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KET to air local author's discussion

WILLIAMSBURG — Floyd County writer Leatha Kendrick and James Still's classic Appalachian novel, *River of Earth*, will be the focus of a program to be taped tomorrow by KET.

The network plans to tape a discussion headed by Kendrick at Williamsburg High School on the novel as part of its hour-long bookclub@ket special examining the impact of the novel.

Kendrick will visit teacher Maria Harrison's English class for the discussion, according to a KET press release issued Monday.

The program will air Tuesday, Nov. 25, at 8 p.m. and again on Saturday, Nov. 29 at 5 p.m. on KET. The Nov. 25 airing will be followed by the one-hour *James Still's River of Earth*, KET's biography of the writer.

To find out more, visit www.ket.org.

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Thursday



High: 68 • Low: 43

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PHS band subjected to jeers, vandalism

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The president of the Prestonsburg High School band boosters, Linda Gibson, says the treatment band members are receiving is "horrible" and that some of the past events they have faced show the lack of respect the group

must endure.

Most recently, Gibson says that band members have been faced with heckling from their own fans at football games, name-calling and having refreshment items thrown at them during performances.

"The band just doesn't get any respect," Gibson said. "They get no support from

the school. Last year our own kids were throwing things at them. They would boo and hiss and throw cups of ice at them ... These kids are here because this is something they love to do and they deserve respect."

But Gibson, who said one of the band's biggest threats continues to be the fact that there exists no feeder program for the high

school, marks an event which occurred this past spring as the most exemplary footnote to her argument.

This past spring, the band's trailer used to transport instruments to and from sporting events and competitions was vandalized, according to Gibson. The vehicle was

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JENNY WILEY PIONEER FESTIVAL



photos by Jamie Howell

The 2003 Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival reached its climax Saturday with the running of the parade, which served as a showcase for some of the area's best talent, such as Miss Jenny Wiley 2003 Tiffany Rowe, as well as laughs and fun with regional Shriners.



Drug suspect pleads guilty

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Ohio man indicted along with several others in early April of this year on drug charges pleaded guilty to drug-related charges and was sentenced Monday.

Michael Marcelli, 23, of Prestonsburg, pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance in Floyd Circuit Court Monday afternoon.

Although Marcelli was indicted along with several other suspected drug dealers across the county, he was not arrested in the Floyd County Drug Task Force's roundup that made up the bulk of those indictments.

Marcelli, a resident of

Geneva, Ohio, was arrested by members of the Floyd County Drug Task Force at a traffic stop along U.S. 23 after police received a tip that the Ohio native had drugs in his possession.

Police reported discovering concealed amounts of cocaine and Oxycontin prescription tablets in his vehicle.

Reports from the drug task force was that approximately a half-ounce of cocaine and numerous Oxycontin tablets were recovered from Marcelli's vehicle.

At the time of his arrest, Marcelli was charged with one count of first-degree possession of cocaine and

(See GUILTY, page three)

Students benefit from lottery scholarships

Times Staff Report

Students in Eastern Kentucky are benefiting from Kentucky Lottery proceeds.

More than 19,000 Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships (KEES), College Access Program (CAP) Grants and Kentucky Tuition Grants (KTG) have been awarded to students to help pay their higher education expenses.

The awards, handed out

between July 1, 2002, and June 30 of this year, total approximately \$21 million, according to Kentucky Lottery reports.

The awards were made possible through a 1998 senate bill establishing the KEES program and setting the use of net lottery funds for KEES, CAP, KTG and a literacy initiative.

Since the passing of that bill in 1998, more than

(See LOTTERY, page three)

Native credited with saving out-of-state visitor

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

HAZARD — When Tad Bromfield thanks Kenny Conley, he really means it.

Bromfield, a traveling salesman from Tennessee visiting Hazard earlier this month, had the unfortunate experience of taking a fall while visiting a walking track at a park near the hotel where he staying in Hazard.

The fall alone, which left Bromfield with a compound fracture to his elbow, would have been bad enough, but the walk to his parked car would have been more than he could bear.

He says had it not been for Hazard resident Kenny Conley, a former county employee and business owner from Floyd County, he might not have made the walk.

Conley and his wife Judy were driving to the park for their regular walk when they decided to take a different route than usual. Because of this, the husband and wife spotted a wobbling Bromfield making his way along the side of the road, clutching his elbow.

Conley's mother, Maxine, who still resides in Floyd County, said her son stopping to help the injured salesman was no surprise.

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A local Tiger Cub troop crowded around a newsroom window at The Floyd County Times during a tour Tuesday evening. The Tiger Cubs had a chance to see Times employees get started on an early press run, got a few questions answered about how a newspaper is made and left with picture souvenirs of their experience.

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Odds & Ends

PIKEVILLE — A federal prosecutor in a high-profile vote fraud trial has struck a nerve with eastern Kentucky residents by describing some potential jurors in the mountain region as "illiterate cave dwellers."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kenneth Taylor made the remark in his effort to persuade a judge not to move the trial of former state Sen. John Doug Hays and several of his supporters back to Pikeville from London, about 90 miles west.

Pretrial publicity has been so rampant in the region, Taylor said, that many potential jurors in the Pikeville area would have to be disqualified because they have formed opinions. "All that would remain to try the case would be illiterate cave dwellers."

Residents of the mountain region have long been sensitive to anything that smacks of the old hillbilly stereotype. And the furor that erupted last year over the planned CBS reality series "The Real Beverly Hillbillies" has made some even more vigilant.

"When you say something like this among your buddies at the country club, it's one thing. But when you go out in public and make this kind of statement, you've got to be stone-cold stupid," said Dee Davis, president of the Center for Rural Strategies, a group that has led the fight against such stereotypes.

NORWICH, Conn. — Benedict Arnold may be best known for treason in the 18th century, but according to his tombstone he wasn't born until after the Revolutionary War, and he lived for 150 years.

Bill Stanley, who has devoted much of his life to Norwich's most famous native and one of America's most infamous traitors, seeks to fix that.

Arnold was born in Norwichtown in 1741 in a house

that still stands today. He fled to England in 1779 before he could face charges for treason and died peacefully there in 1801 at age 60.

Despite the treason, Stanley has led a campaign to correct a glaring mistake on Arnold's memorial in London along the Thames River.

After seven visits to England over 25 years, Stanley has received permission to replace the memorial stone at Arnold's grave.

The existing memorial says Arnold was born in 1801 and died in 1951. The new stone will have the correct dates of 1741 and 1801. It also will replace the name of Margaret Arnold with Margaret "Peggy" Shippen-Arnold. Arnold's wife is recognized throughout history as Peggy Shippen.

Arnold shares his grave with his wife and daughter, Sophia Matilda Phipps.

Stanley, president of the Norwich Historical Society, and his wife are assuming all the costs for the stone, including engraving and transportation.

LAS VEGAS, N.M. — After freshman tailback Vanessa Lucero scored the opening touchdown in West Las Vegas

High School's 67-0 rout of Pojoaque, she traded in her helmet for a tiara and assumed her role as homecoming princess.

Scoring the TD and being princess Saturday were equally exciting, Lucero said.

"It's the best thing that's ever happened to me," the 14-year-old said.

Her black hair tucked under her dark green helmet, No. 11, the 5-foot, 103-pound Lucero ran the ball in from the 1-yard line with 8:03 remaining in the first quarter.

"It's only a guy sport until a girl joins," she said.

The conversion kick failed, but nobody paid attention to that.

"I'm happy for her," said senior quarterback Mike Martinez, who ran for five touchdowns and passed for two more Saturday. "She's been playing tough at practice. She plays her heart out, and she deserved it."

It was her first varsity touchdown as well as first of the game, which improved the Dons' record to 5-2.

Lucero is also on the West Las Vegas wrestling team.

LOS ALAMOS, N.M. — Some scientists at Los Alamos National Laboratory want to

build an elevator reaching 62,000 miles into the sky to launch payloads into space more cheaply than the shuttle can.

"The first country that owns the space elevator will own space," said lab scientist Bryan Laubscher. "I believe that, and I think Los Alamos should be involved in making that happen."

Some researchers are working on their own time on technical details.

Five to 10 scientists at any given time are analyzing the economics, technical specifications of how the elevator would work and possible health risks to those using it. Laubscher says they hope the U.S. Department of Energy could someday use the information as a start for investing in a space elevator.

The elevator shaft would be made of a very strong, thin, lightweight material called carbon nanotubes attached to the Earth's equator. The shaft, a 32 million-story-tall cable, would be carried into orbit on a conventional spacecraft, then gradually dropped down to Earth to be attached to a platform similar to an ocean oil-drilling rig.

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 15, the 288th day of 2003. There are 77 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 15, 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside Paris.

On this date:

In 1914, the Clayton Antitrust Act was passed.

In 1928, the German dirigible "Graf Zeppelin" landed in Lakehurst, N.J., completing its first commercial flight across the Atlantic.

In 1937, the Ernest Hemingway novel "To Have and Have Not" was first published.

In 1945, the former premier of Vichy France, Pierre Laval, was executed.

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

In 1969, peace demonstrators staged activities across the country, including a candlelight march around the White House, as part of a moratorium against the Vietnam War.

In 1976, in the first debate of its kind between vice-presidential nominees, Democrat Walter F. Mondale and Republican Bob Dole faced off in Houston.

In 1990, Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev was named the recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize.

In 1991, despite sexual harassment allegations by Anita Hill, the Senate narrowly confirmed the nomination of

Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, 52-48.

Ten years ago:

President Clinton sent six warships to the waters off Haiti to enforce trade sanctions in the face of defiant Haitian military rulers. Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk were named winners of the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end apartheid.

Five years ago:

The White House and congressional leaders struck agreement on a \$500 billion spending package, ending a week of election-season budget brinkmanship. The Federal Reserve made surprise cuts in two key interest rates, igniting an explosive rally on Wall Street. President Clinton opened Mideast summit talks in Maryland that resulted in the Wye River land-for-peace agreement.

One year ago:

ImClone Systems founder Sam Waksal pleaded guilty in New York in the biotech company's insider trading scandal. Iraqis turned out for a national referendum on whether Saddam Hussein should remain their president for another seven years; Saddam won with a reported 100 percent of the votes cast. Five Japanese kidnapping victims who were abducted in their youth by North

Korean spies finally returned home, tearfully hugging their aging parents for the first time in nearly a quarter century.

Today's Birthdays:

Economist John Kenneth Galbraith is 95. Historian Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr. is 86. Actress Jan Miner ("Madge the Manicurist") is 86. Singer Barry McGuire is 68. Actress Linda Lavin is 66. Actress-director Penny Marshall is 61. Rock musician Don Stevenson (Moby Grape) is 61. Musician Richard Carpenter is 57. Actor Victor Banerjee is 57. Tennis player Roscoe Tanner is 52. Singer Tito Jackson is 50. Actor Jere Burns is 49. Actress Tanya Roberts is 48. Britain's Duchess of York, Sarah Ferguson, is 44. Chief Emeril Lagasse is 44. Rock musician Mark Reznick (Toadies) is 41. Singer Eric Benet is 33.

Thought for Today:

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Tragedy follows delays in DUI case

The Associated Press

INEZ — The case of a drunken driver whose passenger was killed in a crash shows how lengthy delays in Kentucky's justice system in some counties can lead to tragedy, The Courier-Journal reported.

Joe Allen Evans was arrested for driving under the influence several times, including twice in 1998.

But those cases went unprosecuted for years.

Then this summer, Evans' car skidded out of control on a highway in Martin County and crashed into a guardrail, ejecting and killing the only passenger. She was Amanda Dawn Maynard, 21, Evans' date and the daughter of a Kentucky State Police trooper who had pulled Evans over in 1998.

"Yeah, I think the system has

failed. It really has," said Trooper Arthur Maynard, whose daughter, Amanda, died in the crash.

After the accident, a Martin County grand jury indicted Evans on charges of murder, drunken driving, a third offense of driving on a license suspended because of a drunken-driving conviction, leaving the scene of an accident, failing to render aid, and being a persistent felon in the second degree. He has plead-

ed innocent and remains in jail.

His attorney, Ed Spencer of Paintsville, declined to allow Evans to be interviewed.

A district judge sent each of the two 1998 cases to a grand jury for possible indictment. Each could have resulted in a felony charge and the possibility of prison time, but both cases sat, without being prosecuted or dismissed.

Records of the state Administrative Office of the

Courts show 44 criminal cases against Evans since 1992, involving a total of 109 charges. He was found guilty on 45 of the charges, according to AOC records.

When Maynard arrested Evans in Martin County in 1998, the trooper charged him with a third offense of DUI within five years, a misdemeanor. But Evans continued to rack up DUI charges, pleading guilty to one. The plea meant two other DUIs could be prosecuted as felonies carrying possible prison time.

Court records show that judges in Martin and Lawrence counties bound the DUI cases against Evans over to a grand jury for possible felony indictment.

From the record, both of these cases appeared to be in the hands of Anna D. Melvin, the commonwealth's attorney since 1995 for Martin, Lawrence and Johnson counties, for presentation to the Martin and Lawrence grand juries. No grand jury in either county, however, heard Evans' case until this year.

In a study by The Courier-Journal of the state's court system, the paper determined that many cases in Melvin's 24th Judicial Circuit have sat for years without being presented to grand juries.

In neighboring Johnson County, the paper found that at the start of 2003, 37 percent of the cases sent by district judges to the grand jury between 1997 and 2001 had not been heard by a grand jury. In a letter to The

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Lottery

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364,000 awards have been given out, with the Kentucky Lottery having provided approximately \$316 million to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

Floyd County has received approximately \$1.4 million in awarded funds, while Johnson County has been given a little over \$845,000. Nearly \$735,000 has been given to Knott County, while Magoffin and Martin

Counties have seen approximately \$374,000 and \$340,000 in funding, respectively.

Other counties across the region that have seen money from Kentucky Lottery proceeds are Morgan County (\$406,523), Perry County (\$1.03 million) and Pike County (\$2.3 million).

The awarded funds are distributed by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

Guilty

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one count of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Marcelli pleaded guilty Monday on two counts of first-degree possession of a controlled substance and was fitted with a two-year suspended sentence following his plea Monday, but will

serve no jail time. Those two years will be spent under state supervised probation, according to court records, and he will be awarded 11 days credit for time served.

Marcelli originally pleaded innocent to both charges at his arraignment in April.

Samaritan

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"It didn't surprise me because that's the kind of son I raised," Maxine Conley said. "But this man just wanted to thank him for what he did."

It's probably safe to say that what Conley did was quite a bit more than your average citizen might have committed to.

When Conley and his wife stopped to help Bromfield they quickly found that the injured Tennessee native had some real problems. A bone along his elbow had broken and was protruding through the skin, the result of a nasty compound fracture sustained when Bromfield attempted to leap a chain-link fence leading out of the walking park.

Conley and wife wrapped the man's arm in a towel and then loaded him up.

The two told family members that Bromfield was very near to passing out and going into shock from the pain when they picked him up and drove him to nearby

Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Conley sat with Bromfield until he was taken into the emergency room and then, pocketing the keys to Bromfield's car, which the salesman had given him, he drove back to the hotel and, after informing hotel employees of what had happened and arranging for the man's clothes and belongings to be shipped to the hospital, Conley drove his car back to the hospital.

Later that evening, after Bromfield had been admitted, Conley again went to the hospital to check on the out-of-town-er.

Bromfield, who said several vehicles just passed him staggering along the side of the road, later thanked Conley and his wife through a letter published in the Hazard Herald, writing, "In this day when people are so distrustful, this Good Samaritan came along and helped me."

Patton orders new review of state's fiscal condition

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul Patton, prompted by a revised forecast of the state's likely budget shortage, has asked his budget director for a new review of the state's fiscal condition.

Patton wants to know about any cash shortage state government would experience in implementing the enacted budget for the current fiscal year, according to a statement released through his office Monday.

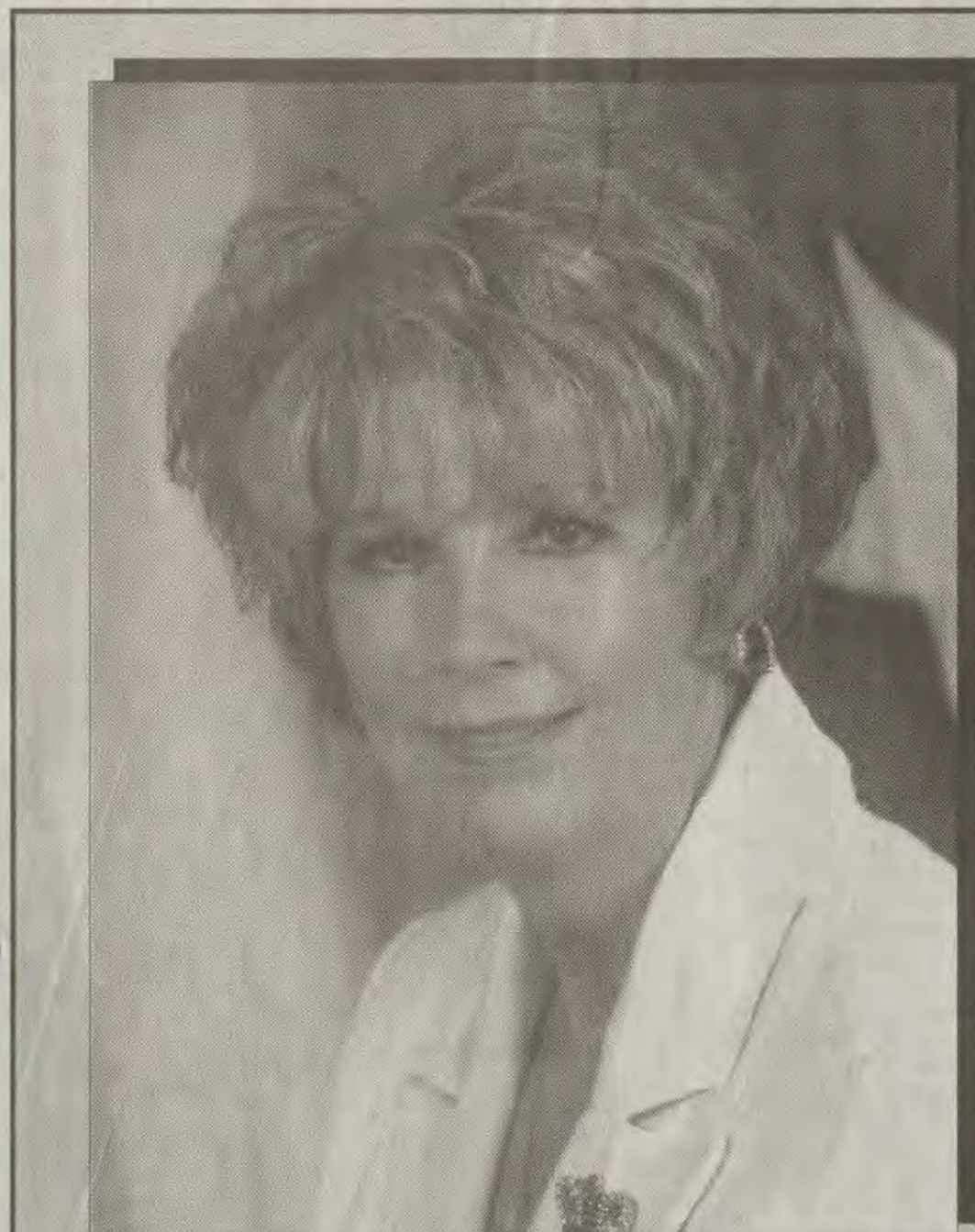
He also wants to know about agencies that would have available cash, among other things, the statement said.

