crush on Kent in "Smallville," said part of the show's appeal is showing a budding Superman in his awkward and vulnerable phase.
 "Everybody goes through puberty, everybody goes through adolescence," she said. "Clark's just trying to figure it out." Only his teenage angst involves heat vision and the ability to leap across tall buildings in a single bound.

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Obituaries

Billy Joe Hackworth

Billy Joe Hackworth, 55, of Martin, died Wednesday, May 7, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.
 Born March 20, 1948, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Alex and Ruth Hale Hackworth. He was an employee of Martin Water & Sewer, and was a member of the Church of Christ at Langley.
 He is survived by his wife, Theda Conn Hackworth.
 Other survivors include a son, Willard Hackworth of Martin; a daughter, Billie Conley of Martin; three brothers, Bob Hackworth of Martin, Jack Hackworth of Tippecanoe, Indiana, and Jim Hackworth of Rochester, Indiana; three sisters, Shirl Conklin of Plymouth, Indiana, Marilyn Gillman of Etna Green, Indiana; and Geraldine Webb of Abbott, in Prestonsburg; and a granddaughter, Allison Conley.
 In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Marlene Hall.
 Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, May 10, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Ed Hurley and Charlie Ward officiating.
 Burial will be in the Hackworth Family Cemetery, in Martin.
 Visitation is at the funeral home.

Charles Edward Hall

Charles Edward Hall, age 61, of Martin, passed away Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.
 He was born October 25, 1941, in Bulan, the son of the late Glenn Harold Hall and Alma Crawford. He was a coal miner, a member of the Full Gospel Community Church, at Allen, and was a member of the U.M.W.A. District 17, L.U. 1741.
 Survivors include one daughter, Janice (Donald) Kidd of Auxier; four sons, John (Sheri) Hall of Martin, Charles (Melissa) Hall Jr., of Flat Gap, Tim (Tracie) Hall of Wayland, and James (Zona) Hall of Garrett; one brother, Glenn Hall Jr. of Georgia; four sisters, Sammie Kilburn of Hazard, Katherine Diedrich of Lexington, and Debbie Brown and Diane Mitchell, both of Georgia; 15 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; and several good friends.
 In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Betsy Hall, and a special set of grandparents, John and Bessie Hall, formerly of Wayland, who adopted him at an early age.
 Funeral services for Charles E. Hall will be conducted Friday, May 9, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Lavonne Lafferty officiating.
 Burial will follow in the Martin Cemetery, at Martin, under direction of Hall Funeral Home.
 Visitation is at the funeral home.
 Please sign the guest register at www.hallfuneralservice.com

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COMMENTARY

Nobody asked me, but...

by **BILLY REED**
TIMES COLUMNIST

By this time next season, the University of Louisville will be in a league other than Conference USA. Write it down, as Cawood Ledford used to say. U of L Athletics Director Tom Jurich is as sharp as they come

in big-time college sports.

■ Iowa State basketball coach Larry Eustachy resigns after admitting that he par-

ried with college students after road games. He receives a loving parting gift of almost \$1 million. What am I missing here?

■ New Alabama football coach Mike Price resigns after admitting that he spent too much time and money at some topless bar. Is anybody in Tuscaloosa crazy enough to think that Paul "Bear" Bryant was a saint?

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COMMENTARY

Remembering Brad Lockard

by **RICK BENTLEY**
TIMES COLUMNIST

This has been an incredibly difficult week for me, and several of us in the sports community. Former News-Express sports editor Brad Lockard died on Sunday of cancer that had ravaged his body and, in the final days, robbed him of his will to

live. He left us at only 25 years of age, leaving behind a pile of terrific work, many heartbroken friends and a stack of Bruce

Springsteen boots that will nearly reach him in heaven.

I suppose today I should focus my attention elsewhere and write about something else. But that was difficult to do last week when I sat down on Thursday morning to write only minutes after being told he'd be lucky to live until Friday. Today it is just impossible.

Brad was a huge fan of the Atlanta Braves, and when I

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H.S. SOFTBALL

Ladycats lash out against S. Floyd

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

MINNIE — After a third-place performance over the weekend in the Lady Warrior Classic, Betsy Layne returned to Floyd County Conference play Tuesday against South Floyd. The end result for the Ladycats was a 14-3 victory in five innings.

Natasha Stratton put Betsy Layne on the scoreboard in the first inning when she reached base on a walk and later scored. Leading 1-0, Betsy Layne

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— AUTO RACING —

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Shawn Parker was hired as crew chief for Dale Jarrett, becoming the fourth man in 15 months to hold that position at Robert Yates Racing. Parker, who has been working as car chief on Elliott Sadler's Yates entry, will assume his new duties immediately.



Huesysville racer John D.I. Henson (18k) made a move in last Saturday night's Four-Cylinder feature race.

"Tower to flag stand,"
Winston Cup director
John Darby radios
down below him.
"Let's rock and roll,
boys."

NASCAR command: Controlled Chaos

by **JENNA FRYER**
ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Va. — Controlled chaos, NASCAR style.

The commotion in the NASCAR control tower begins 30 minutes before the race. Phones are ringing, radios tested, replay monitors checked and rechecked.

When all the equipment is working, the command is given for the national anthem to begin. Shortly thereafter, it's time to race.

"Tower to flag stand," Winston Cup director John Darby radios down below him. "Let's rock and roll, boys."

From a small booth high above the race track, NASCAR's leaders settle in to call the race. There are six voices often yelling over one another, an occasional moment of confusion, and a whole lot of weather checks.

After a string of controversial calls last month opened NASCAR to criticism over its varying enforcement of the rule book, the sanctioning body opened its control tower to The Associated Press at Richmond International Raceway for a rare, behind-the-scenes look at how a race is called.

On this night, the

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DIRT TRACK

MACS headed to the Ridge

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — The Mid-Atlantic Championship Series (MACS) will make its first-ever visit to Thunder Ridge Raceway Saturday. The race will be the second dirt track event of the year presented by JD Racing

Inc. The first feature checkers fell last Saturday night.

Floyd County Late Model driver Brandon Kinzer is a regular on the MACS this season. Kinzer is vying for Rookie of the Year honors in the series. Several rookie drivers have committed to running the series vying for the Rookie of

the Year title meaning this will be the first year for these drivers to compete full time on the series tour. To date, seven drivers have signed up to run for the Rookie of the year title on the MACS series. Applications are still being taken

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COLLEGE

2 Lady Rebs commit to Alice Lloyd

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN — It was confirmed earlier this week that two Allen Central seniors would continue playing softball at the next level at nearby Alice Lloyd College. Seniors Tiffany Turner and Kristie Howard have each given a verbal commitment and are scheduled to sign to be Lady Eagles in a ceremony scheduled for



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BETSY LAYNE

3 Ladycats scheduled to sign today

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Three Betsy Layne softball players will sign with Alice Lloyd College today at 2 p.m. Tasha Rice, Natasha Stratton and Amanda Robinette will sign to play for ALC and new head coach Tim Rice. One of the three players, Natasha Stratton, will sign to play both basketball and softball. Stratton was the leading scorer on a 15th Region championship team in her last high school season on the hardwood.

The three will join two other Betsy Layne alums, Devon Reynolds and Kim Tackett, in the ALC softball program. Reynolds and Tackett also play basketball at Alice Lloyd.

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg tennis players Franca Cavalleri (left) and Molly Burchett conversed during a doubles match played earlier this season.

P'burg readies for regional tourney

by **STEVE LeMASTER**
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Coach Bobby Hamilton and the Prestonsburg High School tennis team are busy with final preparations for next week's regional tournament. The region tourney is scheduled to get underway on Monday.

Recent weather has hindered many spring sports teams across the area. The Prestonsburg tennis team was also shutout without the first serve on a few days due to rain and wet weather.

Prestonsburg took a loss on the road last week at Russell, but beat Knott County Central 7-1. The next

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The Betsy Layne softball team is pictured following a third-place finish in the Warrior Classic played at East Ridge over the weekend.

Reed

■ The Courier-Journal really did a good job with its Kentucky Derby section. Special kudos to Jennie Rees and Rick Bozich.
 ■ The Kentucky Athletic Hall of Fame banquet and induction

ceremony will be held on Thursday, Sept. 4. Put it on your calendar and try to make it. I promise you won't be disappointed.
 ■ I think I'm going to attend

Ridge

so its possible for several more drivers to commit to the series before the weekends event.

This will be the first time many of the local drivers will compete with the MACS series and drivers so it will be a new experience for the local drivers to test out their adaptability in different situation that the MACS rules may call for.

Saturday night's race will pay the winner of the Late Model feature more than \$1,500 to win this weekend the purse has been raised to \$5,000 to win with the top seven positions all receiving prize money that will total over \$1,000 also just to start the feature race a driver receives \$400, and for the drivers who do not transfer out of the B-main to the feature these drivers will receive \$100 tow money for coming and competing in the event.

This will be the longest race of the season for many of these drivers as The Thunder on the Ridge 50 is scheduled to be a 50-lap \$5,000 to win event.

For some drivers this will be their first ever visit to Thunder

Ridge and Eastern Kentucky to compete on the track and this will be the first time that many of the race fans will have the pleasure of seeing these drivers talents on display. Names like Jack Pencil, the 2002 MACS Series Champion, Mike Blöse the 2001 MACS series Champion, and several others that are scheduled to be at Thunder Ridge.

Also on the schedule for Saturday is the Limited Late Models. Last weekend the Limited Late Model feature was action-packed with 14 drivers on hand for the \$1,000 to win show, but in the end the fans saw the birth of a new star in East Kentucky dirt track racing in the Limited Late Model division, the No. 1 of Ralph Francis in his first race at Thunder Ridge in a Limited Late Model held off the likes of Jamie Slone, Jeremy Hall, Chris Combs and others to pick up the impressive victory. This coming weekend these drivers and possibly more will be back to do battle once again

Street Stock will be the only other division that will run this

my first game in the Cincinnati Reds' new stadium on May 25. It will be nostalgic. I covered two games at the 1961 World Series between the Reds and the Yankees.
 ■ By the way, in case you were

wondering, the Reds' 1961 starting lineup was Johnny Edwards at catcher, Gordy Coleman at first, Elio Chaco at second, Leo Cardenas at shortstop, Gene Freese at third, Frank Robinson if left, Vada Pinson in center, and maybe Wally Post in right. The best pitchers were Bob Purkey and Joey Jay.

■ I believe Willie Mays was the best all-around baseball player ever.

■ The Kentucky Colonels' Barbecue in Bardstown, which I attended Sunday, is a fascinating event where you can easily meet interesting people from around the country.

■ In college basketball, I tend to like the ideas of widening the lane and moving back the three-

point line. Maybe this will restore some of the game's beauty, which as been lost as college players try to emulate the NBA stars.

■ Sorry about this, but I don't believe we're ever going to see Ken Griffey Jr. again become the kind of player he was in Seattle. Too old, too injury-prone, too this or that. Reds' general manager Jim Bowden was probably right in trying to deal him to San Diego.

■ A New York-bred gelding wins the Kentucky Derby? If they ran the race again right now, I couldn't bet on Funny Cide, who will not - repeat, not - be favored in the Preakness.

■ Multiple-choice question: If you're a U of L fan, would you rather belong in (a) Conference USA, (b) the ACC, (c) the Big

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East, or (d) the Big Ten? Personally, I'd say the ACC.

■ Whatever happened to the NCAA investigators who were hounding Marvin Stone? All they did was possibly damage a great season that might have been better without the distractions.

■ By the way, the lineup for the '61 Yankees - and I swear I haven't looked this up - was Elston Howard at catcher, Moose Skowron at first, Bobby Richardson at second, Tom Tresh at shortstop, Clete Boyer at third, Roger Maris in right, Mickey Mantle in center, and Yogi Berra in left. Just in case you were wondering.

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coming weekend chasing a \$600 to win feature event. Last weekend, the A85 of Billy Hutchinson looked very impressive and kept the side-by-side action in his rearview mirror.

The track was in outstanding shape last week and track officials are hard at work this week to make the track even better for this coming weekend MACS event.

AUTO RACING

Nadeau's wreck reopens safety debate

by JENNA FRYER ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Jerry Nadeau's accident at Richmond International Raceway was the most violent wreck NASCAR has seen since installing black box-style data recorders in cars two years ago.

The crash far surpassed the 80 times the force of gravity reading NASCAR got after Kyle Petty's wreck at Bristol Motor Speedway in March, which was the hardest hit the sanctioning body had previously seen.

As Nadeau remains hospitalized with serious head, rib and lung injuries, NASCAR's safety debate has reopened after a relatively quiet period following vast improvements since the 2001 death of Dale Earnhardt.

"There is no question we've made tremendous improvements over the past two years," driver Jeff Burton said. "But it's unrealistic to think that in a dangerous sport, things are immediately better. When a wreck like Jerry's happens, people in our society tend to be impatient and they think the answers should be there tomorrow.

Commit

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Monday at Allen Central.

The ALC softball program did not play a conference schedule this year, but expects to move back into conference play and play a full schedule of game against other Appalachian Athletic Conference squads. Tim Rice is the head coach of the ALC program.

"In most cases it doesn't happen like that. There is no gadget to make our sport 100 percent safe."

Since Earnhardt's death - which capped a span of four fatalities in less than two years - NASCAR has taken an aggressive safety approach.

The data recorders are in cars, head and neck restraints are mandatory, and medical liaisons are on NASCAR's staff.

But there's still no full-proof way to avoid injury, especially on hits like Nadeau's.

Gary Nelson, NASCAR's competition director, said the angle in which Nadeau hit the wall contributed to the violence.

"It was a very flat hit on the driver side, which is pretty unusual," Nelson said. "It was an almost perfectly flat hit, so there was a tremendous energy spike because he didn't have a bumper or something else hit first.

Today

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Adams, Hurt sign

Quite possibly one of the most underrated girls' basketball players in the state, Johnson Central senior Rhonda Adams signed Monday to play basketball at Alice Lloyd College, allowing her to remain a Lady Eagle.

Adams was not the only Johnson Central senior signing with ALC this week. Golden Eagle senior point guard Chris Hurt signed with ALC and men's basketball head coach Gary Gibson later in the week

Rice shows interest in Daniels

Johnson Central senior hurler Brienne Daniels has not yet announced where she will attend college. Sources close to the ALC program say the school will make an offer to try to steer Daniels to Pippa Passes. Daniels has been a dominant force in high school softball for six years.

Tourney

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match for Floyd County's only high school tennis team is scheduled for today against Rose Hill.

The Prestonsburg coach feels today's match against Rose Hill will serve as a good tune-up for his group.

"They (Rose Hill) don't have anybody outstanding, but they are a solid team," acknowledged Hamilton.

The Blackcat tennis team will travel to Boyd County on Monday for this year's regional tournament to held at Ashland Tennis Center. Prestonsburg's girls team has been near the top of the region all season long, while the boys side has also shown steady improvement.

Ladycats

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scored two runs in the second inning and exploded for seven more in the third inning.

All of South Floyd's scoring came in the third inning, which ironically was also Betsy Layne's most productive stanza of the game.

Megan Ousley, Brandy Anderson and Carla Hall, the first three hitters in the South

"This one had no initial impact that would have softened the hit."

There are a few solutions that could help, including installing the Steel and Foam Energy Reduction (SAFER) barrier at Richmond.

So far the soft wall is only used at Indianapolis Motor Speedway and on the inside wall at Talladega Superspeedway.

But NASCAR has found that the shorter tracks are just as dangerous and need the wall. Adam Petty and Kenny Irwin were both killed in wrecks at New Hampshire International Speedway, and Kyle Petty had the hard hit at Bristol.

Lockard

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learned that they'd lost Tom Glavine to the New York Mets. I immediately called him so we could yell at each other for about 20 minutes. We came to the same conclusion: Both sides were wrong. The Braves should have stepped up their offer and tried to keep the best pitcher in franchise history. Glavine too was at fault; he could have signed with anybody and been excused except one of the New York teams.

Neither of us was all that happy about the TBS decision to use Don Sutton and Joe Simpson exclusively on Braves games this season, leaving Skip Caray and Pete Van Wieren for radio and a television station that cannot be viewed north of Tennessee.

Brad was quite a wrestling fan too. Prior to him going in the hospital this last time, the most recent time I'd seen him was at WrestleMania. I've lost my passion for sports entertainment almost completely, but when he invited me up to watch it, I used it as an excuse to spend some quality time with him.

I'll always be thankful I made that decision.

In fact, the last email I ever got from him was about wrestling. He and I had strong potential to lean toward silly, and this thread was fine proof of that. Often we would imagine announcers Jim Ross and Jerry Lawler commenting on day-to-day events, using their terminology and phrasing.

The last one I got from him said, "I'm telling you, Bentley, we're one break from the big time."

There would be crimson masks all around had that happened.

Brad liked to tell the story of his trip to Chicago to see the Bears. He and The Wife made a nice trip of it, and on game day, Lockard proudly put on his No. 76 jersey and headed to Soldier Field. As they entered the stadium, they walked past a radio booth where a station was interviewing the original No. 76 for

Nadeau was the latest driver to get hurt at Richmond: Johnny Benson broke ribs there last year, Derrick Cope broke his leg, and the hit that initially injured Sterling Marlin's neck and sidelined him for the season was also at RIR.

NASCAR wants the soft walls installed at New Hampshire and Richmond by this fall, and tested the SAFER barrier Tuesday at the University of Nebraska's Midwest Roadside Safety Facility.

Dr. Dean Sicking, who runs the Nebraska facility, will need

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the Bears, Steve "Mongo" McMichael.

