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briefs

Man goes to Washington to discuss black lung

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HAROLD — Harold resident and local Kentucky Black Lung Association member Den Hunter is in full agreement with a proposed amendment to the Black Lung Benefit Bill that would allow widows whose spouses had been diagnosed with black lung but had died from other causes collect black lung benefits, regardless.

He's so supportive of the bill that he recently traveled to Washington, D.C., to talk about it with Congressman Hal Rogers' legislative assistant, Michael R. Higdon.

Hunter visited Washington this past weekend and talked with Higdon about the proposal, which was introduced to the House of Representatives by Nick Rahall on May 6 of this year.

The bill, cited at the time as the Black Lung Benefits Survivors Equity Act of 2003, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce after its introduction.

In a letter concerning his meetings in Washington, Hunter pushed the importance of the seeing the bill passed

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Today

Scattered storms

High: 83 • Low: 63

Tomorrow

Isolated storms

High: 81 • Low: 62

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

Attendance was thin during the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission's regular meeting yesterday evening. A nagging problem with attendance is one of many things the commission is hoping to improve now that the group has regained some control of its duties following the city's seizure of existing finances last year.

photo by Sheldon Compton



Tourism commission discusses ways to exert more control

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — It appears that things are still shaky for the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission. Signs that the group is still recovering from Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin's move earlier in the year to take control of the group's funds and executive powers were easily visible among the few members present for yesterday evening's

meeting. Members began their meeting with talk of the impending year-end budget deadline in the coming weeks, which focused primarily on how soon the commission will receive its portion of the city's restaurant and hotel tax — figured to be about \$130,000, according to commission estimates.

The group believes the funds will be in hand sometime next week, a development that should enable the commission to "break

even" for its fiscal budget. But it didn't take long before the subject of changing some of the commission's existing bylaws came up, a direct attempt to regain some literal control of the commission's financial decisions.

The need to change the bylaws, according to group members, comes when considering efforts to empower the commission to release funds, a luxury the group

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State taking steps against monkeypox

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Due to the recent outbreak of monkeypox in the Midwest, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, in consultation with the Kentucky Department for

Public Health, has banned the importation of all undomesticated rodents and rabbits, as well as all primates, the Floyd County Health Department said yesterday.

Notification of the ban was received Wednesday afternoon by health department Health Educator Jane Bond, shortly after

the U.S. government officially banned the sale of prairie dogs, prohibited the importation of African rodents and recommended smallpox shots for people exposed to monkeypox, a rare wildlife disease found in Central and Western

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Southern, U.S. Filter deny responsibility for problems

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — US Filter and Southern Water and Sewer District responded yesterday to a lawsuit brought against them by a Floyd County couple who claim work done by the two companies resulted in damage to

their property. Jerry and Jean Mullins filed suit against US Filter and Southern Water last month saying the "negligent" construction of highwalls and a drainage area near their property on Route 122 along Abner Mountain leading into Pike County resulted in damages consisting of slides, destruction of house seats and roads,

as well as breaks in the ground and other damages. The couple is represented by Pikeville attorney Larry Webster, who has included demands for costs, a trial by jury and any further and proper relief to which the couple

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Two charged with killing student during crime spree

by MARTHA BRYSON HODEL
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — Two men were indicted Thursday on state charges of kidnapping and killing a Marshall University student during a multistate crime spree.

Chadrick Evan Fulks, 26, a

native of West Hamlin, and Branden Basham, 22, of Kentucky, also face federal charges of carjacking resulting in the death of Samantha Burns, 19. The federal indictment was issued Tuesday and unsealed Thursday.

Burns, whose body has not been found, was last seen in Huntington on Nov. 11. She

phoned her mother later that night, saying she was at a Huntington apartment complex. Her burned-out car was found Nov. 12 on a rural road in Wayne County near Huntington.

State investigators had earlier said Fulks and Basham

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Large burglary prompts family to offer reward

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Martin husband and wife have planned to offer a reward for the return of or information leading to the recovery of several items taken from their daughter's home earlier this week.

Charles and Delores Dingus say that their daughter, DeAnna Dingus, was the victim of a large-scale burglary Tuesday afternoon while away for lunch with a friend.

Delores Dingus says her daughter got a call about 1 p.m. Tuesday to meet a friend for lunch. She left and when she returned to her home on

Buck's Branch roughly two-and-a-half hours later, the front door of her home was standing open.

"She knew she had closed the door," Delores Dingus said. "She was schooled in Lexington and just got used to locking her doors and locking her car. It was like second nature to her."

When DeAnna began looking through the house it didn't take long for her to realize that several items were missing and that the back screen door had been broken out and glass was scattered across the kitchen floor.

"When she got back and

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Patton scandal spurs lawsuit

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

SHELBYVILLE — A former state transportation administrator said he was made a scapegoat in Gov. Paul Patton's sex scandal with Tina Conner and is suing for more than \$20 million.

Norris Beckley, 43, the former Transportation Cabinet's Office of Minority Affairs executive director, said he was pressured into certifying a company that Conner co-owned as a "disadvantaged

business enterprise." Beckley was fired in December 2001, following an internal investigation, for alleged mismanagement.

"Any mismanagement that happened, it happened at the higher echelon," Beckley told reporters Thursday. "I was just made ... the scapegoat of allegations of wrongdoings."

The lawsuit was filed Monday in Franklin County Circuit Court. Defendants in the suit are the state, the gov-

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This tiny fawn is lucky to be alive, as its mother was fatally injured before its birth. Robin Branham, of RC Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation, shown holding fawn in photo, along with Penelope Roberts, owner of Penelope's Pets, performed an emergency caesarian-section on the injured doe, saving the life of the fawn.

Heroics rescue fawn from dying mother

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Floyd County's RC Wildlife and Rescue team is at it again.

Robin Branham, a retired nurse and one of the founding members of the rescue team that has gained recognition in the past for its intimate attention to area wildlife, recently spearheaded a rare caesarian-section delivery on a fatally wounded doe.

The operation, performed by

Branham and local pet store owner Penelope Roberts, became necessary after the deer was struck by a vehicle.

After the doe was hit, it was discovered she was pregnant, which is where Branham and Roberts stepped in.

The pair decided that although the doe was fatally wounded with a pulverized hip and would not be able to live, the chance that the fawn could be saved was likely enough to

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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

NEW PORT RICHEY, Fla. — First the Marines came calling. Now the Navy wants Joey Crossman.

But is Joey ready? After all, he's only 7.

The name of the elementary school student mistakenly landed on military recruitment lists, most likely through a magazine subscription, and the military has been wooing him ever since.

In April, the Marines sent Joey a recruitment letter. Then came the Navy's invitation last week.

"We're just waiting for the Army and the Air Force," said Joey's mother, Kathy Crossman. "He's probably the most wanted 7-year-old in the country."

The Navy challenged Joey to "accelerate" his life.

"For every time someone said you couldn't do it. Or you don't have what it takes ... Prove them wrong," the letter said.

"I can assure you the United States Navy is not in the business of recruiting 7-year-olds," said Lt. Bill Davis, a spokesman for Navy Recruiting Command in Millington, Tenn. "Our minimal age is 17 with parental consent."

"But if he's got interest in the Navy and he wants to find out more, we'll help him. It has to start somewhere," Davis added.

If the Navy wants Joey, it may have to make some changes to accommodate his standard of living.

Joey toured the USS Yorktown during a family trip to South Carolina in April and wasn't impressed with the hard, impersonal bunks.

"The bathrooms they had

weren't working," Joey said. "I just don't want to live on a ship."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A man impersonating a police officer was arrested after he tried to pull over a motorist — who turned out to be a real cop.

The off duty officer became suspicious because the lights on the imposter's car were blue.

Kansas City police use a combi-

nation of blue and red flashing lights, said police spokesman Capt. Rich Lockhart.

The officer called a dispatcher and a nearby patrol car tried to stop the suspect, who was driving a blue Crown Victoria, a vehicle commonly used by police.

The suspect led police on a six-mile chase that ended after officers used "stop sticks" to

puncture the suspect's tires. The man lost control of his car and crashed into a utility pole, Lockhart said.

The 30-year-old suspect, who was not identified, jumped out of his car and ran a short distance before he was captured.

Authorities were questioning the man Wednesday and had not released a possible motive. No charges had been filed as of Wednesday afternoon.

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — Call it a case of picnic plans gone adrift.

A couple who boated out to a sandbar for a late lunch Monday afternoon became stranded overnight when their boat floated away.

The couple tried to flag down passing water craft for help, but no one responded.

"Several other boats went by," said Fire Capt. Mark Starnes. "But they must have thought they were waving just to be friendly."

Early next morning, an observer spotted the couple and called authorities. Cape Girardeau firefighters boated out and rescued them, Starnes said.

ORLANDO, Fla. — A 7-year-old took an unexpected ride when her mother's illegally parked minivan was towed with the girl inside.

The girl was inside the van Tuesday morning when it was towed from a parking lot, said police Sgt. Orlando Rolon.

The girl was discovered a few blocks later when the tow truck driver stopped to check on a loose wheel strap and noticed her, police said.

The tow truck driver was not cited for towing an occupied vehicle because he didn't know the girl was in the van, Rolon said.

Under state law, the mother could have been charged with child neglect if the child had been younger than 6.

Tackett is speaker at AARP meeting

Doug Tackett, Emergency Management Coordinator for Pike County, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, which was held on Friday, May 16, in the office complex of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James E. Goble, and following the invocation, all present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

In the absence of the secretary, Marie Goble read the minutes of the last meeting; Garnett Fairchild presented the treasurer's report. These reports were approved.

It was reported that Sylvia Allen, of Harold, one of our former presidents, had died on Sunday, May 11.

Willis Haws the instructor for the AARP 55 Alive Driving Course, was present, and he reported that at the driving course recently completed, there were 22 who completed the course. In addition to making the driver more aware of skills needed when driving, completing this course will result in a saving on automobile insurance.

It was noted that a primary election would be held on Tuesday, May 20, and members of the group were urged to take advantage of this

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, June 13th, the 164th day of 2003. There are 201 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 13, 1966, the Supreme Court issued its landmark Miranda decision, ruling that criminal suspects had to be informed of their constitutional rights prior to questioning by police.

On this date:

- In 1888, Congress created the Department of Labor.
- In 1900, China's Boxer Rebellion targeting foreigners, as well as Chinese Christians, erupted into full-scale violence.
- In 1927, aviation hero Charles Lindbergh was honored with a ticker-tape parade in New York City.
- In 1942, President Roosevelt created the Office of War Information, and appointed radio news commentator Elmer Davis to be its head.
- In 1944, Germany began launching flying-bomb attacks against Britain during World War II.
- In 1967, President Johnson nominated Solicitor-General Thurgood Marshall to become the first black justice on the U.S. Supreme Court.
- In 1971, The New York Times began publishing the Pentagon Papers, a secret study of America's involvement in Vietnam.
- In 1977, James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr., was recaptured following his escape three days earlier from a Tennessee prison.
- In 1981, a scare occurred during a parade in London when a teenager fired six blank shots at Queen Elizabeth II.
- In 1983, the U.S. space probe "Pioneer Ten," launched in 1972, became the first spacecraft to leave the solar system as it crossed the orbit of Neptune.

door meeting in Dallas on the sex scandal that had shaken the church as they crafted a plan for a zero-tolerance policy for pedophile priests. Backed by the United States, Hamid Karzai overwhelmingly won 18 more months as leader of Afghanistan's fledgling government. The Detroit Red Wings won the Stanley Cup, beating the Carolina Hurricanes 3-1 in game five of the finals.

Today's Birthdays:

TV host Ralph Edwards is 90. Singer Bobby Freeman is 63. Actor Malcolm McDowell is 60. Singer Dennis Locorriere (Dr. Hook) is 54. Actor Richard Thomas is 52. Actor Jonathan Hogan is 52. Actor Stellan Skarsgard is 52. Comedian Tim Allen is 50. Actress Ally Sheedy

is 41. "The Early Show" co-host Hannah Storm is 41. Rock musician Paul deLisle (Smash Mouth) is 40. Singer David Gray is 35. Rhythm and blues singer Deniece Pearson (Five Star) is 35. Rock musician Soren Rasted (Aqua) is 34. Actor Jamie Walters is 34. Singer-musician Rivers Cuomo (Weezer) is 33. Actor Steve-O ("Jackass") is 29. Actor Ethan Embry is 25. Actress Sarah Schaub is 20. Singer Raz B (B2K) is 18. Actress Kat Dennings is 17. Actress Mary-Kate Olsen is 17. Actress Ashley Olsen is 17.

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Ten years ago:

Canada's Progressive Conservative Party chose Defense Minister Kim Campbell to succeed Brian Mulroney as prime minister; she was the first woman to hold the post. Astronaut Donald K. "Deke" Slayton died in League City, Texas, at age 69.

Five years ago:

Civil rights leaders and politicians called for an end to racial violence as hundreds of mourners gathered in Jasper, Texas, for the funeral of James Byrd Jr., a black man who was brutally killed by white supremacists. President Clinton visited Thurston High School in Springfield, Ore., where two students were killed and 22 others wounded the previous month.

One year ago:

U-S Roman Catholic bishops held an extraordinary closed-

Tourism

has been denied since the city took control of the commission's accounts at First Commonwealth Bank in August of last year.

Although Fannin agreed after some discussion at the group's May 8 meeting that control should be handed back over to the commission, the commis-

sion's checks still remain at city hall.

And even though members say that the minutes to that May 8 meeting have been sent to representatives at First Commonwealth Bank, not a single member of the tourism commission is listed on the account signature card.

Members said yesterday that the names of people who could sign checks for the purposes of the commission were still Fannin and city hall employees Brenda Hayes and Brenda Hackworth.

Although there was a push to see the bylaws amended during yesterday's meeting, attending

members ultimately decided to table the issue until they could coordinate the move more accurately.

Before the bylaws can be changed, the language must first be adjusted, which entails naming a chairman for the group. Under the bylaw amendment mentioned yesterday, the chairman or treasurer and another designated third member of the commission would be able to release funds. Members said yesterday these dual efforts must be carefully offered for consideration at the same time to avoid failing out of compliance.

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Monkeypox

Africa. Officials say that a smallpox vaccination can prevent monkeypox up to two weeks after exposure to the virus, but is most effective in the first four days.

The importation ban includes such wildlife as prairie dogs, squirrels and Gambian rats, the health department said yesterday.

Jon Gasset, director of wildlife for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said yesterday that the disease spread to the Western Hemisphere through the pet trade of infected wildlife, and warns pet owners to be on the lookout for signs of monkeypox.

"If you have one of these animals that appears sick, contact your veterinarian immediately," Gasset said.

The disease, which officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention say has

made its first appearance in the Western Hemisphere with the recent outbreak across Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, is comparable to smallpox, Gasset says.

"Monkeypox is similar to smallpox and is contagious," said Gasset. "You can become infected by handling infected animals and from person-to-person contact."

Gasset says the human fatality rate for monkeypox ranges from 1-to-10 percent. There have currently been no known human transmissions of the disease in the United States and no human deaths.

Representatives with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources say they are currently investigating the importation of any animals from the infected areas.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

Murder

may have traveled through West Virginia during the time when Burns disappeared.

The duo are charged in South Carolina with kidnapping and carjacking in the disappearance of Alice Donovan, 44, of Gallivants Ferry, S.C., whose whereabouts also remain unknown.

Donovan was last seen in the parking lot of a Wal-Mart store in Conway, S.C., on Nov. 14.

Fulks and Basham escaped from the Hopkins County Detention Center on Nov. 4. Fulks was arrested Nov. 20 in Indiana. Basham was picked up in Kentucky on Nov. 17.

They are now in federal custody in South Carolina.

In addition to carjacking resulting in death, the pair face three other federal counts in West Virginia: being felons in possession of firearms, possession of stolen firearms, and interstate transportation of a stolen motor vehicle.

At least one of the charges is based on Fulks' and Burns' previous convictions. In 2000, Fulks was convicted of burglary in Indiana, a state charge, and in 1999 he was convicted in Tennessee on a federal charge of interstate transportation of a stolen car.

In 2001, Basham was convicted of possessing "forged instruments," a state charge, in Hopkins County.

Prosecutors said they did not

expect their case will be hindered by their failure to find Burns' body.

"In any type of murder or death case, there is no requirement for a body," said Kasey Warner, U.S. attorney for the southern district of West Virginia.

"We will prove this case circumstantially."

Fulks and Basham could face the death penalty on the federal charges. Warner said the Justice Department has not decided whether to seek the death penalty on the federal charges filed in West Virginia, which abolished its death penalty in 1965.

Fulks and Basham each face life sentences without parole on the state charges.

Authorities have not decided whether the federal or state charges will be pursued first in West Virginia. Warner said he did expect Fulks and Basham will be tried on the federal charges in South Carolina before they are tried in West Virginia.

No arraignment or trial dates have been sent.

Burns' parents, John and Kandi Burns, attended a news conference held Thursday in Huntington to announce the charges.

"I'd like to thank the public for all the support they've given us..." said Kandi Burns, who cried as she spoke to reporters. "Justice will be proven for what they've done to our daughter."

Lawsuit

might be entitled.

In answer to the claims filed yesterday in the Floyd Circuit Clerk's office by C. Tom Anderson of Pikeville, US Filter and Southern contend that the damages the Mullinses say they were forced to endure were not the fault of the two companies.

Anderson offered the possibility that the damages could

have been the couple's own fault and additionally referenced "intervening superceding causes" such as "by act of God" or by "unforeseen and undiscoverable conditions underlying the premises".

Anderson has asked that the lawsuit be dismissed and for costs associated with the lawsuit.

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Deer

encourage the two women to perform a rare c-section operation to save the baby deer.

Branham said the doe, which had to be put to death prior to the delivery, had actually been carrying two fawns. However, because those involved in the emergency operation were unaware of this, they could only save one of the two.

With Branham prepared to deliver the fawn, Roberts made the cut and on May 28, the baby deer was pulled from a certain and tragic death.

The fawn was named Princess Star as a tribute to the members of the Tran-Star Ambulance team who provided the two women with the tools needed to successfully complete the operation.

