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briefs Floyd man named to another term on crisis panel

Police hint shooting was justified

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PIKEVILLE — State police are now beginning to indicate that the shooting of a motorist who later died appears to be justified.

Aaron Tackett, of Prestonsburg, was fatally wounded during an altercation with

Trooper Kerry White along Watergap road Tuesday afternoon after White made a routine traffic stop that turned violent.

Unable to yet confirm if Tackett was armed during the incident, Hopkins did said White had stopped the two for a traffic violation and then responded accordingly when the struggle became more intense.

"During the course of the altercation, Trooper White had to resort to lethal force to protect himself," said Trooper Scott Hopkins, public affairs officer for Kentucky State Police Post 9.

After being wounded, Tackett was transported to Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin and died just before 5 p.m., a little over an hour after the alterca-

tion, from a single gunshot wound to the chest.

White received a minor injury to his leg during the struggle, Hopkins said.

The search for Tackett's son, Jason Aaron Tackett, of Allen, who fled after his father was shot, was still underway prior to

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Times Staff Report

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul Patton recently reappointed Floyd County resident Michael D. Vance to the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board, along with two other members.

Vance, a mental health professional in Prestonsburg, will represent the mental health disciplines as part of his duties on the board for the next couple of years. His term expires on June 20, 2005.

Joining Vance in reappointment will be Patricia McGinty, of Louisville, and Paula R. McCaghren, of Owensboro.

Patton announced nine appointments or reappointments to the Kentucky Community Crisis Response Board Tuesday, along with six others for the State Plumbing Code Committee, the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners and the Education Professional Standards Board.

FOURTH OF JULY HOMECOMING



photo courtesy of Paul Collins

United States Army Specialist and Drift native Jason Collins, right, took a turn having his picture taken seated in one of Saddam Hussien's many palaces following a search of the tyrant's residence. Collins returned to his Fort Campbell home from Iraq yesterday, having served both in Iraq and Jordan since January.

Local soldier returns from Iraq in time for holiday

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

DRIFT — Specialist Jason Collins' family celebrated his return from Iraq yesterday, after he served in Jordan and Iraq with the Army since January.

Collins served during the most intense moments of the Middle East conflict, beginning in January with

the 5th Special Forces Airborne group, but started his military career after graduating from South Floyd High School in 1996.

"He went in about a month after graduation," Paul Collins said of his son earlier in the week. "He'll be coming back on Thursday and be stationed at Fort Campbell. It's going to be good to have him back. I've been quite worried ever since

he's been gone."

While serving during Operation Iraqi Freedom, Jason made sure to send back pictures to his dad and mom, Dana.

Some of those pictures offer a very candid glimpse into one of Saddam Hussein's many fabled palaces, with Jason and a fellow

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Floyd murderer escapes prison, is recaptured

The Associated Press

LA GRANGE — A Kentucky State Reformatory prisoner convicted of murder and kidnapping walked out of the prison by telling a corrections officer he was supposed to perform some work outside a perimeter gate, officials said.

Oldham County police captured Elisha Branham, 45, of Floyd County, before prison officials

knew he was missing Tuesday, said Lisa Lamb, a spokeswoman for the state Department of Corrections.

Branham was assigned to telephone and cable maintenance work detail inside the prison. He told a corrections officer he was supposed to work on a phone in a building outside a perimeter gate about 11 a.m., Lamb said.

Police called prison

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Mother-and-son pair arrested for drugs

Times Staff Report

PRESTONSBURG — A mother and her son were arrested Tuesday after state police took over a dozen marijuana plants and an assortment of prescription pills from their residence.

Marsha Walls, 45, and her son, Bradley Scott Walls, 22, were taken into custody just after 9 p.m. Tuesday at their home in Dwale.

Trooper Randy McCarty charged both

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Mostly sunny High: 86 • Low: 71

Tomorrow

Isolated storms High: 89 • Low: 68

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Former teacher sues board again

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — A former Floyd County middle school teacher, who lost a sex discrimination case in federal court last year against the Floyd County Board of Education, is suing the school board again.

John Hicks, a former special education teacher at South Floyd Middle School, filed his second lawsuit against the school board in Floyd Circuit Court Wednesday, claiming the school board rejected his job

application for the 2003-2004 school year because of the "admonishment" he had received his during his previous employment.

Hicks claimed when filing the lawsuit in January 2001 that he was fired from his teaching position at South Floyd Middle School for "conduct unbecoming a teacher" following an investigation that concluded he had provided his students with answers and also wrote answers for some of them during standardized testing.

Hicks said he had not received any

special training for giving the tests and did not give answers to students, but only helped them in an "acceptable" manner, as the students' hand-caps required.

Instead, Hicks maintained he had been fired because he was a male teacher, adding that one of the school's female teachers was provided with a bigger classroom and more adequate teaching supplements, such as computers, telephones and abundant supplies, as well as paid training.

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photo courtesy James Goble

Former Prestonsburg resident Lynn Schornak recently made a trip to Egypt as part of her job duties with the Department of Defense, and made sure to take along her copy of The Floyd County Times. In doing so, she follows in the footsteps of her father, Times proofreader James Goble, who was featured prominently in the "Global Goble" promotion in 1991.

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# Odds & Ends

■ **DULUTH, Minn.** — An exasperated resident turned the tables on a company that hounded him with telemarketing calls, calling them more than 100 times in two days.

Marc Plaisted said he started calling Minnesota Auto Glass after the St. Peter-based company's telemarketers called him up to three times a day.

Plaisted had figured the calls would stop when he signed on to Minnesota's "do-not-call" list months ago.

"I'm following the law and asking them to be taken off the list and they ignore me and then, on top of it, start swearing at me," he said. "That was where

they flipped the switch with me and I said, 'Enough is enough. I'm going after you guys now.'"

Plaisted started calling the Minnesota Auto Glass's Duluth office last Thursday, and placed more than 100 calls, he said.

"I just called them every five minutes and let them know that, no, I don't have a crack in my windshield, because this seems to be something they are very concerned about," Plaisted said.

A Minnesota Auto Glass manager in Duluth said Plaisted's number had been removed from its list and that proof of the removal would be put in writing.

■ **ASTORIA, Ore.** — Christopher Swain, who swam the length of the Columbia River to protest pollution, has finished his yearlong journey.

The 1,243-mile swim began at the river's source in Canada and ended with Swain pushing through 8- to 10-foot swells at the river's mouth in Astoria.

"I was overwhelmed," Swain said Tuesday. "There was a moment when everything hit me."

Swain swam the river to bring attention to the harm done to it by dams, pollutants and other threats.

"I wanted to put the river in the public eye, and I did it," he said.

Swain, of Portland, Ore., swam between five and 25 miles a day, depending on the water temperature and his health. He was flanked by a small motorized raft, run by volunteers. Every 20 minutes or so, he rinsed out his mouth with hydrogen peroxide against infection from the polluted water.

He battled cold, wind, debris and infections he blames on the pollutants he swam through.

Swain said after he finished Tuesday that he met with more than 13,000 people along the way, including thousands of school children with whom he shared his story.

He also saw some of the impacts of the changes to the river in flooded towns and traditional American Indian sites, and people sickened by pollutants in the water, he said.

"This started out as a swim for a clean Columbia, but it ended up as something different," he said. "What affected me most was the people. All these issues on the river can all be reduced to human terms."

■ **ROCKVILLE, Calif.** — Wheat farmer Larry Balestra might have trouble getting a great yield, with the crop circles all over his field.

Balestra, of Suisun City, says

he found more than a dozen large flattened circles and shapes in his wheat field Saturday — one measuring more than 140 feet in diameter.

"What the heck?" Balestra muttered to himself upon walking into the field and making the discovery. He pulled out his cell phone and told his wife, "You won't believe what I'm looking at."

Balestra says the stalks were curiously bent flat to the ground and the crop circles stretched out longer than a football field, forming various shapes and symmetrical designs.

"The harvester can't pick this up," he told The Fairfield Daily Republic as he held up a broken stalk. "This is weird."

Crop circles first drew widespread attention in the 1980s, when they appeared in fields around the world. Their allegedly supernatural origins were quickly thrown into doubt, however, when people began admitting to creating them.

Balestra dismissed the notion that UFOs might be involved.

"I guess some people have too much time on their hands," he said.

Farm workers that live in a house near the field told Balestra they neither saw nor heard anything out of the ordinary on the night in question.

■ **KALISPELL, Mont.** — A grizzly bear forced two campers to retreat into a lake before snatching their Doritos and smashing them into little pieces.

"He just left this little sawdust pile of broken chips," camper Dayna Dowell said.

Dowell was swimming in the Hungry Horse Reservoir on Saturday when she spotted the bear sniffing their dog.

"He walked up and smelled the dog. I thought he was going to bite his head off," Dowell

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## Ceremony to honor brothers who served in WWII

PAINTSVILLE — The Ferguson Brothers of Morgan County will be honored on Wednesday, July 9, during a ceremony at 10 a.m. at Highway District 12's Johnson County Maintenance Garage.

State Rep. Hubert Collins will emcee the event to name Route 172 in Johnson and Morgan counties "The Ferguson

Brothers Highway." Collins sponsored the General Assembly's Joint Resolution to name the road after Arlen, Foster, Okla., and Donald Ferguson, sons of the late G. Barnes and Louella Smith Ferguson.

All four brothers served during World War II. Okla served with the United States Army Air Force during the South Pacific occupation after the war officially ended. He earned the Japanese Occupation Forces Medal and the Asiatic Pacific Theatre Medal. Okla died March 25, 1991.

Donald fought in the South Pacific as a corporal in the First Marine Division during battles on Peleliu Island and Palau Island as well as Okinawa and Ryukyu Island. His unit also remained after the armistice as part of the occupation troops. Donald died March 22, 1982.

Arlen served in Europe, in the Eight Infantry Division, General Courtney H. Hodges' First Army. He was wounded four times, earning four Purple Hearts, a Combat Infantryman Badge, Silver Star, Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal. Among other engagements, he fought in the American triumph over Hitler's Army at the Battle of the Bulge, which lasted about thirty days and cost the United States some 20,000 lives of the 600,000 American troops involved in this historic battle.

After his Army discharge, Arlen tirelessly worked for veterans' causes, including the War Orphans' Education Act and the Veterans Direct Home Loan Program. Now retired, Arlen lives in Staffordsville, Johnson County.

Foster served as a Technical Sergeant in the Fifth Infantry Division, General George S. Patton's Third Army, which was also engaged in the Battle of the Bulge. He also fought on the beaches of Normandy and in the Allied Forces' drive across France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, and Germany. He was

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## Today in History

The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 4, the 185th day of 2003. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

### Today's Highlight in History:

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

### On this date:

■ In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.

■ In 1826, 50 years to the day after the Declaration of Independence was adopted, former presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson both died.

■ In 1831, the fifth president of the United States, James Monroe, died in New York City.

■ In 1845, Henry David Thoreau began his two-year experiment in simpler living at Walden Pond, near Concord, Mass.

■ In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

■ In 1939, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, said farewell to his fans at New York's Yankee Stadium.

■ In 1942, Irving Berlin's musical review "This Is the Army" opened at the Broadway Theater in New York.

■ In 1976, Israeli commandos raided Entebbe airport in Uganda, rescuing almost all of the passengers and crew of an Air France jetliner seized by pro-Palestinian hijackers.

■ In 1982, the space shuttle Columbia concluded its fourth and final test flight with a smooth landing at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

■ In 1997, NASA's "Pathfinder" spacecraft landed on Mars, inaugurating a new era in the search for life on the Red Planet.

### Ten years ago:

South African leaders F.W. de Klerk and Nelson Mandela received the Liberty Medal in a ceremony outside Philadelphia's Independence Hall. Pete Sampras won the men's title at Wimbledon, defeating fellow American Jim Courier.

### Five years ago:

Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic won the women's title at Wimbledon, defeating France's Nathalie Tauziat 6-4, 7-6 (7-2). Japan launched its Planet-B probe to Mars, which is scheduled to begin beaming back photographs and data from the Red Planet in October 1999.

### One year ago:

A gunman opened fire at Israel's El Al airline ticket counter at Los Angeles International Airport; three people were killed, including the gunman. Benjamin O. Davis Jr.,

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# Auditor criticizes Transportation Cabinet kitchen deal

by JOE BIESK  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT — State Auditor Ed Hatchett criticized plans for an estimated \$1.13 million cafeteria at the unfinished Transportation Cabinet Office building in downtown Frankfort.

Hatchett said the state's Finance and Administration Cabinet did not do enough in trying to attract more suitors to

operate the 9,000-square-foot cafeteria. Under the current proposal, the company that eventually operates the cafeteria will not pay for rent, utilities or equipment, Hatchett said.

"I don't think that's good stewardship of tax-payer dollars," Hatchett said Tuesday.

Transportation Cabinet officials are planning to open the new 420,000-square-foot Frankfort office building in October. It should house about

1,400 state workers, Finance and Administration Cabinet spokeswoman Jill Midkiff said.

The building's planned restaurant is supposed to have an espresso bar, French baked goods and indoor and outdoor seating for more than 350 people. It's also going to have 18-foot ceilings in the dining area, according to a statement from the auditor's office.

The state still hasn't finished negotiations, she said. But, state officials are working on a 10-year deal that would have to be renewed annually after the first three years.

Midkiff said the deal would not be unlike other cafeterias in state buildings and the state would maintain ownership of the equipment.

The cabinet posted all three requests for proposals on its Web site.

Only one company, Pennsylvania-based Acorn Food Services Inc., responded to the Finance Cabinet's three attempts to find companies willing to bid for the contract, Hatchett said. Instead, cabinet officials should have solicited restaurants in the Kentucky Restaurant Association and other local restaurant owners,

Hatchett said.

However, Midkiff said the state did actively shop for companies willing to pay for the cafeteria's construction but was unsuccessful.

Hatchett's questions about the cafeteria project were first reported Tuesday by The State

Journal of Frankfort.

Harold McKinney, an attorney in the auditor's office, echoed Hatchett's concerns.

"The state is in essence paying someone to put a restaurant in there," McKinney said. "We don't think that's a very good marshaling of state resources."

## Soldier

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soldier playing a centerpiece role.

One picture depicts Jason and a fellow soldier seated on an eloquent love seat adorned with golden armrest caps amid rising marble columns. Both are smiling with satisfaction, their military issued rifles placed across their laps.

"He told me those were taken after some of the searches had already been done," Paul Collins said. "He said they was all taking turns getting their pictures made."

Collins was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal for his part as a communications operator during Operation Iraqi

Freedom. From Jan. 15 until July 15, he managed all message traffic issues, and was specifically responsible for the planning, maintenance, handling and distribution of all message traffic transmitted and received through his compound.

He was also recognized in helping to actually build the working compound and for assisting in the operation and maintenance of its global broadcast system.

Collins returned to Kentucky yesterday, arriving at Fort Campbell where he and his wife, Eumah, reside.

## Escape

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officials at 12:45 p.m. to tell them the inmate had been in a wreck in a stolen van near Skylight, just a few miles away, Lamb said.

The corrections officer who let Branham out, a 17-year sergeant whom Lamb wouldn't name, has been placed on administrative leave pending an investigation by the department, Lamb said. She said the incident appeared to be a matter of human error — she said the guard didn't check out Branham's story before allowing him outside.

Branham was convicted in Floyd County in the 1981 kidnapping and murder of Michael Dwayne Kline, a service station attendant in Allen. He was serving two life sentences plus 20 years for robbery. He was up for parole in August 2007, although he'd been turned down twice before.

After Branham walked off the prison grounds, he walked to a nearby Buckner business, Tower Supply Inc. That's where Oldham resident Roger Billings had parked his van and gone inside to buy electrical supplies, said Oldham County police Detective Kevin Nuss. When Billings came back outside, his van was gone.

He called 911 about 12:30 p.m. to report that it had been stolen. Then Billings saw his van

drive by the parking lot — Nuss figures the driver got lost in a nearby subdivision and turned around.

Billings followed his van in another vehicle and called police again to report that the van was heading north on Kentucky 393, Nuss said.

In the meantime, Officer Dennis Summitt, who had been dispatched to Tower Supply after Billings' first call, started following the van. The driver apparently was none the wiser, Nuss said, because he slowed for construction traffic near the Harrods Creek bridge on Kentucky 393.

"He even stopped to ask a crew member how to get to Lexington," Nuss said.

But when the fugitive noticed Summitt's cruiser approaching, Nuss said, he sped up — and lost control of the van turning left onto U.S. 42. The van crashed through a fence and came to rest in a field, where Summitt arrested Branham without incident.

Nuss said Branham admitted to the escape during questioning. Branham was charged with escape, theft and attempting to elude police. He was taken to Baptist Hospital Northeast in La Grange for treatment of a back injury suffered in the wreck.

It was the first escape from the prison since October 1999, when Galen H. Freeman scaled three barbed-wire fences in an unguarded area, hopped on a freight train and was captured a day later in Louisville's Portland neighborhood.

Lamb said corrections officials are "relieved Mr. Branham was apprehended" and plan to reimburse Billings for the damages to his van. "We just want to do whatever we can for him," Lamb said.

Billings could not be reached.

## Shooting

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early holiday deadlines.

Hopkins has said Jason Tackett is sought for questioning only, adding that no charges are pending against him.

"We are still looking for the son, Jason Aaron Tackett, and there's still no charges pending against him, but we want to interview him."

Hopkins said because Jason Tackett is a resident of Allen, the search is somewhat focused in that area but has not been restricted from other tips or leads that continue to develop.

During the incident, Jason Tackett fled into the woods nearby, prompting a focused search by state, county and city police that extended into the night Tuesday.

Police have not elaborated on what might have initiated the altercation, saying they are keeping timelines for releasing information under constant attention to avoid jeopardizing the investigation.