Seeing Brad in his number, Mongo smiled and gave him the thumbs up. Lockard beamed. He also wondered many times what Mongo thought when he saw the name on the back of the jersey wasn't his own, but said, "LOCKARD."

The game in question? It's one you may recall. It was two seasons ago when the Bears experienced a little déjà vu - one week after Mike Brown picked off an overtime pass for a touchdown to beat San Francisco, he did it again to knock off Cleveland and send Lockard into a frenzy of high-fives and hugs shared with total strangers.

When I got home that night, I had a message that stayed on my answering machine for nearly a year before I mistakenly deleted it while on the road. It was an incredible roar, with Brad screaming into his cell phone. "Hey Rick! I just wanted you to hear what Soldier Field sounded like after an overtime win!"

Perfect. As much as he loved the Bears, he could have been a bigger fan of NASCAR. Last August, I used a weekend trip as an excuse to document the goings-on around the Lockard household during the Bristol night race and had a blast.

It was made even more interesting because the race was won by Jeff Gordon, Brad's favorite driver. Not caring much either way who finished in victory lane, I just enjoyed the night and some terrific cooking by The Wife.

Next week, I suppose I'll try to get back to writing about sports here. It won't be easy, though. I'm sure I'll miss Brad then just as I do now, and will for the rest of my life. It's a void that won't be filled.

There are certain things that will always remind me of Brad, and some of them you've read about here. When fall comes, it'll happen again, because Brad loved covering Pikeville College football.

I could tell you that writing won't be the same with him and his weekly comments about my column. I could tell you being a sports fan won't be the same without him to talk with about it. I could tell you listening to Springsteen, watching ER or eating pollo bandito won't be the same, but I think you understand.

Life won't be the same without Brad Lockard. And it's too bad.

He enjoyed every moment of it.

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Fall race at Martinsville named Subway 500

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

MARTINSVILLE, Va. — Two companies famous for quality products and superb customer service have partnered to produce the Subway 500.

In a joint announcement, Martinsville Speedway and Subway Restaurants announced that Subway would be the title sponsor for the October 19 Winston Cup race at Martinsville Speedway.

"A partnership with Subway is a perfect match for Martinsville Speedway," said Clay Campbell, president of Martinsville Speedway. "We both believe in giving our customers the quality product they

deserve. The only difference is Subway does it with great subs and Martinsville Speedway does it with great racing.

"This is an association that we are very proud of, one that we think will pay off for all involved:

Subway, Martinsville Speedway, and most importantly, the fans."

And race fans are important to Subway.

"A primary objective of Subway is to increase our brand awareness and consumer loyalty among NASCAR fans and partnering with Martinsville Speedway is an excellent avenue in which to achieve that goal," said Chris Carroll, Marketing Director for the Subway Franchisee Advertising Fund Trust.

Subway Restaurants is the largest submarine sandwich franchise, with more than 18,000 restaurants in 72 countries and is the largest fast-food chain in the world. Subway was named the number one franchise opportunity in all categories by Entrepreneur magazine in its Annual Franchise 500 ranking for

2003 - for the 11th time in 15 years.

Headquartered in Milford, Conn., Subway was co-founded by Fred DeLuca and Dr. Peter Buck in 1965. For more information on Subway

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Just Marketing, the motor-sports agency of record for Subway, secured the entitlement affiliation between Martinsville and Subway.

The Subway 500 is scheduled for Sunday, October 19, and will be broadcast live on NBC.

Kurt Busch is the defending champion of the Subway 500, charging to the front last fall after starting 36th to pick up his second career Winston Cup victory.

Chaos

notion of NASCAR president Mike Helton commanding the race like a dictator was false. So was the idea of the competition committee sitting around in a circle picking favorites.

Instead, there were nine officials with varying responsibilities. At the center is the "router," a monitor with access to every television camera on the track and capabilities to replay everything frame by frame.

Mike Phillips dispatches the emergency vehicles and cleanup trucks, and Steve O'Donnell is race control liaison. Darby has an open line of communication to the 43 officials on pit road and reviews all technical aspects of the race.

When one competitor complains about another's driving, Darby immediately calls for a replay.

"I need a wider angle," Darby shouts when the image on the portable DVD player in front of him doesn't yield enough information.

Moments later he gets a second view and decides Kevin Harvick did not pass Matt Kenseth to the

left on a restart.

"Nope, there was nothing wrong with that pass," he said, quickly returning his focus to the track.

David Hoots is the voice of the control tower. He's one of the first to arrive, settling in to individually radio every NASCAR official in an equipment check.

He's the voice heard on NASCAR scanner frequency, calling for the yellow flag during cautions — "Put it out," he calls as the flag waves and the caution lights begin blinking. He also relays all messages to the teams.

Hoots also keeps a keen watch over the cars, asking Dale Earnhardt Jr. to move up near Ryan Newman's bumper so he and Darby can monitor a leak coming out of Newman's Dodge from Earnhardt's in-car camera.

A scorer sits next to Hoots, marking down every car number as it crosses the line on every single lap without ever taking her eyes off the track. Rick Simmons is the tower coordinator, roving through the booth to assist in any way.

Karen Masencup coordinates

with the TV producer, gets Darby the replays he needs and is the eyes and ears of everything that goes on.

Kevin Triplett, the outgoing director of business operations, is another set of eyes and ears in the booth. He also randomly times cars with a stopwatch as they travel down pit road looking for speeders.

Twice he catches the same car on consecutive trips.

"Tell him if he speeds one more time, we're going to hold him a lap," someone shouts.

Then there's Helton, who has final say over everything.

On this night, he was focused on an approaching storm with the weather radar on the DVD player in front of him and a local sheriff behind him giving constant updates on the rain.

"Is (the storm) behind us?" someone asks after a light rain subsides.

"No, it's right over us and it's great-granddaddy is 30 miles behind it," Helton replied.

Rarely are they all watching the same thing at the same time. After an accident, Helton is watching the monitors to see how a driver has responded.

"He hit pretty good, Mike, as quickly as you can move," Helton tells Phillips, calling for quick ambulance response to Steve Park's accident. "He's moving, he's moving."

There's confusion when driver Casey Mears pits before he was allowed to. Hoots and Darby call him back in for a penalty, but the message apparently does not reach the crew.

"We need to find out how that happened," Triplett barks. "Who is the official in that pit?"

Hoots gets the message delivered and Mears falls back into the pack as punishment.

"The 41 car is where he needs to be," Hoots says.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Berea College hopes it's in Driver's seat

by ROCKY STANLEY
THE DAILY INDEPENDENT

Berea College men's basketball coach John Mills said new signee Steven Driver fills a top priority.

"He really brings something we need," said Mills, who guided Berea to a 17-9 record in his first year as head coach. "Steven has the ability to score."

Filling up the basket is no problem for Driver, an athletic 6-foot-4 player. He led the area and ranked fifth statewide with a 27.4 scoring average during the regular season.

"We're very excited about having Steven Driver come to Berea," Mills said. "He's a tremendous shooter and a very, very strong-willed kid. Every program needs kids like that."

Berea competes on the NAIA Division II level.

Mills sees Driver as a small forward for the Mountaineers.

"He came in for a two-day workout on the first weekend of April and showed what we already knew was true about his ability," Mills said. "I feel very good about where Steven is from a basketball standpoint."

Driver chose Berea over Pikeville and West Virginia State.

"It's a very nice school and not far away," said Driver, who listed his grade-point average as 3.2. "I think it's a good situation for me. If I keep working, I should be getting better."

Driver's scoring average this season was the highest in

Lawrence County history. He also ranked among the state's 3-point field goal leaders with 3.2 per game.

At the same time, Driver's size and strength allowed him to play around the basket when necessary.

"You don't see a lot of players that can shoot well from the perimeter and also go inside and post up," Mills said.

While Lawrence County won only nine games this season, Driver received All-Area honors after frequently topping the 30-point mark.

At times, the only person that could stop Driver was himself. Suspensions cut into his playing time and caused him to miss the 64th District Tournament.

"It was aggravating," he said. "I didn't want it to happen, but sometimes my emotions got the best of me."

Driver called it a growing experience.

"I learned my lesson and now I'm ready to move on," he said.

Mills likes Driver's dedication to making himself a better player.

"He's working extremely hard," said the Berea coach. "He gets up and lifts weights at 5:15 in the morning. At night, he's shooting the ball. It's good to see that kind of commitment in players."

Berea returns eight of 10 players from a team that won the South Independent region's regular-season championship. Berea was runner-up in the regional tournament.

ALC softball team finishes season

by STEVE LEMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES — What first-year head coach Tim Rice helped rejuvenate is now over. At least for the time being.

The Alice Lloyd College fast-pitch softball team completed its season last week with a doubleheader at Asbury College. The Lady Eagles led 8-7 going into the last inning of the first game, but were unable to hold on as Asbury scored two runs to win 9-8. Lora Mullins went three-for-four with four runs batted in. Betsy Layne grads Devon Reynolds and Kim Tackett both went two for four in the game and Tackett also had two RBIs.

The Lady Eagles lost the second game 9-1. Tackett, Erin Mullins and Lacy Collier had hits in the game.

Reynolds picked up the only RBI.

DIRT TRACK

Powers, Howard drive to feature wins

TIMES STAFF REPORT

SITKA — Track officials worked all week on the red clay surface of the 201 Speedway. The work paid off for drivers in six divisions Saturday night with the smoothest surface seen at the track in several years. All that provided racers with two and sometimes three distinct racing grooves which made for the most competitive three and four wide racing of the young season as well as a couple of feature wins won by less than a couple of feet.

Defending Late Model Champion, David Powers of Salyersville, took advantage of the smooth, nearly dust-free surface and put the 97, J.M.C. Motorsports, Stinger Grand Prix around the one-fourth-

mile oval with a blistering lap of 13.95. Fellow Magoffin Countian, and 2001 Super Bomber Champion, Michael Paul Howard made the fastest Super Bomber qualifying effort of 15.70 in the Howard's Towing, Salyersville Loan Company sponsored 2003 Monte Carlo.

Powers drove his way to the Late Model feature win, finishing ahead of a very good field of drivers.

After leading the first 12 laps, Grayson racer Tom Hall held off a hard charge by third-place finisher Jim Lemaster to finish second.

Fast qualifier Michael Paul Howard had the inside pole for Saturday night's Super Bomber feature with defending champi-

(See 201, page four)



Prestonsburg's Seth Setser and Jody Tackett provided defense during a recent AAU state tournament game.

Little League Softball Action

Paintsville
Alabama 32,
Prestonsburg
Rampage 9

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Paintsville's Alabama team scored early and often in a 32-9 win over Prestonsburg Rampage.

Katie Adams had four hits and scored four times, while Sam Hammond and Ashley Clark had hits and scored two runs for the winning team. Sarah Williams scored twice and Karissa Brown scored one run. Beth Brown scored three times

and Amanda O'Bryan touched home plate four times. Elizabeth Green scored once, and Dakota McKenzie came across the plate from third base twice. Kelsey Slone, Megan Daniels, Taylor Deskins, Audrey Owens and Jessica Stacy all scored twice, as well.

Madison Nunnery singled and scored twice for Rampage. Kelsey Whitaker and Laken Keathley each scored a run. Taylor Bragg singled, walked and scored. Jessica O'Brien singled and scored. Hannah Mullins and Brittany McKenzie also scored twice. Brittany Davis also scored a run for the Prestonsburg team.

Wreck

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up to 30 days to go over the data and determine if the walls are ready for the short tracks.

The drivers are content to wait rather than install something before it is ready.

"I've seen video of what happens with a soft wall before it's ready," Burton said. "It's not pretty. I want soft walls, but definitely not until they're ready."

NASCAR spokesman Jim Hunter said Sicking won't sign off on the walls until they are ready.

"He's getting a lot of pressure from us and the IRL and everybody in the sport to move quicker," Hunter said. "But he says in scientific projects you don't want to move faster because you might overlook something."

Although cockpit improvements have been a priority, there's little room left to add any energy absorption material in the driver's door. Through adjustments in the transmission, it's possible to eventually shift the driver over to the center of the car.

"The cockpit has been the issue the last couple of years and we have come leaps and bounds from where we were," said Mike Ford, crew chief for Bill Elliott. "Not to say there isn't more work to be done there — there are already several issues that have come about."

"Seats have improved, leg support has been improved, but nothing has been done to the chassis."

NASCAR is testing crushable metals, such as aluminum foam, which could help absorb some of the shock of a crash. But until there's more room in the cockpit, Burton doesn't think much more can be squeezed inside.

And NASCAR's efforts to build a bigger "greenhouse" have been put on hold because cars with the larger cockpits were unstable during a test last August.

Still, the sanctioning body has almost unanimous support in the garage for the progress it is making.

"It's easy for us to sit on the outside and say what they should do and how they should do it," car owner Chip Ganassi said. "Each time I sit down with them and broach that subject, I'm comfortable that they're working very fast and very hard."

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Pikeville High School Track Meet

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Girls 4x800 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (15 Combs, Elizabeth, 36 Tackett, Brittany, 26 Demarest, Adrienne, 11 Dye, Sarah Beth), 11:32.17. 2. Shelby Valley 'A' (374 Bartley, Jenni, 469 Ratliff, Sara, 379 Billiter, Stephanie, 391 Mullins, Jessica), 12:14.68. 3. Pike Central 'A' (155 Hillerman, Amber, 153 Nichols, Felicia, 154 Anderson, Glenna, 182 Hylton, Ashley), 15:03.59.

Boys 4x800 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (23 Rasnick, Matthew, 84 Stanley, Adam, 28 Sykes, Matt, 83 Beeler, Ben), 9:05.49. 2. Sheldon Clark 'A' (314 Newsome, Forest, 752 Perry, Justin, 296 Kelly, Ryan, 281 Bobbitt, Alex), 10:17.67. 3. Pikeville 'B' (4 Robertson, Chance, 8 Shetty, Abhi, 18 Adkins, Brandon, 88 Smith, Max), x10:19.54. 4. Pike Central High School 'A' (162 Benteley, Jonathan, 168 Estridge, Duke, 174 Mills, Nathan, 176 Ratliff, Brett), 10:30.50.

Girls 100 Meter Hurdles

1. 15 Nichols, Jessica, Pike Central, 21.77.

Boys 110 Meter Hurdles

1. 7 Lowndes, Curt, Pikeville, 17.14. 2. 163 Buckley, Sonny, Pike Central Hig, 18.86. 3. 314 Newsome, Forest, Sheldon Clark, 18.97. 4. 175 Mullins, Bobby, Pike Central, 22.39. 5. 302 Maynard, Aaron, Sheldon Clark, 22.59-. 376 Chaney, Brandon, Shelby Valley, DQ.

Girls 100 Meter Dash

1. 156 Nichols, Jessica, Pike Central Hig, 13.54. 2. 467 Fleming, Ester, Shelby Valley, 13.81. 3. 103 Deskins, Amanda, Pikeville, 13.84. 4. 22 Nadar, Menaka, Pikeville, 14.04. 5. 770 Ratliff, Haley, Pike Central, 14.18. 6. 50 Joyce, Bailey, Pikeville, x14.34. 6. 724 Blair, Christi, Whitesburg, 14.34. 8. 105 Cline, Alyssa, Pikeville, x14.42. 9. 1 Francisco, Anne, Sydney, Pikeville, x14.47. 10. 760 Champion, Rebecca, Fleming-Neon, 15.59. 11. 416 Adkins, Shawna, Besty Layne High, 15.74. 12. 761 Boggs, Audra, Fleming-Neon, 16.07. 13. 787 Montgomery, Brandi, Magoffin County, 16.56. 14. 784 Jordan, Leslee, Magoffin County, 16.72. 15. 708 Howell, Kimberly, Besty Layne High, 17.10. 16. 785 Conley, Hope, Magoffin County, x17.97. 17. 267 Tussey, Samantha, Prestonburg, 18.58. 18. 421 Stratton, Sasha, Besty Layne High, x18.95.

Boys 100 Meter Dash

1. 44 Sullivan, Paul, Pikeville, 10.72. 2. 279 Blevins, Matt, Paintsville, 11.37. 3. 10 Blackburn, Luke, Pikeville, 11.52. 4. 99 Gobble, Bobby, Pikeville, x11.73. 5. 262 Smyth, Adam, Paintsville, 12.04. 6. 254 Bass, Kyle, Paintsville, x12.09. 7. 772 Jones, David, Belfry, 12.11. 8. 299 Lindsey, Jay, Sheldon Clark, 12.17. 9. 170 Howard, James, Pike Central, 12.21. 10. 183 Gibson, Anthony, Pike Central, 12.22. 11. 5 Cecil, Drew, Pikeville, x12.35. 12. 286 Cornette, Dan, Sheldon Clark, 12.49. 13. 61 Wheat, Seth, Pikeville, x12.62. 14. 723 Benteley, Philip, Whitesburg, 12.64. 15. 765 Jackson, Jeremy, Fleming-Neon, 13.45. 16. 417 Akers, Adam, Besty Layne High, 13.55. 17. 762 Osley, Larry, Fleming-Neon, 13.58. 18. 42 Puckett, Jordan, Pikeville, x13.87. 19. 46 Tackett, Michael, Pikeville, x13.97. 20. 423 Wagner, Zack, Besty Layne, 14.28. 21. 201 Church, Tommy, Belfry, 14.44. 22. 722 Lark, Josh, Whitesburg, 14.61. 23. 771 Chaffins, Michael, Whitesburg, x15.51.

