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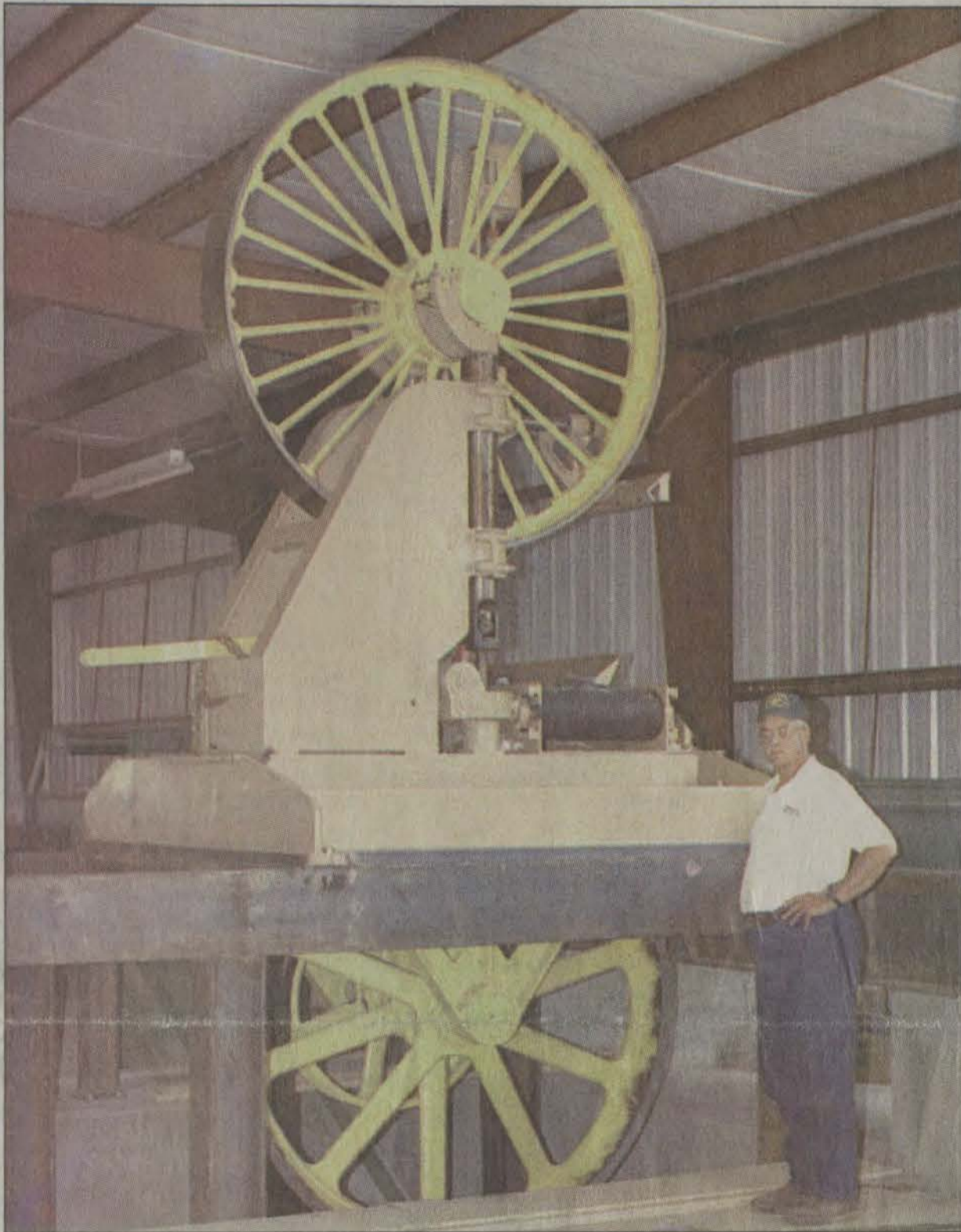
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KEITH ANDERSON EXPLAINS the capabilities of the high-tech saw that will be used at the new saw mill to process timber. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Let the chips fall...

## County gets high tech sawmill

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Some of the many loads of logs that you see on the highways in Floyd County could be processed here at home after the J. C. Hamer Company gets its new sawmill installed on Water Gap Road, near Prestonsburg.

The company is in the process of installing a high-tech sawmill that will handle much of the timber that is harvested and hauled in our area. "Red and white oaks make up about 60-70 percent of our mix, and poplar makes up about 15 percent," said Robert Jones, public affairs director for the company.

After the logs are cut into lumber, some will be sent to Kenova, West Virginia, to be dried. The company has 14 kilns there that handle the job of drying the wood. Using a kiln, the lumber can be dried in 20 days after it has dried in the yard for three months.

Other than building materials, the logs will be converted into

paper for businesses and schools, furniture, toilet tissue and many other products that we use daily.

Once the mill is operational, the company will move its Salyersville's operations to the new plant. The plant will employ about 30 people at first. Many of these positions will be filled by the employees at the Salyersville operation.

Keith Anderson, who is overseeing the installation of the equipment, said the number of jobs could go as high as 60 once the company is able to go to two shifts.

Jones estimated that the plant could produce as much as 14 million board feet of lumber per year. A board foot is a piece of lumber that is one foot long, one foot wide and one inch thick.

Jones said the mill will be an economic boon to Floyd County. Some of the jobs with the community require highly-skilled workers and offer some attractive salaries.

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## HRMC, union agree to continue negotiations

Times Staff Report

Highlands Regional Medical Center's contract with District 1199/Services Employees International Union (SEIU) has been extended by 30 days by virtue of a 195-97 vote by the union to delay the walkout.

This gives the two parties until September 1, at 12:01 p. m., to iron out differences.

As part of the agreement, HRMC has agreed to recognize 1199 as the certified bargaining representative for the registered nurses at the medical center, and, in return, the union has agreed to drop its 10-day strike notice against HRMC.

The medical center has agreed to have a negotiating session with the registered nurses unit at a later date. The union also agreed to withdraw its unfair labor practice complaint.

HRMC spokesperson Kathy Rubado said, "We feel we are very close to an agreement on the contract which expired July 11, 1999. We believe we can reach an agreement on this contract which covers the service, technical and clerical employees of the medical center."

According to Kathy McCormick, SEIU hospital organizer for West Virginia and Kentucky, the medical center agreed to dismiss the security guards who were working at the

medical center. McCormick said some of the workers were intimidated by the presence of the guards.

McCormick said that nothing has been settled and the union can issue another 10-day strike notice prior to the September 1 date. McCormick said it may be neces-

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## Accused abuser acquitted

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Testimony was presented by both the prosecution and the defense in the Henry Ellis Burchett trial Monday and a Floyd County jury deliberated only 12 minutes Tuesday morning before finding Burchett not guilty.

Burchett, 67, of Cow Creek, faced an indictment on three counts of sexual abuse in the first degree by subjecting the victim under 12 to sexual contact.

Now 12 years old, the alleged victim sat boldly in front of the court room Monday and recount-

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## Briefs

### COPS chief to speak

Mary Lou Leary, acting director of the Community-Oriented Policing Services of the US Department of Justice, will address the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police meeting Thursday at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. She is expected to talk about the future of the COPS program, which has affected police services throughout Floyd County. The speech, which is part of the KACP annual conference, is set for noon.

### ARH to host blood drive

McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital will be the scene Friday of an emergency community blood drive by the Central Kentucky Blood Center. Addressing a critical shortage, blood donations will be taken from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All healthy individuals who have not donated in the last 56 days are urged to contribute. The CKBC bloodmobile will be at the Southside Mall in South Williamson on Saturday. For information, call 1-800-775-2522.

### Revisiting the war

The Middle Creek Battle reenactment is scheduled for August 20-22. A Living History Day for students in area schools will take place on Friday of the weekend event. Teachers and principals who want their students to take part should call Owen Wright at 606/874-2091.

### Public meetings

- Prestonsburg Properties Advisory Committee, special meeting, today, 10 a.m., MAC; Agenda: golf course and bids
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, special meeting, today, noon, Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse; Agenda: Hiring of summer employees and 911 employees, PRIDE contractor, and payment for pictorial history page
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall

## Speeding motorcyclists lead dangerous chases

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Bobby Hackworth was involved in a motorcycle pursuit Friday evening that took him to speeds of more than 100 miles an hour.

Jackie D. Crum, 36, of Charlotte, North Carolina, was clocked by Hackworth in the Martin area moving at three-figure speeds.

Hackworth reportedly went in pursuit of Crum, reaching speeds of 124 mph down KY 80 on to KY 3188 to Warco and then across 80 to KY 1210 onto Stephen's Branch where Crum tried to take a curve too fast and wrecked his motorcycle.

With a few abrasions and some bruises, Crum was transported to

Our Lady of the Way in Martin, where he was treated and released into the custody of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

Crum, who is originally from Eastern, was charged with 18 separate charges: DUI on a suspended license 3rd offense - a felony, reckless driving, attempting to elude a police officer, DUI 4th offense, disregarding a stop sign, failure to give right of way, following other vehicle too closely, improper passing, speeding, no motorcycle operating license, wanton endangerment 1st degree - police officer, failure to use or improper signal, improper registration plate, no insurance, no or expired Kentucky registration plate, disregarding a traffic control device, and warrant for failure to appear.

According to Hackworth, while Crum was put on the gurney and placed into the ambulance, he said, "I wasn't trying to outrun him."

### City chase

In a separate incident, Officer Stevie Little of the Prestonsburg Police Department gave pursuit to a motorcyclist Saturday evening when he tried to pull the rider over for running a stop sign, according to the arrest report.

Starting in Prestonsburg on University Drive, Little gave chase to Jamie Scott, 20, of Garrett. Heading toward Johnson County, reaching speeds more than 120 mph, Little called for

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## Age has no bounds

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

You know how you have grumbled about the oppressive heat last week. What if you were within two weeks of your 78th birthday and were bicycling from Seattle, Washington, to Yorktown Beach, Virginia, during these sizzling days?

Such is the story of Chester Gushee, from southern Maryland near the District of Columbia, who is traveling with Wheel Power Christian Cyclists who drive from state to state spreading the word of God. They arrived in Prestonsburg yesterday.

Gushee said what drew him to the organization was the combination of teaching the gospel coupled with traveling on bikes.

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CHESTER GUSHEE



Yesterday, three members of the Wheel Power Christian Cyclists pedaled their way towards Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg where they conducted an evening service before getting ready to cycle on to Williamson, West Virginia, this morning. As part of their Mission Trip across America, the group cycled from Seattle, Washington, and will conclude their trip at Yorktown Beach, Virginia, on August 20. (photo by Willie Elliott)



# Bounds

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He learned about Wheel Power Christian Cyclists through the Focus on Family organization. Gushee, who is now retired, was a pastor of a church in New England

for 35 years.

Gushee said the cyclists were confronted with the four H's last week: heat, humidity, head wind and hills. But through it all, Gushee kept pushing on, only stopping to take his turn in the support vehicle at his appointed times.

Gushee served in General George Patton's 101st Armored Division and took part in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II.

He tells an interesting story of his two wives (both deceased). He dated his second wife before he dated his first wife. He was dating his second wife when he went off to war. He never saw her again for 37 years and then only after the death of his first wife.

Gushee said some people call this coincidence, but he likes to think of it as Providence.

He handles some of this energy back home in Maryland by cycling to his senior citizens center, a round trip of 24 miles. On his way to and from the center, he collects aluminum cans to finance his trek across the country.

When asked about his reaction to the experience, Gushee did not

speak so much about biking as religion. "It has been a blessing — everything I anticipated. I have enjoyed seeing people coming to Christ," said Gushee.

Gushee and his group cycled from Jackson to Prestonsburg yesterday, at total of 61.4 miles with some hills. They conducted services at Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church last night.

After a night's rest, they were to head out this morning en route to Williamson, West Virginia, which will include many hills. But the hills probably will not deter Gushee and the Wheel Power Christian Cyclists.

For more information about this group the mailing address is PO Box 4791 Lynchburg, Va. 24502; telephone: 804/525-9552; and the e-mail address is WHEELP-WR@aol.com

# Chases

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assistance from the Johnson County and Floyd County Sheriff's offices.

Scott reportedly turned onto KY 1100, then turned onto KY 321, heading back toward Prestonsburg. Assisting Floyd County Deputy, Greg Clark tried to set a road block in order to stop Scott, but Scott drove straight through eluding the arrest for the moment, according to Clark.

Scott turned around before getting to Prestonsburg and headed back toward Highlands Regional Medical Center, where city and county officers hemmed him in and placed him under arrest.

Arresting Officer Little charged Scott with five counts of wanton endangerment, attempting to elude a police officer, criminal mischief in the second degree, disregarding a traffic control device, no insurance, speeding, and no motorcycle license.

Other charges may be pending from the sheriff's office, according to Deputy Greg Clark.

Little was also assisted in the chase by Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Clark and by Prestonsburg Police officers Brian Hall and Tommy Gearheart.

# Accused

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ed the abuses that she said happened to her in 1997 while she was only 10.

According to the child, Burchett touched her inappropriately on three occasions.

The girl said she had told her parents about each incident and they reportedly told a member of Burchett's family.

When the defense questioned Kentucky State Police Sgt. Bobby Johnson about the incidents, he said that in his report the victim never mentioned Burchett touching her private parts in the first or in second incidents.

Edith Burchett, the defendant's daughter-in-law, testified that she was not around much in 1997 because she worked a lot during that time. But the victim "never appeared afraid of him," she said, adding that "(the victim) stayed with us (the Burchetts) most of the time."

Kristi Gray, Burchett's attorney, then questioned if the child had made up stories about other adults before, and Edith Burchett said yes.



BLHS Counselor Vicky Ratliff explains student schedules to parents during the school's informative meeting, Monday night. (photo by Kristy Stevens)

# BLHS holds meeting to inform parents

by Kristy Stevens  
Staff Writer

Betsy Layne High School held an informal meeting Monday night to give parents a chance to have any questions answered concerning the coming school year.

Heading the discussions were Margaret Vaughn, principal, and Vicky Ratliff, counselor at the school.

In attendance were Paul Fannin, Alabama native and new superintendent of Floyd County schools, as well as several inquiring parents.

Ratliff began the meeting by passing out students' schedules for next year. Some parents were concerned that their children did not get a specific class, but Ratliff explained that those problems could be easily fixed. She advised that any students who would like a schedule change can come by the school today, August 4, and talk to her.

As opposed to last year, each day this year will consist of six class periods, instead of seven. Because of this, the school day will start later than last year. School starts at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.

On the topic of dress codes, which seems to be on the minds of all Floyd Countians with school-aged children, there were only two changes from last year. This year, shorts cannot end above the top of the knee and all shirts must have sleeves (no tank tops). These rules apply to both sexes.

Finally, discussion drifted to driving privileges. The parents were informed that in order for a student to be able to drive to school this year, he or she must have good grades, high attendance and can break no rules that would cause privileges to be revoked.

Vaughn ended the night by announcing other meetings that will keep the parents informed throughout the year. The PTA meets the second Tuesday of each month and the site-based council on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Open house, where parents can meet their child's teachers, will be held once in the fall semester and once in the spring.



From left are, Allen Central High School Principal Patty Maynard; Cindy Hackworth, Wal-Mart Community Involvement coordinator; Greg Salyer, Wal-Mart manager; Christopher Case, and Wanda and John Case, parents of Christopher Case. (photo by Randy Reno)

# Wal-Mart is providing competitive edge for student

Wal-Mart is giving Allen Central High School graduating senior Christopher D. Case a competitive edge for the new millennium.

Case has been awarded a \$20,000 Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Scholarship.

The scholarships are awarded to America's best and brightest students who study in fields related to manufacturing, industry and technology. Case will study computer science at Morehead State University this fall.

Wal-Mart founder Sam Walton established the scholarship fund in 1992. "Mr. Sam created the scholarship to give America a competitive edge in science and technology. He felt those areas were critical to helping America compete in the global marketplace," said David Glass, president and chief executive officer of Wal-Mart Stores Inc.

A total of 257 students from across the country will receive the Competitive Edge Scholarship this year. Wal-Mart works with universities in all 50 states and Puerto Rico to pick the scholarship winners.

Frederick Humphries, president of Florida A&M University and a member of Wal-Mart's Competitive Edge board of directors, says this program is vital to America's posi-

tion as a world economic leader.

"As we move into the 21st century, we need to make sure that our students are getting the training needed to become leaders in science and technology. By providing this scholarship fund, Wal-Mart insures that America's best and brightest students will be ready to lead America into the next century."

The Wal-Mart Competitive Edge Scholarship fund has awarded more than 1,400 scholarships and invested more than \$28 million in America's future since the program started seven years ago.

Wal-Mart implements programs that support children and families with education, health and economic development in local communities. Last year, Wal-Mart raised and donated over \$122 million for various organizations, including \$8 million for scholarships alone.

# Texan to be extradited

Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill met with attorneys Monday in the extradition trial of Harlin Jo Schenck of Dwale and ruled that Schenck should be turned over to Texas authorities.

Caudill said Schenck should be "picked up in the next 30 days. He was not transferred here, but was here for other reasons."

According to assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Jim Webb, "Part of the conditions for Schenck to leave the state (Texas)

was to waive any extradition rights from any state. It makes it easy when it's in the agreement."

Judge Caudill said in his ruling, "Let the good people of Texas take care of him instead of the people of Kentucky."

Schenck had been arrested in Floyd County in February for a number of charges, including possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and DUI. He apparently was wanted in Texas for parole violation.

# Corrections

The story about honoring students for perfect attendance in last week's paper listed Christopher Case of Garrett as missing no days since high school, when in fact, Case had perfect attendance from K-12, the same as the other two honorees.

A story in the July 30 edition of the Times indicated that a vehicle driven by Wesley Boyd struck a vehicle driven by Verneda Smith. According to Boyd, it was his vehicle that was hit.

# HRMC

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sary to have two contracts: one for service, technical and clerical employees and one for the registered nurses. McCormick said the union would agree to this provided both contracts start and end on the same days.

"We recognize Highlands' importance to the community and did not believe the registered nurse issue was an issue that should cause the community to go without vital health care services," said Rubado.

The medical center has resumed normal operations with all services available.

The hospital's newsletter said a law requiring health facilities that close to obtain a new Certificate of Need, or license, was not a factor in keeping the facility open.

## Allen Elementary School

Allen Elementary will be having a "BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT" on August 10th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. All parents and students are invited to visit the classrooms, tour the building, and talk to the staff. Allen Family Resource will sponsor the event.

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Donald & Freeda Horne of Lackey would like to invite you to share in the joyous blessing of the marriage of their daughter, Tonya Kaye, to Michael Neal Williams, son of Charles and Bobbie Williams of Wheelwright.

The bride-elect is a graduate of J.H. Allen Central High School and Morehead State University. Miss Horne is employed as an administrator for the Floyd County Board of Education. The groom is a graduate of Wheelwright High School and the University of Kentucky. Mr. Williams is employed as a Physician's Assistant by Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

The wedding will be Saturday, August 7th, at 6:30 in the evening, at the Garrett First Baptist Church, Garrett, Kentucky. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed. Reception immediately following at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

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# Allen City Commissioners discuss their Y2K fears

by **Randell Reno**  
Staff Writer

With thoughts of the possible Y2K bug problems on the minds of the mayor and the city clerk, the Allen City Commission met Monday evening in regular session.

Discussion of possible technical problems when the year 2000 opens and how to prepare the city was tabled as the city officials spoke of where a shelter and soup kitchen might be. Mayor Sharon Woods inquired of the old Allen school, but Commissioner Cindy Parsons told the council that the kitchen equipment had been auctioned off for some time now.

The topic arose when Mayor Woods said she had received a questionnaire from the state asking about the city's preparations for Y2K.

According to City Clerk Bill Parsons, possible problems for Allen and all cities are loss of power, water, gas, and sewage because all are produced or processed by the power of computers.

"Dry goods and stuff, just in case," said Woods of things to be prepared. "We need provisions to provide for a soup kitchen if nothing else," said Bill Parsons.

"If nothing happens, we distribute it out to the people who need it," commented Woods.

