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### briefs

#### McDowell man charged with trafficking

McDOWELL — A McDowell man is being held on a \$10,000 cash bond pursuant to trafficking and theft charges.

According to court documents, Stevie E. Caudill, 18, was arrested on May 21 and charged with first-degree trafficking in an opiate and theft by unlawful taking.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for June 2.

#### Woman charged with tampering

PIKEVILLE — Angela Tenille Smith, 26, has been charged with jury tampering while awaiting trial.

According to court documents, Smith was allegedly awaiting trial on May 22 at the Hall of Justice Building in Pikeville, when she allegedly attempted to communicate with a juror.

Smith was arrested on the charges on May 23 at the Pike County CourtHouse and held on a \$5,000 cash bond, set that day after arraignment.

— Loretta Blackburn

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#### 2-DAY FORECAST

##### Today



##### Thursday



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## Scheme defendants say they were also duped

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd District Judge Eric Hall heard testimony yesterday from Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd, the officer investigating details surrounding an alleged international internet scheme

stretching as far as Africa that has already resulted in five local arrests.

The alleged scheme, involving local charity director and Auxier resident Linda Housinger, her husband Nick Housinger and live-in friend Frank Richter, as well as Prestonsburg residents Nick Gaye and Cheryl Riley, was waived to a grand jury

following Shepherd's testimony after Hall found probable cause for the allegations against the five.

Shepherd said during testimony that all five of the suspects had told him during post-arrest questioning that they were "suspicious" of the orders they had been placing, but admitted they had not report-

ed anything to authorities.

Shepherd also informed the court, in response to questioning from Assistant Floyd County Attorney Jimmy Marcum, that a list of approximately 80 credit card numbers was found at the Housingers' res-

(See SCHEME, page three)



#### Up, up and away

While the students at Prestonsburg Elementary School were enchanted with the presence of a hot-air balloon on Monday, environmentalists took the opportunity to educate them on the importance of clean air. Fifth-graders were afforded the opportunity to take a short trip up in the balloon. Each spring during the last week of school, the teachers and staff at PES treat their fifth graders to a celebratory send off to middle school via a hot air balloon ride. This year, state Sen. Johnny Ray Turner showed up to join the kids for a quick ride up toward the clouds.

photo by Loretta Blackburn



## Police: Pair used park for public sex

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

*Editor's note: The following story contains descriptions which could be offensive to some readers.*

PRESTONSBURG — When the Prestonsburg Police Department received a call Monday afternoon reporting a possible domestic violence situation at Archer Park and, in turn, responded accordingly, they got more than they bargained for.

The "domestic violence" the caller had reported was, according to police, an Ohio Wal-Mart manager and a Pike County woman who were involved in a series of consensual sexual bondage acts just a few yards from a nearby children's playground.

According to an arrest citation from Prestonsburg Police Officer George Tussey, Anthony Scott Ward, 40, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Melissa Coleman, 27, of Pikeville, were arrested at about 2 p.m. on Memorial Day with sepa-

(See PARK, page three)



Melissa Coleman



Anthony Scott Ward

## Woman arrested after denying seeing passenger

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

CLIFF — A Prestonsburg woman, who had told police that she had not seen a man wanted by police, was charged with hindering prosecution after enforcement found him in her car.

According to court documents, Ashley M. Price, 20, was arrested May 21 on charges of second-degree hindering prosecution for allegedly aiding James Chaney in escaping

arrest, knowing that he had arrest warrants against him.

Prestonsburg Police Officer Mike Conn said that the woman had told him that she had not seen Chaney, but law enforcement reported that she was driving a vehicle with him in the passenger's seat near the Cliff area. Conn said that they had left the area when he arrived, but Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement stopped them

(See HINDERING, page nine)

## Meth suspects had ingredients in motel room

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — Court documents show that two Laurel County men recently arrested for manufacturing methamphetamine were charged after police picked up one of the suspects for on misdemeanor

charges at a local motel.

According to court records, Michael Lynn Huffman Jr., 21, of East Bernstadt, was arrested on May 22 at the Modern Villa Motel in Pikeville for public intoxication and carrying a concealed deadly weapon.

The arresting officer, Chris Edmonds, of the Pikeville

Police Department, said he found several marijuana seeds in Huffman's vehicle and, after he read him his Miranda rights, Huffman gave the officer permission to check his room.

When police went to search the room Huffman had rented, Printess D. Buckles, 18, of

London, was there and allegedly under the influence of Jim Beam. Edmonds reported that a search of room 119 turned up 15 full boxes of Sudafed and 32 lithium batteries, which are two main ingredients used in the manufacture

(See METH, page three)



Mike Huffman



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**The Associated Press**

■ **PINELLAS PARK, Fla.** — Dawn Jenkins isn't in the new Jim Carrey comedy "Bruce Almighty," but her phone number is — and that's become a problem.

In the film, Carrey stars as a mortal who receives the powers of God. The character of God tries to reach Carrey's character by repeatedly leaving a phone number on his pager.

But instead of the usual 555 prefix used by most television shows and films, God's number

is a common exchange — one too common for Jenkins' liking. It's her cell phone number.

She's been getting about 20 calls per hour, with callers asking for God before hanging up.

"What am I to do?" Jenkins wrote on an Internet forum.

Reached by telephone by the St. Petersburg Times, Jenkins declined further comment, saying only she wants to hire an attorney. Officials from Universal Studios did not return telephone calls from the newspaper Monday.

Jenkins isn't alone in her

plight. The number on Carrey's character's pager matches the number of a South Carolina woman who declined to give her name, but said she's been "getting aggravated to death" by the incessant calling.

It also matches the number for a call center to a group of five Colorado talk-radio stations. Ron Nickel, senior vice president for the Radio Colorado Network, was worried about what would happen Tuesday, the first regular office workday since the movie's release.

"My receptionist is going to go crazy," Nickel said.

Biglerville with those of the founding of Idaville, a village about six miles north.

As a result they believed Biglerville, sometimes called the Apple Capital of Pennsylvania, was 86 years older than it was.

"The records were talking about a town that was half way between Gettysburg and Carlisle," said longtime Biglerville resident Marion Harbaugh. "Biglerville isn't half-way."

Idaville is.

Harbaugh, who was one of the people in charge of the festivities back in 1967, said she found out about the error six months ago. "It was quite a shock," she said.

## Today in History

**The Associated Press**

Today is Friday, May 30, the 150th day of 2003. There are 215 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**

On May 30, 1431, Joan of Arc, condemned as a heretic, was burned at the stake in Rouen, France.

**On this date:**

- In 1539, Spanish explorer Hernando de Soto landed in Florida.
- In 1854, the territories of Nebraska and Kansas were established.
- In 1883, 12 people were trampled to death when a rumor that the recently opened Brooklyn Bridge was in imminent danger of collapsing triggered a stampede.
- In 1911, Indianapolis saw its first long-distance auto race; Ray Harroun was the winner.
- In 1922, the Lincoln Memorial was dedicated in Washington, by Chief Justice William Howard Taft.
- In 1943, American forces secured the Aleutian island of Attu from the Japanese during

World War II.

- In 1958, unidentified soldiers killed in World War II and the Korean conflict were buried at Arlington National Cemetery.
- In 1971, the American space probe Mariner Nine blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Florida, on a journey to Mars.
- In 1982, Spain became NATO's 16th member.
- In 1996, Britain's Prince Andrew and Sarah Ferguson were granted an uncontested decree ending their 10-year marriage.

**Ten years ago:**

Emerson Fittipaldi won the 77th Indianapolis 500, driving at an average speed of 157.207 mph.

**Five years ago:**

Northern Afghanistan was rocked by a powerful earthquake believed to have killed up to 5,000 people. A tornado tore through Spencer, S.D., killing six people. Pakistan set off another nuclear blast.

**One year ago:**

A solemn, wordless ceremony marked the end of the agonizing cleanup at Ground Zero in New York, 8 1/2 months after September 11. Attorney General John Ashcroft issued new terror-fighting guidelines allowing FBI agents to visit Internet sites, libraries, churches and political organizations as part of an effort to pre-empt terrorist strikes. Nine climbers fell into a crevasse near the summit of Oregon's Mount Hood; three died.

■ **BIGLERVILLE, Pa.** — This small town in central Pennsylvania recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding — 36 years after celebrating its 150th.

Historians looking at courthouse records years ago had apparently confused records of

■ **MESA, Ariz.** — As a present, a former World War II pilot got to do something he hadn't done in almost six decades: fly

(See ODDS, page six)

## Seedtime on the Cumberland

**WHITESBURG** — Seedtime on the Cumberland, an arts, crafts and multimedia celebration of all things Appalachia, begins today at the Appalshop in Whitesburg.

This year marks the 17th year of the festival, and new and long-time visitors to Seedtime will be pleasantly surprised at this year's wide variety of entertainment and participatory events.

Seedtime festivities kick off at 10 a.m. Friday with an art exhibit in the Appalshop gallery. Displaying their wares will be local artists Angie DeBord, Pam Meade and Laura Sohn. Also on display both Friday and Saturday will be more than 35 regional craft artists, who will demonstrate and sell their works on the grounds at the Appalshop. Demonstrations include black-smithing, wool spinning, soap making, pottery, traditional Appalachian foods, beekeeping and many other crafts.

At 6 p.m. Friday, a poetry

reading will take place in the first floor conference room at the Appalshop. The poetry reading is hosted by the Southern Appalachian Writers Co-operative. This event will be broadcast live on Appalshop's own WMMT-FM 88.7, and on the Web at [www.appalshop.org/wmmt](http://www.appalshop.org/wmmt).

The Seedtime Concert this year, held in Appalshop's cozy and intimate 150-seat theater, features some of the finest artists out today performing old-time music.

Lee Sexton, who hails from Letcher County, will bring his

(See SEED, page eight)

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**Today's Birthdays:**

Country musician Johnny Gimble is 77. Actor Clint Walker is 76. Actor Keir Dullea is 67. Actress Ruta Lee is 67. Actor Michael J. Pollard is 64. Actor Stephen Tobolowsky is

(See HISTORY, page nine)

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**Scheme**

idence that he believed were intended to be used for more purchases.

The five are accused of using stolen or fabricated credit card numbers provided from a man named Peter Deanx in Nigeria to order various items which were then repackaged and mailed back to Nigeria, where they are resold for a profit.

According to Shepherd, two statements — one from a Federal Express delivery driver and another from the postmaster at Auxier — claim that Richter had signed for and picked up several packages, and also that the Housingers' Auxier residence received approximately 8-to-10 packages through the mail each day. Shepherd told the court yesterday that there still remain about 15 packages currently on the front porch of the Housingers' home that he still needed to inspect.

The five suspects said they had been affiliated with Deanx for about two months, Shepherd said.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who is representing Housinger, her husband and Richter, was quick to question Shepherd during testimony on one point that seemed to leave Shepherd at a loss at this early point in investigation.

"How did my clients make a penny during all these transactions?" Pillersdorf said during yesterday's hearing.

Shepherd, who admitted he was still looking into how the suspects might have profited from the alleged scheme, pointed to an supposed statement offered by Linda Housinger after her arrest claiming that she was awaiting a \$94,000 transfer to her bank account.

"How do you explain \$94,000

wired to BB&T Bank in Paintsville from some guy in Japan?" Shepherd asked Pillersdorf.

After further questioning, Shepherd admitted that he didn't know where the money was now.

"What I'm still trying to figure out is how were my clients enriched by any of this?" Pillersdorf said yesterday.

Following his round of questioning, Pillersdorf offered a motion that the \$50,000 cash bond the three have been held under be amended to \$1,000 cash bonds, considering the charges against them were class D felonies.

Hall overruled the motion, however, and eventually waived the case against all five suspects to a grand jury.

As the three left the courtroom, Linda Housinger, who reportedly suffers from agoraphobia, an

abnormal fear of the public or wide open places, stumbled to the floor twice only to be helped to her feet by Richter while her husband followed several steps behind.

The case against Nick Gage and Cheryl Riley, who were represented by a public advocate yesterday, was heard in a separate preliminary hearing, although the two cases are connected.

Both the Prestonsburg residents, who are accused of being involved in the scheme after ordering nearly \$14,000 worth of Avon items to be shipped to Nigeria, saw their bonds lowered to a \$5,000 or 10 percent bond. Both were originally lodged under separate \$15,000 cash bonds.

Prior to the hearing, Shepherd said federal investigators have expressed an interest in the case. Specifically, he said Federal Bureau of Investigation agents are interested in the Peter Deanx individual, but do not plan to pursue federal charges against the five Floyd Countians at this time.

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**Meth**

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of methamphetamine. Huffman allegedly admitted to owning the stuff, saying it was used "to make meth".

Both men were arrested on the manufacture of meth charges, with Buckles also netting a minor in possession of alcohol charge. They were arraigned on May 22 and held on a \$50,000 cash bond.

**Park**

Continued from p1

rate misdemeanor charges of disorderly conduct after allegedly being discovered performing a sexual act at the park.

The two were involved in the act "in view of kids playing in the park", according to a report filed by Tussey.

The Floyd County Attorney's Office said it initially fined the two \$100, but then decided to ask for a preliminary hearing on the matter when they realized the extent of the situation.

Ward and Coleman, who are believed to have met each other through internet correspondence, were allegedly engaged in sexual acts involving a number of items confiscated by police after their arrest.

Among the items taken after the arrest was a cattle prod, a black mask, a plastic dog collar reportedly used to bind Coleman's arms and legs together and a boat oar. Reports indicate that Ward was allegedly beating and spanking Coleman with the oar when police arrived.

Police found the two on a picnic table near a small bridge connecting the two sections of the park where people were playing softball nearby and within feet of where a number of children were playing on one of the park's two playgrounds.

The County Attorney's Office has said the two could be facing more charges now than when they originally arrested.

Both Coleman and Ward pleaded not guilty at their arraignment yesterday and are now set to appear for a preliminary hearing on the matter.

**Woman charged with theft**

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

SHELBIANA — A Shelbiana woman has been charged with three counts of theft pursuant to complaints from three people who claim she failed to pay for services totalling over \$4,000.

According to court documents, Jo Austin was charged with theft by failure to make

required disposition on May 21, after three men filed criminal complaints against her for work done from April 14 to April 20. The complaints state that Austin failed to pay Clyde Damron, of Regina, \$1,365, Pat Trujillo, of Pikeville, \$2,201, and Gary Ratliff, of Island Creek, \$680, all for work done on her property.

Austin is scheduled to be arraigned on the three charges June 4.

**Couple claims shots fired at them, children**

by LORETTA BLACKBURN  
STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — A McCarr couple has sought charges against a Ransom woman, alleging that she fired shots over the heads of their two minor children.

According to court documents, Leslie and Carl Thomas gave a sworn statement in which they alleged that Patricia Hatfield intentionally fired shots from a pistol over their heads, as well as their two minor children, on May

9. The Thomases swore in the criminal complaint that Hatfield told them that she would kill the children if "they ever got behind her back" or if she "caught them down the road".

Both Leslie and Carl Thomas have sought charges including three counts each of menacing and second-degree wanton endangerment against Hatfield.

Hatfield is scheduled to be arraigned on the charges today at 10 a.m.

**One of three theft suspects says he was only along for ride**

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Ray Collins, the 46-year-old Debord man arrested along with two others last week for allegedly receiving a stolen trailer and four-wheeler, appeared for a preliminary hearing in Floyd District Court yesterday and saw a motion to dismiss the charge against him overruled.

Collins claimed in court yesterday he was only a passenger with David Jude and Daniel Kazee, the two other men charged with allegedly receiving stolen property on May 20.

His attorney requested the dismissal of the receiving stolen

property charge based on a lack of probable cause, arguing that officer Gerald Clark and other members of the Prestonsburg Police Department arrested Collins without just cause on the charge.

Floyd District Judge Eric Hall overruled the motion, saying that enough evidence had been gathered to see the case waived to a grand jury for further consideration. Most of the evidence offered came from Clark's testimony yesterday concerning a series of "inconsistent" answers received from the three men at the time of the arrest.

Collins was allowed to remain free under the same bond previously set in his case.

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# Viewpoint

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— Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

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Guest View

## Teens and sex

Just watch the pained wince on a parent's face when asked if he's had "The Talk" with his 12-year-old. It's the expression that says, "It's too soon. I can't think about my baby having sex!"

Yet recent surveys on teen-agers and sex show that adults must fight that feeling. In a culture that sells everything from muffins to music with sex appeal, children are bombarded by sexual messages long before they reach high school. When 11-year-old girls aspire to wear revealing Britney Spears outfits, parents must be ready to discuss sex and dating.

A pair of studies by the Kaiser Foundation and the National Campaign to Prevent Teenage Pregnancy reinforce the point. Although American teen pregnancy and birth rates have been falling for a decade, they are still the highest in the developed world. About 20,000 pregnancies and 8,000 births occur among girls aged 14 and under in the United States annually.

Both surveys speak to the root causes for the pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease rates. The Kaiser study found that about 63 percent of teens aged 15 to 17 think it's a nice idea to postpone sex until they are older, but don't believe that anyone really does. About half think that oral sex is not "real" intercourse and you can't catch anything. One in six believes unprotected sex occasionally is acceptable. And about 25 percent say that drugs or alcohol has influenced their decision to have sex at least once.

