

# Chaffins charged with rape, arson

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Roby Neil Chaffins, 32, Lackey, was arrested on Sunday by Kentucky State Police officials after he allegedly sexually assaulted a 19-year-old female in Wayland.

Floyd County Detention Center, where Chaffins was being held for a parole violation linked to a similar offense which occurred in 1992

According to Trooper Shaun Little of the Kentucky State Police, the victim was staying at

The arrest took place at the the home of Chaffins' ex-girlfriend when the incident occurred.

The arrest warrant issued by Kentucky State Police states that Chaffins allegedly sexually assaulted the woman as she was sleeping. According to the report, Chaffins then allegedly set fire to

a roll of toilet tissue and threw it on the floor, causing the carpet to catch fire.

Prior to Chaffins' arrest, Little said that he was at Highlands Regional Medical Center investigating a different case when he asked Floyd County sheriff's deputies for assistance in retriev-

ing Chaffins for questioning.

"I don't know if we could have located the subject without help from the sheriff's department," said Little. "They did a real good job and their assistance should be commended."

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One picture and two photo captions accompanying Wednesday's story about local participants in the Governor's Scholars Program



Morgan Caldwell

incorrectly pictured. She is a student at the Piarist School. Jessica Hicks and Christopher

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tions.

**Jessica Hicks** 

tified in photo cap Hicks, 17, is a student at Prestonsburg High

School. She is the Christopher daughter of Kyle O'Quinn Derek and Deborah

Hicks of Prestonsburg. O'Quinn, 16, is a student at Allen Central High



photo by Sheldon Compton

City officials and employees alike looked on as Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin presented Doug Wells with a plaque and a certificate for free golf lessons after Thursday's city council meeting. Wells' last day as dispatcher for the city was yesterday as he finished a 14-year-long career at that position. "It's been nice working with all of you and I just want to thank you all," Wells said.

# **Council approves first reading** of \$10.6 million city budget

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

Those two facilities combine for \$14,500 from money appropriatnearly a guarter of the budget - ed for StoneCrest and \$2,316 left \$2,107,210 of \$9,907,280 in total projected revenues.

# **P'burg collecting** advice from city residents

## by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

Not so long ago, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, along with members of the city council, extended questions to the city by going out into the community and asking various citizens what they felt could be done to improve the overall quality of the city.

According to Fannin, this approach did not provide the input he and council members were looking for. So, presently Fannin and others have decided perhaps a less formal means of expression may be effective.

Four businesses in Prestonsburg now have drop boxes marked: Prestonsburg Citizen Survey. The businesses are Shelia's Grocery, located at Goble Roberts, The Market Place, located on South Lake Drive, Cardinal Mart near

(See SURVEY, page two)

# **Recycling efforts** get more support

by MARY MUSIC STAFF WRITER

Those of you who have noticed the cardboard boxes piled along the sidewalks in Prestonsburg should not be alarmed. It's simply due to a growth in the city's environmental

School. He is the son of Danny and Billie O'Quinn of Garrett.

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The Prestonsburg City Council convened for a special-called meeting yesterday afternoon in what proved to be a short session concerned with a first reading of the city's annual budget plans for the fiscal year beginning July 1. but not limited to that discussion as a new member was appointed to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

According to the proposed budget, a large portion of the funding acquired for use in the next year will go to tourist attractions and tourism revenues such as the Mountain Arts Center and the new StoneCrest Golf Course.

The total is rounded out by an additional \$1 million, set aside for StoneCrest as a special project, bringing the budget to \$10,967,286 for a complete proposed amount in revenues for the upcoming fiscal year, with funding to be appropriated to Archer Park in the amount of \$348,900.

Included in the estimated revenues will be \$4,421,570 toward Prestonsburg City Utilities, of which the city expects to use all but \$291,848. The remainder, according to the budget, is then to be added to the list of contingencies, which include a residual of

from funds for tourism.

Revenues list that \$1.2 million will come from licenses and permit fees while city administration workers will be paid a combined \$708,451 with the mayor's and city attorney's salaries expending \$63,489 and police and fire departments totaling an expenditure of \$1,438,450.

Police and fire incentives will accumulate \$86,800, according to the budget's revenue expectations, with coal severance tax adding \$80,000 and \$33,600 available in funding for the city 911 agency.

(See BUDGET, page three)

awareness

Mayor Jerry Fannin said one of his priorities when he took office was to establish a recycling program for Prestonsburg.

Prestonsburg Public Works Department established a recycling program in 1994, and now, seven years later, Prestonsburg residents are pitching in their garbage to help.

"During the first year, we only had about a half dozen participants," said Tom Harris, foreman of Public Works. "Now we have to run a truck five days a week to pick up recycled materials."

Cardboard and other paper materials are picked up throughout the city limits five days a week by employees of the Public Works Department, Recycling bags for residential and business locations are also provided by the department each Wednesday and Thursday to retrieve plastic and other recyclable materials.

"Over the years, it's gotten bigger. More people are get-

(See RECYCLING, page two)

# Grethel event to be held in honor of local youth

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

St. Jude's Children Research Hospital is holding its fourth annual Bike-A-Thon in memory of Justin Martin, son of Danny and Debbie Martin of Teaberry, on June 9 in Grethel

The event will be held at Stumbo Elementary park in Grethel. It will begin at 9 a.m. and continue until approximately 3 p.m.

St. Jude's is a research hospital that has, with the help of local coordinator Kathy Tackett of

Teaberry, raised over \$8,000 in the last three years to help toward funding the hospital's plan to provide all children in need of care the opportunity to receive medical attention, regardless of financial constraints.

Children whose costs for treatment exceed their insurance are taken by the hospital where the remaining amount for treatment is paid, and, in some cases, the full amount, without insurance, is paid.

According to the hospital, there

(See BIKE-A-THON, page two)

Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation

Police officers killed in the line of duty will be honored on a new license plate - if enough people sign up for one of the new tags. Proceeds from the sale of the new plates will benefit the Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation, which will provide grants to local governments for the construction of memorials honoring fallen officers, as well as provide emergency relief to cops and their families. See full story, page A3.



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# **Brushy Fork leadership development program description**

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## Projects

Working as a team, Brushy Fork participants select and design a project to carry out in their home county. Some of the projects undertaken by previous Brushy Fork teams include: establishing a Chamber of

Commerce (Pickett Co., TN) erecting roadsigns on

back roads to help with emergency response (Leslie Co., KY)

conducting a county needs assessment survey (Highland Co., VA)

publishing a directory of services available to young people in the county (Roane Co., WV)

beautifying the downtown area of the county seat, including clean-ups and seasonal and year-round decorations (Wolfe Co., KY)

coordinating volunteers to match them with agencies that needed them (Scott Co., VA)

reviving a long-dormant county fair (Breathitt Co., KY) publishing a booklet of driving tours with descriptions of historic sites (Wyoming Co., WV)

setting up a farmers market (Russell Co., VA)

establishing a recycling center (Owsley Co., KY)

## **Bike-A-Thon**

starting a volunteer tutoring program for elementary school students (McDowell Co., WV)

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The program runs for six

months and involves two expense-paid workshops at Berea College. The opening workshop in this cycle will take place from September 11-15; the closing workshop will be April 5-6, 2002. Transportation costs, room and board are paid by the program, and funds are also available to cover child care costs.

Applications and information are available at the Floyd County Extension Office, or from the Brushy Fork Institute. For more information, call

(859) 985-3861; visit the web site at: www.berea.edu/brushy-

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## Survey

Action Mart on University Drive.

In addition to these four businesses, a drop box will also be set up at Prestonsburg City Hall.

These will hopefully afford citizens a chance to give city officials more input as to where concentrated efforts are needed in terms of good or bad aspects of Prestonsburg.

"This will give any citizen who has something to say the chance to do that," said Fannin. "Whatever the comment may be, good or bad, it will give us a better idea of what we should be doing."

The feedback will be limited. however, to questions asked on a survey, which includes questions ranging from the fire and police departments to questions centered on each citizen's golfing preference.

A good majority of the questions, such as the fire and police department questions, have a rating chart of good, fair and poor in terms of how respondents feel about the departments in terms of how effective they are.

Also included in the survey are questions about tourism, asking respondents if they feel

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is directly followed by questions concerning the Mountain Arts Center and StoneCrest Golf Course.

whether respondents play golf, a question apparently aimed toward a projection of what directions to take with StoneCrest and almost certainly as a helpful tool in planning for placements of attractions within the proposed recreational complex directly beside the course.

These centralized questions, although coming early in the survey, most likely will not be the most productive for city officials, however. Of the 12 ques- therapy for treatment of tions offered within the survey, questions that deal with the city as a community will allow respondents the freedom to comment openly about issues they could possibly have trouble with herself last year to cancer otherwise.

an impact on the decisions made, Fannin, and said all Prestonsburg citizens who feel they can productively take part in the survey are readily encouraged to make use of the drop boxes provided.

# who are patients at the hospital. Tackett urges all of those who

The survey ends by asking would be willing to attend and participate in this event to do so. "Justin spent 14 months at St. Jude's," Tackett said. "He would have been a junior at Betsy Layne this year. His mother said this is the only way she can ever hope to repay the hospital for helping them."

According to Tackett, help with treatment can be the difference in a child getting medical attention at all

"The cost for the first year of leukemia is \$63,000," explained Tackett. "And just one visit to the intensive care unit is \$1,200. I just can't give this up. I lost an aunt who helped raise \$500 by recently and this just gives me These comments may have all the more reason to keep

going. The bike-a-thon is scheduled for Saturday, but also has an alternate rain date set for June 16

Those who wish to include themselves in this event will find that prizes will be given away for the most miles by a

the most money donated.

The prizes will include a bicycle, t-shirts, basketballs, various gift certificates and several other miscellaneous items as they are provided for distribution.

Refreshments will be provided at the event, which, according to reports from Tackett will be attended by an estimated 125 people.

These events are especially important to children who suffer from cancer and seek treatment, a goal which St. Jude has been helping to meet since its beginnings in 1962 after opening its doors to the public.

When actor Danny Thomas founded the organization in the 1960s lymphocytic early

## Recycling

ting involved," said Fannin. "The more talk you hear about landfills, the more people become aware."

Other than the obvious benefits to the city's environmental health, the recycling program is also beneficial to the financial health of the community.

"Recycling helps keep the cost down for our garbage pickup," said Fannin, "and if everycontestant as well as prizes for . one cooperates, we can continue

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leukemia, the most common form of childhood leukemia, was only survived by 5 percent of the young hospital's patients.

Today, because of such events as the Grethel Bike-A-Thon, as well as support from thousands of volunteers, funding has made it possible for scientists and physicians to work side by side seeking better means of treatment for patients of childhood cancer. Because of their devotion, the same form of catastrophic leukemia that took the lives of so many then, today has a cure rate of 80 percent.

Anyone interested in contributing to the June 9 Bike-A-Thon should contact Kathy Tackett at (606) 587-1743.

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to pass on the savings with their 🐚 garbage bills."

According to Ronnie Rice, Public Works Department employee, truckloads of cardboard are transported to a recycling center in Lexington each month.

Anyone interested in finding information about pickup days in the city of Prestonsburg can contact the Public Works Department at (606) 886-3537.

# **PUBLIC MEETINGS** SOUTHERN WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATER LINE EXPANSION PROJECTS

Fallen officers are driving .

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# force behind

Kentucky cops know every emergency call is a race against time. Now, some former Kentucky officers are putting the same priority on a community campaign to honor the memory of fallen officers while providing hope to the living.

"I can't think of a better way for citizens to show their support for peace officers and to honor the memory of Kentucky's 301 fallen officers than to purchase a specialty license tag benefiting the Kentucky Law Enforcement Foundation," retired Lexington Police Captain Greg Howard said. "The catch is the state says we have to have orders for 900 of them by July 1 to begin production."

The Kentucky Law Enforcement Memorial Foundation license tag features a shield with a red rose, the national emblem representing fallen peace officers. Money raised from the tag sales will provide emergency relief to serving peace officers and their families.

"Not too long ago, a new officer graduated from the Department of Criminal Justice Training Academy Richmond," Howard said. "He and his wife went out of town to celebrate, and while they were gone, their house burned to the ground. If this fund had been available then, we would have been able to help that family get back on its feet."

An officer wounded in the line of duty who faces unexpected expenses while recuperating could also benefit from

the emergency fund, said Howard, who is president of the foundation and who also works at the academy. Local governments could also petition the foundation for money for local law enforcement memorial projects.

To date, more than 500 tags have been sold. The foundation must sell 900 plates by July 1. in or risk losing the privilege set by law.

> Applications are available at any county clerk's office. They may also be downloaded from the Department of Criminal Justice Training website at docjt.jus.state.ky.us/klemf.

For more information, contact Karen Acar or Greg Howard at the Department of Criminal Justice Training, (859) 622-1328.



# **College touts successes during board meeting**

Prestonsburg Community College's accomplishments were highlighted Tuesday during a Board of Directors meeting held in Pikeville.

Two new programs have been added to the academic lineup for the fall semester. Kentucky Community and Technical College System approval has been received for both hospitality management and information technology, which has four options.

In March, the college hosted a visit by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Several suggestions and recommendations were presented to assist in improvement efforts. A report will be submitted to SACS by August 29, indicating what actions the college has chosen to implement in response to SACS

## Budget

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The council finished the first reading and then, as is often the case recently, turned discussion to the newly opened StoneCrest Golf Course

Mayor Fannin, having just asked for a total prior to Thursday's noon meeting, explained that the course has already, in the month of May alone, brought in revenues of \$49,000.

"I think this is something the community needs to know," Councilman Billy Ray Collins said in response to the news from the mayor. "We invested a lot into this and it's good that the people see that it's paying off."

Aside from the introduction of the upcoming year's budget, the council also appointed Robert Burchett, a resident of Prestonsburg, to the Planning and Zoning Commission during Thursday's meeting.

Burchett's appointment came as a necessity after former commissioner Betsy Lambert was unable to finish the remainder of her term. Burchett will therefore finish Lambert's unexpired term on the commission.

of the All members Prestonsburg city council were present for yesterday's meeting.

## Charges

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Deputy Terry Chaffins served the bench warrant for the arrest Chaffins' residence in Wayland on Sunday.

Chaffins was then transported to the Floyd County Detention Center, where he was later charged by the Kentucky State Police with third-degree rape, fourth-degree assault and fourthegree arson.

recommendations

A two-day retreat for college leadership was held on May 17 and 18 for the purpose of discussion of the SACS visit and to plan a response.

At the May 29 meeting, the board approved the college's new mission statement and future goals, which were developed as a result of the SACS visit.

Also, a financial report on the fiscal year 2001 budget indicated that an increase in funding was received for various college endeavors. Among these were \$48,793 from the Enrollment Trust Fund to increase the Big Sandy District's recruitment and retention efforts and \$72,006 for instructional equipment.

The Prestonsburg campus will be receiving a face-lift during the upcoming summer months.

Renovations are already underway in the Pike Technology Building and the Johnson Administration Building, while plans continue for the campus site preparation for both the Regional Post-Secondary Education Building and the Eastern Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology.

Dr. George Edwards, PCC president, provided a personnel update at the May meeting, which included new hires. He set forth advertising guidelines for 14 position openings, one of which will include a grant-funded position for a director of economic and workforce development



Barkley Sturgill, Dr. George Edwards and Jean Hale listen as reports were presented Tuesday to the Board of Directors of Prestonsburg Community College in Pikeville.