While the commission admitted there would be problems in storing certain kinds of foodstuffs like

water, for instance, the need was real and immediate with the timetable left.

Questions of how long the storage should be made for and what to store, including where, were also tossed around. The commission agreed there was a need for storing propane for a soup kitchen and for a generator.

"We need to take steps for at least 30 days" said City Clerk Parsons "maybe 60."

"We need to be sure we can take care of the people of Allen," said Woods. "If a stranger comes by, you don't want to turn anybody out."

All agreed the Y2K lunch seminar at the Mountain Arts Center would be a good program to attend and to have the old Allen School House prepared as a shelter and to maybe make the church a soup kitchen.

Discussions on the city sewer project progression identified some possible problems for the people in the area. While City Attorney Stacey Marshall said the crews were ahead of schedule because of "the good construction weather," he said there may be some problems with the proximity of the lines and the citizens' homes.

According to Bill Parsons, the lines are supposed to be within 50 feet of the houses but no closer than three feet to the foundation of the homes. Problems are posed by some homes that sit down the hill from the

pipelines and by some that have original piping within the houses' foundations.

While the people in the area are supposed to be able to link up to the new system without cost, a few may not be able to get into the system because of structural problems and geographical location.

Members present at the meeting were Woods, Deana Slone, Larry Castle, and Cindy Parsons. The next regularly scheduled meeting is September 13.

## Ivel trailer destroyed by fire

The Allen Fire Department was called out Monday at 5:57 p.m. to respond to a trailer fire at Hall's Trailer Court in Ivel.

The department was on the scene in seven minutes and had the fire under control in six minutes. The fast work by the fire department "saved maybe three others from catching on fire," said Larry Castle, assistant fire chief.

There were no injuries reported in the fire, although the original call said there may be a man trapped inside, according to Castle. The trailer, owned by Greg Hall, was completely gutted.

# Floyd Co. School Hirings

The Floyd County School System has announced the following certified hirings for the 1999-2000 school year.

**Adams Middle School**—Janice Allen, principal; Lois Marshall, asst. principal; Charlene Nunn, counselor; Carol Bentley, Lisa Blankenship, Pat Burke, Ann Derosssett, Patricia Dye, Gwen Hammonds, Johnene Isom, Stephanie Marsillett, Brenda Minix, Michelle Roth, Kim Reynolds, Steve Romans, Jane Spurlock, Jennifer West, Kathi Caudill, Charles Collins, Mary Franklin, Joann Conn, Carrie Davis, Drema Wells, Tony Whited, Yvette Martin, Paula Collins, Anna Kidd, Sheila Ortega and Shella Issac.

**Allen Central High School**—Patty Maynard, principal; Pam Frasure, asst. principal; Laura Kidd, counselor; Elizabeth Auton, Jeanne Blankenship, Lori Bolen, Margaret Fultz, Amy Halbert, Patricia Huffman, Robert Mayton, Anthony Moore, Charlotte Moore, Danny O'Quinn, Rita Osborne, Charlene Sexton, Kevin Spurlock, Carolita O'Quinn, Johnny Martin, Cecilia Prater (half day), April Gayheart, Mack Martin, Larry Maynard, Jerry Hardy, Tara Adkins and Seshia Holliday.

**Allen Central Middle School**—Bonita Compton, principal; Davida Bickford (half day) principal; Jerry Fultz, counselor; Charlotte Case, Doug Derosssett, Kelly Duncan, Brian Handshoe, Sally Hotelling, Carolyn Layne, Coley Martin, Mary Murphy, Greg Nichols, Cindy Pack, Connie Scott, Wava Turner, Stanton Watson, Rondal Patton (half day), Elizabeth Barnett, Kay Halbert, Burma Gamble (half day), John Martin, Shane Wicker, Tammy Meade, and Angela Mullins.

**Allen Elementary**—Linda Gayheart, principal; Tony Childers, asst. principal; Belinda Allen, counselor; Ramona Aiken, Susan Barnett, Melissa Carter, Daneque Howard, Donna Collins, Colleen Compton, Thelma Crider, Rita Crisp, Jack Goodman, Judith Halbert, Gloria Hall, Janice Hamilton, Bernadine Isaac, Jackie Meade, Tammy Noble, Janet

Shepherd, Anita Vanover, Linda Wallen, Reka Wood, Jeff Stratton (half day), Valerie Coburn, Janice Mitchell, Waynette Hoppman .6 of day, Stephanie Barnett, Mary McDonald, Cheryl Moore, Kenny Caldwell, Judith Childers, and Susie Gayheart.

**Betsy Layne Elementary**—Karen Allen, principal; Glenna Childers, asst. principal; Teresa Frazier, counselor; Mary Bailey, Emma Baker, Marilyn Barnes, Michael Blanton, Sandy Boyd, Debbie Bradley, Linda Chaffins, Karen Conn, Lisa Hunt, Katrina Davis, Carolyn Ferrell, James Frazier, Monty Frazier, Shelia Hall, Loma Harris, Charles Hicks, Denny Layne, Melita Meade, Bonnie Reynolds, Teresa Rodriguez, Gina Salisbury, Ann Samons, Stephanie Stamper, Dana Tackett, Lois Tackett, Rosemary Tackett, Sherry Tackett, Traci Tackett, Sandy Travis, Kathleen Wagner, Bonnie Ward, Rebecca Watts, Sherry Witt, Sandra Tackett, Georganne Case, Garlene Layne, Dewey Jamerson, Ricky Jones, Toni Boyd, Connie Hall, Angie Newsome, Bill Newsome, Regina Parsons, Patricia Adkins, Sheila Calhoun, Lela Daniel, Coranne Estep, Tammy Jarrell, Greg Jones, Dwight Newsome, Wendy Poe (half day) and James Roberts.

**Betsy Layne High School**—Margaret Vaughn, principal; David Bolen, asst. principal; Vicky Ratliff, counselor; Janet Akers, Sharon Barker, William Barker, Mark Blackburn, Freda Campbell, Jacqueline Dillon, Roberta Epperson, Leigh Ann Smith Ford, Glenda Fraley, Charlotte Collins, Gregory Hall, Elizabeth Jones, John Kidd, Sean Ousley, Sherry Pennington, Brenda Porter, Paul Prather, Jeff Sammons, Rosa Mary Stewart, Lou Vanover, Karen Wilson, Mike Cooley, Tim Rice, Shannon Shepherd, Cassandra Akers, Celia Hall, Rita Harris, Ruth Thompson, Stephanie Hammonds Ted George, Jeanette Pinson and Stacy Meade.

**Clark Elementary**—Wayne Combs, principal; Tonya Bailey, Wanda Barrows, Michelle Bragg,

Pam Collins, Jan Dingus, Diana Hunsucker, Susan Key, Wilma Leslie, Jamie Madden, Sally Osborne, Drinda Warrix, Waynette Hoppman .4 of a day, Jeff Stratton .4 of a day, Sharon Bingham, Debbie Darby, Debbie Hicks, Kathy Parsons and Bonita Shepherd.

**Duff Elementary**—Liz Conley, principal; Davida Bickford (half day), Carolyn Bellamy, Kitty Frazier, Joyce Gore, Sharon Justice, Audreyetta Lawson, Lenice Manns, Charletta Martin, Billie O'Quinn, Sheila Ratliff, Faye Robinson, Maudie Sexton, Sharon Sexton, Jackie Slone, Melainie Turner, Rondal Patton (half day), Wendy Poe (half day), Cecilia Prater (half day), Katrina Edwards, Roxanne Huff, Burma Gamble (half day), Beverly Scott, (half day), Peggy Francis, Karen Hall, Cindy Pack (half day) and Elizabeth Riley.

**May Valley Elementary**—Carol Combs, principal; Tonya Horne, asst. principal, Ruby Adams, Tiffany Burke, Marcella Damron, Tammy Farmer, Cassandra Fulks, Debra Hatfield, Brenda May, Shawn Troxell, Alesia Meade, Yvonne Mosely, Kimberly Reed, Anna Shepherd, Kathy Shepherd, Tammy Stanley, Greta Thornsberry, Teresa Lester, John

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# Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Dreams are the touchstones of our characters.

—Thoreau

Wednesday, August 4, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### MEETING THE CHALLENGE

A new school year is about to begin. Floyd County has a new superintendent to lead the system — we hope — through the turn of the new century. People seem comfortable, satisfied even, with the continuing state management. Finances, though not exactly something to turn ecstatic cartwheels over, appear to be in better shape than they've been in many a year.

Conditions are right for optimum outcomes (a word educators especially like to use).

Will we be expecting too much if we expect to see increased emphasis on academic achievement this year? Will we soon be able to see across-the-board, significant improvement in Floyd students' performance on statewide tests?

Is it a waste of time to hope for more and better professional development programs for teachers? Is it asking too much if teachers, administrators and staff are held accountable for how well they perform their jobs?

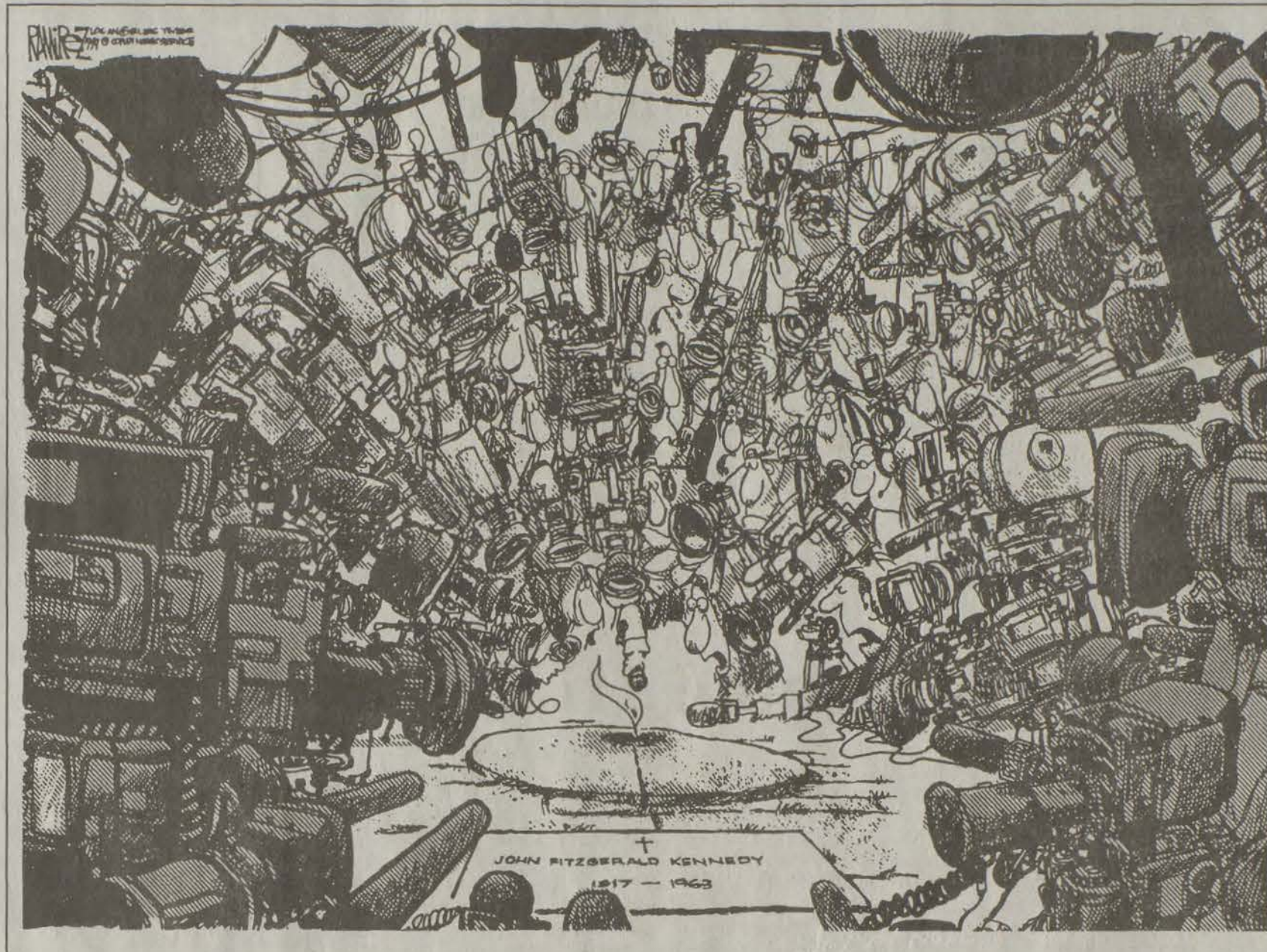
Can we count on principals to set the tone for academic excellence, to maintain discipline and to ensure that resources, from books to buildings, are adequately maintained?

Can we be assured that managers in the central office will do everything in their power to support the work of those on the front lines?

Is it unreasonable to expect the members of the school board to unite on behalf of the children and vow always to try to do the right thing?

On the school calendar, this is the equivalent of New Year's Eve. The slate is as clean as it's going to get. Everyone connected with the school system, from grandparent to superintendent to observer, must resolve to meet the challenge.

Let's all commit to making the year 1999-2000 not only the year we turned the century, but also the year we turned the school system around — for the better. — Pam Shingler



## Letters to the Editor

### Law needs to be changed

Editor:

Let me pose a problem to you. The farm has been in the family for 70 years. There are six people who are heirs to this farm, and the property has not been divided.

A coal company approaches the heirs wanting permission to strip mine. Five of the six heirs say, "No, we do not want our part mined by any method." One heir wants to allow the mining on the property.

With permission from just this one heir, the coal company has the legal right to strip, not only on one-sixth of the land but also on the entire farm. This is really the way the law is.

More than 10 year ago, Kentuckians voted to do away with the broad form deed. Now coal companies have found a way around the will of the people to again strip mine without the permission of landowners.

This is wrong. It needs to be changed.

If you are in a similar situation or know of someone who is, will you contact Kentuckians For The Commonwealth? Call our Hazard office at 606/436-4988.

Let's all work together to get this law changed.

Raleigh Adams  
Cutshin

### Spending request is 'obscene'

Editor:

The request by the Betsy Layne Touchdown Club for "additional funds" to build a weightlifting room for football jocks was obscene.

Am I not correct in remembering that some of our school children have not received school textbooks due to a lack of funds? Or that the purchase of textbooks had to be delayed, strung out over several months, as funds became available? And some students did not receive textbooks until months after the school year started?

Given the fact that the Floyd County School District is deficient in almost every measure, every standard of providing a quality education for our children, this request to the school board for such funds transcends even being obscene. It is ludicrous, vulgar and reflects what appears to be a totally selfish mindset of the jockology crowd.

A final cut football team in Floyd County has 30 to 35 players and represents no more than two percent of the typical high school student body here.

Yet, consider the football stadiums, groundskeepers, locker rooms, showers, weightlifting rooms, plus two or three coaches' salaries, and the football program may consume 15 to 20 percent of the funds and facilities available to the school.

This might be a fruitful path to explore in respect to Title 9 and the Kentucky Open Records Act.

Our school district has been in an illegal deficit position for several years. It appears to just now be emerging out of the red ink into black ink.

So, where would this money come from? Eliminate a couple of math classes, perhaps close the library? Or maybe take funds from the school lunch program?

Given the power of the jockologist over our schools, I would not be surprised if all three programs were stripped of funds to supply the weight room.

Lloyd Blue Goble  
Prestonsburg

### Writer addresses subject 'near and dear'

Editor:

I have read with great interest the letters in the newspapers in the last few weeks regarding the ongoing negotiations between Highlands and SEIU/1199. After reading the most recent letters from the public relations director and the human resources director, I thought it was time the other side had their say.

First, to Kathy Rubado, I would like to offer you some advice. I had a very good English teacher in high school who always gave us this advice. When you write, write about what you know. Ms. Rubado, I would like to extend an invitation to you to attend

negotiations before you write your next letter. Then maybe your letter will be based in fact and not in some fiction you are told.

Now, I want to address the subject that is near and dear to my heart—the RN issue. I am one of those RNs. At no time have I or any other RN asked any of the present union members to go on strike for us. If they were offered a good contract that respected their rights to quality health care and had job seniority language that would protect their jobs, then I would be the first person to say take the hospital's

(See Letters, page five)

## Letters to the Editor

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In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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

Opinions expressed in letters and other voices are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the newspaper. Send letters to: The Editor, The Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653.

## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Where is the Frasure's Creek Reunion?

The 1999 Frasure's Creek Reunion is less than three weeks away. But before I tell you all about it, let me see if you can guess where it will be held.

You say the mouth of Hood's Fork. Good guess, but not the right answer. No, Ned's Fork is not the place, and my choice, the head of Buckhorn, is not the answer either.

You see the Frasure's Creek Reunion is held just outside Wooster, Ohio, more than 300 miles from Frasure's Creek. It is hosted by Frank and Pat Henderson.

Now before you start making remarks about how crazy that is, let me explain. Yes, the reunion is for people who lived on Frasure's Creek or had people there or whatever. I think it is a hillbilly reunion in the middle of Ohio. It's just a good excuse to get together and have fun. Works for me.

So people come from Ashtabula, Dayton, Cleveland, Geneva, Columbus and all points in between, plus the people who go up from here in Kentucky. The theory is to pick a place that will be centrally located for most of the people who attend.

We sit around and brag how poor we were. Can you brag about being poor? Sounds like an oxymoron to me. Anyway, we sit around and tell big tales and have a good time.

Last year, I was leading in telling big tales until Linda said it was time for us to go. I know Gary Salyers took the lead 10

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# Insurance Department hosts town forums

For the third consecutive year, the Kentucky Department of Insurance will host town forums in 12 communities statewide, beginning Aug. 5 in Owensboro and ending Oct. 25 in Northern Kentucky.

"With so many continuing concerns and questions about insurance, I want people to know that we're coming to them to listen, inform and, I hope, to help," Insurance Commissioner George Nichols III said.

Insurance 101 courses also will be offered from 1-4 p.m. on the day of the forums at the same locations to any interested member of the public. These classes offer helpful consumer tips on understanding and buying home and auto insurance and allow for specific questions on health insurance or your other insurance policies.

People attending the Insurance 101 classes are encouraged to attend all sessions or they can choose specific sessions as follows: Auto, 1-2 p.m.; Health, 2-3 p.m.; and Home, 3-4 p.m.

All 12 town forums begin at 7 p.m. as follows:

- Aug. 5: Owensboro, Rivermont Executive Inn, 1 Executive Blvd.,

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- Aug. 23: Louisville, Holiday Inn-Louisville South Airport, 3317 Fern Valley Rd., Pleasant Colony Room.

- Aug. 31: Bowling Green, Greenwood Executive Inn, 1000 Executive Way, Ballroom I.

- Sept. 7: Elizabethtown: Commonwealth Lodge, 708 E. Dixie, Hartland Room.

- Sept. 20: Hazard, Buckhorn Lake State Park, 4441 KY 1833.

- Sept. 21: London, Days Inn, 2035 Highway 192 West.

- Oct. 11: Hopkinsville, Holiday Inn, 2910 Fort Campbell Blvd., Bluegrass Room.

- Oct. 14: Murray, Curris Student Center at Murray State University, Small Ballroom.

- Oct. 18: Richmond, Holiday Inn, 100 Eastern Bypass, Madison B Room.

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- Oct. 21: Ashland, Greenbo State Park.

- Oct. 25: Northern Kentucky, Holiday Inn, 2180 Dixie Hwy., Fort Mitchell, Cannon Rifle Room.

"The forums focus on the most frequently heard concerns from the public, sometimes specific to that community," Nichols said. "My

senior staff is at these forums to make sure we're addressing the issues through education, investigation or legislation."

The public is invited to log on to our web site at [www.doi.state.ky.us](http://www.doi.state.ky.us) or call our consumer hotline at 800/595-6053 for more information about the department, the forums or Insurance 101.

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**Students take classes at MSU**

Sharon Ervin of Topmost, a Morehead State University graduate student, utilizes resources in the university's Camden-Carroll Library to research topics in her major, elementary guidance. As students complete classes during the summer sessions, university officials are preparing for the fall semester with classes set to begin Monday, August 23. (MSU student photo by Mike Rayburn)

## Letters

(Continued from page four)

offer and run.

