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briefs

Pike man
killed in
ATV wreck

Times Staff Report

MOUTHCARD — A
Pike County man was
killed after flipping his
four-wheeler in his
driveway Sunday evening,

Michael Craig Duty,
40, of South Levisa
Road in Mouthcard, was
driving his 1997 Honda
300 4x4 in the driveway
of his home when police
said he attempted a left
turn and caused the
vehicle to overturn and
land on him.

Reports were that
Duty was not wearing a
helmet at the time of the
accident.

Police said the acci-
dent occurred at 5:50
p.m. Sunday and left no
one else injured.

Duty was pronounced
dead at the scene by
Pike County Deputy
Coroner Zeb Hampton
and was later taken to
Pikeville Methodist
Hospital.

The incident remains
under investigation by
Kentucky State Police
Trooper Oman W.
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Today



High: 85 • Low: 61

Thursday



High: 88 • Low: 62

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forecasts, see
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Charges against officer dropped

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The
Commonwealth Attorney's Office filed a
motion in Floyd Circuit Court Monday to
conditionally dismiss theft charges
brought against former Wheelwright

Police Officer Charles Johnson in a March
11 indictment.

Johnson was charged in the indictment
with one count of theft by failure to make
required disposition of property following
a complaint from current Wheelwright
Police Officer Randy Johnson, who is of
no relation to Charles Johnson.

In that complaint Randy Johnson said
that on Oct. 29, 2001, Charles Johnson
took police equipment, clothing and other
items from the police department having
an estimated value of just over \$300, fail-
ing to return the items when he left the
department.

In its motion to conditionally dismiss

the charge, the prosecution agreed to the
dismissal on the condition that Johnson
continue to pay back the \$306.60 the items
were valued at in monthly payments of
\$50.

Johnson entered into the agreement that

(See DROPPED, page three)



Members of the Prestonsburg High School site-based council voted yesterday to include an English class
for the upcoming school year that would focus on reading in hopes of curbing lagging standardized test
results from incoming freshman.

PHS council targets
low reading scores

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — Low
scores in reading on standardized
tests have officials at Prestonsburg
High School seeking answers.

One answer found support dur-
ing a special meeting held at the
school yesterday when the school's
site-based council voted to accept a
reading policy proposal from
English teacher and department

head John Patton.

The policy began by explaining
that the school is frequently faced
with incoming freshman who are
below the desired reading level.

"English I has been a stumbling
block for incoming freshman
whose biggest drawback seems to
be a lack of reading/vocabulary
comprehension skills," Patton
wrote in his proposal. "Logically,
these same students exhibit poor
writing skills."

To see improvement, Patton sug-
gested implementing an English I
class to focus on reading, the first
exercise to learning to write effec-
tively.

"I propose that English I should
be an opportunity for those students
most lacking in reading and vocabu-
lary comprehension skills," Patton
wrote to the council. "Those stu-
dents should be placed in English I

(See READING, page ten)

Police seeking
suspect in Inez
stabbing death

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

INEZ — Police are now
searching for the live-in
boyfriend of a Martin
County woman found
stabbed to death at her home
Sunday, believing he might
be connected to her murder.

Kentucky State Police
Post 9 in Pikeville said in a
report Monday that the body
of Patty Maynard, 49, of
Abbs Lane, was found in an
upstairs room of her Inez
home with multiple stab
wounds.

Maynard was found after
911 requested assistance
from the Martin County
Sheriff's Office and they
responded to the complaint
that she had been missing for
"a couple of days", reports
stated.

Martin County Coroner
Mike Crum pronounced
Maynard dead at her home
the same day.

An autopsy was conduct-
ed on Maynard Monday in
Frankfort.

The case is under investi-
gation by Det. Steve
Bowman, who was assisted
at the scene Sunday by Det.
Terry Thompson and
Trooper Bryan Powell.

Bowman said yesterday
that a murder warrant has
been issued for Maynard's
live-in boyfriend, John Allan
Robinson Jr., 37, of Inez, the
suspect in the case.

Bowman said he obtained
an arrest warrant for
Robinson, a native of
Albany, N.Y., who was last
seen driving away from Inez

(See MURDER, page ten)

Feds target flooding
with \$8.9 million

Times Staff Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. —
U.S. Congressman Hal
Rogers' office reported yes-
terday that a total of \$8.9
million in funding has been
secured for three Floyd
County projects.

Rogers lobbied for and
came away with \$5 million

to continue flood-proofing
efforts for Martin, which is
slated to undergo major con-
struction over the next
decade to escape the flood-
plain location that has forced
the city to endure what are
often the most brutal aspects
of countywide flooding.

(See MONEY, page ten)

Wells chosen to
replace Collins

by KATHY J. PRATER
FEATURES EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG — Although
they're mighty big shoes to fill, Donna
Wells, of Prestonsburg, will step in to fill
the space vacated by the demise of long-
time councilman Billy Ray Collins on the
Prestonsburg City Council.

The decision to appoint Wells was
announced by Mayor Jerry Fannin at a
meeting held Monday evening at City
Hall. The appointment was agreed upon
unanimously by council members.

Wells, who has been serving on the
city tourism board, will relinquish that
seat to the newly-appointed Johnny

Goble.

When contacted about her reaction to
the appointment the following day, Wells
declined to comment, but did appear
pleased with the decision.

In other business, the council gave
approval to several zoning changes as
recommended by Larry Adams, zoning
enforcement officer for the city. The
changes include:

■ A zoning change that will allow state
Rep. Greg Stumbo to construct a resi-
dence on the Stone Crest mountaintop
area.

■ A "special purpose agriculture"

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The Prestonsburg City Council unanimously agreed Monday evening to appoint
Donna Wells to fill the council's vacant seat left open by the death of longtime coun-
cil member Billy Ray Collins.

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Odds & Ends

The Associated Press

■ **BIG PINE KEY, Fla.** — Nearly 400 people took a dive to

listen to a local radio station's live underwater music broadcast in the Florida Keys.

The 19th annual Lower Keys Underwater Music Festival took place Saturday amid fish and other marine life at the Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary, a coral reef area six miles south of Big Pine Key.

The event featured selections including the Beatles' "Yellow Submarine," music from the "The Little Mermaid" and Jimmy Buffett's "Fins."

"We played some humpback whale songs, too, but didn't attract any humpback whales," said event founder and coordinator Bill Becker, news director of radio station WCNK.

The music was piped below through speakers suspended beneath boats positioned at the reef. The six-hour submerged songfest also incorporated a live remote broadcast by Becker 30 feet below the surface.

"It's just a beautiful reef and some of the smaller fish, like the sergeant majors, were swimming to the music," said Cheri Vaughn of Naples.

■ **ST. LOUIS** — There are plenty of critters you'd expect to see in and around a Missouri

pond. An alligator, though, isn't one of them.

Kurt Brinkmeyer spotted a 3 1/2-foot-long alligator in a north St. Louis County pond July 7 while mowing grass.

"He looked a lot bigger in the water," said Brinkmeyer's wife, Cathy.

The Brinkmeyers decided to defer to the Humane Society and animal control consults on the best way to trap the wayward reptile. They eventually were linked up with Keith and Connie Skiles, who own an exotic pet store in nearby Ferguson.

On Wednesday night, Keith Skiles and a Brinkmeyer relative, Eric Webb, 16, waded into the shallow pond. At 10:45 p.m., the American alligator surfaced. Webb shined a flashlight in its eyes to temporarily blind it while Skiles grabbed it.

The alligator, dubbed Wally, might be 3 years old. He - or maybe she, since it is too young to know for sure - is missing its left front foot and 6 inches of its tail. That's probably the result of an encounter with another gator, said Skiles, who suspects Wally was someone's pet before being abandoned.

A vet planned to give Wally a physical. If its health checks out,

Keith and Connie Skiles expect Wally to join other alligators at the Riverside Reptile Ranch in Stanton, Mo.

■ **LOS ANGELES** — All it took for Derrick Patton Hoskins to make his first plane trip was shoving 300 drinking straws in his mouth.

Hoskins, 22, of Greeneville, Tenn., pulled off the feat in late May in his hometown. Thursday night, he performed an encore of sorts - 175 straws jammed in his kisser - on "The Tonight Show" during a segment appropriately called "Don't Try This At Home."

With the straws in his mouth, Hoskins then performed three cartwheels, walked on his hands

and stood on his head against a wall while host Jay Leno talked to the other two contestants.

Hoskins believes his 300 number set the world record for most straws held by a human in his mouth while also walking on his hands and performing other acrobatics.

Hoskins left Greeneville on Wednesday for an all-expenses-paid trip to Los Angeles to appear on the show. Hoskins said he had never been on a plane or in a limousine before his trip to California.

■ **ROCKVILLE, Calif.** — Throngs of UFO enthusiasts, New Age followers and assorted

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Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 16, the 197th day of 2003. There are 168 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 16, 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb, in the desert of Alamogordo, N.M.

On this date:

■ In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the United States government.

■ In 1862, David G. Farragut became the first rear admiral in the U.S. Navy.

■ In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

■ In 1951, the novel "The Catcher in the Rye" by J.D. Salinger was first published.

■ In 1964, in accepting the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater said "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

■ In 1969, Apollo 11 blasted off from Cape Kennedy on the first manned mission to the surface of the moon.

■ In 1973, during the Senate Watergate hearings, former White House aide Alexander P. Butterfield publicly revealed the existence of President Nixon's secret taping system.

■ In 1980, former California Gov. Ronald Reagan won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Detroit.

■ In 1981, singer Harry Chapin was killed when his car was struck by a tractor-trailer on New York's Long Island Expressway.

■ In 1999, John F. Kennedy Junior, his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, died when their single-engine plane plunged into the ocean near Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Ten years ago:

The surging Mississippi River charged through a levee at West Quincy, Mo., closing the Bayview Bridge, the only bridge across the river to Illinois for more than 200 miles.

Five years ago:

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia refused to block Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr from calling President Clinton's Secret Service protectors before a grand jury.

One year ago:

The Irish Republican Army issued an unprecedented apology for hundreds of civilian deaths over 30 years. The body of Samantha Runion, the 5-year-old who had been kidnapped from her home in Stanton, Calif., was found in a heavily forested area about 50 miles away.

Today's Birthdays:

Television director Vincent Sherman is 97. Actor Barnard Hughes is 88. Former Attorney General Dick Thornburgh is 71. Soul singer William Bell is 64. Actor Corin Redgrave is 64. Former tennis player Margaret Court is 61. Violinist Pinchas Zukerman is 55. Actor-singer Ruben Blades is 55. Rock composer-musician Stewart Copeland is 51. Dancer Michael Flatley is 45. Actress Phoebe Cates is 40. Country singer Craig Morgan is 38. Actor-comedian Will Ferrell is 36. Actress Rain Pryor is 34. Actor Corey Feldman is 32. Rock musician Ed Kowalczyk (Live) is 32.

Thought for Today:

"In some sort of crude sense which no vulgarity, no humor, no overstatement can quite extinguish, the physicists have known sin; and this is a knowledge which they cannot lose."
 — J. Robert Oppenheimer, American physicist (1904-1967).

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Naturalists upset by proposal to build bridge in Breaks park

by ROGER ALFORD
ASSOCIATED PRESS

PIKEVILLE — Naturalists are fighting a proposal to build a bridge into one of the most remote sections of the Breaks Interstate Park on the Kentucky-Virginia border.

The \$4 million bridge would be visible from overlooks along the rim of the park's primary attraction, a five-mile-long gorge that's touted as the deepest canyon east of the

Mississippi River.

Steve Ruth, an Elkhorn City resident who frequents the park, said he worries less about the 660-foot-long bridge than the commercial development that may follow. He said he's heard talk of everything from a golf course to a theme park being built on what is now some of Kentucky's most pristine land.

"The bridge is certainly bothersome, but the real issue is why do you need to build such a large structure into an area that at this

time is completely undeveloped," he said. "That area is unique. It's of natural value, and the possibilities we've heard for development do not seem to fit what the audience of the park wants."

The Elkhorn City Area Heritage Council, a group that waged a successful campaign two years ago against the drilling of gas wells in the park, also opposes the proposed bridge.

Tim Belcher, an Elkhorn City

attorney and member of the group, said the bridge would detract from the natural beauty of the 1,600-foot-deep gorge known as the Grand Canyon of the South.

"They said they're going to make the bridge look aesthetically pleasing, but it's still a

bridge," Belcher said.

Carl Mullins, manager of the Breaks Interstate Park, said the proposed bridge would allow access to the Kentucky portion of the park, which is now hardly visited except by whitewater

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Fugitive arrested at David

Times Staff Report

DAVID — Deputies arrested an Indiana fugitive wanted in connection to two indictment counts of child molestation for a probation violation in that state this past weekend.

Oliver Bufford Miller Jr., 29,

who was listed in court records as keeping part-time residential status at David, was picked up by Deputy Sheriff Jeremy Shepherd following a warrant issued from Randolph County,

Ind., requesting his arrest and return to that state for circuit court proceedings.

Miller was taken into custody at Schoolhouse Hollow at David.

Council

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change that will allow Jimmy Goble "to be able to keep his livestock," also in the mountaintop vicinity.

A change allowing the city of Prestonsburg, Jimmy Goble and Eugene Fannin to construct townhouses in the mountaintop vicinity.

A change in zoning allowing Marvin E. Music Jr. to continue "the same use as in the past" of his property.

Also, the Prestonsburg Zoning Commission announced the following zoning for the following annexed properties: Big Branch of Abbott Creek, all to be residential; Middle Creek property (including Clark Elementary School and property on the right of KY Rt. 114) as residential; and, Middle Creek Battle Field property zoned as park property.

Also, Eddie Campbell appeared before the council to seek an agreement for a water intake improvement project to take place at the city water plant. The council voted unanimously to agree.

Campbell also informed the council that due to the recent purchase of new equipment, the city sewage problem was well on its way to being corrected.

"Flow beds are a lot lower now," he said, "and things are going well."

Campbell also said that heavy spring rains have been a great aid toward helping to alleviate the sewage problems that have plagued the city in recent years.

Councilmen Kelly Moore and Hansel Cooley both recognized and applauded the work of the city's Public Safety Department in the recent July 4 fireworks display.

Letcher teen dies in four-wheeler crash

The Associated Press

WHITESBURG — A Letcher County teen died Monday of injuries he received when he crashed an all-terrain vehicle into a creek.

William Hall, 16, of Letcher County, suffered multiple injuries in the accident, which occurred shortly before 11 a.m. Monday as he was riding on Kentucky 160

near his home, Kentucky State Police said.

The vehicle crashed into a shallow, rocky creek. Hall was flown to the Holston Valley Medical Center in Johnson City, Tenn., where he died shortly before 2 p.m., said Trooper Adam Hall, no relation to the victim.

The trooper said the teen, who wasn't wearing a helmet, suffered severe head injuries.

Dropped

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stipulated he would begin making payments on April 3. In return, the city of Wheelwright, which was named as the victim in Johnson's indictment, would drop the charges against him once the full amount was offered.

According to court documents, the agreement was nota-

ried and signed by two witnesses, as well as three of the city's commissioners on Feb. 24.

The commonwealth dismissed the case based on this agreement, but included in Monday's motion the right to reopen the case if Johnson fails to make good on his scheduled payments.

Odds

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believers in the paranormal have been flocking to the Sacramento Valley to take in the dozen or so crop circles that mysteriously appeared in a wheat field two weeks ago.

Some hoped their ailments would be cured. Others looked for spiritual insight. Others came, crediting aliens with the phenomenon.

Now, though, it appears the most simple explanation is at hand for why this sleepy farming community, halfway between San Francisco and Sacramento, has been turned into a tourist destination: four bored teenagers.

They confessed to The Vacaville Reporter.

"Man, we had to rest sometimes," one teen told the paper

of the quartet's hours-long handiwork done in the wee hours of June 28. "My back got tired and I laid down in the field."

The paper said in an editor's note that the confession "rang true."

"Because three of the four are juveniles, and three of the four are already on probation for unrelated matters, we decided their request for anonymity was reasonable," the paper said.

The teens, all from Fairfield, told the paper they were inspired by a documentary they had watched on the 400-year history of crop circles. Armed with a 30-foot rope, planks of wood and tape, the teens created a connected series of circles by pressing down on the wheat.

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This camp is free, and lunch will be provided for all students.

Each county GEAR-UP serves has a different day scheduled for the camp...

