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briefs

Mills trial stopped by guilty plea

The Associated Press PAINTSVILLE — A Lawrence County man has pleaded guilty in Johnson Circuit Court to taking part in a 1998 murder, robbery and arson. Gary Haven Cochran Mills Jr., 36, was charged with complicity to murder, first-degree robbery and third-degree arson in the death of William Walker Ratliff of Peach Orchard. Mills agreed to serve 25 years for complicity to commit murder, 10 years for first-degree robbery and five years for arson, the Johnson County commonwealth's attorney said in a statement. Mills accepted the plea agreement Wednesday as a jury was being seated for his retrial. A previous Johnson County jury sentenced Mills in November 1999 to 25 years without the possibility of parole. That sentence was overturned in 2001 on a technicality, the commonwealth's attorney office said. A final sentencing date will be set in January.

Stumbo to stay in House until Jan. 5

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER FRANKFORT — Attorney General-elect Greg Stumbo said yesterday his plan is to allow his resignation as House Floor Majority Leader to occur naturally during his swearing-in ceremony on Jan. 5, as is

custom. The decision will leave the 95th District without a representative the following day on Jan. 6 when the legislature convenes for its first session of the new year, but the absence shouldn't be a problem, Stumbo said. "It's not going to affect a thing,"

Stumbo said from what will soon be his old Frankfort office of majority floor leader yesterday. "The way this system works is the budget's not introduced until the 25th of January. The action on the budget doesn't take place until about the first two weeks in March. What January pretty much is is non-controversial bills and it's

like a snowball rolling downhill. It starts out small but as it goes through the session, the workload gets bigger." Stumbo said the day following his swearing-in ceremony, the session will convene and it will be announced to the

(See STUMBO, page three)



Prestonsburg residents gave their opinions regarding the proposed erection of a floodwall around the city during a public meeting last night that was sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Prestonsburg High School. Several residents who attended opposed the construction.

photo by Mary Music

Big Sandy residents shaping new administration

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

FRANKFORT — The task of changing offices is rarely a highlight in an election. Once the votes are in and the winners are decided, the public generally forgets about how much work needs to be done to bring one office holder out and usher another one in. But there a few Eastern Kentuckians who have found themselves far busier following the final counts with spots on Governor-elect Eric Fletcher's transition team. Not the least of those is Inez banker and Republican National Committee member Mike Duncan, who has

been appointed by Fletcher as chairman of his transition committee, a team designed and utilized following elections to make the changing of the guard and smooth as possible. Despite the appointment, Duncan will not take a permanent post in the Fletcher administration and will return to his RNC post in four weeks. Duncan, who is the principal owner of two community banks with five offices in Eastern Kentucky, graduated from the University of Kentucky School of Law in 1974 and has in the past served as chairman of Morehead State

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Tourism board plots future course

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Just a few days after the second reading of an amended city ordinance pertaining to the Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission, commission members

took action with their newly delegated responsibilities at a meeting on Wednesday. Considerable discussion leaned toward the receipt and payment of tax money stipulated in that ordinance and the responsibilities of the city park commission.

According to the ordinance, the commission will receive a 3 percent sales tax from local restaurants and hotels. Of that amount, the commission keeps 33 percent, pays 33 percent to the city park commission,

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James says shortfall not accurate

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Although an income statement issued this week during a regular meeting of the Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission shows a loss in net income, the executive

director says it isn't so. According to the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors Bureau income statement, which was approved by members during Wednesday's meeting, the commission is working with a budgeted amount of \$678,166 for the fiscal year 2004, which extended from

July to October of this year. Of that amount, the total budgeted income reflected on the report is \$183,330. Total budgeted expenses are \$244,122, an amount which, according to the report, places the commission more than \$60,000 in

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Stumbo counselor named best in state

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

GRETHEL — Stephanie Shepherd is the best grade school counselor in the state. That's what her peers, the Kentucky Counselor's Association, thought when they voted her "Elementary School Counselor of



Shepherd

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Inez man gets 10 more years for homicide, other charges

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — An Inez man facing multiple state and federal charges resulting from an incident which left a man dead two years ago was formally sentenced in Floyd Circuit court last Friday.

According to documents filed Monday, Phillip Edward Cline, 35, was sentenced to 10 years for various state charges he faces in addition to the 17 years he is already serving from a sentence handed down in

federal court in May. According to Pike County Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Bartley, who was appointed as special prosecutor in the case, the incident occurred when Cline found his wife, Gina Cline, in a car with another man, Luther Smith. An altercation ensued between Cline and Smith, said Bartley, and Cline knocked Smith unconscious and left him lying on the roadway. Cline then left in the car with his wife and later brutally beat her. Smith was killed later

that night, said Bartley, after a car, driven by someone else, ran over him. Following the incident, which took place on August 11, 2001, Cline was indicted by a Martin County grand jury and charged with various felony and misdemeanor offenses, including kidnapping, attempted murder, second-degree assault, two counts of theft by unlawful taking, three counts of terroristic threatening and second-degree criminal mischief.

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Members of the elementary and middle school all-county chorus performed Wednesday morning during the Floyd County Schools Choral/Art Display Showcase at the Mountain Arts Center. The annual event recognizes the best artistic and voice talent among county students.

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The Associated Press

■ **LINCOLN, Neb.** — Jennifer Schultz-Hurt can't understand it. Neither can Lincoln police.

Why would someone steal 75 wedding gowns from Schultz-Hurt's store?

Sometime between 6 p.m. Monday and 10 a.m. Tuesday, the gowns, valued at \$37,500, were taken from the Bridal Gown Outlet, said Police Capt. Terrence Sherrill.

Schultz-Hurt said neither money nor jewelry went missing. The burglars also left

behind the standard, more popular dress sizes, Schultz-Hurt said. Taken were mainly sizes in the 1 to 2 range, as well as several 22-plus sizes.

"I'm baffled. I'm just so in shock," she said. "Who would do this?" And for what purpose? "It is strange," Sherrill said, who added police have no suspects.

It's the second time the store has been burglarized since it opened in 1992.

On Sept. 3, 2002, about \$5,000 in money and jewelry was taken, Schultz-Hurt said.

"We are having a security system put in here for sure," she said.

■ **WYMORE, Neb.** — Wymore Southern's volleyball team played its way to the state tournament. Now the players' fathers are going to walk there - a trek of more than 60 miles.

A couple of weeks ago, the

fathers told their daughters that if they qualified for the state tournament, they would "walk to Lincoln."

The Lady Raiders won the Class C2-1 district championship last week, prompting their dads to find their walking shoes.

Ed McClure, one of the organizers of the walk, said the fathers plan to start their journey Thursday at 8 a.m. from mid-court at the high school gym. A short ceremony is planned.

The dads actually have to walk farther than Lincoln. Southern is playing Friday at Waverly, about 63 miles from Wymore.

In order to complete the walk, McClure said, the fathers will split up into groups that will complete the journey in five-mile segments. They will walk until dark Thursday, then finish Friday.

All the fathers plan to walk

together for the final two miles as they make their way into Waverly for the 2 p.m. start of Southern's game with West Point Central Catholic.

■ **RED LION, Pa.** — Rather than vote themselves a pay raise, the borough council here voted a payback.

All seven borough council members agreed to do without \$275 quarterly paychecks to help close a \$250,000 hole in the budget.

"We thought we would show the borough that we were willing to make sacrifices," said Jeffrey P. Herman, a member of the Red Lion Borough Council, about 30 miles southeast of Harrisburg.

Paying off police officers for unused sick days when the department was disbanded this summer and renovating the fire-

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## Professor presents paper on well water arsenic

**BOWLING GREEN** — Dr. John Shiber, professor of biology at the Prestonsburg Campus of Big Sandy Community and Technical College, has recently returned from presenting a scientific paper at the 89th annual meeting of the Kentucky Academy of Science, sponsored by Western Kentucky University, in Bowling Green.

The paper, "Arsenic in tap water from private wells in Central Appalachia", discusses the results of a project the professor undertook with his human ecology and other students, in which

they collected tap water coming chiefly from private wells and had it analyzed for possible arsenic concentrations. People from 26 counties in Eastern Kentucky, western West Virginia, southeastern Ohio, and northeastern Tennessee participated in the one-and-a-half-year study.

Dr. Shiber began the work in spring 2002, at just about the time when the Environmental Protection Agency drastically lowered the maximum contamination level (MCL) for arsenic in

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Nov. 14, the 318th day of 2003. There are 47 days left in the year.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 14, 1889, inspired by Jules Verne, New York World reporter Nellie Bly (Elizabeth Cochrane) set out to travel around the world in less than 80 days. She made the trip in 72 days.

### On this date:

■ In 1851, Herman Melville's novel "Moby Dick" was first published.

■ In 1922, the British Broadcasting Corp. began its domestic radio service.

■ In 1935, President Franklin Roosevelt proclaimed the Philippine Islands a free commonwealth.

■ In 1940, during World War II, German planes destroyed most of the English town of Coventry.

■ In 1943, an American torpedo was mistakenly fired at the U.S. battleship Iowa, which was carrying President Franklin Roosevelt and his joint chiefs to the Tehran conference; the torpedo exploded harmlessly in the Iowa's wake.

■ In 1943, Leonard Bernstein, the 25-year-old assistant conductor of the New York Philharmonic, made his debut with the orchestra as he filled in for the ailing Bruno Walter during a nationally broadcast concert.

■ In 1944, Tommy Dorsey and Orchestra recorded "Opus No. 1" for RCA Victor.

■ In 1969, Apollo 12 blasted off for the moon.

■ In 1972, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed above the 1,000 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,003.16.

■ In 1973, Britain's Princess Anne married Captain Mark Phillips in Westminster Abbey. They divorced in 1992, and Anne remarried.

### Ten years ago:

Residents of Puerto Rico voted in a plebiscite to maintain the island's existing U.S. commonwealth status, derailing the efforts of those favoring statehood.

### Five years ago:

Iraq said it would resume cooperating with U.N. weapons inspectors as it appeared to back down in the face of a threatened U.S. attack.

### One year ago:

Pakistani Aimal Khan Kasi was put to death by injection at a prison in Jarratt, Va., for the slayings of two CIA employees in 1993. Pope John Paul II made a historic speech to Italy's parliament, urging Italians to work for world peace, uphold their Christian values and have more babies. Actor-comedian Eddie Bracken died in Montclair, N.J., at age 87.

### Today's Birthdays:

Former U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali is 81. Actress Kathleen Hughes

is 75. Jazz musician Ellis Marsalis is 69. Actor Don Stewart is 68. Blues singer Carey Bell is 67. Pop singer Freddie Garrity (Freddie & the Dreamers) is 63. Writer P.J. O'Rourke is 56. Zydeco singer-musician Buckwheat Zydeco is 56. Britain's Prince Charles is 55. Actor Robert Ginty is 55. Rock singer-musician James Young (Styx) is 55. Singer Stephen Bishop is 52. Actress Laura San Giacomo is 42. Actor D.B. Sweeney is 42. Rapper Reverend Run (Run-DMC) is 39. Actor Patrick Warburton is 39. Rock musician Nic Dalton (The Lemonheads) is 39. Rhythm-and-blues singer Jeanette Jurado (Expose) is 38. Rock singer Butch Walker (Marvelous 3) is 34. Rock musician Travis Barker (Blink 182) is 28. Rapper Shyheim is 26.

### Thought for Today:

"Comfort, opportunity, number and size are not synonymous with civilization." — Abraham Flexner, American educator and author (1866-1959).

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# Governor recommends adding keno to state lottery

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — Kentucky may be expanding gambling — at least the state lottery anyway.

Hoping to find more revenue for the cash-strapped state, Gov. Paul Patton publicly endorsed a plan Wednesday for the Kentucky

Lottery to add keno as a gambling option.

Patton sent a letter on Tuesday to Bill Covington, chairman of the lottery board of directors, encouraging the game. In the letter, Patton said executive branch officials "have an obligation" to generate as much revenue for the state as the law permits.

"You have the authority to provide a new form of the lottery which will earn more money to fund scholarship programs and that is keno. I recommend that you approve that form of the lottery," Patton wrote.

The outgoing governor also released two reports on the state's "fiscal crisis" suggesting lawmakers and Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher raise various taxes including the cigarette and gasoline taxes.

He also suggested the state expand gambling beyond the lottery. Patton proposed temporarily raising the state sales tax by a penny for two years beyond whenever a law authorizing expanded gambling took effect.

Patton said the keno game could generate about \$30 million to go for college scholarships.

State lawmakers would not have to pass new legislation allowing the game. However, the lottery board would first have to approve the plan, lottery spokesman Chip Polston said.

While keno has been discussed as a revenue option before, lottery officials were "looking for guidance" from Frankfort lawmakers, Polston said. Patton's approval was "the green light" they were waiting for before considering the idea further, Polston said.

The lottery board meets Friday morning and will be presented with the idea then, Polston said. It's unclear whether the board would take action on the proposal at that meeting, he said.

Keno is a type of numbers-drawing game, with multiple drawings per day. Typically, drawing participants choose one to 10 numbers from a possible field of 80, Polston said.

Kentucky's format would be decided by lottery officials if they decide to go ahead with the game, Polston said.

While keno would not solve all the financial problems for funding scholarships, Patton said the game could help offset the impact expected from Tennessee's lottery. He said Kentucky stands to lose "a

tremendous amount of revenue" because of Tennessee's lottery, which is expected to start early next year.

"I think that we have a legal obligation to try to maximize resources," Patton said.

Based on projections made in January, the lottery stands to lose as much as \$75 million because of Tennessee's lottery, Polston said. The state would lose payments of about \$20 million, enough to fund about 8,000 scholarships, he said.

By adding keno, the lottery could take in approximately \$95 million to \$125 million, and the state would see an additional \$29 to \$38 million, Polston said.

Among other things, lottery revenue helps fund the state's college scholarship and grant programs. Polston said for the 2002-03 fiscal year, about 40 percent of the state's need-based scholarships were not funded.

Fletcher spokesman Wes Irvin said "there are some concerns" with adding keno. However, he did not say whether the incoming governor supports the plan.

"You'd have to take a serious

look at that. It would require further evaluation before you say one way or the other what you wanted to do," Irvin said. "Clearly there are some concerns with keno, so we're not going to come out today and say whether we support it one way or another."

Meanwhile, Irvin said Fletcher would propose his own budget when he takes office. He said Fletcher had received a copy of Patton's reports but did not say whether he would consider their recommendations.

"Governor Fletcher is going to put his own plan into place when it comes to tax modernization and when it comes to addressing the budget crisis," Irvin said. "Look, the current administration has been here for eight years. They've had their opportunity. We're going to bring our plans and our ideas."

## Shaping

University's board of directors and acting president of Alice Lloyd College. The Tennessee native says working with Fletcher will be an honor.

"Kentuckians overwhelmingly agreed it was time for real change in Frankfort," said Duncan. "Now we have the important task of putting a smooth transition in place for the new Fletcher/Pence administration. It's an honor to serve Kentucky's next governor in this capacity and we will work hard to ensure an effective transition."

Duncan has worked for Republican candidates for local, state and national office for more than 30 years.

However, Duncan will not be the only Eastern Kentuckian to sign on for Fletcher's transition team. There will be three others from Floyd, Johnson and Pike Counties.

Jean Dorton, of Paintsville, will be assisting during the transition with Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, while Big Sandy Area Development District director Sandy Runyon, of Pikeville, will

work with tourism development and Suzanne Hyden, of Prestonsburg, will work with getting the Labor Cabinet ready for new administration.

"This transition and administration is about every Kentuckian, regardless of party affiliation or geography," said Wes Irvin, Fletcher's communications director. "It's a transition that will represent a 'United Kentucky' and one that works for every Kentuckian."

## Counselor

the Year" recently.

Shepherd, a counselor at John M. Stumbo Elementary School at Grethel, received the honor following her nomination, according to the school.

"We're awfully proud of her," said Stumbo principal Deresa Ray. "I think it demonstrates that we do have extremely competent staff in our school."

Most important in her many roles has been her work with the

STI system, a computer program which helps school personnel manage such things as attendance, grades and discipline. Her work led to Stumbo being the first school in the district to fully utilize the new system, according to Ray.

"Stephanie is just top of the notch," Ray said. "She is, by far, one of the most caring individuals to ever work with children and I think it reflects in her performance."

Shepherd, who is currently on medical leave from the school, has enjoyed cards and correspondence from many of the students, said Ray. "The kids really love her."

Shepherd has served as team leader for the school counselors of Floyd County and will represent them in statewide sessions, as well as assuming duties as a talented and gifted sponsor, school Section 504 coordinator and duties associated with individual growth plans.

Ray said having Shepherd on hand for help when she started as the school's principal during the middle of last school year was invaluable.

"Were it not for her and a few others here, my job would have been 10 times harder," Ray said. "She was there and spent the extra time, sometimes working until 11 o'clock at night. She was just instrumental in helping learn the system and settling in."

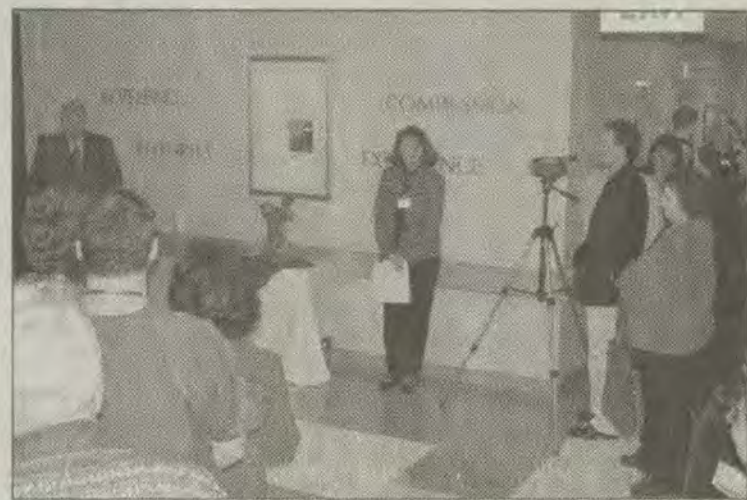


photo by Sheldon Compton

State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner spoke to a sizable group of employees, supporters and community leaders yesterday during the dedication of Our Lady of the Way Hospital's newly renovated facilities. Catholic Health Initiatives' senior vice-president of operations, James R. Kaskie, told those in attendance that the hospital was well deserving of the \$2 million the projects demanded, calling the hospital and surrounding town of Martin a "rectangular, box town beside the road," but a box "filled with magic."

## Sentence

He was later charged with the murder of Luther Smith.

Several of the charges were amended in circuit court during sentencing.

According to documents filed in Floyd Circuit Court, Cline received five years for a reckless homicide charge, amended from the original murder charge. Additionally, the kidnapping charge was amended to first-degree unlawful imprisonment. Cline also received five years for this charge.

He received 12-month sentences for each of the following charges, to run concurrently with each other and consecutively with the murder charge and federal charges he is serving now: Three counts of terroristic threatening, second degree criminal mischief,

and resisting arrest.

He was sentenced to 10 months for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs.

Two charges of theft by unlawful taking were dismissed.

According to Bartley, Cline will be transferred back to the Federal Bureau of Prisons in Indiana, where he will finish serving his federal sentence before beginning sentences handed down Friday in circuit court. Cline is currently serving 17 years for federal charges which stem from the same incident.

"Essentially, he's been given a 27-year sentence," said Bartley, "and he will serve the entire 17 years in federal prison before he even begins to serve the rest of it. With such a lengthy sentence, I certainly think that justice has been

served in this case."

According to records filed in circuit court Oct. 21, Cline's attorney, public defender Harolyn Howard, appealed the amended judgment and sentence for the murder charge.

She could not be reached for comment.

## Tourism

and pays the remaining 34 percent to the Mountain Arts Center.

Funds allocated from the tax, said Executive Director Fred James, will be placed in an exclusive account, where it will then be disbursed in thirds, paying percentages to the Recreation, Tourism and Convention Commission, the City Park Commission and the Mountain Arts Center.

One of the first concerns addressed by the commission regarded when local hotels and restaurants are to begin paying the monthly tax to the commission.

"I hope nobody thinks we need to start this immediately," said James. "I just don't think it's practical and I don't think the ordinance stipulates that we need to do that."

James recommended that the tax payment begin Jan. 1. Commission members quickly approved a motion to do so.

Following this discussion, treasurer Boyd Thompson suggested that the commission consider performing a random audit of businesses within the community to assure they report income accurately to both the state and the commission.

The problem, he said, would lie with the "mom and pop" stores in the area.

## Stumbo

Speaker of the House that there is a vacancy. The speaker will then inform the governor, who will then have 35 days in which to call a special election.

"If I were to resign today, the procedure would be the same because they don't recognize the vacancy until the next regular or extraordinary session occurs," Stumbo said. "If I were to resign today, it wouldn't speed things up one bit."

Stumbo says that by the time the more crucial sessions get underway within the legislature, his district would have a representative.

In the meantime, Stumbo is taking the spot of Kentucky's top

elect Democrat seriously, already addressing party decisions as of yesterday.

