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## briefs

### P'burg council declares disaster

Times Staff Report

**PRESTONSBURG** — The city council Thursday declared an emergency related to June flooding, paving the way for federal assistance.

With the declaration, Prestonsburg will be eligible to receive money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to repair public properties damaged by flooding.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said city roads and drains were affected by the flooding, and that the rains caused a number of slips.

Fannin could not elaborate on how much assistance the city could receive, saying that FEMA representatives are currently surveying damages to arrive at an estimate.

"It could be \$10,000, or it could be \$100,000," Fannin said.

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## 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**

Partly cloudy

High: 83 • Low: 64

**Tomorrow**

Isolated storms

High: 83 • Low: 68

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



photos by Sheldon Compton

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson picked debris and other potential evidence from the base of a well at Stumbo Hollow in McDowell yesterday. Officials spent yesterday preparing the site for a search that witnesses have said will lead to the discovery of the remains of Donnie Mack Stumbo, a McDowell man missing since 1982.

## Officials dig for clues to 1982 mystery

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**McDOWELL** — At 7 a.m. yesterday morning, State Medical Examiner Emily Craig left Frankfort. She had just made a trip to Pike County two days earlier, and now she was returning to Stumbo Hollow in Floyd County for the exact same reason.

Officials needed her in case human remains were found.

McDowell resident Donnie Mack Stumbo, who went missing over 20 years ago, is who officials are told they will find in the well, but Craig says, in cases like this, the search is less specific during the initial stages.

"We look for everything and anything," Craig said yesterday afternoon, standing with several others beneath a makeshift tent to avoid an increasingly steady rain.

Craig's answer to how such a case is approached was reinforced when she and

(See MYSTERY, page three)



Officials with the state police, the coroner's office and others checked the progress of yesterday's dig near the opening of the well. The search was cut short yesterday when rain forced investigators to wait until today to continue.

## PHS coaches respond to lawsuit

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — In a response filed Tuesday to a lawsuit filed on behalf of former Johnson Central football player Michael Chat Yates, John Derossett and Jerry Butcher, Prestonsburg High

School's head football coach and assistant football coach, respectively, said their intentions were to "treat (Yates) in the same manner as any other student" found in the same situation.

Yates recently filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court against Kentucky High School Athletic

Association Commissioner Brigid DeVires, KHSAA Board of Control, Derossett, Butcher, PHS principal Ron Hampton, Steve Trimble, Harry E. Burchett and Attorney General Ben Chandler.

The suit came after Yates, who

(See COACHES, page six)

## Children file suit over 1988 accident

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

**PRESTONSBURG** — The 17-year-old daughter and 18-year-old son of a man killed by a train while clearing weeds in 1988 filed a wrongful death suit earlier this week against the railroad company

they say is responsible for the fatal accident.

The suit asks for \$1 million in total damages.

Johnson County residents Alica Hill and Nicholas Hill filed the suit through their legal guardian, Della Clark, a resident of Hager Hill and claimed that CSX Corporation's

negligent operation of the train resulted in the death of their father, Astor Lee Hill Jr., on Dec. 15, 1988, when the daughter was 2 years old and the son, 3.

Hill's children and their guardian say that the former

(See LAWSUIT, page three)

## Floyd falling behind state in attendance, dropout rates

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

Floyd County schools continue to fall further behind the rest of the state in terms of attendance and dropout rates, according to figures released Wednesday by the Kentucky Department of Education.

As a district, Floyd County ranks third from the bottom in attendance and fourth from the bottom in dropouts.

From 2001, Floyd County's attendance rate remained fixed at 91.34 percent, as did its ranking. All 16 of the county's schools ranked in the bottom 30 percent statewide, and more than half were in the bottom 10 percent.

Betsy Layne High School had the worst attendance rate in the county for the fourth year in a row, and was next to last among the state's 1,232 schools. BLHS averaged 86.27 percent attendance in 2002, about a quarter-point higher than the previous year.

Other schools ranking in the bottom 10 percent statewide include Stumbo Elementary, Prestonsburg High School, Allen Central High School, Duff elementary, Betsy Layne Elementary, South Floyd Middle School, Osborne Elementary and South Floyd High School.

Six schools showed lower attendance rates from one

(See SCHOOLS, page six)

## Soccer field to make way for shopping center

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

**PRESTONSBURG** — If all goes according to a developer's plan, a new shopping center will open along University Drive next year.

Plans for the center to be constructed across from Highland Plaza at the site of the old Prestonsburg Drive-In, where East Kentucky Youth Soccer games are now

held. Bill Ramsey Jr., of developer Ramsey Enterprises, of Pikeville, said Thursday that no tenants have yet been signed, but that negotiations are ongoing.

Ramsey would not confirm rumors that Food City is one of the potential occupants, but did say plans call for a supermarket to anchor

(See CENTER, page two)



AAA and the Prestonsburg Police Department are urging motorists that "school's open — drive carefully" as part of AAA's annual campaign to remind drivers to raise their awareness during morning and afternoon commutes to take into account school buses and carpools. Above are Officer John Dale and AAA representative Nikki Hensley.

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Dig

Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson later sniffed thick handfuls of gray-black matter scraped from the bottom of what little was left of an ancient plastic bucket. The bucket had been dropped down the well several years before when a drawing rope must have broken.

Both were looking for the same distinct smell that accompanies decomposed human remains. The color of the substance was similar to decomposition, said Craig, but lacked additional traits, leaving Nelson and Kentucky State Police Det. Mike Goble to join one another back at the base of well, nearly 20 feet below the ground's surface.

At 8 a.m. — while Craig was still en route from Frankfort — state police, rescue squad members and equipment operators were just

arriving at the scene, a former homeplace nestled in a valley at the end of a shaded snake of a road hooded with lush, drooping tree branches.

The house where the well is located, an adjacent garage and other surrounding buildings still smelled of smoke and lay crumpled and covered in black and white ash as workers concentrated on flushing existing water from the well before beginning to dig.

The apparent arson is a fairly recent development, according to police, who said the structures burned down about a week ago, two weeks after the investigation was initiated.

No clear connections have been made in regard to the burnings, but that will come later, if at all, police

said. The house was the longtime residence of Price Hall, a former mechanic who died of natural causes in March.

"What we're doing today is acting on a lead, just like we always do," KSP Post 9 spokesperson Scott Hopkins said, while behind him an excavator bucket nosed delicately around a large black pipe run down the length of the well, removing half-buckets of dirt and rock. "What they have to do is remove the dirt from around this pipe until they can get down there. The pipe is to make sure the well don't fall in on itself and cover whatever might be down there while they're digging."

Goble, who has spent the past two weeks trying to verify what

witnesses have claimed to police they knew of Stumbo's 1982 disappearance, said yesterday's search was much of the same.

"We're trying to corroborate the information we've been given," Goble said. "Whether we find something here or not, this will do that."

Goble said the task is sure to be a difficult one, considering Stumbo has now been missing for more than two decades, but authorities see no boundaries in these types of cases.

"No matter how long it's been, the state police are going to try to find the truth," said Hopkins. "It's never for nothing if it resolves someone's mind."

Members of Donnie Mack Stumbo's family were on hand yesterday, but informed state police they did not want to comment on the search or any possibilities connected to the search.

Police obtained a search warrant issued through Floyd County District Court to begin the operation yesterday after generating enough evidence for probable cause and waiting several days to receive signed consent from the property owner.

By noon yesterday, a lone excavator operator had removed several cubic yards of dirt and rock from

around the black length of pipe fed down the well, until all that was left was a crater-like hole in the middle of the property.

Once digging had reached the bottom of the pipe — approximately 13 feet into the depth of the well — Nelson climbed down a ladder into the hole and began pulling handfuls of various items from the well — more buckets, a cooking pot and a ladle, all items apparently lost in the same fashion as the plastic bucket he and Craig had previously examined.

Taking a moment to clean mud from his glasses and allow the others another opportunity to pump some of the rainwater running from the looming piles of removed dirt above, Nelson then pushed a metal rod through the debris that appeared to fill the remainder of the well.

The rod hit something solid about a foot down, but with a drizzling rain quickly becoming a downpour and threatening to force loose the unsupported mud and rock encasing investigators within the hole, Goble said at about 3 p.m. yesterday the search would need to be stopped and continued today.

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- Corporate sponsor of the Floyd County Relay for Life. This is an all-night walk to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

- Children's Miracle Network. Different activities are held at the store to raise money for area children's hospitals.

- Corporate programs, including Teacher of the Year (a \$500 grant awarded each year to a Floyd County teacher for outstanding achievement. This recipient is chosen from nominations made by Floyd County students.) Grandparents Day (a \$500 grant which is awarded to a Floyd County school that submits the most unique guidelines for an upcoming event that involves senior citizens), Sam Walton Community Scholarships (two \$1,000 scholarships that are awarded to area high school seniors), literacy (two \$500 grants that are awarded to a Floyd County organization that meets the guidelines of having a program established to teach students or adults to read, or promotes reading), and Groundhog Job Shadow Day (an event that brings Floyd County students into Prestonsburg Wal-Mart to give them an understanding of the daily activities and responsibilities of the work force.)

**Other programs that Hackworth is involved in are:**

- Member of Congressman

Hal Rogers' Floyd County Recycling Alliance.

- Member of the Floyd County Young Authors judging team.

- President of the Floyd County 4-H Program.

- Judge of Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child program in Floyd County schools.

- Craft Teacher at Family Craft Night, sponsored by the University of Kentucky Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service.

- Member of Gov. Paul Patton's Early Childhood Initiative Coalition.

Hackworth was recently the recipient of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Partner in Education award for her outstanding leadership and service in the promotion of improvement and equality of educational opportunities for Floyd County children.

Hackworth is constantly looking for new programs and activities that she can become involved with and represent Wal-Mart in the community in which she works. If you want more information on the programs that Prestonsburg Wal-Mart has for the community, feel free to contact Cindy Hackworth at the store (886-6681), where you will find her face-painting, playing games, setting still models or who knows. The sky is the limit when it comes to making children smile at the store in which she works.

**Floyd County Schools**  
**2003-2004 School Calendar**

August 4	Professional Day - Teachers
August 5	Opening Day - Teachers
August 6	First Day of School for Students
September 1	Labor Day - 1 <sup>st</sup> Holiday - No School
October 3	E.K.E.A. - No School
October 6 - 10	Fall Break - No School
November 4	Election Day - No School
November 26 - 28	Thanksgiving Break - No School
November 26	Professional Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Holiday
December 19	Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
December 20 - January 4	Christmas Break - No School
December 22	Professional Day
December 23	Professional Day
December 25	Christmas Day - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holiday
January 1	New Year's Day - 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday
January 5	First Day of School After Christmas Break
January 19	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - No School
March 29 - April 2	Spring Break - No School
April 1, 2	E.K.E.A.
May 13	Last Day of School for Students
May 14	Closing Day - Teachers

**NOTES:**

- 6 ½ hour instructional day to bank time (84 hours banked). Banked time will be used as make-up time for days missed due to weather, emergency, illness, etc.
- ½ Day for Students on Last Day
- Calendar subject to change due to inclement weather. Fall, Christmas, and Spring Breaks will not be changed.

Calendar Construction: 175 Instructional Days, 4 Professional Development Days, 4 Holidays, 1 Opening Day, 1 Closing Day for a total of 185 Days.

**Lawsuit**

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Asplundh employee's death at 1:14 p.m. on Dec. 15 came as he was clearing a right-of-way for the passage of trains.

Both children have since been receiving Social Security and worker's compensation benefits since his death.

Along with the wrongful death count in the suit, the Hill siblings also included a loss of consortium count, usually reserved for spouses who have lost a husband or wife and therefore the right of each to one another's company.

The lawsuit included requests a jury trial, a determination that CSX is responsible for Hill's death and the loss of consortium, as well as \$500,000 in regard to the wrongful death claim and another \$500,000 in regard to the loss of consortium claim.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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—Honoré de Balzac

## Amendment 1

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

## Guest View

### Editorial roundup

Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal, on Sept. 11 reports:

Knowing what allowed terrorists to strike helps, but will that be enough to ensure the country's safety?

The findings of the congressional report on Sept. 11 confirm in more precise detail flaws in the nation's intelligence agencies that have been broadly acknowledged in the 22 months since the terrorist attacks. The compilation of details presents a sobering account of opportunities that were missed over a number of years and that might have disrupted execution of the plot.

The gist of the report is that critical pieces of information fell through gaps in the bureaucratic structures of immigration, national security and intelligence agencies, information that in proper context would have made the difference.

An investigation into what went wrong inevitably comes down to ifs. If the available information had been shared among the agencies, if the fragmented intelligence had been promptly and thoroughly analyzed, if communications between the agencies had been better coordinated, the attack might have been averted.

The Orange County Register, Santa Ana, Calif., on Bob Hope:

Bob Hope, who died Sunday at 100, always will be remembered best for entertaining America's troops at home and overseas. On May 6, 1941, he played his first show for service members at March Field in Riverside County. His last performance before the troops was in December 1990, just before the Gulf War. ...

He was an amazing 87 years old. That's almost five decades of selfless giving. In between his first and last shows for the troops, he entertained in every major conflict, from Korea to Vietnam.

You just know that, had his health been better, he would have spent his 100th birthday this past May 29 with the troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. ...

... Hope's talent was immense, spanning five fields: vaudeville, stage, radio, TV and movies. He joked about some of the movies he made late in his career. But in the 1940s and 1950s he was a true comic innovator in such films as "The Paleface" (1948), a sendup of westerns, and "Casanova's Big Night" (1954). Then there were the seven "Road" movies, co-starring his longtime golfing buddy Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

... Hope also was known as a friend to every president since Franklin Roosevelt. His last TV special was 1996's "Laughing With the Presidents." But as Bob quipped, "I don't do a lot of political jokes. Too many are getting elected."

No entertainer made us laugh more, nor did so much to make this world a better place.



"These are the three conclusions we've reached after an exhaustive investigation of pre-9/11 intelligence failures."

## Letters

### Collaboration pays off

It is truly an honor to write this letter and inform the public of the benefits of collaboration and the great work that is being done in Floyd County.

The fifth annual Back-to-School Health Fair was conducted July 23 at Allen Central High School and we were blessed with 355 students. With the magnitude of this event, only the collaboration of many people could bring such an event to fruition.

As chairperson of the Back to School Health Fair committee, I have personally witnessed the commitment of each committee member to the children of our community. Organizations represented by these members are: Floyd County Schools, Floyd County Family Resource and/or Youth Services Centers, Floyd County Health Department, Community Based Services, Mountain Comprehensive Care, Mountain Regional Prevention Center, Kentucky State Police, Graceway United Methodist Church and Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

There are also community members who are not part of the committee, but volunteer their time and are such an integral part of the fair's success. Area hairdressers donated products and free haircuts; Brutus the DJ has provided entertainment for the past four years; Greta Thornberry and Kim Reed have managed the registration table each year; and, this year junior volunteers were Kortney Osborne, Jeremiah Parsons, Kristi Robinson, Sarah Bakay, and Whitney Hall.