However, I have been at negotiations and I have yet to see a hospital proposal that should be accepted. The hospital representatives have said in their letters that they "give us their word" that they will negotiate with the RNs if they lose their appeal. For some reason your word doesn't reassure me. I guess that could have something to do with the fact that you haven't held up your side of bargains before.

On February 24, at the Floyd County courthouse, your lawyer signed a legal document that stipulated which RNs were eligible to be members of the RN bargaining unit. We've been in a court battle ever since. Your word wasn't worth the paper it was written on, but now you expect us to believe that it is as good as gold. We're not falling for that again.

There were 91 RNs who voted in the election and 46 voted for representation. Contrary to what the hospital believes, that is a majority. Actually, since we were certified by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D.C., we have had 61 RNs sign SEIU membership cards, but again our hospital administrators don't believe that is a majority, either.

The current bargaining unit at HRMC cannot strike because of the RNs. They have their own issues. They are being asked to take a cut in their health insurance that will equal more than a million dollars a year. In February there was a layoff that affected more than 30 people, some with 18 or 19 years of service at HRMC.

These LPNs were told they could not bump someone with less time at Highlands because they were not competent to do their jobs.

However they were offered jobs as LPNs if they would work as needed and without benefits. Those LPNs are back to work at Highlands now, because they are very competent, and because they had a union that supported them.

We are being realistic. We know that health care, like other fields, is changing. We know there is a possibility of lay-offs in the future. Is it asking too much for it to be done fairly? That is a big concern of the current bargaining unit and the RNs at Highlands. That's why they are trying so hard to get language put in their contract that will provide guidelines if another layoff occurs. They do not want a repeat of the complete and utter mess that occurred in February.

The employees of Highlands do not want a strike. Our families depend on our jobs and, more importantly, they depend on Highlands for their health care the same as your family does. If there is a strike, it will be forced by the management of Highlands. By the way, it is the employees of Highlands who vote to give a strike notice. It is not the "union leadership" in Ohio. Our union leaders are at Highlands.

The people the hospital's spokespeople keep referring to are the people we brought here to help us, and they do help us, but they don't control us. We all have brains and we're all able to use those brains. All we want is for this to be settled with a fair contract. We want to do what we do best—care for our patients. We know our jobs depend on them. Rosella, Kathy, Barry, and Mr. Warman, your jobs do, too.

Nancy E. Perry, RN  
Beauty

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TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:



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I am married to Martin (Marty) Osborne, a Prestonsburg attorney and a life-long resident of Floyd County. Marty is the son of Don and Drema Osborne of Prestonsburg. We have two children, Jackson, 8, and Clara, 6. We live on Mill Branch on Middle Creek. I am a native of Muhlenberg County in the Western Kentucky coal fields where my father was also a circuit judge and my grandfather was a coal miner. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree from UK and my law degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University. I have lived in Floyd County and practiced law here since January, 1987. Floyd County is my home and I love it here.

I have worked with Social Services and served as Law Clerk to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. I was assistant Floyd County Attorney (1987 to 1990) and served as President of the Floyd County Bar Association (first woman), and until my appointment as judge served as Chairman of the Floyd County Housing Authority. I am active in various civic groups and my church, and when time allows I volunteer at my children's school.

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# Far eastern Kentucky under water shortage warning

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Harrison, Johnson, Kenton, Knott, Lawrence, Lewis, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Robertson, Rowan, and Pike counties.

A Water Shortage Warning means that water shortages are occurring in the listed area. A

Water Shortage Watch continues for the central region and the remainder of the Bluegrass and eastern regions.

A Water Shortage Watch means that conditions are right for water shortages to occur.

The Palmer Drought Index for the state has improved somewhat because of increased soil moisture provided by recent scattered thunderstorms, but most of the moisture was immediately taken up by plants.

Very little rain made its way to water supplies; therefore, conditions continue to be critical for water systems, particularly in the Bluegrass and eastern regions of the state.

All water systems in the watch and warning areas should be evaluating their water supplies daily. Systems using reservoirs should know the days of supply remaining, and systems with river intakes should calculate the percentage of flow being taken up at their water withdrawal points.

These values trigger the various stages of local response needed to conserve the water supply as long as possible.

It is absolutely critical that systems in the warning area make these calculations.

Local officials must be prepared to act, with ordinances in place, when levels reach the designated trigger points.

There are now 20 water systems in nine counties in the alert phase of water shortage response, in which all non-essential uses of water are banned.

These non-essential uses include using fountains, watering lawns and golf courses, and washing sidewalks and buildings.

Water systems under alerts are: Elizabethtown Municipal Water Works Plant A (Hardin County); Manchester Water Works and North Manchester Water (Clay County); Hindman Municipal Water Department (Knott County); North East Woodford Water District, South Woodford Water District, and Versailles Municipal Water (Woodford County); Bath County Water District, Owingsville Water Works, and Sharpsburg Water District (Bath County); North Middletown Utilities (Bourbon County); Judy Water Association, Levee Road Water Association, Mt. Sterling Water & Sewer System, and Reid

Village Water Association (Montgomery County); Nicholas County Water District; and Butler Municipal Water, East Pendleton County Water District, Falmouth Water Department, and Pendleton County Water District South (Pendleton County).

Residents of these areas are requested to be conservative in all uses of water.

Advisories are in effect for 45 other counties, and residents of these counties are also asked to be judicious in their use of water.

Some groundwater supplies are also being impacted by the drought. Shallow, perched

local-flow aquifers are showing normal stress for this time of year.

These shallow aquifer springs normally run at very low flow or

are dry from July through September or October.

Larger karst springs are presently exhibiting flow rates more characteristic of late August or September flows.

If these larger karst aquifers are not recharged in the next several weeks, some public water supplies that rely on them could be in serious to critical condition.

Deeper aquifers, those of the Ohio River Alluvium, the Jackson Purchase, and deeper confined aquifers throughout the state, have apparently not been impacted by current drought conditions.


For additional information on drought conditions in Kentucky, the Division of Water maintains a web page at <http://water.nr.state.ky.us/wsp/WSP10.htm>.

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Left, Derrick Wright poses by the cage of a Llama, one of the many creatures to see at the petting zoo.

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Floyd County 4-H students won numerous awards during Communications Day.

## Floyd County 4-H'ers speak out at recent Communications Day

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Each year a contest is held to see how much these 4-H'ers have learned from many hours of practice with their parents, coaches, club leaders, and friends. This year's contest, held at Betsy Layne Elementary School auditorium, brought back memories for many of the parents.

"I did my first speech on this stage about 20 years ago in the 4-H Talk Meet," a parent said.

A vocal singing contest, a new event, added a different touch to the event.

Chuck Stamper, Floyd County 4-H Agent, challenged everyone to spread the word about 4-H Communications Day so that more can get involved. He also thanked those people who assisted with the event as hosts, registration, judges, and the Betsy Layne Elementary staff.

The winners of the county event are eligible to compete at the area level, against winners from nine other counties. The co-champions from the county and area contests follow. An asterisk denotes area winners.

They are:  
 Prose-senior: Courtney Conn,  
 \*Lance Sparkman;  
 Prose-junior: Kate Lowe,

Tricia Newsom;  
 Solo acting-Senior: \*Wesley Nelson;  
 Solo acting-Junior: \*Doug Volk;  
 Storytelling-junior: Tommi Tussey;

Public speaking-Junior: Savannah Campbell;  
 Vocal singing-junior: \*Jessica Bryant, \*Megan Goble;  
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## TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

For those of you who may not know me, my name is Tim Parker. I am announcing my candidacy for Floyd County Family Court Judge, which will appear on the November Ballot as Circuit Judge, 3rd Division. The Family Court is a new Court created by the Kentucky Legislature, which will hear all matters related to the family, such as Divorce, Domestic Violence Orders, Emergency Protective Orders, Adoptions, and cases involving neglect and abuse of children. This will be an office which will affect the lives of many Floyd Countians.

I am an attorney, and I have been practicing law since 1988 here in Floyd County. In that time, I have represented many of you in Divorce, Child Custody, Child Support, Adoption, and other domestic relations legal matters, as well as personal injury cases, and Social Security and SSI claims.

I am the son of Lowell T. Parker and the late Lona Issac Parker. I am the stepson of Clara Bradley Parker. My wife, Pam, is the daughter of the late Phillip Mayo Jenkins and Rita Sue Jenkins. My wife and I live on Abbott Creek Road.

As a native of Floyd County, I grew up with the belief that public service is a noble endeavor, and that such service should be in the interest of the people. In the coming weeks and months, it is my sincere hope that I can show you, the citizens of Floyd County, that I am worthy of your trust and your confidence in this pursuit. It is with this in mind that I ask for your vote and support for the office of FAMILY COURT JUDGE (CIRCUIT JUDGE, 3rd DIVISION).



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# OBITUARIES

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**Maggie Wallen**  
 Maggie Wallen, 84, of Bypro, died Monday, August 2, 1999, at Baptist Regional Hospital in Corbin.  
 She was the daughter of the late Lafe Little and Mary Johnson Little.  
 Her husband, Sam Wallen, preceded her in death.  
 She is survived by one son, Don Wallen of Stuart, Florida; three daughters, Clara Wallen Roy of Satellite Beach, Florida, Shirley Wallen Jones of Corbin, and Ruth Wallen Russell of West Van Lear; one brother, Mikey Little of Wheelwright, and two sisters, Julie Little and Dovie Little, both of Bypro; ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 5, at 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with Ellis Holbrook officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Johnson Memorial Gardens at Pikeville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

**James Archer Goble**  
 James Archer Goble, 55, of Allen, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.  
 He was born January 30, 1944, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late William Estill "Ess" Goble and Annie Hunt Goble. He was a former employee of American Van Lines and Horizon Moving in Arizona.  
 Survivors include one step-daughter, Susan Marie Keys of Mesa, Arizona; two sons, James Goble and Christopher Goble, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three brothers, Dennis Goble and Curtis Goble both of Prestonsburg, and Hubert Goble of Banner; four sisters, Patty Sue Lewis and Joyce Goble, both of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, Darlene Endicott of Endicott, and Bertha Collins of Allen; three grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 2, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Willie Duff, Wayne Stevens and James Morrison officiating.  
 Burial was in the Willie Goble Cemetery, Cow Creek, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin caring for those arrangements.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Belvra Collins, Tommy Lewis, Joe Lewis, Willis Lewis Jr., William Goble, Scotty Goble, Bee Ward, Matt Hampton, Marvin Musick Jr., Christopher Goble, Jason Mullins, Willard Goble, Ricky Hunter, Bill Collins and Joe Goble.

**Billie Hall**  
 Billie Hall, 68, of Silver Lake, Indiana, died July 30, 1999, at the Select Specialty Hospital in Fort Wayne, Indiana.  
 Born July 20, 1931, in Prestonsburg, the son of William and Pearl Prater Hall.  
 He was employed at Celotex Corp., in Largo, Indiana, and was a member of the Free United Baptist Church in Packerton, Indiana.  
 He is survived by his wife, Adgie Shepherd Hall.  
 Other survivors include two daughters, Judy Sue Green of North Manchester, Indiana, Linda Sopher of Wabash, Indiana; one son, Bradley William Hall of Wabash, Indiana; one step-son, John Hughes of Warsaw, Indiana; one step-daughter, Angie Uitts of Peru, Indiana; four brothers, Floyd Hall of Claypool, Indiana, Frank Hall of Warsaw, Indiana, Ted Hall of Claypool, Indiana, Tony Hall of Prestonsburg; three sisters, Martha Ancil of Silver Lake, Indiana, Mary Kindrick of Warsaw, Indiana, Naoma Wagner of Sidney, Indiana; four grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 3, at 11 a.m., at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana, with Rev. Thomas Ray Munday officiating.  
 Burial was in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, Indiana, under the direction of the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel.

**Esta Newman Todd**  
 Esta Newman Todd, 72, of Pikeville, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, at Kenwood House.  
 Born November 7, 1926, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Gladys Newman.  
 She moved to Richmond to attend college. She was active in church and community activities. She served as chairman of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the First Christian Church, where she also taught Sunday school and was a member of Circle 8. She was a founding board member of Open Concern. She had been a member of the Madison County Homemakers, the Richmond Garden Club and the Bluegrass Women's Dental Auxiliary, and had served as a Girl Scout leader.  
 She was a graduate of McDowell High School and Eastern Kentucky University.  
 She is survived by her husband, Dr. Stanley E. Todd Sr.  
 Other survivors include her son, Stanley E. Todd Jr. of Richmond; her daughter, Rebecca Todd York of Vienna, Virginia; two grandchildren and a step-granddaughter.  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 2, at 11 a.m., at Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home with Dr. Robert Stauffer and the Rev. Donald Scott officiating.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Bruce Begley, George R. Begley, John Craft, Dr. Henry Everman, Danny Mullins and Bill Whitt.  
 Honorary pallbearers were James Brown, Robert Bush, Judge James Chenault, Dean Gatwood, Henry Hensley, Dr. Douglas Jenkins, Dr. Henry Martin and A.L. Whitt.

**Jimmy H. Yates**  
 Jimmy H. Yates, 41, of Pikeville, died Saturday, July 31, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.  
 He was born March 10, 1958, in Paintsville, to Meda Jo (Joseph) Yates and the late Harold Yates. He was an EMT-B with the P&B Ambulance Company of Prestonsburg, and attended the Victory Baptist Church in Pikeville.  
 In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Connie Hall Yates.  
 Other survivors include three daughters, Chastity Nicole Yates, Candace Marie Yates and Tara Lynn Yates all of Pikeville; two brothers, Gary Yates and Ricky Corbin Yates, both of Prestonsburg; and one sister, Edith Yates McKinney of Harold.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 4, at 11 a.m. in the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, with the Rev. David Garrett officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home.

**Kelly Watson**  
 Kelly Watson, 54, of Mallie, died July 25, 1999, at the Kentucky River Medical Center at Jackson.  
 He was born in Knott County, on October 19, 1944, the son of Dingus Watson and Dulsina Slone Watson.  
 He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Watson; one son, Wade Watson of New Market, Maryland; two daughters, Melinda Sue Watson of Martin, and Beverly Halbert of Langley; two stepsons, Harland Day of Old Buck, and Walter Manns of Irvine; three brothers, Henry Watson of Winchester, Taylor Watson and Paul Watson, both of Mallie; three sisters, Nannie Taylor, Nellie Rose Slone and Minnie Sue Ritchie, all of Mallie; three grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.  
 Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p.m., at the Reynolds Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Mallie, with Walter Turner, Lonnie Sexton, Bordes Slone and Jerry Manns officiating.  
 Burial was in the Watson Cemetery at Mallie, under the direction of the Hindman Funeral Home.

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**Meade pallbearers listed**  
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Edith Henson Meade were Joe Ferguson, Joshua Woods, William Duty, Marvin Lafferty, Luke Woods Jr., William Woods, and Matthew Ferguson.

**Pallbearers listed for Minnie Meade LaBresh**  
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Minnie Meade LaBresh were Dempsey Stone, Barry Holbrook, Ned Meade, David Shook, Munice Meade Jr., Randy LaBresh, Odean Holbrook, John Meade, Blake Meade and Brian Meade.

**Willie Lee Conn**  
 Elder Willie Lee Conn, 92, of Dana, died Wednesday, July 28, 1999, at his residence after a long illness.  
 He was born September 17, 1906, at Dana, the son of the late Isaac and Geneva Boyd Conn.  
 He was a retired coal miner and a member of the New Life Church of United Baptists.  
 He was preceded in death by his wife, Stella Jarrell Conn.  
 He is survived by one son, Junior L. Conn of Banner; three daughters, Pauline Akers and Gennivene Kidd, both of Dana, and Allene Gilbert of Newark, Delaware; one brother, Johnnie B. Conn of Dana; four sisters, Mona Boyd of Dana, Bessie Samons and Virginia Ratliff, both of Banner, and Eulavene Ratliff of Vinton, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, four step-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 1, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with Elder Jason Lowery and others officiating.  
 Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Buford Conn, Larry Roberts, Michael Gilbert, Tommy Gilbert, Glen Akers, Christopher Kidd, Jeff Kidd and Scott Tackett.

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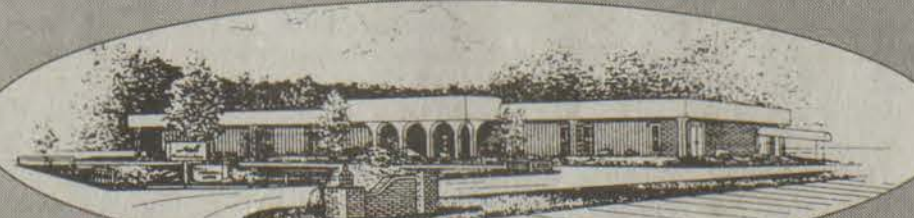
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 The family of Edith Henson Meade wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Clinton "Buddy" Jones for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
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**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Bernice Patton Ratliff wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Father Johnnie E. Ross for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication or 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### Gospel Singing Rescheduled

The gospel singing scheduled for August 7th, at 4 p.m., at the Bull Creek Trade Center, will be held at the Town Branch Church due to the extremely hot weather. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate. Please call 886-3726 or 874-9567 to schedule or for directions.

### Concert at Weeksbury Park

Bobby Caudill and the band, Reasonable Doubt, will be in concert at the Weeksbury Park, August 4, from 7 to 9. Admission is \$3. There will be other entertainment and games.

### Special-called SBDM council meeting

There will be a Special-called SBDM council meeting at Duff Elementary at 4 p.m. on Monday, August 2.

### Betsy Layne High School parent information meeting

There will be a parent information meeting Monday, August 2, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the school library for all parents who have children planning to attend Betsy Layne High School this year. Parents can have all questions about dress code, starting times, class offerings and general information answered at this time.

### Frozen Creek

#### — Goff School Reunion

A reunion will be held for all former students, teachers, their families, and anyone associated with the Frozen Creek and Goff School at Raccoon, on Saturday, September 4, at the Frozen Creek Old Regular Baptist Church at Raccoon, from noon until 6 p.m. Bring a covered dish, drinks, pictures, and memorabilia. For more information, call Earl Smith, 789-5915; Analou Thompson, 631-9711; or Judy Smith, 437-9536.

### P'burg Elementary SBDM meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a regularly scheduled SBDM monthly meeting Monday, August 2, at 6 p.m., in the auditorium.

### McDowell Elementary SBDM meeting

McDowell Elementary will hold their monthly SBDM meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting will be August 3, 6 p.m. in the school library.

### PHS SBDM council meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will have its regular meeting on Thursday, August 5, at 5:30, in the cafeteria.

### ACHS Freshman orientation

Allen Central High School will hold its Freshman Orientation on Thursday, August 5, at 6 p.m., in the school cafeteria. Parents and students are urged to attend! Student schedules and important information will be given out.

### Betsy Layne High's Class of 1960 reunion

The Betsy Layne High School

class of 1960 is having a class reunion, September 4, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. If you have questions call 606/377-6607.

### Masonic outdoor meeting Saturday night at Warco

The annual Outdoor Meeting and Family Day of John W. Hall Lodge and James W. Alley Lodge will be held Saturday, August 7, on Route 80, at Warco, between Martin and Langley, on the hill at the Thomas R. Flanery farm. Come and stay all day. The meal will be served around 3-4 p.m. Masons only after 5 p.m.

### Layton Howerton in Concert

WJSO presents Layton Howerton, a contemporary Christian singer, in concert at the Pikeville College Auditorium on August 27, at 7 p.m. Admission price is \$5 per person. Please bring a contribution of canned or boxed food for Helping Hand.

### Bailey reunion

The Bailey reunion is planned at the Stumbo Park at Allen at the Convention Center on August 21 at 11 a.m. until ??? Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the fun. There will be singing. Everyone welcome.



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# MAYO MOMENTS

## Saying good-bye

by Linda Lyon

Mayo Technical College says goodbye to five more staff members. Once again we regretfully watch as staff members we have worked with for so long pack their brief cases and step out into much deserved retirement.