With its focus on kids between ages 12 and 14, the study offered solid reasons to be worried about early teen sexual activity. The earlier girls become sexually active, the more likely they are to have been forced into it, to become pregnant, contract a disease or drop out of school. Boys and girls who have sex too soon are more likely to use illegal drugs and alcohol, and engage in other delinquent activity. And while early sex may not cause those activities, it can be a red flag for a range of risky behaviors.

Together, the reports make the case for more parental oversight and communication. Though adolescents often act as if they aren't listening, in truth they are influenced by adults who care. Pay attention to your child's interest in dating. Be concerned if the object of his or her affection is much older; younger teens who date someone at least two years older are more likely to be sexually involved than if they're with someone their own age.

In addition, the studies wisely counsel parents to know where their children are, what they are doing and with whom. Don't give young teens so many opportunities to be in unsupervised settings. About one-third of 12-year-olds and half of 14-year-olds say they have attended parties without any adults present.

Moms and dads should be willing to talk openly about sex, love and relationships - well beyond basic facts and "just say no" platitudes. Parents must let children express their thoughts and questions, then help them think through strategies for resisting and managing sexual pressure.

Avoiding the subject just won't do. Sex and sexuality don't wait. Parents shouldn't wait to discuss sexual consequences — along with the benefits and limitations of contraception.

— The Minneapolis Star Tribune



## Sticks & Stones

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It's an unassuming and obscurely located bookstore housed in a tiny brick building in Van Lear and, sadly enough, relatively unknown by even the most avid readers. There are no towering signs or banners, no pushy employees

following you around, just the quiet promise that within, there exists a world that cares as much about good books as you do.

Inside there are the books. Old books, collector's editions, new books, best-sellers, classics — both in hard-back and paperback — children's books, biographies and a wide variety of local and regional works.

Best of all there's a room in the back wrapped in the smell of paper and ink, the musty smell I still seek in every book I buy with a quick flip through the pages and a long inhale.

As John McDonald would say, here there be diamonds.

For \$3 and a friendly handshake I once walked out of this place with a 1956 edition of Fitzgerald's master work *The Great Gatsby*.

More recently, I took my birthday money — about \$100 — and decided to buy myself and the family some books. We milled around, took our time, and finished with five hardback selections. I had checked the price and done some math (an accomplishment in itself) and

figured we had about \$110 worth of books.

I left with over half of my birthday money left, having been asked to pay only \$40 for everything, which included a pocket full of polished rocks for my son, Tyler.

But my good fortune and the good fortune of countless others have certainly done little to help the owner, a kind gentleman always capable and well-read enough to make clear suggestions and provide valued input on purchases. The bookstore is in the "red", he told me, adding that things were looking up before giving me a \$70 discount.

I went out the door thinking of how easily he could have charged us full price and pulled himself a little further upright financially. I was also thinking of how I would be back in a couple of days to finish off my remaining \$60 bucks.

It seemed we both shared a general disregard of priorities when it came to the world of books — he sold cheap when money was tight and I bought when

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## Letters

### Disappointed by election

We were disappointed but not surprised by Tuesday's low voter turnout.

Many people in the Commonwealth were so aggravated by the behavior of the candidates that they decided the best thing to do would be to do nothing. Some told us that they didn't like any of the candidates so they weren't going to waste their time voting but, unfortunately, this only hurts Kentucky in the long run.

We, at Concerned Citizens of Kentucky, would like to see the ballots changed on future elections and for the people of Kentucky to have the option to vote for "none of the above." Wouldn't that garner some attention? How many times would "none of

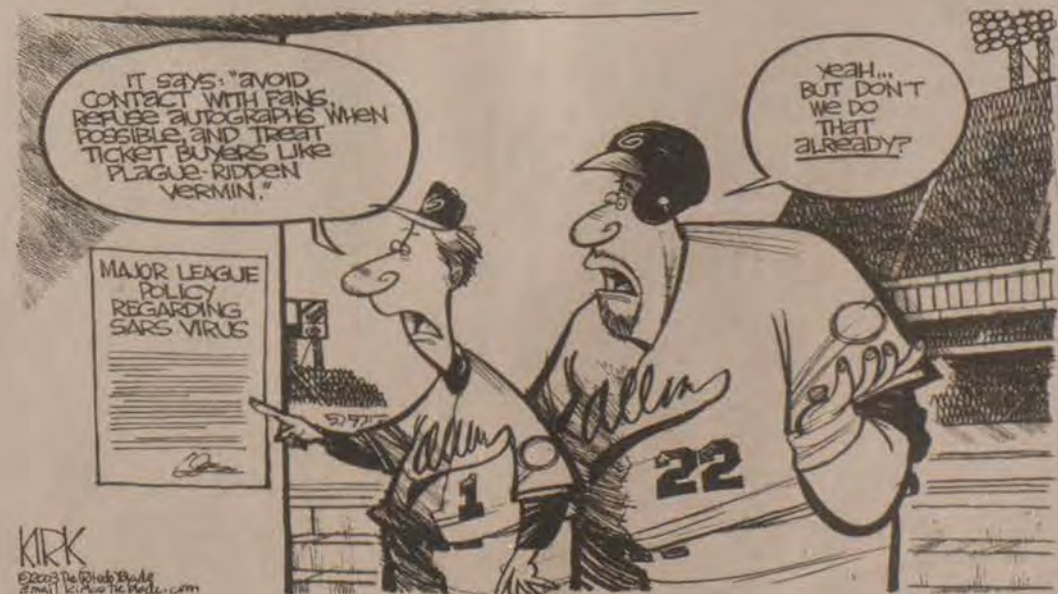
the above" win before candidates would start running positive campaigns?

We would also like to see Kentucky have open primaries. We were contacted by Republicans and Democrats alike who both

said they would have voted had they been able to vote for the other party.

Thirdly, our interviews with the candidates begin again this summer so if our readers have questions they would like us to ask they can

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# Health Extra

## Depression and suicide linked; suicides on the rise

The following story is the first in a three-part series concerning suicide. This week provides a broad overview of the problem. Next Wednesday, the series will explore suicide among the young.

FRANKFORT — The importance of good mental health is drawing more attention throughout Kentucky and the rest of the world as depression and suicides continue to increase.

According to the Global Burden of Disease study commissioned by the World Health Organization and the World Bank, four of the 10 leading causes of disability for persons over the age of five are mental disorders. The study also reveals that mental illness, including suicide, ranks second in the burden of disease in established market economies like the United States. Major depression is the leading cause of disability within the United States.

During calendar year 2000, at least one diagnosis of some type of depressive disorder was present in more than 37,400 Kentucky hospitalizations, according to hospital discharge data collected by Kentucky's Department for Public Health.

signs of a mental illness," said Margaret Pennington, Kentucky's commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services.

According to the Surgeon General's Report issued in 1999, nearly half of all Americans with serious mental disorders never

needed investment. The investment does not call for massive budgets; rather, it calls for the willingness of each of us to educate ourselves and others about mental health and mental illness, and thus to confront the attitudes, fear, and misunderstanding that remain as barriers before us."

"We have only begun to come to terms with the reality and impact of mental illnesses on society," said Pennington. "One such impact we're experiencing both nationally and in our state locally is an increase in the rate of completed suicides and suicide attempts."

May is recognized nationally as Mental Health Month. More specifically, May 4-10 is Suicide Prevention Week as publicized by The American Association of Suicidology (AAS). This organization promotes research, public awareness programs, education, and training for professionals, survivors, and all interested persons about suicide.

According to AAS there are specific links between depression and suicide. For example, major depression is the psychiatric diagnosis most commonly associated with suicide and about two-thirds of people who complete suicide are depressed at the time of their deaths. The risk of suicide in people with major depression is about 20 times that of the general population.

People who have had multiple episodes of depression are at greater risk for suicide than those who have had one episode. Individuals with a dependence on alcohol or drugs in addition to being depressed are at greater risk for suicide. Those who are depressed and exhibit the following symptoms are at particular risk for suicide: extreme hopelessness, a lack of interest in activities that were pre-

(See RISE, page six)

### FYI

Mountain Comprehensive Care suicide hotline serves Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin Pike counties. The number is 800-422-1060.

"Neglecting an illness is almost unthinkable if the condition is a physical one, such as a broken bone or an infection. But it is all too common for people to ignore symptoms or warning

seek treatment. The report goes on to point out that "promoting mental health for all Americans will require scientific know-how but, even more importantly, a societal resolve that we will make the

## More bad hormone news: Supplements now linked to dementia

by LINDSEY TANNER  
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Women who take hormones for years run a higher risk of Alzheimer's or other types of dementia, according to yet another startling study that turns upside down what doctors have long believed about supplements.

"It's another nail in the coffin" for the use of hormones during and after menopause, said St. Louis gynecologist Dr. Robert Blaskiewicz, a Saint Louis University professor.

The study appears in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association. The findings in women 65 and older challenge the long-held notion that estrogen-progesterin supplements can help women keep their minds sharp — a belief that was based on smaller, less rigorous studies.

Last summer, a government study was abruptly halted after finding an increased risk of breast cancer, heart attacks and strokes in women who took one type of combined hormone pill.

That finding shattered the conventional thinking about the health benefits of hormones and prompted millions of American women to stop taking supplements.

Some experts say that based on what is now known about supplements, women past menopause should not take hormones at all. Other experts say that women needing relief from night sweats and other

menopausal symptoms should take the lowest possible dose for the shortest time.

The new findings on dementia come from a subset of participants in last summer's study. Despite those earlier findings, many women have continued using supplements to relieve menopausal symptoms and in hopes of preventing memory loss and other mental decline, said Sally Shumaker, a public health professor at Wake Forest University who led the latest research.

Women in the study who took hormones for an average of more than four years faced double the risk of developing Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia, compared with those on dummy pills. That means that in one year, for every 10,000 women taking hormones, there will be 23 more cases of dementia.

Researchers also found that hormones did not protect against less severe mental decline, such as mild memory loss.

One possible explanation for the confounding new findings is that hormones raise the risk of strokes — and strokes are known to cause brain damage and contribute to dementia, the researchers said.

Nevertheless, the increased risk of dementia is very small, said Marilyn Albert, head of the Alzheimer's Association's scientific advisory council and a Johns Hopkins University neurology professor.



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# Combs to address honors banquet

PRESTONSBURG — Court of Appeals Justice Sara Walters Combs will be the guest speaker at the Floyd County school district's 20th Academic Honors Banquet, to be held Friday at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The purpose of the honors banquet is to celebrate excellence in academic achievement. Forty-three students, comprising high school valedictorians and salutatorians, as well as top 11th-, 10th-, ninth- and eighth-grade students, will be recognized, as well as those selected to the Governor's Scholars

Program and the Governor's School for the Arts.

Judge Combs' professional experience includes teaching at both the high school and university levels, as well as the practice of law. Her range of experience in the legal profession is quite broad.

She initially practiced as an associate with a sizable law firm in Louisville. She served as corporate counsel to an advertising company. She practiced closely with her late husband, former Gov. Bert T. Combs, was sole proprietor of her own small law

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# Obituaries

## Jerry Harold Ousley

Jerry Harold Ousley, age 61, of Hippo, husband of Ramona Lou Hicks Ousley, passed away Tuesday, May 27, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born September 10, 1941, in Hippo, the son of Alice Moore Ousley, of Hippo, and the late Grover Ousley. He was a retired coal miner.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Michael Grover Ousley of Greenup; one daughter, Melissa Carol Ousley Little of Blue River; three brothers, Richard E. Ousley of Branford, Florida, Clarence Ousley of Kannapolis, North Carolina, and Carlos R. Ousley of Bellevue, Ohio; one sister, Anna Lou Kahnweiler of Torrance, California; four grandchildren, Chloe M. Ousley, Jared Michael Little, Christopher Neil Little, and Campbell Jerry Ousley.

Funeral services for Jerry Harold Ousley will be conducted Friday, May 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hicks Cemetery, at Hippo, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is Wednesday, after 6 p.m., at the funeral home.

Please sign the guests register at [www.hallfuneralservice.com](http://www.hallfuneralservice.com)

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## Eddie Rowe

Eddie Rowe, 74, of McDowell, husband of the late Alpha Marie Justice Rowe, passed away Wednesday, May 21, 2003, in Plymouth, Ohio.

He was born December 30, 1928, in Pikeville, the son of the late Hasten Rowe and Nervie Dutton Rowe. He was a retired Chrysler Motor Company employee.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie Ray Rowe of Ashland, Richard Rowe of Portsmouth, Ohio, and Mark Kevin Wade of Paducah; three daughters, Paula Ethel Tackett of Willard, Ohio, Fayette Tackett, and Lois Elane Hall, both of Plymouth, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Perry Rowe and Randal Keith Rowe.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 25, at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association, at McDowell, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Yates Cemetery, at Shelbiana, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

Please sign the guests register at [www.hallfuneralservice.com](http://www.hallfuneralservice.com)

(Paid obituary)

## Sophie I. Lands

Sophie I. Lands, age 77, of Martin, passed away Thursday, May 22, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born February 18, 1926, in Martin, the daughter of the late Edgar Lands and Missouri Turvey Lands. She was a homemaker and a member of the Arkansas Church of Christ.

Survivors include three sons, Don Samons of Hylton, New York, Kirby G. Samons of Martin, and Leslie Dan Samons of Fresno, California; three daughters, Irene Sue Snyder of Martin, and Linda Joyce Blener and Diane Hayden, both of Reeds Spring, Missouri; one sister, Mae Carroll of Riverside California; eight grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Sophie I. Lands were conducted Sunday, May 25, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Ronnie Samons officiating.

Burial was in the Samons Cemetery, Martin, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Mike Hayden, Erick Jones, Doug Martin, Mike Crisp, Clyde Boyd, Vernom Crisp, and John Boyd.

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## Susie Bradley

Susie Bradley, 84, of Langley, died Monday, May 26, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born January 23, 1919, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Joe Bradley and Pearl Stephens Bradley. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include four brothers, Bobby Bradley of Langley, Coy Bradley of College Corner, Ohio, Billy Joe Bradley of Belle Fontaine, Ohio, and Clifford Bradley of Lima, Ohio; five sisters, Shirley Haws, Bonnie Bradley, and Clara Parker, all of Prestonsburg, Louise Howard of Hippo, and Ruth Moore of Auxier Heights; special friends, James and Carolyn, John and Lesley Stout; one aunt, Betty Riley of Richmond, Indiana.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Harlen Bradley, Gorman Bradley, and Clyde Bradley; and one sister, Zada Ratliff.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, May 29, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Chuck Hall, Roger Hicks, and Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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## Odds

in P-51 Mustang.

Leroy Steiger, wearing his old flight suit, took a 25-minute flight Sunday in a plane identical to the one he flew over Germany during World War II. The flight was a birthday gift from his family.

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■ ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The cost for the most expensive slot machine tokens in Atlantic City may soon double.

The Borgata Hotel Casino &

Spa, scheduled to open this summer, has been given temporary approval to offer machines that accept \$1,000 tokens. The most expensive token now in use in Atlantic City is \$500.

The \$1,000 coins are in limited use in Las Vegas but will make their debut in Atlantic City at the Borgata.

"There will be some players that will love to give this machine a shot," said Paul Tjoumakaris, the casino's vice president of slot operations.

Of the casino's 3,640 slot machines, two will accept the \$1,000 tokens, two will accept \$500 tokens, 10 will take \$100 denominations and 16 will accept \$25 coins.

The top payout for the \$1,000 machines is \$1 million.

The Casino Control Commission approved the new tokens in time for the Borgata's scheduled opening in late July. The commission will hear public comment on the slot machine proposal through July 18 before making a final decision.

Not all casino-goers are enthralled with the idea.

"That's way out of my league," said Rose Heeghan, 72, of Margate. "I don't even play \$1 slots."

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## Rise

viously pleasurable, heightened anxiety and/or panic attacks, global insomnia, talk about suicide or a prior history of attempts, irritability and agitation.

Over the past 20 years, an aver-

age of 500 Kentuckians complete a suicide each year, according to statistics from the Kentucky Department for Public Health. Based on 2000 data, Kentucky's crude suicide death rate of 13.07 per 100,000 is higher than the national crude rate of 10.66 per 100,000.

In 2000, suicide was the second leading cause of death for Kentuckians between the ages of 15 and 34. In the same year, it was the fourth leading cause of death for Kentuckians between ages 35 and 54. Overall suicide was the 11th leading cause of death for Kentuckians in 2000 as it claimed 521 lives.

Suicide attempts are also on the rise in Kentucky, increasing by 27 percent since 2000. There were 2,274 documented suicide attempt hospitalizations in 2000, 2,681 in 2001, and 2,896 in 2002. There were 2,274 documented hospitalizations as a result of a suicide attempt in 2000, while in 2001 there were 2,681 and 2,896 cases in 2002.