Acting State Budget Director

Mary Lassiter was asked to complete the review and have a report by Thursday afternoon.

Economists who make the state's official revenue forecasts projected Friday that the General Fund would take in \$262 million less than the budget for fiscal 2004 requires. That was \$12 million less of a shortfall than the panel — the Consensus Forecasting Group — predicted in August.

The forecasting group is not scheduled to meet again before Patton leaves office on Dec. 8. Chris Kellogg, Patton's press secretary, said Patton wants to know precise revenue prospects and how government services likely would be affected.



IMAJEAN ROBINSON Photo by Artrip's Pageant Director

THANK YOU

Imajean Robinson, pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 2003 Red, White and Blue Patriotic Beauty Pageant, that was held Sunday, October 12, 2003, at the Martin Community Center in Martin.

Thanks to all the girls and boys, from all surrounding areas, who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Thanks to the Mayor of Martin, Kimberly, Mandy, Jenna, Artrip's Photography, Judges, Auditor, and Emcee. Special thanks to Hillary Stone for presenting me with a beautiful plaque.

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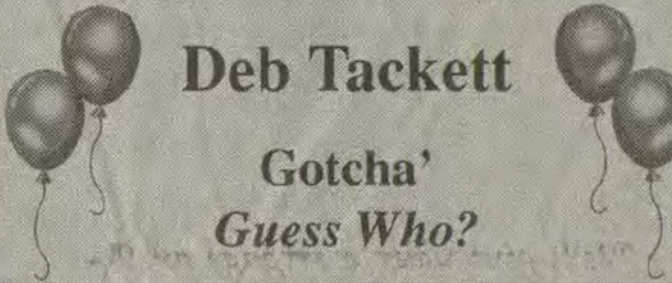
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Viewpoint

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—Carol Channing

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Guest View

Rush should get empathy transplant

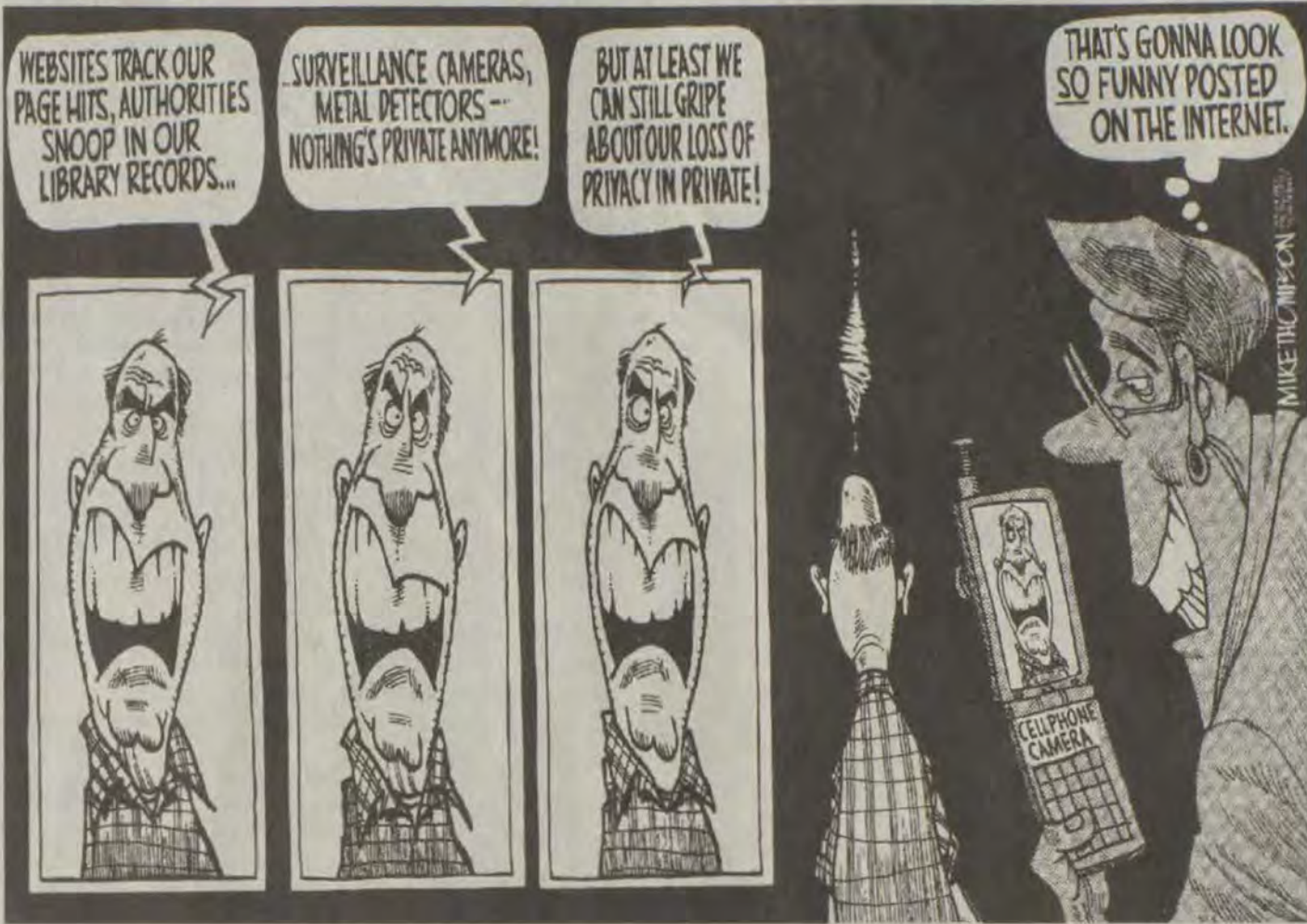
It doesn't take much imagination to think what Rush Limbaugh would say about an outspoken liberal who admits being hooked on prescription painkillers. "He's weak!" Limbaugh would shriek. "That's what happens when the liberals take charge!" He'd urge police and prosecutors to spare no compassion, nor would he show any. "If people are violating the law by doing drugs, they ought to be accused and they ought to be convicted and they ought to be sent up," he said on his 1995 television show. Actually, he's said so repeatedly. But now the most popular talk radio host in the country — with 20 million listeners weekly and a \$285 million contract — has a problem. Friday he acknowledged he's been addicted to painkillers for some time. He said he started taking drugs to relieve back pain, tried twice to free himself from the addiction, and would try again by entering a medical facility. He's taken a 30-day leave of absence.

Limbaugh said he takes "full responsibility for my problem" and did not seek sympathy, though he may deserve some. He's not the first person to become dependent on drugs prescribed to make pain more bearable, or to wonder how experimentation turned into addiction and threatened a life. Many people under such circumstances do recover, partly through willpower but also with medical and psychological help, very often financed by — gasp! — the government. For Limbaugh to want to try again after failing twice is admirable.

Still, the murmurs of sympathy will have to compete with the "I told you so's." His detractors are comparing him to televangelist Jim Bakker, who was caught embezzling from his church empire, and conservative Bill Bennett, who wrote "The Book of Virtues" despite being a compulsive gambler. Limbaugh is believed to have obtained his prescription drugs illegally; does that mean he should be jailed? Those who claim to be a moral compass should expect to be criticized when their points in the wrong direction.

While in for the cure, Limbaugh might inquire about an empathy tune-up as well. If a radio booth serves to magnify people's failings, then face-to-face encounters just might turn the focus to their common humanity. He'd find it, under all those imperfections, if he spent more time seeking it in others and less time belittling them.

—The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star



Sticks & Stones

The hard truth about Floyd County schools

What can be said about the fact that Floyd County schools ranked either dead last or next to dead last in comparisons of elementary, middle and high school CATS scores across the region?

The question is partly rhetorical and but also partly wholehearted, begging for an answer.

It's distressing to see the Floyd County school system celebrate the fact that students, as a majority, improved on their scores from last year when they are still so far behind the rest of the region, state and nation.

To continue improving, it's understandable that gains must be acknowledged, but there is a thin line between seeing hard work and payoffs for what they are and grandstanding and representing what is effectively little more

than a consolation prize.

In consideration of our recent rush of festivals, an example comes to mind.

Let's say Floyd County schools went last year to the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival and played the ring toss game. They walked away with only one prize — a ringer that saw them awarded a 10 cent plastic necklace. Not so good. But, Floyd County schools went again this year and, lo and behold, they came away with three prizes — ringers that saw them presented another plastic necklace and two packs of washable tattoos. An improvement to be sure.

The problem is that while we're standing around gloating about winning three prizes instead of just one, the other schools around the region came to the festival as well and cleaned house, winning dozens and dozens of prizes.

No one is saying that individual goals and improvements should not be considered, but such a mindset can be counterproductive if leaned upon too

heavily. Our goals should be fixed on a broader spectrum and our students and their parents should not be given the false impression that our schools are in good shape. They are not, and the public deserves to know this, no matter how hard it is to admit.

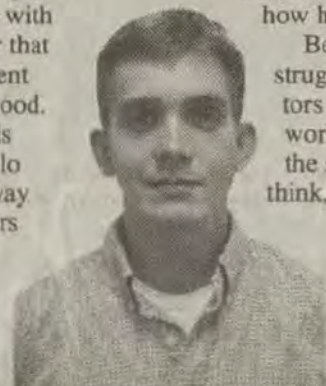
Being forthright about such struggles does not imply educators and students alike are not working their hardest to improve the situation, as some might think, but just the opposite.

Parents only want to know that everything that can be done is being done.

Just as with most relationships, it ultimately becomes an issue of trust.

By offering a clear picture of where our children stand on the path to a solid education, no matter how unsteady, the school system must trust the community not to revolt.

To take that information and remain confident that everyone is working their hardest to make things better, the community must keep faith in their school system, despite overwhelming adversity.



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Letters

Devaluing community college employees

The Kentucky Community and Technical College Board of Regents unanimously voted on Sept. 16 to further devalue the majority of its staff and faculty.

Specifically, KCTCS paid a consultant to compare our salaries with those of similar colleges and organizations in the spring of 2003. Their research discovered that on average KCTCS professors, secretaries, maintenance workers, librarians, counselors, tech support workers, and people in a host of other categories are significantly underpaid.

KCTCS administration had the ingenious idea to simply lower the recommended minimum pay bands by 30 percent. This means people in the lowest salary band will earn \$10,284 (before deduc-

tions) annually. Meanwhile, the system's 67,000 students have had to swallow back-to-back tuition hikes. You know how these hikes felt if you are one of these students or know someone who is.

If we are to believe that in this country's state of economic distress this reduction in our minimum salary level and tuition hikes were the only realistic solution, why then did the Board of Regents raise the KCTCS President's salary 13 percent, an additional \$30,000? For fiscal year 2004 he will receive a salary of \$261,500; mortgage payments of some \$88,910; and other benefits worth \$69,583 for a total compensation package of \$419,993.

We are members of the Kentucky Community College Faculty and Staff Alliance, Local 6010 of the American Federation of Teachers, and we would like people across the Commonwealth to know what is happening in their community and technical colleges.

Joe Gooch

President, KCCFSA AFT
Local 6010
Prospect

Democrats get bad rap

Democrats have too long taken a bum rap for liberal social laws created by the U.S. Supreme Court. Democrats have appointed only two justices in the last 35 years. It is Republicans who appointed Brennan, Stewart, Burger, Blackmun, Powell, Stevens, Kennedy, O'Connor and Souter.

These justices supplied the five majority votes in the following cases: 1. 1972 decision that legalized the sale of birth control; 2. 1973 Roe vs. Wade; 3. 1980 decision that took down the Ten Commandments; 4. 1992 decision upholding partial birth abortion. Ironically, Souter, George H.W. Bush's appointee, broke the tie on partial birth abortion while White, a JFK appointee, voted

flat out against it.

Anyone who understands case law would know why many pro-life believers vote Democratic. They vote by the record, not by the rhetoric. An old political adage is to never solve a problem that gets you elected. Why would a smart "conservative" who gets endorsed by pro-life advocates not support a party that appoints liberals to the Supreme Court to keep legal the "liberal" laws he campaigns against to get elected? "Conservative" rhetoric and liberal appointees make a tag team that equals nothing less than partisan gimmickry.

How come politicians who vote for a president who appoints liberals are considered conservatives, while office-holders of the other party whose job it is to uphold what has become the law of the land are labeled liberal?

Have any of the Republican candidates in November ever voted for a president who has not appointed one of these justices listed above? Ask them.

Chuck Spalding
Bardstown

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Health Extra

PMH opens sleep lab in Prestonsburg

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has announced the opening of its Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders Laboratory in Prestonsburg, an expansion of the Sleep Center at PMH. The two bed sleep lab, located in the Highlands Plaza, will allow patients in Floyd, Johnson, Martin and surrounding counties to undergo sleep studies without traveling to Pikeville.

The sleep lab, staffed with two polysomnographers and one registered polysomnographic technologist, will serve patients by performing needed diagnostic tests for obstructive sleep apnea, narcolepsy and hypersomnia, as well as other sleep disorders. Patients may be experiencing symptoms such as excessive daytime sleepiness, loud or excessive snoring, irritability and morning headaches, or they may stop breathing during sleep.

Medical Director Dr. R.V. Mettu said he has seen a definite need for this facility in the Big Sandy region for quite some time. "We wanted to provide quality care closer to home for patients with sleep disorders. Most patients are unable to drive on their own due to their sleep disorder-related problems. We would like to reach out to them and provide continuity of care closer to their homes."

Until now, Mettu, who is board certified with the American Academy of Sleep Medicine, has been seeing patients at clinics he holds once a month at various locations across the region. He currently sees patients for "sleep consultations" at his Pikeville office, in Prestonsburg, Paintsville, Hazard, Whitesburg, and South Williamson. After the consultation, if it is deemed the patient needs to continue with a sleep study, he or she will not have to travel any further than Prestonsburg to do so.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital CEO Joann Anderson said she is excited that PMH is now offer-

ing such a valuable service to people in Floyd and surrounding counties. "At Pikeville Methodist, we stress the importance of receiving quality care close to home. We took advantage of the opportunity to offer

this service in the Floyd County area, and are extremely proud of the commitment of Dr. Mettu and the staff of the PMH Sleep-Related Breathing Disorders Laboratory."

At the sleep lab in

Prestonsburg, patients will undergo sleep studies, which consist of a polysomnogram test, which is performed while the patient sleeps. This general-

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Highlands receives first grant for Bioterrorism Preparedness

Hospitals are routinely called upon to meet the emergency care needs of the communities they serve 24 hours a day 7 days a week. However to be prepared to respond to a major disaster related to bioterrorism or weapons of mass destruction, hospitals are now being called upon to prepare in a coordinated effort and on a different scale. As a result of work done toward this preparedness, Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg has received a check for \$3000 representing the first round of funding for participation in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Hospital Bioterrorism Preparedness Grant. The check represents compensation for completing the needs assessment in addition to an award based on the number of Emergency Department visits to Highlands in 2001 (24,769). The HRSA grant, first announced in January 2002, funds planning and preparedness for disasters due to bioterrorism and other weapons of mass destruction. Each state was awarded grant funding for preparedness based on population size and perceived threat level. Kentucky hospitals, portion of the HRSA grant was \$1.2 million.

Highlands Regional has been involved with regional planning for bioterrorism pre-

paredness since early 2002 following the 9/11 Attack on America. The Kentucky Hospital Association initiated the regional state plan and held numerous training sessions on initiating the process. Hospitals in the Big Sandy Area from Pikeville to Ashland are located

in Region 9 of the state plan. During the first regional planning meeting which was held at King, s Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Highlands Regional was designated as the Region 9 coordinator and meet-

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Jean Yates, RN, Vice-President of Patient Care Services at Highlands Regional Medical Center, presents a check for \$3000 representing HRSA grant funding for bioterrorism preparedness to Sharon Dingus, RN, Director of Critical Care and Risk Management at Highlands, who also serves as the Kentucky Hospital Region 9 Plan Coordinator.

Public input sought to ensure a 'Healthy Floyd County'

Each day we make many decisions. Some decisions are made with little thought while other decisions we ponder a

great deal about. When it comes to our community, we all have the responsibility to make wise decisions that will lead to a healthier place to live.

It takes a concerted effort to accomplish most things and our community is facing many issues. Healthy Floyd County 2010 was initiated this spring by a group of concerned citizens and business leaders to work with the community to bring its vision to fruition — a vision that will be determined by the community.

The mission of Healthy Floyd County 2010 is to create and promote partnerships for a healthy community and a safe environment for all.

Healthy Floyd County 2010 is inviting the public to its stakeholders meeting Monday, Nov. 3, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center in Prestonsburg. Snacks will be provided and childcare services will be available.

Odds

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would move up and down the shaft, carrying payloads of satellites or probes to be placed in Earth's orbit or beyond. They also would attach additional cables to the main shaft that eventually would become new elevators.

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St. Vincent celebrates 35th anniversary Oct. 18

DAVID — The St. Vincent Mission will hold its 35th anniversary celebration Saturday, October 18. Planned activities include gospel and bluegrass singing, drawings for door prizes, a plate lunch at noon and a silent auction. In addition, local crafters will have displays

and will hold demonstrations throughout the day. The celebration is being held at the St. Vincent Mission and David Appalachian Craft Store in the heart of David, just a few miles west of Prestonsburg. The festivities are being held to honor the St. Vincent Mission

for the 35 years of service to people in David and surrounding areas. "This Mission started as a Christian outreach. It is important to this community and has played a vital role in its history," said Joyce Mitchell, Social Services Coordinator at the Mission.