Girls 4x200 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (103 Deskins, Amanda, 15 Combs, Elizabeth, 22

Nadar, Menaka, 50 Joyce, Bailey), 2:01.53. 2. Shelby Valley 'A' (383 Deskins, Brittany, 469 Ratliff, Sara, 379 Billiter, Stephanie, 382 Lucas, Ahlie), 2:05.71. 3. Pike Central 'A' (159 Robinson, Mauricea, 157 Ray, Tarryn, 161 Ghormley, Mackenzie, 160 Ray, Kayla), 2:06.20. 4. Magoffin County 'A' (780 Puckett, Courtney, 785 Conley, Hope, 783 Shepherd, Sadie, 781 Jordan, Leia), 2:32.06. 5. Magoffin County 'B' (784 Jordan, Leslee, 782 Rice, Megan, 786 Prater, Sarah, 787 Montgomery, Brandi), x2:39.36.

Boys 4x200 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (54 Sword, Derek, 44 Sullivan, Paul, 10 Blackburn, Luke, 99 Gobble, Bobby), 1:37.54. 2. Sheldon Clark 'A' (311 Moore, Nathan, 300 Mahon, Brandon, 301 Manning, Xavier, 286 Cornette, Dan), 1:40.47. 3. Pike Central 'A' (175 Mullins, Bobby, 176 Ratliff, Brett, 183 Gibson, Anthony, 163 Buckley, Sonny), 1:42.97. 4. Pikeville 'C' (71 Sword, Jacob, 101 Murray, Rob, 61 Wheat, Seth, 20 Johnson, Thomas), x1:47.78. 5. Pikeville 'B' (84 Stanley, Adam, 88 Smith, Max, 2 Hatcher, David, 49 Khoshreza, Colby), x2:03.78. 6. Magoffin County 'A' (778 Williams, Jason, 774 Minix, Joe, 779 Ward, Keith, 777 Jayne, Cameron), 2:11.43.

Girls 1600 Meter Run

1. 205 Munchy, Falon, Belfry, 6:29.24. 2. 194 Johnson, Mary Beth, Belfry, 6:44.88. 3. 471 Music, Chanel, Prestonburg, 7:21.25. 4. 769 Proffitt, Kayla, Fleming-Neon, 8:33.90. 5. 182 Hylton, Ashley, Pike Central, 9:09.83.

Boys 1600 Meter Run

1. 23 Rasnick, Matthew, Pikeville, 5:11.64. 2. 176 Ratliff, Brett, Pike Central, 5:17.90. 3. 314 Newsome, Forest, Sheldon Clark, 5:26.59. 4. 257 Cox, Aaron, Paintsville, 5:43.54. 5. 418 Collins, Bill Curtis, Besty Layne, 5:47.91. 6. 4 Robertson, Chance, Pikeville, 5:51.57. 7. 273 Martin, Chayse, Prestonburg, 5:59.19. 8. 55 Myers, Griffin, Pikeville, x6:09.07. 9. 197 West, Brandon, Belfry High Scho, 6:09.89. 10. 168 Estridge, Duke, Pike Central, 6:16.91. 11. 720 Tyree, Josh, Whitesburg, 6:25.40. 12. 417 Akers, Adam, Besty Layne High, 6:26.12. 13. 169 Freebody, William, Pike Central, x6:28.12. 14. 771 Chaffins, Michael, Whitesburg, 6:37.78. 15. 722 Lark, Josh, Whitesburg, x6:40.27. 16. 185 Warren, Adam, Belfry, 7:07.15. 17. 763 White, Travis, Fleming-Neon, 9:02.68.

Girls 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (103 Deskins, Amanda, 50 Joyce, Bailey, 105 Cline, Alyssa, 22 Nadar, Menaka), 56.96. 2. Pike Central High School 'A' (770 Ratliff, Haley, 161 Ghormley, Mackenzie, 160 Ray, Kayla, 156 Nichols, Jessica), 57.28. 3. Shelby Valley High School 'A' (734 Mullins, Amber, 382 Lucas, Ahlie, 467 Fleming, Ester, 391 Mullins, Jessica), 57.71. 4. Magoffin County High School 'A' (785 Conley, Hope, 784 Jordan, Leslee, 786 Prater, Sarah, 782 Rice, Megan), 1:11.44. 5. Magoffin County 'B' (787 Montgomery, Brandi, 781 Jordan, Leia, 783 Shepherd, Sadie, 780 Puckett, Courtney), x1:17.63.

Boys 4x100 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (10 Blackburn, Luke, 54 Sword, Derek, 99 Gobble, Bobby, 44 Sullivan, Paul), 47.48. 2. Sheldon Clark 'A' (286 Cornette, Dan, 300 Mahon, Brandon, 301 Manning, Xavier, 311 Moore, Nathan), 48.34. 3. Paintsville 'A' (254 Bass, Kyle, 261 Jones, Steven, 279 Blevins, Matt, 262 Smyth, Adam), 49.03. 4.

Pike Central 'A' (163 Buckley, Sonny, 175 Mullins, Bobby, 183 Gibson, Anthony, 162 Benteley, Jonathan), 49.96. 5. Shelby Valley 'A' (393 Fleming, Paul Terry, 671 Griffith, Timmy, 395 Gillespie, Anthony, 381 Branham, Jared), 50.10. 6. Pikeville 'B' (71 Sword, Jacob, 20 Johnson, Thomas, 61 Wheat, Seth, 101 Murray, Rob), x52.17. 7. Magoffin County 'A' (774 Minix, Joe, 776 Williams, Jarrett, 777 Jayne, Cameron, 779 Ward, Keith), 1:01.22.

Girls 400 Meter Dash

1. 26 Demarest, Adrienne, Pikeville, 1:08.35. 2. 15 Combs, Elizabeth, Pikeville, 1:10.30. 3. 383 Deskins, Brittany, Shelby Valley, 1:10.83. 4. 56 Ochoa, Katy, Pikeville, x1:14.36. 5. 469 Ratliff, Sara, Shelby Valley, 1:14.82. 6. 17 Rook, Regina, Pikeville, x1:15.97. 7. 161 Ghormley, Mackenzie, Pike Central, 1:24.00. 8. 154 Anderson, Glenna, Pike Central, 1:27.75. 9. 291 Goble, Mabelle, Sheldon Clark, 1:38.12. 10. 293 Hall, Kayla, Sheldon Clark, 1:41.32.

Boys 400 Meter Dash

1. 84 Stanley, Adam, Pikeville, 55.66. 2. 395 Gillespie, Anthony, Shelby Valley, 58.09. 3. 83 Beeler, Ben, Pikeville, 58.22. 4. 299 Lindsey, Jay, Sheldon Clark, 58.55. 5. 275 Hall, Wes, Prestonburg, 1:00.71. 6. 53 Maynard, Travis, Pikeville, x1:01.85. 7. 176 Ratliff, Brett, Pike Central, 1:03.03. 8. 162 Benteley, Jonathan, Pike Central, 1:04.31. 9. 88 Smith, Max, Pikeville, x1:04.51. 10. 2 Hatcher, David, Pikeville, x1:05.50. 11. 271 Stewart, Willie, Prestonburg, 1:07.58. 12. 292 Goble, Timmy, Sheldon Clark, 1:08.07. 13. 49 Khoshreza, Colby, Pikeville, x1:13.62. 14. 270 Shepherd, Jonathon, Prestonburg, x1:13.65.

Girls 300 Meter Hurdles

1. 770 Ratliff, Haley, Pike Central, 1:07.39. 2. 159 Robinson, Mauricea, Pike Central, 1:11.78.

Boys 300 Meter Hurdles

1. 7 Lowndes, Curt, Pikeville, 44.20. 2. 277 Jamerson, Nicholas, Prestonburg, 44.75. 3. 314 Newsome, Forest, Sheldon Clark, 46.65. 4. 301 Manning, Xavier, Sheldon Clark, 50.48. 5. 175 Mullins, Bobby, Pike Central, 51.63. 6. 55 Myers, Griffin, Pikeville, 53.91. 7. 46 Tackett, Michael, Pikeville, x55.43.

Girls 800 Meter Run

1. 391 Mullins, Jessica, Shelby Valley, 2:39.45. 2. 11 Dye, Sarah Beth, Pikeville, 2:42.50. 3. 205 Munchy, Falon, Belfry, 2:50.02. 4. 15 Combs, Elizabeth, Pikeville, 2:55.60. 5. 194 Johnson, Mary Beth, Belfry, 2:55.99. 6. 265 Sprurlock, Kindra, Prestonburg, 3:03.38. 7. 379 Billiter, Stephanie, Shelby Valley, 3:13.15. 8. 153 Nichols, Felicia, Pike Central, 3:24.17. 9. 761 Boggs, Audra, Fleming-Neon, 3:43.73. 10. 760 Champion, Rebecca, Fleming-Neon, 3:46.28. 11. 182 Hylton, Ashley, Pike Central, 3:51.72.

Boys 800 Meter Run

1. 752 Perry, Justin, Sheldon Clark, 2:25.54. 2. 4 Robertson, Chance, Pikeville, 2:32.06. 3. 168 Estridge, Duke, Pike Central, 2:37.34. 4. 174 Mills, Nathan, Pike Central, 2:43.21. 5. 273 Martin, Chayse, Prestonburg, 2:44.42. 6. 720 Tyree, Josh, Whitesburg, 2:44.87. 7. 2 Hatcher, David, Pikeville, 2:49.38. 8. 377 Brown, Brandon, Shelby Valley, 2:52.13. 9. 296 Kelly, Ryan, Sheldon Clark, 2:57.75. 10. 270 Shepherd, Jonathon, Prestonburg, 3:05.64. 11. 378 Sawyers, Aaron, Shelby Valley, 3:10.31.

Girls 200 Meter Dash

1. 22 Nadar, Menaka, Pikeville, 29.04. 2. 391 Mullins, Jessica,

Shelby Valley, 29.97. 3. 724 Blair, Christi, Whitesburg, 30.58. 4. 161 Ghormley, Mackenzie, Pike Central, 32.46. 5. 21 Adams, Cindy, Pikeville, 33.30. 6. 154 Anderson, Glenna, Pike Central, 34.02. 7. 416 Adkins, Shawna, Besty Layne, 34.70. 8. 781 Jordan, Leia, Magoffin County, 35.71. 9. 764 Ramsey, Jennifer, Fleming-Neon, 36.87. 10. 784 Jordan, Leslee, Magoffin County, 38.67. 11. 421 Stratton, Sasha, Besty Layne, 40.31. 11. 160 Ray, Kayla, Pike Central, x40.31. 13. 785 Conley, Hope, Magoffin County, x40.37. 14. 769 Proffitt, Kayla, Fleming-Neon, 45.00.

Boys 200 Meter Dash

1. 9 Frasure, Jarrod, Pikeville, 22.79. 2. 44 Sullivan, Paul, Pikeville, 22.93. 3. 10 Blackburn, Luke, Pikeville, x24.04. 4. 286 Cornette, Dan, Sheldon Clark, 25.30. 5. 301 Manning, Xavier, Sheldon Clark, 25.36. 6. 183 Gibson, Anthony, Pike Central, 25.53. 7. 84 Stanley, Adam, Pikeville, x26.28. 8. 673 Mullins, Zach, Shelby Valley, 26.54. 9. 275 Hall, Wes, Prestonburg High, 26.55. 10. 321 Thompson, John, Sheldon Clark, x26.77. 11. 418 Collins, Bill Curtis, Besty Layne High, 26.81. 12. 771 Chaffins, Michael, Whitesburg, 28.32. 13. 417 Akers, Adam, Besty Layne High, 28.52. 14. 189 Hinkle, Ryan, Belfry, 30.03. 15. 423 Wagner, Zack, Besty Layne High, x30.95. 16. 465 Moore, Seth, Prestonburg, 31.31. 17. 201 Church, Tommy, Belfry, 32.56. 18. 775 Roark, Jason, Magoffin County, 34.53. 19. 774 Minix, Joe, Magoffin County, 35.27. 20. 203 Case, Mitch, Belfry, x35.65. 21. 779 Ward, Keith, Magoffin County, x37.37.

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (11 Dye, Sarah Beth, 26 Demarest, Adrienne, 15 Combs, Elizabeth, 22 Nadar, Menaka), 4:52.77. 2. Shelby Valley High School 'A' (383 Deskins, Brittany, 379 Billiter, Stephanie, 382 Lucas, Ahlie, 469 Ratliff, Sara), 5:09.41. 3. Pike Central 'A' (156 Nichols, Jessica, 157 Ray, Tarryn, 160 Ray, Kayla, 770 Ratliff, Haley), 5:15.08.

Boys 4x400 Meter Relay

1. Pikeville 'A' (7 Lowndes, Curt, 28 Sykes, Matt, 23 Rasnick, Matthew, 84 Stanley, Adam), 3:56.49. 2. Pikeville 'B' (55 Myers, Griffin, 57 Stanley, Aaron, 51 Lockhart, Will, 4 Robertson, Chance), x4:12.12. 3. Pike Central 'A' (163 Buckley, Sonny, 170 Howard, James, 162 Benteley, Jonatha, 168 Estridge, Duke), 4:13.05.

Girls Shot Put

1.152 Hughes, Sarah, Pike Central, 23-03. 2. 384 Childers, Samantha, Shelby Valley, 22-05. 3. 96 Hartsock, Amanda, Pikeville, 22-04. 4. 724 Blair, Christi, Whitesburg, 21-08. 5. 151 Haynes, Misty, Pike Central, 20-09. 6. 180 Howard, Brandy, Pike Central, x19-08. 7. 375 Tackett, Britta, Shelby Valley, 14-07.

Boys Shot Put

1. 199 Clevinger, Justin, Belfry, 41-04. 2. 773 Johnson, Jan, Pikeville, 39-08. 3. 44 Sullivan, Paul, Pikeville, 38-05. 4. 188 Clevinger, Jordan, Belfry High Scho, 37-08. 5. 323 Wiley, Vernal, Sheldon Clark, 37-05. 6. 287 Eason, James, Sheldon Clark, 37-01. 7. 5 Cecil, Drew, Pikeville, x36-02. 8. 35 Shockey, Tyler, Pikeville, x36-01. 9. 778 Williams, Jason, Magoffin County, 35-09. 10. 723 Benteley, Philip, Whitesburg, 35-03. 11. 10 Blackburn, Luke, Pikeville, x34-11. 12. 189 Hinkle, Ryan, Belfry High School, x32-11. 13. 258 Cummings, Adam, Paintsville,

32-02. 14. 25 Reynolds, Shaun, Pikeville, x32-00. 15. 324 Wright, Adam, Sheldon Clark, x31-08. 16. 262 Smyth, Adam, Paintsville, 31-05. 17. 41 McGhee, Jordan, Pikeville, x28-04. 18. 171 Hunt, Aaron, Pike Central Hig, 27-04. 19. 203 Case, Mitch, Belfry High School, x27-01. 20. 259 Chafin, Justin, Paintsville, x26-01. 21. 260 Collett, Jeff, Paintsville, x25-11. 22. 173 McFall, Justin, Pike Central, 25-08. 23. 178 Slone, Chris, Pike Central Hig, x25-02.

Girls Discus Throw

1. 724 Blair, Christi, Whitesburg, 76-08. 2. 152 Hughes, Sarah, Pike Central, 66-00. 3. 419 Frasure, Lyndsey, Besty Layne High, 64-02. 4. 1 Francisco, Anne, Sydney, Pikeville, 62-10. 5. 96 Hartsock, Amanda, Pikeville, 59-00. 6. 6 Davis, Christina, Pikeville, x57-05. 7. 180 Howard, Brandy, Pike Central, 55-07. 8. 12 Vinson, Tyler, Pikeville, x52-07. 9. 708 Howell, Kimberly, Besty Layne High, 51-11. 10. 384 Childers, Samantha, Shelby Valley, 51-01. 11. 388 Stephens, Staci, Shelby Valley, 51-00. 12. 151 Haynes, Misty, Pike Central, x48-07. 13. 39 Holbrook, Abby, Pikeville, x43-11. 14. 97 Johnson, Maddie, Pikeville, x38-07.

Boys Discus Throw

1. 287 Eason, James, Sheldon Clark, 114-05. 2. 199 Clevinger, Justin, Belfry, 112-04. 3. 10 Blackburn, Luke, Pikeville, 103-09. 4. 51 Lockhart, Will, Pikeville, 103-06. 5. 277 Jamerson, Nicholas, Prestonburg High, 101-11. 6. 38 Gibson, Brett, Pikeville, x91-08. 7. 188 Clevinger, Jordan, Belfry, 90-09. 8. 35 Shockey, Tyler, Pikeville, x83-09. 9. 25 Reynolds, Shaun, Pikeville, x83-05. 10. 258 Cummings, Adam, Paintsville, 79-08. 11. 393 Fleming, Paul Terry, Shelby, 75-00. 12. 323 Wiley, Vernal, Sheldon Clark, 74-01. 13. 189 Hinkle, Ryan, Belfry High Scho, x69-00. 14. 173 McFall, Justin, Pike Central, 65-05. 15. 62 White, Chris, Pikeville, x64-07. 16. 171 Hunt, Aaron, Pike Central Hig, 64-00. 17. 324 Wright, Adam, Sheldon Clark, x63-08. 18. 260 Collett, Jeff, Paintsville, 63-02. 19. 259 Chafin, Justin, Paintsville, x60-08. 20. 178 Slone, Chris, Pike Central, x56-11.

Girls Long Jump

1. 50 Joyce, Bailey, Pikeville, 14-00.50. 2. 734 Mullins, Amber, Shelby Valley, 13-06.25. 3. 1 Francisco, Anne, Sydney, Pikeville, 13-04. 4. 770 Ratliff, Haley, Pike Central Hig, 12-05. 5. 780 Puckett, Courtney, Magoffin County, 10-00. 6. 787 Montgomery, Brandi, Magoffin County, 9-06.50. -, 782 Rice, Megan, Magoffin County, ND. -, 783 Shepherd, Sadie, Magoffin County, ND. -, 761 Boggs, Audra, Fleming-Neon, ND. -, 676 Wright, Kelsey, Shelby Valley, ND. -, 764 Ramsey, Jennifer, Fleming-Neon, ND.