AAS reports that suicide is the ninth leading cause of death in the U.S., claiming 29,350 lives per year with suicide rates among youth (ages 15-24) increasing more than 200 percent in the last 50 years. The suicide rate for the elderly (ages 85+) is higher than for any other age group with a suicide death rate of 19.39 per 100,000 nationally and a suicide death rate of 25.6 per 100,000 in Kentucky.

Suicide cuts across ethnic, economic, social and age boundaries. Surviving family members not only suffer the loss of a loved one to suicide, but are also themselves at higher risk of suicide and emotional problems.

Suicide is preventable. Most suicidal people desperately want to live; they are just unable to see alternatives to their problems. More often than not, suicidal people give definite warning signals of their suicidal intentions; but others are often unaware of the significance of these warnings or unsure what to do about them.

"In order to better address the increasing problem of suicide, we've formed the Kentucky Suicide Prevention Planning Group because we believe that even one death by suicide is one too many," said Pennington.

Kentucky's efforts toward the problem of suicide, suicide attempts and the impact of each is being addressed by the Kentucky Suicide Prevention Planning Group. The purpose of this group, consisting of over 50 diverse members from across the state is to increase public awareness, identify

and coordinate resources, provide training, and evaluate the impact of the group's efforts.

For more information about the Kentucky Suicide Prevention Planning Group please contact Barbara Kaminer at 502-564-7610 or email at [barbara.kaminer@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:barbara.kaminer@mail.state.ky.us).

For more information about suicide and its warning signs, visit [www.suicidology.org](http://www.suicidology.org) or <http://dmhms.chr.state.ky.us/mh/suicideprevention/>. If you or someone you know needs immediate help in Kentucky, call your local community mental health center or dial 911.

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**THE FAMILY OF GLENN IVORY HALL**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Linda Sue Duff would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who helped in any way during our time of sorrow. We greatly appreciate all those who sent flowers, food, and prayers our way, during this most difficult time. A special thanks to the Hueysville Church of Christ for their support, and assistance with the funeral service, the Hall Funeral Home for a wonderful job, and the Sheriff's Department, for their help in traffic control.

**THE FAMILY OF LINDA SUE DUFF**

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The family of William H. "Bill" Scutchfield would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones, who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thank-you to all those who sent flowers, or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to Clergyman Steve Pescosolido for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM H. "BILL" SCUTCHFIELD**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Beecher Layne Scutchfield wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors, in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

**THE FAMILY OF BEECHER LAYNE SCUTCHFIELD**



**Hormone**

possible harm, for older women taking this therapy," she said.

Cindy Yeast, a 50-year-old Washington-area publicist, called the findings disappointing. She started taking supplements two years ago — partly to stave off mild dementia that affects her elderly parents. Still, she said she is not sure the new findings will change her mind.

"Every time a new study comes out, you can't just react," Yeast said. "You have to weigh what is this doing for me now."

The results come from the Women's Health Initiative Memory Study, which involved 4,532 women who used Prempro estrogen-progestin pills for an average of more than four years. It was funded in part by Prempro maker Wyeth Pharmaceuticals.

Probable dementia was diagnosed in 61 women — 40 in the hormone group and 21 taking

placebo pills.

The notion that hormone supplements are good for the mind has been around for at least a decade. Doctors have speculated that estrogen protects against cell damage and improves blood flow.

Wyeth estimates that 1.2 million women are still taking Prempro pills, down from about 3.4 million before the study was halted last summer. Other types of hormone supplements include patches and creams.

Wyeth's Dr. Victoria Kusiak said it is unclear whether the disappointing results would apply to younger patients. Still, she said she agrees with those doctors who say that hormones should be used only to treat menopause symptoms such as night sweats and hot flashes "for the shortest duration and the lowest dose."

An arm of the Women's Health Initiative study involving estrogen-only supplements

in women who have had a hysterectomy is continuing. Estrogen alone is not recommended for women with intact wombs because it increases the risk of uterine cancer.

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**Stones**

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money might have been better spent elsewhere.

But it works for us.

Maybe the best way to understand where we're both coming from is to mention a plaque that adorns one wall of the bookstore. The plaque bears a quotation from the Dutch humanist and philosopher Desiderius Erasmus, one of the greatest scholars of the Renaissance.

It reads: "When I have a little money, I buy books. And if any is left, I buy food and clothing."

For those of us who love books, no further explanation is needed.

**UK to look at future of Robinson Forest, scholarship program**

The Associated Press

LEXINGTON — A solution to dwindling revenues for a program that sends eastern Kentucky's brightest students to college could lead to mining that would destroy timberland.

University of Kentucky President Lee Todd has suggested the school could generate \$50 or \$60 million by allowing mining in the Robinson Forest. UK's trustees will hear a report, due this summer, that most likely will focus on 250 acres in the forest's northeast corner, where an estimated 13.3 million tons of high-quality coal lies.

The Robinson Scholar program was established in 1997 from a trust set up by timber magnate E.O. Robinson. He deeded the 15,000-acre forest — which covers parts of Breathitt, Perry and Knott counties — to UK in the 1930s and specified

that income from coal and timber in the forest be spent on reforestation, agriculture and education in the region.

The real money appeared some 60 years later, when parts of the forest were mined. A committee in the early 1990s came up with the idea of giving full tuition to Eastern Kentucky students.

The land was bare when UK got it. Robinson, a Cincinnati lumber baron, had cut all the trees. Now a new forest covers the hills. UK uses most of it for scientific research.

A major research project about to get under way will look for ways to cut timber with a minimum of environmental damage.

But people opposed to more mining say that kind of research is key to a better future for an impoverished region. They argue, for example, that better logging methods are important because the timber industry will be around long after the coal is gone.

But others say the best use of the land is letting the coal under it pay for educating mountain children.

After deciding to allow some mining a dozen years ago, the school asked for and obtained a

special protective status for the rest of the forest.

But overestimates of coal revenues combined with other spending sapped the Robinson Scholars endowment. As things now stand, it will run out of money in 2008.

John Cox, a doctoral student in animal studies who has worked in the forest, has helped organize opposition to mining the land.

"It's pitting people against their environment and it's wrong," he told the Lexington Herald-Leader.

But Hazard Mayor Bill Gorman says the forest was given to UK for the education of mountain youth, and that's how it should be used.

"It's controversial but it's what we've got to do," he said.

Tom FitzGerald of the Kentucky Resources Council, a nonprofit group that provides legal assistance on environmental issues, said UK would be in for a legal battle if it decides to mine.

It would cost money and good will because the university would have to reverse its argument that research and natural resource protection are more important than coal, FitzGerald said.

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**HOME REPAIR PROGRAM AVAILABLE**

The Low Income Housing Coalition of East Kentucky (LINKS) is now accepting applications from residents in Floyd County, for its 2003 Summer Volunteer Program for Home Repair. Applicants must be homeowners, and should be able to supply some materials. Volunteers will supply the labor. If interested, call the LINKS

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**MEN'S HEALTH DAY**

To be hosted by the Floyd County Health Dept. on June 11. All men encouraged to come out and have the following checks: Blood pressure, cholesterol, PSA test, and others. Call 886-2788 for an appointment.

**DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP**

Meeting will be held at the Floyd County Health Dept. on June 26, at 1 p.m. Meeting is free and open to all. Call 886-2788 for more information.

**'INSPIRE TO PREVENT' DRUG USE**

Program on illegal drug use and prevention to be held on Thursday, June 5, at 10 a.m., at the Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. For more info., call Johnson County Extension Service at 789-8108.

**PIKEVILLE ARMY RESERVE REUNION**

A reunion of the Pikeville Army Reserve Unit will be held on June 14, at 4 p.m., at the Allen Volunteer Fire Department. Meal will be served at 5 p.m. The meal will be catered and must be paid for in advance. Contact Ellis Osborne at 478-5151 for more

information. You may also write to: Ellis Osborne, 739 Akers Branch, Banner, KY 41603.

**WILDFIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

To be held on Saturday, June 7, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Community College Pike Technology Bldg., Room 203. Free breakfast and lunch. Register by calling 1-866-463-6486 (toll-free), or online at: www.itm-info.com/wildfire. Teachers: Participants receive 6 hours of technology professional development credit.

**'FIREWISE' COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

This free, one-day workshop geared to helping community members learn how to reduce fires in their areas will take place on June 11, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. You do NOT need to be a fire professional in order to attend. Call 1-800-325-0142 to register. Deadline to register is May 10.

**PHS CLASS OF '53**

Will hold their 50th reunion on Saturday, May 31, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Social hour will be held from 3-6 p.m. at the May Lodge. Dinner will follow at 7 p.m. in main dining room. For more info., please call

606-889-0264.

**SACRED WINDS ENSEMBLE**

The Sacred Winds Ensemble, under the direction of G. Scott Bersaglia, will present their annual summer concert on June 8, at 2:30 p.m., in the First Federal Center, on the Hazard Community College campus. This year's concert is entitled, "So Who Is This Jesus? Don't You See?". Admission is FREE to all.

**COACH CRISP BASKETBALL CAMP**

The second annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp will be held June 4-6, at the PHS Fieldhouse, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Ages 5-12. Contact Kim Compton at 886-1206 to pre-register or for more information.

**CAP SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS**

The Christian Appalachian Project is seeking volunteers to staff their summer camps in Rockcastle, Jackson, and Floyd counties. These camps bring opportunities for summer fun and adventure to children throughout Appalachian Kentucky. Camps are held from June 8 thru August 1. Anyone 18 years of age or older may apply.

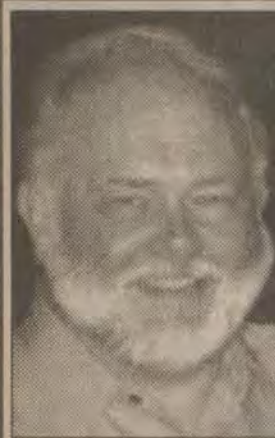
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Monthly	\$1,385	\$1,869	\$2,353	\$2,837	\$3,321	\$3,805	\$4,289	\$4,773	+\$485
Annual	\$16,613	\$22,422	\$28,231	\$34,040	\$39,849	\$45,658	\$51,467	\$57,276	+\$5,809

Persons who receive Medicaid or Food Stamp benefits automatically meet the income requirements for the WIC Program.



**Seed**

clawhammer and two-finger picking style to the Appalshop Theater stage. Sexton and his band will feature tunes from their most recent June Appal Records album Whoa Mule and other favorites. Sexton's contributions to the Bluegrass State's rich musical heritage were recognized in 1999 when he received the Governor's Award in the Arts.

The Reeltime Travelers, a hot young band that strive to preserve the old-time music culture of the Appalachian Mountains will also perform. They describe their music as "a wild ride that weaves between the traditional old-time music of Southern Appalachia and original compositions that spring out of playing this old time music that we love." Their latest album, Living Reeltime, is a big favorite on WMMT.

And capping off Friday's Seedtime Concert, Art Stamper, a fiddling legend from Knott County, will perform music from his latest album, Goodbye Girls, I'm Going To Boston, as well as other Stamper favorites. Stamper's performing career dates back to his teenage years, and his recording credits include playing fiddle on Carter and Ralph Stanley's Mercury Records albums in the 1950s.

The Seedtime Concert begins at 8 p.m. Friday, May 30, in the Appalshop Theater. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and senior citizens. Get there early, because the Appalshop Theater fills up quick. The concert will be broadcast live on WMMT-FM 88.7.

Saturday's events kick off at 11 a.m. with the Seedtime Parade, which stretches from Main Street in downtown Whitesburg to the Appalshop grounds, where visitors will be greeted by music and the crafts fair.

On Saturday, the entertainment schedule shifts gears a bit. Music is still prominently featured, with The Albert Hash Memorial String Band, The Howard Family, The Tri-City Messengers, a square dance, and old-time banjo and fiddle contests. Also included is an open stage for music and poetry readings.

The multi-purpose Appalshop Theater displays its versatility on Saturday when it will serve as the screening room for the Seedtime Film and Theater Festival. The Festival kicks off at noon with the play Sycamore House, a comedic and candid view of the beginnings of higher education in the mountains. The play is written by local playwright Jenny Galloway Browning and is based on the book Caney Girl, by Florence Castle Ison. It describes the early days of Caney College, now Alice Lloyd College in Pippa

Passes in Knott County. Admission is free.

At 2 p.m. in the theater, documentary fans will be able to get a sneak peek at some of the latest Appalshop documentary projects.

From the Holler to the Hood, a documentary by Nick Szuberla, explores and investigates the American prison industry, a growing source of employment in central Appalachia, within the historical context of the region's economic development.

Thoughts in the Presence of Fear, based on an essay by Kentucky author Wendell Berry, was written in response to the horrors of Sept. 11. Herb E. Smith's film integrates the voice of Berry reading his work with music, artwork, text and moving images.

Sludge, by Robert Salyer, examines the coal slurry spill that occurred in Martin County on Oct. 11, 2000. The spill was 30 times larger than the Exxon Valdez oil spill, and killed all aquatic life in Coldwater Fork and Wolf Creek and polluted hundreds of miles of regional waterways.

Appalachian Media Institute presents its 2002 videos Youth Bored: Uniting Appalachian Youth, Searching for an Appalachian Accent, and Mountain Ride: ATVs, Strip-mining and Safety in East Kentucky. Admission to the films is free.

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At 4 p.m. in the theater, Roadside Theater will present its latest musical, Two Sweethearts. It was written and performed by Roadside playwright and composer Ron Short and pianist Beegie Adair. The performance focuses on the blending of the jazz and traditional Appalachian musical genres, and how they communicate and continually shape the American musical identity. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizen. Tickets may be reserved by calling (606) 633.0108 or purchased in advance, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Appalshop.

Seedtime on the Cumberland is an annual event showing off Appalachian culture at its finest. The festival takes place on the grounds of Appalshop, a media center dedicated to preserving and perpetuating Appalachian culture. Appalshop is located in downtown Whitesburg, in Letcher County.

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**FLEMING-STAMBAUGH REUNION**

Descendants of Robert Fleming and Elizabeth Stambaugh will hold a reunion on June 21, beginning at 10 a.m., at the Clintwood Elementary School. Bring family photos, keepsakes, handcrafts, instruments, food and drinks. For more info., call Karen Adams at 276-926-8414 or email: [kadams@robertfleming.org](mailto:kadams@robertfleming.org). You may also contact Annette Damron at 606-832-4951, or email to: [annetted@tgiel.com](mailto:annetted@tgiel.com).

**BLACKBURN REUNION**

The 17th annual Blackburn family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 1, at the home of Jackie and Bonnie Scalf, at Endicott. The day will begin at 11 a.m. and last all day long. All friends and family members are invited to attend and enjoy a day of fun and games.

**MILITARY SALUTE SERVICE**

To be held on June 8, at 2 p.m., at the Bays Branch Cemetery, Bays Branch/Dickie Town Road. Presented by the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Pvt. William Ripley Hall Jr., Company C, Tenth KY Cavalry, Confederate States Army. Friends and family cordially invited. Contact Atlas Hall at 889-9827 for more information.

**MCKENZIE REUNION**

The McKenzie Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 1, at Archer Park, Shelter #2, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Bring a covered dish to share, lunch will be served at 1:30 p.m. Also, bring family photos and something to enter in the door prize give-away. For more info., contact Lilie May Nelson at 886-9680 or Carol Smith at 859-792-8788.

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**NICKELS-ELAM REUNION**

The Nickels-Elam Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, June 8, at the Twin Springs High School near Nickelsville, Va., in Scott County. Descendants of James Nickels Sr. and Robert Elam Sr., as well as friends of the family, are welcome to attend. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch to share at the noon meal and drinks for your family. For more info., contact Edwin E. Nickels, at 423-323-2009 or email to: [ednickels@aol.com](mailto:ednickels@aol.com).

**6TH ANNUAL MCCOY REUNION**

Will be held on Sunday, June 15, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Sardis Association Building on Brushy Creek (formerly Brushy Elementary School). Bring covered dish for luncheon meal that will be served at 12:30 p.m. For more info., contact Betty Howard at 432-1601; Bertha Blackburn at 631-1005;

Donna Taylor Morrison at 631-1763; or Marquetta Deskins at 631-1811.

**4-H SPRING NEWS**

4-H Summer Camp will be held at Feltner 4-H Camp on July 21-25. Applications can be obtained by calling Floyd County Co-op Ext. Office at 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 1.

4-H Horticulture Judging Team- Anyone interested in being a member should to contact the Co-op office at 886-2668 by June 1.

4-H Poultry Judging Team - Those interested should call 886-2668 by June 1.

4-H Shooting Sports - All interested in the 2003 Shooting Sports Educational program should call 886-2668. Must be between 9-18 years of age. Disciplines include: .22 rifles, archery, and Trap (.20 and .12 gauge).

**ATTN: HOME GARDENERS**

The Floyd County Farmer's Market is looking for home gardeners who grow fruits and vegetables to participate in the Floyd County Farmer's Market. This year's demand is anticipated to be even greater than last year's, so we need lots of participants! This is an excellent opportunity for local gardeners to make extra money. There is no participation fee involved. For more info., call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

**T-GIFT AWARDS BANQUET**

Banquet will be held Friday, June 6, at 6 p.m., at May Lodge. Noted authors, David and Lalie Dick, to speak. Also, "Silent Auction" will be held. For ticket info., call 886-2513 or 886-3082.

**FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

Is now conducting youth services each Friday night at 7 p.m. Church is located on Old Allen Road. For questions, call 358-9209, 874-8762, 358-2010, or 874-2193.

**FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES**

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold car washes on June 7, July 19, and August 9. Car will be washed for donation only. Car washes will be held at Advance Auto Parts, Prestonsburg. For more info., call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

**BLHS PICTORIAL HISTORY**

The Betsy Layne High School Alumni Association currently has for sale a 2-volume set of books containing a pictorial history of BLHS seniors and faculty members from the years 1937-2003. For order info., call 478-2233, or write: The BLHS Alumni Association, P.O. Box 25, Stanville, KY 41659. Limited sets are available.

**BENEFIT YARD SALE**

The Prestonsburg Health Care Center (Mt. Manor), located beside Prestonsburg Elementary, will hold a Yard Sale on June 2 and 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the center's rear entrance. Proceeds will go toward the resident's Christmas fund. Donations will be appreciated. Contact Cheryl at 886-2378 for mor info.

**RELAY FOR LIFE HORSE SHOW**

The 2nd Annual "Relay for Life" Horse Show will be held

on May 31, at Archer Park. All proceeds will be donated to the American Cancer Society. The show will begin at 4 p.m. For more info., contact Mike Tackett at 297-9113.

**HRMC MAY CALENDAR**

May 29 - Living Well with Diabetes. Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

**'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'**

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**OFFERS FREE**

"Body Recall" classes Floyd County Health Department offers free "Body Recall" classes (exercise for senior citizens or anyone interested in becoming more active) each week at the following locations: On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:30 a.m., at the Presbyterian Church, located between Jerry's and Dairy Cheer. On Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 11 a.m., Allen Baptist Church, Allen. Call Jane Bond, health educator, at 886-2788 for more information.

**"NEWBEE" QUILTERS CLUB**

The Newbee Quilters Club is an extension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All

**Honor**

office in Stanton and became regional affiliate with the law firm of Mapother and Mapother. These positions provided Combs with an expansive diversity of training and experience that she took with her to the bench, both in her role as the state's first woman to serve on the Supreme Court and in her current capacity on the Kentucky Court of Appeals for the First Division of the 7th Judicial District. In a statement, Combs said she welcomes the opportunity to share in the celebration of academic excellence and to return to Prestonsburg, which she calls "home."

**Hindering**

on Route 80, where Chaney was arrested.

Chaney was wanted on charges relating to an incident on April 12 in which he allegedly sent Kimberly Salzgeber to Rite Aid, in

**History**

52. Actor Colm Meaney is 50, Actor Ted McGinley is 45, Actor Ralph Carter is 42, Actress Tonya Pinkins is 41, Country singer Wynonna is 39, Rock musician Tom Morello (Audioslave) is 39, Rock musician Patrick Doherty (Live) is 32, Actor Trey Parker is 31, Rapper Ceelo is 29, Actor Blake Bashoff is 22.

Highland Plaza, to pick up a bogus prescription.

Price was arraigned on the charges on May 22 at which time she pleaded guilty. She received 30 days in jail and one year probation.

**Thought for Today:**

"To write or to speak is almost inevitably to lie a little. It is an attempt to clothe an intangible in a tangible form; to compress an immeasurable into a mold. And in the act of compression, how Truth is mangled and torn!" — Anne Morrow Lindbergh, American writer.

**Pet Adoption Corner**



Whether you're looking for a playful puppy or an indoor cat, with over a hundred animals all the time, the Floyd County Animal Shelter is sure to have just the pet for you! If any of the animals pictured to the left catch your eye, please drop by the shelter to meet them, and if they've already been adopted, to meet their friends.



In the first picture is a puppy about three months old, very quiet and sweet. The cat in the second picture is an energetic adult female.

The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at 886-3189.

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those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: [tmsscott@uky.edu](mailto:tmsscott@uky.edu).

**"LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?"**

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265. Alzheimer's Association, Eastern KY Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information. Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For

more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

Domestic Violence Hotline - 24-hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence counselors. Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. Remember, "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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

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### BLUEGRASS GAMES

## Signups being held for Bluegrass State Games

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Residents from across the area are gearing up for state events to be held in July. It is time to register for the Bluegrass State Games.

The Bluegrass State Games are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages an opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals styled after the Olympic Games.

Amateur athletes from across the state are invited to take part in 28 different sports in this year's Games, which will be held in Lexington and surrounding central Kentucky communities during July. Events and their correspon

(See GAMES, page two)

### GOLF

## Caravan stop switched to StoneCrest

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Big Blue Caravan, which is being held in seven sites in Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee, will resume on June 16.

Numerous coaches and administrators, including football coach Rich Brooks, basketball coaches Tubby Smith and Mickie DeMoss, director of athletics Mitch Barnhart, meet fans in the golf events, dinners, and community service activities.

The Caravan already has been in Louisville, Cincinnati, Nashville, and Somerset. The

(See CARAVAN, page two)

## Three East Ridge players sign

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK - In its first year of existence, East Ridge High School has three athletes from three different sports headed to the next level. All three signed in ceremonies held last week.

Kim Hunt signed with Cumberland College to play volleyball; Matt Belcher signed on with the Asbury College men's basketball pro

(See RIDGE, page two)

### PROFILE

## C&S Signs builds miniature Late Model

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - C&S Signs Manager Tim Van Dine has a vision and he hopes other area racing enthusiasts will share in it. Van Dine and fellow C&S employees and associates are busy putting the finishing touches on a miniature Late Model.

(See SIGNS, page two)

## Johnson wins rain-shortened Coca-Cola 600

CONCORD, N.C. - They didn't object to Jimmie Johnson's victory - fans were mad NASCAR called the Coca-Cola 600 because of rain after 414 miles. The rain-soaked win was the Hendrick Motorsports driver's first of the season, and raised him to fifth in the Winston Cup standings.



Tiffany Turner

### H.S. SOFTBALL

## Lady Rebs open with SFHS

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

MINNIE - Allen Central's fine season on the softball diamond continued on Memorial Day with a 6-1 win over South

Floyd in the opening round of the 57th District Tournament.

South Floyd came into the tournament as a No. 4 seed after losing a coin flip to Prestonsburg to determine the three and four seeds in the

tournament.

Recent Alice Lloyd College signee Tiffany Turner recorded the win for Allen Central.

Catcher Terri Mullins scored twice for Allen Central in the victory. Turner, Jessica

Isaac, Jackie Martin and Jenni Spurlock also scored for the Lady Rebels.

South Floyd threatened as early as the top half of the first

(See REBS, page two)

## - THUNDER RIDGE 2003 -



photo by Jeremy Rhoades

Scott James leads the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Tour into Prestonsburg and Thunder Ridge Raceway.

## Thornsberry tops large field for Thunder Ridge win

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - The largest regular show car count of the year was on hand Saturday night at Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg.

In qualifying for the Limited Late Models and the Super Late Models, the 19 of Jamie Slone set the fast time of the 18 Limited Late Model

Cars on hand with a time of 19.216. The 17 of Shannon Thornsberry was the fastest of the 16 Late Models. Thornsberry's time was 17.365 just over six-tenths of a second off the track record.

The Limited Late Model feature was the first feature of the evening with the 19 of Slone and the 10 of Compton Jr., who ran in the Super Late Model race two weeks ago fin-

ishing 19th in the feature event, leading the 18 cars to the to the green flag.

Slone and Compton battled for the lead the entire race meanwhile the battle for the lead the 42 of Randy Fields and the 42 of James Grigsby was having their own little battle as the two ran side by side on

(See FIELD, page two)

## Big money at stake in STARS BoB races

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Over \$35,000 in prize money will be up for grabs as the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series Presented by Arizona Sport Shirts visits the Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg for a doubleheader of racing action this Friday and Saturday. There will be a complete

show each day for Kentucky's Premier Dirt Late Model Sanctioning Body with Racing Optics Time Trials each evening, followed by heat races, AFKO Racing Products B-Mains and a 30 lap \$3000 to win main event on Friday evening and a 40 lap \$5000 to win main event on Saturday evening. The 2003 edition of "Spring Thunder at the Ridge" will see the third ever visit by the

STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Series. In 2002 the series made its debut at Thunder Ridge with Jackie Boggs and 2002 BoB Series Champion, Eddie Carrier Jr. coming home with the big bucks last Labor Day weekend.

Currently Scott James of Lawrenceburg, Ind., leads the Battle

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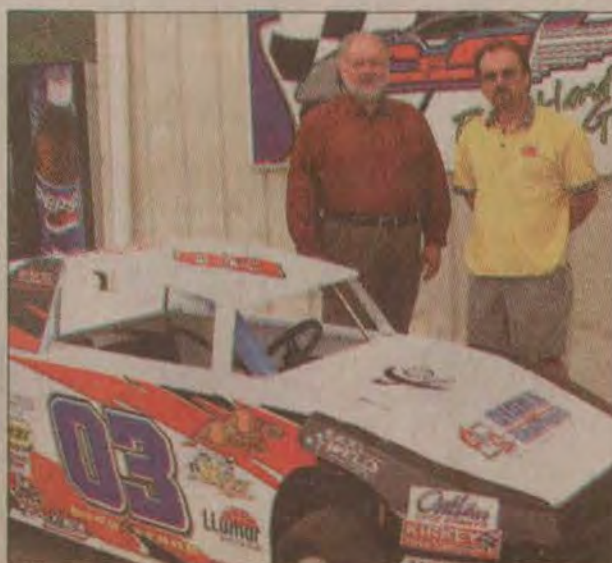


photo by Steve LeMaster

Dr. Philip Simpson (left) and Tim Van Dine of C&S Signs are pictured with their new miniature Late Model.

### AUTO RACING

## Glitches mar R. Gordon's double-double effort

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CONCORD, N.C. - Robby Gordon thought he had cars good enough to win two races Sunday. A broken part and rain ruined his bid.

Gordon was knocked out of the Indianapolis 500 late in the race when the gear box in his car broke as he left pit road and he finished

22nd. It did allow Gordon to get an early start on his trip to NASCAR's Coca-Cola 600: He was on the plane eating turkey sandwiches when Gil de Ferran took the checkered flag at Indy.

His car was strong in the

(See GLITCHES, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Allen Central head coach Ronnie Patton has his team in the championship game of the 58th District Baseball Tournament.

## Rebels slip past P'burg, 6-5

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

DRIFT - It took eight innings of baseball for tournament favorite and top-seed Allen Central to eliminate a senior-dominated Prestonsburg team 6-5 in the first game of the 58th District Tournament. Allen Central is the defending champion and current Floyd County Conference Champion.

(See P'BURG, page two)

### H.S. BASKETBALL

## Isaac names two new assistants

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT - New South Floyd girls' basketball coach Tony Isaac has wasted little time in constructing and pulling together a coaching staff. Shortly after accepting the job as new head coach, Isaac announced two assistant coaches. They are Greg Johnson and Ricky Ward. Both newly named assistants are familiar faces to South Floyd fans and share

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**Field**

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several different occasions, but up front Slone was able to hold Compton at bay and go on to take the win and the and the \$1,000 top prize and lead in the season long points race.

The Late Model feature was next out with the 17 of Shannon Thornsberry and the 28 of Chuckie May on the front row leading the 14-car field to the green flag.

On the start, Thornsberry took the lead with May and the rest of the cars hot on his trail the 87 of David Smith and the

38 of Raymond Nichols wowed the crowd trading third spot with some close quarters racing, but on lap three Nichols spun his car and brought out the caution sending him to the tail of the large field. On the restart, Thornsberry was still the leader but May wasn't. May later made a daring move coming down the front stretch and took the lead on lap 12 when the leaders split a lapped car with May beating Thornsberry to the line being scored the leader. Thornsberry kept the

pressure on May and with only three laps to go ran into the back of the No. 28 car and soon after that sparks were spotted coming from the rear of the leaders car. May then began to fade and would pull up bringing out the caution and handing the lead to Thornsberry with the 87 of David Smith parked on his bumper for the three-lap dash to the finish. Thornsberry would get a good jump on Smith and go on to led the last three laps and pick up the

\$1,500 win and the points lead, and give Thornsberry some much-needed momentum going into the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass two day show.

Thornsberry has had a tough beginning of the year with a lot of bad luck, Thornsberry flipped his car violently at 201 Speedway at

the beginning of the month and then has had two hard crashes at Thunder Ridge Raceway in the previous two events almost flipping his car on one occasion during the MACS event.

Finishing second was the 87 of David Smith, third was the 10 of Paul Harris, fourth was the 38 of Raymond Nichols,

who patiently worked his way from the rear of the field, and fifth was the 23 of Mike Morris.

Jamie Slone raced to his first feature win of the season in Limited Late Model competition, beating Kenny Compton

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**P'burg**

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The Rebels, coached by Ronnie Patton, swept Prestonsburg in games played during the regular season.

The loss brings to an end the first season in the dugout as head coach for Prestonsburg's John DeRossett. It also brings to an end the careers of Prestonsburg seniors Adam Dixon, John Hunt, Thomas Nelson, Matt Setser, Joey Willis, Josh Colmenares, Mikeal Fannin and Greg May.

Setser scored three times in the tournament game loss to South Floyd. He was 4-of-4 hitting.

With the game deadlocked at five in the bottom of the eighth, Justin Jacobs came across with Allen Central's winning run, Alex Patton and Dustin Hammonds had singles in the final inning. Hammonds drove in the game-winning run.

Neil Allen was the winning pitcher for the Rebels.

In the 57th District, Paintsville couldn't come up with enough answers for Sheldon Clark. The Cardinals, coached by Johnson Central alum Mike Hall, blanked Paintsville 11-0 in five innings.

Both of the 57th District Tournament's opening round games went just five innings.

Johnson Central eliminated tourney host Magoffin County 12-2 in the nightcap. Sophomore Corey Conley was the winning pitcher for Johnson Central, going the distance in the win. Randall Craft, who came into the game in relief of starter Jason Arnett, was tagged with the loss for Magoffin County.

Johnson Central clung to a 1-0 lead until the third inning when it exploded. The majority of Johnson Central's scoring came in the third and fifth innings. Senior Chet Griffith had a home run and three runs batted in for the Golden Eagles.

**AREA SCORES**

Jenkins 6 Letcher 2 53rd District; Breathitt County 4 Jackson City 0 55th District; Knott County Central 14 Cordia 4 55th District; 5 innings; Lee County 4 Owsley County 1 56th District; Powell County 11 Wolfe County 1 56th District, 6 innings; Johnson Central 12 Magoffin County 2 57th District, 5 innings; Sheldon Clark 11 Paintsville 0 57th District, 5 innings; East Carter 24 Elliott County 0 62nd District, 5 innings; Lewis County 7 West Carter 1 62nd District; Raceland 4 Fairview 0 63rd District; Russell 4 Greenup County 3 63rd District; Lawrence County 13 Rose Hill Christian 0 64th District, 5 innings.

**Caravan**

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Caravan will roll into Eastern Kentucky on Wednesday, June 18 when it visits Prestonsburg. Originally scheduled to visit Jenny Wiley State Resort Park,

the Caravan will now visit StoneCrest Golf Course instead. Cost for fans and UK supporters is \$75 all day or \$20 for dinner only.

**Games**

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dent dates are: Sailing, July 5; Disc golf and Equestrian - Hunter, July 12-13; Individual team sports ranging from Archery to Wrestling, July 18-20; Basketball to Gymnastics July 26-27; and

Equestrian - Dressage, Aug. 9.

Applebee's Park, home of the Lexington Legends minor league baseball team, will again host the opening ceremonies on Friday, July 18 from 4 to 9 p.m.

Public libraries in area counties and the Pikeville Area Family YMCA are two places that have applications for this summer's Games. Information may also be obtained online at www.BSGS.org.

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**Signs**

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"It would be a nice class for everyone to get involved in," said Van Dine. "We're hoping that enough people show interest in a class like this to start a series around here."

Tracks like the one at Dwale in Floyd County would be most suitable of the racing machine C&S has built. However, exhibitions or races, could be held at most any area dirt track.

The creation Van Dine and friends have constructed began as an ordinary go-cart, but has evolved into something which looks very much like the big Late Models that run at nearby Thunder Ridge Raceway. Just smaller, and with less under the hood.

Sponsors on the miniature Late Model are C&S Signs, East Kentucky Science Center, Dr. Philip Simpson, American Die Cast, Home Furniture, Wildcat Tire, TEM Equipment, Dale's Car & Truck Garage, F.E.E., Chris Prater Racing, May Racing, Lllamar Window Film, Prestonsburg Cycle Center, Reynolds Truck Equipment, Haddix Racing, Adam Adkins, The Floyd County Times, and WMDJ.

C&S Signs is an authorized dealer of American Die Cast. The following drivers' cars will soon be available in either 1/64 or 1/24 scale: Brandon Kinzer, Chucky May, Don O' Neal, Mike Balzano, Billy Moyer,

**Ridge**

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gram and Heather Sweeney inked with the Pikeville College softball program.