The committee would also like to thank Lorena (Sis) Hall for the use of Allen Central High School, Kathy Prater for accommodations that she provided so willingly and Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company for their monetary donation.

It is truly an honor to be part of this community and work with such dedicated people.

Neva H. Francis  
Chairperson, Back to School Health Fair Committee  
Our Lady of the Way Hospital

### Cat-and-mouse game

A cat-and-mouse game is being played regarding supervision of nursing homes in Kentucky.

The cat goes to a nursing home, looks around, and says, "Tsk, tsk, Mr. Mouse, this won't do. Here is a pencil and paper. Write a plan of correction."

The mouse does so, crossing all the t's and dotting all the i's.

A bit later, the cat returns, looks around, and says, "Congratulations, I see that your plan has been implemented."

Then the cat goes home, pleased with herself. The mouse giggles, pleased with himself. Residents and family members watch with dismay as the mouse reverts to form.

The next year the cat returns. The game is played again.

This is known as the roller coaster syndrome.

The cat, who is well paid, enjoys the ride. The mouse, who has filled his larder with cheese, enjoys the ride. Everybody enjoys the ride but nursing home residents and their families.

When is someone going to call this game?

Jane Marshall  
Clarksville, Tenn.

### PRIDE isn't working

I thought the PRIDE program was designed to improve Kentucky! Illegal dumping of trash was supposed to carry a severe penalty. However, I guess that depends on who you are,

I am a landowner who has received the "run-around" from officials instead of doing something about trash that was dumped on my property without permission. Almost one year ago, a person dumped their garbage on my private property. Witnesses observed me identifying the party by mail from one of the bags of garbage. The mail included the name and address of the guilty party.

I took the evidence and the eyewitness reports into the local courthouse and wanted to file charges. I have been sent person to person, but to no avail. Nothing has been done about this incident — no charges, no fines, nothing.

I was not aware that PRIDE stands for "People Really Is Dumping Everywhere", and it's okay! If we are going to clean up Kentucky and make a disclaimer, then let's mean it and enforce the law, regardless of the social status of the landowner.

Maybe if I was well-known by the state or had lots of money, action would have been taken. Should I have cleaned up all the dumped trash and distributed it across the yard of the owner, or would that have gotten me arrested instead?

I am really distraught over the fact that anyone can dump their trash on my land and there's nothing I can do about it. I have tried the legal steps, but without results. What does it take to get action against illegal dumping?

Wendell Sexton  
Garrett

### Route 1750 is dangerous

I am writing this letter because I am concerned about the road conditions on Route 1750 of Abbott Creek. One side of the road is completely broken off. The road is very dangerous because it is on a blind curve. The ground beneath the land is giving out.

Some people of this neighborhood have called the county to complain, but the only thing the county has done is put up a one-lane road sign. Therefore, this leaves us all wondering where our tax dollars are going.

We have to pay city tax out of our paychecks, and then we are expected to pay for property tax and vehicle tax. We deserve to have better roads to travel on.

The only progress I have seen on Abbott recently is the new guardrails. But I have to say that their priorities are obviously not in order. The road on Route 1750 needed to be repaired long before the guardrails were installed.

My family, along with everyone else's family traveling on Route 1750 of Abbott Creek, is in danger every time they get out on this road. This road is an accident waiting to happen.

I know this can be prevented. The county needs to get on this road and get it fixed as soon as possible.

In conclusion, I feel we need to quit concentrating on planting flowers in the city of Prestonsburg and start working on these road conditions. We all need to continue complaining to the county road department until something gets done.

Terry Webb  
Martin

### Enjoyed visit

Just a quick note to let you know my husband and I and our granddaughter enjoyed our trip down to Floyd County. The fireworks were very good this year — one of the best displays we have been to.

We enjoyed your southern hospitality. And we have been out of touch with so many of my husband's family members over the years. We hope to be able to get in touch with some of them soon and get back down for more visits.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnni Wilcox  
Bloomfield, Ind.

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At the Movies:

# "American Wedding"



"American Wedding," a Universal Pictures release, is rated R for sexual content, language and crude humor. Running time: 102 minutes.

One and a half stars out of four.

by CHRISTY LEMIRE  
AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

If the first "American Pie" movie was surprisingly sweet in 1999, and "American Pie 2" had a similar flavor but didn't taste quite as good in 2001, then "American Wedding" is enough to give you a tummy ache.

That's because the third movie in the series isn't so much about the sex-crazed yet lovable group of kids from the first two installments. It's about the comeuppance of Stifler — and a little bit of Stifler goes a long way.

Played to a jumpy, juvenile frenzy by Seann William Scott, Stifler hasn't grown up like his friends Jim (Jason Biggs) and Michelle (Alyson Hannigan), who are getting married. So he has a complete tantrum when he learns he's been excluded from the plans and proceeds to weasel his way in — and, in the process, ruins everything.

Jim and Michelle are almost an afterthought. Other key figures from the first two movies — played by Tara Reid, Mena Suvari and Chris Klein — are

— is back, along with Jim's buddy, Kevin (Thomas Ian Nicholas). So is Jim's dorky dad (Eugene Levy), still doling out advice from the Too Much Information Department.

By this stage, though, the whole exercise is so dragged out and watered down, it's essentially a series of gross-out gags with bits of dialogue tying them together.

Director Jesse Dylan (as in son-of-Bob) clearly knows his way around this territory, having directed the 2001 comedy "How High," starring rappers Method Man and Redman as stoners who get into Harvard. But he still manages to frame his shots horribly and lets the jokes run on too long.

One scene — in which

Stifler stumbles into a gay bar and ends up competing in a dance-off to '80s songs ranging from Duran Duran's "The Reflex" to "Maniac" from the "Flashdance" soundtrack — is mildly amusing at first but eventually seems interminable.

It's also indicative of a homophobic vibe that permeates the script from Adam Herz, who wrote the first two movies as well. In an attempt at being sensitive to impress Michelle's gorgeous younger sister, Cadence (January Jones), Stifler dresses in pastel Lacoste shirts, gushes like a girl over flowers and chocolate and deems everything "fantastic" and "precious."

(See MOVIE, page eight)

## Kentucky School of Craft offers workshops

**HINDMAN** — The Kentucky School of Craft in Hindman will offer workshops this fall in jewelry, woodworking, stained glass, water color, felting, dyeing and knitting, water color and toy making.

The classes are:

■ Jewelry, Making it Tangible: Wax Work, Casting, and Finishing with instructor Scott Anderson, Sept. 21-26. As a professional jewelry designer for more than 20 years, Scott will introduce the participants to jewelry manufacturing through the techniques of wax carving,

wax fabrication, precious metal casting and finishing. Workshop is formatted to introduce techniques to the beginner and challenge the more experienced jewelry designer. The instructor will be available in the evenings for additional studio work.

■ Wood — Windsor Chair Making: the Art of Working Wood by Hand, David Wright, Sept. 7-12. Discover the art of fine furniture making as you fashion a traditional Windsor chair using hand tools and techniques. Master Woodworker David Wright helps the participants develop the necessary skills to create this unique and elegant chair design. All materials will be supplied by the instructor. A charge of \$100 for materials will be paid to instructor.

■ Build Companion Keepsake Pieces for Your Treasures, Jerry Rymarquis, Sept. 14-19. Jerry Rymarquis, of Taylor Mill, has been designing and building hardwood objects and furniture for over 25 years. Jerry's passion for wood and utility will be evident as he assists participants in the design and manufacture of a two/three drawer jewelry box and men's valet. Workshop participants will select the hardwood of their choice to create these keepsake pieces.

■ Furniture Design: Making a Solid Wood Table Using Traditional Joinery, David Wright, Sept. 21-26. Master woodworker David Wright will guide the participants through the design and construction of a small table starting with rough-sawn lumber and using both traditional and machine methods of wood joinery. Learn the essential and time-honored woodworking techniques as well as machine tool operation that enable you to create elegant objects of furniture. There will be a \$45 fee for materials.

■ Relief Carving, Susan Pfeiffer, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. All aspects of relief carving, including sharpening of tools, selection of materials, and the process of carving will be discussed during this intensive workshop with furniture designer Susan Pfeiffer, of Elizabethtown. This is an excellent workshop for those interested in developing the necessary skills of carving and for those who want personalized training from a master carver. Participants in the workshop will each complete a 12 x 18 basswood panel.

■ Carving Wooden Bowls

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<b>Cinema Two • PG-13</b>  <b>TOMB RAIDER</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55, 9:15; Fri. (4:15), 6:55, 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (1:50, 4:15), 6:55, 9:15	<b>Cinema Seven • R</b> OPENS FRIDAY, 8/1  <b>AMERICAN WEDDING</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:10; Fri. (4:10), 7:00, 9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00, 4:10), 7:00, 9:10
<b>Cinema Three • PG-13</b>  <b>PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:45; Fri. (4:45), 7:45; Sat.-Sun. (1:45, 4:45), 7:45	<b>Cinema Eight • PG</b>  <b>SPY KIDS 3-D</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:10; Fri. (4:10), 7:00, 9:10; Sat.-Sun. (2:00, 4:10), 7:00, 9:10
<b>Cinema Four</b> <b>LXG</b> PG — Mon.-Sun. 6:55; Fri.-Sat.-Sun. (4:10), 6:55	<b>Cinema Nine • R</b> OPENS FRIDAY, 8/1  <b>GIGLI</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55, 9:10; Fri. (4:10), 6:55, 9:10; Sat.-Sun. (1:55, 4:10), 6:55, 9:10
<b>Cinema Five • PG-13</b>  <b>HOW TO DEAL</b> Mon.-Sun. 7:00, 9:15; Fri. (4:15), 7:00, 9:15; Sat.-Sun. (2:00, 4:15), 7:00, 9:15	<b>Cinema Ten • R</b>  <b>28 DAYS LATER</b> Mon.-Sun. 6:55, 9:05; Fri. (4:05), 7:05, 9:05; Sat.-Sun. (2:05, 4:05), 7:05, 9:05

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## Marriage Licenses

Tracy Nicole Keller, 28, to Antonio Demetrous Spinks, 29, both of Indianapolis, Ind.  
 Monique Antionette Chadman, 26, to Keith Aaron Gatson Pintirey, 23, both of South Bend, Ind.  
 Tiffany D. Shaffer, 20, of Indianapolis, Ind., to Brian E. Hamilton, 27, of Wheelwright.  
 Darlene J. Harrington, 50, to James Mullins, 42, both of Hi Hat.  
 Dewana Kaye Warrix, 31, of Prestonsburg, to J. Wesley W. Duke, 32, of Paintsville.  
 Norma Lisa Lewis, 34, to Anthony Nelson Tackett, 23, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Kelli Renee Rainey, 25, of Wheelwright, to Terry Joe Spencer, 33, of West Liberty.  
 Teresa Johnson, 34, to Marty Johnson, 26, both of Weeksbury.

## Civil Suits Filed

Saint Joseph Mercy Health Systems vs. Henry Hamilton Jr.; complaint.  
 Marlene Arms vs. Kimberly Sue Adams; complaint.  
 Michael Chat Yates vs. Brigid DeVires and the Kentucky High School Athletics Association Board of Control; complaint.  
 Bobbie Burchett vs. Patsy Burchett; divorce.  
 Patrick W. Fannin vs. Ollie P. Fannin; divorce.  
 BankAmerica Housing Services vs. Bill Tussey and Katrena Tussey; complaint.  
 Citifinancial Mortgage vs. Willie Adkins; complaint.

Alica Hill and Nicholas Hill vs. CSX Corporation; complaint.  
 Legal Recoveries Inc. vs. Mary Branham; complaint.  
 Dustin Hall vs. Stacy Tuttle; complaint.  
 Jack Darrell Rowe vs. Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company; complaint.  
 Citibank South Dakota, North America vs. Leshia K. Ison; complaint.

## Charges Filed

Ned Hall, 68, Eastern, criminal mischief.  
 Wallace Racky, 26, Hi Hat, first-degree wanton endangerment.  
 William B. Friend, 22, Williamson, W.Va., two counts criminal possession of a forged instrument, two counts theft by deception.  
 William B. Friend, 22, Williamson, W.Va., first-degree perjury.  
 Jerry Dale Tackett, age unlisted, Beaver, first-degree wanton endangerment.  
 Clifton C. Boyd, 24, Dana, six counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.  
 Rodney D. Yates, 36, Prestonsburg, driving under the influence on a suspended license.  
 Michael K. Lowe, 31, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Larry E. Slone, 53, Prestonsburg, two counts unlawful transaction with a minor.  
 Clifton Boyd, 24, Dana, theft by unlawful taking.  
 John Ousley, 20, Langley, criminal mischief, first-degree wanton endangerment.

Loretta Hackworth, 32, Garrett, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Rebecca Kuss, 53, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.  
 Charles R. Mullins, 19, Weeksbury, first-degree burglary, unlawful transaction with a minor.  
 Clifton C. Boyd, 24, Betsy Layne, 19 counts second-degree forgery.  
 Raymond Mullins, 23, Weeksbury, criminal mischief, theft of identity without consent, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Charles Mullins, 19, Weeksbury, criminal mischief, theft of identity without consent, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Stevie A. Akers, 46, Prestonsburg, cultivating five or more plants of marijuana.  
 Virgie Ellen Dobbs, 40, Garrett, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Ricky Maynard, 39, Inez, alcohol intoxication.  
 Jeremy Jennings, 20, Minnie, fourth-degree assault.  
 Richie D. Elkins, 41, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication.  
 Bonnie Maynard, 49, Beauty, alcohol intoxication.  
 Ray Gibson, 35, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication.  
 Sara J. Sizemore, 25, Minnie, disorderly conduct.  
 Edwin K. Collins, 44, Lackey, public intoxication, possession of marijuana.  
 Sharon Turner Spears, 35, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.  
 Timmy Douglas Hall Jr., 22, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.  
 John D. Brown, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by deception.  
 Craig Dudrick, 52, Prestonsburg, harassment.  
 George R. Banks Jr., 21, Eastern, theft by deception.  
 Linda S. Akers, 33, Teaberry, fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening.  
 Ronald G. Hunter, 46, Allen, criminal trespassing.  
 Brenda M. Caudill, 30, Fisty, theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police.  
 Charlotte Huff, 28, Topmost, harassing communications.  
 Jennifer Blair, 30, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.  
 Michael Helmstetter, 26, Garrett, fourth-degree assault.

Robert Moore, 35, Martin, terroristic threatening.  
 James Garrett, 32, Allen, harassment.  
 Jeffery Spears, 38, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.  
 Tabitha Akers, 20, McDowell, fourth-degree assault.