The organization began in 1968, the same year the coal company closed down in David. The owner of the Company and town namesake, David Francis, sold the town, leaving families desperate for help. In response to the need, The Brothers of Charity began St. Vincent

Mission to assist with such basic needs as emergency food, clothing and shelter. The Mission was instrumental in initiating needed services. They also organized the townspeople, sparking a revival of the town spirit that eventually led to the purchase of the town by its people in 1975.

According to Pioneer People—A Story of David, Kentucky, in its early days St. Vincent Mission started and operated several programs including a child care center, a sewing and crafts program, weekend youth programs and dancing classes, Bible School and a Second Hand Store. They

also revitalized the Boy Scout program. Many of those programs are still in existence and have grown and transformed over the years to meet the current needs of the community. Today, a staff of two maintain an emergency assistance program, a Second Hand Store, a Christmas store, a scholarship fund, Boone Clinic, various workshops, volunteer programs and summer youth programs including Bible School and arts and craft classes.

"We operate on volunteer help," stated Sr. Kathleen Weigand, who is in her fifth year as Director of the organization. "We couldn't do it without them."

St. Vincent also employs two more people in the David Appalachian Crafts Store which sits atop the Mission. The store carries crafts made by over 60 local people, who are able to supplement their income through the program. The store is a member of the Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen, Kentucky Craft Marketing and the Southern Highland Craft Guild. The crafts sold in the store are high quality, traditional mountain hand crafts and include handmade quilts and pillows, pottery, baskets, hand painted gourds, fabric Christmas ornaments, handmade rugs, dolls, wooden toys, prints by local artists, regional books and cookbooks and a variety of other crafts.

The craft store will be open


during the celebration day. The affair will begin at 11 am with a welcome by Weigand. The Music Family will kick off the entertainment shortly thereafter. Scheduled performers for the afternoon include The Carriere Family, Voices of Faith and The Patsy Teenage Singers, a group from David who made good in the 50's. "The Patsy Teenage Singers were famous in their day," said Weigand. "To hear them sing is a treat."

At noon, a \$5 plate lunch will be served, with proceeds benefiting the work of the Mission. Reservations should be made for lunch and can be made by calling (606) 886-2513.

The David Homemakers Club will have homemade bread for sale along with crafts and other goodies on display by local artists. The artists will also perform demonstrations of their arts and crafts skills. "Demonstrating mountain arts and crafts making is a great service that David Crafts and St. Vincent offers to the community. We hold work-

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ly takes from six to eight hours. During the test, the patient's heart rate, brain waves, breathing and oxygen saturation are monitored, among other things. The results of this test help Mettu determine the best treatment for the patient.

The medical staff stresses the importance of seeing a doctor if

the previously mentioned symptoms are present. For example, Obstructive Sleep Apnea, if left untreated, can lead to heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, and possibly even death.

For more information about Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Sleep Related Breathing Disorders Laboratory in Prestonsburg, or the Sleep Center at Pikeville Methodist, call 606-886-0559 in Prestonsburg, or 606-437-4925 in Pikeville. Dr. Mettu accepts both direct and physician referrals.

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ing site. Subsequent meetings were held at Highlands and were attended by the appropriate personnel from other hospitals in Region 9 as well as Disaster and Emergency Services personnel, the Floyd County Health Department, The Floyd County Fiscal Court, and Emergency Management. The group was charged with the task of drafting a plan for preparedness in the event of a disaster due to bioterrorism or other weapons of mass destruction. Once formulated, the regional plan outlined the role of all the hospitals in the region and how they would network with each other and other Emergency Services providers to utilize resources in the event of a bioterrorism disaster. The plan, once formulated, would be submitted to the state for their approval or recommendations. Once state plans were finalized they would be submitted to the Office of Homeland Security in

Washington as part of the National Bioterrorism Disaster Preparedness Plan. Sharon Dingus, R.N., MSN, Director of Highlands, Intensive Care Unit and Clinical Risk Manager, served as the coordinator for the Region 9 Plan. According to Ms. Dingus, "The plan is a work in progress. The committee has made a good beginning. We need to continue to define the details of the plan, make sure the necessary resources are in place and test the plan. We will continue to revise and refine to be as prepared as possible to care for the needs of our communities in Region 9 and those surrounding us."

The HRSA grant has been extended in 2004 with a new set of guidelines and extended regional planning requirements. Kentucky hospitals will be receiving an increase in funding from the \$1.2 million in 2003 to approximately \$5 million in 2004.

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AARP proposes raising cigarette tax for Medicaid, cites public survey

by CHARLES WOLFE
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FRANKFORT — AARP, which usually lobbies on quality-of-life issues for a graying population, Tuesday called for a 25-cent increase in Kentucky's cigarette tax.

The organization said the money should be spent on Medicaid to restore services that Gov. Paul Patton's administration has cut for budget reasons.

"We felt that AARP must take a stand," Laurel True, a Shelby County farmer and member of the organization's executive council, said at a news conference in the

Capitol.

"We aren't experts in revenue by any means," he said. "But we do claim some expertise in where the needs are."

For skittish legislators, AARP officials said they could offer some reassurance — a survey indicating support for raising the cigarette tax 25 cents to pay for health and long-term care services.

AARP paid for the survey by a national firm, Woelfel Research Inc. Woelfel interviewed 815 voting-age Kentuckians by telephone from Oct. 1 to Oct. 7. Participants' phone numbers were generated randomly. The survey's margin of

sampling error was plus or minus 3.4 percentage points.

People in the survey also were sampled about an increase of 75 cents per pack. Support dropped dramatically at that level, according to AARP. But an anti-smoking advocacy group, Kentucky ACTION, plans to call for a 75-cent tax increase in a news conference Wednesday.

At least one legislator, Republican state Rep. Jon Draud of Crestview Hills, has drafted a possible bill for a 75-cent increase.

Kentucky's tax, 3 cents per pack, has not been changed since 1970. It is lower than the tax in any other state except Virginia, whose rate is 2.5 cents per pack.

Earlier this year, the Patton administration changed Medicaid eligibility guidelines, resulting in hundreds of people losing Medicaid coverage of nursing homes, adult day care and the like.

Patton said he was having to manage a crisis the General Assembly created by enacting a budget with a built-in shortfall of \$169 million this year in the \$4 billion-a-year Medicaid program.

"The Kentucky Medicaid program is sinking," Kentucky AARP President Bill Harned said at the news conference.

"So far, our great state has responded by gathering the children, the elderly and people with disabilities and throwing them overboard."

Raising the cigarette tax by 25 cents per pack would generate \$100 million per year at present

consumption levels. Federal matching funds would raise the total to \$333 million.

"Twenty-five cents fits the hole we have pretty well right now," Harned said.

Of the candidates for governor, Republican Ernie Fletcher says he is against any "stand-alone tax increases" but is "willing to bring the cigarette tax to the table" as part of an overall "tax modernization."

Democrat Ben Chandler said raising the cigarette tax would be regressive, borne in greater proportion by the poor.

AARP state director Phil Peters said many taxes could be described as regressive, but AARP focused on the cigarette

tax because it was getting "realistic discussion" among some members of the General Assembly.

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by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The owners and operators of a local sawmill have filed suit against an Allen-based logging company, claiming the company illegally took timber from their land.

Edward and Kathy Reinthaler, owners of Reinthaler & Sons Sawmill, filed suit against Michael L. Bowe, owner of the Allen logging company Bowe Logging, late last week in Floyd Circuit Court.

According to the Reinthaler's complaint filed along with the lawsuit, contractors or agents with Bowe Logging trespassed on land the sawmill operators own in Johnson County and

removed timber from the property for their own use.

The Reinthaler's attorney in the case, C.V. Reynolds, claimed in the suit filed on behalf of the couple that Bowe Logging had refused to compensate for the damage, saying further that the alleged trespassing and removal of timber was "oppressive" and "malicious".

Reynolds argued in the complaint that the damages brought about by the removal of the timber totaled a little over \$21,307, which the couple are asking they be compensated in the suit.

In addition to the cost for damages, the sawmill owners are asking that their legal fees of \$5,000 and courts costs totaling \$181 also be figured in the judgment against Bowe Logging.

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DUI

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Courier-Journal on Aug. 28, Melvin said her office didn't know about the 1998 DUI cases in Lawrence and Martin counties against Evans, but took action after finding out.

Evans was indicted on a fourth-offense DUI charge in Martin County in April 2003. He pleaded innocent. The case is pending. The Lawrence County case also was sent the grand jury.

Melvin's response didn't explain why her office had not known about the cases for more than four years, or how it came to decide to present the cases this year.

Court clerks in both Martin and Lawrence said they routinely notify Melvin's office when cases go to grand juries.

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Obituaries

Billy Paris Conley

Billy Paris Conley, 80, of Paintsville, formerly of Prestonsburg, passed away, Friday, October 10, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

He was born January 21, 1923, at Prestonsburg, the son of the late Franklin Paris and Lucy (Miller) Conley. He was a retired insurance salesman, formerly employed by American General Insurance.

He was married to Nell R. Wiley, who survives him.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Brian Conley of Floyds Knobs, Indiana.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 13, at 1 p.m., at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, at Prestonsburg, with the Rev. Junior Womac officiating.

Military rites were conducted by the D.A.V. Chapter 18, of Auxier.

Burial was in the Gethsemane Gardens at Auxier, under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

(Paid obituary)

Margie Leedy Layne

Margie Leedy Layne, age 83, of Ivel, wife of the late Sanford "Kelly" Layne, passed away, Friday, October 10, 2003, in the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

She was born December 2, 1919, in Williamson, West Virginia, the daughter of the late Will Leedy and Judy Bell Deskins Leedy. She was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Kelly Layne Jr., of Ivel; one daughter, Judy Mae Layne of Betsy Layne.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Jenny Tackett.

Funeral services for Margie Leedy Layne were conducted Tuesday, October 14, at 3 p.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, with Clergymen Belmont Johnson, Jack Hunt and Ken Maynard officiating.

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

Visitation was at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

Frances Ann Modlin

Frances Ann Modlin, 79, passed away, at home on October 12, 2003, surrounded by her loving family, after a courageous battle with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

Fran was born August 5, 1924, to Russian immigrants Jim and Maria Lenoski in Wheelwright. Her father was a coal miner and her parents ran a 10-room boarding house. As a child, Fran and her sisters, Stella and Olga, helped with chores at the boarding house.

She graduated from Wheelwright High School in 1943. Following graduation, Fran left Kentucky, for Michigan, and moved in with her sister, Stella and her husband, in Detroit. She was working at Ford as a "Rosie the Riveter," when she met her husband, Roy, who passed away in 1977. They settled in Lincoln Park and raised their family. Fran lived in that home for nearly 50 years, until her illness was diagnosed in 2001 and she moved in with her son, Reg, and his family, in Rochester Hills.

She is survived by her children, Reg, and Mark of Clarkston, and Ron of Salt Lake City, Utah; one sister, Olga; and grandchildren, Ryan, Sam, Devon, Alexandra, Dan, Matt and Craig.

A viewing will be held at Martenson Funeral Home in Allen Park, Michigan, on Thursday, October 16, from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Services will be held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Lincoln Park, Michigan, at 10 a.m., on Friday, October 17.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be made to ALS of Michigan, or St. Michael's Church.

(Paid obituary)

Jimmie Ousley

Jimmie Ousley, age 77, of Langley, died Thursday, October 9, 2003, at his home.

He was born January 17, 1926, in Risner, the son of the late Perry and Millie Ousley. He was a faithful member and deacon of the Bethel Old Regular Baptist Church at Langley. He was a miner for 24 years before retiring from Stephens Elkhorn Coal Company, where he was a lifetime member of the United Mine Workers of America. He was a farmer and a lover of God's creation, animals, flowers, trees and gardening. He enjoyed the simple pleasures of life, with his family and friends.

He is survived by Edith Ousley, his wife of 59 years.

Other survivors include one son, Delbert (Carolyn) Ousley, and one daughter, Dianna Charolet Ackerman (Bill), both of Richmond; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Renis (Taylor) Ousley; and two brothers, Otis (Sis) Ousley, and Dennis (Juanita) Ousley; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one daughter, Delta Fay Ousley; sisters, Alvie and Alma; brothers, Leonard, Columbus, and Denver; and great-grandchild, Joshua David.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 12, at 2:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Brothers Coy Combs and Burton Ratliff officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Dockie E. Ousley, Has Ousley, Billie Ackerman, Terry Akerman, Ted Elliott, Will Bentley, Denny Ousley, and Terry Hager.

(Paid obituary)

Chester "Domer" Shelton

Chester "Domer" Shelton, age 85, of Drift, husband of the late Dorsa Mullins Shelton, passed away Friday, October 10, 2003, at his residence.

He was born January 22, 1918, in Ashland, the son of the late Charlie Shelton and Mary McSurley Shelton. He was a retired coal miner.

Survivors include four sons, Douglas Steele Shelton and Albert Stanley Shelton, both of Columbus, Indiana, Bruce Shelton of Minnie, and Gilbert Shelton of Coeburn, Virginia; nine daughters, Marcella Shelton, Mary Reba Shelton, Phyllis Ann Shelton, Carol Jeanette Shelton, Debra Kay Shelton, Sheila Shelton, Arbutus Kidd, and Anita Sue Hall, all of Drift, and Remona Joyce Stewart of McDowell; two brothers, Eugene Shelton and Estill Shelton, both of Drift, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by two daughters, Alfreda Lynn Shelton and Judy Gwen Shelton; four brothers, Fred Shelton, Raymond Shelton, Jay Shelton, and Eddie Shelton; and two sisters, Bertha Meade and Goldie Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 13, at 11 a.m., at the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, at Minnie, with Regular Baptist ministers, and Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating.

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

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Zack Kidd, Troy Shelton, Brandon Wilson, Wayne Hall, Larry Stewart, Phillip Miller, and Cameron Shelton.

(Paid obituary)

Ranold Smiley

Ranold Smiley, age 56, of Utica, Michigan, formerly of Dana, husband of Frances Caldwell Smiley, passed away, Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the University of Michigan Hospital.

He was born September 8, 1947, in Dana, the son of Ermon Smiley of Attica, Michigan, and the late Dinah Smiley. He was a Ford Motor Company employee.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; one son, David (Jennifer) Smiley of Utica, Michigan; one daughter, Donna (Christopher) Horn of Utica, Michigan; two brothers, Dean (Vanessa) Smiley of Lapeer, Michigan, and Ernie (Brenda) Smiley of Washington Township, Michigan; two sisters, Helen (Ron) Willis of Imlay City, Michigan, and Carolyn Sochor of Clinton Township, Michigan, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ranold Smiley will be conducted Wednesday, October 15, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

Burial will follow in the Akers Cemetery, at Dana, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation is after 10 a.m., Wednesday.

(Paid obituary)

Milton Hall

Milton Hall, age 89, of Garrett, husband of the late Katie Hughes Hall, passed away, Thursday, October 9, 2003, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He was born September 14, 1914, in Kite, the son of the late Sill Hall and Caroline Hall Hall. He was a retired coal miner, and believed in the Old Regular Baptist doctrine.

Survivors include two sons, Charles C. Hall of Prestonsburg, and John C. Hall of Columbus, Ohio; two daughters, Gladys M. Turner of Garrett, and Karen Hall of Democrat; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Aundra Hall.

Funeral services for Milton Hall were conducted Sunday, October 12, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Jimmy Hall officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Randy Turner, Jason Turner, Jeremy Turner, Ricky Ward, Johnny Kilgore, and Lee Turner.

(Paid obituary)

James Hubert Harmon

James Hubert Harmon, 72, of Pikeville, died Sunday, October 12, 2003, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born in Pike County, on January 25, 1931, he was the son of the late Mary Belle Hatfield Harmon and Stallard Harmon. He was chief bailiff at the Pike County Sheriff's office. He was an Army veteran of the Korean Conflict and a minister of the Harold Church of Christ for more than 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Patsy June Meade Harmon on September 24, 1996.

Survivors include one son, James David Harmon, of Pikeville; two daughters, Vera Lynn Cole, of Boldman, and Tammy Rachelle Bowyer, of Coal Run Village; two brothers, Charles Harmon, of Akron, Ohio, and Walter Harmon, of Indianapolis, Indiana; four grandchildren, Shawna Lee Cole, Sara Bowyer, Catherine Bowyer, and Christopher Bowyer; and one great-grandchild, Tristan Bowyer.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, John Doug Harmon.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 16, at 2 p.m., at the Harold Church of Christ, with Tommy Bush officiating. The body will lie in state from 1 until 2 p.m.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

Military rites will be conducted by the Betsy Layne Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 169.

Visitation is at the J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home, with evening services Wednesday, at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers will be members of the Pike County Sheriff's Department.

(Paid obituary)

Clyde O. Hinchman Sr.

Clyde O. Hinchman Sr., 75, passed away, Tuesday, October 7, 2003, in Indianapolis.

He was born November 2, 1927, in Floyd County. He grew up in Tram, attended Betsy Layne High School and Pikeville College, and briefly taught school in Floyd County.

Clyde always rooted for the Kentucky Wildcats, and always tried to help others with his financial advice and direction.

He served in the Air Force and worked for Time Finance Company for more than 30 years. Clyde opened his own business, American Mortgage Company in Louisville, and was a former member of Morton Memorial United Methodist Church in Clarksville, Indiana, and a past member of Clarksville Optimist Club.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle Hinchman; a son, C.O. Hinchman Jr., (Marcia) of Indianapolis; daughter, Linda C. Pack (Robert) of Columbus, Ohio; brothers, Joe Hinchman of Allen, and David Hinchman of Ivel; sisters, Patricia Derossett and Bonita Porter, both of Allen; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Virgil and Georgia Hinchman of Tram, and a brother, Herbert Hinchman of Douglasville, Georgia.

Funeral services were at 11 a.m., Friday, at Kraft Funeral Chapel, with entombment in Kraft-Graceland Memorial Park.

Visitation was from 2-8 p.m., Thursday, at Kraft Funeral Service, 2776 Charlestown Rd., New Albany, Indiana.

The family prefers that donations be made to the Community VNA Hospice, Fishers, Indiana, that provided such excellent care over the last few months.