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The arrest warrant served by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, which came as a result of Chaffins' probation violation, was issued by Judge Danny Caudill in May, after Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner filed a motion with the Floyd County Circuit Court to revoke his probation.

Although the records of that case have been sealed by the court, records show that Chaffins pleaded guilty to second-degree rape on April 22, 1998, and was given a one-year suspended sentence

As a stipulation of his guilty plea, Chaffins was to be privately supervised for two years.

According to Turner, Chaffins violated his probation when he failed to attend a sex offender's program which was also stipulated in his sentencing in April 1998

During his arraignment on Tuesday, before District Judge James R. Allen, Chaffins pleaded not guilty to all charges brought against him by the Kentucky State Police.

A preliminary hearing is set for June 6.

The incident is still under investigation by Det. Terry Thompson of the Kentucky State Police.



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# Our View A step in the right direction

The Floyd County school system and the board which governs it has long been a target of criticism not only locally, but statewide as well. What's sad is that much of that criticism has been warranted.

But the board's decision this week to bring its academic coaches up to the same level in terms of pay as athletic coaches is a move which should be roundly praised, for several reasons.

First, it corrects an inequity which has existed for too long. Those who coach our academic teams often put in just as many hours and travel just as much as those who coach baseball, football and basketball teams, and they deserve fair compensation for that dedication.

Second, but perhaps foremost, the change sends a clear signal that academics do not take a back seat to sports in Floyd County.

True, the move is largely symbolic - paying academic team coaches an extra \$3,000 a year won't raise our children's test scores or make students any smarter. But, sometimes, symbolism is a powerful tool which can set a tone of achievement

The decision to raise academic coaches' pay serves as a symbol that Floyd County values brains as much as brawn, and that is a point around which students, teachers and parents should rally.

Of course, perspective must be maintained. As stated before, the raise will do nothing to improve Floyd County's standing on standardized tests, nor will it fix the many problems in the school district which need to be addressed.

**Doc Bill: The** first trip

I wrote a column last week about a particular hollow in Pike County that is crawling with every kind of evil imaginable. Doc Bill, the hollow is called, and I realize now that I didn't exactly go into enough detail.

Many people asked what had happened during my two trips I had mentioned in that column.

Well, sit back. It ain't as interesting as the movies, but, after all, this is real life.

My first experience happened during my first trip into the place. This was in the summer of 1997 while a friend and fellow ghost hunter and myself were brainstorming about a place to investigate.

way, but before long, the time for talk was through. We could see the beaten green sign reading the mournful name just ahead on the left.

As I turned into the abandoned hollow, the sense of something heavy stood fast against my chest, and as we drove slowly past the overgrown expanse of former yards and driveways and became further lost in this world I could feel it somewhere deep in my heart that this time the hunting was for real.

About a quarter of a mile into the hollow I decided to stop the truck and turn the lights off so we could get a sense of what the darkness was going to be like once we were fully within the belly of the beast.

Once the lights were

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## Just as we began to move forward, I heard the sound.

At first it sounded like an airplane, so I gave it little attention and continued moving along the dirt road, barely noticing my friend keeping pace beside me.

The sound became louder until I could no longer disregard what I was hearing to be anything but some type of tortured singing. It sounded like someone, or more fitting, something singing a single, horrible note from the top of the most distant mountain. And then from each side of us (for we were caged within the darkness by the two mountains which formed the hollow) there came two more notes, each at different pitches than the first one still ahead of us.

Imagine the sweetest note you've ever heard, perhaps one from Mariah Carey or Aretha Franklin. Now take that note and

But, for a day, let the headlines read that the Floyd County Board of Education values academics, that schoolwork is not overshadowed by sporting events, that, for once, education stood toe-to-toe with athletics and was not forced to back down.

Then, when the revelry is over, let's get back to work and look for another positive step to take.

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As a joke, I mentioned that we could go to Doc Bill, secure he would decline, having heard the same

batch of blood-curdling stories from the place as I had and find the idea laughable. He had not heard of the place and

when he asked where it was, I knew, just then, that I was going. There was simply no avoiding it.

Many things were talked about on the

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out, the darkness was literally breathtaking. I have, to this date, never

felt darkness such as that. It was the type of darkness only a sealed

casket could afford. Nothing was visible. The only sound was your own labored breathing and a muffled sound you hoped was your own heartbeat.

We stepped from the truck and quickly shut the doors. A phantom image of a dirt road became almost detectable before us and we started walking forward into the night.

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pull it inside out so its guts are just hanging and the blood is pouring. That's almost close to how hideous this compilation of notes sounded when

they finally combined into one tremendously loud, screaming note in the middle of the road before us. At almost the exact same time, with-

out consulting one another, my friend and I turned tail and ran like scared children back to the truck.

In a fury mixed with disbelief and terror, I backed the truck the half a mile out

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The 'goodgovernment' attack on free speech

## by SHELDON RICHMAN

I keep waiting for a swell of sanity to wash Senators John McCain and Russell Feingold's campaign finance "reform" bill away once and for all. But I am beginning to despair that there isn't that much sanity around anymore.

The polls show that most people don't care about campaign finance issues. The downside of that apathy is that they are not paying attention to the fact that the Senate has passed a bill that will violate individual liberty in a big way. And President Bush may sign it!

An exaggeration? What

would you call a law that would prohibit corporations and labor unions from placing television and radio advertisements that clearly identify candidates during the final 60 days of a general election? McCain-Feingold would do that. Yet it is a clear violation of the First Amendment.

"Congress shall make no law ... abridging the freedom of speech." The Constitution makes no exception for corporations and labor unions. The only requirement should be that those organizations obtain their money through voluntary means. If they do, they should be free to place any ads they like. They are collections of persons and therefore have the same rights as their members.

The deceptive bill goes beyond this prohibition, however, on the matter of independent groups' running ads during campaign. As the Cato Institute's John Samples

writes, "On its face, McCain-Feingold-Cochran does not try to prohibit or limit issue advocacy by those independent groups. Partisans of free speech may feel some relief that the bill does not restrict the rights of other groups. If so, that feeling is misplaced."

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The law seems to allow for the placing of ads independent of particular campaigns. But "coordinated activities" are subject to federal election law. As we all know, the devil is in the details, in this case, the definition. Samples notes, "The definition of coordinated activity in the bill is complex. For that reason, the concrete consequences of the bill's expansive notion of coordination are not self-evident." If the Federal Election Commission rules that an ad campaign was coordinated activity, the prohibitions would kick in. It's another example of ex post facto law. Legislate now, define later.

There is method in what appears to be madness. As Samples notes, if "soft money" contributions to political parties are outlawed, as per McCain-Feingold, that money will go somewhere else, largely to independent groups. Hence, the limits on what those groups can do.

Is this not an outrageous assault on freedom of speech? How can Congress justify such an undermining of that cherished liberty? What are these politicians afraid of?

They say they want to fight corruption. But surely there are ways to do that short of interfering with freedom of speech. It's not exactly clear what they mean by corruption anyway. Is it corruption to promote the candidacy of someone who thinks as you do? Of course not. Then why is it corruption for groups of people to do so? The fear of coordinated

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# Letter Guidelines

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The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

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# Deborah Halcomb McDonald brings education expertise to Kentucky

hiring of Deborah Halcomb McDonald as Kentucky State Director for the private nonprofit corporation.

AEL president and CEO, Allen Arnold, calls McDonald's new position "a role wellmatched to her background as a school improvement specialist with the U.S. Department of Distinguished Defense, a Educator with the Kentucky Department of Education, and a design team member with the Committee Prichard Commonwealth Institute for

AEL, Inc. is announces the Parent Leadership. We expect cation channels to help AEL in education research and devel- and services, visit the web site at Younger Women's Club and the Debbie, with her deep experience in both regional and national education, to contribute greatly to AEL's efforts to improve education."

When McDonald leaves her post with the Defense Department to join AEL on July 1. her duties will include strengthening AEL's relationships with Kentucky policymakers, education associations and agencies, and business and community members. She will be responsible for creating and maintaining effective communiof Kentucky's schools and communities.

McDonald, who recently completed her doctorate in educational administration at the University of Louisville, declares that she is "excited about returning to Kentucky and joining AEL's innovative journey to improving education for America's students."

McDonald's offices will be located at the University of Louisville.

Since 1996, AEL has engaged

respond to the education needs opment and delivered services to educators-through federal. state, and private contracts-in Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and the Carolinas, among others. In December 2000, AEL was awarded the national leadership designation in educational technology as part of a five-year regional educational laboratory contract from the Office of Educational Research and Improvement of the U.S. Department of Education. For more information

http://www.acl.org\_

McDonald graduated from Jackson County High School in McKee, in 1967, and went on to get her bachelor's and master's degrees from Eastern Kentucky University (1972 and 1973). For 20 years she worked in Madison County Schools and was active in civic organizations. She has served as president of the

Eastern Kentucky University chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, and presently acts as a facilitator and leadership trainer for Phi Delta Kappa International, McDonald has presented at numerous international, national, and state conference; served on invitational panels, and published educational resource materials and articles.



# Waking up to anti-snoring claims

A heads up for the estimated 40 million Americans who snore. The Federal Trade Commission has settled charges against the manufacturer and promoter of an anti-snoring product that claimed to treat the symptoms of sleep apnea, a serious, potentially lifethreatening condition that causes brief interruptions of breathing during sleep. Sleep apnea affects at least 12 million Americans of all ages, though it is more common in men, according to the American Sleep Apnea Association.

The FTC charged the manufacturer and promoter of Snorenz, an anti-snoring mouth spray, with making unsubstantiated claims that the product could reduce loud snoring, daytime sleepiness and other symptoms of sleep apnea. Snorenz was advertised as a dietary supplement containing oils, water and vitamins B6, C and E that supposedly helped lubricate the back of the mouth to reduce the noise of snoring. But according to the FTC, the two companies had insufficient evidence to back up their claims.

As part of the settlement, the companies agreed to add two disclaimers to future promotions of the product. These disclaimers will

encourage buyers of the 調

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product to see a doctor or sleep specialist to determine whether they have sleep appea; and

list common symptoms of sleep appea.

The FTC hopes promoters of other anti-snoring products will follow suit.

"If consumers are buying these products, because they are snoring to beat the band, then they need to see a doctor or sleep specialist, because they could have sleep apnea," says Lemuel Dowdy, an attorney in the FTC's division of enforcement. "But some of these marketers aren't telling consumers that. And they need to, because untreated sleep apnea can be a serious disorder."

## A slew of snoring solutions

Snoring is nothing new, and neither are products designed to curb it. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office lists more than 300 anti-snoring devices, according to Dr. Derek Lipman, author of the 1996 book, "Snoring from A to ZZZZ: Proven Cures for the Night's Worst Nuisance." The devices try to do one or more of four things:

keep the snorer off his back; for example, by attaching a tennis or golf ball to the snorer's back:

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prevent the tongue from falling backward: keep the neck lengthened;

keep the mouth closed and

starfle the snorer awake with a shock or other stimulus.

More recently, anti-snoring products have been sold as dietary supplements.

With the growing recognition of sleep apnea as a serious medical condition, the FTC is taking a closer look at claims made about anti-snoring products.

## Sleep apnea

Sleep apnea was first recognized as a medical condition in 1965. Since then, sleep disorder specialists have learned just how harmful it can be when left untreated.

According to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the National Institutes of Health, people with untreated sleep apnea may experience sleepiness, memory and judgement problems, irritability, difficulty concentrating, and personality changes. They are more likely to fall asleep at inappropriate times and have a higher rate of car crashes and work-related accidents. Sleep apnea also may affect the cardiovascular system. causing high blood pressure, irregular heartbeats, heart attacks and stroke.

The most apparent symptoms are loud snoring, and gasping or choking episodes, during sleep.

Most cases of sleep apnea occur, because of a closure in the upper airway that restricts air flow. The closure usually results when soft tissue in the rear of the throat collapses, and closes during sleep. Possible reasons for Though not effective in all people, they may be an option, especially for those with mild to moderate sleep apnea. Patients should be fitted by an experienced dentist or orthodontist.

Surgery, Surgical procedures may include cutting tissue in the back of the throat to widen the airway, removing the tonsils and adenoids and, as a final resort, performing a tracheotomy to create an opening in the throat to allow air to flow to the lungs unobstructed.

Currently there are no approved medicines for treating sleep apnea.

## Under-diagnosed disorder

about sleep apnea today, many cases go undiagnosed, according to the American Sleep Apnea Association. The reason: lack of awareness by the public and healthcare professionals.

anti-snoring devices don't help, either. That's one reason the FTC is monitoring promotions for anti-snoring products to make sure that they advise consumers about sleep apnea and the need to consult a doctor or sleep specialist if they have symptoms of sleep apnea.

FTC's Dowdy, "If you or someone in your household feels you need something for your snoring, you need to talk to a doctor."

For more information on sleep apnea, visit the American Sleep Apnea Association web site, www.sleepapnea.org, or contact the organization at 1424

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the collapse include taking alcohol or sedatives before sleep. enlarged tonsils and adenoids, or other physical abnormalities.

Another type, though less common, is central sleep apnea, in which the airway is not blocked, but the brain fails to signal the body to breathe. Some people have both obstructive and central sleep apnea.

Whatever the cause, the problem is the same: People with untreated sleep apnea stop breathing repeatedly while sleeping-something hundreds of times a night, and often for a minute or longer, accoding to the American Sleep Apnea Association. To regain their breath, they gasp or choke, each time awakening slightly from their sleep. With this pattern continuing throughout the night, they never have a chance to fall into the critical deep sleep phase. As a result, they may experience abnormal daytime sleepiness, headaches, impotence, feelings of depression, and other symptoms of sleep apnea.

Sleep apnea can be diagnosed only by medical evaluation. The standard sleep study requires an overnight stay in a sleep laboratory, where breathing, heart rates, body position and limb movements can be evaluated by an expert in sleep disorders. Though usually not as thorough, other diagnostic tests can be used in the home.

For people with mild sleep apnea, treatment may consist of lifestyle changes, such as losing weight, avoiding alcohol before bedtime, and sleeping in a side position instead of on the back. For more serious cases, treatment options are:

Continuous positive airway pressure. This is the most effective non-surgical treatment for sleep apnea. It requires people to wear a mask over their nose and sometimes their mouth, too. The mask is connected to a unit that blows air into the nasal passages. ensuring that the airway remains open during sleep. The device is available only through a doctor's prescription.





This is a four bedroom aluminum siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, dining room, 4 bedrooms, and 1.5 baths. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$8,040.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 10:00 am., at the property site, at 337 Branham Street, near Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,029.05 principle, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$20,796.00, plus interest in the amount of \$13,427.01 as of August 9, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$10.9597 per day from August 9, 2000, until the date of Judgement, plus interest to the date of Judgement amount (principle plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of \$6.241% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-273, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 3, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Randy Johnson, Et Al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder LOT 1:

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot 91, including the dwelling house and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by map or plat in file number 348, records of Floyd County Clerk's Office. LOT 2

A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot Eighteen (18) including the building and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by map or plat in file number 348, records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in deeds from Mountain Investment, Inc. to Delbert and Opal Davis

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated September 15, 1989, recorded in Deed Book 325. Page 237, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of \$6.241% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfaited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s), and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendant(s), to redeam during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the Local County Clerk's Office Inquiries should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH, Community Development Manager RURAL DEVELOPMENT Prestonburg, Kentucky Phone: 606-886-9545



# For the Record

## MARRIAGES

Teresa Rence Evans, 29, of Grethel, to Timothy Lee Little, 33, of Wheelwright. Amanda Bentley, 20, to John

Wayne Bentley, 20, both of Harold

Billie Jean Collins, 55, to Billy Joe Webb, 55, both of Prestonsburg.