**Isaac**

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the same philosophies of coaching as Isaac.

South Floyd principal and head boys' basketball coach Henry Webb feels the SFHS girls program is headed in the right direction with Isaac calling the shots.

"I think he is committed to building a solid program," said Webb. "He's excited about the opportunity."

One of the main areas Isaac is concentrating on now is the summer schedule. He feels he has just enough time to get everything together for the summer.

**Raider basketball camp**

Head coach Henry Webb announces that his annual youth basketball camp will be held July 7-10.

**Rebs**

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inning, getting two runners on base. The Lady Raiders left runners stranded on second and third in the first inning.

Brandy Anderson was the losing pitcher for South Floyd.

Ramey Memorial Park and Magoffin County High School team together this season to host the 56th District softball tournament as well as the 57th District baseball tournament.

In first round softball action Monday night, host Magoffin County beat Sheldon Clark 8-7 and Johnson Central blanked rival Paintsville 4-0 before the strong arm of Brianne Daniels, a recent Pikeville College signee.

Area district tournament scores - Hazard 4 Perry County Central 0 53rd District; Hazard 13 Leslie County 0 53rd District; Perry County Central 1 Buckhorn 0 53rd District; Breathitt County 14 Riverside Christian 4 54th District; Lee County 12 Wolfe County 6 55th District; Powell County 13 Owsley County 2 55th District, 6 innings; Johnson Central 4 Paintsville 0 56th District; Magoffin County 8 Sheldon Clark 7 56th District; Allen Central 6 South Floyd 1 57th District; Raceland 5 Greenup County 0 62nd District; Russell 5 Fairview 0 62nd District.

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2003 Prestonsburg Little League Mets: Front row, left to right: Billy Robinson, Tyler Sparks, Tasha Wallen, Storm Roop, Austin McKinney. Back row, left to right: Coach Ned Pillersdorf, Jody Tackett, Hannah Fitzpatrick, Chad Wallace, Michael Burchett, Vincent Hayes, and assistant coach Blake Burchett.

## P'burg Mets defeat Beaver Creek Cardinals, 4-3

PRESTONSBURG — In a game that resembled all-star competition, the Prestonsburg Mets held off the previously undefeated Beaver Creek Cardinals by a score of 4-3 in a Memorial Day Clash at Archer Park Monday. The game featured two of the region's top pitchers as Beaver Creek's Blake Meade and Prestonsburg Met All-Star Jody Tackett squared off. The battling pitchers put on a pitching display for the large crowd.

The Mets scored four runs in

the first two innings and held on to defeat the Cardinals due in part to some outstanding defensive play. The Mets were led by Jody Tackett, who pitched five innings and struck out nine Cardinals. Outfielder Storm Roop and shortstop Michael Burchett saved the day as they gunned down the potential tying run at home plate. Billy Robinson, who made the tag at home plate, also scored two runs and had two hits to lead the Mets in hitting. Tyler Sparks was the winning pitcher for the Mets.

After the game, the Mets credited their inspirational victory to the outstanding pitching performance of Jody Tackett and the presence of Met mascot, Comet, in the dugout. After the game, veteran Mets Coach Lee Mueller allowed that he thought he saw the presence of Casey Stengel near the Mets dugout as the game ended. The Mets will be playing the Harold-Allen-Prater Cubs tonight at 7 p.m. The Mets will play the Prestonsburg Braves in a 6 p.m. meeting Friday night.

## Races

of the Bluegrass point standings coming off of the biggest win of his career capturing the Ralph Latham Memorial Race last Saturday Night at the Florence Speedway in Union. There have been five different drivers win BoB races this season in five races. James currently leads leading R&P Industrial Chimney Rookie of the Year candidate Mike Marlar by 90 points in the season long points chase. Jesse James Lay of Walton, sits third in points followed by Tyrel Todd of Eubank, and Darrell Lanigan of Union.

There is a close battle for

positions 6-10 in points with Johnny Wheeler of Campbellsville, leading the way for the second 10 drivers with Mike Jewell of Scottsburg, Ind., Jim Curry of Norman, Michael Chilton of Harrodsburg, and Timmy Yeager of Harrodsburg, completing the top-10 at the present time.

Marlar leads the way in the R&P Industrial Chimney Rookie of the Year Points Chase with Michael Chilton, Joey Kramer, Larry Martin Jr., Chris Wilson (Louisa), Steven Ashby, Jeff Napper, Carnell Parker III

and John Whitney trailing after five events.

Previous STARS Battle of the Bluegrass event winners in 2003 include Don O'Neal, Johnny Wheeler, Mike Marlar, Darrell Lanigan and Scott James. A total of 90 different drivers have raced with the BoB Tour so far this year.

### Current Top 15 in Points

1. Scott James 1075; 2. Mike Marlar 985; 3. Jesse Lay 900; 4. Tyrel Todd 850; 5. Darrell Lanigan 830; 6. Johnny Wheeler 825; 7. Mike Jewell 825; 8. Jim Curry 815; 9. Michael Chilton 805; 10. Timmy Yeager 755; 11. Aaron Hatton 740; 12. Joey Kramer 720; 13. Richard Smith 695; 14. Steve Hillard 645; 15. Eddie Carrier Jr. 635.

Event Payoff, Thunder Ridge Raceway, Prestonsburg.

STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series

### Feature Payoff Friday night, May 30

1. \$3000; 2. 1500; 3. 1000; 4. 800; 5. 750; 6. 700; 7. 650; 8. 600; 9. 550; 10. 500; 11. 450; 12. 400; 13. 350; 14. 300; 15. 300; 16. 275; 17. 275; 18. 250; 19. 250; 20. 250; 21. 250; 22. 250.

### Feature Payoff, Saturday Night, May 31, 2003

1. \$5000; 2. 3000; 3. 2000; 4. 1500; 5. 1000; 6. 800; 7. 750; 8. 700; 9. 650; 10. 600; 11. 550; 12. 500; 13. 450; 14. 450; 15. 400; 16. 400; 17. 350; 18. 350; 19. 300; 20. 300; 21. 300; 22. 300.

## Willard Speedway hosts sprint cars, other features

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD — An exciting Sprint show thrilled the crowd at Willard Speedway Saturday night. Three Sprints sped around the track competing furiously for the \$1000 prize. In a close finish, the No. 16 of Stephen Caproni of Ashland won the feature, with the No. 55 car of Brad Bowman from northern Ohio coming in second. Third place went to the No. 25 Brannon Samuel of Ashland.

The regular show of Modifieds, Super Streets, Bombers, 4-Cylinders, and V6 Stock also provided exciting racing entertainment. Action-packed competition was seen in all the features. An exciting Bomber race included a spin-out, one car hitting another car and landing against the guard rail, eliminating both 29 Danny Bellamy and No. 2T Jack Tackett of Denton. Fortunately, there were no injuries.

Great competition was also evident in the 4-Cylinder race with the 5D Paul Day, Jr. of Olive Hill winning it by a nose.

A regular show will take place this weekend, and on June 7 the Sprints will return. For more information check the website at [www.willardspeed-](http://www.willardspeed-)

(See WILLARD, page four)



Forwards Taylor Moak and Zach Hughes of the Goobers (in gray) worked the ball against Flames defenders Jackson Osborne, Elizabeth Davis (hidden), Cody McCoy, and Christian Smith.

## Flames win rematch over Floyd rival

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG — In a rematch of one of the better soccer games of the season, the U12 Flames defeated their Floyd County counterparts, the Goobers, by a score of 5-2 in a match that was much closer than the final score indicated. The game was scoreless for much of the first half despite constant pressure on the Flames defense by forwards Zach Hughes and Michael Walz and their Goober teammates. Hughes rattled one off the crossbar, kicked one just over the crossbar, was stopped by goalie Nicholas Conn and, in the play of the game, had a shot on open goal headed away by fullback Jackson "Nigel" Osborne.

Immediately thereafter,

Bradley Stanley opened the scoring for the Flames by sneaking one in the right corner of the goal. A second goal was scored to put the Flames up 2-0 at the half. Nick Banks made the score 2-1 early in the second half. The Flames, however, wasted no time in getting that goal back on an excellent crossing pass from Conn to forge ahead 3-1. A fourth goal was added by Brian Stratton after goalie Hughes fended off a charge by the Flames, but was knocked from his feet in a collision leaving the goal open for a neatly placed tap-in.

The Goobers' Taylor Moak intercepted a clearing pass and chipped it into the upper left corner of the goal to make the score

(See FLAMES, page four)

## Field

Jr. (2) and Randy Fields (3).

Dennis Deboard was first in the Street Stocks and Tom Mason crossed the line out front in the Bombers feature.

Jason Hall outlasted all others in the 4-Cylinder field to finish first.

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### 4-CYLINDER

1. 911 JASON HALL; 2. 48 GREG ANDERSON; 3. 43E ERIC HALL; 4. 8 OSCAR McCOWN; 5. 18K D.J. HENSON.

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# A Look at Sports: Reds on pace for whatever

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The way Adam Dunn and Austin Kearns and several others of the Cincinnati Reds got off on the home run pace, immediately the media jumped on the wagon and began the old talk of being "on pace" to do this or do that. Aaron Boone was almost

unstoppable at the plate en route to 13 round trippers. Kearns led the major league with nine home runs and Dunn was a close second. Today, Monday, Dunn, in a pinch-hitter's role, slammed his 18th home run of the season to still lead the major league and it was in the grand slam style to help the Reds to a 7-6 win over the Braves.

However, Dunn is on pace to set even another major league record of most strikeouts for a major league baseball player. Dunn has fanned 62 times already this season and is on pace to shatter last year's totals, a total that led the majors in 2002.

I know that Adam is the major league leader in home runs but have you ever seen him hit anything else? He has no doubles, not triples and a very few singles. He is batting an anemic .234, which is far, far from being a

solid major league player.

Kearns is still pressing from the plate and it is evident, as the rest of the league has learned how to pitch to him. He has been stuck on 13 home runs but still has 44 RBIs, among the league's best. However, if he does not pick up the pace soon, his on-pace to hammer out 57 home runs will reduce drastically.

I like, and I hesitate to say this, Gillen. He is on pace to become the home run leader for the Reds if they will let him play

instead of Griffey. I know, Griffey will hit, give him a chance! But after the Reds have been eliminated from any contention, will he hit?

Starting pitching is still the key to winning in the big leagues. If you have noticed for the past 14 games, the Reds starting pitchers have yet to win a game. The wins, when they do come, go to the bullpen. That is sad to have five men, pretending to be major league pitchers, not winning one game between them in 14 consecutive outings.

Word has it that Reds manager Bob Boone is not too popular with Cincinnati fans and neither is GM Jim Bowden. Chances are that both will be gone after this season and Boone may exit

before Bowden. Remember just over a year ago the Reds had a chance to woo Dusty Baker away from San Francisco but just would not come up with a few more bucks. Now the Chicago Cubs have him and they are a first place team and look to be the top choice in the National League Central.

I agree with most, the Reds need two solid starters who can go out and win each night out. They need a new manager and a new GM. But I also think they need a new owner who will put out some cash to lure some of the big name players to the Queen City. But that is a very long shot of happening. Stay tuned!

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

### Hall named to Lombardi Award Watch List

LEXINGTON — Senior offensive tackle Antonio Hall is one of 39 players named to the preseason watch list for the 34th annual Rotary Lombardi Award, which goes to the nation's top lineman, linebacker, or tight end.

The candidates earned a place on the preseason watch list by being named All-America in 2002 or chosen to the all-conference team selected by the league's head coaches.

Hall was the cornerstone of the 2002 offensive line that helped Kentucky score 32.1 points per game, which ranked second in the Southeastern Conference. He blocked for the SEC's leading rusher, Artose Pinner. Stationed at right tackle, he has served as the blindside protector for left-handed quarterback Jared Lorenzen. Hall had 74 knockdown blocks last season, including a season-high 14 against Louisiana State. He was named honorable mention All-America by CNN.com, first-team All-SEC by the league coaches and Birmingham News, and second-team All-SEC by The Associated Press. Also highly dedicated to community service, Hall was one of only 11 Division I-A players selected to the AFCA National Good Works Team.

Hall is the second Wildcat named to a preseason national award watch list. Center Nick Seitze has been tabbed as a player to watch for the Dave Rimington Trophy, which goes to the nation's top player at his position.

The Kentucky coaching staff has completed the spring recruiting period. The coaches will spend this week organizing and evaluating the information gathered.

Most of the Wildcats have headed home for the month of May,

although some players are enrolled in the four-week summer session which runs from May 13-June 10. The remaining Wildcats will return in June for summer school and strength and conditioning workouts.

New rules affecting preseason practice have been passed by the NCAA, thereby voiding the August report dates announced earlier. Please disregard earlier releases regarding Kentucky's reporting dates. We hope to have a new preseason calendar soon.

July 29-31 SEC Football Media Days; Kentucky appearance is Tue, July 29  
Sun, Aug. 31 Louisville at Kentucky, 6:30 p.m. EDT, televised by espn2



Antonio Hall

## Sports Calendar

### Belfry Golf Scramble

The Belfry High School football team will hold a golf scramble June 6 at the Mountain Pub Links. Registration will be at noon and the scramble starts at 1 p.m. The fee is \$50 per person and \$200 per team and includes a free meal after the event. For more information, call 606/353-7239 or 606/353-7230.

### Morehead State Golf Camp

The 2003 Morehead State University Golf Camp will be held June 8-13 at Sunny Brook Golf Course in Morehead. The camp will include instruction on all stages of the game. Call 606-783-2500 for more information.

## BASKETBALL

### Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp

The Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp will take place June 9-13 at Allen Central High School. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until noon, daily. Cost of the camp is \$60. The camp is for children in kindergarten through eighth grade. The camp will cover all aspects of the game and include many contests.

Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. Each participant will receive a T-shirt, basketball and trophy. For more information, call 358-9217.

### Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp

The second annual Coach Crisp Basketball Camp will be held June 4-6 at the Prestonsburg High School Fieldhouse from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost of the camp is \$40 per player or \$70 for two players in the same family. The camp is for ages 5-12. The camp will include contests, drills, game and prizes. Each participant will receive a camp T-shirt. Concessions will also be available each day.

For more information or to pre-register contact Kim Compton by calling 886-1206.

### And 1 Skills Camp

Pikeville College will host the And 1 Skills Camp, directed by former University of Kentucky star Rex Chapman, June 30-July 2. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day and lunch is included. Registration costs \$220 and

## Flames

4-2. Moak had just come back into the game after injuring a hand blocking a shot by Conn while tending goal. Cody McCoy capped the scoring for the Flames by intercepting a clearing kick and directing the ball into the lower left corner of the net.

Katy Petry and Elizabeth Davis once again played excellent defense for the Goobers and Flames, respectively. Bradley Hicks and Branston Jarrell

includes lunch daily, instruction by former NBA and UK players, three-point and free-throw contests, gift packs and T-shirts. For more information, call 859/231-1244.

### Pike Central Basketball Camp

Pike County Central High School will host the annual Hawks Basketball Camp June 9-12. The camp is co-ed and will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day. Registration costs \$60; each additional child from the same family can register for \$30. To pre-register or for more information, contact David Rowe at 606/432-7044 or 606/432-5137.

### Shelby Valley Basketball Camp

The annual Shelby Valley Boys' Basketball Camp will be held June 2-5. The camp will run from 9 a.m. to noon and is open to boys in kindergarten through ninth grade. The fee for each camper is \$40. To pre-register or for more information contact Coach Rodney Rowe at 606/639-9816 or 606/639-0033.

### Panther Basketball Camp

The annual Panther Basketball Camp will be held June 2-6. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. for boys and girls ages 6-10 and 12:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. for boys and girls ages 11-14. The fee for each camper is \$50. Preregistration is recommended. To register or for more information contact Coach Dave Thomas or Coach Bart Williams at 606/432-0185.

## CHEERLEADING

### UCA Camp

A UCA camp is scheduled for Pikeville and Pikeville High School. Any student is grades K-8 looking for a camp to attend this summer can attend the UCA Youth Individual Cheerleading Camp. Attending campers will learn the basics of cheerleading from America's best cheerleaders. The camp will be held July 21-23 at Pikeville High School, beginning at 9 a.m. and running through 3:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$100. For more information or to register, call 1-800-238-0285. Locally, contact Lisa Wheeler by calling 606/432-0185.

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helped keep the Flames offense in gear in the second half. "Killer" Kyle Gearheart and ever-improving Leeandra Padgett supplied excellent mid-field play for the Goobers. Julie Pescosolido and Victor Holbrook helped anchor the defense for the Goobers. Some timely play by Flames Adam Kimbler, Christian Smith, Samantha Collins and Bradley Shepherd preserved the victory.