## Property Transfers

Haskell Hall and Virginia Hall to Joan Hall Caldwell, property located at Weeksbury;  
 Trena Hensley to Leora Hicks, property located, Big Branch of Wilson Creek;  
 Master Commissioner's Sale: Kevin Tackett et al., to Bankers Trust Company, property location not listed;  
 Mary F. Chapman, Hollie Blanton and Warren Blanton, Raymond Hall and Martha Hall, Fennie Byrge and David Byrge, Brenda Clevinger and James Clevinger to Larry Glenn Hall, property located on U.S. 23, north of Allen;  
 Master Commissioner's Sale: Brenda Pennington et al., to Wells Fargo Bank Minnesota, N.A., as trustee, property location not listed;  
 Henrietta Jenkins to Sharon Boggs, property located, Amanda and T.J. Dingus Subdivision;  
 Master Commissioner's Sale: Ricky L. Meek, et al., to LaSalle Bank National Association as indenture trustee, property location not listed;  
 Burl Wells Spurlock and Jeanne C. Spurlock to Joe Rudy and Carol Rudy, property located, Abbott Development Hill Branch Subdivision;  
 John C. Maynard to John C. Maynard and Shirley Maynard, property located on Cow Creek;  
 Thelma Hall Frazier to John Gregory Frazier, property located on Left Beaver Creek;  
 Tony Kidd to Stefanie Kidd, property location not listed;  
 Kenneth D. Robinson and Patsy M. Robinson to Walter Taylor, property located northeast of the Whitaker Freewill Baptist Church;  
 Geneva Gibson Walker to Charles Douglas Walker Sr. and

Geneva Gibson Whitaker, property location not listed;  
 Glendale Conn to Barbara Ann Hunter, property location not listed;  
 Chester Osborne to Nancy Osborne, property located at Harold;  
 Selina Castle, and Stephanie Castle to Tyann Castle, property located on Abner Fork, Left Beaver Creek;  
 Lorraine W. Prater to Thelma Jones and Joseph R. Jones, property location not listed;  
 Garland Lafferty and Gina Lafferty to James Keith Hale and Deborah Halbert, property located, Goble Branch;  
 Woodrow Jarrell Jr. and Carria Jarrell to Glen T. Penney and Norma J. Penney, property locat-

ed, Goble Branch;  
 Glenn Thornsberry to Randy and Rhonda Boyd, property located City of Wheelwright;  
 Oma Mullins, Charles Mullins and Kay Mullins, Jettie Howser and Richard Bowser, Deloris Delong and Ronald Delong, Danny Mullins and Ruth Mullins, Joyce Mullins, and Frank Mullins to Commonwealth of Kentucky, property located, west side of Ky. 122;  
 Charles J. Gearheart and Eva O. Gearheart to Roselle H. Calhoun, property located on Trimble Branch, City of Prestonsburg;  
 Helena Hall and Ollie Hall Jr., and Virgil Tackett Jr. to Clifford Virgil Tackett, property located on Tackett Fork of Big Mud.

## Coaches

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 moved to Floyd County last year, was denied eligibility to play for the Blackcats in the upcoming season based on KHSAA bylaws that state that a certain period of time must be given before eligibility can be granted.  
 In their response Tuesday, filed by Prestonsburg attorney Clyde F. Johnson, Derossett and Butcher said their intentions were to approach the case, which has now been moved into federal court, the same as any other simi-

lar in nature and to "abide by the decision of any qualified governing body or court of appropriate jurisdiction."  
 Additionally, the coaches included in their response that they did not have an exact knowledge of testimony given before a hearing officer on the matter, or when or if the control board met on the subject.  
 Prestonsburg's 2003-2004 football season is set to begin later this month.

## Schools

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 year to the next. They include Stumbo Elementary, Osborne Elementary, Allen Elementary, May Valley Elementary, Adams Middle School and Prestonsburg Elementary.  
 In the area of dropout rates, Floyd County showed improvement at the high school level as a district. But those gains were erased when seventh- and eighth-graders were factored in.  
 As a district, Floyd County tied with three other districts to rank 167th out of 172 districts, for an overall dropout rate of 4.46 percent, a 0.06 percent increase. When only the high schools are considered, Floyd County ranked 152nd.  
 The difference is due to a sharp increase in the number of

seventh- and eighth-graders dropping out of school. In 2001, only three such instances were reported. In 2002, however, that number rose to 11.  
 Three of the county's four high schools showed success in lowering their dropout rates. Prestonsburg High School led county schools with a 3.64 percent rate, with South Floyd High School and Allen Central High School following with 3.86 percent and 4.76 percent, respectively.  
 The lone exception was Betsy Layne High School, which saw its dropout rate climb half a percentage point to over 10 percent. BLHS ranked 232nd among the state's 235 high schools.

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# Obituaries

**Donna S. Crow**  
 Donna S. Crow, 58, of 722 W. Church St., West City, Illinois, died at 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at her home.  
 Mrs. Crow as born June 5, 1945, in Elwood, Kentucky, the daughter of Clyde and Ida (Bentley) Shumate. She married John H. Crow on April 3, 1993, and he survives.  
 She worked as a nurse at the U.M.W.A. Union Hospital in West Frankfort and was the former Director of Nursing at the Benton Healthcare Center and Franklin Skilled Care Nursing Unit. She was an Airforce veteran of the Vietnam War, a member of the Grace Awakening Church, Benton, and the Benton Eagles.  
 In addition to her husband, she is survived by two sons, Robert Rick, Lawrenceville, Virginia, Dennis Rick, Logan; a daughter, Denise Minor, Logan; a sister, Dora Shumate Bates, Bevsinsville, Kentucky; six grandchildren, Samantha Minor, Zackery Rick, Emily Rick, Rebecca Rick, Courtney and Elizabeth Rick; and a special niece, Kelly Bates, Park Hills, Kentucky.  
 She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Claude Shumate.  
 Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, August 1, at the Hobbs-Johnson Funeral Home, Benton, Illinois, with Rev. Earl Hazel officiating.  
 Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m., Friday, at the funeral home. Her body will be cremated.  
 For more information, or to sign the memorial guest register, visit [www.hobbsjohnsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.hobbsjohnsonfuneralhome.com)

**Larae M. Mullins**  
 Larae M. Mullins, age 81, of New London, Ohio, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at Fisher-Titus Medical Center in Norwalk, following a lengthy illness.  
 She was born October 5, 1921, in Honaker, a daughter of the late, Leysn and Jane Case. She lived in Floyd County, until 1960, when she moved to New London.  
 She had worked at the Fitchville Nursing Home in the early 1960's, and then at the Inn and Bob's Village Restaurant in New London, as a cook.  
 She is survived by four daughters, Livena Dorothy Schworm of New London, Darlene (David) Franklin of Wellington, Katherine (Dennis) Travlos of Lake Mary, Florida, and Linda (Tim) Brant of Moschotte, Florida; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Ersel Mullins, in 1993; a son, Terry Mullins; an infant son, Larry Douglas Mullins; grandson, Matthew Mullins; daughter-in-law, Cassie Mullins; eight brothers and five sisters.  
 Visitation is at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 W. Main St., New London, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 1. Rev. Daniel Bogre, pastor of the Fitchville United Methodist Church, will officiate.  
 Burial will follow in the Ashland County Memorial Park.

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# Community Calendar

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## JOHN W. HALL LODGE ANNOUNCES BREAKFAST, OUTDOOR MEETING

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, will have a family breakfast on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the lodge. Everyone is invited to attend. The outdoor meeting starts at 5 p.m., at the Tom Flannery farm on Warco Road, Martin.

## TOWN BRANCH CHURCH TO HOLD BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIVE-A-WAY

The Town Branch Church will be having its 11th annual

back-to-school give-a-way this Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sizes are mostly children sizes 4 through 8. Everyone is welcome. For more information, call 886-9286.

## JONES FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of Charlie and Linda Jones will hold a family reunion on Saturday, September 6, at Picnic Hollow (top of Jenny Wiley Dam) shelter 4. Meet at 11 a.m., lunch 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish, own drinks, auction item, and pictures to share.

## PIE SUPPER-CAKE WALK

August 1, at 7 p.m., at Dwale Shelter. Fund raiser for the Dwale Homecoming 2004. Concession sales, prize drawing, and auction.

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When: Sunday, July 27, thru Thursday, July 31, 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Allen First Baptist Church, located on U.S. 23, at Water Gap. Ages 3 thru 8th grade. If you need transportation, call the church office at 874-1979, or Gary and Michelle Allen, 874-1230.

## HICKS FAMILY REUNION

Descendants of William and Naomi Reffett Hicks will meet on Saturday, Aug. 16, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 11 a.m. with dinner in the lodge dining room at noon. Social gathering from 1-4 p.m. All family and friends invited. For more info., call Delphia Hicks at 886-3108.

## AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.

Fall classes in computers, sewing, and others will begin the week of September 8. For more info., call 886-0709

## HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

Will take place on Saturday, August 30, at the Martin Senior Citizens Building, from 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. For more information, call: Charles and Cassie Justice at 886-8737

## CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEET

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold a

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## Oriole Stephens Maggard

Oriole Stephens Maggard, 93, widow of French Adam Maggard, died July 28, 2003.

She was born in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, January 23, 1910. Her parents were Myrtle Hall Stephens and Dock Baisden Stephens. She graduated from Georgetown College in 1929; she was the first woman college graduate from Floyd County. Her training as a teacher enabled her to teach most subjects and she was beloved by many students in the Lexington school system as a favorite substitute and tutor. In later years she was a secretary in the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky. She was a 50 year member of First United Methodist Church, the Dorothy Hays Sunday School class and the Wesleyan Service Guild. She was a past member of PEO, Daughters of Colonial Wars, and the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is survived by two loving daughters, Ruth Ann Storrow of Lexington and Sally Maggard (Whitney II) Dunlap of Woodford County; five grandchildren, Martha Mayo (William) Hoagland of Louisville, Joel Leslie (Donna) Storrow of Asheville, NC, Whitney (Margaret) Dunlap III of Richmond, Alan Bruce (Julia) Storrow of Villa Hills, KY and Richard French Storrow of Camp Hill, PA, and ten great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held August 2, 2003 at 10:00 AM W. R. Milward Mortuary-Southland conducted by Rev. T. O. Harrison.

Burial will follow at Lexington Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be her four grandsons, Whitney Dunlap II, and Joe David Martin.

Visitation will be at 9:00-10:00 at W. R. Milward Mortuary-Southland. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, 214 W. High St., Lexington, KY 40508 and Sanders Brown Center on Aging, University of Kentucky, 800 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY 40536-0230. www.milwardfuneral.com (Paid obituary)

# Funny Faces



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The *Floyd County School District* keeps educational records in a secure location in each school and Board office.

The *Floyd County School District* obtains written consent from a parent or eligible student (age 18 or who is attending a post-secondary institution), before disclosing personally identifiable information to an entity or individual not authorized to receive it under FERPA. NOTE: Refer to pages 46-47.

For students who have been determined eligible for Special Education, educational records will be destroyed at the request of the parents when they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. The *Floyd County School District* may destroy the educational records of a child without parent request seven years after they are no longer needed to provide educational programs or services. Parents are advised that data contained in the records may later be needed for Social Security benefits or other purposes. The *Floyd County School District* may retain, for an indefinite period of time, a record of the student's name, address, telephone number, grades, attendance records, classes attended, grade level completed, and year completed.

Children eligible for Special Education include those children with disabilities who have autism, deaf-blindness, developmental delay, emotional-behavior disability, hearing impairment, mental disability, multiple disabilities, orthopedic impairment, other health impairment, specific learning disability, speech or language impairment, traumatic brain injury, or visual impairment and who because of such an impairment need Special Education services.

Children eligible for 504 services include those children who have a current physical or mental impairment that currently substantially limits some major life activity which causes the student's ability to access the school environment or school activities to be substantially limited.

The *Floyd County School District* has an ongoing "Child Find" system, which is designed to locate, identify and evaluate any child residing in a home, facility, or residence within its geographical boundaries, age three (3) to twenty-one (21) years, who may have a disability and be in need of Special Education or 504 services. This includes children who are not in school, those who are in public, private, or home school; those who are highly mobile such as children who are migrant or homeless, and those who are advancing from grade to grade, who may need, but are not receiving Special Education or 504 services.

The *Floyd County School District* will make sure any child enrolled in its district who qualifies for Special Education or 504 services, regardless of how severe the disability, is provided appropriate Special Education or 504 services at no cost to the parents of the child.

Parents, relatives, public and private agency employees, and concerned citizens are urged to help the *Floyd County School District* find any child who may have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. The District needs to know the name and age, or date of birth of the child; the name, address, and phone number(s) of the parents or guardian; the possible disability, and other information to determine if Special Education or 504 services are needed.

Letters and phone calls are some of the ways the *Floyd County School District* collects the information needed. The information the school District collects will be used to contact the parents of the child and find out if the child needs to be evaluated or referred for Special Education or 504 services.

If you know of a child who lives within the boundaries of the *Floyd County School District*, who may have a disability, and may need, but is not receiving Special Education or 504 services, please call 606.886.2354 or send the information to:

**Director of Special Education**  
Floyd County Schools  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606.886.4522

**Section 504 Coordinator**  
Floyd County Schools  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606.886.4522

"Child Find" activities will continue throughout the school year. As part of these efforts the *Floyd County School District* will use screening information, student records, and basic assessment information it collects on all children in the District to help locate those children who have a disability and need Special Education or 504 services. Any information the District collects through "Child Find" is maintained confidentially.

Written *Policies and Procedures* have been developed which describe the District's requirements regarding the confidentiality of personally identifiable information and "Child Find" activities. There are copies in the Principal's office of each school, and in the Board of Education office. Copies of these *Policies and Procedures* may be obtained by contacting:

**Director of Pupil Personnel**  
Floyd County Schools  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606.886.4519

**Director of Special Education**  
Floyd County Schools  
106 North Front Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606.886.4522

The District office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The *Floyd County School District* provides a public notice in the native language or other mode of communication of the various populations in the geographical boundaries of the District to the extent feasible. If you know of someone who may need this notice translated to another language, given orally, or delivered in some other manner or mode of communication, please contact the *Director of Pupil Personnel*, the *Director of Special Education*, or the *Section 504 Coordinator* for the *Floyd County School District* at the address or phone number listed above.

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## Calendar

regular meeting on Tuesday, August 19, at 10 a.m., at the District office located 1/2 mile from the Lancer-Watergap Intersection toward the Jenny Wiley State Park. Meeting open to public. For more info., call 889-9800 or email to: [conserve@eastky.net](mailto:conserve@eastky.net)

## PRATER FAMILY REUNION

The Prater Family Reunion will be held on August 16, at the "Old Home Place," on Prater Fork. Please bring a covered dish, a chair, and an item to auction. Call Clearnce Prater at 285-9833, or write to him at 247 Sunny Rd., Martin, KY 41649, for more info.

at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

## MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS REUNION

The McDowell High School classes of 1934-1993 will hold a class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Weekly meetings are now being held each Tuesday, at 6:30 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church. All are welcome - Help is needed.