Virginia Lou Ballenger, 28, to Michael Douglas Davis, 32. both of Prestonsburg.

Melissa Ann Gillespie, 18, to William Jason Ray Slone, 19, both of Tram.

Paulette Renee Mitchell, 28, to Brian F. Stapleton, 35, both of Harold.

Gladys Harmon, 49, of Hamilton, Denise, Printer, to Joseph McKinney, 62, of Prestonsburg.

Marna Belle Spears, 31, of Betsy Layne, to David Madison Mitchell, 32, of Harold.

Christie Rose Osborne, 20, of Eastern, to Elbert Charles Pratt, 25, of Garrett.

Christina Jefferies, 29, to David Carl McClain, both of Lagrange, Ind.

## LAWSUITS

Keathley, Madge VS. Blackburn, Samuel. Conn, Eric D. vs. Conn,

Amanda, Denise, Keith Hamilton. VS:

Robinson, James VS. Robinson, Tiffany.

Hall, Timothy vs. Hall, Kim Lou. Stambaugh, Sherri VS,

Stambaugh, Charles. Harris, Dallas vs. Harris,

Betty. McDonald, Stephanie vs.

McDonald, Ted. Love, Amber vs. Howell,

Dexter. Martin, Gloria vs. Martin,

Randy Floyd County, et al vs.

Music, Forrest. Commonwealth of Kentucky,

et al vs. Craft, Palmer, et al. Firstar Bank vs. Francis. Tammy

Cable, Melody vs. Mullins Inc Commonwealth of Kentucky

vs. Hammonds, Charles. Judd, Debbie vs. Wallen,

Larry D. Johnson, Carl D., et al vs.

Hall, Wilma Jane, et al. Ky Foster Care Systems vs.

Hammonds, Helen. Discover Bank vs. Reed,

Russel A. Johnson, Melissa, et al vs.

Sparkman, Rita, et al. Gardner, Dan vs. Smith,

Kimberly. Stumbo, Lisa vs. Stumbo, Steven.

Osborne, Doris vs. Osborne,

William

Hamilton, Teresa vs. Little, Gary, et al.

## CHARGES FILED

Tammy L. Woods, 30, David, theft by unlawful taking.

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Patricia A. Shepherd, 30, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.

Tammy Woods, 30, David, theft by unlawful taking.

Stephanie Estep, 24, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

James Stewart, age unlisted, Grethel, criminal possession of a forged instrument, theft by deception.

William C. Brown II, age unlisted, Pikeville, theft by deception.

Deanna Rena Kidd, 25, Pikeville, first-degree wanton endangerment.

(See RECORD, page eight)

## Anna Lois Hanes

Anna Lois Hanes (nee Hatcher), 61 years of age, and a former resident of Amherst Township, passed away, May 25, 2001, at New Life Hospice Residential Center, Lorain, following a brief illness.

She was born August 29, 1939, in Harold, Kentucky. Shehad been a resident of Amherst Township for 38 years, prior to moving to New Smyrna Beach, Florida, two years ago.

Survivors include her husband of 40 years, Robert L. Hanes; daughters, Patricia "Trish' Harris of Lorain, and Brenda Akers of Amherst; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, David and Jerry Hatcher, both of Lorain, and Edgar Hatcher of Amherst Township; and sisters, Virginia Bentley of Lorain, and Helen Hatcher of Allen, Ky.; and step mother, Erlie Hatcher of Cleveland.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley Hatcher in 1977, and Lillian (nee Turner) in 1994; her paternal grandparents, David and Ada Elizabeth Hatcher; by her maternal grandparents, George Turner and Elizabeth (nee Hamilton); and by her step-maternal grandfa-

## James Marvin Collins Sr.

James Marvin Collins Sr., age 59, of Wayland, Ky., husband of Mary Lois Murphy passed Collins, away Thursday, May 24, 2001, at his residence

He was born May 18, 1942, in Dema, Ky., the son of the late Lawrence Collins and Aggie Gibson Collins. Mr. Collins was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Metec Inc., Lexington, Ky., and was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James "Jim" M. Collins Jr., Louisville, Ky .: two daughters, Mary Lynn Jackson, Wayland, Ky., Lisa Lois Thornsberry, Langley, Ky.; three brothers, Stanley Collins, Wayland, Ky., Charles Collins, Prestonsburg, Ky., and Delmar Collins, Wayland, Ky .: one sister, Virginia Cooley, Wayland, Ky.; five grandchildren, Ryann and Molly Thornsberry, Langley, Ky., Jordyn, Haley, and Alexa Jackson, Wayland, Ky.; three uncles, Miles Gibson Jr., of Liberty, Ky., Champ Gibson of Langley, Ky., and Raymond Collins, of Wayland, Ky.; and one aunt. Stella Martin of Langley, Ky.

## Jennifer Grace Hall Crum

Jennifer Grace Hall Crum. age 33. Martin, Ky., wife of Michael Crum, passed away Saturday, May 26, 2001, in St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

She was born May 19, 1968, the daughter of Arnold Hall and Eunice Flanery Hall of Martin, Ky. Mrs. Crum was a housewife, and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Martin, Ky.

Survivors include her two daughters, Jenna Michaelle Crum, and Joeanna Grace Crum, both of Martin, Ky.; two brothers, George Michael Hall and Jeffery Arnold Hall, both of Martin, Ky.

Grace Hall Crum were conducted Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Elders John Patton and Bill Hughes officiating.

Cemetery, Martin, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

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Toby Akers, Terry Conn. Ronnie Ross, Jeremy Ross, Justin Hall, Roger Rose, Tommy Dingus, Bat Bartrum, Charles Ray Hunter and Steve Hall.

## **Barbara** Stephens

Barbara Stephens, age 64, of Lima, Ohio, died Thursday, May 24, 2001, at 11:55 p.m., at St. Rita's Medical Center, Lima, Ohio, of a brain aneurysm.

She was born January 28, 1937, in Bolyn, Kentucky, to Cletis and Alma (Inmon) Hall. Both parents are deceased.

Mrs. Stephens is survived by one son, Kevin Stephens of Lima, Ohio; one daughter, Beverly (Peter) Hayes of Lima, Ohio; one brother, Cliton Hall of Willard, Ohio; three sisters, Maxine Damron of Radnor, West Virginia, Gwendolyn Martin of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and Linda Murphy of London, Kentucky; four grandchildren, Nathan Slusher, Jered Slusher, Rose Hayes and Barbara Hayes.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Chalmer Hall; and one sister, Wilma Hall.

Mrs. Stephens worked at St. Rita's Medical Center for 30 years. She was a devoted family person to her kids and grandkids. Private family services will take place at the convenience of the family.

Mrs. Stephen's wishes were to be cremated. Memorial contributions may **Imogene** Cole

Imogene Cole, age 78, of Hueysville, Ky., widow of Thomas Cole, passed away, Tuesday, May 29, 2001, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, Ky., following a long illness.

She was born November 15. 1922, in Hueysville, Ky., the daughter of the late Woods Martin and Verna Patton Martin. Mrs. Cole was a homemaker and a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Tommy L. Cole, Hueysville, Ky.; one daughter, Verna K. Cole, Prestonsburg, Ky.; one brother, Lowell E. "Buck" Martin, Hueysville, Ky.; two sisters, Willa Dean Kissell, Bonita Springs, FL, Artic Smallidge, Bowdinham, Ma.; two grandchildren, Michael T. Cole and Sherri Lynn Crace, both of Paintsville, Ky., and one great-grandchild, Breonna Cole, Paintsville, Ky.

Funeral services for Imogene Cole will be conducted Friday, June 1, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Chester Varney officiating,

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens. Ivel, Ky., with the Hall Funeral

## Vertrice Rice Cartmell

Vertrice Rice Cartmell, 88, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Sunday, May 27, 2001, at the Prestonsburg

Care Health Center, following an extended illness.

Born February

1913, on Little Paint, (Floyd County), Ky., she was the daughter of the late Judd Rice and Margaret Music Rice.

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She was preceded in death by her husband, Bert Cartmell. She was a member of the First Church of God, University Drive, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Survivors include one sister. Nell Conley of East Point, Ky .; two brothers, John D. Rice of East Point, Ky., Thomas J. Rice of Hager Hill, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, May 30, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Pastor Charles Heater Jr., and Pastor Steve Williams officiating.

Interment will be at Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral

(Paid obituary)

Obituaries

Funeral services for Jennifer

Burial followed in the Wright

Visitation was at Hall Funeral

Pallbearers: Timmy Stratton,

ther. Watt Akers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, at the Hempel Funeral Home, Amherst, with Rev. Wallace Justice, pastor of Christian Life Baptist Church, Lorain, officiating.

Burial was in the Ridge Hill Memorial Park, Amherst Township.

The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to New Life Hospice Center of St. Joseph; 5255 North Abbe Rd., Elyria 44035. (Paid obituary)



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In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Glenn Collins, and one sister, Doris May.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, May 27, 2001. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Rev. Ted Shannon and Brad Tackett officiating.

Burial followed in the Davidson Memorial Gardens under the care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was Friday, May 25, and Saturday.

Pallbearers: David Cooley, Bill Honshell, Bud Reynolds, Tom Oldenkamp, Mack Sluss, Jerry Fultz, Christopher Fultz, Larry Puckett, Aaron Kidd and Bobby Meadows.

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## June Porter

June Porter, of Red Bird Lane, Pikeville, Kentucky, passed away Monday, May 28, 2001, at Ft. Thomas, Kentucky. She was preceded in death by her husband, John Paul Porter, and son, Paul Brian Porter.

Survivors are her daughter, Debby Salvato of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky, (husband, Al Salvato), son, Jimmy Porter of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, (wife Debby), and son, John Mark Porter, of Ft. Thomas, Kentucky (wife Jeannie); eight grandchildren, Alix, Angel, Daniel. Kristi, Matthew, Joe, Bethany and Chris; and two great-grandchildren, Dallin and Isabella.

June was a lifelong resident of Boldman, Kentucky. She was a graduate of Pikeville High School and Pikeville College. She was employed by the Pike County Board of Education for the Head Start Program as a supervising teacher for many years. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, where she served in many positions throughout her life, including serving a mission for the church at the Atlanta, Georgia, Temple, She also volunteered at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Visitation was at the J.W. Call Funeral Home from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 30th. The funeral was held at 1:00 p.m., on Thursday, May 31st, at J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Burial followed at the Porter Family Cemetery at Boldman, Kentucky. (Paid obimary)

be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Bayliff & Son Funeral Home, Cridersville, Ohio.

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## Leona Mable Prater

Leona Mable Prater, age 83, of Edgewater, Florida, formerly of Hueysville, Ky., widow of James "Jim" Prater, passed away Friday, May 25, 2001, at her residence in Edgewater, Fl.

She was born July 10, 1917, in Hueysville, Ky., the daughter of the late Willie Hayes and Melcina Allen Hayes. Mrs. Prater was a homemaker, a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ, Hueysville, Ky., and attended the New Smyrna Beach Christian Church, New Smyrna Beach.

Survivors include four sons, James Prater and John Prater, both of Edgewater, Fl., Richard Prater, Ocala, Fl., Don Prater, Westland, Mi.; two daughters, Dianne Hall, Edgewater, Fl., Sally Moore, Westland, Mi.: two brothers, Joe Hayes, Hueysville, Ky., Clarence Hayes, Betsy Layne, Ky.; 12 grandchildren, and 12 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services for Leona Mable Prater were conducted Monday, May 28, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Jeff Prater officiating:

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

Visitation was at the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Ed Hall Jr., Jimmy Prater, David Prater, Jamie Prater, David Hayes, Randy Hayes, Orris Hayes and Josh Hayes. (Paid obinaHome, Martin, Ky., caring for home. those arrangements. (Paid obituary)

Jennifer Grace Hall

Crum Jennifer Grace Hall Crum was born, the daughter of

Arnold and Eunice Flanery Hall, on May 19, 1968, at Pikeville, Kentucky. She departed this life as the result of a boating accident on May 26, 2001.

In addition to her parents, she is survived by her husband, Michael Crum; two daughters, Jenna Michaelle and Joeanna Grace Crum; two brothers, George and Jeffery Hall; one sister-in-law, Dee Hall, and one nephew, Justin Hall; her grandmother, Grace Flanery, all of Martin, Ky.; one very special cousin, Debra Pigman

Rose of Hindman, Ky., and a multitude of uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends. She was preceded in death by her beloved grandfather, Parley Flanery, whom she called, "pap.

As a very young child, Jennifer demonstrated great musical talent. She was taught to play her first song, (the spinning song), on the piano at the age of five by her aunt Flo. She became a proficient pianist and was able to play many other instruments. She scored a big hit at her first piano recital at age seven, by playing, "The Pink Panther Theme," and "Baby Elephant Walk." She felt that one of the greatest compliments she ever received was when her violin teacher, Buddy Ratcliff, told her she had perfect pitch.

She was an extremely active and agile child. She could do handstands and splits before she started gymnastics at age four. Soon she was able to do cart wheels, round offs, back flips and many other gymnastics feats.

In the second grade. She was a member of the cheerleading squad for the first girls basketball team at Martin Elementary School. She continued cheerleading activities throughout her school years, and was renowned for her ability to do backflips across the entire length of the basketball court.

At the age of five, she was chosen to be a member of the first all day kindergarten class in Floyd County, one of three such pilot projects in the state of Kentucky. There she met many who were to be her lifelong friends. She adored her teacher, Donna Gray, whom she considered a special friend.

In 1991, after years of trials, turbulence, and searching, she met the man whom she could love unconditionally without reserve, and who felt the same way about her. Having Mike and her girls brought Jennifer the greatest happiness she had ever known.

She loved her home, her flowers, and her garden. She especially enjoyed taking part in school activities with her girls, and could be counted on to help with any project. She loved working with her fellow parents, Teresa Ramey and Samantha Crum.

At the age of eight, she was baptised a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and enjoyed many activities there with her friends.

Jennifer would want to pay special tribute to her "other" mothers, Lynn Reynolds, Judy Barnett, and Shirley Dingus. They were very special to her, and they gave her much love and guidance.

Jennifer will be laid to rest at the Wright Cemetery on Bucks Branch at Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home. She always said she wanted to be buried as close to her beloved "pap" as possible, and her wishes are being carried out.

Jennifer will always be remembered with great love by all who knew her.

## Record

Roby N. Chaffins, 31, tion. Lackey, first-degree arson.

Roby Neil Chaffins, 31, Lackey, third-degree rape. 21. John Caines,

Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication. Tony Ray Tackett, 39,

Printer, fourth-degree assault, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.

Kimberly Harmon, 41, Minnie, parent failure to send child to school.

Bonnie S. Harris, 35, Prestonsburg, theft by decep-



tered number, no required unlisted, Teaberry, criminal tresfloatation equipment.

Dennis Meridte, age unlisted,

Angeletta Fields, age unlist-

John M. McKenzie, 29,

Kevin Phillip Cox, 28.

Barry D. Conley, 32, Allen,

John David Friend, 29,

Pikeville, boat without regis-

Prestonsburg, terroristic threat-

ed, Pikeville, harassing commu-

Prestonsburg, terroristic threat-

Printer, theft by deception.