Home run derby to give youth chance for trip

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — Prestonsburg's Century 21 American Way Realty is gearing up to sponsor its annual Kentucky Jr. Home Run Derby, a baseball competition for girls and boys ages 9 to 14.

The derby, which will be divided into three age brackets — 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 — is scheduled to be held at Stumbo Park in Allen on June 21, and is slated to begin at 9 a.m. that morning.

A finalist will be chosen from each age group to compete in the home run derby finals on Saturday, Aug. 8, at Louisville Slugger Stadium.

Official registration for the event will end one week before the competition is to begin.

Considering that spring rains have carried over from April, through May and have continued into June, rules for the tournament take the weather into consideration. Delays will be called in case of lightning, standing water at home plate or the pitcher's mound, or any other unsafe condition that might present itself.

Selection will be made during rainouts by random selection of the children who have not had a chance to bat, according to Century 21 rules.

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Guest View

Editorial roundup

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, on free press crucial to democracy:

One element of Operation Iraqi Freedom is moving too quickly for the Bush administration — freedom of the press.

Both the U.S. State Department and commanders of U.S. occupation forces in Iraq are scurrying to come up with rules for the proliferation of media suddenly blossoming in the absence of Saddam Hussein's reign of censorship and repression.

Vehicles of news and opinion, and, apparently, more of the latter, are popping up everywhere, and much of the opinion is apparently critical of the United States and its occupying troops.

There are calls for resistance, even violence. There are statements that spokesmen for the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority say are likely to incite "violence or ethnic or racial hatred." ...

But what sort of democracy can the Iraqis build without a free press? ...

Those shepherding this new democracy would do well to consult one who helped birth another one more than 200 years ago. In the Virginia Bill of Rights, a model for Thomas Jefferson's Declaration of Independence, George Mason wrote that freedom of the press "can never be restrained but by despotic governments."

The Gainesville (Fla.) Sun, on replacing members of Congress:

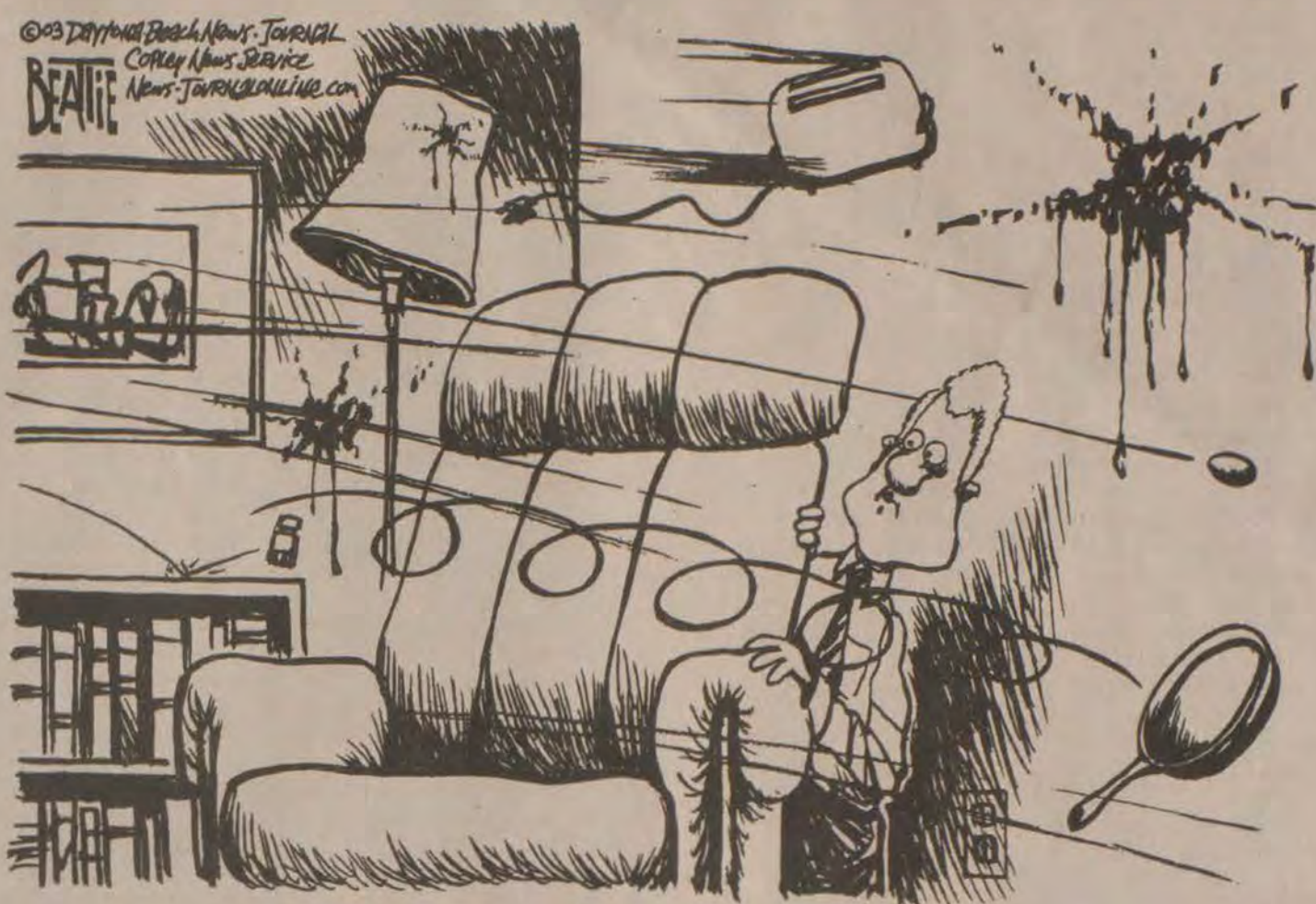
In the event of another national tragedy, Congress needs to take precautions so it can continue functioning.

A Tom Clancy doomsday scenario nearly came true on 9-11. Now, almost 21 months later, a study commission is recommending a constitutional remedy should such a thing happen in the future. ...

Because that portion of the 9-11 attacks didn't succeed, most official attention was directed elsewhere in the aftermath. But it did raise the question of how Congress could be reconstituted for business if most of its members were killed at one time.

The law provides for presidential succession. And

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"You know, honey, I deserve at least a little credit . . . If I hadn't cheated on you, nobody would want to buy your book!"

Guest View

Security and the right to liberty

by JACOB G. HORNBERGER

As everyone knows, the federal government has seized upon the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks to expand its power to harass and spy on both immigrants and American citizens. "We must give up some liberty to protect our security," government supporters often cry in an attempt to justify the federal expansion of power over our lives.

Must liberty be sacrificed or compromised in order to achieve security? Not at all!

A major legitimate purpose of government is to investigate violent crime and bring the wrongdoer to justice. Consider, for example, laws against murder. Most of us would contend that the state should criminalize the wrongful taking of another person's life, because that conduct involves the coercive interference with another person's right to live his life.

Thus, when a murder is committed, we want the police to investigate, find the person who committed the crime, and prosecute him for murder.

What we don't want, however, is for the police to use the murder as an opportunity to begin harassing and spying on

everyone in the community in order to ferret out the wrongdoer or in order to prevent others from committing such crimes in the future.

That's not to say that that sort of thing wouldn't be successful in ferreting out murderers and prospective murderers. It's simply to say that we value our freedom, including our privacy, over and above that kind of police-state "security."

So we say to the police: Investigate who committed the murder and bring him to justice, but leave the rest of us alone.

Consider Timothy McVeigh's terrorist attack on the federal building in Oklahoma City. Although we can refer to McVeigh as a terrorist, the truth is that what he did was commit murder (along with destroy federal property).

The same holds true for convicted Unabomber terrorist Ted Kaczynski. He murdered and maimed people.

The unfortunate fact is that there are murderers and other anti-social, violent people in every society. The question is: What do we want the state to do about it?

One possible response to that question is for the federal government to begin regulating the flow of travelers between the respective states, with the aim of impeding the ability of terrorists to travel from one state to another to commit their murders. Another possibility would be to permit the police in one

state to stop any person from another state and deport him back to his home state. A third possibility would be to grant the police the power to monitor the activities of everyone within their respective state.

Although such steps might ferret out terrorists and murderers, most of us would reject them. Why? Because we place a higher value on liberty than we do on that type of security.

How is a foreign terrorist-murderer any different, in principle, from a domestic terrorist-murderer? Yet while we oppose federal control over our interstate borders and federal harassment and spying on people with respect to domestic terrorist-murderers, we permit to feds to devote untold time and resources to harassing immigrants and spying on Americans with respect to foreign terrorist-murderers.

And has any of this made us safer?

On the contrary, by spreading its efforts and resources over a wide number of people, most of whom are innocent, the federal government has weakened its ability to do what it should be doing - finding the guilty and bringing them to justice.

Equally important, since the innocent are now much more likely to be swept up in the federal dragnet, their liberty and security is taken away from them by the federal government in the name of

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Military isn't above law

Some time ago, perhaps while I was in the military, and even perhaps by the drill instructor who taught a class on leadership, I was told the following: The use of foul or abusive language is indicative of either a poor vocabulary, a lack of self-control or low morals. And none of these traits is desirable in a leader. This drill instructor continued by saying that if he could not make a man feel lower than a snake's belly without cussing, swearing and using other abusive language, then he was not a very good DI.

Do members of the military have an immunity from civil law? If memory serves, the oath of the soldier is to

uphold the Constitution of the United States of America. It is from this document that all civil law is derived and compared.

Usually military justice is swifter than civilian justice. It may be that even now the commanding officer of this instructor has become aware of the situation and perhaps he has been reminded of the UCMJ (Uniform Code of Military Justice) and someone may have shown him an article (917 Art. 117) with wording similar to "any person using provoking speeches and gestures is subject to court martial." Or perhaps words similar to (928 Art. 128) "attempts or offers of unlawful force or violence to do bodily harm will result in court martial."

To suggest that "cussing

and yelling" is permitted as an allowable method of military discipline may be indicative more of recent war movies than actual military code. See 917 Art. 117 and 928 Art. 128.

No one is above the law.

Bruce Coleman
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This list is definitely not inclusive of all the individuals who helped make the prom successful, and if we left anyone off, please take this as a thank you! We appreciate the unselfishness it takes to be a volunteer and provide these services to our students. We could not do it without you.

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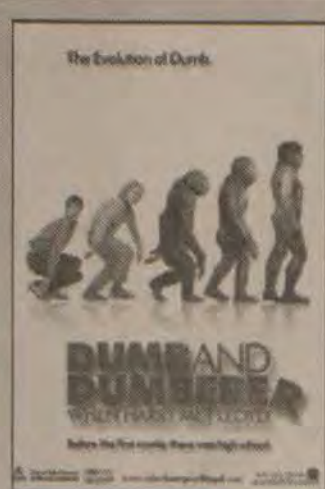
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At the Movies:

'Dumb and Dumber'

When Harry Met Lloyd



"Dumb and dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd," a New Line Cinema release, is rated PG-13 for crude and sex-related humor and for language. Running time: 82 minute. One and a half stars out of four

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

More baffling than trying to determine who's dumb and who's dumber is trying to figure out why the Farrelly brothers would allow a prequel of "Dumb and Dumber" to be made without a fight.

The 1994 movie — the first from the writer-director duo of Peter and Bobby Farrelly — solidified Jim Carrey as a comedy star, catapulted the brothers

from obscurity and became a cult favorite.

In retrospect, "Dumb and Dumber" showed glimmers of the style that would become the Farrellys' trademark: a balance of gross-out humor and goofy sweetness that gave their subsequent movies, including "Kingpin" and "There's Something About Mary," a unique charm.

"Dumb and Dumber: When Harry Met Lloyd" has all the gross-out humor but

none of the goofy sweetness. It also has neither of the Farrellys, which is agonizingly evident throughout. (New Line Cinema owned the rights to the characters; the Farrellys aren't even mentioned in the credits.)

In their place we have director Troy Miller, who co-wrote the script with Robert Brener. You may be saying, "Who?" and people probably said "Who?" about the Farrellys when "Dumb and Dumber" came out, too. Miller previously directed the universally panned "Jack Frost"; this is Brener's first feature film.

"Dumb and Dumber" also lacks Carrey and Jeff Daniels. In their place we have Eric Christian Olsen (previously seen as a blond, muscular jock in "Not Another Teen Movie") as Lloyd and newcomer Derek Richardson as Harry — who, to their credit, have undergone such a complete transforma-

tion, it feels at times as if we are watching the original stars.

The prequel takes place in 1986, with Harry and Lloyd meeting on the first day of high school in Providence, R.I., and discovering in each other a perfect match.

Harry, with his shaggy blonde 'do and his velour pullover sweat shirts, has been home-schooled by his widowed mother (Mimi Rogers) until now, and is a total social misfit.

Gangly, bucktoothed Lloyd is, too — but he thinks he's cool, since he lives in the school basement with his adoptive father, the head janitor (Luis Guzman, a favorite of Paul Thomas Anderson and Steven Soderbergh who's underused here).

They're too clueless to realize that the phony "special needs class" they've been

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Harold resident Den Hunter, a member of the Kentucky Black Lung Association, was recently in Washington, D.C., to help push for a bill that would amend current black lung benefit packages.

Hunter

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by focusing on education.

"If this bill would pass, just think how many windows it would help with getting school clothes for their children and books and many other things for their children so they will be able to get a better education," Hunter wrote.

Tourism

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As it stands, the commission currently complains that checks are often delayed several weeks at city hall, awaiting a signature from one of the three listed on the account's signature card.

Following discussion and plans to amend the commission's bylaws, members spent the last portion of the meeting discussing attendance and, again, a manageable timeframe to set meetings.

The commission expressed concern that several members had exhibited a long history of tardiness or outright absence from meetings, and, according to the commission's bylaws, if members miss three or more consecutive meetings, the situation merits attention by the mayor.

Two commission members — Donna Wells and David Derossett — have missed two consecutive meetings, leaving those who attend regularly asking questions about commitment and communication.

Burglary

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went in, she just went wild," Delores Dingus said. "She had \$10,000 worth of jewelry taken, alone."

Other items the family say were found missing included an RCA satellite system, a 27-inch color television, a computer, printer and scanner, a DVD player, a stereo, a camcorder, approximately 30 CDs, a VCR and several items of jewelry such as necklaces, rings and earrings.

Dingus said the police were called and said a preliminary look at the scene seemed to point to the fact that the burglar may have had a working knowledge

of the interior of the home.

"There was nothing out of place," Dingus said. "There was nothing dumped in the floors and there were no drawers pulled out. All the wiring, like from the back of the TV, had been unscrewed. They knew where everything was and they came and just took it."

Dingus said her daughter has taken time off from work and that there are plans to install a \$2,800 security system in the house. They are also offering a \$500 reward for any information about the burglary that might lead to a conviction or see the property returned.

Patton

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error, Transportation Secretary James Codell and Jose Sepulveda, the Federal Highway Administration's Kentucky division administrator.

Beckley also claimed his civil rights were violated and that he was treated differently than others.

Beckley was fired before Patton publicly acknowledged having a sexual affair with Conner. Conner has claimed Patton used his power to improperly gain her favors during their affair, but then hurt her after it ended. The governor has denied the claim.

However, Beckley said that during Conner's certification process, it became obvious she was at least politically connected to the governor. The designation gave the company an edge in competing for government contracts.

Beckley said he was told to expedite her certification and at one point even had a sit-down with Codell and Conner in the secretary's office.

"You don't get called into the secretary's office just to come up and have a cup of tea," Beckley said.

Beckley said he objected to Conner's first application because she didn't meet the qualifications. After that, there were "continual and perpetual efforts" to obtain the certification, Beckley said.

Members of the governor's staff, whom Beckley refused to name, would continually call to check on the status of Conner's application, Beckley said. Even Codell himself "pressured" him for the certification, he said.

Rusty Chevront, Patton's spokesman, said the governor was still returning from an economic development trip to Japan and was not aware of the 10-page lawsuit.

"The governor has addressed some of the matters raised in this suit," Chevront said. "But because the matter is now in litigation, it would not be appropriate for him to comment on the lawsuit at this time."

Elizabeth Baker, assistant general counsel for the Transportation Cabinet, said officials there were still "in the process of reviewing the allegations."

"We are not going to comment at this time," Baker said.

Conner could not be reached for comment, and Sepulveda did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

The Rev. Louis Coleman, head of the Justice Resource Center, sat at Beckley's right. He said Kentucky's disadvantaged business enterprise program needs an overhaul.

"They used him, and used him and used him to the point where he couldn't be used no more," Coleman said.

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 Teresa Shepherd Trout, 34, to Jackie Dean Crum, 40, both of David.
 Michelle Lou Hall, 26, to Landrum Evans Jr., 32, both of

Van Lear.

Civil Suits Filed

Jerry Mullins vs. US Filter; complaint.
 Deutsche Bank National Trust Company vs. Timothy Cooley and Gail Cooley; complaint.
 David Lee Hitchcock vs. East Kentucky Tire Inc. and Premier Bandag Inc.; complaint.
 Tammy Case vs. Tad Trucking; complaint.
 Clyde Boyd vs. Leah Boyd; divorce.
 Joy Hall vs. Eddie Rowe; complaint.
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plaint.

Stacy Hall and Donna Hall vs. Virginia Drilling Company; complaint.
 Liberty Mutual Insurance Company vs. Michael Samons; complaint.
 Angela Humble, Della Sue Humble, Johnny Short, Faye Humble, Dorothy Hamilton, Jackie Hamilton and Audrey Hamilton vs. Daryl Greer; complaint.
 Angela Humble, Della Sue Humble, Johnny Short, Faye Humble, Dorothy Hamilton, Jackie Hamilton and Audrey Hamilton vs. Floyd County Board of Education; complaint.
 Rudolph Newsome vs. Donald Stumbo; complaint.
 Bombardier Capital Inc. vs. Evan Akers and Linda Akers; complaint.
 Ford Motor Credit Co. vs. Rosie Akers; complaint.
 Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems vs. James Hunt and Bettina Hunt; complaint.
 Janelle Duff vs. Michael Duff; petition for health care

insurance.

Diane Watkins vs. Elmer Watkins; petition for health care insurance.
 Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Billy Stacy; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Deborah Rowe vs. Christoph Osborne; petition for child support and health care insurance.
 Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Jacqueline Stacy; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Small Claims Filings

Yvette L. Shepherd vs. Colin Cornette; restitution collection.
 Brenda Thompson vs. Joe Wells; debt collection.