(Paid obituary)

Card of Thanks

The family of Darcus Key would like to extend out heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, prayers and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Clergymen Arnold Turner Jr., and Mark Tackett, for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky. for the wonderful job, and, as always, the professional, courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF DARCUS KEY

Card of Thanks

The family of Charlie Hamilton 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 Clergyman Bruce Coleman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

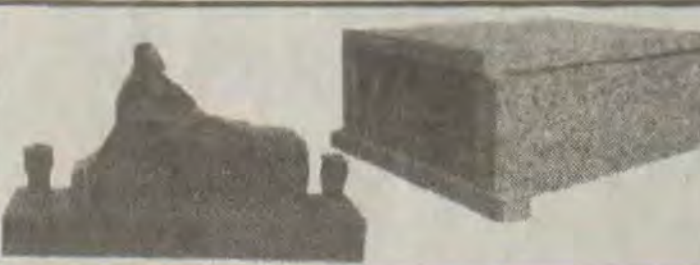
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The family of Alice Moore Ousley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped to comfort us during our time of sorrow. Thankyou to all those who send flowers or just spoke kind words. All your acts of kindness will never be forgotten. We would like to send a special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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Mission

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shops on various arts such as quilting, sewing, painting and woodworking. Local artists teach these things to the children in the community in the summer also. They love it and it's a way of instilling pride in their heritage." The days events will include

a silent auction beginning at 11am and ending at 3pm. "Some wonderful items have been donated for the auction," Weigand said. Wrapping the fun up at 3:30 in the afternoon will be a drawing for "Bit of Kentucky Baskets."

Band

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turned over and the words "Band Fags" were written along it in red paint. "They turned it over and took spray paint and wrote 'Band Fags' all over it," said Gibson. "And it just ended up being one of those, 'Well now, boys will be boys' kind of things." Prestonsburg High School Principal Ron Hampton confirmed the incident Tuesday, saying there had also been damage done to a "football trailer" during the same time period.

I called the police and they came and investigated, but I suppose because they haven't got back to us on it, that they didn't find anyone responsible," Hampton said.

Investigating officers with the city police department where not on hand to comment on the status of the case Tuesday.

Gibson said former band booster president NavaJo Austin, a band member parent who resigned her position as booster president a few weeks ago, parked the wagon at her home for the remainder of the summer and had help from her in-laws in cleaning the vehicle.

"I arrived that morning and (former band director) Mr. (Michael) Bell was outside," Austin said. "There was foul language written on both sides of the trailer."

Austin said her in-laws worked to clean the trailer through the summer and had it back on school grounds for the beginning of the school year.

"We now leave it parked at the school again, and hopefully nothing will happen," said Austin.

As for general mistreatment aimed at band members, Hampton said he has not been given reports that items had been thrown at band members, but had fielded some discussion about comments made following the school's Reno Bowl on Aug. 30.

"There was a case ... where there was some electrical problems or with who was supposed to sing or play the national anthem," Hampton said. "She (first-year band director Christie Piper) had been given an agenda for a previous game and I'm assuming she thought there'd be an agenda for every game, but she didn't know what the plans

were for that game, so therefore she wasn't told what to do." Hampton said what followed when the band was asked to play the national anthem was a "long, pregnant pause" where the band would have normally played the national anthem.

"There was some comments about that from some of the adults, but I don't know if these comments were meant to be rude or comical or just an attempt to make light of the situation."

Gibson says at that particular game, one of the announcers at the game made "wise remarks"

about the band after the anthem wasn't played.

"I guess I'm just looking for equality for these kids," she said. "They just don't get any respect at all."

Floyd County Schools Supt. Dr. Paul Fanning said he had no recollection of the incidents of property damage to the band's instrument trailer, adding that no reports had come into his office of mistreatment or harassment directed at band students.

"If it happened, it shouldn't have," Fanning said. "And if it happened, it shouldn't take place again."

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Dad,
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**Kim Preston
addresses Jenny
Wiley AARP**

Kim Preston, R.N., coordinator of the Heartburn Treatment Center at Highlands Regional Medical Center, was the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, held Friday, September 19, in the office complex of HMRC.

The meeting was presided over by the president, James E. Goble, and Orville Cooley delivered the invocation.

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

Our guest speaker was presented and she opened her program with a video which addressed the problem of heartburn and acid reflux. She gave a graphic, in-depth demonstration of the effects of acid reflux and told of treatments which were available to relieve it.

The president announced that he had met with officers and board members of the Chapter, and that plans were made to attend the Leadership Workshop in Louisville on October 20-21. He said that he planned to be present at the Monday afternoon session. Plans were discussed regarding officers for the coming year, and Burieta Gearhart is working on recruiting those officers.

We were pleased to have Linda Sturgill, president, and other members of the Whitesburg Chapter in atten-

dance with us.

Present for the meeting were Kim Preston, Orville Cooley, Anne Roark, Ruby Akers, Roney Clark, Delmas Saunders, James E. and Marie Goble, Beverly Goble, Gladys S. Allen, Margaret S. Ackerman, Burieta Gearhart, Linda Sturgill, Imogene Sexton, Creda Isaacs, and Jean Cook.

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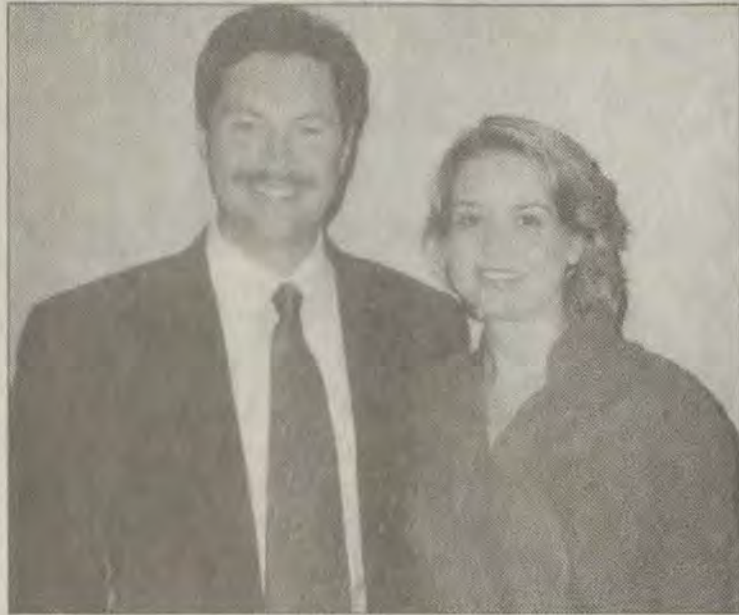
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John Kirk and wife, Johnna Hill Kirk.

John Coleman Kirk, after receiving notice that he had passed the two-day examination administered by the Kentucky Bar Association this past July, was given an oath to practice law by Supreme Court Justice Janet Stumbo.

Kirk graduated with honors this past May from Vanderbilt Law School. Previously, he had graduated, again with honors and a 4.0 grade point average, from Morehead State University, in 1991. Upon graduation from MSU, Kirk and his wife, the former Johnna Hill, of Prestonsburg, established and operated a number of retail businesses in the Morehead area.

Kirk is a native of Inez and

1983 Sheldon Clark High School graduate. He was a standout basketball and baseball player for Sheldon Clark, helping lead the way to the school's first "Sweet Sixteen" appearance since Inez won the state championship in 1954. Kirk's baseball team was also featured in USA Today due to its 25-game winning streak and Kirk's own perfect 9-0 pitching record.

Kirk is an associate counsel for Kirk Law Firm and will practice primarily in the firm's Paintsville, Inez, and Prestonsburg offices. Kirk interned at Kirk Law Firm while in law school and did extensive research on the recently concluded mass tort

litigation on behalf of 435 persons who successfully sued the Martin County Coal Corporation for damages resulting from the October 11, 2000 dam rupture which released 300 million gallons of sludge into Kentucky waterways. Presently, Kirk is working as co-counsel on behalf of an additional 100 persons who have filed new claims for alleged damages resulting from the dam rupture.

Kirk resides in Paintsville with his wife and their children, Alex and Molly.

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7th annual Women's Conference

GEORGETOWN - Planning is well underway for the 7th annual "In the Interest of Women" conferences being hosted by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. (TMMK). Conferences will take place

November 5 in Lexington and November 6 in Louisville.

The annual events feature a day of speakers and workshops designed to educate, inform and entertain women throughout Kentucky and the surrounding states.

"The conference offers women an opportunity to get together and learn about topics that are important to them,"

said Nila Wells, Community Relations Specialist for TMMK. "In the Interest of Women is an event where women can learn from each other, from women who have faced challenges and conquered them no matter how large or small. To be a part of that is something we're very proud of."

In the Interest of Women focuses on topics and issues that impact women today. The conference includes two keynote addresses as well as 12 workshop speakers from which attendees can select four dis-

cussions to attend. This year's keynote speakers are six-time Olympic medalist and philanthropist Jackie Joyner-Kersey and Dr. Jerri Nielsen, known for her courageous battle against cancer while conducting research in the Antarctic. Workshop topics cover parenting, long-term health care, enhancing organizational skills, and improving attitude, as well as many more.

Average attendance for the conference is 1000 women per location. The cost for registration is \$60 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch, keynote addresses and four workshop sessions. For more information, call 1-800-366-4426, ext. 3813 or visit us at www.toyotageorgetown.com/women.

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CO-OP NEWS

Big Sandy Legislative Brunch

By Regina Becknell,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Floyd and Pike County Chambers of Commerce along with the University of Kentucky Extension Office, are pleased to announce the "First Annual Big Sandy Legislative Brunch" welcoming our regions legislators:

- Senator Johnny Ray Turner (District 29)
- Representative Hubert Collins (District 97)
- Representative Greg Stumbo (District 95)
- Representative Ancel Smith (District 92)
- Senator Rob Stivers (District 25)
- Senator Ray Jones (District 31)
- Representative Howard Cornett (District 94)
- Representative W. Keith Hall (District 93)

The event will take place on October 25, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to join the two Chambers and their business members and the folks from UK in welcoming our legislators. This event was created to bring legislators together for updating businesses and citizens on issues affecting the Big Sandy region, the upcoming legislative session, and to provide a forum for general one-to-one discussions with our local communities.

The organizing committee is also pleased to announce that the very talented Carriere Family will be providing entertainment for the event. Mark your calendars and make your reservation for this legislative event by contacting the Chamber office at (606) 886-0364 to purchase your individual ticket or corporate table.

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StoneCrest Golf Course meeting

The Prestonsburg Golf Course Advisory Committee's regularly scheduled meetings will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 6:30 p.m. at StoneCrest Golf Course.

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H.S. BASKETBALL

Pairings set for Hoops Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE – The morning after Christmas and the four days which follow the much anticipated holiday will feature a late gift of sorts for many area high school basketball fans.

The first annual Tiger Hoops Classic, hosted by Paintsville High School, will get underway on Friday, Dec. 26 and run through Monday, Dec. 29 when a champion will be crowned among the 16 participating teams.

The inaugural tournament will feature teams from Kentucky and Tennessee. Four divisions of four teams will make up the tourney. Pairings for the tournament have been released.

Teams in the East Division include host Paintsville, East Carter, Campbell County and Bullitt East, Johnson Central, Rowan County, Oak

(See CLASSIC, page three)

Upward Basketball coming to Hindman

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HINDMAN – Upward Basketball is coming to Hindman United Methodist Church. The upcoming Upward Basketball event is for boys and girls in grades one through sixth.

Players evaluations are November 10, 11 and 13 at the new church on Cokesbury Drive.

Registration forms can be picked up at various schools and business locations throughout Knott County and the Hindman United Methodist Church.

For more information, call 606/785-5210, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to noon.

Upward is an evangelistic sports ministry dedicated to

(See UPWARD, page two)



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High JV quarterback David Shaffer went under center Monday night against Belfry.

H.S. FOOTBALL

Blackcat JV falls to Belfry

Failed conversion stops Prestonsburg

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG – The past two weeks for the Prestonsburg and Belfry

junior varsity teams have featured very exciting football games. Last week, the Blackcat junior varsity traveled to Pond Creek to tangle with the Pirates and came away with a 8-6 victory on a late touch-down and two point conversion. On Monday night, it would be Belfry who

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– REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL –



photos by Jamie Howell

ABOVE: Allen Central Coach Larry Maynard had his team huddled around during a timeout. Allen Central, the tournament host, fell to Magoffin County in straight games.

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(25-20, 25-9)

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(21-25, 15-17, 15-2)

Powell County 2, Letcher 0
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(25-18, 25-21)

Whitesburg 2, Leslie County 1
(14th Region)
(25-13, 18-25, 15-5)

Belfry 2, Shelby Valley 0
(15th Region)
(25-17, 25-13)

Magoffin County 2, Allen Central 0
(15th Region)
(25-23, 25-16)

Region: Belfry, Magoffin teams move on in tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN – The first match of the 15th Region Volleyball Tournament featured Belfry, a team which competed in last year's State Tournament, against Shelby Valley. The second match had the host the Allen Central Lady

(See TOURNEY, page two)

H.S. FOOTBALL

Raiders held out of endzone in loss to Hazard

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

HAZARD – South Floyd came up dry Friday night in its attempt to dethrone Class A, District Eight frontrunner Hazard. The Raiders were held out of the endzone in a 38-0 loss to the host Bulldogs. The game was close and within striking distance for the Raiders for three quarters. South Floyd trailed Hazard 10-0 at halftime and 17-0 at the end of three quarters.

Each team played to a scoreless first period. J.J. Housley put the host Bulldogs on the

(See RAIDERS, page three)

COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

Pikeville setter honored by MSC, Region

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE – A member of the Pikeville College volleyball team has been recognized for her standout play by both the Mid-South Conference and NAIA Region XI.



Sammons

Amanda Sammons was named Setter of the Week by the league and then took the honor for the region as well. She will be a candidate for national setter of the week when the title is handed out by the national office in Olathe, Kan., on Tuesday.

(See REGION, page four)

photo by Steve LeMaster

Betsy Layne's Brent Newsome awaited a pass during a game last season. High school basketball teams from around the state, both boys' and girls', can begin practice today.



MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Big Sandy Valley Conference Playoffs set to begin Saturday

by JAMIE HOWELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PAINTSVILLE – The Big Sandy Valley Gridiron Conference will begin its playoffs Saturday at various sites throughout Floyd

(See SATURDAY, page C10)



photo by Steve LeMaster

An Adams Middle School-Paintsville Junior High game is again possible with the Big Sandy Valley Conference Playoffs getting underway this weekend.

Tygarts State Forest closed beginning Nov. 15

FRANKFORT - The Tygarts State Forest in Carter County will be closed to all public access beginning November 15 to allow a salvage timber harvest operation through March 31, 2004, according to officials with the Kentucky Department of Natural Resources' Division of Forestry. The salvage harvest is necessary to remove downed

and damaged trees resulting from the ice storm last winter. Removal of these trees will improve the overall health of the forest and decrease the wildland fire danger.

During this period, no public access will be permitted, which means after Friday, November 14, no hunting will be permitted in Tygarts State

Forest for the remainder of the fall hunting seasons. Deer (or other) hunters will not be allowed to hunt Tygarts Forest lands for the rest of the 2003-04 deer and small game

seasons once the salvage operation begins.

It is expected that open hunt-

(See FOREST, page three)

Tourney

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Rebels taking their home hardwood against Magoffin County. Both contests would feature two games with Belfry beating county counterpart Shelby Valley in the first match of the evening and Magoffin County prevailing in the second match of the night.

Belfry beat Shelby Valley 25-17 in the first game and 25-13 in the second. Magoffin County, a team which claimed its first-ever district championship by defeating Paintsville less than a week earlier, pulled out a 25-23 win

over Allen Central in the first game of the second match. In the second game, Magoffin County pulled away, winning 25-16.

First-round play resumed and was scheduled to conclude last night with Betsy Layne taking on Paintsville in the first match and East Ridge playing Pike Central in the second match. Results for both matches were unavailable at press time.

A 15th Region Champion will be crowned on Thursday night.

Upward

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The top teams in Kentucky high school football

LOUISVILLE — 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	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1.	Christian Co.	(7)	7-0	134	2
2.	Lou. Seneca	(1)	6-1	100	4
3.	Lou. Ballard	(2)	6-1	103	3
4.	Lex. Dunbar		6-1	93	5
5.	Lou. St. Xavier		5-2	74	6
6.	(tie) Lou. Butler	(1)	7-1	72	1
	(tie) Conner	(1)	7-0	72	7
8.	Lou. Trinity	(2)	3-4	54	8
9.	Madison Central		7-1	44	10
10.	Scott Co.	(1)	5-2	38	8

Others receiving votes: Lou. DuPont Manual 9, Lou. Male 7, Meade Co. 6, John Hardin 5, Boone Co. 3, Henderson Co. 3, Lex. Henry Clay 3, Dixie Heights 2, Warren Central 1, Louisville Southern 1.

CLASS AAA	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1.	Boyle Co.	(10)	7-0	141	1
2.	Paducah Tighman	(3)	7-0	135	2
3.	Bowling Green	(2)	7-0	119	3
4.	Lex. Catholic		6-1	94	4
5.	Highlands		6-2	75	6
6.	Mason Co.		6-1	73	5
7.	Bell Co.		5-1	46	10
8.	Lou. Central		6-1	41	7
9.	Pulaski Co.		6-1	38	8
10.	Hopkinsville		4-3	28	-

Others receiving votes: East Jessamine 14, Rockcastle Co. 10, Lou. Waggener 4, Lawrence Co. 3, Bullitt East 2.

CLASS AA	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1.	Owensboro Catholic	(15)	7-0	150	1
2.	Belfry		6-1	125	2
3.	Russell		6-1	92	3
4.	Middlesboro		6-1	84	5
5.	Corbin		5-2	83	4
6.	Ft. Campbell		6-1	73	7
7.	Glasgow		6-1	63	6
8.	Breathitt Co.		7-2	61	8
9.	Trigg Co.		5-2	20	10
10.	Elizabethtown		6-2	18	-

Others receiving votes: Prestonsburg 13, Garrard Co. 12, Monroe Co. 8, Whitesburg 6, Lou. Western 6, Cawood 4, Butler Co. 3, Sheldon Clark 2, East Carter 2.

CLASS A	Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1.	Danville	(7)	6-1	137	1
2.	Newport C.C.	(5)	7-0	127	2
3.	(tie) Beechwood		6-1	111	3
	(tie) Lou. Holy Cross	(3)	7-0	111	4
5.	Mayfield		4-3	64	5
6.	Metcalfe Co.		7-0	63	7
7.	Harrodsburg		6-1	42	9
8.	Murray		6-1	41	8
9.	Somersett		6-2	32	10
10.	(tie) Hazard		6-1	19	-
	(tie) Fairview		7-0	19	-
	(tie) Cov. Holy Cross		5-3	19	-

Others receiving votes: Frankfort 16, Carroll Co. 7, Lou. Christian Academy 6, Bethlehem 5, Bardstown 2, Crittenden Co. 2, Williamsburg 1, Lex. Christian 1.