■ Aug. 12 - Mended Hearts - Meeting Place A & B, 6-7 p.m.

■ Aug. 15 - Floyd County AARP - Meeting Place B, 6-7 p.m.

■ Aug. 19 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E. - Martin Room, 7-9 p.m.

■ Aug. 21 - Laryngectomy Support Group - Meeting Place B, 5-7 p.m.

■ Aug. 28 - Living Well with Diabetes - Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

## MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '63

The Martin High School Class

of 1963 will hold a reunion on August 16 at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Dinner and dance. Cost - \$25/person. Must pay by July 31 to: Linda Gregory, P.O. Box 1081, Martin, KY 41649. You may contact Linda Gregory at 285-1004 or Ann Stumbo at 285-9474.

## RED LIGHT DINER CAR WASHES

The Red Light Diner will be happy to help host your organization's car wash fundraiser. The Diner will furnish water,

plus a dozen hot dogs and drinks for your busy crew. Each group must supply their own soap, sponges, buckets and people to do the work. The Red Light Diner will not be responsible for damage to vehicles or accidents involving people. Call 886-2786 or 886-9117 for more info.

## FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold a car wash on August 9. Car will be washed

for donation only. Car washes will be held at Advance Auto Parts, Prestonsburg. For more info., call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

## 'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'

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

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## FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30,

## HRMC CALENDAR

■ July 31 - "Living Well with Diabetes," Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

■ Aug. 12 - Sr. Advantage - Meeting Place A & B, 9-11 a.m.

and Treenware, B. Terry Ratliff, Oct. 19-24. Join woodworker Terry Ratliff, of Martin, for an introduction to the traditional techniques and processes of wooden bowl carving and treenware (green wood carving). Carvers will gain experience with green (unseasoned) wood. Edge tools will shape bowl, spoon, spatula and other functional art. Concave, convex and curvilinear lines will introduce the student to reading the flow of wood grain.

■ Woodturning - for Fun and Profit, Jamie Donaldson, Oct. 26-31. This workshop is a comprehensive introduction to woodturning with emphasis on the completion of both spindle and bowl projects. Individualized instruction will allow for discussion of refinement of designs, aesthetics, material consideration, finishing, and personal exploration.

■ Stained glass - Beginning Stained Glass, Laura Mentor, Sept. 7-12 and Nov. 2-7. Through hands-on instruction, demonstration and independent work time for students, the beginning techniques of stained glass are covered, including cutting different types of glass, shaping and fitting, pattern making, cooper foil and simple lead cane assembly, soldering and finishing. A strong emphasis will be placed on tool techniques, safety, planning through completion of simple projects

and beginning original design for stained glass. Flat-glass artisan Laura Mentor, of Louisville, has been designing and executing exquisite residential stained glass for well over ten years.

■ Dyeing and Knitting, Naturally Dyeing to Knit, Martha Richards, Sept. 28-Oct. 3. People have been extracting color from plants, minerals, and insects to decorate their homes, clothing, and bodies for centuries. During this weeklong course, the participants will learn how to mordant yarns or fibers for dyeing as they harvest plants found in this area. In addition to the harvesting and dyeing process, students will learn how to plan color placement and begin knitting a fairisle vest using yarns from the class.

■ Beginning Knitting: from Basics to Finished Object, Lin Oglesby, Oct. 26-31. This class begins with the basics of knitting - learning to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off - while making small functional items. Workshop participants will also be taught garment construction and design as well as other knitted stitch variations. A successful studio artisan and designer from Louisville, Lin will also share a lifetime of knitting tips, learned during her long career in the fiber arts. As time allows, students will also explore the history of knitting and how to market wearable art. This will be a week of extensive and fun work.

■ Torch Fired Enameling, Felicia Szorad, Oct. 10-12. Basic metal forming and surface embellishment will be explored as a foundation for torch fired, vitreous enamel. After viewing technical demonstrations and seeing physical enamel work as well as slide images, students will be urged to experiment with texture, form, and color. Expert enamelist, Felicia Szorad, of

Richmond, will cover processes such as embossing, fold forming, and enamel application and firing.

■ Beaded jewelry, Linda Fifield, Nov. 14-16. In this workshop by Master Artisan Linda Fifield, participants will be focusing on the "square stitch" technique. Linda will guide the discussion of design, pattern, and color as well as demonstrating her acclaimed talent as a beadwork artist. The workshop will culminate in each participant creating a bracelet or necklace.

■ Basic Jewelry Design and Techniques, Libby Barnes, Dec. 5-7. This is a weekend workshop with jewelry business owner and mixed media artist Libby Barnes, of Nicholasville. Libby will be introducing and exploring basic jewelry and metalsmithing skills with the participants. This workshop will help you develop sawing (piercing), surface embellishment, cold connections skills, and more. Come stimulate your appetite for jewelry making.

■ Wood Carving Basics, Travis Townsend, Oct. 10-12. The goal of this workshop is to develop your individual creativity while learning traditional and contemporary approaches to carving wood. Prepare to get a little dusty as you learn carving (with gouges, drawknife, and power tools), shaping, bending, and gluing wood, as well as, painting and surfacing. This workshop will be an exciting, hands-on introduction to wood carving through daily slide talks, demonstrations, critiques, and individual experimentation. At the end of the session each student will have a finished sculptural work or wooden vessel. Educated as a professional woodworker, Travis's work now bridges the gap between sculpture and function. He will explore creative strategies as a part of the weekend.

■ Carved Walking Staff, Willard Mathis, Oct. 10-12. Traditional methods of preparing and carving walking sticks will be introduced to these students who will complete a walking staff with a time-honored carved rams head top. There will be a \$35.00 fee payable to instructor for materials.

■ Woodturning, Jack Fifield, Nov. 14-16. This weekend workshop will consist of hands-on experience at the lathe for beginning to intermediate woodturners under the guidance of master wood-turner Jack Fifield, of McKee. It will focus on two basic "face plate" techniques - the natural edge and hollow from vessels. The course will

emphasize safety, proper tool use, and artistic or functional design considerations.

■ Watercolor - Explore an East Kentucky Village with Watercolor, Pat Banks, Sept. 17-19. Master watercolorist Pat Banks, of Richmond, will lead the participants through a series of exercises while they sketch, paint and photograph the light and mist as it illuminates the landscape of the region. This workshop is designed to appeal to the advanced and beginning artists, who are interested in sharpening their skills, experimenting with new/old techniques, love adventure and want a hands on experience.

■ Felting: Designing and making a felt hat, Lin Oglesby, Nov. 14-16. This outstanding class, with successful fiber artisan Lin Oglesby, of Louisville, will concentrate on felting a crocheted or knitted hat. Participants will first design and create the hat and then felt it using a washing machine. Additional techniques of felting will be explored as well as other items that can be felted using a variety of processes. Special tips from Lin's twenty years of felting will be shared.

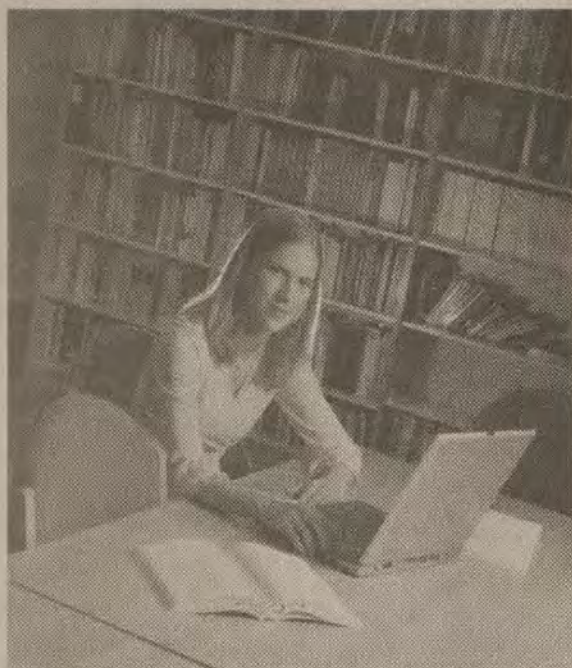
■ Embellished non-traditional quilted sampler, Jennifer Reis, Dec. 5-7. Create a whimsical embellished quilted sampler using raw appliqué, shisha mirrors, embroidery thread quilting & writing, and embellishing with beads, as the artist focuses on many contemporary methods and techniques. An accomplished fiber artist and gallery director, Jennifer will also teach how to professionally display the completed embellished samplers, and how to present a portfolio of artwork to the public and galleries.

■ Whimsical toys and machines, Dan Torpey, Dec. 5-7. Explore the world of colorful, movable toys with expert toy maker Dan Torpey, of Louisville. This weekend workshop will allow the participants to explore creative processes and simple techniques of wooden toy making. Designing movable parts and mechanisms will be demonstrated and encouraged. Each person will leave the workshop with a beautifully designed and executed toy. Dan is a master toy designer and is best known for his automata (machine or control mechanisms designed to follow automatically a predetermined sequence of operations). He regularly exhibits his work in galleries and fine craft venues.

For more information, call (606) 785-1055 or email [Sandra.Collins@kctcs.edu](mailto:Sandra.Collins@kctcs.edu).

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## Plan to enroll now!



Registration is Aug. 13-15  
at all campus locations.  
Classes begin Monday, Aug. 18.

**Hazard**

Community College

## NOTIFICATION OF FERPA RIGHTS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and "eligible students" (students over 18 years of age or students who are attending a post-secondary institution) certain rights with respect to the students educational records. They are:

1) The right to inspect and review a student's educational records within forty-five (45) days of the day the District receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal/designee a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The Principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the record(s) may be inspected.

2) The right to request the amendment of the student's educational records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of the student's privacy or other rights.

Parents or eligible students may ask the District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading or in violation of privacy or other rights. They should write the school Principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy or other rights.

If the District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the District shall notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise him/her of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school "official" is a person employed by the District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school Board; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the District shall disclose education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll; or to other entities authorized by law.

4) The right to prohibit the disclosure of personally identifiable information concerning the student to recruiting representatives of the U.S. Armed Forces and its service academics, the Kentucky Air National Guard, and the Kentucky Army National Guard.

Unless the parent or eligible student requests in writing that the District not release information, the student's name, address, and telephone number (if listed) shall be released to Armed Forces recruiters upon their request.

5) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office  
U.S. Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20202-4605

For additional information, you may contact the Director of Pupil Personnel or Director of Special Education for Floyd County Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2354).

## Movie

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Dogs also bear the brunt of several gags. In one, Stifler accidentally lets a Pomeranian eat Michelle's wedding band - so, of course, he has to wait for it to be digested, then pick through droppings, which are later mistaken for a chocolate truffle. In another scene, Jim's future in-laws find him in a compromising position with Stifler, two dogs and a lap full of cake frosting.

As for the titular pie of the first two movies in the troika, it's been replaced this time with a wedding cake, which also falls victim to Jim's pubic experimentation.

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## Blackcat Media Day set for Aug. 10

The Prestonsburg High football program will hold its annual media day on Sunday, Aug. 10 inside Blackcat Stadium. This year's team opens up on the road on Saturday, Aug. 23 against Lexington Catholic in the St. Joseph's Hospital Bluegrass Bowl before returning home exactly one week later to host rival Pikeville in the Reno's Bowl on Saturday, Aug. 30.

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### BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

## 'Welcome to The Big Show'

by RICK BENTLEY  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Take a minute. Think about what you do for a living. Maybe you're a miner. Perhaps you're a mail carrier. Or you could be a surgeon.

Now, imagine doing your job everyday in a situation that you can only hope can be described as "organized chaos."

Imagine doing what you do with someone — no, make that several someone's — screaming in your ear.

Imagine doing what you do while the very thing you're doing is changing on the fly all around you.

Imagine the guy sitting two feet away from you talking to someone while you're doing your job.

Imagine people running in the room, throwing a piece of paper



Rick Bentley

(See **COMMENTS**, page two)

### KHSAA

## High school golf, volleyball seasons on deck

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

Fall high school sports teams throughout the area and throughout the state are busy at work going through final preseason workouts.

Some area high school golf teams will begin play on Monday. The first day for high school volleyball teams to take the court and go to the net in regular-season play is one week later on Monday, August 11.

Bowl games for the 2003 high school football season are listed online as well as schedules for all teams in the area and throughout the state. The bowl games are listed online as a PDF file at the KHSAA website, www.khsaa.org.

(See **DECK**, page two)

## Spurlock, Hazard program to offer streetball tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD — Former Allen Central High player and coach Kevin Spurlock is busy these days. The head boys' basketball coach at Hazard High School, Spurlock has one of the top teams in both the 14th Region and Eastern Kentucky returning to the hardwood. One game Spurlock's team is looking forward to rolls up December 12 when the Dawgs will play host to national power Oak Hill.

"We should be pretty good," said Spurlock. "We have a nice group of players returning."

Later this month, next weekend, August 9, Spurlock

(See **HAZARD**, page three)



Students punched in unison at the command of Master Shane Hamilton during a class Wednesday night at the Mountain Arts Center.

## Martial Arts Institute

"I still learn today," said Hamilton.  
 "I learn from my students."

photos by Steve LeMaster

# Shane's Martial Arts keeps Shaolin alive

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Shaolin karate will always have a home in the area if Shane Hamilton has anything to say about it. Hamilton, owner and operator of Shane's

Martial Arts Institute, teaches self-defense in his classes. Many other things can also be gained from the classes, including strength, flexibility and overall health. On Wednesday evening, Hamilton, who also owns and operates a cleaning business, was busy

instructing students in one of his classes at the Mountain Arts Center. The class at the Mountain Arts Center recently moved from Paintsville.

Students regularly attend

(See **SHANE**, page two)

## HISTORY

SHAOLIN is considered by many to be the original form of karate and kung fu. Around 525 A.D. an Indian monk named Bodhidharma introduced a series of breathing and conditioning exercises to the Shaolin monks. From there the exercises expanded to include self-defense. With that, the monks could protect themselves on their long journeys to and from town. Seeing how the animals had to defend themselves on a regular basis just to survive, the obvious thing to do was study the animal movements and adapt the techniques to their own bodies. After hundreds of years and research and refinement those studying became the most feared fighters in the world.

### UK FOOTBALL

## Brooks accepting another challenge at Kentucky

by JOHN ZENOR  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOOVER, Ala. — Rich Brooks is no stranger to taking over a lightweight program in a heavyweight league.

The new Kentucky coach did it once before. At Oregon. In 1977.

"I think I'm going into a program that is in a little bit similar situation in the

(See **UK**, page two)



Rich Brooks

### YOUTH BASEBALL

## Area Century 21 Home Derby finalists prepare for Louisville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Three winners from the Century 21 Home Run Derby held recently at Allen Park, hit the road for Louisville next weekend. The Century 21 Kentucky Jr. Home Run Derby will be held



Winners from the local Century 21 Kentucky Jr. Home Run Derby have a little over one week to prepare for the finals to be held in Louisville.