Gabe Takacs has been at Mayo so long that I thought of him as a permanent fixture. He has built much of the city of Paintsville in his lifetime of contracting and with him at the helm, Mayo's carpentry classes have built a respectable number of the new homes constructed here over the past ten years.

Gabe came to Mayo after World War II as a student. Many of you have heard me talk about him, Dave Stapleton and my Dad and their years as students here. Gabe has given a priceless gift to this community through Mayo school, his church, and his civic activities. Gabe's gift was himself. He made a difference and we will miss him.

George Ramey came to Mayo as a student and just never left. George

is the second fellow by that name to retire from Mayo and many people in this town remember his father well. The data processing department will have to search diligently to find someone to fill George's shoes. His expertise has been the backbone of that department for many years.

George's wit and humor will be missed as well. His alter ego "Mayo Vo-Tech Man" is a memory most of us will have for a long, long time.

Ralph Brown has been the CAD drafting instructor at Mayo since CAD became a class. Before that he taught mechanical drafting. He has been instrumental in the training of most of the draftsmen working in this area in recent years. Ralph was an inspiration to his students, providing live work and maintaining contacts with the work world. His students were guaranteed a job upon graduation. His own ties with business and industry assured them that, though they may have to move to a new location, work was available and his students were prepared for the job.

Angie Burton — what can one say about the best personnel officer a college ever had? She has been a diligent worker, keeping abreast of the latest regulations and policies.

Her steadfast dedication to her job and the people she served has been an example to all of us. No matter what the situation, Angie rose to the task at hand.

Angie not only was a professional asset to Mayo but she was a team player. You would find her on the cast of the school Christmas Play or participating in the staff recreational outings as well. She served on committees for VICA, participated in Apple Day festivities, and just about anything that was asked of her. She is a fun person with a sunny personality and always has a kind word for anyone entering her office. I am not sure how we will operate without Angela Burton.

Last, but not least by far, is the woman who has spent her life buried in an office of paper, making ends meet, keeping the budget above the red mark, and finding a way to provide what was needed to make just one more thing happen inside or outside of our college. Debra Jones is such a part of Mayo that we may never find a replacement who has the qualities and skills she possesses and such personal dedication to the school. How do you replace that kind of person? She didn't just come to work here, it was a part of her life. She planted the flowers, ordered the furniture

then arranged it, managed the books, helped with the renovations, straw-bossed the repairs, helped plan the new construction, ordered the supplies, found money to pay our bills, and so much more.

If you took a poll at Mayo you would find overwhelming support for a petition to keep Debra at her desk for another 20 years. However, as we all know, life moves on with or without us and she has made her decision to retire. We support her in that decision and although I am sure her phone will ring a lot in the next few weeks with someone saying, "Can you come down?" we wish Debra well with whatever she does next. These are the golden years they say. Happy retirement Debra, Angie, Ralph, George, and Gabe.

Remember that Mayo's website has the very latest information about our campus and the things happening here. Point your browser to [HYPERLINK http://www.mayotech.org](http://www.mayotech.org) Our email address is [HYPERLINKmailto:mayotc@kctcs.net](mailto:HYPERLINKmailto:mayotc@kctcs.net) mayotc@kctcs.net or you can call us at 606/789-5321.

## Hirings

Clark (half day), Connie Akers, Vickie Slone, Virginia Martin and Sheila Mayo.

**McDowell Elementary**—Jerri Turner, principal; Janet Pack, counselor; Renee Allen, Patricia Ann Dye, Dale Hamilton, Ruth Ann Hamilton, Tonda Johnson, Wanda Johnson, Mylessia Little, Jalenda Shepherd, Karen Pack, Rhoda Paige, Greg Johnson (half day), Jones, Donna Martin Hall, Deborah Paige, Kim Reynolds, Kim Stumbo, Merlene Dingus, Gwen Hamilton and Anna Wells.

**Opportunities Unlimited**—Paul Tackett, principal; Rodney McKinney, counselor; Debbie Kidd, Solomon Kilburn, Gwen Williams and John Clark (half day).

**Osborne Elementary**—Paul Tackett, principal; Linda Holbrook, counselor; Jan Akers, Amber Anderson, Jeff Castle, Sandy Daniels, Janice Hall, Jeanice Hall, Robin Hall, Colleen Johnson, Judy Johnson, Karen Johnson, Tammy Mullins, Dale Pack, Sherry Pack, Hope Tackett, Susan Tackett, Sheila Vance, Paul Francis (half day), Khrys Varney, Terry McClanahan, Lora Smallwood, Rita Caudill, Roger Johnson, Carlotta Jones, Vickie O'Neil and Sandy Newsome.

**Prestonsburg Elementary**—Gwen Harmon, principal; Sherrie Slone, asst. principal; Joy Adams, Phyllis Allison, Linda Combs, Gina Crisp, Charlene Darrell, Debbie Derossett, Reba Griffith, Gayle Hall, Bobby Hackworth, Deborah Holland, Betty Minix, Leslie Ousley, Connie Parsons, Jennifer Skeens, Marcella Slone, Scott

Tackett, Diana Turner, Deborah Walker, Bridget Clay, Rebecca Haywood, Glendine Hale, Robin Nairn, Martha Damron, Terri Hall, Vickie Pack and Glessie Stumbo.

**Prestonsburg High School**—Coy Samons, principal; Ron Hampton, asst. principal; Ron Robinson, counselor, Tim Blankenship, Janie Castle, Caren Clark, Judy Combs, Jackie Crisp, Tina Crum, Karen K. Derossett, Ruth Hale, Bobby Hamilton, Kara Huffman, Terri McCoy, Christy Moore, John Patton, Roy Penix, Tommy Poe, Philip Price, Delores Reichenbach, Russell Shepherd, Larry Short, Carolyn Stout, Anita Stumbo, Suzanne Stumbo, Sharon Vaughan, Lisa Willis, Ellen Trimble, Sharon Sammons, Jack Pack, Gary Hopkins, Jamie Adams, Elizabeth Frazier, Michael Bell, April Brown, Carolyn Ford, John Derossett, Ruth Patterson, Brent Rose and Georgeann Parsons.

**South Floyd High School**—Henry Webb, asst. principal; Susan Damron, counselor; Donnie Daniels (half day) guidance counselor; Joan Caldwell, Dan Collins, Billie Damron, Norma Fairchild, Shirlene Hamilton, Janet Lawson, Bobbie Lynn Moore, Greg Moore, Pam Paige, Dulcinea Phipps, William Reynolds, Mary Slone, James Spurlock, James Staggs, Donnie Daniels (half day), Billie Stegall (half day), Celmentine Tackett (half day), Kim McKay, Karen Smith, Lisa Tackett, Paul Cline, Joe Hammond and Alan Robinson, music resource teacher (half day).

**South Floyd Middle School**—Zenith Hall, principal; Donnie

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Daniels (half day) guidance counselor; April Bradford, Brenda Hamilton, Eddie Hamilton, Joann Hamilton, Carolyn Martin, Melinda Osborne, Jackie McKinney, Andrea Waugh, Elementine Tackett (half day), Greg Johnson (half day), Constance Gayheart, John Hicks, Lucy Reynolds, Anna Thornsberry and Alan Robinson, music resource teacher (half day).

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**Ortega named MVP**  
**in Hatfield/McCoy**  
**Senior Bowl**



*John Ortega*

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

What can you say?  
 Just what can you say about former Prestonsburg Blackcat John Ortega that has not already been said.

Even after graduation, he still is packing in the awards as he awaits his trip to the University of Kentucky this fall.

Ortega, the most prolific athlete to come out of Floyd County, was named the Most Valuable Player and Star of Stars in Saturday night's Hatfield/McCoy Senior Bowl, played at Matewan, West Virginia.

He rushed for 151 yards on 13 carries for the Kentucky All-Stars in leading his team to an exciting 18-12 overtime win over the West Virginia All-Stars.

Ortega scored the two touchdowns for Kentucky in regulation play with runs of 55 yards and 45 yards.

The winning Kentucky touchdown came when former Sheldon Clark quarterback, Harley Hammond, hit Brian Smith of Belfry with a pass in the end zone in the extra period.

Nathan Leslie, who takes his game to Marshall University this fall, had one catch for 45 yards and led a strong defensive unit against West Virginia. Leslie and former Sheldon Clark standout Joey Stepp, also headed for Marshall University, had outstanding defensive games.

Prestonsburg's Buck Combs had three pass deflections and five tackles from the defensive back position.

"It was a great game to watch," said Prestonsburg coach John Derosssett. "John, Nathan and Buck represented our high school well. It brought back a lot of great memories when ol' Johnny 'O' broke loose and turned a 55-yard TD run.

"West Virginia had a tailback, who is going to West Virginia University, but John was the class of the running backs. People throughout the stands were asking all kinds of questions about John and his playing abilities."

A crowd of better than 3,000 attended the game. Kentucky leads the Senior Bowl series 4 games to 1.



**ED TAYLOR**  
 times sports editor

*Johnny "O" shines at Matewan in All-Star series*

**BUT FIRST...**

The Betsy Layne Bobcats will host a gridorama this Friday, August 6, at Betsy Layne High School with two games slated for the evening.

In the first game, Allen Central will meet Powell County, while Betsy Layne will square off against Magoffin County at about 7:45 p.m.

Gate admission is \$3.

**ORTEGA MVP**

John Ortega may be headed for the University of Kentucky, but he is still a household name in this area and added to that this past Saturday night when he displayed his talent in the Hatfield/McCoy Senior Bowl at Matewan, West Virginia.

Ortega was named the game's Most Valuable Player (see related story in this section).

We will all miss the fleet-footed, basket-shooting, homerun-hitting all-star this fall. It is hard to believe he finally got out of high school. It seems he has been around forever. We will miss him.

**GRADE SCHOOL FOOTBALL**

I understand that most grade school teams will be on the gridiron this Monday getting ready for the upcoming season.

Dr. Don Chaffins is responsible for the organization of the Big Sandy Football Conference that involves teams from Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties.

It is one of the best things for someone to start. The conference is getting stronger each year. Some excellent football is on hand for all football fans when the season opens.

**REDS**

Ever notice the dealings of the Cincinnati Reds? When they need help, whether it is pitching or in the bullpen, they always make a trade that will NOT help them either way.

Just before the trading deadline Saturday night, they make a deal for Baltimore's Juan Guzman, giving up two minor league prospects in the deal.

Now, it's not that Guzman is burning up the American League from the mound. He isn't. It's just that Baltimore was looking for some way to unload his \$5.5 million contract and the Reds were right to grab it up.

But one good thing is the Orioles have to pay part of the enormous salary.

Now, Guzman was a blistering (disappointing) 5-9 with the Orioles, but who could win for Baltimore? His ERA was a high 4.18, and he is averaging around 5.8 innings per outing.

Now the Reds are trying to fill some holes in their rotation with the absence of Steve Avery and Steve Parris, both on the disabled list.

The Reds say they are building for the future (year 2003 when their new park is built), but now they say the future could be now. The Reds have surprised the baseball experts by competing for the National League Central title this year. Currently the Reds are behind league-leading Houston trailing by two-and-a-half games.

I'm sorry, but Guzman is not going to help the Reds at all, especially this season. After all, he is going to be a free agent next year, and look at the number of times he has spent on the DL. General Manager Jim Bowden has made some good trades in his career, but here is one that is a boner.

I have always thought that Ken Griffey Sr. would eventually be the manager of the Reds when Jack McKeon says he has had enough. But word is the Seattle Mariners are interested in bringing Griffey aboard if they let manager Lou Piniella go after this season.

Ken Jr. will become a free agent next year and can you imagine what he will demand in numbers? Ballclubs from around baseball will be making offers in hopes of luring the left-handed batter to their respective places.

However, the Orioles think by bringing dad on board, that will persuade Junior to remain a Mariner. But it will take more than bringing Griffey Senior aboard to help the Mariners to become a contender. And, Junior doesn't like the new park he has to play in. Seems the ball does not sail out of the park very well.

**UMPIRES:** What a mess, what a mess, what a mess!

**WAIT A MINUTE**

Rick Pitino, head man with the Boston Celtics, wants to deal away Ron Mercer? Must have been Antoine's wish!

**FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS**

Coach Tommy Poe and the Adams Middle School Blackcats will conduct sign-ups for grades 3-8 on Friday, August 6, at Adams Middle School. Sign-ups will be conducted from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information, call Coach Poe at 886-6134.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

**Sizemore says Rebels**  
**will look to throw in '99**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Last year the Allen Central Rebels were a daring team that gambled a lot on offense and at times looked impressive in the process.

But last year the Rebels had senior Jesse Hall, a seasoned quarterback, behind center and capable of hitting his targets down field.

However, when you talk to those around the Allen Central camp, Brandon Sizemore, a junior, has a stronger throwing arm and could be a little bit more accurate.

With that thought, football fans could look for the Rebels to still air it out this football season with

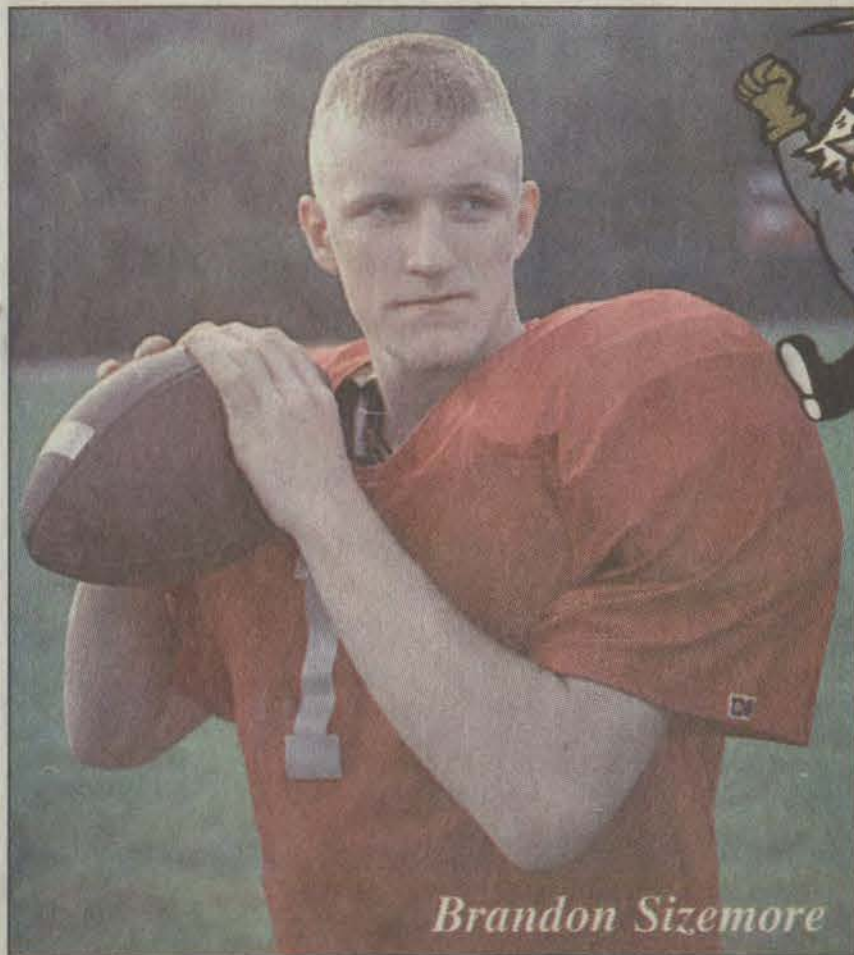
Sizemore at the post. Sizemore said he is ready for the season and he expects to throw the football, although Allen Central will return a pretty talented backfield.

"If I get my blocks and they hold up in the backfield, I probably will throw the ball 75 percent of the time," said the junior quarterback.

As a freshman, Sizemore got some reps in when Hall was injured. Last year, he was very impressive at quarterback when he was behind center.

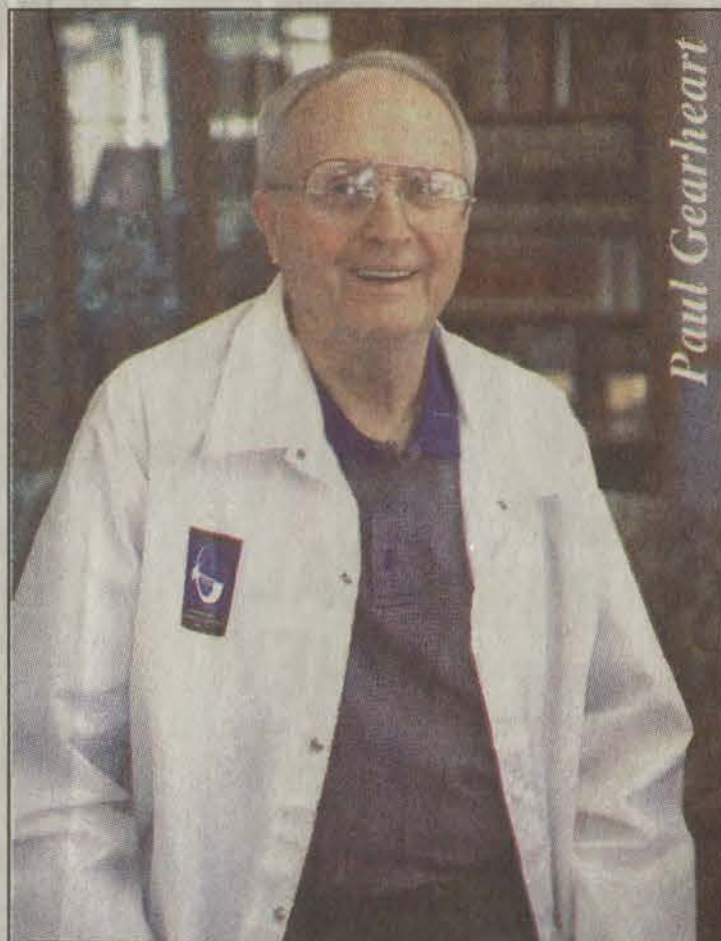
Sizemore predicted a banner season for the Rebels football team and he wasn't thinking in small terms either.

(See Sizemore, page two)



*Brandon Sizemore*

**BRANDON SIZEMORE** will call the signals for the Allen Central Rebels this football season. The Rebels open at home against Frankfort August 20th. (photo by Ed Taylor)



*Paul Gearheart*

**Gearheart: Recalls**  
**days at Betsy Layne**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

When Paul R. Gearheart was just a youngster, his first love was not the girl next door but a game called basketball.

In fact, according to Gearheart, he had to beg his mother for permission to play the hoops game.

"She thought it would interfere with my studies," he said. "But I, and others, convinced her to let me play."

Along with his brother, Walter Fred Gearheart, the two began their basketball careers on a dirt court at Harold, where many found their shooting eyes back in the '30s and '40s.

"Walter Fred, I thought, was a much better basketball player than I was," said Paul. "He just seemed a natural to play the game."

(See Gearheart, page two)



# Gearheart

(Continued from page one)

I thought I was pretty fair, but not as good as Walter Fred. But the best player on our team in 1942 was Russell Shelton."

In 1942 the Betsy Layne Bobcats finished the season at 27-2 and one of their losses was in the finals of the district tournament.

"Back then we didn't have region-

al tournaments," said Gearheart. "We played in the sectional tournament. That year we were runners-up in the district and then Wayland beat us one point in the district tournament and went on to play in the sectional tournament at Maysville."

Gearheart was, by accounts of others, an outstanding basketball player

with the Betsy Layne Bobcats and started for three seasons. The '42 team consisted of Ed Clark, who later was a pharmacist at Martin for several years, Bert Allen, a barber at Pikeville, Russell Shelton, Clinton Blankenship, William Martin and H.O. Wilson Jr.

"H.O. transferred to Betsy Layne from Martin," said Gearheart. "He started for Martin, but when he came to Betsy Layne he couldn't break the starting line up. But he was a good ball player."

Arthur Haywood was the coach of the '42 Betsy Layne team that only lost twice.

"He was a good coach and he worked us hard," said Gearheart. "Back then you just ran set plays and we didn't have the up and down game they play today."