Pike and Martin County students: July 29
Floyd County students: July 30
Johnson County students: July 31

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Viewpoint

Amendment 1

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— William Penn

Guest View

Disease to fear is diabetes

If the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are right, the epidemic Americans should fear this century is not SARS or monkey pox or even AIDS. It's familiar, ordinary and not so simple diabetes.

A report the CDC issued last month predicted that one of every three Americans born in the year 2000 will get the disease. More than half of Hispanic girl babies born that year will become diabetic, and nearly half of black females.

Sure, diabetes is a disease whose worst effects can generally be controlled with diet and insulin. But "generally" does not mean always, and "controlled" does not mean without harm. People with diabetes may lose feet and legs. They may lose their eyesight. Their kidneys may stop working. They are twice as likely to suffer a stroke or heart disease. For all Americans in the year 2000, diabetes was the sixth leading cause of death. More of us (65,313) died from it than from influenza, pneumonia or Alzheimer's Disease.

If the individual picture is unwelcome, the potential national effect is downright gloomy. Presently 17 million Americans have diabetes; if the CDC is right, the disease could reach between 45 million and 50 million by the time the millennium babies reach their 50th birthdays.

Contrary to what many think, the most costly diseases to treat are not those that strike hard and kill quickly but the chronic illnesses that must be managed and paid for year after year after year. Health care costs in the United States have been increasing at more than 10 percent a year as it is, and the nation is struggling to pay those bills. A major new epidemic is the last thing the United States needs.

The silver lining in this is that you can't catch diabetes on a crowded subway, or through an air vent, or by contact with blood or other body fluids. The adult-onset variety (but not the childhood) is very much a product of lifestyle. People who eat too much, exercise too little and get too fat are at high risk of becoming diabetic. If the adult form of diabetes isn't a disease of choice, then neither is it a disease of random victimization the majority of the time.

Ninety-four out of 100 diabetics in America got the disease as adults, and most of them had to work at it. The CDC's report suggests how critical it is to work in the other direction, particularly for parents, who will do their children an enormous favor if they lead by teaching and example.

— The Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star.



Sticks & Stones

One man's creed

I'm almost certain there's a need to share with you today a written creed from one of the greatest newspapermen of all time, H.L. Mencken.

Most of you have no idea about this guy, never heard of him, but chances are he changed you, without you even realizing it.

Mencken wrote news and, most famously, political commentary from 1899 until 1948, after a sudden illness left him unable to read or write.

Very few have so blatantly and bravely peeled back the skin of his society and in

doing so exposed the harsh bone beneath than Mencken. And for that — the zealous pursuit of truth at all costs — we are afforded a glimpse into what might have otherwise been left buried and suppressed, forgotten.

Mencken was and still is a reminder that to live is to question, and that to understand is to have done little more than your job.

Here is his creed:

"I believe that religion, generally speaking, has been a curse to mankind — that its modest and greatly overestimated services on the ethical side have been more than overcome by the damage it has done to clear and honest thinking.

"I believe that no discovery of fact, however trivial, can be wholly useless to

the race, and that no trumpeting of falsehood, however virtuous in intent, can be anything but vicious.

"I believe that all government is evil, in that all government must necessarily make war upon liberty.

"I believe that the evidence for immortality is no better than the evidence of witches, and deserves no more respect.

"I believe in the complete freedom of thought and speech.

"I believe in the capacity of man to conquer his world, and to find out what it is made of, and how it is run.

"I believe in the reality of progress.

"I believe that it is better to tell the truth than to lie.

"I believe that it is better to be free than to be a slave.

"I believe that it is better to know than to be ignorant."



SHELDONCOMPTON

Letters

Sold on Stone Crest

Editor's note: The following letter was originally sent to Paul Hughes, chairman of the Stone Crest Golf Committee.

Words cannot express our thanks to you and to Stone Crest for such a wonderful tournament. Mrs. Jessica Grace summed it up in her runner's-up acceptance speech when she said we were treated like princesses during the tournament week.

On behalf of the executive committee, the board of directors and all of the players in the 77th State Amateur Championship, I would like to thank you personally for making us feel so welcome and for bringing Munroe in to entertain us. I don't think we have ever been so embraced by a community since I have been involved with the association.

Stone Crest provided a wonderful challenge for our State Amateur. Not only did

it have spectacular views, but also it was in wonderful condition — a testament to your course superintendent, Bryan Balch, and the rest of the grounds crew.

Jason Crum is doing a remarkable job as the pro at Stone Crest. I can't imagine what it would be like to have a tournament like ours handed to you when you are in transition from an assistant pro to a pro. He handled it beautifully! I especially appreciate his attention to detail. If we asked for something, he said no problem, whatever we wanted, and it happened!

The food services staff also went far and above the call of duty in providing wonderful food for us. Never have we had such good food (I tried to get Tammy to come home and cook for me). They even made accommodations for my husband and my diet restrictions — something that most grills would not have done.

Needless to say, we are sold on Stone Crest and look forward to being back there

in the future. Thanks again for your hospitality.

Judy Lyle
Executive secretary
Women's Kentucky State Golf Association

Dropping off dogs cruel

Just a reminder to the people of Floyd County about the concern of dropping off dogs in the Harold area. I live in Church House Hollow at Harold. There are about 20 stray dogs there, starving, dying of mange, with broken legs. I've even seen one dragging both hind legs. Neighbors stop to feed the dogs.

Just a little story about what I saw today: I was leaving the hollow when I saw a new vehicle parked beside the road. It was a man, wife and little boy. As I passed them, the little boy had a white pup in his arms and just slung it over in the weeds.

I pulled off the road 200 feet from where I saw this,

thinking maybe they were letting the pup use the bathroom. I sat there for 10 minutes watching. The man and woman started picking up cans, so I drove off, not thinking much more about it.

I was gone for 30 minutes and as I was returning, three of the prettiest little pups were running all over the middle of the road, right in traffic. So I stopped and picked up the puppies.

I've got the puppies at my home. I don't have time for the pups and I don't need the pups. But I can't afford to take them to the pound.

By the way, to the people driving their big new vehicle, I've got your license plate number. Maybe I could get someone to do something about this problem. I hope you read this and have some sleepless nights.

I've lived here for two years. I have one dog of my own and five — yes, five — stray dogs. Anybody who saw these pups would love to have one.

George Kidd
Harold

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Health Extra

Kentucky has second highest rate of pregnant women who smoke

by JOE BIESK
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FRANKFORT — While the number of Kentucky women who smoked during their pregnancies decreased during the last decade, the state still had the second highest nationwide percentage of pregnant smokers, according to a published state report.

Kentucky's percentage of pregnant women who smoked was just more than 23 percent in 1999 and 2000, the report found. Kentucky was second to West Virginia, its neighboring state to the east.

"It was kind of an eye-opener because when you look at it, one in four pregnant women (in Kentucky) smoke currently," said Tracey Jewell a state epidemiologist and co-author of the report. "That says quite a bit right there."

Among other health complications, smoking during pregnancy often results in lower baby birth weights, sudden infant death syndrome and respiratory distress syndrome.

Based on data from Kentucky birth certificates, the report found that between 1991 and 2000 the percentage of pregnant smokers dropped from 27 percent to 23.4 percent. Still, that percentage has not changed much since about 1995, according to the Department for Public Health report.

In the years studied, nearly 33 percent of expectant mothers ages 15 to 19 smoked during

their pregnancies — the largest percentage in any age category in the state. Nationwide, the number of pregnant teens who

national rate," McGoldrick said. Irene Centers, a state program manager for smoking prevention and cessation programs,

even misinterpret some of the warnings, Centers said.

"Some of them feel, 'Well, if I'll continue to smoke, I'll have a low birth weight baby, and that's a good thing ...,'" Centers said. "You're talking teenagers, they're thinking, 'Gee, well, I don't want to gain 30 pounds, so low birth weight doesn't sound like a bad thing.' In reality it is definitely a risk for the child."

She said the state is trying to focus this year on educating pregnant women about all the dangers smoking could cause their babies. She said recent smoking programs give officials hope the numbers will start to decline.

Increasing the state's tobacco tax along with promoting smok-

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smoke was about 18 percent, said Danny McGoldrick, research director at the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids in Washington.

"That's way higher than the

said the state's overall percentage of smokers, 30 percent, reflects in the number of pregnant teenagers who smoke. Younger women may not know the dangers of smoking and can

Officials concerned over rate of coal-mining fatalities in '03

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Mine safety officials are concerned over the rate that coal miners — 20 nationally, seven in Kentucky — are being killed in mining accidents this year.

The 20 fatalities so far for 2003 have occurred at a somewhat faster rate than in recent

years, according to federal Mine Safety and Health Administration records. Kentucky leads the country with seven coal mine deaths this year — continuing a pattern in which the state has led the nation in mine fatalities for most of the past decade.

Kentucky's deaths, experts told The Courier-Journal of Louisville, reflect the special safety problems of small, underground mines that are common in the state.

"When you have these kinds of situations it does give great concern about the level of safety in the mines of this country and the level of intensity of enforcement of the Mine Act," said Joseph Main, administrator of the United Mine Workers union's Department of Occupational Safety and Health. Main said the union has raised concerns about MSHA's enforcement efforts in the mines.

But Dave Lauriski, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health, defended MSHA's record to the newspaper, saying the agency has spent more time in onsite inspections than three years ago and has an exemplary record of completing 99 percent of its inspections.

Lauriski said he sees no connection with the size of mine operations. But the Kentucky-West Virginia-Virginia area does have a large proportion of deaths and injuries, he said.

"The tri-state area jumps right out at you," he said.

Federal regulators said that while it's difficult to see a pattern, efforts are under way to focus on safety at smaller coal operations.

In Kentucky, one death was caused by an explosion. Three workers were killed when struck by equipment or objects. Two were killed in vehicle accidents, and one died when he was thrown from a boom bucket.

MSHA in October set up an Office of Small Mines Safety and Health intended to reduce fatal injury rates at small mines, which in recent years have been double that for larger mines. The agency also is working with Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia officials to address the high number of accidents in the region, which has more than half of the nation's mines and accounted for two-thirds of coal mine deaths in 2002.

Industry officials say they see no single cause for the increased number of deaths, but are concerned about them.

"We've got to look at each and every accident and see what the cause was," said Bill Caylor, president of the Kentucky Coal Association, a Lexington-based group that represents mine operators. "If there's something we can do, we need to get on it

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The Office of Surface Mining (OSM) is announcing the availability of the Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for an experimental practice (EP) on Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., Kentucky Permit No. 836-5276, for the Spud No. 4 Mine.

OSM proposes to concur in the approval of an EP that will facilitate the development and use of the site for a residential purpose. The site is located in Floyd County, KY just off KY Route 466 approximately 0.78 miles southwest of Weeksbury. The site drains into the Left Fork of Beaver Creek watershed.

Copies of the EA and FONSI are available for review at OSM's Lexington Field Office. Copies of the EA and FONSI may also be obtained from Doug Siddell, Supervisor, Technical Group, Office of Surface Mining, 530 Gay Street, SW, Suite 500, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902, telephone (865) 545-4103, ext. 173.

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Police continue search in girl's assault

by JOEDY McCREARY
ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHARLESTON, W.Va. — Police are continuing their search Tuesday for a man who sexually assaulted an 11-year-old girl at a knife point at a Target store in South Charleston.

South Charleston Police Sgt. Robert Yeager said Tuesday morning that unspecified physical evidence recovered from the scene is being analyzed at the West Virginia State Police's

crime lab.

The girl was assaulted Saturday evening after she and her mother separated to do individual shopping, Yeager said.

"At what age can you let your kids wander through a department store? Eleven years old is obviously not old enough," Yeager said Tuesday on NBC's "Today" show.

Yeager said the suspect posed as a security guard, told the girl he saw her steal something, pulled a knife and forced her first to the garden department, where he assaulted her. When too many shoppers walked into that section, he led her into the men's wear section, where he assaulted her again.

Portions of the alleged assault were captured by a surveillance camera at the store, which showed the suspect stalking a young girl and then walking quickly down an aisle in another department, leading a girl by her wrist.

"You can see he was very cool, very calm, very calculated in the way he stalked this young girl," Yeager said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

In the hopes of identifying the suspect the police began releasing clips from surveillance tapes to the media Saturday.

South Charleston Police have already received more than 100 calls, said Yeager.

Police have asked NASA to enhance the video of the suspect and were also checking video surveillance from stores in the Charleston area to see if the man shows up. Detective J.D. Gray said the enhanced video should be ready Tuesday.

Police also have been talking with investigators probing a similar incident at a Wal-Mart in Ashland, Ky., Gray said.

There, a 9-year-old girl who had wandered away from her mother was approached by a man who identified himself as a

security guard. The man patted the girl down, and she became suspicious and ran to her mother.

"The descriptions are similar. That's why we're looking at it so close," Ashland Police Detective Dan Mooney said

Tuesday.

Mooney said Ashland Police are searching store surveillance video for an image of the suspect.

South Charleston Police Chief David Dunlap said the Ashland incident is the only

similar incident investigators have uncovered.

"We don't know if it's related or not," said Sloane.

Ashland is about a one-hour drive from South Charleston.

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Attorney General's office files suit against two telemarketing companies

The Associated Press

FRANKFORT — Attorney General Ben Chandler's office has filed suit against two companies alleging they made unwanted telephone solicitations to Kentuckians.

The suits come nearly one

year after the state's no-call law took effect.

The suits are filed against Fax.com Inc. of Aliso Viejo, Calif., and JJJ Marketing Inc. of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Chandler is seeking \$100,000 in fines from the companies.

The attorney general's

office has signed on more than 780,000 Kentucky phone numbers — the majority in the state — since the law took hold in July 2002. More than \$500,000 has been collected in 94 enforcement actions. Four lawsuits are pending.

"Kentucky is now known as the place to stay away from if you're a telemarketer," said Brian Wright, communications director for Chandler's office.

Complaints to Chandler's office have dropped 90 percent since the law was enacted. Wright said 4,000 people signed up the day the federal government launched the National Do Not Call Registry

on June 27. Since then, more than 23 million phone numbers had been added to the registry.

Chandler's office filed the lawsuit against JJJ Marketing in Campbell Circuit Court. It alleges the Florida company sent recorded messages promoting free or discounted vacation deals to numbers on the no-call list.

The Fax.com suit, filed in Jefferson Circuit Court, claims the California firm sent unsolicited faxes to residential phone numbers on Kentucky's no-call list.

Both companies were unavailable for comment.

Floyd County resident completes science camp at Kentucky

LEXINGTON — Keenan Darby has completed a two-week summer science camp program offered by the University of Kentucky.

Darby is one of 34 rising ninth-graders that have completed the UK Chandler Medical Center and Outreach Center for Science and Health Career Opportunities Science Camp for Rural and Appalachian Middle Students (SCRAMS). Students were selected based on their academic achievement, recommendations, and application essays.

The competitive program provides each selected student the opportunity to gain appreciation for science and health,

and through this experience, elevate his or her self-image and confidence. The pre-college initiative also has given students an early perspective on the college experience—students work and live on the UK campus during the course of the program.

Each student has attended classes focusing on organs and systems of the human body. In addition, students have participated in hands-on experiments, workshops, seminars, and evening activities in an interesting, stimulating, and fun atmosphere.

The SCRAMS program is funded by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

Smoke

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ing prevention and cessation programs should help decrease the number of pregnant smokers, McGoldrick said.

Women 20 to 24 years old had the second highest percentage of pregnant smokers at about 29 percent. The study found that the older a woman was, the less likely she would smoke during her pregnancy.

Also, the more education a woman had, the less likely she was to smoke during her pregnancy, according to the study.

While the number of SIDS deaths have decreased over the

last few years, it has not declined among women who smoke, the report found. Women smokers old enough to have children are also at risk of damaging their unborn babies because they may smoke and not yet know they're pregnant, according to the report.

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**DR. LINEBERGER TO ADDRESS
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Dr. Mable Lineberger, licensed psychologist, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 2528, AARP, to be held Friday, July 18, at the office complex of Highlands Regional Medical Center. The meeting begins at 6

p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

HUNTER FAMILY REUNION

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

ZEBULON LODGE NO. 273 TO CONFER M.M. DEGREE

Zebulon Masonic Lodge No. 273, Prestonsburg, will confer the Master Mason degree upon three candidates at the meeting to be held Saturday, July 19, beginning at 6 p.m. A degree team from Apperson Lodge 195, at Louisa, will perform the second section of the degree.

Dinner will be served, and all Master Masons are encouraged to attend.