(See **DERBY**, page two)

### 201 SPEEDWAY

# Locals chase Bluegrass series win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

SITKA — The STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series will make a return visit to 201 Speedway in Johnson County Saturday night for a special \$3000-to-win Late Model show. Kentucky's premier dirt Late Model sanctioning body will run a complete show at the Sitka track featuring time trials, heat races, conso events and the 40-lap main event. Eddie Carrier Jr., defending series champion, has won the last two visits by the second-year racing organization. When the Lexington-based series makes its return to 201 on Saturday night, many local Late Model drivers, including Brandon Kinzer, Chuckie May, Paul Harris and Shannon Thomsberry, among others, will race for the checkers. Kinzer is coming off his first feature win (won Saturday night) of the season at 201. Mike Marlur currently leads the series points standings after 16 events with Scott James, Timmy Yeager, Michael Chilton and Jesse James



Brandon Kinzer



Chuckie May



Paul Harris

Lay rounding out the current top-five in points. There have been 12 different winners in the previous 16 STARS Battle of the Bluegrass events this season.

Sitka's 201 Speedway is located just 5.4 miles off of U.S. Highway 23 on State Road 201. The track phone number is 606/265-3201. For more information on the Battle of the Bluegrass series, log on and visit www.battleofthebluegrass.com.

### HALFMOUNTAIN SPEEDWAY

## HMS ready for second race weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ROYALTON — After a good solid season opener on Saturday that drew great reviews from both the drivers and race fans in attendance, HalfMountain Speedway is ready for week two and more of the same great exciting action that wowed everyone during week one.

The response was so good after the races on week one that this week several changes have been made that will take affect starting Saturday night. Two changes affect the payout for two of the more popular divisions that run at the track. The Limited Late Models will now receive start money for starting the feature event, and the Late Model division the payout for the second place finisher was raised \$100 from \$700 to \$800 and all dri-

(See **HMS**, page two)



**Shane**

Hamilton's classes from as far away as London, Hyden and Ashland. Local regulars, including 12-year-old Chaz Daniel of Paintsville, a second-degree black belt, hail from area counties such as Johnson, Floyd, Pike and Knott, among others.

Training has taken Hamilton to many places. Many years of training has led him to becoming what he is today — a seventh degree black belt.

Hamilton started teaching Chung Yen Shaolin (Chinese karate) over 20 years ago. He began his training around January of 1977. Classes at that time were held once a week. In

January of 1979 Hamilton drove two and a half hours one way twice a week to Lexington for two more additional days. Classes were eight hours each day. Practice, however, was limited to class, as he chose to practice seven days a week. In December of 1991 his sacrifice paid off. After three weeks of rigorous exams, his instructor, Grand Master Chen Haing Kwang promoted him to Shaolin Master, Sixth Degree Black Belt. Back when Hamilton first started training one had to drive a far distance to get advanced training. Now one can learn all the way to a Master level with-

out spending most of the time traveling.

Over the years, Hamilton has taught thousands. Alumni include doctors and attorneys.

Hamilton has also studied under the Grand Master of Modern Arnis (Philippine Jujitsu) Professor Remy Presas, a Black Belt Hall of Famer, and was chosen as the state representative. Presas has been coming to Kentucky once a year for seminars on weapons disarming, locks and throws. Hamilton also studied Southern Praying Mantis Kung Fu under Grand Master Gin Foon Mark and would stay up to a week, learning and absorbing some of the martial arts veteran's vast knowledge. While there, he would train all day and into the evening. Master Mark taught the late Bruce Lee.

And Hamilton is still learning today.

"I still learn today," said Hamilton. "I learn from my stu-

dents."

Students flock to the area classes. Hamilton confides that his classes now and in past years have always been good.

"I've always had good classes," Hamilton said.

The Shaolin voice for Eastern Kentucky, Hamilton

currently has schools in Middletown, Ohio and Ashland. Locally, classes are held in Prestonsburg at the Mountain Arts Center and in Garrett. Two former students instructing are Jeff Adams (third degree black belt, Middletown, Ohio) and Richard Ritchie (second degree,

Ashland).

Hamilton stresses that martial arts can be for the entire family and invites anyone to join any of his existing classes. He currently holds classes three nights per week. For more information on classes, call 606/946-2654.

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**Deck**

A master schedule is also available.

Volleyball, boys' Soccer and girls' soccer schedules are also on the scoreboard link.

The KHSAA (Kentucky High School Athletic Association) now has event calendars in.

KHSAA handbooks for the 2003-04 seasons will be mailed out September 1.

**Notes:**

Johnson County Schools

are considering offering the sport of soccer. A committee will review soccer.

**KHSAA First Contest Dates**

- Golf - Monday, Aug. 4
- Volleyball - Monday, Aug. 11
- Cross Country - Monday, Aug. 18
- Soccer - Monday, Aug. 18
- Football - Friday, Aug. 22

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**HMS**

vers in the Late Model feature will also receive start money.

This weekend Half Mountain Speedway will be running five divisions; the Limited Late Models will run for \$800 to win feature event and will receive \$50 just to start the feature.

Super Bombers will be back in action after a very low car count this past weekend this weekend with several drivers expressing interest in racing at HMS. Super Bombers will be after the \$500 to win feature event.

Last weekend the Bombers had the highest car count of all the divisions that ran at HMS with 19 cars in the pits the racing was one of the best of the night with three lead changes among two drivers with the final pass for the lead coming as the white flag was displayed to the field. This coming weekend the Bomber division will continue to grow with a rule change that several drivers had requested and HMS agreed to, starting this weekend the Bombers will be allowed to run four-barrel carburetors with double pumper permitted making this division that much faster and more interesting.

Four-Cylinders is always a crowd favorite, while this division is the least expensive to begin a racing career it is one of the most competitive divisions that races in Eastern Kentucky with several very talented drivers, HMS is proud to have several of these drivers choose HMS as their track of choice to

race on. This coming weekend the Four-Cylinders will be competing for a \$200 to win top prize

Also, if more than 10 Road Hogs show up to race this coming Saturday they will be running for \$200 to win if less than 10 Road Hogs show up these cars will run with the Bombers and this will be the last weekend for the Road Hogs if the car count is less than 10 cars.

Half Mountain Speedway Owner Jim Branham and the Branham family was very pleased with the opening night of racing and wants to thank each and every one of the drivers and race fans that chose to come to HMS to enjoy a great night of racing action and hopes that in the weeks to come that you will come back to HMS for more great racing action. The Branhams have stated that as long as the fans and drivers keep attending the shows every Saturday night that the Branhams will continue to support the drivers and the fans. This past weekend was an example of what HMS can do for the drivers, after only one race several hundred dollars has been added to the purse, and a rule change that many of the Bombers wanted was added as well. This type of cooperation between the track and the driver is a must in order to build a great

**Derby**

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Saturday, Aug. 9 beginning at 10 a.m. at Louisville Bats Stadium. Admission to the derby is free. Local winners received four tickets each to a 6:15 game pitting the host Bats against the visiting Durham Bulls.

**A recap of the winners follows:**

■ 9-10-year-old winner: Erica Meade, 10, daughter of Thomas and Beth Meade of Allen. Erica Meade attends Allen Elementary. Paternal grandparents are Justine Meade and the late Rush Meade of Hi Hat. Maternal grandparents are Joe and the late Minnie Faye Simpson of Martin. She has one brother, Dewey Thomas Meade. The 9-10-year-old winner plays baseball and basketball. Hobbies include collecting baseball and basketball cards.

■ 11-12-year-old winner: Blake Meade, 12, son of Harry and Gwen Arnett of Eastern. Blake Meade attends Allen Central Middle School. Maternal grandparents are Muncie and Diana Meade of Knott County. The 11-12-year-old winner is a three-sport star, playing baseball, basketball and football. His hobbies include riding his motorcycle, hunting and fishing.

■ 13-14-year-old winner: Josh Rodebaugh, 13, son of Michael and Kay Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg. The 13-14-year-old winner attends Allen Elementary. Paternal grandparents are Wanda and the late John Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg. Maternal grandparents are Freddie and Brenda Burchett of Prestonsburg. Like Meade, Rodebaugh enjoys three sports, also playing baseball, basketball and football. As a hobby, he also likes to fish.

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like Maryland and Kansas State as proof that losing isn't a permanent affliction for programs.

"Kentucky's had a long dry spell, and it's time for things to change," Brooks said.

Guy Morriss set the resurgence rolling in his second season, going 7-5 after Kentucky had endured back-to-back 2-9 years. Then he left for Baylor, not exactly a vote of confidence for a program trying to regroup from NCAA sanctions.

Brooks isn't just looking at

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rebuilding as a long-term process — and not only because he's 61.

"I would hope that there's some pressure on me," the former St. Louis Rams head coach said. "I would hope there's some expectations, because I have them myself. I don't think there's ever been pressure or expectations that have exceeded my own. I believe we can win at Kentucky."

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2. Bomber class will now be allowed to run single line or dual line (single or double pumpers) - 2 or 4 barrel carbs.

3. Road Hogs will be given this weekend to bring 10 cars. If 10 do not show, the class may be dropped.

4. Super Bomber class may be dropped in 2 weeks due to low car count.

5. Late Model purse will be changed so that the second place car wins \$800 instead of \$700.

6. Feature races will consist of 20 cars in all classes. If more than 20 Four-Cylinders are onhand, a second, non-paying feature may be added.

**Below is a complete list of changes that will take affect starting 8-2-03:**

1. Limited Late Models are required to weigh 2350lbs. Also, the purse for the Limited Late Models will be changed so that positions nine through 20 will pay \$50.

*These changes will take effect this coming weekend, August 2nd. Out of respect to the B.O.B. race this coming weekend, Half Mountain Speedway will not be running Late Models on Saturday. Late Models will return to the track on August 9th for a regular show.*

**Comments**

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on your desk and running out, and you're not supposed to break stride.

Imagine now that you do all this every night while hundreds of thousands, maybe upwards of a million, people watch.

Imagine all of this. What is this? This is SportsCenter.

Tuesday night, the world's foremost authority on sports took us behind the scenes to see how they do the thing they do.

And when it ended, the one question I needed answered was how in the world (ital) do (ital) they do the thing they do?

When the two-hour blitz of information and chaos ended, Dan Patrick — who co-host Kevin Frazier correctly called "the franchise" as they settled in on the set — summed it up by saying the folks at home now had a better idea that while the bright lights shine on those in front of the camera, the real stars are the ones behind it.

While the first hour could have been used better, the second hour delivered, showing the blistering pace at which the show comes, goes, and a full day of preparation is thrown out the window and changed in the course of mere seconds.

To best show the goings on in the Bristol, Conn., studios, the network had more anchors (three) behind the shots than in front of it (two). And they employed some 20 cameras, many of them mobile, to show us how the smooth 60 minutes we see every night come together.

**Among the highlights:**

■ Producer Mark Summer, the quarterback of the team, deftly handled a busy night which saw the show rearranged when a player hit three home runs and then again when the Yankees unloaded Raul Mondesi.

■ Less than a minute after Boston's game in Texas ended, the nation was seeing highlights of Bill Mueller's three-home run, nine-RBI night that saw him become the first player in big league history to hit a grand slam from each side of the plate

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in the same game.

■ Within a minute of learning it, Patrick smoothly announced the Mondesi deal, without the benefit of anything written for him or in front of him. Using only knowledge gained earlier in the week from Peter Gammons and what he was told by two groups of people in the same 30 seconds, he nailed his delivery as if he'd written the script hours before.

■ During the same time, the talented graphics department got the proper over-the-shoulder Yankee logo, and then, just as Patrick said his name, surprised even Summer when it flipped to a photo of the player. Meantime, before the next two-minute break was halfway finished, those behind the scenes had already developed a picture of Mondesi in his Arizona Diamondback uniform.

■ Kenny Mayne, arguably the funniest anchor in ESPN history, took a tumble while running highlights through the maze of hallways. He later laughed at himself by announcing his injuries were limited to a "high-ankle sprain and I should be back in four to six weeks."

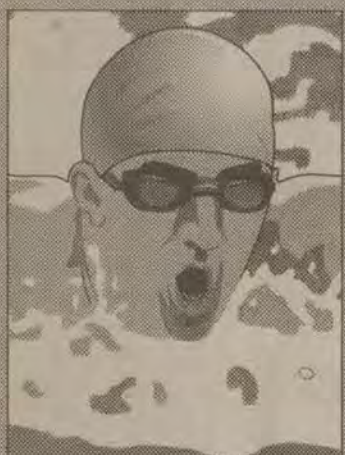
■ During the final segment, Senior Coordinating Producer Barry Sacks, a 20-year veteran of the net, was visibly upset as Patrick read through a tease for Wednesday's baseball games. Wanting additional seconds for a final look at Mueller's night (and that highlights would follow on Baseball Tonight), he barked for Summer to have Patrick "pick it up" as the final seconds wound down.

When the two hours were through, Patrick and Frazier were clearly exhausted while the folks in the control room gladdened each other on a job well done. Calling it "an adrenaline rush," Patrick, soaked with sweat, led the parade off the set.

He wasn't the only one worn out when it ended. Just watching it was enough to give us a whole new appreciation for what goes on at the "worldwide leader in sports."

This was SportsCenter. And this was an excellent use of television.

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# This Week's Sports Briefs

## BASKETBALL

EAGLE, Colo. — Kobe Bryant and the woman who accused him of sexual assault had some consensual sexual contact in his mountain resort suite, but prosecutors will argue the woman did not consent to intercourse, ABC News reported.

Citing unnamed sources, the network also said the 19-year-old woman was in Bryant's room

for less than a half hour and that Bryant later gave inconsistent statements to Eagle County authorities.

The woman suffered physical trauma in the vaginal area, the Rocky Mountain News reported Thursday, citing law enforcement sources close to the investigation.

Bryant, an All-Star guard for the Los Angeles Lakers, has been

charged with one count of sexual assault. Bryant, who is married with one daughter, said he had consensual sex with the woman.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State tailback Maurice Clarett will be held out of preseason football practice until questions regarding his eligibility are settled, the school said.

The school's release also included an apology from Clarett in connection with events related to the theft from a car from the Woody Hayes Athletic Facility on April 17, and a statement from Clarett's attorney, Scott Schiff, saying that the car was a

borrowed vehicle and that Clarett exaggerated the value of some items reported stolen from it.

The NCAA has investigated a police report filed by Clarett which said cash and thousands of dollars of stereo equipment owned by him were stolen from the car he was driving.

## BASEBALL

MONTREAL — Expos players and their union are unlikely to approve having the team play home games in different sites next year.

