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Man shoots two men, tries to kill himself, police say

The Associated Press

LETCHER — A Letcher County man shot and killed his nephew and another man Friday afternoon and went home and attempted to take his own life, Kentucky State Police said.

Robert Dixon, 67, went to the residence of Harry Smith in Letcher and shot Smith, 73, and Dixon's nephew, Allen W. Dixon, 49, police said. After the shootings, Robert Dixon returned to his home and shot himself, police said.

Smith and Robert Dixon lived about a quarter-mile apart, said Trooper Tim Kilburn of the state police post in Hazard. Kilburn said the shootings occurred around 2:30 p.m.

Allen Dixon and Smith both died of multiple gunshot wounds, Letcher County Coroner John S. Cornett said.

Robert Dixon was flown from a local hospital to the University of Kentucky Medical Center, where he was in critical condition.

Kilburn said Friday night that no charges had been filed but that the case may be presented to a grand jury.

Kilburn said that he had "not one clue" as to why the shootings took place.

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Today

Sprinkles

High: 60 • Low: 36

Thursday

Mostly sunny

High: 56 • Low: 33

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Board discusses closing AMS

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

Although the Floyd County Board of Education voted unanimously to approve sending an amended Local Planning Committee plan to the Kentucky Board of Education for approval, they failed to

reach agreement on a determination of countywide organizational grade levels for the system.

Changes in the plan were made in conjunction with a state financial offering in regard to a new consolidated elementary school and other district projects

Sue Davis, of the Kentucky Department

of Education, appeared before the board to offer her opinions on grade level organizations and to answer questions from the board members in regard to varying organizational plans, such as K-8, K-5, 6-8, 7-9, and 9-12 schools.

Davis said that she "strongly supported" the 5-8 or 6-8 "middle school concept"

because, in part, "middle school is where we prevent drug abuse, teen pregnancy ... and when moral development on such issues begins." Davis also said that she supported the "full concept" of middle school programs incorporating adequate

(See ADAMS, page three)

Flag football flap flusters parents

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A group of parent-coaches are scratching their heads trying to figure out how to finish a 5- to 7-year-old flag football season in Prestonsburg after the school board canceled their games at Josh Francis Field due to insurance concerns.

One of the more legal-minded parent-coaches, Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum, says he thought the problems with coverage were corrected last week when the league took out a \$1,200 premium on a \$1 million amount for total coverage the school board said was required. But insurance problems cropped again this week.

"We paid a \$1,200 upfront premium to buy the coverage, and now (Supt. Paul) Fanning is saying we don't have the property damage coverage and can't play," Marcum said.

The league, which went to the PHS booster's club to help pay the \$1,200 premium, had played its first two games of the season on the high school field before learning of the problem with insurance, Marcum said.

"This is just jerking these little kids around," said Marcum, whose son plays in the league. "It'd been different if he (Fanning) had told us up front."

Prestonsburg High School Principal Ron Hampton informed the league of the insurance concern, Marcum said.

"They keep that field open all night so people can go down there and walk on the track, but these kids can't play football down there," said Marcum, adding that a third game was played after picking up the \$1 million liability insurance before the games were canceled again with the second request.

But not all league coaches see injustice in the follow-up request

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Inmate Melinda Workman was one of five inmates baptized Monday at the Floyd County Detention Center during an afternoon service. Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb said the services have been a success in the past and he will continue to offer them to inmates detained at the jail.

Five inmates baptized in jailhouse ceremony

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Inmates, guards and administrators alike stood with their heads lowered Monday afternoon at the Floyd County Detention Center, as a female inmate finished a solo version of "Amazing

Grace" with a single, fading note that drifted through the halls of jail.

Attending ministers prayed for her afterwards, taking her arms and raising them skyward toward a clear blue sky, visible through the mesh fencing capping the jail's enclosed basketball court.

Inmates Gary Lee, Brent Holbrook, Melinda Workman, Crystal Walker and Christina Thacker would be baptized before the services were concluded Monday, stepping into a metal tub filled with warm water to fight off the chilled

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Lawsuit alleges damages from 'sewer gas bomb'

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Dwale man is filing suit against the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission, claiming that the agency's negligence in dealing with a sewer resulted in gaseous fumes spilling into his home.

Elmer Lafferty, along with Brenda Hall, who was living with

Lafferty at the time of the alleged incident, filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court late last week asking for damages in excess of \$4,000.

The suit alleges that the city's utility commission failed to maintain a sewer near Lafferty's home. As a result, Lafferty is claiming that the alleged negli-

(See SEWER GAS, page three)



Former University of Kentucky basketball greats were well-represented during a "Champions for Chandler" campaign rally Tuesday afternoon in downtown Prestonsburg. The former coaches and players made the appearance in support of Ben Chandler, Democratic candidate for governor in November's election.

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■ **PITTSFORD, Vt.** — Don't try telling trucker Stewart Devino there's no use crying over spilled milk.

Devino's tractor-trailer hauling 58,000 pounds of milk — or 7,250 gallons — went off the highway over the weekend, spilling its load on the road.

Vermont State Police said Devino, 57, was driving a 2000 Mack tractor-trailer truck south on Route 7 when he saw a vehicle stopped on the shoulder of the road ahead of him. Police said Devino hit his brakes and intentionally drove off the right side of the road into a field to avoid striking the rear of the other vehicle.

The tractor-trailer truck then rolled over onto its right side a few feet off the road. Much of the milk poured out of the tank, and flooded the field and a dirt driveway about 50 feet away.

Devino told police he hurt his knee, but refused treatment. He was wearing a seat belt.

■ **GREAT FALLS, Mont.** — JoAnna Webber and Herb Dawson dated for seven years, but that didn't stop them from having a shotgun wedding.

Webber got fired up when Dawson sold her a holster at a gun show in Butte, so the couple

got married Saturday at the Great Falls Gun and Antique Show.

"I told her I would sell it cheaper if she went out with me," said Dawson, who is a historical architect for Yellowstone National Park.

Webber remembers the meeting a little differently.

"He said the price depended on who I was going home with," she said.

Webber later agreed to a date. The couple rode a Harley Davidson motorcycle to a rock concert and then went to a gun show in Townsend.

The two travel to gun shows

throughout the state, where Dawson sells weapons and Webber sells jewelry.

Dawson tells his shoppers they can buy a gun and apologize to their spouses later — maybe with some jewelry.

■ **MADISON, Wis.** — It could take a coin-flip to pick Wisconsin's commemorative quarter.

The state quarter advisory council was unable to reach a consensus Monday on whether the coin should be decorated with a cow and cheese wheel or a scene showing a fur trapper greeting an American Indian.

The council planned to meet Tuesday afternoon to make another attempt to reach a decision. Gov. Jim Doyle has the final say. The final design has to be forwarded to the U.S. Mint by the end of the day.

Doyle spokesman Dan Leistikow declined to say what the governor might decide to do.

The quarter is expected to begin circulating in October 2004.

"We're at a deadlock as to this final design," said Jack Voight, state treasurer and a member of the council.

In an advisory ballot, 40 percent of the people who cast a vote over the Internet last week favored the agricultural design, while 32 percent supported the early exploration motif.

A design showing a deer in a field finished third with 28 percent of the 347,662 votes cast.

Council member Michael Stevens, the state's historian who supports the early exploration design, said urban Wisconsinites complained the agricultural theme didn't represent them. He also argued it would be a "wonderful thing" for Wisconsin to put an American Indian on its quarter.

The coins are being minted in the order that the states they represent joined the Union. Wisconsin was the 30th state, making it the last of the five states honored.

■ **NEWPORT, R.I.** — Mr. Potato Head was a little mashed and chipped, but otherwise in tater-top shape when he returned home after being whisked away from his cushy estate.

Police said someone found the spud statue in a field. It was returned to owner James Leach over the weekend.

"Although he was ripped and mashed a little bit, he is expected to make a full recovery and soon be on display," said Sgt. James Quinn.

The 6-foot tall, 150-pound statue was stolen Friday from the driveway of a private estate. James Leach called police when an alarm went off.

The statue was situated within the gates of the 17-acre Malbone Estate which were open at the time, Leach said.

In 2000, the Rhode Island Tourism Division introduced the Mr. Potato Head figures to promote the state as a family tourist destination. After the advertising campaign, several of the statues were auctioned, with proceeds benefiting charity.

The stolen likeness of the popular children's toy figure was originally located in the Statehouse and clad in a Colonial uniform.

Leach purchased the potato as a birthday gift for his son.

Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2003. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Oct. 1, 1903, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the home team Boston Pilgrims (Red Sox), 7-3,

in the first World Series game. Boston, however, went on to win the series, five games to three.

On this date:

■ In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

■ In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

■ In 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery.

■ In 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile to the market.

■ In 1943, Allied forces captured Naples during World War II.

■ In 1949, Communist Party Chairman Mao Tse-tung raised the first flag of the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

■ In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

■ In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

■ In 1968, the cult horror movie "Night of the Living Dead" had its world premiere in Pittsburgh.

■ In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

Ten years ago:

In a case that drew national concern, 12-year-old Polly Klaas was abducted from her Petaluma, Calif., home by a knife-wielding intruder; her body was found more than two months later. A suspect, Richard Allen Davis, was later convicted and sentenced to death.

Five years ago:

Seeking to head off threatened NATO attacks, Yugoslavia's Serb leadership invited foreign experts to investigate massacres in Kosovo.

One year ago:

Iraq agreed to a plan for the return of U.N. weapons inspectors for the first time in nearly four years, but ignored U.S. demands for access to Saddam Hussein's palaces and other contested sites. New Jersey Democrats chose former Senator Frank Lautenberg to be on the November ballot in place of scandal-tainted Senator Robert Torricelli. Publisher, philanthropist and diplomat Walter H. Annenberg died in Wynnewood, Pa., at age 94.

Today's Birthdays:

Former Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin is 89. Actor James Whitmore is 82. Former President Jimmy Carter is 79. William Rehnquist, chief justice of the United States, is 79. Pianist Roger Williams is 79. Actor Tom Bosley is 76. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 68. Actress Stella Stevens is 67. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 60. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 58. Actor Stephen Collins is 56. Actor Randy

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facilities, athletic programs, arts programs, band and science programs.

She also said that while she realized, on a national level, middle schools are increasingly becoming considered academic "weak links", she felt that "committed" teachers and support staff could offer the "academic rigor" necessary to make the middle school concept a success.

Davis said that she felt that it would "not be easy to provide the middle school concept in a

K-8 school," but that she felt that it could be done "with a great deal of commitment on the part of the staff."

Davis was speaking in regard to a board proposal to contain a "school within a school," meaning that a middle school concept would be incorporated into a K-8 facility. All students, grades K-8, would be housed in the same building, with the middle school grades isolated among themselves in some manner.

Board members Jeff Stumbo and Glenna Slone both appar-

ently supported the concept of a "school within a school" for Floyd County students. Stumbo said at Monday evening's special-called meeting that he had "no problem with the middle school concept, but I like the K-8 concept."

Following Stumbo's motion to facilitate a countywide grade organizational level of K-8 and 9-12 for all schools in each of the county's five districts, with an "extra support" emphasis on middle school grades, and Slone's seconding of that motion, board member Mickey McGuire was quick to express his dissatisfaction with the motion.

"I think it is just really very sad that this board would support this kind of a motion," McGuire said. McGuire went on to say that a decision in support of Stumbo's motion would "hurt Adams Middle School, the only true middle school we have" and that he felt that such a decision would be based on "political" reasons.

Both Stumbo and Slone were in agreement with the idea of altering the student capacity level of the new Prestonsburg-Clark consolidated elementary school to accommodate students from Adams Middle School as well.

"We're already taking kids out of Clark, we've got kids dealing with flooding at Prestonsburg Elementary, and now we're going to consider closing Adams?" McGuire queried. "I think this is anything more than a political decision."

"We're not going to save money by closing Adams, instead we're going to take educational opportunities away from the kids already there. I think punishing those kids because we don't have (other middle schools) elsewhere in the county is a step backwards, it's a retrograde move," McGuire continued.

Slone took offense at McGuire referring to Adams Middle School as the "only true" middle school in the district, pointedly asking twice, "Are you saying that Allen Central Middle is not a 'true' middle school?" before board chair, Carol Stumbo, called for restraint.

"I think it's obvious that we're not ready to vote on this matter," Carol Stumbo said.

Carol Stumbo asked Bonita Compton, LPC chair, to prepare

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Sewer Gas

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gence caused a gas bomb to explode.

The explosion sent gaseous flames into his home, according to Lafferty, and caused him and Hall to experience physical injuries, for which the two are seeking compensation.

Lafferty and Hall have asked for a trial by jury, compensation for past, present and future medical expenses, as well as com-

penensation for pain and suffering and mental anguish the pair says was endured as a result of the commission's supposed negligence.

Representatives with the commission were not on hand Tuesday to comment on the allegations.

Lafferty and Hall are being represented by Pikeville attorney Glenn Martin Hammond.

Vote Fraud

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didn't threaten Fugate. He said he went to her home simply to try to collect an overdue bill owed to his auto parts store.

Fugate had testified that Newsome paid her \$50 to vote for him in the 2002 primary election.

Federal prosecutors, having failed to win convictions in two other vote-fraud trials in Pikeville since June, had tried to get the Newsome-Smith trial moved out of Pikeville. They argued that publicity and political influence might hurt chances at a fair trial.

In a trial last month, Brady Slone, 57, and Ronnie Slone, 55,

both of Pippa Passes, were found innocent of buying votes in the same primary election. A federal jury in June found Jimmy Lee Conley, 33, of Lackey, innocent of buying votes.

Three other people indicted for election fraud in the Knott County probe have pleaded guilty, Phillip Slone, 53, of Hindman; Newton J. Johnson, 40, of Brinkley; and Jimmy Calhoun, 33, of Hindman, admitted paying voters \$50 each to vote in the primary election.

The trial of the one remaining defendant, Patrick Wayne "Buck" Madden, 45, of Litcarr, is scheduled for Oct. 7.

Football

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for what would ultimately amount to property damage insurance costing approximately an additional \$10,000.

"We have to have the insurance," said Coach Ted George, an Assistant Principal at Adams Middle School. "We have to go by board policy. I know some people are probably mad at Dr. Fanning and all, but it's right

there in black and white."

Both Marcum and George said the league's commissioner, Prestonsburg resident Todd Goodman, had decided to scratch plans to play at the high school's field and to, instead, finish the season at Archer Park.

Neither Goodman nor Fanning could be reached for comment.



JACKIE EDFORD OWENS
MAGISTRATE—Dist. 2

THE FISCAL COURT DID NOT REVERSE ITSELF

I hope the newspaper corrects its mistake of Sunday's **Headlines**. There was not even a vote taken on the school tax, Friday. The vote still stands that all 4 magistrates wouldn't vote to accept the higher school taxes and did not change their vote. The school board is still going to raise your taxes by bypassing the Fiscal Court and giving their tax rates straight to the clerk's office. The clerk will then send it over to the sheriff's office. The Fiscal Court has never had a problem with the sheriff collecting the taxes.

The school board has used every scare tactic in the book to get this tax passed. First—they said it would cost the sheriff's department to lose **\$125,000**, knowing good and well they couldn't collect their taxes without him. Then—they stopped all kinds of school projects totalling **\$545,000** and acted like it was going to affect their employee's insurance. When the tax raise amounts to **\$75,000 a year**—Why do you stop over **\$545,000** worth of projects?—To try to put pressure on the Fiscal Court. **IT DIDN'T WORK! THE VOTE IS STILL "NO"**—that the Fiscal Court **DOES NOT APPROVE** of the school's higher tax rate.

They also stated that they plan to put a utility tax OR an occupational tax on next year. This means anyone who has electric in their homes, garages, and businesses, will be paying another tax to the school board. Our county attorney said that by using the state statute, the school board could do this without the Fiscal Court approving the new higher tax rate. **ALL 4 MAGISTRATES tried to stop** this, but they found a loophole to go around us.

P.S.—People, this means that you will have a higher school tax rate this year. I may vote for a tax increase if I think it's needed—but when **1500 Kids** didn't have books at the start of the school year—I think someone needs to take a look at what's really important.

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—Arthur Schopenhauer

Guest View

Stumbo shows more respect for law

Kentucky Educational Television's Bill Goodman recently urged voters to learn more about the candidates in this fall's elections:

"Attend a rally, study a candidate's Web site, volunteer to stuff envelopes," he wrote. "And if that's too tough, occasionally read the newspaper or watch a debate on television."

KET's candidate forum recently presented the three candidates for attorney general, and the advice of Goodman proved most helpful.

Two of the three candidates — Republican Jack Wood and Independent Gatewood Galbraith — stunningly advocated disregard for the laws of the nation and the state.

Galbraith, long an advocate of legalized marijuana, admitted that he routinely smokes pot, allegedly under a doctor's prescription for emphysema. Voters must wonder what kind of a doctor he sees.

Meanwhile, Wood, who alarmed leaders of his own party when he upset a better qualified candidate in the GOP primary, shamelessly attacked the laws that apply to abortion rights, posting of the Ten Commandments and capital punishment.

Wood refused to disavow a connection with right-wing zealot Frank Simon. And he showered praise on Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore, now suspended for refusing to follow the law and remove a Ten Commandments monument he put in the court building in Montgomery.

Can Wood believe that is a model for an attorney general who is elected to defend the laws of the commonwealth and see that they are enforced?

The third candidate in the race, Democrat Greg Stumbo, made a sensible distinction on the issue of abortion, which he personally opposes. The Supreme Court says it is a woman's right, he noted, and it would not be his role to alter that.

Neither Wood nor Galbraith seems to understand the difference between the rule of law and shameless demagoguery.

Thanks to KET's forum, however, we all could watch them say it — in strikingly unforgettable words.

—The Courier-Journal, Louisville



Sticks & Stones

Okay, let's remember what's important

Somewhere in Floyd County this morning a child, let's call her Sherry, woke up and maybe had a bowl of cereal. She went to her bedroom and put on her clothes and tied her shoes. She sat on her bed while she brushed her hair. Her mom hands her a Power Puff Girls backpack and watches from the window as the school bus stops.

As the door to bus hisses open, she turns around and waves to the window, knowing her mom is standing there, watching and smiling.

At school, Sherry talks to her friends and worries a little about the math test

coming up after lunch. After lunch she settles into her desk, crosses her feet and takes a pencil sharpener and sharpens her pencil.

She's concentrating. The most important thing in the world right now is remembering how to carry the one and then subtract.

Sherry has listened to her teacher all year and paid attention, taken her book home and worked hard for this day. She will succeed.