SAFE BOATING

The KY Dept. of Fish & Wildlife and PCC, Workforce Dev. office, will hold a "Safe Boating" class on Saturday, July 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the PCC campus. To register, call PCC at 886-3863, ext. 3468 or 6258.

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

FREE BODY RECALL CLASSES

Free Body Recall Exercise Classes will be held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9:30, at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at 11 a.m. at the old R & S Building. Classes are offered by the Floyd County Health Department. Call the health department, 886-2788, for more information.

MCDOWELL HIGH CLASS REUNION

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

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"Little Cheercats" individual Cheer Camp will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m.

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More Kentucky schools going to year-round calendar

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Nearly 100 schools have gone to year-round classes in the last year in Kentucky, a state that is second only to California in the number of schools using such an alternative calendar.

Supporters of year-round school — where students typically attend classes for nine weeks, then have three weeks off with a seven-week summer break — say shelving the traditional calendar helps stem summer learning loss, reduce school-year burnout and bolster achievement.

The year-round calendar has been adopted at 235 Kentucky schools since 1995. It's been adopted at nine schools in Jefferson County, and Fayette County, Kentucky's second-largest district, is considering putting all 53 of its schools on the schedule by 2004.

A spokeswoman for the state Department of Education didn't dispute the findings, but said the department tends to avoid using the term "year-round education" because "it can be misleading." The spokeswoman, Lisa Gross, said various education groups have different definitions for year-round education.

According to the department, about 220 schools — out of 1,200 — have "alternative calendars," which means they don't follow a traditional school year in which classes start in late August and end in late May, Gross said. Such schools provide a fall break, a longer winter break and a spring break and often start classes in early August, she said.

Thirty-three of the state's 176 school districts follow alternative calendars districtwide, and three other districts have some schools with such calendars, Gross said.

A recent study of nine Kentucky districts that have operated under year-round school for at least five years suggests some benefits.

Released last month by the Educational Services Institute of Cincinnati, the study examined statistics, test scores and surveys

in nine of Kentucky's year-round school districts, including Bardstown Independent, Bowling Green Independent, Frankfort Independent and Simpson County Public Schools.

Among the findings:

■ Composite results from the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills, a national achievement test in reading and math, rose between 1997-98 and 2001-02 and were above national averages.

■ Median dropout rates among seniors at district high schools fell from 6 percent to 2 percent between 1998-99 and 2001-02.

■ Student absence rates, on average, fell from 5 percent to 4.6 percent over four years.

■ Students tended to have positive attitudes about reading and math, which the study's authors credit in part to more frequent breaks that are part of year-round education. Between 51 percent and 70 percent of parents, depending on the district, said they thought year-round education helped their children achieve.

Ann Grooms, the study's author, said year-round school can take at least some credit for those improvements.

"It seems to be making a difference," she said.

But not everyone loves year-round school.

Some teachers and parents complain that it makes getting child care difficult, disrupts schedules for parents with children in more than one school, interferes with summer jobs and makes impossible the traditional summer vacations with family. And some school districts that have adopted the schedule say they haven't seen it improve academics.

Franklin County public schools several years ago explored adopting an alternative calendar, but parents rejected the idea for those same reasons, said Lisa Gross, a spokeswoman for the Kentucky Department of Education.

(See SCHOOL, page nine)

Assault

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Target store manager Mark Hocter declined comment Monday, saying only that "the safety of our guests and team members is our concern at all times."

Gray said that investigators with Target Corp. have been helping with the case.

Yeager said Tuesday morning that the girl assaulted in West Virginia was doing "as well as can be expected." He said she has received counseling.

The suspect in the West

Virginia case is described as a white male, between 5 feet 5 inches and 6 feet tall in his 30s. The Kentucky suspect is described as a white male, about 6 feet tall in his 30s to 40s.

Yeager said the West Virginia suspect likely faces charges of first-degree sexual abuse and first-degree sexual assault. He could receive 40 years in prison if convicted; sexual assault charges carry a maximum of 35 years and sexual abuse charges bring up to five years in prison.

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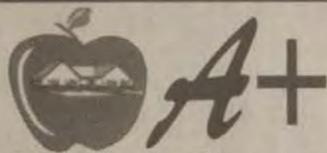
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Conard Prater

Conard Prater, age 70, of Prestonsburg, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

He was born September 24, 1932, at Prestonsburg, a son of the late Norman and Maggie Williams Prater. He was a retired heavy equipment operator for Columbia Gas Company.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vesta Dempsey Prater.

He is survived by one son, Larry Prater of Banner; one granddaughter, Kristy Holbrook; two brothers, Roy Prater and Robie Prater, both of Lexington; and one sister, Effie Wilkerson of Lima, Ohio. He was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 16, at 1 p.m., at the Burke Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bill Campbell and Rev. Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial will follow in the Richmond Cemetery, at Prestonsburg.

All arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

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James E. (Red) Rigney

James E. (Red) Rigney, 83, of Martin, died Monday, July 14, 2003, at his residence.

Born December 7, 1919, in Cabell County, Ohio, he was the son of the late George W. and Minnie Conley Rigney. He was a retired coal miner, a veteran of the U.S. Army, World War II, the D.A.V., and was a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gracie M. Damron Rigney.

Survivors include one son, Shawn Daniels of Drift; a daughter, Barbara Crisp of Martin; three step-children; three brothers, Marvin Rigney of Byrcus, Ohio, Franklin Rigney of Tampa, Texas, and Hartley Rigney of Procterville, Ohio; a sister, Eva Haskin of Red Bluff, California; four grandchildren, Katherine Grace, Anthony Scott, Laura Ann and Dakota Storm.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Harrison Rigney, Robert Rigney and Gilbert Rigney; and four sisters, Mable May Gregory, Brenda Weller, Catherine Rigney and Eleanor Rigney.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 17, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Richard Bowens and Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial will be in the Drift Cemetery at Drift.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Ida H. Hunter

Ida H. Hunter, age 84, of Garrett, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2003, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following an extended illness.

She was born in Knott County on June 9, 1919, the daughter of the late Bance and Mary Hall.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Buster Hicks in 1962, her second husband, Willie Hunter, and a son, Richard Hunter.

Survivors include three sons, Eddie Hicks of Taylor, Michigan, Billy Hicks of Detroit, Michigan, and Arnold Hicks of Taylor, Michigan; three daughters, Versie Duncan of Huntington, West Virginia, Mary Wright and Betty Hicks, both of Taylor, Michigan; two sisters, Susie Rutherford and Mae Moore, both of Garrett; 22 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 15, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Denver Meade officiating.

Entombment in the Family Mausoleum at the Hicks Cemetery at Garrett, was under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Sign the register for the family at: halfuneralservice.com

Pallbearers: Edward B. Hicks, Ricky A. Hicks, Charley Hicks, Dugie Wright, Billie Wright, Tony Vella, Frank Wright Jr. and Virgil Hicks.

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Daisy Hall Osborne

Daisy Hall Osborne, age 91, of Dearborn Heights, Michigan, formerly of Price, widow of Ervin Osborne, passed away Sunday, July 13, 2003, at the Oakwood Hospital, Dearborn Heights, Michigan.

She was born December 23, 1911, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late George Hall and Pricey Cole Hall. She was a homemaker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Mitchell of Williamson, West Virginia, Glenith Osborne of Brownstown, Michigan; three daughters, Edeth Walley of Livonia, Michigan, Hester Reynolds of Nancy, Janet Howard of Dearborn Heights, Michigan; one brother, Vondall Hall of Dearing, Georgia; 14 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Osborne; three brothers, Earnest Hall, Tommy Hall, and Charles Hall; and three sisters, Hattie Stockdale, Martha Osborne and Della McCown.

Funeral services for Daisy Osborne will be conducted Friday, July 18, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin.

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

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Wednesday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

Ellis Mullins

Ellis Mullins, 78, of Bypro, died Friday, July 11, 2003, at his residence.

Born March 16, 1925, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Dave and Nancy Hall Mullins. He was a retired coal miner, member of U.M.W.A. Local Union 5899, and attended the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

He is survived by his wife, Connie Johnson Mullins.

Other survivors include a brother, Clines Mullins of Franklin Furnace, Ohio; a sister, Mae Clay of Ligon; two grandchildren, Terry Ellis Mullins and Jenna Mullins Brown; and two great-grandchildren, Cheyenne Mullins and Madeline Brown.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Bill Mullins; six brothers, Frank Mullins, Crockett Mullins, Hilbert Mullins, Jerry Mullins, Enis Mullins and Finis Mullins; and six sisters, Frankie Hamilton, Fanny Isaac, Lizzie Newman, Annie Johnson, Okla Tackett and Mary Holbrook.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 14, at 11 a.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery at Bevinsville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Madge Cochran Shepherd

Madge Cochran Shepherd, 83, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, July 14, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born June 29, 1920, in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of the late Mark Cochran and Lora Blair Cochran. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilce Shepherd, on July 23, 1950.

Survivors include one daughter, Betty Wilson of Prestonsburg; one son, Chester Shepherd of Mt. Sterling; one sister, Mae Shepherd of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Denzil (Barney) S. Walker of Prestonsburg, and John E. Long of Enon, Ohio; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gary W. Shepherd, on August 26, 1997.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 16, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Bobby Carpenter and Rev. Gordon Fitch officiating.

Interment will be at Ford Cemetery, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Carter Funeral Home is serving the Shepherd family.

Pallbearers: Chris Haley, Dustin Haley, David Shepherd, Reese Ray, Alan Shepherd, Tommy Wilson, Scott Walker, Marty Long, Scott Thompson and Melvin Shepherd Jr.

(Paid obituary)

Pearlie Patton

Pearlie Patton, age 94, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, passed away Friday, July 11, 2003, at Whitehall Nursing Center of Ann Arbor.

She was born on March 18, 1909, the daughter of Joseph and Judy (Bentley) Prater in Hueysville, Ky.

She retired from Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti in 1974, after 25 years of service. She was a member and volunteer for the Beyer Hospital Auxiliary since 1983, and was a member of the Women of the Moose, Ypsilanti Chapter No. 286 since 1962, and the Ypsilanti Thrift Shop. She was very active in the Ypsilanti Township Travelers Senior Citizens for many years. She was a member of the Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her children, Joe E. (Ann) Patton, Pauline Layne, Sally Lou (John) Bailey, Cleffie (Danny) Wooten, Patsy Davis, Martha (Connie) Collins, Barbara (Brian) Goss, and Gary (Amanda) Patton; 30 grandchildren; numerous great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Marie Hall in 1974; one son, James Earl Patton in 1947; one grandson, William Collins in 1970; one granddaughter, Mary Ann Collins in 2002; five brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were Tuesday, July 15, at 1:30 p.m., at Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church, 5668 Denton Rd., with Elder Gene Johnson officiating.

Burial was at Union Udell Cemetery, under the direction of Stark Funeral Service, Moore Memorial Chapel, Ypsilanti.

Contributions may be made to the Ypsilanti Old Regular Baptist Church.

Visitation was at the funeral home, and at the church.

(Paid obituary)

Elic J. Blanton

Elic J. Blanton, 77, of Liberty Hill Road, Chillicothe, Ohio, died at 2:10 p.m., Saturday, July 12, 2003, at his home.

He was born May 16, 1926, in Johnson County, Kentucky, the son of the late John Edd and Myrtle Blanton. On December 26, 1952, he was united in marriage to Magdalene (Hamilton) Blanton who preceded him in death on May 16, 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy (Clark) Stauffer of Chillicothe, Ohio; two sons, Mark K. (Rita) Blanton and Timothy Lee (Teresa) Blanton, both of Chillicothe, Ohio; 10 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Everett (Donna) Blanton and Jim Blanton, both of Circleville, Ohio.

In addition to his parents and his wife, Elic, was preceded in death by a son: Elic "Gene" Blanton, a daughter, Anna Sue Tackett; three sisters, Tooge Hamilton, Laura VanHoose and an infant sister; and two brothers, Cambridge and William Blanton.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, a former employee of Ben Davis Construction, and Wonder Bread of Columbus. He attended Little Etie Old Regular Baptist Church, Beaver, Ohio, and was a member of American Legion Post 757, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at the Blanton Residence, Chillicothe, Ohio, with Bro. Johnny Thomsberry and Pastor Dennis Garman officiating.

Burial was in Huntington Township Cemetery, Chillicothe, Ohio, with military graveside services conducted by Ross County Firing Squad.

Visitation was at the residence.

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HRMC JULY CALENDAR

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 ■ July 18 - Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP, Meeting Place B, 6-7 p.m.

■ July 26 - Childbirth, Meeting Place A & B, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 ■ July 31 - "Living Well with Diabetes," Floyd Room, 5-6 p.m.

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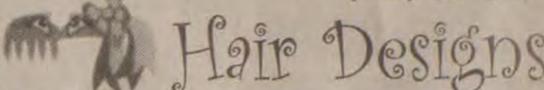
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The family of Marie Akers Kirby wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We greatly appreciate you all. A special thank-you to Clergyman Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and to the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MARIE AKERS KIRBY

Card of Thanks

The family of Brenda Kay Hamilton would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all those who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one. We appreciate all the flowers, food, prayers, and all the kindness that you may have shown to our family. A special thanks to Danny Curry for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful job, and as always, the professional, courteous service.

THE FAMILY OF BRENDA KAY HAMILTON

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF MABLE COOLEY HENSLEY

Card of Thanks

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

THE FAMILY OF ESTILL ADAMS

School

"It can be very controversial," Gross said.

Although Hardin County schools have operated under a year-round schedule for more than seven years, they haven't seen their test scores rise. The district scrapped \$500,000 worth of remedial programs it had held during the breaks but kept the year-round schedule because parents liked it.

Scores had "not improved as we had hoped," Associate Superintendent Bobby Lewis said.

Several Jefferson County schools that adopted the schedule have seen some parents and teachers leave as a result. Portland Elementary lost some teachers when it switched, while Rangeland Elementary had a half-dozen parents pull their children out of the school when it went year-round.

Districts nationwide are increasingly seeing year-round school, which serves 2.3 million children, as a way to meet mounting pressure to improve under the federal No Child Left Behind Act, said Charles Ballinger, interim director of the National Association for Year-Round Education.

Bardstown Independent was among the first districts in Kentucky to adopt a year-round schedule for its roughly 2,000 students. Superintendent Robert Smotherman said it has helped reduce learning loss and allowed the district to help struggling students catch up during times off.

During the first five years of Bardstown's year-round calendar, the dropout rate fell from 4.5 percent to 2.7 percent.

The number of seniors

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 attending colleges and universities increased from 62 percent to 74 percent. Disciplinary referrals fell 16 percent.

Smotherman said the calendar change probably wasn't the sole factor, but it was a key in sparking the improvements.

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Reading

classes where the primary goal is to empower them with reading skills."

In his proposal, Patton assured council members that the Kentucky Core Content would be addressed "as thoroughly as possible", and that "students with adequate reading skills" would be

placed in English I classes "where equal focus is given to reading and writing".

Patton sparred with fellow council members who, along with PHS principal Ron Hampton, stressed that the change would complicate scheduling, but added that something needed to be done.

Mention of allowing the reading class to stand as an elective course was something Patton opposed.

"They wouldn't choose to take a reading class if they weren't required to," he said.

One of the scheduling issues that came up during yesterday's meeting was class size.

Hampton and others on the council expressed concern that collecting students struggling with reading into an alternative class might leave the remaining class thin.

Jack Pack, who returns to the school this year as the girls' basketball coach, balanced the discussion by saying scheduling problems

were not comparable to students not learning to read.

"We have three weeks until the school year starts to figure out how to fix the schedule, but not learning to read is something these kids will have to deal with their whole lives," Pack said.

Hampton finally insisted that he supported making the necessary

changes, but said he had to give due attention to writing a set policy that would apply for the school with future English teachers who would be bound to the new structure.

Hampton ultimately offered Patton's proposal to the council after including the terms that covered what materials would be used

to supplement such new structure and stipulated that none of the new classes would permit more than 25 students.

The school will consider the

lowest 100 student scores from the Stanford reading tests as children eligible for the class, which will be partially funded through the school's GEAR-UP program.

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Murder

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on Route 645 in Maynard's vehicle, a maroon 1989 Oldsmobile Delta 88.

Robinson has been described as a 5-foot-9, 160-pound white male with average-length brown hair and blue eyes, and has multiple tattoos covering his body.

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Also, an additional \$2 million was secured to continue planning work along the Levisa Fork, while \$1.9 million is now set to be appropriated for renovations at Dewey Dam.

The money, included in the 2004 Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill, was approved by the House Appropriations Committee yesterday.