Gearheart recalled the standard play where the guards would feed the ball to the center and break off for a return pass.

"But a lot of times the other team would pick off the pass," said Gearheart.

Gearheart recalled 10 schools in Floyd County and the strong competition the Bobcats had to face each night out.

"We played in the old Auxier gym and it was so small," said Gearheart. "But most of the gyms around the county were small ones."

After graduation, Gearheart played several seasons with the old Betsy Layne Red Devils independent basketball team. During those days the "B" team was known as the "Poodles."

"I never did play for the Poodles," he said. "I never played 'B' team ball."

In 1946 Gearheart played for the Floyd County All-Stars and would face the touring Kentucky Wildcat team.

"They would take a player from Wayland, Wheelwright and all the other schools," he recalled. "We never did play against a national champion team. I think they won their first title about two years after we would play them."

Gearheart today is president of Gearheart Communications and still enjoys the game.

"I still follow it. I went to the Southeastern Conference tournament this year," he said. "I went to Chicago and watched UK play Kansas. I try and take in as many UK games as I can."

"I still follow high school basket-



## Good season

The 1942 Betsy Layne Bobcats finished the season 27-2 and runners-up in the 58th District tournament. The team fell to Wayland by one point.

ball, but I don't get to go to many games. I usually listen to them over the radio."

Like a lot of people in this day and time, Gearheart is turned off with the professional side of the game.

"I never watch professional basketball," he said. "I keep up with college basketball, but I just don't enjoy watching the pros play."

The former Betsy Layne Bobcat said it was a privilege for a kid back then to be on a basketball team wearing a basketball jersey.

"Oh, it was an honor, a privilege," he said. "Everyone wanted to be on the team. Just to put on a uniform was an honor."

Gearheart said to go to a ball game in his day was a real treat.

"The time of the Depression was just ending and my family wasn't rich," he said. "I sold newspapers trying to get a little bit of money. There just wasn't anything else to do but play basketball and go swimming in the summer."

"Kids today don't want to play bas-

ketball. I think that is too bad. They have anything they want. The things I got, I worked for."

What began early in his life, continued through high school and beyond, the game of basketball still thrills Paul R. Gearheart. He still enjoys the bounce of the ball, the roar of the crowd and the enjoyment of just being able to recall those good memories of the past years.

To Paul Gearheart, getting to play the game was a privilege and an honor.

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## Sizemore

Rebels.

"Patrick will be our tight end this year and he has real good hands," said Sizemore. "David Watkins will be the other receiver and he has come out strong this year and shown some good hands. Then we have Mark (Dunfee) out of the backfield."

An influx of new players this season will only enhance the Rebels' efforts to better last year's 5-6 record.

"We have a lot of new players out this year and Coach (Kevin) Spurlock is working us hard. Right now I'd say we will have a pretty good team," said Sizemore. "Coach is wanting us to have a winning season. We have Pete (Greene) back again and he is a good defensive coach."

Sizemore is looking forward to playing eight-man football.

"I like it. You can score a lot of points. It's a lot of fun and I can't wait to play this season," Sizemore said.

## RIVERSIDE RACEWAY

## Samuel, Bentley take checkered flags; Huff, Sturgill, Burchett points leaders in Stock

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

With three of four East Kentucky Dirt Championship points races complete at Dwale's Riverside Raceway, the rest of the race season is very important to some go-kart drivers.

On Friday, July 23, the third of the four races was held with the final results:

- In the Stock Medium, Brannen Samuel rolled across the finish line in his No. 25 kart in taking the checkered flag. James Sturgill placed second in kart No. 31 and third place went to Scott Smith in kart No. 13.

- Brian Bentley drove his No. 61 kart to the winner's circle in winning the Stock Heavy class. Samuel placed second with Benji Huff, in kart No. 1, taking third place.

- Dustin Addis continues to burn the track and captured the Briggs Jr class in his familiar No. 11 kart. Addis finished ahead of second place driver, Zack Hackworth in his No. 28 ride. Third place went to Jason Setser in kart No. 44.

- In the Rookies class, Josh

Bolen raced to victory lane in his No. 1 kart for a first place finish. Nathan Ross crossed the finish line in second place while Daniel Prater finished a close third in kart No. 27.

- While Huff placed second in the Stock Heavy, he took home a first place finish in the Stock Lite class in his No. 1 kart. Huff edged out Kenis Burchett who placed second in kart No. 21. Chris Grey finished third.

- Scott Smith took the checkered flag in winning the Stock Limited over Mike Stephens. Brandon Montgomery finished a close third.

Racing continues this Friday night at the local go-kart track with a 100 percent pay back.

Points leaders for the East Kentucky Dirt Championship Series:

- Rookies Purple - Nathan Ross
- Rookies Blue - Jacob Ross
- Stock Heavy - Benji Huff
- Stock Medium - James Sturgill
- Stock Lite - Kenis Burchett
- Briggs Jr - Dustin Addis
- Limited - Mike Stephens

## Bobcats will host first football gird Friday

The high school football regular season is still three weeks away from starting, but high school teams will be on the gridiron in the next two weekends for their allowed scrimmage games.

This Friday night, the Betsy Layne Bobcats will host their first-ever gridiron and it could be two good games.

At 6 p.m. Allen Central will meet Powell County, while Betsy Layne faces Magoffin County following the first game.

Allen Central will bring a young but experienced team to Betsy Layne in facing Powell County.

The Rebels will have a look at quarterback in Brandon Sizemore. But the Rebel backfield should be loaded with speed, quickness and power. Mark Dunfee, B.J. Hoover and Shawn Newsome will play behind quarterback.

Betsy Layne will have a new look also, the only thing is, who? Brandt Brooks was penciled in at the start of the season as the starting quarterback, but that could change.

Watch for Aaron Swiger and Bradley Brooks out of the Bobcat backfield.

Magoffin County will have a new head coach in Dayne Brown, hired last week to replace Eric Ratliff. Brown hopes to have the Hornets in gear by the time the regular season opens August 20.

Admission to the grid is only \$3.

## AMS sign-ups Friday

The Prestonsburg Junior Football League will conduct football registration Friday, August 6, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Adams Middle School.

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*Sports Commentary...*

# Hedrick catches car show fever — like most of us

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

More and more Floyd Countians are taking a big interest in car shows. Why not? I received a letter and some photos of one such car buff who says the "bug" got him and hasn't let go.

Bill Hedrick, Prestonsburg, has traveled the roads to car shows and brings up a good point in why aren't more shows conducted locally.

"It is really sad that there are not many that's considered local," he said in his letter. "We classic car owners take a sense of pride in showing our 'rides.'"

While a car owner earns no money for his adventure, just the pride of people looking at the cars is payment enough.

"All the 'atta-boy's' and 'thumbs up' from passing motorists is really what it is all about," said Hedrick.

Hedrick is the owner of 1966 Ford Mustang, a car he has owned

for the past six years. Hedrick said he finished the restoration process on his car last September.

"I didn't plan on making a show car out of it," confessed Hedrick, "but when I got it licensed just a few days before the Jenny Wiley Festival, I thought I would enter the show."

"My wife thinks it was a mistake, she hasn't seen me much on Saturdays since."

Meeting people and making new friends has been rewarding, according to Hedrick. "You get to meet and know some mighty fine people at car shows," he said.

Hedrick said he "trailers" his Mustang to the car shows, assisted by a good friend, Jerry Martin.

"Then I get to enjoy the ride back home," he said. "I have traveled the roads with Gene Frasure and Larry Mullins at many of the same shows."

Hedrick said he would like to see more local organizations sponsor car shows as a fund-raising event.

"Many school organizations, basketball teams, boosters clubs and bands use them to raise money," Hedrick said. "Perhaps if

enough attention is given with your commentaries, these organizations would find it profitable to have shows more often here."

Hedrick said he has attended the Hillbilly Days, GCHS Project Graduation, D.A.R.E. /Wal-Mart, D.A.R.E. Choice Award, John 3:16 Car Club, Buckhorn Lake (finished second), Crab Orchard 4th of July Celebration (Best Mustang), Montgomery County Fair Board,

Light House Christian Show.

Hedrick said several car shows were scheduled in August/September for any car buff who wishes to attend. They are:

- August 8 Hazard Wal-Mart
- August 14 Sheldon Clark High School, Inez
- August 21 Back to the '50s, Williamson, West Virginia
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## Brown named new Hornet football coach

by Jason Blanton  
Contributing Writer

It would be easy to say the past few years have been a blur for Dayne Brown.

Late last week, Brown was named the new head football coach at Magoffin County High School and since that time he has had the Hornet players working very hard.

He becomes the seventh football coach in the school's history but the first former Hornet player to be the head coach.

"First, I'm proud of the work the assistant coaches did before I was hired," Brown said before his third day of practice Monday. "They did a great job."

Brown replaced Eric Ratliff who resigned mid-July to become an assistant football coach at Pike

Central High School. A 1990 graduate of Magoffin County, Brown played in the school's first two varsity seasons — under Spike Berkheimer and Chuke Williams.

"I have a little more understanding of the players here, because I've been through what they have," Brown said. "I know how hard it is to build here, but the players are really excited about the change."

Magoffin County finished 2-8 in 1998 — both wins came against Morgan County — and 3-7 in 1997.

"The group we've got is going in the right direction. They have worked very hard so far," said Brown. "We don't have a lot of players, but the players we do have want to win and have done everything the staff has asked of them and they are bent on winning."

"The seniors would like to improve on the number of the games they won over the last few years," the new Hornet coach said.

Brown served the last six years, as an assistant coach. He served four years under Mick Caba at Magoffin County before spending a year at Johnson Central and last season at Bell County.

"Coach Caba was a mentor to me. My four years under him was a great experience," Brown said. "The main thing now is to get my system down, but I'm thrilled to be back home and have a chance to coach here at Magoffin County."

The Hornets will get their first test under Brown Friday when they scrimmage at Betsy Layne.

Magoffin County opens the regular season August 20 at Bell County.

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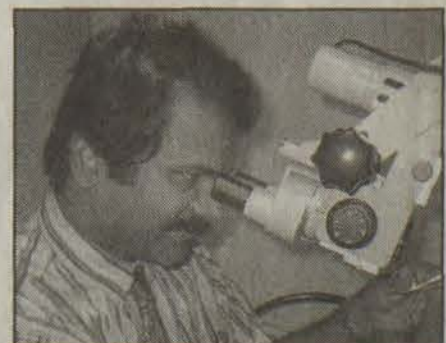
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# Fishing Pond

## Choose crankbaits to cover all depths

Randy Dearman has a tackle box for his fishing lures, and then he has a tackle box for his crankbaits. Several tackle boxes, in fact.

"That's because I really enjoy fishing crankbaits and want to be sure I have the proper one for the type of water I'm fishing," explains Dearman, a full-time tournament competitor.

"Crankbaits come in a wide variety of styles with different actions," he said. "But more importantly, each is designed to reach a certain depth of water."

"There are shallow diving lures that reach depths of about four to five feet, medium runners that get down 10-12 feet, and really deep divers that hit bottom at 20 feet. A serious bass angler needs each of these types."

In addition, crankbaits also have different actions. Virtually all of them vibrate, or "wobble" but some vibrate more than others. The actions are quite distinct, and again, says Dearman, serious anglers need both.

"There are definitely times when bass seem to prefer a tight vibration instead of a wide or slower vibration," points out Dearman, "and believe it or not, I have seen instances where bass changed their preference during a tournament from one type of vibration to the other."

Color is another option, although Dearman and many pros have begun to concentrate on chartreuse and yellow more than any other hues.

"Still another reason for having so many crankbaits is because you're going to lose some," says Dearman. "Remember, a crankbait will be the most effective when it is clugging along the bottom, making contact with rocks, logs, or stumps, and as long as you're fishing the lure that way, you're going to snag some you just can't retrieve."

Another option available with crankbaits is construction. Some are made of hard plastic, others of wood. Wood is more buoyant while plastic is noisier.

"One of the best places to fish crankbaits is along brushy, wooded shorelines," Dearman explains, "and a wooden crankbait will often perform better because when you contact a limb or branch, you can stop reeling and the lure will actually float backwards to the surface so you don't get snagged."

"With all these options," Dearman smiles, "it's easy to see why we have so many crankbaits. We have three or four of each of these different types, and it really adds up."

### SCHOOLS OF FISH OFTEN HARD TO IDENTIFY FOR BASS PROS

In competition, the tournament pros look for schools of bass rather than individual fish, but even the best pros admit there is no way to tell how

large a school may be except to catch them.

"The problem is, if you catch those fish in practice, you'll usually ruin your chances in the tournament because those fish probably won't bite again," says Missouri pro Denny Brauer.

"I think many anglers hurt themselves in tournaments because they do catch too many fish in practice. If I catch two fish in a spot, I leave."

"That's why your very first fish of the day is one of the most important," adds fellow Evinrude pro Larry Nixon. "That bass can tell you how active the fish are, where they're located and how they want the lure presented. You can learn how hard you're going to have to work."

Brauer and Nixon both agree experience plays a major role in determining how many bass a particular spot may hold. Anglers have to learn to thoroughly diagnose the area, as well as understand the history of the lake itself.

"For example," suggests Brauer, "if you know that boat docks historically produce good catches on a particular lake, and you start fishing a cove and catch bass from the first two or three boat docks you try, all you have to do is see how many more boat docks there are."

"You can get an idea of the potential a spot has by doing this. You don't have to work every boat dock."

"It's important to study how those bass on the boat docks hit," adds Nixon. "For example, if they were active and hit fast moving crankbaits, then you know you'll be able to cover a lot of coves and a lot of boat docks in a hurry once the tournament begins."

"If the bass were sluggish and you really had to work those boat docks slowly and carefully with a jig, however, then you know you're not going to have time to fish as much water. You will have to stay with those fish

because it's going to take you a long time to catch them, but at least you know there are probably a lot of them there," explains Nixon.

Brauer admits several of his tournament wins have come from schools of bass in which he underestimated their size.

"Sometimes a school of bass crowds into a place that hardly seems large enough for more than two or three fish, and other times a spot seems to replenish itself overnight," he says.

"Those are the kinds of places you really like to find, but it doesn't happen that often. Most of the time you're really fortunate if you can catch a three-day limit of 15 fish from a single spot."

Some keys Nixon looks for when searching for concentrations of bass are abundant cover, a good depth change near that cover, bait fish, and an irregular shoreline that offers numerous cuts and points that bass can use as ambush areas.

### CAROLINA RIG HAS SPECIFIC ADVANTAGES FOR BASS FISHING

Among bass fishermen, few techniques have gained popularity as rapidly as the Carolina rig, the heavy weight, swivel, and leader rig for working soft plastic lures along the bottom.

The reason for the popularity, especially among the bass tournament pros, is that it simply produces better results when fish are hard to catch.

"The Carolina rig can be fished much faster than the conventional Texas rig with its sliding sinker, and it looks a lot more natural," explains Larry Nixon.

"Bass live in open areas more than we realize," he continues, "and when they're not on specific ambush points like logs, stumps, or rocks, they're extremely difficult to catch because they're feeding out of hunger."

"We just can't work normal bottom-bumping lures effectively enough to generate reaction strikes."

"The Carolina rig looks much natural in situations like this, and because it can be worked more quickly than a Texas rig, we can cover the

water faster."

If bass are on ambush points, Nixon feels they can be triggered into making a reflex strike, and this is when he most often uses a Texas rig.

"I like to work a regular plastic worm when I'm casting to specific objects," said Nixon. "A Carolina rig with its long leader is extremely difficult to cast accurately to individual targets."

Nixon's favorite Carolina rig lure is a six-inch plastic lizard, which he feels is effective because it looks very natural and also because it is simply the right size lure to tempt larger bass.

"The average soft plastic lure used with a Carolina rig, be it a lizard, worm, or grub, does not float that much," explains Nixon. "Rather, it jumps off the bottom when the rod is jerked, then settles slowly back down. That's the natural appearance that makes bass strike."

Nixon normally begins with a leader of 28 to 30 inches, which he says is simply a guess. If fish strike the sinker, he shortens the leader to bring the lure closer to the sinker. If he is fishing submerged grass, he uses a long leader to give the lure a more natural appearance.

"I can think of many, many tournaments where a Carolina rig would have improved my catch and possibly even won for me," laments the Arkansas pro, "and why none of the pros started using Carolina rigs earlier is beyond me. The Carolina rig has been around longer than professional bass tournaments have."

### DEEP WATER BASS FISHING CAN BE PRODUCTIVE BUT DIFFICULT

Ask practically any bass fisherman to describe the most difficult place to catch largemouth bass, and the answer will almost invariably be "deep water."

The exception will probably be tournament angler Mickey Bruce, who recently won a national bass tournament catching fish as deep as 65 feet.

"The problem most anglers have when fishing deeper than about 15 feet is a lack of confidence," says Bruce. "Actually, if you can positively

locate bass in deep water and then get a lure down to them accurately, they'll usually bite."

Bruce won the tournament on his home water, Lake Lanier north of Atlanta, which he has been fishing for nearly two decades. It is a clear and extremely deep lake and Bruce has frequently caught bass there as deep as 40 feet.

"When Lanier was originally filling, the Corps of Engineers cut nearly all the timber at 30 feet, then filled the lake to full pool level," explains Georgia pro. "Thus, there is virtually no cover in the lake until that depth, so the bass tend to stay deeper year around."

"In the tournament, I went into one of the deep creeks and fished a jig in the sunken timber. During the three-day tournament, I caught bass between 45 and 65 feet deep, letting the jig sink to the bottom and then swimming it up through the trees."

The two major problems Bruce encountered while fishing so deep were having to wait as long as a full minute for his jig to sink to the bottom, and barely feeling the strikes in such deep water.

"I know I missed at least half of the strikes I had," said Bruce. "I used three different jig weights, 7/16, 1/2, and a full ounce, but I still lost fish."

"One bass picked up the jig at 65 feet and when I set the hook, the fish came straight up to the surface. I was reeling as fast as I could but I couldn't catch up and get all my slack line in because the fish came up so fast."

"That bass came to the surface, jumped right beside the boat, and threw the hook right back at me."

Bruce says bass will be deep in many lakes for the next several weeks, and anglers who want to catch them should consider using jigs or lead spoons. Good places to look for the fish should be in river and creek channels and deep coves.

"One indication of bass will be the presence of baitfish, which will show up very well on a depthfinder," says Bruce. "The bait will be in huge schools, and the bass will be underneath them."

"At Lake Lanier, I could see baitfish around the sunken trees and knew the bass would be nearby."

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# Pigskin Report

## PRESTONSBURG OPENS WITH TOUGH SCHEDULE

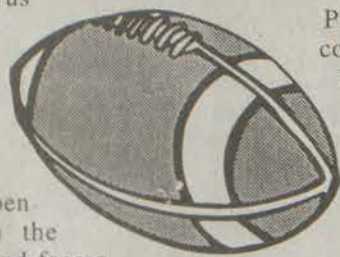
Could the Prestonsburg football Blackcats be 0-4 after the first four games of the '99 season?

Well, most of us don't think so, but it is a possibility with four very tough games on the early part of the schedule.

The Cats will open with Pikeville on the road, come home and face a good Sheldon Clark team before going back on the road for games against Mt. View (W. Va.) and Grundy (Va.). Four of the first five games for Prestonsburg will be played away from the friendly confines of the Prestonsburg Stadium. The Cats will play four home games this season.

## CAUDILL STILL TO MAKE DECISION

Jeremy Caudill, much-sought-after Prestonsburg defensive lineman, still has not decided where he will play football next season. Caudill is being courted by several major colleges but has narrowed his list to two — Tennessee and Kentucky. He hopes to make a decision before the regular football season opens.



## CAMP

Prestonsburg will conduct a joint football camp with the Paintsville Tigers today and tomorrow. The camp will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The two teams will meet Saturday at Sheldon Clark in their first exhibition game of the season.

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Prestonsburg will dress 24 freshmen this season and that is as many or more than some varsity teams have. It has to be one of the biggest freshmen team to come to the program in a long

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Yeast, a fourth round pick in the NFL Draft, was hit hard on a

play and was taken to the hospital for examination. He suffered a "high ankle" sprain.