Charges Filed

James Steven Robinson, 29, Martin, terroristic threatening.
 James Clifford Stone, 20, Hi Hat, harassment, third-degree criminal mischief.
 Dee M. Music, 53, Garrett,

disorderly conduct.

Margaret Ann Chaffins, age unlisted, Garrett, theft by deception.
 Danny Burchett, 42, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.
 Anthony Carl Caudill, 21, Hindman, improper passing, reckless driving, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct.
 Lois A. Akers, 31, Beaver, first-degree criminal trespassing, third-degree criminal trespassing.
 Earl T. Patton, 49, Martin, alcohol intoxication.
 Sandra A. Branham, 50, Prestonsburg, violation of emergency protective order.
 Kim Hall, 38, parent failure to send child to school.
 Vicki L. Ratliff, 38, Allen, theft by deception.
 Timothy Patton, 24, third-degree criminal trespassing.
 Jason Edward Short, 19, Garrett, first-degree criminal trespassing.
 Bryce Kidd, 25, Honaker, two counts harassment.
 Robert L. Martin, 39, Lexington, possession of marijuana.
 Tanish P. Martin, 18, Lexington, possession of marijuana.
 Paul D. Maynard, 28, Jamestown, Ohio, DUI, driving on a DUI-suspended license, possession of drug paraphernalia, no insurance, excessive window tinting, four counts failure to wear seat belt.
 Billy Ray Hall, age unlisted, Topmost, theft by deception.
 Stephanie Welch, 22, five counts of theft by deception, nine counts of second-degree forgery, two counts of theft of identity, falsely reporting incident.

Joseph Lewis, 27, Gilley, first-degree forgery, theft by unlawful taking.

Ray D. Collins, 50, Debord, first-degree assault, two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment.

Johnny L. King, 29, theft by deception.

James A. Rederick, 32, Martin, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication, terroristic threatening.

Dexter Dwayne Howell, 20, Teaberry, public intoxication.

Joe R. Music, 47, Van Lear, miscellaneous misdemeanor.

Robert G. Little, 32, Prestonsburg, required floatation device.

Kristopher B. Lawson, 24, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.

Rodney B. Hall Jr., 19, Garrett, hunt/fish without license.

Jimmy H. Derossett, 27, Prestonsburg, hunt/fish without license.

Jimmy Tackett Jr., 33, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.

Billy Bob Nelson, 20, David, theft by unlawful taking less.

Wendal D. Vance, 31, violation of emergency protective order.

Johnny Keathley, 37, Galveston, fourth-degree assault, harassment.

Joseph Collett, 23, Martin, theft by deception.

Eric S. Risner, 27, first-degree criminal mischief.

Keith D. Osborne, 28, theft by unlawful taking.

Dickie M. Goble, 46, alcohol intoxication.

Aubert Efford Clevenger, 20, theft by unlawful taking.

Inspections

Subway, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: All utensils need to be properly dried, microwave soiled from food on the ceiling, hand sink not working properly. Score: 94.
 Sissy's Grocery, Keathly, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Septic system now working properly. No score given.

Property Transfers

Toney Newsome and Ruby Newsome to Toney Newsome, property location not listed.
 Darrell Jones to Charles Foley and Lorie Foley, property located near Allen.

James Ronald Meade (a/k/a Ronald Meade and Sharon R. Meade to Paula M. Blackburn and Dwight Blackburn, property located, 1.36 miles southwest of the intersection of KY 122 and KY 979, on the west side of KY 122.

Delores Miller to Arnold Miller, property located in Martin.

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Michael T. Guthrie and Tomiko Guthrie to Gregory Shepherd and Jody Shepherd, property located, Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Cedar Trace Subdivision.

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David R. Reyes to Barbara Reyes, property located on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright.

Billy J. Howard to Ronnie Jason Howard, property location not listed.

Master Commissioner's deed: Charles E. Camp et al. to Christopher Neal Fannin, property location not listed.

Harold Ratliff and Pamela Rena Ratliff to Debra Risner, property located in the Richmond Subdivision.

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placed in is just a ploy by Principal Collins (Eugene Levy) to embezzle \$100,000 in grant money from the state. He and his girlfriend, lunch lady Ms. Heller (Cheri Oteri), plan to use the money to buy a condo in Hawaii.

But plucky Jessica (former Guess? jeans model Rachel Nichols), a reporter for the high school paper, suspects something is afoot when the class fills up with injured jocks, a foreign exchange student who speaks no English and a punker who just doesn't like to study.

The plot is merely an excuse for one lame sight gag after another. Harry and Lloyd give themselves a Slushee brain freeze. Lloyd passes gas dur-

ing a fantasy scene in a hot tub packed with bikini-clad babes. In the funniest gag, Harry and Lloyd play an elaborate game of tag with an unamused convenience store clerk — and even that isn't very funny. But the joke that drew the biggest laughs at a packed preview screening involved Harry soiling his pants during a nervous moment at Jessica's house, then dashing off to clean up in the bathroom, where he frantically wipes feces all over the walls, the mirror and the towels (which are, of course, white).

The punch line: Jessica's dad (Bob Saget) walks in afterward and repeatedly exclaims, "There's (excrement) everywhere!"

Editorial

governors have the power to fill Senate vacancies quickly by appointment. But members of the House of Representatives cannot be appointed; vacancies can be filled only by special elections, a process that takes weeks or months to complete. A functioning Congress is a necessity, not a luxury, in a time of grave emergency because only Congress can appropriate money and pass emergency laws. ...

This week, the commission, which was carefully balanced between Republicans and Democrats, unanimously recommended that a constitutional amendment be passed allowing governors to replace members of Congress immediately if a large number of vacancies

occurred at once. The commission didn't offer specific proposals for how such an amendment would be worded. Instead, it suggested that representatives could designate their successors in advance or that they could provide a list of potential replacements from which their governors could choose. ...

Some members of Congress apparently are reluctant to entertain the idea of having appointed representatives, even

on a temporary basis. But the commission said the alternative of having only a small minority of the House making decisions that affect the entire nation wasn't any better. ...

It's time that Congress stepped back from its usual partisan agendas and headed off a potential emergency before it occurs. To do otherwise would be dereliction of duty.

Certainly, it has had fair warning.



Callia Simmons Branham

Callia Simmons Branham, 87, of 4826 West 6th Street, Greeley, Colorado, died November 11, 2002, after an extended illness.

She was born in Floyd County, Kentucky, on April 30, 1915. She was the daughter of John and Lona Nelson Simmons.

Callia graduated from Prestonsburg High School in 1932, and received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Eastern Kentucky University, and a Masters in Education from University of Kentucky. She began her teaching career at Dwayne, and following that she taught at Arkansas Creek in Kentucky.

Callia married Jay Branham, and to that union was born one son, Paul Henry Branham. During World War II, Jay was killed in action.

In 1950, Callia went to Michigan to teach, and remained there ten years. In 1960, she went to California and taught in elementary schools, which was her specialty, for the remainder of her career.

She was an inspiration to all who knew her.

Callia is survived by her son, Paul Henry, of Greeley, Colorado; one granddaughter, Janet Marie Branham Sullivan, and her husband, John Sullivan, and their two daughters, Amanda and Danielle Sullivan, all of Greeley, Colorado; one grandson, Jay Monroe Branham, and his wife, of Greeley, Colorado.

Surviving are two sisters, Ethel Marie Patton of San Diego, California, and Margaret Ackerman of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Margareta Branham Simmons of Huntington, West Virginia; a sister-in-law, Stella Branham Hall, and her husband, Troy Hall, of Somerset, Kentucky. Other survivors are nieces and nephews and many friends.

Callia was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Paul Wheeler Simmons.

A memorial service will take place at Richmond Memorial Cemetery, at 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 16, 2003.

Contributions in her honor may be made to Joshua S. Francis Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc., P.O. Box 315, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

(Paid obituary)

Obituaries

Geraldine Orsborn

Geraldine Orsborn, age 63, of Brohard Road, Ray, Ohio, passed away, at Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday, June 11, 2003.

She was born in Floyd County, Kentucky, on December 8, 1939, to the late George and Flora (Meade) Newman.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by two brothers, Larry Newman and Hobert Newman.

She is survived by her husband, Rex Orsborn; four daughters, Florah Deann Tackett, Debrah Lynn McCumber, Sherry Ann Oiler, all of Jackson, Ohio; and Betty Jean Waugh of Crown City, Ohio; two sons, Mark Shawn Orsborn of Jackson, and Rex Dean Orsborn of Bevensville, Ky.; five sisters, Aileen Franks of Haleyville, Alabama, Glenda Bucki of Southgate, Michigan, Georgia Quesenberry of Louisa, Ky., Pearl Booth and Linda Bradley of Calletsburg, Ky.; three brothers, Russell Newman of McDowell, Ky., Berman Newman of Bevensville, Ky., and Wendell Newman of Ashland, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 13, at 11 a.m., at the Mayhew Funeral Home, Jackson, Ohio.

Burial will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Delmon Tackett

Delmon Tackett, age 76, of Franklin, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, husband of Ruth Daniels Tackett, passed away, Monday, June 9, 2003, at his residence in Ohio.

He was born October 21, 1926, in McDowell, the son of the late Marvin Tackett and Frances Bentley Tackett. He was a Millwright for the Millwright Union, a World War II Army veteran, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Clearcreek United Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; one son, Randy Dale Tackett of Franklin, Ohio; one daughter, Sharon K. Murry of Phoenix, Arizona; one sister, Bessie Jean Sharp of Miamisburg, Ohio; four grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Denzil Tackett, and Glenn Tackett; and one sister, Joann Tackett.

Funeral services for Delmon Tackett will be conducted Friday, June 13, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Jimmy Estep, Albert King, and Elbert Howard officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Please sign the guests register at www.hallfuneralservice.com

(Paid obituary)

Joe Meade

Joe Meade, 79, of Printer, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, in Martin.

He was born June 26, 1923, in Printer, the son of the late James Madison and Mandy Elliott Meade. He was a retired auto worker, a member of the Church of Christ at Spurlock, a veteran of the U.S. Army, and a past commander and member of DAV Chapter 128 of Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca Frances Salisbury Meade.

Other survivors include two sons, Glenn Meade of Mt. Sterling, and Jerry Meade of Jackson, Michigan; three daughters, Teresa Rose of Calletsburg, Audrey Hass of Three Rivers, Michigan, and Judy Gleason of Martin; six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert Meade, and Bill Meade and three sisters, Sally Hall, Ollie Carroll, and Margaret Meade.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 13, at 1 p.m., at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bill Meade and Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery at Printer, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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Kinner and Robert J. Patton, property located, City of Prestonsburg, Martin Powers' Estate Subdivision.

D.B. Kazee and Alicia Kazee, John T. Chafin and Wendy Chafin to Mitchell D. Kinner and Robert J. Patton, property located, East Court Street.

Janavee Prater and Mander Prater to Donald W. Barnett, property located on Conley Fork of Spurlock Creek.

Gregory Shepherd and Jody Shepherd to Kevin Holliman and Katrina Holliman, property located in Conley Subdivision, Little Paint.

Glendon A. Cowan and Tevis A. Cowan to David Bates and Jennifer Bates, property located, Trimble Branch Subdivision, Prestonsburg.

Eva Nelson Adams and Leonard Adams, Johnnie W. Nelson and Lillie Nelson, Ronnie D. Nelson and Judy Nelson, Geneva Nelson Whitaker, Vickie Nelson Poe and Charles Poe, Elmira Nelson, Mike Nelson and Karen Nelson, Tammy Nelson Amburgey and Charlie Amburgey, Randy Nelson and Chattie Nelson, Rick Nelson and Sherry Nelson, Sandy Nelson,

Diane Nelson Music and Albert Music, Donnie R. Nelson to Vickie Nelson Poe, property location not listed.

Larry D. Ousley and Rebecca Ousley to Ronald Hall and Renee Hall, property located, Conley Fork of Spurlock Creek.

Woodrow Crum and Alene Crum to The Free Pentecostal Church Inc. of McDowell, c/o William Jarrells, property location not listed.

Kenny Ray Ratliff and Alice Faye Ratliff, Randal Lee Ratliff and Barbara Jean Ratliff, Debroah R. Craft and David Michael Craft to Teresa Moore, property located, town of E. McDowell.

David Seastone to Dennis Asay and Marlene Asay, property located on Daniel's Creek.

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In Loving Memory of Ballard Fannin

June 11, 1950 - July 24, 2000



Looking toward the stars, thinking of your face, There is so much on my mind, that I never got to say.

Why did you have to leave so soon? Why did you have to go? I ask all these questions, but no one seems to know.

You left so many smiles behind, in our memories and hearts, To have caused so many tears, when you had to finally depart.

It's just so hard to accept that the love we saw in your smile, Will never be seen again, for such a long, long while.

I know you're looking over me, making sure I'm safe, But, why can't you be here beside me, where I can look into your face?

There's no doubt you will be missed, you were a truly special soul, And I will carry all your memories with me, wherever I may go.

We love you, and miss you

Meet

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opportunity to participate in this important function of their government.

The president presented information regarding the AARP Andrus Award for Community Service, which is awarded each year to recognize outstanding volunteers who are making a difference in their communities.

Following discussion, and upon motion, second and vote taken, the Chapter agreed to place the name of our immediate past president Burieta Gearhart in nomination for this prestigious award.

Doug Tackett, the speaker for the evening was presented, and he told of the terrible devastation that was caused by floods, mud slides, tornadoes, and other natural disasters. He told of many ways that persons could protect themselves, and urged those present to be aware of the warnings and signs that preceded natural disasters, and to prepare for these events. He spoke of the various agencies that offered assistance to victims of disaster, such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and others,

Guest

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protecting society from terrorism.

If the federal government had treated the September 11 attacks as it did the McVeigh and Kaczynski attacks, all the time and resources that are devoted to harassing immigrants and spying on Americans would instead have been focused solely on investigating and bringing to justice those who committed or conspired to commit the attacks.

By requiring the government to limit itself to doing what it is supposed to do - investigate who committed the crime and then bring the malefactor to justice - and by prohibiting the government from harassing immigrants and spying on Americans, we ensure both freedom and security for our nation.

Mr. Hornberger is founder and president of The Future of Freedom Foundation

and the value of these organizations.

There being nothing further to come before the Chapter, the meeting was adjourned.

Present for the meeting were Charlotte Goble, Doug Tackett, James E. and Marie Goble, Royce and Nola Mayo, Willis Haws, Gladys S. Allen, Beverly A. Goble, Burieta Gearhart, Phyllis A. Reed, Garnett Fairchild, Delmas Saunders, Elizabeth B. Castle and Ruby Akers.

The next meeting of the Chapter will be held on Friday, June 20, at 6 p.m., at the office complex of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

In Loving Memory ~ Geoffrey "Todd" Crace

"I'll lend you for a little time a child of mine," He said. "For you to love the while he lives, and mourn for when he's dead.

It may be 6 or 7 years, or 22 or 23 or 33,

But will you, till I call him back, take care of him for Me?"

He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and should his stay be brief, You'll have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return. But there are lessons taught down there, I wish this child to learn.

I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers, true. And from the throngs that crowd life's lane, I have selected you. Nor will you give him all your love, nor think the labor vain, nor hate me when I come to call to take him back again?

I fancied that I heard him say, "Dear Lord, Thy will be done." For all the joy Thy child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run. We'll shelter him with tenderness, we'll love him while we may.

And for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay. And should the angels call for him much sooner than we've planned, we'll brave the bitter grief that comes, and try to understand.

I'll be thinking of you on the 5th & the 13th, as I do every day!

From your Mom, Phyllis, Sister Siva, and Brothers Chad and Greg '03

Brian—two years later: thoughts from his parents

It has been two years since Brian Hughes left this world after a valiant fight with leukemia. We thought it fitting to put into words some of our feelings after this length of time. Some are still sad and hurt very much, but many make us remember Brian as a vibrant young man who made peace with his Maker early on in life. The ordeal would have been much worse if we had to worry about his resting place for eternity. We have accepted a dictum that we could not have accepted earlier—life goes on.

Brian's death, as heart-wrenching and sad as it was, has taught us a lesson or two. For one thing, we appreciate our two other children, Earlene and Malcom more. Not that we didn't love them dearly before, but now we know how fragile life can be and we have no guarantee, heaven forbid, that something like this could happen to them. So when they are home, we enjoy them to the fullest. The grandchildren are a source of much satisfaction to us. But even with that, we find ourselves thinking out loud, "I wish Brian could be here to see them grow up." Brian, having no children of his own, adopted the children in his heart as his very own. He would have made a wonderful father. We have learned that no matter how much it hurts, life has to go on. After thinking it over, we came to the conclusion that is what Brian would have wanted. We have learned that sometimes the normal order of things, parents dying before children, simply doesn't happen that way.

So we have made life as normal as we can. Linda (Brian's mother) has opened a shop with Connie Gearheart in which she makes beautiful flower arrangements and woodwork items. One event that we are sure Brian would have wanted to be part of was his father (Earl) joining the church. We imagine that Brian looked down and said, "It doesn't get any better than this on earth, but much better in heaven." With Brian's death we had to be closer as a couple—we couldn't have made it otherwise. Brian, with his sly grin, would appreciate that growth in our relationship and taken at least a small share of the credit for it happening.

Brian's dog LuLu is still with us. She seems an extension of Brian. Each day she brings joy and laughter to us and it forces us to think in more positive terms about Brian. People, meaning well, tell us that he is in a better place. Being a dog, the chance is good that LuLu will die before we do. That will be a sad occasion, but what was it Garth Brooks said, "I could have missed the pain, but I would have had to miss the dance." We know that, but the process of mourning had to be done and we have done it—and keep on doing it, but to you parents who have lost a child recently, the heartache does lighten and is replaced with a sense of serenity and hope. We have the hope, really more like conviction, that we will see Brian again, and he will not be susceptible to leukemia or any other misfortunes that plague man here on earth.