Boys Long Jump

1. 261 Jones, Steven, Paintsville, 20-03. 2. 311 Moore, Nathan, Sheldon Clark, 17-10. 3. 292 Goble, Timmy, Sheldon Clark, 17-07. 4. 170 Howard, James, Pike Central Hig, 16-11. 5. 54 Sword, Derek, Pikeville, 15-07. 6. 771 Chaffins, Michael, Whitesburg, 14-08. 7. 256 Walker, Brian, Paintsville, 14-07.50. 7. 302 Maynard, Aaron, Sheldon Clark, x14-07.50. 9. 296 Kelly, Ryan, Sheldon Clark, x14-03. 9. 465 Moore, Seth, Prestonburg High, 14-03. 11. 386 Wright, Matthew, Shelby

Valley, 13-10. 12. 723 Benteley, Philip, Whitesburg, 13-06. 13. 777 Jayne, Cameron, Magoffin County, 12-10. 14. 776 Williams, Jarrett, Magoffin County, 12-06.50. 15. 255 Murray, Bradon, Paintsville, x12-03. 16. 762 Osley, Larry, Fleming-Neon, 11-02. 17. 774 Minix, Joe, Magoffin County, x10-01. 18. 779 Ward, Keith, Magoffin County, x9-11. -, 765 Jackson, Jeremy, Fleming-Neon, ND.

Girls Triple Jump

1. 1 Francisco, Anne, Sydney, Pikeville, 29-03. 2. 787 Montgomery, Brandi, Magoffin County, 26-05. 3. 159 Robinson, Mauricea, Pike Central Hig, 25-00.50. 4. 153 Nichols, Felicia, Pike Central Hig, 24-04.25. 5. 676 Wright, Kelsey, Shelby Valley, 23-05.50. 6. 783 Shepherd, Sadie, Magoffin County, 17-10. 7.782 Rice, Megan, Magoffin County, x16-06.50. -, 780 Puckett, Courtney, Magoffin County, ND. -, 12 Vinson, Tyler, Pikeville, ND.

Boys Triple Jump

1. 311 Moore, Nathan, Sheldon Clark, 39-01.50. 2. 292 Goble, Timmy, Sheldon Clark, 37-08.50. 3. 314 Newsome, Forest, Sheldon Clark, x35-07. 4. 170 Howard, James, Pike Central Hig, 35-05. 5. 54 Sword, Derek, Pikeville, 33-02. 6. 88 Smith, Max, Pikeville, 31-10. 7. 20 Johnson, Thomas, Pikeville, x30-09. 8. 55 Myers, Griffin, Pikeville, x30-03. 9. 386 Wright, Matthew, Shelby Valley HI, 29-00. 10. 720 Tyree, Josh, Whitesburg, 26-11. 11. 774 Minix, Joe, Magoffin County, 21-03. 12. 779 Ward, Keith, Magoffin County, 20-07. -, 763 White, Travis, Fleming-Neon, ND.

Girls High Jump

1. 159 Robinson, Mauricea, Pike Central Hig, 4-06.25. 2. 399 Newsome, Natasha, Shelby Valley, 4-06. 3. 153 Nichols, Felicia, Pike Central, 4-02. 4. 724 Blair, Christi, Whitesburg, 3-06. 4. 293 Hall, Kayla, Sheldon Clark, 3-06.

Boys High Jump

1. 311 Moore, Nathan, Sheldon Clark, 5-10.25. 2. 292 Goble, Timmy, Sheldon Clark, 5-10. 3. 385 Potter, Nick, Shelby Valley HI, 5-08. 4. 163 Buckley, Sonny, Pike Central Hig, 5-06.25. 5. 261 Jones, Steven, Paintsville, 5-06. 6. 5 Cecil, Drew, Pikeville, 5-04. 7. 386 Wright, Matthew, Shelby Valley, 5-02. 7. 302 Maynard, Aaron, Sheldon Clark, x5-02. -, 296 Kelly, Ryan, Sheldon Clark, NH.

Girls Pole Vault

1. 6 Davis, Christina, Pikeville, 7-00.

Boys Pole Vault

1. 261 Jones, Steven, Paintsville, 10-00. 2. 55 Myers, Griffin, Pikeville, 8-00. 3. 51 Lockhart, Will, Pikeville, 7-06. 4. 18 Adkins, Brandon, Pikeville, x7-00.

Girls 3200 Meter Run

1. 36 Tackett, Brittany, Pikeville, 14:31.27. 2. 471 Music, Chanel, Prestonburg, 16:32.45. 3. 265 Sprurlock, Kindra, Prestonburg High, 17:08.45. 4. 375 Tackett, Britta, Shelby Valley HI, 19:51.87.

Boys 3200 Meter Run

1. 176 Ratliff, Brett, Pike Central Hig, 11:47.17. 2. 776 Williams, Jarrett, Magoffin County, 12:15.87. 3. 18 Adkins, Brandon, Pikeville, 12:49.34. 4. 762 Osley, Larry, Fleming-Neon, 14:27.88. 5. 169 Freebody, William, Pike Central, 14:59.49.

on, Pikeville's Glenn Patton, starting from the outside starting slot. Howard drove his car to a first-place finish ahead of another Magoffin County native, Jim Lemaster, and Pikeville driver Glenn Patton. Terry Hicks (64) finished fourth ahead of Tim Maggard (31), Mike Osborne and Bobby Daniels (XX).

John Fairchild, behind the wheel of the XX, who had led all but the final 200 feet of the bomber feature, would settle for second, behind winner George Meade, but ahead of Ted Blevins in the Black XX, Lee McKenzie's A18, and the Street

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THROUGH MY EYES

All God's women

It's Mother's Day weekend and I've been reflecting the past few days on not only my own mother, but all the wonderful women I've been so fortunate to know thus far in my life. Though all of the women I refer to are not "blood-related," each and every one of them are "heart-related."



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

There are my mother's sisters, "Vi," and "Pet." My Aunt Vi died when I was in elementary school, but nonetheless, left an indelible impression upon me that has greatly influenced me throughout life. I loved this woman so much that as a first-grader at Prestonsburg Elementary, I was crafty enough to figure out

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POSTSCRIPT

Dusting up

I think my native pensiveness and curiosity are taking a more expansive turn. More and more, I find myself starting queries with the words, "Is it me, or?" followed by my latest series of musings.

For instance, is it me or does the world seem more dusty these days?

Now, I've never pretended to be Susie Homemaker or a Martha Stewart wannabe. I can let things go for quite some time before I disgust myself and go on a cleaning tear.



Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer

But even when I do accomplish the deed of cleaning, it doesn't seem to hold up for long. Within a few days, a thin coating of atomic particles is evident on everything.

The TV is particularly dust attracting. I don't remember much about physics class. (It's been a long, long time and I didn't absorb much anyway.) I suspect, though, that the electrical heat attracts dust particles, or some such theory.

At any rate, within days after cleaning, I can write "Dust Me" on the TV screen with my finger.

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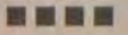
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Standing behind their ancestor's newly marked grave are Hiram Taylor's grandchildren, from left, front, Judith Childers of Allen, Emma Lou Martin of Prestonsburg, Patty Greer of Findlay, Ohio, and Alvin "Butch" Taylor of Elliott County. Behind them is Clarence Martin, Emma Lou's husband.

THIS TOWN, THAT WORLD

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

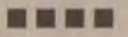
My brand of spring fever is unduly troublesome. I wear relapses, and the fever lasts longer than the season.



ROUND AND ROUND SHE GOES

A letter comes from a Virginia subscriber who tells us how many read the single copy of The Times which she receives (I hope) each week. "Here's where the paper goes before it winds up in the garbage can: to and and then to and and and and, of course, my husband and I read it."

I've a mind to write each of those Blank-Blanks and suggest they stop hoarding their money and subscribe."



REWARD FOR STAY-AT-HOMES

Is anybody as pleased as we to have folks come back home from other states? Find somebody else who'll sell you something \$1.50 cheaper, just because you live in Floyd County. (Out-of-state subscription rate, \$5; in Floyd County, \$3.50.)

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Nanny Jo

Written by BRAD BOND ABOUT HIS GRANDMOTHER, JO INMON

I have the coolest person in the world in my life. She loves to clog and go to Marlowe's to dance on Thursday and Saturday nights. She even says that Marlowe's is her home away from home. Although her life is very busy, she always finds time for me and my sister. I can ask Grandma for anything and she will do it if she can.

She is special to me in many ways. One of the ways she is special to me is she takes me every year to the Apple Day festival in October. We walk around and see different things like tie-dyed shirts and Billy Bob teeth. She wanted to dance this year to the Bluegrass music, but nobody was dancing.

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HONORING THE PAST



Members of Lt. Col. Vincent A. Wlitcher Camp 1863, Sons of Confederate Veterans, offer a gun salute in honor of Pvt. Hiram Taylor, who fought at Gettysburg and is buried at Buffalo Creek in Floyd County.

by PAM SHINGLER
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Family legend, backed up by some historical records, has Hiram Taylor leaving his home and parents at Gulnare near the Pike-Floyd County line in late 1861, as winter was coming on.

He would have had to walk up and down and along several ridges — perhaps a couple of days' hike — to get to Middle Creek to join the new rebel army.

What drove him to go is unknown. He left no journal and none of the present generation was able to ask those who remembered him or heard his stories.

Perhaps he grew tired of the unending toil and the unrewarding job of farm work and

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Things to Ponder: There's always another day

Man! Sometimes I have such a hard time MAKING myself sit down to decide on a topic, and then MAKING myself actually sit down and write. OH! I can tell myself how great I'll feel, what a great sense of accomplishment I'll have, and how relieved I'll feel, when I can let go of "the need to get it done." BUT, at times, it just seems to feel SO good not to, do what I know needs to be done. UNTIL, I pay the emotional price of telling someone that I haven't followed

through like I needed to or I can't do "something else" more enjoyable, there's no way that I can excuse my not doing what I am responsible for. My need to feel good about myself, in regard to keeping my word, becomes more important than my putting it off, as if there's always another day.

Is your life off balanced because you fail to control yourself and you do not complete what you need to in a timely fashion? Why? My friend, that is the conflict created by procrastination.

Probably a lot of folks have "procrastinated" whether or not they really knew what they were doing, since the word has been around since 1588. According to the Webster dictionary, "procrastination" is to put off till some future time.

It also means to put off intentionally and habitually, by putting off intentionally the doing of something that should be done. Good ole fashion DELAY. Actually, procrastination comes from the Latin meaning "until

tomorrow." It is active process, rather than a passive one, in that a decision is made not to do.

It is delaying doing something that eventually leads to some type of unpleasant consequences. Folks who procrastinate usually believe in the myth "if I ignore it, it will eventually go away." Nonetheless, they will discover it doesn't go away. Something needs to change.

How likely are you to procrastinate? The following is a questionnaire that will help you identify

the possibility of you delaying things. Read each statement, and rate — if you strongly agree give yourself a 4; if mildly agree a 3; if mildly disagree a 2; or a strongly disagree a 1.

(1) I invent reasons and look for excuses for not acting on a tough problem.

(2) It takes pressure to get on with a difficult task/assignment.

(3) I take half measures, which

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,
Ph.D.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

**SBDM Council Elections will be held on Monday, May 12, at 6 p.m., at the school.

■ May 15 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4:00 p.m. All are invited.

**CPR classes for 8th graders will be offered in May. Interested students may sign up for the classes in the Youth Services Center office.

■ May 5 thru May 16 - CTBS and CATS testing window. Please be sure that all students are at school and prepared to test.

■ May 22 - 4-H projects will be judged at 9 a.m.

***8th grade class is selling Papa John's cards (pizza discounts) to help raise money for the 8th grade prom and class trip. If you would like to help the Adams eighth-graders by

purchasing a Papa John's card, please contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812 or Diane at 886-7926.

■ 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 list-

ed 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 CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ May 20 - 4-H project judging, 9 a.m.

■ May 21 - Space Painter presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades.

■ May 22 - Rick Arnold presentation for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, 9:00 a.m.

**May 22 - SBDM Council Election to elect parent members for the 2003-2004 school year. Election will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the ACMS Conference Room. Nominations must be submitted in writing to the Youth Service

Center by 3:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16. Parents may nominate themselves or another parent. A parent council member must be the parent or legal guardian of a student enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member may not be an employee at Allen Central Middle School or the District Central Office; the relative of an employee at Allen Central Middle School or the District Central Office; a local Board of Education member or spouse of a local board member. Relative may mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law. Any parent of a child currently enrolled at ACMS or a parent of an incoming student may vote to elect the parent council member.

**If your child has lost any type of clothing, please check at

the Youth Service Center office. ■ Youth Service Center office hours are from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

■ May 22 - 4-H Project judging, 12 p.m.

School is now accepting nominations for the 2003-04 Site Based Decision Making Council members. Nominations for both parent and teacher representatives may be made in the school office. Nomination period will end on Friday, May 16. Election for parent members will be held on Monday, May 19, at 7 p.m., in the school library.

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

nizations, 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

■ May 28 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

**Election for parent members to school Site Based Decision Making Council will be held on Friday, May 9, from 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in the school office. Please plan to vote. Results will be announced on May 9. A vote count will begin at 6:01 p.m. on May 9. Results will be posted immediately following the count. Please plan to be present for this important event. For

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Ponder

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will avoid or delay unpleasant or difficult actions.

(4) There are too many interruptions and crises that interfere with my accomplishing the big jobs.

(5) I avoid forthright answers when pressed for an unpleasant decision.

(6) I have a hard time following up on a difficult task.

(7) I try to get other people to do unpleasant tasks/assignments for me.

(8) I schedule big jobs late in the day or take them home to do in the evening weekends.

(9) I've been too tired (nervous, upset, hungover) to do the difficult tasks that face me.

(10) I like to get everything cleared off my desk before commencing a tough job.

Add all together for a total score, which becomes your Procrastination Quotient score. The results are: 0-20, not very procrastinating; 21-30 problem—not severe; and 31-above, severe Problem. What level are you for putting things off to tomorrow?

row?

Now, that you are aware of your tendency to procrastinate, of course, you are dying to stop. You do not like getting all out of shape when you and the world realize that you didn't follow through. Also, understanding your underlying reasons for this behavior, will be helpful in your making the necessary changes. Do any of the following possibilities fit you: are you plagued by self-doubts, by just being sure that you are not good enough or stupid; are you driven by perfectionism and fearful of making mistakes; do you think that you must know everything before you start, when you volunteer for a new project; do you feel overwhelmed and out of control with what's at hand; do you get lonely or bored when you sit down to prepare for doing the planned task; do you fear being successful; do you have an aversion to feeling discomfort or being challenged too hard; are you

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Christian Appalachian Project seeking camp volunteers

The Christian Appalachian Project is looking for volunteers to help staff their summer camps which are held in Rockcastle, Jackson and Floyd counties. These camps bring opportunities for summer fun and adventure to underprivileged children throughout

Appalachian Kentucky from June 8 through August 1. Anyone 18 years of age or older with lots of energy and a love for children may apply for a volunteer staff position by contacting Sally Ousley at 1-800-755-5322, or by emailing to: sousley@chrisapp.org.

Honor

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went in search of an easier life.

Perhaps he heard the money would be good — regular pay, regular meals, sturdy shoes and warm clothes.

Perhaps the isolation of a hill farm and the sameness of days made him restless and hungry for adventure.

Perhaps he was lured by the Confederacy's siren call, by teen-age rebellion and by heady talks of principles and promises of grandeur.

No matter what compelled him to side with the Confederacy in a region dominated by those who chose to preserve the Union, Hiram Taylor grew to manhood during the Civil War.

At Middle Creek, he signed on with the 1st Virginia Mounted Rifles, led by Capt. Vincent Witcher. As his unit became the 34th Virginia Cavalry, the young soldier traveled throughout southwest Virginia, to east Tennessee, to the new state of West Virginia, and even to Pennsylvania where he fought in the Battle of Gettysburg.

He lived through the war and came back home, likely walking over the same hills that had witnessed his leaving four years before. He picked up a life far removed

from the ugliness of war — farmer, landowner, husband, father, productive citizen.

In 1926, he died at the age of 82, one of the last of the Civil War veterans, and was interred on the steep slope of the Clark-Justice Cemetery on Buffalo Creek, amid dozens of graves marked only by crude stones.

On April 26 of this year, 77 years after his death, some of his descendants gathered to mark his grave more fittingly, aided by descendants of his former comrades-in-arms. Family members and their friends climbed the hill on a driveway recently graveled by the county. Freshly budded trees made a domed ceiling, as the sun absorbed an earlier rain.

Ten members of the Lt. Col. Vincent A Witcher Camp 1863, Sons of Confederate Veterans, led a ritual they conduct several times a year at the request of descendants of Confederate veterans throughout eastern Kentucky, southern West Virginia and southwest Virginia.

From the placing of a flag to the firing of a multi-gun salute, the Buchanan County, Va., camp members,

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Organizations

Project Serve culminates in Florida trip for Maytown youth



Mexicano meal!

Beth Chauncey, far right, embarked on a trip to Florida with her husband, Dan, and other members of the Maytown community. The purpose of the trip was to reward the young participants of the "Project Serve" program for five-months of dedicated service to their community. Here, the Maytown group is shown enjoying a home-cooked Mexican meal prepared for them by a Florida local.