"Although we are making progress in our efforts to control flooding, the devastating storms

of the last several months have made it clear there is still much work ahead of us," Rogers said in statement yesterday. "This funding is critical to helping protect the lives, homes and property of people in Floyd County ... Our work will not be finished until the threat of flooding is behind us once and for all."

The bill approved yesterday contains a total of \$33.4 million for flood control efforts in the 5th Congressional District.

Park

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rafters floating through on the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Sara George, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in Pikeville, said the proposed bridge is simply that — a proposal. She said no funding has been made available for construction. State officials held a public hearing last week to gather comments on the proposal, most of which were negative.

The bridge, as described at the public hearing, would intersect with Kentucky 80 and carry two lanes of traffic into the park.

"In my opinion, it would be the best thing that ever hap-

pened," Mullins said. "It will open up our park to where we can develop the Kentucky side."

Although the park is jointly funded by the states of Kentucky and Virginia, the only place development has occurred is on the Virginia side. That development includes a lodge, cottages, campground and swimming pool along with trails for hiking and biking.

"The land in Kentucky has not been developed because there's no access," Mullins said.

He said the bridge, which would end on a section of the park called Potter Flats, could lead to the creation of a staging area for hikers who want to walk trails in the Breaks park or in the newly created Pine Mountain Trail State Park, which begins at the Breaks.

Belcher said he's heard any number of suggestions for development on the Kentucky land, including the creation of a mock mining town. He said bridge-opponents find that idea absurd.

"It would be like arguing that an amusement park should be built on the rim of the Grand Canyon," Ruth said.

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As a mother, I would just love to give you a touch, but I know that will never happen except in my thoughts and dreams, but my son, for now, if that's all I can do, I know deep down you're still my angel who will always be around to comfort me.

Timmy, it will be a year this July, and a day never goes by that I still don't cry, but all I can do is wait and maybe some day, I hope God will let me be with you again, so I can have my angel back. But it won't be the same as it was on earth. This will be better, because I will see an angel standing holding out his wings and put them around me to hold, just the same way you came to me the day you were born. I held my arms out because I couldn't wait to hold you. I knew in my heart and soul you were my little angel the day you were born. We Love You.

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Nelson headed to ALC

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - The first player to score a touchdown on Josh Francis Field in Prestonsburg has signed to play college baseball. Prestonsburg graduate Thomas Nelson, a versatile athlete who in high

school excelled in both football and baseball, will continue his playing career on the diamond by playing for Alice Lloyd College and Scott Cornett. Before deciding on Alice Lloyd, Nelson considered both Union (Ky.) and Morehead State University. Cornett recently finished season as ALC head baseball coach. He was an

assistant baseball coach at Leslie County High School in 1989. The Leslie County High School graduate was an assistant men's basketball coach here at ALC from 1990-95 and also during the 2001-2002 season. Cornett played catcher for ALC

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photo by Steve LeMaster

Prestonsburg graduate Thomas Nelson will continue his baseball playing career at nearby Alice Lloyd College.

WRESTLING

P'burg wrestlers to grapple in State Games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG - Members of the Prestonsburg City Wrestling Club will travel to Central Kentucky this weekend to take part in the Bluegrass State Games. One of the participants will be state champion grappler Nick Chaffin.

More than 16,000 participants from 101 Kentucky counties have signed up to compete in the 28 sports being played in the Summer Games.

To date, soccer is the team sport with the largest registration. Some 6,300 entries representing 350 teams have signed up to compete. Softball is the second largest

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YOUTH BASEBALL

Stumbo Park hosts home run derby

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

ALLEN - Stumbo Park over the weekend hosted the Century 21 Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby.

Erica Meade of Allen won in the 9-10-year-olds division with three home runs while Blake Meade of Eastern took the top honors in the 11-12-year-olds group with four home runs. Prestonsburg slugger Josh Rodebaugh hit seven home runs to finish first in the 13-14 division.

Kannon Newsome of Teaberry and Kevin Roman of Prestonsburg tied for second in the 9-10 division with two home runs apiece. Newsome finished runner-up following a tiebreaker.

Tyler Mitchell of Drift hit three home runs for second-place in the 11-12 division. Payton Elswick of Elkhorn hit two home runs for third place.

Ethan Senters of Louisa hit two home runs to finish second in the 13-14 group. Jordan Bentley of Martin, and Matt Jordan of Louisa, tied for third in the oldest age group with one home run apiece.

The three winners from each local Kentucky Junior Home Run Derby now move on to the finals to be held on Saturday, Aug. 9 at

(See DERBY, page two)



Megan Harris made the All-star team at last week's University of Tennessee Lady Vols Basketball Camp. At the camp, she had the chance to talk with veteran UT women's coach Pat Summitt.



Lady Vol Shyra Ely took time out for a picture with Harris.

HARRIS ATTAINS ALL-STAR STATUS

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

Megan Harris, one of the top shooters in the 15th Region last season, continues with a smooth touch this summer. It seems wherever she goes, Harris is busy adding to her list of accomplishments and achievements.

Harris completed the University of Tennessee Camp last week where she made the All-American All-star Team. Camp officials picked 10 All-stars and Harris was one of the ones selected. Over 800 girls, including Harris, attended the camp. One of the treats

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MARSHALL FOOTBALL

Leslie in line for starting spot

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Tight end, defensive end, special teams, guard. Nathan Leslie has been on both

sides of the ball and played on special teams during his stay at Marshall University. Near the end of the spring, Leslie had worked his way into a starting role on the Herd offensive line at one of two guard positions. He was lin-

ing up on the same line as former Sheldon Clark football standout and state wrestling champ Joey Stepp.

Leslie saw most of his playing time

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EAST KENTUCKY ALL-STAR GAMES

PIKEVILLE - Left: Allen Central senior-to-be Terri Mullins dribbled against a defender in an East Kentucky All-Star Game played over the weekend. Right - East Carter Lady Raider Kim Stapleton drove to the basket for a score.



PRO FOOTBALL

NFL team questions DeRossett about Caudill

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - One of the National Football League's top franchises, the Oakland Raiders, wants to know more about Prestonsburg High School graduate and current University of Kentucky defensive lineman Jeremy Caudill.

A senior, Caudill, is rated as one of the top senior defensive ends in the country. With draft selections in tow for the 2004 NFL draft, the Raiders are tracking down all the information they can find on Caudill. Prestonsburg head coach John DeRossett recently received a questionnaire from the Oakland franchise. The questionnaire wanted to know a lot about Caudill.



Caudill

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Prestonsburg needs second scrimmage

by STEVE LeMASTER
 SPORTS EDITOR

PRESTONSBURG - Blackcat head football coach John DeRossett can find no takers for a second scrimmage game. Prestonsburg is scheduled to host Paintsville in the first scrimmage of the preseason for both teams. However, DeRossett has had no luck in finding another team to scrimmage.

Both Prestonsburg and Paintsville began practice on Monday.

Paintsville will scrimmage new Class 2A member Magoffin County in its second scrimmage of the preseason.

At this point, Prestonsburg may have to take a long road trip to find a second preseason opponent. At press time, the Blackcats were still without a second scrimmage game.

Cats schedule camp

The Prestonsburg High grid program will head off to camp near the end of the month. But it won't be off to a college campus

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A decade later, Allison still fondly remembered

McReynolds, Yates still have trouble talking about departed friend

It's hard to believe that it's been 10 years since David Carl Allison left this earth.

For Larry McReynolds and Robert Yates, the decade has flown by when the subject of Davey Allison is not on their minds.

When he is on their minds, time stands still.

A lot has changed for both men since July 13, 1993, when Allison died, just a day after crashing his helicopter at Talladega Superspeedway.

Robert Yates, Allison's team owner on the famed No. 28 Ford, moved on. So did McReynolds, Allison's crew chief.

They had to. But it was certainly not easy. Even now — 3,652 days later — it's still a difficult subject for both men to talk about.

Yates says confidently that if he were still alive, Davey Allison would still be in the RYR stable today.

"We miss him a lot," said Yates. "He made such a statement that 10 years have gone by, and he hasn't been forgotten at all."

"My relationship with Davey was so far beyond the driver-crew chief (relationship)," said McReynolds, an analyst on FOX since 2001. "It didn't even dawn on me that it had been 10 years until they sat me down at Charlotte and did some TV stuff based on it."

"I knew the day, I knew the date, I knew the year, but it had

not sunk in that it had been 10 years. It's very hard to believe."

Allison enjoyed only six full-time seasons in the Winston Cup Series, but during that span, he:

- Won 19 Winston Cup races, including the 1992 Daytona 500.

- Helped turn Robert Yates Racing into the premier Ford operation in Winston Cup.

- Helped transform Larry McReynolds from upstart crew chief to superstar crew chief.

- Became one of the most popular drivers in Winston Cup history.

Yates had built his team around Allison — mortgaging virtually everything he owned — and Allison didn't let him down. When Allison died in 1993, Yates had a hard time going

back to the track, especially with the same black-and-red paint scheme.

"I struggled even right after Davey died, struggled going back to the track with the car. There were thoughts constantly about what we should do (and quite mixed emotions whether we should or shouldn't."

Allison won 19 races in his six-year Winston Cup career.

"Davey was on track to win some championships"

Both Yates and McReynolds are adamant that Allison, only 32 when he died, was on the verge of winning multiple Winston Cup titles.

Allison had come tantalizingly close in 1992 — he finished only 63 points behind champion Alan Kulwicki after a stunning season finale at Atlanta.

"The biggest thing I reflect back on — and there's no way to predict what would have hap-

pened, but I say this with a lot of confidence — there's people that have championships that probably wouldn't have championships had Davey not been killed," said McReynolds.

"He would have won some championships. That is not to take anything away from them. Davey was on track to win some

championships."

Yates eventually did win a championship, but not until 1999, when Dale Jarrett took the title in his fourth season in the No. 88 Ford. Yates started a second team just over two years

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Harris

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for Harris, via the All-Star nod, was getting to play members of the Tennessee Lady Vols basketball team. Through the camp, Harris also talked with UT head women's basketball coach Pat Summitt.

This week offers little rest for Harris. She is in yet another camp. Earlier this week, Harris phoned from Eastern Kentucky University's camp to tell her mother, Annette, that she had made the All-star team there as well. It's been a busy, successful summer for Megan Harris.

P'burg

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as in previous years. This year, Prestonsburg will find a more secluded camp location when it takes to the tiny town of Blaine in Lawrence County.

A new practice field has been built in Blaine, made exclusively for use at this time by the Blackcats.

Caudill

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Everything from was he on time for classes what other sports did play to did he wear glasses, corrective lenses or braces.

When investing millions of dollars in today's draft picks, teams in the league have now gone to a more in-depth evaluation, including making contact with former high school coaches.

Following the initial inquiry by the Raiders, DeRossett says he expects to get more mail from other teams in the league.

Caudill, who gets things done in the classroom in addition to on the field, may be a big draft target for Oakland. While at UK has played all along the defensive line. This season, his fourth as a starter in the Southeastern

Conference, he'll move out to defensive end. The other D-end starter position will be filled by junior Vincent Burns, an All-SEC second team performer from one year ago.

In his time at Kentucky, Caudill has seen teammates get drafted, but none as high as defensive line teammate and friend Dewayne Robertson. Caudill and Robertson came into Lexington at the same time as freshmen. Deciding to forgo his senior season, Robertson was drafted fourth overall in April's draft by the New York Jets.

Caudill will have his first chance to show his talents to NFL scouts on August 31 when he and his UK teammates host top instate rival Louisville.

Leslie

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each of the past two seasons come on the defensive side of the ball. When injuries depleted the MU line, Leslie stepped up and reassured head coach Bobby Pruett and the entire Marshall coaching staff that he would play anywhere, as long as he got to play. Leslie figured into a role as a Marshall regular as early as his freshman season.

Offense to defense, back to offense; the transition for Leslie has served as an up-and-down rollercoaster where he has contributed and played where he was needed.

Once fall drills begin in less than two to three weeks, Leslie will be working toward a starting position on the offensive line.

Choose-A-Seat set: The Marshall University Ticket Office will be holding its annual

Choose-A-Seat on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Marshall Stadium. Herd fans interested in purchasing season tickets are encouraged to come to Marshall Stadium and see what seats are still available for the upcoming season.

Fans will be able to sit in the seats and be able see what they will see during the season. Free posters will be given away for everyone who attends.

Marshall University staff members will be available throughout the stadium to assist customers with any questions they may have.

Many 'great' seats are still available at very affordable prices for the Thundering Herd's upcoming football campaign. Prices for season tickets start as low as \$65.

Derby

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Louisville Slugger Stadium in Louisville.

Each participant in the derby received a T-shirt and certificate. Winners received a trophy, Louisville Slugger bat, T-shirt, four tickets to a Louisville Bats game and a certificate. Second-place finishers received a Louisville Slugger bat, T-shirt and

certificate. A T-shirt and a certificate went to the third-place finishers.

A total of 24 participants took part in the derby. The event was coordinated by Jack Pack. It opened with the National Anthem sung by Debbie Manuel and Jennifer Anderson. Manuel also served as emcee of the event.

Games

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team sport and has 3,616 participants.

Other team sports and registrations so far include: Teeball, 525, and basketball, 250.

Approximately 385 participants signed up for track and field and 193 indicated they will compete in tennis.

Opening ceremonies for the Bluegrass Summer Games is Friday. Most individual sports will be held the first weekend of the Games, Friday through Sunday. The remainder will be held the second weekend, July 26-27.

The Bluegrass State Games are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and activities an opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals styled after the Olympic Games.

The Games are co-hosted by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky.

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ALC

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from 1984-89 compiling a career batting average of .431. He hit a school record 502 during his senior year of 1989, which was second in the nation.

Following his incredible senior year he was named an NAIA All American. Later on, Cornett was invited to the Pan American and

Olympic tryouts in 1988 and 89 as well as being signed by the Chicago White Sox in 1989.

Nelson and his mother and father felt comfortable with Cornett, his coaching staff, and the ALC campus. Nelson could see playing time for the Eagles as early as the fall season.

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Late Models return to Willard

TIMES STAFF REPORT

WILLARD - Late Models returned to the Tri-State's fastest quarter mile and are now run-

ning as part of the weekly regular show. The return of these roaring motors Saturday at Willard was witnessed by nearly a thousand race fans who turned

out despite threatening weather. Early evening showers dissipated and a full moon appeared for a nice celestial touch for the long-awaited return of the big

cars. The feature race introduced a dozen of this favorite class of race cars to the red clay oval at Willard. The No. 21 car of Steve Sleboda of Charleston, W.Va. took the lead early and held on to take first place amid spinouts and cautions charged to his competitors. The No. 00 machine of Mike Osborne of Paintsville, stayed right on Sleboda's bumper to come in second. Third, fourth, and fifth places went to the 12D ride of Daniel Williams of West Liberty, Jeff Flaughner (9F) of Grayson, and Wayland Ingle (G1) of Rush.

Not to be left out, other racing classes also provided some great racing action for the spectators Saturday evening. In the Modified division, a super clean, fast feature race occurred not one caution flag thrown. This race was completed in eight exciting minutes with Greg Thompson (4B) of Ironton, Ohio, taking first place honors. Joey Back (6B) of Olive Hill came in second in this race that showcased skillful driving by all participants. The next three finishers were Brian Sammons (B5) of Olive Hill, Randy Brumfield (21) of Ashton, W.Va., and Walt Mayabb (28) of Campton.

The Super Street race started off with thirteen entrants but lost four during the first ten minutes of the race due to spinouts and mechanical problems. But no problems for #3GT Jim

Lemaster of Salyersville who held on to the premier spot and got the checkered flag. Second place finisher was #24 Eric Steagall of Olive Hill. Following him in the order they finished were Michael Paul Howard (24H) of Salyersville, Terry Hicks (64) of Grayson, and Lee Neil (31).

New faces and race cars were seen in the Bomber division this week with the Lemaster contingent, both cars bearing number three, taking top honors. Scooter Lemaster (3) of Inez went home with the winner's trophy and Scott Lemaster (3) of Salyersville coming in second. Next three finishers were James McDaniel (248) of Olive Hill, Wayne Lawson (101) of Olive Hill, and Jason Stone (41) of Morehead.

In the V6 Stock class, Darrell Davis (8) of Catlettsburg got the winner's trophy again this week with Keith Hutchinson (27) of

Grayson coming in second. Following Hutchinson in the next three places were #42D Frank Prater of Rush, Jon Allen (1) of Langley, and Glen Marshall (18) of Olive Hill.