At first, going by Morris Tackett's service station brought a pain to our hearts as we remembered how much he loved the place and the people who came there. He also loved the work he did there. Even after his sickness was in an advanced stage, he went there for solace and an explanation of "Why me, Lord?" We think he found his answers to his questions there. You might say, "People don't go to a service station for communion with God." All we can say is, "God works in mysterious ways." Now when we pass the station, we still have to deal with those memories, but more and more we are remembering it as one of the places that Brian loved the most, and that is comforting to us.

We still remember the outpouring of love and concern that people from all over the county showed us during our ordeal. We appreciate that very much and want to thank you for the support. We needed Brian in that stage of our life, but God needed him more.

Rhonda, his wife, has moved from Price to Georgetown. We love her deeply, and we know that she has to get on with her life. We hope she meets someone as wonderful as Brian, but being prejudiced we doubt she can. We wish her well and thank her for the time she was part of our family.

We get a lot of comfort from the following scripture from Corinthians: "O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?"



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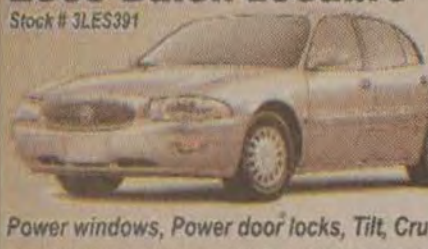
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COMMENTARY

Bid farewell to a great Bid

by BILLY REED
TIMES COLUMNIST

Early on the Monday after the 1979 Kentucky Derby, Grover G. "Bud" Delp was reading The Courier-Journal as he waited to ship Spectacular Bid to Baltimore for the Preakness. He was alone with Jack Mann, a terrific writer for the Baltimore Sun. And here's what he muttered when he finished reading a column:



Billy Reed

"Billy Reed, you sumbitch, you're OK."

I know this because Mann, who died a few years ago, wrote about it. I consider it to be one of the greatest compliments I've ever received from a thoroughbred trainer. Only a few days earlier, Delp had been angry at another column I had written

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BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

Remembering my brother

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

In the 12th Chapter of the Book of Romans, verse 15 instructs us "to weep with them that weep."

My, how many of you have wept with me this week.



Rick Bentley

I realize today that this is the sports page, and I realize that this space will likely contain nary a reference to that subject. I apologize to you for that. Perhaps those who make such decisions will choose to fill this space with someone else's words; should they, I would

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GOLF

Hit the links to raise money for fight against cancer

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – Area golfers are urged to hit the links in the fight against cancer. The American Cancer Society's annual Mountain-Top Golf Classic Championship will be held on Friday, August 15 at Mountain Pub Links in Pikeville.

By participating in this state tournament qualifier, golfers contribute to the battle against cancer. Proceeds from this event benefit the American Cancer Society's

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STONECREST GOLF COURSE

Farmer along for ride on Big Blue Caravan

"I'm looking real forward to it," said Farmer. "This will be a great opportunity for everyone to come out and meet the coaches."

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

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PRESTONSBURG – "Is Richie going to play tonight?" That was the question so many University of Kentucky Wildcat fans had for former Wildcat head coach Rick

Pitino and others when Richie Farmer wore the blue and white. Several years later, the present year of 2003, Farmer is in a race for State Agriculture Commissioner as a Republican hopeful. Farmer, while on his

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Richie Farmer



Mason Haywood is pictured with the bear he took in Amos, Quebec. He celebrated his 14th birthday on May 31.

Bear hunt yields big results for local hunters

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

A group of local hunters recently returned home from a 22-hour drive and a long hunting trip which took them to Amos, Quebec. The group, from Floyd County, logged over 1,000 miles to travel north to hunt bear in Canada. The hunting trip was deemed successful by all members of the group.

Bill, Mason and Greg Haywood were three members of the group.

Ron Hunter, Tom Slone, David Isom and Jack Bennett also went on the trip.

Young Mason, 14, enjoyed the exhilarating trip, saying "I experienced all emotions imaginable; excitement, nervousness."

All got bears on the trip, with the exception of hunting guide Bill Haywood.

Greg Haywood's bear qualified for the Pope & Young Record Book.

Bill Haywood's birthday present to young Mason was the hunting trip for

his 14th birthday.

The group of Christian hunters all enjoyed the trip. Slone said Grace before every meal.

Young Mason Haywood has hunted deer, squirrel, quail, rabbit, turkey and bear. He hunts with his father. In his time as a hunter he has killed six deer.

"I carried a diaper bag and took him deer hunting with me," said the elder Haywood. "He carried a little ol' bitty bow when he could barely walk."



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Allen Central baseball team celebrated a 58th District baseball championship earlier in the season. The Rebels, after winning a 15th Region crown, continue play today against Lawrence County in a Semi-State series.

H.S. BASEBALL

Big Blue Nation named title partner for event

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Big Blue Nation will serve as title partner for next week's Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Baseball Tournament, Commissioner Brigid DeVries has announced.

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UK NOTEBOOK

Many await schedule

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – University of Kentucky basketball fans young and old alike anxiously await the release of the 2003-04 schedule. Kentucky is already penciled in to play Michigan State in Detroit in a highly likely record-breaking game which is being called, "Basketbowl."

Whatever the schedule, Kentucky will have two players – Shagari Alleyne and Lukasz Obrzut – both standing in over seven-foot as incoming freshmen.

Team Supreme video on sale for Father's Day: Host Communications has produced a "Team Supreme" video/DVD that highlights the 2003

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H.S. BASKETBALL

Reitz moves to Campbell Co.

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

CAMPBELLSVILLE – Another Floyd County native is moving on to coach a new boys' basketball program. Mike Reitz, who served as head coach at Clark County last season, has accepted the head coaching position at Campbell County. He

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Rain pushes back state softball times

TIMES STAFF REPORT

LEXINGTON – Start times for the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Fast Pitch Softball State Tournament have been revised. Assistant Commissioner Roland Williams has announced.

The tournament remains scheduled for today and Saturday, at Tie Breaker Park in Hopkinsville. However, games that were scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. have been pushed back to begin at 3 p.m. Play on

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Bid

about him, one that, among other things, had described him as growing up poor.

"Hell, I'm all those things he said," Delp told Mann. "I just didn't like the way he said it. I didn't like him saying I grew up poor. I never been poor. I been broke a lot of times, but I ain't ever been poor."

My thoughts turned to Delp yesterday when I heard that Spectacular Bid had died. We can argue over the trainer's claim that Bid was the "greatest horse who ever looked through a bridle." But we can't argue about the fun and excitement we had in the winter and spring of 1979.

It was, to put it mildly, a hoot.

To this day, Bid is the last 2-year-old champion to win the Kentucky Derby. He was an iron horse — steel gray, if you prefer — whom The Blood-Horse ranked as the 10th best horse of the 20th century (after Man o' War, Secretariat, Citation, Kelso, Count Fleet, Dr. Fager, Native Dancer, Forego, and Seattle Slew).

As a 4-year-old in 1980, he won all nine of his starts, including a walkover. For his career, he won 26 of 30, finishing worse than third only once, early in his career. He had more angles than a shyster lawyer, making him a journalist's dream.

He was bought for a mere \$37,000 by Harry Meyerhoff, who had made so much money in the construction business that he was able to retire in 1973, at the age of 44. About the same time he retired, Harry divorced his wife and began seeing an erstwhile cocktail waitress, Teresa, whom he married on Feb. 1, 1978.

The other member of the ownership triumvirate was Tommy Meyerhoff, who was only six months younger than Harry's new wife. To this day, Tommy may be the only Derby-winning owner who arrived in the Churchill Downs winner's circle without socks. Everybody assumed that Teresa was either Harry's daughter or Tommy's wife.

"The one thing we don't argue about is who sleeps with Teresa," Tommy said. Harry and Delp had hooked up about 10 years earlier. Besides being Harry's trainer, Delp also was the owner's friend, drinking buddy, and adviser. He had veto power over any of Harry's horse-related decisions.

The jockey was Ronnie Franklin, a kid from the blue-collar Baltimore neighborhood of Dundalk. Immature and headstrong, he was way over his head with Bid. He rode the colt so poorly in his Florida Derby victory that Delp began chewing him out even before he could

dismount.

"It was a poor, poor ride," said Delp, waiting for Franklin to bring the horse back to be unsaddled. "He should have won by 30. Easy! I'm gonna kick his — He's gonna get a size 10 1/2 you know where."

With Bid and his crew, there was never a dull moment.

On the Thursday before the Derby, when the horses were entered and the post positions drawn in the old racing secretary's office, track officials accepted a belated entry, Great Redeemer. His owner, Dr. Randy Mohammed, said he decided to enter his woefully overmatched colt because he had received a message from on high.

Naturally, Great Redeemer drew post position No. 2, right next to Bid, who drew No. 3.

At the Churchill Downs press

party that night, I ran into Harry Meyerhoff and we began talking about the possibilities. What if Great Redeemer veered into Bid at the start? Could it be possible that such an underserving colt could ruin the Bid's chances at winning the Derby?

As Harry and I became more agitated, Lynn Stone, then the president of Churchill, spied us from the other side of the ballroom. He immediately charged over and angrily pointed a finger at me.

"You're stirring up the — aren't you?" he asked.

Caught red-handed, I pleaded guilty.

Then we all had a laugh and toasted each other.

On Derby Day, my friend Jim Bolus and I decided to follow Delp and Bid from the barn area to the paddock. This is fairly routine for journalists these

days, but I believe that Jim and I pioneered the concept in the 1960s.

As he was leaving the stable area, Delp grabbed a female sportswriter by the arm and said, "C'mon, let's you and I go have a drink."

When he reached the track, he paused to acknowledge the shouts of a big-mouthed fan in the infield. He laughed and waved. As he followed Bid around the track, counter-clockwise, on the first turn, another fan caught Delp's attention.

"Mr. Delp, one time around," screamed the fan.

"Don't worry about it,"

responded Delp. "Go bet on him."

In one hand he was holding a bottle of Heineken's, the favored beverage of the Bid team.

After Bid lugged Franklin home, a 2 3/4-length winner over General Assembly, it was time to head for Baltimore, the home base for the Meyerhoffs, Delp and Franklin. Harry and Teresa were big supporters of both the Baltimore repertory theater and the Baltimore orchestra.

They authorized Bid T-shirts

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Softball

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Saturday will continue at 10 a.m. with the new start time for the State Championship at 4 p.m.

"Due to current field conditions and rain over the last couple of days and the forecast for rain over the next few hours and with advisement from the Hopkinsville-Christian County Recreation Commission and Pam Rudd of Tie Breaker Park, we will begin first round games at 3 p.m. Central Time," Williams said.

Belfry, the 15th Region representative, will play Hopkinsville County Central in the first round.

The Association is asking that all interested parties continue to visit the KHSAA website at www.khsaa.org for any time changes during the tournament that may be required due to weather.

"We are making the change in the best interest for the students and fans. This has been a rainy spring and we appreciate the work that Hopkinsville and the Christian County Parks Department is doing in helping us make sure we have adequate playing conditions for the teams," Williams concluded.

Following are the revised first round schedule of games:

Friday - 3 p.m. (CT)

Owensboro Catholic (34-5-1) vs. Hazard (18-7) - Field 1; Montgomery Co. (30-7) vs. Trimble Co. (20-14) - Field 2; North Laurel (31-10) vs. Pleasure Ridge Park (24-6) - Field 5; Russell (32-8) vs. Greenwood (29-5) - Field 4.

Fri. - 4:30 p.m. (CT)

Murray (22-10) vs. Mercy (25-6) - Field 1; Meade Co. (21-17) vs. Dixie Heights (26-12) - 4:30 p.m.; Belfry (21-13) vs. Hopkins Co. Central (28-6) - Field 5; Franklin Co. (27-13) vs. Middlesboro (35-2) - Field 4.

Tickets - \$6 per session; All-Session Ticket is \$12 (good for all three sessions)

Session I - begins with 3 p.m. games (gates open at 2 p.m.)

Session II - begins at 7 p.m. (must be in park before 7 p.m. to avoid additional admission charge)

Session I - Saturday all day (gates open at 9 a.m.)

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Reitz

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leaves a program currently ranking near the top in its region to one near the bottom. Reitz replaces Dan Sullivan

While playing in the same region as state champion Mason County, Campbell finished 7-19 last season playing behind region frontrunners Mason, Bishop Brossart, and Reitz's team, Clark County. The Camels were 2-9 in regional play and 2-3 in district competition. The rebuilding process is present, but if Reitz's

track record is any indication, he should be more than up to the challenge.

The new hire should give Reitz just enough time to get things in order for next season. Reitz coached last year's Clark County club to a 22-11 record and a perfect 5-0 district mark.

Campbell County plays in the 38th District along with Bishop Brossart, Bracken County, Pendleton County and Silver Grove.

Cancer

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mission to eliminate cancer through research, education, service and advocacy.

Tea time for the Mountain-Top Classic Golf Championship will be 10 a.m. on the morning of August 15. Cost for the tournament is \$300 per four-person team. The cost covers green fees, carts, lunch, player goody bag and more. Winners of the tournament will have the opportunity to advance to the American Cancer Society's State Championship in September to be held at Old Silo in Mt. Sterling.

"This tournament provides an opportunity for golf enthusiasts to help raise money in the fight against cancer," said Bill Staggs, Chairman. The American Cancer Society's Golf Championship program is the largest amateur team event in the world. Winners of this year's state tournaments will advance to the national championship event held at PGA National Resort & Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida.

The American Cancer Society in a nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

Nation

The event, scheduled for June 18-21 at Applebee's Park in Lexington shall officially be referenced as the Big Blue Nation/KHSAA State Baseball Tournament.

Allen Central and Lawrence County are both vying for a spot in the tournament. The two teams square off today at Paul G. Fyffe Field on the campus of Johnson Central High School.

This marks first time the Association and its marketing partner iHigh, Inc. have secured title partnership for the State Baseball Tournament and only the third time an Association State Championship has honored such a deal.

"We are excited about our partnership with Big Blue Nation for the State Baseball Tournament," Commissioner Brigid DeVries said. "They were involved with the KHSAA during our boys' and girls' state basketball tournaments and really stepped up to the plate for our baseball championship. The continued and increased involvement shows a true commitment to high school sports."

"We are honored and delighted to be the first-ever title sponsor of the KHSAA State Baseball Championship Tournament," said Brian Poe, CEO for Big Blue Nation. "This aligns perfectly with our charter to promote and support Kentucky High School Athletics and establish Big Blue Nation as the most powerful name in Kentucky Sports."

Farmer

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campaign trail, has committed to make a stop in Prestonsburg next week with some UK friends and dignitaries as part of the Big Blue Caravan.

The Big Blue Caravan, which is being held in seven sites in Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee, will resume on Monday with a stop in Madisonville. Numerous UK coaches and administrators, including football coach Rich Brooks, basketball coaches Tubby Smith and Mickie DeMoss, and director of athletics Mitch Barnhart, meet fans in the golf events, dinners, and community service activities. The Caravan already has been to Louisville, Cincinnati, Nashville

"With the expansion to eight teams and a four day format, a first class facility in Applebee's Park and the Big Blue Nation partnership, our baseball championship has hit a new level," DeVries concluded. The KHSAA has an agree-

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Kentucky basketball season.

The video contains original interviews, highlights and behind-the-scenes footage from the Wildcats' successful season in which they swept the Southeastern Conference schedule, won the league tournament and finished the season as the nation's top-ranked team.

The video is available in 75 Kroger stores across Kentucky and online at ukauthentic.com for \$14.99 for the VHS, \$19.99 for the DVD.

Leon Smith named to Leadership Conference: Leon Smith, the director of men's basketball operations at Kentucky, is among 22 athletics administrators selected by the NCAA for the 2003-04 NCAA Leadership Institute for Ethnic Minority Males.

Smith, a former Kentucky football letterman, joined Tubby Smith's staff in 2001 after serving as a special assistant in the Wildcats' basketball office during the 1998 and '99 seasons. Prior to his return to Kentucky,

he worked for USA Basketball and the NCAA.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for me to enhance my skills as an administrator in our athletics department," Smith said.

The Leadership Institute is designed as a model for ethnic minority athletics administrators to receive training and acquire skill sets necessary to advance to leadership roles in athletics. Selected participants will complete four professional development sessions, practical work experiences and a week-long intensive workshop at the NCAA headquarters in Indianapolis.

Fox E-Alert on the Cats: Fans of Kentucky athletics who subscribe to cable network Fox Sports South can get E-mail updates of upcoming games or programs featuring the Wildcats. The new Fox Sports Net E-Alert system can be found on Foxsports.com. Users can type in "South" as the keyword and the E-Alert prompt will follow at the top of the screen.

Fox Sports South is broadcast on local cable or dish services and focuses its coverage on Southern sports. It also airs selected UK sporting events, including men's basketball, as a member of the Southeastern Conference television package.

Media Guide: The 2003 Kentucky basketball media guide garnered "Best in the Nation" honors for the eighth time since 1992, the College Sports Information Directors announced earlier this month.

Brooks Downing and Mandy Polley of the UK Media Relations office wrote and compiled the 292-page book used by media representatives around the nation, while the UK Publications office and creative director Jamie Barker led the design on the project.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



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Gordon acknowledges aggressive driving

By DICK BRINSTER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONG POND, Pa. — Jeff Gordon is sorry he wrecked Sterling Marlin twice in the last three weeks, and acknowledges that he probably has become a more aggressive driver.

Jeff Gordon

The four-time Winston Cup champion accepts responsibility for crashes that spun out Marlin in the non-points NASCAR all-

star race and again last Sunday in Dover, Del. They oppose each other again Sunday at Pocono Raceway.

"I apologized for getting into him," Gordon said. "It was not intentional."

But Marlin wasn't convinced.

"Two times in the last three weeks?" he asked rhetorically. "He's a better racer than that."

Gordon does not dispute that he is driving harder. But he

attributes the crashes to parity in NASCAR that has bunched the cars over the long runs, creating more opportunities for mayhem because he and other drivers are reluctant to surrender track position.

"You used to be able to say, 'I'm going to let this guy go, and it's not going to matter. In the long run I'm going to run him down,'" Gordon said. "But that's not the case anymore."

Marlin had given Gordon considerable room as their top-

five-running cars exited the second turn on the high-banked Dover oval. But Gordon's Chevrolet veered and smacked into Marlin's Dodge.