Beth and Dan Chauncey, directors of the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center and its various activities and community programs, recently returned from a spring break trip to sunny Florida. The trip was the culmination of a five-month "Project Serve" program in which several young people from the Maytown community participated. In order to qualify for the trip to Florida, the young men and women were required to attend group meetings, many held at breakfast time, and to participate in a community service project. Those young people who lasted out the program were allowed to go on the Florida

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Attending the DAR 107th State Conference in Lexington this April were, from left to right: Angela Brackett, Abby Bowman, Heather French Henry, Linda W. Closson, Elizabeth Conrad, Lisa Jones.

John Graham Chapter DAR

Approximately 300 members and guests attended the Daughters of the American Revolution 107th State Conference held this past April at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort, in Lexington.

Kentucky State Regent, Mrs. Spencer W. Closson, welcomed all conference attendees and the following guests: Mrs. Linda T. Watkins, President General of NSDAR, Washington, of Tennessee; Rose E. Bell, State Regent of Georgia; Mrs. Janice Bolinger, State Regent of Indiana; Mrs. Marilyn Vaglia, State Regent of Ohio; Henrietta

R. Morton, State Regent of North Carolina; Mike Mullins, Director, Hindman Settlement School; and, Miss Kentucky 2000, Mrs. Heather French Henry.

Serving as delegates from John Graham Chapter, Prestonsburg, were regents Frances P. Brackett and Sharon S. Ousley. Alternates were Betty J. Conn, Mary Mayo Baldridge, Virginia S. Goble, and Sarah Ann Burchett. Angela Frances Brackett served as personal page to State Regent Closson as well as serving as usher for the Debutante formal

presentation.

Maurine Mayo, last charter member of John Graham founded in 1925, was honored in the memorial service by KSDAR State Chaplain Barbara Pugh and KSDAR State Registrar Jessieanne H. Wells, with Dr. Sue McGehee directing the music.

John Graham received the State Honor Roll silver certificate, and the KSDAR Commemorative Events Certificate. They will host the Sixth District meeting covering 12 chapters in July at the Allen Baptist Church.



Mike Zeitzman, of Pat Summerall Productions, prepares an Alice Lloyd College student for an interview.

Alice Lloyd College to be featured on the Discovery Channel

Alice Lloyd College officials recently learned that in September of 2003, the College will be featured on the nationally known Pat Summerall Show. Alice Lloyd College will be a part of the "Champions of Industry" series that highlights schools,

businesses, and other organizations with special missions. The show will be aired nationally on the Discovery Channel. During the week of April 21, a Pat Summerall Production producer visited the campus and talked with students, faculty, staff, trustees, and alumni.

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The floor is another mystery. Why is it you can sweep up a dustbin full of dirt on a linoleum floor one day and the next you find half as much again?

And it's not just dust bunnies. Sometimes I think my house is located on an ancient bug burial ground. I'm convinced the wasps come to my kitchen to die.

You have to wonder what's happening to your body. If it could be done, it would be interesting to sit perfectly still for a day or so and then calculate how much airborne debris has settled on you. I suspect we wouldn't like the results.

When I was a kid, we lived near a coal tippie with a road immediately in front of the house and two active sets of train tracks on the other side of the road. Of course we had dust. That's why Mammaw swept, dusted and mopped frequently.

Today, there's much less coal mining going on. I live miles from the nearest tippie. I do live next to a railroad track, but the trains are not nearly so frequent as in my youth.

Where does so much dust come from today? Might it be because we're forever in a whirl of activity, stirring up the elements and shaving off bits of the rocks and trees and soil, so that they fill the atmosphere?

Or maybe it's just me.

Eyes

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which classroom in the expansive building was the one in which my cousin, Janet, VI's daughter, was assigned to. Upon this discovery I then deduced that by waiting outside the door of my cousin's classroom (the first-graders were let out earlier than the older kids), I could follow her to the bus stop and go home with her. Which I did.

I remember that ride very well because I was so small that when the bus hit a large bump in the road, I was jolted out of my seat and my head actually hit the roof of the bus, which in turn created an uproarious amount of laughter at my expense. I didn't like very much that all the other kids laughed at me, especially considering that, after all, my head did get hurt, but, once I jumped off that bus and made my way into my aunt's loving arms, all was well.

Though all was not so well with my mother, who was very worried when I didn't show up at home after school. My parents lived in town, about two "small-town" streets away from the elementary school, so by the time I made it to my aunt's house, on Blue River, via school bus, my mom had been worrying for quite some time. (Does love really mean not having to say you're sorry?)

Then there's Aunt Pet, the first woman entrepreneur I ever knew. Aunt Pet ran several businesses with her husband, Cecil, among them the Alpique Motel, where she can still be found today keeping an eye on things.

Aunt Pet let me "sneak" ice cold Coca-Colas and small bags of chips out of my uncle's small grocery store and when I spent the night with my cousins we got to stay in a "real" motel room all by ourselves. We were eight years old and we had twin beds, our own bathroom, air conditioning and a television set all to our own. Man, if the area had only had pizza-delivery back then...

As I allow my mind to delve up all the wonderful women in my life, I see images of my grandmothers, Laura and Lullie, my aunts, Bernice, Alice, Bertha, Mary Ruth and Ada, plus a few special schoolteachers and neighbor ladies, in addition to the amazing women that my children share bloodlines with through their father's side of the family. In this family, there are Aunt Barb, Aunt Patty, Aunt Bonnie, and Aunt Hattie, along with Aunt Cleo and my children's grandmother, Lillian, referred to as "Nanny," and Nanny's mother, "Mommy



Family Medicine

By Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A.



Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Government lax in setting riding mower safety requirements

Q I remember reading a few years ago that new safety requirements were placed on riding lawn mowers after there were a number of news reports of children being maimed or killed by accidents with these machines. I think I also remember stories of dogs and cats being run over. Can you tell me what these standards are and how effective they've been?

A With spring here and the summer fast approaching, many of us are getting back into that mowing routine. Your question is, therefore, a good and very timely one.

The scenario that you have described of backing over a pet or loved one with a riding lawn mower is, unfortunately, very common. In fact, one lawn mower safety advocacy group estimates that on the average, a young child is backed over by a riding mower once a day in the U.S. Tragically, the child is often badly mutilated, crippled or killed. Adding to the family heartbreak, the driver is usually a parent, grandparent or sibling.

There is one safety feature that can greatly reduce, if not eliminate, these types of accidents with riding mowers. It's called NMIR technology. This stands for "no mowing in reverse," and the concept — if not the implementation — is as sim-

ple as it sounds. The mower is equipped with mechanical linkage that disengages the drive shaft that turns the blade whenever the rider places the mower in reverse. Unfortunately, you are incorrect about this standard being required by the government. It's still just an option for manufacturers.

To date, three responsible manufacturers have opted to put these devices on their riding mowers. One is John Deere. Another is MTD Products, makers of mowers with the following brand names: MTD Pro, Yard Machine, Yard Man, White Outdoor and Cub Cadet. And, just last year, Snapper was added to this short list of manufacturers who care enough about the lives of young children to take the initiative to add NMIR technology on their own.

What you may be remembering is that the federal government did impose new rules about a dozen years ago to make push-type power mowers safer. New mowers are required to automatically stop the blade when the handle is released.

There are also regulations that make it more difficult for the blade to strike an object and throw it back at the operator. These changes have reduced the risk of injury from thrown objects and the risk of being mangled by a moving mower blade. I think it's now past time for the government to add NMIR technology as a mandate for riding mowers.

The American Academy of Pediatrics and the Council on Child and Adolescent Health have made some recommendations about power mowers that I think are very important for every family with children to observe. In summary, they recommended that children should not be allowed to:

- Play in areas adjacent to where mowers are being used.
- Ride with the mower operator or ride in carts or trailers being towed behind the mower.
- Play on or around the mower, even with adult supervision.
- Operate a mower until they are at least 14 years old and have received prop-

er training in the operation of the mower and its safety features.

They also recommend that young children, particularly those under 5, not be allowed outdoors at all while mowing is being done.

Please pass this information on to anyone you know with children.

Also, I'd urge you to write your U.S. representative and the U.S. senators from your state asking for legislation to mandate NMIR technology on new riding mowers.

Family Medicine(r) is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to Martha A. Simpson, D.O., M.B.A., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, P.O. Box 110, Athens, Ohio 45701. Medical information in this column is provided as an educational service only. It does not replace the judgment of your personal physician, who should be relied on to diagnosis and recommend treatment for any medical conditions. Past columns are available online at www.fhradio.org/fm.

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Anniversary



Happy Anniversary!

Walker and Gormont Hamilton, of McDowell, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on May 8, 2003. Walker, the son of Robert and Betty Hamilton, and Gormont, the daughter of James and Emma Jones, married on May 8, 1943. Walker enlisted in the United States Marine Corps shortly after, leaving his new wife behind, who was four months pregnant with the couple's first child. Gormont stayed in McDowell, living with Walker's grandmother, Jemima Hall, during her husband's absence. On May 24, 1944, Gormont gave birth to their first son, whom she named Clyde. While stationed in Saipan, Walker was severely wounded by a gunshot wound to the head. He eventually recovered and returned home where he learned to walk once again, to drive a car and to help his wife run several businesses in Floyd County. The couple had three more children, Patty, James, and Mark. In 1969, they adopted another daughter, Ardena. In the early 1970's, Walker and Gormont were baptized together and have been members of the Old Beaver Church, at Minnie, for many years, where Walker eventually became a deacon. Their daughter, Patty, describes them as "a determined and loving couple who have overcome many of life's obstacles." Their family wishes them a heartfelt "Happy Anniversary!"

Weddings



Caudle-Skeens

Steve and Judy Caudle, of Trinity, Alabama, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie, to Jason Dwayne Skeens, the son of Ralph Skeens, of Melvin, and Ruby Hall, of Detroit, Michigan. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at Vine Hill Baptist Church, Shepherdsville.

Schools

more information, call Bernice Trimble, BLES P.T.O. Vice-President, at 478-9751. Parent members are elected by parents of BLES students. They receive specialized training and serve one-year terms.

■ 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.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

■ BLHS Alumni Association is offering a 2-volume set pictorial history book featuring seniors and faculty members of the BLHS classes from 1937-2003. Cost - \$30 per set. To order, write to: BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Numbers are limited, so order early. For more information, contact Betsy Layne High School at 478-2233.

CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ May 15, 16, 29 - Floyd Co. Health Dept. nurse at center. To schedule a school entrance exam, 6th grade entrance exam, immunizations, or WIC services, call 886-0815 for appointment. Services available to ALL community members. CURRENTLY SCHEDULING EXAMS.

■ May 20 - Adams Middle School visit day for 5th grade

students.

■ May 21 - 4-H Project judging, 12 p.m.

■ May 22 - "Especially for Girls" program for 4th and 5th grade girls.

■ May 23 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION.

■ May 23 - 5th grade "Dinner and Dance."

**SUMMER CAMP available for month of July. Call the Family Resource Center for more information or to enroll your child for camp.

All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.

**School now collecting

"Box Tops for Education" from General Mills products. Parents and community members, please send your "Box Top" coupons to the school Family Resource Center.

■ 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.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

■ May 20 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter

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New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

April 15, 2003
A daughter, Alyssa Marie Willis, to Jamilyn and William Willis

April 15, 2003
A son, Ryan Steven Workman, to Jessica and Steven Workman

April 15, 2003
A son, Niles David Halbert, to Ginger and Mark Halbert

April 16, 2003
A son, Colin Thomas Scott, to Debra and Jeffery Scott

April 16, 2003
A daughter, Ashley Nichole Caudill, to Joann and Robert Caudill

April 16, 2003
A son, Zachary Jordan Smith, to Donna Carol and Billy Joe Smith

April 16, 2003
A daughter, Shania Gabriel Staton, to Autum Fannin

April 17, 2003
A daughter, Emily Madison Fannin, to Vickie Lynn and Ricky Ervin Fannin

April 17, 2003
A daughter, Kenzie Lynn Jude, to Ellen and Franklin Ray Jude

April 17, 2003
A son, Matthew Dyan Newsome, to Rachel and Eric Newsome

April 17, 2003
A son, Braedon Darryl Rose, to LaDara and Charles Rose

April 17, 2003
A son, Ryan Charles Kenneth Wallace, to Rebecca and Kenneth Wallace

April 21, 2003
A daughter, Hannah Jo Jarrell, to Jessica and Wilford Jarrell

April 23, 2003
A daughter, Natalie Charae Bailey, to Janet Caudill

April 23, 2003
A son, Deven McKay Hutchinson, to Jennifer and Dennis Hutchinson

April 25, 2003
A son, Tucker Dwayne Reffett, to Cynthia and Oakie Reffett

April 25, 2003
A son, Donald Keith Colvin, to Sarah Burge

April 25, 2003
A son, Peyton Michael Cornett, to Amanda and Billy Cornett

April 25, 2003
A son, Isaiah Farris, to Susan and James Farris

April 25, 2003
A daughter, Da Miyua Sophia Lawrence Spence, to Latoya Renee Lawrence

April 26, 2003
A daughter, Alexandria Diane Hoover, to Holly and James Hoover

April 28, 2003
A son, Isaiah Ryan Huffman, to Valerie and Joshua Huffman

April 28, 2003
A son, Ronnie Elijah Blue Fletcher, to Teresa C. and James E. Fletcher

April 28, 2003
A son, James Dylan Kestner, to Samantha Kestner

April 28, 2003
A son, Stephen Lynn Robertson Jr., to Elizabeth and Stephen Robertson

April 28, 2003
A son, Trenton Erik Yaunk, to Sharon and Steven Yaunk

April 29, 2003
A daughter, Kelli Brook Hopson, to Stephanie and Leo Hopson

April 29, 2003
A daughter, Myra Page Mills, to Tonya and Pearl Mills

April 29, 2003
A daughter, Kaitlyn Marie Hall, to Myra and Joshua Hall

April 30, 2003
A daughter, Ashley Nicole Watson, to Christina and Edsill Watson

April 30, 2003
A son, Aaron Jeffery Watson, to Zelma and Jeffery Watson

April 30, 2003
A daughter, Myca Paige McKinney, to Erica Gayle and David McKinney

April 30, 2003
A son, Joseph Ryan Welch, to Jennifer and Joshua Welch

May 1, 2003
A daughter, Leandra Grace Thomas, to Deena and Clinton Thomas

May 1, 2003
A son, Cameron Edward Scott, to Violet and Gerald Scott

May 1, 2003
A son, Andrew Michael Brown, to Jennifer and Michael Brown

May 3, 2003
A daughter, Kayla Breann Sexton, to Deborah Sue and Timothy Sexton

May 3, 2003
A son, Andrew Lynn Shenk, to Ethel Shenk

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THE BITTER TRUTH

I have, on occasion, been accused of looking on the fish I caught with a magnifying glass. I hope I put to shame every miscreant who has ever accused me of lying, when I say that Roy Ramey, the other morning, caught a fish almost exactly five pounds heavier than my latest catch. His bass weighed in at 5 1/4.

Friend of mine sends me the following, which he read while in a hospital recently:

IT'S NOT ALWAYS EASY...

- To apologize,
- To begin over,
- To admit error,
- To take advice,
- To be unselfish,
- To keep on trying,
- To be considerate,
- To think, and then act,
- To profit by mistakes,
- To forgive and forget,
- To shoulder a deserved blame,
- But, IT ALWAYS PAYS!

And this, overheard at a recent meeting here:
"Kentucky—the land of oppor-

tunity. We have enough Yankee blood in our veins to make us ambitious and enough Rebel blood to make us anxious for a change.

THE PRIEST AND THE LEVITE, AMONG OTHERS

Our people are always sensitive to the possibility of criticism for the things which take place in our section. Perhaps we should be. But I wonder how we would feel if we lived in New York City.

Did you read in the newspaper this week of the girl who was raped, screaming for help, with 40 persons standing by, so to speak, and not one lifting a hand? And about the young woman who, returning to her room from work late at night, was stabbed? Screaming for help, she ran, only to be overtaken and stabbed again. Then, crawling on hands and knees, crying for help, was again stabbed repeatedly, and died. And, press reports say, at least 38 persons admitted they were witnesses to this tragedy—and did nothing to save her life, because, they said, they "did not want to become involved."

"And a priest... and a Levite passed by on the other side."

Honor

dressed in period costumes, stood in formation on the hillside above those congregated to honor Pvt. Hiram Taylor.

They took turns carrying out the ceremony, which included pledges of allegiance to the United States, Virginia and Confederate flags; history of the 34th Battalion; the honoree's genealogy; a sermonette by the chaplain, and presentation of the

Confederate flag to Emma Lou Martin, Hiram Taylor's eldest grandchild.

The marker for her grandfather's grave has been a passion for Martin for several years. It led her not only to search for family records, but also to dig in local, state and federal records for evidence of her ancestor's military service.

From the National Archives,

Eyes

Jane," who was always sweet and delightful each and every time we met. This woman's face was always brightly lit with a smile no matter what worry may have been weighing on her mind.

But probably the one woman on the Baldrige side of the family that I most treasure memories of is "Granny Hazel." My children, unfortunately, didn't get to share life with Granny Hazel for as long as I would have wished, but I got to share many beautiful years of friendship and love with

her and a finer woman I have never met, and probably never will.

This Mother's Day, I'll look forward to visiting with my own mother and doing my best to make a brighter day for her, as well as looking forward to whatever delights my own children may have in store for me. But, I'll also be looking back - and remembering - all the beautiful women who have blessed my life.

I love you all - have a wonderful, wonderful day.