The incident remains under investigation by KSP Lieutenants Lynn Cross, Tim Hogg and Keith Craycraft.

Police are asking anyone with information as to where Jason Tackett might be located to contact the state police at (800) 222-5555, or (606) 433-7711.

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## Drugs

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with individual felony counts of cultivating over five plants of marijuana after discovering a total of 29 plants at the Hill Street residence.

In his written citation, McCarty reported that 15 plants were found in a trash can inside the home and another 14 were spotted outside.

Marsha Walls was also charged with possession of marijuana and third-degree possession of a controlled substance after McCarty reported finding marijuana in her purse and an undetermined number of pills in a bedroom of the home.

The two pleaded not guilty to all charges at their arraignments Wednesday morning.

## Lawsuit

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A federal court jury deliberated just over a half hour following trial proceedings and returned to decide against Hicks' claims on Nov. 7.

In this, his second lawsuit, Hicks is asking, along with punitive damages and attorney fees, that he be reimbursed lost wages for the 2002-2003 school year and be granted an order that the school board hire him as a special education teacher for the upcoming year.

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—Thomas Fuller

## Guest View

### Key benefit question: who will pay the bill?

Congress is in an unstoppable rush to add a crushingly expensive prescription drug benefit to Medicare. It's now fairly certain — some blend of the recently approved House and Senate drug bills will become law this fall.

Still, some House Republicans paused this week to ask the question that should have been answered weeks ago: How much is this new senior benefit going to cost, and how will America pay for it?

Proponents of the drug benefit claim that it will cost "no more" than \$400 billion over 10 years. That's hardly chump change — especially given that the federal treasury is expected to be running deficits during that whole period.

But in truth, that figure is almost certainly too low.

For starters, the federal government has a history of low-balling its spending estimates. When Medicare was first enacted in 1965, it was predicted its annual costs would never exceed \$8 billion to \$9 billion. Medicare spending last year stood at \$270 billion.

But the greater flaw with the \$400 billion figure is that it is based on the current number of senior citizens who would require the benefit. The federal government would have some ability to control the cost if it were adopting a limited benefit for the most needy seniors.

But that's not what either the Senate or the House bills propose. Both provide a universal benefit available to all seniors, regardless of income. The House version would require affluent seniors to contribute more in co-pays and deductibles. But it is unclear that this will be sufficient to curb over-use.

And no one has calculated what will happen if employers who currently pay the prescription drug coverage for their retirees opt out and hand that responsibility over to Medicare.

The real crunch, however, will come 15 years from now when the big wave of baby boomers retires. Even without the new benefit, Medicare was predicted to go broke. Given Medicare's added beneficiary load, the new drug spending under the Senate plan, according to estimates by Jeff Lemieux of the Progressive Policy Institute — a liberal public policy think tank — will consume 1 percent of the gross domestic product in 2030 — or \$5,485 for a family of four for that year. In other words, Congress is mortgaging the financial health of future families in their quest to buy senior votes today.

That is not how this was supposed to work. When President Bush opened the debate, the idea was to make the drug benefit pay for itself by linking it to broader market-based Medicare reforms.

Seniors would be given a choice of sticking with the traditional Medicare program without drug coverage — or picking a plan from a menu of competing private plans, some of which had drug coverage. Because private plans are more cost-effective than the traditional Medicare program, the hope was that as seniors switched, Medicare would regain its fiscal footing.

But both the Senate and the House bills have weakened that cafeteria-style competition by also tagging a prescription drug benefit to the traditional Medicare program. This will greatly diminish the incentive of Medicare seniors to switch to private plans. The House plan does offer to let seniors keep 75 percent of any cost savings if they pick a private plan cheaper than Medicare.

These savings, however, are not significant enough to make seniors take the private plan option seriously. If anything, because the new drug benefit will be available to all seniors, it will encourage private employers to foist their retirees onto Medicare.

An internal analysis by General Motors Corp. found that it can save \$1.4 billion in health care costs by dropping retiree coverage. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office estimates that 37 per-

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## Guest Column

### Freedom of movement

by JIM ROGERS

Removing the barriers to the free movement of people, labor, capital, and intellectual capital is what the European Union is all about and what the euro is designed to promote. If you are a member of the European Union, you no longer need a visa or passport for internal travel — no more than does a U.S. citizen to go from Tennessee to Texas. The whole world should operate that way.

Sound radical? The world managed without passports for thousands of years. Christopher Columbus did not have a passport or a visa. Those great waves of immigrants into the United States in the nineteenth century — those people did not show up at Ellis Island with passports and visas. They just came. Had visas been required, most of our grandparents would have been denied them, and denied entry. Great cities, countries, and cultures grew as people unrestricted by passports and visas headed to the new frontier. This has always been, and is, good for society.

Passports were conceived by the British as a way to control their people

and their empire. They did not want a lot of foreigners leaving the outposts of the British Empire and coming to England, or even going to other parts of the empire, unless they could control such movements. The last thing they wanted was people of color showing up in the mother country. The "White Man's Burden" was not something that should be shouldered at home.

The passport, in its earliest incarnation, under the Chinese or perhaps before, was a medallion of safe passage given to a courier or emissary of the emperor, for example, attesting to the bearer's bona fides and saying, "Please look after him," or "Let him pass." In time, the notion was inevitably corrupted and was expanded to the point where every citizen was required to carry a passport in order to control travel. And soon even that was not enough, and along came the additional requirement of a visa, creating even more control and restrictions.

Think of the tens of thousands of people who do nothing but sit around at borders checking passports, checking visas, issuing passports, issuing visas, stifling mobility, creativity, and efficiency. Think of the massive amount of resources that could be opened to the world in the absence of their being there.

I remember the case of a Cuban who strapped himself onto a barrel and washed up onto the shore in Florida — whereupon he was immediately arrested. I would love to have that guy working for me or living in my town. Those are

the kinds of people we need in America — risk takers, driven, brave, bright, ambitious people.

The world, and this country especially, got along quite well without passports and visas in the past and could get along without them in the future. What keeps them in force today is basically inertia. The concept of a world without them is foreign to most people, for no other reason than because in their minds it has always been the way it is. If you raise the question, people look at you as if you were a fool. What about national defense? you might ask. That is just another way for the government to say, "We need to control people. And we are better at deciding what is good for the world than other people are."

Throughout history, those opposing immigration have used the same arguments, especially "these immigrants are different from the ones before." Remember how in the mid-nineteenth century Americans complained bitterly that the Irish were "different" from the previous immigrants? They were "drunks and outlaws, and they formed gangs." And worse, they were a different religion: Roman Catholic. They could never be loyal Americans because as Papists they would first obey Rome. For 170 years it was inconceivable that a Catholic could be elected president. Then came Jack Kennedy. Later generations said the same thing about Italians, Jews, Chinese, eastern Europeans,

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## Letters

### Who is protecting the protectors?

Coal mining is cold, dark, damp and dusty, but to millions it is a way of life. It heats our world and keeps it functional, yet it claims the lives of so many of our loved ones.

Coal mining, the backbone of our region. Without it where would we be, but with it, where are we? Sitting back watching our loved ones fade away, watching the coal workers' pneumoconiosis eat away at the ones that have worked so hard to keep our power plants running, so we could all enjoy the luxuries of modern day electricity.

Coal miners throughout the world have gained well-deserved nationwide observance and respect in the form of memorials, monuments and health care benefits. But what about the silent heroes, the ones that have dedicated their lives to protecting the miners and

making their work environment a healthier and safer place to be? These men, known as state and federal coal mine inspectors, receive no recognition, no honors, and their health care benefits only pay a small portion of their medical expenses, yet they are exposed to even more dangerous elements than the coal miner.

White-collar workers, the government calls them, but they are the ones that travel throughout the mines making it safe for the miners. The inspectors are the ones that encounter all the dangers of mining, so who is making it safe for them? Issuing dust protection in the mid-1990s doesn't stop what has already begun eating away at the inspectors, the ever-present black lung.

If you can imagine a groundhog crawling in a hole in the ground to den, it is primarily the same thing as a coal miner crawling into the mines every day to provide a living for their family and to help provide electricity for our nation's convenience. It is a rare breed of people that so willingly risk their lives for the

lives of others, that go places that most people fear the most.

I think these men deserve something in return for giving their lives for our government by protecting our coal miners, which are the most valuable assets our country has. To protect them should be our number one priority. To protect the ones that protect the miners should not go undone.

I am so thankful to have the fond memory of seeing my Daddy come home to us after a long day or night of working in the mine, but more than that, I am forever grateful to the wonderful coal mine inspector that made it possible.

I find it rather troublesome to only hear about mine inspectors when a disaster happens. What about all the times nothing happens — no roof falls, no flooding, no explosions, no fatalities? Is it considered the grace of God that these men stay so well-protected? Do you believe in angels? I do, in the form of a coal mine inspector.

Anna S. Shortridge  
Grundy, Va.

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# At the Movies: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"

by ANTHONY BREZNICAN  
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Let us now consider the terse greeting-card poetry of the Terminator:

"Anger is more useful than despair" (sympathy). "If you were to die, I would become useless" (Valentine's Day). "Your levity is good. It releases tension and the fear of death" (humorous birthday). "Desire is irrelevant" (50th wedding anniversary).

It's not "Hasta la vista, baby" or "I'll be back," but these are some of the best lines (minus the occasions) from "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines," uttered by Arnold Schwarzenegger's indefatigable robot with droll charm.

Is there such a thing as fate? Are you still a hero if you stop the disaster that makes you heroic? Are humans actually like machines: hardwired to follow a particular path?

These are a few ideas raised by "T3," but the main question is: Does the movie blow up stuff real good?

The answer is a solid yes. "T3" takes the Gallagher Sledge-O-Matic approach to storytelling - smashing, crushing, wrecking and pulverizing everything that a reported budget of \$175 million can buy.

Schwarzenegger's return as another old-model Terminator robot covered in a muscleman shell is played with an element of spoof. "She'll be back," he declares after dispatching a state-of-the-art female Terminator (the icy Kristanna Loken), who looks like a super-model, can morph her skin to look like any person she touches, and has range of fierce weapons built into her skeleton.

As in 1991's "Terminator 2: Judgment Day," Schwarzenegger's the good guy again, sent back in time to protect hero-of-the-future John Connor (a lively Nick Stahl,



taking over for the lethargic Edward Furlong.) Connor is the leader of a human resistance movement in 2032. What are they resisting? An army of machines and fly-

"Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines," a Warner Bros. release, is rated R for strong sci-fi violence, profanity and brief nudity. Running time: 109 minutes.

**Three stars out of four.**

ing gunships that have dominated the world after a computer program "became self-aware" and triggered a nuclear war. The machines figure, "Kill Connor in the past, and these

humans will be easier to stomp out." The humans figure, "Better send our own robot back, too, and even out the fight."

Although Connor and his mom (Linda Hamilton, who is absent from "T3") stopped the Apocalypse in the last movie, they learn that they only postponed the end of the world - it's "Hasta la vista, civilization" sooner or later.

Armageddon is about to start anew, which is why Connor and his future wife (a veterinarian played by Claire Danes) are under siege by the Terminatrix.

"T-3" is full of inventive ways to beat up on the Terminatrix. At one point, a powerful magnetic conductor

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## Tom Green moves from crass to congenial as MTV talk show host

by LYNN ELBER  
AP TELEVISION WRITER

BURBANK, Calif. — Tom Green walks out on stage to greet the audience for his new MTV talk show, pulling gamely at the dress shirt spilling out of his pinstriped trousers.

The comedian, known for his crass antics on television and in movies, is making more than a style point with the designer suit. He's all dressed up with somewhere to go: in a different career direction.

Shock value is out and bonding with guests and his audience is in, Green said Friday after wrapping his first week of "The New Tom Green Show" (airing 12 a.m. on MTV).

"When you do an hour a night, it's not comfortable to

watch someone come out and (play with) a dead moose for an hour a night. As much as I'd enjoy watching that," he said, drily, "not everybody else in the world would."

That approach helped draw attention to the Canadian-born Green's fledgling U.S. career when he started "The Tom Green Show" on MTV in 1999.

"It did become a little frustrating at certain points with the half-hour show, because once you've done that shock thing a couple of times you cannot keep topping it," Green said. "We had other stuff we wanted to do."

He returned to television, which he calls his first love, after a film career that included moderate highs (he had a cameo in the first "Charlie's Angels," which starred future ex-wife Drew Barrymore) and a maximum low (2001's "Freddy Got Fingered").

A tinge of gross-out humor remains, but in his first few outings Green has emerged as both an affable host with an easy command of talk-show mechanics and a comic with an original sense of whimsy.

One night, explaining the ratings growth he would like for the show, Green placed cages containing successively larger gerbils on his desk. In a filmed bit, he visited the Tom Green County library in Texas to lobby for a card, insisting the facility was named for him.

"He seems a lot more relaxed, not so over-the-top," studio audience member Bronwyn Keith said. "This might be a good form for him."

A review in The New York Post was more definite, calling Green "a creative talent and natural broadcaster in the tradition

of the young David Letterman." ("I have it framed," Green joked.)

Deliberately, much of "The New Tom Green Show" is traditional. In the style of Johnny Carson, Green encouraged a monkey to scramble over him as he conducted an interview with skateboarding champion Tony Hawk. Even the 1960s-style set evokes "The Tonight Show."

Green prepared for the job by going back to the genre's roots and analyzing the work of "Tonight" hosts Carson, Jack Paar and Steve Allen. He's also a longtime admirer of Letterman.

"I found a real excitement about Jack Paar," Green said. "He wasn't necessarily the most physical or the silliest of them all, but he had this sort of honesty to him, maybe a more brutal honesty than any of the others. He would open up his personal life and about things that happened during the day."

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The University of Kentucky Dental Van is at the Floyd County Health Department now. Children ages 2-14 years, without private dental insurance, qualify. Medicaid and K-CHIP are also accepted.

Call 886-2788, for an appointment.

**BENTLEY FAMILY REUNION**

John P. and Betty F. Bentley will host a reunion for friends and family at their home, in Langley, on Saturday, July 5, at 2 p.m.

**CONLEY FAMILY REUNION**

The annual Conley Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 6, at the home of Bessie Conley, in Salt Lick. All friends and family are warmly welcomed. Call Bessie at 358-9608 for details.

**PRATER FAMILY REUNION**

The Prater Family Reunion will be held on Aug. 16, at the "Old Home Place," on Prater Fork. Please bring a covered dish, a chair, and an item to auction. Call Clearnce 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.

**PHS CHEER CAMP**

"Little Cheercats" individual Cheer Camp will be held Saturday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Prestonsburg High School, for Pre-School thru Fifth grade. Contact the following for more info.: Leslie Ousley at 874-0317, Sharon Setser at 886-2380, or Leslie Setser at 886-2335. Pre-registration - Aug. 7, from 6-8 p.m., PHS Gym.

**N.C.A. STYLE CHEER CAMP**

N.C.A. Style "Squads Only" Cheer Camp will be held July 23-25 at PHS Gym, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info., contact: Leslie Ousley at 874-0317, Sharon Setser at 886-2380, or Leslie Setser at 886-2335. Pre-registration - July 14-16, 7:30 p.m., PHS Gym.

**ACHS CLASS OF '93**

The Allen Central High School Class of 1993 will hold their 10-year class reunion on Saturday, July 5, at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, at 7 p.m., and Sunday, July 6, at the Jenny Wiley/Dewey Dam Spillway, at 2 p.m. (picnic). All former classmates and faculty are invited to attend. For more information, call Traci at 358-0293 or Evelyn at 358-4347.

**HURD FAMILY & FRIENDS REUNION**

To be held Saturday, July 5, at the residence of Shular Hurd, 474 Conn St., Ivel. Event will begin at 11 a.m. For more infor-

mation, call 478-5631.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

To be held at Faith Freewill Baptist Church, July 7-11, 6:30 to 8 p.m. For transportation, call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

**GOBLE FAMILY REUNION**

Descendants of Ike and Mary Wells Golde, and Lon and Ruanne Music Goble will hold a family reunion on Sunday, July 6, 2003, at the JWSRP Pines building. Bring a covered dish, own drinks, and pictures to share. For more information, call Doris Griffith, at 886-1721 or Mickey Goble, at 874-9325.

**HRMC JULY CALENDAR**

July 8 - Mended Hearts, Meeting Place A & B, 6-7 p.m.

July 9 - Highlands S.H.A.R.E., Martin Room, 6-8 p.m.

July 17 - Laryngectomy Support Group, Meeting Place B, 5-7 p.m.

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.

**CONSERVATION DISTRICT MEET**

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, July 8, at the District office, near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Park. Call 889-9800 for more info. Meeting is open to the public.

**RED LIGHT DINER CONCERT**

To be held Friday night, July 4. Will feature: Ernest Collins & Band, from 7-9 p.m., followed by Renny & Friends, from 9-11 p.m. Concert FREE. Also, will have booths featuring foods, sand art, face painting, etc. "Uncle Sam" will make an appearance. Feel free to bring along a chair and stay to watch the fireworks.

**AUXIER LIFETIME LEARNING CTR.**

Kids Sewing Camp - July 7-11, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Ages 9 and up. All supplies will be furnished for \$10 fee. Call 886-3814.

**MARTIN HIGH CLASS OF '63**

The Martin High School Class of 1963 will hold a reunion on August 16 at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. Dinner and dance. Cost - \$25/person. Must pay by July 31 to: Linda Gregory, P.O. Box 1081, Martin, Ky. 41649. You may contact Linda Gregory at 285-1004 or Ann Stumbo at 285-9474.

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**ATTN: HOME GARDENERS**

The Floyd County Farmer's Market is looking for home gardeners who grow fruits and vegetables to participate in the Floyd County Farmer's Market. This year's demand is anticipated to be even greater than last year's, so we need lots of participants! This is an excellent opportunity for local gardeners to make extra money. There is no participation fee involved. For more info., call Ray Tackett at 886-2668.