Despite the apology, Gordon doesn't know if their differences have been "patched up," but said he and Marlin have met with NASCAR. Last week, Gordon said he was spun out by Marlin last year.

After making repairs and returning to the race in Dover, Marlin had a chance to retaliate, but declined as Gordon

lapped him.

"It's in the back of your mind, but still, it ain't the right thing to do," Marlin said.

Robbie Loomis, Gordon's crew chief, has apologized to Tony Glover, Marlin's team manager.

"I hate we tore up their race car the last two weeks," Loomis said. "I've had our cars

tore up a lot of times."

Marlin says he apologized for spinning out Gordon in Richmond and in the Daytona 500 — a race each has won twice. He said he and Gordon spun each other out in different years in the Daytona 500.

"He told me he thought we were even," Marlin said. "I guess he's two up right now."

OUTDOORS

Wildlife district meeting set for Tuesday

HINDMAN — A meeting to select nominees to represent the Seventh Wildlife District on the Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission will be held Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Knott County Central High School. The school is located at 95 Perkins-Madden Road, Highway 160 East, one mile southeast of Hindman.

Residents of the Seventh Wildlife District who have for each of the past two consecutive years legally hunted or fished or registered a boat in Kentucky are eligible to participate in the meeting.

The Seventh Wildlife District

includes Breathitt, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Lawrence, Leslie, Letcher, Magoffin, Martin, Owsley, Perry and Pike.

Up to five nominees will be chosen at the meeting and their names submitted to the governor, who will appoint one of the five to a four-year term on the commission.

The Fish and Wildlife Resources Commission is a nine-member board which oversees the operations of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. The current commission member from the Seventh Wildlife District is Doug Hensley of Hazard.

Sports Calendar

3-on-3 Basketball Tournament

Allen Elementary cheerleaders and resource center will host a 3-on-3 basketball tournament on Saturday at the gym. Signups are currently being held at Rick's Embroidery & Trophies. Signups begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. The tournament starts one-half hour later at 10. The tournament is for players of high school age and up and will be held at Allen Elementary. Cost is \$40 per team. Free-throw and 3-point contests will be held. Entry fee for contests is \$8. For more information, call Rachel Allen at 874-8851, Bernadine Isaac at 285-5100 or Kristin Halbert at 285-1547.

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 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.

Cheerleading: UCA Camp

A UCA camp is scheduled for Pikeville and Pikeville High School. Any student in 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.



Bill, Mason and Greg Haywood, pictured during their recent hunt.



Ron Hunter of Martin, with a bear taken on the hunt.

Brother

not be hurt.

But right now I am consumed by loss, and until some time passes, I will be unable to focus on much elsewhere. I realize this is a selfish outing on my part, and for that, I also apologize.

And I also realize this may make very little sense today, and I'm sorry for that too. I just hope it takes you less time read it than it does me to write it.

You see, last week my family lost its youngest member. My brother Jeffrey lost his life.

It's just so difficult for me to believe the little boy I used to wrestle with is gone. I coached his Little League teams, teased him about girls and watched as he grew into a fine young man. When he spent a year at Mayo State, most Wednesday evenings I went and took him out to eat. He didn't care for the place he stayed and was always happy to see me. I always felt guilty when I left him there.

I'm going to go ahead and admit to being partial here, but I seemed to have thousands ready to back me up. My brother was a special person. He was quite remarkable, actually.

How many people do you know who could say they enjoyed working on the back of a garbage truck, to the point of passing up opportunities to get other work? Many fine people do this job for a living, and I hope they're all like my brother. I knew he was a popular per-

son, because we heard repeatedly how much people like him and enjoyed his company and infectious laugh. But this is perhaps the greatest testament to the personality of the youngest of Easter Bentley's 21 grandchildren: Folks came to the Unity Freewill Baptist Church this week to pay their respects whose only knowledge of him was that he picked up their garbage each week.

If you can impact people hanging on the back of a garbage truck, I'd say that is quite an accomplishment.

Those on his route were swarmed at the church over a three-day period by one of the most amazing gatherings many of us had ever seen. His fellow members of this church shared in our pain and heartache. I didn't need to be told how involved he was in it and its youth group; just watching how the women of the church sobbed told me all I need to know.

In addition, Jeffrey was an active member of the Marrowbone Volunteer Fire Department, and firefighters from all over Pike County who had somehow come into contact with him turned out en masse. A dozen tanker trucks led the funeral procession Monday afternoon, after these tough, brave men and women passed by him one final time, and with tears in their eyes, saluted him one final time.

And the employees of the Pike County Fiscal Court, as well as my friends at Pikeville College, were a source of strength for me and my family. They came and hugged us, told us they loved us, carried food to our table.

The graciousness of the people of Rockhouse, Marrowbone and all over Pike County was just overwhelming. We will never be able to repay the debt we owe them.

There's no way we could thank everybody for the things they did for us in his memory, and this isn't the place for that anyway. But allow me to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone. The members of that incredible church and these special families went above and beyond the call of duty.

Our family was fortunate to have Jeff for 26 years, and as I sit here tonight typing this I simply cannot believe the sentences these words are making. I can't believe he'll never answer the phone when I call there again or never enjoy the Sunday dinners he loved fresh off the grill.

Friends, I am simply crushed, and there are no other words to say here. I loved my brother with my whole heart, and my one desire for the remaining days of my life is to be more like him.

I'll cry for you every day, my brother. Our lives will never be the same again.

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Bid

and a lithograph, the proceeds of which would go to support those two endeavors.

At Pimlico, Bid won the Preakness by 5 1/2 lengths, leading to the greatest post-race party of all-time. The Meyerhoffs rented The Prime Rib, one of Baltimore's finest restaurants. They had 1950s and '60s rock-n-roll music piped in. The bar was open and the food was exquisite.

It seemed inevitable that Bid would become the fourth Triple Crown winner of the '70s, following Secretariat, Seattle Slew and Affirmed. In fact, one stupid sumbitch, who shall go nameless for obvious reasons, actually wrote a column wondering if the Triple Crown had become too easy.

In the days before the Belmont, a ugly racial battle of words between Franklin and Angel Cordero Jr., which had begun in Florida, erupted into a fistfight. That was a distraction that nobody wanted nor needed. It was immediately patched up, at least for public consumption, but it still was a festering sore in the Bid camp.

In the Belmont Stakes, Bid limped home third to Coastal and Golden Act. The racing world was shocked. Back at the barn, Delp fumed about Franklin's ride, claiming the jockey got over-confident, but also about a safety pin that had imbedded itself in one of Bid's hooves, compromising his chances.

After that Belmont, Delp replaced Franklin with Bill Shoemaker. The colt won three of his final four starts as a 3-year-old, losing only to 1978 Triple Crown winner Affirmed, by a scant three-quarters of a length, in the Jockey Club Gold Cup.

As a 4-year-old, he was invincible. Delp ran him at Santa Anita, Hollywood

Park, Arlington Park, Monmouth, and Belmont. He argued with racing secretaries over how much weight Bid should be required to carry. The truth was, it made no difference. Bid was as good as Delp claimed he was.

He's arguably the best horse who didn't win the Triple Crown. Some may make the

case for Native Dancer in 1953, but that gray colt, who was shocked by Dark Star in the Kentucky Derby, didn't come to New York with a chance to win it.

Bid did. On the Monday after the 1979 Derby, with the big victory under his belt, Delp could afford to be generous. He and the rest of the Bid bunch were essentially good, fun-loving people who caught lightning in a bottle, enjoyed it to the hilt, and shared it with the media and the public. Delp, standing in the pre-dawn at Churchill Downs, reading a newspaper, said

"Billy Reed is looking good today."

If I never thanked him for that, I do not know.

And I send my sincerest condolences about the death of Spectacular Bid, a truly great horse who gave everyone around him an unforgettable ride through the 1979 Triple Crown.

To contact Billy Reed send e-mails to BReed1@aol.com

HIGH SCHOOL

Ratliff out at East Ridge after just one year

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LICK CREEK — Another area coach will not be back on the same sidelines next season.

East Ridge High School football and baseball coach Eric Ratliff was the latest of the area's coaching casualties as he was fired from his positions

last week by school officials. Ratliff guided the East Ridge teams to respectable records in both sports.

"People can't understand the move," Ratliff said. "I can't understand, and more importantly, my players can't understand the move."

Ratliff led the Warrior football team to a 4-6 record in

2002 in its first year of existence.

"We played a competitive schedule with very little experience," Ratliff added. "Elkhorn City was the only high school to have a football program. It was a difficult situation that many coaches would've shied away from. I didn't. I embraced the challenge, and our players responded. We were a few plays away from winning six or seven games. That's incredible accomplishment for our kids."

Rumors have surfaced that neighboring Haysi (Va.) High School football coach James Colley is the front runner for the position.

East Ridge's baseball program finished with a 12-10 record that ended in a 5-4 nine-inning loss to Sheldon Clark in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament last week.

"It's not supposed to be this way. I moved back here, because this was home," Ratliff, an Elkhorn City High School graduate said. "The school said they wanted a new philosophy and a person who could take the program to the next level. I really don't understand why that was directed to me after one season."

Ratliff, who has coached at Sheldon Clark, Magoffin County and Pike Central high schools, says he plans on coaching again. He has experienced coaching success at each of his stops.

"There's some things in the works," he explained. "I love coaching, and I'm sure something will come open for me."

Ratliff will retain his teaching position at East Ridge next fall. East Ridge will begin play in the 2003 football season in late-August.

BASEBALL

Castle signs on with Yankees

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Heath Castle has ended his amateur status by signing a minor league baseball contract with the New York Yankees, Major League Baseball's top franchise. The signing came on Friday of last week.

Castle was selected by the Yankees in the 16th Round of the Major League Baseball Amateur Draft on June 3 while New York was in Cincinnati beginning a three-game inter-league series. Castle was the 27th pick in the round and the 484th overall pick. He became the 64th player to be selected in the draft since 1979. Willie Blair was the last Johnson Central alum to have a stay in the majors.

Castle reported to a training camp Tuesday in Tampa, Fla. He will begin his professional career with the Staten Island Yankees — the single A team in the Yankees' farm system. The season will begin later

this summer and will consist of 60 games in the New York Penn League. Castle previously passed on opportunities to sign a pro contract after being drafted by other teams in previous years.

Castle reportedly received a \$35,000 signing bonus. With other incentives added into the mix, the total deal was worth approximately \$50,000. His seasonal salary was not disclosed as of press time.

Castle will remain in Tampa at least over the weekend, working out in the team's training facilities before reporting to New York for A-ball.

Castle finished as the top pitcher on the Wildcats' staff during the 2003 season with a 6-5 record and a 3.54 ERA in 15 appearances, striking out 60 batters in 86 1/3 innings of work. One of his six wins was a triumph over Florida.

Outgoing UK head coach Keith Madison is happy with the opportunity Castle has ahead of him.

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THROUGH MY EYES

Limitations? No, thanks.

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Shortly after arriving in the office this morning, and after going through all my little "first thing in the morning" habits like checking my email and making mental notes of the day's priorities, I happened to glance at the desk of my former co-worker, Loretta Blackburn.



Kathy Prater
Lifestyles editor

Having said her last good-byes yesterday afternoon, I have to admit that I felt a twinge of sadness as I took

note of her now empty office space. Where once before there had been yellow sticky note reminders attached here and there to her computer along with an array of press releases, notebooks, family photos and her ever-present candy dish, now there was nothing but a telephone, a computer and a desk calendar.

Stark reminders that in this life one day we can be here and the next, be gone.

Thankfully, in this case my former co-worker and friend has not gone far - only one county over to a new job. A position that I hope she will find much satisfaction in assuming.

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Please, keep 'em coming!

Our pet photos file always needs replenishing, and we know that you have lots of precious pics to share with us, so send them along! And while you're at it, help Dr. Carol get her creative thoughts jumpstarted by sending along a few questions about "pet things you've always wanted to know but been afraid to ask"! You can send both pictures and questions to: Kathy Prater at the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, or you may e-mail to: features@floydcountytimes.com. You may also send questions only to Dr. Carol at: 1768 KY Rt. 7, Estill, KY 41666, or e-mail to: carolbcac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!



Girls paraded in formation as the 2003 Girl Scout Olympics prepared to take place on the PCC campus.



Bean Bag Race winners: Keiona Craft, Madison Moore, Emilee Watkins, Hayley Slone, Celeste Hall, Kalan Wells, Madison Howell, Brianna Collins and Leanna Goble.



Sack Race winners: Kelona Craft, Madison Moore, Emilee Conley, Haley Preston, Hayley Slone, Chrisanna Conley, Tori Hunt, Katelyn Johnson, and Karra Colvin.



Frisbee Throw winners: Keiona Craft, Maddie Wells, Madison Moore, Nikki Anderson, Olivia Ellis, Hannah Hackworth, Madison Howell, Lacy Chambers and Brianna Collins.

Girl Scouts annual summer Olympics '03

by PHYLLIS ALLISON

As seems to be the usual, the day began with rain on Saturday, May 31, as Girl Scouts from Floyd and Johnson counties met on the campus of Prestonsburg Community College to compete in the eighth annual local Girl Scout Olympics. However, as girls ages 5 to 15 began to gear up for the opening events, the skies began to clear.

Kindergarten Daisy Scouts, 1st-3rd grade Brownie Scouts, and 3rd-6th grade Junior Scouts, were assisted by Floyd County Senior Troop 44 who served as volunteer helpers and judges of the competitive events.

Convening with troop leaders and officials for an overview of the day's agenda and game rules, the girls afterwards marched in formation from the parking lot to the walking track gazebo to prepare for the morning activities.

Olympic events included a bean bag race, sack race, three-legged race, crab walk, broad jump, jump rope, frisbee throw,

hula-hoop contest, 50-yard dash, 220-yard race (for Brownies), and a 440-yard run (Junior Scouts). Each girl played hard and put out her best effort in each event.

When the games were over, the competitors were treated to a picnic lunch on the grounds while the attending judges combined scores and tallied the results. Later, an informal recognition ceremony was held with winners being named from first through third place with gold, silver and bronze medals being awarded for achievements. Winners were recognized from first to third place in each event and from each age level category.

Senior Troop 44 members Anita Allison, Katherin Austin, Megan Goble, Caitlin Hale, Charla Helton, Shannon Hicks, Renee Maynard, Megan Patton and Amanda Price all served as timekeepers for the various events.

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This Town, That World

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



This (see cut) shows the best known member of our family in perhaps his saddest moment.

A rabbit which he had chased in vain for perhaps the last four or five years was under the weather, the other day, and sought the comfort of a level spot in our backyard. There the ferocious Dalmation spotted his quarry, crouched, trembling, edged forward while the poor rabbit was engrossed with his

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POSTSCRIPT

Drive on over to JWT

For close to eight years, I've been driving Miss Daisy, the waif of a dog I found under a dumpster in David when she was less than six weeks old. Little did



Pam Shingler
Contributing Writer

I know back then that she would become my boon companion as I whirl around eastern Kentucky and environs.

She's been the source of much laughter and a few tears.

■ Which is the case with another Miss Daisy that I've loved over the years.

I mean the award-winning movie, Driving Miss Daisy, which came out several years ago to critical acclaim. It was full of laughter and tears.

■ Which is the case with the play of the same name.

■ Which is where this is all going, in case you hadn't guessed.

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THINGS TO PONDER

Successful family functioning

Last week, our topic was about the often-dysfunctional roles that individual family members have, such as hero (the "perfect child"), scapegoat (the "problem child"), lost child (the "dreamer"), and mascot (the "cute one"). In thinking about other types of families, the idea of successful family functioning came up. Of course, there's the increased possibility that families would need to make changes for the summer, since the

school term has finished for most schools. Hopefully, everyone might take some time to think about how they could increase the likelihood of having appropriate family interactions, being better problem solvers, having some good old fashion fun, and making pleasant family memories, rather than being in turmoil.

Although most everyone is well aware of the negative impact family

members might have on each other, researchers have also identified five roles as being essential for a healthy family. It goes without saying, that the providing of resources is a primary role of the family. This would include adequate money, food, clothing, and shelter for all family members. Folks just tend to not get along when they don't have the basic essentials to support life. There used to be the old saying, "When pover-

ty comes through the door, love goes out the window."

The second role has to do with the family needing to provide nurturance and support for its members. This is where emotional needs are involved in the providing of comfort, warmth, and reassurance for family members.

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Mable Rowe Lineberger,
Ph.D.

School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair" for expectant and new parents, 10:30 a.m., at Mt. Arts Center. Info., experts, refreshments, door prizes, goody bags. Open to all Floyd County expectant parents and parents of babies up to 1 year old. FREE event.

■ July 10 - FREE athletic physicals for AMS students, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex in Martin. Physicals given by Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Call 886-9812.

■ July 23 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include immunizations, school physicals, vision and hearing screening, school supplies and drawings for free hair cuts.

■ Camp Shawnee applications available at the Center.

■ Updated health records for AMS students may be dropped off during summer break at the Youth Services Center between

8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open during the summer to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley, Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

**School now holding KINDERGARTEN registration. 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

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

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

■ June 14 - "Fun Fair for Expectant & New Parents," at the MAC, 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. FREE for all Floyd County

expectant parents or parents with babies up to 1 year of age. Door prizes, exhibits, refreshments.

■ 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.

Scholarships to Camp Shawnee still available. Please contact the family resource center if interested.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school phys-

icals 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:

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

■ July 14-18 - Nutrition Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 -

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Eyes

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Being, for the most part, a candidly honest person I don't think I can allow this moment to pass without admitting that the first time I realized that Loretta was seeking employment in this office, I was very much surprised. Though I actually knew little of her, I had encountered her a few times before and, as women tend to do, had already "sized her up" in my head.

Seeing her behind the counter at Billy Ray's and on the back seat of her "biker" boyfriend's motorcycle, I thought I knew what she was about.

As the old adage goes, folks, you can't judge a book by its cover.

Little did I know back then that there was more to Loretta than the images that met my eye. (Some folks might say the same about me - and I hope they do).