In the Four-Cylinder race, the Hensons win. John Henson (18B) was first with D.I. Henson (18K) coming in second. Both racers hail from Garrett. Third through fifth included James Mosley (99) of Garner, No. 51 Freddy Dawson of Garrett, and Dale Dehart (M5) of Clearfield.

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WINSTON CUP

Newman wins Chicago race, ends Harvick's streak

by MIKE HARRIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS

JOLIET, Ill. — Ryan Newman and an empty gastank spoiled Kevin Harvick's bid for three straight Chicagoland Speedway victories, with Newman pulling away at the end to win the Tropicana 400 on Sunday.

Newman and Harvick both pitted to top off their tanks on lap 198 of the 267-lap race, hoping to stretch the fuel to the end. Newman made it, and Harvick didn't.

Newman got out of the pits first and took the lead for good on lap 210 when the drivers ahead of him all pitted under caution. Harvick worked his

way to second on lap 225 and was close behind when the green flag waved on lap 240 for a restart following the last of seven caution flags in the race.

Harvick, one of only four drivers who have won the first two races at a new track since NASCAR's modern era began in 1972, couldn't catch Newman's Penske Racing South Dodge.

Newman kept edging ahead, moving out to a lead of more than 1 second before Harvick's Richard Childress Racing Chevrolet suddenly slowed three laps from the end.

"He had a fast race car and I was really worried about him until he ran out of gas," Newman said. "I got out there in the clean air and that was pretty much the biggest thing," Newman said.

MOTOCROSS

J&M Motocross This Week

ROYALTON - J&M Motocross will hold its next set of races on Sunday, July 27. Results from this past Sunday follow.

50cc Shaft 4-6 Year Olds: 1 - Cheston Young, Royalton. 50 cc Pro Senior 4-6-year-olds: 1 - Brax Blair, Staffordsville. 50cc Pro Senior 7-8-year-olds: 1 - James Miller, Hazard. 50cc Shaft 7-8-year-olds: 1 - Michael Fields, Mouthcard; 2 - Blake Lemaster, Prestonsburg; 3 - Dustin Hayden, Paintsville. XR 70 Class: 1 - Cody Risner, Vest; 2 - Brandon Owens, Prestonsburg. Mini 4 Stroke: 1 - Justin Fields, Paintsville; 2 - Zach Hall, Mouthcard. 65cc 7-9-year-olds: 1 - Zacharie Young, Royalton; 2 - Michael Adams, Pikeville; 3 - Tyler Miller, Hazard. 65cc 10-11 Year-Olds: 1 - Channing Young, Royalton; 2 - Nathaniel Tate, Salyersville; 3 - Michael Adams, Pikeville. 85cc 7-11-year-olds: 1 - Josh Bolen, Wayland; 2 - Jordan Hobson, Pikeville; 3 - Ricky Rowe, Melvin; 4 - Justin Bentley, Shelbiana; 5 - Matt Leedy, Frankfort. 85cc 12-15-year-olds: 1 - Josh Bolen, Wayland; 2 - Justin Bentley, Shelbiana; 3 - Matt Leedy, Frankfort. XR 100 Class: Justin Combs, Hindman. 125 D Class:

1 - Jason Warrix, Harold; 2 - Jordan Hobson, Pikeville; 3 - Stephen Neat, Lawrenceburg. 125 B Class: Mark Young, Royalton. 125 C Class: 1 - Danny Leedy, Frankfort; 2 - Robbie Helton, Salyersville; 3 - Sherry Cornett, Gilley. 250 D Class: 1 - Justin Martin, Mouthcard; 2 - Edgar Preece, Inez; 3 - Nick Hager, Prestonsburg; 4 - Dave Harris, Prestonsburg; 5 - Taylor Boyd, Hindman; 6 - Chris Jennings, Paintsville; 7 - Jesse Day, Hazard. 250 C Class: 1 - Gene Campbell, Prestonsburg; 2 - Larry Thacker, Shelbiana; 3 - Keith Fields, Mouthcard; 4 - Marcus Walters, Pikeville; 5 - David Dillion, Wise, Va. 6 - Darrell Stallard, Norton, Va.; 7 - Andy Mullns, Wise, Va.

250 B Class: 1 - Scott Varney, Pikeville; 2 - Kenny Cornett, Gilley. 30+ Class: 1 - David Dillion, Wise, Va.; 2 - Kenny Cornett, Gilley; 3 - Mark Young, Royalton; 4 - Darrell Stallard, Norton, Va.; 5 - Sherry Cornett, Gilley; 6 - Gene Campbell, Prestonsburg; 7 - David Brown, Whitesburg; ATV 4-Stroke: 1 - Shane Everage, Prestonsburg; 2 - Jimmy Hubbard, Hindman; 3 - Ryan Meeks, Paintsville; 4 - Josh Burke, Paintsville.

SHORT TRACK

Lonesome Pine races rained out

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

COEBURN, Va. - No feature races were run over the weekend at Lonesome Pine International Raceway. No races were run at all, due to rain and a wet track. Lonesome Pine officials urge fans to save their pit passes for this weekend's races.

The next race for Lonesome Pine Raceway is Saturday when the Area Dodge Dealers 265 gets the green flag. The upcoming race weekend will feature the following races: Limiteds (50 laps), Grand Stock (35 laps), Modified 4 (30 laps), Pure Stock 4 (25 laps) and Pro Challenge (25 laps).

Kids can come out early Saturday to ride in a race car, beginning at 6 p.m.

The next race weekend will feature the Heart of Appalachia 260 on Saturday, July 26.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Ford Field sold out for basketball game

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

EAST LANSING, Mich. — A sellout crowd of more than 75,000 basketball fans is expected to pack Ford Field when Michigan State hosts Kentucky in Detroit.

All 19,028 tickets available to the general public have been sold for the Dec. 13 game, the Ford Field Ticket Office announced

Friday.

A total of 69,700 tickets have been sold for "The Basketball" according to Michigan State ticket manager Chris Besanceney. Spartan donors and season-ticket holders purchased 50,672 tickets before seats were made available to the public.

Ford Field's capacity is 69,700 for basketball. But the attendance is expected to exceed 75,000 with

additional courtside bleachers, students and pep bands from Michigan State and Kentucky, Ford Field suite holders, media and stadium game-day personnel.

"I tip my hat to the Spartan fans and the basketball fans throughout the state of Michigan who have embraced this event at Ford Field," Michigan State head basketball coach Tom Izzo said. "I believed from the start that this game against Kentucky would be a sellout, but certainly not in July."

The world basketball attendance record is 75,000, set on Aug. 21, 1951, during a Harlem Globetrotters exhibition in Berlin, Germany. The largest crowd to ever watch an NCAA basketball game is 68,112, set on Jan. 20, 1990, when Notre Dame played Louisiana State in New Orleans' Louisiana Superdome.

"It is a tremendous tribute to basketball fans in the state of Michigan and to Tom Izzo's remarkable program at Michigan State to have sold out a record crowd in such a short period of time," said Tom Lewand, the Detroit Lions executive in charge of the stadium.

Allison

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after Allison's death.

Allison was so young when he died - 32 - that he would probably still be in the prime of his career today.

"I think he would still be a big part of our business," said Yates. "There's never been a thought in my mind that he would have gone to great heights and bailed on me. I think we'd still be working together."

"We liked each other and the way we raced. I think he would still be driving the 28 car and still be sponsored by whomever bought Texaco/Chevron."

Yates' longtime sponsor, Texaco/Chevron, left after 2002 and went to Chip Ganassi Racing's No. 42 entry. With that part of his team gone, Yates renumbered his flagship team to the No. 38, now driven by Elliott Sadler.

"I wanted to pack the 28 up and keep it as Davey's car," Yates said. "I am happy we packaged that 10 years up and it's Davey's car."

"No one has been able to take that car to heights greater than Davey. We could say he was the premier driver of that 28 car."

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Our featured pet today is an adult male lab mix with blue eyes. He is a large and energetic dog who hopped excitedly for the camera.

The shelter also has a number of cats up for adoption, and many, many kittens, ranging from about two months old to less than a week.




The Floyd County Animal Shelter is located at Sally Stephens Branch in west Prestonsburg. The shelter is open from 10:00 to 5:00 Monday through Friday, and 10:00 to 3:00 Saturdays, and can be reached by phone at (606) 886-3189.

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GOLF

StoneCrest-P'burg City Tourism Invitational held

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PRESTONSBURG

Champions were crowned over the weekend in the second annual StoneCrest Invitational. A new pro champion was

crowned with a seasoned player with PGA pro ties coming out on top of his fellow competitors.

The 2003 StoneCrest-Prestonsburg City Tourism Invitational, played over the weekend, July 12-13, was a giant success thanks in part to all of the generous sponsors and the large turnout of players. The major corporate sponsor of the tournament was the Prestonsburg Convention and Visitors' Bureau. Other major sponsors were Highlands Regional Medical Center, Appalachian Wireless, Action Outdoor Signs and Pepsi. The tournament also had a large number of sponsors at the \$200 and \$400 level. The tournament, in its second year of existence, draws a large number of golfers from several

cities in to the area.

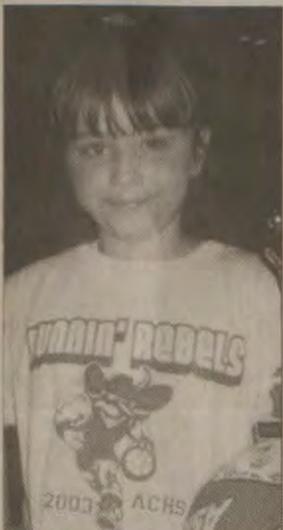
Pros competed for a total purse of \$20,000, with \$10,000 going to first place. Amateurs in six different flights played for Titleist irons, drivers, fairway woods and vokey wedges.

Codi Mudd, nephew of PGA Professional Jody Mudd, won the pro division and the top prize of \$10,000, with a total of score of 140. The pro division paid out to the top-10 scores. Pro placing in the top-10 included Steve Smitha, second (142); Matt Borchert, second (142); Shawn Armstrong, fourth (143); Harold Wallace, fifth (145); John Beckett, sixth, (146); Scott Gardner, seventh (147); Grover Justice, eighth (148); Aaron Williams, eighth (148); and Doug Ison, 10th (149).

SCORING - Pros: 1. Codi Mudd, 140, \$10,000; 2. Steve Smitha, 142, \$2,850; 2. Matt Borchert, 142, \$2,850; 4. Shawn Armstrong, 143, \$1,150; 5. Harold Wallace, 145, \$1,000; 6.

John Beckett, 146, \$750; 7. Scott Gardner, 147, \$500; 8. Grover Justice, 148, \$350; 9. Aaron Williams, 148, \$350; 10. Doug Ison, 149, \$200. Championship: 1. Ryan

Martin, 109; 2. Bruce Walters II, 110; 3. Johnny Ray Turner, 113; 3. Larry Brown, 113. First Flight: 1. Danny Blankenship, 124; 2. David Vanhooose, 125; 3. Michael Dean Haney, 125.



DeShea Terelle Elliott, the seven-year-old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott of Martin, recently attended the 2003 Runnin' Rebels Basketball Camp held at the Allen Central High School gym. She received a T-shirt, basketball and trophy for attending the camp.

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Sports Calendar

Cheerleading: UCA Camp

A UCA camp is scheduled for Pikeville and Pikeville High School. Any student in grades K-8 looking for a camp to attend this summer can attend the UCA Youth Individual Cheerleading Camp. Attending campers will learn the basics of cheerleading from America's best cheerleaders. The camp will be held July 21-23 at Pikeville High School, beginning at 9 a.m. and running through 3:30 p.m. The cost of the camp is \$100. For more information or to register, call 1-800-238-0285. Locally, contact

Lisa Wheeler by calling 606/432-0185.

Football: Prestonsburg youth skills camp

Coach John DeRossett and the Prestonsburg High grid program will also be hosting a grade school skills camp on Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$25. Included in the camp fee is a T-shirt and lunch.

Hunting: Hunter education class scheduled

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

A LOOK AT SPORTS

UK football, basketball making sports news

by ED TAYLOR
 SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

The Kentucky football Wildcats have yet to snap the pigskin for the first time to start the 2004 college football season and already UK fans have their eye trained on the new kid of the UK block, Rich Brooks.

Brooks came to town as the replacement for departed Guy Morriss, who vaulted to the Baylor big bucks in forsaking the school that gave him a chance as a head coach. No loyalty anymore. But in all fairness to Morriss, UK did not really try to entice him to stay for the 2004 season as he led the Cats to a 7-5 finish last season.

Brooks will have the nucleus to have an even better season this year but his Cats will have to have a repeat of last year, with a minimum of injuries. Former Prestonsburg standout, Jeremy Caudill, will help lead the UK defensive scheme of things. Can Derek

Abney repeat last year's spectacle with six kickoff returns for points? Antonio Hall will lead the backfield behind senior quarterback Jared Lorenzen.

Of course, Brooks goal is to become the longest tenured coach at UK.



The way Hal Mumme came and went and then Morriss leaving the program, who knows. Good success breeds offers from other schools.

Coach Tubby Smith had been busy over the past

weeks taking in all the hyped up summer basketball camps that is helping to sell those very expensive Nike tennis shoes. Smith, who already has a top recruiting class coming in, appears to be on the list of top five choices from most of the country's top prospects. But you can only hand out so many scholarships.

Already committed, Adam Williams, was not that impressive in the Nike Camp nor at Adidas. However, the West Virginia standout said he was a

little rusty. It is still fun to play the recruiting game. I still look with a lot of interest at the ones who say they are interested in attending UK. However, some just do not fit in the scheme of things for Coach Smith.

Well the 2003 major league All-Star game is history (Tuesday night) and this year the show had an incentive to it. The winning league gets home field advantage during the World Series.

I still don't know how Jose Guillen has been left off this year's all-star roster. With some elected players not being able to play, Dusty Baker (manager of the Cubbies) keeps overlooking, not only one of the hottest hitters in the National League, but one of the most consistent hitters in the National League.

Going into the all-star three-day break, Guillen had 18 round trippers, was hitting over .340 and driven in 50 runs. Some of the jay-birds who has been picked over Guillen, were not picked because they were better players, but because of the politics of the whole system in major league baseball.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



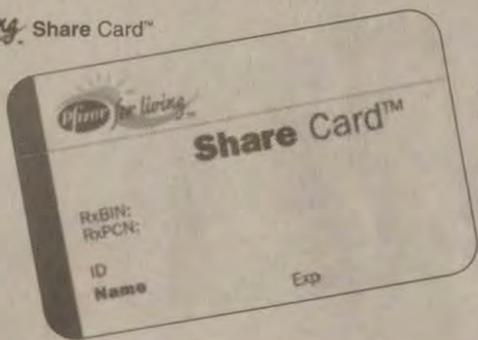
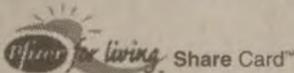
Runners-up in the Century 21 Home run Derby: Left to right - Tyler Mitchell, Kannon Newsome. Ethan Senters not pictured.



Century 21 sponsored a home run derby Saturday at Stumbo Park in Allen. Winners from the derby were, from left to right - Blake Meade, Erica Meade and Josh Rodebaugh.

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Shepherd spent a morning consulting with his aunt, Ms. Rebecca Haywood, music instructor for Floyd County Schools, in the First United Methodist Church's beautiful sanctuary. Ms. Haywood has been actively involved in preparations for the upcoming concert event.



School Happenings

ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

- July 23 - "Back to School Health Fair," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Allen Central High School. Services will include immunizations, school physicals, vision and hearing screening, school supplies and drawings for free hair cuts.
- Camp Shawnee applications available at the Center.
- Updated health records for AMS students may be dropped off during summer break at the Youth Services Center between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- The AMS Youth Services Center is open during the summer to assist students and families in need. Please drop by or call the center at 886-9812 for more information or to request assistance with a family need. Center is open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Center coordinator, Michelle Keathley. Assistant coordinator, Sheila Allen. Center offers services to students regardless of income.