**FAITH FREEWILL CAR WASHES**

The Sunday School classes of the Faith Freewill Baptist Church will hold car washes on July 19 and Aug. 9. Car will be washed for donation only. Car washes will be held at Advance Auto Parts, Prestonsburg. For more info., call 889-9403 or 358-9209.

**'EARN WHILE YOU LEARN'**

The Big Sandy Area C.A.P. office is taking applications for its "Senior Training Program." You must be 55 or older to apply. In Floyd, call 886-2929; Johnson, call 789-6515; Magoffin, call 349-2217; Pike, call 432-2775; and in Lawrence, call 638-4067.

**'NEWBEE' QUILTERS CLUB**

The Newbee Quilters Club is an extension of the Floyd County Extension Quilt Guild and will meet each fourth (4th) Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Floyd County Extension Office, S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, (across from Brad Hughes, Toyota). All those interested in learning basic quilting skills are invited to join the fun, make new friends, be creative and learn new things. For more information, contact Theresa Scott at 886-2668 or email to: tmscott@uky.edu.

**'LOOKING FOR A SUPPORT GROUP?'**

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group - Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's Restaurant), at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at 886-0265.

Alzheimer's Association, Eastern Ky. Regional Office - 24-hour Helpline, call 1-800-272-3900 for emotional support, local resources, and other information.

Fibromyalgia Support Group - Meets first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road (just above the

Betsy Layne Fire Dept.). For more info., call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

MS Support Group - Meets third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Seton Complex, Martin. Offers group support for MS patients and their caregivers.

Overeater's Anonymous (O.A.) - Meets each Monday, from 7-8:30 p.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Water Gap Road. For more info., call 886-2513.

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**View**

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cent of seniors will lose their existing employer-provided coverage if a universal drug benefit is enacted.

Should this happen, Congress will have created the very problem it was trying to solve - while placing a huge new burden on future taxpayers. This is unconscionable. And the lawmakers who are trying to alert their colleagues to the consequences of this foolish course deserve some answers.

- The Detroit News

## Obituaries

**Elder Wallace Scott Calhoun**

Elder Wallace Scott Calhoun, age 87, of Water Gap, Prestonsburg, passed away on Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born December 1, 1915, at Catlettsburg, he was the son of the late Bill and Agnes Scott Calhoun.

He was a retired coal miner, a member of the U.M.W.A. Local Union at David, a 60-year member and minister of the United Baptist Church of the New Hope Association, and a member of Zebulon Masonic Lodge 273, for more than 50 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Easter Porter Calhoun.

He is survived by three sons and their wives, Dallas and Freda Calhoun, of Martin, Donald and Rita Calhoun, of Lexington, and Darrell and Vickie Calhoun, of Water Gap; a daughter and her husband, Josephine and Ed Plazek, of Cleveland, Ohio; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Dode Calhoun, Denver Calhoun, and Darwin Calhoun; and three sisters, Mimie Fosson, Stella Stephens, and Josephine Calhoun.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin. Reuben Lycans, Chester Adkins, and Eual Debord officiated.

Masonic funeral rites were conducted on Friday, June 27, 7 p.m., at the funeral home.

Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery, at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers: Scott Calhoun, Derek Calhoun, Dodd Sorrell, Ron Plazek, Bob Kobasic, John Calhoun, Gordon McKee, David Care, and Brian Boyd.

(Paid obituary)

**William "Billy" Blankenship**

William "Billy" Blankenship, age 21, of Ligon, passed away Saturday, June 28, 2003, at his residence, as the result of a house fire.

Born July 27, 1981, at Martin, he was the son of Ranny and Judith Pennington Blankenship, of Ligon.

In addition to his parents, he is also survived by four brothers, Ranny Robert Blankenship, of Winchester, James Lee (Jamie Lynn) Blankenship, of Prestonsburg, and Eric Gene Blankenship and Justin Lee Blankenship, both of Ligon; one sister, Tammy (Jeffrey) Gibson, of Lexington; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 3, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, in Martin.

Burial followed in the Blankenship Family Cemetery, at Ligon.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

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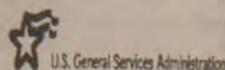
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# For the Record

## Marriage Licenses

Lydia Jane Dingus, 62, to Z.C. Dingus Jr., 69, both of McDowell.  
 Tiffany Eva Marie Stanley, 17, of Allen, to Onnie Wheeler Hunt, 27, of Ivel.  
 Jada Wynn Hall, 23, of Hi Hat, to Justin Darrell Ray, 26, of Melvin.  
 Melissa Louise Yates, 18, to Phillip Bryan Meade, 21, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Jessica Lou Paige, 18, to Nicholas Paul Rackey, 23, both of McDowell.

## Civil Suits Filed

Branch Banking & Trust vs. William J. Powers; complaint.  
 Keith Wade vs. Vickie Wade; divorce.  
 Crystal Butler vs. Michael Butler; petition for health care insurance.  
 Tammy Hamilton vs. Nancy Akers; petition for child support

and health care insurance.  
 Herschell Baldrige vs. Tina Baldrige; petition for health care insurance.  
 John Hicks vs. Floyd County Board of Education; complaint.  
 Randy Allen and Anita Hale Allen vs. Virginia Riggs, Steve Riggs, Sandra Scrites, Dennis Scrites, Teresa Greatorex, Alan Greatorex, David Seay, Michelle Tessier Seay, Marie Craft, executrix of the estate of Glenn H. Craft, deceased, Marie Craft, individually, Barbara Morrison, unknown spouse of Barbara Morrison, Bernetta Evans, unknown spouse of Bernetta Evans and Glenn Craft Trust; petition for partition of real property.  
 Randy Leckrone vs. Cynthia Leckrone; divorce.  
 Jaclyn Robinette vs. William Robinette; divorce.

## Charges Filed

James R. Asher, 21, Mousie, second-degree assault, fourth-degree assault, disorderly conduct.

Linda Hunt, 33, Stanville, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 Vanessa Wright, 31, Craynor, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 Michael Moore, 42, Printer, flagrant nonsupport.  
 Christopher Howell, 28, McDowell, cultivating more than five marijuana plants.  
 Billy Joe Johnson, 44, Bevinville, first-degree wanton endangerment.  
 Brandon L. Boling, 27, Prestonsburg, possession of marijuana.  
 Eddie R. Blair, 35, Harold, public intoxication, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container.  
 Rozetta Lynn Smith, 31, Harmony, N.C., disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing.  
 Jimmy Tackett Jr., 33, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.  
 John D. Ratliff, 31, Oil Springs, harassing communications.

Della Hackworth, 46, Prestonsburg, harassment.  
 Tony Hall, 41, Prestonsburg, harassing communications.  
 Frank A. Webb, 38, Auxier, theft by deception.  
 Daphne Branham, 28, Bevinville, failure to send child to school.  
 Krista Jackson, 32, Martin, failure to send child to school.  
 Paul Henson, 32, Melvin, failure to send child to school.  
 James Allen, 36, Grethel, failure to send child to school.  
 Jessica Jervis, 28, Prestonsburg, criminal trespassing, theft by unlawful taking.  
 William Powers, age unlisted, Martin, terroristic threatening.  
 Billy G. Osborne, age unlisted, Honaker, terroristic threatening.  
 Paul Hall, 30, Bevinville, harassment.  
 Timmy Bakay, 22, Bypro, harassment.  
 James I. Reed, 30, Hueysville, second-degree wanton endangerment.  
 Orville Moore, 35, East Point,

alcohol intoxication.  
 Gilbert Wallen, 54, Martin, fourth-degree assault.  
 Barry David Sturgill, 20, David, minor in possession of alcohol, alcohol intoxication.  
 Robert J. McAllister, 45, Dana, fourth-degree assault.  
 William Douglas Howard, 30, Ivyton, fourth-degree assault.  
 Marsha L. Strump, 45, Martin, criminal trespassing, alcohol intoxication, prescription in improper container.  
 Jody A. Kestner, 25, Staffordsville, giving false name/address, second-degree possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication.  
 Michael L. Justice, 36, Thealka, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of a controlled substance, carrying a concealed weapon.  
 William D. Music, 40, East Point, alcohol intoxication.  
 Emma Perry, 50, Wheelwright, fourth-degree assault.  
 Sandra A. Branham, 50, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Willie F. Burke, 49,

Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication.  
 Jesse Lee Greene, 23, Wheelwright, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, disorderly conduct.  
 Benny L. Rowe, 39, Gunlock, alcohol intoxication.  
 Ashley Dawn Sparkman, 19, Topmost, criminal trespassing.  
 Jeri J. Craft, 26, Van Lear, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance, use or possession of a controlled substance.  
 James W. Crabtree, 20, Garrett, public intoxication.  
 Jimmy Perry, 48, Wheelwright, fourth-degree assault.  
 Jimmy Perry Jr., 19, Wheelwright, fourth-degree assault.  
 Crystal Lynn Williams, 21, Stanville, fourth-degree assault.  
 Amanda Rachael Crager, 24, Raccoon, fourth-degree assault.  
 Michael D. Crager, 28, Kimper, fourth-degree assault.  
 Tommy Curtis Taulbee, 23, Stanville, fourth-degree assault.  
 Paul A. Ray, 38, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.

## Guest

Ethiopians, Cubans, Dominicans, and Vietnamese. For decades, Asians could not own property because they were "different."  
 The arguments against all these people sound ludicrous now, just as the current set of "differences" will seem absurd a few years from now. The mayor of Schenectady, New York, is out recruiting Guyanese immigrants now because they add so much to his city.  
 Closing our doors to outsiders is not going to make the United

States any safer. The bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City reminded us that terrorism is a domestic problem as well as an international one. The McVeigh family had been here for generations, as had the family of John Allen Williams, the alleged leader of the Washington, D.C., sniper attacks, who terrorized the nation for several weeks in the fall of 2002. The Unabomber was an American graduate of Harvard. No war was ever lost because of a lack of visa controls. Mohammed Atta, reputed mastermind of the

September 11, 2001, attacks in New York, was in the country legally. The only way to protect the country from outsiders is to close the country completely. Are we all going to quit our jobs to patrol our thousands of miles of borders to keep out foreigners? Under such a system of homeland security, we would admit no foreign businessmen, tourists, sports teams, or entertainers; the Beatles would not have been allowed to tour the United States.  
 Would you want to live in a country like that? I would not. To achieve the same end, I would recommend as an alternative that we stop making so many enemies.

If ever there was a time when the nation was under serious threat from its enemies, it was Benjamin Franklin's time. The country was full of subversives; a third of the population was in the enemy camp. Even Franklin's only son, William, was a Loyalist (Tory). Furthermore, enemies surrounded the country. The fledgling nation was bordered by warring Indian tribes and by the colonies of England and Spain, two vastly superior military powers — two of the greatest armies in the world at the time. Today, our nearest enemy of consequence is five thousand miles away. Both internal and external threats to the country were greater than they are now, notwithstanding the existence of weapons of mass destruction. And Ben Franklin's answer to the question of homeland security was this: "They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary

## Honor

awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star, World War II Victory Medal, Good Conduct Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theatre Medal with five Bronze Stars, Combat Infantry Badge, and the de la Croix de Guerre Medal, given by the Government of France. Foster lives in Raceland.  
 In his resolution, Rep. Collins pointed out that "there is no greater honor than to serve your country during times of war, and no family has made a greater contribution to protecting the freedoms the United States was founded upon than

the Ferguson Family of Morgan County."  
 Joining Rep. Collins during the Wednesday ceremony, Transportation Secretary James C. Code will deliver the keynote address. Local historian Robert Marsh and Johnson County Judge/Executive Tucker Daniels are also scheduled to speak. Disabled American Veterans Post Chapter 18 of Auxier will present colors at the beginning of the ceremony and execute a 21-gun salute just after the unveiling of the new highway sign.  
 The public is invited and encouraged to attend the ceremony. Highway District 12's Johnson County Maintenance Garage is on Route 172, just off Route 40 near Staffordsville. For more specific directions, call (606) 297-3854.

## Odds

The dog barked and chased the bear back into the woods. But the bear followed the dog back to the beach.  
 Dowell's boyfriend, Jared Ondaro, who had been chopping wood, joined Dowell in the lake with an ax.  
 Dowell said she took photographs of the bear to provide evidence for investigators in case the animal devoured them.  
 She also called her sister on a cell phone, telling her what was happening and saying she'd call right back ... maybe.  
 After crushing the chips, the bear wandered back into the woods.  
 "(The bear) never acted mean," Dowell said. "We stood around in the water for 15 or 20 minutes."

## Green

Green, who previously shared his fight against testicular cancer on MTV, said he's eager to build the same rapport with viewers. He plans to leave monologues about politics and pop culture to others.  
 "What we're trying to do, and hoping to accomplish once we get in the right groove, is to make it feel real casual and letting people get to know the characters on the show and feel they're in a little world," Green said. "I want to be as honest as I can be and I want people to feel they're seeing something real when they tune in."

## Rise

bends her over a pipe and sucks her liquid-metal skin off.  
 "T3" was made without the cooperation of filmmaker James Cameron, the creator of this man vs. metal tale. At the helm is Jonathan Mostow (best known for the 2000 submarine thriller "U-571"), and his team brings a darker edge that counters the hopeful themes of Cameron's earlier two movies.  
 There's one major paradox the "Terminator" movies have never acknowledged. If the robots kill Connor in the past, how will they know in the future to send a Terminator to kill him? "T3" is full of holes like this, big enough to crash a 100-ton crane through - but as long as the 100-

ton crane keeps crashing, most people won't notice.  
 A few of the battle sequences borrow too heavily from the earlier films, and the special-effects are good, but no longer unique. Still, the mind-bending story and solid performances in "T-3" make up for those shortcomings.  
 Will the Terminator be back ... for "T-4"? If Schwarzenegger sets his sights on political office, which seems possible, "T3" would be a good way for his most famous character to go out.  
 "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines," a Warner Bros. release, is rated R for strong sci-fi violence, profanity and brief nudity. Running time: 109 minutes. Three stars out of four.

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# Johnson's father charged with endangerment

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

PRESTONSBURG — The father of Lekita Johnson, the former South Floyd High School valedictorian found dead near her family's home in Bevinville last month, was arrested Tuesday after allegedly holding a Wheelwright man at gunpoint on June 17, four days after his daughter's body was

discovered. Kentucky State Trooper Shawn Little issued an arrest warrant for the 44-year-old Bevinville man on June 18 for a single charge of first-degree wanton endangerment following a sworn complaint from Wheelwright resident Joseph Yates.

Yates alleges in his complaint that Johnson held him by the neck and pointed a gun at

his head near Hall Hollow in Wheelwright.

The arrest warrant was served Tuesday by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Terry Chaffins, who took Johnson into custody just before 1 p.m. in Prestonsburg.

Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley said he had been out of town the week the alleged incident occurred, adding that Yates had come into the office during

that time, but had then apparently decided to take the complaint to the state police instead.

Bartley said his only direct involvement came after discussing portions of the alleged incident with Wheelwright resident James Butler, an eyewitness and town minister.

"I was out of town when all this was initiated, but I was told James Butler was an eyewitness and did speak to him personal-

ly," Bartley said. "He said that the boy [Yates] ran into the church house saying someone was trying to kill him and then said Billy Joe followed him in, but said he didn't see Billy Joe with a gun."

Butler could not be reached for comment.

Yates' mother, Nannie Yates, said she believes Johnson suspected her son must have had something to do with his daughter's death.

Yates had attended Alcoholic Anonymous meetings with Lekita Johnson until her death last month, his mother said.

Johnson, who could not be reached for comment, was released Wednesday from the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$10,000 surety bond and was ordered to have no contact with Yates. He is to appear for arraignment on Aug. 6.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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## Reds promote Van Poppel

CINCINNATI — The Cincinnati Reds called up right-handed reliever Todd Van Poppel from their minor league team in Louisville on Wednesday and sent outfielder Stephen Smitherman to Triple-A Louisville.

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### GOLF

## Big crowds par for the course at three new park facilities

"The course is just first class, absolutely beautiful," Adkins said, after finishing a morning round. "Each hole has its own character, its own identity."

Special to the Times

FRANKFORT — Tee times were booked solid for three new championship golf courses that opened at Kentucky state parks Tuesday, Tourism Secretary Ann Latta said.

First-day players were enthusiastic and used adjectives like "wonderful" and "tremendous" to describe the courses at Grayson Lake, Mineral Mound, and Dale Hollow Lake State Parks, Latta said.

Among first-day golfers at Grayson Lake was state Rep. Rocky Adkins.

(See CROWDS, page three)

### DIRT TRACK

## BoB Tour makes local swing this weekend

TIMES STAFF REPORT

After a successful tour through southern Kentucky this past weekend, the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass DirtCar Series presented by Arizona Sport Shirts head to Eastern Kentucky for some "Madness in the Mountains" tonight and Saturday night. Tonight the series makes its first ever appearance at the Mountain Motor Speedway in Isom, and on Saturday night for the first time this season at the 201 Speedway in Sitka.