School

Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

■ **FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.** is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

MAY VALLEY ELEMANTARY

■ May 19 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ Lending Library available for use of students, parents and teachers. Videos on a variety of topics are available.

■ **FLOYD CO. HEALTH DEPT.** is at the school each Wednesday. Services include 6th grade physicals and immunizations; WIC; well-child physicals; Kindergarten and Head Start physicals; blood pressure checks; TB skin tests, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment. Donna Samons-Bartrum, FRC Director.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 23 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ School is collecting Food City receipts. Have your students turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to school office. Help McDowell Elementary receive computers, audio visual equipment, etc. through the "Apples for Students" program.

■ SBDM Council meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

■ FRC Advisory Council meets first Thursday of each month in FRC office at 5:30 p.m.

■ GED classes are held in FRC each Monday and Wednesday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are FREE. Please bring paper and pencil. Instructor, Teresa Allen, David School.

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

■ **FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT** Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

■ May 24 - School will be holding entrance exams for Kindergarten-8th grades. For those interested in registering for the exams, call 285-5141 or 285-5142. Limited space available for new students, so please register early. MCA is a non-denominational Christian school.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ May 5 thru May 16 - Testing window.

■ May 9 - Summer Camp Child Care Registration. In order to qualify, parents must be working full-time or attending school

during the month of July. Summer camp session will run from July 1 - July 31. For more info., call the FRC.

■ May 16 - Kindergarten Registration. 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in school library.

■ May 19 - Advisory Council meeting, 3:30 p.m.

■ May 20 - PTA meeting, 7 p.m., school auditorium. Election for SBDM parents and PTA officers will be conducted at this time.

■ May 21 - 4-H Project judging, 9 a.m.

■ May 23 - Hot Air Balloon Ride - 5th grade students. 8:30 a.m. Weather permitting.

■ May 29 - School Picnic. Parents are invited to attend and enjoy having lunch with your child at his/her designated lunchtime. Sponsored by the FRC and Food Service Dept.

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant and New Parents," at the Mountain Arts Center. FREE for Floyd County expectant parents and for those parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments and more.

■ **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.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ May 14 - SBDM Council will hold a special-called meeting, at 4 p.m., in the school library.

■ May 16: **DEADLINE - **Time to Elect PHS 2003-4 Parent SBDM Council members!*** Parent members are elected by parents, they receive training and will serve a term from July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004. Nominations for parent members are due in to Mr. Butcher or the PHS office no later than 3:30 p.m. on May 16. The election will be held on May 19, at 6 p.m., in the school lobby. If you will have a child that will be enrolled at PHS next year, you are eligible to vote in this election. This includes parents, step-parents, and foster parents. Legal guardians are eligible to vote if the student lives in their home. Results will announced the same evening the election takes place. Contact Don Compton, PHS P.T.O. President, at 886-1206, for further information or questions.

■ **SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOLS**

■ Anyone wishing to run for the SFMS/SFHS Site Based Decision Making Council must pick up a nomination form and have it returned to the South Floyd Youth Services Center by Tuesday, May 20. Election for SBDM members will be held on Wednesday, May 21, at 6 p.m., in the South Floyd School cafeteria.

■ May 19 - 4-H Project judging - SFMS - 12 p.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public (except during special event).

■ Center has a one-stop career station satellite station that is available to the community, as well as students.

■ Anyone interested in Adult

she received proof of the stories she had heard. Copies of Company Muster Rolls verify Taylor's enlistment on Dec. 11, 1862, by Gen. Humphrey Marshall.

Records from the Kentucky State Archives show that Taylor's application for a military pension was approved by both the state and federal government.

Martin found in Floyd County records a letter to the state, dated April 24, 1913 and signed by county clerk J. Harris, testifying that two witnesses had sworn to Taylor's service in the Confederate army. Henry Taylor and Thomas Atkinson verified — on Democratic Committee letterhead — that their comrade served with them in the war and surrendered at Louisa in late 1865.

A postscript at the bottom of the page adds: "These witnesses offers (sic) to state that Hiram Taylor was in the Greatest Battle of the Civil War at Gettysburg, PA."

Information about Taylor comes out of his pension applica-

tion. For instance, in 1912, he states he earned about \$75 a year in his occupation of farming and he and his wife had a net income of \$100 for the previous year. His 200 acres of land in the old community of Woods was valued at about \$400, as attested by Malone Hall, county judge.

His application was witnessed by the physician G. T. Kendrick and by Thomas S. Atkinson, both of Emma, as well as Henry Taylor of German.

Martin applied to the US Department of Veterans Affairs for a gravestone for her grandfather and chose an upright white marble style.

In seeking more information about the 34th Battalion, Martin learned about Camp 1863, made

Ponder

doing what you want to do, or were you pushed to do it; and do you suffer from other symptoms, such as difficulty in sleeping, lack of energy and appetite, feeling sad and weepy, so that you might be suffering from depression?

Needless to say, somebody is going to come up with a list of useful strategies for breaking a habit, such as procrastination. The following ways of escaping the procrastination trap were offered by the Missouri Southern State College. Begin your dreaded task by arranging to do your work in a positive environment, such as having an orderly desk, good lighting, and ventilation. Even go to a new place to work, so that you can better ignore the typical distractions. Give yourself a short warm-up period before the "heavy-duty" thinking and doing the task. If something really new, find out all you can about how to prepare for and do the activity, maybe reading books and asking others who are more experienced. List the entire procedure and steps that you need to do to finish the job. Think about one step at a time, rather than overwhelming yourself with the whole situation. By all means, don't expect yourself to be perfect from the start. Don't stop if something is difficult. Do what you know about it, or make an outline, if possible. Don't aim for

up of modern Virginians who are preserving the memories of their Confederate ancestors. She contacted them last fall and they agreed to conduct the ceremony this spring when the weather fared.

A date was set earlier this year and Martin spent hundreds of hours planning for the event, which culminated in a reception at the home of her and husband Clarence on KY 1428, south of Prestonsburg.

Martin, who is retired from the Kentucky Transportation Department, is the daughter of the late Alvin Taylor, Hiram's son by Theodosia "Dosh" Kendrick Morrison, who was a widow with nine children when she married Hiram in 1910.

the impossible. If you find you are very behind, figure out a realistic level of calling the task finished. Make a list and a timetable, by putting in deadlines for each step along the way. People often put this off, because they are confronted and feel uncomfortable recognizing what they have to complete. Writing down a plan will give you a sense of direction, and hopefully help you be more realistic about obtaining your goals. Consider your lifestyle, such as the basic needs for optimum working conditions—nutritious food, adequate sleep, relaxation time, and exercise, but not too much of any. It is very important to be aware of what your thoughts are and try hard not to be negative. Most importantly, find help if you need it.

Tips for decreasing procrastination. Remember that progress, not perfection, is your goal. Keep account of your goals. Keep them reasonable, and check off each one when you are finished.

My sister recalled a writing assignment that she had in grade school at Grapevine, years ago: "Whenever a task is set before you, do not idle sit and view it. Nor be content to wish it done. Begin at once and do it."

Congratulations! A job well done! Now, you can feel good about yourself!

Noted Kentucky authors David and Lalie Dick to speak at T-GIFT banquet

Is reading one of your passions? Have you read the writings of Kentucky authors, David and Lalie Dick? If so, then you will surely enjoy attending the second annual T-GIFT banquet to be held on Friday, June 6, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park May Lodge.

Along with having dinner with a friendly crowd and participating in a silent auction of beautiful and unique items, David and Lalie Dick will speak at the banquet. The Dick's have donated several of their books to the auction and will autograph them for the winners. All this fun, plus by purchasing a ticket, you will help contribute to a better-educated Floyd County.

T-GIFT is a grassroots group born in 2001 at Berea's Brushy Fork Leadership Institute. The objective of this non-profit group is to promote education in Floyd County. T-GIFT needs your support. To purchase tickets to the

annual banquet, contact David Kraus at 886-3082, or call the St. Vincent Mission, at David, at 886-2513.

About the Dick's: David Dick grew up in Kentucky. Eulalie "Lalie" Cumbo, a descendant of Kentuckians, was born in New Orleans and grew up in Woodville, Mississippi. The couple married in 1978. David has been an employee of CBS News, and Lalie an employee of Revlon International. Together, they founded Plum Lick Publishing in 1992, upon returning to Kentucky. Their most recent book, "Rivers of Kentucky," was nominated for the 2002 Non-Fiction Book of the Year Award by the Southeast Booksellers Association.

Other of their works include, "The View from Plum Lick," "Peace at the Center," "A Conversation with Peter P. Pence," "The Quiet Kentuckians," and, based in part on detailed journals maintained through much of

Martin was a baby when her mother, Verna Gibson, died, and she was reared in Prestonsburg by her uncle and aunt. Her uncle Reuben was Hiram's son by his first wife, Clarinda Clark.

Alvin Taylor had three other children by Roberta Marshall, and all of them have been involved in planning the ceremony honoring their ancestor. They are Patty Greer of Findlay, Ohio, Judith Kay Childers of Allen, and Alvin "Butch" Taylor of Elliott County.

Jo

That didn't stop her from going out there. She put on her clogs and walked out on the blacktop and started to dance. Then people started to come out on the blacktop and dance. After she finished dancing, we went to buy a funnel cake. She tore a couple of pieces off and gave it to me.

My nanny has always been good in school and wants me to be the same. One time, in 4th grade, I was failing in reading and had a big test coming up. I didn't know any of it. My nanny had asked me how I was doing in school. I told her, "Not so good. I'm failing reading." My nanny and I drove to her house and studied all night. When it was time to take the test, I aced it. My nanny has always been supportive of my schoolwork.

Another reason why I love her is because she is always there for me when I'm sick. One time I got food poisoning and I had to go to the hospital and my nanny was right there beside me. In the hospital, I was scared to death, but my nanny told me, "Everything will be alright. Just don't worry."

My nanny has always been supportive of me in school and out of school. She tells me to do my best at everything and encourages me to go to college. By getting my education, I will not have to struggle during my life.

My nanny has influenced me in many ways. She has always been there for me whenever I needed her. She means so much to me and I mean so much to her. My nanny is the coolest person in my life. I love her.

Serve



Beth Chauncey, third from left, mugging for the camera with a group of very happy Maytown community youth in front of the Orlando Disney World's enchanted castle. The group were rewarded with a trip to Florida for their participation in a five-month community service project.

trip. While in Florida, the group visited Myakka State Park, Disney World, the beach, and Animal Kingdom, as well as spending a day doing some needed work for a local Mexican immigrant widow. Dan and Beth report that the young people really enjoyed the trip and that one of the highlights of the trip was the work they performed for the Mexican woman, who later treated them to an authentic Mexican meal. Dan sends along a sampling of quotes overheard being said by the Project Serve members, one of which follows: "After doing this and seeing I can reach this dream, I feel like I can go home and do more." Dan and Beth invite everyone in the Maytown community to contact them about current projects and program offerings. You may call them at the following number: 285-0539.

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SHAKESPEARE IN THE BIBLE?

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...SEVEN YEARS LATER, WHEN THIS GREAT VERSION OF THE BIBLE WAS PUBLISHED (1611), SOME AUTHORITIES INSISTED THAT SHAKESPEARE WAS ONE OF THE UNSUNG WRITERS AND HAD LEFT SOME CLUES TO PROVE THIS VERY FACT!

CLUES

IN 1605 SHAKESPEARE WAS 46 YEARS OLD. TURN TO PSALM 46. COUNT TO THE 46TH WORD: SHAKE NOW COUNT BACKWARDS FROM THE END OF THE PSALM ANOTHER 46 WORDS: SPEAR PUT THEM TOGETHER ("SHAKESPEAR")

WHETHER THIS LEGEND IS TRUE OR FALSE, IT'S NOT TOO HARD TO BELIEVE THAT SHAKESPEARE'S TALENT CONTRIBUTED TO THE RICH POETRY AND PROSE THAT WE FIND IN THE KING JAMES BIBLE!

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HIMALAYAN, PERSIAN, SIAMESE Kittens for sale. \$125 ea. 886-2087

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Mixed breed pups, Call 889-9515. Leave message.

440-Electronics

FOR SALE: PIONEER HOME STEREO Includes CD player, cassette player & recorder, 2 large speakers, turntable and stand \$400 but will negotiate. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m. *

445-Furniture

FURNITURE, mostly 30s & 40s in good condition. Standard bedroom set consisting of cannonball bed, dresser and shiftrobe. 1 single bed, good mattresses and boxsprings, 2 dresser with sets, 2 chest of drawers, sofa, china cabinet, old tradle type Singer sewing machine. Perfer to sell these items as agroup. Located at Betsy Layne. Call 1-859-277-9568 if interested.

ALMAR FURNITURE Big selection of living room, bedroom, dining room, refrigerators, stove, washers and much more. 606-874-0097

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

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

460-Yard Sale

HUGH YARD SALE, May 10, 2003 (/Raindate May 17) clothes, household items, tools, trampoline, camper tops, go-kart, antiques and much more. Too much to list. Hippo, KY RT 850, 1.90 miles from KY RT 550. Call for directions, 358-2318

FOR SALE: 7 ROOM COUNTRY HOME, aluminum siding, Approx. 35 acres. Big Barn. Free gas, central heat/AC. City water, out of flood range. Just out of Martin, Ky. city limits, on old Rt. 80, 8 miles from Jenny Wiley State Park. 606-285-3437 evenings. *

480-Miscellaneous

ROYAL BRAND COMMERCIAL VAC-CUM CLEANER, excellent condition, used very few times. Call 874-0467 after 5 or leave message.

For Sale: 3 Horse slant horse trailer goose neck, also 3 show horses 886-3313 or 886-3314.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS Affordable - Convenient Payments from \$25/month FREE! Color catalog Call Today 1-800-842-1305 www.np.etstan.com

FREE TO A GOOD HOME: Mixed breed pups, Call 889-9515. Leave message.

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. *

REAL ESTATE

510-Comm. Prop.

FOR SALE: 2 office trailers. 886-3467. *

530-Houses

FOR SALE: New model house in town, \$60,000 or best offer. 606-889-9821. *

3 BR, 1 BA brick home, carport, & garage at Mousie, Ky. Asking \$52,000. Call 439-1896 or 435-6214 (Work)

1500 SQ. FT. BRICK 3 large BR. 2 BA whirlpool bath, carport & storage bldg. on 1 acre lot at McDowell 377-6571. Serious inquiries only. *

FOR SALE: 3 BR. 1 BA home located on 94 Herald Street, Prestonsburg. Call 886-2046 after 5 p.m.

FOR SALE: 2 BR house on two acres of level land located at 6211 Rt. 850, Hippo, Floyd co. \$65,000 Call 886-9846. *

1980 SQ. FT. BRICK HOUSE 3 BR 1.5 BA., Living room w/fireplace, inground pool inside city limits. Asking 88,000 Call 886-0299. *

HOUSE FOR SALE: Located between Allen & Martin, 1.5 miles from Red light at Allen. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, large family room w/buck stove. Call 606-435-2391

CAVE RUN LAKE AREA 20 acre farm for sale. 768-9418

FOR SALE: 7 ROOM COUNTRY HOME, aluminum siding, Approx. 35 acres. Big Barn. Free gas, central heat/AC. City water, out of flood range. Just out of Martin, Ky. city limits, on old Rt. 80, 8 miles from Jenny Wiley State Park. 606-285-3437 evenings. *

550-Land/Lots

50 ACRES OF MINERALS coal & gas located on Laural Fork of Quick Sand. Call 260-347-0259

For Sale: 3 year-old Doublewide, in excellent condition, blocked, on over one half acre lot with nice yard, septic & city water in Prestonsburg near Allen. 606-874-1684. *

FOR SALE: 2 LOTS ON STONECREST GOLF COURSE, also lots near StoneCrest for Sale. 886-3313 or 886-3314.

PROPERTY FOR SALE: Located on Abbott and also property on Jenny's Creek. Call 478-5173. *

570-Mobile Homes

24X48 DOUBLEWIDE. Good condition, 3 BR, 2 BA Must be moved. Asking \$14,000 Phone 606-874-9507

16X80 SINGLE WIDE Southern mobile home. 1997 model, gray in color, asking price \$22,000. This price includes all major GE appliances, GE washer & dryer, 2.5 ton Miller heat pump, underpinning, 12x24 ft deck w/rails and an extra set of steps. Call 606-358-4144 after 6.

EXCELLENT CONDITION 3 BR 2 BA MOBILE HOME for rent Located on Stephens Br., 2 miles from Prestonsburg Comm. College. New roof w/ 2: enegy saving insulation. Good neighborhood. Water, sewer, garbage provided. \$435 mo./\$300 dep. Call 606-874-2162 or 606-874-9852 evenings.

FOR RENT: 2 BR, 2 BA 14X70 mobile home. Call 606-946-2159. *

FOR SALE 1978 model mobile home. In need of repairs but could be used for storage or parts includes underpinning, steps, central ac unit. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

590-Sale or Lease

FOR LEASE: Very nice town houseat Timberline Est. 1 mile from P.C.C. 2 BR 1.5 BA Living room, kitchen appliances furnished washer & dryer hook. Lots of closet space \$475 mo plus utilities. Call 886-1997.