A LOOK AT SPORTS

October: Baseball and car shows

by ED TAYLOR
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

How about those Cubbies! How often had we heard former Chicago Cub announcer Harry Caray say those words. While Caray is gone, his grandson, Chip Caray, is working behind the mike for the Cubs while they are knocking off the back door, about to eliminate the Florida Marlins and win their first National League pennant in years.

Chicago has done it with a combination of pitching and the big bats. But I like to give the credit where it belongs and say the Cubbies are where they are because they hired the right manager in Dusty Baker.

Baker left the San Francisco Giants last year, signed on with the Cubs and look what happened. I know, I know. The Cubs made some timely trades but it takes a good manager to know how to handle today's players and Baker has that talent.

Over at Florida, Jack McKeon, the disposed Reds manager, said if he had been left along by the Reds front office, it might have been the Reds in the playoffs. Unlike Baker, McKeon just happened to get the manager's job when the Marlins started playing ball like they were capable of doing. McKeon is not in the same league as Baker.

The Cubs have the best pitching in the major leagues and they will give the Yankees

or BoSox a run for the World Championship. Woods, Prior, Clement, Zambrani has to rate as the top rotation in the game today. They are going to be awesome next year.

Personally, I am pulling for the Marlins to take it all but that looks difficult for them now. But stranger things have happened in the game of baseball.

The Cincinnati Reds continue their search for a new General Manager and this is one thing I don't understand

about the front office of the Reds, why take so long? But COO Carl Linder said that whoever the new Reds GM is, he will be limited in his powers. I say, whoever it is, will use the office as a stepping stone to another franchise. No one will want to remain with the Reds who refuses to increase player money.

What a great car show at last week's Jenny Wiley Festival. Under some nice skies, a good crowd was on hand for the event. The Corvettes were a hit as well as all the old trucks.

I have always enjoyed the car shows. I like the cars of the past and it is interesting to see how they are restored and look great. It amazes me the money paid out on some of those paint jobs.

The Red, White and Blue Days are scheduled for this coming weekend and it will be a crowded town of Martin.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



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Lightning top Trailblazers

TIMES STAFF REPORT

ALLEN - The U12 Lightning continued to rule the roost in Floyd County with a 4-0 win over the U12 Trailblazers. Katy Petry, in a dominating performance, stopped numerous excellent runs by Clara Osborne

and her teammates. Petry's brother, Caleb (Smiley) did an excellent job in goal to aid in the shut out.

The Blazers, led by Tori Hunt and Kaitlyn Minix, shutout the Lightning for the longest stretch of the season, but a goal by Bradley Hicks in the 25th

minute started the scoring, and gave the Lightning the 1-0 lead at the half.

After the half, Nathaniel The Blonde Bomber Fraley put the Lightning up 2-0 with an over-the-head stick off a corner kick. The Blazers hung tough for another ten minutes before a Lightning forward knocked in a goal over charging Blazer goalie Trista Damron. The predominantly male Lightning then took advantage of a tiring Trailblazers team to score the final goal of the game.

The Trailblazers have the next week off, while the Lightning travels to Johnson County to take on the Raptors.

U8 THUNDERBOLTS

The Floyd County U8 Thunderbolts played against a rival Floyd County team last week in a make-up game from the previous Saturday. The Thunderbolts played a hard fought game, but ended up losing in a final score of 9-4. Unfortunately for the Thunderbolts, many players were unavailable to play due to fall break in the schools. Many players were out of town with their families. Although they lost, the Thunderbolts played exceptionally. Jenny Dings played primarily defense through the game. Her defensive ability saved many shots from becoming more points for the other team. It was by far her best defensive game of the season. She showed no fear when facing any opponent. She also scored one of the Thunderbolt goals. Colton Parsons played an excep-

tional game on offense. He scored two goals, and was open for many shots and passes. He expressed his enthusiasm for the game by expressing his status to his teammates and coach on many occasions. Derrek Studebaker played both defense and offense throughout the

game. He had one goal, and played a vital assisting role in both of Parsons' goals. One of Studebaker's passes was a perfect centering pass to Parsons. Both Colin Greene and Kathryn Branham played vital team roles in the game. Greene played multiple key roles in many of the

movements down the field. Branham cleanly took the ball from opponents as well as putting the necessary pressure on opponents to force their play. Although it was disappoint-

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Raiders

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scoreboard in the second quarter when he connected on a 23-yard field-goal. The Bulldogs led 10-0 at halftime following a 12-yard touchdown run by Clay Massey and an extra-point by Housley.

South Floyd senior Brandon Little, one of the state's leading rushers, helped his team get into Hazard territory in the first half but couldn't hit paydirt.

For the game, Little had 70 yards rushing on 22 carries. Joe Osborne rushed six times for 67 yards and Wes Hall ended the game with 36 yards on seven passes.

Hazard quarterback Steve Sizemore found the endzone from 20 yards out and Housley added a kick to give Hazard a 17-0 in the third quarter. The Hazard offense got going on all cylinders in the fourth quarter when it managed 21 points. In the fourth frame, Lee Steele scored on a six-yard run, Sizemore found his favorite receiver, Lamar Williams, on a 26-yard touchdown pass, and Jerome Blanton scored on a 12-yard run while Housley added PAT kicks after each score.

Two big games dot the respective schedules for both South Floyd and Hazard.

The loss dropped South Floyd to 4-4. The Raiders are back on the road Friday night, traveling to Eastern to take on rival Allen Central in the annual Battle of the Beavers.

Allen Central was also on the road Friday night. The Rebels fell 60-13 to Phelps.

Hazard improved to 6-1 with the win and hosts Paintsville on Friday night in a battle of District Eight unbeaters.

Clark County 22, Johnson Central: Still smarting after a loss to rival Paintsville, Johnson Central was on the road Friday night, back in district action against Clark County. The Golden Eagles (0-7), winless on the season, scored first when sophomore speedster Ron Blume scampered 91 yards for a touchdown. However, it was all Clark County from there. The host Cardinals got a touchdown run and pass from Todd Sharrock in pulling away for the win.

Lawrence County 48, Boyd County 6: Lawrence County senior running back James Storts ran for 80 yards and three touchdowns to lead the Bulldogs to a homefield win over Boyd County.

Quarterback Joe Mullins had the only score of the game for the visiting Lions.

Breathitt County 50, Leslie County 7: The Bobcats got production from several individuals in a 50-7 thumping of visiting Leslie County. Senior Daniel Wireman rushed for 171 yards and two touchdowns and caught two touchdown passes to lead the host Bobcats (6-2).

Forest

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ing on Tygarts State Forest will resume after the salvage operation concludes and in time for

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KHSAA Current District Standings

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Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Hazard	6-1	4-0
Paintsville	5-2	4-0
Pikeville	3-4	3-1
South Floyd	4-4	3-2
Phelps	3-4	2-3
Fleming-Neon	1-6	1-3
Allen Central	1-7	1-4
Jenkins	1-6	0-5

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6

Russell	6-1	4-0
East Carter	5-2	3-1
Fleming County	5-2	3-1
Estill County	5-2	2-2
West Carter	5-2	2-2
Morgan County	3-4	1-3
Lewis County	2-5	1-3
Powell County	2-5	0-4

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7

Middlesboro	6-1	2-0
Breathitt County	6-2	3-0
Leslie County	3-4	1-1
Whitesburg	6-2	1-2
Cawood	5-2	0-2
Knott Co. Central	2-5	0-2

Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Belfry	6-1	4-0
Sheldon Clark	5-2	3-0
Shelby Valley	4-3	2-1
Pike County Central	2-5	2-2
Prestonsburg	3-4	1-2
Magoffin County	3-4	0-3
East Ridge	1-6	0-4

Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Mason County	6-1	2-0
Lawrence County	5-2	2-0
Greenup County	5-2	1-1
Ashland Blazer	4-3	1-1
Boyd County	1-6	0-2
Rowan County	1-6	0-2

Class AAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8

Madison Central	6-1	3-0
Clark County	5-2	3-0
North Laurel	4-3	2-1
Whitley County	5-2	2-2
South Laurel	5-3	2-2
Johnson Central	0-7	0-3
Montgomery County	0-7	0-4

**** Not eligible for district title ****

Betsy Layne	1-7
Eminence	7-1
Kentucky Country Day	3-4
McCreary Central	2-5
Muhlenberg North	0-8
Spencer County	0-0

Classic

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Ridge, Tenn. and Bourbon County reside in the West Division. North Division teams include Shelby Valley.

Greenup County, Silver Grove and Louisville Holy Cross. Prestonsburg, Morgan County, Louisville Seneca and Chattanooga Christian of Tennessee will play out of the South Division.

Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three games. Teams that make it into the Final Four round will be guaranteed five games.

The schedule shapes up like this:

Friday, Dec. 26

- Morgan County-Louisville Seneca, 9 a.m.
- Rowan County-Bourbon County, 10:30 a.m.
- Shelby Valley-Silver Grove,

Noon

- Prestonsburg-Chattanooga Christian, Tenn., 1:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-Bullitt East, 4:30 p.m.
- Greenup County-Louisville Holy Cross, 6 p.m.
- Oak Ridge, Tenn.-Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
- East Carter-Campbell County, 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 27

- Prestonsburg-Louisville Seneca, 9 a.m.
- Chattanooga Christian-Morgan County, 10:30 a.m.
- Greenup County-Silver Grove, Noon
- Campbell County-Paintsville, 1:30 p.m.
- Louisville Holy Cross-Shelby Valley, 4:30 p.m.
- Johnson Central-Rowan

County, 6 p.m.

- Bourbon County-Oak Ridge, Tenn., 7:30 p.m.
 - East Carter-Bullitt East, 9 p.m.
 - Louisville Seneca-Chattanooga Christian, Tenn., 7:30 p.m.
- (Game to be played at Paintsville Elementary School Gym)

Sunday, Dec. 28

- Bullitt East-Campbell County, 9:30 a.m.
- Silver Grove-Louisville Holy Cross, 11 a.m.
- Johnson Central-Bourbon County, 12:30 p.m.
- Oak Ridge, Tenn.-Rowan County, 3:30 p.m.
- Paintsville-East Carter, 5 p.m.
- Morgan County-Prestonsburg, 6:30 p.m.
- Shelby Valley-Greenup County, 8 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 29

- East-West Semifinals, 9 a.m.
- North-South Semifinals, 10:30 a.m.

- (Loser) East-West-(Loser) North-South, 6 p.m.
- (Consolation, third-fourth-place game)
- (Winner) East-West-(Winner) North-South, 8 p.m.

JV

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made the trek to Prestonsburg for a rematch. And in the end, the Pirates would win this contest by the same final score of 8-6.

The game remained scoreless at the half as the Prestonsburg offense had a drive stall at the Belfry five-yard line.

Belfry found paydirt on a six-yard run late in the third quarter, and the two-point conversion gave the Pirates an 8-0 lead heading into the fourth quarter.

Prestonsburg took the next possession and marched down the field to the Belfry 15-yard line. Prestonsburg scored late in the game on a David Shaffer screen pass to Kyle Ousley to cut the Belfry lead to 8-6. The two-point conversion attempt by the Prestonsburg failed and Belfry held on for the win.

The Prestonsburg freshman team will travel to Belfry tomorrow night for another game with the Pirates.

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Football: Dillon returns to practice

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CINCINNATI — Running back Corey Dillon, who missed the Cincinnati Bengals' last game because of a strained groin, returned to practice Monday.

Dillon has been limited to one complete game this season. He hyperextended a knee in a pileup in Oakland in the second week of the season and strained his groin a week later.

He started against Cleveland on Sept. 28, but had to leave the game because he couldn't cut. Coach Marvin Lewis then rested him during a loss at Buffalo, and Dillon didn't work out last week as the team had its bye.

Lewis said it was too early to tell whether Dillon will be available to play Sunday against Baltimore.

"Everything looked fine," Lewis said. "Everybody worked today. It was good to have Corey out there."

Dillon's streak of 52 consecutive starts was snapped when

he sat out the 22-16 overtime loss at Buffalo. Backup Rudi Johnson started in his place and scored a touchdown.

Dillon took handoffs, caught

passes and ran some agility drills during the brief time that practice was open to the media.

"He did some things," Johnson said. "He didn't do

everything, but what he did looked good."

Dillon declined to talk to reporters after practice.

The two injuries have limited

Dillon to 164 yards and one touchdown. He is one of only four players in NFL history to rush for 1,000 yards in each of his first six seasons.

Receiver T.J. Houshman-

zadeh, who has missed the entire season with a pulled hamstring, and linebacker Riall Johnson, who has missed the

(See FOOTBALL, page C10)

Region



Brianne Daniels



Johnna Ison



Amanda Shepherd

Sammons, a 5-8 senior from Wyandotte, Mich., won the honor after the Lady Bears knocked off Cumberland College 3-1 last Tuesday night. In the only match of the week, Sammons had 60 assists, 12 digs, six kills, six blocks and four service aces in the 30-27, 26-30, 30-13, 30-16 Mid-South Conference win.

"Amanda is showing us the leadership week need from a senior who has all the experience in the world," said Coach Robert Staggs. "She's playing really well for us right now and we're happy for her. She's very deserving of an honor like this."

Sammons is second in the Mid-South Conference, averaging 11.7 assists per game this season. In addition, she is second in service aces per game with an average of 0.73, and sixth in blocks per game averaging 1.18 per game.

The win over Cumberland raised the Lady Bears to 12-3 on the season and, most importantly, 2-0 in the Mid-South Conference. Pikeville and Georgetown are tied atop the league standings as the only unbeaten teams in the league.

The Lady Bears have now

won seven consecutive matches and are unbeaten in five matches at the Pikeville College Gym this season. They put both of those numbers on the line Tuesday night when they played host to Asbury College.

Results were unavailable at press time.

The Lady Bears will be trying to avenge a 3-1 loss suffered to the Eagles on Sept. 12 in the Asbury Invitational.

Locally...

Former players from three different 15th Region volleyball programs are members of the Pikeville College squad. Johnna Ison of Allen Central, Brianne Daniels of Johnson Central, and Amanda Shepherd of Magoffin County, all play volleyball at Pikeville College.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Williams named top defender

TIMES STAFF REPORT

For the third time this season the Mid-South Conference has looked to Pikeville College to find its defensive player of the week. This time, they selected Antonio Williams.

The freshman outside linebacker blocked two second-quarter punts, both leading to touchdowns, in Pikeville's 53-0 win over U.Va.-Wise Thursday night.

This is the second time the 6-1, 225-pounder from Beaufort, S.C., has been named defensive player of the week by the MSC.

"Antonio is quite an athlete and can do some things on the field that will amaze you," said Coach Jerry Mynatt, whose first Pikeville College team will take a 3-2 record to Williamsburg to play Cumberland College on Saturday. "We're very happy with Antonio and excited about having him around for three more years."

With Pikeville on top 6-0 late in the first half, Williams blocked a punt that was picked up by freshman lineman Bryan Jones

for a touchdown. Minutes later, another blocked punt by Williams set up a five-yard score by tailback Leonard Moore, sending the Bears to the locker room with a 20-0 lead.

In addition to the blocks, Williams finished the Wise game with five tackles, including four solos, three tackles for loss and a sack.

Despite missing a game due to injury, Williams leads the Bears with 43 tackles this season, 33 of which were solos. He also has nine sacks through four games, which is only two off the school record set by Shajai Jackson in the 2001 campaign.

H.S. BOYS' GOLF

Trinity, Fuqua win boys state golf titles

TIMES STAFF REPORT

MOREHEAD — The 2003 KHSAA Boys' State Golf Tournament, played at Eagle Trace Golf Course, a course Par 72 — 6,767 Yards course, saw Louisville Trinity win the team portion of the event and Danville golfer Ben Fuqua win a three-hole playoff to capture the individual title.

Locally, regional champion Sean Leslie of Prestonsburg shot an 84 on the first day and missed the cut.

Team and individual results follow.

Final Results Team Standings: Trinity (Louisville) 292-287-579; St. Xavier 292-291-584; Covington Catholic 301-292-593; Glasgow 302-303-605; Franklin-Simpson 300-310-610; Lone Oak 315-309-624; Daviess County 309-319-628; Paducah Tilghman 317-314-631; Lafayette 320-317-637; Henry Clay 313-324-637; Butler 319-320-639; Ryle 326-319-645; Hazard 309-340-649; Henderson County 320-331-651.

Final Individual Results

- *Won three-hole playoff.
- *Ben Fuqua, Danville 12 72-70-142*
- Tyler Current, Trinity 10 73-69-142
- Alex Zega, St. Xavier 10 72-70-142
- Derek Oldham, Lex. Christian 10 71-72-143
- Kevin Heitz, Trinity 10 74-69-143
- Teddy Collins, Ballard 12 69-75-144
- Jesse Massie, Trinity 11 73-72-145
- Justin Perry, Franklin-Simpson 12 74-71-145
- Jay Sutton, Cov. Catholic 12 76-70-146
- Trey Bowling, Clay County 11 72-74-146
- J.J. Housley, Hazard 12 72-74-146

LOCALLY....

- Casey Young, Paintsville 11 79-76-155
- Wade McCown, Pikeville 11 78-84-162
- Parker Carter, Hazard 12 76-91-167
- James Duff, Hazard 11 91-84-175
- Tyler Bailey, Hazard 9 85-92-177

BluegrassPreps.com Football Rankings Week 8

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

Correction announced on football injury

In the press release on Thursday night's football game, we incorrectly reported the

(See INJURY, page C10)



The two Floyd County U12 soccer teams got together for a group photo.

Soccer

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ing to lose the game, all Thunderbolt players had good attitudes and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. Based on those issues alone, they should be proud of themselves.

U14 WARRIORS

The U14 Warriors continued their unbeaten streak on Saturday with a 9-1 victory over the Pike County United

team. Zach Hughes scored two quick goals to put the Warriors up 2-0, and they never looked back. The lopsided score allowed the Warrior players to rotate to several positions on the field. Goalkeeper Jackson Osborne shut out the United in the first half, and came onto the field for the second half to put in some inspired minutes at forward. Goals were also

scored by Christian Smith, Ethan Filowiat and Luke Greene. Rob Allen, Brittany Collins, Thomas Cybriwsky and Taylor Moak all put in minutes on defense and helped to stymie the United attack. Bryan Stratton, Katie Walz and Joshua Holbrook did a great job at the midfield position, working to keep the ball in the offensive end of the field.