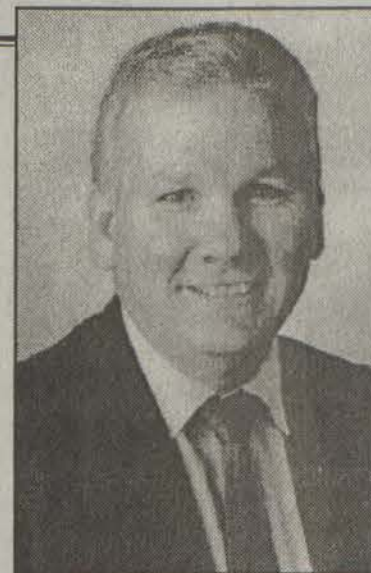
## CATS READY TO PROWL

The Kentucky Wildcats football team will open their season against a strong Louisville team

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# NASCAR Connection

NASCAR Winston Cup racing is no longer a novelty to Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the teams and drivers have proven they know how to maneuver around the fabled two-and-a-half mile oval.

There was no more anticipated event in racing than the first

Brickyard 400 in 1994 and since then the race has become one of the crown jewels that makes up the schedule each year.

When NASCAR first scheduled a race at Indianapolis, there was no guarantee that the fans who were used to the open wheel type of racing would enjoy and appreciate the style of racing that Winston Cup provides. The speeds would be much slower, but NASCAR was counting on the sight of side-by-side, bumper-to-bumper racing to make up for

## It's back to the Brickyard

what it lacked in the speed department.

It turned out that NASCAR officials had nothing to worry about, because a ticket to the Brickyard has become one of the hardest buys on the entire circuit. The Indianapolis date on the schedule has turned into more of an event than it is a race. Teams put a lot of emphasis on preparing for their trip to Indy, not only because of the exposure, but also

the thought of taking home the winner's share of a \$6.1 million purse.

Indy has become the track to take home a big pay day. Last year with a million dollars on the line, Jeff Gordon proved to be at his best. He became the first driver to win the Brickyard 400 twice and the first to win Winston's \$1 million No Bull 5 bonus.

This wasn't an easy victory either, the sight of four caution flags in the last 10 laps kept giving second place driver Mark Martin another opportunity to grab the lead on the restarts.

It seems that Indy is also the place that brings out the best in drivers that usually don't ever get a share of the spotlight. Rick Mast has had little to cheer about in his career, but he will forever be remembered as sitting on the pole for the inaugural 400.

That first race also saw some history being made by none other than the Bodine brothers. Geoff

has had a successful career in the sport, but brothers Brett and Todd have experienced very few highs in the sport. During that first running at Indy, all three brothers led at least one lap in the race. That was the first time in the modern era that three brothers led at least one lap in the same race.

Maybe the next driver to put his name in the Indy record book will be Tony Stewart. He already has a history at the famed speedway. He has already turned some competitive laps at the track this year with his Memorial Day double header at Charlotte and Indy.

Stewart started 24th in the 1996 Indianapolis 500 en route to winning the rookie title race. He has competed in three other Indy Racing League races there, starting fourth or better twice and finishing in the top-10 twice, including a ninth-place finish in this year's Indy 500.

If you are looking for a favorite for this year's race, you might not want to look any further than Winston Cup points leader, Dale

Jarrett. With one Brickyard 400 victory already under his belt, he looked like the driver to beat last year until he ran out of gas while leading. He had to be pushed to his pit and in the process went four laps down to the leaders. By the time the checkered flag was dropped, the Ford driver made up all four laps and finished in 16th place.

Going into last year's race, Jarrett had put together a string of three straight years of finishing in the top three or better, including his 1996 victory. That win also gave him the distinction of coming the furthest back (in 24th place) to capture a Brickyard win.

Maybe it's only because they run it on Saturday afternoon, or maybe it's because of the history that the open wheel cars have provided at the track. Some say it's the huge crowd and the enormous amount of press that the race attracts. Whatever the reason this year's Brickyard 400 will once again become part of the rich history that Winston Cup seems to never quit making.

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### DALE JR. GETS FOURTH BUSCH WIN

Dale Earnhardt Jr., who began the Busch Series CarQuest 250 from the 18th spot, worked his way through the field during the early and middle stages of the 200 lap race, then held off Randy LaJoie for his second consecutive victory on the 1.25-mile track and his fourth of the 1999 season.

"Randy was coming there at the end," said Earnhardt. "But I just had confidence in the car and the way the team had set it up. I hung tough. I sure ran it hard and used the tires up a couple of times, but it was there at the end."

"I raced hard and it got us to victory lane, so I just got to remember to do that every week."

With a payday of \$51,775, Earnhardt became the sixth driver to surpass \$2 million in series winnings.

LaJoie, who finished 0.679 seconds behind Earnhardt said, "We want to get back in the top-5. We ran good. We ran second. Anytime you can be in the same zip code as the three car, you've done good."

Earnhardt regained the points lead from Matt Kenseth who had a flat tire on his No. 17 Monte Carlo and finished sixth. Earnhardt now has an 11-point lead.

### TOP 15 FINISHERS:

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr.
2. Randy LaJoie
3. Joe Nemechek
4. Jeff Green
5. Jason Keller
6. Matt Kenseth
7. Casey Atwood
8. Dave Blaney
9. Mike McLaughlin
10. Todd Bodine
11. Kevin LePage
12. Ken Schrader
13. Elton Sawyer
14. Hermie Sadler
15. Wayne Grubb

### TOP 10 BUSCH LEADERS

1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. 2947

2. Matt Kenseth 2936
3. Jeff Green 2839
4. Todd Bodine 2642
5. Elton Sawyer 2563
6. Jason Keller 2426
7. Jeff Purvis 2415
8. Mike McLaughlin 2359
9. Randy LaJoie 2316
10. Dave Blaney 2294

### SETZER CAPTURES THIRD TRUCK WIN

Here are the results of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Pennzoil/VIP Discount 200 at Loudon, New Hampshire:

1. Dennis Setzer
2. Mike Wallace
3. Stacy Compton
4. Greg Biffle
5. Rick Crawford
6. Mike Bliss
7. Andy Houston
8. Jack Sprague
9. Jimmy Hensley
10. Randy Tolsma
11. Jay Sauter
12. Terry Cook
13. Mike Stefank
14. Ron Barfield
15. Kevin Harvick

### GORDON WANTS TO START THIRD AT INDY

In Motorsports, the most desirable starting spot is the pole position. NASCAR Winston Cup teams test, practice and work vigorously on their qualifying programs so that they may achieve the ever-prestigious "pole."

Not so for Jeff Gordon, driver of the Dupont Automotive Chevrolet, as he looks forward to qualifying for the sixth annual Brickyard 400 to be run this Saturday, August 7, just three days after his 28th birthday.

See, Gordon has won this renowned event twice. He won the inaugural event and is the defending winner of the Brickyard 400. Gordon also has two poles at the 2.5-mile oval. However, his wins did not come from the poles which he achieved back-to-back in '95 and '96.

Nope, Gordon won both Brickyard 400s from the third starting spot.

"I don't know what it is about starting third here," said Gordon. "However, I'll start third — no problem — if it means winning at Indy."

Gordon's love affair with Indy started when he was just a child racing open-wheeled cars. His family moved to Pittsboro, Indiana, at the beginning of his teen-age years so that he could race sprint cars.

Gordon was able to go to the Indianapolis 500 as a kid and was in awe of the spectacle. That's when he started dreaming about racing at Indy.

"When you grow up racing in and around Indianapolis, you can't help but to dream of one day racing at one of the greatest speedways in the world," said Gordon. "Once I decided my future was in stock car racing, I figured I might never have the chance to race at Indy."

"When NASCAR made the announcement that the Winston Cup Series was going to race at Indy, I couldn't believe it. At that time nobody would have believed that anything but the Indy 500 would be held there."

"To be able to go out and win that first race was a very emotional experience. To be able to win it twice is more than I ever dreamed of."

"All my dreams of racing at Indy have more than come true. The important thing is being able to race at Indy, not so much what kind of car you do it in."

Gordon is the only two-time winner of the Brickyard 400. He has finished in the top-10 four times and has led nearly one-third of all the laps in the first five Winston Cup races at Indy (253 of 800, or 32 percent).

This season Gordon had four wins and six poles, including the Daytona 500 which he won from the pole. However, with five DNF's after the first 19 of 34 races, Gordon stands fifth in points, 492 behind leader Dale Jarrett.

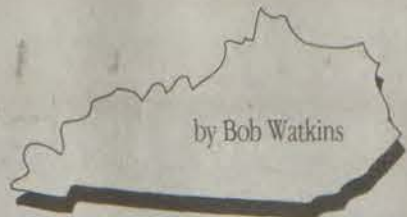


### TWO GOOD ONES

John Andretti and Todd Bodine took time for a chat at a NASCAR race date. NASCAR racing continues this weekend at Indianapolis.



# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Contribution to USA's Grand Old Game? Salute Kentucky high school coaches

Kentucky high school baseball, in the shadow of basketball and football, is among the best in the USA. (Native sons on college, Major and Minor League rosters, including umpires, exceeds 80.)

Skilled players at higher levels of America's Grand Old Game are products of some remarkable coaches and Sports In Kentucky has gone searching for their names.

The result has been a deluge of information, as was the case with basketball and football Coaches Win Lists featured in this space the last 15-plus years.

Through the good offices of Larry Conrad at Bourbon County High and Kevin Patton of "The Gleaner in Henderson," we have beginnings of a comprehensive and on-going Baseball Coaches Wins List that will reflect the rich tradition of the sport in our state.

Presently, I am working toward updating figures for coaches with 400 or more varsity coaching victories, but for now: Winningest? Don Richardson, 962 Madison Central (retired). Jim Connor of Newport Catholic and Boone County (deceased) had 800-plus. Also among the retired: With 700-plus wins, Ron Myers at Elizabethtown, Don Lee at Grayson County and Charlie Taylor, Somerset. Charlie Adkins had 637 at Paintsville and Jack Hicks 606 at Owensboro.

Stay tuned.

### CLEM HASKINS & COACH K

"What effect will the academic scandal at University of Minnesota (men's basketball) have on college sports?" That question came to me in Henderson last week.

Says here, action against those who indulged in or condoned academic fraud should be more severe than against those slipping automobiles and stereo systems and money to scholarship athletes. It should rate with point-shaving as the worst brand of corruption, but I don't expect to see Minnesota Shame on any magazine covers.

A letter arrived last week taking me to task for criticizing ex-Gophers coach Clem Haskins, pointing out

the Campbellsville native was found guilty of nothing. In fact, Haskins' accepting a \$1.5 million contract buyout and refusing to answer questions publicly is damning evidence to his complicity.

Moreover, in areas of academic monitoring, the buck goes to and should stop at the desk of a head coach who is master of his fiefdom. For those with memories long enough, Eddie Sutton's forced resignation at Kentucky was for the same reasons—a high-salaried, high-profile coach who (at least) failed to monitor all his area of responsibility.

In my view, Clem Haskins, good man, good husband, good father and good coach, simply lost the meaning in the glaring headlights of competing against Bob Knight, Gene Keady and others on the national stage.

The aftermath is no less tragic than Haskins' end. UMinnesota pays its ex-coach \$1.5 million to go home to the farm; will spend thousands investigating and defending itself against NCAA sanctions; will pay new coach Dan Monson (who ran out on a 10-year contract with Gonzaga) \$740,000 for 1999-2000; and student-athlete basketball players in the men's program must endure the shame and stains of probation.

Continuing on the same theme, Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski was the focus of criticism last month when sophomores William Avery and Chris Burgess left the Blue Devils for the NBA and Utah, respectively.

Incredible that the disgruntled father of Burgess and Avery's mother would be given forum to skewer Krzyzewski, a man whose integrity and reputation for fairness and devotion to academic responsibility by his athletes is well known.

Ironically, much as Haskins should have gone public with his point of view, Krzyzewski chose rightly to make no comment on remarks attributed to Burgess and Avery, thus invalidating a newspaper article that had no merit. In essence, since Duke basketball will rank among the Top 20 again next year as always, the newspaper article amounted to no news.

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. You predict Kentucky will go 5-6 this football season. Can you expand?

A. 1999 will certainly be a season when we learn if last year's success was Hal Mumme's system or the result of having an extraordinary quarterback. As always UK faces a severe schedule ... In conference. UK's defense could be good. Very good. But the offensive line is new, three sophomores and two juniors. Craig Yeast (go to guy) must be replaced. Says here the key to any UK success in '99, say 6-5, rests mostly with its defense and, as always, a short injury list.

Q. What about UK basketball 1999-2000?

A. Tubby Smith was adamant last spring about making the schedule easier, but there is no evidence of it looking at this UK schedule. If the Tubbys win 20, say, through the SEC Tournament, it will have been a very good season. And 1999-2000 stands as a very important season for the coach as well since he will have most all his own recruits in place. Also, Tubby will likely feel (unfair) heat for whatever playing time his son Saul earns.

Q. Can Louisville's Chris Redman win the Heisman Trophy? A fan poll says he's the most popular candidate.

A. Yes, Redman can win, the field looks balanced, but it won't happen.

Redman's popularity with fans means nothing insofar as winning a Heisman.

Fans don't vote, media-types do and the herd usually falls into step behind an endorsement of a handful of national columnists and television commentators. And, no matter the hype, nothing will be decided until November.

### SPORTS IN KY ON INTERNET

Sports In Kentucky's internet web site is now fully operational. I

invite you to visit [www.bob-watkins.com](http://www.bob-watkins.com)

The site features sports analysis on news across the Bluegrass State including scoring lists for high school basketball (boys and girls), and Coaches Win Lists. Also, a Worth Repeating Dept., Readers (Right) Write are available and an invitation for your comments and ideas, and links to other sports sites.

The site is brain-child of Joey Randolph of Community Telephone/Network WCS in Evansville. Improvements and new ideas will be ongoing.

Come see us.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• About a Sports In Ky. column on baseball's All-Star Game and Fenway Park...

John Eldred, Washington, DC, formerly of Princeton, (E-Mail). "I've always looked forward to your column as a means of keeping up with Wildcat hoops, even though I've been in Washington for 30 years. I'm moved to write you after all this time by a recent column on your visit to the All-Star game. A superb example of fine writing, the best you've ever done. You made me feel as if I was at Fenway Park, especially your excellent description of (Ted) Williams throwing out the first ball. Great work!"

COMMENT: Thank you for writing.

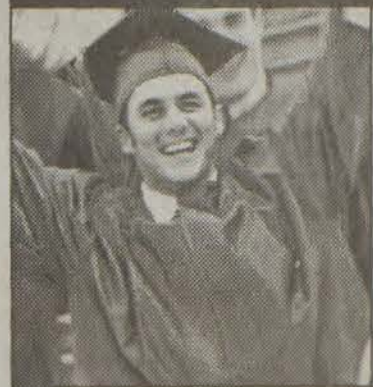
### IRONY DEPT.

• Interesting how, for all the right reasons, college athletics administrators endorse a redshirt program for Div. I football, freshmen routinely sit out a season before competing. In basketball the same administrators extend colleges' role as NBA farm system, vote against a proposal to make freshmen not eligible.

• Minnesota replaced Clem Haskins with Gonzaga coach Dan Monson, who, weeks before, signed a 10-year contract with Gonzaga. Meanwhile, student-athlete Chris Burgess left Duke University for University of Utah and must sit out a year. Except for Good Old Boyism, Gonzaga should sue Monson for breach of contract. And Burgess' father should take the NCAA to court for discrimination.

And so it goes. Point of view you would like to share? Write to bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, PO Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail [Sprtsinky@aol.com](mailto:Sprtsinky@aol.com) And, visit our internet web site at [www.bob-watkins.com](http://www.bob-watkins.com)

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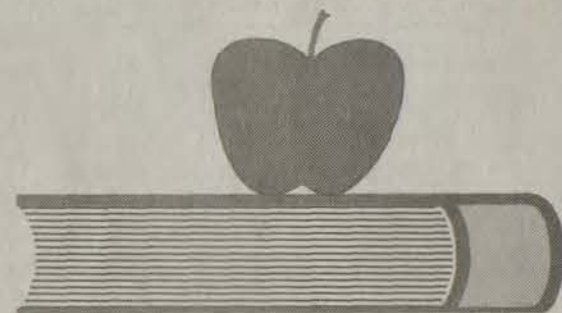
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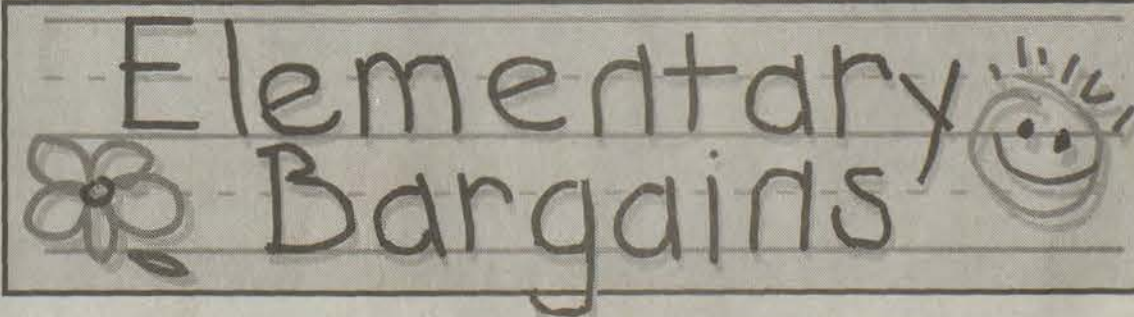


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'97 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6793T	\$292.53
'97 Chrysler Sebring Convertible - stk. 7009P	\$292.53
'97 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. NK117	\$292.53
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. 862A	\$292.53
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. KT032	\$261.73
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'98 Chrysler Sebring - stk. 6964P	\$280.72
'98 Ford F150 - stk. NKT106	\$295.50
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'98 Ford Windstar - stk. KT162	\$280.72
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. NKT113	\$265.94
'98 Jeep Wrangler - stk. NK044A	\$295.50
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'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6850T	\$265.94
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'98 Pontiac Tran Sport - stk. 7004T	\$295.50
'99 Mercury Cougar - stk. K122A	\$293.46
'99 Plymouth Voyager - stk. JKT118	\$278.78
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'99 Pontiac GrandAm - stk. 7002P	\$249.43
'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6990P	\$278.78
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'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6988P	\$278.78
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'96 Cadillac Deville - stk. NH606	\$310.03
'96 Dodge Ram - stk. T2111A	\$325.54
'96 Ford F150 - stk. KT164	\$310.03
'96 Ford F150 - stk. KT169	\$310.03
'96 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. 6639P	\$310.03
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'96 Lexus ES300 - stk. NH490	\$356.55
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'97 Ford F150 - stk. KT163	\$384.94
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. KT159	\$384.94
'97 Ford Expedition - stk. KT150	\$477.34
'97 GMC C1500 - stk. T1820B	\$307.93
'97 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT100	\$338.74
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'97 Toyota Avalon - stk. TJO90A	\$307.93
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'98 Ford F150 - stk. 6600P	\$339.84
'98 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. K161	\$339.84
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. KT084	\$354.62
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. KT107	\$354.62
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. KT160	\$487.63
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. NKT111	\$428.51
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. K123	\$310.28
'98 GMC Sierra - stk. NKT080	\$325.06
'98 Jeep Laredo - stk. KT151	\$369.40
'98 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT099	\$325.06
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K148	\$443.29
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K149	\$443.29
'98 Mitsubishi Montero - stk. NKT056	\$354.62
'98 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6440T	\$310.28
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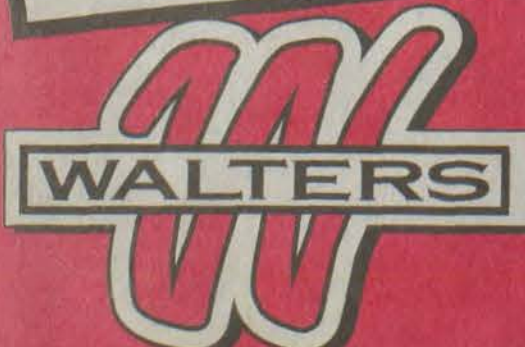
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## Briefs

### Craft buyers guide now available

The Kentucky Craft Marketing Program released the 1999-2000 Kentucky Crafted: Buyers' Guide, July 15. The Buyers' Guide features traditional and contemporary Kentucky crafts, such as baskets, gourds, pottery, woven rugs, accessories, jewelry and garden sculptures. The crafts in the Buyers' Guide are from 23 juried members of the Kentucky Craft Marketing Program.