There will be a complete show for the Battle of the Bluegrass drivers with Racing Optics/Bullzilla Graphics Time Trials, Heat Races, AFCA B-

(See TOUR, page two)

### VOLLEYBALL

## P'burg to host rules clinic

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

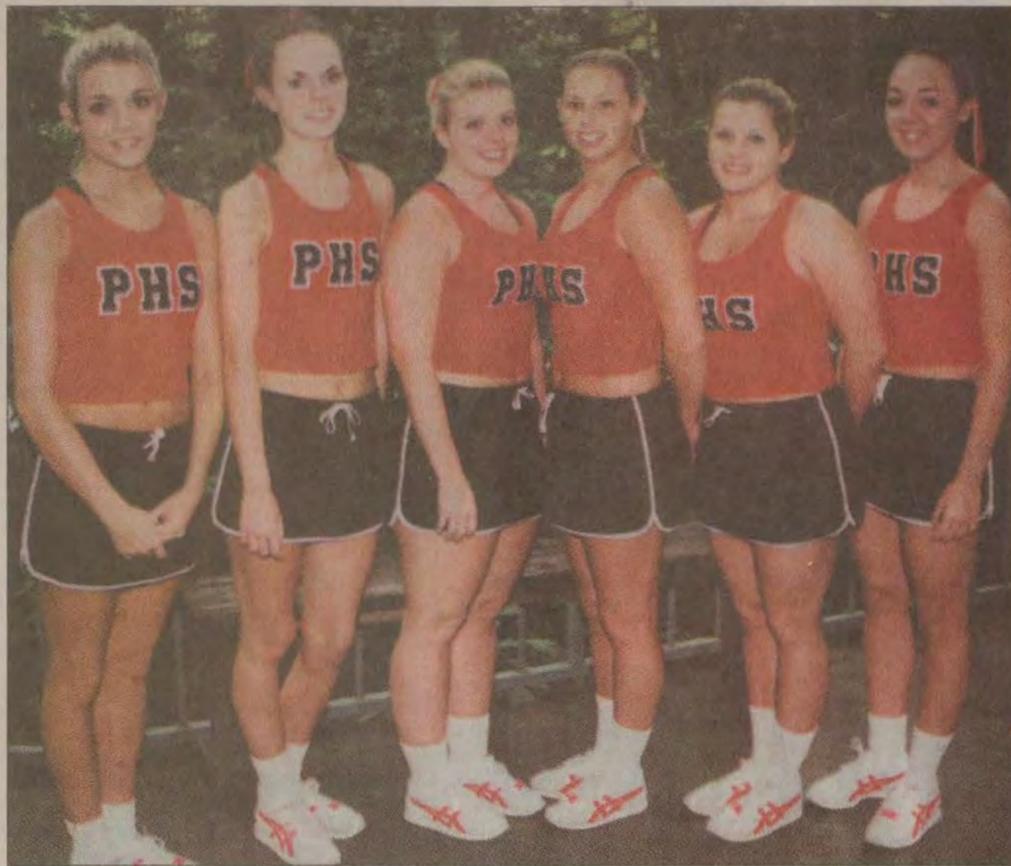
LEXINGTON — A volleyball rules clinic will be held at Prestonsburg High School at 7 p.m. on August 6. It is an Association requirement that each licensed official and head coach attend a rules interpretation clinic conducted by the KHSAA (ByLaw 26, Sec. 2).

Jackie Crisp returns as the head coach of the Prestonsburg High volleyball team.

## Frankfort named new state volleyball tournament

Farnham Dudgeon Convention

(See VOLLEYBALL, page two)



Prestonsburg High senior cheerleaders: Megan Little, Jerri Mitchell, Morgan Slone, Tiffany Goble, Teela Gayheart, and Kacee Crider.

# 'win it all'

## P'burg varsity cheerleaders have success at summer camp



Maddy Ousley, daughter of coach Leslie Ousley, serves as mascot during ball games

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleaders received first-place "top team" honors at the National Cheerleaders Association Camp held at the Convention Center in Gatlinburg, Tenn., June 18-21. The award was the highest honor any squad could have received out of the 20 varsity units that were in attendance. As a

result, the Prestonsburg cheerleaders were invited to an N.C.A. special event with the choice to perform at either the Hula Bowl in Maui, Hawaii, or the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla. In addition, the squad's home cheer evaluation received top honors. That honor gave the girls a bid to compete at the N.C.A. Senior High Nationals

(See P'BURG, page two)



Pictured is the 2003-04 edition of the Prestonsburg High School varsity cheerleading squad and mascot. Absent from the picture is team member Ashley Moore.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Beaver Creek pitcher Doug Matthews went through his delivery during a Tuesday night game against Martin County. The Area 2 9-10-year-old All-Star Tournament was still in progress at press time.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

## Rose excited about player's opportunity

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne boys' basketball coach Brent Rose will have one player in next weekend's East Kentucky All-Star Game at Pikeville College.

"I am really excited for Brandon to have

(See ROSE, page two)

### UK YEARBOOK

## Yearbook includes feature on Caudill

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

LEXINGTON — Football season is just around the corner.

After a seven-win season while under NCAA sanctions, the University of Kentucky grid team returns hoping to win its way into a bowl game under a new coach. Last year's head Wildcat, Guy Morriss, is gone, but expectations remain high at the SEC school.



(See CAUDILL, page two)

### UPDATE

## Lanigan tops second quarter Dirt Late Model Poll

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RIVERSIDE, Ohio — Darrell Lanigan of Union, topped the Second Quarter Dirt Late Model Drivers Poll voting by the voting members of the National Dirt Late Model Drivers Poll. Lanigan, who has scored victories with four sanctioning bodies, grabbed the headlines with his June 7 victory at Eldora Speedway's \$100,000 to win THE DREAM event.

Lanigan has also scored wins with the Renegade Dirt Car Racing Series, Northern Allstars Late Model

(See POLL, page two)

## Compton to drive at Daytona

ABINGDON, Va. — Morgan-McClure Motorsports named Stacy Compton as the driver of the No. 4 Kodak Pontiac for the upcoming Pepsi 400 NASCAR Winston Cup event at Daytona International Speedway.

Compton, who currently races weekly in the Busch Series, has 87 Winston Cup starts with one top-10 and two pole positions to his credit. Both poles were at Talladega Superspeedway in 2001.

Compton will drive the No. 4 Kodak Grand Prix featuring Disney's epic motion picture, Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl. The special "wrap" will be the first time a Kodak-sponsored race car has featured a motion picture theme.

# Keller wins at Milwaukee for first win of 2003

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEST ALLIS, Wis. — Jason Keller won the GNC Live Well 250 under the yellow flag on Sunday for his first Busch series victory of the season.

Keller went back and forth for the lead with teammate Scott Riggs for about six laps before taking the lead for good on the 231st lap at The Milwaukee Mile.

Keller, who drove the No. 57 Albertsons Ford, said neither he nor Riggs wanted to harm each other.

"It was the first time I ever had to battle my teammate like that for the win and it was pretty nerve-racking," Keller said. "I knew I had a better race car, but I couldn't just go up there and drive by because I didn't want to rough him up."

Brian Vickers finished second and David Stremme was third. Riggs dropped off to seventh place.

Riggs said the race for first was exciting because the drivers are friends.

"We were still driving aggressively," Riggs said. "That's how respectable drivers are supposed to race."

Vickers, who led for 43 laps, also had his best finish of the season. He said he couldn't overtake Keller before the final caution because he was forced to conserve fuel.

"We did what we needed to do and we came home second," Vickers said. "That win would have been really nice after leading so much today."

Pole sitter Johnny Sauter, of Necedah, failed to become the first Wisconsin native to win the GNC Live Well 250. He finished in 13th place.

Rain canceled qualifying Saturday, so drivers had just an hour to practice before the race. The field was set by car owner points.

Keller, who started in the seventh spot, said his experience last year may have given him the edge.

"With limited practice, we really just had to go off what we learned last year," Keller said. "We didn't put the same exact setup, but we had a good baseline."

Keller has five top-five finishes this season, but was slumping

before his last three races, he said. The 13-year veteran said it was a relief to finally earn his first win in the fifth month of the season.

"I knew if we started running consistently in the top five we could get a win," he said.

Keller said he didn't know what caused his slow start this season, but said improved pit stops did help him win Sunday.

"Our pit stops haven't been bad this year, but they haven't been able to keep us up where we were running," Keller said. "We'd come

in losing a position or two. Today, the first stop we went out the same, the second stop we gained a position. That's what it takes."

## Casey, Guillen, Kendall hearings postponed

PITTSBURGH — Disciplinary hearings for Sean Casey and Jose Guillen of the Cincinnati Reds and Jason Kendall of the Pittsburgh Pirates, scheduled for Tuesday, were postponed at major league baseball's request.

New dates have not been scheduled.

Casey was suspended three games for charging Carlos Silva of Philadelphia on June 13. Guillen was suspended for two games for bumping plate umpire Matt Hollowell while arguing a

called third strike last week in St. Louis.

Cincinnati pitcher Paul Wilson on Tuesday served the fifth and final game of his suspension for fighting with Kyle Farnsworth of the Chicago Cubs on June 19.

Kendall was suspended three games after fighting with Tampa Bay's Marlon Anderson on June 14. Kendall was told the suspension would be cut to two games if he dropped his appeal, but he contends he should not be suspended.

—The Associated Press

## Tour

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Mains and the 40 lap PBM Performance A-main event each night carrying a combined purse of nearly \$30,000 with \$3000 going to the winner each night.

The series was supposed to make a return visit to the Thunder Ridge Raceway in Prestonsburg, on Thursday Night, July 3 but the series was informed late last week that the track has closed.

After this past weekend's racing action there have been nine different winners in 10 races for Kentucky's Premier Dirt Late Model Sanctioning Body. With a first ever visit to Mountain Motor Speedway on Friday Night there may be another opportunity for a driver to pull off their first series win of the season as very few of the BoB boys have ever raced at Isom. At 201 last years 2002 Series Champion, Eddie Carrier Jr picked up the feature victory.

Both nights will be run under the STARS Battle of the Bluegrass Rules and Procedures.

Current Points after 10 events, as of June 29: 1. Scott James, 2080; 2. Mike Marlar, 1925; 3. Jesse James Lay, 1785; 4. Michael Chilton 1775 5. Tyrel Todd 1745; 6. Timmy Yeager, 1705; 7. Aaron Hatton, 1645; 8. Johnny Wheeler, 1605; 9. Darrell Lanigan, 1090; 10. Jim Curry 1065.

R&P Industrial Chimney Rookie of the Year: 1. Mike Marlar, 1925; 2. Michael Chilton, 1775; 3. Carnell Parker, 1035; 4. Steven Ashby, 995; 5. Joey Kramer, 825; 6. John Whitney, 565; 7. Chris Wilson, 550; 8. Tim Tungate, 540; 9. Larry Martin Jr., 530.

For more information, log on to [www.battleofthebluegrass.com](http://www.battleofthebluegrass.com)



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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



Luke Sturgill, HAP Little League



Megan Hamilton, HAP Little League

## Volleyball

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Center will host the 2003 Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Volleyball Tournament, KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced recently.

The State Volleyball Sweet Sixteen will be held Friday and Saturday, October 24-25, marking the first time Frankfort will host the event. It will be the first time the tournament has been played outside the Louisville, Lexington or Northern Kentucky area.

"Volleyball continues its growth throughout the state," Commissioner DeVries said. "Having the tournament in Frankfort is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the growth and development of girls' volleyball in Kentucky," DeVries concluded.

"Frankfort's local leadership, championship facilities, attractions and amenities make the capital city a perfect location for this event. Frankfort offers student athletes, fans and families a truly unique visitor experience and we welcome the opportunity

to serve as host for the tournament," Frankfort's Mayor Bill May said.

Franklin County Judge Executive Teresa Barton echoed May's enthusiasm, adding "The KHSAA and Frankfort have developed a strong partnership through the years and this tournament represents a great opportunity for our Community to create another excellent championship environment for girls' volleyball."

Marc Stone, Chairman of the Frankfort Tourist & Convention Commission, stated "Frankfort is delighted to host the tournament, and to provide the student/athletes, parents, and fans the added opportunity to experience the quality visitor attractions available in our Capital."

Sheila White, executive director of Downtown Frankfort, said "The state's capital city is a natural choice, considering it has successfully hosted KHSAA girls' state basketball, boys' state wrestling and girls' state softball tournaments. Hosting the KHSAA Girls State Volleyball Tournament just creates another opportunity for Frankfort to demonstrate its superior hosting resources," White said.

Western Hills High School will serve as the host school. Tournament headquarters will be the Holiday Inn in downtown Frankfort.

## Caudill

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The new 2003 Cats' Pause Kentucky Football Yearbook hit newsstands Wednesday.

The magazine includes many glossy color pages while featuring an extensive Q&A with new coach Rich Brooks and nearly 20 interviews with players for in-depth profiles. An in-depth story

on UK senior defensive end Jeremy Caudill of Martin is also included. Martin has made a switch along the Kentucky defensive line and now lines up at end for the Wildcats.

Yearbooks may be ordered online at The Cats' Pause website at [www.catspause.com](http://www.catspause.com).

## Rose

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this opportunity," said Rose. "No one player I have ever been around has improved so much since their freshman year. If Brandon plays with strength and does some of the things we have seen this summer, he could have an excellent game."

Rose likes the idea of the local all-star event. The first annual game was held last summer.

"This event is really going to be outstanding and I am extremely excited for the kids in the mountains to get such an opportunity," added Rose. "The

game was a tremendous success last year and sounds as if it will be even better this year."

On a sad note, Betsy Layne assistant basketball coach Jimmie Hopkins was involved in a serious accident last week. At press time, he was recuperating in Cabell Huntington Hospital.

"He is doing fairly well," said Rose. "He will have a long, hard rehabilitation but knowing him, I hope to and expect to see coach back on the sidelines again real soon. We ask everyone to please keep him in their prayers."

## Poll

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Series, STARS Battle of the Bluegrass and the Sunoco American Late Model Series. Lanigan, who began his dirt Late Model career in 1988, drives the Gotta Race/Accu-Tex Signs, Hoosier Tire/Turbo Blue Rocket Chassis & Cornett Racing Engines No. 29.

Following Lanigan in the voting were Scott Bloomquist, Brian Birkhofer, Shannon Babb, Chub Frank, Kenny Merchant, Dale McDowell, Rick Eckert, Billy Moyer, Steve Francis, Terry Phillips, Don O'Neal, Gary Stuhler, Jimmy Mars and tied for fifteenth, Duayne

Hommel, Curt Gelling, Scott James and Al Purkey.

The National Dirt Late Model Drivers Poll, an offshoot of the National Dirt Late Model Hall of Fame (NDLMHOF), was formed over the winter of 2001. 2003 is the second year for the quarterly voting poll. The voting board is made up of primarily Motorsports media members as well as representatives from the manufacturing, sanctioning and promoting branches of the industry. Voting members were requested to list their top fifteen choices of the top drivers based on performances from April 1, 2003 through June 30, 2003. A points system was utilized to determine the top vote getters.

Official sponsors signed to the NDLMHOF for 2003 include Arizona Sport Shirts, Hoosier Tire Midwest, DIRT LATE MODEL Magazine, Dirt-Racers.com, CJ Rayburn Race Cars, Fisher Race Engines, Florence Speedway, Rocket Chassis, Mastersbilt Race Cars, GRT Race Cars, On The Edge Graphics, Lehman Motorsports Services and Dirtwearmall.com. Parties interested in becoming an official sponsor of the NDLMHOF should contact Holder.

## Second Quarter Balloting

NATIONAL DIRT LATE MODEL DRIVERS POLL  
April 1, 2003 - June 30, 2003

TOP 15 USA DIRT LATE MODEL DRIVERS -

1. Darrell Lanigan 1650;
2. Scott Bloomquist 1550;
3. Brian Birkhofer 1310;
4. Shannon Babb 1300;
5. Chub Frank 790;
6. Kenny Merchant 750;
7. Dale McDowell 720;
8. Rick Eckert 700;
9. Billy Moyer 640;
10. Steve Francis 610;
11. Terry Phillips 560;
12. Don O'Neal 550;
13. Gary Stuhler 530;
14. Jimmy Mars 400;
15. Duayne Hommel 370;
15. Curt Gelling 370;
15. Scott James 370;
15. Al Purkey 370.

## Dairy Queen of Prestonsburg SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK



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## P'burg

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competition in Dallas, Texas, Dec. 26-31.

The squad is planning to attend the event in Dallas. The competition also gives individual squad members a chance to qualify for various awards and college scholarships. The 2003-04 Prestonsburg High cheer squad is made up of six seniors - Kacee Crider, Teela Gayheart, Tiffany Goble, Megan Little, Jerri Mitchell, and Morgan Slone; three juniors - Desiree Calhoun, Laura Hall, and Ali Meyer; three sophomores - Shonda Collins, Katie Hale, and Sara Tackett; nine freshmen - Beth Allen, Jennifer Belcher, Whitney Bradley, Kristin Boyd, Ashley Fletcher, Jackie Joseph, Allison Hamilton, Ashley Moore, and Morgan Slone.

Other awards the squad received were individual superior ribbons for strong technique; a technical excellence certificate for motions, jumps, tumbling and stunts; a stunt smart certificate for demonstration of excellent N.C.A. safety standards; a team award certificate voted on by the other squads for the one squad at camp that demonstrated all the qualities of an ideal team; and a take-home spirit stick for showing sincere spirit, leadership, and enthusiasm during each camp day.

Individual awards included six different squad members being nominated for N.C.A. All-American Cheerleader for outstanding display of jumps, tumbling, stunting, motions, leadership, and dance. Those squad members nominated were Tiffany Goble, Beth Allen, Jennifer Belcher, Ashley Fletcher, Allison Hamilton, and Ashley Moore. Belcher was selected to the N.C.A. All-American Team for exemplifying the best cheerleading standards during tryouts.

At this time, the squad is coached by Leslie Ousley, Leslie Setser, and Janice Mitchell. The coaching staff extends its thanks to those who gave monetary support to the squad.

The squad has an N.C.A.-style cheer camp scheduled for July 23-25. The annual preschool-sixth-grade Little Cheercats Camp is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15 at the Prestonsburg High gym. To sign-up, or for more information, call any of the following individuals at any of the numbers listed: Leslie Ousley, 886-3891, 874-0317; Leslie or Sharon Setser, 886-2380, 886-2235; Janice Mitchell, 886-9060; and Toby Slone, 285-3895.