The team met with the No. 2 official of the players' association, which negotiated the agree-

ment that allowed 22 of the Expos' home games to be moved this season from Montreal to San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The Expos are being sought by Northern Virginia; Portland, Ore.; and Washington, D.C. Baseball owners still haven't determined where the team will play next season, and Puerto Rico also has offered to host the team for all 81 games in 2004.

## FOOTBALL

WESTMINSTER, Md. — The Baltimore Ravens and hold-out quarterback Kyle Boller reached a verbal agreement on a five-year deal.

Boller, the 19th overall pick in the 2002 NFL draft, started every game for California last year, throwing for 2,815 yards and 28 touchdowns.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — The Indianapolis Colts agreed to a contract with second-round pick Mike Doss, and the safety was expected to report to training camp Thursday.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

MINNEAPOLIS — A jury convicted a Minneapolis man of murder in last year's shooting death of University of Minnesota football player Brandon Hall.

Jermaine Stansberry was on trial for beating and robbing a former Minnesota football player and shooting Hall, the player's friend, after a confrontation Sept. 1 in downtown Minneapolis.

Stansberry, 28, was charged with second-degree murder, first-degree aggravated robbery and being a felon in possession of a weapon. He was found guilty on all counts.

## AUTO RACING

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — In the wake of fiery crashes over the last two months, NASCAR said that all vehicles in its three top series will soon have a fire-extinguishing cylinder in the fuel cell area.

Winston Cup drivers Ken Schrader, Dale Jarrett, Ryan Newman and Bobby Labonte were forced to scramble from their burning cars.

## RUNNING

## Henry finishes first in 60-64 group in Mall Run

ASHLAND — Kenneth Henry, 62, Minnie, won his age group, 60-64, in the Mall Run held Saturday in Ashland. Henry, in only his second year of competitive running, has won in his age group in every race he's competed in this year. Other races Henry has managed to capture first-place honors in this year include the Tour de Pikeville, Hatfield-McCoy Half Marathon, Williamson 10K, Historic Matewan 5K and the Mall Run (5K).

Henry's time Saturday was 23:55. His next race will take him to Hazard in Perry County.

## H.S. Volleyball Schedule

### MONDAY, AUG. 11

South Floyd-Knott County Central, ..... 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY, AUG. 12

Boyd County-Greenup County, ..... 6 p.m.  
East Ridge-Betsy Layne, ..... 6 p.m.  
Fairview-Ashland Blazer, ..... 6 p.m.  
Lawrence County-East Carter, ..... 6 p.m.  
Pike County Central-Sheldon Clark, ..... 6 p.m.  
Raceland-West Carter, ..... 6 p.m.  
Russell-Morgan County, ..... 6 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14

Boyd County-Fairview, ..... 6 p.m.  
East Ridge-Shelby Valley, ..... 6 p.m.  
Greenup County-West Carter, ..... 6 p.m.  
Lawrence County-Sheldon Clark, ..... 6 p.m.  
Leslie County-Perry County Central, ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Magoffin County-South Floyd, ..... 6 p.m.  
Pike County Central-Pikeville, ..... 7 p.m.  
Russell-Ashland Blazer, ..... 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 15

Lawrence County-Morgan County, ..... 5:30 p.m.

## Sports Calendar

### Football: Paintsville Media Day

The Paintsville High football team has set its annual picture day for Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Walter J. Brugh Field.

### Junior league signups

Prestonsburg Junior Football is currently conducting pre-registration at the office of Blake R. Burchett MD, 535 North Lake in Prestonsburg.

Players in grades third through eighth are may participate in the tackle-football league.

The first workout is scheduled for August 4 at 6 p.m. The registration fee is \$35 per player.

### Hunting: Hunter education class

A hunter education class will be held August 2 from 9 a.m. to competition at the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club. For more information, go online to [www.deweylakefishandgame.org](http://www.deweylakefishandgame.org). The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club holds its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. The road is located at the end of Stratton Branch Road.

### Cheerleading

Forms for Pikeville High School cheerleaders may be picked up on Thursday, Aug. 7 at Pikeville High School. Forms should be completed as much as possible before the physical. Athlete must be accompanied by a parent.

### Volleyball

Volleyball practice and tryouts are ongoing at Pikeville High School. For more information, call 606/432-0185.

### Golf: Trooper Island Golf tourney

The annual Kentucky State Police Post 9 Golf Tournament, benefiting Trooper Island, is scheduled for a shotgun start at 9 a.m. on August 7 at Raven Rock Golf Course in Jenkins. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and costs \$60 per person. For more information, contact Trooper Scott Hopkins at 606/433-7711 or via the Internet at [James.Hopkins@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:James.Hopkins@mail.state.ky.us).

## UK

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"I'm not a patient man. I don't want to wait 10 years to do it. I want to win now."

Brooks was out of coaching for two years, watching football via satellite, golfing and fishing, uncertain if he'd return to the game.

He takes over a program on its third coach in four years and needing some stability.

"In my mind, I still have a lot to prove to the young men I'm coaching, and they have some things to prove to me," Brooks said. "I don't think we're there yet, but I think we're well on the way in that direction."

But, he promised, Kentucky will give its SEC counterparts more competition in recruiting. Brooks also said Kentucky has better facilities, better attendance and more prep talent than Oregon did in 1977.

The Wildcats have not been to a bowl game since 1999, but Brooks is hoping to give the seniors a postseason send-off. Kentucky qualified for a bowl last season but was shut out by NCAA probation.

"My goal with this senior class is to win enough games to have them leave with a bowl game under their belt for all the hard work that they've put in in their years at Kentucky," he

said. Derek Abney, a receiver and All-American return man, likes the sound of that. The Wildcats last went to a bowl in his red-shirt year, and he and a few teammates were too sick with the flu to enjoy the experience.

"I want to make this my bowl game," Abney said. "I want it to be one I contribute to. I want to really enjoy it this time and not be laying in bed with an IV."

"I think we've got a great offense. I don't see why we can't win this year," he said.

The Wildcats would also like to shake one bitter memory from last season.

They were poised to upset LSU when Devery Henderson caught a deflected 75-yard touchdown pass as time expired for a 33-30 win.

It was the most memorable and painful moment of Kentucky's season.

"Your heart just kind of sinks," Abney said. "You've got to realize this is a one-in-a-million-year kind of thing. It's a fluke. And that's how you go about it, because they didn't win that game. I consider that we won that game."

Still, "I'm never going to forget that game."

CINCINNATI — Twenty-four players sprawled on the grass for a pregame stretch, absolutely silent as they beat their legs into the required position.

"Everybody's quiet," bullpen coach Tom Hume said, watching from the dugout railing. "Nobody's talking because everybody's wondering who's going to be next."

The answer wasn't long in coming.

The Cincinnati Reds traded outfielder Jose Guillen — their top hitter — to Oakland on Wednesday for three young pitchers. The move came less than 24 hours after they shipped closer Scott Williamson to Boston for prospects.

Instead of contending for the playoffs in their long-awaited debut season at Great American Ball Park, they're tearing up the blueprint and starting over.

"You know, I could sit here and say it's baseball, and it is," said shortstop Barry Larkin, downcast as he sat as his locker. "This time of the year is always tough."

"As a fan of the Big Red Machine and the Reds and the organization, it's tough to see. We had the new stadium and the crescendo about being good and competitive, and it's gone the other way."

Baseball's first professional franchise had been pointing toward its new ballpark for years, hoping the additional revenues and excitement would translate into their first playoff appearance since 1995.

Instead, the team was so bad — the worst defense in the majors, worst pitching in the NL and third-worst offense — that management decided to start from scratch.

In two whirlwind days, the Reds fired general manager Jim Bowden, manager Bob Boone and two coaches. Bowden's assistants then followed orders and began dealing away players.

The Guillen deal was no surprise — he didn't want to stay unless he was a starter, something the team couldn't promise. But Williamson was a young closer shipped off for prospects and money.

Fans have reacted angrily to the midseason trades, suggesting that owner Carl Lindner should have spent more than \$57 million in the payroll after taxpayers put up most of the money for the new ballpark.

During the Reds' 3-2, 10-inning victory over Colorado on Wednesday night, some fans held up a sign that said, "Boone Gone Too Soon." Others in the

## Hazard

and the Hazard program will hold the Eastern Kentucky Streetball Championships. Three divisions will be offered: 16 and under, 17 and over and 30 and over. Registration is \$50. The event will be held at the Hazard City Courts. A double-elimination format will be in

upper deck hung a banner that said, "Reds-Mart Rolling Back Low Prices."

The Reds weren't done shopping.

"Carl Lindner likes all of his players," scouting director Leland Maddox said. "He hates to lose anybody. But if something comes along that blows us away, we'd have to look at it. We don't want to trade our core — Adam Dunn, Austin Kearns, Aaron Boone, Sean Casey."

Maddox, one of two assistant general managers now running the team, said the New York Yankees had inquired about Boone and Casey, and had a mild interest in Guillen.

Boone, the Reds' only All-Star this year, could be the biggest name available at the right price. Seattle, which needs a third baseman, and Los Angeles have shown an interest, according to Maddox.

"He's a hot topic. Everybody wants Boone," Maddox said.

Two days after his father was fired, Boone wasn't in a mood to talk about his own future. He denied a report that he had demanded a trade, and tried not to get caught up in thinking about where he might end up.

Boone had only one hit in two games since his dad was fired.

"If something happens, I'll answer questions," said Boone, usually one of the most accessible players in the clubhouse. "That's the situation. I'm trying to concentrate on what I've got to do."

Three hours before the game, players put on their white home uniforms and posed on the field for the annual team photo. Guillen was in it, then was traded an hour later.

Interim manager Dave Miley sat front-and-center next to Lindner, making the photo after only one day on the job as Bob Boone's replacement. Miley was promoted from managing Triple-A Louisville.

"We had a picture of our team in the Louisville clubhouse," Miley said. "When a guy left, we would use a Sharpie (marker) to extract him from the picture. A couple of days ago, I think there were about five guys left."

As soon as the game ended, Miley's new team went back to wondering who will be next to get crossed out of the Reds' plans.

"It bothered me up until we came out on the field," said Adam Dunn, who singled home the winning run. "You've got to let it go for three hours, and then it bothers you some more."

"It's so frustrating. You don't know what direction we're going in. You don't know who is going to be here. It's a mess."

## BASEBALL

## Reds worried about who will be traded next

by JOE KAY  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

## COLLEGE

## Pitino hires former NBA star Theus

by CHRIS DUNCAN  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOUISVILLE — Louisville coach Rick Pitino on Thursday hired former NBA All-Star Reggie Theus to become one of his assistants.

Theus, 46, played 13 seasons in the NBA. He sits 36th on the league's all-time scoring list (19,015 points) and 19th on the all-time assist list (6,453).

The 6-foot-7 Theus played at Nevada-Las Vegas before he was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in 1978. He was selected to the NBA's all-rookie team after averaging 16.3 points during the 1978-79 season.

Theus was a guard for the Bulls for six seasons. He was traded to Kansas City, now Sacramento, in February 1984 — five months before the Bulls drafted Michael

Jordan.

The Kings traded Theus to Atlanta in 1988. He played there one season, spent the following season in Orlando, then finished his career in New Jersey, averaging 18.6 points in 1990-91.

A two-time NBA All-Star, Theus led his team in scoring six times. But his teams reached the playoffs only four times.

The Inglewood, Calif., native has dabbled in broadcasting and acting since retiring. He was a panelist on Fox's "The Best Damn Sports Show Period" in 2001 and was a consultant for the 2002 basketball film, "Like Mike."

Theus replaces Mick Cronin, who worked for Pitino for two seasons before becoming the head coach at Murray State last April. Cronin was Pitino's primary recruiter.

## COLLEGE FOOTBALL

## Kentucky adds Florida product to football roster; loses two players

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Andre Jones, who signed with Kentucky's football team in 2002 but did not meet eligibility requirements last season, has resigned with the Wildcats.

Two other players are no longer on the team, however. Defensive lineman Bennie Mills and offensive tackle Yancey Reynolds are not listed on the Kentucky roster released Tuesday. Kentucky coach Rich Brooks confirmed they are no longer on the team, but wouldn't comment further, citing student privacy laws.

Mills, a 6-3, 280-pound junior from Slidell, La., transferred to Kentucky from Florida prior to last season and figured to see playing time this year. His younger brother, Lamar, is listed as the starting nose guard on the depth chart in Kentucky's new media guide.

Reynolds, a transfer from Georgia Military College, red-shirted last season. During spring practice, the 6-5, 325-

pound junior from Dublin, Ga., was a third-team lineman.

Jones, a 6-0, 182-pound defensive back out of Choctawhatchee High School in Fort Walton Beach, Fla., took junior college classes during the past year to become eligible to play this season. He will take the scholarship vacated by Leroy Wilson of Bowling Green. Wilson, a Warren Central product who signed with Kentucky in February, has not met eligibility requirements.

"I think Andre realizes the opportunity he missed last year," Brooks said. "He's excited about coming to Kentucky and we are glad to be getting him."

Jones is expected to immediately compete for playing time, Brooks said.

"He gives us a good athlete that we need in the secondary," Brooks said. "We will probably take a long and hard look at him and see whether he's ready to help us this year or not. But he has the athletic ability we want in our secondary."

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place. A limited number of teams will accepted for the tournament.

For more information, contact Kevin Spurlock 606/439-1588 or Paul Olinger 606/436-5728.

The registration deadline for the one-day event is August 7.







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### THROUGH MY EYES

## They 'gotta' have it

Currently, I subscribe to TIME magazine. A few weeks back, one of their cover stories was entitled, "Spending it All on the Kids." I discovered the story one weary evening as I was attempting to find a little solace from the maddening world of my daily existence as I tried, with



Kathy Prater  
 Lifestyles editor

great effort, to block out the deafening noises coming from the hallway of my home in which lies the three bedrooms of my three teenage children.

As I flipped through the glossy pages and neared the center of the magazine, I turned a page and there it was - a two-page spread picturing a mom and dad in jeans and t-shirts surrounded by an array of children dressed "to the nines," as they say, in designer labels.

Not surprisingly, the article focused on the fact that American parents are, by and large, dressing their children in the finest they can afford - whether they can "afford" it or not.

According to the writer, the only industry that has continued to gain in profits during our current economic slump is the chil-

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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: carolbeac@tusa.net. We'll be waiting to hear from you!



Songwriter Mila Mason, left, and producer, Blake Mevis, right, paused for a moment to chat with Hall during the Stars Shine Bright music showcase.

## Discovering that dreams can become reality

by ALOMA BURKE



Dee Dee Hall, left, welcomed Jackson Brumley, Nashville music executive, to the Mountain Arts Center.

"It's been a long-time dream of mine," said Dee Dee Hall, songwriter and music promoter from Floyd County, "to bring Nashville's best promoters in the music industry to eastern Kentucky so they could see the talent that we have here in the mountains."