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POISON OAK

The art of the bow

At the recent Apple Festival in Paintsville, in one of the craft tents, I saw a lady who was selling toy bows and arrows. Although the arrowheads were made of thick sponge, the bows looked for all the world like the ones we used to make back in the 1940s when I was about 10 years old and had nothing better to do than run the hills and play "Cowboys and Indians."

Thanks to way too many trips to the Sipp and Royal theaters and far too many technicolor "Indian uprising" movies on



Clyde Pack

Sunday afternoons, we managed to receive some expert advice on just how to build the weapon. After all, if they served Geronimo's and Crazy Horse's men as well as they had, they were certainly good enough for whatever tribe

we chose to be at any given time.

The key to making a good bow was to hunt a strong sapling to use. I doubt that any of us knew one tree from another, but there was a particular bush on the hill behind Edgar Preston's house that we utilized on a regular basis. We had sat through enough war councils to know that the longer the bow, the less likely it would be to break; something about there being more wood to share the load, whatever that meant. Anyway, we developed bow making into quite an art.

After we'd cut a little nick in each end of the stick that we'd selected for a bow, we'd bend it as much as we dared and string it with heavy twine that Mom would unravel from feed sacks. If we were really lucky, we'd come up with

(See OAK, page three)

KIM'S KORNER

All things 'Arnold'

Who would've ever think it? Austria native ("I'll be Baack") Arnold Schwarzenegger as Governor of California?

Three time Mr. Universe, seven time Mr. Olympia, film star, at the realm of the fifth largest economy in the world!

Just goes to show you, "All things are possible," just as God's Word tells us so, now doesn't it?

Just in case you didn't know, and I didn't until doing a little research, Arnold, or Gov. Schwarzenegger I should say, has quite a background.

For instance, he graduated with Superior ratings from the University of Wisconsin with a major in International Marketing of Fitness and Business Administration.

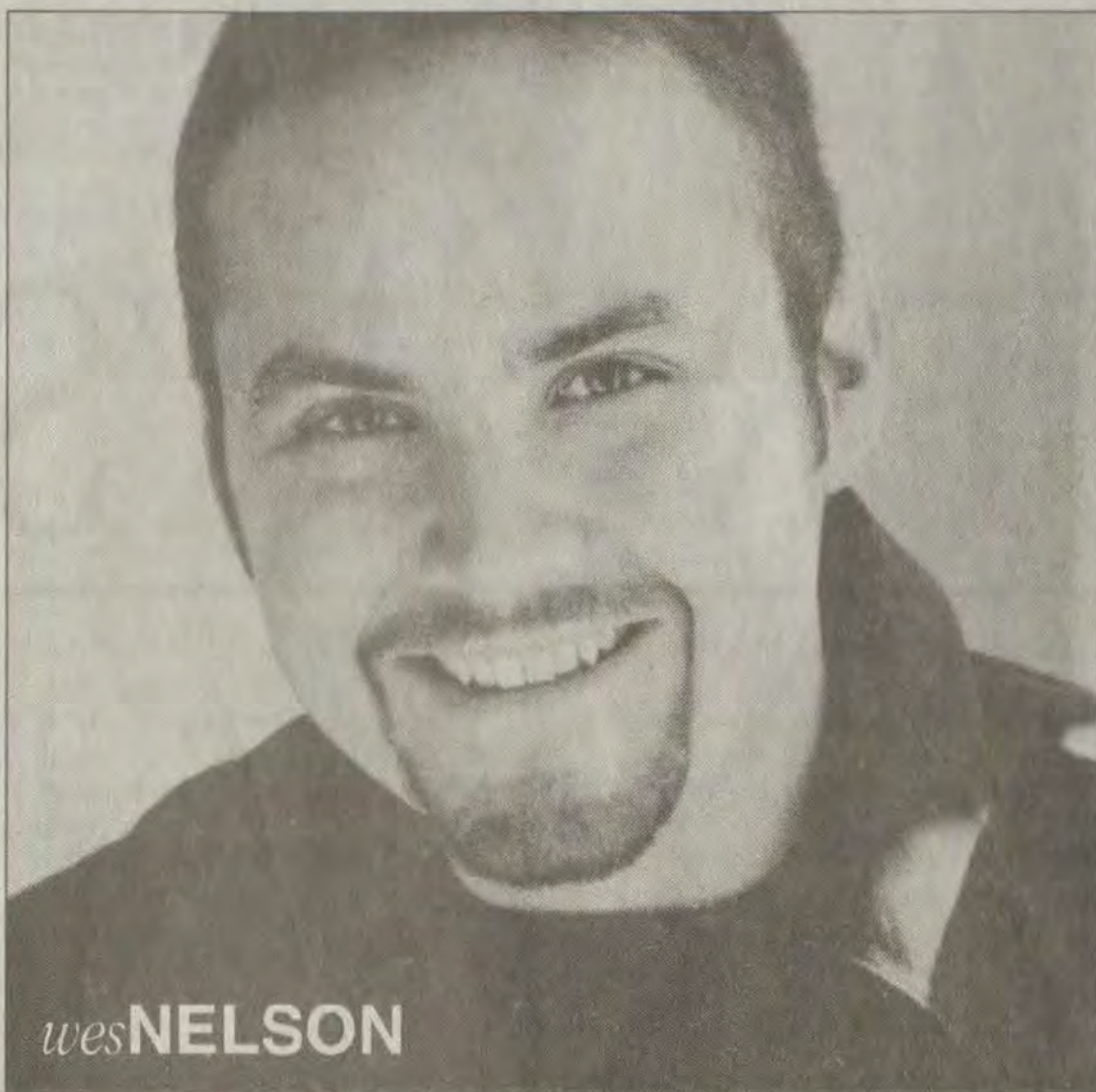
Gov. Schwarzenegger is also the architect, and sponsor, of Proposition 49, the most impressive of his attributes in my opinion (other than those muscles, that is).

Proposition 49, the After School Education and Safety Act is scheduled for placement on the November ballot in California.

Should things go well (again) for Arnold, this portion of the Nov. ballot would make California the nation's leader in after school programs.

(See KORNER, page three)

WES NELSON: ON STAGE AND ON THE GO



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Submitted by CHUCK STAMPER
FLOYD COUNTY 4-H AGENT

Wes Nelson, a Floyd County native, is not waiting until he finishes his degree before trying his artistic talents professionally - he's doing it now. Wes is currently acting in the professional troupe, Top Entertainment. The troupe travels on weekends to perform in places such as New York, New Mexico, California and Nevada. Wes reports that he is having a ball! Wes and the rest of the Top Entertainment troupe will open this fall in New York City with a production of "Boomers! From Diapers to Disco."

This past summer, Wes spent time working on stage at the Granbury Opera House, in Texas, where he played such roles as Nicely Nicely ("Guys and Dolls"), and Bert Berry ("42nd Street"), as well as performing as part of the ensemble in the stage production, "Annie, Get Your Gun." During his "spare time," he worked on his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Performance at Eastern Kentucky University, in Richmond. Wes plans to graduate this upcoming December.

Wes got his start on the stage through his involvement in the Floyd County 4-H Communications program and the Floyd County Schools Forensics program. He credits both of these programs for fostering, and then nurturing, his interest in performance theater. "But," he said, "I was really hooked

(See NELSON, page four)

Former 4-H'er credits program with interest in theater

"If not for the support I received from family and friends, and my participation in the 4-H program, I would never have been able to achieve the things I have on stage," Nelson said.



Wes with castmate in a production of "The King and I."



Wes as Charlie Brown in the Jenny Wiley Theatre production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown."

CRITTER CORNER

Examining 'sensitive periods'



"Tia." Tia is a Chihuahua-Terrier mix owned by Dewayne Scott. Her owner says that Tia "loves the outdoors" and "loves her stuffed animals." Tia is five years old.

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

Since we were on the subject of confident vs. fearful puppies, I thought I would rehash some material from an earlier article that fit in with the theme. Last week, I brought up the idea of "sensitive periods"; I'll use it this week to more thoroughly explain what those are and how they relate to the development of puppies.

Animals of all species are able to learn in a very special, different way when they are very young. The ability of young chil-

dren to learn languages that would take months or years of study for an adult is an example of this phenomenon. We have done dogs a great disservice in the past by not taking advantage of this opportunity.

I still talk to people on almost a weekly basis who think that dogs cannot be trained until they are over six months old. I do think that it is unrealistic to expect a young puppy to have the attention span or physical ability needed for a traditional

(See CRITTER, page four)

School Calendar

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

■ Oct. 28 - "Magic Me," 3:30-4:30, weather permitting.

■ Oct. 15 - OPEN HOUSE, 6 p.m.

■ Oct. 16 - Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting, 4 p.m., in the lounge. Meeting is open to public.

■ Oct. 30 - Parents plan to have lunch with your child this day. Adult lunch: \$3.

Youth Services Center will sponsor a food drive during the month of October. Students are encouraged to bring cans of soup or beef stew to contribute. The homeroom who collects the most cans will win a party from the Youth Services Center. Food will be donated to local food banks.

School is currently collecting Food City receipts!! Please send them in now through March.

■ 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 on any of the above activities, 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

■ Oct. 15 - Respect class - (7th grade girls).

■ Oct. 15 - Parent workshop, 10:00 a.m. Topic: "Raising Drug-Free Kids".

■ Oct. 16 - SBDM meeting, 5:00 p.m.

■ Oct. 21 - PTO meeting, 6:00 p.m., in school lunchroom.

■ Oct. 22 - Respect class - (7th grade girls).

■ Oct. 23 & 24 - Challenger Center, 6th grade.

■ Oct. 27 - Bridges Parent Workshop, 1:30 p.m. Topic: Breast Cancer.

NOTICE School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to teachers or parents/community members may drop off at office.

■ 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

■ Oct. 15 - Parent meeting, 10-11:30 a.m. Topic: "Raising Drug Free Kids."

■ Oct. 17 - Gary Boothe, drug awareness program, grades K-5.

■ Oct. 21 - Halloween Safety program, primary grades.

■ Oct. 21 - Headstart parent meeting, 9:30 a.m., Family Resource Center office.

■ Oct. 21 - OPEN HOUSE, 5-6 p.m.

■ Oct. 22-23 - Quality Kids, grades K-4.

■ Oct. 27 - Parent Support Group, 2 p.m. Topic: Breast Cancer Awareness and

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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. 20, and Oct. 22, 1993)

In a statewide drug roundup, ten Floyd Countians were arrested by Kentucky State Police, Tuesday, and charged with various drug offenses. In a pre-dawn strike, officers, armed with arrest warrants, swarmed through Floyd and surrounding counties and were expected to make nearly 100 arrests in Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties...Ghosts, Goblins and fairies can find their treats at the Holiday Inn, Sunday, October 31, from 3-6 p.m. More than 50 local businesses and merchants have sponsored rooms at the motel for Safe Trick or Treat night, and their representatives will be in costumes...Although local officials say problems at the Floyd County landfill are minor, state officials say the concerns are very serious and must be addressed. Earlier this month, state Waste Management officials filed an administrative complaint against the Floyd County Fiscal Court and Floyd County Solid Waste officials, saying they had failed to adhere to provisions in an agreed order to close the landfill...Wheelwright City Commissioners addressed a light pre-election agenda at Monday's monthly meeting and voted to proceed with several road and city repair projects...John Preston Henderson, 19, of Weeksbury, is accused of murder in the March 7 shooting of Whirly "Gigpole" Hall, 49, formerly of Topmost, and a trial on the charge in Floyd County Court could be completed today, Wednesday. Henderson's attorney, David Williams, is claiming self-defense and prosecutor Jerry Patton, is calling the incident an "unprovoked, cold, brutal murder." Henderson was found guilty of 1st degree manslaughter late Wednesday night...Wayland and Harold residents want to be able to call neighboring areas of Floyd County without long-distance charges, and have asked the Floyd Fiscal Court for help to resolve the issue...Voting machines will be inspected at 10 a.m., Saturday, October 23, in the trailer across from the Floyd County Courthouse. Any candidate in the November election may attend the inspection...Floyd County School Board members, on Tuesday, approved two school construction contracts for Betsy Layne Elementary, which earlier this year led to state charges against former school board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell. Floyd County board chairman Eddie Patton cited the charges against Campbell, who died in March, as part of his reasoning for approving an architect and a construction management contract for a 21-classroom addition at Betsy Layne...Funding for a \$6 million Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg reached the halfway point, Wednesday, when a \$1 million appropriation was approved by the U.S. House of Representatives...United States Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (R-Ky.) announced Thursday the final

approval for funds for widening Route 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville...Tuesday's "Operation Fall Harvest," by the Kentucky State Police, netted more than 800 suspected drug dealer statewide and 14 Floyd Countians. In all, state police arrested 73 persons from Floyd, Johnson, Pike and Martin counties with 24 suspects remaining at large as of Wednesday morning...Plans were approved, Thursday, for a new Floyd County Jail, and just one bid was received on a stadium facility for the harness racing track. Jail architect Chenault Woodford and architect Brad Black, explained a six-year, \$15 million plan to Floyd County Public Properties Corporation members which includes the construction of a new jail; building a new government center in the Prestonsburg municipal parking lot; renovation of the county's juvenile detention center; and the demolition of the present courthouse...Floyd County homes have been invaded this week by flying objects—ladybugs...For the third time in as many meetings, County Attorney Jim Hammond called, Wednesday, for Dolores Smith to resign from the Floyd County Development Authority board, alleging a conflict of interest stemming from her position with R&S Body. Smith, vice president of R&S Body, sent a letter to Hammond stating she does not intend to resign, that her conduct has been proper and there is no legal basis for Hammond's demand that she resign...A rock fall that occurred just south of the Prestonsburg National Guard Armory at 3:45 p.m., Thursday, covered both lanes of Route 23, and resulted in an accident involving Ethel Sammons of Prestonsburg. Sammons said the car in front of her managed to dodge the falling rocks, and as she swerved into the other lane, her truck was struck in the windshield and on the right front fender damaging her vehicle. Sammons, received only minor injuries...Floyd County officials looked over plans, Thursday for a new 114-bed jail facility. Construction should begin early next year and be completed in two years...A two-car accident, Thursday evening, approximately one mile south of McDowell ARH, resulted in three people, one a child, being transported to McDowell ARH. Sheriff's department officials reported traffic was tied up approximately two hours on Route 122...Floyd County taxpayers got a reprieve, Tuesday, when Floyd County School Board members voted to keep property tax rates the same as last year...There died: Michael Hamilton, 37, of Beaver, Saturday, at Morehead; Minnie Adams, 94, of Martin, Monday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Goldie Mae Estep, 95, of Allen, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Margaret A. O'Hara, 77, Prestonsburg native, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, September 30, at Beyer Hospital in Michigan; Grace Hughes Hicks, 73, of Garrett, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arthur "Cam" Martin, 78, of Printer, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical

Center; Ronald G. Conn, 53, of Roebuck, South Carolina, formerly of Betsy Layne, Monday, at the Spartanburg Regional Medical Center in Spartanburg, South Carolina; Dewey Hall Jr., 73, of Wayland, Friday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; James B. "Billy" Chaffins, 64, of Wayland, Wednesday, at his residence; Rocky Shepherd, 80, of Claypool, Indiana, formerly of David, October 15, at Whitley County Memorial Hospital in Columbia City, Indiana; Woodrow Warrens, 80, of Wayland, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago

(October 26, 1983)

Local government advisor Al Howell, ended his close supervision of the county with uncommon words of praise for the fiscal court and for county treasurer David Allen...Circuit Judge C.R. Luker, of London, has been designated special judge to preside at the trial of four men indicted by the Floyd Circuit Court grand jury, in the alleged murder plot which resulted in the death, June 20, of Glenda Sharon Marshall, McDowell High School teacher...The improvement of Daniels Creek will one day be a model of just what can be done with a reclaimed surface mine, a group of developers told Floyd Fiscal Court last week...Beginning Saturday, traffic on Arnold Avenue will travel south between U.S. 23 and Court Street, Mayor Harold Cooley announced this week...Within days of a deadline set by a federal funding agency, Prater Creek, last week, met a major condition of government support for its proposed \$1 million water system...Luke Kidd, 31, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of terroristic threatening after he had been accused of wanton endangerment in the course of an argument with a school principal last spring...Kentucky Power Company released its second in a series of economic development videotape programs, Monday...For a second time this season, a Prestonsburg High School football player has been felled by a serious off-the-field accident, when Linebacker Phillip Lewis suffered a fractured pelvis in an automobile accident on the Lancer-Water Gap Road...There died: Ollie Patton, 54, of Martin, October 19, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ballard Little, 78, of Weeksbury, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Maudie Conley, 72, of Wayland, Wednesday, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Mary Lou Conn, 37, of Banner; Jack Jervis Jr., 41, of Wayland, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Kathy Ann Sexton, 23, of Weeksbury, Saturday, at the home of her parents; Maggie Branham, 55, of Allen, Tuesday, at St. Joseph Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago

(October 24, 1973)

Dewey Lake is one of three eastern Kentucky reservoirs listed by the U.S.

General Accounting Office (GAO) as ripe for damage from coal mining encroachments such as Fishtrap Reservoir in Pike County has already suffered...Saturday's Red, White and Blue Day in Prestonsburg embodied the spirit of patriotism, as a record number of participants and spectators gathered...Some 2,000 United Mine Workers Union members walked out, last Thursday, from mines in three eastern Kentucky counties, including Floyd, in a dispute over union dues collection, but by Saturday, the work-stoppage had begun to recede...Gov. Wendell Ford announced last week that, according to a state government analysis, Floyd County received \$22,696,000 in state monies and services during the past fiscal year...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Jefferson Bingham, of East Point, a son, Carl Edward Saul Bingham, October 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...There died: William A. (Will) Bingham, 83, of Spradlin Branch, Friday, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lona Caudill Hall, 71, of Dry Creek, Monday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Clyde Vaughan, 53, Prestonsburg native, October 5, at his home at Staffordsville; Mrs. Bessie Heldreth, 75, of Melvin, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mrs. Phoebe Wagers, 74, of Mousie, October 14, at McDowell; Clarence R. Tankersley, 76, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(October 24, 1963)

Governor Bert T. Combs proclaimed an emergency in the state, last Thursday, and closed all forest lands to everybody except the owners, tenants and forestry service personnel...County Clerk C. Ollie Robinson said, Tuesday, that 173 absentee ballots have been mailed to qualified applicants from this county...Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., chairman of the President's Appalachian Regional Commission, will return to Kentucky, next month, to discuss with state and local leaders, the Commission's proposals for developing potentials in eastern Kentucky...Carnal (Pat) Patton, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, formerly of Garrett, has been appointed chief engineer of coal of the Natural Resources Division of the Union Pacific Railroad, it was announced recently...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. David Richmond Hereford, of Prestonsburg, a son, David II, October 22, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leach, a son, Bryan Forristall, October 12, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; to former Floyd County Clerk and Mrs. DuRan Moore, of Lexington, a son, Paul DuRan II, Sept. 12, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington...There died: William Salyers, 89, of Hueysville, Monday, at home; Isaac Smith, 74, of Lancer, last Thursday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital;

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Pageants



Miss Kentucky Pre-Teen Talent Queen

Miss Ashley Dawn Hall, the daughter of Christopher and Terina Hall Caudill, of Hagerhill, won the title of 2003 Miss Kentucky Pre-Teen Talent Queen at the Miss American Co-ed Pageant, held July 4 at Louisville's Hyatt Regency Hotel. Ashley, who performed a cappella the inspirational "How Great Thou Art," as well as the Titanic theme musical hit, "My Heart Will Go On," which she performed in French accompanied by a musical arrangement composed by David Kazae, of the Mountain Arts Center, won four trophies, two plaques, five ribbons, two sashes, a beautiful crown, and the grand prize of \$100 cash. She has been invited to represent Kentucky in the national Miss American Pre-Teen competition, to be held Thanksgiving weekend, November 24-29, at the Hilton Resort, Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida. Ashley is a student of Laura Ruth Ford Hall, a musical instructor at the Mountain Arts Center, and is a member of the Mountain Arts Center Performing Arts Program. Ashley, age 12, can perform musical arrangements in French, Italian, and Spanish, as well as her native English. She performs often at church, community, and civic events. She is the granddaughter of Delmar and Sue Hall, and Paul and Mary Caudill. She is the great-granddaughter of Eunice V. Hall.