## Willard

way.com or call the track at 606-474-2477. The top five finishers in each class in Saturday's races follows:

Sprints: 1. 16 Stephen Caproni; 2. 55 Brad Bowman; 3. 25 Brannon Samuel; 4. 3F Chris Fraley; 5. 21 Joe Laugherty. Modifieds: 1. 1D Bill Dement; 2. 11B Jason Ball;

3. 1TJ Tony Sites; 4. 8 Mike Gue; 5. R2 Eric Roseberry. Super Streets: 1. 31 Lee Neil; 2. 24 Eric Steagall; 3. 16 Gary Rager; 4. 8 Jeff Heaberlin; 5. 25 Thomas Mays. Bombers: 1. 1F Harlan Ferguson; 2. 27 Conard Newman; 3. 1 Wayne Hughes; 4. L2 Brian Lawson; 5. 248 James McDaniel. 4. Cylinder: 1. 5D Paul Day Jr.; 2. M16 James Faulkner; 3. 17 Mike Crawford; 4. 57 Steve Pinkerton; 5. B7 Blake Rogers. V6 Stock: 1. L6 Daniel Jordon; 2. 42D Darrell Davis; 3. V6 Daniel Mays; 4. JR7 Ray Faulkner.

He jumped onto the tail of another caravan that did have an escort and was at the track by 9 a.m., calm and seemingly relaxed

## CINCINNATI REDS

### Three fans, three ballparks and 80 years of baseball

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — They started out watching baseball in Redland Field, later known as Crosley, where the 1919 Cincinnati Reds played the Chicago "Black Sox" and Shoeless Joe Jackson for the World Series.

Then it was Riverfront Stadium/Cinergy Field, where the Big Red Machine ruled, Pete Rose got hit No. 4,192 and the Reds won three World Series crowns, including the "wire-to-wire" season in 1990.

Friday night, the three sat together in Great American Ball Park for the first time, watching Adam Dunn, Ken Griffey Jr. and Austin Kearns.

James Fox, 95, and brothers Bob Hengehold, 93, and Dick, 91, have been friends since childhood, brought together by Reds baseball.

"We've known Foxy for 80 years," said Bob Hengehold, who lives in Cincinnati. "We're blessed. Most people don't have a friend for that long."

The new ballpark was an instant hit with all three.

"This place has gotten some

criticism, but I don't see it," said Dick Hengehold, also of Cincinnati. "It's beautiful. This is my favorite so far."

Baseball is the common thread for the men.

Fox, who now lives with a daughter in Springfield, used to sell the baseball extra editions that came out at 11 a.m. with the previous day's baseball news. He'd earn four-fifths of a cent for every 2-cent issue he sold.

"When the Reds won, I'd have to holler 'Reds Win! Reds Win!'" Fox said. "They sold well then. When the Reds lost, I didn't do very well."

When they didn't have tickets, they'd sneak into a saloon to get the score from the ticker-tape machine and run home to spread the word. They even played amateur baseball together in the city Municipal League.

With the three on Friday night were four generations of the Fox family: his three daughters, three of his four sons, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

"He's been waiting for this weekend for six years," daughter Eileen Krauss said.

## Glitches

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NASCAR race, but he was in 17th place when it was called because of rain after 276 laps.

Gordon's attempt to run 1,100 miles in one day ended up falling short at just 824.

"We were easily as good as anybody else out there," Gordon said. "The gears worked fine from first to second, but from second to third it broke the gear box."

It was one of many hitches in Gordon's day. Midway through the NASCAR race, he and teammate Kevin Harvick banged their cars together as Harvick tried to pass him. The contact probably caused a flat left tire that caused Harvick to pit.

"Why does (Gordon) have to be the hardest car on the track to pit?" Harvick complained over his radio.

"Kevin, don't worry about it. We'll talk about it tomorrow," car owner Richard Childress responded.

Gordon's day got off to a poor start when his police escort never arrived at the hotel and he had to navigate his own way to the track. With a schedule planned down to the minute, it was the first of two unexpected speedbumps in Gordon's bid to run both the Indy 500 and the Coca-Cola 600.

He arrived at Lowe's Motor Speedway outside Charlotte at 4:30 p.m. EDT, about an hour before the start of the NASCAR race. He said he took intravenous fluids on the way from Indianapolis to North Carolina.

"I feel fine," he said. "I took the IV, and I feel pretty good heading into the race. I've got a little bit of a cold, but I'll be OK."

But his Chevrolet wasn't strong at the start of the NASCAR race, and Gordon quickly fell a lap down. He came back to get back on the lead lap and was running in the top 20 when the race reached the halfway point.

Although Gordon finished 22nd at the Brickyard, he improvised quite nicely just getting himself to the track.

He jumped onto the tail of another caravan that did have an escort and was at the track by 9 a.m., calm and seemingly relaxed

as he snacked on a granola bar before his planned 1,100 miles of racing.

"I feel good. Real good," Gordon said as he walked along the race track to his car. "It's going to be great day."

Keeping with his California-cool demeanor, Gordon gave a casual wave to the fans screaming his name and high-fived a well-wisher who stopped him on the grid. After a wink to his sisters, he pulled on his helmet and got some last minute instructions from his crew.

Then he went racing, attempting "The Double" for the fourth time in his career.

Starting on the outside of the front row in a car considered one of the best in the field, Gordon settled in for the longest day in motorsports behind teammate Tony Kanaan. But he couldn't keep up with the leaders and fell to the middle of the pack.

"These old tires are really hurting me," he radioed 45 laps into the race.

In 13th place and losing ground, he told his crew the tires were completely worn out six laps later. It was awful timing, though. Caution came out as Gordon went in to pit, and it put him a lap down.

"Did I lose a lap?" he asked. "OK, what do I got to do to get it back?"

All he had to do was be patient. He caught a break on lap 62 when Richie Hearn and Jaques Lazier crashed, bringing out a caution that allowed Gordon to get back on the lead lap. But his good fortune didn't last, and the faulty gear box ended his race — the first one.

Travel was the biggest hurdle in Gordon's day. Because of heightened security, the Federal Aviation Administration banned helicopter flights in and out of Indy and Lowe's Motor Speedway for one hour before and one hour after the races.

So Gordon rode a golf cart out of Indy — with a guaranteed police escort this time — to take him to his rental car nearby. Then, it was on to the Indianapolis airport for a plane headed to Charlotte.

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### T H E M T A R T S C E N T E R



"Miss Billie Jean" Osborne.



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Miss Billie Jean and one of her "kids," Megan Goble, a member of the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pro's, visited Island Bound Recording Studios in Tennessee last summer.

# MISS BILLIE JEAN'S VISION

## PUTTING A SONG IN THEIR HEART

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

We've spent the last several weeks singing the praises (no pun intended) of the Mountain Arts Center's KY Opry Jr. Pro members. From college to elementary school, we've highlighted the talents of our area's amazing youth. Some, you have learned, sing, others fiddle, pick, and play the piano. And, still

others do it all!

It's been an enjoyable journey for us and, we hope, for you, too.

This week, we highlight the ambitious woman who made it all possible - "Miss Billie Jean" Osborne, the founder of the Mountain Arts Center and the Kentucky Opry and the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros.

"Miss Billie," as her students and protégées call her, taught music for many years in the Floyd County

School System. She served, among other positions, as band director for Betsy Layne High School, leading her "Marching Bobcat Band" to state recognition year after year. Her devotion to music is unsurpassed by none. More than once, Miss Billie Jean has been heard to repeat her mantra, "Give me a child and give me the opportunity to put a song in that child's heart, and I will give you back a child with a desire to learn."

An ever-faithful advocate of music education in public school programs, Osborne said she has "always had a dream of having a place where students from all across this region could work, study music and perform to an audience in a quality theater atmosphere at home in eastern Kentucky."

In 1990, Osborne brought together a

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### TID BITS & NOTES

## CRITTER CORNER: Fear-based aggression



"Thunder." Thunder is a tea cup poodle owned by Emily and Seth Hall, of Eastern. Thunder was a delightful and surprising gift from "jolly ole' Saint Nick." Thunder enjoys sleeping, eating, and relaxing on the back porch. He can also be found lying in the home's bay window, watching traffic go by, or lying on the back of the couch just being lazy. Thunder reportedly lives up to his name because he's always barking and rambling so that everyone will know that he is in the house.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

I've touched on the subject of dog aggression in previous articles, mostly in reference to the dog-bite prevention programs we present to children. Sometimes we need to go a little deeper into the issue than the standard "Be a Tree, Be a Rock" elementary-school instructions.

We can all readily form a mental image of an "aggressive" dog—hackles raised, growling, snarling, and lunging. Actually there are no less than a dozen recognized categories of canine aggression, including

Maternal, Territorial, Food-Related, Dominance, and Possessive. One of the most overlooked forms is Fear-Related aggression.

At first "fear" and "aggression" may seem to be so unrelated that it is hard to see how they can coexist. The two emotions however, have the same basic purpose when you get right down to it—they both serve to increase the distance between two individuals. Remember the "fight-or-flight" response? This is it. "Fight", or aggression,

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## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

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

### ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

\*\*If your child has lost a coat or any type of clothing this year, you or your child may come to the Youth Service Center to look for it. All coats that are left in the Center by the end of the year will become the property of the Youth Service Center.

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

### ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

\*\*School now holding KINDERGARTEN registration.

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### POISON OAK

## The blue bells are still blooming

"You ask how much I need you? Must I explain? I need you, oh, my darling, like roses need rain."

When Wilma Jean and I were dating, for some reason, we decided that Johnny Mathis' "Twelfth of

Never," would be our song. Since then, every time we hear it, even if it's by Slim Whitman, we take a second to listen; to remember the days of our youth when we knew absolutely nothing about life except that we wanted to spend it together.

"You ask how long I'll love you? I'll tell you true. Until the twelfth of never, I'll still be loving you."

Neither of us had a clue as to how long a twelfth-of-never was, nor how long it would take us to get there. But taking the singer's word for it, we decided it surely must be "a long, long time."

Boy, were we wrong. Although we haven't used it all up yet, this coming Sunday marks our 40th anniversary. Yet, it seems that only a few days have passed since



Clyde Pack

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## School

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Please call the school at 874-2165 to schedule an appointment.

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

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

BETSY LAYNE  
ELEMENTARY

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

■ 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

■ June 2, 3 - Quarter exams to

be given.

■ June 3 - Senior Honors Night, 7 p.m.

■ June 4 - Last day of school.

■ June 4 - GRADUATION, 7:30 p.m.

■ 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 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.

\*\*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.\*

■ 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

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

■ 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

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

■ FRC Advisory Council meets on the first Thursday, every other month, in FRC office at 4:00 p.m.

■ 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.

■ The McDowell FRC, in collaboration with many other area organizations, will sponsor several summer activities. Among them:

\*Fun Fair for Expectant & New Parents (babies up to 1 yr. old): To be held at the Mountain Arts Center on June 14, from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

\*Nutrition Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC from July 14-18, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

\*Physical & Health Activities Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC from July 21-25, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with McDowell ARH.

\*Environmental Camp: To be held July 28-30, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with the Floyd County 4-H program.

\*Athletic Physicals for South Floyd High School and its feeder schools will be conducted at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic on Friday, July 11, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please stop by the FRC

office to pick up form.

\*Our Lady of the Way Hospital's 5th Annual 'Back to School' Health Fair for ALL Floyd County students will be held on Wednesday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fair will be held this year at Allen Central High School.

\*\*Applications for Camp Shawnee may be picked up at the FRC office.\*\*

PRESTONSBURG  
ELEMENTARY AND  
FAMILY RESOURCE  
CENTER

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

■ June 2 - SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m., in school auditorium.

■ 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

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# YESTERDAYS

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

## Ten Years Ago

(June 2, 1993 and June 4, 1993)

The Kentucky General Assembly may or may not heed Governor Brereton Jones' every word, but Jones can't accuse the people of Eastern Kentucky of ignoring him. Following the governor's advice, a small group of Kentucky Downs-supporters will take their cause on the road next week to air their grievances with the Kentucky Racing Commission. That advice was given in May, when a group traveled to Jones' Frankfort office to complain that the racing commission had acted "in a biased, capricious manner" in denying Eastern Kentucky Racing rights to conduct live harness racing at Kentucky Downs in 1993...A Prestonsburg man died Saturday evening from injuries suffered four hours earlier when he was run over by the alleged boyfriend of his estranged wife. According to Trooper Ghomer Prater of the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, William Kent "Bucky" Rose, 52, was hit at 2:20 p.m., Saturday, by a vehicle driven by 43-year-old Larry D. Robinson. Rose was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center and air-lifted to Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia. Prater said, and was pronounced dead at around 6:30 p.m. Prater said the incident apparently occurred after Rose stopped his car in the middle of the road near the bridge at Banner, exited the vehicle and began walking toward Robinson's vehicle. "The fatality was possibly the result of an earlier dispute," Prater said. Robinson was arrested at the scene, jailed, and charged with murder...Although the polls closed more than a week ago, Primary Election '93, like the countless thousands of campaign signs it spawned, apparently continues to clutter Floyd County's landscape. Apparent vandalism and mechanical failures at the polls delayed voting in many precincts last Tuesday, and forced voters at many precincts to cast paper ballots, prompting outgoing Commonwealth's Attorney Jerry Patton to order seven of the faulty voting machines impounded, and to request that Attorney General Chris Gorman investigate charges of voter fraud...Floyd County officials gave the go-ahead, Friday to a three-phase construction project which would include building a new county government/courthouse facility, a new jail, and revamp the Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center...Prestonsburg Community College's Pike Auditorium will be the site for real courtroom drama, beginning Monday, when Floyd County Circuit Court Judge John David Caudill moves into his interim courtroom facility. Administrative Office of the Courts Regional Court Administrator Linda Grimm said, Tuesday, that the PCC auditorium will be used as Floyd County's second circuit courtroom

until a permanent facility is constructed in the former Korner Drug Store building at Prestonsburg...State workers, and the general public in the Floyd County area, will get the opportunity to have their say when the Governor's Commission on Quality and Efficiency, holds a public forum in Prestonsburg on Friday, June 4...Interest in new jobs created by the Floyd County School System has run hot to cold, with the position of chief assistant of operations sparking the most interest. Floyd Superintendent Steve Towler said, Thursday, that 70 applications have been received for the chief assistant position, with "20 local" and "50 non-local" persons applying. Local applications were described by Towler as being received from persons in Floyd and surrounding counties, and non-local coming from persons in other parts of the state and outside the state...Kentucky State Police are asking anyone who may have witnessed a May 29 incident at Banner, in which William Kent "Bucky" Rose, 52, of Prestonsburg, was killed, to contact authorities. KSP detective Joel Newsome said, Thursday, that police are looking for persons who might have seen the incident, who have not come forward. "We are seeking for the truth in the matter," Newsome said. Larry D. Robinson, 43, of Floyd County is charged with murder in connection with the incident. Robinson's vehicle reportedly struck Rose, after Rose stopped his vehicle in the middle of the road near the bridge at Banner, police said. Robinson was later arrested and charged with murder...Two 15-year-old male students have been charged with first degree sexual abuse for allegedly assaulting a 13-year-old female student at a Floyd County Grade School, late last month. Maytown Elementary principal Lorena Hall said, Thursday, that the incident allegedly occurred in the school auditorium during chorus class. Hall said that the incident resulted when a horseplay session got out of hand...The Floyd County Board of Education took a review of superintendent Steve Towler's job performance behind closed doors, Thursday evening, emerging some two hours later with no public comment on the discussions. The executive session was called for by board member Eddie Billips shortly after the 6:30 p.m., start of the Thursday meeting, which was a carry-over from Tuesday's regular monthly meeting of the board. Billips asked for the closed meeting for the purpose of "discussing the superintendent's contract," but he offered no elaboration on those discussions when the board reconvened into open session...A new measure that may abolish the Kentucky Racing Commission and outlaw off-track betting facilities throughout the state, has received "overwhelming support" from state legislators, House Majority Leader Greg Stumbo said Thursday. Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, pre-filed the bill with the

Kentucky General Assembly, late last month in response to the racing commission's apparent "biased and capricious" opposition to the Kentucky Downs harness track project...A Floyd County woman was among four people injured at Shelby Gap, in Pike County, Tuesday, when she lost control of the ambulance she was driving and crashed. According to a press release, issued Wednesday, by the Pikeville Post of the Kentucky State Police, Accu-Med Ambulance driver Cindy Branham, 19, of Prestonsburg; Emergency Medical Technician Regina Looney, 28, of Raccoon; passenger Danny Moore, 33, of Jonancy; and patient Robert Johnson, also of Jonancy, were seriously injured. The ambulance was enroute to Jenkins Community Hospital, when the accident occurred...There died: Delmar Hackworth, 54, of Salyersville, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at Saint Joseph Hospital, Lexington; Dewey C. Sartin, 75, of Wheelwright, Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Grover Cleveland Young, 100, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Homer C. Salyer, 74, of South Charleston, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, at his residence; Bobby Dennis Allen, 45, of Pyramid, Friday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Causby Branham, 70, of Weeksbury, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William Kent (Bucky) Rose, 52, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital, from injuries sustained in an accident; Joe Wheeler Hammonds, 55, of Dwale, Friday, at his residence; Lula Tackett, 82, of Melvin, Friday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bobby Ray Hall, 45, of Warsaw, Indiana, Friday, at his residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(Wednesday, June 8, 1983)

A Federal Grand Jury named 19 in alleged conspiracy...Fears of the closing of the Floyd County Jail in an extension of the pattern being established in the state are groundless...A new staff was announced by the Floyd County Board of Education. Three schools have yet to find principals; funding is reduced...The Mountain Christian Academy groundbreaking was held at the mouth of Stephens Branch, near Martin...There died: Billa Jean Allen, 53, of Lackey, Tuesday, May 3, at Beaver; Dillard Howard, 63, of Martin, Monday, at his residence following an extended illness; Milt Mullins, 75, last Wednesday at his home at Bevinville; Goldie Conley, 58, of Hippo, last Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Robert Homer Hackworth, 53, of Abbott Creek, Monday, at his residence; Edgar (Mutt) Herald, 66, of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, last Thursday, at

Highlands Regional Medical Center; Bill Slone, 75, of Manton, last Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Virginia Skeens, 60, of West Prestonsburg, Saturday, at her home; Blanche Hensley Brown, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago

(June 6, 1973)

Limited water service was begun recently by the new Beaver Elkhorn Water District when it supplied water to the new Allen Central High School at Eastern, in the closing days of the term, and the entire 82-mile-long system is due for operation by Oct. 31. J. C. Wells, of Wayland, chairman of the district, said this week...Wayne Ratliff has resigned the post of assistant superintendent of Floyd County schools after 21 years' service in that position under two county school administrations...Prestonsburg High School's baseball team made it to the finals of the regional tournament held at Johnson Central High School, Paintsville, but lost the championship game, last Friday afternoon, to the Rowan County Vikings, 1 to 0...Willard Stanley, head of the Martin district office, Department of Mines and Minerals, was elected president of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Mining Institute at the institute's annual Ladies' Night banquet held, Saturday evening, at May Lodge...There died: Rev. George P. Smith, 79, of Gallipolis, O., owner of the Clear Branch Mining Co. at Hi Hat, May 28, at Gallipolis; Oscar Little, 62, Monday, at his home at Wheelwright; Mrs. Nora Ramey, 54, of Mousie, last Tuesday, at Lexington; Mingo Hall, 78, Sunday, at his home at Dwale; Delmas Caudill, 52, of Garrett, Thursday.