ALLEN ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE YOUTH SERVICE CENTER

- **School now holding KINDERGARTEN registration. Please call the school at 874-2165 to schedule an appointment.
- 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 ELEMENTARY

■ The Family Resource Youth Service Center provides services and referral services to all families

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POISON OAK

Sharing was typical of the times

In the late 1940's, despite the fact that he worked full time in the Northeast Coal Company's Number 3 Mine, my dad tended a big garden in the left-hand fork of Slaughter Pen Hollow. Consequently, at about this time every year—being pretty much useless for any other garden-related chore—I'd get volunteered to start packing pokes

full of surplus vegetables to the widows and elderly neighbors who lived in, or around, Society Row. Pictures of Dad's gardens could have served as covers for the dozens of seed catalogs that lay among old copies of the United Mine Workers Journal, and the latest copy of Grit, that Mom kept in a neat little pile at the end of our couch. No weed in its right mind would dare grow between his corn rows, and the bounty of that little half-acre plot that he and older brother, Ernest, had fenced in with barbed wire, more than matched the garden's neatness. Anyway, not only did Dad grow enough tomatoes, corn, potatoes

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The Jim Shepherd Singers to appear July 27, at PCC

Two very special guest soloists will also appear with the choir, Dr. Roma Prindle, a vocal instructor from Morehead State University, who will perform "Laudate Dominum" by the famed composer, W.A. Mozart, and Mike Acord, clarinet professor, also of Morehead State University, who will perform the spectacular choral gem "The Lord is My Light and Salvation," by John Rutter.

by KATHY J. PRATER
 FEATURES EDITOR

Floyd County native son, Mr. Jimmy Daryl Shepherd, currently of Indianapolis, Indiana, will present the premier concert of his "Jim Shepherd Singers" to take place in his hometown on Sunday, July 27, in Prestonsburg Community College's Pike Auditorium, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The choir, founded and directed by Shepherd, is comprised of 45 music teachers and college music majors from Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana. They will be accompanied on the piano by William Plummer, a graduate of Berea College who is cur-

rently pursuing a master's degree in music from the University of Louisville. Two very special guest soloists will also appear with the choir, Dr. Roma Prindle, a vocal instructor from Morehead State University, who will perform "Laudate Dominum" by the famed composer, W.A. Mozart, and Mike Acord, clarinet professor, also of Morehead State University, who will perform the spectacular choral gem "The Lord is My Light and Salvation," by John Rutter. Another expected highlight of the concert event will be the performance of a rousing arrangement of the well known spiritual, "Ride On, King Jesus!"

According to Shepherd, the concert will be comprised of "music representative of each time period, from the middle ages Renaissance period to the twentieth century." "Many of the pieces are sacred, but not all of them will be," Shepherd said. "Perhaps one of the most beautiful parts of the concert, especially for people around here who were fortunate enough to know her, will be the special memorial tribute of song that will be performed in honor of the late Elizabeth Frazier, a former music instructor at Prestonsburg High School," Shepherd said. Shepherd is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a former student of Ms. Frazier's.

Critter Corner: Prevention best Parvovirus defense



This is "Spot" (wonder where she got that name?). Spot is owned by the M.B. Meade family, of Martin. The Meade's say that Spot adopted their family two years ago, a fact that has made them very happy. They also say that Spot is quite well known around her neighborhood and is quickly recognized as the dog who "drags" her owner around town on "bouncing, jumping adventures" during what are "supposed to be walks."

By Dr. Carol Combs-Morris, DVM

While I try not to repeat myself too much, I feel that it is worthwhile to print an annual article on canine Parvovirus. Cases seem to drastically increase this time of year, probably because more dogs are outside moving around and because more litters tend to be born during warm months. Before we go any further, a quick lesson in order: it's pronounced Pari-vo Vit-rus. I am astounded at the number of ways this can be mispronounced, but my personal favorite is Porno Virus! This disease is a relative newcomer to dogs.

The first recognized outbreak occurred in Texas, I think, around 1979. The virus had unknowingly made its public debut at a large dog show, and was quickly spread throughout the country. Dogs were becoming infected and dying at an alarming rate. Since there was no immunity to this new disease, older dogs were being affected almost as frequently as puppies. Luckily, scientists recognized a similarity to the virus that causes Feline Panleukopenia in cats; this allowed us to use cat vaccine to

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School

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

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

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

CLARK ELEMENTARY

A nurse from the Floyd County Health Dept. is in the center weekly. Please call to schedule an appointment. The center is currently scheduling Hep B immunizations and physicals for students who will enter the 6th grade in the upcoming school year, kindergarten entrance exams and TD boosters to sophomores. Also scheduling appointments for WIC services. These nursing services are available to anyone in the community.

The Clark Elementary Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building and can be reached by calling 886-0815.

DUFF ELEMENTARY

Call school Family Resource Center at 358-9878, to make an appointment for a free physical for your child who plans to enter Kindergarten in the fall semester, 2003.

Floyd County Health Dept. is at the school each Tuesday. Services include 6th grade school entry physical; kindergarten, Head Start and Well-Child physicals; T.B. skin test; and WIC services. Please call for appointment if you are in need of any of these services.

Scholarships to Camp Shawnee still available. Please contact the family resource center if interested.

MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Parents of fifth-graders should call now to have their child scheduled for school physicals and immunizations. A series of three HEP B vaccines are required for entry into sixth grade next fall. Students should begin the series now in order to be ready by next fall. Call 377-2678 for appointment.

Floyd County Health Department Nurse Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday to

administer immunizations, T.B. skin tests, well-child exams, WIC, prenatal and post-partum services, and school physicals. Call 377-2678 for an appointment.

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

July 14-18 - Nutrition Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

July 21-25 - Physical & Health Activities Camp: To be held at the McDowell FRC, from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with McDowell ARH.

July 28-30 - Environmental Camp: To be held from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., in collaboration with the Floyd County 4-H program.

July 23 - Our Lady of the Way Hospital's 5th Annual 'Back to School' Health Fair for ALL Floyd County students will be held on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The fair will be held this year at Allen Central High School.

Applications for Camp Shawnee may be picked up at the FRC office.

PRESTONSBURG ELEMENTARY AND FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

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

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

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

PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

July 23, 24 - PHS Freshman Orientation, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Parents invited to attend. Transportation provided - contact 285-9443 if a bus is needed.

SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

Summer school - July 14-18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Summer Feeding Program will be available July 14-18, and July 21-25.

Summer Basketball Camp will be held July 21-23, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration will be held on July 9, from 8-9 a.m.

SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

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

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

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

The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 153.

STUMBO ELEMENTARY/MUD CREEK FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

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

WESLEY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Weekly Chapel Services, each Wednesday morning, 10 a.m.

For information on the development of the new Wesley

Christian High School, please contact Gary Frazier at 874-8328.

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

July 14-16 - Dance/Cheer Camp, 9 to 11 a.m., for grades K-4.

July 21-23 - Basketball Camp - South Floyd High School gym, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

July 14-16 - Volleyball Camp - South Floyd Middle School, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Grades 4-8. Lunch will be provided.

Call 452-4553 for Camp sign-ups.

Camp Shawnee applications available at center.

"Lost and Found" located in the Center. Parents need to pick up their children's items within two weeks. Any items not claimed within two weeks, becomes the property of the FRC.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen. Parents/community members free to visit any time.

YESTERDAYS

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

Ten Years Ago

(July 21 and July 23, 1993)

The pilot of a single-engine aircraft was killed Tuesday when his plane crashed nose-first onto the runway at Combs Field and burst into flames. The victim was identified by Johnson County Coroner J.R. Frisby as Michael D. Cashion, 66, of Nashville, Tennessee. Cashion was believed to have been returning from a service clinic in Massachusetts on Beechcraft airplanes, the type he was flying when he crashed. Officials said Cashion was thought to be an airplane maintenance specialist...The spectre of relocating Floyd County's countyseat was raised again Friday during the regular meeting of the fiscal court. Magistrate Jackie Edford Owens directed County Attorney Jim Hammond to have a petition to relocate the countyseat ready to file with the county court clerk by the August 3 filing deadline. Fiscal court members have been discussing the possibility of moving the countyseat out of Prestonsburg for the past two months because of a controversy involving the city's municipal parking lot...Floyd County Fiscal Court members voted Friday to limit the amount of waste, Medisin Inc., can burn in their incinerators located at Auxier. The court voted to limit Medisin to dispose 100 tons of medical waste over the next 10 years. It was reported after Friday's meeting that Medisin vice president Bob Ford said that company officials intended to challenge the court's decision, because he believes the incinerators are exempt from state laws governing incinerators...Public input ranged from threats to pleas, Monday evening as Floyd County board of education members collected comments on the system's four-year facility plan. A Middle Creek citizen threatened to file a lawsuit to halt all school construction in Floyd County if the local board of education does not vote to build a new Prestonsburg High School at the Middle Creek site. Derek Hicks, speaking for proponents of the Middle Creek site, threatened to file a class action lawsuit if the school board goes ahead with a plan to renovate the current Prestonsburg High School...Three Floyd County administrators lost a battle in circuit court to remain in their jobs, and the fight will now continue in federal court. Johnson County Circuit Judge Stephen Frazier ruled Monday that the Floyd County Board of Education did not violate the state's Open Meeting Law when a central office reorganization plan was discussed in a closed session. Judge Frazier also ordered the administrators' complaint dismissed...A move to cancel a controversial school construction project Tuesday pitted the two newest members

of the Floyd County Board of Education against each other. Newly-appointed board member Brent Clark asked that a 21-class-room addition project at Betsy Layne Elementary be abandoned until a new middle school can be constructed in the Betsy Layne area. Board member Bob Isaac disagreed with abandoning the project, saying it would open the door for "politics as usual" to interfere with decisions to build schools...Floyd County's school board members voted Tuesday to give pay raises to certain classified personnel, but nixed raises for teachers and certified workers. The regular July meeting was moved from South Floyd High School to Allen Elementary, Tuesday, because the district could not obtain a certificate of occupancy to hold the meeting at the new school. A fifty-cent per hour increase was granted to the system's cooks and custodians, while school bus drivers received a two-dollar per day pay raise...Combs Field remains closed to air traffic this week following a plane crash Tuesday that killed a Tennessee man. Wreckage of a single-engine Beechcraft Bonanza still covered part of the Combs Field runway, Thursday, as officials with the National Transportation Safety Board searched for clues to the cause of the crash in which pilot Michael D. Cashion, 66, of Nashville was killed...There died: Maudie Jordan Hamilton, 78, of Teaberry, died Tuesday, July 20, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Irene "Renie" Hamilton Tackett, 83, of McDowell, Thursday, at her residence; Mary Jane Daniels Blackburn, 68, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Cherokee Kimberly Dawn Rogers, infant child of Tina Rogers and Adam Sullivan of Betsy Layne, Monday, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington; Pearl M. Roberts, 76, of Harold, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; E. Marie Ousley England, 59, of Warsaw, Indiana, formerly of Spurlock Creek, Sunday, in Grace Village Health Care, Winona Lake, Indiana; Rosa Click Thacker, 91, of Martin, Thursday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Josie Hunt Blanton, 86, of Norwalk, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Friday, at her home; B. R. Conn, 70, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Norma Harmon Thompson, 85, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Frank "Cowboy" Crum Sr., 70, of Big Sandy, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at Valley Regional Hospital, Camden, Tennessee; Bernie Lou Gayheart, 94, of Eastern, Sunday, at her residence; Luke Woods Sr., 64, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sterlin Tackett, 46, died Wednesday, at his home in Ypsilanti, Michigan; Tommy Reece Music, 21, of

Prestonsburg, died Tuesday; Ira E. Frazier, 78, of Martin, Tuesday, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Armina Jones, 72, of Stanville, Thursday, at Jackson County Memorial Hospital, Seymour, Indiana.

Twenty Years Ago

(Wednesday, July 27, 1983)

Jink Johnson, 41, and his estranged wife, Thelma E. Yates Black, 46, formerly Floyd County residents, died of a single blast from a 20-gauge shotgun, that was ruled as murder-suicide...Kentucky State Police post in Pikeville cut the ribbon on the new barracks and dedicated it to the memory of 22 state troopers who died in the line of duty...Grip was loosened on the Floyd County Fiscal Court after the state took over five months ago, but restrictions on the spending are still in effect...The Rev. Dewey Conley, 62, and Bobby Lynn Hackworth, 45, were cited for heroism for the role they played in rescuing a child from a burning auto, last April, on Abbott Mountain...There died: Curtis Lee Crisp, 39, of Dwale, Wednesday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Jason Hall, still-born son of Leonard and Tammy Lee Hall of Bevinsville, July 19, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Bill Goble, 71, of Water Gap, July 20, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Joyce Parker, daughter of Lowell and Joyce Smith Parker of Wheelwright, stillborn Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; James Howard Burke, 53, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Wilburn Conn, 93, of Printer, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Janice Brown Huff, 24, of Mousie, Monday, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington.

Thirty Years Ago

(July 25, 1973)

Joe Hobson, attorney for The Bank Josephine, announced Tuesday, that the majority interest in the bank has been purchased from the Harkins family and others by E. R. McGuire, of Ashland, his two sons, and others, including John C. C. Mayo, of Ashland, and Harry LaViers, of Paintsville...The Floyd County school system will lose approximately \$217,000 in Title I funds this year, and as a consequence 21 teaching positions will of necessity be eliminated...A decision on the direction the investigation into the shooting death here, July 12, of Dr. George P. Archer will take was expected to be reached at a meeting, Tuesday, of officers and officials engaged in the probe...Dr. Claude L. Allen of Langley and Martin, was named chairman of the Floyd County Board of Health last week...Mrs. Judith D.

Archer, 46, wife of William T. Archer, and city clerk of Prestonsburg for 27 years, was found dead at her South Arnold Avenue home here, early last Friday morning, victim of a revolver bullet...Miss Jane Carter Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil A. Webb, of Prestonsburg, and Capt. Robert Joseph Perry were married July 7, in the First United Methodist Church, here...There died: Mrs. Lura H. Dooley, 52, Wednesday; Carl Hall, 49, of Milan, Michigan, July 17, in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Fletcher May, 58, of Langley, Friday, at the Highlands Medical Center.

Forty Years Ago

(July 25, 1963)

Harmony within the Democratic party was the keynote of the district organization meeting headed, Tuesday evening, at May Lodge by Edward T. "Ned" Breathitt and Harry Lee Waterfield, the party's nominee for governor and lieutenant governor respectively...President John F. Kennedy has informed Gov. Bert Combs that he has made available an additional \$1,250,000 through the Office of Emergency Planning to meet federal aid claims arising from the disastrous March and April floods in Kentucky...The Lexington Leader, in a signed news-story under a Prestonsburg dateline, last Thursday, alleged that "one of the largest bootlegging operations in Kentucky is flourishing in 'dry' Floyd County, home of Gov. Bert Combs, and only token efforts have been made to stamp it out"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. May, formerly of Prestonsburg, a son, David Hershel, July 18, at Lexington; to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dillman, of Columbus, O., a son, July 13. Mrs. Dillman is the former Sandra Sue Patrick...There died: Mrs. Clarice Terry, 63, of Garner, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. George Lyons, 65, of Garrett, last Thursday, at home; Mrs. Julia Belle Mosley, 82, Sunday, at her home at East McDowell; Mrs. Sarah T. Sturgill, 75, of Harold, July 11, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mrs. Lona Shepherd Prater, 74, Tuesday, at her home at Blue River; John A. Barnott, 76, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday, at Paintsville.

Fifty Years Ago

(July 23, 1953)

The Floyd County Board of Education's 1953-54 budget of \$1,208,532 has been approved by the fiscal court...The Mountain Anglers' casting team composed of Edmund and Bill Baker Burke, Stuart Stephens, Quentin and David W. Allen, won the five-eights-

(See YESTERDAYS, page four)

Singers

Also a graduate of Morehead State University, Shepherd is presently employed as head choir director at Warren Central High School, in Indianapolis. In addition to his teaching position, he has also

been busily pursuing a master's degree in choral conducting from Morehead State University. The July 27 concert will represent the culmination of his studies. Shepherd, the son of Judy Shepherd, of Prestonburg, and

the late Jim Shepherd, is married to the former Jacquelyn Haywood, the daughter of Phillip and Linda Haywood, formerly of Prestonsburg, and now of Belfry. He invites everyone to attend

Oak

and green beans to feed us, he spread, mostly via me, his benevolence from one end of the neighborhood to the other. He obviously had a green thumb when it came to growing stuff, and even after Mom would can dozens of jars of everything she could can, there seemed to be plenty left over.

He would have been insulted if a neighbor had offered to pay him for any thing he'd grown, but when one of them would slip me a quarter now and then, that was just fine with me. After all, a man had to do what a man had to do to raise enough for show fare at the Saturday matinees. Not that I suffered in that

department, what with Gene Miller paying 15 cents a case for pop bottles at the company store.