# Buckshot Jones back behind the wheel

by KEITH PARSONS  
ASSOCIATED PRESS

Buckshot Jones was so convinced his racing career was over

that he got a real job. "I've got two kids, and they drain you a little bit," Jones said. "I had to start bringing home a paycheck."

After he was fired early last season by Petty Enterprises, Jones struggled to find another ride. He got a one-race deal with buddy Michael Waltrip last October, but the rain washed away qualifying at Atlanta Motor Speedway and kept him out of the starting lineup.

Jones couldn't find another opportunity, so he started a land development deal with a friend while hoping for a chance. That comes this weekend, when he'll drive a Dodge for car owner James Finch in the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway.

Finch runs only a partial sched-

ule in the Winston Cup series, but his car finished ninth in the season-opening Daytona 500 with Mike Wallace at the wheel. With Wallace now subbing for the injured Jerry Nadeau, Finch's team needed a driver, and Jones certainly was available.

"We didn't want to commit to anybody, since we only run a handful of races," team manager Mark Reno said. "You're not going to find any better people than Buckshot and his family. So we decided to give him a shot."

A two-time winner in the Busch series, Jones never found much

success in Winston Cup. He tried driving for a team owned by his father, Billy, before joining the Pettys for the 2001 season.

That partnership didn't work, though. Jones failed to qualify six times in the first year, then lost his job after only eight races in 2002.

"We watched last year after they took him out of the Petty car, and their performance didn't improve, probably got worse, in fact," Reno said. "So that showed he probably had some abilities, he just hadn't been in the right circumstance."

Jones still hasn't gotten over the disappointment of being fired. He points to several changes made by that team — including the dismissal earlier this season of long-time driver John Andretti — as a sign of continuing problems.

Kyle Petty runs the team founded by his grandfather, and drives one of its two cars. Christian Fittipaldi replaced Andretti in the other.

After more than a year away from racing, Jones expects to be a bit rusty. His return is made a bit easier by the venue, because performance at Daytona, especially in qualifying, is all about the aerodynamics of the car and the horsepower of the engine.

And Finch's team has proved in the past two years that it can prepare a car for the superspeedways. Geoffrey Bodine finished third and ninth in two races with the team last year at Daytona.

"If I said I wasn't worried about being rusty, I'd be lying," Jones said. "I'm kind of glad it's a superspeedway, since I've been out of the car for a long time. It's a lot easier than a track like Atlanta."

"Looking at the performance of James and them, I'd definitely say the car's going to be there. It's proven that it's capable of running in the top 10. Now it's up to me."

If he makes the field, Jones will have a new worry — finding a drafting partner. He won't have a teammate, and because he hasn't been on the track this season other drivers might be hesitant to run with him.

"He won't get any help, not because of who he is, but just because he hasn't been around," said NBC analyst Wally Dallenbach, who will call the race Saturday night. "Guys won't be that comfortable with him."

"But if he has a good car, at some point, the other drivers won't have a choice. They'll have to draft with him if they want to go to the front."

## Sports Calendar

### Tee-ball

A tee-ball tournament for players ages 5-8 will be held at Stumbo Park in Allen July 10-12. Registration is \$50 per team. Medallions will be awarded. For more information, contact Dwight Jarrell at 874-9312.

### Volleyball

Marshall University's annual volleyball individual and team camps kick off on July 7 in the Henderson Center in Huntington, W.Va.

The individual skills day camp is July 7-11, while the varsity team overnight camp takes place August 5-8.

Additionally, the Marshall volleyball staff will come to your school in their satellite camp program.

To download a brochure, click on the camp directory on Herdzone.com. For more information, contact the volleyball office at 304/696-3980.

### Basketball: Lady Bears Team Camp

The annual Lady Bears Team Basketball Camp for middle- and high-school girls' basketball teams is scheduled for July 10-12 at the Pikeville College gym. Registration costs \$300 per team, \$550 for two teams and \$750 for three teams. For more information, call Bill Watson at 606/218-5356 or 606/424-7989.

### Horseshoes: Thelma Horseshoe tourney

The Thelma Community Center will hold a horseshoe tournament Saturday at 2 p.m.

Participants will draw for their partner. There will be two groups: 16 and under, and 17 and over.

Prizes will be determined by the number of entries. All proceeds will go back into the community.

The entry fee is \$5 per person, and you may pre-register by July 3. For more information, contact Sue Fairchild at

606/789-6866.

### 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.

### Meeting

The Prestonsburg High School volleyball team will hold an organizational meeting on July 15 at 6 p.m. in either the school's cafeteria or gym.

### Baseball: Tryout camp

The Cincinnati Reds will hold a tryout camp at Johnson Central today. The tryout will start at 10 a.m.

Registration will begin one hour before the start of camp. All Legion players must bring with them written permission from their post commander or Legion coach to workout.

Any player who is under 21 years must have a written release from a parent or legal guardian accepting full legal liability in order to work out. There will be no exceptions. It must be a release, not a permission slip.

### Football

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.

## Crowd

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"The course is just first class, absolutely beautiful," Adkins said, after finishing a morning round. "Each hole has its own character, its own identity."

A Dale Hollow Lake Resort Park, a steady rain did nothing to deter a steady stream of players, Kenny Vaughan, park manager said. Foursomes from as far away as Nashville showed up for the first day. Evidently, the precipitation didn't hinder one golfer's shot making — on the first day of play, he registered a hole-in-one, mastering the par three fifth hole.

The scenic beauty of the course will emerge as one of Dale Hollow's strong points," said Rick Hise of the pro shop staff. In preparation for the opening day, he has played the course several times in recent days. At night, he mentally reviews his experiences. "I find myself replacing some of the scenery in my head, instead of the shots."

The course at Mineral Mound is on Barkley Lake, which provides panoramic views and interesting shot making, where the lake comes into play. It also received rave reviews from the first-day players.

Dale Hawkins of Eddyville was a member of the first foursome to play the course.

"It's a beautiful course," he said later. The course proved both challenging and enjoyable, he added.

"Getting these courses ready for play by July 1 was a daunting task," Latta said. "The staff at the parks really came through to make this possible."

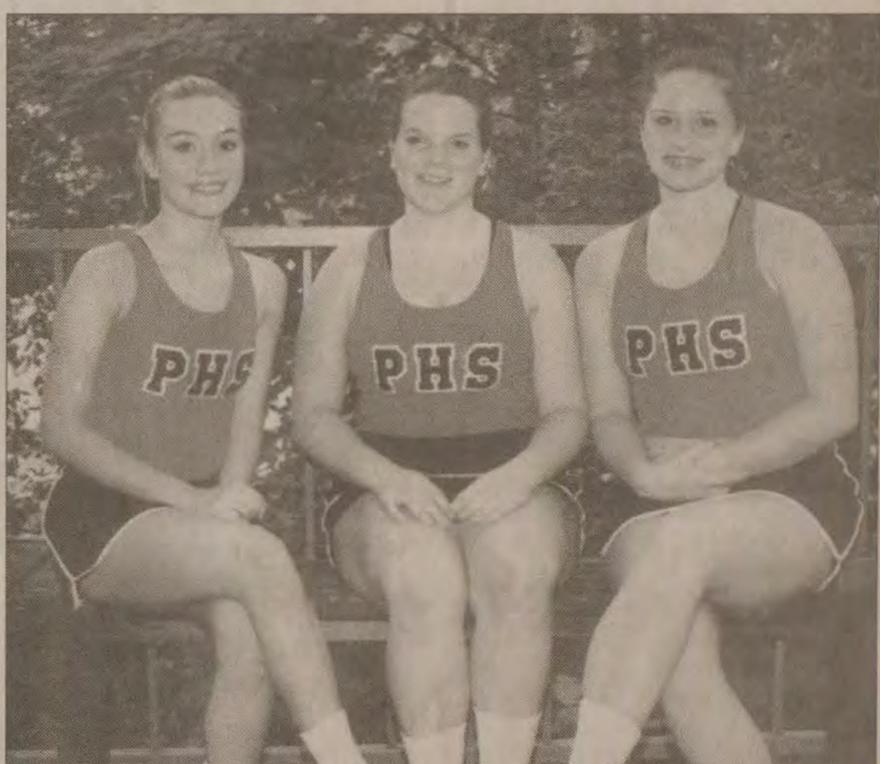
A fourth course, at Pennyryle Forest State Park, is scheduled

to open July 19, and a fifth is under construction at Yatesville Lake State Park and is due to open in early fall.

Gov. Paul Patton is scheduled to formally dedicate the first four courses on successive Tuesdays in July. The schedule is as follows: 1 p.m. EDT, July 8, Grayson Lake; 1 p.m. CDT, July 15, Mineral Mound; 1 p.m. CDT, July 22, Pennyryle Forest; and 1 p.m. CDT, July 29, Dale Hollow Lake.



Prestonsburg High freshmen cheerleaders: Morghan Stone, Ashley Moore, Ashley Fletcher, Kristin Boyd, Jennifer Belcher, Allison Hamilton, Jackie Joseph, Beth Allen, and Whitney Bradley.



Prestonsburg High sophomore cheerleaders: Katie Hale, Sara Tackett, and Shonda Collins.



Prestonsburg High junior cheerleaders: Desiree Calhoun, Laura Hall, and Ali Meyer.

# NCAA sets Final Four sites through 2011

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

College basketball fans are now free to book trips to the next eight NCAA Final Four men's tournaments. On Tuesday, the NCAA announced host cities through the 2011 season.

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■ 2005 — Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis

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■ 2008 — Alamodome, San Antonio

■ 2009 — Ford Field, Detroit

■ 2010 — RCA Dome, Indianapolis

■ 2011 — Reliant Stadium, Houston

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T.D. Waterhouse Center, Orlando, Fla.

Nationwide Arena, Columbus, Ohio

Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.

Pepsi Center, Denver

Key Arena, Seattle

### East Region Semis and Finals, March 25 & 27

Continental Airlines Arena, East Rutherford, N.J.

### South Region Semis and Finals, March 26 & 28

Georgia Dome, Atlanta

### Midwest Region Semis and Finals, March 26 & 28

Edward Jones Dome, St. Louis

### West Region Semis and Finals, March 25 & 27

American West Arena, Phoenix

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Blake Dean participated in last week's Alice Lloyd College Boys' Basketball Camp.

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Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, Intersection of Rt. 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sloce, Minister.

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Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, Minister.  
Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbott Creek Road, Bonanza, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
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Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
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Endicott Freewill Baptist, Buffalo, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Eapt. on Rt. 1428, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.  
First Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
First Baptist, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.  
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Gretzel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Brainham's Creek Rd.), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
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Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
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Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 674-9468/478-2978.  
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Cramer, Minister.

**Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister, Jerry Marns, Assistant Minister. Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Robert Shane Powers.  
Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Fannin, Minister.  
Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist, Cliff Road, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Youth Service, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; No Service the 1st Sunday of each month; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister.  
Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist, Intersection of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
United Community Baptist, Hwy 7, Huysville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louie Fennar, Minister.  
Mother's Home Church, Toler Creek, Harold, 9:30 the 2nd Saturday and Sunday of every month; Moderator, Kermit Newsome.  
CATHOLIC  
St. Martha, Water Gap, Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, Father Robert Darron, pastor.  
CHRISTIAN  
First Christian, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Donnie Hedworth, Minister.  
Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E., Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
Church of Christ, South Lake Drive, Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.  
Harold Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.  
Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Huysville Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Varney, Minister.  
Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Larie Meade, Minister.  
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Martin Church of Christ, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.  
Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.  
Weeksby Church of Christ, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Mike Hall, Minister.  
CHURCH OF GOD  
Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Crum, Minister.  
First Church of God, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
Garrett Church of God, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Drago, Minister.  
Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
Little Paint First Church of God, 671 Little Paint Road, East Point, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heister Jr., Minister.  
The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley Jr., Minister.  
EPISCOPAL  
St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group, 6:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 7:30 p.m.; Father, Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.  
LUTHERAN  
Our Savior Lutheran, Spp Bayne Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WQLW (800 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Barnisp, Minister.  
METHODIST  
Auzier United Methodist, Auzier, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.  
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Christ United Methodist, Allen, Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lamaster, Minister.  
Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Paszczoldo, Minister.  
Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
Emma United Methodist, Emma, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.  
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Martin Methodist, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Hartow, Minister.  
Maytown United Methodist, Langley, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
Salisbury United Methodist, Preiser, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
Drift Pentecostal, Drift, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksbury, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John 'Jay' Patton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 46 off M. Parkway at Campion; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Crider, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.  
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister. 287-6252.  
Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.  
PRESBYTERIAN  
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift, Worship Service, 11 a.m.  
First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive, Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George C. Love, Minister.  
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OTHER  
Pastor Altha Johnson welcomes everyone to attend services at the CHURCH OF GOD at PROPHECY TRAM KENTUCKY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service 11 a.m.  
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Dwayne House of Prayer, Dwayne, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.  
Grace Fellowship, Prestonsburg (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg, Pastor. 689-0205.  
Faith Bible, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Sheppard, Minister.  
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hazare, Minister.  
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.  
Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Lafferty, Minister.  
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday.  
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
Spurlock Bible (Baptist), 6227 Spurlock Creek Rd., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Hartzelman, Minister.  
Town Branch Church, Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.  
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright, Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Zion Deliverance, Wyanet; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Prayer Line: 368-2001; Darlene Arnett, Pastor.  
Taylor Chapel Community Church, formerly the old Price Food Service building, located 1 quarter mile above Worldwide Equipment, Rt. 1428, Sun. Bible Study, 10 a.m.; Sun. Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sun. Evening, 6:30 p.m.; Kenny Vanderpool, Pastor.  
International Pentecostal Holiness Church, 10974 N. Main St., Martin, Rev. Ellis J. Stevens, Senior Pastor.  
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### THROUGH MY EYES

## It had to be... 'new'

Hannah's off this week, we're cramming the work of preparing three editions of the paper into only four work days, and I just got mustard all over a new shirt! I'm thinking that by the time the Fourth actually gets here, I will already have "shot off" all my own personal "fireworks"!



Kathy Prater  
Lifestyles editor

To explain, Hannah Adams is the very adept typist who does up "Yesterdays" and "This Town - That World," along with typesetting several

columns, news articles and keeping our obituaries listing up to date. When she's gone, I get to do the obits and type up a couple of weekly columns in addition. I don't exactly know how it came to be that I fill in for Hannah when she's gone (seems that I vaguely recall that scoundrel Heath Wiley asking for a favor once upon a time), but no mind how it came to be, for now, it's the way things are. Thank goodness Hannah is a much more organized person than I and she somehow manages to always do "Yesterdays," along with compiling Norman Allen's past columns, ahead of

(See EYES, page two)



Trixie Meek credits the Big Sandy Community Action Program's senior training program with turning her life around. Meek, formerly a homemaker, joined the program in her mid-50's as her youngest child was about to graduate from high school. The program gave her the confidence she needed to learn to drive and to enter the workforce. She now works in the Paintsville Food City deli department.

# New lives for seniors

## The Senior Community Service Employment Program

### Submitted article

Most people, after raising 10 children, would want to rest for the next few decades. But not Trixie Meek.

When Meek's youngest daughter was in high school, the Williamsport woman mulled over the prospect of an empty nest and decided that the proverbial rocking chair was not for her.

In her mid-50's, Meek began studying for her GED, learned how to drive, and got her first job outside the home - milestones in any life.

Now at the age of 63, Meek is well into her second life as a seasoned member of the workforce.

"When my daughter, Michelle, was a sophomore in high school, I began to think, 'What am I going to do with myself?' I had no education and no driver's license," said Meek, a trim,

youthful-looking woman, who bears an optimism born of faith.

"But, you know, when you're stuck, you've just got to keep pushing," she said.

And, push she did. With "a notion that I wanted to go back to school," Meek heard mention on a radio station of a program that seemed suited to her needs.

This program, the Senior Community Service Employment Program, a part of the Big Sandy Community Action Program, helps persons 55 or older to enter or re-enter the work force.

With counseling and encouragement from program staff, Meek enrolled in GED preparation classes at Mayo Technical College and went to work as

*Despite the skills she picked up in raising a family, Meek said that she was frightened at the thought of working outside the home. "You stay at home and it's a scary feeling to think of doing anything else. I had always depended on everyone else. You get stressed out when you think about it," she said. "But," she continues, "driving, working, being around other people - it's been great for me."*

-Meek

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## This Town, That World

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

It's a grand and glorious date, any time, anywhere a people can celebrate their independence.

### FAIR WEATHER WAS IMPORTANT

Saturday being the Fourth, I am reminded that at this season of the year, several years ago or more, I got real devout and did a bit of praying for the threatening rain to hold off till the 5th, anyway. You see, from where I was traveling, it was rather inconvenient to hoof it out in a rainstorm to catch a train to Prestonsburg where they were going to have a parade and speeches and soddy water and ice water and so on and on.

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### POSTSCRIPT

## Freedom's just...

This is the Fourth of July, the 227th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, when the upstart, defiant, ungrateful, unpatriotic American colonists thumbed their collective



Pam Shingler  
Contributing Writer

nose at the British and told them, in so many words, not to let the door hit them on the way back across the waters.

(See, your adjectives are always colored by your vantage point. Or, as one of my favorite childhood literary characters was wont to say, "It all depends on how you look at things.")

Today, we celebrate the wisdom, courage and determination of those rebels who became our Founding Fathers. In keeping with the day, I toyed with the thought of doing a philosophical essay on "Freedom from..." versus "Freedom to..."

I even thought of including perhaps the most famous

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### THINGS TO PONDER

# Things to Ponder: Right to be

The Fourth of July! It brings up many different ideas - fireworks, picnics, watermelon, ice cream, and families having a good old summertime event. Although the basis of it all might not be remembered, our rights and our freedom are quickly brought to mind when we fear that they are being endangered, such as when we think someone might be trying to cheat or take advan-

tage of us regarding a purchase.