As I worked with Loretta and began to discover, bit by bit, what she was really "about," I gained an admiration for her that I actually have come to love for very few. I know a little something about substance abuse and the effect it can have on a person's world, whether that person be the abuser or simply someone who happens to love the one with the problem. In my own experience, I have encountered very few who have actually lived in the world of addiction and managed to successfully escape it. Granted, my knowledge is limited and I most certainly do not intend to send a negative message to anyone who may be consciously striving to exit a world of

pain and recycling self-destructive behavior, it's just that so few people, I suppose, actually really want to leave that world behind. Many say that they do, but their impending behavior very often implies otherwise.

With Loretta, I saw something very different. I saw a woman of courage. A woman who was committed to making her life, and the lives of her children, better. Without going any further, I must say that although Loretta and I engaged in more than a few "heart-to-heart's," I, in no way, know the full extent of her life experiences. I only know that she has served to be an inspiration and a guide to others and that, for me, she was able to affirm my belief that women can be strong and trustworthy and, even, true friends to one another.

It's not a new notion, by any stretch of the imagination, that women have tendencies to mistrust one another. Not helped along by the media, or sadly, most of our boyfriends, the age-old rivalry and competition for the attention, and affection, of men continues in our lives.

We women don't really like to admit it, but we are forever sizing one another up, looking for flaws and attempting to uncover reasons that "that woman is not better than me." Very often, we fail to find those reasons and simply end up lowering our own self-esteem in the process.

It breeds hope to meet

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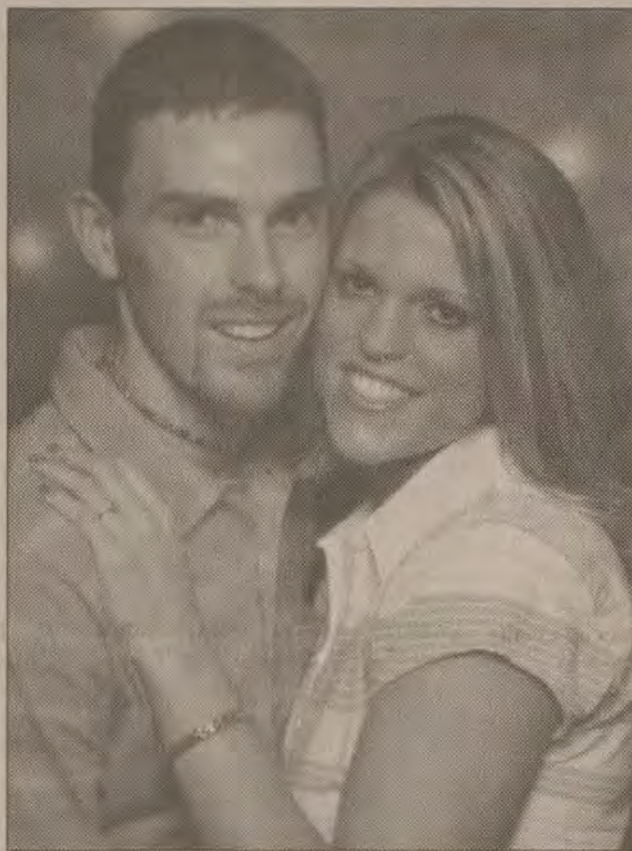


Spring break visit

Lailie Prater and her "little sis," Sarah Prater, visited their families in Floyd, Johnson and Pulaski counties this past April. Lailie, the daughter of Barry Prater and Julia (Francis) and Timothy Watson, currently resides in Saugus, CA, a suburb of Los Angeles, where she attends college and works part-time in a child-care center. She is the granddaughter of Ruth Prater, of Prestonsburg, and the late Herbert Prater and Ernie

Francis, of Louisa and Patricia Francis, of Eubank. Sarah lives with her parents, Barry and Donna Prater in Columbus, Ohio. She is also the granddaughter of Ruth Prater and the late Herbert Prater as well as being the granddaughter of John and Sue Fairchild, of Staffordsville. The two sisters enjoyed their time together in Kentucky visiting relatives and friends. Lailie also has two younger brothers, Brad and Paul Watson.

Weddings

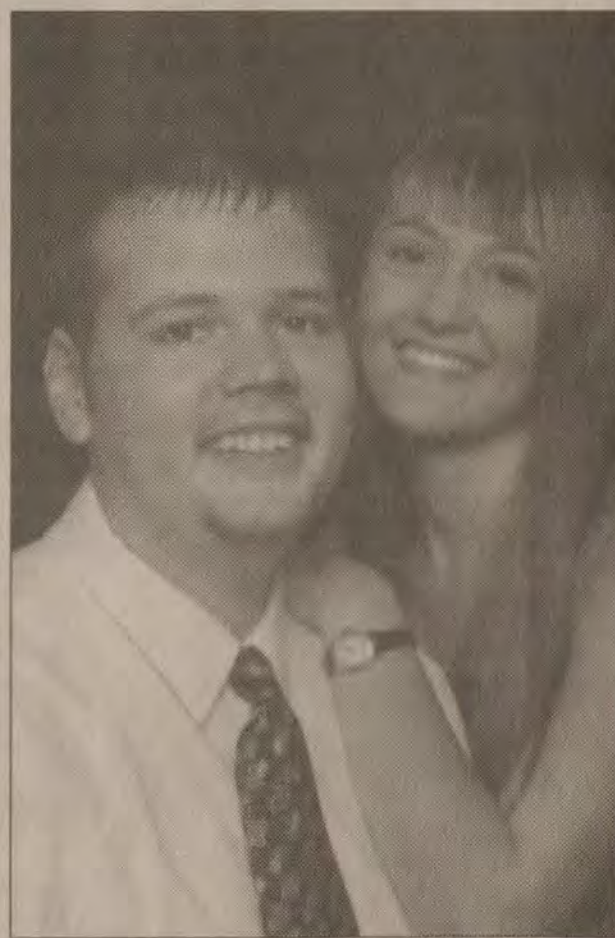


Hall-Howard

John and Delisa Howard, of Hueysville, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their son, Wesley Wayne Howard, to Samantha Kay Hall, the daughter of Tommie Lee and Patricia Hall, of Topmost. Samantha is a graduate of Hazard Community College who will be employed in the near future by St. Joseph Hospital as a registered nurse. Wesley is currently pursuing both Doctor of Pharmacy and Master of Business Administration degrees at the University of Kentucky. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 21, 2003, at three o'clock in the afternoon, at Topmost Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed. A reception will follow at the Wayland Community Center. The couple plan to reside in Lexington.

McKinney-Mitchell

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney G. McKinney, of Melvin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Ryan Michael Mitchell, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mitchell, of Price. Miss McKinney is a graduate of South Floyd High School and a recent graduate of Pikeville College, where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Sciences. She plans to attend the Salmon P. Chase School of Law this coming fall. Mr. Mitchell is also a graduate of South Floyd High School as well as a graduate of Mayo Technical College, where he studied architectural drafting. He is currently employed by Justice Land Surveying and Engineering, Inc. The couple will exchange vows on Saturday, June 21, 2003, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the McDowell First Baptist Church. Following the ceremony, the couple will reside in the Northern Kentucky/Greater Cincinnati area. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Ponder

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Examples would be a parent really listening when a child has had a "crisis" at school with a friend, or by supporting each other after the death of a loved one. A third role of the family is that of having children and adults develop life skills needed to meet their needs in all areas—physical, emotional, educational, and social. Children need help from the parents during trials and tribulations, but not for parents to do everything for them. Examples would be a child making it through school appropriately, or parents being supportive when the child is trying to make a decision about college and/or a career.

A variety of tasks make up the fourth role of the family, which is the maintenance and management of the family system. This includes leadership, decision-making, handling family finances, and making sure that the roles with extended family, friends and neighbors, are reasonable. Parents need to care for the children, such as maintaining discipline and enforcing behavioral standards, and not allow extended family members to interfere. Examples would be instances when grandparents do not want the children to follow the parents' rules. The fifth and final essential role needed for the family is a gratifying marital

relationship for parents.

It's great when the family has these components, but it is even of greater importance that family members know and accept that individuals need to be responsible for what is expected of them. The straightforward issue is that those who need to provide financial support need to work. Those in charge of childcare do what is required for the children. In healthy families, responsibilities are accepted so that family members are not overburdened. This means that one person is not lounging on the couch with the TV clicker, while the other one is cooking supper, washing clothes, and cleaning house. It is important that childcare be shared. Also, in healthy families, established guidelines and methods for taking care of family matters are communicated. For example, parents in healthy families know that they are responsible for disciplining their children. When discipline is needed, they don't hesitate to agree, since they know that not to do so, will lead to child behavioral problems that are likely to disrupt the family's ability to function reasonably, later.

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JWT

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I had the privilege last Friday of seeing the opener of this season's repertoire at Jenny Wiley Theatre.

Just so you know, I admit up front that I'm prejudiced. JWT is truly a treasure for this region and, to my mind, underappreciated by most of us. (And no, they don't pay me to write this.)

That said, I implore you to make plans to see Driving Miss Daisy this summer. Like my Miss Daisy, this one is good for your soul.

The play is being offered five more times with a lunch or dinner meal at the convention center and seven times, I believe, as a performance-only production in the outdoor theatre.

If you're not familiar with the story, it takes place over some 20 years in the mid-20th century in Atlanta. Miz Daisy Werthan is a well-to-do Jewish matron, whose son Boolie, after she has one more wreck, decides she can no longer drive herself.

Enter Hoke Coleburn, a black man, whom Boolie hires to drive Miss Daisy to stores, to temple and wherever she needs to go—initially against her will.

The play spans the most emphatic years of the civil rights movement, which is, itself, a force in the play.

The three characters have to confront their own prejudices. In Hoke and Daisy, we see gradual growth in learning to accept superficial differences and to see human similarities.

Near the end of both their lives, Daisy tells Hoke, "You are my best friend." They have transcended the strictures of employer/employee, rich/poor, male/female, Christian/Jew, black/white and are simply, and meaningfully, friends.

The play is also about aging and the fact that while we lose some things, we gain others.

Although the theme is deadly serious, don't assume the play is dark and depressing. It is, in fact, often hilarious. I found myself smiling or outright laughing throughout the play.

I must admit that I shed a few tears, too.

Driving Miss Daisy is not a musical, which is what we've come to expect at JWT. But the writing by Alfred Uhry is indeed lyrical.

The actors, each of whom has a tremendous responsibility, are excellent.

Frank Bowman, as Hoke, and Paul J. Riley, as Miss Daisy, are on stage for most of the show, which makes their performances even more significant. Both are seasoned professionals with top-flight credits on their resume. Ditto for Adam Baritor, who plays Boolie. All three are quite credible; I believe them.

I'm a real stickler for accents, and, having lived in Georgia, I must say that all three players are dead on. They sound as if they are from middle Georgia. The movements and mannerisms of Bowman and Riley, who have to age into their 90s, are authentic, as well.

The simple set, designed by David Utley, works extremely well.

Since I've gone this far, I might as well acknowledge the other folks who make this such an excellent production: Scott Bradley, artistic director; Mark Smith, director; Corey Martin, costume designer; Greg Sutherland, sound designer; Yousif Mohamed, lighting designer, and Brad Coleman, production manager.

Folks, don't miss this one. It will make you think, and it will make you feel better about the world. Don't find yourself at the end of August saying, Gee, I wish I'd seen that.

To find out when it's being offered, as well as information on the other shows this summer, call 886-9274.



Family Medicine

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



Elevated "ALT" proves liver problem, doesn't pinpoint cause

commonly elevated when liver cells are inflamed or die. Damaged or inflamed cells break open and leak ALT into the bloodstream. The ALT is a very sensitive and very specific laboratory indicator for damage to the cells of the liver.

In many liver conditions, an isolated elevation of ALT may be the only clue to underlying liver disease. Some liver enzymes can be elevated because the liver reacts to a biochemical imbalance produced by a disease in another organ. This is not the case, however, with ALT. It is very specific for liver problems. This means that when ALT is elevated, your doctor knows that the problem is actually in the liver rather than another organ.

Many viral infections, like hepatitis, cause ALT to be elevated. The blood tests and the liver biopsy can rule these out, but sometimes are inconclusive early in a chronic disease like Hepatitis C. It is possible, therefore, that you

have hepatitis but it hasn't manifested itself to the point that it's detectable by the tests. In addition to hepatitis, other viral diseases that can cause damage to the liver — like infectious mononucleosis, cytomegalovirus and herpes simplex — can also elevate the ALT.

Many medications, like Tylenol, antibiotics, high blood pressure medications, Ibuprofen and cholesterol medications can elevate the ALT because these medications are metabolized in the liver. Alcohol, as you mentioned, is also a major cause of liver problems and increased ALT.

There are still a number of other things that can cause ALT to become elevated. These include systemic illnesses such as hyperthyroidism that has been present for awhile, as well as a type of hepatitis that's caused by an autoimmune reaction in your body. Also, the common American malady of obesity can increase the ALT level.

This obesity-ALT link has even been noted in obese children.

It sounds as though your evaluation to date has been very thorough, but continued testing is in order, as the ALT is never elevated for no reason at all. Even if your ALT returns to normal, I recommend that you continue to have it checked on a regular basis to make sure that it does not become elevated again.

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

Q After donating blood in October, I was notified that my ALT was high and the blood was rejected. I have had blood tests since then, and the ALT is still high: 82, 86, 259, 144, 63, 188 and last week 62. I haven't taken any medications since November '02 and was off all alcohol for 6 months. An ultrasound showed no liver problems, and my liver biopsy in March was "inconclusive." I'll continue to check blood at 3 month intervals. All Hepatitis tests have returned negative, thank goodness. Would you have a clue as to

what might cause the enzymes to be so whacky? I do have wine a couple of nights a week now.

A It certainly sounds like you have been very vigilant in trying to track down the cause of your elevated ALT. Let me try to help you understand what might be going on.

Alanine Aminotransferase (ALT) is a liver enzyme. It used to be called SGPT, so you may see it referred to this way in some older literature. ALT is produced in the cells of the liver and is

School

11:00 a.m., in collaboration with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

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

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

■ July 11 - 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 this day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please stop by the FRC office to pick up form.

■ July 23 - Our Lady of the Way Hospital's 5th Annual 'Back to School' Health Fair for ALL Floyd County students will be held on this day 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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

■ Summer School now in session. First session now being held. 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 HIGH SCHOOL

■ Summer School - first session now being held. Second session will be held July 7-11 and July 14-18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

■ Summer Feeding Program will be available June 2-6, June 9-13, July 7-11, July 14-18, and July 21-25.

■ Summer Basketball Camp will be held July 21-23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration will be held on July 9, from 8-9 a.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

■ 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.

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

■ June 10 - Advisory Council meeting, 6 p.m.

■ Camp Shawnee applications available at 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.

Eyes

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women who are aware of these tendencies and how they are continually perpetrated, yea, even nurtured, within our society. It breeds even more hope to know that there are women who, like Loretta, work to reject these destructive tendencies.

Throughout Loretta's stint here at the Times she and I regularly shared encouraging little tidbits with one another. One that I came across just this very morning seems, in my mind, to sum up a good deal of what Ms. Blackburn stands for: "Argue for your limitations and sure enough, they're yours." (Richard Bach)

Something I don't believe I'll ever catch Loretta doing.

Olympics



Jump Rope winners: Celeste Hall, Brittany Davis, Jasmine White, Carla Forsyth, Nikki Hamilton, and Danielle Hall.



Broad Jump winners: Emilee Conley, Emily Watkins, Clara Potter, Celeste Hall, Hannah Hitchcock, Tori Hunt, Brianna Collins, and Danielle Hall.



Winners of the 440-Yard Run and 220-Yard Run are: Madison Howell, Clara Chaffins, Makayla Hitchcock, and Sarah Burchett.



Three-Legged Race winners: Angelik Hall, Maddie Wells, Madison Moore, Keiona Craft, Clara Chaffins, Olivia Ellis, Makayla Hitchcock, Hannah Hitchcock, Brittany Davis, and Alyssa Conley.



Crab Walk winners: Emilee Conley, Maddie Wells, Kaitlyn Hager, Leanna Goble, Nikki Anderson, Tori Hunt and Karra Colvin.



50-Yard Dash winners: Emilee Conley, Angelik Hall, Brittany Waddles, Clara Chaffins, Kaitlyn Hager, Leanna Goble, Tori Hunt, Carla Forsyth, and Madison Howell.

The following is a list of events, categories, and the names of those who placed:

Bean Bag Race: Daisy: 1st place - Keiona Craft; 2nd place - Madison Moore; 3rd place - Emily Watkins. Brownie: 1st place - Hayley Stone; 2nd place - Celeste Hall; 3rd place - Leanna Goble. Junior: 1st place - Madison Howell; 2nd place - Kalan Wells; 3rd place - Brianna Collins.

Sack Race: Daisy: 1st place - Keiona Craft; 2nd place - Madison Moore; 3rd place - Emilee Conley. Brownie: 1st place - Haley Preston; 2nd place - Hayley Stone; 3rd place - Chrisanna Conley. Junior - 1st place - Tori Hunt; 2nd place - Katelyn Johnson; 3rd place - Karra Colvin.

Three-Legged Race - Daisy: 1st place - Angelik Hall and Maddie Wells (tie); 2nd place - Madison Moore and Keiona Craft (tie). Brownie: 1st place - Clara Chaffins and Olivia Ellis (tie); 2nd place - Makayla Hitchcock and Hannah Hitchcock (tie); 3rd place - Brittany Davis and Alyssa Conley (tie).

50-yard Dash: Daisy: 1st place - Emilee Conley; 2nd place - Angelik Hall; 3rd place - Brittany Waddles. Brownie - 1st place - Clara Chaffins; 2nd place - Kaitlyn Hager; 3rd place - Leanna Goble. Junior: 1st place - Tori Hunt; 2nd place - Carla Forsyth; 3rd place - Madison Howell.

Crab Walk: Daisy: 1st place - Emilee Conley; 2nd place -

Maddie Wells. Brownie: 1st place - Kaitlyn Hager; 2nd place - Leanna Goble; 3rd place - Nikki Anderson. Junior: 1st place - Tori Hunt; 2nd place - Karra Colvin.

Frisbee Throw - Daisy: 1st place - Keiona Craft; 2nd place - Maddie Wells; 3rd place - Madison Moore. Brownie: 1st place - Nikki Anderson; 2nd place - Olivia Ellis; 3rd place - Hannah Hackworth. Junior: 1st place - Madison Howell; 2nd place - Lacy Chambers; 3rd place - Brianna Collins.