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Ronald Craig Thacker, 29, Pikeville, no required floatation equipment.

Sarah McCoy, 23, Allen, hunting and fishing without a license.

Willie Sparks, 24, McDowell, menacing.

Wheeler Newsome, 49, Beaver, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct. Kenneth Spriggs, 45, Drift,

fourth-degree assault, alcohol intoxication. Jeremy Scott Kraus, 23,

Franklin, Ohio, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Judith M. Hale, 54, Martin, harassing a witness.

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Phillip Hughes, 40, Ivel, alcohol intoxication.

Steven BoBo, age unlisted, Allen, possession of alcohol by a minor.

Sheila May, age unlisted, Pikeville, harassment.

Sheila May, age unlisted, Pikeville, harassing communications, terroristic threatening.

James Gregory Rupe, 21, West Liberty, theft by unlawful taking, prescription in improper container.

Stuart Pilch, 18. Prestonsburg, possession of alcohol by a minor, possession of marijuana, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wendell J. Burchett, 34, Allen, criminal mischief.

Guy Thornsberry Jr., 42, Raven, no approved fire extinguisher.

Randall Calhoun, 46, East Point, no required floatation equipment.

Herman Loyd Yates, 61, Shelbiana, criminal littering.

William Paige, 21, Teaberry, operating a boat in a reckless manner.

Teddy Stanley, 35, Bypro, boat not numbered.

Joy Howell, 44, Stanton, hunting and fishing without a license.

James K. Dials, age unlisted, Lovely, hunting and fishing without a license.

Dean Adkins, age unlisted, Tram, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing.

Bennett Blankenship, age

passing.

Gary L. Duncan, 51, Allen, alcohoi intoxication.

Clifford Jarrell Jr., 37, Banner, fourth-degree assault. Oinbe Kidd, Jr., 31, Honaker, fourth-degree assault.

Thomas M. Brown, 23, Langley, fraudulent use of a credit card, receiving stolen credit cards.

Shane Eric Brown, 30, Langley, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, terroristic threatening, harassment.

Vickie Jones, 43, Pikeville, disorderly conduct, public intoxication, resisting arrest. Delano Hagans, 41, Langley,

terroristic threatening, harassment.

## INSPECTIONS

Sam an' Tonio's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Reach-in freezer unable to maintain freezer food items at 0 degrees, thermometer missing from cooling units, boxes of food items stored on floor of walk-in cooler/freezer, microwave found in disrepair, various cooling and freezing units having damaged seals along doors, top of ice machine found with heavy build-up of rust, clean utensils not stored inverted, hot water and hand wash sink not working, fixtures in both men and women's restrooms are damaged, floor of walk-in cooler containing standing water, back stockroom found with holes in ceiling, lighting not adequate in restrooms. Score: 82.

Snacks and More, Langley, regular inspection. Violations noted: Canned and bottled beverages being stored in undrained ice. Score: 98.

Cardinal Mart, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food items stored on the floor in the walk-in freezer, metal shelves rusted in the walkin freezer, no soap or paper towels provided in the restrooms, fan guard light shield is missing in the restroom, light out in walk-in refrigerator unit, no hair restraints being worn while food is being prepared. Score: 93 restaurant, 96 retail.

Wheelwright Senior Citizens, Wheelwright, followup inspection. Violations noted:

Critical item 35 (insects/rodents - outer openings protected) has been corrected, other items have not been corrected from last inspection. Score: 94.

Sav-A-Lot, Martin, followup inspection. Violations noted: Critical item 41 (toxic items properly stored, labeled, used) has been corrected. Score: 91.

Allen Park Pool, Allen, monitored inspection. Violations noted: No violations found. Score: 100.

Jenny Wiley State Park, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: No thermometer found in reach-in freezer, no towels found at hand sink or in restrooms, ice scoop stored improperly, Score: 96.

Pool, Archer Park Prestonsburg, regular inspec-Violations noted: tion. Equipment room floor not well drained, lights out in equipment room, signs posting lifeguards on duty or not on duty missing. Score: 93.

Happy Mart, Harold, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Pizza rolls now being held at proper temperature and unit appears to be functioning properly as of this date. Score: 98

Sam an' Tonio's, Betsy Layne, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers, stored ice for consumption being used as a medium for cooling, coffee creamer, ice scoop stored in ice with handle in contact with ice, small freezer in food preparation area has door in disrepair and gaskets in disrepair, facility has no chlorine test strips, wiping cloth use not restricted - not stored in chlorine solution, hood vent in food preparation area needs cleaning, washing racks for dishwashing machine stored on the floors also dishes stored in food preparation area not inverted or covered, faucet at three compartment sink not operating properly, hand wash sink adjacent to restroom inoperable - no hot or cold running water, restroom doors not self-closing, outside dumpster not enclosed properly, accumlation of trash on ground, floors in disrepair and also in need of more intensive clean-

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ing and sanitizing, walls in need of cleaning, some disrepair noted in food preparation area and storage, cleaning utensils not properly stored, mop head stored on the floor. Score: 80.

Roads Cafe, Country Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food contact surface is made of plywood, facility does not have correct type of chemical test indicators, single service items being reused, floors in light disrepair, facility appears clean and well organized. Score: 94.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Bertha Dye and Bert Dye, to Lenville Mosley, property located on Frasure Creek.

Gilda Hamilton and James W. Hamilton Jr., to Randy D. Rice and Judy L. Rice, property location not listed.

Tricia Sinae Risner Young and Christopher Scott Young, to Robert Cory Vicars and Traci Burke Vicars, property Richmond în located Subdivision to Prestonsburg.

Estae Michel Real Partnership LLP, by John W. H. Michel, to James P. Skaggs and Judith A. Skaggs property location not listed.

Allied Auction & Realty Inc., to James S. Doyle, property located on South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

Jackie Goble to Phillip Goble, property located on Cow Creek.

Marilyn Chaffins and Marvin Chaffins, to Brian Hunter and Melesha Hunter, property location not listed.

Kentucky Elkhorn Coals Inc., to Unit Coal Corporation, property location not listed.

City of Prestonsburg to Sabrina Stepp, property located in Crestwood Subdivision.

Bertha Gayheart to Edward Handshoe and Dora Handshoe, property located on Salt Lick Fork of Beaver Creek.

The Estate of Anna Meeks, by William Homer Meeks, executor to Angeletta A. Fields, property located at Ivel.

Willis D. Newsome and Billie Newsome, to Janice Johnson and Bill Johnson, property located in MdDowell.

Guest

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# "Public Auto Bid Sale Hits *Pikeville* Now, the Public can "Buy Like The Dealers Do"

## Michelle Cannon, Automotive Writer

Pikeville, KY - When a dealer needs to sell over 200 vehicles in just two days, how does he go about doing this? He puts every one of them on the block with bids as low as \$99. It's called "The Public Auto Bid Sale," the most exciting two-day sell-off in the history of Walters Toyota. It takes place this Friday & Saturday for two

days only. This is how the "Public Auto Bid Sale" operates. Starting Friday afternoon, all vehicles will be displayed on the lot for everyone to look them over. This will be the only opportunity, these two days, to make a bid on these vehicles just like the dealers do. Buyers will have the chance to view each and every vehicle and decide which ones to bid on. Registration forms and buyer's bid cards are also issued on Friday morning. On Friday & Saturday morning, the sale starts at 8 AM. Buyers should plan to arrive as early as possible. You must be registered and have a bid card to make a bid. Buyers pick out the car or truck they want and write their bid on their bid card. Used cars will be as low as, \$795 Dollars. Several bids will be as low as \$99 Dollars. That's right, some bids excepted on vehicles as low as, \$99.

Why wholesale every vehicle to the public? General Sales Manager Tony Robinson says, "We're a dealership that would like to give something back to the people who've been so good to us. The "Public Auto Bid Sale" is the event where we all win. In April & May, our one owner used car trade-ins and low mileage lease returns have really been accumulating to the verge of having to rent a secondary storage lot. The "Public Auto Bid Sale" allows us to sell off our inventory and the public saves hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Buyers can expect to find vehicles priced at, or in many cases below public auction values without any of the added auction fees or red tape. We're

wholeselling used cars as low as \$99 because our lot simply has way too much inventory on it. I'm sure you could imagine the huge cost of having to go out and rent a storage lot for our excess inventory. Add to that the expense of having to secure that lot, and the hassle of having vehicles in an extra location. It's just not worth it to us. We would rather wholesale them off directly to the public as opposed to selling them to other dealers or having to load all of them on transport trucks and haul them to the auction. Instead of incurring the expenses involved in an additional lot or taking them to auction, we're just going to wholesale them to the public to show our thanks."

No matter what type vehicle you are in the market for, you will likely find it here for this huge two-day sell-off. We've got an absolutely incredible selection of:

- Late model trucks from compact all the way up to 1 ton pickups, gas or diese
- Sport Utility Vehicles of all sizes Minivans and Full-size vans
- Large, intermediate, and mid-size
- four door family cars Sports cars
- Compact cars, both two and four doors
- First cars and trucks for the 16 year olds

We have a great selection of used cars from 1988 models all the way up to nearly new 2001 models with just a few thousand miles on them for incredible savings to the buyer. You name it, we've most likely got it in stock, and this three day sale is a chance to save hundreds, even thousands on program and used vehicles, and it allows everybody to get a deal that before now, was only available to dealers. People in the market for a top quality car or truck will be able to buy more vehicle for less money than at any other time. With vehicles starting at just \$99, there will be something for everyone, regardless of their credit situation.

Nationwide lenders as well as independent appraisers will be on site to help virtually anyone, in any situation, regardless of your credit standing or what you owe on your trade in.

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of the hollow, stopping beside the main road once that black weight lifted from my chest and the sound had stopped ringing in my ears.

Immediately we began to try to figure a way to explain to one another what we had experienced, without distorting the other's view of what had happened.

"On the count of three say, in one word, what you experienced," I said, hoping it would work to give us an accurate account of what had just happened because neither of us had spoken and corrupted the other's experience at that time.

One.

- Two.
- Three.

At exactly the same time I said, "SINGING," and my friend said, "SYMPHONY."

Later, during a conversation about the incident, another friend asked me if I knew what Lucifer was in charge of music while an angel in heaven.

I told him I did not know, that I was a little

## Bill

activity also shows a disrespect for individual liberty. Any coordination between an interest group and a campaign is a matter of free speech also. To interfere with such activities is to prohibit another legitimate First Amendment activity.

If the concern is that candidates will promise to do things in return for contributions, that conduct is as old as government and will not be stamped out by McCain-Feingold. Remember: the "evils" that this bill seeks to erase are the result of the post-

Watergate reforms!

The real corruption in government is not that people seek to influence legislation; it's that government holds life-anddeath tax and regulatory power over everyone. As long as government can harm any segment of society by a change in the tax laws or regulations, people will work to ensure that their allies are in office. If you don't like fellow at The Future of campaign finance activity, limit the scope of government power.

As for what the politicians are afraid of, that's an easy

rusty on my Luciferian knowledge. Music, dear friends, music. Think about it.

## Waking

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The FTC works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices in the marketplace, and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop, and avoid them. To file a complaint, or to get free information on any of 150 consumer topics, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357), or use the complaint form at www.ftc.gov. The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft, and other fraud-related companies into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database, available to hundreds of civil and criminal law

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question. They are afraid of losing their jobs. Any limits on contributions would perforce harm lesser-known challengers more than incumbents, who have many ways to get free publicity. McCain-Feingold is an incumbent-protection act, plain and simple.

Sheldon Richman is senior Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org), and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.



## **Sideline Shots**

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

## **Racing returns** to Thunder **Ridge raceway**

Don't have anything to do this weekend? Well, maybe I can help.

If you want to stay in town, oh. say, Saturday, night, then why not get over to Thunder Ridge for some hot dirt track racing action. Dirt track racing action returns to Thunder Ridge Saturday night with a \$3.000-to-win Late Model feature race. Call 886-7223 (RACE) to find out more about this Thunder Ridge event. You can also visit the Thunder Ridge website at www.thunderridgeraceway.c om to find out more about Saturday's race and all of the happenings at Thunder Ridge Raceway.

If dirt track racing isn't your cup of tea, and you like, oh, say, Lexington, then I've got an idea for you. Why not take in the state track and field or tennis championships. Both are Saturday in Lexington.

Have fun and be safe this weekend, whatever you do! Now, I leave you with some all-important notes.

Marshall assistant men's basketball coach Steve Snell is leaving to take a similar position at Tulane University in New Orleans. There Snell will join Perry County product Ben Bowling who recently signed with Tulane.

Allen Central Coach John Martin will hold the Runnin" Rebel Basketball Camp June 25-29. Cost of the camp is \$55. For more information on the camp, call 358-9217.

The Elkhorn City Lady Cougars are 15th Region softball champs. Elkhorn City downed rivall Pikeville 3-2 in the finals of the 15th Region tourney Wednesday night in Pikeville.

Elkhorn City got to the finals with a 12-4 win over another Pike County school, Shelby Valley. Pikeville got a ticket to the championship game by shutting out 56th District champ Johnson Central.

The National **Basketball** Developmental League has awarded a franchise to Columbus, Ga., to begin play in November 2001. Is it just me, or does it seem like professional and semi-pro leagues are popping up everywhere. Some people are even able to make comfortable livings in these newfound sports leagues. Imagine that! College signings are plentiful at Prestonsburg High School. The newest signees are a pair of gird players headed to Pikeville College. Seniors Josh Slone, Rodney Porter signed Wednesday and will play their college football just up the road from their homes. Congratulations go out to Josh and Rodney. Clemson has penalized itself two scholarships for the 2002 season and froze the salary of an assistant coach after reporting several NCAA secondary rules violations regarding the football program. Brian Lane is the new head men's basketball coach at Transylvania. He takes over for his father Don. I suppose Transy must have wanted to keep it in the family The Pittsburgh Steelers have signed wide receiver Chris Taylor. Another NFL receiver, Carl Pickens, has called it quits. Does anyone know the whereabouts of Edgerrin James? The two-time NFL rushing champion has been a no-show at the Indianapolis Colts' voluntary practices this week. The St. Louis Cardinals have sent wild left-handed pitcher Rick Ankiel to extended spring training after he failed to get out of the first inning of his last two minor league starts



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# Roush's coming out party

## by STEVE MICKEY NASCAR COLUMNIST

emorial Day weekend is a race fan's dream come true. If you are a fan of the open wheel car, you have 500 miles of racing from the famed Indianapolis Motor Speedway. If you are a fan of stock cars, then you have 600 miles of racing from Charlotte's Lowe's Motor Speedway.

If you happen to be a fan of Tony Stewart then you got 1,100 miles of racing. The Target/Home Depot driver not only competed in 1,100 miles of racing on Sunday, he

was highly competitive in both races. His sixth place finish at Indy coupled with his third place finish at Charlotte spoke volumes about the talent that this driver has. It was the second time that Stewart attempted the Memorial Day double and with the results of this year don't be surprised that this doesn't turn into a Memorial Day tradition.

While Stewart was grabbing much of the headlines over the weekend, it was Roush Racing that was finally making its first statement of the year. Jack Roush has always fielded the teams that competed not only for wins but also for the championship. This season Roush's four teams until Sunday hadn't really been a factor in any race and for the first time in recent memory the top-ten in points doesn't contain a Roush team.