"I've spent a lot of my time the last few days working on party business, trying to reorganize and prioritize," Stumbo said. "We've hired an auditor who will come in and do an audit of the books, not that I think anything's wrong, but we're asking the auditor to make a recommendation to put some safeguards into the running of that operation."

Stumbo said he hoped the audit would have a rejuvenating effect.

"I think what you're going to see is a leaner, meaner hopefully better fighting machine that will eventually emerge out."

# Upset father sues pet store

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A Prestonsburg man is taking a local pet store to small claims court, saying the business sold an exotic animal to his daughter without taking his wishes into consideration.

Clerks in the Floyd County District Court office said Prestonsburg resident Jerry Lee Shepherd included with his complaint filed last week, a document he found online confirming his claim.

According to Shepherd, local pet store, Penelope's Pets, sold his

15-year-old daughter a Savannah monitor lizard without his consent.

Shepherd says his wife and daughter tried to return the lizard and get their money back, but the store refused to offer a refund, instead opting to give her an iguana Shepherd says was valued at \$29.95.

Shepherd contends in his complaint that his daughter had paid \$53 for the monitor lizard, something he said prompted him to return to the store last week to ask for a refund again.

In his complaint, Shepherd cites "AFH guidelines" that stipulate that minors should not be allowed to own a monitor lizard without adult consent.

Shepherd is asking for \$53 from the store. A court hearing is scheduled for Dec. 8.

## Finances

the hole for this fiscal year.

The income statement also stipulates a total actual income of \$160,296.66 for this fiscal year and a total actual expense of \$194,517.95, which illustrates a difference of more than \$34,000.

But that isn't the case, said Executive Director Fred James, who spoke with The Floyd County Times regarding the financial report yesterday. According to him, the amounts reflected on the statement are not the actual budget available to the commission.

The commission has more than \$200,000 available in the bank, he says.

Commission secretary Misha Cumotte, who prepared the income statement for the meeting, said that the budgeted amount reflects only what was expected to be received as income by the commission based on monies received during spe-

cific quarters of the previous fiscal year.

The report indicates that \$176,350 was the expected budgeted income from the second quarter which extended from April through June of this year. Of that, the actual amount received as income was \$155,098.30, a difference of more than \$20,000.

Last year, income received from the same period was nearly \$175,000.

According to Cumotte, these numbers are down because of seasonal and other difficulties such as the burning of Billy Ray's Restaurant and flooding which resulted in the lack of business at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Additionally, Cumotte noted, the negative totals reflected on the report can also be attributed to a "lag" in quarterly payments and other monies.

## Odds

house, among other things, have left Red Lion with only \$39,000 to last the year.

Borough manager Raymond E. Arnold Jr. says cash reserves may run out within two weeks. The borough is juggling money among its various accounts to get through December, after which it may have to take out a loan.

As they draw up the 2004 budget, Red Lion officials are considering cutting back on donations to the library and on spending for such events as the New Year's Eve party and Halloween parade.

ATLANTA — Stephen Cooke's mistake is turning out doubly lucky.

When he bought some lottery tickets, Cooke didn't realize he got two with the same numbers. Sure enough, those two tickets are winners in the multi-state Mega Millions game.

The Roswell, Ga., man's share is worth more than \$26.5 million.

Cooke only noticed that two of his tickets were winners when he went to claim the jackpot on one.

"When I saw that one of my three tickets was a winner, I was in shock. I didn't even think to check my other tickets," he said.

Cooke says he plans to buy a cabin on a lake and spend time fishing.

From  
California  
to  
Kentucky...

Wildfire

Beware & Prepare

Prepare your home,  
family & community  
for survival.

- Keep flammable vegetation and leaves at least 30 feet away from your house.
- Keep dry grass and brush cut short.
- Clean roof and gutters of flammable materials and leaves.
- Have an evacuation plan ready.
- Remember backfiring is illegal.

In a wildland fire emergency, call 9-1-1, your local Fire Department, or your local Division of Forestry district office.



**FAMILY NEEDS YOUR HELP!**

Due to fire, the family of Shaun and Rachael Crider and their children, have lost their home and belongings.

If you would like to help this family with clothing and shoes, the following sizes are needed:

Shaun, pants 38-30; shirts 3XL, shoes 12.  
Rachael, pants 12, shirts L, shoes 7 1/2. Son 7 yrs. old, pants 8, Shirts 8-10, shoes, 2. 10-month-old baby girl, size 18 months, shoes 4 infant.

Clothing may be dropped off at the Floyd County Times, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or if you would like to make a contribution, the family would greatly appreciate any and all donations.

Contributions may be mailed to:  
Shaun and Rachael Crider  
2780 S. Lake Dr.  
Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653



# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

*"To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life."*

— Robert Louis Stevenson

**Amendment 1**

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

Guest View

## Editorial roundup

*Herald-Journal, Spartanburg, S.C., on Howard Dean's Confederate flag views:*

Howard Dean was trying to make a perfectly valid political point, a point that should be underscored by this week's elections. But he used an unfortunate metaphor. He brought up the Confederate flag.

... While Dean was trying to make a statement that had nothing to do with the debate about the flag, he stepped right into the midst of those emotions. ...

It's evidence of just how deep the racial, cultural and political divisions over the Civil War and civil rights still run.

... From a practical standpoint, he is right. The Democratic Party has lost most of its support in a region that was once solidly Democratic. ...

But Dean chose an unfortunate illustration to make his point. ...

*The Frederick (Md.) News-Post, on the meaning of Veterans Day:*

Veterans Day is always a day mixed with feelings of pride, honor and, inevitably, sadness. As a nation, we forever hope that our Veterans Days will be focused on past conflicts and the men and women who have served and sacrificed through the decades.

Unfortunately, the three Veterans Days that we have observed since Sept. 11, 2001, have had an all-too-current focus. On this day in 2001, the nation realized that it was once again at war, and that once again its men and women in uniform would be in harm's way. ...

In the two ensuing Veterans Days since then, we have called upon our soldiers, sailors, Marines and airmen to help defend the nation from the new international terrorist threat. And they have done so.

... We hope and believe that every American will put partisan politics aside when it comes to our men and women who are currently serving in the Middle East. Though we may differ in our opinions of American policy there, we can and should continue to support and honor those who have answered the call of duty and kept the pledge they made to serve the nation. ...

MY PENSION EVAPORATED BECAUSE OF IRRESPONSIBLE MONEY MANAGEMENT BY MY EMPLOYER...



THANK GOODNESS FOR SOCIAL SECURITY



Guest Column

## Corporate cheats go free

by DAVID CALLAHAN

Everyone's talking about the video prosecutors showed of a \$2 million birthday party in Italy that former Tyco CEO Dennis Kozlowski threw for his wife, partly paid for with company funds. But that's not the biggest outrage in recent days. Last Friday, a hung jury failed to convict investment banker Frank Quattrone on federal charges that he obstructed justice. That mistrial drove home a sad truth: Two years after Enron's collapse began a wave of corporate scandals, many — if not most — of the recent corporate wrongdoers are likely to walk free because they did not

clearly violate laws in place in the 1990s.

The failure of our legal system to ensure accountability for corporate abuses that cost investors so dearly sends a terrible message: Ordinary Americans are being reminded once again that the rich live by a different set of rules, while would-be corporate criminals are seeing that crime pays.

Quattrone may yet face another jury. For now, though, the former tech-stocks guru joins the ranks of corporate insiders who have escaped serious punishment for their roles in business scandals: ■ Enron leaders Kenneth Lay and Jeffrey Skilling have not been charged with any crime. ■ Federal prosecutors have said they will not pursue criminal action against Gary Winnick, who presided over the corrupt telecom firm Global Crossing.

■ Star Internet stock analysts Henry Blodget and Jack Grubman — who deliberately misled investors for personal gain — dodged jail time earlier this year when they reached a settlement with New York State Attorney General Eliot Spitzer. It entailed cash payments but no admission of wrongdoing. That's not unusual. Prosecutors have

a good shot at guilty verdicts in criminal cases involving Tyco, WorldCom and Adelphia executives. But here, as well, a satisfying sense of justice is no sure thing. In the Tyco trial, for example, lawyers for Kozlowski and former CFO Mark Swartz are arguing that the two did not loot \$600 million from the company, as prosecutors allege, but rather received these funds in perfectly legal transactions.

If the government hopes to send Americans a message other than "corporate crime pays," it needs tougher laws to deter such acts and more muscle to enforce them. Last year's Sarbanes-Oxley Act was only a start. It doesn't adequately ensure that corporate boards aren't filled with cronies and does little to help employees blow the whistle. Even worse, the law doesn't require corporations to be completely open about their offshore assets and liabilities, so investors and regulators really can't tell when a company is playing games with its books. Congress must get working on a follow-up set of reforms that finish the job it began with Sarbanes-Oxley.

(See GUEST, page eight)

Letters

### Coal destroys lives

I lived at the head of Choppin Branch Road in McRoberts, in Letcher County, with my wife Debra, just beneath TECO Coal's mountaintop removal strip mines. Living beneath this mine has been a frightening experience. TECO set off explosives daily that would shake the entire house. I had to go underneath the house more than once to try to repair the damage to my foundation.

The blasting was bad, but it was the floods of 2002 that destroyed us. My house and my son's are located just beneath one of TECO's valley fills. During the spring and summer of 2002, we experienced more than four flash floods that would leave rocks as big as a cow's head in my garden. We depend on canning and food from that garden to help us through the winter.

One of the floods from

TECO's valley fill caused a tree to fall on my doghouse. TECO then tried to tell me that my doghouse was on their property. These floods got up under my son's floor and the clay and mud shifted the posts under his house. One flood even washed out his toolshed, destroying his Weed-Eater, kerosene heaters and chainsaw, to name a few things.

The worst fallout came on Christmas morning in 2002. My lovely wife decided that the challenges our family was facing were simply too great and she took her life that morning. She left eight letters describing how she loved us all, but that our burdens were just getting too much to bear. There were a lot of things that led to my wife taking her life, but TECO Coal's aggravation was the straw that broke her will. She had begged TECO to at least replace our garden, but they just turned their back on her.

I look back now and think of all the things I wish I had done differently so that she

might still be with us. But mostly I wish that TECO had never started mining above our home. Protection for families like ours is supposed to come from the state and federal officials, but instead they look the other way as coal companies destroy entire communities for the sake of profit.

In loving memory of my wife, Debra Faye Burke. Granville Burke Sr. Jackhom

### Support for adoptive parents

November is Adoption Awareness Month. In recognition of this unique way in which to become a family, white ribbons will be worn. I ask that all of you who are touched by adoption to please ask him or her about how adoption has affected his or her life. If you are interested in learning more about adoption, call (800) 432-

9346. Adoption Support for Kentucky provides support groups for adoptive parents. These support groups are for any families formed through adoption — state, private, relative or international. You may have adopted 20 years ago, had a child placed with you for adoption last week, or still be waiting for that placement. Regardless of how or when you formed your "forever family," we're here for you.

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# 'At the Movies: *Elf*'

by **CHRISTY LEMIRE**  
AP Entertainment Writer

Buddy the Elf, a thirtysomething man who's enjoyed a blissfully naive existence cobbling toys at the North Pole, craves any food loaded with sugar.

He covers a plate of pasta with jelly beans, Pop Tart pieces and maple syrup, then gleefully crams fistfuls of the glucose-infused glop into his mouth. And that's just for breakfast.

"Elf" director Jon Favreau goes easier on the sweet stuff, however. The "Swingers" director has made a Christmas movie that's almost edgy. And as Buddy, Will Ferrell brings a boundless boyish enthusiasm to the role that's infectious.

It's a joy to watch Ferrell in action because he seems to have genuine affection for this character. He never plays down to Buddy, never treats him like he's slow or goofy. He plays him like an innocent kid stuck inside a 6-foot-3 man's body, and he makes you want to wrap your arms around him and protect him from the Scrooges outside the walls of Santa's workshop.

As a "Saturday Night Live" alum, he clearly has no qualms about making a fool of himself for the big laugh.

"Elf" begins with a flashback, narrated by Papa Elf (Bob Newhart), which explains how Buddy sneaked into Santa's toy sack as an orphaned infant on Christmas Eve. Upon returning to the North Pole, Santa (a wonderfully unjolly Ed Asner) decides the boy should stay, and the elves raise him as one



of their own.

After a lifetime of crouching through tiny elfin doorways and squatting on tiny elfin chairs, Buddy is shocked to learn he's not an elf — he's a grown man with a father in New York City

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**Three stars out of four.**

who doesn't know he exists. So he sets out to find Walter (James Caan), even though the callous children's book publisher is on the naughty list.

David Berenbaum's script really picks up, and the best

sight gags and fish-out-of-water jokes come, after Buddy hits Manhattan. He bounces through the city in his uniform, spinning through revolving doors and waving at hardened New Yorkers.

"I just like to smile," he responds when asked why he always appears so happy. "Smiling's my favorite."

Walter thinks Buddy's a nut when he shows up in full yuletide splendor at his Empire State Building publishing office, but has to accept him when a blood test proves this person is indeed his son. Walter's wife and son (Mary Steenburgen and Daniel Tay, among the solid supporting cast) eventually warm to him, too.

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## Pikeville Concert Association presents Richard Domek



Richard Domek

Ragtime piano music swept the country early in the 20th century. Richard Domek, a professor of music theory and composition at the University of Kentucky's School of Music, will bring this delightful music to the stage on Tuesday, Nov. 18, during a performance sponsored by the Pikeville Concert Association.

In an easy-to-understand presentation, Domek will cover the musical trademarks of ragtime and its jazzy offshoot, stride piano. He will also review contemporary reactions to ragtime.

A native of Chicago and a graduate of the Indiana University School of Music, Domek has been on the UK faculty since 1974. He teaches courses in analysis, counterpoint, musical styles, composition and jazz studies. In the area of research, Domek has been active as a transcriber for the Smithsonian Institution's Jazz Masterworks Project. He has done over two dozen transcriptions of big band jazz classics,

including works by the Artie Shaw, Dizzy Gillespie, and Duke Ellington Orchestras. His transcriptions have been performed by the Smithsonian Jazz Masterworks Orchestra in Washington, D.C., and have been broadcast on the Public Radio International Series Jazz Smithsonian. The Chicago Jazz Ensemble, Great American Jazz Orchestra, and North Carolina Jazz Repertory Orchestra have also performed his works.

Domek has also been active as an arranger and composer. His "Fanfare for the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution" has been published by Magnolia Press Limited. Several of his arrangements have been released on CD's by Summit Records and D'Note Jazz. His arrangements of early jazz works have been performed by the chamber group Rhythm & Brass in over 150 concerts in the last two years, including the

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### Arsenic

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drinking water. They lowered it because of the mounting scientific evidence linking arsenic to human diseases such as lung, bladder and skin cancers, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes. As we all know, each of these is very common in Central Appalachia.

According to Dr. Shiber, although arsenic is a naturally occurring element, if a person regularly drinks water containing even low concentrations of it over a long period of time, it could cause health problems. Arsenic is more likely to be in well water, which comes directly from deep ground, than in city water, which comes primarily from lakes, rivers or reservoirs, and, he says, about 90 percent of rural Kentuckians rely on private wells for their water needs.

Of the well water samples Dr. Shiber had analyzed at the University of North Carolina - Asheville's Environmental Quality Institute, 50 percent had detectable arsenic, and more than half of them had over one part per billion arsenic. He points out that even though the new MCL for arsenic is 10 ppb, many scientists are convinced it should be much lower, because cancer risks, in particular, are still very high at that

level. It is precisely because of this ongoing controversy (i.e., how much arsenic in water is too much) and the common reliance on private wells by people of this region that he undertook this work.

In his conclusions, Dr. Shiber says that his study has built "a good case for a regional effort to alert private well owners to this potential toxic contaminant, facilitate getting their water analyzed for arsenic on the most sensitive equipment available, and inform them as to what can be done to remove arsenic from their water, if it is present." He also recommends that health professionals become more familiar with the scientific literature concerning the health risks of chronic arsenic exposure through drinking water and consider it as another possible factor in the occurrence of diseases common to our region.

A copy of the arsenic study results has been put on the Reserve Shelf of the Magoffin Learning Center at the college, for those who would like to read it. Anyone wishing to have a water sample analyzed for arsenic can contact Dr. Shiber at (888) 641-4132, extension 6302, or by e-mail, at John.Shiber@kctcs.edu.

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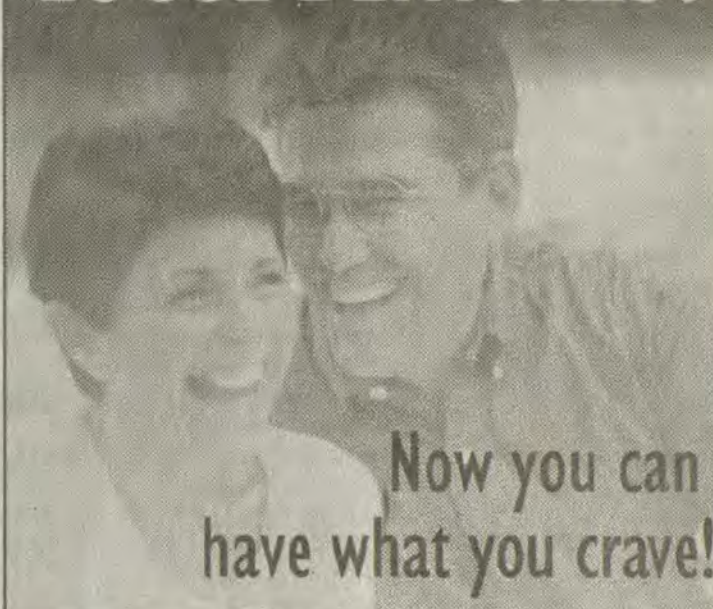
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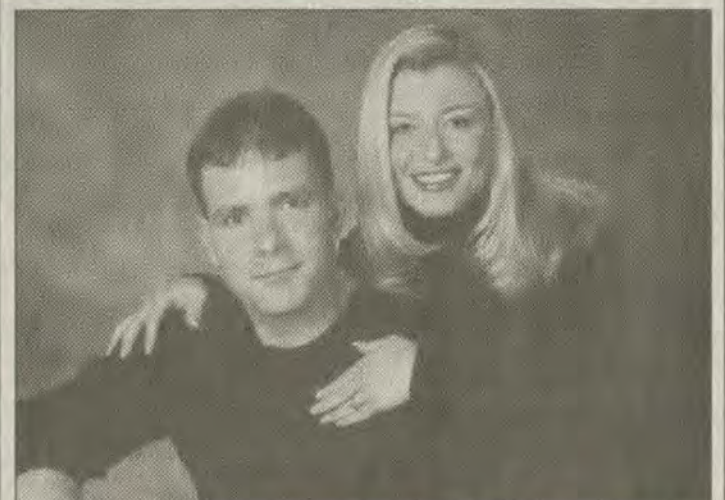
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### Collins-Arms wedding announcement



Mrs. Susie Collins, of Middle Creek, is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Jeanie Michele, to Herbert Keith Arms, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arms, of Hager Hill. Jeanie is the daughter of the late Jessie Collins. She is the granddaughter of Laudie Prater, of Middle Creek, and the late Herbert Prater, and the late Huey and Ora Mae Collins, formerly of Endicot. Keith is the grandson of Rev. Herbert and Betty arms, of Hager Hill, and Hamey Hamilton, of East Point, and the late Ira Hamilton.

The couple will wed in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, November 15, at half past the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Staffordsville Freewill Baptist Church, Little Mud Lick Road, in Staffordsville. A reception at the Paintsville Country Club will immediately follow the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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## Marriage

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Jaclyn Alise Justice, 24, of Wheelwright, to Robert Dale Thacker, 29, of Kimper.

Carrie Lynn Coleman, 25, to David Gentry Hager, 34, both of East Point.

Angela Myrtle Greene, 31, to Todd Irvine Trout, 35, both of Prestonsburg.

Stacy Lynn Hall, 18, to Earl D. Hall, 36, both of Hi Hat.

Laura Ann Rife, 39, to Sammy Rife, 37, both of Salyersville.

Tatiana Defarias Bocado, 18, of Prestonsburg, to Christopher Neal Mullins, 18, of Salyersville.

Penny Lynn Blankenship, 29, of Teaberry, to Scottie Lee Mosley, 30, of Minnie.

Myrtle Marshall Frasure, 47, of Galveston, to Jerry L. King, 37, of Harold.

Tameka Marie Ward, 20, to James Robert Castle, 19, both of Harold.

Sarah Annette Goble, 20, of Allen, to Joshua Mark Roberts, 21, of Banner.

Amy Nicole Handshoe, 18, of Hueysville, to Richard Joe Shepherd, 21, of Salyersville.

## Civil Suits Filed

James Collins vs. Temptra Collins; divorce.

Stephanie E. Slone vs.

Tommy R. Slone; divorce.

Sharon Duncan vs. Debra Hall; complaint.