Although Dad's generosity was well-known throughout the camp, especially as far as his vegetables were concerned, it did have its limits. For example, the head of one large family that included three unemployed young sons, whose ages ranged from about 17 to 21, was always hinting around to Dad for a good mess of his beans or a couple of his big tomatoes. But not once did Dad ever instruct me to deliver anything to them.

"Those boys won't strike a lick at a snake," he'd say, obvi-

ously referring to 2 Thessalonians 3:10: "If a man will not work, he shall not eat." Yet surprisingly, I did hear him tell the boys' father that he could have all the beans he wanted out of his garden, but those boys would have to pick them. As far as I know, though, they never did. I think Dad knew they wouldn't.

Of course, Dad wasn't the only Society Row miner who raised a garden. By the same token, neither was I the only kid who was volunteered to tote fresh vegetables to some of the needy neighbors.

Sharing in that manner was simply typical of the times.

Critter

get a little immunity established in the dog population. It bought some time for a more effective vaccine to be developed to the canine form of the virus. If Canine Parvovirus did originally mutate from the cat virus, as is speculated, it has changed enough so that it cannot be spread between dogs and cats.

Parvovirus attacks fast-growing cells; the cells lining the digestive tract of young puppies are ideal. The disease damages them so badly that they cannot perform their function of absorbing nutrients and fluids from the GI system. The surface of the small intestine literally becomes raw and "weepy", causing intense nausea, vomiting, bloody diarrhea and severe dehydration.

There is a very good blood supply to the intestines, which is normally protected from the vast pool of bacteria normally present in the gut. With its protective mechanism compromised, secondary bacterial infections can overwhelm the entire system. This can occur unbelievably fast. I have seen apparently healthy pups become sick and die within 12 hours; in extreme cases of toxemia, the pup may die of septic shock before even having time to develop the classic signs of the disease. This is why vets may appear to over-react when you call to ask about a puppy that is not feeling well. It's very likely something minor, but we don't have the luxury of waiting around to see if it gets better on its own.

There is no specific treatment for the virus. Therapy centers on treating the symptoms, especially correcting dehydration and giving antibiotics to fight the secondary bacterial infection. Every vet has a specific treatment routine that works best for him or her.

Because the virus is so contagious to other dogs, the vet will either not be able to keep the puppy at the clinic (in which case you will be given detailed home nursing instructions), or will have a special isolation area set up where strict sanitation can be carried out. If the puppy is going to pull through, you will usually see some improvement within three days. There is about a 7 to 10 day incubation period in which you need to observe any other dogs in the household for signs of infection.

The good news is that this disease is very preventable if a good vaccination schedule is carried out. The newer vaccines are much more effective, but they must be given properly. The exact schedule will vary from vet to vet, depending on their personal experience and vaccine they are using.

Most older dogs have some degree of immunity, either from vaccination or past exposures to the disease. When puppies are born, the mother passes along her immunity to her litter. The pups' bodies are not yet able to manufacture their own. As the pup gets older, his mother's immunity gradually wears off. It is during this time that we need to

turn on his own antibody factory through vaccination.

Basically, vaccination exposes the body to a non-disease-producing form of the virus so the body "recognizes the enemy" and makes the weapons it needs to fight it. Periodic boosters maintain the level of the body's defenses at a level where it can fight effectively. Generally this involves a shot given every 2-3 weeks from about 6 weeks of age to 4 months or older. Even then, there may be a "window" of time when the pup is not well protected - the mother's immunity is declining and the active immunity is not yet strong enough, so remain observant of your pup's health.

I cannot stress enough how contagious this virus is to other dogs; it is present virtually everywhere, and can be carried on your shoes, clothing, even the tires of your car, so no dog is safe from exposure. One part

household bleach to 30 parts water is still one of the best disinfecting solutions for surfaces (floors, food bowls, etc.) Let it sit on the surface for 5-10 minutes and always rinse well. There is no way to disinfect the soil, which may harbor infective virus for long periods.

Finally, I want to address parents' concern for their children's health. I know there have been some recent rumors that Parvo is contagious to humans, but the experts agree that there is absolutely no evidence of this. Humans are affected by a different species of Parvovirus, which likewise is not contagious to dogs. Remember that even as closely related as the dog and cat versions are, they cannot pass between the two. The standard recommendation with any disease is to always practice good hygiene and to keep children away from sick animals.

Weddings

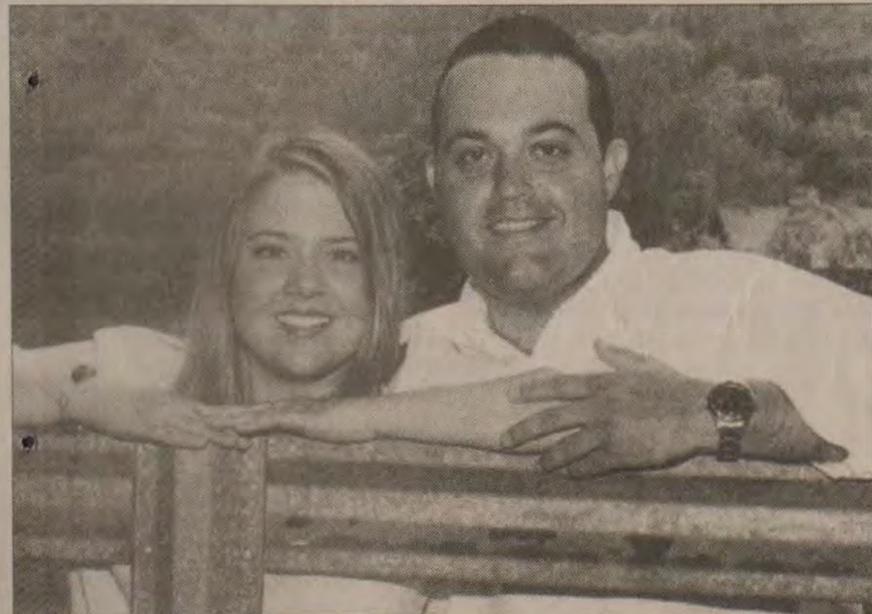


Robinson-Wells

Kathy Jo Robinson and Wendell Lee Wells were married on Saturday, June 28, 2003, at the Van Lear Freewill Baptist Church, in Van Lear. The Rev. Paul Wayne Browning officiated. Kathy is the daughter of Nell Ruth and the late Charles Robinson, of Pike County. Lee is the son of Garold and Carol Wells, of Van Lear. The newlyweds reside in Van Lear.

Ward-Hensley

Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Sharon Ward, of Tomahawk, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann Ward, to Shane Hensley, the son of James Floyd and Sheila Hensley, of River. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Ronald and Clarice Ison, of Blain, and Lesta Ward and the late Melvin Ward Jr., of Tomahawk. She is a 1997 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School, a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College, and a 2003 graduate of Morehead State University, from which she holds a bachelor's degree in Early Education. She will begin her teaching career in Winchester, Virginia. Her fiancé is the grandson of Elizabeth Howell and the late Arnold Howell, of River, and the late Joe and Hazel Hensley, of Hatfield. He is also a 1997 graduate of Sheldon Clark High School, and a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg Community College. He holds an associate degree in Science. He is currently attending pharmacy school at Shenandoah University, in Winchester, Virginia, where he will graduate with a doctorate of pharmacy degree in 2006. The couple will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, July 19, 2003, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Turkey Creek Church of the Nazarene, in Inez. Mike Crum will officiate. Dinner and dancing will follow at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center, in Inez. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Schoolcraft-Allen

Raymond and Betsy Schoolcraft, of Prestonsburg, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Madelyn Faith, to Bryan Todd Allen, the son of Linda Allen, of East Point, and Brent Allen, of Eastern. Madelyn is the granddaughter of Madelyn Cottrell, of Prestonsburg, and the late Fred R. Cottrell Sr., and Rosalie Schoolcraft, also of Prestonsburg, and the late Eli Schoolcraft. Bryan is the grandson of Martha Robinson, of East Point, and the late Earl D. Robinson, and Volney D. Allen, of Mandown, and the late Joyce Allen. The couple will be married in a ceremony that will be performed on Saturday, August 23, 2003, at the First United Methodist Church, in Prestonsburg, at half past four o'clock in the afternoon. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

Fraley attends KAGE workshop

Glenda Fraley, a teacher at Betsy Layne High School, recently attended the Summer Workshop of the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE). The theme of the workshop was "Differentiation: Using the Parallel Curriculum." Educators, administrators, and parents from across the state attended the conference, held June 17-18, in Lexington. Participants had the opportunity to hear Dr. Carol Ann Tomlinson, President of the National Association for Gifted Children, and internationally known for her work in gifted education.

Birthdays



Happy Birthday, Natasha!

Natasha Nichole Barnett celebrated her sixth birthday on Sunday, July 13, 2003. Natasha is the daughter of Michele Isaac Barnett, of Melvin. She is the granddaughter of Hazel Harvey, of Wheelwright, and Mark Harvey, of Knott County.

New Arrivals

HRMC New Arrivals

- June 25, 2003**
A daughter, Adian MaKayla-Hope Padgett to Tina Elizabeth and Ronald Jackson Pagett
- June 26, 2003**
A daughter, Alexis Irene Sterk, to Melissa Jane Mullins
- June 26, 2003**
A son, Justin Dean Slone, to Tammy and Carter Slone
- June 27, 2003**
A son, Corey Braxton Gage Savage, to Regina and George Savage
- June 27, 2003**
A son, Jason Dashawn Maynard, to Heather and Jason Maynard
- June 27, 2003**
A son Dustin Bryan Todd, to Crystal Lee and Shawn Abramm Todd
- June 28, 2003**
A daughter, Jackly Lee Arnett, to Ashley Arnett
- June 28, 2003**
A daughter Whitney Renea McCoy, to Grace and Shurlin McCoy
- June 29, 2003**
A son, Wesley Kyle Edward Watkins, to Sabrina and Wesley Watkins
- June 30, 2003**
A daughter, Jessie MaKayla Patrick, to Sabrina and Ronald Patrick
- July 1, 2003**
A daughter, Haley Nicole Lykins, to Kimberly and William Lykins
- July 1, 2003**
A son, James Richard Dials III, to Randi and James Dials
- July 1, 2003**
A son, Dakota Riley Castle, to Tiken and Jason Castle
- July 1, 2003**
A daughter, Kadence Alexis Dalton, to Regina Lynn Chafins
- July 2, 2003**
A daughter, Alyssa Grace Tackett, to Lisa Diane Tackett
- July 2, 2003**
A daughter, Jessie Lynn Tackett, to Bobbie and Craig Tackett
- July 2, 2003**
A son, Michael Peyton Howard, to Crystal and Michael Howard
- July 2, 2003**
A son, Ethan Alexander Meade, to Hazel Marie Long
- July 3, 2003**
A daughter, Madison Lee Clark, to Beverly and John Clark
- July 3, 2003**
A daughter, Alexandria Hope Perry, to Sharon Marie Newsome
- July 3, 2003**
A daughter, Bethany Jo Tate, to Tammy Annette Joseph
- July 3, 2003**
A daughter, LaMika Grace Shepherd, to Susan Rae Musick
- July 4, 2003**
A daughter, Angelina Ellen Daniels, to Kimberly Michelle and Bobby Dean Daniels
- July 5, 2003**
A son, Cody Lynn Edwards Starr II, to Billie Jo Starr
- July 7, 2003**
A daughter, Keyonna Paige McCarty, to Tabitha and Michael McCarty
- July 7, 2003**
A daughter, Haley Jade Castle, to Jeanna Lynn Caudill
- July 8, 2003**
A son, Trent Alexander Tackett, to Andrea and Brian Tackett
- July 8, 2003**
A daughter, Erin Kariagen Little, to Anna Lee and Jesse Little



Hamilton wins multiple awards

Clyde W. Hamilton II, the son of Clyde and Shirley "Possum" Hamilton, of Garrett, received several awards for outstanding academic achievements during the past school year.

Clyde received awards from the Talented and Gifted program, the Student Technology Leadership program, the Young Author's program (room and school winner), and he was a room winner in his school's Spelling Bee. He was also named as one of the winners chosen to represent his school in the "Christmas Through the Eyes of a Child" essay contest, marking the fourth year that he has been selected as a winner in this program.

Clyde was also a member of his school's academic team

where he earned first place in three categories during the Governor's Cup District Competition and second and fourth place during the Governor's Cup Regional Competition. Clyde served as captain of the Quick Recall team, which placed first in district and tied for first place in county for JWAC. Clyde also placed first in mathematics in Floyd County for JWAC.

Clyde also managed to successfully combine academics with sports as he was a member of the South Floyd Middle School football team while maintaining a perfect 4.0 average for the entire school year.

Clyde, a fifth grade student at McDowell Elementary, will enter the sixth grade this upcoming school year.



Hurst receives community scholarship

Mike Brown, right, president of the M.M.D. Community Club, along with Joy Hall, left, vice-president of the club, presented South Floyd High School student, Gennifer Hurst, center, with the club's second annual Community Scholarship Award for the year 2002-2003. Ms. Hurst received \$500 in scholarship funds.



Five Generations

This photo represents five generations of the Fraley family. Seated are Mrs. Alta Fraley, age 93, of Prestonsburg, and her great-granddaughter, Jessi Fraley, and great-great granddaughters, Gracie Fraley. Standing are Mike Fraley, grandson, left, and Jim Fraley, son, right.

Anniversary



56th Wedding Anniversary

Ersel "Preacher" Huff, and his wife, Edith Kidd Huff, of Drift, celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on July 1, 2003. The Huffs were joined in marriage on July 1, 1947, in Pike County. Mr. Huff has been a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church for 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Huff have 12 children, Dennis Huff, Alex Huff, David Huff, Martha Robinson, and Roxie Conn, all of Drift, and Mary Dye, of Grethel, Noah Huff, of Hillsdale, MI, Doris Miller, of Litchfield, MI, and Phyllis Robinson, John Huff, and Ezekiel Huff, all of Homer, MI, and Bessie Howell, of Spurlock. They have 41 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pageants



"Baby Miss Kentucky"

Chloe Rhiannon Elizabeth Lafferty, the one-year old daughter of Dennis and Brandi Lafferty, of Paintsville, was recently crowned the 2003 "Baby Miss Kentucky" and "Blue Grass Baby Centerfold" in a pageant that was held on Saturday, June 28, in Owensboro. Chloe also recently celebrated her first birthday with a swimming party held at Archer Park on July 1, 2003, that was attended by many family members and friends.

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Yesterdays

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ounce accuracy and skish championships in the Dixie Casting Tournament at St. Petersburg, Florida, last Sunday...Dr. Edwin E. Carleton, formerly of Wheelwright, is the new general medical director for the Inland Steel Company...Wounded in the Korean fighting: Cpl. Homer Akers, of Melvin, and Charles Mitchell, of Craynor...Joe Hatfield, 14, suffered a neck dislocation, Monday, when he dived into Left Beaver Creek, near Hunter...Charles S. Bond, son of Mrs. Katherine Bond and the late Oscar P. Bond, of Prestonsburg, recently took the oath as a midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland...The death, last Friday, of Russell Hall, 17, of Weeksbury, has been ascribed to rabies, health authorities said Monday...The Rev. L. W. Benedict has resigned the pastorate of Irene Cole Memorial Baptist Church here, effectively, July 31. He plans to retire, and he and Mrs. Benedict will move to Ashland...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. William A. Rose, of Graham Street, their first child, Marilyn Ann...There died: Mrs. Kate Caudill, 70, Grethel, Sunday; Willard Boyd, 44, Sunday, at his home at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Essie Blackburn Stephens, 67, formerly of Prestonsburg, July 18, at an Ashland Hospital; Mrs. Woodie Ellis Seibert, at her home in Newport, Ky., Monday.

a letter to his mother, Mrs. Goldie Estep, of Allen...Wounded in the South Pacific fighting—Pvt. Dave Goodman, of Allen...Identity of the person who fired a bullet through a window of the Woodland Inn and inflicted a slight wound on a woman there, last Sunday night, has not been learned...Born: to Lt. and Mrs. J.E. Gambill, former Floyd teachers, July 17, at a Martin hospital, a son, Johnny Michael; to Pvt. and Mrs. Harry Porter, of Prestonsburg, a son, Harry Jr...There died: James Goble, 60, at his home on Cow Creek, Tuesday; Wesley Pigman, 79, Saturday, at his home on Bull Creek; Robert Lee Myers, 52, Thursday, at Weeksbury; D. B. Stephens, 65, well-known Allen businessman, last Thursday, at a Pikeville hospital.