Roush fields four teams with drivers; Mark Martin, Jeff Burton, Matt Kenseth and Kurt Busch. Martin and Burton are the established stars of the operation and the two that many thought were going to be serious contenders for the 2001 Winston Cup Championship.

Burton was picked by many to be the man to beat this year after having put back-to-back years together that saw him become a threat





Jeff Burton



Porter





Slone, Porter sign to play football at

"We're excited about coming back to Prestonsburg," said Pikeville College head coach Zak Willis. "Prestonsburg will always be a special place because we got our first win here last year, a 55-0 win over Cumberland."

Ankiel's ERA? 20.77.

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Sept. 1	Stillman College	Away	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	"Georgetown (Pikeville H.S.)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	UVaWise (Pikeville H.S.)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	*Union	Away	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	North Greenville (Shelby Valley HS)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	*Cumberland (Ky.)	Away	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Lambuth (Homecoming)	Home (Pikeville H.S.)	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	*Belhaven	Away	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	*Campbellsville (Prestonsburg H.S.)	Home	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	*Cumberland (Tn.)	Away	2:30 p.m.

\* Mid-South Conference Game

# **Pikeville College**

## by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

Two Prestonsburg Blackcats signed on to be Bears Wednesday. Pikeville College Bears that is,

A pair of Prestonsburg High School senior football players, Josh Slone, Rodney Porter, signed to play on the NAIA level in the Mid-South Conference next season for nearby Pikeville College. In a joint ceremony, the two signed in front of family, friends, teachers and coaches.

Pikeville College head coach Zak Willis and defensive coordinator Shawn Thacker were present at the signing along with the duo's high school coach John DeRossett.

Both players could have the chance to see playing. time on the collegiate level right away next season. The

(See BEARS, page two)

# 15th Region Baseball Tournament at Paintsville's Charlie Adkins Field

South Floyd falls, Allen Central advances

## by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

he South Floyd Raiders, runners-up out of the 57th District, enjoyed a lead before dropping a close, 5-4 contest to the Pike County Central Hawks in the opening round of the 15th Region baseball tourney at Charlie Adkins Field in Paintsville on Tuesday night.

Junior Joe Skeans went on the mound for South Floyd.

The Allen Central Runnin' Rebels, 57th District Champions, opened the first round of the tournament against the Elkhorn City Cougars. Allen Central came away with an impressive 7-1 win.

Allen Central pitcher Henry Napier pitched his team to the win. Napier went all seven innings, giving up five hits and just the one run, while striking out seven batters, Brandon Sawyers took the loss for Elkhorn City. Sawyers gave up six runs on eight hits, while striking out four batters and walking two. Brandon Ratliff came on in relief of Sawyers and pitched one inning, giving up one run on two hits.

The Runnin' Rebels jumped on Elkhorn City early, plating four runs in the top half of the first inning. Jeremy Hayes stole two bases and scored in the bottom portion of the second inning to make it a 4-0 advantage in favor of Allen Central

Second baseman Jon Hall, who was three-for-three at the plate, with two triples, reached base in the third inning. Keith Crum hit a two-run home run to plate two runs, making it a 6-0 Allen Central lead.



Austin Clark is one of

Schoool track athletes

who will vie for state

championships at this

weekend's meet. Clark,

several talented

**Prestonsburg High** 

a junior, also plays

Blackcats and will

enter his senior grid

football for the

season this fall.

**Clark**, Hicks lead **Prestonsburg** to state track meet **Betsy Layne's** Mitchell also at state

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The boys' and girl's state track meet begins today with preliminaries. Present at the state meet are a very good group of athletes from Prestonsburg High School along with a standout from Betsy Layne High School.

A pair of stellar athletes, Brooke Hicks, Austin Clark, lead a very capable Prestonsburg team. Joining the pair in individual competition are Elizabeth Mosely, Bethany Joseph, Aaron Neeley and Kevin Jervis.

A highly regarded 4x100 meter relay team (boys) will also vie for a state championship for the Blackcats as well as a 4x200 team (girls).

Betsy Layne's Tabitha Mitchell will have two shots at capturing a state championship as she will take part in a pair of events. Mitchell's county counterpart, Hicks, will be in action in three separate events. The female track athletes will square off against each other in two events.

(See SIDELINE, page two)

# Ward leaves post as head of event services

Eric Ward, Vice President of Event Services for the Lexington Legends announced his resignation Tuesday, May 29, effective immediately. Ward was in charge of all non-baseball events in Applebee's Park, most notably the popular and successful outdoor concert events. Ward joined the company in February 2000 and was an integral part of the organization's success. He provided innovative leadership in a variety of key areas in the formative months of the baseball com-

Ward cited desire to spend more time with his family as the reason for his departure.

"It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve this company and to be a part of brining professional baseball back to Lexington," Ward said. "The time commitment required for operating a minor league baseball stadium and franchise was more than 1 had anticipated; therefore, it is necessary for me to pursue other opportunities that will allow me

to devote the time and attention to vator in organized amateur sports. my family that they deserve."

Prior to joining the Legends, Ward spent four seasons as the Executive Director of the Bluegrass State Games in Kentucky. Under his direction. the Games grew into one of the most successful Olympic-style state games in the country. He also worked with state games programs in Alabama and Tennessee before coming to Kentucky. During those years, Ward gained a national reputation as an inno-

## Four Legends named to all-star team

Four Lexington Legends have been voted in as starters on the South Atlantic League All-Star Team that was announced on Tuesday, May 29. Lexington will be represented by left fielder Jon Topolski, center fielder Michael Rosamond, second baseman Felix Escalona and third baseman Ramon German. The players

were chosen by a vote from SAL coaches and front office staff. Each team received four ballots. The game will be played Tuesday, June 19 in Hickory, North Carolina.

Jon Topolski leads the South Atlantic League in home runs (14) runs batted in (44), hits (63) and extra-base hits (29). He is third in the league in slugging percentage (:598) and in the top ten in batting with a .309 average:

Michael Rosamond in third in the SAL in home runs (11), second in runs batted un (38), third in extra-base hits (25) and fifth in slugging percentage (.551). (12).

Rosamond is in the top ten in stolen bases (22). He is batting 301 on the season.

Felix Escalona leads the league in doubles (20) and runs scored (41) The slick fielding second baseman is ranked second in extra-base hits (26) and is fourth in hits (60). Escalona is batting .294 with 26 runs batted in and 21 stolen bases.

Ramon German brings solid defense and a big bat to the lineup. He is among the team leaders in runs batted in (30), doubles (12), hits (42), runs scored (30), home runs (6) and stolen bases

# Soccer...

The David School soccer team

## Track

Prestonsburg junior Bethany Joseph has thrown her way to state in the shot put event and will hope to capture a state championship this weekend.

Dewey Jamerson is the Prestonsburg High School track coach. Chuck Rowe is the Betsy Layne track mentor

## Floyd County at state

## A look at Floyd County track athletes at this year's state track meet

P-Prestonsburg BL-Betsy Layne

Note: The majority of the events listed below are preliminaries. For a full listing of all of the events and participants, visit the Kentucky High School Athletic Association website at www.khsaa.org.

100-meter high hurdles (girls) Heat Lane No. Athlete 529 Brooke Hicks (P) 8

110-meter high hurdles (boys) Heat Lane No. Athlete Aaron Neeley (P) 542 4

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400-meter dash (boys) Heat Lane No. Athlete 535 2 -4

800-meter dash (boys) Athlete Heat Lane No. 4

300-meter hurdles (boys) Heat Lane No. Athlete

100-meter dash (boys) Heat Lane No. Athlete 539 4

4x100 meter relay (boys) Heat Lune 1 8

4x200 meter relay (girls) Heat Lane Team 1 9

Shot put (girls) Pos. No. Athlete

Austin Clark (P)

535 Austin Clark (P)

Aaron Neeley (P) 1 8 542

Kevin Jervis (P)

Prestonsburg

Prestonsburg

# Astros improve to 9-0 with win

## TIMES STAFF REPORT

After blasting the Harold Dodgers 32-2, the Allen Astros improved their season worksheet to 9-0, thanks in part to another great performance by

District recap...

# Allen Central takes 58th District baseball crown

Maynard, Sizemore receive top honors

> by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS EDITOR

The following article ran in Wednesday's edition but did not run in its entirety.

Rebels defended their number one seed in the 58th District baseball tournament by downing round opponent first Prestonsburg 7-2, and South Floyd convincingly in the championship contest 17-4.

Prestonsburg game by plating five runs in the first inning. The Blackcats got a run back in the second inning to make it a 5-1 affair. The game was called due to a heavy thunder storms that moved through the area. When the game resumed days later. Allen Central held on by scoring two more runs to post the fiverun win.

Allen Central pitcher Henry Central Hawks, Results from Napier got the win. Jon Hall was that the South Floyd-Pike the star at the plate for Allen County Central contest were Central. Hall went three-forunavailable at presstime and three with two RBI and two runs will appear in Friday's (today's) scored. Allen Central's bats exploded in the championship game against South Floyd. The Runnin' Rebs put seven runs across in the first inning while South Floyd managed two

scores. Allen Central senior

pitcher JJ Hayes went strong on

the hill for his team. Haves

struck out eight and didn't walk

James Michael Lafferty was

strong at the plate for the

five runs batted in. Little helped his cause by going three-forthree at the plate and driving in a

Tyler Layne was three-forfour with two runs batted in and Ted Wilson was a perfect threefor-three with four ribbies.

The Astros put five runs on the scoreboard in the first inning. The Indians answered with a a pair of runs to make it a 5-2 game heading into the second inning. Allen exploded in the second frame by plating six runs to secure the win. The stout Astros added two runs in the third inning and four in the fourth to further pad the run margin.

## Baseball

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Ratliff reached base for the Cougars in the top of the fourth inning and eventually scored, accounting for Elkhorn City's only run of the game.

Allen Central scored their final run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

The win advanced Allen Central into a semifinal game last night against 15th Region tourney host Paintsville. The winner of the Allen Central-Paintsville game will face the winner of the other semifinal game between Pike County Central and Belfry.

> 15th Region baseball tourney scoreboard

(first round) Pike County Central South Floyd

Belfry Johnson Central

The Allen Central Runnin'

Napier, Hall and Patrick Martin. Allen Central began the Hall, Hayes, Sizemore, Napier and Maynard were named to the all-tournament team. Maynard received Coach of the Year honors. last night at Charlie Adkins Field in Paintsville, site of the 15th Region baseball tourna-

action against the Pike County

Astros. Lafferty was two-for-

a batter en route to the win.

South Floyd's Jack Stone was

tagged with the loss. Slone

walked three Allen Central bat-

doubles to lead a balanced Allen

Central offense. Alex Maynard,

Henry Napier and Neil Allen also had a double apiece. Allen

and senior right fielder Brandon

Sizemore each had a triple.

Rusty Tackett had a double for

Allen Central's Sizemore

was honored as the Conference

Player of the Year in post game

ceremonies. Other Runnin' Rebs

honored as all-conference along

with Sizemore included Hayes,

Allen Central's Larry

South Floyd was in action

ment. The Raiders were in

South Floyd.

Robert Fitzpatrick had two

ters while striking out one.



Scott Little. Little pitched four two with two home runs and innings of one-hit baseball with eight strikeouts as the Astros downed the Prater Indians, 18-2.

100-	meter d	ash (girl	5)
Heat	Lane	No.	
2	3	40	Tabitha Mitchell (BL)
2	7	529	Brooke Hicks (P)

200-meter dash (girls) Athlete Heat Lane No. 40 Tabitha Mitchell (BL) Bethany Joseph (P)

Girls	s long ji	Imp	
Pos	No.	Athlete	
2	532	Elizabeth Mosely	(1

Girls triple jump Pos. No. Athlete 529 Brooke Hicks (P)



## If you are the sports fan circled here ... it's your lucky day!

Bring this photo to The Floyd County Times office at 263 South Central Avenue (down the street from the courthouse) to claim your Gift Certificate, which will entitle you to a free 8-inch ice cream cake of your choice, redeemable at DAIRY QUEEN OF PRESTONSBURG, and a SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK T-SHIRT.

Times Sports

Bears

Allen Central opened play in the regional tournament against the Elkhorn City Cougars. Results from Allen Central's regional tournament opener will also appear in Friday's (today's) edition.

Allen Central	7
Elkhorn City	1
Paintsville	5
Shelby Valley	4

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## Sideline

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has given up 17 walks and thrown 12 wild pitches in four and one-third innings of work in the minors.

Cleveland Indians manager Charlie Manuel was suspended for two games and fined an undisclosed amount for excessive arguing and returning to the field after being ejected from the May 23 game against the Detroit Tigers. Manuel's Indians and the Minnesota Twins are in a heated battle for first-place in the American League's Central Division.

## NASCAR

to win at any track. In order to become a championship contender a driver and team must be able to win on any kind of track. Gone are the days where a driver can just specialize on the superspeedway tracks and win a championship. The competition has become so close that a team and driver must now be able to win when the schedule stops at short tracks, road courses and the superspeedways.

At the end of last season, Burton had proved that he along with crew chief, Frank Stoddard were capable of winning al any stop on the schedule. The two had been together long enough that they had established the communication level that allowed them to successfully adjust on a car during a race.

When the season started this year, Burton and Stoddard went about the business of setting up their cars the way they had in the past, but the results were different. The adjustments that they once made during a race that helped him move to the front no longer worked. When the team began looking at what they were doing as compared to last year the only factor that was different was the new tire that Goodyear introduced this season.

Goodyear cut back on the number of tires they were producing this year for different tracks which

2001 season will be Pikeville's first of varsity football.

Slone was a mainstay on the Prestonsburg defense, recording over 70 tackles his senior season. Porter on the other hand got his hits in on the offensive side of the ball at left tackle.

The two newest Pikeville College football players join a pair of former Blackcats, Adam Bailey, Hank Mullins,

## Bears at Prestonsburg in November

The Pikeville College football team will do battle with Campbellsville on Saturday, November 3 on the new football field at Prestonsburg High School. Former Blackcat Seth Crisp plays for Campbellsville.

"We're excited about coming back to Prestonsburg," said Pikeville College head coach Zak Willis. "Prestonsburg will always be a special place because we got our first win here last year, a 55-0 win over Cumberland."

The 2001 season will be Pikeville College's first season of varsity football.

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made the notes a team used last year at a track pretty much worthless. One of Jeff's strengths is that he really knows and understands how a chassis is suppose to feel on a race track. In the past it was this understanding during the race that allowed him to tell Stoddard what the car needed on a pit stop. This year the suggestions he made for a pit stop didn't cause the car to react the way he wanted and the reason was that he hadn't really got the feel of what the new tire was doing to his chassis set up.

Burton's win Sunday night and Martin's fourth place finish may be the sign that Roush Racing has finally got a handle on what the new tire is doing to their race cars. Next week the schedule goes to Dover and once again the series will be using a different tire which puts every team on equal footing.

Dover's victory lane will be hosting a team that does the best job of adjusting to what the new tire demands. It will be interesting to see if Roush's organization has finally got the handle on what Goodyear's new tire demands from both a team and a driver. You can bet that Jack Roush and his four drivers are hoping that the coming out party that started at Charlotte continues another week.