Sherry Adkins vs. Micheal Adkins; divorce.

Nancy Ruth Cole vs. Derek Spence; complaint.

Gary Clemons vs. South Carolina Insurance Company; complaint.

Sheila Adams vs. Russell Lee Adams; divorce.

Joetta Adkins vs. Ben Adkins; divorce.

Kristi Frye vs. Victoria Clemons; petition for custody.

Jennifer Gamble vs. Earl Gamble; petition for health care insurance.

Lois Adkins vs. April Adkins; petition for health care insurance.

Winston Dillon vs. William Thorndyke; complaint.

Patsy Frasure vs. Joyce Hall; complaint.

Kathy Thacker vs. Brittany Carey; complaint.

Amanda Stephens vs. Denny Stephens; divorce.

Water Works Supplies Inc. vs. United Fire and Casualty Company; complaint.

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Arthur Lewis; complaint.

U.S. Bank National vs. Derek Click and Sheila Meade Click; complaint.

Aderon Blackburn vs. Virginia Blackburn; petition for legal separation.

Tilmon Mullins vs. Shellia Mullins; complaint.

Sherry Hall vs. Rodney Hall; divorce.

Bayview Franchise Company vs. Big Foot Trucking; complaint.

Bayview Franchise Company vs. Big Foot's Food and Fuel Inc.; complaint.

Charles David Pinson vs. Sherril Lynn Pinson; divorce.

Melina Hurd vs. Regina Parsons; complaint.

Fred Staniford vs. Samantha Staniford; divorce.

Sharon Lynn Toy vs. Thomas Bruce Toy; divorce.

Amanda Marie Price vs. Daniel McArthur Price; divorce.

Stevie Tackett vs. Jamie Tackett; petition for child support and health care insurance.

Brenda Hall vs. William Hall; petition for child care and health care insurance.

Tonya Farmer Derossett vs. Gertrude Tyson; complaint.

Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. vs. Christa J. Moore; complaint.

Wells Fargo vs. James Price; complaint.

Joann Williams vs. Clell Williams; divorce.

Bernice Fannin vs. Charles Fannin; divorce.

Malcolm Slone vs. Kimberly Slone; divorce.

Mary Ann Rutledge and Fredrick Rutledge vs. Jeffery Deel; complaint.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. Johnathan Porter; complaint.

Nicholas Evans vs. Amanda Evans; divorce.

Kathy Tackett vs. Brent Tackett; divorce.

Cabinet for Families and Children vs. Judy L. Craft; petition for child support and health care insurance.

## Small Claims Filings

Jerry Lee Shepherd vs. Penelope's Pet Store; wrongful sale.

Stephanie Bertram vs. Gwen Dingus; debt collection.

Chester L. Akers Jr. vs. Richard K. Arms Jr.; debt collection.

Burke's Trailer Park, U.S. 23, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically. No score given.

Duff Elementary/Allen Central Middle School, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Faucet in some disrepair, floor tile missing, food table with broken top, side door leading outside not locked to the public, many classrooms with unlocked cabinets with toxic chemicals inside. Score: 87.

Dingus Mobile Home Park, Hays Branch, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, large pot holes in driveways, lots do not meet the minimum 15 feet from out buildings, home found

disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.

April Slone Crider, 25, Blue River, theft by unlawful taking.

Steven E. Dalton, 21, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.

Willie Bentley Jr., 21, Wayland, alcohol intoxication.

Ivan Gunnels Jr., 23, Eastern, alcohol intoxication, criminal littering, disorderly conduct, unlawful transaction with a minor, menacing, criminal mischief, two counts illegal pursue of turkey or deer.

Teddy Stanley, 36, Wheelwright, criminal trespassing.

Connie L. Kestner, 37, Paintsville, theft by deception.

Kyle Smith, 50, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Tabitha Casey, 32, Stopover, theft by unlawful taking.

Andrew W. Greer, 21, Norton, Va., alcohol intoxication.

James W. Crabtree, 23, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in public.

Wesley J. Slone, 19, Pippa Passes, alcohol intoxication.

Loretta Hunt-Price, 36, Regina, public intoxication, prescription in improper container.

Jessie D. Church, 22, Harold, alcohol intoxication.

Michael Colley, 20, McDowell, third-degree possession of a controlled substance.

Christopher L. Cox, 18, Garrett, fourth-degree assault.

Ellinda M. Hale, 29, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening.

Kenneth Mullins, 45, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.

Travis A. Rogers, 19, Big Stone Gap, Va., alcohol intoxication.

Jared Lee Hale, 25, Prestonsburg, contempt of court, violating a protective order.

Danny R. Burchett, 53, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Jeffery J. Coleman, 41, Raccoon, alcohol intoxication, drinking alcohol in public, possession of open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.

John E. Jones, 28, Clearfield, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Michael Whitaker, 49, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication.

Doff Justice Jr., 34, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication.

Joe D. Rose, 20, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Margaritta Louise Boyd, 20, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Luke Anthony Cantrell, 100, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Luke Jones, 42, Melvin, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Elmer Sizemore, 42, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

Inspections

Adkins' Quick Stop, Honaker, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Easily seen thermometer not present in all units, food contact surface in slight disrepair, soap not readily available at hand wash sink and food preparation area, walk-in refrigerator unit light not properly shielded, floor of walk-in has slight debris. Score: Restaurant, 95; Store, 97.

Burke's Trailer Park, U.S. 23, regular inspection.

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Dingus Mobile Home Park, Hays Branch, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, large pot holes in driveways, lots do not meet the minimum 15 feet from out buildings, home found

without underpinning, some areas of tall grass and weeds found. No score given.

Giovanni's, Martin, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: All outer openings have been sealed. No score given.

Jenny Wiley State Park Convention Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Ice scoop not stored properly, food preparation tables in need of cleaning, clean plates not stored properly, restroom in need of cleaning. Score: 93.

Duff Elementary, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Unable to locate thermometers in milk coolers, all hair restraints not worn properly, found cooking utensils made of wood, trays and single service items not stored properly, garbage can not covered near food preparation area. Score: 92.

Campbell's Grocery, Garrett, regular inspection. Violations noted: No easily seen thermometer in milk cooler, proper hair restraints not in use, table top in bad repair, floors in disrepair, ceiling not complete in restroom, light not properly shielded in back food preparation area, clothing item stored on food equipment. Score: Restaurant, 93; Store, 98.

Hanshoe's Grocery, Hueysville, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Walk-in cooler has no thermometers, food item stored on the floor in walk-in cooler, lighting not adequate in retail section and light not properly shielded in walk-in refrigerator. Score: 96.

Hitching Post Market, Hueysville, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Thermometers not present in all refrigeration and freezer units, food item stored on the floor in walk-in, ceilings in walk-in cooler in disrepair, light in

walk-in not shielded. Score: 95.

Martin Senior Citizen's Center, Martin, regular inspection.

Violations noted: No properly identified damaged foods storage area, no chemical test strips to monitor water at three-compartment sink, wiping cloth not properly stored, can opener with small amount of encrusted food, no towels at hand wash sink in food preparation area. Score: 92.

Action Petroleum Food Service, Ivel, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Easily seen thermometers not present in all refrigeration units, food items stored on floor in walk-in freezer, wiping cloths not properly stored when in use, floors in food preparation area in disrepair, walls and ceilings in disrepair. Score: 94.

Blackburn's Trailer Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection.

Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, lots do not meet the minimum 15 feet from out buildings, some underpinning in poor repair. No score given.

Property Transfers

Ambers Jarrell and Virginia Jarrell to Larry D. Boyd, property located on Sansom Fork of Prater Creek.

Franklin R. Stumbo to Franklin R. Stumbo, property location not listed.

Franklin R. Stumbo to Franklin R. Stumbo, property located near Highway 1086.

Anthony Hutton and Faith Hutton to Judith Hutton, property location not listed.

Sharon K.M. Hamilton to Sharon K.M. Hamilton and Audrey Dean Hamilton, property location not listed.

Jimmy D. Reed to Timothy Lee Branham, property located,

Fred's Fork Road.

Audrey Ann Pigman to John W. Pigman and Georgia J. Pigman, property location not listed.

Lucille Sartin to Claude Sartin, property located, City of Wheelwright.

City of Prestonsburg to Danny Hamilton II and Susan Hamilton, property located in Prestonsburg.

Brian Scott Little and Brandy Faye Little to Willie Slone Jr. and Brenda Slone, property location not listed.

Melissa B. Steele to Joe H. Steele, property located on Mare Creek.

Morris Hylton Jr. and Marcia K. Hylton to Marcus James Hylton, property located on Conn Street at Ivel.

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Hollie B. Beard to Jonah Newsome, property location not listed.

Victoria Lafferty to Martin R. Minix, property located, Right Fork of Bull Creek.

Minnie Conley to Jimmy Ray Hall and Bonnie Sue Hall, property located, Otter Creek and Branham Hollow.

Gracie Yates and Danny Yates to Robert Joseph and Elizabeth Joseph, property located, Stone Coal Creek.

Morris Hylton and Marcia Hylton to Hylton Rentals, LLC, property location not listed.

Anna Carol Ousley, LeAnn Spradlin and Ricky Alan Spradlin to LeAnn Spradlin, property located on Left Fork of Little Paint Creek.

Foster Mitchell to Gladys Mitchell, property located, Branham Creek Highway.

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## Elf

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Speaking of the supporting cast, many of the choices are totally genius. Besides Newhart and Asner, Zoey Deschanel charms as the fair-haired object of Buddy's affections, and Andy Richter and Kyle Gass have some funny scenes as Walter's useless underlings.

As an egomaniacal children's book author, Peter Dinklage seizes the scene he's in and doesn't let go. It would have been a disarming performance anyway, but it's especially forceful compared to the quiet dignity he brought this year to his starring role in "The Station Agent."

Sure, "Elf" feels a little too feel-good at the end, but what do you expect? It's a Christmas movie! Anything else would be the cinematic equivalent of finding coal in your stocking.

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## Domek

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International Trumpet Guild Convention, the Rafael Mendez Brass Institute, the Great American Brass Band Festival, and other venues in the U.S. and Japan. His arrangement of the early 20th-century cornet etude "Carnival of Venice" was premiered by Daniel Perantoni and the Indiana University Concert Band. He co-produced the CD Ellington Celebration, which featured him as pianist and co-director of this group, and he was co-producer of the Kentucky Educational Television program "Ellington and Beyond" in 2001.

Domek has presented papers on jazz styles and analysis at conferences of the International Association of Jazz Educators and the Society for American Music, and has published numerous articles on jazz analysis in the periodicals "IAJE Research Papers" and "Percussive Notes."

Domek has also served as a panelist and grant consultant for the Kentucky Arts Council and for the National Endowment for the Arts, and is a visiting speaker for the Kentucky Humanities Council Speakers' Bureau.

The Nov. 18 performance will be held in Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Individual concert association season tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call (606) 432-5407 or (606) 437-7878.

# Obituaries

## Arlis Bates

Arlis Bates, 77, of Bevinville, died Thursday, November 13, 2003, at his residence.

Born October 2, 1926, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Kenis and Maudie Hall Bates. He was a retired coal miner, U.M.W.A., Local Union 5899 member, a U.S. Navy and World War II veteran, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of the J.S. Bell First Baptist Church, in Patton.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vonda Butcher Bates.

Survivors include one son, Danny Ray Bates of Wheelwright; four daughters, Arlene Harper, Rita Lee Caudill, Sonia Lynn Johnson and Carol Ann Johnson, all of Bevinville; two brothers, Edward Bates of Detroit, Michigan, and Carnis Bates of Lexington; grandchildren, Victor Jr., Danny Jr., Arlis Ray, Doug, Chris, Kyle, Amy, Timothy Jr., Danielle, Breanna, and Kaitlin; and great-grandchildren, Cody, Josh, Brantley and Brody.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his step-mother, Gertrude Akers Bates and one grandson, Jeremy Caudill.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, November 15, at 1 p.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church in Bevinville, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Bates Cemetery, at Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Military services will be conducted by D.A.V. Chapter 128, at Garrett.

Visitation is at the church with nightly services at 6:30 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

## Albert Johnson

Albert Johnson, 84, of Bevinville, died Monday, November 10, 2003, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington.

Born November 16, 1918, in Weeksbury, he was the son of the late Eli and Rebecca Johnson. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Ellen Bryant Johnson.

Other survivors include two sons, Hobert Johnson of Howe, Indiana and Roscoe Johnson of Bevinville; three daughters, Helen Buckland of Coldwater, Michigan, Cynthia Gayheart of Howe, Indiana, and Fairy Wilms of Bronson, Michigan; three sisters, Vina Fouts of Kite, Dallis Little of Virgie, and Cora Isaac of Pennsylvania; 12 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Bentley Johnson; one son, Trubie Johnson; four infants; two brothers, Martin Johnson and Has Johnson; and four sisters, Rhondina Wells, Zetta Hall, Lina Isaac and Lou Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 13, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin, with Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial was in the Bentley Cemetery, at Toms Fork, in Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home, with church services on Wednesday, at 7 p.m. (Paid obituary)

## Herma Holbrook Bentley

Herma Holbrook Bentley, age 86, of Allen, widow of Luttral Bentley, passed away, Tuesday, November 11, 2003, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

She was born January 24, 1917, in Catlettsburg, the daughter of the late Camble Holbrook and Nora Miller Holbrook. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Rising Son Ministers, at Allen.

Survivors include one son, Kenny Lee Bentley of Allen; one brother, Mabry Holbrook of Prestonsburg; one sister, Margie Rife of Gallipolis, Ohio, and two grandchildren, Brett Bentley and Kristofer Bentley.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Bill Holbrook; and two sisters, Audrey Belcher and Dixie Norris.

Funeral services for Herma Holbrook Bentley will be conducted Friday, November 14, 2003, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergymen Danny Curry and Mabry Holbrook officiating.

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

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

First Assembly of God, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lonie Vannucci, Minister.  
 New Bethel Assembly of God, Burning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonburg, intersection of Rt. 60 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloos, Minister.

**BAPTIST**

Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
 Auder Freewill Baptist, Auder; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
 Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch; Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
 Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Com Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
 Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Lafferty, Minister.  
 Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.  
 Endicot Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equip. on Rt. 1428; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.  
 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
 First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Greydon Howard, Minister.  
 First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. Floyd Pico, minister.  
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2636 West Mt. Parkway, Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.  
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
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**ANCIENT IDOLS!**

THE PROPHETS IN THE BIBLE VILIFIED THE PAGAN WORSHIP OF FALSE GODS. ALL OF WHOM WERE REPRESENTED BY SOME FIGURE IN STONE, OR WOOD, OR SOMETIMES BY PRECIOUS METALS. WHEN THE IDOL WAS METALLIC IT WAS FASHIONED BY RUINING MELTED METAL INTO A MOLD, IN WHICH CASE THEY WERE CALLED "MOLTEN IMAGES." WHEN OF WOOD OR STONE THEY WERE MADE BY GRAVING TOOLS AND NATURALLY CALLED "GRAVEN IMAGES." THE WHOLE PROCESS OF MANUFACTURE IS SATIRICALLY DESCRIBED IN ISAIAH (44:9-20). SOME WERE SMALL OBJECTS, ESPECIALLY THOSE DESIGNED FOR USE IN THE HOUSEHOLD. SOME WERE AS LARGE AS A HUMAN BEING (1 SAM. 19:6) AND SOME WERE COLossal. LIKE THE HUGE GOLDEN IMAGE THAT WAS ERRECTED BY NEBUCHADNEZZAR IN THE PLAIN OF DURAI--WHICH ALMOST CAUSED THE DEATH OF SHADRACH, MESHACH, AND ABERDEGO. (BOOK OF DANIEL, CHAPTER 3)



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**Lancor Baptist Church;** 71 Cooley St., Prestonburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter  
**Liberty Baptist,** Denver; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.  
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**Maytown First Baptist,** Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Vaney, Minister.  
**McDowell First Baptist,** McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Hargis, Minister.  
**Middle Creek Baptist,** Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Eugene Cook, Minister.  
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**Rook Fork Regular Baptist,** Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.  
**Salt Lick United Baptist,** Salt Lick, Hueysville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m., 4th Sunday; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist,** Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist,** Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist,** U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist,** Cliff Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
**Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist,** Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 60, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
**United Community Baptist,** Hwy. 7, Hueysville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist,** Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.  
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**CATHOLIC**  
**St. Martha,** Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday; Father Robert Damron, pastor.

**CHRISTIAN**  
**First Christian,** 360 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
**Garrett Community Christian,** Route 650, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hackworth, Minister.  
**Victory Christian Ministries,** 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Betsy Layne Church of Christ,** Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
**Church of Christ,** South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.  
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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
**Betsy Layne Church of God,** Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
**Community Church of God,** Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
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**Garrett Church of God,** Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.  
**Landmark Church of God,** Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
**Little Paint First Church of God,** 671 Little Paint Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
**The Church of God of Prophecy,** Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.

**EPISCOPAL**  
**St. James Episcopal,** Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Study Group 6:00p.m., Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m. Father Johnie E. Ross, Rector.

**LUTHERAN**  
**Our Savior Lutheran,** Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (600 am) 12:00 p.m.; Roland Bentrup, Minister.

**METHODIST**  
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**Betsy Layne United Methodist,** next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
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**Salsbury United Methodist,** Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
**Wayland United Methodist,** Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
**Wheelwright United Methodist,** Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
**Drift Pentecostal, Drift;** Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God,** Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Haylor, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God,** Weeksbury; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday 7 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Deliverance,** Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Order, Minister.  
**Free Pentecostal Holiness,** Rt. 122, Upper Barlow; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
**Goodloe Pentecostal,** Rt. 350, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.  
**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal,** Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister, 297-8292.  
**Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness,** Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.

**PRESBYTERIAN**  
**Drift Presbyterian,** Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
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**Lighthouse Temple,** Main St. and Hall St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
**Martin House of Worship,** Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.  
**Old Time Holiness,** 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
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**The Father House,** Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
**Youth Fellowship Center,** Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
**Zion Deliverance,** Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday 7 p.m. Prayer Line: 358-2001; Darlene Arnett, Pastor  
**Taylor Chapel Community Church,** formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428. Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m. Keny Vandepool, Pastor.  
**International Pentecostal Holiness Church,** 10974 N. Main St., Martin; Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.  
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The Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program in the Department for Public Health is encouraging Kentuckians to take up the challenge. "We want people to know that tobacco use is not healthy. Quitting is difficult and our program can help people locate the resources they need to be successful," said Dr. Rice Leach, Commissioner of the Department for Public Health. Annually, tobacco related illnesses take the lives of over 6,800 Kentuckians and over 400,000 Americans.

Researchers indicate that two thirds of all smokers say they would like to quit smoking. Nearly half of all smokers try to quit in a given year, but the addiction to nicotine is difficult to overcome. "Very few people quit the first time," said Irene Centers, program manager, "We want to encourage people to keep trying."

For information about local cessation activities and tips to successfully quit using tobacco contact the Tobacco Control Coordinator with the Health Department in the county where you live or Ms. Centers with Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program at 502-564-7995, extension 3808.

Programs like Cooper-Clayton combine nicotine replacement therapy with behavioral modification over a 12-week period to help smokers quit. Physicians can also provide prescription medications to help you

deal with withdrawal symptoms from nicotine.

Leach also urged Kentucky's doctors to help. "Studies have shown that physicians who take just a few minutes each time they see a patient who smokes provide a service that saves as many lives in tobacco related diseases as mammograms save in breast cancer," Leach said.

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## Pet Photos with Santa this Saturday

The Spay & Neuter Organization of Prestonsburg (SNOOP) will hold its second annual "Pet Photos with Santa" event this Saturday, November 15, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. Photos will be taken by professional photographer, Alys Fraley. All proceeds from the event will go to benefit SNOOP's efforts to help make spay and neuter surgery affordable for area citizens and to help control Floyd County's population of homeless animals. Please come out and help support their efforts.

### REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority (BSRIDA) is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in preliminary engineering, design and inspection of the access road project for the Honey Branch Regional Business/Industrial Park.

Firms must be pre-qualified with the KTC, and must be qualified to complete each of the specific work tasks associated with this project. It is expressly stated that payment for the foregoing services will be contingent upon project funding. Potential sources of funding for the project may include, but are not limited to, the Federal Highway Administration.

The complete Request for Qualifications package can be obtained by calling Amy Barnes at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374. The deadline for receipt of submissions is Wednesday, December 3, 2003, no later than 4:30 p.m. Submissions should include ten (10) copies of the qualifications statements. Please clearly mark submissions as "Honey Branch Road" on the exterior. Submissions should be made to Amy Barnes, Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Submissions will be reviewed by the Big Sandy Regional Industrial Development Authority, and ranked on the basis of written materials as set forth in the RFQ package. The Authority reserves the right to schedule interviews with any or all respondents, or to reject any or all proposals.

Attention of respondents to this RFQ is called to the requirements of Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, and the Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, all of which may be incorporated into any contract issued pursuant to this solicitation.