Featured in July 1999 issue of The National Lifestyle Crafts Buyers' Guide Directory, the Kentucky Crafted; Buyers' Guide enables Kentucky crafts to reach national and international buyers. Kentucky is the only state to include its own guide as an insert in this national publication.

This year, Buyers' Guides will be distributed to more than 20,000 retail gift shops and craft galleries across the United States and at the New York International Gift Fairs and Kentucky Crafted: The Market. The 1999-2000 Buyers' Guide also includes information on Kentucky Crafted: The Market, Homecoming 2000, which will be held in Louisville on February 3-6, 2000. The program is a division of the Kentucky Arts Council. For more information or to receive a complimentary copy of the Buyers' Guide, call toll-free 888/KY CRAFT; Fax 502/564-5696; or E-mail, kycraft@mail.state.ky.us.

### Students can win scholarships

The American Institute For Foreign Study is offering Prestonsburg area high school students an opportunity to study/travel abroad and earn scholarship dollars toward their trip by hosting an Academic Year in America (AYA) high school exchange student arriving this August.

AYA is sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) Foundation. This not-for-profit foundation promotes intercultural exchange by sponsoring high school exchange students from around the world to live with American families and study at local high schools for five or 10 months. Families who host an AYA exchange student with good English skills and motivation can learn about the country, its customs, culture and language.

Most importantly, if the American student decides to study/travel abroad, the family and student will have made a special friend in the country before he/she even begins his/her adventure.

Families can earn up to \$1000 toward study abroad programs in France, Germany, the Netherlands and Spain, or earn up to \$500 on summer or winter travel/study programs to Austria, Brazil, Chile, France, Spain or Germany, by hosting an AYA student this August.

If interested in studying/traveling abroad and/or to opening your home to an AYA exchange student, call Andrea at 1-800-322-4678, ext. 6078.

### MDA National Chairman Jerry Lewis first promoted Aisles of Smiles in 1986.

Now through the Labor Day weekend, you have an opportunity to help eradicate 40 neuromuscular diseases that affect more than one million Americans. The best part is that all you have to do is buy your favorite items at your

(See Briefs, page two)

## Reasonable Doubt Band



Members of Reasonable Doubt include from left Bobby Caudill, Curtis Light, Ryan Cook, Danny Salisbury and Earl Wright. (photo by Willie Elliott)

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Reasonable Doubt, a local band composed of members from the Drift area, has been getting some regional attention on the music scene.

The five-member band is made up of Bobbie Lee Caudill, lead singer and rhythm guitar; Earl Wright, lead guitar; Ryan Cook, drummer; Curtis Light, bass guitar; and Danny Salisbury, rhythm guitar.

On Saturday, July 24, the band was invited to the Virginia/Kentucky Opry where they served as the house band. The Opry is broadcast on 93.5 Norton, Virginia. During the show the band performed about 12 songs including the opening and closing of the show.

The band members describe their band as a country/southern rock band. Some of their favorites tunes are those that lead singer Caudill wrote. They include "County Boy Trying to Get Down," "Blues Song," and "Turn the Light Down Low."

Caudill has also co-written some tunes with his girl friend Dee Dee Hall. They include "I Long for Love in a Different Way" and "Mother's Love."

The band has cut a four-demo tape to be sent to various music outlets.

Caudill played at Tootsie, a Nashville bar where country singers sometimes get "discovered" with Ronnie McDowell.

The band will be traveling to Piketon Ohio on August 6 where they will be the opening act for a Jeff Carson concert.

At one time the band was the house band at Thunder Ridge, and the band hopes that the recent attention it has received will result in more local and regional engagements.

Lead singer Bobby Caudill of Reasonable Doubt and his girl friend Dee Dee Hall pose with Ronnie McDowell during a session at Tootsie's in Nashville.



## Pikeville College competes in national competition

The Pikeville College chapter of the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) recently attended the National Leadership Conference in Chicago, Illinois.

The College delegation included Roger Mullins, Melinda Robertson, and Pamela Slone, members; Charles Epling and Tiffany Miller Ratliff, professional division members; Marcia Little and Howard Roberts, advisors.

PBL empowers college students to gain experience, skills, opportunities, and guidance to succeed as business leaders. Mullins and Slone participated in the Desktop Publishing event after capturing the first-place award for Kentucky PBL, in Louisville in April. This achievement allowed them to advance to the national level for competition. The event requires computer skills and knowledge to publish a document. The team successfully completed the rigorous exam and their efforts allowed them to receive the distinction of placing fourth in the nation in the category.

Robertson had earned the second place position in Kentucky in the business law exam that allowed her to compete at the national level.

"The successful effort of these students is an example of our mission at Pikeville College. We are here to educate our students and to provide them with opportunities to succeed as they enter the competitive careers they have chosen," stated advisor, Howard Roberts, chairman of the social sciences and business division, and an associate professor of business.

Roberts served as national events' administrator at the conference in the future business executive category. He also received an Outstanding Advisor citation for his devotion to students preparing for careers in business and his commitment to business education.

The Pikeville College chapter of PBL is one of the oldest in Kentucky and has a lengthy history of outstanding achievements on both the state and national levels.



Photographed after the PBL award ceremony in Chicago's Hyatt Regency Hotel, from left are Melinda Robertson, Marcia Little, Roger Ford, Howard Roberts, and Pamela Slone.



### Sharon Lavender

Sharon Martin-Lavender, formerly of Floyd County, is the new technical director of the St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church theater group in Wilmington, North Carolina. The latest production was a dinner-theater affair in which the audience was challenged to identify "The Mysterious Benefactor" who, it turns out, was God. Sharon is currently residing in North Carolina and stays active in church and school activities. Accompanied by several friends, she returned to Floyd County for a brief visit recently.

## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### The end of the rainbow

Am I the only one who ever wonders who comes up with those clever little sayings we read on everything from T-shirts to decorative plaques?

I mean, somebody, somewhere had to think of these things. It's not like you can go out to your garden and plant a dictionary and these thought-provoking witticisms just pop up out of the ground.

For instance, I saw this on a key chain: "Never drive faster than your guardian angel can fly."

Now that's a great piece of advice, but who think it up?

And this one was on a plaque: "If at first you don't succeed, do it like your mother told you."

If I fished, I'd hang this one on our front porch: "An old fisherman lives here with the catch of his life."

And speaking of fish, I thought this was clever: on a T-shirt, a picture of a fish in frying pan with these words, "The end of the rainbow."

And still speaking of fish, I read this on a neighbor's T-shirt: "A bad day fishing is better than a good day at work."

Here are a few other catchy little phrases that I've observed in various places and have come to appreciate.

- On a man's sweatshirt: "When did my wild oats turn into shredded wheat?"

- On a woman's sweatshirt: "She who must be obeyed."

- On another woman's sweatshirt: "Simplify: Hire a maid."

I once saw a door mat with these words inscribed: "Grandchildren spoiled here."

It won't be long before Wilma and I will have to get us one of those.

I guess we all can relate to this one I saw hanging on a wall in an office: "I can only please one person per day. Today is not your day. Tomorrow is not looking good either."

And finally on the front of the T-shirt worn proudly by a brave, obviously unmarried man, "If a man speaks in the forest and there's no woman there to hear him, is he still wrong?"

It's too bad that those who first panned these gems of wisdom didn't realize the importance of signing them. But, sad to say, they seldom did, so some of the greatest writers of this century will forever remain anonymous.

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At least Nancy Eichman signed her work. In her book "Seasoning Your Words," she told the story of two brothers, one of whom had gone on a vacation. Upon leaving, he promised to call home every night. When he called the first night, the other brother told him that their beloved cat had died.

The vacationing brother was stunned and told his brother he should have broken the news more gently.

"Tonight you should have told me the cat is on the roof. Tomorrow you could have said he fell off so you took him to the vet. The next night you could have said that the cat had died."

"Okay, I'll do better," his brother replied.

The next night the vacationing brother called home and asked how everyone was.

"Mom's on the roof," his brother replied.

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Let's play trivia: Name the U.S. president who was born a King.

If you're the first with the right answer via E-mail (newsroom@foothills.net) we'll print your name next week.

The first to respond correctly to last week's question, "What is Dolly Parton's middle name," was Ann Lemaster Applegate of Maysville. The answer: Rebecca.



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Night of 1000 candles by Charlotte H. Caudill

(Reprinted from the Troublesome Creek Times)

The big excitement on Big Branch was a Hawaiian Luau held at Patti Rose's palatial home, Saturday night.

Rose's home is designed like a southern antebellum mansion, with horses galloping in a large grassy field nearby. Providing the main statement is a high black concrete wall that encloses the property, giving it a castle-like appearance.

The large, white, multi-story home is trimmed in black, accented by the black wall. Rose said the home's design was inspired by elegant homes she had seen in Statesboro, Georgia.

Rose and her friends transformed the home into a tropical paradise for the occasion. The large, Olympic-sized swimming pool reflected a deep, crystal blue. Candles floated in the pool, making the water shimmer. In the center was an elaborate floral centerpiece.

At each of the four corners of the pool, large patio umbrellas were placed along with white wrought iron tables and chairs, decorated with matching pillows. Tables and chairs were also on the lawn and the spacious driveway. Every table was decorated with white sand, delicate sea shells and candles.

Guests strolled along the candlelit walkways and by the stone walls that had candles in palm tree holders setting on top. The gazebo, made of white, it was draped in white lights, and a silver, mirrored ball hung from the ceiling. Inside were white chairs and elaborate floral arrangements.

Professional disc jockeys, Rusty

and Russell Hall from Wheelwright, brought a sound system and entertained the guests, who danced alongside the pool.

Ms. Rose said, "Growing up in Wheelwright everyone learned to dance at the Community Hall. We learned to jitterbug, cha cha and stroll."

Ms. Rose's friends, Brenda Quillen of Abingdon, Virginia, and Judy Davis of Lexington, attended the party and danced the night away, doing all the old steps, and new ones too.

Ms. Rose's mother, Maggie Hall, and brother, Terry Hall, were present, as were many of the family's friends from Wheelwright. Among those attending were her cousins Monroe and Carlotta Jones from Bevinsville; and friends Donald, Gleda, and Greg Johnson of Printer; and Betty Jo Hall.

Ms. Rose's daughters, Robin (from Lexington), and Autumn (from Richmond), were there along with many of their friends. Robin was accompanied by her husband Richard Wright. Autumn was escorted by her boyfriend, Chad Metz. Autumn's friends, Rebecca and Raquel, performed the much appreciated task of keeping everyone's whistle wet.

Also there was Malcolm Glenn Bailey (Bennie Ray's son from Lexington) and Farris Dill, a successful businessman from Lexington. Joan and Roy Curry came from Jenkins.

Among Knott Countians attending were Carolyn Wicker, Linda Jacobs Hall, Greg and Kathy Ratliff, Jewell Blair, Winfred and Josie Cornett, Larry and B.B. King and their wives, Kim and Kay, Bill

and Lois Weinberg, Pat Bradley and her sister Rita, Frankie, Teresa and Kelly Cornett, Gary and Betsy Taylor, and Marianne Conley and Ted and Charlotte Caudill and Chad and Angie Hall.

Zach Weinberg and Brady Conley were among late arrivals.

Guests were greeted with a kiss and floral leis were placed around their necks. Guests dressed appropriately for the occasion; ladies wore long, bright floral dresses and men wore Hawaiian print shirts and shorts.

The food was well-presented. A table on the driveway was filled with delicacies as was the dining room table.

Carolyn Wicker made quesadillas, fresh pineapples with cherries, and barbecued sausages.

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regular supermarket.

It's all part of the 14th annual "Aisles of Smiles" program benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The innovative program allows shoppers to buy many of their favorite products at their local stores, with a percentage of each sale going to support MDA's research, seeking treatments and cures for muscle-wasting diseases.

From baby products to bakery items, canned goods to cereals, frozen foods, juices, drinks and pain relievers, hundreds of products are clearly marked with the smiling "Aisles of Smiles" symbol.

The promotion started in 1986 when Hank Latrip, a food broker with Kelley-Clarke, approached

Quesadillas are a cheese-filled pastry, served with sour cream. Fresh fruit was served.

One guest remarked, "There is more fruit here than there is at Kroger's."

Carved watermelon baskets, filled with watermelon, canteloupe, pineapples, cherries, kiwi fruit, strawberries were throughout the area. There were shrimp, spinach dip and fruit dips, salsas and tortilla chips, along with meat balls, barbecued chicken wings, and a huge variety of gourmet crackers.

The festive atmosphere, good food and Ms. Rose's hospitality made each guest feel special. A warm mist hung on the mountains, and there was a mid-summer magic in the air. It was a night to remember.

MDA with the idea for the program. His special interest in forming a friendship with MDA was sparked by personal involvement: his son had Duchenne muscular dystrophy.

When the program is in full swing, name-brand products such as Hershey's candy bars, Uncle Ben's Rice, Nestle's, Healthy Choice meats and hundreds more line the "Aisles of Smiles" shelves. Participating stores include Albertson's, Kroger Food, Ralph's Grocery Companies, Winn-Dixie, and many other large and small supermarket chains.

For more information about the program, call MDA at 1-800-572-1717, or visit its Web site at [www.mdausa.org](http://www.mdausa.org).

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## OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### Ten Years Ago (August 2, 1989)

US Congressman Chris Perkins vowed to push a law through Congress to earmark 50 percent of Abandoned Mine Lands funds that come into the state for water projects ... The Floyd County Board of Education heard updates on four school construction projects: Garrett-Wayland Elementary School, Allen Elementary School, Prestonsburg Middle School, and Left Beaver Consolidated High School ... Jenny Wiley Summer Theatre was preparing to celebrate its 25th anniversary with a reunion of past performers and crew ... An 18-year-old woman, Anita C. Frasure of the Price-McDowell area, was struck and killed by a coal truck while she was walking along US 23, near the entrance to Plaza Road in Prestonsburg, shortly after 1 a.m. on August 1 ... There died: Molly Burchett, 91, of Auxier, July 28 at her home; Joe Calhoun, 93, of Prestonsburg, July 28 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lunata Crisp DeRossett, 89, of Water Gap, July 26 at her residence; Mary Harmon Eck, 80, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Martin, July 29 at her residence; Lindsey Burke "L.B." Fairchild, 66, of Prestonsburg, July 28 at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Anita Christine Lenz Frasure, 18, of Price, August 1 in a traffic accident in Prestonsburg; Clarence Hamilton, 49, of Betsy Layne, July 25 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin; Freda M. Lawson, 76, of Spencerville, Ohio, formerly of Martin, July 20 at her home; John Williamson, 68, August 1 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Twenty Years Ago (Aug. 1, 1979)

Stephen Stumbo, 22, of West Prestonsburg, was jailed on a murder charge Saturday night after his brother-in-law, Larry D. Johnson, 25, of Risner, was shot and fatally wounded near here...The Samuel May House, on North Lake Drive, is to be reviewed next month for possible inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places...Martin residents are determined to discuss the "sorry state" of that city's trash collection service at the city council meeting tomorrow...The death of Orville Clifton, 53,

of Prestonsburg, is puzzling to officials who are awaiting autopsy findings from a Lexington pathologist...Due to a perceived threat on a possible juror, the second trial of Lee Hamilton, charged with murder of Charles Hamilton, was shifted to another county's court docket...There died: Elder Everett A. Daniels, 81, of Garrett; Ishmael Preston, 69, of Drift; Arnold Eugene Tackett, 50, of Riverview, Mich., formerly of Teaberry; Frances L. Jarrell, 90, of Martin; Opal Dunaway Moore, 71, of East McDowell; Hayden Reynolds, 68, of Hi Hat; Marion Combs, 81, of Emmalena; Willie F. Akers, 88, of Banner; Bart Lay, 74, of Weeksbury; Peggy J. Moldovan, 45, of Concord, Tenn., formerly of West Prestonsburg; Argone Thacker, 57, of Owensboro, formerly of Knott County; Wiley A. Stewart, 63, of South Shore.

### Thirty Years Ago (July 31, 1969)

America's newest gold strike has been made in the Lawrence-Elliott-Rowan County triangle. Ore samples contain gold, silver and some lead, it was said...Certificates were presented here July 21 to eight adults who composed the first group in Kentucky to complete their educational training under the new WIN 2-4 program...Film star Tommy Kirk has arrived here to star in the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre's production of "Anything Goes"...A fire of undermined origin destroyed the Pikeville High School gymnasium early Tuesday...Jeannie Brooks suffered second degree burns and was hospitalized after an explosion at the Jenny Wiley boat dock...Two Allen residents, Terry Kinzer and Tommy Allen, won first place awards and another, Clinnon Tackett, placed second in a motorcycle hill climb in Newark, Ohio...There died: John Chaffins, 54, of Wayland; Josephine Miller, 32, of Pyramid; John I. Sammons, 93, of West Prestonsburg; Addie Hamilton, 67, of Galveston; Henry Shepherd, 72, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Dwale.

### Thirty Years Ago (Aug. 7, 1969)

Operators of all small mines south of the

Ohio River have been invited to attend a meeting Sunday at Jenny Wiley State Park's amphitheater to protest proposed federal mine-safety legislation...Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is the third most popular in the state's park system...Floyd County 4-H members won the top two places in the senior division and the first three places in the junior division in the northeast area poultry judging contest held at Fulton. First place winners were Kent Flanery of Langley and Bill Arnold Hackworth of West Prestonsburg. Second place winners were Billy Stumbo and Russell Ferrell, both of Harold, and Dereck Hicks of West Prestonsburg...There died: Mitchell Keens, 62, of Martin; Oliver C. Hall, 72, of Fishtrap; George Nelson, 75, of Prestonsburg; Frank Lafferty, 84, of Prestonsburg; Viola Hamilton, 49, of Ligon; Wallace Burchett, 74, of Manton; John Thornsby, 67, of Pyramid.

### Forty Years Ago (Aug. 6, 1959)

The Floyd County Board of Education in a marathon session of almost seven hours Tuesday afternoon, employed emergency teachers, named successful bidders on several building projects and transacted other business...A second Eastern Kentucky school bus disaster may have been averted Monday afternoon by the quick-thinking action of Johnny Reatherford, truck driver for Ranier Construction Company...Businessmen of Allen and Martin, two communities which have been hard hit by looters in recent months, are circulating petitions calling for stricter law enforcement on the part of the courts...There died: Ronnie Stanley, 23, of Bull Creek; Ersel Dean Newsome, 19, of Teaberry; Dellah Osborne Hall, 70, of Melvin; Martha Patton Handshoe, 80, of Salt Lick Creek; Temp Prater, 43, of Hueysville; Homer L. Borders, 71, Floyd County native of West Portsmouth.

### Fifty Years Ago (Aug. 11, 1949)

Last Saturday's primary balloting, the heaviest in Floyd County's history, saw upwards of 13,000 Democratic and 1,600

Republican votes polled to end one of the most heated primaries in a county noted for torrid election campaigns...Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, was speaker Monday at the third meeting of the West Prestonsburg Civic Club...Tentative plans for a Floyd County Band Clinic, the first of an annual series, and the first of its kind in the state to be sponsored solely by teachers and county school officials, were announced this week by Jesse Elliott, county high school band supervisor...Prestonsburg, merchant trade-bonus awards were given this afternoon (Thursday) as follows: Della Potter, \$25; Roe Layne, \$50; Mrs. Garnet Spurlock, \$150...Prestonsburg Blackcat football practice began Monday under new coach "Doc" Farrell, assisted by basketball coach Garnis Martin...Two Wheelwright youths, Harry McPeck and Don Wallen, participated in the Herald-Dispatch Tri-State Caddy Golf Tournament in Huntington, W. Va., Monday...There died: Ben F. Stansifer, 32, of Prestonsburg, in Abington, Va.; Charles Edward England, 27, of Wheelwright; Mary Elizabeth Hall, 25, of Drift; Hannah Benton, 60, native of Iowa.