1st Runner-Up 'Teen Miss Jenny Wiley'

Miss Amberleigh Noel Slone, the daughter of Robin and Greg Slone, of Van Lear, was awarded the title of 1st Runner-Up in the 2003 "Teen Miss Jenny Wiley Pageant," held during the Jenny Wiley Festival Days, in Prestonsburg. Amberleigh also was awarded the titles of "Prettiest Hair," "Best Costume," and "Most Photogenic." Amberleigh is the granddaughter of Herman and Dora Slone, of Spurlock, and Roger and Marilyn Brown, of Van Lear.



Miss Jenny Wiley 2003

Tiffany Rowe, the daughter of Debbie and Paul Rowe, was named "Miss Jenny Wiley 2003," in a pageant held at the Mountain Arts Center during the annual Jenny Wiley Festival, held in Prestonsburg. Tiffany competed in the 16-19 age category. Tiffany was proudly sponsored by Maynard Chiropractic, of Prestonsburg, and Dairy Cheer, of



Ms. Jenny Wiley 2003

Chassity Carr, the daughter of Connie and Bobby Carr, of Prestonsburg, was named "Ms. Jenny Wiley 2003" in a pageant held at the Mountain Arts Center during the annual Jenny Wiley Festival, held in Prestonsburg. Chassity competed in the age 20-24 age category. Chassity was proudly sponsored by Adams & Harris Law Office, of Prestonsburg, and Dairy Cheer, of Prestonsburg.



2003 Wee Miss Jenny Wiley 1st Runner-up

Destiny Tiara Elliott, the 13 month old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, was recently named the "2003 Wee Miss Jenny Wiley 1st Runner-up." Destiny was also named as the 2003 "Jenny Wiley Costume Winner," and nominated for the title of "Overall Best Dressed." She received a banner and two trophies in recognition of her beauty.



To compete in 2003 Red, White & Blue Pageant

DeShea Tereille Elliott, the 8 year old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, will represent May Valley Elementary in the 2003 Floyd County Red, White, and Blue Pageant. DeShea will compete in the 2nd-3rd grade category. DeShea is in the second grade at May Valley, where she is a member of the school's Pom-Pom team and basketball team.

Oak

some black fishing line; it was much stronger. Again, taking a lesson from the movie Indians, we learned to keep our faces turned away when we were stringing the bow. Still, someone would get slapped about the face once in a while if the string pulled loose or the bow broke.

For arrows, we'd gather up dried stick weeds. Although they would often stray from the intended direction whenever there was a breeze, they were perfectly straight; as a matter of fact, as we'd gather them, sometimes we'd hold one up for closer inspection and surmise that it was, indeed, as straight as an...arrow.

Nevertheless, despite their tendency to stray, some of us were pretty accurate with them at close range. We had to be careful, though, because we'd sharpen the ends so they would actually stick in soft targets and it would have been pretty easy to put someone's eye out with one

of them. To my knowledge, no one ever got hurt with one of our bows and arrows; at least not very bad.

Anyway, during the festival, several small boys were shelling

out five bucks a whack at the craft tent for the lady's bows and arrows. However, I'd bet a pretty penny that not a one of them had as much fun with theirs as we coal-camp kids did with ours.

Weddings



Frazier-Rowland

Beecher and Judy Frazier, of Staffordsville, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Frazier, to Rocky Rowland, the son of Rocky Rowland, of Stanton, and Linda Blackburn, of Oil Springs. Rebecca is a 1999 graduate of Morehead State University. She holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and is currently employed with Big Sandy Health Care, Inc., Prestonsburg, as Director of Human Resources. Mr. Rowland is a 2002 graduate of Northern Kentucky University. He holds an associate's degree in industrial production technologies and is currently employed with Mazak Machine Tool Corp., in Florence. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 29, 2003, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Third Street First Free Will Baptist Church, in Paintsville.

Korner

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And I doubt there are any of us that could find fault in that.

This After School Alliance Program, "Lights On After School," has more than 3,000 after school programs allotted in keeping kids safe.

Yes, Mr. Universe/ Mr. Olympia / Mr. Movie Star / Governor, holds many a title attached to his name.

The father of four, and married to a Kennedy niece, sure didn't hurt in helping his notoriety, either.

The one thing found on Schwarzenegger's bio that didn't sit well within me was the fact that he objects to his wife wearing "trousers!"

EXCUSE Me! Other than that, go for it Arnie! Swimming Pools, Movie Stars, Hummer's, & Politics.

Til Next Week, Remember, "All things are Possible." God Bless...

School

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Halloween Safety.

Oct. 31 - Spotlight Ceremony, 1 p.m.

**School is now collecting Food City receipts. Please help our school receive new computers and technological equipment through the "Apples for Students" program. Children may turn receipts in to their homeroom teachers. Community members may also turn receipts in to the school office.

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; T.D. boosters; and WIC services. Please call 358-9878 for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

The J.A. Duff Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the tan metal building at the rear of the school. Please call or stop by to see us in our new location. Contact persons are Judy Handshoe, coordinator, and Ruby Bailey, assistant.

MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Oct. 15 - V.I. P. (Very Important Parents) meeting, 1 p.m., in school library. Topic: "Tips on Homework."

Oct. 16 - OPEN HOUSE, 4-6 p.m.

Oct. 16 - PTO meeting, 6-7 p.m.

Oct. 17 - Fire Safety program, 9 a.m.

Oct. 21 - Nutrition program, 5th grade.

Oct. 21 - "Buster" School Bus Safety program. Headstart-2nd grade, 9:40-10:15 a.m.; 3rd-5th grades, 9:00-9:35 a.m.

Oct. 22 & 29 - Health Dept. nurse will be giving flu shots. Must call FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

Oct. 27 - "Let's Talk about Drugs" program, Kindergarten classes.

Oct. 27-31 - "Red Ribbon Week." Drug-prevention activities planned each day.

Oct. 29 - "Halloween Safety" program, Kindergarten classes.

Oct. 30 - Balloon Launch. Balloons have students' drug-free messages inside.

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

The Floyd County Health Department is here every Wednesday. Currently scheduling appointments for 5th graders to have their state required 6th grade physicals and immunizations. Other services include: WIC, Kindergarten and Headstart physicals, well-child physicals, blood pressure checks, TB skin tests, etc. Must call the FRC for an appointment at 285-0321.

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.

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

Oct. 15 - VIP (Very Important Parent) meeting, 10:30 a.m., Resource Center.

Oct. 20-21 - "Manners Matter." K-4, 9 a.m.

Oct. 24 - Mountain Home Place field trip, 9 a.m., grades K-1.

Oct. 27 - MSU Prestonsburg campus "Health Fair," 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.

Oct. 27 - Halloween Safety program, presented by Our Lady of the Way Hospital, 12:30 p.m., grades K-8.

Oct. 27-31 - Red Ribbon Week.

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 Tristian Parsons, Center Coordinator, or Anita Tackett, Assistant.

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Nov. 8 - Fall Festival, 4-6 p.m. Fun games, prizes, and lots of good food. Everyone welcome.

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.

Nelson

when I saw the 1992 production of *The Wizard of Oz* at Jenny Wiley Theatre."

Theater-goers may remember seeing Wes on stage at the Jenny Wiley Theatre during the past eight summers in such roles as James Scaggs ("The Legend of Jenny Wiley"), and Charlie Brown ("You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown"), and as one of the "Lost Boys" in the theatre's production of "Peter Pan."

During his time at EKU, Wes has kept busy the past three years playing leading male roles in student productions such as "Scrooge: The Musical," "Antigone," "Oleanna," "Baby," and "Greater Tuna." He is currently in rehearsal for the university's production of the Tony Award winning show, "Proof." When he is not touring with a current show, he serves as the musical director/vocalist for an EKU showcase that recruits students for the university. He also serves as President of the National Honorary Theatre Fraternity Alpha Psi Omega. Wes can also be seen in his own BFA Showcase to be held on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University on Tuesday, December 9, at 8 p.m., in the Campbell Building's Gifford Theatre. The Showcase will feature Wes in various acting, singing, and dancing roles. Wes wishes to invite all friends and former classmates to attend his special event.

Over the years, Wes has volunteered his time to various Floyd County events, traveling and providing acting critiques and audition workshops for the 4-H Community Theatre. Wes is a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School. He is the son of Dean and Jeannie Nelson, of Banner. He has one sister, Heather.

"If not for the support I

received from family and friends, and my participation in the 4-H program, I would never have been able to achieve the things I have on stage," he said. "I would like to thank everyone who has ever helped or encouraged me, and, most especially, I would like to thank the following people: LeAnn George, Sandy Travis,

Glenna Childers, Chuck and Stephanie Stamper, Scott Bradley, and Marty Childers. I appreciate each and every one of you."

The Floyd County 4-H program congratulates Wes on a wonderful start to a hopefully long and successful stage career.

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New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

Sept. 26, 2003
A son, Wesley Keith Isaacs, to Amy and James Jr. Isaacs

Sept. 26, 2003
A son, Jason Keith Napier II, to Susan and Jason Napier

Sept. 26, 2003
A daughter, Amber Jaden Eversole, to June Ann Christian

Sept. 27, 2003
A son, Zander Isaiah Tackett, to Erica and Ricky Tackett

Sept. 27, 2003
A son, Nathan James Mosley, to Judy Kay and Timothy Michael Mosley

Sept. 28, 2003
A son, Brandon Ezekiel Castle, to Ashley and Michael Castle

Sept. 30, 2003
A son, Ian Samuel Childers, to Kimberley Diane and Charles Brent Childers

Oct. 1, 2003
A daughter, Haley Nicole Stone, to Sally Bridgett Vance

Oct. 1, 2003
A son, Derek Bradly Click, to Sheila Renee and Derek Vincent Click

Oct. 2, 2003
A daughter, MacKenzie Paige Heuser, to Brandy and Lawrence Heuser

Oct. 2, 2003
A son, O'Riley James Akers, to June Rochelle and James McKinley Akers

Oct. 3, 2003
A daughter, Kelsey Paige Blair, to Cindy and Davis Blair

Oct. 3, 2003
A daughter, Allison Leighanna Back, to Linda Fay and Garry Wayne Back

Oct. 4, 2003
A son, Zachary Thomas Allen, to Sabrina Grace Bailey

Oct. 4, 2003
A daughter, Kara Ward, to Mindy and Jerry Ward

Oct. 5, 2003
A daughter, Martha Marie Lowe, to Meranda Lea and Brian Allen Lowe

Birthday



Happy 1st Birthday, Grace!

Miss Grace Haven Hopkins is celebrating her first birthday today - Wednesday, October 15, 2003. Grace's mom and dad, Brandy and Chris Hopkins, have a very special fun-filled day of surprises planned for their little girl and "Big Brothers," Damon and Gavin Hopkins, will be making sure that "Little Sis" has a great day!

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Critter

obedience class. General training and obedience are not the same thing, however. You began training your puppy the day you brought it home—intentional or otherwise, good or bad, ready or not. In fact, by the time your puppy arrived at your home at six to eight weeks of age, he or she was already an expert at learning.

Scientists used to think that certain types of information had to be processed at very specific times in a young animal's life, otherwise they would never be able to learn from it. For example, a puppy might have to be exposed to cats between week X and Y in order to accept them later in life. These chunks of time were called "critical periods", because the belief was that at the end of any given critical period, a window of opportunity slammed shut and could never be reopened. Over time, this concept became better understood. While the overall theory is sound, the "critical period" is now referred to as a "sensitive period". The implication is that while there may still be a window there, it shuts slowly and gradually. Nevertheless, it still shuts, and we need to take as much advantage of it as we possibly can.

The traditional approach of beginning dog training at 5 to 6 months old misses many of the most important opportunities for learning in puppies. In fact, three major stages of puppy development, the neonatal, transition, and socialization periods, have come and gone by the time a puppy reaches 4 to 5 months of age! Most of the sensitive periods occur somewhere within these three blocks of time.

The neonatal period begins at birth and lasts until the puppy's eyes and ears open at around 10-14 days of age. Most behaviors at this stage are instinctive, and sensory input is pretty much limited to the tactile—textures, warmth, pain—and the ability to taste and smell. They have little ability to respond to their environment except to follow their genetic programming to move toward heat, and to give a distress call when separated from their mother.

Once the eyes and ears open, the transition period begins—the puppy begins to interact with its environment. Its motor skills improve, and it starts to process all the sensory information its brain is receiving. I have read

that it is possible to teach 15-day old pups to perform simple behaviors for a food reward. By the time puppies are 4 to 5 weeks old, they are little learning machines—they are starting to make sense of their world and everything in it.

The socialization period overlaps the transition period, and lasts to around 14-16 weeks of age. This is the time when puppies form opinions of other dogs, other animals, and people. This is as close as we can get to the old definition of a critical period. Puppies desperately need to have POSITIVE experiences with as many new people, animals, places and situations as possible during this time. The puppy who is deprived of contact with other dogs at this stage of development may never learn how to be a dog, and may never fit in with others of his own species later in life.

This is also the time when gentle handling by as many different people as possible will make the most difference in how the pup relates to people as an adult dog. Exposure to many different environments, textures and objects is important, too. The more things that the puppy can experience now, the more willing he will be to accept new situations later on. Be especially careful to avoid frightening a puppy during this phase, because fears that develop now will probably never be lost.

While the traditional age for

weaning puppies has been around 6 weeks, we should probably wait to take a pup to its new home until it is at least 8 weeks old. That allows it time to take advantage of the lessons it needs to learn from its mother and littermates, while still leaving time to introduce it to new surroundings.

Before planning a new puppy's social schedule, you do need to check with your vet to make sure the pup stays up to date on his vaccination series, and use some common sense. Puppy should not be taken to areas frequented by many dogs of unknown health status, and should only be introduced to other healthy, vaccinated animals. There will always be a small risk of exposure to disease even with the best of precautions. This has to be weighed against the very real risk of the puppy developing crippling behavior problems due to improper or inadequate socialization. Euthanasia due to unacceptable behavior is THE number one cause of death in domestic dogs.

If we are aware of the sensitive periods during development, we can use that information to help our puppies reach their full potential as confident, social and well-adjusted companions. These animals are not only happier themselves, but they make the world a better place for all dogs and their people.

Yesterdays

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Jarvey Newsome, 70, of Beaver, Friday, at home; Mrs. Anna Lee Clouse, 43, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Preston Hall, 80, Saturday, at home at Weeksbury; Mrs. Gertrude Patton Dyer, 63, native of Floyd County, Monday, at home at Coal Run; Quillen Newsome, 55, of Halo, October 14, at Martin; Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, 83, of Garrett, last Thursday, at home.

Chaffins, 76, Wednesday, at the home of a son at Dema; Tilden T. Osborne, formerly of Martin Saturday, at Clarksville, O.; Hale Edwards, 64, of Hi Hat, last Sunday; at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; James H. Helvey, of McCombs, formerly of Betsy Layne, Tuesday, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.

Sixty Years Ago
(October 28, 1943)

Drafting of all available single men and childless husbands, before the induction of fathers, was seen almost as a certainty this week after the national House of Representatives passed legislation similar to a Senate bill to that effect...Work conditions in Floyd County mines were better Wednesday, even though the War Labor Board did reject a UMW bid for a \$1.50 increase in pay a day for miners...His throat slashed twice, Saturday night, in an altercation at Martin, one man is in serious condition at the Beaver Valley Hospital...Sgt. Edwin P. Reffett, of Hueysville, was recently awarded the Soldier's Medal for valor displayed during the rescue of members of his crew when the C-47 plane on which he was serving crash-landed at sea...Distribution of War Ration Book No. 4 was underway this week at Floyd schools to the county's more than 50,000 residents...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hall, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Rose Mary, at the Paintsville Hospital, last week; to Cpl. and Mrs. Wilburn May, a daughter, Jennifer Joan, October 1, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sloan, of Prestonsburg, a son, Calvin Douglas, October 7; to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crisp, of Dinwood, a son, October 13...There died: W. F. Mandt, 72 years old, president of the Stephens Elkhorn Fuel Corporation, at Winter Park, Fla., Tuesday; Mrs. Clarinda Johnson Flanery, 55, at her home on Buck's Branch, Sunday; Millard Prater, 56, at his home at Brainard, last Thursday; Mrs. Maggie Rice, 57, of Little Paint, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Willie Frazier, 28, of Manton, Friday.