RENTALS

610-Apartments

2 BR DUPLEX 624B, N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg. Appliances furnished including d/w, central heat & air, washer dryer hookup. \$450 mo plus utilities. Deposit required. 886-6460

DUPLEX APARTMENT for rent. 2BR, stove, frig, ac/h, wd hookup, city limits at US 23 & 80. 1 year lease, no pets. \$425 mo., \$250 dep. 886-7237 or 237-4758

2 BR DUPLEX central heat/air, excellent condition on US 23, 1 mile north of Prestonsburg. No Pets 886-9007 or 9008.

FOR RENT 2 Br Apartments, 1 upstairs available June 1st. 1 downstairs available now. Central heat/air. Located at Harold, 478-1510 or 478-9075. *

630-Houses

UPSTAIRS APT. 3 BR. 2 BA w/d stove & rfrig, microwawe talbe & chairs, ch&a , city water, utilities not included. No pets. \$500 mo. located at lvel 478-9682

1 BR apartment for rent, stove & frigerator furnished. No Pets. 886-8991.

DUPLEX FOR RENT near Highlands Hospital. 285-0742

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT new central heat and air. Call 886-1032

DERBY SPECIAL: at Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg. **FREE PROCESSING & FIRST MONTHS RENT FREE THROUGH MAY ONLY!** 1 Br/\$305 mo. 2 Br/\$325 mo. Call 886-0039 E.O.E.

GREETINGS FROM LIGHTHOUSE MANOR, Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

640-Land/Lots

Lots at W. Prestonsburg. Public utilities available Also lots at Jenny's Creek and Abbott Creek. Call 606-478-5173. *

650-Mobile Homes

2 BR MOBILE HOME, total electric, 3 miles from Prestonsburg. No Pets. 886-9007 or 889-9008.

HOUSES, APARTMENTS, & TOWNHOUSES

No pets. Call B&O Rental Properties 606-886-8991.

3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH house at Ruff & Tuff. \$600 rent, \$600 deposit. 606-478-5173.

FURNISHED 2 & 1 BR apartments. Very clean, private, ac central heat, Prestonsburg near J.W. Lake, suitable for 2 working people only. No pets. 886-3941

2 BR HOUSE in town, equipped kitchen with washer & dryer. References required. Call 886-0825 days 886-2944 evenings.

HOUSE FOR RENT in Hueysville. 2 BR HUD excepted. 358-4228.

3 Bedroom House For rent: (rent negotiable) and 2 Bedroom Apartment \$275 month, Located at Auxlers Heights off Route 3. 886-3552. *

FOR RENT: 2 BR mobile home or 1 BR house Prestonsburg area. 886-9460

FOR RENT: Trailer in Garrett area. 606-886-0097.

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ORDINANCE NO. 7-2003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ESTABLISHES JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION SCALES FOR ELECTED OFFICERS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2003.
 WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg is a City of the Fourth Class, organized and governed under the Mayor-Council plan pursuant to Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and
 WHEREAS, KRS 83A.070 provides that the legislative body of the city shall by ordinance fix the compensation rate of every elected city officer, appointed city officer, and city employee; and
 WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with KRS 83A.070 has established a compensation and pay classification plan for the City's elected city officers, appointed city officers, and employees.
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The following personnel and pay classification plan is hereby adopted:

CITY OF PRESTONSBURG-2003

		Minimum	Maximum
Grade 16	Annual	\$12,145.00	\$17,003.00
MWI	Bi-Weekly	\$467.12	\$653.96
Clerical	Hourly	\$5.36	\$8.17
Laborer Golf-Course			
Grade 17	Annual	\$11,569.00	\$18,193.00
Fire Recruit	Bi-Weekly	\$444.87	\$622.81
Police Recruit	Hourly	\$5.56	\$7.79
Dispatch			
Grade 18	Annual	\$12,145.00	\$17,003.00
MWII	Bi-Weekly	\$490.46	\$686.66
Equipment Oper, I	Hourly	\$5.84	\$8.17
Firefighter			
Police Officer			
2nd Asst. Golf Course			
Grade 19	Annual	\$12,752.00	\$17,853.00
P50 Recruit	81-Weekly	\$490.46	\$686.66
	Hourly	\$6.14	\$8.58
Grade 20	Annual	\$13,390.00	\$20,085.00
Fire 5GT	Bi-Weekly	\$514.99	\$722.49
PSO SGT	Hourly	\$6.44	\$10.14
Police SGT			
Grade 21	Annual	\$15,500.33	\$23,250.51
Equip. Oper 11	Bi-Weekly	\$540.74	\$811.11
	Hourly	\$6.76	\$10.14
Grade 22	Annual	\$14,672.00	\$21,089.00
Mechanic	Bi-Weekly	\$567.78	\$851.67
Maint. Spec.	Hourly	\$7.09	\$10.65
Fire Lieutenant			
Police Lt.			
Grade 23	Annual	\$15,500.33	\$23,250.51
P80 Lieutenant	Bi-Weekly	\$625.97	\$938.96
Asst. Disp. Supervisor			
Equip. Op. Golf Course	Hourly	\$7.45	\$11.18
Grade 24	Annual	\$16,275.35	\$24,413.03
	Bi-Weekly	\$625.97	\$938.96
	Hourly	\$7.82	\$11.74
Grade 25	Annual	\$17,089.12	\$24,779.22
Adm. Assistant	Bi-Weekly	\$657.26	\$953.04
	Hourly	\$8.21	\$11.90
Grade 26	Annual	\$17,943.57	\$25,121.01
	Bi-Weekly	\$690.13	\$966.19
	Hourly	\$8.62	\$12.07
Grade 28	Annual	\$19,782.79	\$27,695.91
	Bi-Weekly	\$760.87	\$1,065.23
	Hourly	\$9.51	\$13.31
Grade 29	Annual	\$20,771.94	\$29,080.70
City Clerk	Bi-Weekly	\$798.91	\$1,118.48
Asst. Fire Chief	Hourly	\$9.98	\$13.97
Asst. Police Chief			
Grade 30	Annual	\$21,810.52	\$30,534.74
Asst. Golf Pro	Bi-Weekly	\$838.86	\$1,174.40
	Hourly	\$10.48	\$14.68
Grade 31	Annual	\$22,901.06	\$32,061.48
Asst. Dir. Pub. Safety	Bi-Weekly	\$880.80	\$1,233.13
	Hourly	\$11.01	\$15.41
Grade 32	Annual	\$24,046.11	\$33,664.56
	Bi-Weekly		
	Hourly		
Grade 33	Annual	\$25,248.40	\$35,347.79
Fire Chief	Bi-Weekly	\$924.85	\$1,359.52
Police Chief	Hourly	\$12.13	\$16.99
Supt. PW			
Comptroller			
Grade 34	Annual	\$26,510.83	\$37,323.16
Dir. Public Safety	Bi-Weekly	\$1,019.64	\$1,435.50
	Hourly	\$12.75	\$17.94
Grade 35	Annual	\$27,836.38	\$38,971.14
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,070.62	\$1,498.88
	Hourly	\$13.38	\$18.74
Grade 36	Annual	\$29,229.29	\$40,919.47
Golf Pro	Bi-Weekly	\$1,124.20	\$1,573.82
	Hourly	\$14.05	\$19.67
Grade 37	Annual	\$30,689.60	\$42,985.44
Greens Supt.	Bi-Weekly	\$1,180.36	\$1,652.51
	Hourly	\$14.75	\$20.65
Grade 38	Annual	\$32,224.08	\$45,113.72
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,239.38	\$1,735.14
	Hourly	\$15.49	\$21.69
Grade 39	Annual	\$33,835.29	\$47,369.41
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,301.36	\$1,821.90
	Hourly	\$16.26	\$22.77
Grade 40	Annual	\$35,527.06	\$49,737.88
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,366.42	\$1,912.99
	Hourly	\$17.07	\$23.90
Grade 41	Annual	\$37,303.34	\$52,224.77
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,434.74	\$2,008.64
	Hourly	\$17.92	\$25.10
Grade 42	Annual	\$39,168.57	\$54,836.01
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,506.48	\$2,109.07
	Hourly	\$18.83	\$26.36
Grade 43	Annual	\$41,127.01	\$57,577.82
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,581.80	\$2,214.53
	Hourly	\$19.77	\$27.68
Grade 44	Annual	\$43,183.35	\$60,456.69
	Bi-Weekly	\$1,660.90	\$2,325.25
	Hourly	\$20.75	\$29.06
Mayor-Full Time	1st Year	\$28,865.00	
	2nd Year	\$31,205.00	
	3rd Year	\$33,845.00	
	4th Year	\$36,485.00	
	5th Year	\$41,234.00	
	6th Year	\$42,883.00	
	7th Year	\$44,170.00	
	Beyond	Up to the Maximum	
		As determined by	
		the Dept. of Local	
		Government	
City Council Members	Monthly		\$100.00

Section II: This ordinance is to receive its second reading and receive publication no later than May 15, 2003.

So ordained, and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg this 2nd day of May 2003.

Jerry S. Farnon
JERRY S. FARNON, MAYOR

Peggy Bailey
PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK

2 BR MOBILE HOME for rent at Dwale. Call 874-9790

RENT: Very nice 2 BR 2 BA, 16 x 72 No pets, couples only. 886-2288

MOBILE HOMES, HOUSES AND APARTMENTS:
 2 & 3 Bedroom available. References and Deposits required. No pets. 889-9747 or 886-9007.

TRAILER FOR RENT 874-9790.

3 BR, 2 BA mobile home at Hueysville, city water. Call after 4:00, 358-3392. HUD approved. (4/23 all)

2B.R. 1 BA. Mobile Home, located at Ruff & Tuff. Appliances included. \$350 rent, \$350 dep. **Also Two, 2 B.R. 1 BA. Mobile Homes**, \$350 rent, \$350 dep. 606-478-5173.*

SERVICES
705-Construction

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

NOTICES
805-Announcements

C.N.A. CLASSES- Mountain Manor of

Paintsville is now taking applications for Certified Nurse's aide classes. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Ky between the house of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
812-Free
FREE PALLETS: Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.
900-Legals

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Brass Ring Mining Co., Inc., P. O. Box 989, Ashland KY 41105, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit No. 836-5035 which was last issued on Sept. 28, 1998. The permit covers an area of approximately 2.00 surface acres, and underlies an additional 340.08 acres. The operation is located approximately 0.1 mile south of Blue Moon in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 mile west of the junction KY 2030, and the Mud Creek Road, and is 0.1 mile north of Morgan Fork. The current bonds (Certificate of Deposit) is \$2,800.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$10,800.00 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan, and the post mining land use plan. 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, KY 40601, by June 9, 2003. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for June 10, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by June 9, 2003. This is the final

advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a hearing or informal conference must be received by the director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by June 9, 2003.
REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR VEHICLE
 Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., is now accepting bids for a vehicle for the Weatherization Program. Sealed proposals will be received by the Executive Director, 3rd Floor Johnson County Courthouse, Paintsville, Ky. 41240, until 4:00 p.m., on Friday, May 16, 2003, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Questions regarding this Request for Bids should be addressed to James Michael Howell, Executive Director, telephone 606-789-3641, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., or by fax to 606-789-8344. Technical questions regarding vehicles should be directed to Mr. Paul Cole, Weatherization Director, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. Telephone 606-349-2217. Any and all revisions to this request shall be made only by written addendum issued by BSACAP, Inc. No oral statements by any person, shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in this request. The bidder is cautioned that the requirements of this bid can be altered only by written addendum, and that verbal communications from whatever source, are of no effect.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS
 1 Full Size Pickup Truck
 Long Wheel Base
 Four Wheel Drive
 V6/V8
 Automatic
 /Standard Transmission
 (Standard Preferred)
 Standard Option Package

Bid responses containing terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions in this bid request, will be subject to rejection as nonresponsive. BSACAP, Inc., reserves the right to permit the bidder to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its bid response, prior to a determination by BSACAP, Inc., of nonresponsiveness. BSACAP, Inc., accepts no responsibility for any expense incurred by the bidders in the preparation and presentation of a bid. Such expenses shall be borne exclusively by the bidder. BSACAP, Inc., reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and proposals, and further specifically reserves the right to make the award or awards in the best interest of BSACAP, Inc.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE1
 Pursuant to Application Number 836-0300

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 492.6 acres and will underlie an additional 243.1 acres, located 2.9 mile northeast of Hueysville in Floyd County. The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Sayers Branch. The proposed operation is located on the David and Martin U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour strip, area mining, and highwall/auger methods of mining. The surface area is owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, et al., Knott Floyd Land Company Inc., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Betty Reed, Delphia M. Hale and Carol S. Wireman, Carl Reed, Connie Castle and Kathy Williams, Ronnie D. and Sue Prater, Patrick and Kristi Crisp, Ike Richmond Heirs, Clarence Woods, Art Campbell, Floyd Davis, Dixie Adkins, Carmel Davis, Carl and Mary Hayes, Winfred and Stella Hale Heirs, and Paul Prater. The operation will underlie surface area owned by Knott Floyd Land Company, et al., Knott Floyd Land Company Inc., CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Carl Reed, Connie Castle and Kathy Williams, Ronnie D. and Sue Prater, Patrick and Kristi Crisp, Ike Richmond Heirs, Clarence Woods, Art Campbell, Floyd Davis, Dixie Adkins, Carmel Davis, Carl and Mary Hayes, Winfred and Stella Hale Heirs, and Paul Prater. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, 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.

ORDINANCE NO. 6-2003
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AMENDING SECTION 72.46 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REFERRING TO TOWING OF VEHICLES

WHEREAS, the City Of Prestonsburg has adopted an ordinance covering the impoundment and towing of vehicles in the City, cited as Section 72.46, and;

WHEREAS, said ordinance was adopted in 1984, and set rates for the towing and storage of towed vehicles, and;

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that said rates are out-dated, and that other areas of the ordinance require amendment,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE-IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City Of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, that Section 72.46 of the ordinances of the City be amended as follows:

(A) The city may impound a motor vehicle stopped or standing upon a street or public way within its jurisdiction in violation of an ordinance or statute prohibiting parking, stopping, or standing in the location, manner, or at the time the vehicle is cited or for any other lawful reason.

(B) In addition to the fines levied for the parking or traffic offense, the owner of the motor vehicle will be required to pay all reasonable towing, handling, and storage charges upon the impounded vehicle.

(C) The city may condition the release of an impounded vehicle upon the payment of the towing, handling, and storage charges imposed thereon unless the owner or other person entitled to possession challenges the validity of the impoundment pursuant to Section 72.47(A). A vehicle may be released to the owner or other person entitled to possession only upon proof of ownership or right to possession. The city may require a security bond in the amount equal to the fines and fees accrued as the date of the hearing request, or \$75, whichever is less, or other assurances of indemnification from a person who is not the registered owner of the vehicle prior to releasing the vehicle to that person. (ord. 5-85 Passed 7-23-84)

(D) Each wrecker service that is on the city's rotation roster shall be required to enter into an agreement with the city, setting forth and the following provisions:

(1) Each wrecker service which has signed a similar agreement with the city will be replaced on a "rotation roster," listed in alphabetical order. This roster will be maintained in the office of the dispatcher, whose job it will be to dispatch the appropriate wrecker service.

(2) The dispatcher will call each wrecker service, in turn, from the roster until the list is completed, at which time the dispatcher will begin the list anew with the first service so listed. The roster shall show the date, time, and reason for contacting the respective wrecker service, and the name of the service which was called. The roster shall also include when a contracting wrecker service was called and was unable to respond. The city shall furnish a copy of the roster upon request.

(3) The wrecker service agrees that it will provide wrecker service on a 24-hour basis, and that it will respond promptly to any and every call by the dispatcher, unless extenuating circumstances prevail, which will be reported by the dispatcher and recorded on the roster. The dispatcher shall then make a call to the next contracting wrecker service listed on the roster. When the service that is first on the roster responds to a call between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m., it shall remain as first for any calls after 6:00 a.m. All impounded vehicles will be towed to the wrecker service place of business.

(4) The wrecker service further agrees that the fees for towing and storage (if required) will at no time exceed the following limits:

- (a) For impounding standard towing of passenger vehicles and trucks up to one ton ~~\$35~~ \$75;
- (b) For impound vehicle storage: ~~\$5~~ \$20 per day per vehicle;
- (c) For towing a wrecked vehicle: ~~\$100~~ \$125 for the 1st hour + \$50 for each additional hour;
- (d) For storing a wrecked vehicle: ~~\$10~~ per day

(5) The parties further mutually agree and understand that the owner of a vehicle to be towed has the right to specify a towing service of his choice, and that the dispatcher shall contact that service and record it on the roster at the time for use of the service.

(6) The wrecker service shall provide proof of liability insurance of at least \$750,000.00 to the city and the Insurer shall be required to notify the city of any lapse in coverage. The wrecker service further agrees to use modern equipment and each wrecker shall be properly marked with the owners name, be boom equipped, be hydraulic wheel lift equipped, have a light bar, broom, shovel, and fire extinguisher, and container or method for removing debris from the scene.

(7) The wrecker service agrees to indemnify and save harmless the city for any and all damage claims arising from the use of the subject wrecker service for any injuries to property or persons. The wrecker service agrees to carry insurance sufficient to protect the city from all claims for damages or injuries as herein stated. The foregoing insurance shall also cover the vehicle being towed or stored, and shall insure the contents thereof.

(8) It is mutually agreed and understood that the agreement may be canceled or terminated by the wrecker service upon giving 30 days advance written notice to the City Clerk/Tax Collector. The agreement may also be terminated by the city by giving 30 days advanced written notice of its intent to so terminate. Failure to comply with any of the provisions set out in the agreement shall constitute a cause for cancellation by the city, and failure shall be identified in any written notice of intent to cancel.