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### Guest

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But even the best laws won't be effective if the government can't expose corporate wrongdoing and win convictions in complex cases. Throughout the 1990s, federal investigators working on white-collar crime were woefully underfunded and understaffed. Little has changed. Despite budget increases, the Securities and Exchange Commission doesn't have enough lawyers to examine even a third of public firms' filings or to dig into much suspicious activity. Nor can federal prosecutors handle all of the securities-fraud cases that come their way. They often won't pursue difficult cases — and go up against lavishly funded corporate legal teams — because they don't have the resources.

It's a travesty that justice won't be done in many recent corporate scandals. But we can still deter new executive crimes and ensure that future wrongdoers don't slip through prosecutors' fingers. Yes, such efforts will cost taxpayers, but they should be popular with an investing public that is still footing the bill for one of the greatest orgies of corporate greed in U.S. history.

David Callahan is the research director at *Demos*, a public policy group. *Demos* is a non-partisan public policy organization working to improve our democracy and to foster greater economic opportunity and less disparity. [www.demos-usa.org](http://www.demos-usa.org). His forthcoming book is "The Cheating Culture: Why More Americans Are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead."

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### BENTLEY'S COMMENTS

## H.S. Football Playoffs: Week Two

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Today, we empty the notebook before kicking off a busy weekend of sports action:

(Bullet) It's Week Two of the high school football season, and if you're reading this, odds are good you'll either be at or have your radio tuned to the play at Pond Creek tonight when Prestonsburg and Belfry hook up again.

This was supposed to be the night Belfry erased the pain of last season's regional final loss to eventual state-champ Breathitt County. But something funny happened along the way to the second straight November trip to Death Valley for Mike Holcomb's club: It got trounced by third-seeded Prestonsburg last week.

So the Blackcats will have their second chance to be bad.

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### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## ALC squads split against Berea College

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PIPPA PASSES - A home double-header Tuesday night against visiting Berea College ended in a split for the host Alice Lloyd College basketball teams. Berea College, in women's action, won 87-81. In the second game of the night, the Alice Lloyd men's team posted an 85-73 victory.

Trailing 48-27 at halftime, the Lady Eagles mounted a furious second-half comeback before falling short. The Alice Lloyd women outscored Berea 54-39 in the second half before falling short.

Berea placed four players in double-figures, led by Rebecca May, who came in off the bench to score a game-high 28 points. Morrisa Bennberry scored 13 points while Ashley Miller, Crystal Davis and DeAn Watkins all finished with 10 apiece.

Delores Jenkins paced Alice

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Bentley



photo by Steve LeMaster

Tabetha Witt (left) and Whitney Lykens are the only seniors returning for defending 15th Region girls' basketball champion Betsy Layne.

### H.S. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

## BLHS holds media day

### Senior duo returns for Ladycats

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE - The boys' and girls' basketball

teams at Betsy Layne High School got together for media day Tuesday evening on the hill at the high school. The Ladycats, defending 15th Region champs, wore blue uniforms for the event. Betsy Layne's boys wore white uniforms. With a great portion of the talent headed back from last

season's team, a squad that finished runner-up in the 15th Region All "A" Classic Tournament, the Bobcats figure to contend on the boys side with head coach Brent Rose returning at the helm.

In the preseason, the Betsy

(See BLHS, page three)

## Allen Central panorama schedule set

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

EASTERN - There's no promise of turkey, but there is a promise of basketball at Allen Central High School less than two weeks from today.

The four-game schedule for this year's Allen Central Panorama has been finalized. Allen Central head coach John Martin will welcome in six other 15th Region teams and one from Ohio for the annual event. Host Allen Central will take the floor in the first game of the night at 6 p.m. against Portsmouth Clay, Ohio, a team coached by former Greenup County head coach Randy Ward. Before, Portsmouth Clay was tentatively slated to take on Betsy Layne.

Betsy Layne, coached by Brent Rose, remains in the event and will play Belfry in the second game of the night at 7 p.m. Jason Booher is in his first at the helm of the Pirate boys' basketball pro

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### News & Notes:

Admission to the panorama is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.



photo by Jamie Howell

Prestonsburg High football coach John DeRossett helped recognize players Chat Yates (1), Joe Blackburn (32), Trevor Compton and Nick Jamerson for Times Athlete of the Week honors received during the current grid season. Prestonsburg will travel to Belfry tonight for a second-round playoff game against the rival Pirates. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

## Blackcats, Pirates clash again tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

BELFRY - Tonight's road trip to Belfry is by far the biggest game of the season for the Prestonsburg

Blackcats. Come to think of it, all games are big for the Blackcats nowadays.

Coach Philip Haywood's Pirates (9-2) must beat Prestonsburg for a second time this season when the two

longtime football rivals pound it out at Vipperman Stadium. And we all know it's tough to beat a team twice in the same season.

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### WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

## PC sweep Union Classic

TIMES STAFF REPORT

BARBOURVILLE - The Pikeville College Lady Bears remained unbeaten over the weekend, taking both games in the Union College Classic.

Pikeville (3-0) knocked off Kentucky Christian College 67-60 on Friday before handling the hosts 84-75 Saturday afternoon.

"We played well enough Friday night,

but really stepped up on Saturday," said Coach Bill Watson, whose team is off until Saturday when they play at Alice Lloyd. "We got down big there in the second half but picked up our defense and scored some points. Union's pretty good, but if we play like that we'll win a lot of games."

After Union (1-1) hit 61.3 percent in the first half, the Lady Bears held them to

(See CLASSIC, page two)



Selena Williams

### YOUTH BASKETBALL

## P'burg Junior Basketball set to begin season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Saturday will bring out more than 200 players and 18 teams as Prestonsburg Junior Basketball begins another season. The Prestonsburg league, in its latest season, will put three divisions of play on the hardwood.

Teams in the Pee Wee League include the Cavaliers, Lakers, Mavericks, Pistons, Wildcats and Hawks.

Training League teams are the Hawks, Sonics, Lakers, Warriors, Raptors, Knicks, Bulls and Mavericks.

The Junior Varsity League teams are the Cardinals, Blackcats, Mavericks and Tar Heels.

The league has games scheduled over 10 Saturdays, taking the weekends after Thanksgiving and Christmas off. On the final Saturday of play on Jan. 31, 2003, a seeded tournament will be held to determine a champion for each league. Teams will be seeded according to their regular-season records.

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photo by Jamie Howell

Gorman Collins Jr., General Manager, Q-95FM.

### ON THE AIR

## Q-95 puts listeners in the ballgame

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

PRESTONSBURG - A local radio station continues to bring sports coverage to listeners throughout Eastern Kentucky. WQHY FM has carried University of Kentucky football and basket-

ball for over 30 years. The station is owned and operated by Gorman Collins Jr. of Prestonsburg. Collins Jr. is the son of Gorman Collins Sr. who was a pioneer in Eastern Kentucky radio and began hitting the airways in 1957.

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Comments

luck for the guy who used to coach in the Floyd County seat. Philip Haywood left Prestonsburg for Belfry after the 1983 season, and is trying to do in his 20th season what he did in his first two — take the Angry Red crusade all the way to the rug.

These teams played on Oct. 10 in Prestonsburg, with Belfry coming away with an easy 35-12 decision. Since then, the Cats have won four straight and enter at 7-4. This time around, the teams hook up at 9-2 Belfry, so

that's two strikes against Prestonsburg.

On paper. But these games aren't played on paper, and if you don't believe me, just call Holcomb and ask him about how his 19-7 decision last Friday came out.

These teams last played two times during the 2001 campaign, with Prestonsburg sweeping the series 21-0 in the regular-season and 34-14 in the regional finals. That year, the Cats lost to Bardstown in the

state finals.

This could be a dandy.

■ Elsewhere, last one out of Pikeville hit the lights.

The Panthers and their faithful will make the journey down Route 80 to Somerset to see if they can ground the Briar Jumpers.

Much like Prestonsburg, Pikeville hasn't lost since a mid-season setback to Belfry and will head to Pulaski County with six straight in the "W" column. This comes after starting the season with one win in their first

five.

But Somerset's only loss to a Single-A school this season came just before Rod Stewart really should have been back in school. Since beginning 2-2, former Knott Central Coach Jay Cobb has his team on a seven-game winning streak and they haven't given up more than 14 points during their run of luck.

These teams last met on Oct. 6, 2000 when the Jumpers pulled out a 34-28 win in overtime.

Again, this could be a classic.

■ I know the world is catching up on many levels, but the thought of the US not fielding a team in the 2004 Olympic baseball tournament is beyond belief.

For starters, the team should-

n't have had to qualify. If you're the defending champion of a team sport, you should automatically be back in the field. But there's no excuse for the Americans not being able to put together a team to win a qualifying tournament.

■ The Bengals are the ninth team to have a chance at handing Kansas City their first loss of the season. Surprisingly enough, some in the national media aren't exactly calling this one a bye.

Many have made a case for Marvin Lewis' club to pick up a win over the Chiefs, who are trying to become the first team to run the table since the NFL went to a 16-game regular-season.

I don't believe it'll happen,

but the Bengals have a lot to play for. Being 4-5 is good enough for second place in the horrible AFC North, with front-running Baltimore only one game ahead.

Not only that, but also such is the sorry state of affairs that the Bengals are only one game out for the final wild-card berth too. If the season had ended now, those would have gone to 7-2 Indianapolis and either Denver or Miami, the conference's other two 5-4 clubs.

In this day, being mediocre is nearly good enough. But hopefully Lewis will soon have the Bengals ready to dominate this weak division and compete for a spot in the real spotlight.

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Tonight

Blackcat head coach John DeRossett sees a tough game ahead tonight, but a game nonetheless that his team is prepared for.

"Belfry is Belfry," said DeRossett. "They are strong all the way across the board. We have a big task ahead of us. We've had a good week of practice and we're ready."

Both squads posted impressive wins in the opening round as the Pirates cruised past Cawood, 48-21, while the Blackcats knocked off Breathitt

County, 19-7.

Quarterback Paul Howard completed all eight of his passing attempts for a career high 245 yards, all in the first half, as the Pirates built a 48-0 lead at the break.

The Blackcats' win over Breathitt County knocked the defending state champions out of the post-season picture for the first time since 1993.

Both defenses played well last week as Belfry's starting group held the Trojans to a mere 32 yards in the first half of play.

All three Cawood touchdowns came in the second half against Belfry reserves.

Prestonsburg also stiffened its defense in the victory over defending state champ Breathitt County.

The Pirates rolled to an impressive 35-12 win over the Blackcats back on Oct. 10. But it wasn't all Belfry. Prestonsburg had a chance to lead the Pirates at intermission of that game, but couldn't cash in, and instead trailed 14-12 at halftime.

Kickoff for tonight's Prestonsburg-Belfry game is set for 7:30 p.m.

In other area action, the Sheldon Clark Cardinals (8-3) face their biggest test of the year Friday night when Coach Jim Matney's team travels to Middlesboro (10-1) to face the highly-touted Yellow Jackets.

The Cardinals rolled to a big opening round win over Whitesburg last Friday night. SC quarterback Nathan Moore amassed 383 all-purpose yards in the game.

Matney said his team will need the same kind of effort, especially from Moore, if they are to have any chance of beating Middlesboro.

The Pikeville Panthers (7-4) look to extend their winning streak to seven straight games Friday night on the road at Somerset.

Pikeville smashed Williamsburg last Friday night at W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex, 48-16.

Senior running back Robert Shurtleff, who has rushed for over 1,000 yards this season, scored on touchdown scampers of 50 and eight yards. Quarterback Derek Sword and running back Weston Robinson also scored rushing touchdowns.

Sword threw for a season-high four touchdowns in the win. Pikeville players, coaches and fans held a rally last night in preparation for tonight's road game at Somerset.

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Season

A schedule for each of the three divisions/leagues follows.

Pee Wee League:

■ Nov. 15: 3 p.m. — Cavaliers-Lakers; 3:45 p.m. — Wildcats-Mavericks; 4:30 p.m. — Hawks-Pistons, Nov. 22: 3 p.m. — Hawks-Mavericks; 3:45 — Lakers-Wildcats; 4:30 — Pistons-Cavaliers.

■ Dec. 6: 3 p.m. — Pistons-Cavaliers; 3:45 p.m. — Cavaliers-Hawks; 4:30 p.m. — Lakers-Mavericks.

■ Dec. 13: 3 p.m. — Mavericks-Pistons; 3:45 p.m. — Lakers-Hawks; 4:30 p.m. — Cavaliers-Wildcats.

■ Dec. 20: 3 p.m. — Hawks-Wildcats; 3:45 p.m. — Lakers-Pistons; 4:30 p.m. — Cavaliers-Mavericks.

■ Jan. 3: 3 p.m. — Cavaliers-Lakers; 3:45 p.m. — Wildcats-Mavericks; 4:30 p.m. — Hawks-Pistons.

■ Jan. 10: 3 p.m. — Hawks-Mavericks; 3:45 p.m. — Lakers-Wildcats; 4:30 p.m. — Pistons-Cavaliers.

■ Jan. 17: 3 p.m. — Pistons-Wildcats; 3:45 p.m. — Cavaliers-Hawks; 4:30 p.m. — Lakers-Mavericks.

■ Jan. 24: 3 p.m. — Mavericks-Pistons; 3:45 p.m. — Lakers-Hawks; 4:30 p.m. — Cavaliers-Wildcats.

■ Jan. 31: Tournament — 3 p.m. — No. 6 vs. No. 5; 3:45 p.m. — No. 4 vs. No. 3; 4:30 p.m. — No. 2 vs. No. 1.

Training League:

■ Nov. 15: 11 a.m. — Warriors-Raptors; Noon — Hawks-Mavericks; 1 p.m. — Hawks-Bulls; 2 p.m. — Lakers-Knicks. Nov. 22: 11 a.m. — Hawks-Warriors, Noon — Sonics-Lakers; 1 p.m. — Raptors-Mavericks; 2 p.m. — Knicks-Bulls. Dec. 6: 11 a.m. — Mavericks-Knicks; Noon — Raptors-Bulls; 1 p.m. — Warriors-Sonics; 2 p.m. — Hawks-Lakers. Dec. 13: 11 a.m. — Raptors-Knicks; Noon —

Bulls-Mavericks; 1 p.m. — Hawks-Sonics; 2 p.m. — Lakers-Warriors. Dec. 20: 11 a.m. — Mavericks-Bulls; Noon — Knicks-Raptors; 1 p.m. — Warriors-Lakers; 2 p.m. — Sonics-Hawks. Jan. 3: 11 a.m. — Sonics-Mavericks; Noon — Hawks-Bulls; 1 p.m. — Lakers-Raptors; 2 p.m. — Warriors-Knicks.

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Junior Varsity League:

■ Nov. 15: 9 a.m. — Cardinals-Blackcats; 10 a.m. — Mavericks-Tar Heels.

■ Nov. 22: 9 a.m. — Cardinals-Mavericks; 10 a.m. — Blackcats-Tar Heels. Dec. 6: 9 a.m. — Mavericks-Blackcats; 10 a.m. — Cardinals-Tar Heels. Dec. 13: 9 a.m. — Mavericks-Tar Heels; 10 a.m. — Cardinals-Blackcats. Dec. 20: 9 a.m. — Blackcats-Tar Heels; 10 a.m. — Cardinals-Tar Heels; 10 a.m. — Mavericks-Blackcats. Jan. 10: 9 a.m. — Cardinals-Blackcats; 10 a.m. — Tar Heels-Blackcats. Jan. 24: 9 a.m. — Mavericks-Blackcats; 10 a.m. — Cardinals-Tar Heels. Jan. 31: 9 a.m. — Tournament — 9 a.m. — No. 3 vs. No. 4; 10 a.m. — No. 2 vs. No. 1.

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Lloyd by scoring 26 points. Belicia Mullins scored 22 and Erica Webb pushed in 14. Betsy Layne grad Devon Reynolds finished with six points, nine assists, three steals and two rebounds. Amy Jackson turned in six points and four rebounds.

Rebounding hindered the Lady Eagles. The ALC women's team was out rebounded a staggering 56-26. The Lady Eagles managed just four offensive rebounds.

In the men's game, Alice Lloyd ended the first half with a lead and managed to hold on at the end. After leading 38-30 at halftime, the Eagles posted an 85-73 win.

Coach Gary Gibson had five players post double-figures in scoring, led by 14 points apiece from Jeremy Daniels and Shannon Akers. Daniels pulled six rebounds and blocked three Berea shots.

Micah Oden, who came to Alice Lloyd from Jenkins, scored 12 and jerked down a team-high nine rebounds.

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Classic

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31.0 percent after the break. Meanwhile, Pikeville hit 55.6 percent in the first half and improved to a sizzling 60.0 percent in the final 20 minutes.

The Lady Bears trailed by 12 with just more than 12 minutes to play Saturday before rallying for the win. Six players reached double figures in the scoring column, including all five starters.

Junior center Amelia Cody led the Lady Bears with a double-double, wrapping up the game with 13 points and 16 rebounds. The Lady Bears dominated the glass with a 38-27 advantage.

Selena Williams paced the Lady Bears with 21 points and added nine rebounds, five assists and three steals. Senior Caitlyn Ryan joined Cody with 13 markers, while Ashley Ratliff flipped in 12, Ashley Damron 11 and Tonya Amburgey 10.

The Lady Bears totaled 26 assists. In addition to Williams' five, Amburgey, Chastity Fox and Ashley Wireman all came off the bench with four. Amburgey, who was perfect from both the floor and line, also had six rebounds.

Union's Chastity Nunn led all scorers with 32. She was 10-of-17 from the floor, including four-of-six from the arc and missed only one free throw in nine tries. She also had eight rebounds, Andrea Whitehead contributed 17 rebounds, 10 assists and five steals.

On Friday, the Lady Bears had three players in double figures in their win over Kentucky Christian. Ryan hit all 10 free throws to lead the team with 14 points. Williams, the junior from Johnson Central High School, had 13 points and 11 rebounds, including six off the offensive glass.

Damron added 10 and six assists, accounting for nearly half of her team's 13. Cody had only five points but pulled down seven rebounds as Pikeville again controlled the caroms, 45 to 26.

KCC had four players in double digits, with Megan Oliver coming off the bench to lead them with 14. She hit all four three-point tries on the night.

Lisa Gessford added 11, while Hannah Herrold and Jody Jester chipped in with 10 each.

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Q-95

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Collins Sr. was credited with being the first to bring live news broadcasts to East Kentucky radio. In the 1960s Collins applied for the first FM frequency at 100,000 watts and had to literally give away FM radios to build a listening audience. The station began broadcasting the Cincinnati Reds game after that which would be credited for the boom in popularity of the FM station.

During the floods of the 60s and 70s the Prestonsburg station was the only one that would remain on the air and he would broadcast live from the top of Abbott Mountain where the tower was located. The elder Collins ran several radiothons for the American Cancer Society and the Red Cross as well as the flood victims of 1957 and Prestonsburg Community College. Prior to radio he was a veteran of World War II and served as Floyd County Sheriff. He also served on the Prestonsburg City Council for 4 years. WQHY is also well known for election coverage and has brought results to Eastern Kentucky for 45 years. Since Mr. Collins' passing he has recently been awarded the prestigious Kentucky Mike Award which is given by the Kentucky Broadcasters Association for "exceptional personal contribution to the broadcasting profession in Kentucky or the nation."

Collins Jr. has continued to oversee the continued growth in the station and its listeners over the past several years and the station has the honor of being the most listened to station in Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Knott counties with nearly 100,000 listeners. WQHY is also one of the few stations with the rights to broadcast from the Boys' Sweet Sixteen State Basketball Tournament, held each March in Lexington.

The station has carried the Boys' Sweet Sixteen for over 20 years now and has also brought regional high school sports to the people throughout Eastern Kentucky for many years. Gorman Collins Jr. continues to carry on the family tradition of public service to the listeners throughout Eastern Kentucky in many ways most notably being the Floyd County Rescue Squad Radio Auction in which Collins Jr. donates airtime to the rescue squad in order to help raise money for the needed equipment for the nonprofit organization.

WQHY and WDOC will continue to bring sports and news coverage to the people in Eastern Kentucky for years to come and give listeners the chance to take in their favorite teams' games from the comforts of home on Q-95FM — Eastern Kentucky's Best.



# Two in fold for UK; Reds makes list

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Kentucky Wildcats got the signature of two guard recruits in hopes of filling the void they will have when Gerald Fitch and Cliff Hawkins graduate after this basketball season.

Adam Williams, West Virginia, and Florida's Ramel Bradley made it official by signing letters-of-intent on the first day a player can sign with a university. Kentucky has one scholarship they can give but word is coach

Tubby Smith wants to wait until the spring signing period to use the remaining opening.

Bradley is a Florida boy and is highly thought up in Gatorland. While he lacks the outside range he is a slasher type player who will be a good point guard at UK. Williams is a shooter but was better from outside while a sophomore than he was last season. Williams will be a two-guard

prospect. As all UK fans know, the Cats will also have Patrick Sparks, who is sitting out this season, in the hunt for the point guard slot.

I look for UK to after a power forward in the mode of Chuck Hayes with their remaining scholarship.