However, so many folks are not aware of how they are allowing their psychological rights to be decreased or totally taken away. It is as though they do not consider themselves to be valuable enough to have the right to a reasonable way of life. How would you rate yourself in regards to maintaining your individual rights?

So often the person who has relinquished her psychological rights and usually does not realize it, is trying to keep everyone happy. She wants to rescue those she cares about and give them what they want. She is likely to become very frustrated in her attempts, because she will never be able to be successful, no matter how much effort she puts into it. Everyone has to be responsible for

his or her own happiness. The one who allows herself to be controlled by another in an effort for her "to be happy," also gives up her right to being an equal partner in a relationship. It is not unusual for individuals in this type of mindset to have been victimized in the past and to perceive themselves as not

(See PONDER, page two)



Mable Rowe Lineberger,  
Ph.D.

# School Happenings

## ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER

July 10 - FREE athletic physicals for AMS students, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Seton Complex in Martin. Physicals given by Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Call 886-9812.

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 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

SUMMER CAMP available for month of July. Call the Family Resource Center for more information or to enroll your child for camp.

All SBDM Council meetings open to public. All are welcome to attend.

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 for 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.

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 11 - Athletic Physicals for South Floyd High School and its feeder schools will be conducted at Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic on this day from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please stop by the FRC office to pick up form.

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.

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## Eyes

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time, saving me the arduous task of trying to fill those shoes as well.

I remember the first time Hannah took a week off following my coming aboard the office. The week was nightmarish! The phones rang constantly with funeral home employees calling to make changes and folks wanting to know this or that about a department I knew absolutely beans about. Hannah, who is even quieter than I was in elementary school (for those of you who know), never once let on that her job could be so stressful. Not a single complaint did I ever hear - nor do I hear them from her now. But, I know now that just because she's being quiet on the outside, it doesn't mean that she may not be screaming on the inside.

Hannah returned from that week of vacation to find streamers, balloons, glitter and a very colorful "Welcome Back" sign hanging from her computer...

Also, three deadlines a week are tough enough, but how about when they each get bumped up a day ahead? Not easy...

AND, about the mustard: I wore a brand-new pink shirt to work today, the very same day that our advertising staff once again treated the entire office to a catered lunch. A catered lunch from Subway, no less. Well, put me in the same room with fresh bread and deli meats and I start looking for the mustard. "The cheap, yellow kind," as Mr. Goble and I like to say.

Well, this day being no different (except for the new pink shirt), I started to moan about the mustard. "No mustard?," I whined. "I have to have mustard," I said. A co-worker solved my dilemma when she pointed to a bag filled with condiments - among them, several packets of yellow mustard. I gleefully opened several and liberally applied said contents to

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### THE TRAGEDY OF PROGRESS

Progress, I am reminded by Judge Watt Hale, makes its inroads, too. The urban renewal projects here which have resulted in the beginning of work to raze the old Wheeler residence and the service station at the corner of Court and Lake Drive will soon get around to the small building at the edge of the courthouse grounds which is serving the police department as a station. The sympathy we hear isn't for the police; it's for "Dommer" Goodman and Brad Boyd and those others who indulge in checker games there, do a bit of whittlin' and pass the time of day with various comments on the age. Move on, men; the wheels of progress are about to light in the King Row.

The Country Parson and I usually agree. Wish I could recall more accurately that one of a few days back in which he commented to the effect that if you can't enjoy the fishing as much as the catching you would do well to stay home. The old boy must have had Dewey Lake and me on his mind.

### HAD THE LAST WORD

News that the splendid four-lane bridge across the Big Sandy here will be officially dubbed the Bert Combs Bridge by Highway Commissioner Henry Ward, July 11, recalls a statement made by Mr. Ward at May

Lodge last year. His statement ran to this effect:

"Governor Combs refuses to have any highway, bridge, building or anything named for him. He's the boss now, but he will not be Governor next year, and I have an idea I'll be Highway Commissioner, so I expect to have the last word."

And so honor that is richly due is being paid.

### THE REASON

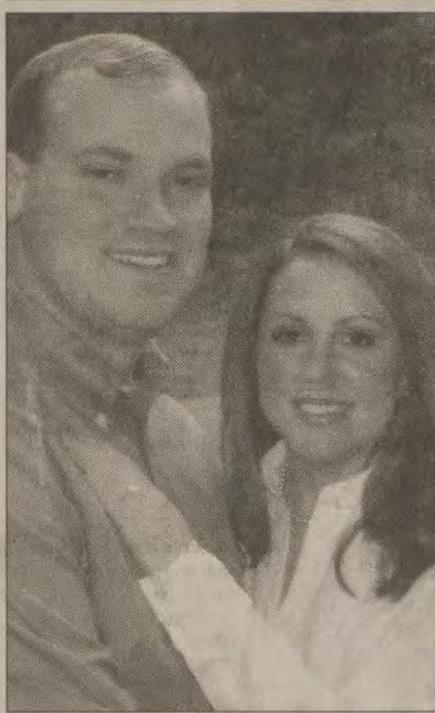
Herbert Prater, of the county school system's attendance department tells of the youngster whom he rounded up, on Mud Creek, for playing hookey from school. When Mr. Prater sought to pin him down as to his reasons for being a.w.o.l., the boy replied, "Shucks, if I go to school and git a education I'll have to git a job and go to work, and then I won't git any food stamps."

Herb does not give us permission to quote, verbatim, just what he said then by way of comment.

### ANOTHER REASON

I've never been able to analyze myself and arrive at an understanding of the reason I shun conventions and the like. A joke I read, the other day, may be the explanation. This fellow was asked why he refused to attend his class reunion, and he explained: "Why, those guys have all got so fat and bald they wouldn't recognize me."

# Weddings

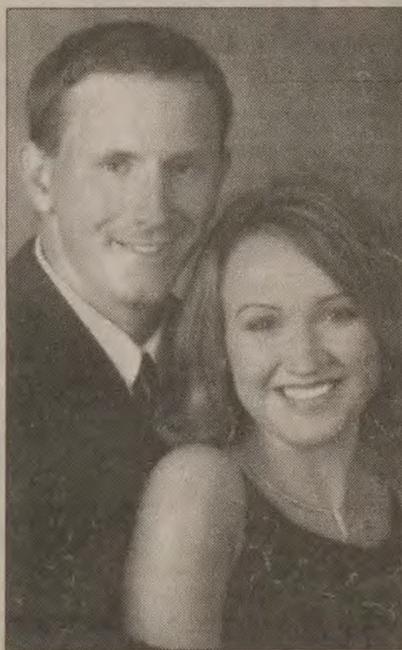


## Cecil-Herald

Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Cecil, of Royalton, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Dawn, to John David Herald, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Herald, of Hagerhill. Elizabeth Dawn is a graduate of Magoffin County High School and the University of Kentucky where she studied interior design. She is currently employed as an event planner/manager for Chrisman Mills and an interior design consultant for Jessup Homes, in Lexington. She is the maternal granddaughter of Ernestine Owens, of Salyersville, and the late Sammie Owens. Her paternal grandparents are Edith Cecil, of Royalton, and the late Frank Cecil. John David is a graduate of Paintsville High School and Centre College where he studied economics. He is currently employed as an investment banker with Fifth Third Bank, in Lexington. He is the maternal grandson of the late David and Beatrice Bickford, formerly of Auxier. His paternal grandparents are the late Arnold and Phyllis Herald, formerly of Prestonsburg. The couple will wed in a ceremony that will be performed on Saturday, July 12, at the First United Methodist Church, in Paintsville.

## Medley-Thompson

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Medley Jr., of Springfield, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelly Elizabeth, to Earl David Thompson, the son of Earl Thompson and Debbie Thompson, of Prestonsburg. Miss Medley is a 1995 graduate of Washington County High School, an alumnus of Campbellsville University and is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University. She will attend Indiana State University in Terre Haute this fall. Dr. Thompson is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. He holds a bachelor's degree as well as a doctoral degree in Biological Sciences from the University of Kentucky. He is currently employed by the University of Kentucky Medical Center and will begin employment as Assistant Professor of Life Sciences at Vincennes University this fall. The couple will exchange vows in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, August 9, 2003, at half past one o'clock in the afternoon, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, in Lexington. A reception will follow at the Marriott Griffin Gate Resort. Formal invitations will be sent.



## CO-OP NEWS

# Don't Get Blinded by the Fun

Submitted by Theresa Scott, Floyd County CEA/Home Economics

Fireworks capture our imagination and enhance our celebrations, but far too often home use of fireworks can end in disaster. According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, fireworks accounted for 9,500 injuries that were treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms in the year 2001. This figure does not include those treated in non-emergency room settings or those left untreated.

Almost 17% of these injuries were to the eyes, resulting in serious abrasions, burns, or blindness. While all fireworks can cause injury, rockets are particularly dangerous. They generally have an unpredictable flight path and can blow up in your face

while they are being lit. The bottles used to launch them can sometimes explode as well.

Ideally, fireworks should be enjoyed at a public display, but for those who buy them for personal use, the American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends several precautions that should be observed:

Adult supervision is essential. Almost half of fireworks injuries are to children under the age of 15.

Wear eyeglasses or goggles for protection (the bright yellow safety glasses made of polycarbonate material and worn for BB gun safety are recommended for adults and children).

Place a bucket of water nearby to put out fires or douse the "duds" (fireworks that do not work).

Read the manufacturer's

label and follow directions.

Ignite fireworks outdoors and only one at a time.

Dispose of used fireworks properly.

The following are also VERY IMPORTANT:

Don't give fireworks to a small child.

Don't stand too close to fireworks.

Don't ignite fireworks indoors.

Don't put fireworks in your pockets.

Don't try to relight duds or make homemade fireworks. Finally, in the event an eye injury occurs, do not delay medical attention even for what may seem to be a mild eye injury. Consulting with an ophthalmologist (a medical eye doctor, immediately and

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## Freedom

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definition of freedom in our popular culture: "Freedom's just another word for nothing left to lose," from the song, Me and Bobbie McGee. You could go all over the place with that one. In fact, I'd relish a discussion of that tenet. But, not now.

What I ended up doing is going to one of my favorite reference works to look at what some much brighter and more rational minds than mine have said about the concept of freedom, which we celebrate on this day. To wit, a number of entries from Bartlett's Familiar Quotations (16th edition):

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

The Bill of Rights, contained in the first ten amendments to the Constitution, is every American's guarantee of freedom. - Harry S. Truman

Freedom all solace to man gives;/ He lives at ease that freely lives. - John Barbour

People of Western Europe: A landing was made this morning on the coast of

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## Ponder

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having any other alternatives to living except for what they are presently doing. Typically, the person who does not anticipate having personal rights experiences a wide assortment of negative feelings, such as depression, anxiety, anger, being defeated, irritable, worthless, and hopeless, with low levels of self-confidence, self-worth, and self-esteem. She tends to allow another to be abusive toward her - physically, verbally, sexually, and/or emotionally. Do you ever feel this way or know people who behave in this manner?

Permitting another person to take your rights away does not need to continue! Give yourself permission to make the necessary changes in order for you to recover your personal rights! Create a mental picture of you being in control of your life and having positive feelings about yourself. Then quickly return to that image when you feel as though you are in charge of your attitudes, feelings and behaviors. Whether or not you are reasonably content with your life is up to you. The following statements are used to help folks change their attitudes and accept that they do have permission to have psychological rights. "I have the right to exist - to be." This means that you have the right to live an acceptable way of life. You do not need to accept being a victim. "I have the right to have needs and to have them met by myself and others." You do not have to put everyone else's wishes, demands, and desires ahead of what you value for you. No one has the right to be #1 all of the time. "I have the right to love and to be loved." Remember that the person who is putting you down or demeaning another person is not showing love or caring. Also, don't forget that you have the right to love and take care of yourself. "I have the right to set limits for myself and others." This means that you have the right to establish the rules and/or boundaries as to what is acceptable to you. You will respect yourself more when you do so and, in turn, others will respect you more. Write these statements down on

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# Scrutinize hospital bills, pay promptly



## Family Medicine

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



may have a hard time recalling each pill they received, each pair of slippers they used, or each IV that was stuck in their arm. Yet these are the kinds of charges that will be listed on the bill.

Still, there are some tips that can make it easier to review your hospital bill. Start by going through the list of itemized charges and highlighting items that appear to be duplicates. Duplication is one of the most common billing errors, and while there are some legitimate reasons why an item might appear on your invoice twice, you should scrutinize those items carefully. If you only received one blood test or one set of X-rays, make sure you're not billed for more. And keep an eye open for items on the bill you never received at all.

After performing this examination of the bill, you may have some questions. If so, call the hospital and speak with a billing or accounting representative. Usually, this person will be able to explain any unclear charges. But if their answers aren't helpful,

don't hesitate to ask for a supervisor, office manager, or patient advocate. You're entitled to receive as much information as you need to clarify your billing questions.

Remember, you will also be getting bills from physicians who have provided care, directly and indirectly to you. If you had surgery, you will get a bill from your surgeon as well as the anesthesiologist. When an X-ray is performed, you may get a separate bill from the radiologist who reads the X-ray and provides a report to your physician. If you were admitted to the hospital through the emergency department, you may get a bill from the emergency physician. Keep all of these bills, match them up with the explanation of benefits (EOB) form that your insurance company sent out, and be sure you are paying the correct amount.

And, speaking of insurance companies — even if you do have a company that will be paying part or all of your medical bill, I still urge you to

carefully check for errant charges. That saves the insurance company money, and it keeps premiums lower for all of us.

Finally, once you've reviewed your bill and had your questions answered, don't forget to pay it promptly. If you're unable to pay the whole thing, contact the hospital to work out a payment schedule. Almost all hospitals are willing to accept a reasonable monthly payment.

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**Q** I recently was hospitalized for a few days for rather extensive knee surgery. The surgery went fine, and I'm now in rehab to get the strength in my leg back so that I can walk again. My doctor says that I'm doing fine and should be my old self again in a few more months. The problem that I'm worried about now is not my medical condition but trying to figure out my hospital bill. Can you help me better understand what I actually owe?

**A** This is a very good question, and you are not alone in having problems deciphering a hospital bill. In fact, a hospital bill is one of the most complicated financial documents you're likely to come in contact with. As you know, during even a relatively brief hospital stay of a day or two, you can end up with a bill that includes many pages of charges — often identified only with cryptic abbreviations. Even patients who have good memories

### Fun

the following action steps recommended by Prevent Blindness America may help save someone's sight:

■ Do not rub the eye. Rubbing the eye may increase bleeding or make the eye injury worse.

■ Do not attempt to rinse out the eye. This can be even more damaging than rubbing the eye.

■ Do not apply pressure to the eye itself. Holding or taping a foam cup or the bottom of a juice carton to the eye are just two tips. Protecting the eye from further contact with any item, including the hand, is the goal.

■ Do not stop for medicine! Over-the-counter pain relievers will not do much to relieve the

pain. Aspirin (which should never be given to children) or ibuprofen can thin the blood, increasing bleeding. Take the injured person to the emergency room at once — this is more important than stopping for a pain reliever.

■ Do not apply ointment. Ointments, which may not be sterile, make the area around the eye slippery and harder for the doctor to examine.

■ Do not let your child play with fireworks, even if his/her friends are setting them off. Sparklers burn at 1800 degrees Fahrenheit and bottle rockets can stray off course or throw shrapnel when they explode.

This Fourth of July make sure that you and your family are not among the thousands injured annually by fireworks. Know the risks and handle fireworks properly!

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### Freedom

France by troops of the Allied Expeditionary Force. This landing is part of the concerted United Nations plan for the liberation of Europe, made in conjunction with our great Russian allies.... I call upon all who love freedom to stand with us now. Together we shall achieve victory. — Dwight David Eisenhower (June 6, 1944)

...It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us — that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom; and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth. — Abraham Lincoln

This is a world of compensation; and he who would be no slave must consent to have no slave. Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God, cannot long retain it. — Abraham Lincoln (at Gettysburg)

The Negro's great stumbling-block is not the White Citizen's Council or the Ku Klux Klanner, but the white moderate who is more devoted to "order" than to justice... who paternalistically believes he can set the timetable for another man's freedom. — Martin Luther King Jr.

We naturally associate democracy... with freedom of action, but freedom of action without freed capacity of thought behind it is only chaos. — John Dewey

Yes, we'll rally round the flag, boys, we'll rally once again! Shouting the battle cry of freedom. — George Frederick Root

We look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression — everywhere in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way — everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want — everywhere in the world. The fourth is freedom from fear — anywhere in the world. — Franklin Delano Roosevelt

A free press can of course be good or bad, but, most certainly, without freedom it will never be anything but bad.... Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better, whereas enslavement is a certainty of the worse. — Albert Camus

There is only one cure for the evils which newly acquired freedom produces, and that cure is freedom. — Thomas Babington, Lord Macaulay

Of freedom and of life he only is deserving/ Who every day must conquer them anew. — Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

For every man who lives without freedom, the rest of us must face the guilt. — Lillian Hellman

You should never wear your best trousers when you go out to fight for freedom and truth. — Henrik Ibsen

If there is any principle of the Constitution that more imperatively calls for attachment than any other it is the principle of free thought — not free thought for those who agree with us but freedom for the thought that we hate. — Oliver Wendell Holmes

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before I'd be a slave, I'll be buried in my grave/ And go home to my Lord and be free. — Anonymous

Give me your tired, your poor,/ Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free./ The wretched refuse of your teeming shore./ Send these, the homeless, the tempest-tost to me:/ I lift my lamp beside the golden door. — Emma Lazarus (on the Statue of Liberty)

I hope you take some time today or this weekend to mull over what freedom is and why we need to celebrate it and cherish it. Have a safe and happy holiday.