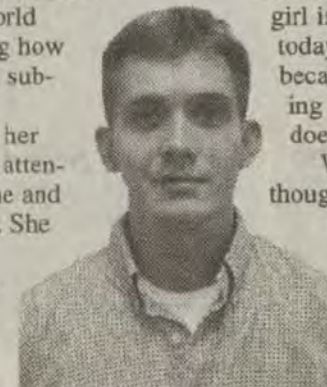
Carry the one and the seven becomes a six, and onto the next problem. Just a few more to go.

Outside, a community grows restless and talks about Sherry, but she's unaware. They say Sherry deserves this and doesn't deserve that. They talk about shortages and taxes and classrooms in "disrepair".

Thirteen minus eight. Sharpen the pencil again. Twelve minus four. Sherry's mom has paid attention to the community. She talks to her friends and worries, wonders how her baby girl is doing on the math test today. She tries to understand, because, even though she's paying attention, some of it just doesn't make sense.

What does make sense, though, is when Sherry steps off the bus that afternoon, the hair she brushed so carefully that morning curled and wild atop her head since recess. She has her backpack tucked under arm. The shoe strings of her pink and white Nikes are flopping loosely against the sidewalk. In her hand is a wrinkled piece of paper.

She only missed one. She has succeeded.



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Letters

Town will be watching

There is a silver Ford Taurus stopping in the city of Allen, asking children personal questions about the child's family members and other people in the area. The driver of the silver Ford Taurus is a female. This has happened a few times in the past few weeks and the silver Ford Taurus has been seen driving in this area several times in the past few months.

Does the lady driving this silver Ford Taurus not realize that surveillance cameras have been invented?

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Veterans are fed up

Disabled retired veterans are fed up with false promises and ridiculous excuses as to why the Disabled Veterans' Tax can't be repealed after promises for 18 years. The most popular

excuse given by the Bush administration is they can't afford it. At the same time the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pays bills with play money and lawmakers continue to fund other new projects.

Disabled veterans who become eligible for retirement and who have service-connected injuries or illnesses during that career have their VA compensation deducted, dollar-for-dollar, from their retirement pay. There is overwhelming Congressional support, but the bill does not get funded.

Veterans learn the Military Retirement Trust Fund (MRTF) has been looted and that the funds snatched from their retirement checks "only exist on paper."

The personnel within the OMB are true magicians. It is amazing how they take real money from the retirement checks of retired disabled veterans and transform it in to "on paper only" funding that does not really exist. How do they do that?

Veterans say the money being snatched from their retirement checks every month isn't "on paper only"; it is real money that was

promised and is needed to buy milk and shoes for their children. Thousands of dollars are being unfairly stolen each month and placed in a slush fund for Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld. Many of the disabled veterans are on food stamps and they can't pay their house payments or rent with "on paper only" money so favored, it appears, at OMB.

It seems strange the Civilian Retirement Trust Fund is also being looted, but civilian retirees are still collecting their full retirement checks and their VA compensation for the same injuries and illnesses as the military who are being deprived. The same "on paper only" funds exist there. Where is their "real money" coming from to buy their children shoes and milk?

For example, on Sept. 11, the House passed H.R. 978, to increase the pensions of employees in the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS) who have received disability payments. A companion bill, S. 481, introduced by Sen. George Allen (R-Va.) was approved

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Health Extra

Timing of babies' solid food might affect diabetes risk

by LINDSEY TANNER
AP Medical Writer

CHICAGO — Introducing

cereal too early or too late in infancy might increase the odds of diabetes in children already at risk for the disease, a study suggests.

Another study found a similar risk for introducing gluten-containing foods too soon.

Both studies suggest that starting solid food at the wrong time could overwhelm at-risk infants' immature immune systems and trigger changes that might lead to diabetes.

The preliminary findings are far from proof, and the researchers themselves said the results should not prompt any changes in babies' feeding habits.

The research is provocative and could reveal some of the environmental triggers that might contribute to some cases of diabetes.

The studies — one from the University of Colorado, the other from Germany — are published in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

Both involved youngsters already at risk for juvenile diabetes because of genes or family members already afflicted. Both studies also compared the timing of the introduction of solid food in infancy with the development of antibodies that sometimes lead to juvenile diabetes.

Doctors frequently recommend starting solid food between the ages of 4 months and 6 months.

University of Colorado researcher Jill Norris and colleagues found a fourfold increased risk of developing pre-diabetes antibodies in babies started on any type of cereal before the recommended period, and a fivefold higher risk for those fed afterward.

Norris said it might be that introducing solid food too soon induces the production of antibodies that destroy insulin-producing cells in the pancreas.

Starting solid food after 7 months might also might overload infants' still-developing immune systems, Norris said.

Her study involved 1,183 children followed for an average of about four years. Only 34 children showed persistent evidence of the pertinent antibodies, and only 16 actually developed diabetes.

The average age for developing juvenile diabetes is around 11, and more of the children studied might develop it when they get older, Norris said.

The other study, from the Diabetes Research Institute in Munich, involved 1,610 children followed for an average of about six years. It found an increased risk in introducing solids earlier than 4 months of age but only with foods containing gluten, a protein found in wheat and other grains.

New Orleans pediatrician Dr. Michael Wasserman of the Ochsner Clinic Foundation said the theory that the introduction of certain foods induces diabetes "doesn't make intuitive sense and yet it may be scientifically correct based on information we don't yet know."

Knott sisters die in four-vehicle collision

The Associated Press

MANCHESTER — A four-car crash in Clay County killed two sisters from Hyden and injury to three other people, according to Kentucky State Police Trooper Craig Sutton.

The victims of the accident late Monday afternoon were Carlyle Lawrence, 76, and her sister, Dorothy Morgan, 77.

Carlyle Lawrence was driving eastbound on the Hal Rogers Parkway when she failed to slow her Ford Explorer for

oncoming traffic that was merging from three lanes to two, Sutton said. The Explorer rear-ended a van, which in turn struck a pickup and another car.

Carlyle Lawrence died at the scene and her sister died Monday night at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, said Clay County Coroner Jim Trosper.

Both victims were wearing seatbelts, Sutton said.

The three injured people were treated at Manchester Memorial Hospital and released.

States should do more to help women stop smoking, report says

by NANCY ZUCKERBROD
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Two years after the surgeon general issued a report calling smoking a leading killer of women, state governments are failing to adequately address the problem, according to a study by an advocacy group.

State Medicaid programs spend \$12 billion annually treating smoking-related diseases, according to the study released Tuesday by the National Women's Law Center.

However, the report found that just seven state Medicaid programs cover comprehensive smoking cessation efforts. Those programs are offered in Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, Oregon and West Virginia.

"We hope states will do more," said Judy Waxman, a co-author of the report, who said cessation programs cost states far less than treating sick smokers.

Seventy percent of Medicaid participants over 15 years old are women, according to the report.

Smoking is the primary cause of lung cancer, which kills more women than any other kind of cancer. Prior to 1987, breast cancer was the leading cancer killer among women.

"Every program that focuses on women's health should definitely make smoking cessation

or smoking prevention among the highest priorities," said Virginia Ernster, an adviser to the law center and an editor of the 2001 surgeon general's report on women and smoking.

The new report recommends that states shape cessation programs to meet women's needs.

When it comes to quitting, women tend to use a greater number of cessation strategies and prefer a more gradual approach to quitting than men, according to the study.

Nationally, about 20 percent of women smoke, compared to roughly 25 percent of men.

But women smokers face unique risks: menstrual irregularities and earlier menopause, infertility; bone-thinning osteoporosis; arthritis; cervical cancer; and dangerous blood clots if they use birth control pills.

That's in addition to the dangers of smoking during pregnancy. The new report estimates at least 12 percent of pregnant women smoke. About half the states have telephone hot lines set up for pregnant smokers to receive counseling, according to the study.

Only Utah has already met the federal government's goal of reducing smoking among women to 12 percent by 2010, according to the law center study. About 11 percent of women in Utah smoke.

In comparison, roughly 28 percent of women in Nevada smoke — more than in any other state.

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Records released in investigation of legislative official

by BRUCE SCHREINER
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — A release of files Tuesday from the investigation of former legislative aide Kent Downey amounts to "close to a total victory" for the media and public, a newspaper lawyer said.

The hundreds of pages released by the state attorney general's office included information previously shielded from public scrutiny.

Downey, of Versailles, pleaded guilty in 1997 to federal charges of conspiracy to promote prostitution through a small company he operated that arranged golf outings and other events.

The documents gave

glimpses into the tawdriness of those outings.

Investigators spoke to people who gave firsthand accounts about strippers, gambling, lingerie shows and drinking at the events.

After the investigation was formally closed in 1999, several newspapers requested that the attorney general's office release its record of the investigation. Downey filed suit to block the release and later was joined by nine other people who were allowed to keep their names secret.

Franklin County Circuit Judge William Graham allowed the release in April 2002 of much of the investigative file, but kept secret material that Downey and the other nine said would violate their privacy if released.

In August, Graham ordered the release of the remaining material that wasn't released in 2002. Those remaining papers were made public Tuesday.

There are still portions of the investigation that are being withheld from public scrutiny.

"We think that there are some instances where the opinion still goes too far in protecting information that really shouldn't be protected under the open records law," said Kim Greene, a media attorney.

Greene said Graham rejected many requests to conceal information. She said that "a great majority" of the voluminous files had been released.

"Given the history of this case, it's very close to a total victory for the newspapers and the public," she said.

Greene represented The Courier-Journal of Louisville and The State Journal of Frankfort, among the papers seeking disclosure of the records.

Brent Caldwell, an attorney representing three people wanting to keep their names concealed, said Graham did a good job of balancing the public's

right to know against privacy rights.

Caldwell said he agreed with the initial ruling that none of the information should be released. That ruling was reversed by the state Court of Appeals, leading to the two-pronged release of information.

Caldwell said information still being concealed included "salacious materials that served no public interest."

Caldwell, a former deputy attorney general, said the Downey case exposed a flaw in the state Open Records Law.

The law now shields the investigative files of county and commonwealth's attorneys from release, he said. That protection does not extend to the attorney general's office when cases are closed, he said.

He said the appellate court's ruling will discourage people from coming forward to be interviewed by the attorney general's investigators out of fear that what they say may be released to the public.

"I think that does a disservice to the investigative process," he said, calling on the General Assembly to take up the matter.

Attorneys for Downey and others wanting their names kept secret did not immediately

return calls seeking comment.

The files released Tuesday included an interview of state

Rep. John Will Stacy as part of

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Inmate charged over fight

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — An inmate at the Floyd County Detention Center has filed charges against a fellow inmate, saying she was hit in the face with a tray during an altercation.

According to charges filed in Floyd District Court over the weekend,

19-year-old Salyersville resident Amanda Guess, an inmate at the jail, allegedly hit another female

inmate, East Point resident Jessica Jervis, in the face with a dinner tray on Sept. 19.

Jervis took out a criminal complaint Sept. 23 against Guess, saying that the altercation left her with a black eye.

Guess was charged with second-degree assault and ordered to have no contact with Jervis.

The case was referred to the grand jury on Monday. Guess's \$5,000 cash bond was amended to a \$5,000 surety bond Tuesday.

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a report comparing how a K-8 countywide plan would look in comparison to a countywide middle school plan and to present it to board members as quickly as possible.

Carol Stumbo said that "in theory and principle" she agreed with the LPC recommendation

to implement a district plan incorporating K-5, 6-8, and 9-12 schools, but that she also realized that financial considerations had to be made that could possibly make that plan difficult for the district at this time.

The board plans to revisit the issue at a later date.

Baptism

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fall air.

The inmates were fitted with jail-issued jump suits and were baptized with approximately 15 fellow inmates watching on, lined against the brick wall of the basketball court in solemn appreciation.

The services have become an annual event at the jail, said Jailer Roger Webb.

"We had several get baptized last year and we're doing it again this year," Webb said, walking the halls and asking if anyone else wanted to take part in the services.

Before the five inmates were baptized, attending ministers read Bible passages that told the story of a eunuch seeking redemption through baptism, reminding the inmates present Monday afternoon that, although the eunuch was in the desert, water was provided to accommodate his prayer for forgiveness, just as the water had

been provided for them.

Testimonies were given and then Gary Lee began the services, slipping off his orange flip-flops and stepping into the tub. Seconds later, Lee was being wrapped in blankets and taking a spot beside the ministers to assist in the next baptism.

Melinda Workman, who has been incarcerated on bank robbery charges since mid-August, watched from a nearby seat, gripping a Bible she had brought with her and occasionally opening it to search for one or more passages. Before long, she joined the others at the sides of the wash tub, helping bring others from the water while warming herself in a blanket of her own.

Webb said Monday's services won't be the last, although the number of inmates baptized this year dropped some from last year.

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Poll finds Stumbo leading race for attorney general

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Democrat Greg Stumbo leads his two opponents in the race for Kentucky attorney general, according to a newspaper poll.

Meanwhile, the contest for state auditor is a tossup between Republican Linda Greenwell and Democrat Crit Luallen, with about a third of those surveyed undecided, according to the Bluegrass Poll, published in Sunday's editions of The Courier-Journal of Louisville.

In the race for attorney general, Stumbo had 41 percent of the vote. Republican Jack Wood had 24 percent and independent Gatewood Galbraith had 9 percent in the Sept. 19-24 telephone survey. The remaining 26 percent were undecided.

In the auditor's race, 34 percent supported Republican Linda Greenwell, 32 percent chose Democrat Crit Luallen, and 34 percent were undecided. The race was a statistical tie

because the margin of error for all races was plus or minus 3.9 percentage points.

Greenwell has stressed Luallen's connection with Gov. Paul Patton in her campaign, and she led among voters who disapproved of Patton's performance. Luallen led among those who approved of Patton's work.

Luallen has held several key administrative positions in state government, most recently as Cabinet secretary to Patton. Luallen resigned as Cabinet secretary almost four months after Patton denied and then acknowledged an affair with Tina Conner, a western Kentucky businesswoman who said she received official favors during the relationship and retribution after it ended. Patton denies abusing his office.

Luallen said the important figure in the poll is the 34 percent undecided.

"It's clear that not enough people know enough about the candidates to make an informed

decision at this point," Luallen said.

She said she is raising money needed to "communicate a positive message about my record of accomplishment" and plans for the office.

Greenwell declined to say whether she will be able to compete with Luallen's broadcast advertising.

"I'm getting my message out in hand-to-hand combat, trying to rescue the taxpayers of Kentucky from the current regime," she said. "I think I can do what it takes to win the race. ... I'm running on her record also."

In the attorney general's race, Wood predicted he would get most of the 26 percent who are undecided. Wood's name recognition was only 19 percent, and those people were unlikely to have a favorable opinion of him, according to the poll. Most were undecided.

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The family of John Patrick Johnson would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, and any kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF JOHN PATRICK JOHNSON

Card of Thanks

The family of Della S. Hall, would like to express our sincere appreciation to all our family, friends, and neighbors, who visited during her illness, attended her funeral, brought food and flowers, or expressed kind words and prayers.

Our special thanks to the members of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church for the wonderful dinner, and to the Pastors, Louis Ferrari, John Allen, Tommy Webb, Bobby Isaac, Ellis Holbrook, Jimmy Dale Sanders, Chuck Hall, and others, who comforted us with words and beautiful singing. A heartfelt thanks to the staff at the ARH Nursing Facility, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, DHP Ambulance Service, Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Your love and support will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

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Sylvester V. Younce

Sylvester V. Younce, 97, of East Point, died Sunday, September 28, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born May 25, 1906, in Oneida, Tennessee, he was the son of the late William Riley and Ella Phillips Younce. He was a retired gas company employee; a member of the Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, where he was a deacon for 50 some years; a Kentucky Colonel; a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge, 273, in Prestonsburg, and a veteran of World War I, serving in the Army and Navy.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rebecca Garrett Younce.

Survivors include his sons and daughters-in-law, Cledith (wife, Elsie) Younce of Greenville, Tennessee, Sylvester Jr., (wife, Kathy) Younce of Silver Springs, Florida, Delmon (wife, Elsie) Younce of Las Vegas, Nevada, Wendell Younce of Springfield, Virginia, Gennis Younce of East Point; daughters and sons-in-law, Vonda (husband, Bill) Ladd of Petersburg, Michigan, Dottie Hastings of East Point, Trena (husband, Woody) Ratliff, of East Point; 14 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Luther Younce, Zelmer Younce, Holbrook Younce, John Younce, and Bergan Younce; and four sisters, Anna Mae Younce, Elsie Pennington, Dorothy Baldrige, and Emma Reed.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 1, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Manford Fannin, Bill Campbell, and Cledith Younce officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home, and services were held Tuesday evening.

Active pallbearers: Woody Ratliff, Tom Hastings, Neile Osborne, Richard Younce, David Younce, Rodney Holbrook, Warren Blanton, and Danny Baldrige.

Honorary pallbearers: Gennis Younce, Bill Ladd, Leon Younce, Bill Calhoun, Charles Gray, Bill Miller, Fletcher Gayheart, James Stanley and Ronnie Combs. (Paid obituary)

Stallard "Pee Wee" Williams

Stallard "Pee Wee" Williams, age 75, of New London, Ohio, died Monday morning, September 29, 2003, at his home.

He was born February 25, 1928, in Honaker, the son of the late Silas and Cassie (Moore) Williams. He had worked for several years in the coal mines of Kentucky, at the Walbridge Railroad Roundhouse in Toledo, at Bigelow Tile Co. in New London for 23 years, at Ohio Body Manufacturing in New London, and for Con Rail Railroad. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, Edna Mae (Hamilton) Williams. They were married September 14, 1946.

Other survivors include four daughters and sons-in-law, Helen and Graeme Frith, Sandy and Wayne Pylant, Debby and Mike Collins, and Carol and Ritchie Leibolt, all of New London; a son, Ted Williams of New London; five brothers, Delmar Williams of Kentucky, Allen Williams and Dingus Williams, both of Shelby, Howard Williams of New London and Amos Williams of Newark, Ohio; two sisters, Vern Ratliff of Kentucky and Juanita Deppen of New London; 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and numerous njees and nephews.

Friends may call beginning at 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, with evening services being held at 6:30 p.m., until the time of the funeral service at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, at the Little Rebecca Church, 4982 Henry Rd., Plymouth, Ohio. Elders Larry Newsome and Kennis Robinson will be officiating.

Burial will follow at Ashland County Memorial Park, under the direction of Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London.