Up the road in Cincinnati, the Reds new General Manager, Dan O'Brien and the Reds front office is compiling a list of manager prospects for the 2004 season with the promise that interim manager Dave Miley would be the final interviewee. Miley is a lock for the job and I do not know why the Reds just don't go ahead and made it official because it may be too late to hire Pete Rose anyway by the time he is reinstated.

I cannot believe that the Reds would even entertain the thought of bringing free agent Pokey Reese back to the Queen City. Reese has a good glove but no bat. He could be the long term answer at short-stop and we could always bat him

ninth in the order. The Pittsburgh Pirates refuse to sign Reese for the '04 season. Reese said he would listen to what the Reds had to offer.

Back to GM O'Brien. He has indicated that no one is protected on the Reds roster from a possible trade. That includes the likes of Adam Dunn, Sean Casey, Ken Griffey, Jr., and Austin Kearns. Personally, I think that statement was made for the benefit of Griffey, who the Reds would love to unload to another club.

Griffey, Casey and Danny Graves make up the bulk of the

Reds budget and you know the Reds would love to dive into the free agency market this season with the talented arms that will be available. But no other club has the resources the New York Yankees have and I don't look for any big addition to the Reds roster this year.

The high school football playoffs enter round two tonight and we want to wish coach John DeRossett and the Prestonsburg Blackcats the best when they face the Belfry Pirates.

Until Sunday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



photo by Jamie Howell

The Prestonsburg Blackcats, like most all other teams in the state, have a little over three weeks left before the start of the 2003-04 regular-season.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Kentucky adds two guards on signing

by MURRAY EVANS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

LEXINGTON — Kentucky has signed a possible point guard of the future and another guard who orally committed to the Wildcats during his sophomore season of high school.

On Wednesday, the first day of the NCAA's fall signing period, Ramel Bradley of New York City — who plays for IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla. — and Adam Williams of St. Albans, W.Va., each signed a national letter of intent to play at Kentucky.

The 6-foot-2 Bradley and Western Kentucky transfer Patrick Sparks — who is sitting out this season — are expected to fill the void at point guard that will be left by the departure of Cliff Hawkins at the end of this season.

Williams averaged 18.9 points as a junior. The 6-4 guard gave Kentucky coach Tubby Smith an oral commitment during his sophomore season.

"It had been a dream for me to go there my whole life, so it really wasn't much of a decision," Williams said.

Kentucky can offer one more scholarship during this recruiting season, but is expected to wait until the spring to do so.

Athletics Department spokesman Scott Stricklin said Wednesday night that Kentucky had not yet received a faxed copy of Williams' letter of intent and that Smith probably would not comment on Bradley until he also had Williams' letter in hand.

Murray State, which will lose eight seniors after this season, signed two players — 6-5 Shane Dancy of Harpeth High School in Kingston Springs, Tenn., and 6-7 Mike McCoy of

Indianapolis Pike High School in Indiana.

"These are two players we pinpointed when we got to Murray State in the spring, because we knew if we could sign them early, they would be steals for our program," new Murray State coach Mick Cronin said. "Mike and Shane could both play in high-profile conferences, and they were recruited by schools in those conferences."

As juniors, Dancy averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds per game, while McCoy led Pike to a 29-0 record. Most national high school rankings had Pike listed among the nation's top five teams last season.

Western Kentucky signed three players Wednesday.

Courtney Lee, a 6-4 guard/forward from Indianapolis Pike, averaged 11.4 points and 4.1 rebounds as a junior.

"Courtney is a terrific slashing athlete who comes from an ultra-successful high school program," Western coach Darrin Horn said in a statement.

Ty Rogers, a 6-3 guard from Lyon County High School, ranks third all-time in the state with 327 3-pointers and has scored 2,364 points in his three-year varsity career. He averaged 28.2 points, 8.4 rebounds and 3.1 assists last year.

Michael Walker, a 6-7 forward from Macon (Ga.) Southwest High School, averaged 20 points and 18 rebounds last season.

Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State did not sign any players Wednesday. Louisville said it would not announce its signees until Thursday.

Note: Louisville's list of signees were not available at press time.

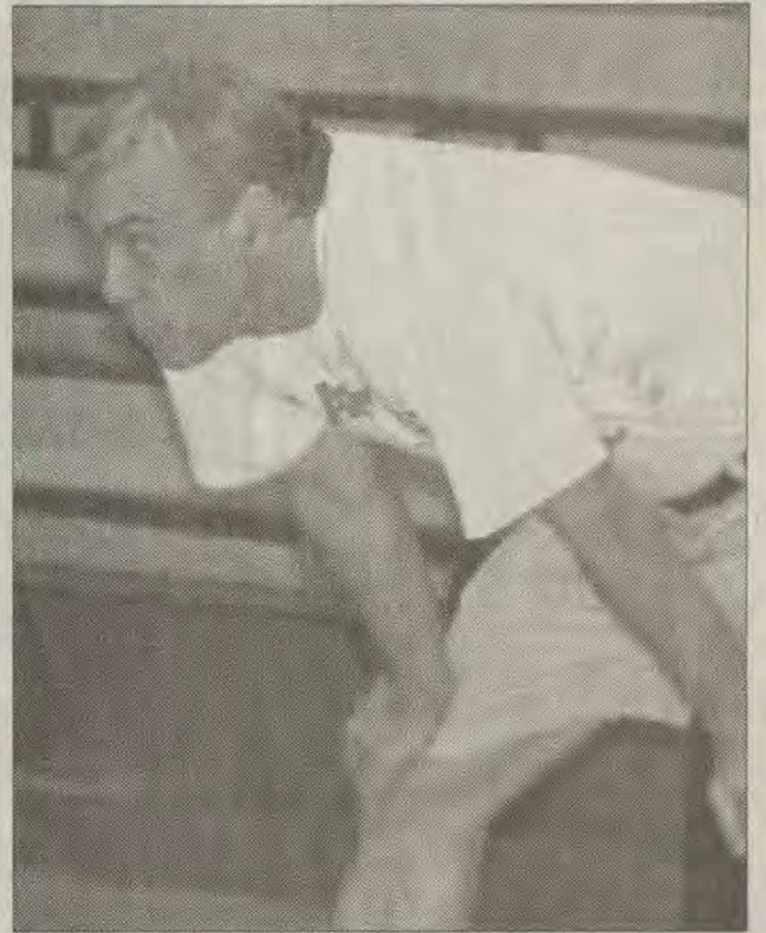
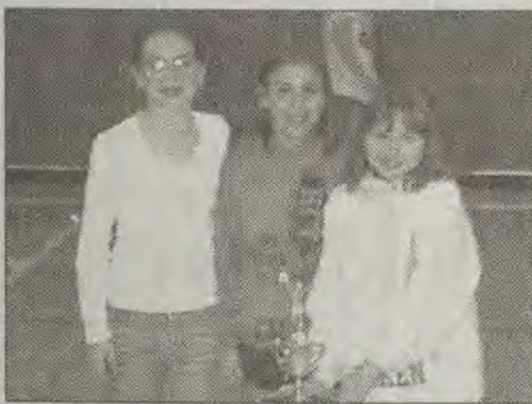


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New Prestonsburg High girls' basketball coach Jack Pack looked on during a Wednesday evening practice.



The Allen cheerleaders (left) took top honors in last week's Floyd County tournament. Allen Central (below), the host school, took second-place.



## BLHS

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Layne boys will play two teams from the 15th Region, two teams from Pike County — Phelps and Belfry.

The Ladycats have scrimmage dates scheduled with Breathitt County and Whitesburg.

Both Betsy Layne High basketball teams will go on the road for two scrimmages.

Just two seniors, Whitney Lykens and Tabetha Witt, return for Ladycat head coach Cassandra Akers. Kesha Newman, a player who contributed in past seasons, chose not to return.

The Ladycats will begin regular-season play on Dec. 4 in the Perry County Central Tip-Off Classic. The Bobcats, with seniors Brandon Hall, Jordan Kidd and Brent Newsome and junior Preston Simon the lead returnees, open play when it counts on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at home against Magoffin County and veteran head coach Danny Adams.

The two senior girls, Lykens and Witt, have logged many minutes for the Betsy Layne girls' program.

"Tabetha and Whitney started playing for the high school team the year I started coaching, six years ago, when they were in seventh grade," said Akers.

The duo of Lykens and Witt participated on the freshman team and moved up to varsity, JV and freshman their eighth grade years. They have been through a lot

together and have played a lot of basketball all over the state of Kentucky.

"I couldn't ask for two better captains and leaders," said Akers. "They have won four conference championships, one district championship, two All "A" championships and a regional championship. They also were a big reason we were able to win a game at the state tourney. You can really say they have done it all."

"All the success this program has received is well-deserved by these young

ladies because they have worked hard to achieve that success."

"Whitney is an all-round player, she can pass, shoot inside or out, shoot free throws, rebound and play defense."

"Tabetha does all the little things that allow us to win. She always draws the toughest defensive assignment. She rebounds and passes well."

When the eligibility of these two players runs out in the spring, a void will be left.

"I don't quite know what I will do without these two, they have been here as long as I have and will be truly missed," added Akers. "I do know they are quality young ladies as well as being excellent basketball players and will be successful in whatever they decide to do after high school."

## ALC

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Brandon Wheeler netted 10 in 25 minutes of work.

Ryan Shannon and Matt Spencer scored nine and eight points, respectively. Chris Hurt tossed in six. Jeremy Jackson and Jeremy Jones each had four. The ALC men won the rebounding battle 36-28.

Charles Marshall led Berea in scoring with 27 points. Melvin Brown scored 14 and Thomas Klimas added 12. Lawrence County Class of 2003 member Stephen Driver got a start at a guard position for Berea but was held to just one point. Driver was short on all six of his attempts from the floor. He also came up dry on five attempts from beyond the arc.

Johnson Central trio contributing — When Johnson Central grad Tommy McKenzie went down for the Alice Lloyd men's team a huge void was left. However, three

players who graduated from Johnson Central, two less than six months ago, have helped fill the void.

Sophomore Dock Johnson is contributing after a season playing with the ALC JV team. True freshmen Chris Hurt, a point guard, and Brandon Wheeler, a post player, are pushing for a lot of minutes as first-year players.

Reynolds looks to move the ball, not shoot — Former Betsy Layne standout Devon Reynolds continues to do just what she did in high school. An accomplished ballhandler, Reynolds ran the Betsy Layne offense in high school from a point guard position. In college, she's doing the same. Reynolds, a sophomore, who started for Alice Lloyd College as a freshman, is again a starter for second-year head coach Tim Rice.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# Knox, Bears charm Cobras

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE — Senior center Teon Knox chalked up his second double-double in as many games this season in leading Pikeville College past Virginia Intermont 76-68 Tuesday night.

Knox, a 6-8 senior from Baltimore, scored 22 points and grabbed 17 rebounds, seven off the offensive glass. He added five assists, three blocks and two steals in 35 minutes of action.

"Teon had a terrific game and we needed it," said Coach Randy McCoy. "Virginia Intermont has a nice club and they'll win a lot of games in the AAC (Appalachian Athletic Conference). We had a solid performance all around tonight."

The Bears took control early, as Jarell Jones (four) and Kevin Gaines (three) scored all the points in a 7-0 run to take a 14-8 lead with 12:07 remaining. But Andron Wright scored four as the Cobras quickly tied the game at 14.

Later in the half Knox had five in a 10-2 run to put Pikeville on top 32-23, and it led

32-28 at the break.

Pikeville (2-0) took control for good when Knox had seven in an 11-0 run to put the Bears on top 47-33 with 12:35 left. The Bears led by 15 on three different occasions before settling for the 76-68 win.

Knox was joined by two teammates in double figures: Junior B.J. Townsend had 14 while Gaines flipped in 12. The senior Gaines also had six assists and five steals.

The Cobras (1-1) were led by senior Jeremy Boykins, who scored 24 thanks to four-of-six shooting from the arc. Senior Ty Sanders had a double-double with 17 points and 11 boards.

Senior Bryan Simon led the Cobras with 12 rebounds and won a slight edge on the glass, 45-44.

Pikeville will be back on the court Saturday night against another AAC foe when they visit regional rival Alice Lloyd College. The men/women doubleheader begins with the ladies at 5:30, with the men tossing it up at 7:30.

## COLLEGE BOWLING

# Pikeville bowlers continue to roll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College bowling teams have competed only three times this season, but they're easily in mid-season form.

After the men and women swept their Black & Orange Classic to open the season in October, the teams have completed two more tournaments with Top 10 finishes and the Lady Bears won last weekend's 14th Annual Brunswick Great Lakes Collegiate Classic in Lake Zurich, Ill.

In the Brunswick Southern two weeks ago in Atlanta, the Bears finished 10th while the Lady Bears came in fourth.

"We're playing really well right now and I think we have a lot of confidence in both teams," said Ron Damron, who coaches the bowling program. "I'm very pleased with how these kids have responded to the early part of our schedule and hopefully we can continue to play well as the season continues."

In Atlanta, the men were led by Josh Harper, who averaged 193.5 in the tournament, rolling strikes in 50 percent of his frames. Kevin Kovash followed with an average of 180.2.

Nebraska won the women's draw, with Central Florida and Morehead State following. Pikeville was fourth, with fellow NAIA (in all other sports) school McKendree (Ill.) coming in fifth.

LaDeanna Damron paced the Lady Bears with a 195.0 average through seven games. Patty

Trusty followed with a 192.3 while Jennifer McDonough added a 183.5. Stacey Wyatt, who rolled five games, averaged 201.8.

Last weekend in Chicago, the Lady Bears won their first regular-season Tier One tournament in the three years they've been in existence. Morehead State was second, finishing 77 pins behind, with Wichita State, Lindenwood No. 1 and McKendree rounding out the top five.

Pikeville No. 2 was seventh. McDonough, a freshman from Louisville, won the tournament with an average of 201.1. She paced a team that placed all five members in the Top 25 of an event with nearly 150 participants.

Lindsey Durham was sixth with an average of 195.0, while Abbi Stolarz of PC 2 was eighth with an average of 191.7.

On the men's side, Wichita State was the winner, outdistancing Saginaw Valley by 222 pins. Western Illinois was third, with Kansas and Purdue in the top five. Pikeville No. 1 was eighth, behind Vincennes and Arizona State. Pikeville No. 2 came in 11th, missing a Top 10 finish by 11 pins.

Cassidy Schaub paced the men with an average of 199.1, Jamie Kaiser followed with an average of 196.0. Eric Daniels led Pikeville No. 2, averaging 195.4.

The teams will return to action this weekend, competing in the Kent State Invitational in Kent, Ohio.

## AC

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gram, Prestonsburg will meet 14th Region front-runner Hazard in the third scrimmage of the evening at 8 p.m. The nightcap will pit defending 58th District Champion South Floyd, coached

by Henry Webb against Pikeville, a squad coached by Dave Thomas, another veteran.

The panorama will be held Wednesday, Nov. 26, the night before Thanksgiving.



# Elliott on a roll while facing retirement decision

by MIKE HARRIS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOMESTEAD, Fla. — Retire or race. Bill Elliott has a tough call to make. After all, the guy can still win.

A second-half surge that includes a victory last Sunday at North Carolina Speedway has complicated Elliott's decision on whether to retire at the end of the season or return to Evernham Motorsports in 2004.

"The way we're running right now, you can look at it one way or

the other," said Elliott, who has tried to avoid retirement talk all year. "I'm eventually going to retire. Right now, we've fought through some things but we haven't made a decision."

"On the other hand, as good as we're running right now, and you get those stars lined up, and as good as everything is coming together, it makes it hard."

The win was the 44th of Elliott's career but his first in 50 races, dating to the Brickyard 400 in August 2002. As popular as the latest victory was with fans and in

the NASCAR garage area, it was overshadowed by Matt Kenseth's fourth-place finish to wrap up his first series title.

Still, the 48-year-old Elliott savored the moment, knowing it might be the last time he gets to celebrate in Victory Circle.

"I think they get better each and every year," said the Georgia native, dubbed "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" after taking 11 wins and 11 poles in 1985. "You learn more to appreciate them better because they come less often."

"Sometimes, back when you're going through it, you don't realize how hard it is to win these things. I'm just so proud of the team and the efforts that they've given, and how well we've come together in the last few races."

Going into the season-ending Ford 400 on Sunday at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Elliott has five top 10 finishes in his last seven starts. That stretch includes a runner-up finish at Kansas City and fourth-place runs at Charlotte and Atlanta, along with the victory.

The strong finish to the season has helped him move up to ninth in the standings. If Elliott maintains or improves on that, it would be his best finish since he finished eighth in 1997.

Considering Elliott has managed only nine top fives and 11 top 10s all year, the late run is a big boost to him and his team, which also won last Saturday's pit crew championship at Rockingham with a record time.

"These guys have really matured the last several weeks," crew chief Mike Ford said. "They've been really anxious to get the opportunity to lay one down in front of the world."

"That time came and all of them rose to the occasion. That momentum carried over on Sunday."

Ford said working with Elliott has helped the team grow, and he

will be sad if the driver retires.

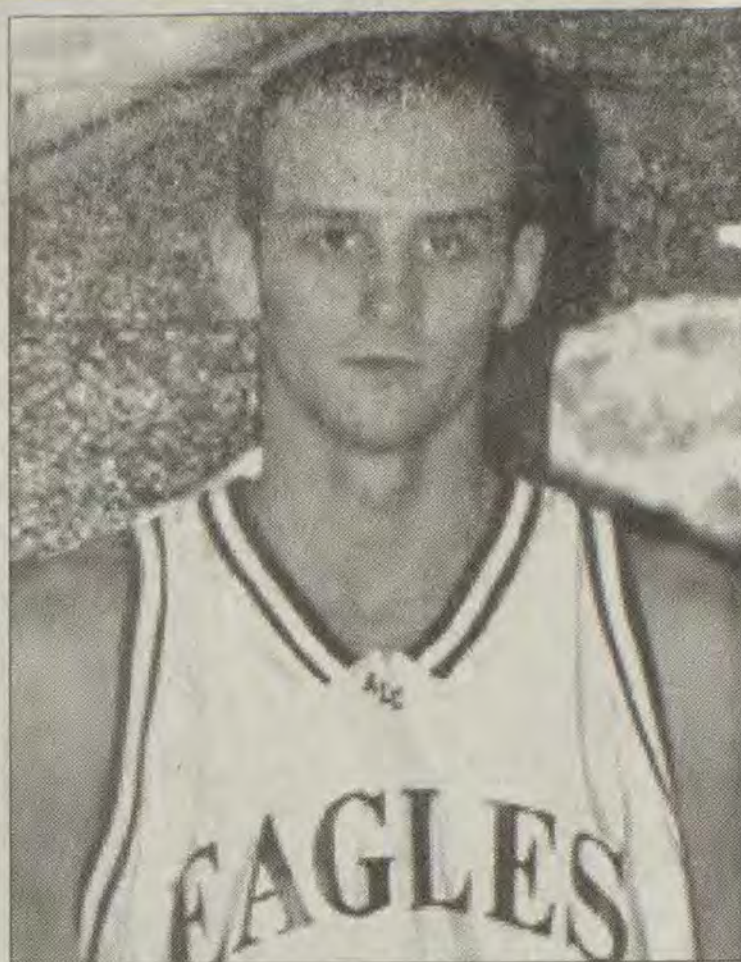
"We're behind Bill whatever he decides to do," Ford said. "Bill does bring a lot of experience to the table, and I feel like we've all learned from him. If he decides to move on, we'll miss him."

Because of an engine change on Friday, Elliott had to start from the rear of the 43-car field at Rockingham. With the crew of his No. 9 Dodge giving him great pit stops, Elliott wound up dominating the race, leading a race-high 140 of 393 laps.

Elliott said it was just the latest example of how far the team has come this season.

"If you look at where we were at six months ago, it's been a fantastic second half of the season," he said. "That's what we've got to build and expand on."

That might sound as if Elliott is leaning toward staying for at least another season. But he said he still hasn't made up his mind.



Majoring in physical education, former Betsy Layne bigman Jeremy Daniels is a post player for the Alice Lloyd College men's basketball team. Daniels, a sophomore, contributed last season as a freshman.



Betsy Layne's Megan Hamilton accepted the Floyd County Conference regular-season championship trophy for her team at the end of last week's tournament.

## KHSAA Class 2A Football Playoffs

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Prestonsburg (7-4)  
at Belfry (9-2), 7:30 p.m.

## H.S. BASKETBALL

# Eagle Madness on tap for tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

PAINTSVILLE - Eagle Madness will be held tonight at Johnson Central High School. For many Golden Eagle basketball fans tonight's event will mean a first look at the 2003-04 edition of the JCHS boys' basketball team.

The evening will be capped off by the annual Black and Gold Scrimmage.

In addition to Coach Les Trimble and his Eagles, each county grade school and the two middle school boys' basketball teams will be announced, introduced and recognized. In addition, cheerleading and dance teams will also be a part of the event. Parents should feel free to

take pictures at any time during the event. On sale will be the 2003-04 Golden Eagle program booklet and Golden Eagle t-shirts. A time has been set aside for each participating group to be introduced in front of what figures to be a rather large crowd.