## New Arrivals

### HRMC New Arrivals

June 17, 2003

A son, Jeffrey Sean Douglas Gallion, to Alanna and Charles Gallion

June 18, 2003

A son, Ethan Taylor Skaggs, to Elizabeth and Andrew Skaggs

June 18, 2003

A son, Cameron Brady Eugene Gibson, to Dena Ann Gibson

June 18, 2003

A daughter, MaKenna Raye Lee Blevins, to Amy Elizabeth and William Foster Blevins

June 18, 2003

A daughter Abigail Grace Nelson, to Lisa and Gregory Scott Nelson

June 18, 2003

A daughter, Victoria Paige Yount, to Crystal Michelle Carroll

June 19, 2003

A son, Willis Eugene Blair Jr., to Virginia and Willis Blair

June 19, 2003

A daughter, Andrea Grace Collins, to Lisa and Joseph Collins

June 20, 2003

A son, Clayton Joe Phillip Rogers, to Beckie Elizabeth and Michael Lee Rogers

June 20, 2003

A son, Johnathan Ray Vanover, to Ronnie Ray and Anita Lynn Vanover

June 20, 2003

A daughter, Laken Alexis Howard, to David Neil and Savannah Howard

June 22, 2003

A son, Landon Jay Martin, to Tina Rena Hamilton

June 23, 2003

A daughter, Ivory Devaki Malika Riley, to Cheryl Lynn Riley

June 24, 2003

A daughter, Kennedi Isabella Little, to Natoshea Renee Sword

June 24, 2003

A daughter, Hannah Adrienne Lowe, to Bridgette and James Lowe

June 24, 2003

A son, James Douglas Brooks, to Molly Renee and James Brooks

June 24, 2003

A daughter, Kailey Nicole Gibson, to Brittany Jean Crum

### School

#### 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.

■ Summer School now in session. Second session: Mon.-Fri., June 23-July 3. (2 weeks=1/2 credit; 4 weeks=1 credit) \*Applications available in the counselor's office. Space is limited and placement is first-come, first-served.

#### SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL

■ Summer School - first session now being held. Second session will be held July 7-11 and July 14-18, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

■ Summer Feeding Program will be available July 7-11, 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

■ July 10 - Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be performing FREE Athletic Physicals at the Betsy Layne Clinic from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call the Resource Center if you plan to attend.

■ 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 11 - Athletic Physicals, Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Wheelwright Clinic, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

■ July 21-23 - Ball Camp - South Floyd High School gym. Register on 21st, from 8-9 a.m., for grades K-4.

■ 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.

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## Birthdays

### C.J. is 14!



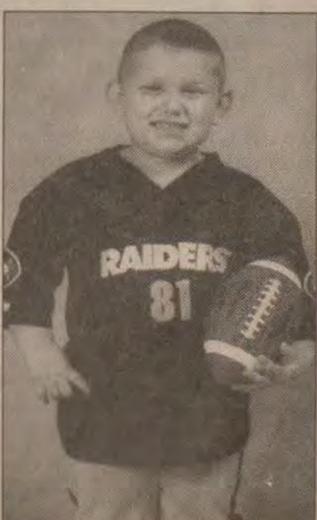
Crandell Lee "C.J." Slone III celebrated his 14th birthday on May 5, 2003. Crandell lives in Shelbyville with his grandparents, Crandell Sr. and Wanda Lou (Crisp) Slone. C.J. was joined in celebrating his special day by his father, Crandell Jr., his brother, Coty, and Janis, all of Maysville. C.J. and his family spent a weekend in Park City playing golf and eating his ice cream birthday cake, which was decorated in a golf theme. C.J. received many nice gifts, including clothes, an XP GameBoy and video games. C.J. is the great-grandson of Lottie (Pitts) Crisp, of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen, and the late Gomer Crisp and Nova (Slone) Conn, of Arkansas Creek, and the late Miles Slone.

### Cheyenne is 10!

Cheyenne Blair Sloan celebrated her 10th birthday on May 23, 2003, with a party held at Gatti Land. Many friends and family members attended. Cheyenne is the daughter of William and Tami Sloan, of Wheelwright. She is the maternal granddaughter Helen Blair, of Wheelwright, and the late Curtis Blair and Rube and Sharon Anderson, also of Wheelwright. Her paternal grandparents are Homer and Christine Sloan, of Melvin. She has one younger brother, "B.B." Slone.



### He's 4!



William Brandon Sloan celebrated his fourth birthday on February 19, 2003. He celebrated his special day with family and friends at his "Spiderman" theme birthday party. Brandon is the son of William and Tami Sloan, of Wheelwright. He is the maternal grandson of Helen Blair, of Wheelwright, and the late Curt Blair, and Rube and Sharon Anderson, also of Wheelwright. His paternal grandparents are Homer and Christine Sloan, of Melvin. He has one older sister, Cheyenne.

Seniors

a kindergarten teacher's aide. There remained one big obstacle - getting to work and to school. The solution came through a Mother's Day gift, along with Meek's dogged determination. "The kids wanted to know what I wanted for Mother's Day," she explained, "I said I wanted an old car, so if I wrecked it, it wouldn't be so bad." Meek's family located a 1981 Chevrolet Celebrity, purchased it, and paid to have it put in good running condition. The determined mother and grandmother then practiced driving it in her own yard, going as far as she

could on an old pasture road and then backing up to where she started - time and again, until she felt competent enough to drive on the main road. Meek laughs as she admits that she failed her driver's test the first time she took it but, she kept practicing, tried again - and passed. "I felt happy as a bird the first time I got in the car by myself to drive to work," she said. Meek also admits to failing the GED test "many times," but, again, she kept trying. "I was working at TLC Day Care when they called to tell me I got my GED," she recalls, "I

broke down and cried. Thelma Crider (her supervisor) put her arm around me and told me I could do anything I tried to do." After spending most of her life honing her homemaking skills, Meek has successfully transferred those skills from the homeplace to the workplace. Since the senior training program helped her to get started, she has worked as a cook in both a hospital and in an assisted living center. Seeking a job with fewer hours, Meek began work as a salad maker in the deli department at Paintsville's Food City grocery store last December, a job she got with the help of the specialized senior's program. Meek's determination is, in large part, the result of struggle that has been a part of her life throughout most of her life. Born Trixie Spence, at Davisport in Martin County, she grew up in a family of seven children. Her father died when she was two years old and everyone in the family had to pitch in in order to survive. Meek says that she herself hoed corn for \$1.50 a day when she was a still a young child. "I didn't get to go to school very much," she said. "We had to walk about three miles to the old one-room Trace School. We took lunch, usually biscuits and apple butter, in a four-pound lard bucket." She dropped out of Inez High School about halfway through

her freshman year and married Robert Meek when she was 16. They had 10 children, who now range in age from 24-45: Robert Jr. and Paul Rick, both of Hager Hill; Jerry Mitchell, of Davisport; Brenda Ratliff, of Mt. Sterling; Linda Lawson, of Whitehouse; Thomas, of Meridian, MS; Houston, of Ironton, OH; Maurice, of Prestonsburg; Tammy Scarberry, of Nippa; and Michelle Pelphey, of Catlettsburg. Meek proudly notes that each of her children graduated from high school. Some went on to college, some to vocational school, and some into the military. Despite the skills she picked up in raising a family, Meek said that she was frightened at the thought of working outside the home. "You stay at home and it's a scary feeling to think of doing anything else. I had always depended on everyone else. You get stressed out when you think about it," she said. "But," she continues, "driving, working, being around other people - it's been great for me." At a time when most people are thinking about retiring and relaxing, Meek has no such thoughts for herself. "I don't plan on ever sittin' down and giving up. There's too much to do and too much to learn," she said. "They say you can't teach an old dog new tricks, but I ain't no dog and I'm not too old to learn," she announced as her green eyes flashed with emotion. Meek gives credit to the senior program for helping her to ease her way into the workforce, giving her a new lease on life. "If I hadn't been in the program, I wouldn't have had the courage to do what I've done," she said. "I would have been afraid I wouldn't do things right." The senior training program currently has more than fifty participants in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, Pike and Lawrence counties, according to Bill Music, its long-time director. The program is open to all senior citizens who are physically and mentally able to work. Music stresses that it is "a training program." "Whatever the participant is suited for, we place them in a training site, which includes such places as schools, local governments, libraries, any non-profit agency," he said. For more information about the senior training program, call your local Big Sandy Community Action Program. In Floyd County, the number is 886-2929; in Johnson County, call 789-6515; in Magoffin, call 349-2217; in Pike, 432-2775; and in Lawrence County, call 638-4067. Seniors must be 55 or older to apply. Funded by the National Council on the Aging.

# HCC Floyd County graduates

The following students of Floyd County are 2003 graduates of Hazard Community College: Amanda Scott Hall, of Garrett; Ashley Ann Handshoe, of Garrett; Tera Handshoe, of Hueysville; Jessica Rae Hill, of Wheelwright; Trena Lynn Holbrook, of Prestonsburg; Sallie Grace Mullins, of Blue River; Natashia Ramey, of Langley and Steffanie Renee Tackett, of Topmost.

Eyes

the dry insides of my sandwich. Coming back to my desk, I have to admit that the thought crossed my mind that maybe I should (considering my past history) place a large - a very large - paper towel over my chest. "No," I thought, "I'll look foolish if I do." Well, folks, probably no more foolish than I looked a few minutes later when I was wearing a rather large dollop of the tangy tongue tantalizer in a most embarrassing spot on the left side of my (did I say "new") pink shirt... Oh well, you know what they say - "If it ain't messy, it ain't no good." Here's hoping there's plenty of cheap, yellow mustard for your Fourth of July picnic fare. See ya next week!

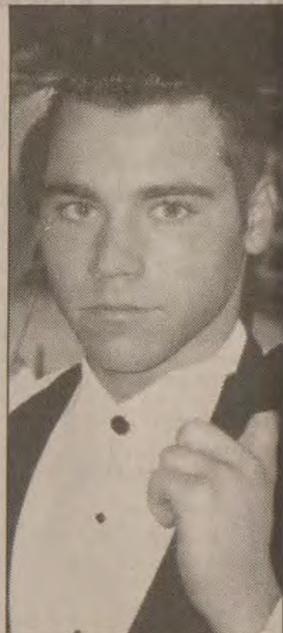
## Pageants

### Gibson to attend NC talent event



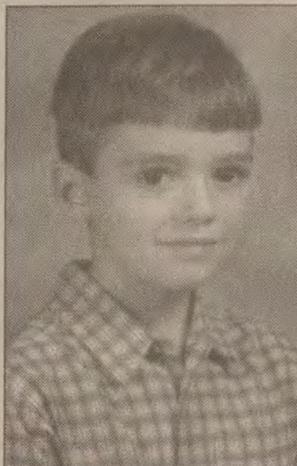
Whitney Gibson, the daughter of Cletus and Carrie Gibson, of Prestonsburg, was recently chosen from among over one hundred registrants to participate in the Millie Lewis International Model & Talent Regional Review, scheduled to be held this fall in Charlotte, North Carolina. Representatives of Millie Lewis International, a family owned and family oriented modeling and talent agency founded by Millie Lewis, a former New York model, chose Whitney from among the registered participants at an event held the weekend of June 20-21, at the Mountain Arts Center. Whitney was selected to participate in the regional review in both modeling and television commercial categories.

### Hammonds to attend NC talent event



Dustin Hammonds, the son of Bill and Marlena Hammonds, of Martin, was chosen from among over one hundred registrants to participate in the Millie Lewis International Model & Talent Regional Review, scheduled to be held this fall in Charlotte, North Carolina. Representatives of Millie Lewis International, a family owned and family oriented modeling and talent agency founded by Millie Lewis, a former New York model, chose Dustin from among the registered participants at an event held the weekend of June 20-21, at the Mountain Arts Center. Dustin, a graduate of Allen Central High School, was selected to participate in the regional review in the category of modeling.

### Tackett to compete in Charlotte Review



Zachary Tackett, the son of Dale and Daisy Tackett, of Garrett, has been selected by the Millie Lewis International Model & Talent Agency to participate in the agency's Charlotte Review in North Carolina this coming October. Zachary auditioned and modeled for the Millie Lewis Agency during a talent search held June 23 at the Mountain Arts Center.

### 2003 'Cottontail Queen'



Destiny Tiara Elliott, the 7 month old daughter of Michelle and David Elliott, of Martin, was crowned "2003 Cottontail Queen" in the American Angels pageant held April 5, 2003 at the River Community Center, Paintsville. Destiny was also named winner of the following categories: "Most Photogenic," "Most Beautiful," "Prettiest Hair," "Prettiest Smile," "Best Easter Wear," and "Angel Face." She received several trophies and various gifts as her awards.

# JWT Children's Theatre makes summer fun

Looking for something fun and educational for your children to do this summer? Do your children love to act and use their imaginations? A few spaces are left at Jenny Wiley Theatre's Teen Theatre Workshop! Children learn all the fundamentals of theatre and acting, perform a show at the JWT amphitheatre, gain confidence in public performance, meet new friends and have fun! This is great preparation for any child interested in auditioning for JWT in the future.

**Teen Theatre Workshop, ages 12 and up**  
 July 14 - July 25, Performance July 29

For more information and to register your child, call JWT at 606-886-9274 or 877-CALL-JWT.

Call today - space is limited!

# Exciting exhibits all summer... at The Mountain Arts Center

"QUILTS OF THE MOUNTAINS 2003" exhibit now open. Exhibit is sponsored by the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office, a division of the University of Kentucky - College of Agriculture, and the Mountain Arts Center. "Quilts of the Mountains 2003" will run through September 1. The Mountain Arts Center and the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office are pleased to present a beautiful representation of quilts from this region...on display in the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center. The quilts are a colorful sampling of some of the exquisite work that is done in this area by quilt artisans. Varied designs and techniques are represented. Some quilts have been completed recently, and others have been lovingly handed down as family treasures. Theresa Scott, Cooperative Extension Agent

helped coordinate the show. In addition to the quilts, the art gallery will be filled all summer by exhibits from local artists and photographers, including a very special exhibit from the Kentucky Historical Society Museum in Frankfort...Reflections of the Past: A Kentucky Sampler, Volume 1 & Volume 2...will open August 4. "Reflections of the Past" is a portrait of life as experienced by Kentuckians. Indeed, it "aims to recreate the sense of a giant family album," and the images recall family and individual memories of Kentuckians, regardless of their area of the state, their race, or their occupation. Images are presented in four general groups representing areas found repeatedly in various collections. The themes are "Family Life," "Work," "Transportation," and "The

Good Old Summertime." Often dramatic or charming as individual images, the photographs as a group show what Kentuckians in the past considered important. Modern Kentuckians will find that their concerns parallel those of their ancestors. James C. Anderson of the University of Louisville Photographic Archives supervised development of the exhibition from over two million photographs in the collections of over three hundred libraries and archives across Kentucky. Plan a visit to the MAC and see the beauty that has been created by Kentucky artisans.

Lobby Hours:

9 am to 6 pm Monday Through Friday  
 10 am to 4 pm Saturday

Ponder

about 5 cards, size 3x5, and place them about where you are likely to see them often throughout the day. When you see one, slowly repeat the statement to yourself and, as you do, think of examples in your life of how you need to maintain these rights. Cognitive-behavioral techniques like this have been found in studies to be very helpful. Of course, many self-help books have been written about how an individual can take charge of your life and/or increase one's quality of life. The main thing is that you make a decision to do what you can to assist yourself to move and adjust your attitudes. Here are some ideas. As you have heard many times, when you are upset, you should keep your cool. If you can excuse yourself and leave the source of the disturbance, do so until you regain your emotions. If you are at work and you cannot leave, try to return to neutral emotionally as best you can. For example, while the person is speaking, take a deep breath and create a calm, concise response. Begin by saying to yourself, "Whatever the situation, I try to stay unemotional, because when I am calm, I am in control." Try to remember that when you get emotional, you lose credibility. If possible, prepare your case before confronting anyone. (Writing your arguments down can be very useful.) But if you are caught by surprise, stall the other person by asking a question, let the speaker ramble on while you come up with a game plan.

There are also physical techniques that will help you when you need to take responsibility for yourself in emotional situations. Pay attention to the sound of your voice - don't be shrill or scream. A low, steady voice commands more respect than a high-pitched, shrill one, especially one saying "ugly" words. Your body language is also very important. Stand up straight with your chest out and maintain eye contact at all times. Don't present yourself like a timid mouse or people will treat you like one. Additionally, remember that being assertive does not mean that you are aggressive. What others think about your reaction is their problem and not yours. You need to take care of yourself in an acceptable manner. It is also very important to choose your battles and adjust your strategy. Stop and think whether or not the particular situation is worth your emotional energy and whether or not you need to be consistent in order to make a point. During the times that you are trying to speak up for yourself and to get your needs met, don't become unglued if you feel that you made a mistake. After such events, review what happened, consider what you could have done differently, and come up with a plan for what you will try next in such circumstances. This is a learning experience, especially as you start your new way of life for having rights. In the meantime, learn to listen carefully to what others say and also attempt to be clear, concise and precise in what you say - be "to the point." Make "I" state-

ments, such as "I think that..." Avoid the "blame game" if at all possible, since it leads only to defensiveness. Just because you have allowed yourself to be victimized in the past, it doesn't mean that you have to continue to do so. Although you shouldn't make changes just to make a change, give yourself permission to have psychological rights. Stop being a pushover. Vow to speak up for yourself, because getting what you want and need and having your self-respect beats everything else.

# 2003 KY Opry Performing Arts School to begin, July 7

The KY Opry Performing Arts School will begin on Monday, July 7, at 9:00 a.m. The 2003 session is free to all Eastern Kentucky students in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grades. Students will learn about singing, dancing and elements of stage performance. Lunch will be provided free of charge each day and school buses are expected to run each morning to pick up interested students and transport them to the Mountain Arts Center. Buses should also be available each day at 1:00 p.m. to transport students back home. If you live in the Eastern

## Conley Family Reunion

The annual Conley Family Reunion will be held on Sunday, July 6, at the home of Bessie Conley, in Salt Lick. All friends and family members are cordially invited to attend. For more information, contact Bessie at 358-9608.