Broad Jump: Daisy: 1st place - Emilee Conley; 2nd place - Emily Watkins. Brownie: 1st place - Clara Potter; 2nd place - Celeste Hall; 3rd place - Hannah Hitchcock. Junior: 1st place - Tori Hunt; 2nd place - Brianna Collins; 3rd place - Danielle Hall.

Jump Rope: Brownie: 1st place - Celeste Hall; 2nd place - Brittany Davis; 3rd place - Jasmine White. Junior: 1st place - Carla Forsyth; 2nd place - Nikki Hamilton; 3rd place - Danielle Hall.

Hula Hoop: Brownie: 1st place - Clara Chaffins; 2nd place - Clara Potter; 3rd place - Makayla Hitchcock. Junior: 1st place - Carla Forsyth; 2nd place - Nikki Hamilton; 3rd place - Lacy Chambers.

440-Yard Run: Junior: 1st place - Madison Howell.

220-Yard Run: Brownie: 1st place - Clara Chaffins; 2nd place - Makayla Hitchcock; 3rd place - Sarah Burchett.



Hool Hoop winners: Clara Chaffins, Carla Forsyth, Clara Potter, Nikki Hamilton, Makayla Hitchcock and Lacy Chambers.

Birthday

Alyssa turns 2!

Alyssa Hedrick celebrated her second birthday on May 10, 2003. Alyssa is the daughter of Billy and Tracey Hedrick. She is the granddaughter of Bunnie Caudill, of Auxier, and the late James "Dee" Caudill and Bill and Debbie Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Lucille Ginther, of Flat Gap, and Mary "MawMaw" Hedrick, of Prestonsburg. Alyssa enjoyed her special day at home with family and friends who entertained her with a "Bob the Builder" theme birthday party. Alyssa has one older brother, Will.



Kennady is 7!

Kennady Lenn Newsome celebrated her seventh birthday on May 24, 2003, with a "SpongeBob" theme party held at Gatti Land, in Pikeville. Kennady was joined by several of her classmates, friends and family members who all enjoyed sharing her special day with her. Kennady received many nice gifts from her guests for which she is very thankful for. Kennady is the daughter of Lenny and Ruth Newsome, of Melvin.



Aleigha is 3!

Aleigha celebrated her third birthday at McDonald's Playland, in Pikeville. She was joined by her maternal grandparents, Tony and Tammy Justice, and paternal great-grandparents, Louie and Ernestine Laferty, her Uncle Joey, Aunt Shonda, great-aunt Vivian Hunter and all her cousins. Aleigha is the daughter of Melissa Calhoun.



World

miseries.

We like to believe it was unpremeditated, but the pooch took a swipe at the rabbit. And that was it.

The drawing heading this story of the crime eloquently bespeaks the killer's remorse. (The youngest son did the cartoon; his father has trouble doing triangles.)

Anyhow, the dorg was so cut up by this unahppy incident in his life that he went inside the house, repaired to the couch and could not be dislodged therefrom until he had slept it off.

BY WAY OF PREFACE

An acquaintance prefaced our conversation over a cup of coffee this week with this statement:

"You understand, whatever I say has no political implications. And on matters about which I know nothing I stand ready to deliver an unbiased opinion."

SUGGESTION

The strawberry plant closed last Saturday—too early to take advantage of what appears to be

a bumper crop of blackberries which folks who have the industry to do so could pick at a profit. (For that suggestion we ask no more than the chigger lotion concession.)

OF NAMES

They call his wife Lady Bird and his daughter Lynda Bird. And before next November's election some will be calling him a Dirty Bird.

BLISSFUL IGNORANCE

A correspondent writes to inform me that that item about the untimely appearance on the political scene of the Rockefeller baby wasn't up to my usual standard—in fact, was quite shameful. By which I am not at all shaken—you see, I am so dumb I can't figure out what was so objectionable.

You may have heard of the woman who walked into the psychiatrist's office leading a duck by a chain. "What can I do for you, Madam?" the psychiatrist inquired. "Oh, it's not me," said the woman; "It's my husband—he thinks he's a duck."

Ponder

There are several suggestions for hopefully developing healthier families. Establish clear roles—families that are having difficulties often find that family members did not know, or were not following through with their responsibilities. Allow for flexibility—family roles naturally change over time, and especially during crisis. The difference between healthy and unhealthy families in these situations is the healthy family's ability to adjust and adapt, which may mean a temporary or permanent shift in roles or responsibilities. Allocate roles or "family jobs" fairly—in healthy families, the adults balance tasks between themselves, and the children are required to also take on appropriate responsibilities for tasks. Be responsible in fulfilling family roles—the members of well-functioning

families take their roles seriously and do their best to fulfill their duties. An example of failing to do as needed, would be a parent not providing adequate physical and emotional support for children, which often results in behavioral problems, depression, and low self-esteem.

Similar to other areas of life, it is of utmost importance that family members focus on their strengths. It is also important for successful healthy families to periodically take inventory of how they are doing. What are the family's strengths and weaknesses? If "something" is not working, how might steps be taken to correct the situation? Don't wait until the family is out of control and drastic measures are needed. Just as individuals are in charge of how they cope and behave, so are families.

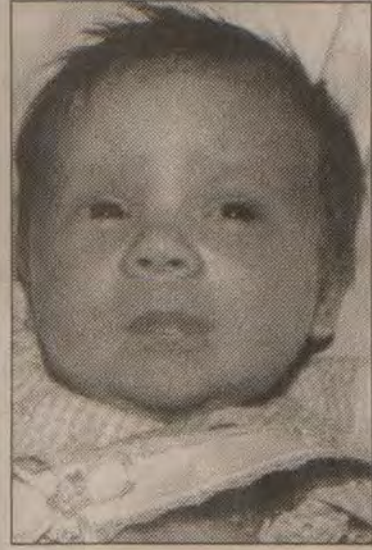
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New Arrivals

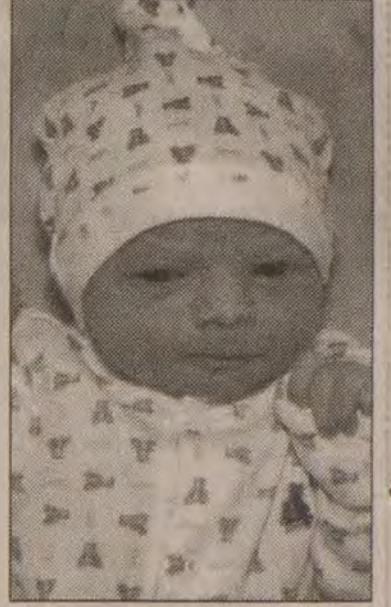
New Arrival

Lindsay Erin Caudill, the daughter of Paul D. and Pamela Paige Caudill, was born on April 4, 2003, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The couple's first child, she weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and was 20 inches long. She is the paternal granddaughter of Vandella Caudill, of Hager Hill, and the late Darwin Caudill. Her maternal grandparents are Jimmy and Maxine Paige, of McDowell. She is the great-granddaughter of Gertrude Auxier, also of Hager Hill.



New Arrival

Logan Cody Spurlock was born to Misty Merion and Kevin Ray Spurlock, of Lexington, on April 13, 2003, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. His family is thrilled with his arrival.



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DID LOT'S WIFE TURN TO SALT?

BIBLICAL SCHOLARS DISAGREE! SOME ARGUE THAT THE EXPRESSION "...BECAME A PILLAR OF SALT" WAS MERELY A CURRENT SLANG PHRASE MEANING SHE DROPPED DEAD OF FRIGHT! (GENESIS 19:24-26)

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LOT'S WIFE — SALT OR NOT? IT'S A QUESTION STILL OPEN TO DEBATE!

NEXT WEEK: THE LORD'S DELIGHT!

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In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1051 Main Street, Suite 100, Milton, West Virginia 25541, has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.91 mile northeast of Wayland, in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 161.67 surface acres and will underlie 201.11 acres for auger, of which 8.64 acres are included in the surface acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 354.14 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.85 mile southwest from KY Route 777's junction with KY Route 680, and is located along Martin Branch of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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.

INVITATION TO BIDS

The City of Prestonsburg has declared as surplus property, a forklift. This forklift is available for viewing, Monday-Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information concerning this forklift, contact Tom Harris at (606) 886-3537. Sealed bids on this surplus property will be accepted at City Hall,

200 North Lake Drive, until 4:00 p.m., on Wednesday June 18th.



MARTIN WATER WORKS QUALITY REPORT
PWSID #0PWSID #0360272

Most water systems in Kentucky must test for the contaminants listed below. Some water systems are not required to conduct all of these tests. Some tests are required every year. Only those contaminants that were detected are included in the test results table. For a complete listing of the tests actually conducted you may contact the water system office.

| Turbidity | Synthetic Organic Contaminants | Volatile Organic Contaminants | Unregulated Contaminants |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Microbiological Contaminants | 2,4-D | Benzene | Aldrin |
| Total Coliform | 2,4,5-TP(Silvex) | Bromate | Bromobenzene |
| Fecal Coliform | Acrylamide | Carbon tetrachloride | Bromodichloromethane |
| Total Organic Carbon | Alachlor | Chloramines | Bromoform |
| Radioactive Contaminants | Altrazine | Chlorine | Bromomethane |
| Beta/Photon emitters | Benzo (A)pyrene(PAH) | Chlorite | Butachlor (Machete) |
| Alpha emitters | Carbofuran | Chlorine dioxide | Carbaryl |
| Combined radium | Chlordane | Chlorobenzene | Chloroethane |
| Inorganic Contaminants | Dalapon | o-Dichlorobenzene | Chloroform |
| Antimony | Di(2-ethylhexe)adipate | p-Dichlorobenzene | Dibromochloromethane |
| Arsenic | Di(2-ethylhexe)phthalate | 1,2-Dichloroethane | Dibromomethane |
| Asbestos | Dibromochloropropane | 1,1-Dichloroethylene | Dicamba |
| Barium | Dinoseb | cis,1,2-Dichloroethylene | Dieldrin |
| Beryllium | Diquat | trans,1,2-Dichloroethylene | m-Dichlorobenzene(1,3-) |
| Cadmium | Dioxin | Dichloropropane | Methomyl |
| Chromium | Endothall | 1,2-Dichloropropane | Methylchloride (Chloromethane) |
| Copper | Endrin | Ethylbenzene | Metolachlor |
| Cyamide | Epichlorohydrin | Haloacetic acids | Metribuzin (Sencor) |
| Fluoride | Ethylene dibromide | Styrene | o-Chlorotoluene |
| Lead | Glyphosate | Tetrachloroethylene | p-Chlorotoluene (1,4-) |
| Mercury | Heptachlor | 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene | Propachlor (Ramrod) |
| Nickel | Heptachlor epoxide | 1,1,1-Trichloroethane | 1,1-Dichloroethane |
| Nitrate | Hexachlorobenzene | 1,1,2-Trichloroethane | 1,1-Dichloropropene |
| Nitrite | Hexachlorocyclopentadiene | Trichloroethylene | 1,1,1,2-Tetrachloroethane |
| Selenium | Lindane | TTHM (total trihalomethanes) | 1,1,2,2-Tetrachloroethane |
| Thallium | Methoxychlor | Toluene | 1,2,3-Trichloropropane |
| | Oxamyl (Vydate) | Vinyl chloride | 1,3-Dichloropropane |
| | PCB's | Xylenes | 11,3-Dichloropropene |
| | Pentachlorophenol | | 2,2-Dichloropropane |
| | Picloram | | 3-Hydrozycarbofuran |
| | Simazine | | |
| | Toxaphene | | |

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. There improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Thanks to all of our customers that have been good neighbors to the employees of the eater system. Our goal is to provide quality water to every tap. We ask that all of our customers help us protect our water system because it is the heart of our community.

We had zero violations during the year of 2002

The data presented in this report are from the most recent testing done in accordance with administrative regulations in 401 KAR Chapter 8. As authorized and approved by EPA, the State has reduced monitoring requirements for certain contaminants to less often than once a year because the concentrations of these contaminations are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data in this table, though representative, may be more than one year old.

| PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---------------|---|
| | Allowable Levels | Highest Single Measurement | Lowest Monthly % | Violation Y/N | Likely Sources | | |
| 1. Turbidity (NTU) | Never more than 1 NTU. Less than 0.3 95% of samples each month (TT) | .35 | 98% | N | Soil Runoff | | |
| REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS | | | | | | | |
| Contaminant [code] (units) | MCL | MCLG | Level Found | Range | Date of Sample | Violation Y/N | Likely Sources of Contaminants |
| 1. Total Coliform Bacteria Less than 40 samples monthly (# positive samples) | >1 | 0 | 0 (positive samples) | N/A | | N | Naturally present in environment |
| Total Organic Carbon (ppm) measured as ppm, but reported as a ratio. * | TT | N/A | 1.01 (lowest annual average) | .75 - 2.47 (monthly ratio) | 2nd Qtr. 2002 | N | Naturally present in environment |
| *Monthly ratio is the % TOC removal achieved to the % TOC removal required. Annual average of the monthly ratios must be 1.00 or greater for compliance. | | | | | | | |
| Arsenic (1005) (ppb) | 50 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 8/6/02 | N | Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production waste |
| Fluoride (1025) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.8 | .8 - 1.8 | 4/13/02 | N | Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories |
| Lead (1035) (ppb) | AL=15 | 0 | 0 (90 percentile) | BDL-1 (0 sites exceeded the AL) | 9/7/00 | N | Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrate (As Nitrogen) (1040) (ppm) | 10 | 10 | .01 | .01 | 7/10/02 | N | Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage, erosion of natural deposits |
| Chlorine (ppm) | MRDL 4 | MRDLG 4 | 1.8 (annual average) | .7 - 2.9 | 4th Qtr. 2002 | N | Water additives used to control microbes |
| Haloacetic acids or HAA (ppb) | 60 | N/A | 47 (annual ave.) | 18.61 | 3rd Qtr. 2002 | N | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| TTHM (total trihalomethanes) (ppb) | 100 | 0 | 83 (annual average) | 6 - 139 | 4th Qtr. 2002 | N | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Microbiological Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| 1.Total Coliform Bacteria [3100] (% positive samples) | 5% | 0 | N/D | | Monthly 2001 | N | Naturally present in the environment |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| 2. Copper [1022] (ppm) | AL= 1.3 | 1.3 | 0 (90th percentile) | no site exceeded the AL | 7/05/00 | N | Corrosion of household plumbing systems erosion of natural deposits |
| 3. Lead [1030] (ppb) | AL= 15 | 0 | 0 (90th percentile) | no site exceeded the AL | 6/30/00 | N | Corrosion of household plumbing systems erosion of natural deposits |
| 4. Chlorine | MRDL 4 | MRDLG 4 | 1-15 (Annual Average) | .45 - 1.8 | 4th Quarter | N | Water additive used to control microbes |
| * The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will change to 80 ppb in the year 2001. Although the TTHM level in our water is below the current MCL, it has been detected above the future MCL and we are including the following health effects language. | | | | | | | |

*Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their livers, kidneys.

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Where our men and women place their lives in the hands of our great nation.

A nation blessed of GOD in many, many ways;

Blessings we soon forget while going about our busy days.

Freedom is a blessing

that we often don't think about

Until it is needed when our sons and daughters are called out.

Our great nation cries for help as a country united and free,

Calling on a greater hand, the hand of Psalms 23.

A reminder to "Remember" all of those who have served and died,

As well as those who still serve with a great United Pride.

GOD, please bless our country as so many times before,

And remind us to Remember all of those who opened freedom's door.

Lord, help those of us

remaining to guard our freedom well,

Let us not take them for granted while on this earth we dwell.

Lord, help us to Remember while going through our busy day,

All of the precious souls that fell protecting our Right to pray.

Protecting our Right to worship or to way whatever we may,

Protecting our Right to live the life we enjoy today.

Lord, as one last request, let me ask this day of thee,

Please remind me to Remember those who bravely died for me.