### Tonight's schedule looks like this:

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|             | Introduction of JCHS basketball team and coaching staff; | 5:45-6:00 |
|             | Central Elementary;                                      | 6-6:15    |
|             | Highland;  | 6:30-6:45 |
|             | W.R. Castle;   | 6:45-7:00 |
|             | Meade;   | 7:00-7:15 |
|             | JCMS Cheerleaders;                                       | 7:15-7:30 |
|             | JCMS Seventh and Eighth-Grade Teams;                     | 7:30-8:00 |
|             | Black and Gold Scrimmage.                                |           |

## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

# Sammons honored by MSC, Region

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

For the second time in a month, a Pikeville College player has been named Setter of the Week by both the Mid-South Conference and NAIA Region XI.

Senior Amanda Sammons of Wyandotte, Mich., took the honor for her play in last week's 3-1 win over Tusculum (Tenn.) University.

Sammons finished the match with 65 assists, adding 15 digs, 14 blocks, seven kills and three service aces as Pikeville took the match 20-30, 30-19, 30-26, 30-19.

It was the final regular-season match of the season for the Lady Bears, who will enter play in Friday's Mid-South Conference tournament 16-6 under first-year coach Robert Staggs.

Sammons' play came against former Lady Bear Coach Missy Gragg, who was

the first volleyball coach at Pikeville. She led the Lady Bears to a record of 58-43 through the first four varsity seasons.

Joining Sammons in being honored by the Mid-South Conference for last week's play was Cumberland College's Marla Harris, the league's player of the week. Union (Tenn.) University's Gladys Wandera was named player of the week by Region XI.

Sammons won the honors the second weekend of October when she posted 60 assists, 12 digs, six kills, six blocks and four service aces in the 30-27, 26-30, 30-13, 30-16 league win over Cumberland College.

Pikeville, the third seed in the MSC tournament, will play Lambuth at noon today in the tournament opener. The winner will play second-seeded Campbellsville at 5 p.m.

The finals are set for Saturday at 1 p.m.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

# No. 11 Kentucky 94, EA Sports 61

LEXINGTON — Gerald Fitch scored 22 points and No. 11 Kentucky beat EA Sports 94-61 Wednesday night in an exhibition game.

Erik Daniels and Kelenna Azubuike each had 21 for the Wildcats, who won both of their exhibition games. Daniels also had 13 rebounds.

Kentucky will open the regular season on Nov. 21 against Winthrop.

The Wildcats led 51-48 with 14:38 left before scoring the next 20 points. Fitch scored nine points during that run.

Former Iowa State player Paul Shirley led EA Sports with 14 points. — The Associated Press

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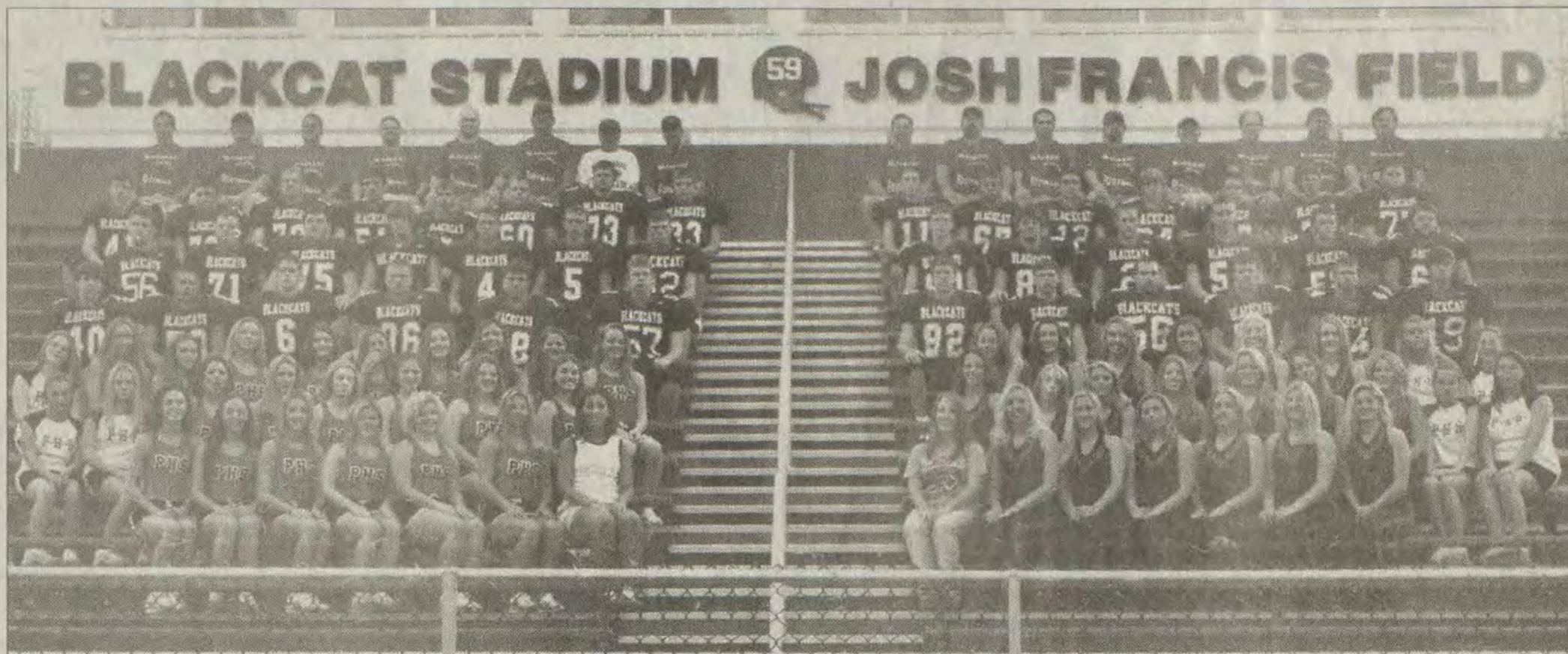
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**POSTSCRIPT**

**Pick of the litter**

I got a real kick out of Dr. Carol Combs-Morris' recent column about kitty litter. It brought back a flurry of memories about cats I have known.

Despite the parade of dogs I have given my heart to in the last dozen or so years, I went for about 20 years with only cats as pets/companions.



**Pam Shingler**  
contributing writer

Big dog Bubba notwithstanding, I find cats to be the most fascinating of creatures.

Each has a totally individual personality.

I've always contended that if you find a person who doesn't like cats, you've found a person who needs to be in control. On

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**THROUGH MY EYES**

**Even the minor details**

Well, one thing about it - I never quite have the time to get bored. I'm talking about my crazy life of single parenting and chasing around like a dog after its tail trying to get it all done each week. This particular week, in addition to the "normal"



**Kathy Prater**  
Lifestyles editor

routine, I also had to find time to squeeze in a drive to Ashland for a doctor's appointment.

Not so bad, except that it absolutely poured the rain all the way there

and back. Cloudy, gray skies and torrents of rain made for poor visibility and hazardous driving, and that's not even mentioning the excessive number of semi trucks passing by every three minutes to send their spray flying at my windshield. No, this was definitely not a day that I was going to enjoy a nice drive with some of my favorite music. As a matter of fact, I didn't even turn the radio on, so intent was I on arriving at my destination (and once again, home) in one safe piece.

Add to the fray the fact that my

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**• NATIVE EASTERN KENTUCKIAN TRAVELS THE NATION •**



One of the beautiful rivers Turner writes of his poem, "From Sea to Sea."

**From Sea to Sea**

by RUTHER ETHLIC TURNER  
LIFE MEMBER 1954, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN POETS  
POET LAUREATE OF CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE

By the warm beaches of the Atlantic,  
Along our country's scenic eastern shore;  
By the Delaware and James Rivers  
With God's radiant sunlight beaming o'er,  
I have painted.

By the Great Lakes in all their glory,  
By many others where sweet scented breezes blow;  
And around some dear old mountain homes;  
Where I know the sweetest pleasures grow,  
I have painted.

By the banks along the beautiful Wabash,  
And the Ohio rushing into Mississippi's arms;  
By the wild Hiwassee, and the Tennessee River,  
For 652 miles showing off her lovely charms,  
I have painted.

Sketching Yellowstone River's mighty leaping falls,

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**WITH PEN AND PAINT**



Turner, while working on his mural of Civil War battles, now on display in Tennessee.

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Ruther Ethlic Turner, 79, of Cleveland, Tenn., says his 10 year old grandson has the right idea about life: anything worth trying can be done if one cares enough to try.

"He's got this drive about him," said Turner during a recent interview. "When he's learning to do something, he'll look up at me with this huge enthusiasm and say, 'I can do it, Grandpa!'"

And it can be done, says Turner, noting that he reiterates this ability as a fact of life in nearly every lecture he gives in schools across the country.

Though he appears to be a man of small stature, Turner is everything but. As a nationally known artist and the current Poet Laureate of Cleveland, Tenn., he holds a extremely long list of highly dignified accomplishments. Turner, who's been commissioned to work for people and organizations such as General Forest D. Harding, the family of Senator Robert A. Taft, Captain Kellogg and the Rockefeller Foundation, among others, has spent more than 50 years dedicated to his passion—creating historical and religious art pieces ranging from huge paint-

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**SPECIAL FEATURE**

**Things to Ponder: Perfectionism**

Perfectionism is another one of those words that is often said around the office. Do you get upset if things are not kept "exactly" right, or if you cannot do everything the way you "think it has it be done?"

It seems that striving for perfectionism is to be expected with many mental health situations. A couple of major researchers (Hewitt, University of British Columbia, and Flett, York University in Toronto) have studied perfectionism for

20 years, with the conclusion, "the need for perfection comes in different flavors, each associated with its own set of problems." Perfectionism is typically seen with depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and other types of emotional distress.

On the other hand, some forms of perfectionism—particularly those that involve high personal standards—are viewed as being adaptive. An "adaptive" behavior is one where the individual

keeps adjusting what or how a behavior is done in order to get needs met or obtain what is wanted. An example would be World-class athletes that have extraordinarily high standards in order to be successful in an activity, keep trying to improve the manner in which they perform.

Needless to say, as with most research topics, a debate was created about the defining of perfectionism. In response to other researchers viewing

perfectionism as an "adaptive process," Hewitt thought there was a conflict between two very different things—the desire to excel and the desire to be perfect. He would see the outstanding athletes responding to the desire to excel and not a desire to be perfect. Some researchers attempted to define perfectionism by "dividing" it into two kinds, adaptive and maladaptive. Both types



**Mable Rowe Lineberger**, Ph.D.

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# School Happenings

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

\*\*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 HIGH SCHOOL

\*\*HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR\*\* To be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. Quilts, wood, candles, needlework, crafts, wreaths, and a holiday bake shop will be just a few of the featured vendors. Also, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., an all you can eat "Breakfast with Santa" in the Garfield Room. Also, photos with Santa and door prizes. For more info., call 886-0001 (Holiday Inn), or 358-9543 (ask for Virginia Cooley).

## ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

\*Beta Club Canned Food Drive now being held.\*

Nov. 14 - Hygiene presentation, 6th grade.

Nov. 14 - Conservation presentation, 6th grade.

Nov. 17 - Parent workshop.

Topic: Diabetes.

Nov. 18 - PTO meeting, 6 p.m.

Nov. 20 - Picture retakes.

Nov. 20 - Respect class, 7th grade girls.

Nov. 25 - Movie (can food drive).

Nov. 25 - Proficient and Distinguished Ice Cream Social.

Nov. 25 - Hygiene presentation, 6th grade.

\*\*NOTICE\*\* School is now collecting Food City receipts. Students may bring receipts to homeroom 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.

## BL 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.

## BL HIGH SCHOOL

Jr. and Sr. classes are now taking orders for Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit delivery. Thanksgiving fruit will be delivered Nov. 24 and 25; Christmas fruit will be delivered the week of Dec. 15. Place orders now. For more info., call 478-9138.

## CLARK ELEMENTARY

Nov. 14, 21 - Health Services. Floyd County Health Dept. will be on site to provide immunizations, physical exams, flu shots, WIC, and pre-natal exams. Services provided

to community regardless of income. Call 886-0815 for an appointment.

\*\*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

\*\*School is now collecting

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## Arts

ed murals to portraits and sculptures. His work is featured across the United States and has impacted the lives of thousands of people.

"I love art," said Turner. "Art's a way of life, you know, and I thank God for the talents he's given me."

Turner, who grew up in Garrett, contributes much of his

artistic eye and creative determination to his religion, of course, but doesn't fail to note how his Eastern Kentucky beginnings influenced his artistic view of the world.

"We lived by the railroad near the tippie where they loaded the cars," said Turner, "and we used to go up there and draw on the railroad cars with chalk."

In discussing his Eastern Kentucky heritage, Turner went on to describe one particular adventure of his youth which became a turning point for him and his desire to be an artist.

"When I's just a young guy, my mother made lye soap," explained Turner, "and one day, I looked at a penny and carved a likeness of Abraham Lincoln on a round piece of lye soap. Now my brother—he was about 10—bragged on the picture that I had carved. He said, 'Boy, that's pretty, Bubby!' Then he stepped around it, and over it and stepped right on it with his foot."

Turner laughed as he talked about chasing his brother up a hill where he "whipped the dickens out of him." He went on to say that the loss of this piece made him realize how important art was to him.

For these and many other reasons, Turner says he feels especially close to Eastern Kentucky. The experiences we come to know as children mold us into who we are, he says.

Turner married his wife, Myra, in 1957. They have three children—Aaron, Paul, and Ramona (who will always be his "little girl")—and six wonderful grandchildren who now share a special piece of his Eastern Kentucky heritage.

In considering all of Turner's accomplishments, however, his heritage stands as merely a backdrop in his widely influential life. As a young man, he traveled extensively, giving illustrated lectures in schools and churches, and taking commissions where he painted murals for various people and projects. In all his travels, he says, the most influential lessons were taught to him by the people he met along the way.

While speaking of his service with the marines between 1943 and 1946, Turner described the camaraderie between his fellow marines and captains and how their friendship taught him many lessons in life.

"They'd take their stripes off and go swimming with us," he said, noting that it was "always harder swimming against the tide" as they went out on the ocean than it was when they came in, swimming along with the tide.

In 1953 Turner says his adventures led him to Norfolk, Va., where he met up with a man named Captain Smedley who shared with him one of the most inspirational love stories of his life.

Smedley, who hadn't seen his girlfriend for 15 years, asked Turner to complete a portrait of her using a black and white photo. Turner agreed immediately and completed the portrait within a week, he said. Though he never knew the woman's name, he painted her beautifully, he said. Upon returning to give the portrait to Smedley, Turner learned that the woman, who for 15 years had been assumed dead, was in fact very much alive and working in a French restaurant. Turner said Smedley was aglow as he told the story.

"He pointed his finger up when he was telling me this, and he said to me, 'all these years I've been trusting Him,'" recalled Turner.

Not long afterward, Smedley was to set sail to France to return to his lost love and he invited Turner to be a special guest on Smedley's ship. Though Turner turned down that offer, he did say that he took time to ride 12 of the 100 elevators on board.

A few months later Turner received a letter from Ohara, France that said the lovers were reunited.

"She tried to jump across the counter and they fell into each others' arms," said Turner. "They went the same day and got married."

This story, said Turner, reflects the importance of love and patience, virtues that he also illustrates during lectures he gives in

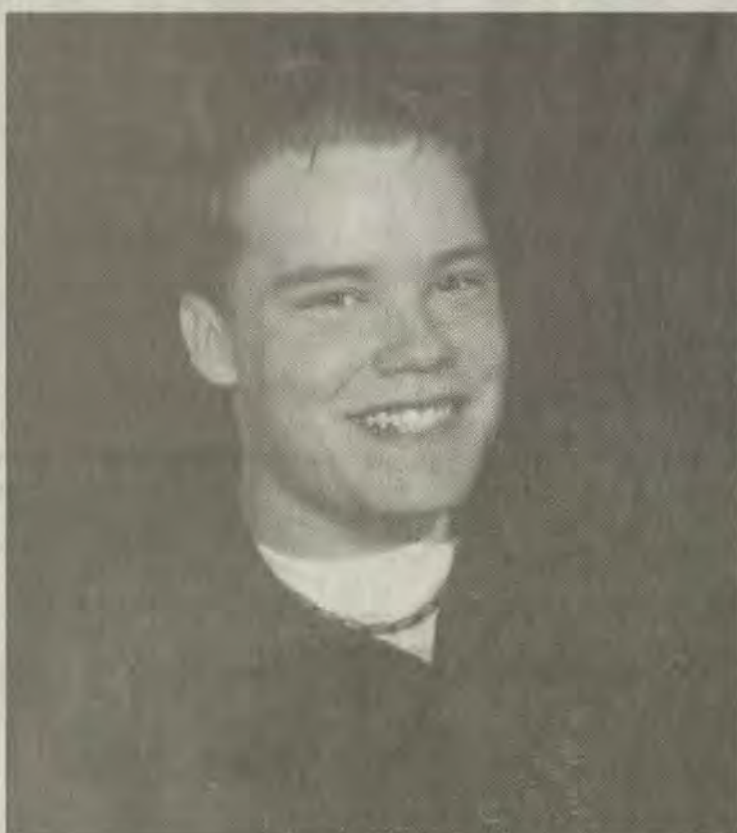
schools across the country.

Since he began painting in 1950, Turner has successfully painted 56 murals which are displayed all over the United States, including 50 religious murals which are displayed in several churches. One mural painting, standing tall at 7 ft. by 60 ft., is the largest Civil War mural in Tennessee. It depicts four battles of the Civil War era in explicative detail and took two years to complete, says Turner. Another significant piece, a 50 foot mural of the Life of Christ is on display in Roanoke, Va. He is also the author of a 32 foot mural of the Historical Miami Valley, as well as many, many others. One of Turner's

most famous sculptures includes a monument placed at the Wright Brothers Memorial at Kill Devil Hills in North Carolina.

Currently, Turner shares his knowledge in art and calligraphy with students at Cleveland State College in Tenn., where he's been a part time instructor for more than 20 years. He's also involved in two international speech organizations — holding the position as President of the Dayton, Ohio Toastmasters International and the Charter President of the Cleveland Toastmasters.

Turner, who is available as a commissioned artist and lecturer, can be contacted at (423) 472-7272.



## Brock receives congratulations from President Bush

Lowell Brock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell and Rita Brock, of Prestonsburg, recently received a letter of commendation from United States President George W. Bush in which President Bush congratulated the Eastern Kentucky University freshman on being selected to receive the 2003 Presidential Freedom Scholar Award. Brock received the award based on his academic excellence and his commitment to community volunteerism. In the letter, President Bush said, "Volunteers help their community, learn valuable lessons, and strengthen our Nation. I hope that your dedication to service will continue throughout your life...your efforts are helping transform America, one heart and one soul at a time. Laura joins me in sending our best wishes." Brock received a monetary scholarship award and a beautiful lapel award pin. Brock is majoring in graphic arts at EKU.

## Postscript

the contrary, those of us who live with cats — and love them — tend to acknowledge and accept that we have no control over anything.

But, back to Carol's column on kitty litter habits. Her stories reminded me of three cats I've sheltered. (I dare not presume to have owned them.)

The first was a beautiful, sleek, blue cat that found my former husband and me when we lived in Georgia. She had two litters before we had enough money to have her spayed. With the first litter, which she was carrying when she came to us, not yet grown herself, we sat up with her all night as she screamed and struggled with each birth.

Sadly, I have forgotten her name, but I will not forget how we marveled at what a good mother she was.

When the kittens were only three or four weeks old, she captured a mouse. (Yes, we had mice.) We watched as she dropped the live mouse among her children and encouraged them to "play" with it. Each time the mouse tried to escape, she picked it up and plopped it down in front of her brood

again, until the poor, battered rodent gave up the ghost.

We had the privilege also of watching her give a similar lesson to the kittens in kitty litter use. One by one, she would pick a kitten up by the nape of the neck and drop it in the litter box. Invariably, the kitten would scramble back over the lip of the box. She would pick it up and drop it in again. The process was repeated, patiently, until the kitten squatted and peed.

(Wouldn't it be wonderful if all mothers were as diligent and as thorough?)

The most frustrating of the cats who lived with me was Benjamin. He and his sister Katie were named after one set of great-grandparents. This beautiful black and white tomcat was affectionate and playful, but he never understood what the litter box was for.

Time and again, I spanked him, screamed at him and dropped him in the litter, and time and again, he pooped wherever he felt the urge. His sister grasped the concept of litter, but he did not.

After a couple of years, he did finally learn to control himself until he could go outside,

but he simply did not accept the litter box.

On the opposite end of that spectrum is Sunny, who adopted me more than eight years ago. She was just a tiny thing, but she already believed steadfastly in the litter box. And that belief has never wavered.

Back when she was allowed outside — before she was declawed — she never realized that she could do her business in the dirt. Not for her such crudeness.