Kentucky region and are interested in spending a portion of your summer learning terrific song and dance routines, plus meeting new friends interested in the same thing, be at the MAC promptly at 9 a.m., this coming Monday, July 7. The KY Opry Performing Arts School provides an excellent opportunity for area students to learn the fundamentals of stage performance at no cost to them or their families. Funding is provided in part by regional county school systems and grants secured by the Mountain Arts Center.

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**AUTOMOTIVE**

**110-Agricultural**

**2000 JOHN DEERE TRACTOR** with several attachments, also 20' trailer for sale. Tractor \$15000 obo. Trailer \$1800 or obo. Call 606-478-4638.

**130-Cars**

**1996 FORD TAURUS** silver, excellent condition. #3500 firm. 874-9757.

**FOR SALE: 1984 DATSON 280 ZX**, blue, looks nice, T-tops, great sound system, 175,000 miles. Asking \$1250. Call 606-886-8851.

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

**1986 SUBARU XT TURBO COUPE** 81,000 actual miles, blue exterior, power windows, power locks, sunroof, digital dash. Asking \$1200. Call 874-0467 after 5 p.m. or leave message.

**FOR SALE; 1973 Volkswagon**, excellent condition. Call 285-3376 and ask for Casey or Mabel.

**140-4X4s**

**1952 WILLYS JEEP**, all original Army surplus, \$5200 478-5173.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE** 1980 Jeep 4x4, 6 cyl., runs great, would consider trading to 4 wheeler, asking \$2250. Call 874-2930.

**160-Motorcycles**

**FOR SALE: 2001 Honda CR 125 motorcycle**. Call 285-0788.

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

**180-Trucks**  
**FOR SALE: 1993 FORD F2504** wheel drive, 8 cyl, a/c, auto., 886-3486.

**FOR SALE: 1977 F100** pick-up, green ext., new tires & battery. Good condition. Call 874-0467 after 5 or leave message.

**200-EMPLOYMENT**

**1990 FORD RANGER** new tires, transmission, clutch, brakes, a/c, good work truck. \$1500 obo. 886-3803

**EMPLOYMENT**

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

**210-Job Listing**

**PROGRESSIVE GENERAL AND COSMETIC DENTISTRY** practice is seeking a business office leader. College degree with experience in business and/or finance. Excellent communication skills and ability to work as a team member. Good benefits, four day work week, salary based on experience. If you are interested in a career change, this is a great opportunity. Please send your resume to P.O. Box 691, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.\*

**VAN LEAR/ AUXIER AREA**

The Lexington Herald leader has established early morning newspaper routes available in the Van Lear/Auxier area with an income potential of \$1500 monthly. Dependable transportation and ability to be bonded required. Call 1-800-274-7355 ext. 3439 or 606-432-1034.

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Make your own money, sign up for \$10, for limited time. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**220-Help Wanted**  
**MECHANIC EXPERIENCED** MECHANIC NEEDED to repair and service equipment at TEM LOT at level. Apply in person daily 9a.m.-4p.m. No phone calls please.

**WANTED EXPERIENCED SECRETARY:** Legal experience a plus. Computer skills including word. Typing speed of at least 55 wpm. Excellent salary and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

**EXPERIENCED CARPENTERS** needed. Excellent pay. Call 606-886-9003.

**280-Services**

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**FINANCIAL**

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**FREE GRANTS** never repay. \$500-5000. Education, home repairs, homes. 9a.m.-9p.m. 1-800-893-2517, ext. 753.

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**410-Animals**

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**KITTENS FREE TO A GOOD HOME** 4 seven wk old kittens. 3 all white 1 all black call Ned Pillersdorf 886-6090

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

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

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

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

**460-Yard Sale**

**BIG 2 FAMILY YARD SALE** 22 South 3rd Street, Allen Ky. Look for signs. July 1-July 4.

**MOVING SALE:**

Antique furniture, men & women's clothing, odds & ends. 351 University Dr., across the street from Dr. Jurich's office, July 2 & 3, from 9 to 5.

**YARD SALE:** July 4 and 5. Second house on the right, red brick, on Fitzpatrick Rd.

**YARD SALE** Ky. Rte. 1428, brown brick house between Allen and Martin. July 4 weekend.

**GARAGE SALE:** Friday & Saturday, July 4 & 5. Name brand clothes, pictures, accessories & carpet remnants. Located at Cleo's Interiors, 4 miles West of Prestonsburg on Parkway.

**YARD SALE:** 7/3/03 and 7/4/03 369 S. Arnold Avenue. Name brand girl baby clothing, baby needs, maternity clothing, household items.

**YARD SALE** July 4 & 5, in Allen bottom behind Citizens National Bank. Children's clothes, shoes, Adult clothes, various items.

**TWO FAMILY YARD SALE** Saturday only 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. 466 Trimble Branch Prestonsburg. Linens, household items and more.

**YARD SALE,** Saturday July 5, Pitts Fork on Rt. 850, infant & children's items, men & women's clothing, household items and more.

**YARD SALE,** Saturday, July 5, 8-3. 1.3 miles up Abbott Creek. Printers, men's shirts & dockers, women's clothes, knick knacks, etc.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE** 1 mile on town Branch Road. Friday & Saturday July 4 & 5. Signs will be posted.

**2 FAMILY YARD SALE:** 1/4 mile up Spurlock (off the Mtn. Parkway) on Firday and Saturday July 4 & 5.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE:** 54 gal. electric hot water heater. Also, electric clothes dryer, dinette set, full & half bed frames. Call 285-0318.

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**FOR SALE:** Fishing Cabin w/ 2 lots at Lake Cumberland, \$14,000cash or \$16,000 land contract. Call between 2 & 5. 358-4350

**3 BR, 2 BA HOUSE** 3 yrs. old, halfway between Prestonsburg and Pikeville. 606-874-4486

**FOR SALE: 7 & 1/2 ACRES** flat land w/ doublewide, barn & outbuilding. Call 606-886-3726 or 606-789-5242 for more info.

**FOR SALE:** 3-4 BR house at Riverside Dr. Also, 1 big BR apartment for rent. Call 606-789-4580.

**HOUSE FOR SALE.** located at Goble Roberts, brick w/ carport, 2262 sq. ft. of living space, 2 BR, LR w/ fireplace, kitchen, separate dining room 1 2/3 BA, completed basement w/1 BR,1 BA, laundry room, tool room, gas fireplace, central h/a Asking 85,700 Call 606-889-9229.

**FOR SALE: 7 ROOM COUNTRY HOME,** aluminum siding, Approx. 35 acres. Big Barn. Free gas, central heat/AC. City water, out of flood range. Just out of Martin, Ky, city limits, on old Rt. 80. 8 miles from Jenny Wiley State Park. 606-285-3437 evenings.

**550-Land/Lots**

**PROPERTY FOR SALE** 2 acres w/3 BR townhouse & two 2 BR apartments located .3 miles from Rt. 80, Martin. Call 285-9507.

**CAVE RUN LOTS** no money down. \$150 mo., 0% interest, land contract. 2 BR, house Cave Run, 49,500, bank financing. 606-437-6556.

**FOR SALE: 2 LOTS ON STONECREST GOLF COURSE,** also lots near StoneCrest for Sale. 886-3313 or 226-2468.

**PROPERTY FOR SALE:** Located on Abbott and also property on Jenny's Creek. Call 478-5173.\*

**570-Mobile Homes**

**12X65 2 BR MOBILE HOME** \$1800. Also 2000 Cavalier, 63,000 miles \$4000 or obo. Call 886-6035

**FOR SALE** 1978 model mobile home. In need of repairs but could be used for storage or parts includes underpinning, steps, central ac unit. 874-4604 after 5:30 p.m.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**APARTMENT ON LAKE ROAD** 1 BR, 1 BA, newly remodeled. **Open House July 4,5,6 & 7** behind Williams Motel. \$300 mo. dep. required. Call 889-9680.

**1 & 2 BR apartments** starting \$250. Call 285-0065.

**NICE 3 BR APARTMENT** partially furnished. couples or single person only. \$350 mo. \$150 dep. Call after 5 p.m. 886-2239.

**2 BR APT;** city water, central air, plumbed for w/d, refrigerator & stove. No pets. \$335+utilities. 285-3641

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**APTS FOR RENT** Clean & safe in Prestonsburg. 886-8366.

**DUPLEX APARTMENT** for rent, 2BR, stove, frig, ac/h, w/d hookup, city limits at US 23 & 80. 1 year lease, no pets. \$425 mo., \$250 dep. plus utilities. 886-7237 or 237-4758

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**FIRECRACKER SPECIAL** at Park Place Apartments in Prestonsburg. **FIRST MONTHS RENT FREE THROUGH JULY.** 1 Br/\$305 mo. 2 Br/\$325 mo. Call 886-0039 E.O.E.

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**FOR SALE**



**1958 T-bird**  
**Must Sell!**  
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**VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT**

- Administrator Closing Date: July 7, 2003
- Teacher—4th Grade Closing Date: July 9, 2003

Please submit résumé via mail, fax or e-mail to:  
 Christ Central School  
 630 Adams Road, Pikeville, KY 41501  
 (606) 432-6747 — fax christcentral@setel.com

**RENO'S ROADHOUSE** is currently looking for management candidates for the Prestonsburg and Pikeville area. Qualified applicants must have two years of management experience in casual dining or steakhouse operations. If you have a high energy level, strong operations ability and people skills, and want to work in a fun, fast-paced atmosphere, Reno's may be the place for you! We offer growth opportunities, competitive wages, health insurance, paid vacations, and much, much more! Please send your resume to:  
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 Citizens National Bank hiring **Credit Analyst**  
 Reviews all pertinent credit and financial information; Prepares all spreadsheets and analyzes financial statements and related material, prepares risk analysis for loan package and reviews existing portfolio on annualized basis for any pertinent changes in financial status.  
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 Full time position Complete benefits package.  
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**Job Opportunity**  
 CNC Insurance is now hiring **CSR/Account Manager**  
 The person will assist in the day to day handling and maintenance of assigned group clients.  
 Primary duties include customer service, answering billing questions, quoting, and renewing existing clients.  
 Requirements: 3-5 years of personal lines agency experience. Proficient in Microsoft Office. Must be self-motivated, highly organized, have good time management, detail oriented and phone and written correspondence abilities. Must have all the licenses required by the state to sell insurance products or is willing to qualify for licensing. Full-time position with complete benefit package.  
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**GREETINGS FROM LIGHTHOUSE MANOR,** Terry & Sharon Smith. We have apartments for rent that are efficiency apartments, all utilities paid. For more info call 606-886-2797.

**TRAILER FOR RENT** \$200 month \$200 deposit also 95 Dodge Neon \$500 needs engine work and computer for sale \$500 call 606-789-1656

**670-Comm. Property**

**FOR LEASE:** 5000 sq. ft. office building (Old social Security Building) next to Wildcat Beverage, Hwy 321 North Call 606-349-2028.

**FOR RENT 3 station** beauty shop located approx 1 miles Sout of Martin on Ky. Rte 122 across from Garth Vocational School, Call 285-3625 or 285-9112.

**FOR LEASE** Building on Mountain Parkway. Parking perfect for auction 886-8366

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

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

**QUALITY PAINTING AND CONSTRUCTION.** Interior, exterior, residential, commercial. Phone 886-0634 or 788-0229.

**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

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

**812-Free**

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

**850-Personals**

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

**ADOPT:** Young, moral, loving couple wishes to give your baby a warm, wonderful home. Hope & Matthew: 1-800-888-0903.

**POOR CHRISTIAN MAN** Single, youthful, 35. Will court to marry woman 30 or younger. Serous prospects only. Respo nd in writing. Ref # 417, P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

**900-Legals**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a hearing for a zone change request on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11 :30 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Council Room of city hall, at 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for a section of the R i d g e w o o d Subdivision, specifically lots # 21 - 33, located on Clubhouse Drive, for the purpose of constructing townhouses. The owners request the change from R-1 to R-3. The public is invited to attend.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be meeting on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at 11:50 a.m. The meeting will be held in the council room of city hall at 200 North Lake Drive. The purpose of the meeting will be to set the zoning for all newly annexed territory, including Big Branch of Abbott Creek, Rt. 114, and Clark School Property, and the battlefield property. If anyone has any questions, you may call Larry Adams, at 886-1010. The public is invited to attend.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Application No. 836-5410, Amendment #1

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 0.45 mile northwest of the community of Emma, in Floyd County. The amendment will add 6.83 acres of surface disturbance, and will underlie an additional 948.00 acres, making a total area of 1229.84 acres within the amended permit boundary. The proposed amendment area is approximately 1.85 mile northeast of Ky. Route 1428's junction with 23, and located 0.03 mile due west of the Right Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37d 38m 27s. The longitude is 82d 43m 50s.

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by T.J. Leslie Heirs, Keith Stapleton, Clinton Leslie Heirs. The amendment will underlie land owned by T.J. Leslie Heirs, Alma Land Co., Lee Leslie Est., Bertha Burchett, Ralph Leslie, William Runnels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, William P. Leslie, L.C. Leslie, Gerald Leslie and Graham Johns II, Keith Stapleton, Lonnie Stapleton, Oakley Sparks, James Wright and Clinton Leslie Heirs. The mineral owners to be affected by this proposal are: T.J. Leslie Heirs, A.J. Wright Heirs, Clinton Leslie Heirs, Lee Leslie Heirs, W.H. Weddington Heirs, L. Johns Heirs, J.C. Hopkins and Martha Leslie Heirs. The operation will use the underground method of mining.

The amendment 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, objections, or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Ky. 40601.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Floyd County Library  
3:30 p.m., July 3, at the Floyd County Library.

A public meeting will take place on July 3, 3:30 p.m. at the Floyd County Library for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the proposed Library Renovation and Expansion Project. The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project or any other pertinent issues.

By: Homer L. Hall, Director

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO.: 99-CI-00814 THOMAS TAYLOR D/B/A COAL COUNTRY SNACKS AND VENDING...PLAIN TIFFS VS: NOTICE OF PENDING LITIGATION**

Tom's Foods, Inc., Joel Chandler, Frank Vickers, Mark McDaniel...Defendants

The above action has been filed against Frank Vickers, Corbin, Kentucky 40701. The purpose of this lawsuit is to establish whether or not there was a breach of contract by the Defendant, Tom's Foods, Inc., by and through its agent, Frank Vickers, with the Plaintiff.

The Defendant, Frank Vickers, should contact Hamilton & Stevens, PLLC, P.O. Box 1286, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, (606) 437-6555, to obtain further infor-

mation concerning this lawsuit. This 24th day of June, 2003.

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Warning Order Attorney

**LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on July 7th, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of MRA Funds. The city will be receiving \$42,315.00 during fiscal year 2003-2004, for a total of \$55,102.76. All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, reconstruction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-886-2335, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

**LEGAL NOTICE PROPOSED USE HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by City of Prestonsburg at City Hall on July 7th, at 3:30 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written and oral comments of citizens regarding possible use of L.G.E.A. Funds. The city will be receiving \$85,000.00 during fiscal year 2003-2004, for a total of \$140,218.20.

All interested persons and organizations in Prestonsburg are invited to the public hearing to submit oral or written comments on the possible use of L.G.E.A. Funds. These funds will be used for the construction, recon-

struction, maintenance or repair of city streets, or other development projects.

Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit comments, should call City Hall at 606-886-2335, so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

**NOTICE TO NEXT OF KIN OF REBECCA ALLEN KEENS**

A petition has been filed in the Floyd District Court, Probate Division, Case No. 03-P-00044 asking the court for an order probating the will of Rebecca Allen Keens of Riverside County, California, who died January 28, 1986. Anyone having knowledge of her family is requested to contact James A. Combs at Combs & Isaac, Attorneys at Law, 199 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, telephone number (606) 886-2391.

James A. Combs  
Warning Order Attorney

**LEGAL NOTICE**

J. Gregory Allen, Attorney at Law, 106, West Graham Street, P. O. Box 1350, Prestonsburg, Kentucky has been appointed Warning Order Attorney by the

Floyd Circuit Court to notify The Unknown Spouse of Harold Baldrige, Jr, last known address Box 186, Garrett, Kentucky 41630, of the nature and pendency of a certain lawsuit filed on or about May 2, 2003 in Floyd Circuit Court in which The Unknown Spouse of Harold Baldrige was named as a defendant.

Said suit has been filed in Division No. 1 of the Floyd Circuit Court and the case caption is Civil Action No. 03-CI-00499, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender and Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender vs. Larry Michael Johnson, CFC Financial Corp., U.S. Bancorp Consumer Finance of Kentucky, Inc, Unknown Spouse of Harold Baldrige, Jr., Unknown Spouse of Brenda Lawson, Unknown spouse of Michael Loyd Baldrige, Unknown Spouse of Ada Kathleen Johnson Boyd.

Anyone having information concerning the current address of The Unknown Spouse of Harold Baldrige, last known address Box 186, Garrett, Kentucky 41630, should contact Hon. J. Gregory Allen at (606) 886-9313.

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Baldrige, Jr. shall have 50 days from May 2, 2003 to appear and answer her. If the Unknown Spouse of Harold Baldrige, Jr. does not appear in the suit and defend it, a judgment may be entered at the discretion of the Court.

Anyone having information concerning the current address of The Unknown Spouse of Harold Baldrige, last known address Box 186, Garrett, Kentucky 41630, should contact Hon. J. Gregory Allen at (606) 886-9313.

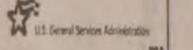
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