Memorials if desired may be made to the Old Regular Baptist Church, Pleasant View, Box 48, 3589 Beat Rd., Litchfield, Ohio, 44253. (Paid obituary)

Randy Yates

Randy Yates, age 54, of Lorain, Ohio, died Thursday night, September 25, 2003, at his brother's home in Loudonville, after a 6-month illness.

He was born February 7, 1949, in Prestonsburg. He lived in New London from 1959 to 1967, when he moved to the Lorain area.

He was a 1967 graduate of New London High School. He had served in the U.S. Navy. He worked for the City of Lorain and was a member of Church on the North Coast in Lorain, and was a member of the Amherst Eagles. He loved music and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, of eight years, Terah (Morrow) Yates; a daughter, Rachel and Jason Orgen of Vermilion; two sons, Nate and Lydia Yates of Amherst and Ryan Yates at home; two sisters, Maria and Don Helms, and Tammy Yates all of Ashland; a brother, Lloyd and JoAnne Yates of Loudonville; his mother, Estelle Schenk of Ashland; three grandchildren; two nieces and three nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Edward Yates, and his step-father, Robert Schenk.

Funeral services were held 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 29, at the Eastman Funeral Home, 200 West Main St., New London, with Pastor Louis Kayatin of Church on the North Coast officiating.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Memorials if desired may be made to a favorite charity. (Paid obituary)

Opal Bentley

Opal Bentley, 73, of McDowell, died Sunday, September 28, 2003, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

Born August 18, 1929, in Halo, she was the daughter of the late Wiley and Flotilla Childers Burke. She was a homemaker, and a member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell.

She is survived by her husband, Estill Bentley.

Other survivors include sons, Roger Bentley of McCook, Nebraska, Estill Bentley Jr., of McDowell, and Lynn Bentley of Louisa; daughter, Brenda Newsom of Virgie; brother, Boone Burke of Catlettsburg; sisters, Missouri Bentley of Halo, Oma Dawson of Price; and nine grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one son, Norman Bentley; eight brothers, Olden, Urice, Ted, Howard, Wiley Jr., Woodrow, Roy, and Shirley; and one sister, Tennessee.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, at 11 a.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church, with ministers of the First Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church, with services being held nightly. (Paid obituary)

Bryan R. Ousley

Bryan R. Ousley, 33, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 28, 2003, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born June 22, 1970, in Ypsilanti, Michigan, he was the son of Russell and Wanda Jo Lafferty Ousley of Prestonsburg. He was a parts salesman for Advance Auto Parts in Salyersville.

Survivors include one son, Bryan Lee Ousley of Prestonsburg; one step-daughter, Lisa Setser of Auxier; one brother, Russell Randy Ousley (wife, Diana), of Atlanta, Georgia; and a sister, Melissa Joe Patton (husband, Steve) of Richmond; his paternal grandmother, Bertha Ousley of Prestonsburg; two nieces, Miranda Ousley and Courtney Patton; and a nephew, Robert Sexton.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Marcus Ousley.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 1, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Robert Ousley officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Vivian R. Scutchfield

Vivian R. Scutchfield, age 65, of Prestonsburg, widow of William Scutchfield, passed away, Sunday, September 28, 2003, at her residence.

She was born September 29, 1938, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Burcon Thacker and Oliver Draughn Thacker. She was a homemaker and a member of the Community Methodist Church, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one daughter, Deborah Kaye Scutchfield of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Rudy Thacker of Nashville, Tennessee, and Bristol Thacker of Louisville; and one sister, Shelby J. Agney of Vermilion, Ohio.

Funeral services for Vivian R. Scutchfield will be conducted Thursday, October 2, 2003, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergymen Randy Osborne and Steve Pescosolido officiating.

Burial will follow in the Scutchfield Family Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation is after 1 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, 87, of Melvin, died Friday, September 26, 2003, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born February 7, 1916, in Hollybush, he was the son of the late Ceberry and Elvira Gibson Harris. He was a retired coal miner, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Irene Gibson Harris.

Survivors include two sons, Ballard Harris (Glenda) of Lenoir, North Carolina; and Robert Kay Harris (Teresa) of Drift; six daughters, Reva Anderson (Reuben) of Shelby Gap, Eloise Ward of Buckingham, Phyllis Stone (Tommy), Irene Faye Moore (Claude), Darlene Harris and Charlene Caudill (Glennis), all of Melvin, 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, and wife, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Imogene and Emogene Harris; four brothers, Isadore, Hasadore, Willie and Tommy; four sisters, Kathleen, Anna, Evetta and Tinie; three grandchildren, Walter Robert, June Irene and Clifford Neil; and two sons-in-law, Bill Ward and Clifford Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 30, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Harris Family Cemetery at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church. (Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

We would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the ministers, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, every church in this area, and to all our family and friends for the kind words, and phone calls. The food was just unreal, and the most beautiful flowers. All of you touched us so deeply. May God bless.



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COMMUNITY MEMORIAL SERVICE

To be held Thursday, October 2, at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Co-op Ext. office. Service in honor of Mr. Ralph Clark, Floyd County Museum of Art Director. Mr. Clark served as an art teacher/mentor for the young people of Floyd County for the last 15 years. All past students, friends, and acquaintances are invited to attend this memorial service for Mr. Clark who passed away last month.

inside facility. For more info., or to RSVP, contact Tammy Brown Meade at 377-0863 or Danita Hall Stumbo at 377-0470, or email to: mhscslasof19882003@yahoo.com.

ALC APPALACHIA DAY

Alice Lloyd College will host its annual "Appalachia Day Homecoming" event on Saturday, October 11, on its campus in Pippa Passes. Exhibits of Appalachian arts & crafts, traditional soup bean supper, book signings, and special alumni events. For more info., call (606) 368-6055 or 368-6044.

MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS OF '88

The McDowell High School Class of 1988 will hold a 15-year reunion on Saturday, October 18, at the Mountain Arts Center, from 8-10 p.m. No alcoholic beverages allowed

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Drug hearings delayed

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Four of the five Left Beaver man arrested and charged with trafficking in cocaine earlier this year saw their cases postponed Monday.

David, Vernon and Michael "Whitey" Slone, as well as Rodney Thornsberry saw their cases continued until early December following a hearing in Floyd Circuit Court Monday morning.

The three were indicted in May on individual counts of first-degree cocaine trafficking, cases that were separate from drug trafficking charges they were later charged with in federal court.

Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill had presided over a court hearing during which David Slone's attorney had attempted to get the Bevinville man's bond lowered from \$250,000. Caudill had a set a pretrial conference for Slone, as well as his two brothers and Rodney Thornsberry, for Sept. 3. All four will now see that court hearing continued until Dec. 3,

according to court records.

The Slones and Rodney Thornsberry were all named in a 12-count indictment in handed down in U.S. District Court in Pikeville in early September.

The fifth man of what state police dubbed a major drug ring generating from the southern end of the county, was Rodney Thornsberry's brother, Glen Thornsberry.

However, Glen Thornsberry pleaded guilty to a single charge of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance after federal prosecutors determined that his involvement with the supposed drug operation was not substantiated. Investigators said that Thornsberry was instead working apart from the others.

Glen Thornsberry accepted a plea deal from the government to serve a five-year prison sentence. He is scheduled for formal sentencing Nov. 3 in U.S. District Court in Pikeville.

The Floyd County case against the Slone brothers and Rodney Thornsberry will be later handed over to federal prosecutors, after investigators allege that the four men's alleged drug operations crossed state lines, bringing into consideration federal penalties.

According to federal penalty guidelines, the four men could receive life sentences on the federal charges and be faced with over \$1 million in fines and court costs.

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Pageant winner

Shanan Nicole Akers the thirteen-year-old daughter of Wayne and Stacy Boyd Akers of Pulaski County, Kentucky (formerly of Floyd County), was chosen as Miss Pulaski Teen Pulaski County. Contestants competed in categories of Interview, Sportswear, and Evening Gown.

Shanan is in the eighth grade at Science Hill Independent School where she is also a cheerleader. Shanan is the granddaughter of Roger and Olivia Wiley Stambaugh of East Point, Sandy and Toni Boyd of Dana, Bill and Carolyn Patrick Bishop of Lexington, and Gordon and Debbie Akers of Nashville, Tennessee. She is the great-granddaughter of the late Ernest and Lamona Reed Wiley of Prestonsburg, the late Wilford Boyd and Archer and Lillian Boyd Akers of Dana, the late Burr Akers and Woodsie Wells Akers of Lexington, the late Henry Patrick and Irene Patrick of Salyersville. She is the great-great-niece of Arvena Reed of Prestonsburg. Shanan will go on to compete in the Mill Tee Kentucky Pageant held on October 10 and 11, at the Executive West Inn, in Louisville. Shanan's family and friends would all like to wish her good luck.



Records

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the investigation.

Stacy, D-West Liberty, told an investigator that he had no business dealings with Downey and did not attend any gambling events with Downey.

Stacy, reached at his home Tuesday, said he was not concerned about the release of his interview.

"There's not much there anyway," he said. "Everything in there is pretty straightforward."

Investigators also questioned state Rep. Greg Stumbo's current wife and ex-wife, Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, the longtime House majority leader who is running for attorney general, was not interviewed.

"There was no evidence or interview that led investigators to interview Greg Stumbo," said Brian Wright, spokesman for the attorney general's office.

Wright said that Stumbo's current wife and ex-wife both contacted the attorney general's office and requested their interviews.

Stumbo's current wife, Mary Karen Stumbo, said Tuesday that her husband voluntarily took a lie-detector test. Those results were another reason he was never formally questioned about the scandal, she said.

Stumbo and Downey were friends. But Stumbo shouldn't be held accountable for Downey's mistakes, Mary Karen Stumbo said.

"I don't think Greg had any idea what was going on, and he was surprised by a lot of things that came out," she said.

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Poll: Majority favor slots at racetracks

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — A majority of Kentuckians like the idea of slot machines at racetracks and even more favor using the money raised for education, a newspaper poll said.

Of the 801 Kentuckians surveyed in the latest Bluegrass Poll conducted by The Courier-Journal, 56 percent favor slot machines at the state's eight horse tracks and 63 percent favor the state using its share of the money for public schools.

The poll of 801 people from Sept. 19-24 has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percent.

The new numbers show increased support for the slots from three previous polls, which showed support ranging from 51 to 55 percent.

The state is facing a potential \$300 million shortfall this year and officials are warning of further cuts in state programs.

The horse-racing industry has said slots will not only solve the budget crisis, but also keep gambling dollars from pouring into riverboat casinos in Indiana and Illinois.

"The best solution is to give the racetracks the ability to compete and get that money brought back from Indiana and put to use in our schools in Kentucky," said Alex Waldrop, senior vice president of public affairs for Churchill Downs Inc.

The industry has unsuccessfully pushed bills to legalize slot machines at racetracks for the last two legislative sessions. In 2004, it will again back a bill to allow slots at tracks — a move it esti-

mates could generate \$350 million to \$400 million a year for the state, Waldrop said.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler has said he supports the measure and would use the money to support the horse industry and boost teacher salaries. Republican Ernie Fletcher has said he opposes expanded gambling because of the social problems it would cause.

Democratic State Rep. Tom Burch of Louisville, the sponsor of past slots bills, said he has a bill ready to submit during the next session.

Burch said the "lion's share" of revenue would go to education, but he also expected some to go to cash-strapped health services for the poor, including Medicaid.

The bill may meet a chilly reception in the Republican-controlled Senate even if it gets out of the House, which it has failed to do so far.

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said he opposes the idea, even if funds are dedicated to education.

"I am not in favor of building Kentucky's future on expanded gambling," he said.

Kelly said he expects the legislature will balance the budget by cutting waste and fraud, reducing spending and updating the tax system by closing loopholes.

The poll respondents were also asked whether the state can deal with the shortfall and balance the budget by eliminating waste and inefficiency or will have to take other steps. A 54 percent majority said other steps will have to be taken, such as cutting pro-

grams or raising revenue.

And although only 32 percent said the necessary money should come from an increase in taxes, 66 percent said they think the legislature should consider a cigarette tax increase if the state must raise taxes to balance the budget.

A number of legislators support increasing Kentucky's 3-cents-a-pack cigarette tax — the second lowest in the nation — to raise revenue for health services and the state's embattled Medicaid program.

Poll respondents had various ideas about the best way to handle the state's budget problems.

Slots at racetracks enjoyed fairly high support across most of Kentucky, dropping below 50 percent only in western and south-central areas. Support was higher in the state's five urban counties, where 63 percent of those polled supported slots, compared to 53 percent in rural counties.

Only 26 percent supported expanding slot machines beyond racetracks to locations such as bars, restaurants and hotels. Opposition to slots was higher among those who said they attend church every week or almost every week.

A 57 percent majority of regular churchgoers opposed expanded gambling, while 74 percent of those who occasionally or never attend church supported it.

The Rev. Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches and a leader of opposition to expanded gambling, said it is a moral as well as public policy issue.

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Lieutenant governor candidates debate

by JOE BIESK
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Charlie Owen refused to say whether he would help bankroll Democrat Ben Chandler's gubernatorial campaign or whether he would serve all four years as lieutenant governor during a debate Monday night.

Owen and Republican lieutenant governor candidate Steve Pence were cordial during their hour-long debate televised statewide on Kentucky Educational Television. The debate lacked some of the political potshots and finger-pointing that gubernatorial candidates Ben Chandler and Ernie Fletcher have showcased during their own televised encounters.

While Owen would not say whether he plans to infuse money into the Chandler-Owen ticket, which is trailing Fletcher in fund raising, he did say he hoped he would not have to dip into his own pocket.

"Let me say this, I've always said we're going to have a sufficient sum of money to run this race and to win this race," Owen said. "I believe that tonight, and I believe it with all my heart. And I hope it doesn't have to be from me."

With less than two months until the election, Chandler continues to trail Fletcher in campaign money that could be spent on television commercials or other necessary campaign expenses. So far Fletcher has also outspent Chandler, by about \$1.5 million to approximately \$1.1 million.

According to the most recent campaign finance records filed with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance, Fletcher had nearly twice as much money on hand to spend on this race as did Chandler. Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, had about \$2.3 million available, compared with

Chandler's \$1.1 million.

Owen, a businessman who made his fortune in the cable television industry, was vague in saying whether he would serve all four years as the state's lieutenant governor or try a move for the U.S. Senate against incumbent Republican Rep. Jim Bunning.

When asked specifically whether he would run for the Senate, Owen said he thought the campaigning for office has been too "arduous" to think of anything else.

"Let me say this, I have been

totally focused on this race right now," Owen said.

Pence said he thought Owen had "dodged" the questions and that Owen should tell voters his intentions on both topics.

"The question asked is a legitimate one, and it's been dodged, obviously. I think people have a right to know who's going to finance this and what's behind this," Pence said. "I think the obvious question is are you really planning on running for another office while you're in the lieutenant governor's office."

Calendar

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Thon" event on Saturday, October 4, at each of the 13 Fast Change centers in the area. A portion of the day's proceeds will go to benefit area homes for abused, abandoned, or neglected children. For more info., call 1-800-706-6056, or visit www.harvestccm.org.

ST. VINCENT'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY

St. Vincent's Mission, at David, is having a 35th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Entertainment for the day will be provided by "The Music Family," "The Carrier Family," "Voices of Faith," and "The Patsy Teenager Singers." Door prizes, free gifts, and crafter displays and demonstrations will highlight the day. Lunch will be served at noon (\$5). Call 886-2513 for lunch reservations. A Silent Auction will also be held throughout the day. Everyone invited to attend and celebrate with the St. Vincent's family!

HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

The Paintsville Church of God, 218 Pine St., Paintsville, will host a Homecoming Celebration on October 5, beginning at 11 a.m. Brother Roger Cox will preach, followed by dinner and fellowship for all.

HAGER FAMILY REUNION

The descendants of James Morgan Hager and Mary Arminta Musick Hager will hold a family reunion the weekend of October 3-5. A "Meet & Greet" will be held Friday, Oct. 3, from 7-10 p.m., at the Comfort Suites Motel; followed by a pot luck picnic on Saturday, Oct. 4, beginning at 10:30 a.m., at the Dewey Dam, Shelter #1. Please bring a covered dish and beverages; the weekend will end with a farewell brunch to be held on Sunday, Oct. 5. Time and location of brunch will be decided at Saturday's picnic. For more info., call Dot Lukens, at 404-388-2677, or email: lukensfamily@juno.com.

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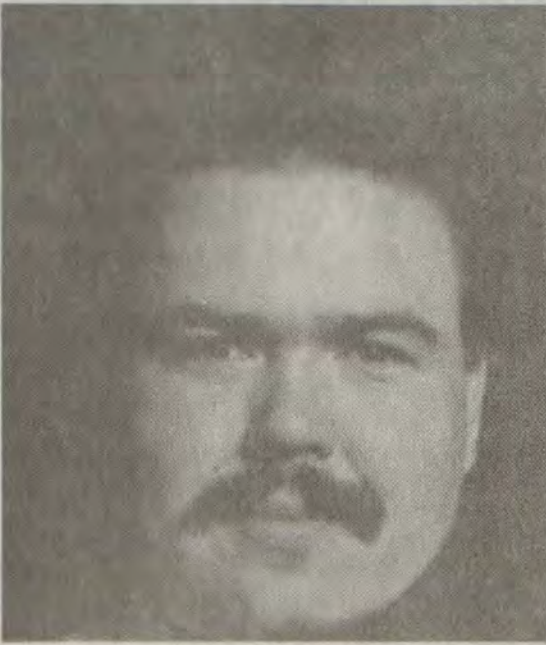
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As a businessman and attorney in the Floyd County community, I have always tried to support the youth in their challenges and competitions. I have supported teams and school organizations throughout Floyd County, with money, and given my time as instructor and mentor. So, when asked if I wanted to support a sign on the new football field at Prestonsburg High School, celebrating their successes, I jumped at the opportunity. The price was steep, fifteen hundred dollars, for my share, but it was my chance to repay, in part, my debt to our schools.

Unfortunately I am not allowed to repay these debts, because of the personal political grudges held by some. I have been informed that my money is not wanted, and that if my name or the name of my businesses are on the sign, then there would be no sign.

This decision to refuse my support for the Prestonsburg High School Football Team was not made by any committee, club, director, coach, or school official. The decision was made by one man, with no official connection with the school system. This man's decision was based upon old political grudges and nothing more. My support was denied, because my father, Floyd Skeans, ran against Gerald DeRossett for Commissioner.

My heart is saddened and heavy that politics has again hurt our community and our children. I pray that someday our leaders will put their responsibilities first, and not themselves.