Fifty Years Ago
(October 29, 1953)

Kentucky's long drought was not ended by the light rain that fell over the weekend, but the dampness was considered extensive enough by the Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources to open the woods again to hunters...Monroe Watkins, 32, of Buckeye Fork of Middle Creek, became the first fatality ever to occur in the No. 2 mine of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, at Permele, Tuesday, when he was caught between the roof of the mine and the top of a moving coal car...A U. S. Air Force jet, low on fuel, crashed into a hillside near Blaze, Morgan County, Tuesday evening. The pilot, Maj. William D. Britton, parachuted to safety...Congressman Carl D. Perkins has protested to Arthur S. Flemming, director of the Office of Defense Mobilization, against O.D.M. action in suspending a regulation that gave defense contracts to labor surplus areas, such as eastern Kentucky, if the area could meet low bid specifications...A total Floyd County vote of 12,000 is predicted for next Tuesday's election...A warning to peddlers of fresh meats on the streets of Floyd County towns to stop their open-air trade, was issued this week by the Floyd County Health Department, with violators of the notice to be prosecuted...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Foster Tackett, of Willow Run, Mich., a daughter, Janet Lee, Oct. 21; to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Weddington, of Prestonsburg, a son, John Alex, October 22, at Prestonsburg...There died: James Webb, 93, at home at Langley, Saturday; Jack Parker, 67, Monday, at his home at Wayland; Mrs. Cynthia Wicker



Sweet Potato, Sweet Girl!

Courtney Stone, age 6, the granddaughter of Burns and Wanda Stone, of Blue River, was tickled pink at the sight of this gigantic sweet potato that was grown in "Grandpa's" garden. This big fella weighed in at 11 lbs., 14 oz.



Kids of Character

These students from Prestonsburg Elementary School were recognized as "Character Education Award Winners" in a recent ceremony held at the school. The students are: Hannah Hunt, Muna Shakhshiro, Kaitlyn Branham, Hannah Little, Catherine Garza, Jonathan Spradlin, Chris Coahran, Grace Powers, Ronnie Newsome, Megan Scott, Tyler Bays, Mariah Ratliff, Steven Little, Alexis Younce, Chasity Couch, John Daniels, Andrew Combs, Kayanna Mullins, Chastity Sizemore, Traci Spradlin, Mitch Fields, Jerry Greer, Cody Bradley, Haley Howell, Ike Hawkins, Marissa Thompson, Jimmy Brown, Rachael Hall, Savannah Bryant, Alex Hunt, Thomas Osborne, Elizabeth Vaughn, Allyson Branham, Derek Newsome, Kim Jarrell, Terry Thacker, Brett Hawkins, Jamie Wallen, Hannah Hackworth, Robert Osborne, Robert Grigsby, Breonna Holliman, Michael Marsillett, Desirae Potter, Elaina Calhoun and John Justice. The "Quality Kids" and their parents were treated to a continental breakfast sponsored by the PES Family Resource Center.

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900-Legals
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 Ivaalee McKinney, Pauline Tackett, Milford Howell, Acie Tackett, Earl Evans, Martha Newsome Estate, David Akers, Charlie Bentley Heirs, Jerry Fonce Howell, JRM Coal Company, Inc., Jack Gayheart, Bert Dye, Ivan Stumbo, Rudolph Jones, Sam Martin, Jenny Elley, Blaine Stone, Joseph Mining Co., Lee Tackett, Loretta Sue Newman, Tessie Hall, Dorothy Bentley Estate, Brenda G. Moore, and Zelli Stone.

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.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Enterprise Mining Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, Kentucky 41858, has applied for Phase II bond release on permit number 836-5454, which was last issued on 04-10-02. The application covers an area of approximately 12.90 surface acres, and 990.00 acres of underground acres, located 1.5 mile north of McDowell, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.80 mile south from Ky 979's junction with Ky. 122, and located along Hays Branch. The latitude is 37° 22' 40"N. The longitude is 82° 43' 23".

The bond now in effect for this permit is a Surety Bond for the amount of \$27,400.00, which is approximately 60% of the original bond amount, is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching, and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 11/28/03.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 12/01/03 at 9:00, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing of informal conference is received by 11/28/03.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0302

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Parsons Branch Development, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, affecting 1.68 acres, located 3.0 miles southwest of Harold, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.7 mile west from KY Route 979's junction with Parsons Branch Road, and located along Parsons Branch of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 39' 35".

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the incidental coal removal method of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Parsons Branch Development. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Parsons Branch County Road.

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.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase II and Phase I & II bond release on increments number No. 1 and 2, respectively of permit number 836-5393, which was last issued on 11/21/02. The operation covers an area of 36.84 acres of surface area, located 1.9 mile southeast of Hunter, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1.8 mile southeast of KY 122 and the Hunter Branch Road, and located just east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

(3) The bonds now in effect for increment No. 1 and 2 are surety bonds for \$44,800 and \$37,600, respectively, and 85% of the original bond amounts of \$107,300 and \$37,600 respectively, are included in this application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and tree planting, and was completed in the fall of 2000.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 1, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 2, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 1, 2003.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 02-CI-135 GREENPOINT CREDIT, LLC PLAINTIFF VS. ROBERT A. SIMPSON AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ROBERT A. SIMPSON DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the

25 day of July, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$102,705.84, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 23rd day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at Lot 11 Eagle Trace Boulevard, Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Herein described is a tract of property known as Lot 11 of the Eagle Trace Subdivision, lying adjacent to Eagle Trace Boulevard on Pan Hook Branch near Harold, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being further described as follows:

Beginning at a rebar/cap being a common corner of Eagle Trace Boulevard, Lot 10 and the subject property; thence, leaving Eagle Trace Boulevard and with Lot 10, North 75 degrees 25 minutes 09 seconds East, 81.74 feet to a rebar (found), being a common corner of Lot 10, Lot 14 and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 10 and with Lot 14, South 15 degrees 53 minutes 12 second East, 129.16 feet to a rebar/cap, being a common corner of Lot 14, Eagle Trace Boulevard and the subject property; thence, leaving Lot 14 and with Eagle Trace Boulevard, South 62 degrees 35 minutes 20 seconds West, 72.94 feet to a rebar/cap; thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of 25.00 feet and an arc length of 35.67 feet (chord North 68 degrees 16 minutes 45 seconds West, 32.72 feet) to a rebar/cap; thence, North 19 degrees 08 minutes 50 seconds West, 19.90 feet to a rebar/cap; thence, along a curve to the right having a radius of 112.89 feet and an arc length of 108.24 feet (chord North 06 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds West 107.08 feet) to the point of beginning.

The above described tract containing 13,192.5 square feet or 0.30 acres. The lots referenced herein are a portion of the Hall and Hylton Development, Inc., property as referenced in Deed Book 406, Page 231, of record in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The rebar/cap referenced herein are 5/8" x 18" rebar steel with an orange plastic cap stamped "Aarco 2994" and were set during the course of a survey performed by Aarco Surveying, P.O. Box 149, Virgie, Kentucky 41572, on July 3, 1999. For further reference and Plat of same date August, 1999 and titled "A Retracement of survey of a Portion of Section One of the Eagle Trace Subdivision."

NOTE: THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ANY EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAYS OR EASEMENTS.

Being the same property conveyed unto Robert A. Simpson, a single person, by deed dated July 21, 2000, and recorded in Deed Book 449, Page 536, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

ALSO INCLUDED: 2000 Cavalier Homes Greenbrier 28x68 Mobile Home, Serial Number ALCA039956854729 0A/B.

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

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Robert C. Chaudoin, P.O. Box 390, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102-0390

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

SIDEWALK REPAIRS

The City of Wheelwright will be taking sealed bids for sidewalk repair until October 24, 2003. Call 452-4202 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. for further information.

Wheelwright City Commission

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5435, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal, Inc., P.O. Box 2765, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles southeast

of McDowell, in Floyd County. This amendment will add 2.43 acres of surface disturbance, and underlie an additional 65.00 acres, making a total area of 643.49 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.5 mile southeast from KY 680's junction with KY 1929, and located 0.11 mile south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 58". The longitude is 82° 42' 00".

The proposed amendment is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed by this amendment is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation and Klein Stumbo. The amendment will underlie land owned by Sam Eversole, Klein Stumbo, Loreta Sue Newman, David Akers, Dorothy Bentley, Brenda Moore, Grover Sammons, and the Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will use the room and pillar method of underground mining. This application includes a proposed landuse change from the forestland pre-mining land-use to a pastureland post-mining landuse.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1455. 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.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, and/or requests for a permit conference, must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5452

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Consol of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Hwy 550, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a permit for an existing underground coal mining operation, located 2.82 miles west of Hueysville in Floyd County. The proposed operation, will disturb 7.85 surface acres and will underlie 275.6 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 283.45 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.12 mile northwest from Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in unnamed tributary of Raccoon Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Edward & Dora Handshoe and Timothy Gene Francis. The operation will underlie land

owned by Consol of Kentucky, Edward & Dora Handshoe, Clayton Ramsey, Marigold Warrix, B.W. McDonald, D. Allen, Ralph Crager, Floyd Compton, Timothy Gene Francis, Clinton Handshoe, Craig Hicks, Dallas Sparkman, Virgil Shepherd, Eugene Shepherd, Thelma House, Henry Shepherd, Nelson Prater, Corbett Prater, Malc Prater, Larry Sexton, John Prater, Deb Ousley, Albert Green, Rebecca Martin, Ironton Dean Prater, Carl D. Whitaker, Gorman Shepherd, Betty Reed, and Bobby and Lenora 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.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 02-CI-1123 EMC MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. GENE PAUL BRANHAM SHELBY JEAN BRANHAM UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of September, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$107,355.58, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 225 Beaver Junction Road, Dwale, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the branch at the line of Johnny Jarrell, thence running up the branch to a concrete drainage ditch on the state highway property line; thence with the concrete drainage ditch to a culvert on highway U.S. 23; thence with U.S. 23 in a southerly direction to Johnny Jarrell's line; thence with Johnny Jarrell's line to the branch, the point of beginning, forming a lot of approximately 280 feet in length by 80 feet in width.

Being the same property conveyed to Gene Paul Branham and Shelby Jean

Branham, his wife, by deed dated May 19, 1978, of record in Deed Book 234, Page 327, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Tracy M. Legel, Hon. Kerri L. Nunley, Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss, P.O. Box 5480 Cincinnati, Ohio 45201-5480

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 03-CI-00508 GREEN TREE SERVICING LLC F/K/A CONSECO FINANCE SERVICING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL S ERVICING CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. JOSEPH W. HANSON AND SHEILA D. HANSON DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 23rd day of September, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$82,923.50, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale

at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Thursday, the 30th day of October, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located on the east side of Pinhook Hill Road, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Joe Hanna (DB 276, PG 259) and being on the east side of Pinhook Hill Road; thence with the east side of Pinhook Hill Road N 11 deg. 51' 28" East for a distance of 123.11 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a corner to Dave McChesney (DB 368, PG 461 and DB 331, PG 106); thence leaving the east side of Pinhook Hill Road with McChesney S 66 deg. 42' 54" East for a distance of 78.13 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Dean Coleman; thence with the line of Coleman Road S 19 deg. 51' 01" East for a distance of 83.56 feet to a power pole; thence with the line of Coleman S 03 deg. 56' 30" West for a distance of 60.73 feet to an iron pin set, said pin being a corner with Joe Hanna (DB 276, PG 259); thence with the line of Hanna N 67 deg. 45' 33" West for a distance of 131.01 feet to an iron pin set which is the point of beginning.

The above described having an area of 0.3117 acres as surveyed by Bobby Hudson, LPLS 1253 on 7-6-00. Being the same property conveyed by Evan Riley and Wanda Riley, his wife, to Joseph Hanson and Sheila D. Hanson, his wife, by deed dated August 28, 2000, recorded in Deed Book 450, Page 634, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and 2000 Redman, Ridgedale 28'x44' mobile home, Serial No. 137C1915.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

proceeds.

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL: Hon. Christopher M. Hill, P.O. Box 4989 Frankfort, Kentucky 40604-4989

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for a Phase I and II bond release on increment number No. 5 of permit number 836-5173, which was last issued on 1/24/01. The operation covers an area of 92.45 acres of surface area, located 1 1/2 mile north of Craynor, in Floyd County.

(2) The permit area is approximately 1/2 mile west of KY Route 979's junction with KY Route 680, and located immediately south of Hamilton Branch.

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 5 is a surety bond for \$89,300, and 85% of the original bond amount of \$89,300 is included in this application for release.

(4) Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding and tree planting, and was completed in the spring of 2000.

(5) Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 5, 2003.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 8, 2003, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 5, 2003.



CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 2003-05

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE MEETING TIME FOR THE WHEELWRIGHT CITY COMMISSION WHEREAS, the Wheelwright City Commission has been meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m., and,

WHEREAS, the City Commission now finds this time to be inconvenient, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF WHEELWRIGHT, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS: The regular meeting time of the City Commission of

Wheelwright shall be changed to 2:00 p.m., on the third Thursday of each month at the Municipal Building.

Passed and approved on this the 10th day of October, 2003.

David M. Sammons Mayor
Attest: Mary Ann Slone City Clerk

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE NO. 2003-04

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2003.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY

THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT:

SECTION 1. There is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 2003 an ad valorem tax of THIRTY-FIVE (\$35) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, the taxes being subject to a six (6%) percent discount before November 30, and a six (6%) percent penalty after December 31, these dates being subject to change should the Tax Commissioner's office be late with the assessments.

SECTION 2. The taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of maintaining the City of Wheelwright and to pay and reduce any debts incurred by the City of Wheelwright.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance will take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as required by law.

David M. Sammons Mayor
Attest: Mary Ann Slone City Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

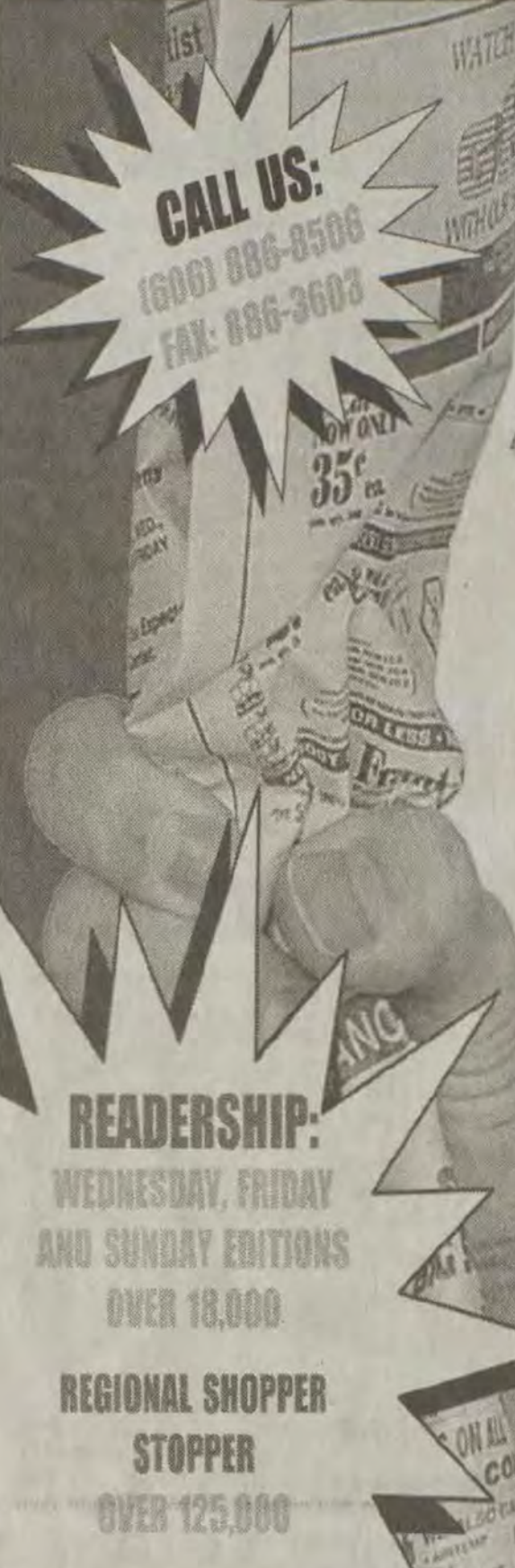
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a

place of entertainment, has been made by James D. Johnson. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is DONUTS and MORE. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables and Video Games. 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 November 20, 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.

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Corvettes were the big hit at the recent Jenny Wiley Festival car show last week. Hundreds of old car enthusiasts gathered at the MAC parking lot to view the vehicles from the past.



The Mountain Arts Center parking lot was the place for the Jenny Wiley Festival car show last week and the event attracted car enthusiasts from all around the area.

sports BRIEFS

FOOTBALL

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell had surgery on his left elbow and will be out at least a few weeks. The surgery was done to alleviate swelling on his throwing elbow. Coach Jack Del Rio said it would be at least two or three weeks before Brunell could throw again. Former Marshall quarterback Byron Leftwich started his third straight game in Brunell's place Sunday.

DENVER — Denver linebacker

Ian Gold will miss the rest of the season after tearing the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State linebacker Robert Reynolds was suspended one game for jamming his fingers into the throat of Wisconsin quarterback Jim Sorgi and choking him. Reynolds will miss the eighth-ranked Buckeyes' homecoming game Saturday against No. 9 Iowa at Ohio Stadium, coach Jim Tressel said.

Football

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last three games with a strained calf, also participated in the 90-minute workout Monday.

Houshmanzadeh, who led Cincinnati with 24 punt returns and was third on the team with 492 yards receiving last season, suffered his injury in the Bengals' last preseason game.

"It went all right," he said about practice. "I was more nervous than anything, but I was so happy to get out there. I was a little bit like a kid in a candy store."

Lewis wasn't sure how he will be used.

"We've still got to find a spot to get him on the field," Lewis said.

Saturday

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and Johnson counties.

Adams Middle School will be the number one seed of the participating Floyd County schools and will have a home game on Saturday against the Johnson County Middle School Seventh Grade team.

Betsy Layne will also have a home game on Saturday against Inez Middle School. Adams will play at 2 p.m. at Prestonsburg High School, while Betsy Layne will play at 6 p.m.

The Allen Eagles will travel to Johnson County Saturday to take on the defending champion Johnson County Middle School Eighth Grade team.

South Floyd and Allen Central will face off later this week for the right to take on Paintsville on Saturday. The format is the same as the high school playoffs with the top two seeds from each district having the homefield advantage for the first game of the playoffs. The semifinals round will take place on Tuesday night at the respective fields, with the finals to be held at Highland Elementary on Saturday, Oct. 25.

Injury

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name of an injured Pikeville College Bear.

Brad Allen, a 5-11, 249-pound sophomore from Jackson suffered an injury to a lower leg. In the release, we reported it as being Bryan Jones.

Allen is the starting left guard for the Bears.

Pikeville won Thursday night's game 53-0 over U.Va.-Wise with six different players scoring touchdowns and kicker Kyle Briscoe nailing four field goals. Allen's injury came on a touchdown scored by starting quarterback Justin Price in the third period.

No further information is available on Allen's injury.

The office of sports information regrets the error and apologizes to Allen, Jones and their families.

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