## Forty Years Ago

(June 6, 1963)

Three suits filed in circuit court here, Tuesday, as an aftermath of the Knotley Hollow bridge tragedy of July 16, 1962, in which three persons were killed, and a fourth injured, brought to \$2,055,845 the total asked in damages and funeral expenses...The Floyd County Board of Education voted unanimously, at its Saturday meeting, to prohibit, in the future, political speeches on school property during school hours...One of the 101 persons lost in Monday's plane disaster in the North Pacific, approximately 60 miles off the tip of British Columbia, was Airman Second Class Victor J. Calhoun, 21, of Prestonsburg...The Courthouse Square urban renewal project here was given final approval, this week, after review of the project report by the Urban Renewal

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**Vision**

group of talented musicians and students gleaned from the hills and valleys of her native region. She dubbed these musicians, "The Kentucky Opry" and the "KY Opry Junior Pros."

For several years, Osborne and her "Opry" musicians performed whenever and wherever Miss Billie could make arrangements for them to appear. From the back of flatbed trucks in local shopping center parking lots to the various stages of county school auditoriums and the Jenny Wiley Theatre, her Opry group sang out loud and clear, drawing rave reviews from everyone who saw them perform.

Knowing that her musicians deserved more, Osborne began to gather together her demo tapes and photos, as well as her courage, as she began to barnstorm government and civic offices on every level, touting the talents of her students and convincing those in positions of authority that eastern Kentucky was a well-spring of untapped talent and that that talent needed to be revealed. Osborne, time and again, invited potential contributors to KY Opry performances, never missing an opportunity to share her dream of seeing

a state-of-the-art music center and performance hall built within the sheltering hills that she so loves.

Time after time, Miss Billie Jean's determination won over skeptic after skeptic until, finally, in the autumn of 1996, the dream of this courageous mountain woman became a reality with the opening of the Mountain Arts Center. Miss Billie's "kids" finally had a home to call their own.

From its modest beginnings to a cultural arts center rivaled by none in its area, the Mountain Arts Center has since become the home of musicians, artists and craftsmen from throughout the surrounding region. Several devoted performers from the original cast are still members of the Opry, while others have moved on to bigger arenas. Several have traveled the road south to Nashville, making names for themselves on an Opry stage known to all. One of these talented performers is Rebecca Lynn Howard, one of Miss Billie's very first Jr. Pro members, now a nationally recognized Grammy-award winning singer and songwriter.

"I'm very proud of Rebecca Lynn," said Osborne, "she was one of my very first Jr. Pro kids and she came to us when she was just in elementary school, a tiny little thing. We're thrilled each time she comes back to visit us."

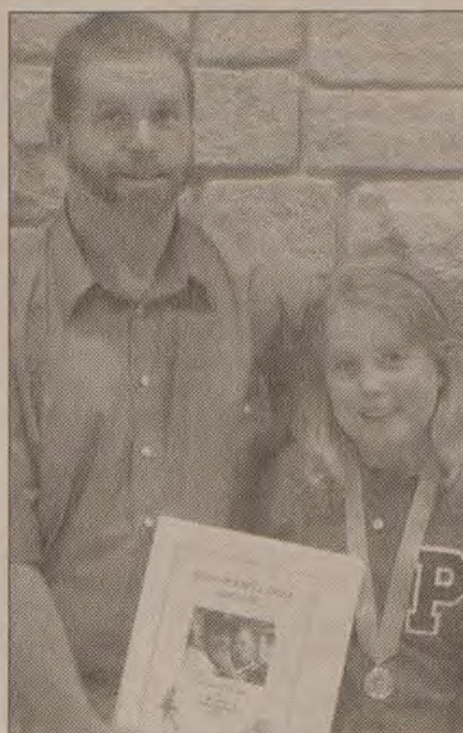
Osborne, who spends the greater part of each week traveling the immediate region and visiting area schools in search of new talent, says that most folks find one of the most thrilling parts of any Opry performance is when her "kids," the Jr. Pros and the Jr. Pro fiddlers take the stage. "When you hear the lilting refrain of "Blue Moon of Kentucky" sung a cappella by an eight year old, you get a thrill

beyond compare. And, when twenty little fiddlers play their way out on that big stage, the hairs will stick straight out on the back of your neck," she said.

United States Congressman Hal Rogers, has been noted as saying that "Billie Jean Osborne was the driving force behind the creation of this spectacular performing arts showplace we call the Mountain Arts Center."

"Miss Billie Jean Osborne," a woman with a dream, a vision, and the courage to make it all become a reality.

Floyd County is proud to call you her own. May you and your Opry play on for many years to come.



Erica Meade was one of Floyd County's Young Author's winners. She won the fifth grade Computer Graphics Young Authors Medal and Certificate. Her book was entitled, "What Pet Will Erica Chose?". Erica dedicated her book to her father, Thomas Ray Meade. Erica attends Allen Elementary and proudly represented her school at the Young Author's Awards Ceremony held May 19, at the Mountain Arts Center. Erica is the daughter of Beth and Thomas Meade, of Allen.

**Oak**

we both said, "I do," and meant it. "Hold me close. Never let me go. Hold me close. Melt my heart like April snow."

Much to my good fortune, we have indeed held each other close. She is my very best friend. We've seen some bad times, including the loss of all four of our parents. And, we've had lots and lots of good ones, notably, the birth of our son, Todd, back in 1965, then the birth of his daughter, Alison, back in 2000. She was a wonderful mom and is now thoroughly enjoying the role of grandma.

"I'll love you till the blue bells forget to bloom. I'll love till the clover has lost its perfume. I'll love you till the poets run out of

rhyme. Until the twelfth of never and that's a long, long time."

The blue bells are still blooming in our back yard, and, judging from the honeybee population that frequents our lawn, the clover seems to be doing okay, too.

P.F. Webster and J. Livingston, the two who penned this verse, had no idea that what they set to paper would become an anthem symbolizing the marriage of an old boy from Muddy Branch to one of the most special people ever put on this earth. So while we wait to find out just how long a "twelfth-of-never" is, I'll just say, "Happy Anniversary, Sweetheart, and hope it lasts a gazillion years."

**Yesterdays**

Administration commissioner, and a capital grant of \$194,743 was made on the undertaking...Golfing history (at least locally) was written, Monday afternoon, when two golfers playing in the same foursome shot consecutive holes-in-one on the Jenny Wiley State Park golf course. The lucky golfers were Joe Wheeler Burchett, of Sugar Loaf, and Arthur Hughes, of Prestonsburg...There died: Penny Halbert, 62, of McDowell, Saturday, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Maude Rister, 58, of Garrett, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; John W. Hensley, 69, retired Prestonsburg band teacher, last Tuesday, at Johnson City, Tenn.; Mrs. Colista Harmon Conley, 72, of the Abbott Road, Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Mary Jane Gilliam, 69, of Tram, last Tuesday, at Richlands, Va.; Jim Morgan Birchfield, 57, of Dwale, last Wednesday.

**Fifty Years Ago**

(June 4, 1953)

A freak storm, last Sunday, hit Floyd and Johnson counties, wrecking a part of the installations at Dewey Lake boat dock...Two Weeksby men—Henry Fields, 49, and John O. Ballard, 42, were killed, Monday, in a car-truck collision on Indian Creek...A successor to Dr. Marvin Ransdell, head of the Floyd County Health Department, who died recently, is expected to be named at the June 16, meeting of the County Board of Health...Gordon Moore, former county school supervisor, has been awarded a fellowship to teach during the summer session of the University of Florida...Work on the Howard Branch road, to link Magoffin County with David and the Middle Creek section of this county, has been promised this year, County Judge Henry Stumbo said this week...Depth of Dewey Lake will be increased five feet, as has long been requested, if damage releases from utilities companies in the area can be procured, the Corps of Engineers announced this week...Married: Miss Betty Jean Ratliff, Pikeville, and Mr. Edward Graham Sellards of Mare Creek, May 22, at Banner.

**Sixty Years Ago**

(June 3, 1943)

President Roosevelt, today, called on all idle miners to return to work

Monday...Killed in action in Tunis: Pvt. Marvin Newsome, of Bypro. Wounded were Pvt. Howard Dixon, of the Auxier road, and Pvt. Will Mosley, of Minnie. Pvt. Bill Smith, Jr., of Prestonsburg, is reported a prisoner...Two Floyd fliers have survived training flight crackups. They are Aviation Cadet Moses Hall, of Prestonsburg and McDowell, and Sgt. Joe Stephens, of the Auxier road...H. N. Cooley has resigned his place on the Floyd County Board of Education to return to his old place in the school system—that of a teacher...Graduated Monday from Berea College: Linda Stephens, Robert Runnels (in absentia because of Army service), Gene Combs and Mabel Conley...Miss Naomi Goble, of the Prestonsburg High School faculty, has applied for service in the Woman's Marine Corps...Difficulty in procuring meats and other foodstuffs under wartime rationing was given this week by R. D. Ball as the reason for the closing of Dick's Cafe here...There died: Thomas H. Lahun, 53, Saturday, at an Ashland hospital; Mrs. Caldonia Stumbo Conn, 55, four of whose sons are in Army service, Sunday, at Printer; Frank Music, 24, of Auxier, Saturday, at a hospital here; Mrs. Ellis Chaffins, 55, formerly of this county, Saturday, on Rock Fork, Knott County; Ward Prater, 24, last Wednesday, on Brush Creek; Mrs. Rebecca Mullins, 57, Tuesday, at Drift; Mrs. Virginia Johns Smith, 49, of Betsy Layne, last Tuesday, at Pikeville; Andrew J. Shepherd, 87, Saturday, at Dwale; Bart Meade, 32, May 27, at Betsy Layne.

**Seventy Years Ago**

(June 2, 1933)

A record class of 54 was graduated from Prestonsburg High School last Thursday night, Dr. H. L. Donovan was the Commencement speaker...The Abbott Heights Golf Club will open its course at Cliff next week...Ex-Congressman A. J. Kirk, of Paintsville, died May 25...Cal Clark and son, Curtis Clark, have bought the Modern Drug Shop here...Charles T. Vaughan, 62, died Sunday night at Martin of a bullet wound...Increases in the price of coal and a 10 percent wage boost for miners has been recommended by Appalachian Coals Inc...R. Lee Stewart retired last Saturday after 34 years of service as a federal prohibition agent...There died: Mrs. Sarah Pigman, 77, Saturday, at the home of James P. Francis, of Martin.

**School**

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**

June 4-6 - 2nd Annual Coach Crisp Blackcat Basketball Camp, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the PHS Fieldhouse, Ages 5-12. Fee required. Contact Kim Compton at 886-1206 to pre-register.

June 6 - SUMMER SCHOOL begins, 8:15 a.m. (students who have pre-registered need to be at school by 8:00 a.m.). No transportation provided on the first day, but will be available thereafter. First session: Mon.-Fri., June 6-19; Second session: Mon.-Fri., June 20-July 3, (2 weeks=1/2 credit; 4 weeks=1 credit) \*Applications available in the

counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is first-come, first-served.

**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 Ed may contact the center for information.

All new students and visitors, stop by the Center, located on the South Floyd campus, Room 232, and see Mable Hall.

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

**STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

May 29 - "Let's Talk About Drugs" program, grades K-3, 8:30 a.m. Presented by OLOTW Hospital.

July 10 - Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be performing FREE Athletic Physicals at the Betsy Layne Clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call the Resource Center if you plan to attend.

Resource Center hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parents and community members are welcome to visit. For questions, call 587-2233 - ask for Tristan Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

**THE DAVID SCHOOL**

Adult Education Class Schedule

Monday and Wednesday Betsy Layne High School, 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389 for more information.

Morehead State Prestonsburg Campus, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405 for more info.

Tuesday and Thursday St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Church is located on University Drive, Prestonsburg, between PCC and the BP station.

ALL GED CLASSES ARE FREE. BOOKS AND MATERIALS ARE ALSO FREE. EVEN THE ACTUAL GED TEST IS FREE! So, please take advantage of this wonderful learning opportunity. For more information about the free GED program, call Crissy Compton at The David School at 886-8374 (Fridays).

**WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

For information on the development of the new Wesley Christian High School, please contact Gary Frazier at 874-8328.

**W.D. OSBORNE RAINBOW JUNCTION FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

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

*Wedding Engagements*



**Fultz-Bailey**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry A. Fultz, of Wayland, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kathryn King Fultz, to Christopher O'neil Bailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bailey, of Langley. Miss Fultz is a graduate of Allen Central High School and a recent graduate of Morehead State University, where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is currently employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Mr. Bailey is also a graduate of Allen Central High School and a recent graduate of the University of Kentucky, where he completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in geography. He is currently employed by the Big Sandy Area Development District. The couple will exchange vows of marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 7, 2003, at half past six o'clock in the evening, at the Zion Deliverance Church, Wayland. Following their wedding, the couple will reside in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



**Petry-Watterson**

Charity Petry, currently of Paintsville, and Benjamin Watterson, of Corbin, formerly of Las Vegas, Nevada, are pleased to announce their forthcoming wedding to be held on Saturday, July 5, 2003. The bride is an OB/GYN registered nurse in Dr. Angela Maggard's office. The groom is a firefighter/EMT in Laurel County. The wedding will be held at the Paintsville home of Dr. Angela Maggard and her husband, John Finney, who have graciously offered to host the vintage 1940's style wedding.

*Birthdays*

**Caitlyn is 2!**

Caitlyn Abigail Couch will celebrate her second birthday on Friday, May 30, 2003. Caitlyn is the daughter of Chris and Christine Couch. She is the granddaughter of Isabelle and Ray Parsons, Colson and Debbie Couch, and the late Delbert Prater. She is the great-granddaughter of Patty and Janon Coburn, Ruth Couch, and the late James Couch. She is the great-great-granddaughter of Thelma Chaffins. Caitlyn has one sister, Chelsey Noel Couch.





# Business/Professions

## Deadly denial:

### What baby boomers should know about stroke

A recent American Stroke Association survey shows that many baby boomers do not recognize all five of the major warning signs for stroke, and are in denial about the looming threat of America's No. 3 killer in their own lives.

In a February 2003, survey of 1,000 adults, the American Stroke Association found that most baby boomers know at least one—but not all—of the stroke warning signs and what to do if someone has a stroke. They are moving closer to the age—55—when their own stroke risk will begin to double with each successive decade.

"We are happy to see that baby boomers, as a group, are beginning to understand what a stroke is, and how to act when faced with one. It concerns us, however, that this group underestimates their risk and that most aren't concerned about stroke as a health risk in general," says Cheryl Morrow-White, MD, president of the Ohio Valley American Stroke Association. "Approximately 7 percent of all deaths in Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia, are the result of stroke, and in each state, African Americans experience the highest stroke death rate."

So why doesn't stroke worry baby boomers, who as each birthday passes, are at greater risk of stroke? One-third of respondents said, "I can't prevent a stroke, so why worry?"