Working through Hall's contacts in Nashville, and with the support of the Stars Shine Bright Project Committee, Route 23 Cultural Heritage Network, and the Country Music Highway Corridor Team, local artists were recently able to fulfill their own dreams - that of being featured in a showcase event attended by Nashville music professionals.

According to Nashville music manager, Jackson Brumley, "We need to pack up Nashville and move here."

Brumley said, during his visit to Prestonsburg, that he was grateful that Hall had convinced him to visit the area. A thirty-year veteran of the music industry, Brumley has promoted widely known country music stars such as Patty Loveless, Ricky Skaggs, Loretta Lynn, Kenny Chesney, Garth Brooks, and others.

On his recent trip to visit the city's Mountain Arts Center, Brumley was accompanied by several other music professionals from Nashville.

Nashville music professionals, plus a radio and promotions expert from the Clear Channel Communications network, who were present at the Stars Shine Bright Showcase were: Singer/songwriter and Kentucky native, Mila Mason; Head of A/R at BBR/C4 Records; Bernard Porter; Record executive, producer and performer, Jim Fogelsong; Producer/writer/publisher, Blake Mevis; David Preston, of BMI/Nashville; and Judy Jennings, Vice-presi-

(See DREAMS, page three)

## 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.

### NON-POLITICAL

There is no relationship between the impending political campaign and these elephant jokes Joe Burke may tell you.

### Examples:

Q. What would you do to kill a blue elephant?

A. Shoot him with a blue elephant gun.

Then, if that one isn't deep enough for you, try this one:

Q. What would you do to kill a white elephant?

Never mind the brow-wrinkling—the answer is quite simple: Choke him till he's blue, then shoot him with a blue elephant gun.



### POLITICAL

And that gets us around to Lenna Moore and how he strings us along. He hadn't shown up around this office for a week or more, and we were beginning to wonder if he was sick—physically sick, or just sick of us. And we asked him to account for his whereabouts when he showed up, last Friday morning.

"I've been working awfully hard," he confided, and we snorted our unbelief. "Yeah, I've been having quite a time with my garden."

My scorn of such a liar was superb, but my self-control was superb (check, "superb"), and I managed to hold my tongue well in check and also in cheek. Then, he casually remarked that the Johnson grass was choking out his beans and cucumbers, but that he had got the best of the stuff.

At that juncture I rushed in, wide-eyed and wondering—well, as wide-

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Finding a home

by Pam Shingler

Well, this is to confirm that there are still good people in the world.

Last week I wrote about the precocious puppies I picked up at the cemetery where Bob Perry was buried.

On Monday of last week, the new owner of the little female picked her up. Amelia Kirby, who works at Appalshop,

had seen the two pups a few days after I found them and had fallen in love with them. But she didn't think she could take both; reluctantly, she chose the girl with the patch on her face, whom she named Mazie.

My dog Daisy and Maddie, our black Labrador friend in Whitesburg, played with the male pup after his companion sister left until he dropped from exhaustion, so he slept through the night, despite his loss.

The next day was another matter. Maddie was gone for the evening and I had my radio show from 8 to 11 p.m. He was locked in the basement by himself, he was alone and not happy. He whined, barked and threw temper tantrums all night.

However, time heals, as we all know. The dog, kind of took to being the only pup. During the course of the week, he

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### THINGS TO PONDER

## Late adulthood stage of life

Again I have experienced a significant event in my personal life that "shakes" me emotionally. You see, my Uncle Glen passed away last week in Florida. Needless to say, the "little girl" inside of me grieves that she will no longer have the most special of uncles to turn to anymore. He was the epitome of a loved one, who really loved unconditionally. He did not say, "I love you," but you just always knew by his tone of voice, the way in which

he chose his words, and his behaviors, that he thought you were important. I'm not saying that he always approved of what loved ones did, but he would give his comment and then let it go. He was not one to harp on things. Uncle Glen had known for about a year that he had a terminal condition. Besides his significant physical discomforts, the circumstances were also very painful for him, mentally and emotionally. When I vis-

ited him last Christmas, he talked about how difficult it was for him, not to be able to do what he wanted and function as he always had. He was so mentally alert and supposedly stayed so, until the day before he died, but he did not have the physical strength to communicate with his family. Even though he was over 91 years old and had prayed to die for months, we are

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Mable Rowe Lineberger  
 Ph.D.



## School Happenings

### ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ The AMS Youth Services Center is open all year 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

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointments.

### BETSY LAYNE

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides

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

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

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

### CLARK ELEMENTARY

■ A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These 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

■ 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.

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ 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 appoint-

ment.

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

### PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

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

### SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Walking track open to public (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

■ 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

■ "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.

## Postscript

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chewed everything that moved, he peed in the floor, he annoyed the other dogs.

But he also began to understand what NO! means, he began to learn how to fetch, and he began to respect other dogs' food dishes.

On Saturday I got a call from a woman who had read the column about the pups and wanted to know if I still had them. Her grandson, she said, wanted a puppy and, if one was available, she would tell her son.

I had very mixed feelings. Despite my determination not to get attached - I had refused to name him, I was nevertheless attached. Yet, I knew I could not keep him, not with my frenetic schedule.

I had scarcely hung up the phone and got back to my porch easy chair when the phone rang again. It was the woman's son, calling to ask about the pup.

He was serious. He said the family would be by to see the little fellow when his son finished up football camp at 3.

And sure enough, just a little after 3, here they came, Dad, Mom, Son and Daughter. The puppy was appropriately appealing and they decided to take him.

When it came time to go, the pup was apprehensive and so was I. I felt sorry for him to have gone through so many changes in so little time. But I think he'll have a good home with the Scott Branham family. They seem like good people who care about animals.

Live long and happy, little nameless one.

One last reminder: Just a few weeks remain in Jenny Wiley Theatre's 2003 season. If you haven't seen all the shows, please do.

The cabaret, featuring songs from the movies, is Sunday, August 3. I saw the first one a couple of weeks ago, and it was spectacular, particularly the medley of James Bond movie themes and the scene from the award-winning movie Chicago.

Please take care of your pets and support your local outdoor theatre.

## World

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eyed as one of my years can be. "You have not," I yelled. "I've got that Johnson grass in my yard, and they tell me the only way to kill it is dig to the very end of the roots, then yank it out and run to the nearest rock before, it starts growing in your hand."

"Yeah, I know," he wearily replies, "but this new chemical I got, sure fixes the Johnson grass."

I insist on knowing what it is—I'm tempted to rush to the telephone and call the wife to inform her that all, after all, isn't lost. But I'm stopped, dead in my tracks, when he tells me the name of this wonder chemical.

"They call it Goldwater," he said.

## HIT DON'T

Friend of mine was delegated by a colleague to do a bit of writing, because, he admitted, "you turn a nice phrase."

"Yep," replied the other, "hit don't hurt none to know grammar."



## Floyd, Magoffin and Johnson seniors picnic at Paintsville Lake

Seniors from the Martin Senior Citizen Center met with seniors from both the Magoffin County and Johnson County Senior Citizens Centers at Paintsville Lake on July 3, 2003, where they

enjoyed a picnic lunch together. Shown in the above photo, front row, seated, left to right, are: Dorothy Wireman, Beatrice Shepherd, Bessie Wireman, and Emma Lovely. Standing, left to

right, are: Virginia Hall, Karon Robinson, Freada Meade, Della Allen, Bonnie Rayl, Mary Brown, Dee Burchett, Virginia Artrip, Barbara Martin, and Myrtle Skeans.

## Ponder

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having a hard time accepting the reality of him being absent from the family. Another reality becomes obvious and that is the realization that my generation of the family is now becoming the "older ones." It really creates more awareness of my age, where I am in "life," and what I need/want to be doing, in regards to now and the future. Man! Does that sting the mature psyche!

This entire family situation stimulated me to think about my age, which is something I don't do very often. It seems that I became stuck for years on being 38 and have not quite given it up. That is, until I start to lift something heavy, need to run fast, or want to work in the house, like I once did. I was even more distressed to realize that I was getting closer to that "older age," after looking up the age range. There were lots of numbers given for what is considered to be the late adulthood stage, but the ones that seemed the most reasonable were the "early" old age numbers of being between 65-74 and the "advanced" old age numbers of being 75 and older. Similar to the other stages in life, such as infancy, toddler, and adolescence, certain "things" are expected during the late adulthood stage and they are often accompanied by significant changes - positive and negative ones.

There are psychological, physical, social, and mental factors that impact significantly on the older person. The negative ones could include retirement, declining health, and death among family members and close associates. Older people frequently reflect upon their past life and considerations about

oncoming death. Loneliness and a preoccupation with religious questions are fairly common. In other words, the balance sheet of life is drawn up. However, successful aging is difficult to define. Two aspects seem to bear significant weight, such as the older person's satisfaction with his/her past life and social role.

Even though so many people have extremely negative views of old age, some writers view late adulthood as having the potential to be exciting. It has been described as an active time of life, a renaissance. The idea is that somewhere around the age of 50, a rebirth occurs that is followed by the coming together of all the person's experiences, lessons learned, and "a period of grace and generosity." Basically, there's a lot of living left to do! In contrast to past presentations of the "elderly" spending the day rocking on the porch, according to a well-known writer (New Passages, Gail Sheehy), "An American woman who today reaches age 50 free of cancer and heart disease can expect to see her 92nd birthday. The average man who is 65 today - an age reached by more than 70 percent of the U.S. population - can expect to live until 81. This amounts to a second adult lifetime."

It is not surprising that several lifestyle factors have been identified as having a great influence upon whether or not an older person perceives life as satisfactory. In fact, it is believed that choices for these lifestyles need to be made during the mid- and late-adulthood, in order to have the positive effect in older years. These consist of exercise, the most important one,

nutrition, not smoking, avoidance of excessive alcohol, stress reduction, cultivating satisfying relationships, and challenging the mind. According to a John Hopkins project (1998) and the Center for Disease Control (2002), the lifestyle factors have a greater impact than genetics, in that they increase longevity, prevent or delay disabling illness, and improve the quality of life.

Additionally, and again not surprising, research results are showing that cognitive capacity "most often determines whether people can attain extreme old age while remaining active (Volz, 2000)." In other words, the combination of keeping both the mind and the body active are likely to lead to being around an older age. It is great to know, based on research at Princeton University, that new brain cells, which enable learning and memory, grow continuously throughout a person's lifetime. But, don't forget, every time one feels a "buzz" from drinking alcohol, brain cells are destroyed. So this supports the importance of avoiding too much alcohol and drugs. It also needs to be remembered that a good diet, mental activity, and being involved and connected with other folks are the basis for memory improvement and mental functioning. Another benefit is that these activities tend to decrease the likelihood of depression.

If you are "older," how would you rate your life? If you are satisfied with what is happening and how life is going, great! If not, do something now and don't leave it for tomorrow. Life is to be lived and not just thought about, no matter what the age.

## Pageants



### Ward to attend NC talent event

Lauren Deshae Ward, the daughter of Steve and Karen Ward, of Prestonsburg, was recently chosen from among over 100 registrants to participate in the Millie Lewis International Model & Talent Regional Review, scheduled to be held this fall in Charlotte, North Carolina. Representatives of Millie Lewis International, a family owned and oriented modeling and talent agency founded by Millie Lewis, a former New York model, chose Lauren from among the registered participants at an event held the weekend of June 20-21, at the Mountain Arts Center. Lauren was selected to participate in the regional review in both the modeling and television commercial categories.



### Morgan to attend NC talent event

Destiny River Morgan, the daughter of Kathy Ryan, of Prestonsburg, was recently chosen from among over 100 registrants to participate in the Millie Lewis International Model & Talent Regional Review, scheduled to be held this fall in Charlotte, North Carolina. Representatives of Millie Lewis International, a family owned and oriented modeling and talent agency founded by Millie Lewis, a former New York model, chose Destiny from among the registered participants at an event held the weekend of June 20-21, at the Mountain Arts Center. Destiny was selected to participate in the regional review in both the modeling and television commercial categories. Destiny will be sponsored by Hylton Homes, of Ivel.

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# Family Medicine

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



## Reader's mother doesn't know best about breastfeeding

**Q** I'm pregnant and expecting my first child in December. My husband is a big advocate of breastfeeding, but my mother — who bottle fed me and my brothers — says breastfeeding is too much of a hassle. As a female physician, what advice would you give me on this topic?

**A** Thank you for your very timely question. World Breastfeeding Week begins in a few days on August 1. It was first celebrated in

1990, when 32 governments and ten United Nations agencies signed the Innocenti Declaration on the Protection, Promotion and Support of Breastfeeding.

This declaration states: "As a global goal for optimal maternal and child health and nutrition . . . all infants should be fed exclusively on breast milk from birth to four to six months of age. Thereafter, children should continue to breastfeed while receiving appropriate and adequate complementary foods for up to two years of age or

beyond."

Breastfeeding does, indeed, have many exceptional health benefits. We have known for several years that breastfed babies have a lower incidence of respiratory infections, ear infections and diarrhea as well as greater protection against measles, chicken pox and other communicable diseases.

Other studies in recent years have shown that breastfed children also have a lower rate of juvenile diabetes, celiac disease, childhood cancer, rheumatoid arthritis, urinary tract infection, multiple sclerosis, dental caries, severe liver disease and even acute appendicitis.

There is also substantial evidence that the risk of a baby dying from Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is lower among breastfed infants.

Human milk cannot be duplicated. It's the very best food available for

infants, and it's free. Even in affluent countries such as the United States, infant mortality rates would drop and health-care costs would decrease if more babies were breastfed. Research conducted by a U.S. health insurance company in 1995 showed that every baby receiving breast milk for six months saved the company an average of \$200 in reimbursable health-care costs.

In addition, Dr. Miriam Labbok, of the United States Agency for International Development, has analyzed this nation's health-care costs and concluded that nearly \$3 billion could be saved each year if women breastfed their babies exclusively for the first three months.

Many women, like you, have grown up in families where they did not see their mothers, aunts or sisters breastfeeding. In order to get the kind of sup-

port you need, I'd recommend that you ask your family physician for information on breastfeeding and that you contact a La Leche League group in your area. You are lucky that your husband is supportive of breastfeeding. That can be a great source of support to you as well.

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### Eyes

Children's retail clothing industry, which jumps ahead, apparently, by leaps and bounds each quarter.

Me, surprised? Hardly. Rather, in contrast, the article only served to offer validation to what I already knew - that being that children today "have to have" the best and "only" the best. Why? Primarily because their classmates do.

Going back a few years to when my own children were first entering the public school system, I can recall making a promise to myself that I wouldn't allow my family to succumb to the now long-held notion that one must "keep up with the Joneses." I would keep my children clean and well-groomed, I promised, and I won't play the "name brand tag game" with them.

I remembered all too well how I myself had tormented my own parents about Levis jeans, Bobby Brooks separates, and such. I, too, "had to have"

the "right" clothing brands.

As I watched my children enter the primary grades, I guess I knew, somewhere in the back of my mind, what was coming. But, as those in denial often do, I felt well-assured that now that I was grown, I wouldn't be playing such immature games.