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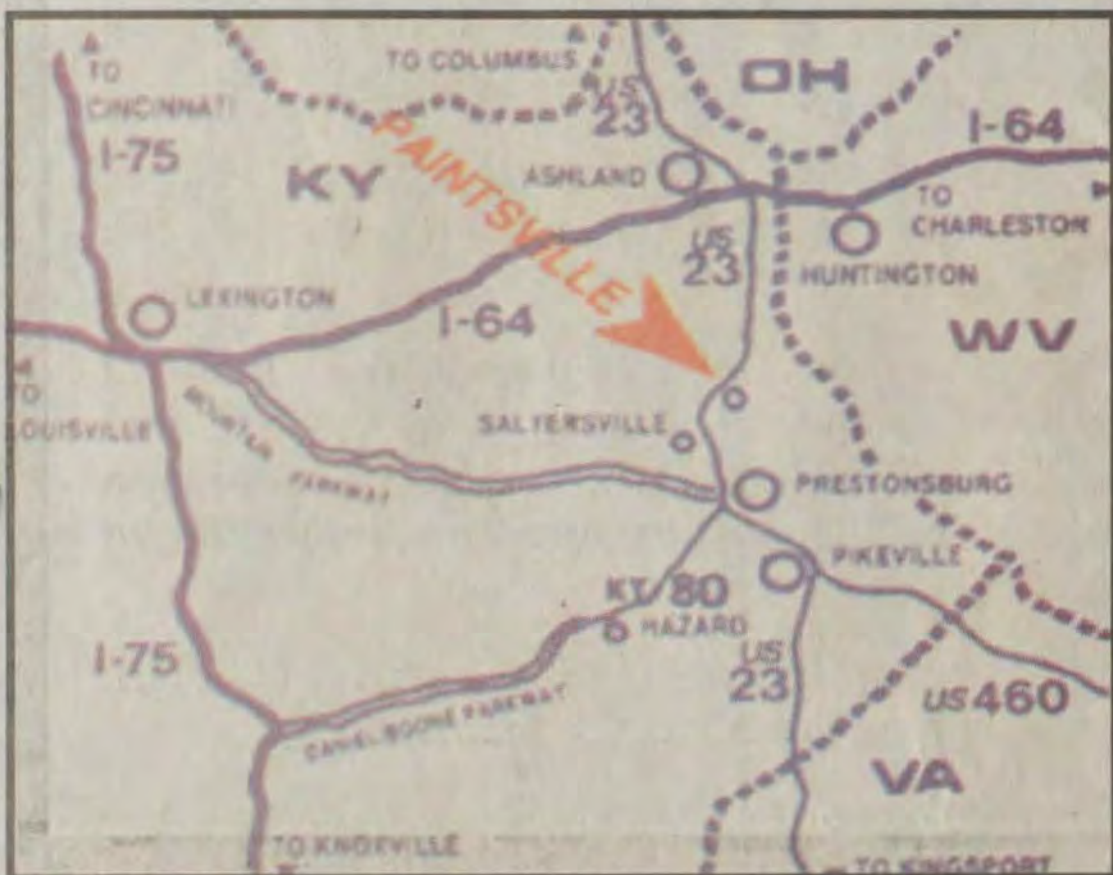
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Mini - Prince & Princess Contest
5:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Prince & Princess Contest
6:00 p.m. PHS Gym
Little Miss Apple Blossom
Pageant
7:30 p.m. PHS Gym

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Grade School Folk Dance - Court Street
(Paintsville City Schools)
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Junior Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
5:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse
Miss Apple Blossom Pageant
7:00 p.m. JCHS Fieldhouse

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

Little Apple Bowl
8:00 p.m. Memorial Field
Mini Apple Parade
1:00 p.m. Downtown

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2

Flea Market - City Parking Lot
Grade School Folk Dance - Court Street
(Johnson County Schools)
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Apple Bowl
6:00 p.m.
JCHS Football Field

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Lot
Paintsville Grade School Lot
& College Street
Flea Market
City Parking Lot
Merchants Market
Court St. From 2nd to 3rd Streets
2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.
Postage Cancellation
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. College St.
School Activities
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Terrapin Trot
1:00 p.m. Our Lady of the Mt. School
Lip Sync & Karaoke Contest
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Paint Creek Park
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Contest 1:15 p.m.
Clogging (Bring Lawn Chairs)
6:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot Downtown
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Registration 5:00 p.m.
Citizens Bank Lot - Broadway
Gospel Sing
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JCHS Fieldhouse - 7:30 p.m.
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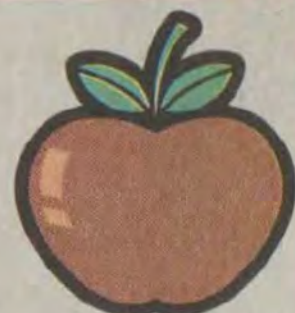
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

Arts & Crafts
9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church Lot
Paintsville Grade School Lot &
College St.
Ducky Derby
11:00 a.m.
Flea Market
City Parking Lot
Merchants Market
Court St. from 2nd to 3rd Streets
2nd St. from Court St. to Church St.
Postage Cancellation
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. College Street
Gospel Sing with Billy Fields, Steppin Out
On Faith, Jackson Family, Eddie Street
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Paint Creek Park - 10:00 - 2:00 & 3:00 - 6:00
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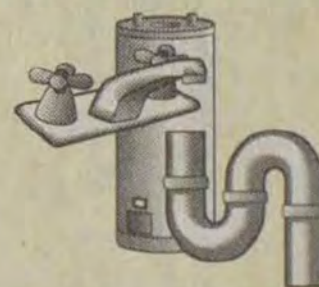
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Poll

Galbraith was recognized by 51 percent, but half of those had an unfavorable opinion of him, and those who were undecided outnumbered those who viewed him favorably. But Galbraith

said he would receive more votes than the poll indicates because that has been his history in a long record of unsuccessful campaigns. Stumbo's name recognition

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was 69 percent, but about half said they were undecided about him. For every three voters who viewed him favorably, two viewed him unfavorably. Stumbo, majority leader of the Kentucky House, said voters are responding to his platform to fight illegal drugs, and that his support will grow as he takes the message to paid advertising.

Letters

Continued from p4

by the Senate on July 28.

This was quickly done after lawmakers were informed of an Army civilian employee who lost her ears and fingers on Sept. 11 in the Pentagon terrorist attack.

"This legislation should be the policy of a compassionate nation to ensure that the pensions of our hard-working federal employees be kept whole during a period of injury and recuperation, especially now that many of them are on the front lines, protecting our homeland security in the war on terror," Allen said.

The point of mentioning this is not to degrade the worth of this action nor the recipients, but to question the discriminatory practice of "a compassionate nation" to exclude the very men and women who become disabled and face making the ultimate sacrifice for this nation every day of their military careers. Why are military members forgotten for their sacrifices and need of disability "compassion" and compensation? Are these military members not on

"the front lines, protecting our homeland security in the war on terror" also? Instead they have their benefits reduced even before they return from the battlefield.

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Quaid is 53. Actress Yvette Freeman is 46. Singer Howard Hewett is 46. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 44. Actor Esai Morales is 41. Actor Christopher Titus is 39. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 38. Rock singer-musician Kevin Griffin (Better Than Ezra) is 35. Singer Keith Duffy (Boyzone) is 29. Actress Jumee Smollett is 17. Actress Brie Larson is 14.

Thought for Today:

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H.S. FOOTBALL

AC falls to Knott County Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

HINDMAN – The road didn't get any easier Friday night for the Allen Central High football team.

Jason Sparkman of Knott County Central set three school records in a 48-16 win over Allen Central.

Sparkman ran just 18 times for a record 365 yards, five rushing touchdowns and another touchdown on a 45-yard punt return. He tallied 96 yards on kickoff returns for a record total of 506 yards. Wayne Taylor held the previous yards rushing in a game record with 299.

The loss dropped Allen Central to 1-5.

Shane Crum and Robbie Vanderpool each had rushing

(See AC, page two)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Belfry ranked third in Class 2A

Blackcats fall out of Top 10 following loss to Cardinals

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

LOUISVILLE – A second straight loss has the Prestonsburg Blackcats out of the Top 10 in the latest Kentucky Associated Press Class 2A high school football poll. The Blackcats, following a

(See BELFRY, page three)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Raiders pile up yards in win over Neon

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HI HAT – With 178 yards rushing Friday night, South Floyd senior Brandon Little now has



Brandon Little

935 yards on the ground on the season. He entered Friday night's game against Fleming-Neon with 757 yards rushing. In the win over Neon, Little finished with 20 carries for 178 yards yards. He also had four rushing touchdowns, two two-point conversions and one return on special teams for a

(See RAIDERS, page two)

UK JV to host Georgia Military

The University of Kentucky junior varsity football team will play host to the Georgia Military College of Milledgeville, Ga., on Thursday at 3 p.m. in Commonwealth Stadium. Admission is free and fans can enter at gates 10 and 11 on the south side of the stadium. The game will mark the reemergence of the junior varsity program. UK hasn't fielded a JV team since 2000. The JV squad runs the same offensive and defensive schemes as the varsity. Thursday's game will be the only JV contest of the season.

WILDCATS 20 • GATORS 24



photo by Jamie Howell

Above: Jeremy Caudill awaited the start of Saturday's game against visiting Florida. Below (photo by H. Allen Bolling): Caudill watched as the Florida offense went back into the huddle.

Cats lose close one to Gators

Caudill has big day for Wildcat defense

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

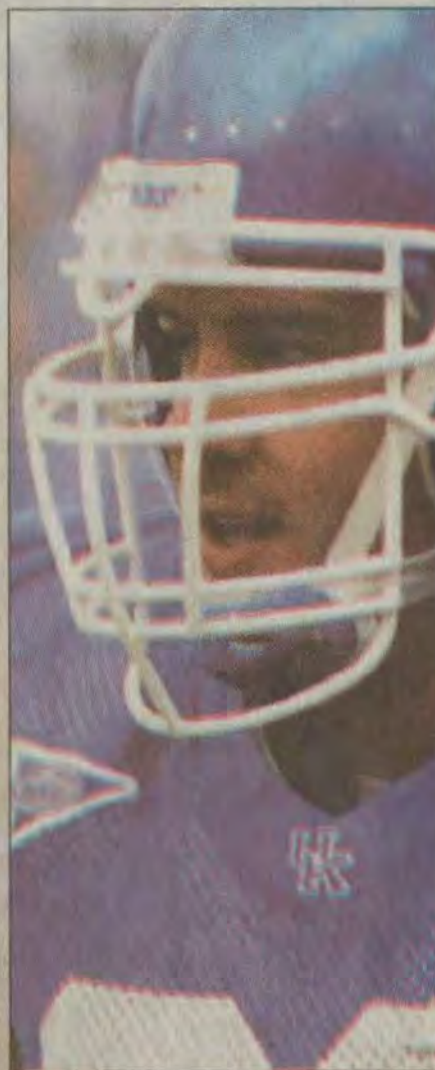
LEXINGTON – The University of Kentucky Wildcats have suffered through some tough losses over the years, and Saturday could have been the worst ever. The Wildcats outplayed the visiting Gators for three quarters and actually led 21-3 heading into the fourth quarter before self-destruct-

ing in the final 15-minutes and falling 24-21.

The game started well for Kentucky as the Wildcats won the toss and elected to defer and take the second half kickoff. Florida took the opening kickoff and on second-and-10 from the 15-yard line, Gator quarterback Chris Leak was sacked by Jeremy Caudill at Florida the three-yard line. Florida was forced to punt and the host team took over at its own 42-yard line. It took the Kentucky offense 10 plays to hit paydirt on an Arliss Beach one-yard plunge with 8:08 left in the first quarter.

After another three and out for

(See GATORS, page two)



"I thought we had it; 21-3 in the fourth quarter and to lose it is tough."

H.S. FOOTBALL

Apple Bowl highlights Thursday night slate

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Several area high school football games will be played on Thursday this week with some schools out for a teacher in-service day Friday.



Daniel Pugh

On Thursday, Boyd County is at Mason County, Lewis County at East Carter, Paintsville at Johnson Central in the Apple Bowl, Morgan County at West Carter and Lawrence County at Rowan County.

Still, many games in the area will be played on Friday night.

"We considered moving up to Thursday, but stayed with Friday" said South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels, whose team hosts Jenkins on Senior

(See APPLE BOWL, page two)

Hall named new JC baseball head coach

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – A familiar face will guide the Johnson Central High School baseball program. Johnson Central High alumnus Shawn "Pooh" Hall has been named the new baseball coach. Hall is the son of Darlene Hall and the late Mitchell Hall of Van Lear. He is a 1996 graduate of Johnson Central High School and was a member of a regional championship baseball program at his high school alma mater. He replaces long-time head coach Mike Collins.

Upon graduation from Johnson Central, Hall enrolled at Morehead State University, where he played collegiate baseball for the Eagles and served on the pitching staff from 1996-2001.

Hall most recently served as Program Specialist & Assistant Park Director for the Morehead Parks and Recreation Department. He has been

(See HALL, page two)

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Sheppard named top defender

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – With some of his normal defensive mates on the sidelines Saturday afternoon, Michael Sheppard knew he'd need to be on his game. Beyond anyone's question, he was.

With opposite outside linebacker Antonio Williams and

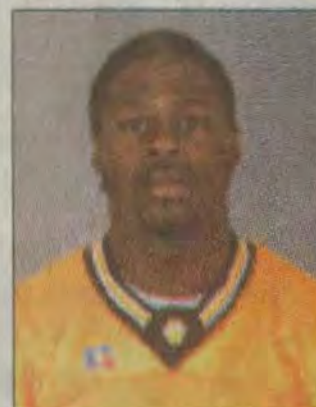
safety Justin Gordon missing due to injuries, Sheppard turned in a performance that has resulted in his being named Defensive Player of the Week by the Mid-South Conference.

Sheppard, a 6-1, 193-pound junior from Ellenboro, N.C., led the Bears defensive unit that snuffed out the Bethel defense in Pikeville's 38-14 win, had a

phenomenal day. He finished with 14 tackles, including 10 solos to lead Pikeville, adding six tackles for loss which cost the Wildcats 46 yards of offense.

In addition, his five quarterback sacks tied the school record set by Shajai Jackson in

(See DEFENDER, page two)



Michael Sheppard



Hank Mullins

County B-Team tourney underway

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Allen Elementary, behind 12 points from Erica Meade, downed Mountain Christian Academy 20-17 to get the first win Monday night at the Adams Middle School gym in the Floyd

County B-Team Girls' Basketball Tournament.

Allen held an 8-6 lead over the Lady Falcons through the first half. The two teams exited the third quarter tied at 13. Allen outscored MCA 7-4 in the final period for the win.

Kelli Maynard got into the scoring act for Allen with three

points. Amanda Blair and Samantha Williams netted two apiece. Lakan Lowe scored one.

Katy Petry led MCA in scoring with five points. Whitney Hackworth and Kendra Hall added four each. Rebecca Potter and Marissa Samons both had two apiece.

Betsy Layne recorded a 24-17 win over South Floyd in the second game of the tournament.

Megan Hamilton and A. Meade scored nine points apiece to lead the Ladycats. S. Stewardson flipped in four and M. Hunt chipped in two.

Danielle Tackett led South Floyd with seven points. Jessica Tackett and Brittany Ray each finished with four apiece. Sandra Johnson rounded out the South Floyd scoring with two

points. Betsy Layne, en route to the victory, led at the end of every quarter. The Ladycats led 6-4 at the end of one quarter, 10-6 at halftime and 16-11 at the end of

three quarters. In the third and final game of the tournament, Stumbo edged Allen Central Middle 24-22.

(See **TOURNEY**, page three)

Harness racing recap

PRESTONSBURG — The Jeff Brewer barn was red hot Sunday, sending out four winners. All four winners were locally-owned. Pacing mares Ambro Ally, Love Thy

Neighbor, and Bossberry are all owned by Don Cantrell of Johnson County. Ronnie Ross of Johnson County owns Hammer N Dan, winner of a \$4000 claiming race. Trainer Jim Wilkerson also had a fine day with three of the four horses he put out going to the winner circle, including fastest times of the day from Hershel Kiss and Straw Boss, who both won their races in 159.0.

Jeff Nisonger continued to lead the driver standings with 4 wins on the day.

Jim Robinson and Terry Cullipher followed with three each.

Raiders

score, giving him five touchdowns total. Joe Osborne finished with 127 yards rushing on nine carries. One of his carries was an 85-yard touchdown run.

Jordan Johnson chipped in for the South Floyd offense, gaining 38 yards on eight carries. Johnson got into the endzone with a two-point conversion run.

Raider quarterback Landon Hall was four-of-seven passing for 44 yards with a touchdown pass to Adam Tackett. Hall also made good on a pair of two-point conversions — one to Tackett and another to Justin Stone.

As a team, South Floyd finished with 344 yards rushing and 44 yards passing. The Raider offense held control of the ball for the entire third quarter. South Floyd running back Wes Hall could return for the Raiders Friday night at home on Senior Night when Jenkins visits.

"Wes (Hall) should be back this week," said South Floyd head coach Donny Daniels. "He's been out for three weeks and with his rehab we should be able to work him back in against Jenkins."

The win over Fleming-Neon essentially clinched a spot in the post-season for the Raiders.

A 3-3 record could very easily be 5-1 for the Raiders. Close

Apple Bowl

Night. Kickoff for the Thursday games will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Paintsville-Johnson Central contest is an intriguing

matchup with the Tigers bringing a 4-2 record into the Golden Eagles' next. Johnson Central is 0-5 following last week's loss on the road at South Laurel. Still looking for its first win of the season, Johnson Central has lost two games by a touchdown or less.

Sophomore Ron Blume, one of the fastest running backs in the area, led Johnson Central in rushing in the setback to South Laurel with over 100 yards.

Paintsville, coached by David LeMaster, beat Phelps on the road Friday night thanks to four touchdowns from senior Shane Simpkins. The Tigers are a perfect 4-0 in Class A, Region

Four, District Eight. Tonight's meeting is the 30th between the two teams. Paintsville holds a 19-10 advantage in the series.

THE TWO QUARTERBACKS

The quarterback position for each team is like day and night. Johnson Central starts Matt Fannin, a senior. Paintsville will start Daniel Pugh, a freshman who has adjusted well to the high school game.

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Gators

the Gators, Derek Abney fielded a

Florida punt at the Kentucky 20-yard line and raced 80 yards for what appeared to be another Kentucky touchdown only to be called back on a holding call on the Wildcats.