She could stay out for two days and then show up at the door, meowing loudly. When the door was opened, she never rushed to the food or water dish; nor did she rub against my leg to express her glee at being home. No, she dashed to the litter box and let go two days worth of holding-in.

She's also a litter strewer. Her litter box is a long, clear storage bin, with sides about a foot high. Still, she kicks the litter so diligently that it flies out of the box and literally litters the floor around it.

Now, who would have thought the Floyd County Times could run two columns on kitty litter?

## Sea

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And observing Pike's Peak's snowy crown,  
And studying Gustzon Borglum's Mt. Rushmore;  
These, some of the most beloved scenes around,  
I have painted.

And in the luminous Hawaiian Islands  
Where hidden waterfalls dance at play;  
And happy cascading streams sing to God,  
Among hanging orchids in a musical sway;  
I have painted.

Where the Potomac breaks through the Blue Ridge Mountains,  
Meeting the Shenandoah at Harper's Ferry, near Washington D.C.  
And sketching for Olympic prints by Tennessee's Ocoee,  
Where Olympic White-Water athletes compete with glee;  
I have painted.

By the fourteen great rivers that I have painted,  
All the lovely scenes along them galore;  
Yet, it's in the beautiful mountains of eastern Kentucky,  
Where the Big Sandy River flows; enjoyed it more,  
Of all that I have painted.

## Ponder

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were considered to pertain to high personal standards. However, the major difference between the two types of perfectionism was that failing to meet those high personal standards is more stressful for maladaptive-type of perfectionism, than for adaptive-type of perfectionism. Other writers threw in their opinion that this definition leaves out the importance of "context" in the striving for perfectionism or what was occurring in order to determine whether a specific attitude or behavior is adaptive. For example, the high standards might be adaptive in one situation, but not another situation, or for some people, but not for others. Even though high standards are a part of perfectionism, they by themselves are not sufficient to create a perfectionist. Another opinion

was that "the setting of high standards for oneself isn't always related to pathology."

In the meanwhile, the discussion over the adaptiveness of perfectionism continues, but researchers have made significant progress in understanding how perfectionism might create psychopathology, or mental illness. Various types of perfectionism make a distinct path to psychopathology. "Socially prescribed perfectionism" is when the person believes that others will value him only if he is perfect. This type has been connected to depression and other problems, such as suicide. One perspective was that socially prescribed perfectionism contains a combination of an element of pressure with a sense of help-

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## This Town, That World

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

### THEY ALSO SERVE

Isaac Stratton was a gentleman in the truest sense of the word — God's gentle man. His witness was not a sometime thing or a matter of convenience; he knew Whom he believed, and so he set for all who knew him, a living example of faith in action. But, much as he meant to so many, and however well he served, let us not forget that much of the credit for his greatness of service to God and man, belongs to his wife. Without the encouragement of this woman, who remained in the background, without her willingness to join him in sacrifice of many creature comforts, and to spare him for the service of others, his work would doubtless have been greatly hampered. In our recognition of human worth, let us not forget the mothers and the wives, who share their men with a needy world, accepting for themselves, lack of material needs, and even the anonymity which so many of us fight to shun.

### EXCEPTIONS

The argument has been made that all words which begin with sl are ugly words. These examples are given to prove the statement: slut, slander, slur, slob,

slob, sloth, sloven, and so on.

But there are happy exceptions, we are here to state. For example: Slumber, slalome, sleepy, slender.

### THE LANTERN

This being the possum-huntin' season, we turn to thinking of the old-fashioned lantern, without which no hunter was equipped for the sport. (Ever try to control your temper while negotiating a thicket of young locusts, with the man carrying the lantern leaving you two men behind?)

Ever consider how many questions sight of a lantern-light bobbing along in the darkness could evoke? If the light moved along a point or ridge, you could assume it was a hunter or hunters, and you wondered how many. If it came across the fields, you wondered who was sick, or where could the neighbor be going at this hour.

Of one thing you could almost always be assured—this was no foe approaching, else he would not be carrying a light. They call Florence Nightingale "The Lady with a Lamp," but I believe that what she carried on her mercy rounds, was a plain, old-fashioned kerosene-burning lantern.





# Family Medicine

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



**Q** I stepped off a curb and twisted my ankle recently. After limping around for a week, I went to the doctor. She said it was a sprain and that it would be much better now if I had actively taken care of it. I didn't do anything after I hurt it because I could still walk on it. What should I have done?

**A** An ankle sprain is a very common injury. Most ankle sprains involve the outside surface of the ankle, or what doctors call the "lateral" surface. Typically, a mild to moderate sprain will resolve by itself over time.

The most common sprains occur when you roll your foot to the inside while stepping down — but you know that now. This generally injures the anterior talofibular ligament. It is also possible to fracture the outside foot bones in this type of injury. This is called a Jones' fracture. There

are other injuries, as well, that can be associated with an ankle sprain, so your trip to the doctor after not getting better was the right thing to do.

Generally, it's rather obvious when you have suffered a rollover ankle injury. In addition to the immediate pain, you may hear a loud pop and experience swelling and decreased function in the

affected ankle. How people treat these injuries varies widely. Some people go straight to the hospital emergency department. Others wait to see what will happen in a few hours and then seek medical care if the swelling and pain don't significantly subside. Still others, like you, wait a week or more to see if the injury will heal on its own. Depending on the circumstances, each of these approaches has merit. But, if you take one of the "wait" alternatives, you do need to know something about home treatment of ankle sprains.

In order to help you remember in the future what to do in the first 48 hours after a sprain, I'm going to give you an acronym that we teach our medical students. The word is "RICE":

■ "R" is for rest. Stay off the injured ankle as much as possible either by limiting walking or using crutches.

■ "I" is for ice. You should avoid

using heat on this injury for the first 48 hours, instead use ice bags, or 10 minute soaks in cold water every hour.

■ "C" is for compression. A soft but firm dressing, like an ace bandage, can help support the ankle. Be sure that this is not too tight.

■ "E" is for elevation. While you are limiting your activity, as much as possible keep the ankle elevated so it is higher than your hip.

We sometimes add an "M" for range of motion and medication. Don't keep your ankle too still. It's a good idea to try and gently move it for a few minutes every hour or so, paying particular attention to pointing your toes and flexing your ankle. Medications such as ibuprofen can be helpful but should not be overused.

If you had done these things, your ankle might very well have healed more quickly. Now, you need to follow your

physician's advice. As a first step, she may recommend additional conservative measures. If these don't bring relief within a short time and you still have a great deal of pain and limitation of function, you may have more than a mild sprain. In this case your physician will recommend other specific treatments that could range from splints to surgery.

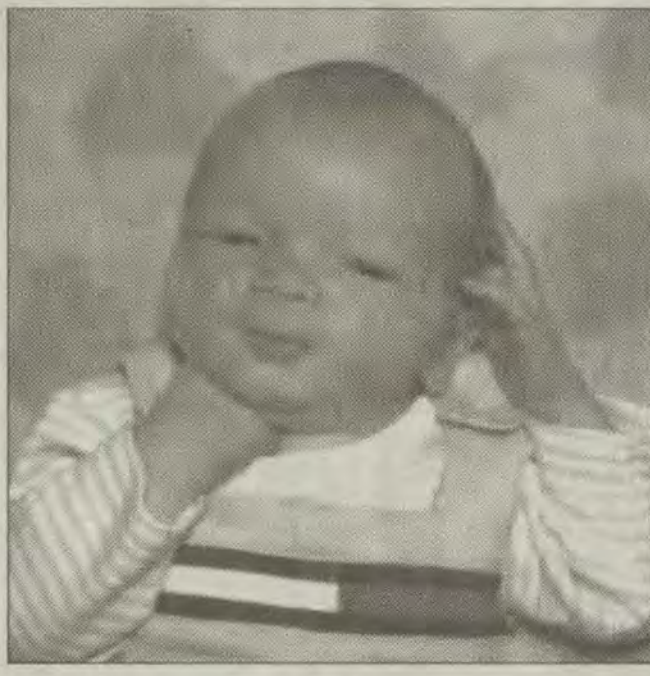
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## Birthdays



**Haley is two!**

Haley Elizabeth Shepherd celebrated her second birthday on August 10, 2003, with family and friends. Haley, the daughter of Rob and Marina Shepherd, of David, was treated to a "Dora the Explorer" theme party. She is the maternal granddaughter of Maurice and Wanda Allen, of David. Her paternal grandparents are Robert Deford and Lou Shepherd, also of David. Haley has one little sister, Summer Nicole Shepherd.



**It's a Boy!**

Rylee Trey Samons was born on October 7, 2003, to proud parents Jessica Renea and Ronnie Lee Samons, of Martin. He weighed 8 lbs., 11 oz., and was 19 inches long. He is the maternal grandson of Cora and Robert Tussey. His paternal grandparents are Debbie and Ronnie Samons. He has one "Big Sister," Mackynzie Alexis Samons, who is thrilled with the arrival of her new little brother.



**Happy Birthday, Preston!**

Preston Andrew Nathaniel King will turn one year old on November 16, 2003. He is the son of Georgia King, of Prestonsburg, and the grandson of Sharon Ison, of Grayson, and the late Pete Ison. He will celebrate his birthday at home with a party attended by family and friends.



**It's a Girl!**

Cadance Antonia Lynn Halbert was born on September 23, 2003, to proud parents Anthony and Barbara Halbert. She weighed 8 lbs., 7 oz., and was 20 inches long. She is the paternal granddaughter of Hillard and Madge Halbert, of McDowell. Her maternal grandparents are Bob and June Miller, of Grundy, Virginia. Cadance is the sister of Chet Hogston, U.S. Air Force, and Sheena and Clayton Hogston, and Zachary and Katarina Halbert, of Martin.



**Brothers celebrate 'knock-out' birthdays!**

Christian Anthony and Brandon Scott Goble recently celebrated their birthdays. Christian turned eight years old on November 5, 2003, and Brandon turned seven years old on October 31, 2003. Christian and Brandon are the sons of Tony and Jolean Goble, of Abbott Creek. They are the maternal grandsons of Edward Wallen, of David, and the late Annie Lue Wallen, and the late Earl Hackworth. Their paternal grandparents are Earl and Wanda McGuire Duncan, also of Abbott Creek, and Billy Goble, of Prestonsburg. Christian and Brandon have two younger siblings, Cameron Jacob and Caitlyn Leighann Goble.

## Eyes

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car's "brain" picked this very day to inform me, via one of those flashing "dummy lights," that it was running "low on coolant." This, just about the time that I entered that long stretch of highway between Ashland and Louisa where there are virtually no gas stations at all.

With the rain pounding and the big trucks hogging the road, the skies were beginning to darken fast even though it was just barely past 4:00. "Great," I thought, "the absolute perfect time for my car to begin whining about some liquid refreshment. As if things aren't bad enough. Worse than a kid."

As I adjusted my rear view mirror to glance at my daughter, snug under one of Papaw's quilts and fast asleep in the back seat, I began to feel the fear creeping in. This, I think, is probably one of the worst things about being a single mother - finding yourself in scary situations with a child in tow and no other adult around to offer support.

"It's the first time that the light has come on," I tried to reassure myself, "it's only a warning." "Yeah," the tiny devil inside my head yelled out, "a warning that your car's about to break down right here, right now!"

"Shut up, you little demon," I screamed inside my head. "It's going to be okay. The Louisa castle is just ahead."

Finally, after minutes that seemed like hours, I spotted the Louisa intersection. And, just to prove that all my luck ain't bad, I

noticed an Advance Auto Parts store just around the bend once I negotiated a left turn into the gas station parking lot. "Coolant's probably cheaper there," I told myself, "plus, don't their ads say the guys who work there are always ready to help?"

Well, turns out they are. I bought the coolant and then, when the cashier asked me if I needed anything else, I said (in the best "damsel in distress" voice I could muster), "Well, actually..."

It worked. He helped, and I was soon on my way with no more flashing red lights to annoy me.

Now, the only annoyance that lay ahead was one of having to attend state traffic school at 6 p.m. (I got a speeding ticket in July - talk about annoyance.) "Man," I thought, "What a miserable night to have to be out. I'd give almost anything to not have to go watch those videos and take those little irritating tests again." (Yep, you guessed it - not my first traffic ticket and not my first time to attend traffic school either.)

"Well," I sighed, "probably no way to get out of it," as I resigned myself to my fate.

Turning into Paintsville and toward home, I took note of the fact that the weather conditions did not seem to be getting any better.

Making a quick stop at my house to check on pets and children and messages and things (not necessarily in that order), I hurried to freshen up and be on my way. I

surely didn't want to add to the craziness of the day by being late for class.

Rushing back out into the wind and rain, I started the car and headed down the drive. "Don't wanta be late," I reminded myself as I promised also to find a nice seat in the back of the room where I could sneak a little nap in between videos. Not long to worry, however, because before I could even get off my little hidden lane and back onto the main road, God had taken care of things - for me at least - because right there, smack in the middle of the road, lay a huge tree.

Dismayed and not knowing exactly what to do, I turned my engine off, then on again, and then back off. I wasn't going anywhere, that much was sure.

Grabbing my car keys and an umbrella, I abandoned my vehicle and headed back into the pouring rain, against the wind and across waters that were now rushing out of the hillside and across the road, to my house. ("So much for not having the time to get to Curves, today," I thought, "Guess God's taking care of that, too.")

Huffing and puffing, I finally made it back - soaked to the bone and ready to give in and call it a day.

And here I thought I wasn't going to have anything at all to write about this week. And, to think, I spend so much time worrying that God isn't paying attention...

## School

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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.

### MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

■ Nov. 24 - "Eddie Eagle" program by OLWH for kindergarten classes.

■ Parent Lending Library is available to parents for video checkouts. A variety of topics are available.

■ Floyd County Health Dept. nurse at school every Wednesday. Services include Headstart physicals, kindergarten physicals, 6th grade physicals, WIC program, blood pressure checks, and more. Must call the FRC at 285-0321 for an appointment.

### MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

\*\*School is currently collecting Food City receipts to assist in purchasing equipment for the school. Please donate your receipts by dropping them off at the school office or sending them with a student.\*\*

■ GED classes held in the library on Monday and Wednesday of each week, 8:00 a.m. to 11:30

a.m.

Parent Support Group Calendar:

■ Dec. 8 - Stress management.

■ Feb. 17 - Communication & Children.

■ March 16 - Child Abuse awareness.

■ April 15 - No meeting. All parents invited to attend "Give Yourself a Break Day" at the Mt. Arts Center.

■ May 4 - Nutrition/Obesity.

■ 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.

### 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

■ Nov. 18 - FREE chili dinner - 5:30 p.m., and OPEN HOUSE, 6-8:00 p.m., hosted by SFHS and SFMS. CATS presentation will begin at 6 p.m.

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

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

■ Anyone interested in Adult Ed may contact the center for

information.

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

■ For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

### STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

### W.D. OSBORNE "RAINBOW JUNCTION" FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

■ Nov. 20 - "Tobacco Prevention," 5-6th grades.

■ Nov. 24 - Table Manners, 4th grade.

■ Nov. 25 - Table Manners, 5-6th grades.

■ "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.

# Be an Angel.

Become a Kentucky organ & tissue donor. For information contact: 1-800-525-3456, or [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org)

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## DEADLINES:

- Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.
- Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.
- Sunday Paper, Thurs. 5 p.m.

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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

## AUTOMOTIVE

### 130-Cars

**1992 FORD PROBE,** 1 owner, black w/red interior, very good condition, 5 speed, \$3500. Also 2 set Remington 1100s & Browning Sweet 16 20 gauge. Call 606-478-1632.

**FOR SALE 1994 FORD EXPLORER** Eddie Bauer 4x4 leather, auto, sunroof, running boards, burgundy with tan trim. \$7000. Also 32' wooden door, 36' metal door, \$35 each. Over 300 records, \$100. entertainment center holds up to 27" tv, \$100. Call 874-1233.

**1994 GEO PRIZM 4** dr, 5 sp, new tires, new caps, runs great. \$2500 OBO Call 874-1666 leave message.

**1992 CHEVY CORSI-CA** for sale. If interested call 889-0872 or 226-0062.

### 160-Motorcycles

**1998 YAMAHA YZ80** New tires, pro-circuit pipe, \$1600. Call 452-9599 for more info.

### 180-Trucks

**TRUCKS FOR SALE** Chevys, GMCs, Nissans, 1/2 ton thru 1 ton size. All manual transmissions. Please call for more info 606-478-9443 days or 606-478-2377 evenings.

**FOR SALE: 2001 DODGE DAKOTA,** quad cab, V6, red w/black interior, \$9500. Also 1994 Ford Tempo, red w/gray interior, \$2000. Call after 5 p.m. 358-3445.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

### 205-Business Oppl.

**IF YOU WANT TO MAKE EXTRA MONEY** send self addressed stamped envelope to: S&S Program, 1900 Reynold Rd. P.O. Box 3, Ligan, ky. 41604

**NEED AN EXTRA \$36,000 A YEAR?** Vending route for sale. 50 high traffic locations. Cost \$5000. 1-800-568-1392 or www.vendingthatworks.com

**EARN EXTRA INCOME:** \$500-\$2000 weekly. Join the fastest growing industry in America, ecommerce. For more information send a self addressed stamped envelope to: eSource, P.O. Box 880610, Miami Fla. 33169.

### 210-Job Listings

**DENTIST OFFICE SEEKING OFFICE PERSONEL** Computer experience preferred. Send resume to: 415 N. Lake Dr., Suite 201, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

**MOUNTAIN MAN-NOR OF PAINTSVILLE** is now taking applications for LPN. Excellent pay and benefits. Apply in person at 1025 Euclid Avenue, Paintsville, Ky., Monday-Friday between 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**AVON** Earn your own money. \$10.00 sign up fee. Free gift. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

### 220-Help Wanted

**CLASS A CDL DRIVERS NEEDED** Apply in person. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Big Sandy Wholesale at Harold, Ky.

## BOOKKEEPER WANTED

Bookkeeper wanted for coal company, experience in payroll, payroll tax preparation, general ledger and spreadsheets required. Prior coal company experience not required. Pay commensurate with experience with benefits. Send resume to Michael R. Spears, CPA, PSC, P.O. Box 1270, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. All information and contacts kept completely confidential.

**WANTED: Full-time teacher** for grades K-5, 5-8, or K-8, for a small private school located in Prestonsburg, Ky. Please call Dr. Khattab at 606-789-5541 or fax 606-789-9445 for details.

## MERCHANDISE

### 410-Animals

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME.** Small kittens, gold in color. Call 886-8506 ask for Charlotte.

### 440-Electronics

**FOR SALE: PIONEER HOME STEREO** Includes CD player, cassette player & recorder, 2 large speakers, turntable and stand. reduced to \$250 but will negotiate. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

### 445-Furniture

**ALMAR FURNITURE** Big selection of living room, bedroom, dining room, refrigerators, stove, washers and much more. 606-874-0097

**FOR SALE:** Queen Anne chair & table. Chair is blue in color, table is cherry finish. Excellent condition. Also, Bow Flex machine. Call 886-8685 if no answer leave message.

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY** Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more! Call 874-9790.

**Classified ads work! Call 886-8506**

## RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER

New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! RT. #122, McDowell. Call 606-377-0143.

### 460-Yard Sale

**GARAGE SALE:** Located next Old Dwale School. Tools, Christmas decorations, mens & womens clothing, glassware, doors, windows, toys etc. Sale will start Nov. 1 and run 7 days a week until Thanksgiving Day, rain or shine! Watch for signs.

### 480-Miscellaneous

**FOR SALE: 53 PIECE NAME BRAND MATURITY WARDROBE.** 1X to 3X, some never worn, \$300. Sewing machine & cabinet, \$150. Couch, \$50. Diaper table, \$30. Fiberglass tool box for full size pick up \$75. Call 886-8897.

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft refrigerated deli case, \$1000, small pizza oven, \$400, small juice cooler, \$150, washer & dryer, \$150 pair. Call 886-2367.

**FOR SALE:** 8 ft deli cooler, \$950 and Gas conduction oven, \$450. Call 886-2367.

**ELECTRIC WHEEL-CHAIRS-Medicare** and medicad accepted. Call 1-800-225-4336 for your free information packet.

**FOR SALE:** Power scooter, like new, used 1 or 2 times. Call 889-9957.

**FOR SALE: 25" Zenith Cabinet TV,** metal desk, full size bed w/dresser & chest. For more info. Call 606-478-9150. leave message.

**FOR SALE: Home Interior Items,** full size comforters & curtains to match, Avon collectible items, collection of novels. Call after 4 p.m. 886-3326.

**Call Tammy or Charlotte to place your ad! 886-8506**

## KAY'S WALPAPER

205 DEPOT RD. PAINTSVILLE, KY HUNDREDS OF PATTERNS OF WALL-PAPER & BORDERS All under \$10.00. Open Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Closed Sunday & Monday. 789-8584.