Truth: Various factors affect your risk for stroke. These include uncontrollable factors, such as family history, age and gender. But some factors are controllable, such as high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and smoking. By quitting smoking, working with your doctor to treat high cholesterol and high blood pressure, eating healthy and exercising, you can reduce your stroke risk.

The reason that more than half of the baby boomers surveyed don't worry about stroke is that they believe, "I'm not at risk for stroke."

Truth: Stroke can occur at any time, at any age, to anyone. It's important to recognize the signs

of stroke and seek treatment. Never dismiss the signs of stroke because you believe that someone having symptoms is "too young." In addition, while some people are at a lower risk for stroke, than others, those who have the highest risk have a combination of factors that may include a family history of stroke, existing cardiovascular conditions, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure, a history of heart attack or stroke, tobacco use and age greater than 55. In addition, if you are overweight or obese, you should follow sound dietary advice and engage in physical activity to control your weight and reduce your risk of stroke.

The American Stroke Association encourages you this May—American Stroke Month—to take the following

steps toward a healthier future:

- Know the warning signs of stroke and teach them to your family and friends. The more people who can recognize stroke, the better off you are if you have one. If you recognize the signs of stroke in yourself or another person, call 9-1-1 immediately to get to a hospital quickly. The signs of a stroke are:

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body

- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding

- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes

- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination

- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause

- Visit Stroke

Association.org to learn more about stroke and take the stroke pledge. Fill out a confidential risk assessment and learn more about risk factors solutions, then discuss that information with your physician to reduce your stroke risks.

■ Watch your television for new stroke public service announcements. Stars Patrick Dempsey, Michael Clarke-Duncan, Penny Marshall, Don Rickles and Sharon Stone portray a stroke to teach Americans about the warning signs of stroke in a new campaign from the American Stroke Association and Ad Council.

For additional stroke resources, visit [StrokeAssociation.org](http://StrokeAssociation.org) or call 1-888-4-STROKE.

\* According to the NHLBI Framingham Heart Study.

## Support older Americans and aging services

Submitted by The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging joined with Gov. Paul Patton this month in proclaiming May as "Older Americans Month," setting aside a time to recognize the older adult population and their caregivers and support services. The agency would like to ask communities to recognize the "What We Do Makes a Difference" slogan.

Today, one in six Americans, or approximately 44 million people, are age 60 or older. Of this number, 4 million Americans, age 85 or older, are at risk of losing their independence. Without critical support services that allow them to remain in their homes and communities, the needs of these older Americans would not be met. It is projected that by the year 2030, the 85-plus population will be tripled in number from what it is today. There will also be an influx of new retirees when

the first members of the "Baby Boom" generation turn 65 in only seven more years.

The growth in the older population underscores not only the need for, but also the value of, support services for older adults. Many older adults benefit greatly from programs that allow them to live independently, even if they are not fully able to care for themselves. The Older American Act (OAA), has been the foundation of services for older adults since its enactment in 1965 and is at the core of our national system of home and community-based care. The OAA is based on the principle that older adults are entitled to spend their retirement years in good health, with independence, and dignity. To put this ideal into action, the OAA created a network of nearly 900 Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) and Native American aging programs in communities across the country.

The OAA enables many community agencies to deliver hot meals to older Americans and to provide services that allow transportation to doctor's offices.

With OAA funding, older adults gain access to a wide range of services including information and referral services, health insurance counseling, client assessment and care management, employment services and volunteer opportunities, congregate and home-delivered meals, senior centers and adult day care programs, homemaker, chore, home health and personal care services, telephone reassurance and friendly visits, energy assistance programs, senior housing, legal assistance, elder abuse prevention

programs, and ombudsman programs that help resolve complaints involving long-term care facilities.

Currently, over 22 million U.S. households are serving in family caregiving roles for persons over age 50 and that number is expected to increase rapidly as the population ages and medical science continues to extend life expectancy rates. The National Family Caregiver Support Program, added to the OAA in 2000, provides grants to individual states to help communities assist family members who are struggling to care for loved ones.

The growing aging population places increasing demands on local aging agencies. Many agencies report waiting lists for services like home-delivered meals. Each American must work to ensure that Congress provides adequate funds for OAA services. While current budget climates at the state level make the acquisition of additional funding difficult, increases in federal appropriations are crucial in assuring the availability of OAA service programs.

The Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging urges each individual to contact their congressional representatives to ask them to ensure that older adults receive the support they deserve, not only during Older Americans Month, but whenever they find themselves in need.

Help older Americans by becoming actively involved in senior citizens programs throughout the Big Sandy region.

For more information, contact the Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging at 886-2374.

## Floyd County high schools support highway safety

Freddie Goble, Director of Transportation for Big Sandy ADD and Chris Bailey, Transportation Safety Coordinator for Big Sandy ADD, held their "High Schools for Highway Safety Power Point/P.S.A. Project" award ceremonies on Tuesday, April 22, at the Mountain Arts Center. Burl W. Spurlock, Chairman of the BSADD Regional Transportation Committee welcomed an audience of approximately 70 persons from the Floyd County area to the awards ceremony. Four (4) Floyd County High Schools were to select student teams that would create, design, and produce power point presentations reflecting three of the major causes of fatal crashes over the last several years. These were: Driver Error/Inattention, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, and Lack of Seat Belt Usage.

Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg and South Floyd High Schools each participated in Power Point Slide presentations. Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne High Schools each submitted their 30-second Public Service Announcement entries.

Prestonsburg High School won the first place award of \$400 for their Power Point Slide Show reflecting "Driver Distractions," with South Floyd, Betsy Layne, and Allen Central running very close in the scoring by a Special Safety Panel of federal, state, and local officials.

Betsy Layne High School won first place, \$100, for their outstanding 30-second Public

Service announcement entry.

The remaining two schools each were presented with a \$200 "Partners in Safety Award."

The Mountain Arts Center will assist in a video production of the first place Prestonsburg High School power point presentation. This video will be aired on WYMT-TV, WPRG-TV, and L.J. Productions this coming summer. Also, local radio stations have agreed to run the winning 30-second P.S.A. as their contribution to this important school/community partnership effort.

Mr. Terry Chism, Highway Safety Engineer from the Federal Highway Administration said it was one of the most outstanding and unique community efforts he had ever seen in forging partnership links between federal, state, and local officials, as well as schools and communities in an effort to enhance the awareness of highway safety for young drivers. This project, hopefully, may become a national model for others to follow.

"Partners in Safety Awards" will be presented to the Floyd County Board of Education, Citizens National Bank, Kinzer Drilling Company, Dr. Grady Stumbo and East KY. Health Care, Hall Funeral Home, The Mountain Arts Center, WPRG-TV, WYMT-TV, L.J. Productions, WMDJ Radio, WOXY Radio, WXKE Radio, Allen Central High School, Betsy Layne High School, Prestonsburg High School, South Floyd High School and Big Sandy A.D.D.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 2nd day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$40,689.82, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of May, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Kentucky Route 3, Box 338, Auxier, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the center of Johns Creek a corner to Elmer Morrison; thence 370 feet south to iron stake on the point corner to Elmer Morrison and Jack Morrison; thence 321.05 feet west to a stake at the edge of the tobacco barn; thence west 200 feet to the line of John Perry; thence approximately 200 feet along the line of Jack Morrison to the center of the creek; then with the meanders of the creek in an easterly direction to the point of the beginning.

SAVE AND EXCEPT therefrom the above described property, a parcel of land conveyed from Melvin Morrison and Daisy Morrison, his wife, to Gary T. Preece and Barbara Sue Preece by deed

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Being the same property conveyed to Daisy Hall and Dennis R. Hall, by deed dated July 2, 1998, being of record in Deed Book 421, Page 503, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-162 WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, F.A. PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT L. HOOD COUNTY OF FLOYD CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$37,285.99, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 280 Shop Fork Road, Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot No. 280, shown on plat of city of Wheelwright prepared by Richard E. Martin and recorded in Map File No. 348A in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed unto Robert L. Hood, a single person, by deed, dated August 21, and recorded in Deed Book 452, Page 187, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America, and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of

Wheelwright, Kentucky, real estate taxes, will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 01-CI-00674**

**LORETTA CAROL TUSSETT, ET AL. PLAINTIFFS VS. LARRY A. PITTS AND GLENDA PITTS, HIS WIFE DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, to determine the divisibility of said property, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following property, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Several tracts or parcels of land, constituting approximately 191 acres, more or less, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Pitts Fork of Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, and being bounded and described as follows:

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Maggie Salmons, widow, bearing date of December 24, 1965, and recorded in Deed Book 196, Page 559, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Bill Jack Pitts, et al., bearing date of April 4, 1955, and recorded in Deed Book 197, Page 131, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Edith Pitts

Houchins, et al., bearing date of September 3, 1945, and recorded in Deed Book 196, Page 558, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Maggie Salmons, Carol Ousley, et al., bearing date of February 26, 1966, and recorded in Deed Book 191, Page 514, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Darvis Pitts, et al., bearing date of October 16, 1937, and recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 420, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Hobert Pitts, et al., bearing date of August 9, 1941, and recorded in Deed Book 130, Page 186, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed bearing date March 16, 1946, from Elzie Ousley, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 129, Page 630, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

BEING THE SAME property conveyed to Alan Pitts by Deed from Jim Cecil Pitts bearing date of October 10, 1935, recorded in Deed Book 108, Page 419, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The above stated deeds are referred to for a more particular description of the property conveyed herein.

The above described property being the same property of which the party of the first part inherited the interest of his deceased wife, Goldia Pitts, by reason of a Will probated and recorded in Will Book H, Page 148, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**EXCEPTION**

There is hereby excepted from the above described and referenced property that said property conveyed by Alan Pitts, et al., to Larry Pitts and Glenda Pitts, his wife, by quitclaim deed dated May 14, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 341, Page 489, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet

due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) If the successful bidder is a party to this action, he shall be given credit on the balance of the purchase price to the extent of his/her ownership interest in the above described real property.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-01120 BANK ONE, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE (ASSIGNEE OF SOURCE ONE MORTGAGE CORPORATION) PLAINTIFF VS. TREVOR BREWER; THERESA BREWER; FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK OF MARTIN; FIRST GUARANTY NATIONAL BANK; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, BY AND ON BEHALF OF F. MICHAEL HAYDEN, SECRETARY OF REVENUE DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 24th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$35,517.44, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 5th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 606 Steels Creek Road, Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver Creek, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the branch on left hand side of the branch at the lower end of the garden; thence up the hill with Martha Collins' line to the top of the hill to the Elkhorn Coal Corp.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 898-5937, Major Revision #1

line; thence with the Elkhorn Coal Corporation line to the Farris Collins' line to a marked black gum; thence with Farris Collins' line down the hill to the branch; thence running down the branch with the old water course back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Trevor Brewer and Theresa Brewer, husband and wife, by deed dated March 23, 2000, of record in Deed Book 445, Page 403, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum, from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property, for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Premier Elkhorn Coal Company, P.O. Box 130, Myra, Kentucky 41549, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation

operation, located 1.5 mile south of Beaver in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.40 acre of surface disturbance, making a total area of 595.90 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.1 mile south from the intersection of KY 979 and Tackett Fork Road, and located on Tackett Fork road of Mud Creek of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°22'34". The longitude is 82°39'00".

The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Pike-Letcher Land Company. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a stream and a public road (unnamed tributary of Tackett Fork). The operation will not involve relocation or closure of the public road.

The major revision proposes to add a treatment facility area.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office, 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. 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.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 03-CI-00170**

**FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC. PLAINTIFF VS. REED STAMPER, JR.; GENEVA STAMPER (HIS WIFE); FLOYD COUNTY, KY; CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KY; ELLIS B LACKBURN; AND TERESA BLACKBURN DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 29th day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$19,020.36, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Reed Stamper, Jr., and Geneva

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Stamper, his wife, from The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Inc., a state banking corporation, by deed dated 4/10/97, which is recorded in deed book 404, at page 376, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner of Stanley Avenue and Main Street of the City of West Prestonsburg, KY; thence in a southerly direction approximately 67 feet to a point on Stanley Avenue; thence in a westerly direction approximately 66 feet paralleling Main Street to a point; thence in a northerly direction approximately 67 feet to a point on intersection of Main Street; thence following the Main Street right of way to the point of beginning. Being a lot fronting on Main Street 66 feet and on Stanley Avenue 67 feet.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid, and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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**INTERVENING PLAINTIFF VS. JOSEPH C. MULLINS AND PENELOPE MULLINS AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 22nd day of April, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$26,257.43, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of June, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots Nos. 37 and 37A in the Village of Auxier, Floyd County, Kentucky, as shown by a map of said village filed in Deed Book 126, Page 637, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being all that property conveyed to Joseph C. Mullins and Penelope Mullins, husband and wife, by Kendall Crisp, Jr., and Billie Crisp, husband and wife, by and through their attorney in fact, Thurman Lafferty, by deed dated December 21, 1998, recorded February 18, 1999, in Deed Book 430, Page 498, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2003, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take

a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

(e) The above

described property is sold subject to a condemnation action affecting same, filed by Floyd County, Kentucky. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

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The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a hearing for a zone change request on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Room of city hall, at 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for a section of the Ridge-wood Subdivision, specifically lots # 21 - 33, located on Clubhouse Drive, for the purpose of constructing townhouses. The owners request the change from R-1 to R-3. The public is invited to attend.

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a hearing for a zone change request on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11:30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council room of city hall, at 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for the property at the northwest corner of South Lake Drive and Friend Street, for the purpose of maintaining the present use of the property as an auto service station. The request is from zone C-3 to Zone C-2. The public is invited to attend.

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11:50 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council room of city hall at 200 North Lake Drive. The purpose of the meeting will be to set the zoning for all newly annexed territory, including Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Rt. 114, and Clark School Property, and the battlefield property. If anyone has any questions, you may call Larry Adams, at 886-1010. The public is invited to attend.

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits, with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

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gets the other individual to move away from you; "Flight", or the fear response, makes you move.

Suppose your dog is, for whatever reason, afraid of men wearing hats. He runs for his life if the meter man or the pizza delivery boy shows up wearing a ball cap. One night some relatives drop in unexpectedly from out of town. Your brother-in-law (of course wearing his trusty UK hat) spots your dog and tries to pet him. Before you realize what happened, the dog has nailed the guy on the thumb and has retreated, trembling, under the couch.

In this case, the dog's normal response of flight was prevented because in all the excitement, he did not see the man in the hat until it was too late to run. When flight is not possible, the only other option is to fight. And it served its purpose; your brother-in-law is now keeping his distance!

In this situation, the reason for the aggressive behavior was pretty clear-cut, and the behavior was predictable given the dog's known fear. In reality there are few situations this obvious. In some cases it is difficult, or even impossible, to pinpoint what is causing fearful and/or aggressive behavior.

Some dogs are truly abnormal, and perceive almost everything to be scary. Remember the scene in A Charlie Brown Christmas where Lucy the counselor tries to find out what Charlie Brown is afraid of?

"What about pantophobia? Do you think you could have pantophobia?" she asks.

"I don't know", Charlie Brown replies. "What is pantophobia?"

"Fear of everything."

"THAT'S IT!"

I have met a few dogs (and the occasional cat) that remind me of this exchange. Some were just never well socialized as youngsters; others had, or were suspected to have had, traumatic early experiences. A few have had completely normal, appropriate upbringings and are still afflicted with the condition. Although some spend their lives trembling and hiding, constantly on the verge of a nervous breakdown, others become hounds from hell, determined to get whatever "it" is before it gets them.

These dogs are far more dangerous, to my mind, than one that

is out-and-out hostile. For one thing, you know where you stand with an offensive dog—they generally give you plenty of advance notice of their intentions. The fearfully aggressive dog on the other hand, usually displays very indecisive expressions and body postures, which are subject to change without warning. The apparently nervous pooch may well display his fear as submission by rolling over on his back when approached, but there is always that chance that he is one of the Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde types that will turn on you like Cujo.

If you ever have to deal with a dog of this nature, there are a few tips I feel pretty safe in giving you. One, if you are unsure of the dog's immediate intentions (for instance, he is wagging his tail but growling under his breath at the same time) BELIEVE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE SIGNS the dog is giving. Err on the side of safety. This is the time to remember the kids' safety motto of "Be a Tree"—be still, don't look the dog in the eye, and The two things you DON'T want to do are to either physically punish the dog, or reassure it that "everything's alright". Hitting the dog will just intensify the fear, and most likely accelerate the aggression. The dog interprets your reassurances as your approval of the way he is behaving.

Owners of this type of dog need to realize that this is a problem that is never "cured"; at best it can be controlled, but they will always have to be on their guard. There are behavior modification techniques that can help, if the owners are willing to work closely with a professional trainer or behaviorist. In general, aggression problems are not something the average dog owners should take on themselves.

Most dog behavior problems are much easier to prevent than to fix. All puppies should be exposed to as many different people and situations as possible while they are young and every new experience should be as positive as you can make it. Every car ride should not end at the vet's office, and every new person should have a treat or a kind word for the pup. A well adjusted, even-tempered pet is well worth all the effort.



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