## Through My Eyes by KATHY PRATER

## FEATURES EDITOR



## Is that why they call him "Popeye?"

What a hectic weekend! Two board of education meetings, Memorial Day and the opening of the Jenny Wiley Theatre's 2001 sea-

I'm beginning to get sleepy

The upcoming weekend promises to be busy also with the first annual Goodtyme Productions Bluegrass Festival slated to be held at the Hurricane Saddle Club in Boldman. Summer activities are off to a rousing start. I'm looking forward to a dip in a swimming pool and soaking up some sunshine sometime soon.

I have a sneaking suspicion that with this job I now hold with the newspaper that Summer 2001 will go by rather quickly.

Well, I promised a few editions ago to report back on our newest family member in the future. You may remember that this new addition is a small, sqashnosed Pug. At my last report, "Percy" was weighing in at four pounds. He now weighs nine pounds and holds a clean bill of health and immunizations from our family vet, Dr. Rudolph Ousley.

Since acquiring Percy he has kept us both laughing and quarreling, almost at the same time even, as he is very active and into mischief ninety percent of the time.

He hates and seems to be afraid of brooms, although he is quick to pounce upon a mop. He also is afraid of thunder and of my daughter's "Furby." You surely remember what a Furby is, don't you? A couple of

years ago folks were nearly

fighting over them in the

ment since has calmed down, but I think they are still rather popular. Except with Percy - he absolutely

shopping malls, the excite-

hates them. All we have to do is pick our Furby up and he goes into a tirade of barks and growls and continues

long after we put it away.

er allowing this horrible

creature to rest under our

roof is obvious. So, Furby

has been sleeping a lot in its

Percy has a few funny little

slumber habits. He likes to

stretched across their side if

it happens to be that they are

lying on their side. He also likes to squeeze into that tiny bit of pillow space

between the top of your head

Percy also likes to sleep lying on his back from time

and the bed's headboard.

to time. When he does, he

appears to be some sort of

little sleeping gnome-like

heard snoring before? Be

around when Percy has fall-

en asleep - he can raise the

creature from another world.

And ... you think you've

fall asleep curled up on

someone's stomach or

And speaking of sleeping,

thought that we even consid-

His indignation at the

little furby nap-seat.





# Nostalgic dreams served luncheon style...



## by KATHY PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

ays filled with sunshine and evenings filled with music have become a summer tradition' in the hills of eastern Kentucky and with the recent opening of Jenny Wiley Theatre's 37th season, the tradition continues.

The company opened the season in its usual style, exhibiting an evening of fine food and engrossing entertainment. The evening began with a buffet-style, chef-catered meal that offered diners a choice of salads, vegetables and entrees of fresh fish, glazed Virginia ham, and succulent roast beef, topped off with a tempting array of cool summer desserts. Patrons needs were attended to by a dining room staff dressed in costumes that suggested that they just strolled in from the local high school's most recent "sock hop." The outfits were in keeping with the "Fabulous Fifties" theme of the night's opening production, The Taffetas.

The Taffetas relates the tale of a 1950's "girl group" comprised of four sisters hailing from the Muncie, Indiana heartland. Kaye, Peggy, Donna and Cheryl (played by Bethany Hayes, Stephanie Seales, Elizabeth Brandel, and Annalyse McCoy, respectively) depict picture-perfect portrayals of Americana's wholesome and idealistic females of the fifties. In their crisp tea gowns and elbow length gloves, these girls are a far cry away from the girl groups of today's new millennium. Why, they even boast Mamie Eisenhower and "Mother" among the women they most admire!

The quartet are a delight to the eye what with the lustrous fabrics and jewel-toned colors of their costumes and accessories, as well as being a sheer pleasure to listen to as they skillfully present nostalgic renditions of such fifties classics as Mr. Sandman, Mockin' Bird Hill, and medleys comprised of romantic tunes such as Volare' and Where the Boys Are.

The girls also stand as testimonies to the fact that female beauty comes in varying shades and sizes as their glossy locks range in shade from razzy red to golden blonde to rich-hued brunette tones. Their dress sizes seemingly range from petite to plus from slimming lines to voluptuous curves

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photo by Kathy Prater

The Taffetas perform their hearts out on the fifties televison show "Spotlight on Music." After all, Ed Sullivan may be watching.

opening performance surrounded by

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PCC's Class of 1966 - Where are they now?



Ron and Marcia Carter

## by DR. ROBERT PERRY, CONTRIBUTING WRITER

## Ron and Marcia Carter

Another Class of 1966 success story is the story of Ron and Marcia Ward Carter. Ron graduated from McDowell High School in 1964, earned his two-year degree from PCC in 1966, and transferred to Morehead State, where he earned his M.A. degree in Business Education in 1970. Later that year, he landed a job at Prestonsburg Community College teaching Shorthand and Office Administration, and he has been here ever since. During his tenure at PCC, Ron has served as President of the

Faculty Assembly, Division Chair, and Business Program Coordinator. At present he is PCC's Coordinator of Environmental Health and Safety

Like her husband, Marcia Ward Carter graduated from McDowell High School in 1964 also. She was Valedictorian of her class, winning an academic scholarship to PCC. She and Ron were married in December, 1964, and during their freshman and sophomore years, they earned their tuition by working in the college's work-study program.

Marcia earned her B.A. in Education from

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Andrea Crum Blanton

## **This Town** That World

Only three weeks ago we were hearing confident predictions that there would be no real summer this year, and from one or two oracles-I may have been in this latter group-was heard the confident claim that the seasons had got turned around. That was after those frosts, the nights of May 26 and 27 .... Now we're too busy mopping brows to wag our tongues.

## JUST IMAGINE!

Did you ever stop to think what would result if we all set ourselves to the task and had the power to build the world, all over again, brave and new? It's doubtful if we'd ever get more built than Rhode Island. It would all end up in a squabble and worse mess than ever. with all of us, as usual, talking a big deal, most of us doing nothing, and some tearing

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Things to Ponder...

## by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

"If I did something new, what if I did it wrong? If I told her how much I cared, what if she laughed?" How often do you hear yourself or others saying such things? I imagine that most of us have doubts at times about our ability to do and be successful. However, the problem really gets big, when we repeatedly stay "stuck" at that point in our thinking/actions and will not allow ourselves to consider other alternatives. For example, "What If I tried something new and it turned out wrong? People might think I am silly, stupid, and clumsy. Guess I'd rather not try than to take the chance of being wrong and have people talk about me. I just feel so depressed that I

# never do anything new and am so bored and lonely." In contrast, many people are able to

answer to themselves. "So what if I am not perfect-neither is anyone else. I'll just do the best I can and go on." Those individ-uals having the above negative reactions are thought to exhibit some of the characteristics of a person with an Avoidant Personality Disorder.

Avoidant Personality Disorder is only one of several types of personality disorders; i.e., paranoid schizoid, schizotypal, histrionic, narcissistic, antisocial, borderline, dependent, compulsive, and aggressive. Usually an individual may reflect some characteristics of more than one type, which leads to making a definitive diagnosis difficult. In addition, features of the personality disorders can

also be found, on a smaller scale and less intensely expressed, in many normal individuals. Another problem is that personality disorders are defined by inferred traits-consistencies in unseen behaviors that are shown in various situations-rather than by clearly observed behaviors. This would be the person who repeatedly refuses family invitations to socialize in fear of leaving a known "comfot zone" or rut. A further compliance in identifying a personality disorder is that so often it is part of the greater overall picture, not on its own, but influences the general personality functioning of the person. Also, this type of disorder is not diagnosed until the person is 18 years old or older. It is has been noted that some personality disorders are diagnosed more frequently in one sex than the other

The American Psychiatric Association outlined the criteria for diagnosing personality dis-

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orders as it did for other mental. health condition in the DSM-IV, Diagnostic and Statistical

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that I too am a "snorer." At least from time to time. I guess out of all the

Percy information that I have accumulated of late, the most surprising and distressing was when my cousin, Sandy Ousley Travis, informed me that breeds with large, round eyes such as pugs and pomeranians, are subject to having their eyes -now, get this- POP OUT OF THEIR LITTLE HEADS!

If I did, what if -





## **Johnstone-Akers**

Judith Johnstone, of Betsy Layne, wishes to announce the forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Amanda Ann Johnstone to Tosh Brandon Akers, the son of Zachary and Bonita Akers, of Grethel. The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Paul Doug Johnstone. She is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is employed as a cosmetologist at Shear Power Beauty Salon. Akers is a 1996 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University with a major in wildlife management. He is employed by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. The couple will be united in marriage at the Victorian Gardens Wedding Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee on June 23, 2001. They will reside in Betsy Layne.



Samons-Allen

# **School Happenings**

## Adams Middle School Youth Services central office, the relative of an employ-Center.

June 5 - Blood drive. All potential donors welcome.

June 6 - Wulfe Brothers Band, 8:30.

June 12 - Honors Day

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. for more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information. 886-9812

## Alien Central Middle School and **Youth Service Center**

June 5 - East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP Project Parent Workshop, 6 p.m. in the school library. The workshop will provide academic information along with information on scholarships and financial planning for college. The workshop is free and open to parents of seventh grade students.

June 5 - Open House, 6 p.m. During this time, visitors may review the Multi-Culture Fair, the Science Fair, the Allen Central Middle School mission statement, and the school-wide policy home school compact. All are welcome to attend.

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

## Betsy Layne High School

Parent organization members will be accepting written nominations for parent members of the School Based Council until 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 6. Nomination forms and election procedures will be sent home during the week of May 29 - June 1. They may also be picked up at the school office. Voting will be held on Friday, June 8, between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. in the high school's lobby.

## **Clark Elementary**

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available. Nurse in the center on Thursdays.

ee of that school or a district central office employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

## May Valley Elementary Family **Resource Center**

Advisory council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 7 at 4 p.m. in the school library. Meeting is open to the public and all are invited to attend.

## **McDowell Elementary**

June 11 - Health Fair hosted by McDowell ARH from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the auditorium.

June 11 - Honor Banquet, 6:30 p.m. in school cafeteria.

June 13 - Young Author's School Showcase, 12 p.m. until 6 p.m.

June 14 - Awards Day - 9 a.m. for primary classes; 1 p.m. for intermediate. Held in the school gymnasium.

June 14 - Last day of school for students.

June 18 - KINDERGARTEN REG-ISTRATION - 9 a.m until 1 p.m.

## **McDowell Family Resource Center** 377-2678

June 7 - Parent Involvement Night, 6 p.m.

III June 7 - Family Resource Center Advisory Council meeting, 5:30 p.m. in the FRC

The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to administer these and other services.

Call the center now, 377-2678, to schedule appointments for physicals for children entering head start, kindergarten, or the sixth grade for the fall semester, 2001.

GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

## **Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource** Center

June 4: SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m. in the school auditorium.

June 8: Spring Carnival, sponsored by PTA - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

# Organizations

# **KFWC Drift Woman's Club**

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met on March 19 at the Viola Bailey Community Center Building. President Ruby Akers presided. The devotional "The Measure of Love" was given by Roney

Clark, followed with a group offering of The Lord's Prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Celia Little. Secretary, read the minutes from the group's previous meeting.

Roney Clark, Treasurer, gave the treasurer's report.

President Akers announced the upcoming club activities:

•On July 14, the Drift Woman's Club Thirty-third Annual Horse Show will be held at Archer Park.

•On July 21, the club will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary.

April activites included a style show given by the ladies of the club at Camp Nathaniel on Aoril 19 and on April 27, National Arbor Day, club members celebrated with the ringing of bells and the planting of a tree

Donna Allen, Home Life Chairwoman, presented a program on the "Cycle of Violence," with the purpose of increasing community awareness of family and domestic violence prevention, coinciding with state and national "Family Violence Awareness Month,"

Allen informed the audience that there are three phases of family violence; the first "Phase I," exhibits an increased tension and anger; the second, "Phase II." battering; and lastly, "Phase III." a phase of calmness and denial.

Typically, domestic violence prepatrators deny the effects of their violence while victims of domestic violence tend to isolate themselves from others. Children who live with domestic violence suffer emotional problems and society in general suffers from an increase in crime and a decrease in the quality of life of its community members.

The hostess for the March meeting was Donna Allen. Mrs. Allen provided refreshments for all who attended, among who included Celia Llittle, Ruby Akers, Roney Clark, Ruby Damron, Brooksie Gearheart, Alma Mosley, Alice Osborne, Geraldine Ward, and Katheryn Youmans,

## Ponder

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Manual of Mental Disorders-Fourth Edition. The general diagnostic criteria are; an on-going pattern of inner feelings and behavior that deviate markedly from the expectations of the person's culture, such as ways of perceiving oneself, the appropriateness of emotional response, interactions with others, and impulse control; the pattern is inflexible and is seen across a broad range of personal and social situations; the long-term pattern leads to clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning; the pattern is stable with long duration and its onset can be traced back at least to adolescence or early adulthood; the pattern can not be accounted for as part or the outcome of another mental disorder; and the enduring pattern is not due to the direct bodily effects of substance, drug abuse or medication, or a general medical condition, like head trauma.

Similar to other physical and mental health conditions, Avoidant Personality Disorder is not determined by one "thing". The overall diagnostic criteria is that it is an all-encompassing pattern of social inhibition or shyness, feelings of inadequacy, and hypersensitivity to negative evaluation, beginning by early adulthood and present in a variety of contexts, with four or more of the following situations being present. The person avoids employment activities that involve significant interpersonal contact, because of fears of criticism, disapproval, or rejection. This person might feel more comfortable being a long-haul truck driver in a world of his own. The person is unwilling to get involved with people unless certain of being liked. "I just can't meet her mother because she might not accept me." In addition, the person shows restraint within intimate relationships because of the fear of being shamed or ridiculed. The person is preoccupied with being critized or rejected in social situations, "I'm a red neck and I don't go to tie-wearing affairs." The person with Avoidant Personality Disorder is also inhibited in new interpersonal situations because of feelings of inadequacy. "I just know I could do that job

Keith and Linda Samons, of Martin, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Kevin David Allen, the son of David Allen, of Wayland, and Pamela Justice, of Langley. The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 7, 2001 at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church at Wayland. A reception will follow at the Fish and Game Club, Maytown. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Herlie and Faye Samons, of Martin, and the late Elmer and Cuba Crum, formerly of Martin. The prospective groom is the grandson of Milton and Rosetta Hall, of Topmost, and Chester and Ollie Allen, of Wayland. The gracious custom of an open church ceremony will be observed. Following the wedding, the couple will reside in Louisville.

## The barbecue: A help or hindrance for health?

## by KAREN COLLINS, MS, RD, CDN AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

It's now the time of year when many people are rolling out their grill for the summer barbeque season. Other people keep theirs in use all year. But how health-smart is barbecuing?

People used to question the nutritional effects of barbecuing, because they were concerned about the fat content of traditional barbecue fare like hot dogs and hamburgers. That concern is valid, but it's easily avoided by substituting skinless chicken and fish. Unfortunately, researchers say there is still another concern about the health impact of barbecuing any animal meats: that they are cooked in the intense heat of the barbecue thereby creating substances that are formed that have been clearly shown to be carcinogens (substances that can start the development of cancer). And these substances develop regardless of whether low-fat or high-fat, red meat or white meat is on the grill.

In a landmark report on diet and cancer risk, the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) notes that as meat-red or white-is cooked, natural substances that it contains react under intense heat to form compounds called heterocyclic amines (HCAs) that have been linked with increased cancer risk in some animal studies. The longer the cooking time and the higher the temperature, the more these carcinogenic substances formed.