ADOPTED THIS 2nd DAY OF May, 2003

Jerry S. Farnon
JERRY S. FARNON, MAYOR

Peggy Bailey
PEGGY BAILEY, CITY CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE

Benita J. Riley, Attorney at Law, 106, West Graham Street, P. O. Box 1350, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the Floyd Circuit Court to notify STANLEY LEE TACKETT, last known address, Box 160, Teaberry, Kentucky 41660, of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about October 4, 2002, in Floyd Circuit Court, in which STANLEY LEE TACKETT was named as a defendant.

money owed on various notes secured by real estate mortgages. STANLEY LEE TACKETT shall have 50 days from April 24, 2003, to appear and answer the Complaint of First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, filed against him. If STANLEY LEE TACKETT does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment will be entered at the discretion of the Court.

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ORDINANCE NO. 8-2003 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2003, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2004, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003, and ending June 30, 2004, is hereby adopted as follows:

Table with 2 columns: REVENUES and 2003-2004. Includes items like Licenses/Permits, Building Permits, Insurance License Fees, etc.

Table with 2 columns: EXPENDITURES and 2003-2004. Includes items like Mayor & Council, Administration, Dispatch/911, etc.

SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict. SECTION 4: The salary of Mayor is based on full-time employment with the City. SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted, this 5th day of May, 2003. Attest: Peggy Bailey, City Clerk. Jerry S. Fanning, Mayor.

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Sarah Jones

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She has strong Christian values and has always tried to teach her four children right from wrong. She is honest and trustworthy. She has inspired me to be the best mother that I can be to my son.

Two years ago, my brother died after being in a coma for almost 14 months. Six months later, my father died. Even through all of this tragedy, she has kept her faith and remained strong and dependable, putting her needs aside to be there for her family.

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Rachel Coleman

Rachel Coleman

My mom, Rachel Coleman, is the best mom. She is the best because she is always nice.

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She is special in every way and very kind to everyone.

My mom plays with me and helps with my homework. She and I bake and make some great desserts.

We are alike in a lot of ways. We both like the same TV shows, same music, same style of clothes, too. She always hugs and kisses me every day and gives me a happy feeling inside.

I am proud to be her daughter. I love my mom so much and I want to wish her a happy Mother's Day.

Kaitlyn Coleman
10 years old



Esta Cole Cottrell

Esta Cole Cottrell

I first want to thank the Lord for blessing me with the most wonderful mom in the

world, Esta Cole Cottrell.

All throughout life, she has encouraged me to be the best person I can be, to treat people with respect and kindness, and to help anyone in need.

When I think back to my childhood, I see my mom going to work with a broken leg. She worked at the local shoe factory. I can't imagine the pain she must have suffered, operating a sewing machine for eight long hours and driving herself to and from work.

I just want to say thank you for all your sacrifices and for loving Rhonda, Bryan, Melissa and myself, and being there for all your grandchildren; for giving us a happy childhood and for always putting us first in your life. God gives this world truly special people, and, Mom, you're one of the best.

Sherri Hall Kinzer

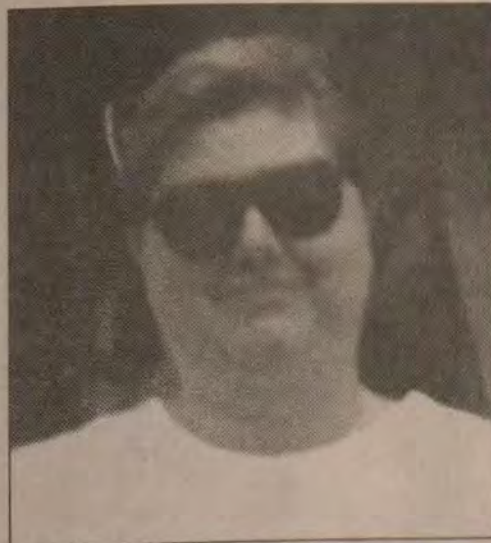
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Words could not express the love we have for our mother, she has sacrificed everything from the day we were born, and we could never give back what she has given us.

Her positive attitude and smile is definitely contagious and quickly spreads throughout any room she walks in to. If my sister and I started today, we could never thank her for her never-ending love, encouragement, advice and support. She is the light of our light, and couldn't imagine life without her. We know if we end up half of who you are, that will be a huge accomplishment.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom! You are the best mother anyone could ask for; we are truly blessed to have you in our lives. We don't tell you enough but we love you with all our hearts!

Jessica & Jennifer Goble



Diana Hall

Diana Hall

We are writing this letter to let you know how wonderful and hard-working our mother, Diana Hall, really is.

She works 10 to 12 hours a day, five or six days a week. We don't have much money, but she gives us what she can. We also have a 3-year-old sister, so she really has her hands full.

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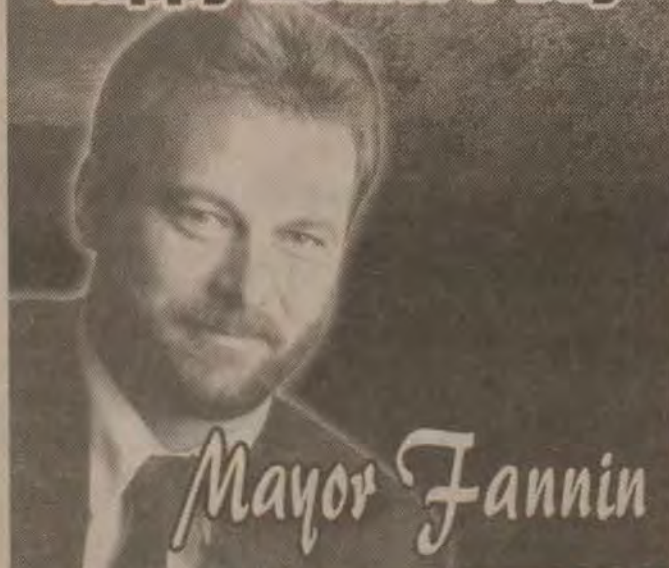
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devoted to her children. We really think it's time she had a break, because she is always up and running.

She tries to teach us right from wrong. We know we're tough on her and we even back-talk her when we know it's wrong, but she puts up with it, although she shouldn't. We just want to apologize for the rough times we put her through. The prize from this letter would be a great help, because it's time for her to have a break.

We're sorry, Mom, and we will always love you.

Sarah and Trish Hall
Prestonsburg



'Pet' Prater Hall

'Pet' Prater Hall

This lady, Mrs. Lona "Pet" Prater Hall, is the "Most Magnificent Mom" in the world to her three children, Greg, Terry and Jan. "Pet," as she is affectionately known by her family and friends, grew up on Goodloe, near David, the daughter of Laura and Miley Prater, whom she loved so dearly. Pet has always been a devoted daughter, sister, wife and mother. She attended beauty college in her younger days but after marrying, she helped her husband, Cecil, run a family business that consisted of a gas station, grocery store,

and later, a motel, the "Alpique," and yet another gas station/convenience store, the "Hall Mart." Pet is still busy around the Alpique today, seeing that the office runs smoothly and customers are cared for. She also keeps close check on her beloved sister, Ruth. Pet has truly been the backbone of her parent's family and stood by her parents and siblings, as well as her trusted and beloved husband and children, in every way possible. This Mother's Day, 2003, her children send their "Most Magnificent Mom" a "Most Magnificent and Wonderful Day!"

Love,
Greg, Terry and Jan



Patricia Haywood

Patricia Haywood

Wow! Paying tribute to mothers is one special task that results in wash tubs full of tears as the fingers type.

Mom is still, just as she was during my youth, so very precious and special.

She's never looked her age, and never forgot what being my age was like, no matter what age that happened to be, or what trial happened to come along with it.

She gave me a vital role to the addition of my brother into this world, making me feel he was just as much my new "baby" as hers and Dad's.

Funny how 30-some odd years later, it still seems that way too!

Her heart is full of love, compassion and eagerness to help anyone she can, and she can absolutely crack me up with some of her sayings and antics.

She passed her belief in God, His healing power, and the power of prayer into our lives and continues to be not only a mother but a best friend as well.

Her strength, vitality, kindness and faith continue to be admired and treasured.

May this Mother's Day be your best yet, Mom. I thank you, and thank God, He blessed us with you.

Kim Frasure



Irene Howard

Irene Howard

Hi, I am a 22-year-old mother of two boys, and my mother is a 40-year-old mother of three.

Why I think my mother stands above the rest is because, on March 23, my second child was born a day before my mother's birthday. I had severe complications during my delivery and my mother was there for the whole thing through it all. Even after the birth of my son, I also had complications. My mother was there the whole time.

I think if anyone needs the royal treatment, it would be her.

She also has a 16-year-old daughter that has a 2-year-old child. Though my sister is so young and can't work, my mother is always there for her.

My mother has raised her own children and is now raising another, so please consider my mother as the most magnificent mom ever, because I do.

Jamie Hall

Ruth Huff

There is not a better mom in the world than my mom. I am so blessed to have her in my life. The foundation of our family, my father, died five years ago and it has been such a struggle for all of us to get through without him, but my mom has enough faith for all of us and her prayers are what have strengthened and kept us.

I moved back here a year ago, after being gone for 20 years. Without her, I couldn't survive here. She helps me out in so many ways. Even though at times, I know she doesn't feel well or is tired, she keeps on going. My mother has always put her family as her top priority and we are better people because of her love!

Happy Mother's Day, Mom. I love you, Sherry
Sherry Huff-Mardis

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Jo Inmon

I have the coolest person in the world in my life. She loves to clog and go to Marlow's to dance on Thursday and Saturday nights. She even says that Marlow's is her home away from home. Although her life is very busy, she always finds time for me and my sister. I can ask Grandma for anything and she will do it if she can.

She is special to me in many ways. One of the ways she is special to me is she takes me every year to the Apple Day festival in October. We walk around and see different things like tie-dyed shirts and Billy Bob teeth. She wanted to dance this year to the Bluegrass music, but nobody was dancing. That didn't stop her from going out there. She put on her clogs and walked out on the blacktop and started to dance. Then people started to come out on the blacktop and dance. After she finished dancing, we went to buy a funnel cake. She tore a couple of pieces off and gave it to me.

My nanny has always been good in school and wants me to be the same. One time, in fourth grade, I was failing in reading and had a big test coming up. I didn't know any of it. My nanny had asked me how I was doing in school. I told her, "Not so good. I'm failing reading." My nanny and I drove to her house and studied all night. When it was time to take the test, I aced it. My nanny has always been supportive of my schoolwork.

Another reason why I love her is because she is always there for me when I'm sick. One time I got food poisoning and I had to go to the hospital and my nanny was right there beside me. In the hospital, I was scared to death, but my nanny told me, "Everything will be all right. Just don't worry."

My nanny has always been supportive of me in school and out of school. She tells me to do my best at everything and encourages me to go to college. By getting my education, I will not have to struggle during my life.

My nanny has influenced me in many ways. She has always been there for me whenever I needed her. She means so much to me and I mean so much to her. My nanny is the coolest person in my life. I love her.

Brad Bond



Ruby Taylor Kinzer

Ruby Taylor Kinzer

One of the most magnificent women I know is Ruby Taylor Kinzer, my mother-in-law. She is a kind and loving person and would do anything in the world for you, if at all possible. She has raised four wonderful children and helped raise six terrific grandchildren.

I'd like to thank her for helping me with my children and for raising a great guy, my husband, Jammie. I hope God will bless this truly amazing woman, who I love with all my heart. Thanks for being there for all of us.

Sherri Hall Kinzer



Lula Bell Layne

Lula Bell Layne

My mother is Lula Bell Layne. She married my daddy, Ben Layne. Born in Prestonsburg, she raised eight kids.

During the Depression, she helped the kids to get food at the schools in Garrett.

When she went to church, she took her Bible. I didn't know she couldn't read or write.

In Phoenix about 1945, we went to the bank to sign papers to sell their

house in Kentucky. My dad told me to sign my mother's name on it, and I did sign it.

When my Dad died in 1945, we bought four graves in Phoenix. He and my mother are both buried there.

Charles Layne
Phoenix, Ariz.

Irene Lee

As Mother's Day approaches, I look forward to the construction paper goodies my child will lovingly offer me, and like every year, I wonder if he will someday treasure me as much as I treasure my mother. As a single mom, I am blessed to have a mother who is always there for me. She has helped me learn the business of living alone, of growing independent, of learning about myself and of dealing with a world that is often unkind to single women. Of course, I learned from her my entire life, but this bonding experience has been a special one. Not only has it made us close as mother and daughter, but also as women friends.

My mother has taught me so very many things, large and small, but the basics are as follows:

My mother has taught me that life is much easier if I just be myself. This is living life openly and honestly, and saves time, energy, heartache and misunderstanding in any situation or in any relationship.

My mother has taught me life IS what it IS, people are who they are, and any attempts to pretend otherwise (or any illusions I have about changing them) are just that, pretensions and illusions.

My mother has taught me that parents are humans, too, which helps me be more accepting of my own frailties and failings in dealing with my child. We all do the best we can as parents, and pray that love can overcome our humanity.

My mother has taught me that sparing someone's feelings about the small things is polite, but that with life-impacting situations, it's depriving them of essential information that they may need to make decisions about their life.

My mother has taught me that women can be strong and feminine, that it's our femininity that IS our strength. Essential characteristics that nurture, support, protect and love are what make women unique.

My mother has taught me that a sense of humor is essential for survival, because to laugh at life and at myself allows me to maintain my perspective on life.

My mother has taught me that I have the answers that I need to live my life within me, if I just look deep enough to understand.

I am so grateful that my mother has taught me the essential elements to liv-

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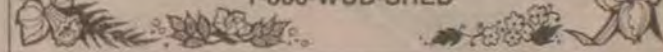
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ing a happy life. For that, I love her. She truly is the most magnificent mother!
 Amy Thornsberry



Marianne Mayo

Marianne Mayo

I think my mom is the best mom in the world, because when I'm sad or mad, she's always there to comfort me. My mom has raised three children and still lets my sisters and my friends come and stay all night. My mom's name is Marianne Mayo. My mom was raised with a brother and a younger sister.

My mom fixes dinner for us every night and makes sure we are bathed and ready for the next day. All my friends love her and my cousin wishes she was her mom.

Every day after school, she goes to pick up my sisters and my cousin at May Valley Elementary and comes to get me from Allen Central Middle School.

My mom is loving, caring and willing to do anything for me and my sisters. And for this Mother's Day, I would like her to win for what she has done for us.

Kayla Vanderpool

Ruth Prater

My mom, Ruth Prater, deserves the title of "Most Magnificent Mom." I know that she can't win The Floyd County Times official award, since her

daughter works for them, but she wins the title hands-down in my heart!

My mom has always been there for me, even when she didn't agree with my decisions or when I was being "long-headed," as she used to say. No matter what, no matter how upset we became with one another and no matter what trial life threw our way, my mom always stood firm and grounded. My mother has taught me what it means to be loyal and that when love is true it comes wrapped up in the word, "Unconditional."

I have many wonderful memories of



Ruth Prater

my mother's neat little home on Hager Street. I can remember when that backyard, which looks so small today, encompassed the entire world for me. In that backyard, I helped my mother hang out our family's laundry to dry, plant beautiful flowers and pick up "paw-paws" that fell from my daddy's tree. Within my mother's home, I learned how to bake wonderfully moist and delicious cakes, cornbread and meatloaf. My mom taught me how to prepare "the best fried chicken in the world" in her neat kitchen and I know that this is true because today my own children tell me that it's the best they've ever eaten.

My mom has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's for over six years now and sadly, she can't sit with me and share these wonderful memories of when she taught me how to bake cupcakes

because my Girl Scout troop was having a bake sale and she didn't have time to do it herself. She also doesn't remember the wonderful "Sea Foam" candy that she made each year at Christmastime or the time I crashed my bicycle in John and Marguerite's driveway and busted my knee all to pieces. She doesn't remember how she helped me learn to care for myself — and my newborn — after an emergency c-section. But, I do. I remember all this and more, and Mom, even though you will see this picture in the paper, you won't understand who put it there and why, but that's okay, because the rest of us do and one day it'll all come back to you, too. In the meantime, thank you God, that I still have my mother with me, and that she has such wonderful people helping me to continue to care for her and that she has such loving relatives to keep check on her.

Happy Mother's Day, Mom! I love you!

Kathy Jo Prater



Imajean Robinson

Imajean Robinson

My mother is a person so special that she deserves her very own special day. There is not a moment that passes that she is not thought of in the most loving and kind way.

My mom and I are so close that she is my best friend. She listens to me no matter the situation. She has never turned her back on my and she always made time for me. She always put her-

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self last so my family and I could go first or get what we needed or wanted. She would go without so we wouldn't have to.

My mom would always comfort me when I was sad. She would wrap her loving arms around me and I instantly felt better just from her loving touch. My mom has a heart as big as any mountain. She gives so much of her love, all the time.

She has more courage than any woman I know. She also is the most honest person I know, and probably the only one I will ever meet.

When I am troubled or worried about life's greatest problems, my mom always knows the right words to say and the right things to do and she always does. My mother always does more than she is asked. She is always there when needed, and she will always do anything for her family.

I am now a mother and I hope that can be the best and most greatest mother to my daughter, like my mother was to me.

Thank you, Mom, for setting such a great example of being a mother. My mother is Imajean Robinson and I love her very much.

Kim Burchett

Brenda S. Tackett

To say that my mother is magnificent would be an understatement. She is far more than just magnificent.

My mother has always given 110 percent

effort at everything that she has attempted, especially at being a mom. She has stood by me when all else has failed. She's lent her ear when no one else wanted to listen, and she has always showered me with her undying love and kindness.

Not only is she my mother, she's my "go get 'em" cheerleader, she's my "hold your head high" confidant, and above all she's my very best friend.

My mother is my world. Her name is Brenda Tackett, and I am privileged to call her my mom.

Amy Tackett
Wheelwright



Brenda S. Tackett

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