Seventy Years Ago (July 21, 1933)

The list of Democratic and Republican candidates seeking nomination to office in this county now stands at 151. Forty-two are candidates for jailer...Thirty-two persons entered the county teachers' examination here, Thursday, and all but four saw the tests through to the finish...Mrs. V. C. Gabany, of Prestonsburg, suffered a badly broken arm, four others from here were slightly hurt, and Gwinn Meredith, of Salyersville, may have been fatally injured Sunday, in an auto collision at Paintsville, Sunday, afternoon...Work is underway at the corner of Court Street and the Mayo Trail on a Standard Oil service station...T. M. Hereford sustained a broken leg Monday while moving a drilling rig at Sump...Rastus May, 21, was cut about the head, Thursday, when a gasoline engine operating the grist mill of his father, Sherman May, exploded...Miss Blanche Ranier will head the cast of "Molly's Idea," the home-talent musical comedy to be staged at the new gym here next Friday...There died: Sarah Frances, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roberts, of Tram, July 12, at Pikeville Hospital.

Sixty Years Ago (July 22, 1943)

Sgt. Charles E. Wells, of Auxier, has been cited for heroism as a tank commander in the Tunisian fighting...Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Wayland, have been notified that their son, Sgt. Fred Williams, 25, has died in a Japanese prison camp...Lt. Burr Hereford, son of B. P. Hereford, of Milton, formerly of Cliff, is missing after the Flying Fortress on which he was navigator failed to return from a North African bombing mission...Death of Pvt. Emerson Estep of wounds received in Latin America, July 3, has been confirmed by the War Department in

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Business/Professions

Retail sales up solid 0.5 percent in June

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WASHINGTON — America's shoppers emerged from a lull and got into the buying groove in June, driving up sales at the nation's retailers by 0.5 percent, the best showing in three months.

The solid increase reported by

the Commerce Department Tuesday came after retail sales were flat in May, according to revised figures. May's performance was slightly weaker than the tiny 0.1 percent gain the government estimated a month ago.

Shoppers in June snapped up building and garden supplies, sporting goods, clothing and furniture.

Tuesday's report provided fresh evidence that consumers are keeping their wallets and pocketbooks sufficiently open to support the fragile economy. With consumer spending accounting for two-thirds of all economic activity in the United States, consumer behavior plays a major role in shaping the economic recovery.

The 0.5 percent increase in retail sales in June was the biggest advance since March and marked a slightly stronger performance than the 0.4 percent gain that economists were forecasting.

Important factors in consumer spending these days are low mortgage rates, solid increases in home values and a refinancing frenzy that has left people with extra cash. Those positive forces are helping to offset the fallout from a sluggish job market, where unemployment climbed to a nine-year high of 6.4 percent in June.

To help nudge the economic recovery along, the Federal Reserve on June 25 cut a key interest rate by one-quarter percentage point to 1 percent, the lowest level in 45 years. The thinking: lowering borrowing costs might motivate consumers and businesses to spend and invest more, which would boost economic growth.

Free-financing offers and heavy discounting also are luring people to buy, economists say.

Last month, sales of building and garden supplies posted a 2.6 percent increase, a big improvement over May's 0.2 percent decline.

Sales of clothing rose by 1.3 percent in June, on top of a 1.6 percent gain.

At sporting goods, book, music and hobby stores, sales went up by 3 percent in June, a turnaround from the 0.9 percent drop reported in May. Sales of furniture and home furnishings rose by 0.5 percent in June, following a 1.2 percent advance the month before. At health and beauty stores, sales increased 0.8 percent, up from a 0.2 percent rise in May.

Sales at gasoline stations rose 1.3 percent in June, reflecting higher prices at the pump. That compared with a 4.2 percent drop in gasoline station sales in May. Excluding sales at gasoline sta-

tions, sales at all other merchants in June went up by a solid 0.5 percent.

At department stores, sales rose 0.2 percent in June, down from a 0.7 percent increase in May.

Sales of automobiles dipped by 0.1 percent in June, after a 0.2 percent decline in May. Excluding sales of automobiles, retail sales rose by 0.7 percent in June, a stronger showing than the 0.3 percent advance that economists had forecast.

Sales of electronics and home appliances edged down by 0.1 percent in June, compared with a 1.7 percent increase in May.

And, sales at bars and restaurants slipped by 0.2 percent in June, after nudging up by 1.5 percent in May.

Economists are hopeful that the economy which grew at a tepid 1.4 percent rate in the first three months of this year, will stage a rebound in the second half of this year.

Administration sees record deficits of \$455 billion this year, \$475 billion next

by ALAN FRAM
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration projected Tuesday that this year's federal deficit will surge to a record \$455 billion, underscoring the toll that recession, tax cuts and the costs of fighting terrorism are taking on the government's books.

The White House also estimated that next year's budget shortfall will hit \$475 billion, though the red ink will ease downward to \$226 billion in 2008, according to the figures obtained by The Associated Press.

Those figures accentuate that though the White House expects the huge shortfalls to begin to decline, they remain a long-term concern — especially with the huge baby boom population ready to start retiring later this decade.

The numbers, to be unveiled later in the day by the White House, were described by a

Republican who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Before their release, White House spokesman Scott McClellan tried to put the best face on the figures, which easily exceeded the record \$290 billion deficit recorded in 1992.

"The deficit certainly remains a concern, but it's one that is manageable and it's one that we are addressing," McClellan told reporters. "Over the next few years, we will cut this deficit in half. It is a priority that we are addressing."

McClellan provided no details about how the president would achieve such a major reduction in the budget shortfall, or precisely how long that would take. An economic recovery by itself would tend to reduce the deficit as businesses and individuals pay more taxes to the government, but that could be offset by tax cuts and higher spending.

"It's part because of how we're managing things, addressing the spending side of things ...

but it's also getting the economy growing," McClellan said. "The economic forecasts are that the economy will be growing at a much stronger rate in the coming years."

Democrats say if anything, the real deficit will be worse than the administration's budget projections because the White House is expected to exclude some items like the costs of the U.S. occupation of Iraq.

"There's no way OMB can make the budget a pretty picture," South Carolina Rep. John Spratt, top Democrat on the House Budget Committee, told reporters on Monday.

With the sky-high numbers bringing fresh attention to the budget problem, Democrats were ready to take the offensive in their ongoing efforts to accuse President Bush of mismanaging the budget.

Republicans were also hoping to use the numbers to their advantage, arguing that they highlight the need to restrain federal spending. They say the weak economy and costs of fighting terrorism are the chief culprits, and only by fixing the economy and getting people back to work will the budget ills be cured.

Tuesday's forecast deficits for this year and next would be about 4 percent the size of the U.S. economy. Republicans, who have been playing down the steadily worsening deficit numbers all year, say that comparison is more important than the shortfall's size because it shows whether the government can afford to carry the debt.

A shortfall 4 percent as large as the economy begins to approach the dimension of the deficits of the 1980s and early 1990s that both parties agreed then were untenable.

The projections were the first time the administration has acknowledged the red ink would be that large.

They were not a surprise. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office said last month that it expected this year's red ink to surpass \$400 billion, a figure many private analysts have expected for many months to be exceeded.

The numbers also underscored the unprecedented speed with which the government's books have turned sour.

The government ended its 2001 budget year with a \$127 billion surplus, the fourth straight and second largest ever.

Since then, the budget has tumbled through its most abrupt, steepest reversal ever. Last year, deficits returned with the red ink reaching \$158 billion.

Until now, the most recent White House projection was the \$304 billion it forecast in February for this year and \$307 billion for 2004. The government's 2004 budget year begins Oct. 1.

As the year has progressed, a revenue drop below expected levels has continued, causing forecasters to adjust their forecasts. In addition, the White House's initial projections excluded any costs for the war with Iraq, and Bush and Congress enacted a near \$80 billion bill in April to pay for the Iraq fighting and other anti-terrorism operations.

Loftus receives Toyota Youth for Understanding Scholarship

Balin Loftus, a student at the Piarist School, of Martin, has been awarded a summer exchange scholarship by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc., through Youth for Understanding USA (YFU USA). Balin was selected based on his scholastic achievements, interviews, and essay writing. Balin will live with a family in Japan on the Toyota/YFU USA 2003 Summer Program.

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805-Announcements

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812-Free

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900-Legals

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE
Pursuant to Application Number 860-0312, Renewal No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie,

Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal of a surface, auger, and underground coal mining and reclamation operation. The existing operation will affect 319.52 acres of surface disturbance, and 1,591.94 acres overlying underground or auger operations for a total of 1,911.46 acres located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey in Knott and Floyd counties, Kentucky.

The existing operation is approximately 1.00 mile southeast from KY RT 550's junction with Big Springs Branch Road, and located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch of Jones Fork. The latitude is 37° 26' 32". The Longitude is 82° 50' 11".

The existing operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the contour, auger and underground methods of mining. The surface area is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Henry Cox, et al., Sally Wallace, Otis Cox Heirs, et al., and Denver Robertson. The operation will underlie land owned by CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., Big Sandy Wholesale Co., Inc., et al., Ernest & Roxie Keen, Denver Robertson, Gordon Howard Estate, Sally Wallace, Knott Floyd Land Co., Inc., David L. Martin, Ray Lute, et al., Lowe Cox heirs, Rob Gambill, et ux., Delmar Ramey, Leroy Wallen, Ella Keen Heirs, Steve Hicks, et al., Glynn C. Nicholson, Mike Ramey, Henry Cox, et al., Shirley R. Martin, Charles Heirs, Elisha Thornsberry Jr., Ranson Marcum Jr., Viola Crum, Otis Cox Heirs, et al., Zelma Martin, Homer Gibson, Violet Moore, Katherine Smith, Jack & Mary Ratliff, and Carl Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of a public road, Big Springs Branch Road. The operation will not involve the relocation of the public road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, # 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for Phase 1 bond release on increments number 2 and 4 of permit number 880-0124 which was last issued June 11, 2002. The application covers an area of approximately 942.61 acres, located 1.82 mile northwest of Thomas in Martin County.

The permit area is approximately 1.84 mile northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road, and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$360,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original amount of \$360,500.00 is included in the application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of \$341,200.00. Approximately 60% of the original amount of \$341,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling and grading, soil sampling and testing, fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and the establishment of an initial growth of vegetation completed in the spring of 2003.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 15, 2003

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 18, 2003, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 15, 2003.

This is the final advertisement of the application.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CA NO. 02-CI-01047 CENDANT MORTGAGE CORPORATION PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL J. ADKINS, ET AL. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Final Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, entered on the 9th

day of June, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$57,832.28, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 2003, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 401 Shawn Howell Branch, Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a stake on the Western Right-of-Way of Kentucky Power and the southeast corner of Lot #4 and the northwest corner of Lot #5; thence N 75 degrees 42 minutes W 69.79' to an iron pin; thence S 35 degrees 39 minutes W 62.50' to an iron pin; thence S 28 degrees 14 minutes W 90.04' to an iron pin; thence S 20 degrees 50 minutes W 38.66' to an iron pin; corner at Lot #6; thence S 47 degrees 20 minutes E 62.05' to a stake; thence S 56 degrees 59 minutes W 58.75' to a stake; thence S 64 degrees 04 minutes W 100.04' to a stake; thence S 40 degrees 34 minutes E 149.51' to an iron pin; thence S 22 degrees 16 minutes E 62.72' to an iron pin; thence S 34 degrees 07 minutes E 43.02' to an iron pin; thence S 82 degrees 05 minutes E 73.45' to a stake; corner to Kentucky Power right-of-way; thence with said right-of-way N 7 degrees 55 minutes E 260.68' to an iron pin; thence N 7 degrees 55 minutes E 265.65' to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Michael J. Adkins and Mindy N. Adkins, his wife, by deed dated May 17, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 434, Page 377, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
Hon. Thomas D. Murphy, II
Ackerson & Yann, P.S.C.
One Riverfront Plaza
401 West Main Street
Suite 1200
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Bridget Lovins has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a new house. The property is located at 80 Dogwood Heights Langley, Ky. The location of the property is approximately 1 mile North of the intersection of Rt. 80 and Rt. 777, along the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502)-564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The counties of the Big Sandy Area Development District, which include Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike, are having a Regional Water Management Planning Council meeting. The meeting will be held on the 29th day of July 2003, at the office of the Big Sandy Area Development District, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at 1:30 p.m.

The Regional Water Management Council will review the new Source Water Area Protection Plan, discuss new water and sewer projects, and

work toward the completion of the Big Sandy Regional Water Management Plan. The Regional Water Management Council will also amend the County Water Supply Plans to include any new or revised projects.

Public attendance is welcomed. Further meetings concerning planning goals and objectives will be scheduled and publicly announced.

For further information, please contact Neil Parsons or David Gardner at the Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap, shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts in Bruce A. Davis Jr., President/ General Manager. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may file a written complaint with this organization; or the secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Washington D.C. 20250. Compliants must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discriminatory action, or by such later date to which the Secretary of Agriculture or the Administrator of RUS extends the time for filing. Identity of complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

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FIRSTAR BANK, NA (F/K/A STAR BANK, NA, SUCCESSOR BY MERGER TO TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, NA) PLAINTIFF VS. BENNIE RAY MOORE, AS EXECUTOR FOR THE ESTATE OF RAY MOORE, DECEASED, DEBRA BRIGMON AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

thence across the bottom with said Sie Hall line to a stake; thence down the branch 150 ft. to a stake; thence back cross bottom to fence at the highway; thence up the road as fence to the beginning. Containing 1/4 acre more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ray Moore, widower, by deed dated June 25, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 421, at Page 206, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:
 Hon. Septimious Taylor
 4830 Towne Square Court
 Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of June, 2003, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$13,757.67, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 24th day of July, 2003, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, located at 373 Middle Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Frasure Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

TRACT NO. 1: Beginning at Sie Hall's line; thence South 150 ft. around the hill to Junior Newsome's line; thence North about 150 ft. running with Junior Newsome line to Kindie Vanderpool's line; thence running with said Vanderpool's line to the center of a drain; thence down the drain with the Sie Hall line to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 2: Beginning at fence on highway at corner of Sie Hall's line;

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Donald Cordell and Lienholders: We are attempting to collect on a debt owed to Hueysville Auto Sales, owner Robert Duncan, P.O. Box 112, Hueysville, KY 41640, PHONE # 606-358-0079, pertaining to tow and storage on one 2001 Chevy S-10 pickup truck. This vehicle was towed in on or about September 06, 2001, VIN # 1GCC519521815597 2. AmeriCredit Financial Services, Inc., of Phoenix AZ, is the only known lienholder.

It is our intention to obtain a clear title on this vehicle unless the owner(s) objects in writing within fourteen days after the last publication of this legal notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Brenda Weston: We are attempting to collect on a debt owed to Hueysville Auto Sales, owner Robert Duncan, P.O. Box 112, Hueysville, KY 41640, PHONE # 606-358-0079, pertaining to tow, storage and mechanic work on one 1985 Chevy Corvette. This vehicle was towed in on or about February 15, 2001, VIN # 1G1YY0784F510368 9. There are no known lienholders.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is our intention to obtain a clear title on this vehicle unless the owner objects in writing within fourteen days after the last publication of this legal notice.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8053, Transfer

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, intends to transfer permit number 636-8005 to Central Appalachia Mining LLC, P.O. Box 2827, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502. The new permit number will be 836-8053. The

operation disturbs 25.35 surface acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.25 mile south of level in Floyd County. The operations is approximately 0.25 mile south from US 23's junction with level Creek Road, and located 0.25 mile south of the Levisa Fork of Big Sandy. The operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-

3167. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

(Pursuant to Application No 836-5410) Operator Change

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise per-

mit No. 836-5410, to add an operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Sly Branch Energy, Inc. The new operator which will be added is Oscar Hatten Coal Co. L.L.C., 6374 Highway Seven South, Topmost Kentucky 41862.

The operation is located approximately 0.45 mile northwest of the community of Emma, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.85 mile northeast from Ky. Route 1428's junction with Ky Rt. 23, and located 0.06 mile southwest of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map, at latitude 37d 38m 27s, and

longitude 82d 43m 50s.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Ky. 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to

Application No. 880-0124, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Coal Czar Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 952.90 acres, located 1.82 mile northwest of Thomas in Martin County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.84 mile northwest from KY Route 194's junction with Wolf Branch Road, and located 0.09 mile northeast of Wolf Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map.

The operation will use a combination of contour, auger and area methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Pocahontas Development Corporation.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

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