Florida took over after the cats were forced to punt and seemed to be marching in for six only to see Muhammad Abdullah intercept a Chris Leak pass and give the cats the football. Kentucky led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter and added to the lead at the 6:38 mark of the second quarter on a 2 yard dive from Arliss Beach and the extra point gave Kentucky a 14-0 lead on the Gators. Florida took advantage of a blown coverage and converted a 70-yard pass play down to the UK 12-yard line with only 6:00 left in the first half. But the Wildcat defense led by Caudill, came up with some key stops and forced the Gators to settle for a 42 yard field goal.

Kentucky led 14-3 at the half, and were set to receive the sec-

ond half kickoff. The Kentucky offense sputtered to start the second half, and had to punt the football to Florida. The Gators drove to the UK 17-yard line and attempted a 34-yard field goal that was no good and Kentucky still led 14-3 with 9:06 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats would drive to the Florida five-yard line which was set up by a 42-yard reverse from Derek Abney and have a first-and-goal at the Gator 5-yard line. Arliss Beach would cap the drive on a three-yard touchdown with 3:23 left in the third quarter and the host team led the mighty Gators 21-3.

Florida looked ready to fold late in the third quarter as the Gators were forced to punt with under 1:00 minute left in the third quarter only to get the ball back on a 12 men on the field call on Kentucky. The call was a critical blow to Kentucky as it took Florida only 61 yards and put a touchdown on the board with 14:55 left in the game.

The Gators attempted the two-point conversion and failed

and the cats led 21-9 in the fourth quarter. After Bo Smith picked off Leak at the UK three-yard line with 9:49 left it seemed ripe for the Wildcats 'taking, but after having to put, the Wildcat defense allowed Florida to march down the field and put another score on the board with 4:46 left in the game to make the score UK 21, Florida 16.

Kentucky took the kickoff and on second and seven from the 31-yard line, Jared Lorenzen was intercepted and returned to the Kentucky one yard line. The Gators punched another score in the endzone with only 3:10 left in the game and the wind exited the Wildcats' sails. Kentucky would get a 49-yard field goal attempt from Taylor Begley to send the game to overtime, but the kick was no good and Florida had pulled off a stunner.

"This is as tough as it gets today, we had a bunch of guys lay it on the line today and after the game," said Kentucky head coach Rich Brooks.

Kentucky senior Jeremy Caudill was shaken after the game. "I thought we had it: 21-3 in the fourth quarter and to lose it is tough," said Caudill. What seemed like a sure win for the Football Wildcats turned into another heartbreaking loss.

Hall

working for the Morehead Parks and Recreation Department since 1997 while attending college. The Morehead State grad has been head baseball coach of the Morehead American Legion Program for the past five years. During that time he totaled a career record of 131 wins and 73 losses with three district championships. The incoming Johnson Central coach also served as assistant baseball coach for Morgan County High School in 2002.

"Johnson Central High School is excited about the future of the baseball program," said a representative with Johnson Central High School.

Self-described as a coach who likes to evaluate and use the abilities of every player where applica-

ble, Hall will have regimented practices with individual skill work, batting practice and game scenarios being instrumental. As a former pitcher he will be an asset to the pitching staff and should be pleased with the young pitching core at his disposal.

Johnson Central's schedule will be very tough this year and Coach Hall is eager to play stiff competition from the 14th, 15th, and 16th regions. Hall is especially excited about competing in the Queen City Classic at Hazard as the 14th Region will be playing the winner of the 15th Region in the Semi-State this year. Hall believes a team has to play tough competition to prepare yourself for teams outside the 15th Region and post-season play.

Defender

2001. He also forced two fumbles and picked up another and returned it 45 yards for a touchdown.

"Michael was just tremendous Saturday," said Coach Jerry Mynatt, whose team improved to 2-1 on the season. "We can't say enough about his day. We had some people out Saturday with injuries and some other things, and needed somebody to step up. Michael definitely did that."

The Pikeville defensive unit dominated Saturday's game, as Bethel's already struggling running attack that came in averaging only 1.2 yards per carry averaged losing that many, finishing with minus-44 yards on 36 carries.

Bethel finished the game with 147 yards of offense on 73 plays.

Pikeville, now 1-1 in the Mid-South Conference, will play its first road game of the season Saturday when it travels to Barbourville to play Union College. The Bulldogs are 1-3 and have lost their last two games, both MSC contests.

A win for the Bears would move them to .500 for the first time since beginning play as a varsity program in 2001. The Bears are 11-12 in two-plus seasons.

Mullins third in tackles

Prestonsburg High alum Hank Mullins finished third in tackles against Bethel. Kurtis Ellison was second on the team with 10 stops. Mullins, who plays in the defensive secondary, finished with six tackles, five of which were solo stops. Mullins is a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School.

AC

touchdowns for Allen Central. Allen Central played without running backs Cory Click, David Slone and Charles Robinson who are out with injuries.

The win was the second in as many outings for Knott Central. The Patriots beat Betsy Layne 56-12 the week before to notch their first win of the 2003 campaign.

The Allen Central junior varsity team went on the road to Betsy Layne Monday night and pulled out a 30-22 win over the host Bobcats after trailing 22-8.

Paintsville 30, Phelps 20; Senior Shane Simpkins stepped up big for the Tigers by scoring four touchdowns. Paintsville got its other touchdown from freshman Shane Cantrell who found the endzone in the second half. The Tigers return to action Thursday night in the Apple Bowl against rival Johnson Central Scores from Friday night: Estill County 34, Lewis

County 32 (double overtime) Sheldon Clark 28, Prestonsburg 22 (overtime); Cumberland 7, Harlan 6; Eminence 42, Betsy Layne 6; Fleming County 17, East Carter 13; George Rogers Clark 49, Montgomery County 7; Ironton, Ohio 35, Ashland Blazer 0; Knott County Central 48, Allen Central 16; Madison Central 21, Whitley County 6; Madison Southern 40, Knox Central 0; Middlesboro 33, Whitesburg 20; Paintsville 30, Phelps 20; Pike County Central 25, Magoffin County 14; Pineville 28, Thomas Walker, Va. 18; Pulaski County 48, Breathitt County 26; Rockcastle County 49, Clay County 6; Russell 34, Morgan County 6 (Sorghum Bowl); Shelby Valley 35, East Ridge 13; Somerset 28, Lynn Camp 14; South Floyd 52, Fleming-Neon 20; South Laurel 26, Johnson Central 14; West Carter 44, Powell County 14; Williamsburg 49, Evarts 26.

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Belfry-Pikeville: AFTERMATH

by RICK BENTLEY
TIMES COLUMNIST

There's some bad news for first-year Belfry basketball coach Jason Booher. If you're

counting on some two-sport guys to join you when football season ends, you could be in for quite a wait.

There are those for whom the news is worse. Pike County

Central, I'm afraid, is now in the eye of the storm. Prestonsburg and Sheldon Clark, who battled to overtime Friday night, will follow the next two weeks.

Then comes the annual battle with Ironton. Finally, it's district upstart Shelby Valley.

All of those teams have one thing in common: In the second half of the season, they have to play Belfry.

And at the season's midpoint, it appears all those monsters that made Death Valley, well, you know, Death Valley, have returned to Pond Creek.

On Friday night, it was classic Belfry football. They controlled the line of scrimmage, kept the offense on the field, wore down their opponent and finally ran right over it en route to a 28-6 win.

The fact that the opponent in this case was Pikeville hardly mattered in the end. Those in maroon-and-white at Viperman Stadium aren't used to seeing this happen (ital) to (ital) their Panthers; it's usually Chris McNamee's club running amuck on a hapless opponent.

But on Friday, the Panthers didn't just play Belfry, they played a good Belfry. And they didn't play bad necessarily. They just ran into a better team.

Philip Haywood, who has always made me feel right at home in the Belfry Athletics Complex, won't like reading this. He says one of the problems his players had in the Pike County Bowl was they spent too much time reading how good folks in the media (blush) thought they were going to be.

So coach, I'll apologize in advance for this.

But the 2003 version of the Belfry Pirates? They're like Purnell's Old Folks Country Sausage: They're gooooood.

These old rivals hooked up Friday night for the 42nd time on the gridiron, and Belfry stretched its lead in the series to 21-18 with three ties and claimed its third straight win.

The teams battled to a near

standstill in the first half, with Belfry taking a 7-6 lead to the crowning of the Homecoming Queen. But a closer look reveals the Pirates were, in many ways, already in control.

Belfry had 105 rushing yards

on 23 carries and another 66 in the air on 5-of-9 passing. Meanwhile, Pikeville had amassed only 20 yards on 12 tries on the ground, but had 71

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Belfry

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heartbreaking 24-20 loss on the road to Ashland Paul Blazer, ranked ninth in Class 2A last week. On Friday night, Prestonsburg dropped its second straight game with another loss coming on the road to Sheldon Clark in double overtime.

After a 28-22 win over the Blackcats, Sheldon Clark is ranked 11th in Class 2A with Prestonsburg rated 12th.

The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

CLASS AAAA

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Butler	(11)	6-0	119	1
2. Christian Co.	(1)	5-0	92	3
3. Lou. Seneca		5-1	72	5
4. Lou. Ballard		5-1	70	4
5. Lex. Dunbar		5-1	58	6
6. Conner		4-1	55	7
7. Lou. St. Xavier		3-2	45	2
8. Madison Central		5-1	32	8
9. Lou. Trinity		1-4	31	-
10. Scott Co.		3-2	25	10

Others receiving votes: John Hardin 10, Lou. Manual 10, Dixie Heights 7, Lou. Male 6, Lex. Henry Clay 5, Lex. Lafayette 5, Lou. PRP 5, Warren Central 4, South Laurel 3, Boone Co. 2, Henderson Co. 1, Shelby Co. 1.

CLASS AAA

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Boyle Co.	(9)	5-0	115	1
2. Paducah Tilghman	(2)	5-0	108	2
3. Bowling Green	(1)	6-0	90	3
4. Lex. Catholic		4-1	72	5
5. Mason Co.		4-1	57	6
6. Highlands		4-2	55	4
7. Pulaski Co.		5-0	47	-
8. Rockcastle Co.		5-1	35	9
9. Lou. Central		4-1	31	7
10. East Jessamine		5-0	19	-

Others receiving votes: Bell Co. 18, Hopkinsville 16, Lou. Waggener 4, Bullitt East 3.

CLASS AA

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Owensboro Catholic	(11)	5-0	119	1
2. Corbin	(1)	4-1	92	3
3. Belfry		4-1	82	4
4. Monroe Co.		5-0	81	5
5. Russell		4-1	59	6
6. Middlesboro		4-1	41	7
7. Fort Campbell		4-1	40	8
8. Breathitt Co.		4-2	37	2
9. Glasgow		4-1	34	10
10. Heath		5-0	12	-
(tie) Trigg Co.		3-2	12	-

Others receiving votes: Sheldon Clark 11, Prestonsburg 9, Elizabethtown 8, Cawood 7, Garrard Co. 7, Whitesburg 4, Erlanger Lloyd 3, Butler Co. 1, Webster Co. 1.

CLASS A

Rank-School	FPV	Red	TP	Pvs
1. Beechwood	(5)	5-0	108	1
2. Danville	(4)	4-1	100	2
3. Lou. Holy Cross	(3)	5-0	85	5
4. Newport C.C.		5-0	85	4
5. Harrodsburg		5-0	67	6
6. Mayfield		3-2	55	3
7. Carroll Co.		5-0	33	8
8. Murray		5-1	27	7
9. Metcalfe Co.		6-0	19	-
10. Hazard		4-1	18	9

Others receiving votes: Campbellsville 16, Somerset 13, Cov. Holy Cross 12, Bardstown 5, Frankfort 5, Lou. Christian Academy 5, Fairview 3.

Tourney

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Sash Jones paced Allen Central Middle by recording a game-high 12 points. Brandi Brown and Brittany Johnson flipped in five and four points, respectively.

Jaimie Mullins was another to break into the books for Allen Central with a free-throw.

L. Martin led Stumbo in scoring with nine points. K. Tackett

hit for eight and A. Tackett hit for four. S. McKinney added three.

Second round matchups were scheduled for last night with Betsy Layne taking on Allen in the first game and Stumbo and Adams playing in the second game. Adams got a first-round bye in the tournament. The finals are scheduled for tonight at 6 p.m.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Adams A-Team girls roll over Allen Collins' 17 points leads Adams

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Adams Middle School girls' basketball seems to be quickly becoming a dynasty in Floyd County. On Friday, the Ladycats defeated Allen behind 17 points from Brittany Collins by a final of 55-18. Adams raced out to a 22-3 lead after one quarter, and held a 43-3 lead at the half. Collins scored 13 of her game-high 17 points in the first half. Linsey Fields tossed in 12 points for the winners and Rikki Hughes added 14.

Allen was led in scoring by Erica Meade with five points. The Adams defense caused Allen to turn the ball over on several occasions in the game, and the Ladycats had the game in hand by the end of the first half.

Julie Ford, Tosha Wallen and Alexis DeRossett all pitched in the coring column for Adams scoring six, four and 2 points respectively.

Adams led 51-11 after three quarters and the final score was 55-18.

In B-Team action it was once again Adams who came away with the win by a final of 37-17. It would be the duo of Linsey Fields and Tosha Wallen for Adams who provided the scoring as the two combined for 29 points on the night. Adams led 15-2 after one quarter and coasted home for the win.

Meade led Allen with 12 points on the night while Amanda Blair tossed in 3 points for Allen and Samantha Williams added two points.

Allen cut the lead to 21-8 at the half behind two three-pointers from Meade. However, it would not be enough as Adams would outscore the Lady Eagles 12-5 in the third quarter to take a 33-13 lead after three quarters of play. Julie Compton tossed in four points for Adams and second grader Allyson DeRossett added a bucket for Adams.

In C-Team action it was Allen who came away with the win by a final of 14-11.

The Lady Eagles trailed 8-3 at the half, and 9-8 after three quarters but outscore Adams 6-2 in the final stanza to pull out the win. Erica Meade scored 12 of Allen's 14 points with K. Maynard adding two points.

Alexis Derossett and Julie Compton tossed in four points each for Adams with Jamie Marsillett and Felicia Keathley each denting the scoring column for Adams.

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Pikeville holds off Johnson Bible

PIKEVILLE — Trailing 20-17, the Lady Bears of Pikeville College rallied with 11 straight fourth-game points behind the solid serving of senior Teresa Westray to beat Johnson Bible College 3-1 on Monday.

The Lady Bears rolled to 30-15, 30-13 wins before the spirited Evangels jumped out to leads of 7-0 and 11-3 leads en route to a 30-25 win in the third game, before Pikeville rallied for a 30-23 win in the decisive game.

"We struggled a little there tonight, although we played really well early on," said Robert Staggs, whose Lady Bears improved to 9-3 on the season. "Hopefully things will go a little better tomorrow, and

then we can go to work and get ready for Lambuth on Saturday."

The Lady Bears will take a four-match winning streak to Transylvania on Tuesday night, and the Lambuth match Saturday afternoon will begin play in the Mid-South Conference.

The win also kept Pikeville

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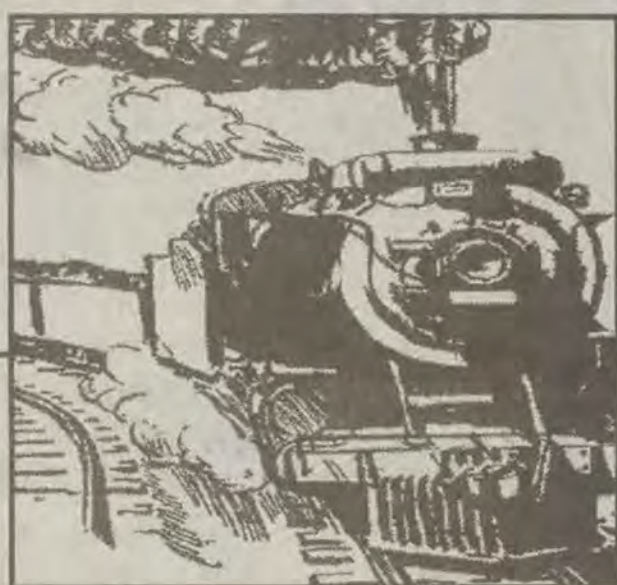
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**HARNESS RACING
PROFILE: Jeff Brewer**

Harness racing veteran Jeff Brewer resides in Morrow, Ohio and considers Lebanon Raceway the home base of his racing stable. However, he has strong ties to Eastern Kentucky.

Brewer's primary owners are from Johnson County, including Eddie Blair, Don Cantrell, Frank Castle, Ron Fairchild, Larry Pennington and Ronnie Ross.

Brewer began his racing career in 1977 as a driver primarily for his

father. He went on to compile 494 wins. He began to phase out of the harness racing business around 1995 when he began working as a sales manager for a car dealership. In 2000 he found himself back in the horse business with more horses than ever. He won the training title at Lebanon Raceway in 2001. The Ohio resident has been among the top-three trainers at Thunder Ridge every year since 2001. In the past three years Brewer has compiled 288 wins and \$800,000 in purse money.



**Trailblazers
top Pike
Rockets**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - The U12 Trailblazers traveled south on Monday evening to take on the Pikeville YMCA Rockets at Bob Amos field, and returned home with a 6-0 victory.

Kaitlyn Brooke Minix's two goals were the only scores notched in the first half, despite constant pressure on the Rocket defense by the Blazers' offense.

Madyson Nunnery, returning to limited duty after a three week rest due to an injury, opened the second half with a goal. Soon thereafter, Kathleen Smith stroked a lovely left-footed shot to the upper right corner of the net to push the score to 4-0. Alexis DeRossett, who allowed no goals as the keeper in the first half, closed out the scoring with two goals.

Clara "Eugene" Osborne led the early offense, but several fine saves by the Rockets' keeper precluded her from scoring.

In addition to fine effort by the Blazers' offense, midfielders Elizabeth Davis, Tori Hunt and Leandra Padgett sealed the ball in the offensive end of the pitch.

The shutout was secured in the second half by excellent defensive effort from Rachel Sanders, Katie Hutchinson, Brenna Ousley and Elizabeth Hardt.

The all-girl Trailblazers will be back in action at the home field on Saturday as they take on the Belfry Fire.



The Allen Central High School volleyball team hosted an invitational tournament Saturday. Betsy Layne defeated Paintsville for the championship. The all-tournament team is pictured. Honorees are Angela Null (Lawrence County); Tiffany Thompson (Pike Central); Tiffany Meade (Sheldon Clark); Amanda Mills (Allen Central); Brandi Meade (Allen Central); Terri Mullins (Allen Central); Tori Maynard (Allen Central); Desiree Haney (Paintsville); Chelsey Jarrell (Paintsville); Whitney Reynolds (Paintsville); Savannah Moore (Paintsville); Misty Tackett (Betsy Layne); Amy Barton (Paintsville); Breann Akers (Betsy Layne). Most Valuable Player: Kristal Daniels.