Studies in the Journal of the National Cancer Institute have shown that people who frequently eat heavily browned or very well done meat are three to five times more likely to develop breast, colon and stomach cancer than those who eat it less often. Studies of rodents demonstrated that these HCAs are distributed to mammary (breast) tissue and cause

Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

## **Duff Elementary**

June 4 - An election will be held to name two parents to the school sitebased council. All parents of Duff Elementary students may cast their votes in the Family Resource Center between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All ballots will be deposited into a locked ballot box by the person casting the vote.

Nominations in writing will be accepted in the Family Resource Center from May 23 - 31.

Any parent of a student who is preregistered to attend J.A. Duff Elementary for the 2001-2002 school year may vote to elect parent council members.

A parent council member shall be a parent, step-parent, or foster parent of a student at J.A. Duff Elementary for the term. The parent member shall not be an employee of that school, or the district school and community.

South Floyd Youth Services Center Walking track open to public, except during special event.

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

All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

## W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation -8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or later by appointment. Lending Library is available to

as good as she can, but what if I mess up on the first day after all that effort of changing jobs?" The person views self as socially incompetent, personality unappealing, or inferior to others. Finally, the person is unusually reluctant to take personal risks or to engage in any new activities because they may prove embarrassing. "I can't wear that style. Why everyone would be staring at me." Other associated features are prone to be depressed mood and an anxious/fearful/dependent personality.

With regard to treatment, long-term individual psychotherapy is useful in selected individuals with Avoidant Personality Disorder. The therapist must expend considerable effort in establishing an effective therapeutic, supportive relationship, since their exquisite sensitivity to rejection often causes these persons to abandon treatment abruptly. The avoidant personality may find assertiveness training useful. Caution needs to also be taken while giving assignments to exercise new social skills outside of therapy, because failure may reinforce the individual's already poor self-esteem.

An opinion is that of one the greatest ways to decrease the possibility that an adult to less likely to develop an Avoidant Personality Disorder is for the parents to begin early with a young child. Examples would be to have the child gradually do more advanced activities in a social setting, such as taking part in Boy Scouts where new skills can be learned and relationships with others developed so that acceptance of self and others can occur with as little discomfort as possible. Like so many things in life, practice makes perfect and not fears.

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg and provides professional services, psychotherapy and testing, for all ages.

## **EDITOR'S NOTICE**

It is understood that all articles and writings of any nature submitted for consideration to "Lifestyles" and not expressly paid for will be given consideration on a "first come-first

cretion of the editor. Wedding, engagement, and birth announcements, birthday recognitions, school bonors, and any such related items will be placed in print as openings occur. To guarantee publication of a submitted piece, or to guaran-

tee a specific run date, it is necessary to have the piece submitted through our advertising department, for which there will be

a fee. Wedding, engagement and birth announcements, birthday and special honor recognitions, and any such related items will appear one time free of charge: subsequent runs will be on a fee

It is company policy to place memorial pieces as advertise-



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meet John Walsh, host of television's "America's Most Wanted." Hayes attend-

ed the Kentucky Victim's Rights Day Rally in Frankfort on April 23.



AUTHOR'S NOTE: After more than ten years of writing. the "Family Medicine" column, ill health has forced me to pass the responsibility for it to my capable colleague William F. Duerfeldt, D.O. I'm sure that you will find his efforts both enlightening and entertaining. Since Dr. Duerfeldt will

not be able to start writing columns for several months, the "Family Medicine" staff will be distributing a series of columns they're calling the "best of Dr. Wolf" during this transition time period. - JCW



Question: I've had problems with leaking urine for several years when I cough or strain. It has gotten quite a bit worse lately. I talked with my doctor about this several years ago. He didn't offer much hope for improvement of my condition. Is that true? Isn't there much that can be

done for those who leak urine? Should I see another doctor?

Answer: Like most body functions, the process of urination is given little concern until it no longer works properly.

# Don't live with incontinence – help is available

Leaking urine, the situation we doctors call urinary incontinence, causes a risk of skin irritation and infection and creates a major social problem. Incontinence troubles many individuals, with the elderly population being most commonly afflicted by it. Fifteen to 30 percent of elderly individuals living at home have incontinence as do nearly half of those in nursing homes. Women are troubled more frequently than men regardless of age, but after age 70 the number of men with incontinence increases dramatically so that their numbers

approach those for women. The process of urination is actually quite complicated, and an abnormality in any of several body systems can cause leaking urine. Let me explain a bit about the process to help you

understand where problems that

lead to incontinence can devel-

The urinary bladder can be thought of as a stretchable con-

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tainer with walls made up of muscle tissue. It is connected to the kidneys, the source of urine. by two tubes called ureters and drained to the outside of the body by a single tube called the urethra.

Under normal circumstances, the bladder slowly fills with urine. This stretches the bladder and slowly increases the pressure inside it. The nerves' endings in the bladder send information about this pressure to the spinal cord, where the information is processed. Once the bladder holds about 1 1/2 cups of urine, the nerves of the spinal cord send a signal to the brain that we recognize as "I've got to go."

The automatic signal to urinate originates at the spinal cord, but the need to urinate can

also be strongly influenced by the conscious portion of the brain. That is how each of us can normally wait until a convenient time before urinating. Emptying the bladder leaves only two or three

tablespoons of residual urine, and this decreased volume relieves the bladder pressure and, therefore, removes the urge to urinate.

Damage to the bladder or urethra often leads to incontinence. This can be a consequence of childbirth or surgery. Pressure from an enlarged prostate gland or from a malignant tumor can nearly block the urethra and bring on incontinence. Damage to the nerves of the bladder or spinal cord can cause incontinence. This damage may be due to diseases of the nervous system or pressure on the nerves of the spine caused by a ruptured disk or

spinal tumor. Finally, damage to the brain - from such ailments as stroke or dementia can also bring about incontinence.

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As the number of possibilities I've just mentioned would indicate, the process of identifying the cause of incontinence is often complicated.

If your doctor doesn't have sufficient training to help you with this problem, and this isn't an insult to him or her because no physician can be an expert in all areas, then you should see another doctor. Choosing a urologist, a surgeon specializing in urinary problems, is likely to get you the help you need. The important message, however, is that almost everyone with incontinence can be helped, and many can be cured. So, don't live with incontinence - get help!

## **Postscript:** Family matters

## by PAM SHINGLER

Sometimes obligations turn out to be more pleasant than you expect. A case in point happened last weekend, for me.

My cousin, Lena Webb Butcher, Lois to family, asked me several months ago to accompany her to the 50th reunion of the Class of 1951 of Paintsville High School. She is a widow and basically pretty shy, and she did

not want to go alone. I said I would go, and before I even had time to think about it, the weekend was here. (Why is time flying by so fast; now?)

I went with Lois to the banquet at the Ramada Inn on Friday evening and to the picnic at Paintsville Lake on Saturday afternoon.

Ironically, she did not need me as she had thought. She and her classmates appealed to take up old conversations right where they left off. She felt particularly good when several people verified that she was easily the youngest looking graduate at the meeting.

Most of her classmates moved away, part of the great outmigration from this region in the

children. Many of the women went to college, with most of those becoming teachers. One, my high school science teacher, Betty Burchett, got her PhD and taught for 30 years at the University of Missouri in Columbia. Some of the women went to Mayo and worked in the business world, some even owning their own businesses. Most had also raised families.

ness or handing it down to their

They had settled all over the country. from the West Coast, to the Deep South to the globe with his wife building church-

unteer missions for their church.

accomplishments, my cousin Lois felt somewhat intimidated. After all, all she has done is raise seven children, all of whom have been to college, are bright, well traveled and responsible. When her classmates were retiring, she found herself widowed and having to go, for the first time, into the outside work force. Now, just a couple of years shy of 70, she says she cannot imagine not working. Plus, with her thoughtful and generous children, she has been all across the country and in a couple of foreign countries. She should not be intimidated.

## World

## down what a few had built.

A friend who wants to improve the quality of this column passes on an appropriate quip which he read somewhere. It runs to this effect:

"Drive right and more will be left,"

When sickness strikes me, as it surely will, I must never complain if my friends do not visit me. I have failed so many who are sick that it would be no more than I deserve.

A first-time visitor to this section negotiated some of our mountain roads, then announced, "Now, I know where that fellow got his inspiration for "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding.'

power declaring how thankful we are to God for all our blessings, but we merely give tongue, seldom, if ever, we do anything to show our gratitude. We're, most of the time, a bunch of overgrown babies. Babies, you know, learn to cry for things long before they're able to express thanks for them.

## MAKE MINE GOLD!

Mrs. Elizabeth Rusel Smith, treasurer of these United States, has come up with an idea to spend more money on money. She has proposed currency in colors: the \$1 bill would still be a greenback, but those of higher denomination would be in different colors. Says the object would be easier identification...Somehow, I am not in a mood to swoon over the idea. My eyesight isn't what it used to be, but if the time ever comes when I can't spot a Fifty at a hundred paces, I'll quit.

SO WE SAY ...

Some of us use up a good deal of lung-

**EX-COLONEL FLOWERS** 

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Well, this gal April Flowers has done her bit for good, ol' Kaintuck, after all. By getting a Kentucky Colonelcy and letting the press know that she is a member of the "ancient and honorable" order, she helped us all realize just how riduclous "honors" can become when they become so commonplace that any Tom, Dick, Harry or floozie can be honored as much as the most revered citizen. There are literally thousands of Kentucky Colonels. Most of them are worthy people, but you'll probably find some of the Kun'ls in the pokey. Which points up the fact that the good, old Kaintucky custom should be shelved, or there should be more discretion used in showering these blessings around the Commonwealth.

Now that April has had her commission, and lost it more quickly than she ever shed her skirt, I confess that I got one of these things, once upon a time, when the Majority Leader caught both the Governor and the Leutenant-Governor out of the state.

## Class

Morehead State in 1968 and returned to Prestonsburg in 1971, taking a job as Bookkeeper and Administrative Assistant for Mountain Comprehensive Care. In the early 1990's she served as secretary to Dr. Deborah Floyd, and today she is a PCC Adjunct Professor, teaching Beginning Word Processing and Advanced Filing and Records Management. She is also a paralegal assistant for Prestonsburg attorney D.B.

have gone on to become successful teachers. One of these in Floyd County native Delois DeRossett Calhoun, daughter of Allene and the late T.J. DeRossett of Prestonsburg.

When I interviewed her, Delois said, "PCC helped me accomplish my educational goals. It was the start of a journey that took me where I wanted to go. I had wanted to be a teacher since I was a small child."

Following her four semesters at PCC.

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1980 she earned her M.A. in Interdisciplinary Studies from the University of Dayton in Dayton, Ohio, graduating with a straight A average.

At Anna Local Schools Delois found her niche, and this year she celebrated her 31st year as an Anna Local elementary education teacher. She has been honored with several service awards, and in 1991 she was Anna Elementary Teacher of the Year. Delois' husband is employed by the Copeland Corporation of Sidney, Ohio, a manufacturer of air compressors.





the Midwest. Some had jobs that had forced them to crisscross the country before they settled down in retirement. One, after retiring from his own business, travels across

es and houses on vol-

Listening to the litany of

1950s. Less than a fifth of the class, which numbered about 40. stayed here, including Lois, who married a year after she graduated.

The class impressed me greatly. First, I was amazed at how professionally successful they had been. Here was a group of graduates from a small school in a speck of a town in eastern Kentucky, certainly one of the most poverty-ridden, educationpoor regions in the country, but all had done really well.

Few of the men had gone on to college directly after high school. Most went into the military first, thanks to an invitation from Uncle Sam; this was, after all, the midst of the war in Korea. Those who went to college went after serving their time. Others went to Mayo or directly into the work force

One went up the management ladder with Kroger before starting his own business. One came to head regional operations for a gas company. One was an air traffic controller for 30 years. Another was an optometrist. Another was an engineer for General Electric. Another, as a contractor, has built apartment houses, businesses and single-family dwellings up and down the Big Sandy. Many others retired from owning their own businesses, either selling the busi-

I was also impressed by the appearance of the Class of 1951. Most are pushing 70, but with very few exceptions, they could easily have passed for the Class of 1961. No one was terribly overweight. They all dressed and acted with confidence, health and style. Their attitudes reflected optimism, self-worth, contentment and self-fulfillment, I was downright envious.

Now, I am not dumb enough to think that appearances are not sometimes misleading. Some of the reunion participants, no doubt, were faking it, but I would bet it was a very, very small percentage.

I had the opportunity to listen and watch these special people, while my cousin renewed old acquaintances. It was good to watch her bask in the compliments and to realize that she was on a par with her classmates. And, I was buoyed by the spirit of the Class of 1951. They are a stellar product.

I hope Lois invites me to their next gathering. I need the lift.

## Eves

Well, I had to verify this through Dr. Rudy. I asked, and I held my breath hoping ever so fervently that he would tell me that Ms. Travis was mistaken. But, he did just the opposite - he confirmed what she had told me! During rough play or if squeezed too tightly, these little round-eyed dogs can become truly "pop-eyed."

Dr. Rudy did manage to calm me when I asked if this meant that their eyeballs would be dangling by a mere optic thread and if this thread could just, you know, snap and then your little pooch's eyeball would like, you know, roll under the sofa or something?

Dr. Rudy shook his head (and by

the way, Doc, I saw that grin) and calmly proceeded to inform me as to what to do in case Percy's little eyes ever decide to leave their sockets. What you do is you take a clean, dampened and folded cloth and hold it over the eye and then just simply pop it back into place.

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Calmly said, dear doctor, easy for you - I mean you've cut into doggie stomachs to pop "things" back into place, for goodness sakes. As for me? "Dear God, I've withstood lots of unpleasantries and managed to remain afloat, and thank you so much for keeping my family and I safe and healthy, but please, God, PLEASE ... don't let my doggie's eyes pop out. Amen."

Kazee

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Ron and Marcia Carter, Class of 1966! And congratulations to them for thirty-seven years of married bliss!

## Delois

**DeRossett Calhoun** 

Many members of the Class of 1966

## Style

Annalyse McCoy, a Martin County native and a student at Sheldon Clark High School in Inez, spoke to my heart with her portrayal of Cheryl, the Taffeta struggling to come to an understanding of this thing called "love." McCoy's delicate features give her a look of innocence and naivety as she ponders the whereabouts and wheretofores of that "special boy back home," but she also makes room for her characters true spunk to shine through as she informs this wayward lad via television satellite that she will be waiting for him at the Muncie depot with expectations of a "commitment" in the form of a class ring and letter jacket.

Elizabeth Brandel, a native Wisconsinite, manages to infuse her performance with good-natured humor and a smile that stretches from here to there. Her portrayal of Donna and her love of drop-top Chevy convertibles could elicit laughter from the most staunch among us.

Bethany Hayes, the vivacious redhead and leader of the group, "Kaye", exhibits an energy that makes you want to get up and dance along with her. Hayes comes to the production company from her home in Louisville. Stephanie Seales, who portrays Peggy, the sister who is most excited about the upcoming "Ball Jar Festival" back home in Muncie, can cause a happy tear to your eye as you share in her gratitude at the show's ending cable message from a 1950's icon of television personalities. Seales is a native of Richmond and a graduate of her hometown's Eastern Kentucky University.

Martin Childers, Jenny Wiley Theatres' managing director, made the opening night event memorable with door prize give-aways, an intermission "hula hoop" contest, and his own brand of infectious, "on the edge" humor.