## REAL ESTATE

### 550-Land/Lots

**LARGE LEVEL LOT** convient to Martin or Prestonsburg. Call 859-749-4286 days or 859-901-1636 evenings.

**FOR SALE:** Almost 1 acre near Long Bow Boat docks at Cave Run Lake. Asking \$6500. Call 606-886-3836.

**50 ACRES OF MINERALS** coal & gas located on Laural Fork of Quick Sand. Call 260-347-0259

### 570-Mobile Homes

**FOR SALE:** 1992 doublewide, 24X44, \$21,000 or \$31,000 w/ land located at Banner. Also, 1980 model Bus Flash motor home, 6 new tires, \$1850 and 2000 500 Sportsmans Polaris, needs 4 tires.. \$4000. Call 874-0752.

**2 NICE MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE.** 1 12x70 \$7000. 1 14X60, \$8000. Call 285-0624. (11/9 all)

**FOR SALE 12X60 Mobile Home.** Underpinning & steps included, needs repairs, excellent for parts or storage, \$1000 OBO. Call after 5:30 874-4604.

### 590-Sale or Lease

**FOR SALE OR LEASE:** 16000 sq. ft. building, more or less w/apt. attached. 2 BR, 1 BA. Separate metal bldg. 40x50 & 2 + 1/2 acres of land. Large road frontage. Between Allen & Martin, close to WMDJ Call 859-512-6812.

## RENTALS

### 610-Apartments

**FOR RENT:** Newly remodeled apartment, 1 or 2 BR, partially furnished. Call 886-8366.

## 2 BR DUPLEX FOR RENT

central h/a, on US 23, 1 mile N. of Prestonsburg. Call 886-9007 or 889-9747.

**1 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT** \$250 + electric. Located in Martin area. Call 285-9976.

**NICE 1 BR APARTMENT** with large deck, utilities paid, w/d furnished. No pets. \$425 mo \$150 deposit. Available December 1st. Call 874-5577.

**TOWNHOUSE FOR RENT** 1 mile from P.C.C. w/d, kitchen appliances, furnished, 2 BR, 1 1/2 BA, living room, kitchen, deck w/patio furniture. \$500 mo. plus deposit & utilities. Call 886-1997.

**2 BR APARTMENT** on Rte. 321 between Highlands Hospital & American Standard. Dishwasher, washer/dryer hookups, walk-in closets, central heat & air. \$400 mo. plus 200 dep. Call 789-5973.

**1 BR APARTMENT FOR RENT.** 874-2644 or 874-9174.

**QUICKSILVER DUPLEX - New 2 BR w/garage** now available for rent. No pets, deposit required. 606-447-2192 or 606-226-1925.

**GREETINGS FROM LIGHTHOUSE MANOR,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

### FURNISHED 1 BEDROOM APARTMENTS:

Central heat & air. Rent starting at \$350 month, + \$300 deposit. Located near HRMC. 889-9717.\*

**1 EFFICIENCY APARTMENT,** \$300 mo. + \$250 dep. Lease and references required. Utilities paid. 886-3154.

### 630-Houses

**FOR RENT: 4 BR house,** also 2 or 3 BR trailer for rent. Located between Harold & Ivel. Call 606-478-1632.

## 2 BR HOUSE AT HI HAT KY.

Located on Rte 1091. Call 452-9135

**RENOVATED 2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT** located in residential section of Martin. \$375 mo. Call 285-3025 or 285-9812. for appointment.

**3 BR, 1 BA HOUSE FOR RENT.** Carpet, no pets. \$450 mo. \$450 dep. Call 606-377-2440 or 859-245-9640.

**2 BR HOUSE FOR RENT** Furnished kitchen. in Prestonsburg, \$350 mo. \$300 deposit, references & lease required. Call 886-3154.

**FOR RENT: 3 BR HOUSE** 1 mile from Prestonsburg Village \$500 mo. No pets, references required. Call 886-0226.

### 640-Land/Lots

**TRAILER LOT FOR RENT:** in city of Prestonsburg, Ky. Please call 888-6195.

**TRAILER SPACE FOR RENT,** new trailer preferred. Couples only, 4 mile from MAC on Mountain Parkway. 886-2288.

### 650-Mobile Homes

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Martin area, 2 BR, all electric. Call 285-3980.

**12X65 3 BR TRAILER FOR RENT** 1 BA, \$280 mo & \$140 dep. Also 4 tires #205 60R/15 \$80. Call 874-6700 after 5.

**FOR RENT: 14 X 60 MOBILE 2 BA,** furnished. Call 478-1648.

**2 BR TRAILER** for rent. Near Clark School. Call 478-9993.

## FOR RENT: 2 BR MOBILE HOME

partially furnished, Prestonsburg. Garden space. Call 285-5176.

**FOR RENT:** Mobile home on Ky. Rte 1426 at Harold. 3 BR, 2 BA. \$425 mo plus deposit. Contact Barbie 478-9496 or Tom 437-4853.

### 670-Commercial Property

**FOR RENT:** Stables at Emma, Ky. Good trails to ride, years of experience caring for horses. Call Stapleton Stables 874-9486, 874-2527 or 791-3657.

**FOR RENT: MODERN SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT** Approx. 900 sq. ft. Furnished kitchen. Will also consider renting apartmnet for office space. Located 1 mile south of Martin on Rte 122 across from the Floyd County Technology Center at Garth. \$500 per mo. plus utilities. Call 285-3625 or 285-9112.

### 690-Want To Rent

**WANT TO RENT:** 3 or 4 BR house within 30 minutes of Martin, Ky. Call 606-946-2977 between 6 and 11 p.m.

### SERVICES

### 705-Construction

**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

### 765-Professionals

**WASH-N-GO** Auto Detailing. Pick up and delivery. 834 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. 886-1566.

## NOTICES

### 805-Announcements

**24 PEOPLE TO LOSE UP TO 11-31 LBS.** in the next 30 days. Call toll free: 1-888-736-3225.

### HELP THE KIDS IN THE COMMUNITY.

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

### 812-Free

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**FREE FILL DIRT** right fork of Bull Creek. call 606-874-2444.

### 815-Lost & Found

**LOST:** 9 year old solid white cat, blue eyes, blue collar, if found call 886-0124.

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## NOTICE OF POSITION

The Floyd County Health Department is seeking applicants for the position of Public Health Preparedness Planner. Responsibilities would include, but are not limited to: Developing, exercising and evaluating comprehensive Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans. Collaborating with all local and regional emergency response partners to develop regional medical response plans. Completing an integrated assessment of public health capabilities related to Bioterrorism and other public health threats and emergencies. Developing and maintaining role based contact data in the KY Health Alert Network, with periodic testing of this local communication infrastructure. This position is a full-time position with an hourly salary of \$11.40. Minimum education, training and experience requirements are: Graduate of an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree. A combination of experience and education may be used for the degree requirement, totaling four years of education and/or experience. Applications may be obtained at The Floyd County Health Department, 144 N. Front Ave., Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, and must be returned with a copy of transcripts by close of business on November 20th, 2003. Persons who could meet criteria for education/experience would include: Registered Nurses BSN or ADN with related experience. Environmentalists, and Health Educators. The Floyd County Health Department is an equal opportunity employer.

## ROUTE DRIVER

Prestonsburg and Paintsville area.

Driver's license, insurance, and dependable transportation, a must.

Apply in person, at

**The Times**

263 South Central Ave. Prestonsburg, Ky.

**OIL FIELD COMPANY** has opening for dispatcher in the Allen office. Must have good communication skills and be very responsible. Work days are: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Please apply in person

Universal Well Services  
 5252 Route 1428  
 Allen, Ky. 41601  
 606-874-3487

Apply Monday thru Friday  
 8:00 a.m. thru 4:00 p.m.

**PREMIER ELKHORN COAL COMPANY,** Myra, KY, is now accepting applications for the following position:

**Electrician** with 2 years underground electrical and repair experience. Will be required to perform greaser work. Requires KY Underground Mine certification plus State and Federal Electrical certifications. Applications will be accepted at:

Kentucky Department for Employment Services  
 138 Collage Street  
 Pikeville, KY 41501

Premier Elkhorn Coal Company is an EOE.

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900 - Legals

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0304

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has

applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.6 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 42.97 surface acres, and will underlie 73.21 acres of auger acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 116.18 acres. The proposed oper-

ation is approximately 0.70 mile northeast from Sugarloaf Branch Road 979's junction with KY 1428, and is located on Dials Branch of Sugarloaf Branch of the Levisa Fork. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Joe A.

and Barbara Surface Mining U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Barbara Surface Mining U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe A. and Barbara Surface Mining U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex,

FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for a Renewal of a permit for an existing underground mining operation, affecting 7.60 acres of surface disturbance and underlies 560.0 acres, for a total permitted acreage of 567.60 acres, located 0.25 mile northwest of Beaver, in Floyd

County. The operation is approximately .25 mile northwest from Tackett Fork Road's junction with KY 979, and located .20 miles west of Mud Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 23 minutes, 55 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 39 minutes, 32 seconds.

The operation is located on the McDowell 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by the Elkhorn Coal Corp. and Clifford Reynolds. The operation underlies land owned by the Elk Horn Coal Corp., Noah Vance, Willie Tackett, Timothy Reynolds, Samuel Hamilton, Walker and Ella Hall, Crit and Daisy Mitchell, and Carl Mitchell.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Housing Authority of Martin has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The plan is available for review and comment at the Gribby Heights office, located at 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY 41649. The Authority's office hours are 8 a.m. to noon, and 1 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., except for being closed Wednesday afternoon.

In addition, a public hearing will be held at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, December 30, 2003, at the Gribby Heights Community Room, 109 Raymond Griffith Drive #1101, Martin, KY. 41649. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals, may contact the agency at (606) 285-3681 (voice) or 1-800-648-6056 (TDD). If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Housing Authority of Martin, 72 Hours in advance.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Ramsey Enterprises, 85 Weddington Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky, 41501, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to grade and fill a portion of property located within the floodplain of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The property is located on the west side of S.R. 1428, just south of West Porter Street in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Any comments or objections

**ORDINANCE NO.: 11-2003**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBERS 4-88; 5-88; 8-88; 17-92; AND, 8-97 RELATING TO THE RECREATION, TOURIST AND CONVENTION COMMISSION.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Prestonsburg has duly enacted an ordinance establishing a recreation, convention and tourist commission in ordinance number 4-88, as amended, and codified as section 118 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Prestonsburg and;

**WHEREAS**, ordinance number 4-88 has been amended in order to promote the growth of tourism and the attraction of visitors to the City of Prestonsburg and;

**WHEREAS**, in order to make the ordinances of the City of Prestonsburg conform to the directions contained in KRS 91A.350 et seq., and conform to the amendments to Chapter 91A;

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

**RECREATION, TOURIST AND CONVENTION COMMISSION**

**§118.01 ESTABLISHMENT.**

There is hereby established a recreation, convention, and tourist commission to be known as the Prestonsburg Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission. (Ord. 4-88, passed 2-8-88).

**§118.02 MEMBERS.**

(A) The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the Mayor as follows:

(1) Three commissioners from a list of six or more names submitted by the local hotel and motel industry association in the city; and if no local association exists, then up to three commissioners shall be appointed from a list of six or more names of persons residing within the jurisdiction of the Commission submitted by the Kentucky Hotel and Motel Association.

(2) One commissioner from a list of three or more names submitted by the local restaurant industry association in the city; and if no local association exists, then one commissioner shall be appointed from a list of three or more names of persons residing within the jurisdiction of the Commission, submitted by the Kentucky Restaurant Association.

(3) One commissioner from a list of three or more names submitted by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

(4) Two commissioners appointed by the Mayor.

(B) Terms of the Commission members shall be for three years, except that in making the original appointments, three commissioners will have a one-year term, two commissioners will have a three-year term; and two commissioners will have four-year terms.

(C) Commission members shall serve without compensation.

(D) All vacancies on the Commission shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments are made.

(Ord. 4-88, passed 2-8-88; Am. Ord. 8-97, passed 9-11-97).

**§118.03 OFFICERS.**

(A) The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall elect a Chairman and a Treasurer, who shall serve without compensation.

(B) The Treasurer and any other officer of the Commission writing checks or handling funds shall be bonded by the city in an amount commensurate to the largest amount of money on hand in any given month. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88).

**§118.04 POWERS AND DUTIES.**

The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall have all of the rights, powers, duties, and obligations prescribed by law relating to the promotion of recreational, convention, and tourist activity in the City. It may employ such personnel subject to the approval or discharge by the Mayor, and make such contracts as are necessary to effectively carry out the purposes of KRS 91A.350 through 91A.390. Such contracts may include but shall not be limited to the procurement of promotional services, advertising services, and other services and materials relating to the tourist and convention business; provided however, that such contracts be made

only with persons, organizations and firms with experience and qualifications for providing promotional services and materials, such as advertising firms, chambers of commerce, publishers, and printers. (Ord. 4-88, passed 2-8-88; Am. Ord. 8-97, passed 9-11-97).

**§118.05 BOOKS AND RECORDS TO BE AUDITED.**

The books and records of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall be audited by an independent auditor who shall make a report to the commissioners, to the Mayor, and to the City Council annually. (Ord. 4-88, passed 2-8-88).

**§118.06 ANNUAL REQUEST FOR FUNDS.**

(A) The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall annually submit to the City Council a request for funds for the operation of the Commission for the ensuing year. The Council shall include the Commission in its annual budget and shall provide funds, to the extent it deems necessary, for the operation of the Commission in its annual budget.

(B) The city recognizes Archer Park, and any other city recreational parks existing now or hereafter established to be a major attraction for visitors to this area, and it is the intent of this chapter to provide sufficient funding to the city park system to maintain city recreational facilities at a high level for future growth and development of the city's tourism economy. The Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission should, therefore, include in its annual budget funds for the costs of maintenance, acquisition, construction, and operation of city park facilities useful in the attraction and promotion of tourist and convention business, including athletic facilities. Upon the advise and consent of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall budget a maximum of 33% of its funds of the Hotel, Motel and Restaurant Tax not to exceed the dollar amount budgeted in 1992 through 1998, collected in the previous fiscal year shall be budgeted to the City Park Commission for such purposes. The Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission Park Commission shall meet annually with the Park Commission Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission prior to the preparation of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission's budget to determine the amount of funds to be allocated to the park system. The city recognizes Archer Park and any other city recreational parks existing now or hereafter established, to be a major attraction for visitors to this area, and it is the intent of this chapter to provide sufficient funding to the city park system to maintain city recreational facilities at a high level for future growth and development of the city's tourism economy. Upon the advise and consent of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission shall budget 34% of the funds collected from the Hotel and Motel and Restaurant Tax, shall be allocated to the acquisition, construction, maintenance and operation of the Mountain Arts Center, home of the Kentucky Opry, and the total of this amount may be pledged to bonded indebtedness for the life of this bond. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88; Am. Ord. 17-92, passed 9-14-92; Am. Ord. 8-97, passed 9-11-97).

**§118.17 APPLICATION OF PROVISIONS TO CERTAIN OPERATIONS.**

Temporary food stands, booths, street concessions, and similar type operations, whether operated by non-profit corporations or not, when food is prepared and sold for immediate consumption, are not exempt from this tax. (Ord., passed—).

**§118.18 PAYMENT OF TAX: DUE DATE AND DELINQUENCY.**

(A) On and after October 1, 1992 November 30, 2003, every person, company, corporation, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as restaurants located in the city shall pay quarterly monthly to the City Treasurer, or his designee, a tax of 3% of the gross retail sales collected by them during the preceding quarter month. Such tax shall be due and payable to the City Treasurer, or his designee, 30 days after the last day of each quarter month together with a tax return on a form furnished by or obtained from the Treasurer, setting forth an aggregate amount of gross retail sales charged and collected during the period to which the tax applies, together with such other pertinent information as the Treasurer may require. Restaurants would begin collecting October 1, 1992 and make the first payment before February 1, 1993.

**§118.07 FISCAL LIMITATIONS.**

The City Council forbids the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission to issue revenue bonds or to borrow money beyond the fiscal year without the express approval of the City Council. The fiscal year shall begin July 1 of each year and terminate on June 30 following. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88).

**SPECIAL RESTAURANT, MOTOR COURT, MOTEL, HOTEL, OR INN TAX**

**§ 18.15 IMPOSITION OF TAX: PURPOSE.**

(A) For the purpose of operation of the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission, and to finance the cost of acquisition, construction, operation, and maintenance of facilities useful in the attraction and promotion of tourist and convention

business, including the city park system, there is hereby imposed and levied a special tax of 3% of the gross retail sales of restaurants doing business within the city.

**§118.16 RECREATIONAL, TOURISM, AND CONVENTION ACTIVITIES**

(B) There is hereby further imposed and levied a special transient room tax of 3% of the rent for every occupancy of a suite, room, or rooms, charged by all persons, companies, corporation, or other like or similar persons, groups, or organizations doing business as motor courts, motels, hotels, inns, or other like similar accommodations business.

(C) The tax imposed herein shall be in addition to other general taxes and the occupational or business license taxes payable to the city. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88; Am. Ord., passed —; Am. Ord. 8-88, passed 6-3-88; Am. Ord. 17-92, passed 9-14-92).

**§118.16 DEFINITION.**

For purpose of this subchapter the following definition shall apply unless the context clearly indicates, or requires a different meaning.

**"RESTAURANT."** Any fixed or mobile commercial establishment that engages in the preparation and serving of ready-to-eat foods in portions to the consumer, including, but not limited to: restaurants; coffee shops; cafeterias; short order cafes; luncheonettes; grills; tea rooms; sandwich shops; soda fountains; taverns; bars; cocktail lounges; nightclubs; roadside stands; street vendors; catering kitchens; commissaries; or similar places in which food is prepared for sale for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. The term does not include schools, food vending machines, establishments serving beverages only in single service or original containers, or retail food markets which only cut, slice, and prepare cold-cut sandwiches for individual consumption.

**§118.21 DISPOSITION OF FUNDS.**

The funds collected from this tax shall be maintained by the City Treasurer of the Recreation, Tourist and Convention Commission in a special fund and disbursed to the Recreation, Tourist, and Convention Commission in accordance with its annual budget. All such money shall be used solely for the purpose of promoting recreational, convention, and tourist activity in the city as set out in KRS 91A.390, and shall not be used to provide a subsidy in any form to any hotel, motel, or restaurant. Any money not expended by the Commission during any fiscal year will be used to make up a part of the Commission's budget for the next fiscal year. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88).

**§118.22 COLLECTION FEE RETAINED THE CITY.**

A collection fee in the amount of 3% of the first \$1,000 and 2-3 1/4% of the tax in excess of \$1,000 shall be retained by the city. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88).

**§118.98 VIOLATIONS.**

No person shall purposefully refuse to file a return, pay the tax due, or knowingly file a false or fraudulent return required herein. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88).

**§118.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not more than \$100 for each violation, imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or both. (Ord. 5-88, passed 2-8-88).

So ordained this 10th day of November, 2003.

JERRY S. ANNIN, Mayor, City of Prestonsburg

ATTEST:

PEGGY BAILEY, City Clerk

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lessness and hopelessness. Persons in this category are apt to feel, "the better I do, the better I'm expected to do."  
 A second type of perfectionism possibly leading to psychopathology is "other-oriented perfectionism." This is the tendency to demand perfectionism from friends, family, co-workers, and others. This really messes up big-time intimate relationships. How would you feel if someone, who is suppose

to care about you, is not satisfied with you, unless you are perfect, and is critical of you, when you are not?  
 Then, there is "self-oriented perfectionism," where the person has a "down-deep-inside" desire to be perfect. This type of perfectionism is more difficult to understand and is often linked to mental illnesses, such as eating disorders—*anorexia nervosa*. Self-oriented perfectionists function OK in low stress

situations, but are more apt to become depressed, anxious, or suicidal, when the road is rocky. Hewitt and Flett feel that self-oriented perfectionism is a risk factor, or vulnerability for psychological problems, and is not a disorder on its own. For example, they found that the impact of perfectionism on depression in female students was affected by minor interpersonal and achievement-related problems. British studies reported that hopelessness and

psychological distress among college students could be predicted by the interaction between perfectionism and avoidance coping, dealing with problems by avoiding them, but not by either perfectionism or avoidance coping alone. The same British researchers concluded that perfectionists with positive coping styles were no more depressed than average. These types of results were thought to support the idea that perfectionism interacts with other traits of the persons and

life events to create psychopathology.  
 In addition, the desire to present himself as perfect has important consequences for psychopathology. Hewitt and Flett designed a questionnaire that predicts well psychological distress associated with three aspects of perfectionistic self-presentation: advertising one's own perfection, avoiding situations in which one might appear to be imperfect, and failing to disclose situations in which one has

been imperfect. Treatment might be difficult for these folks at times, due to their being asked to do what they typically resist doing. Hewitt talked about how he works more on the basis of the beginnings of perfection, such as the need to be accepted, to be cared for. "Those interpersonal needs are what drive the perfectionistic behavior." Do you need to be "stressed-out" because of your need to be perfect for someone else?

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