Moore gives Bears first MSC win

PIKEVILLE - Junior tailback Leonard Moore tied or broke seven school records Saturday afternoon while the defense completely shut down Bethel's running attack to lead Pikeville College to a 38-14 win.

The 5-7, 174-pound junior from Rock Hill, S.C., finished the day with 164 yards rushing, including a 79-yard scoring run in the second quarter to put the Bears on top to stay.

The yardage is a new school record, shattering the old total of 123 set by former quarterback Mazzie Drummond. His 9.6 yards per carry is a single-game

best among rushers with at least six carries and the 79-yard run is the longest scoring run and carry ever, and tied the school mark for the longest play from scrimmage and scoring play.

Also, his two rushing touchdowns tied a mark now set five times, including once by him.

Bethel, struggling all season to carry the ball, entered play averaging only 1.2 yards per carry for the season. It only got worse for the Wildcats on Saturday, finishing their 36 carries for minus-44 yards rushing.

Pikeville had 17 tackles for loss in the game, including 11 sacks. Michael Sheppard, a junior linebacker from Ellenboro, N.C., tied a school record with five sacks and also had six tackles for loss, costing the Wildcats 46 yards. In addition, he forced two fumbles and returned one for a score, and finished 14 tackles, 10 of which were solos.

Sheppard had a lot of help from sophomore strong safety Kurtis Ellison, who finished with 10 tackles, six of which were solos. He had four tackles for loss including three sacks and broke up four passes.

The Bears got on the scoreboard first when freshman Kyle

Briscoe booted a 38-yard field goal with 9:25 left in the first quarter, but fell behind six minutes later when Isaiah Hoofkin caught a 10-yard pass from Brent Dearmon for a 7-3 lead.

After Moore's run to take the lead, the Bears stretched it before halftime with a pair of scores, including one by the defense. Brian Jones hit quarterback Dearmon who coughed it up and Sheppard ran 45 yards for the score.

Justin Price added another first-half score when he hit Frank Phillips for a 59 yards and a 24-7 lead at the half.

Price scored on an eight-yard run and Moore from 10 in the second half to finish the Pikeville scoring. Dearmon hooked back up with Hoofkin from 36 yards out for Bethel's final points.

Moore's huge day led the Bears to 227 yards on the ground. In the air, Price was 5-of-9 for 65 yards with most of it coming on the scoring strike.

Bethel got 36 yards from Hoofkin on 21 carries, who also had 100 yards on eight catches. Dearmon and backup Ben Daugherty combined to complete 18 of 37 passes for 191 yards and an interception.

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on four-of-seven in the air thanks to Jesse Parrish's three catches for 61 yards.

But after halftime, it looked like the Belfry teams of the mid-to late-80s when Haywood was establishing the Pirates as a statewide power in Triple-A. They allowed Pikeville only 86 yards of offense, and all but 23 of it came on two plays: a 40-yard scamper by quarterback Derek Sword and a Sword-to-Parrish pass that covered 23 more.

Meanwhile, the Bucs ran 26 offensive plays after intermission, and (ital) all (ital) of them were on the ground. In the process, they chewed up 243 yards, for an average of 9.3 yards per carry.

No wonder Pikeville Coach Chris McNamee said, "It's tough to line up and play smash-mouth football with them."

Haywood said the game went much like his staff anticipated, close early with the win coming in the second half. "We said at halftime we felt like we were stopping ourselves," he said. "We drew up three or four things, nothing new, but we said, 'here's what we're going to do in the second half.'"

"Our kids responded to that real well."

McNamee said the talent was there throughout the Pirate offense. "They're so big up front," he said, adding, "They've got a lot of speed in the backfield but they've got power back there, too."

"In the second half they just lined up and took the ball right at us. We could never get them in a second-and-long or a favorable down-and-distance."

Haywood said Panther fans should forget their record. "Those guys are coming along and getting better," he said. "I felt like they'd improved quite a bit since the first of the year."

"The important thing is we

get into the district," said McNamee, whose team has five district games remaining. "We've started out 1-4, but you've got to know you played good football teams and know you've gotten better because you've done it."

The sure sign that Belfry dominated the line of scrimmage is that while their offense was on the field for 58 plays, Pikeville managed only 39.

"They controlled the line, and that's just Belfry football," McNamee said.

"We're getting better up front," Haywood said, adding his team was embarrassed some by its Pike County Bowl performance. "Our kids have come a long way in the last month since that first game. They've taken a lot of pride in themselves, and they've really come."

"We're not where we want to be, but we've improved a lot."

This good and improving. That doesn't bode well for the rest of Region Four in Double-A.

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perfect at home this season with a 4-0 worksheet.

Senior Tereza Morano had 21 kills, 10 block assists and 22 digs for Pikeville. Rebecca Van Meter had four service aces, 13 kills, 15 digs and two block assists, while sophomore Lindsay Hill had three aces, 14 kills, four block assists and 21 digs.

Senior setter Amanda Sammons added 45 assists, six

kills, 1- block assists, 17 digs and a service ace. Westray tossed in 14 kills, 16 digs, five assists and one solo block.

Hilary McKenzie contributed 14 kills, 12 assists and a solo block, while Brooke Suthers added 16 digs.

The next home match for Pikeville is a week from Tuesday, Oct. 7, when Cumberland College visits for a 6:30 first serve.

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POISON OAK

Old tires, lard can lids and Little David's slingshot

It felt like Christmas back in the 1940s when one of us coal-camp kids would find an old tire. Just as soon as one would wear himself out pushing it wherever he'd dare to push, another would grab it and do likewise.

Unlike many of today's toys, old tires did not come with any kind of warranty or warning label. However, the latter might have been in order and would likely have read thusly: "If you put your little brother in this tire and roll him down the big hill in front of Jeff Sparks' house and he hits the wooden fence, he could get quite a few scratches and bruises about his face and head which might lead to a few red welts around your own boney little legs."

But in those days, old tires, or any other little thing out of the ordinary that we could use as a distraction, was eagerly acceptable as a toy.

As a matter of fact, many of us learned to sail a lid from an eight-pound lard bucket with greater accuracy than a lot of kids, and even some grown-ups, can with today's Frisbees. In defense of the Frisbee, though, I never ever saw a dog jump into the air and catch a lard can lid.

Lard can lids actually served another purpose as far as we were concerned

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Clyde Pack

KIM'S KORNER

Our children's salvation... 'Priceless.'

It's 5:15 a.m., Sunday morning, September 28 - I am typing this column. So much has happened over the past few days, I have been on an emotional whirlwind. I would guess that most of you

who read this paper have probably noticed the Kentucky Camp Meeting advertisement that has been running for several weeks on the front page. Some of you may have even read Sheldon's story on the event in last Friday's paper.

At any rate, the second annual Kentucky Camp Meeting took place this past weekend at the Mountain Arts Center. This annual meeting is the outcome of a vision of Pastor Paal Aiken's to unite "ALL" denominations under one roof with the purpose of worshiping and praising the Lord Jesus Christ.

This event, in case you missed it (and several did) is one that will give your chill bumps, chill bumps!

In previous columns I have written about the awesome and talented people that have been blessed with voices that allow them to sing beyond imagination. And those who took part in sharing their blessed voices during Camp Meeting

(See KORNER, page four)



Kim Frasure



Jared Kestner, Megan Towles, and Tara Leisure ham it up in JWT's Children's Theatre Workshop Production of "Just So Stories."

JWT Summer Theatre Workshops a great success once again!



From left to right, Shala Childers, Shelby Brawer, Lindsey Brown, Santana Mullins, Lauren Noble and Katie Walz take on the serious subject of repression in JWT's Teen Theatre Workshop Performance of "The Cagebirds."

The Children's and Teen Theatre Workshops Summer 2003 were a great success once again. Children's Theatre Workshop (CTW) had 22 participants, ages 6 to 11, from five counties and three states! Many of the participants were new to CTW and found themselves on stage for the very first time. Held at Clark Elementary School for the second year, CTW was a three week day camp. Activities included theatre games, props and costume construction, rehearsal, improvisation, vocal and physical warm-ups, relaxation, concentration and focusing activities and dance. The final performance, an adaptation of the Just So Stories by Rudyard Kipling was held at the JWT amphitheatre on Tuesday, July 15, with an audience of 150. The play explained such unknowns as How the "Camel Got Her Hump", "How the Elephant Got His Trunk", and "How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin". The young performers demonstrated great gifts on stage, and all wore costumes of

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Pet Report: "This little lady is Cissie. She is the Queen of the Hill at her home at Hippo. She is lively, bossy and very adorable. Her favorite pastime is guarding the dog food. Whether it is in the bowls or in the bag, she stays close by to keep the other dogs away. If the bag is left open, Cissie can be found with her head buried inside the bag. She will growl and try to crawl further in the bag if someone tries to pull her out. She knows we will play with her when she does this. It is her favorite game. Cissie is 6 years old and she belongs to Todd Howard and his fiance, Vylinda Turner."

CRITTER CORNER

Fear-based aggression

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

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

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

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

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

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School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

AMS is currently organizing a school recreation room. Items needed include ping-pong table, air-hockey table, video games, etc. Anyone who would like to make a donation may contact the Youth Services Center at 886-9812.

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., and later by appointment. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to all students regardless of income.

ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

ACMS Youth Service

Center distributes school activity calendars on the first school day of each month to all students. Parents should be advised to watch for these informative materials as a means to staying informed on school happenings.

The ACMS Youth Service Center is open each day from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any listed activities, call LaDonna Patton, coordinator, or Marilyn Bailey, assistant, at 358-0134.

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 appointment.

BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

**Each Wednesday, 3:15 p.m., "Fit Club" for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to

schedule an appointment. We are currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for 5th grade students. 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.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video check-outs. A variety of topics are available.

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Wednesday. Services include: School physicals, immunizations, WIC, well-child physicals, etc. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 to make an appointment.

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 appointment.

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

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

The Family Resource Center is open weekdays 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Oct. 2 - HOMECOMING PARADE, 4:30, downtown Prestonsburg.

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YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(Oct. 6 and Oct. 8, 1993)

A lawsuit filed against Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo, alleging vote fraud in the May primary, took an odd twist, Monday, when the person who filed the suit was accused of violating election laws. During a hearing, Monday, before special Judge Doug Combs, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond accused Dale McKinney, who sued Stumbo, and bank president Ben Spradlin of violating several state election laws...A Floyd County man pleaded guilty, Monday, to two counts of murder in connection with the January 31 shooting death of his ex-wife and her boyfriend. Phillip Hunter, 47, of Honaker, appeared before Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo, Monday morning, and pleaded guilty to murdering Ella Hunter, 42, and Darrell Blackburn, 45, in January. Formal sentencing was set for October 22...A third attempt to reach a consensus on a new school building plan between the Floyd County School Board and the district's Local Planning Committee, appeared to fail Monday, but the issue could be resolved, Wednesday, to the satisfaction of all concerned. At Monday's special board meeting, the Local Planning Committee (LPC) held fast to its previous recommendation to proceed with a classroom addition project at Betsy Layne Elementary. A majority of board members favored, first, building a Betsy Layne Middle School...There was some good news and some bad news, this week, for Floyd County schools, with the release of state test scores for the 1992-93 school year, but those scores are not expected to be finalized until January, 1994...A Johnson Circuit Court judge has refused to establish the boundary line between Johnson and Floyd counties in a long-standing dispute over the residency of an East Point couple. Judge Stephen N. Frazier, in an order entered September 28, denied a request by Bill and Matta Arms to set the boundary line between the two counties for the entire East Point precinct...Square dancing, clogging exhibitions, gospel singing, a parade and an old-fashioned pioneer dinner are the main attractions for the 12th annual Jenny Wiley Festival. The dinner Thursday, October 7, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home will launch this year's Jenny Wiley festivities...Two civil cases with national interest will go to trial in Floyd County in May, with a single jury deciding the outcomes. Floyd Circuit Judge Harold Stumbo agreed Friday, October 1, to consolidate lawsuits filed by the widows of two Floyd County men who, the suits claim, committed suicide after suffering side effects from taking the drug Halcion, a top-selling sleeping pill...Three years after pulling off one of the biggest upsets in Floyd County's checkered political history, Eddie Billips is pulling out the checkered flag for an early dash across the finish line. After Wednesday's special board meeting, Billips, whose four-year

term expires December 1994, gave notice that he will resign, effective October 20...Duff Elementary students took time out, Thursday, to celebrate their 1992-93 state test scores. Duff eighth grade students scored some of the biggest gains in the state over a one-year period...County residents could see their garbage bills nearly double in the near future, but solid waste officials aren't saying when, why, or if, such a rate hike is likely. The rate issue arose, Wednesday, in a meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council's finance and revenue committee, which touched briefly on a report that county residential rates could escalate from \$8 to \$14 per month, and the effects that increase might have on city customers...Round two of depositions in a Floyd County vote fraud case against Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo were held, Thursday, in Prestonsburg, and, although no damaging testimony was given against Stumbo, there were allegations made about county employees working on private property...State racing officials are alleging that the horseshoe is on the other foot in response to a dispute between a Floyd County corporation and the developers of a proposed harness track near Ashland. The commission, which has been accused of bias against the development of a Floyd County harness track, returned the favor, Wednesday, by hinting that the Floyd County group was trying to block the Ashland project...Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond has asked the court, and the state attorney general, to permit his withdrawal as both the county's chief prosecutor, and as the defense attorney for the county's board of elections, on both civil and criminal issues involved in an ongoing legal dispute concerning last May's primary election...Area enthusiasts could be placing their bets on horse racing in Floyd County a good six months ahead of the planned opening of the county's very own racing facility if an intertrack wagering request is approved by state officials...There died: Virgie Lee Poe Hamilton, 82, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maggie Boyd Hurt, 78, of Martin, Monday, at her residence; Ida Boyd Conn, 84, of Mt. Sterling, October 4, at the Mary Chiles Hospital; Cynthia Pitts, 76, of Martin, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hubert Thomsberry, 66, of Hi Hat, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arlie Miller, 86, of Melvin, Tuesday, at his residence; William Edward Scutchfield, 68, of Town Branch, Sunday, at his residence; James K. Bentley, 60, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Friday, October 1, at Methodist Hospital in Indiana; Edward Robinson, 74, of Martin, Tuesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 12, 1983)

The Brown Food Service has been negotiating for a portion of the carpet mill building—possibly 100,000 square feet

of it—if the Lawrence County Fiscal Court succeeds in raising a total of \$2.3 million...Prestonsburg City Council set a 3.8 percent tax increase that should bring in about \$142,000...The Floyd County School Board will ask for state help to lift student test scores. Of about 180 school districts, Floyd County placed sixth from the bottom of the list...Joint funeral services were held for Vernon B. Johnson, 35, and Franklin D. Amburgy, 40, brothers-in-law who were killed, late Saturday, in an auto wreck near Wheelwright...There died: Henry Morris, 74, of Hippo, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Joe Snipes Jr., 67, of Abbott, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Morton Patton, 67, of Estill, October 4, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Billy Ray Patton, 35, of Eastern, victim of an accidental gunshot wound, October 5; Lee Howell, 66, of McDowell, Saturday, in a Dixie Heights Apartment; Hoover Curtis Akers, 54, of Vermilion, Ohio, October 4; Hazel Jones, 73, of Bevensville, Friday, at St. Joseph Hospital; William Russell Centers, 48, of Hueysville, Sunday, at his home; and Silas Branham, 82, of Bypro, Wednesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 10, 1973)

The weeks-long search, in this area, for a missing airplane, ended early last Friday afternoon, when the wreckage of the aircraft and the bodies of its four occupants were found on a mountaintop, above a strip-mine highwall, in the edge of Martin County, a few miles from Van Lear...Governor Wendell H. Ford, and more than 100 business leaders from throughout the state, visited Prestonsburg Thursday morning, on the last leg of the 28th Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Governor's Tour...The Floyd County Board of Education at its meeting, Saturday, began what may mean to the McDowell school, a building on its campus to house a music department, a modern lunchroom and gymnasium...Born: to Rev. and Mrs. Larry F. Mann, of Manchester, Ky., a daughter, Rebecca Sue, Sept. 28; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bryant, of Wheelwright, a son, Sept. 24; to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mullins, of McDowell, a daughter, Sept. 26; to Mr. and Mrs. German Stumbo, of East McDowell, a daughter, Sept. 28...There died: Mrs. Wilma Louise Stephens, 37, formerly of this county, and her nine-year-old son, last Monday, in an auto wreck near Ligonier, Ind.; Sherwood (Sheard) Waddle, 91, of the Abbott Road, Friday; Rhoda Stumbo, 77, of West Prestonsburg, Friday; Mrs. Irma B. Crisp, 59, of Martin, Sunday; Dave Johnson, 65, formerly of this county, Thursday, at Ashtabula, O.; Carl Reed, 53, formerly of this county, Wednesday, at home at Franklin Furnace, O.; Mrs. Braska Wallen, 96, Saturday, at home at Dwale;

Charlie Hall, 59, of Topmost, Friday; Mrs. Lula McGuire, 68, of Price, Tuesday; John Ousley, 82, Saturday, at home at Eastern; Kennis C. Burchfield, 64, formerly of Prestonsburg, Sunday, in Dayton, Ohio.