Mrs. Lydia Margaret Stout-Blackburn

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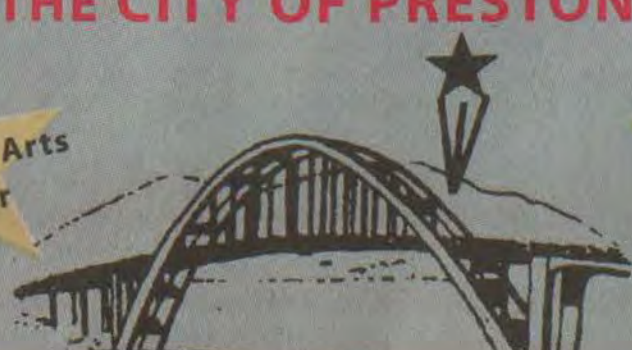
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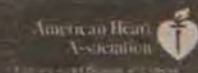
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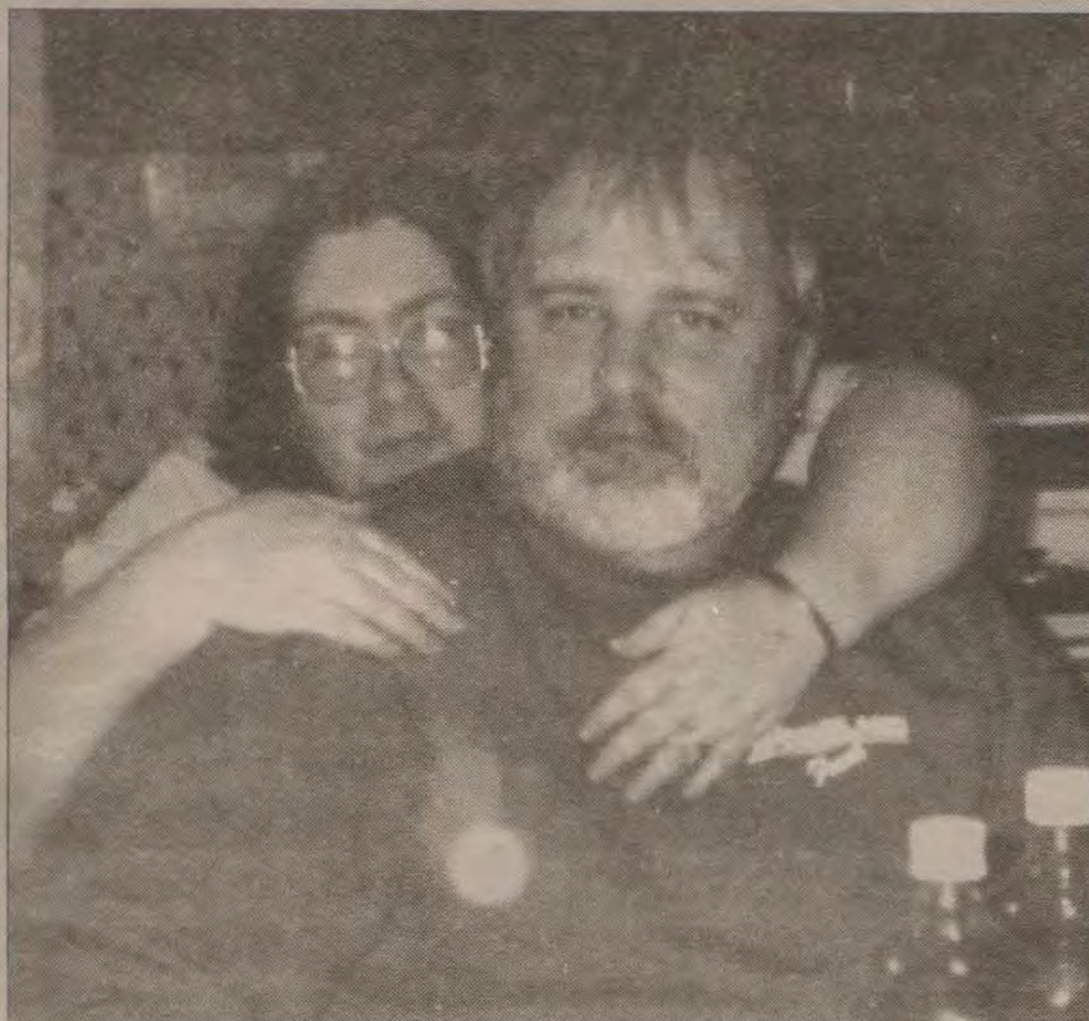
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He is an overstuffed teddy trapped in a grizzly bear's body. His growl is worse than his bite. He not only opens his heart but his home to anyone needing and deserving of his good nature.

He has not only successfully raised his own four children, but he has played an active role in the lives of others. He has helped feed, shel-

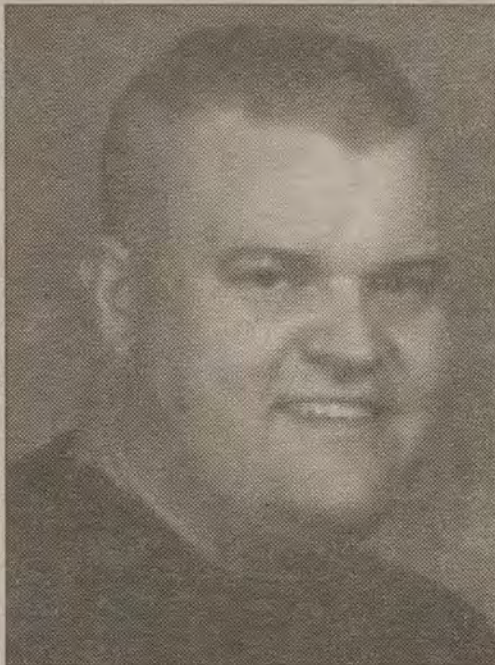
ter and clothe kids from nearby who had nothing.

Besides the material things that he unselfishly gave, he also gave love. Even when money was tight, he always managed to find a way to provide for us.

He's the most honest, trustworthy, hard-working man I know. Hand to hand, heart to heart, he has always done the best for his family. We love you, Daddy!

Tiffany, Bambi, Josh and Rachel

Happy Father's Day '03



Michael Bell

Michael Bell

We're Isaac and Jonah Bell and we wanted to let everybody know that

our daddy, Michael Bell, is the best daddy ever!

He has so many great qualities, it's hard to know where to begin, but we'll try to sum it up. His eyes light up when we walk in the room. His tender hands scoop us up into his strong arms every day. His gentle voice sings to us, teaches us and prays for us. Above all, he tells us (and Mommy, too) that he loves us "all the way around the moon and back."

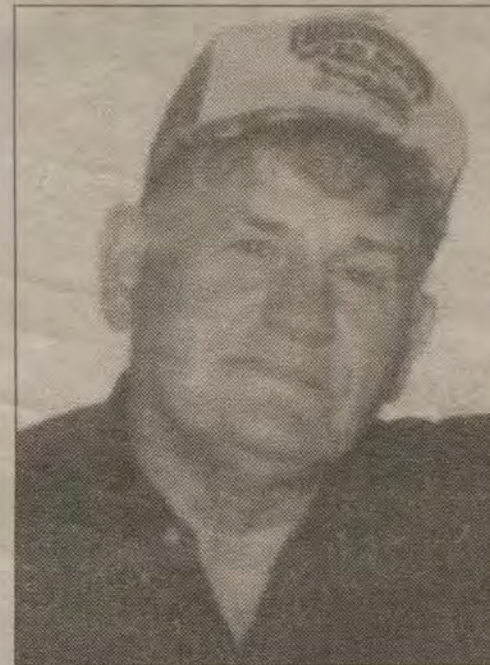
And, as if that's not enough, he'd do about anything for us, we're sure! There are some daddies who say they will go to the end of the world for their children, but our daddy really did! He traveled to Cambodia and Guatemala to bring us home.

Awesome, huh?

Thanks, Daddy. We love you.

Isaac, 22 months

Jonah, 17 months



Frank Bradley

Frank Bradley

Father's Day is always special to

me, because it's a day for me to give thanks and my appreciation for everything my dad does for me. For me to let my dad know how special he is and what he means to me would take a lifetime.

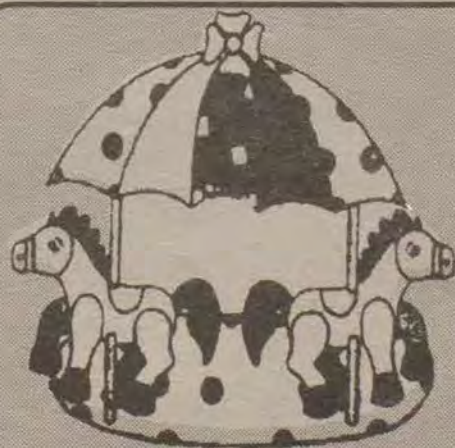
He is always there for me and always finds time for me. He always stands behind me, no matter what I choose to do. He always makes me feel loved and never neglected.

He never goes without a smile or a joke to tell. He has the biggest heart of anyone I know. He never fails to tell me he loves me.

I thank God every day for blessing me with a dad I could be so proud of. To everyone else, he's "Frank Bradley", but to me he is and always will be Dad.

Thanks for everything,

Tina Spradlin



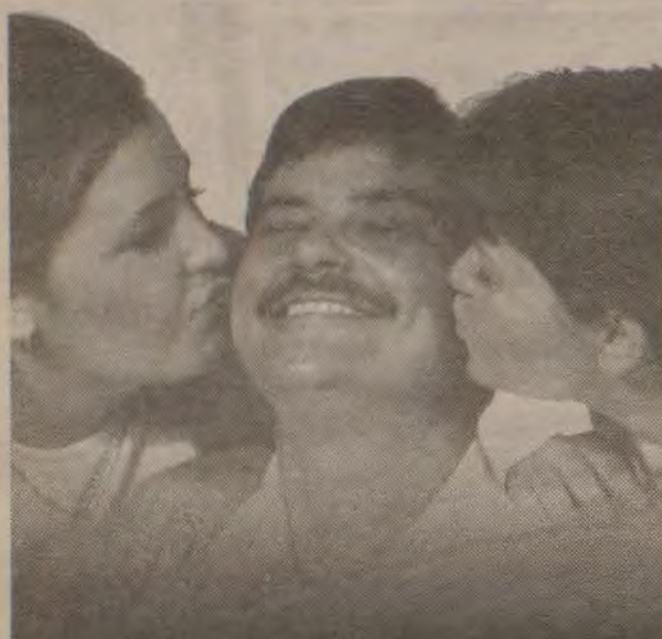
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Ronnie Frasure Jr.

My special dad, what can I say about this man? Over 20 years I have learned a lot from him.

As a child, I walked behind him in his footsteps and wanted to be just like him. At 13, you couldn't put my dad and I in the same room. I then thought I didn't want to be like him at all. Now at 20, I realize I am "Ronnie Frasure Jr. Jr." I'm just like the man who has a bigger heart than his chest can hold, who dreams big and works for what he has, a man who loves and cares for his family, a man who I am proud to call my dad.

I love you, Daddy.

Tiffany

Ronnie Frasure Jr.

My special dad is exactly that, special. He can aggravate the daylights out of you, flipping noses, always trying to hug when you don't want to be hugged. But, then, that's a part of what makes him special.

Daddy's always told my sister and I we can do anything, and made sure we've known how proud he is of us, even for the smallest things.

I'll always treasure my memories of Daddy teaching me to drive, walking me down the aisle, and never letting me go to bed without hearing, "Goodnight, I love you, girl."

So, that's my special dad. Happy Father's Day.

Ashleigh



Lowell Brock

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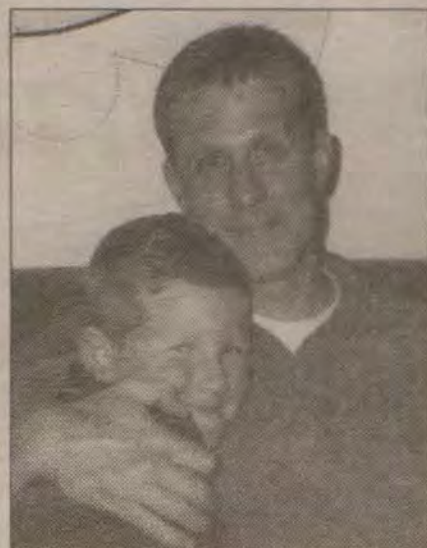
Lowell Brock is our special dad, in our minds and in our hearts. He shows my brother and me so much love with everything he touches.

My father has the title of respect for others, as well as his family. My dad knows hard work. He is a coal miner. He has worked 37 years in the mines. His shift is 16 to 18 hours long. He is so dedicated to his employees and the coal-mine field.

When we need him, he is always there even when he has worked and is so tired. Sometimes our personal path takes us far away from home, even from those we love. But I know when I am away at college, I can call my dad and get the encouragement I need to do my best.

Thank you, Dad, for being who you are — my special dad. Lowell Brock, I love you.

Sheena, Lowell Jr. and Britt



Chris Carter

Chris Carter

Hi! My name is Seth Carter. I am 9 years old. This is why I think I have the most special dad in the whole world.

My dad always comforts me when I need help. He shows me what's right and what's wrong. He helps me with my schoolwork and teaches me all about sports. He plays baseball with me down in the field and also basketball, or sometimes we watch the Cincinnati Reds. He even takes me to watch them play in person.

My dad cares not only for me, but for other people, too. He is a caring, thoughtful, Christian man. He is not only a good father, but he is a great husband to my mom.

These are some of the qualities that make my dad the most wonderful dad in the world. I am very, very lucky to have him as my dad.

Seth Carter
Prestonsburg

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Dewey Hackworth

My dad is not a fireman, cop or doctor. He is a probation and parole officer for Floyd County, but that isn't what makes him so very special. In all honesty, my dad would be like every other dad in the world, except he loves and cares for me.

Now, I know that doesn't sound very special, but, you

see, he doesn't have to love and care for me. I'm not his biological daughter. He loves and cares for me because he wants to, not because he has to.

I mean, I know plenty of stepfathers who don't treat their stepchildren as their own, but not my dad. I know he loves me.

This is what makes my dad so very special. The special man that I am speaking of is Dewey Hackworth. I just wish every child had a father like mine.

Sandy Hall
Prestonsburg

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Norman Lewis

I am Sarai Messmear. I'm 8 and my special dad is Norman Lewis. He is my papaw and I call him "Dow-dow". The judge let my brother and I come to live with our grandparents three years ago.

He's special because he feeds me, clothes me and teaches me how to do stuff and takes time to play with me. He is a very strong man and he takes time to watch girl shows with me. And he even lets me tell him my secrets.

I really love my Dow-dow, but most of all he loves me. He is helping me to become a good person when I grow up. Even when I do wrong, he corrects me. I know it's because he loves me.

I'm a safe and happy little girl now because he gives me a home that is safe and filled with love.

Sarai Messmear

Norman Lewis

I'm Joshua Lewis. I'm 10 and I want to tell you about my "special dad", Norman Lewis, who I call "Dow-dow". He's my papaw and the judge let my sister and I come live with our grandparents three years ago.

Dow-dow is the greatest. He works hard to take care of us,

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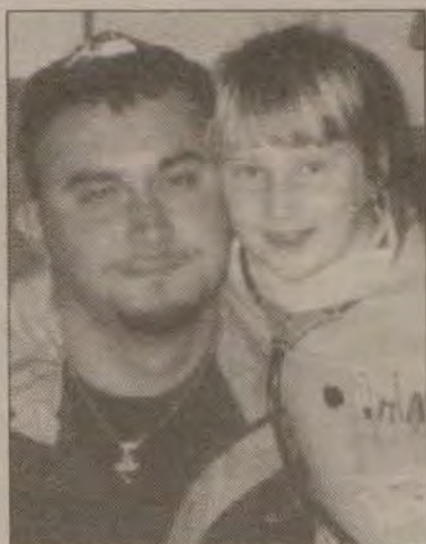
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but when he is home and chores are done, we have fun. He helps us learn to do stuff and doesn't get mad when we mess up. He's teaching us to be responsible people, and I want to be just like him.

When he has to correct us, he doesn't down us or scream, and we know he loves us then, too. Most of all, when I'm sick, scared or sad and he puts his arm around me, I know I'm safe and everything is alright, because he is near and he loves me.

Joshua Lewis



Jeff Scarberry

Jeff Scarberry

My dad is Jeff Scarberry. I love my dad so much that I could hug him tight. He is so nice to me.

My dad says goodnight to me and kisses me. My dad is so sweet his heart says "love". My dad is so sweet to me. He takes very good care of me.

I love my dad so much because he is the best daddy ever. I love him so much. He makes me feel better when I hurt myself.

Happy Father's Day!
Kennedy Brooke
8 years old
Martin



Tommy Meade

Tommy Meade

There has been a man in my life for 26 years, a man who has always been there for me, a man who can make me laugh, even when I'm feeling sad, a man who has kissed my head and wiped my tears through my toughest heartaches, a man who has worked his entire life to provide for a loving family, a man who is so proud of the adults that his children have turned out to be, no matter what mistakes we have made. This is no ordinary man. This man is my hero. This man is my dad.

Miranda Martin
Wayland



Jeff Scarberry

Jeff Scarberry

My dad is Jeff Scarberry. I love my dad very much. I like to give him kisses and big hugs and little hugs.

He takes good care of me.

He lets me help when he is working on something. My dad is very special to me.

Happy Father's Day!
Jeffery Kaleb
5 years old
Martin



Ernest Eugene Thompson

Ernest Eugene Thompson

My special dad is Ernest Eugene Thompson. He lives in Prestonsburg.

My dad is special because when he met my mom, Betty Thompson, 42 years ago, me and my twin brother were 10 years old.

He married my mom and took on the responsibility of twins. I never will forget the first time I saw him. He has been such a wonderful dad for 42 years to both of us. He and my mom moved back to Kentucky from Michigan to be close to their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

When my mom became sick, he took special care of her up until she passed away in 2002. To sum it all up, he had a birthday May 11 and I had him a family dinner and told him just how very special he was to all of us.

I love my dad very much. Even if he doesn't win, he will always be my special dad.

Barbara Hancock
Martin

Name not provided

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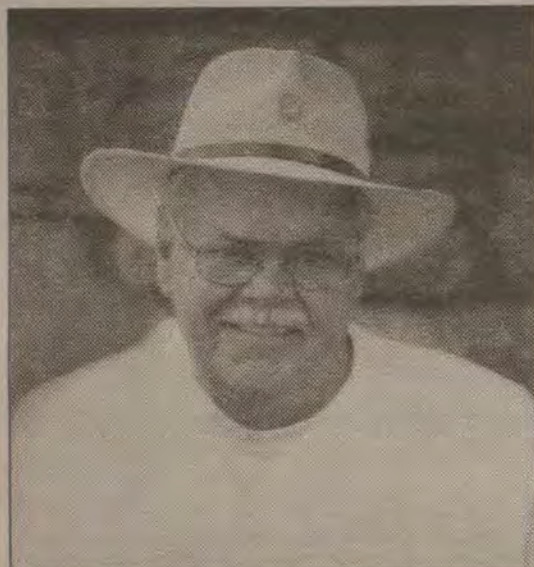
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and Patty



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He is the best father in the whole world and I wouldn't want him to change one thing about himself for anyone. He is the type of father who you could tell something to and know he won't tell anyone unless you want him to. He is the kind of father who will help you when you need help and he is always there for you, no matter what it is.

On family trips, he always makes sure you are having fun and if you aren't, he will try his best to make you have fun before you have to go home. He also tries to get you what you want and if he can't he will get you something just as good.

I love you, Dad. Happy Father's Day.
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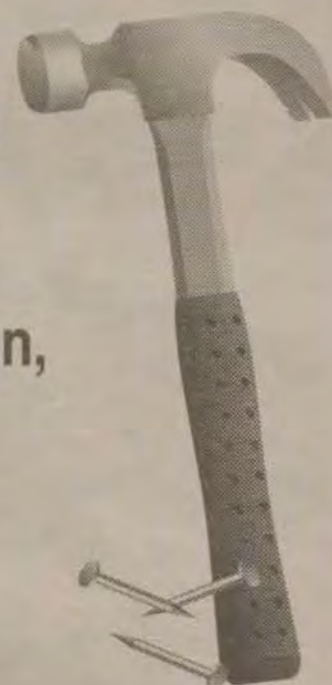
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