As my children grew, advancing from one grade to another, I continued to feed them good advice on how you shouldn't judge others based on the amount of money they had at their disposal, or maybe more correctly, the amount of money they appeared to have.

I felt good as I saw them make friends with children of all economic groups. They didn't care if their friends were wearing designer labels or flea market finds just as long as they had a thing or two in common with them.

Well done, I praised myself.

But, something happened along the way and today I find

myself with three teenagers who think they have to travel miles away from home to trendy stores such as American Eagle, Limited Too, Old Navy, and what-not in order to make themselves presentable to their respective academic "worlds."

And, I find, that no matter how much I preach, quarrel or cuss about it, their new-found opinions cannot be swayed.

So, I find myself, just as the parents pictured in my TIME magazine, sighing an "Oh, well," and holding aloft my upturned - and very empty - wallet.

In the meantime, as I plod steadfastly along the way to debtor's prison and double-check my pantries for an ample supply of long-burning candles in anticipation of the day the electricity is shut off, I buoy myself with the hope that they too, one day, will see the immaturity of such "games."

But, I fear, that day won't be coming anytime soon.

### Dreams

dent/General Manager of Clear Channel Communications, Huntington, West Virginia.

These music professionals were employed by the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association to facilitate an educational seminar and workshop that was open to local artists and songwriters, as well as others in the music industry, that would offer the opportunity to the artists to have their performances critiqued by those in the music industry.

Several local artists performed for music industry professionals on July 12, during the Stars Shine Bright Showcase event held at the Mountain Arts Center. Artists and songwriters from Kentucky, West Virginia, Virginia, and Ohio attended.

A tremendously positive response from those attending the seminar was related to the Stars Shine Bright Project Committee. The message conveyed to the committee was one of excitement from the the artists who now feel that they have in place a "serious pipeline to Nashville," or perhaps even more importantly, that Nashville now has one to them.

Note: Aloma Burke is a Stars Shine Bright Project Committee member.



Leo Jeffrey Weddle, left, is shown being hooded by his major professor, Dr. Charles Edward Caudill, right, Associate Dean of the UTK College of Communication and Information at a Hooding Ceremony held May 9, 2003, in Knoxville.

## Weddle receives Doctor of Philosophy degree

Leo Jeffrey Weddle, the son of Leo and Laura Weddle, former faculty members of Prestonsburg Community College (1966-1994), received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Communications from the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, on Saturday, May 10, 2003.

Jeffrey is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He attended Prestonsburg Community College for two years before transferring to the University of Kentucky, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and a Master of Science degree in Library Science.

He also holds a Master of Arts degree in English from Morehead State University. He is the grandson of the late

Leo (Faubush) and Bessie Weddle, of Somerset.

Jeffrey resides in Starkville, Mississippi with his wife, Jill, and their son, Leo Augustus (Gus). Jeffrey teaches Communications at the University of Tennessee, at Knoxville, in Columbus, Mississippi, where he also serves as advisor to the University newspaper. The University of Tennessee is recognized as being the first state university for women in the United States, and counts among its former students the mothers of William Faulkner and Tennessee Williams. Eudora Welty also attended the "W," as the university is known in Mississippi.

Jill is Assistant Professor of Library Science at Mississippi State University.

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THEODORE (TEDDY) ROOSEVELT, OUR 26<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT (1901-1909) STARTED LIFE AS A SICKLY CHILD BUT EXERCISED VIGOROUSLY AS A BOY TO GAIN GREATER HEALTH AND, AS A YOUNG MAN, WENT OUT WEST TO BECOME A CATTLE RANCHER. THE ROBUST LIFE HE CHOSE WAS EXEMPLIFIED IN HIS CAREER, IN HIS MANNER OF SPEECH, AND CERTAINLY IN THE WAY HE LED HIS FAMOUS "ROUGH RIDERS" REGIMENT DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR! AS A PRESIDENT, HE FOUGHT HARD AND BOISTEROUSLY AGAINST THE VESTED INTERESTS AND HUGE TRUSTS OF "WALL STREET." HIS ENTIRE LIFE-STYLE IS ECHOED IN HIS FAVORITE BIBLE QUOTATION: "BUT YE DOERS OF THE WORD AND NOT HEARERS ONLY DECEIVING YOUR OWN SELVES." JAMES 1:22

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Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.  
Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Egt. on Rt. 1428, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.  
First Baptist, Gamett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Price, Minister.  
Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2658 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Gresham Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Bankham's Creek Rd.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Gamett, Minister.  
Jackie Creek Baptist, Bevinville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Bennett, Minister.  
Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Prida, Minister.  
Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.  
Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mark Little, Minister.  
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estle, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.  
Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.  
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Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.  
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lanes, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
Prairie Creek Baptist, Binner, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.  
Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Hamant, Director, Ella C. Goble, President, 874-9469/478-2978.  
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Gamett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.
- Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Gamett, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister, Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister, Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
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Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marland Farnas, Minister.  
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcomes.  
United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrati, Minister.  
Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harold, 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month; Moderator, Kermit Newkoma.**
- CATHOLIC**  
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass., Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Father Robert Damron, pastor.
- CHRISTIAN**  
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
Gamett Community Christian, Route 550, Gamett, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. and 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.  
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.  
Harold Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jarnee H. Harmon, Minister.  
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Hueysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.  
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.  
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.  
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.  
Weeksbury Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hat, Minister.
- CHURCH OF GOD**  
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
Gamett Church of God, Gamett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Landmark Branch, Minister.  
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Pater, Jr., Minister.  
Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Healer Jr., Minister.  
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Frisley Jr., Minister.
- EPISCOPAL**  
St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group, 6:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing, 7:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Pastor.
- LUTHERAN**  
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Cabbage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WQLW (800 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Benstrup, Minister.
- METHODIST**  
Auxier United Methodist, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.  
Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Healey St.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Proscosko, Minister.
- ELIOTT'S CHAPEL FREE METHODIST, Rt. 970, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Allen, Minister.  
First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue, 9 a.m. Contemporary Service, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 5 p.m. L.M.Y.S. Service, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark D. Walz, Pastor.  
Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
Marlin Methodist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
Maytown United Methodist, Langley, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
Salisbury United Methodist, Primer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
Drift Pentecostal, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
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Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ed. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Corder, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m. Friday 7 p.m.; Louis Sarant, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David, Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.  
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Mcgriffin County Line, Worship Service, 8:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-6292.  
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., 2nd Saturday 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.**
- PRESBYTERIAN**  
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift, Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.
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Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 8 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.  
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Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Higans, Minister.  
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Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hal St., Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday 7 p.m.; Roy Costy, Minister.  
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St., Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.  
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 8227 Spurlock Creek Rd. Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heitzelman, Minister.  
Town Branch Church, Sunday School, 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.  
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright, Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 Zion Deliverance, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Prayer Line, 399-2001; Darlene Arnett, Pastor.  
Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Kerry Vanderpool, Pastor.  
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10074 N. Main St., Martin; Patsy Elin J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.  
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### 460-Yard Sale

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE:** August 1 & 2. 1/2 mile in Town Branch. Rain or shine. Follow the signs.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** Friday 1st. Allen/Banner Road. Come to Allen red light, follow signs with balls. 6 houses. Some moving sale some first time sale. Lots of great things.

**BIG YARD SALE** Sat. only. 2 families, amp., desk, kids clothes & much more. 1 mile up Stepens Branch at Martin. Look for signs.

**COMMUNITY YARD SALE** in Hershaw Owens trailer court. Located below the Floyd County Animal Shelter. All sorts of odds and ends. Also a 1987 Jeep Cherokee, 4 wheel drive in great condition. Aug. 2nd 8-? . Any questions call 889-0356.

**BIG YARD SALE** 478 N. Central Ave., Prestonsburg Aug. 1 & 2.

**YARD SALE** August 1 & 2 1427 State Rd Fork Middle Creek Cane Banch. Rain or shine. Roll top desk, bicycles, bath vanity and much more Call 606-886-9680 for more information.

**GARAGE SALE:** rain or shine, Friday, August 1. 1 1/2 mile off Mtn Parkway on David Rd. (Jct 404). Adult & children clothing, toys and many useful household items.

**YARD SALE** on Abbott Creek, 5th house past Katy Friend Church on left. Aug. 1, 2, & 3. Men & boys clothes, shoes, Home Interior, dishes DVD movies, cassettes, lawnmower, much more.

### 480-Miscellaneous

**1960 ANNUALS FOR SALE.** Priced \$200 each. Contact David Leslie at 886-2656.

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### 530-Houses

**FOR SALE:** custom build brick home, 2 story, 4 BR, 3 BA, 2 1/2 car garage, custom doors & trim, vaulted ceilings, anderson windows, 1/2 acre lot city limits. Prestonsburg. 3300 sq. ft. **Reduced thousands!** Phone 606-432-1985 or 606-422-2888.

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**FOR SALE:** 3-4 BR house at Riverside Dr. in Prestonsburg. Also, 1 big BR apartment for rent. Call 606-789-4580.

**FOR SALE:** Prestonsburg-Lancaster area. 5 BR, 3 BA home on large corner lot. 319 Cadinal Drive. Call anytime 606-889-9232.

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### 550-Land/Lots

**FOR SALE:** approximately 50x125 level lot. Located on Bevins Street n L a n c e r . (Prestonsburg City Limits) Call 859-367-8700 and leave number.

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

### PROPERTY FOR SALE

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also lots near Stonecrest for Sale. 886-3313 or 226-2468.

### PROPERTY FOR SALE:

Located on Abbott and also property on Jenny's Creek. Call 478-5173.\*

### 570-Mobile Homes

**FOR SALE:** 14x60 mobile home, 2 BR, 2 BA. Located on Central Ave., D o w n t o w n Prestonsburg. Call 859-367-8700 and leave number.

### FOR SALE: 16X80 3 BR 2 BA mobile home.

1997 model, gray in color, must be moved, very clean & in good condition. \$18,000 for more info call 606-358-4144.

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**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR UNFURNISHED** mobile home for rent. \$250 dep. \$300 mo. Call 886-0040.

**2 BR MOBILE HOME** 1 BA, located on Cow Creek. \$300 mo & sec. dep. and utilities. 874-2802.

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**FOR RENT: 2 BR trailer** between Paintsville & Prestonsburg. No pets, no HUD, recently remodeled. Call 606-886-3151 after 5:30 p.m.

**670-Comm. Property**

**FOR LEASE OFFICE SUITE AT LANCER ADDITION** in Prestonsburg. Ground floor, 4 offices, kitchenette, break area, rest room, storage, 800 sq. ft. \$450 per mo., plus utilities. Off Street parking provided. Call 886-6946.

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**705-Construction**

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**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

**IF ANYONE HAS A NEED FOR PRAYER** that is in the hospital, nursing home, or shut-in please call 358-2718. God Bless You!

**HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY.** We are looking for donations for new & used computers to distribute to the kids community facilities. For pick up call Scott 889-9551 and to deliver call Scott 889-9551.

**AUCTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.** Big Sandy Auction (next to Prestonsburg U-Haul). Old tools, furniture, etc. M.T. Wireman, Supplier, Mark Owens, Auctioneer.

**812-Free**

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**850-Personals**

When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**LOOKING FOR OLD FAMILY HOME MOVIES.** Loaned to someone in Floyd County several years ago. Movies loaned by mother Oma Jean Hall of Marin. Please call Debbie 386-755-2585.

**900-Legals**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, (606-886-2330), intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Increments No. 1, 2, and 3 of permit 836-5449 which was last issued on June 2, 2003. The permit covers an area of approximately 1,477.62 acres, located approximately 0.1 mile north of Hunter in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.1 mile north from KY 122's junction with the Hunter Branch Road, and is located 200 feet west of Left Beaver Creek.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for Increment No. 1 is \$8,100; for Increment No. 2 is \$22,300.00; and for Increment No. 3 is \$23,900.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount (surety) of \$8,100.00 for Increment No. 1, \$22,300.00 for Increment No. 2, and \$23,900.00 for Increment No. 3, is included in this request for review.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in spring of 2003. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by September 15, 2003.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for September 16, 2003, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 15, 2003.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase I Bond Release on Increments No. 1 and 2, of permit number 836-5287, which was last issued on April 23, 1998. The permit covers an area of approximately 1477.62 acres, located approximately 1.3 mile northeast of Hi Hat, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with the Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for Increment No. 1 is \$27,600.00, and for Increment No. 2 is \$100,000.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount (surety) of \$27,600.00 for Increment No. 1, and \$100,000.00 for Increment No. 2 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall of 2002. Results thus far achieved include: initial establishment of vegetation in accordance with the

approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by September 15, 2003.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for September 16 at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 16, 2003.

**NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Housing Authority of Floyd County does not discriminate in admission or access to or treatment or employment in subsidized housing on account of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, handicap, or familial status.

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bedroom apartments. We do business in accordance with the Federal Fair Housing Law.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the Clerk of the Floyd Circuit Court to notify the Unknown Heirs or Devises or Legatees of John Branham and their spouses or any Unknown Persons who may have an interest in the property which is the subject matter in Civil Action No. 02-CI-752, styled Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., solely as a nominee for America's Wholesale Lender and Bank of New York as Trustee for CWABS 2000-2 v. John Branham, now pending in the Floyd Circuit Court.

This suit is a result of a default on a mortgage for property located in Floyd County, Kentucky.

If you are the Unknown Heirs or Devises or Legatees of John Branham and their spouses or any Unknown Persons who may have an

interest in the property which is the subject of matter in Civil Action No. 02-CI-752, you are warned and notified to appear and answer the Complaint of the above named Plaintiff not later than fifty (50) days after June 12, 2003. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the Complaint may be awarded to the Plaintiffs. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney at law.

Wolodymyr Cybriwsky  
Warning Order Attorney  
1320 N. Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-8389

**NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

Students, their parents, employees, potential employees and the general public of the Floyd County School District are hereby notified that the Floyd County School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age, in

employment programs, or activities set forth in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Title VI, VII, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504.

The Floyd County District offers the following career and technical education programs to all students enrolled in grades 9-12:

Prestonsburg High School: Agriculture, Business, Family and Consumer Science, Communications  
Betsy Layne High School: Business, Pathways to Careers  
Allen Central High School: Business, Family and Consumer Science  
South Floyd High School: Technology Education, Family and Consumer Science  
Floyd County Area Technology Center: Welding, Health Services, Business, Carpentry, Auto

Mechanics, Industrial Technology  
Students in grades 9-12 may enroll in courses in the career areas. Students must be 15 years old to enroll in Area Technology Center Courses

Any inquiries concerning the Floyd County School's compliance with the Office of Civil Rights Law, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504, should be directed to the following program directors: Phil Paige, Director of Human Resources, 606-886-4521; Joyce Watson, Director of Instruction, 886-4507; Kerry Fannin, Director of Education, 606-886-4506. The address for written inquiries is 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

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