Forty Years Ago

(October 10, 1963)

An authorization of \$2,300,000 by President Kennedy of extra federal aid to match an equal amount provided by the Kentucky Highway Department, for the construction of a 12-mile section of the Mountain Parkway extension from Campton to Van Cleve, will result in expediting construction of this project all the way to Whitesburg. Commissioner of Highways Henry Ward said this week...Richard Newman, Hi Hat mining equipment specialist, has been awarded a patent for a slip ring for a power cable reel that will contribute greatly to mine safety, it is claimed...The Floyd County Board of Education accepted a resolution, Saturday, of the Prestonsburg Parent-Teacher Association that asked for a denial of the grade school playground to future midway operators, and it was voted unanimously...The Committee of 500, organized here, with the avowed purpose of working to eliminate bootlegging in Floyd County, has distributed handbills offering a reward of \$50 for each search warrant leading to the confiscation of intoxicants in the county...Ten-year-old James Dewey Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Goble, of Prestonsburg, is perhaps the youngest golfer to score a hole-in-one on a regulation golf course...There died: Madison Hall, 58, of Melvin, last Thursday, at home; Mrs. Cleo Hicks, 82, of Blue River, last Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Nancy Jane Hicks, 87, Sunday, at her home at Wayland; Edgar F. Conley, 59, of Abbott Creek, last week, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Fifty Years Ago

(October 15, 1953)

Judge Bert T. Combs and E. R. (Jack) Price, of Wheelwright, were guests of Governor Wetherby at the mansion in Frankfort, recently, as the Boy Scout fund drive was organized...“Red” Weaver, former Centre College football great, assumed the duties of Dewey Reservoir manager, Monday...Herbert Caldwell, 40, of West Prestonsburg, and Chalmer Stratton, 17, of Banner, were fatally injured, Saturday, when their auto struck a pier of the bridge spanning the Big Sandy at Betsy Layne. Cal Stanley, 28, was seriously hurt; his brothers, Joe Wheeler and Ralph, less seriously...Craynor Isaacs, about 25, was shot and seriously wounded near Hueysville, Monday...Fire, which destroyed the Ben Franklin Store at Bypro this morning (Thursday), caused

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Weddings



Nickell-Ousley

Gary and Kathy Ousley, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Corey Lee Ousley, to Lisa Lynn Nickell, of Morehead. Corey is a graduate of Morehead State University and is employed by Family Dollar Distribution. Lisa is pursuing a degree in Early Childhood Development and is also currently employed by Gateway Head Start, in Morehead. The couple will exchange wedding vows in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2003, at the Morehead United Pentecostal Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Slone-Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Glenna Slone, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, Stacey, to Phillip Williams, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Diane Williams, of Berea. The couple were wed in a ceremony that was held on July 26, 2003, at the First Presbyterian Church, Richmond, Ky. A reception followed in Eastern Kentucky University's Perkins Building. The newlyweds honeymooned in Fort Lauderdale, Florida and the Dominican Republic. Following, they returned to reside in Richmond.

Critter

response? This is it. "Fight", or aggression, gets the other individual to move away from you; "Flight", or the fear response, makes you move.

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

In this case, the dog's normal response of flight was prevented

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

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

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

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

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

"Fear of everything."

"THAT'S IT!"

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

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

If you ever have to deal with a

Conference Cancelled

Please note: The Life Conferences for Women, "A Measure of Faith," scheduled to be held Saturday, October 4, at the Mountain Arts Center has been CANCELLED.

School

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■ Oct. 3 - HOMECOMING FOOTBALL GAME, 7 p.m., Josh Francis Field. 2003-2004 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at half time.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for information.

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

■ 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.

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.

dog of this nature, there are a few tips I feel pretty safe in giving you. One, if you are unsure of the dog's immediate intentions (for instance, he is wagging his tail but growling under his breath at the same time) BELIEVE THE MOST AGGRESSIVE SIGNS the dog is giving. Err on the side of safety. This is the time to remember the kids' safety motto of "Be a Tree"—be still, don't look the dog in the eye, and either wait for it to leave or slowly back away from it.

The two things you DON'T want to do are to either physically punish the dog, or reassure it that "everything's alright". Hitting the dog will just intensify the fear, and most likely accelerate the aggression. The dog interprets your reassurances as your approval of the way he is behaving.

Owners of this type of dog

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

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

'KY's Wildlife' theme of 2003 contests

What is the value and importance of Kentucky's wildlife, and how serious are we in conserving this resource?

Students will get a chance to learn more about wildlife, while expressing their opinions and ideas in the annual Conservation Art and Writing Contests. This year's contest theme is Kentucky's Wildlife... Rediscovering its Value.

Last year more than 100,000 Kentucky students participated in the contests. The state winner received \$500 savings bond and the state runner up received \$300 savings bond. Area win-

ners received \$100 savings bond, and county winners received a \$50 savings bond.

Teachers and students can find contest rules in the contest tabloid publication that will be available in the next couple of weeks. This 12-page information guide includes a teacher's insert and a timeline of wildlife and events affecting various species in Kentucky. The tabloid lists approximate dates for the disappearance of the elk and the river otter and their restocking, the settlement of

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Birthday



Happy Birthday

Alberta Blackburn, of Drift, recently celebrated another birthday. Her children and grandchildren send wishes of love this day and every day.

Yesterdays

an estimated damage of \$50,000...John Redwine, of Sandy Hook, has been named wildlife supervisor of the Seventh Conservation District...The state has purchased the boat dock at Dewey Lake from Joe Wheeler Burchett and Bradis Goble...Dr. O.W. Thompson, 60, died Monday, of injuries suffered 10 days earlier on his farm, near Pikeville...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Shannon, Oct. 10, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, a daughter, Kerry Lee...There died: Wilson Osborne, 47, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mont Thacker, 80, of Alphoretta, Wednesday, of last week, at Marion, Ohio.

Sixty Years Ago

(October 14, 1943)

The first rain of consequence in the last three months fell, Wednesday, and Thursday, in this county...Carl Perkins, of Hindman, has been named seventh district Democratic campaign chairman...Harry LaViers, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Co., David, was re-elected, Friday, for the fifth time, to the presidency of the Big Sandy Coal Operators' Association...Albert O. Burchett, 78, died Friday, at a Paintsville hospital, of injuries sustained Sept. 20, in a fall from a hay wagon near his home at Sugar Loaf...Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wallen, of Wheelwright, have been notified that their son, Petty Officer Clarence D. Wallen, 19, is one of a nine-man crew of Navy men lost on a routine flight, Oct. 1, over the Gulf of Mexico...Beecher L. Scutchfield, of Wheelwright, is one of four men who passed the recent examination given by the State Board of Veterinary Examiners...Bill Buck Sherman, of Emma, was instantly killed, last Thursday, by a slatefall in a Gates, W.Va., coal mine...There died: Mrs. Mary E. Stone, 82, native of

Abbott Creek, Sunday, at her home in Ashland; John L. Smith, 37, of Betsy Layne, at a Pikeville hospital of an infection, following a mine injury; Mrs. Anna Ruth Stratton, 28, of Ivel, Tuesday, at a Pikeville hospital; Mrs. John Henry Baldrige, 24, Oct. 6, at her home on Bull Creek.

Seventy Years Ago

(October 20, 1933)

John C. Hopkins, 50, prominent Prestonsburg attorney, was found dead, Monday, at his home here...Arville Elam, 30, Martin restaurant owner, was shot and instantly killed, Monday, at a tourist camp, five miles above Pikeville...John Allen and Woodrow W. Burchett are among those who passed the recent state bar examination...The Blue Eagle device, and the slogan, "We Do Our Part," may not be used on the ballot in this county, Attorney General Bailey P. Wooten has ruled. The "Blue Eagle" is the NRA insignia...Grand Master John W. Caudill is in Louisville this week, presiding at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows...The Floyd County Re-Employment committee, an agency to assist in registering the unemployed for the developing work relief program, has been organized by Edward F. Seiller, Louisville, state director. Committee members are George Woods and Henry Porter, of Allen, H. E. Stewart, George T. Roberts, Cal Clark and Norman Allen, of Prestonsburg...Mrs. W. M. Hagans won the women's golf tournament at the Abbott Heights Country Club, edging Miss Martha Troll by two strokes...Married: Miss Rachel Edith Young, of West Prestonsburg, and the Rev. Ronald Bayles, of Michigan, last Thursday, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

Anniversary



50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. and Patsy (North) Smith, of Gallipolis, Ohio will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 3, 2003. A formal celebration event will be held on Saturday, October 4, from 2-5 p.m., at the University of Rio Grande, Student Annex Center, Conference Room C, in Rio Grande, Ohio. All friends and family members are cordially invited to attend. Married October 3, 1953, in Chatsworth, Georgia, the couple have three children, four grandchildren, and two great-grandsons. The open house anniversary celebration will be hosted by their children, Danny Smith, Cindy Harrison, and David Smith, and his wife, Anita. The elder Mr. Smith is a native of Hi Hat, Floyd County.



Medical school tradition

Just following being "coated," first-year medical student Karen Wallen Patton, right, receives a medical instrument from second-year student, Jessica Pastrana, of Las Vegas, during Pikeville College's School of Osteopathic Medicine's White Coat Ceremony, held Friday, August 29. Patton, a 2002 graduate of Pikeville College, is one of 75 students in the medical school's Class of 2007. White coat ceremonies are rites of passage for beginning medical students. The ritual encourages a psychological contract that emphasizes professionalism and empathy in the practice of medicine and focuses on the importance of both scientific excellence and compassionate care for the patient. Patton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wallen, of Hueysville. She is a 1998 graduate of Allen Central High School. She resides in Martin with her husband, Rory.



Some of the folks who attended the 36th annual Hunter Family Reunion, held this year in Martin.

36th Hunter Family Reunion held in Martin

The Hunter Family Reunion was held this past August 30, at the Martin Senior Citizen's Center building, in downtown Martin. About 55 friends and relatives met together for a day of fun and reminiscing. Folks traveled from as far away as Munith, Michigan and North Liberty, Indiana. Among some of the activities of the day were a "White Elephant Auction," Bingo, and door prizes. Some of the door prize winners were: Lucy Hunter, Cassie Justice, John Kidd, Edgar Kidd, Julia Conn, Leonard Ferguson, Dan Shillings, and Evalene Hunter Buckley. The next Hunter Family Reunion is scheduled to be held again next year, around this same time. A formal announcement will be made later.

Oak

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because some of us learned to drive by running through the camp pretending that a lard can lid was the steering wheel of whatever vehicle we chose to be driving at the time. We even provided our own sound effects.

"Udden, udden...screech!" The "udden...udden" part was when we were trying to make a steep grade and the "screech" was for when we'd go around a sharp curve or stop suddenly.

Then, there was the bicycle rim. I never did quite master the art of pushing one of those things with a bent coat hanger like some of the older boys could. Guess I lacked the coordination and speed because, after a few feet, the rim would simply run off and leave me.

I didn't dwell much on my lack of ability in that respect but I did spend a lot of time wondering how Little David of the Bible managed to drill old Goliath right between the eyes with a slingshot that didn't even have forks. Of all the pic-

tures I ever saw of the event, not one pictured David's slingshot with forks. But ours had forks (that we'd cut ourselves) and any one of us could have sent ole Goliath packing, especially if we'd been able to find a good, smooth railroad gravel about the size of a quarter. Some of us were deadly shots and kept stray dogs and neighborhood cats in a state of deep distress.

Wonder what today's generation of kids would do if they awoke some morning without video games and such?

Contest

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Kentucky, the impoundment of Kentucky's lakes and the establishment of wildlife management areas. There is also a wildlife web page that lists other wildlife activities and information resources.

Students in grades 1-5 are eligible to participate in the art or writing contest. (In Floyd County, Kindergarten may also participate in the art contest). Students in grades 6-12 are eligible to participate in the writing contest. Students may not enter both contests during the same school year.

For more information or for a contest publication, contact the Floyd County Conservation District at 606-889-9800 or email us at conserve@eastky.net

JWT

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their own design and construction. In addition to the play, the CTW company performed an original dance to a song from the Will Rogers-Follies choreographed by staff member Ellie Justice. CTW was sponsored with funding from East Kentucky Cardiology Services, Kentucky-West Virginia Gas Company and the Kentucky Arts Council.

Teen Theatre Workshop (TTW) was structured as a more intense experience this summer. For two weeks from 9:30 - 4:00 every day, seven teenage girls worked really hard to understand and produce the show The Cagebirds by David Campton. A modern script about the effects of repression and imprisonment on the soul, these young adults demonstrated tremendous maturity and skill in interpreting and comprehending the play and communicating it to the audience. Character development and lines were very complex, and required a lot of self-discipline and focus. In addition to the play, the girls also performed a dance number to "All That Jazz" from the recent hit movie-musical Chicago. The dance, a chair dance, was choreographed by Ellie Justice and required intensive practice during class and at home - especially since some of the participants had no dance experience! TTW was sponsored with funding from East Kentucky Cardiology Services, American Electric Power and the Kentucky

Arts Council.

CTW and TTW staff included Ellie Justice, a Pike County native and JWT Company and Youth Company alum, now a senior at Carson Wells College in Tennessee; Sasha Weddington, also of Pike County, and a recent graduate of Eastern Kentucky University with a degree in Theatre and Child Development; Emily Meyer, a JWT and MAC technician and CTW Alum, now a junior at the University of Kentucky majoring in Psychology, and Miriam Silman, a JWT Board Member. In addition, Jayme Sparks, a Senior at Paintsville High School and a long time JWT Youth and Teen Company member, assisted with CTW. Special thanks to Clark Elementary School, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, JWT Technical Staff and ABLE Families of West Virginia. Fall CTW and TTW workshops will be held in conjunction with the MAC and begin in September. For more information, call the MAC at (606) 889-9125 or JWT at (606) 886-9274.

*Educational outreach programs at Jenny Wiley Theatre are sponsored by Eastern Kentucky Cardiology Services, Prestonsburg, KY. Jenny Wiley Theatre receives program funding from individuals, corporations, Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau, Paintsville Tourism and the Kentucky Arts Council.

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were truly flat-out phenomenal!

But, I have to share that my heart ached as I sat in that beautiful establishment this weekend and looked around at all the empty chairs left unfilled by bodies that so desperately need Jesus in their lives.

Four nights of the most glorious sharing of His Word was taking place, with no admissions charge, a completely FREE event, and yet, so many empty seats. I was just heartbroken.

I couldn't help but think, as I sat there glancing over the auditorium, of how many of those empty seats would probably have been filled if it were some country or rock-n-roll artist on that stage. How many people in our area would have paid \$20-30 to be sitting in those seats then? Yet, given the opportunity to share God and not even have to spend a single dime of their hard earned money and how many show up? Approximately 80-100 individuals.

This just blows my mind! What on earth is wrong with us? Where are our priorities?

God gave us the "ULTIMATE" gift - His One and Only Child - who died for our sins, so that we may have more abundant life. We, in turn, (or some anyway) give Him only an hour or two on Sunday - and then actually convince ourselves that we've done our part in warning that pew for that one day, so naturally, we're headin' through those pearly gates come our time regardless of what takes place in our lives Monday through Saturday!

We place our spouse's above Him.

We place our children above Him.

We place our jobs above Him.

We place ballgames, concerts, shopping trips, hunting trips, fishing trips, etc. etc., above Him.

Why we'll pay the price - no matter the cost - for any of those things and not think twice about it. Not one blink of an eye, or even a second thought. We just do it!

Then, we just can't understand why our children think they should have, and be able to do, every little thing their hearts desire - whether their parents can afford it or not. Why, we'll even gladly rob Peter to pay Paul just to make sure that they do!

We don't understand why drugs have taken over our area or why our very own children are not only taking part in using them, but even taking money right out of our very own purses to get them! We wonder to ourselves about what has happened, about how our children's priorities have managed to get so screwed up.

Well, I can pretty much guess how. Our children see our priorities - they learn from us about what they should value and then, God help us, they merely follow

suit! We spend more time leading our children down a path of heartache and destruction than we do teaching them right from wrong. God help us!

We get so riled up over a ballgame that we lose all perspective. We allow our tempers to take over and say and do things we may later regret, but yet, too often we do them. We forget that we're supposed to turn the other cheek when a score's involved or when a player's been ousted. No, we not only don't turn the other cheek, we go it a step further and go about planning to "get even one way or the other"! And the consequences? Well, God forbid! I hate even to think about it.

In the forty-two years I have been on this earth, I have never seen nor heard of so much death and destruction of our young

children as is going on this day and time. How many more are we going to have to lose before we wake up, get our priorities straight, and set the examples God desires for us to do?

How I pray that we see a sweep of dedication to God coming out of this county. How I pray that we can be the examples He intends for us to be. How I pray that we can learn to treat one another with love and respect and strive to have the sort of hearts He has when it comes to forgiveness.

And how I pray that He surrounds our youth with a mountain of protection against drugs, animosity, bigotry, prejudice, confusion, or any other evil stronghold that tries to replace that which God gave the ultimate price for!

Til Next Week...



The cast of "Good Ol' Girls."

Good Ol' Girls hits the stage on Thursday

The new musical based on the stories of Lee Smith and Jill McCorkle, "Good Ol' Girls," will be performed by the North Carolina Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 2 at 7 p.m. at The Forum in the Hal Rogers Center as part of the Greater Hazard Area Performing Arts Series.

The show will feature musical interpretations by Matraca Berg and Marshall Chapman. The show is a sly, sweet, moving, riotous, and recognizably real as the writing on which it is based. As a celebration of Southern womanhood it rivals, and in many ways surpasses, Robert Harling's Steel Magnolias, the previous champion in the field. Good Ol' Girls glides inexorably from girlhood to maturity, old age and even death; these transitions occur with such graceful subtlety that you're barely aware of the movement until the end.

Good Ol' Girls is a hilarious

home-grown musical revue that pays long-overdue tribute to a much-maligned Southern stereotype: the big-haired and big-hearted gals that drive good ol' boys crazy. Good Ol' Girls earned an ecstatic standing ovation that must have encouraged hopes of taking the show on the road and, perhaps, all the way to Broadway. With its frank and funny talk about growing up female in the South, it would certainly provide a refreshing change-of-pace for Big Apple audiences.

Event sponsors are Teco Coal and Bank of Hindman.

Series underwriters are ALL-TEL, Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center, Hazard Clinic/Jackson Clinic, Citizens Bank and Trust Co. in Jackson, and Perry Distributors, Inc.

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Dr. Jay K. Box, left, and Shawana Stone.

College Presidential inauguration week in Knott County

Students and employees at the Knott County Branch of Hazard Community and Technical College honored Dr. Jay K. Box as president and CEO during his inauguration week. Shawana Stone, of the "Humans Helping Humans Club," made a special presentation to Dr. Box at the center. The "Pickers and Grinders" provided music for the day and Dr. Box thanked them for keeping mountain music alive.



Mr. David Kraus, owner, Rose Lane Farm, accepts his certificate of Chamber membership from Kathy Stumbo, chair, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.



Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, owner, Kelli's Old Country Home, is welcomed to Chamber membership by Kathy Stumbo, chair, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.



Pennies for Children

John Cornette, deacon, Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church, surprised the folks at US Bank this Monday morning when he arrived toting a couple of buckets of pennies needing to be counted. Cornette said he has organized a church fundraiser with the goal of collecting "a mile of pennies" (that's 84, 480 in case you didn't know). Once collected, the pennies will be transferred into the form of a check made payable to Harvest Child Care Ministries to help pay expenses for the organization's homes for abused, abandoned and neglected children. Shown with Cornette are Gail Stewart, left, assistant branch manager, and Sandy Howell, right, teller. Bro. Richard Green pastors the Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church. Penny donations may be made by contacting the church.