As always, the evening's talent and the company's management team made sure that the night was one of delightful enter-

Delois moved with her husband, Clarence Calhoun, to Shelby County, Ohio, where she found employment as an elementary education teacher in Anna Local Schools. For the first few years, during her summer vacations, she continued her studies at Morehead State University, where she graduated with a B.A. in Elementary Education in 1972. In

Delois and Clarence have two children: John Anthony, age 26, a graduate of Ohio State University and Jennifer, who has a Business Administrative degree from Morehead State.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Delois DeRossett Calhoun, Class of 1966!

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tainment. The Taffetas is a production more. The Taffetas is an excellent choice that is sure to bring back memories for the of shows for senior citizen groups, who older among us as well as bringing to life should greatly enjoy the nostalgic trip back in time to a more innocent and "genone of our country's most colorful eras for our younger generations. tle" era. First Commonwealth Bank of

Other 2001 season shows include Fiddler on the Roof, Annie, You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, and The Legend of Jenny Wiley. For ticket information and show times contact the theatre's box office. Locally, that number is 886-9274, or you may telephone toll-free at 1-877-CALL-JWT (1-877-225-5598).

Editor's note: The season's opening was dedicated to the memory of Bob Bogdanoff, long-time director of Jenny Wiley Theatre who passed away in April, 2001. The costumes worn in The Taffetas production were provided courtesy of Bogdanoff's family.

changes in a cell's genetic material. However, we don't have proof that this process occurs in people.

Does this mean that if you care about your health you must banish the grill? Not necessarily. Researchers note that how people barbecue affects the risks. For example, marinating meat or poultry even briefly before cooking reduces the amount of HCAs formed by about 96 percent. Partially pre-cooking meat for two minutes in the microwave just before grilling prevents 90 percent of the HCAs normally formed.

Avoid the black char that often forms during grilling, since it is particularly concentrated in cancer-causing substances. Other carcinogens of concern come from the smoke. You can limit the meat's contact with smoke and decrease the risk, if you raise the grill a little higher from the heat or choose

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leaner meats and trim all visible fat, so it can't drip and cause smoking. Placing food in a foil packet also prevents smoking.

Look at the overall balance of your meal. AICR recommends that at any meal, animal protein like meat, poultry and seafood should occupy no more than a third of your plate. And that's especially true when it's grilled. By limiting your meat portion, you limit your exposure to HCAs and other carcinogens. And by enjoying a hearty portion of fruits, vegetables and whole grains, you get loads of cancer-fighting, health-promoting nutrients and phytochemicals. If you want to grill some of those veggies, that's no problem, since the HCA reaction occurs only in foods with animal protein.

this performance. Ticket prices are \$27.00 per person, or \$25.00 per person for groups of 15 or

## Health

matinee offering. The matinee will be presented on scheduled dates at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. Doors will open on matinee dates at 11:30

a.m. with lunch being served at noon and the show beginning at 1 p.m. One evening performance of The Taffetas will be presented on July 1, however, there will be no meal offered with

Prestonsburg, is the proud sponsor of The

Taffetas, which will continue to run

throughout the 2001 season as a luncheon

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## **Osborne Elementary Third Nine Weeks** Honor Roll

Osborne Elementary announces the honor roll for the third nine weeks.

Robin Hall's Fourth Grade: A-Sandra Johnson and Dakota Moore; B-Jonathan Cochran, Rebecca Dutton, Heather Hall, Steven Hamilton, Emily Huff, Jacob Johnson, Whitney Mosley, Kara Tackett, and Jennifer Thompson.

Colleen Johnson's Fourth Grade: A-Savannah Bartley, Emilee Carr, Allison Daniels, Brandi Frasure, Rachel Johnson, Rebecca Jones, Alanna Meade, Marissa Spears, Veronica Smith and Brandon Tackett; B-Deven Adams, B.J. Duty, Misty Hill, Chelsie Hunt, Justin Johnson, T.J. Johnson, Beth Mullins, Morgan Puckett, Ronsheena Ray, Kayla Slone, Rachel Stanley, Brittany Tackett, and Jessica Tackett.

Vickie O'Neill's Fourth Grade! B-Gary Day, Anthony King, and Jimmy Skeens.

Sandra Newsome's Fourth Grade-B-Josh Blevins, Colby Little, Jordan Moore, Adam Mosley, Bridgett Newsome, and Megan Slone.

Sherry Caudill's Fifth Grade: B-Ashley Fogle, Elena Fouts, Martha Hall, T'kiah Jackson, JeriAnn Jones, and Vanessa Skeens.

Dale Pack's Fifth Grade: A-Wesley Akers, Maria Curry, and Ethan Mullins; B-Danielle Bates, Ivy Bryant, Katie Crum, Ashlev Hall, Brandi Hall, Jordan Hall, Austin Johnson, Ryan Johnson, Faith Little, Kyle Ray, Stephanie Slone, Terri Slone, Amber Tackett, Whitney Tackett and Brittany Thornsbury.

Jeff Castle's Sixth Grade: A-Bianca Bailey. Chris Hamilton, and Tara Little; B-Casey Anderson, Jacob Couch, Erica Hall, Lyle Johnson, Morgan Johnson, Paige Johnson, Alena Little, Marquita Little, Brittany Puckett, and Brian Williams.

Susie Tackett's Sixth Grade: A-Sarah Harris and Bessie Maynor: B-Shawn Compton, Lee Ann Day, Kim Likins, Kortney Hall, Tiffany Hall, Amanda Lindemuth, and Samantha Tackett.

## Prestonsburg **Elementary** perfect attendance

Kindergarten

Ms. Griffith-Rachael Hall, Bethany Scarberry and Austin Sloan.

Mrs. Allison-Clarissa Bryant. Cheyenne Clifton, Grant Gearheart, Tommy Osborne, Kaleb Rodebaugh.

Mrs. Parsons-Elizabeth Collins. Samantha Hall, Rebecca Johnson, Eric Osborne, Whitney Slone

Ms. Tackett-Ryan Flannery, Nathan Marsillett, and Kinsey VanDine.



## Class creates 'Jamestown' at Duff

The P-4 classes at Duff Elementary have been studying colonial America as part of their core knowledge curriculum. Students went on-line to research life in Jamestown. Several students participated in family home projects for this unit. Shown are students in Ms. Kitty's class with their "colonial homes." From left to right are Kayla Rector, Billy Damron, Brittany Brown, April Conley, Sara Martin, and Tina Paige.

# Stumbo honor roll...

Principal Roy Johnson of J.M. Stumbo Elementary School announces the honor roll for the

third nine weeks grading period. A Honor Roll: Fourth Grade-

Jessica kidd, Bethany Newsome Fifth Grade-Kimberly

Billiter, Krista Flanery, Jessica Hall, Shellie Hamilton, Colby Hayes, Kory Henry, Derek Newman, Jeremy Oshorne

Sixth Grade-Amy Hall, Heath Keathley Seventh Grade-Mara Biliter, Denise Hall, Nathan Hamilton,

Becky Tackett Eighth Grade-Tonva Johnson, Misty Tackett

B or better Honor Roll: Fourth Grade-Jonathon Burchett, Patty Frasure, Jordan Hall, Robert Hall, A.J. Hamilton. Brittney Hamilton, Jordan Hamilton, Kayla Hamilton. Whitley Jones, Joe Ousley, Adam Slone, Elizabeth Spradlin, Steven Stanley, Willie Stanley, Travis Swiney, Casey Tackett, Keturah Tackett.

Fifth Grade-Whitney Akers, Erica Burton, Allie Hall, Brittany Hamilton, Megan Hamilton, Rachel Hamilton, Samantha Hamilton, Teresa Hinkle, Cecily

Howell, Gina Johnson, Tonya Johnson, Brandon Martin, Cesilee Newsome, Sasha Osborne, Victoria Osborne, Heath Tackett.

Sixth Grade-Sarah Blanton, Kristin Hall, Toddra Hamilton, Shereece Lee, Samantha McKinney, Brittany Mitchell, Samantha Newsome, Tiffany Phillips, Justin Tackett, Amanda Travis, Tiffany Williams.

Seventh Grade-Adam Akers, Jennifer Akers, Cody Branham, Zachary Burton, Kaylah Daniels, Jennifer Hall, Kyle Hall, Mason Hall, Shane Hall, Brittany

Hamilton, Bryan Hamilton, Whitney Hamilton, Kim Howell, Sabrina Johnson, Tawnia Jones, Shane McKinney, Brittany Newsome, Dusty Newsome, Jessica Newsome, Selena Osborne, Brock Slone, Stephanie Slone, Kristie Tackett, Lance Tackett, Whitney Tackett, Eric Westfall.

Eighth Grade-Kelly Adkins, Amy Hall, Brandy Hamilton, Dustin Hamilton, Jonathan Howell, Valerie Slone, Kristen Smith. Ashley Spradlin, Troy Swain, Jessica Tibbs, Della Tucker, Christie Williams.



## 1st Grade

Mrs. Bingham-Anthony Collins, Ashton Crisp

Mr. Tackett-Brandon Osborne Ms. Collins-Ashley Jervis, Cheyanna Jude Mrs. Crisp-Leanna Goble, Kim Jarrell, Tucker Jones, Robert Osborne, Chelsea Yielding.

## 2nd Grade

Mr. Hackworth-Ruba Alhomnsi, Grant Blair, Sean Gibson

Mrs. Little-Michael Marsillett, Wil Allen, Hannah Walker, Lanora Johnson, Bethany Stephens.

Ms. Turner-Tyler Whitt, Cassie Whitt, Shaina Hunt, Latosha Lafferty.

## 3rd Grade

Mrs. Walker-Anthony Hallam, Cody McCoy, Kyle Williams.

Mrs. D. Turner-Josh Craynon, Nikka Shell.

## 4th Grade

Ms. Holland-Jonathan Hackworth, Reannah Johnson, Steven Patrick, Savannah Reno, and Brittany Stacy.

Mrs. Cornett-Levi Pluminer, Ashley Skeens, and Tosha Wallen.

Mrs. Hunt-Megan Ochala, Craig Cooley, and Amber Johnson.

Mrs. Combs-Amanda Miller, and Samantha Osborne.

## 5th Grade

Mrs. Stumbo-Rachel Cole, James Craft, Jeffery Hallam, David John Hicks, and Thomas Webb

Mrs. Greene-Jonathan Lowe, and Betty Stephens

Ms. Spurlock-Nakeesha Maines, Whitney Caudill, Joshua Barnett, and David Hicks.

Mrs. Shepherd-Rikki Hughes, Rachel Tussy, Nathaniel Stephens, Joshua Rodebaugh, Adam Layne, Kim Collins, and Nicholas Gibson.



# Schools use diverse ways to help kids apply what they learn

## Submitted by BEVERLY CRISMAN

When you enter a classroom today, don't expect to always find tidy rows of children bent over textbooks or listening to a lecture being delivered from the front of the room. You will more frequently find children working in small groups, with the teacher moving between these groups facilitating the discussions. We know that theory and rote exercise mean little, in the long term, if students do not know how to apply the information they acquire to real world situations. When teachers use projects and activities that promote discovery and inquiry, students make the connection between theory and application. The use of technology in the classroom can also help students connect these dots.

Classroom projects are of value to students whether they are working as individuals or in a more collaborative group effort. These exercises are designed to have meaning for the student, and provide an opportunity to create something of value. They help students acquire and apply knowledge related to one or more of the

curricular or unit outcomes. They help develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills and foster good work habits. In addition to assigning projects, schools schedule field trips, guest speakers and career days to help students understand how what they are learning today can be applied tomorrow.

At the secondary level, more and more internships are being offered to students to provide them with valuable on-the-job experience. Most participants come away with a new appreciation of what is expected in the workplace and how classroom knowledge prepares them for the future. They can see the direct application of what they are learning, and the relevance of the information. Community service is frequently rquired as part of a course and serves. a similar function, as does cooperative education, which provides school-related work experience. Business and industry participate in programs that permit job shadowing. This provides students with the opportunity to follow a business leader for a period of time to learn what skills are necessary for his or

her job. Practical application is also taught through exercises that include filling out job applications and writing cover letters for jobs, scholarships, and college entrance. Students may also learn how to balance a checkbook, figure interest, and amortize loans on items such as cars.

Educators realize that, for students to be successful in the new economy, they must be able to apply their education in the real world. The exercise of inquiry and discovery fosters in students a desire for lifelong learning.

## Parenting tips:

· Help your child research information for school-based projects.

· Ask your child's teacher for ideas for projects that can be done at home to help your child in the classroom,

\* Volunteer to help with classroom projects and field trips, or volunteer to be a guest speaker.

· When it is age-appropriate, encourage your student to participate in a mentoring or intership program.

Information submitted by the Community Education Office of the Floyd County School System.

Krista Justus, a seventh grade student from Adams Middle School, participated in Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) by taking the ACT exam this past December, 2000. Krista scored a composite score of 22. Her score of 28 on the English portion of the exam qualifed her for grand recognition.

Krista was unable to attend the Grand Recognition Ceremony that was held in Duke Chapel on the university's North Carolina campus, but she did attend the state recognition ceremony held at Western Kentucky University on May 25. At this event, Krista was awarded her grand recognition medallion, along with her recognition on the state level.

Krista is a member of the Minix-Ison-Bentley team at Adams Middle School, where she also received a distinguished portfolio in writing for the 2000-2001 school year. She was also the Young Author's school wide winner for Adams Middle.

Krista is the daughter of Elizabeth Justus, of East Point.



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## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5197 Major Revision

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, not ice is hereby given that Cross Gates Mining Company, Inc., P.O. Box 905, Flatwoods, 41102, has KY applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The major revision will add/delete no acres surface disturbance. and will underlie no Wright, additional underground area, making Warrix. a total area of 295.29 acres within the permit boundary.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.4 miles east of KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and is located just south of Cow Creek.

Surface

Reclamation

The proposed operation is located on

northwest of Bosco in tude 82'39'53". Floyd and Magoffin The area to be disturbed Counties. is owned by The Elk amendment Will underlie an additional 130.0 acres, making a total area of 3827.4 acres.

Milford Adams, Edgel 2) The proposed Moore, Betty Carrol, amendment is approximately 1.8 Harvey & Frances miles northwest from Hall, The Elk Horn KY. Highway 7's junc-Coal tion with KY. Highway Charles and lve 2029 and located Howell, Linda Hall, Goldie near the head of Hall, Delmar & Omer Branch. Raccoon Frasure. latitude is The 37'30'50". The longi-Akers, Shelby Jones, Silas & tude is 82°53'40". Lona Akers, Denzil 3) The proposed operation is located on the Handshoe and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 mile quadrangle maps. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The amend-

ment area will under- Hershall Fred Shepherd, Roby and Shepherd, Delmer Hayes Shepherd. Vanderpool, Bailey, Ell Howard, Delphia Hale, Steve

Annie Surface Handshoe and Sylvia Reclamation 4) The application public inspection at the Department for Suite Prestonsburg, Mining and Enforcement's ments. Prestonsburg regionand requests for a public hearing or al office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, informal conference

Prestonsburg,

Hall, Eric Frasure, Glen Dale Spradlin, Elisha Hall, Doc Jr. & Debbie Reynolds, Maggie Mitchell, Willis & Joyce Newman, Hall Super Walker & Market, Tackett, lie land owned by John F. & Mae Hall Charles 8 Milvina Howell. (4) The application Dosie has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Mining and Enforcement's Prestonsburg has been filed for Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, #6 KY 41653. Written comobjections.

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