Toyota donates automobiles to HCTC

Students enrolled in automotive technology programs at Hazard Community and Technical College are benefiting from donations of automobiles by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky (TMMK).

TMMK released the vehicles to the college as well as six other similar schools at its plant in Georgetown. Students will work on one Camry and one Sienna minivan as they train for careers in automotive technology.

The donated vehicles were built during trial phases for new models. Since they were made, Toyota has used them for transportation in and around the Georgetown plant.

"We appreciate the generosity shown by Toyota in supporting our colleges' automotive technology programs," noted Dr. Jay K. Box, president. "This is an example of our ongoing partnership, which is benefiting communities and changing the

lives of students across Kentucky," noted Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, recognized as the KCTCS Benefactor of the Year in 2001, is the largest donor to the KCTCS Foundation with contributions exceeding \$500,000.

In 2001, Toyota provided 41 robots and six programmable logic units that were distributed to 14 community and technical colleges for instructional use by faculty and staff. The company donated \$150,000 to support the Kentucky Manufacturing Skills Standards and Lean Thinking Initiative in 2000.

"TMMK has a very strong relationship with KCTCS," said Tom Zawacki, general manager at TMMK and chairman of the board of the KCTCS Foundation, Inc. "KCTCS has developed a number of initia-

tives to help in a variety of programs at TMMK such as skilled trades, lean manufacturing curriculum, and other practical education initiatives. We also support KCTCS in a number of ways, one of which is vehicle donations for their educational training program."

Chamber welcomes new members: Rose Lane Farm and Kelli's Old Country Home

By Regina Becknell, Executive Director, Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to welcome Rose Lane Farm and Kelli's Old Country Home to Chamber membership.

Rose Lane Farm (formerly known as Lazy Days) is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. David and Delora Kraus. The farm was a gift to Delora from her father, Bascom Harris, at his death. "Bascom loved the earth and worked for 50 years to enrich the soil and to make the best use of his land. It was his wish that we continue to do so for however long we live on the property. Rose Lane Farm is our way of continuing the long tradition of being a good steward to the earth, a gift from God," said Mr. Kraus.

"Currently, at Rose Lane Farm, we raise the typical vegetables that you would find at the Farmer's Market (tomatoes, beans, corn, squash, melons, peppers, eggplant, etc.). However, in 2004, we plan to research and raise vegetables requested by a local ethnic group, in addition to some edible flowers, and a variety of organically grown herbs and perennials, scheduled to be available for sale within the next two to three years," he continued.

Rose Lane Farm will be sell-

ing their produce at the Floyd County Farmer's Market and at their roadside stand located at the farm, in Auxier. (606-886-3082 for more information.)

Kelli's Old Country Home is located at 4763 KY Rt. 680, in Minnie. Locally owned and operated by Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, the business highlights a home style menu with items that come from their very own bakery, which features fresh, hot homemade doughnuts and a wide variety of desserts. They extend their home style cooking for home or business by providing catering services for all occasions.

Kelli's Old Country Home is

open from 6 am to 6 pm Monday - Saturday. (606-377-9990)

The Chamber encourages everyone to take time to stop by and visit our new Chamber members. If you are interested in learning more about the Chamber and what the organization can offer your business, call the Chamber office at (606) 886-0364 or check out our website: www.floydcountykentucky.com.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5455

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 2.7 miles northeast of Handshoe, Kentucky,

in Floyd, Knott and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation will disturb 2.30 acres of surface, and will underlie 3,462.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,464.30 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 mile northwest from KY 2029's junction with KY 7, and located on Plummer Branch of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37° 29' 46" N. The longitude is 82° 52' 55" W. The

proposed operation is located on the Handshoe, David and Martin U.S.G.S 7 Minute Map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dallas Sparkman. The operation will underlie land owned by Rebecca Reed, Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Claude Reed, Paul Prater, Fair Prater, Roy Sparkman, Johnnie Sparkman, Corbett Heirs, Mae Prater,

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

DESCRIPTION
The Project consists of the complete demolition and removal from site of the WPA Building and removal and capping of utilities. The building contains approximately 20,000 s.f. on 2 stories, plus a partial basement. Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

- Reed Construction Data, 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, KY
- Reed Construction, 1812 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY
- Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY
- McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C., 1717 Aliant Drive, Suite 10, Louisville, KY
- McGraw Hill Construction Dodge/A.G.C., 2321 Fortune Drive, Suite 112-A, Lexington, KY
- JRA Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall be not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids, will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Slone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zelli Slone. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Darlene Gibson Hipps. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is POT OF GOLD. The nature of the business will be Amusement Arcade Machines. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk, no later than October 16, 2003, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for October 16, 2003, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive, at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of, or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENTS

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

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08-29-03	03-P-00333	Jessie James Johnson 116 South Evergreen Ln. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Erma Johnson 116 South Evergreen Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-02-03	03-P-00335	Viola May Cooley DeRossett 542 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Otis Hansel Cooley 156 Brookside St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-02-03	03-P-00336	In Re: Dwight McGuire, A Minor Rt. 979, Smith Br., Hi Hat, KY Hi Hat, KY 41636	Julie McGuire, Guardian P.O. Box 26 Hi Hat, KY 41636	
09-02-03	03-P-00337	Margie Hall Hunter 8 Ferrell Lane Harold, KY 41635	Olgia Helen Ferrell 23 Ferrell Lane Harold, KY 41635	
09-02-03	03-P-00338	Lois Minnick 13901 KY RT 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Cecil Wright, Jr. 200 Old Shady Rd. Bristol, TN 37620	
09-04-03	03-P-00339	Bessie Goble Box 406, Lake Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Irvin Goble Box 406, Lake Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-04-03	03-P-00340	Dorothy Blanton P.O. Box 103, KY RT 979 Grethel, KY 41631	Everet Blanton P.O. Box 103, KY RT 979 Grethel, KY 4109-1631	
09-08-03	03-P-00341	Glenna B. Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630	Kathy A. Brown P.O. Box 146 Garrett, KY 41630	
09-12-03	03-P-00342	Myrtle Burchett 299 Edgewood Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gordia Burchett 299 Edgewood Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-12-03	03-P-00345	Virgil E. Triplett 1278 KY RT 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Mary S. Triplett P.O. Box 104 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
09-15-03	03-P-00347	Hettie Lucas 7532 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Chester Lucas P.O. Box 65 Garrett, KY 41630	
09-15-03	03-P-00349	Donnie Edward Habern P.O. Box 369 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Deborah S. Habern P.O. Box 369 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
09-15-03	03-P-00351	Norman Eric Lewis Jr. P.O. Box 13 Banner, KY 41603	Deborah D. Lewis 896 Daniels Ck. Rd. Banner, KY 41603	
09-16-03	03-P-00352	Mary Eda Fields 2249 KY RT 466 Weeksburly, KY 41667	Gerald Fields 2244 Shaker Run Rd. Lexington, KY 40509	
09-16-03	03-P-00353	Billie Ruth Burchett Wilcox P.O. Box 65 Auxier, KY 41602	Ursal Ray Wilcox P.O. Box 65 Auxier, KY 41602	B.J. Sturgill Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-16-03	03-P-00355	Dorothy Smith Hayes 577 Henry's Br. Rd. Maytown, KY 41645	Ronald M. Hayes 331 So. Maple St. Winchester, KY 40391 Sandra Sheffield Box 106 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
09-17-03	03-P-00356	Freddie Ray Lafferty P.O. Box 641 Martin, KY 41649	LaVonne Lafferty P.O. Box 641 Martin, KY 41649	
09-17-03	03-P-00358	Michael Adkins P.O. Box 003 Grethel, KY 41631	Michael Wayne Adkins P.O. Box 500 McDowell, KY 41647 Zella Howell P.O. Box 094 Grethel, KY 41631	Jerry Wicker P.O. Box 1590 Hindman, KY 41822
09-17-03	03-P-00359	Georgie Hamilton P.O. Box 39 Melvin, KY 41650	Christine Sloan P.O. Box 278 Melvin, KY 41650	
09-18-03	03-P-00362	Rhoda Jane Hall 5 N. Mays Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Greg A. Hall 5 N. Mays Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-22-03	03-P-00366	Otis Shepherd Box 102 Hueysville, KY 41640	Goldi Lou Cole 14 Green Acres Dr., Apt. 16 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
09-22-03	03-P-00365	Betty L. Little P.O. Box 805 McDowell, KY 41647	David L. Little P.O. Box 805 McDowell, KY 41647	Gregory Isaac 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-23-03	03-P-00367	Cecil B. Hall 768 Conn St. Ivel, KY 41642	Marlene Hall 768 Conn St. Ivel, KY 41642	Johnny Ray Harris 150 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09-24-03	03-P-00369	Della Sanders Hall 33 Lees Landing #12 Bypro, KY 41612	Linda H. Couch 21 Lees Landing Bypro, KY 41612	
09-24-03	03-P-00368	Bobby Joe Click 2126 Stephens Br. Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Pina Click 2126 Stephens Br. Rd. Martin, KY 41649	

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

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

For the Project Titled: Floyd County Schools DEMOLITION OF WPA BUILDING Betsy Layne Elementary School School Street Betsy Layne, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the Demolition of the WPA Building at Betsy Layne Elementary School, until 2:00 p.m. Local Time, Friday, October 3rd, 2003, at the maintenance offices, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Site inspections can be arranged by contacting Mr. Greg Adams, of Floyd County Schools, at 606-874-9569. Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT

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Bidding Documents may be obtained upon payment of \$20.00 per set, cash or check, payable to JRA Architects. After receipt of payment by Lynn Imaging, documents may be obtained from Lynn Imaging, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (859) 255-1021. If documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Imaging.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. Bids must be submitted, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above, and to the attention of Mr. Greg Adams.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5453

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground mining operation, located approximately 0.5 mile northwest of Craynor in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.14 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 1,681.18 acres, making a total of 1,688.32 acres within the total permit boundary.

The proposed operation is located 1.3 mile southwest from State Route 979's junction with Mink Branch Road, and located 0.7 mile south of Hamilton Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, and Rockbridge Coal Corporation. The permit area will underlie land owned by The Elk Horn Coal Company, LLC, Gustavia Howell Heirs, Charlie Howell Heirs, Rockbridge Coal Corporation, Emit Howell Heirs, Della Jones, Robert Howell, Squire Hamilton, Levi and Mary McKinney, Frank and Ivaloe McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry

NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before October 31, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	03-P-00081	Mark Tyler Howard	Ada Jayne Howard	8/20/03
Final	02-P-00358	Millord Bryant	Augustine Bryant	8/21/03
Final	02-P-00362	Louise Hall	Edward Hall	8/21/03
Final	03-P-00060	Mary Herald	Robert Herald	8/25/03
Final	01-P-00199	Ethel Wallen	Loreda L. Coburn	8/25/03
Final	02-P-00417	W. Golden Wilburn	Jean Keathley	8/25/03
Final	02-P-00376	Ruth Jervis	Margaret Ann Jervis Preece	9/15/03
Final	03-P-00053	Estill Cole	Fayette Cole	9/15/03
Final	03-P-00210	Joyce Hamilton	Walker Hamilton	9/16/03
Final	02-P-00430	Samuel May Leslie	Grace Leslie	9/18/03

Addington WMA closed during Elk Quota Hunts

HAZARD - The Addington Wildlife Management Area (WMA) in Perry, Knott and Breathitt counties in southeast Kentucky will be closed to public access October 4-10. During this period, only persons drawn to participate in the 2003 Quota Bull Elk Hunt will be permitted to enter Addington WMA lands. Likewise, Addington WMA

will be closed to public access during the Quota Cow Elk Hunt scheduled for December 6-12. Hunters and other visitors to the Addington WMA are encouraged to obtain and read the 2003-04 Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide for complete information on recreational use of this WMA, and any other user restrictions that may apply.



Senior Chat Yates scored the first touchdown as a Prestonsburg Blackcat in the first quarter of Friday night's game against Sheldon Clark. Yates and his Prestonsburg teammates will return to action Friday night at home in a Homecoming game versus Magoffin County. Kickoff for the Prestonsburg-Magoffin County game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Girls regional golf results

Region 10: Teams - Russell 94, Kara Strait 100. (347) - Laura Caniff 71, Individuals - Cheri Evans, Sheena Donta 87, Kaci Boyd Sheldon Clark, 81; Jennifer 90, Christen Naugle 99, Chafin, Paintsville, 86; Ashley Coleman 123, Ashland Brittany Jones, Rowan County, Blazer (356) - Kimberly Lewis 86; Kellye Adams, Johnson 84, Ashley Webb 88, Kristen Central, 90; Emily Colvin, Svarczkopf 90, York Samons Pikeville, 93

KHSAA Current District Standings

As of Sept. 29, 2003 - Through Week No. 6

Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Hazard	4-1	2-0
Paintsville	4-2	4-0
South Floyd	3-3	2-1
Pikeville	1-4	1-1
Phelps	2-3	1-2
Allen Central	1-5	1-2
Fleming-Neon	1-5	1-3
Jenkins	1-4	0-3

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7		
Middlesboro	5-1	2-0
Breathitt County	4-2	1-0
Cawood	4-1	0-1
Whitesburg	4-2	0-2
Knott County Central	2-3	0-0
Leslie County	2-3	0-0

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Belfry	4-1	2-0
Shelby Valley	4-2	2-0
Sheldon Clark	3-2	1-0
Pike County Central	2-4	2-1
Magoffin County	3-3	0-2
Prestonsburg	2-3	0-1
East Ridge	1-5	0-3

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Greenup County	4-1	0-0
Mason County	4-1	0-0
Ashland Blazer	3-2	0-0
Lawrence County	3-2	0-0
Boyd County	1-4	0-0
Rowan County	1-4	0-0

Class AAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8		
Madison Central	5-1	2-0
Clark County	3-2	1-0
North Laurel	3-2	1-0
Whitley County	4-1	1-1
South Laurel	4-2	1-1
Johnson Central	0-5	0-2
Montgomery County	0-5	0-2

** Not eligible for district title **

Betsy Layne	1-5	
Eminence	5-1	
Kentucky Country Day	3-3	
McCreary Central	2-4	
Muhlenberg North	0-6	
Spencer County	0-0	

BluegrassPreps.com Rankings Week 6

Class A: 1. Beechwood; 2. Danville; 3. Newport Central Catholic; 4. Mayfield; 5. Louisville Holy Cross; 6. Covington Holy Cross; 7. Harrodsburg; 8. Metcalfe County
 9. Carroll County; 10. Murray. Class AA: 1. Owensboro Catholic; 2. Monroe County; 3. Belfry; 4. Corbin; 5. Russell; 6. Middlesboro; 7. Fort Campbell; 8. Breathitt County; 9. Garrard County; 10. Trigg County. Class AAA: 1. Boyle County; 2. Paducah Tilghman; 3. Lexington Catholic; 4. Bowling Green; 5. Highlands; 6. Mason County; 7. Central; 8. Bell County; 9. Rockcastle County; 10. Hopkinsville. Class AAAA: 1. Butler; 2. Ballard; 3. Seneca; 4. Trinity; 5. Saint Xavier; 6. Christian County; 7. Madison Central; 8. Paul Dunbar; 9. Scott County; 10. Conner.

Chemwolo again named top runner

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Even after taking a tumble, it's hard to stop Alex Chemwolo. The 5-4 senior from Daytona Beach fell while competing in the Greater Louisville Classic on Saturday morning but still had a good enough time to be named Mid-South Conference runner of the week. Chemwolo finished 32nd to lead all MSC runners in the 8K meet, which drew more than 400 runners representing 44 schools. The event drew the interest of many schools because it was run on the same course on which the NAIA national championships will be held in November. "Alex faced some good competition here, and represented himself very well," said Coach John Biery. "He's in the elite level of runners. It's always exciting going to these meets and knowing when it's decided you'll have a guy right in the middle of it all." Chemwolo's time of 26:33 allowed him to take the MSC honor for the third time in four meets this season and the sixth time in the last two seasons. The Bears led three MSC schools in the event, finishing 27th. Campbellsville and Lindsey Wilson followed in order. Pikeville's Ezekiel Ngetich was the next Bear, finishing the course in 28:34 to finish 127th. Sospeter Mwangi completed the course in 28:45 to place 139th, while Bobby Sullens had a time of 32:50 and was 201st, and Trevor Stone's time of 34:42 landed him 206th. This weekend the Bears will head to Ohio to compete in a meet hosted by Rio Grande University.



Slone wins first Yu-Gi-Oh tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After an exciting day Charles Nevan Slone was undefeated in the final round and crowned champion. Prizes were given for first and second place. Pictured above is Slone was presented with a prize for first place, the "head of exodia" card. Slone is the 11-year-old son of Scott Slone of Wayland and Vickie King Slone of Hueysville. He attends Allen Central Middle School.

COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m. DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, on the 24th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2003, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, BRZ 1203(248) FD52 036 5265: New Bridges Road (CR 1265) Bridge and Approaches at Right Fork Beaver Creek 0.500 mile south of 0.1191 mile Grade, Drain and Asphalt Surface. The DBE participation goal is 4%. The Department of

Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, Disadvantaged Business enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at the Division of Contract Procurement until 3:00 p.m. Daylight Saving Time, preceding the day of the letting of Friday, OCTOBER 24, 2003. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance, payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky, must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE) BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED TO PRE-QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all

interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). **ORDINANCE NO. 10-2003 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO A TAX LEVY ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES, ALL FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY** Whereas, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following ordinance in order to provide funds for the general operative expense purposes of the City; Now, therefore, be it hereby ordained by

the city of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, as follows: Section 1: The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted. Section 2: For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the city of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year, from July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied. (A) Upon all real estate within the City of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg, of .2169 per One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) of assessed value. (B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of 0.3331 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), of assessed value. Section 3: A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid prior to November 30th of each year. Section 4: A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year, shall be

imposed and collected. Section 5: The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein. Section 6: This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions, to-wit: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 18.280, 132.010, 132.027, 132.385, 136.270, 136.280 and 142.020. shall remain in full force and effect. Section 7: Any word, phrase, section, or subsection of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect. Section 8: All ordinances, or any parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict. Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law. Adopted, This the 25th day of Sept., 2003 Jerry Fannin, Mayor Attest: Peggy Bailey, City Clerk

Pet Adoption Corner

This week at the Floyd County Animal Shelter we have (amongst others) more than a dozen puppies, two very friendly black and white kittens (about 4 months old), and many full grown dogs and cats.



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

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