### Sixty Years Ago (Aug. 3, 1939)

The Gearheart Hospital at Martin was this week leased for a period of six years by Dr. Jay Preston of Pikeville and Dr. Ralph Allen of Northern. Sale of the Beaver Valley Hospital back to its co-founder, Dr. W. L. Stumbo, is expected to be completed soon...Compulsory reduction of relief rolls of the Works Projects Administration in Kentucky will be materially felt during August in Floyd County...Josephine Harkins was called on by 125 friends on her 80th birthday recently...Playing at the Abigail Theatre, Prestonsburg, Saturday, "Wyoming Outlaw" with John Wayne; at the Kentucky Theatre, Garrett, "The Shining Hour," Joan Crawford, Douglas and Robert Young. Admission weekdays, 10-15 cents; Saturday, Sunday 10-25 cents...There died: Catherine Edwards, 10, of Allen; Kelly Bentley, 28, formerly of Hueysville; Sam Prater, 37, of Brush Creek; Cecil McKinney, 17, of McDowell; Lillie Akers, 33, of Branham's Creek; Roland T. Shepherd, of Middle Creek.



# SMALL WORLD

## The Prince is Gone

When I was a child in elementary school, we had story books with fairy tales about Cinderella and the handsome prince. There were varied other stories but many of them included a prince. He was never homely or unpleasant, but always a portrait of grace, good looks and good manners.

Then we grew up and learned that such characters exist only in fairy tales. At least the ones we read about never got their socks dirty, never were in a foul mood or had a bad hair day. Our own regard for someone might make him a prince in our own eyes, but it would be a personal regard the whole world might not be in tune with.

But one day, almost four decades ago, a child was born in the spotlight for all the world to see. He was a thing of beauty that we hoped might be a joy for a long, long time. He was born to beautiful parents and in a setting that would make him appear to be a prince. We only got glimpses of John F. Kennedy Jr., as his mother chose to give him as nearly a normal life as possible lest he become arrogant, uncaring or too impressed with himself.

Through the media, we got to see stages of his growth as he sometimes romped his father's office in the White House, traveled with his family or played on the beach. If he ever threw tantrums, whined or spit up his food, we didn't see that. We didn't see him with a runny nose or wearing clothes that fit any less than perfect, so it was only natural that he seemed to us a little prince. And his manner was always so pleasant we found it easy to wish him well.

It was his mother, of course, who raised him and who provided the discipline, guidance, love and care that molded him into the young man

he was. And it was she who shielded him from the spotlight and kept us from seeing whatever flaws his personality might have had in his formative years. In reflection, I'm thinking now how glad I am that she was so concerned for his privacy for we saw only the prince—and we needed very much to see a prince.

He was such a contrast to young people who grew up to do such awful things, to commit such crimes as the murders of Columbine High School, and to want to cheat and hurt other people. His mother taught him compassion and how to keep his balance when both were rare qualities in our world today.

Many of us looked on this prince from a distance. We never met him or spent a lot of time wishing to

shake his hand. We didn't buy the magazines that graced their covers with his likeness, but we always enjoyed just seeing them displayed. Whenever he was brought to our attention in any way, it was just a pleasant happening that we enjoyed along with the sunshine. And when we saw him do interviews and come across as being so intelligent and down to earth, he seemed almost too good to be true.

There have been many stories about JFK Jr. since the tragedy that took his life, and many pictures that have depicted his growing up. One of the stories was from his childhood when he was hurt on a ski slope and his Uncle Robert said to him, "The Kennedys don't cry." He had looked up at the uncle and replied, "This Kennedy cries."



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This had pleased his mother whose wish had been that he be a normal human being who could laugh and cry and make some meaningful contribution to his world.

Always the gentleman, he showed great respect for his family and especially to his mother. There have been many pictures of them together when, as a small child, she held him and played with him, and later, as an adult, when they laughed and talked together. And finally there was the picture from her funeral service where he knelt and kissed her coffin in one last goodbye.

As we were allowed to see the other stages of his life, we had noth-

ing but kind feelings when he found someone whose foot would fit the glass slipper we remembered from those early fairy tales that described to us a prince. We wished them every happiness that would include a right to privacy, love of family and length of days.

And we wished for ourselves a continuing story to brighten our lives along with the sunshine and the beautiful music we have access to on occasion. But the handsome prince is gone—the one who was so human, so gifted, and who with his passing would bring, not only America, but the world together in a shared sadness.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

June 30: A son, Joshua Alan, to Glenda Michelle and James Lloyd Rogers.

July 1: A daughter, Makenzie Ariana Irene Maynard, to Gina Elaine McCoy and Jared Heath Maynard; a son, Reggie Lee, to Melinda Gail and Richard Leon Stevens; a son, Bailey Matthew, to Shalena Carole and Matthew Scott Slone; a son, Jonathan Bryce, to Kendra R. and Ricky D. Johnson.

July 3: A son, Brandon Kyle, to Linda Sue and Bobby Wayne Gillman.

July 4: A son, Christopher Lee Thomas Hawkins, to Katrina Lynn Little.

July 5: A daughter, Kaitlyn Brooke, to Teresa Ann and Kelly Greg Allen; a son, Ryan Christopher, to Tammy Renae and Christopher David Jessie; a daughter, Jazmyne Rheiss, to Kelly Renee and Darryl Elswick.

July 6: A son, Jamison Dylan Rowe, to Angela Michelle Thacker and James Earl Rowe; a son, Douglas Gene Norman, to Pamela Ruth Mollett and Lee Douglas Norman; a son, Clifton Blake, to Amanda Lynn and Clifton Wayne Robinson; a son, Johnus Milford, to Lisa Wendeleen and Elisha Mathew White; a son, Calep Wayne, to Tia Marie-Ann and Ervin Jay Smallwood; a son, Austin Todd, to Tania Renee and Eddie Gene Collins.

July 8: A son, Damin Scott Adkins, to Teresa Carol Branham and Donald Ray Adkins; a son, Zachary Ryan, to Tammy Sue and Randy Edward Williams; a son, Dustin Ryan, to Jessica Lynn White and Brian Douglas Howell; a daughter, Lindsey Mar, to Heather Lynn and Michael Wayne Browning; a son, Brody

Glenn, to Shauna Kaye and Robert Glenn Adkins.

July 9: A son, Dakota James Wayne, to Stephanie and Joey Dwayne May; twin sons, Brent Teagan and Brett Tanner Bartley, to Tonya Lashea and Bradley Tilden Bartley.

July 11: A son, Xaiver Cornell Lee Ford, to Sandy Denise Ford; a daughter, Olivia Shaelynn, to Sheena Lynn and Billy Jack Cole; a daughter, Kaytlin Hope, to Kristi Deann and Robert Douglas Coleman.

July 12: Triplets, all sons, David Lee West, Ryan Alexander and Justin Monroe to Angela Gay and Donnie Gene West; a daughter, Cheyenne Nicole, to Barbara Ann and Troy Francis Young.

July 13: A son, Harley Douglas, to Rachel and Eric Douglas Johnson; a daughter, Linda Cheyenne Pinson to Dennie Jean Justice.

### Highlands Regional Medical Center

July 14: A son, Jordan William Randal James, to George and Crystal McGinnis of Tomahawk; a daughter, Alicia Renee, to Michael and Ellen Prater of Emmalena.

July 15: A daughter, Gabriella Celeste, to Heavenly Joy and Kevin Fairchild of Thelma.

July 16: A daughter, Grace Evelyn Lisia Maxwell, to Sherry Howell of Banner; a son, John Eathan, to Denzil and Joyce Sexton of Printer; a daughter, Breonna Kaitlyn, to Brian and Juanita Terry of River.

July 18: A daughter, Hayle Lynn, to Chris and April Hall of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Aseel

July 14: A son, Wesley Blake, to Jana Danielle and John Wesley Wright; a daughter, Alexis Cheyenne, to Crystal Lynn and Anthony Shawn Raines; a daughter, Britney Alexis Johnson, to Catrina Lynn Pennington; a son, Matthew Wheeler, to Rozalyn Rachelle and Gregory Joe McKinney; a son, Cameron Dalton Goble, to Misty Rachelle Slone and Thomas Howard Goble; a son, Matthew Trevin, to Sherry Ann and George Gregory Compton.

July 16: A son, Bradley Michael Albert, to Bronis Fern and Tracy Dean Yates; a son, Camron Douglas, to Rebecca Ann and Paul Douglas Mullins; a son, Raymond Charles IV, to Verdina and Raymond Wolfel; a daughter, Kansas Star, to Trishia Rose and Timothy Keith Roberts.

July 17: A daughter, Megan Marie Hope, to Tina Lynn Slone; a son, Christian Lee,

to Nikki Sue and John Cole Jr.

July 18: A daughter, Kayla Lynn, to Opal Lynn and Ollie Mitchell Collins.

July 19: A daughter, Bethany Lynn, to Ginger Lynn and Christopher Carl Allen; a daughter, Corina Jo Virginia Louann Miller, to Corina Virginia Pugh; a son, Russell Seth, to Wendy and Russell Conn; a son, Christopher Lee, to Irene and Ronnie Lee Mullins; a son, Jamey Lee, to Crystal and Jamey Patrick; a son, Russell Kaleb Ratliff, to Melissa Janelle Bentley and Frank Darrel Ratliff; a son, Wesley Timothy, to Karen and Timothy Julius Ratliff.

July 20: A daughter, Cassidy Lauren, to Gina Sue and Ricky Ray; a son, Gavin Zen, to Brandy J. and Barry Christopher Hopkins; a son, Zachary Dalton, to Angela and Bradley Michael Sykes; a daughter, Brooklyn Lashay Paige, to Lorraine Michelle and R.J. Bryce Kidd; a daughter, Anita Deloris, to Atacha Jo and Emmet Lee Murphy.

July 21: A daughter, Jordan Alexis Naray, to Marelle and Donald Ray Adkins.

Atalla, to Jamal Atalla and Nadia Katrangi of Prestonsburg.

July 19: A son, Timothy Trace Daniel, to Timothy and Christina Goble of Inez; a daughter, Savanna Brooke Hall, to Ella Sullivan of Harold; a daughter, Andrea LaRose, to Daniel and Shelia Wallen of Prestonsburg.

July 20: A son, Quentin Cardell Allen, to Amanda McCormick of Lowmansville; a daughter, Sabrina Carol, to Willis and Virginia Blair of Hager Hill.

July 21: A son, Donovan Kyle, to Ricky and Lisa Salyer of Salyersville.

## BIRTHDAYS



Shellie Hamilton

Shellie Dawn Hamilton, celebrated her birthday July 23, at Roller City. Friends attending included Lucas, Dawn, Kyle and Dillon Hamilton; Austin, Brandon, and Tanner Martin; Amanda, Victoria, Lisa, Jeremy, Sasha, and Nicholas Osborne; Cody Little; Kristin Mitchell; Brent and Bethany Newsome; Leslie and Charlie Ward; Dustin, Austin, and Shaina Burchett.

Shellie is the daughter of Don and Michelle Hamilton, the granddaughter of Kermit and Priscilla Newsome and Elmer and Thelma Hamilton, all of Teaberry. Shellie is the great-granddaughter of Nellie Newsome of Teaberry, and Victor and Mildred Osborne of Beaver.



Kennedi Ison

Kennedi Adaire Ison, daughter of Greg and Christy Ison of Martin, celebrated her first birthday on June 17. She celebrated with friends and family members at her grandmother Rachel's house. Kennedi is the granddaughter of Rachel Ison of Martin, and the late Delbert "Red" Ison. She is also the granddaughter of Janet Pack and Charles "Speedy" Reid, both of Floyd County.



Daniel Salisbury

Daniel Alan Russell Austin Salisbury celebrated his sixth birthday this past week at his home at Hunter. The theme of the party was "dinosaurs." He is the son of Danny and Regina Salisbury. He is also the grandson of Fred and Brenda Shelton of Martin and Ervin Salisbury of Eastern and the late Bernice Salisbury.

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# WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



**Allen, Combs to wed**

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Combs announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Alana and Mark, on Saturday, August 7, at 6 p.m. in the Hindman First Baptist Church, at Hindman. A reception will be held after the ceremony.



**George, Marks to wed**

Fred and Mary Lee Colston of Spring, Texas, and Mrs. Linda George of Jackson, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their son, Brian Douglas George and Mary Rebecca Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marks Sr. of Victoria, Texas.

Brian is a 1998 graduate of Texas A & M University with Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering. He is currently employed by Mustang Engineering Inc. in Houston, Texas.

Becky is a 1997 graduate of Texas A & M University with a

bachelor of science degree in biomedical science. She is currently attending the University of Texas at Houston Nursing School, pursuing a bachelor degree.

Brian's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Patton of Auxier. His paternal grandparents are Peggy George of Winchester, formerly of this county, and the late Douglas George.

The wedding will be held August 21, at the Plaza Club, One O'Connor Plaza, Victoria, Texas.

A reception will be held in the club.



**Johnson, Scott wed on July 3**

Regina Renee Scott, daughter of Frank and Sharon Scott of Garrett, and Johnathan Darrell Johnson, son of Darrell and Jean Johnson of Hindman, were united in marriage on July 3, at the Echota Resort in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Regina is currently employed at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center as a MR/DD case manager. Johnathan is presently completing his certification in heating and cooling at Mayo Technical College.



**Collins, Duncan wed on June 12**

Annie Marshalle Collins and Michael Newsome, both of Prestonsburg, were united in marriage, June 12, at 1:30 p.m., at the Praise Assembly Church.

Annie is the daughter of Patty Hicks Wilker of Prestonsburg, and the late Brady Marshall Collins.

She is a 1989 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, graduate of Morehead State University, and is employed by Matewan Banks.

Michael is the son of Clifford Newsome and Charlotte Stone, both

of Pikeville; is a 1990 graduate of Johns Creek High School and is employed by East Kentucky Chemical.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Jody Collins. Jayne Patton, sister of the bride, served as the matron of honor; best man was Derrick Scott; and ushers, Ray Patton and Brandon Patton. Jack Howard officiated the ceremony.

The reception was given by friends and family members at Praise Assembly.



**Harris, Smith to wed**

Randall and Palestine Smith of Dema, and Hairl and Opal Harris of Winchester, announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Vanessa Lynn Smith and Jamie Harris. Vanessa is a registered nurse and is currently employed by McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare. Jamie is an ARK Inc. Hazardous Waste Team Leader at Toyota Motor Manufacturing in Georgetown. The wedding will take place at Victorian Gardens in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, on August 7, at noon, in a candlelit ceremony. A reception will be held in the Victorian Gardens reception hall. After a honeymoon, the couple will reside in their newly-constructed home in Clay City.

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Sound familiar? The Federal Trade Commission says even wary and sophisticated consumers face a barrage of fraudulent offers every day. The FTC ought to know: last year, the agency logged in over 60,000 complaints from consumers.

Now, the FTC is making it easier—and cheaper—for consumers to report a fraud to the law enforcement agency through a

toll-free Consumer Help Line, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357). The line is staffed by counselors from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Eastern time, Monday through Friday.


According to Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, the toll-free number offers consumers a two-fer. It makes the agency more accessible to consumers who want to report a fraud, and it makes their valuable complaint data available to law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada. "That's important because fraud has moved beyond the front porch to cyberspace and all points in between," Bernstein said.

Consumer fraud complaints to the FTC are entered into a database that is available to nearly 200 law enforcement agencies in

the U.S. and Canada. They use it to spot fraudulent activity, trends and wrong-doers—and stop them.

"Through the toll-free Help Line, consumers can get helpful information on the spot," Bernstein said. "Obviously, the FTC can't intervene in individual disputes, but consumer complaint information is crucial to the enforcement of consumer protection laws. The information that consumers get on a particular issue also lessens the likelihood that they'll be scammed again. Education is a powerful consumer protection."

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**Protect man's best friend during summer's dog days; PETA offers cool ideas for hot dogs**

Former U.N. ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick landed in hot water recently when she left her dog, Jasper, locked in her car on a day when the mercury climbed into the nineties. She was slapped with a \$45 ticket for allegedly violating a Maryland law that forbids leaving animals in parked cars. Kirkpatrick apparently hadn't noticed a sign in a nearby shop window warning against the dangers of leaving animals in cars on hot days. Fortunately for Jasper, some passerby did and the lucky poodle was emancipated before he was poached.

During these dog days of summer, the temperature inside a parked car can climb to well over 100 degrees in just a matter of minutes. (It's been so hot recently, people in Chicago have reportedly been baking cookies in their cars!) Beating the heat is extra tough for

dogs, because they can only cool themselves by panting and sweating through their paw pads.

Heat stroke can come on quickly and result in brain damage or death. Watch for symptoms, such as restlessness, excessive thirst, heavy panting, lethargy, lack of appetite, dark tongue, rapid heartbeat, fever, vomiting, or lack of coordination. If your dog shows any of these symptoms, get her to shade immediately and call your veterinarian. Lower body temperature gradually by providing water to drink, applying a cold towel or ice pack to the head, neck and chest, or immersing the dog in tepid (not cold) water.

"Every summer we hear about tragedies that could have been prevented," says PETA Cruelty Caseworker Daphna Nachminovitch. "Many people don't realize how quickly animals

left in a hot car or outside without shade or water, can succumb to the heat."

Prevent heat stroke by taking these precautions:

- Never leave a dog in a parked car. On a 78-degree day, the temperature inside a shaded car is 90 degrees, while a car parked in the sun can reach 160 degrees in minutes. Animals can succumb to heat stroke in just 15 minutes.

- If you see a dog in a car, take down the car's color, model, make and license plate number and have the owner paged inside the store, or call local humane authorities or police. Contact PETA for a supply of fliers on the dangers of heat stroke to leave on windshields.

- Don't carry your dog in the bed of a pickup truck. This is always dangerous, but the heat brings the added danger of burning the dog's feet on the hot metal.

- Don't take your dog jogging—except on cool mornings or evenings—and don't force exercise. On long walks, rest often and bring plenty of water. Hot pavement can burn dogs' paws; choose shady, grassy routes.

- Trim heavy-coated dogs' fur, but leave an inch for protection against insects and sunburn. Yes, dogs get sunburn! Keep an eye on areas where hair is thin, like eyelids, ears and nose.

- Keep your dog indoors. If he must stay outside, avoid the hottest part of the day. Provide shade, water, and a kiddie pool. Keep drinking water in an anchored bucket or heavy bowl.

- Be a watchdog for chained dogs. Make sure they have food, water and shelter. If you see a dog in distress, contact humane authorities. Give the dog immediate relief by providing water.

**Travelers can eat healthy while vacationing, says AAA**

After months of dieting and exercising, you've finally reached your ideal weight. But will you return from your summer vacation looking and feeling just as good, or will you spoil all that hard work with vacation bingeing?

According to AAA's guidelines for its restaurant reviewers, common sense and moderation are key to good nutrition while traveling. AAA's 23 TourBook guides include more than 12,000 restaurants that are rated annually by AAA inspectors.

AAA offers these tips for eating healthy while on the road.

- Don't go to a restaurant starving. When you are famished you tend to eat too much, too fast. Instead keep some fruit in your hotel room and snack prior to going to the restaurant. You'll order less and eat less.

- Restaurant portions are usually generous. They are much more than you would serve or eat at home, so don't feel guilty about leaving something on your plate besides the parsley.

- Avoid sauces and gravies. At least request that they be served "on the side" instead of poured over your food. Tomato or vegetable-based sauces are better than creamy sauces.

- Choose wisely at the salad bar. Not all salad bar contents are low fat.

Prepared pasta or potato salads, cheeses, eggs, meats, olives and dressing can be fattening.

- Order food that is baked, steamed or broiled. Have a baked potato instead of fries, and forego the butter and sour cream to save 15 grams of fat. Add low-fat cottage cheese or plain yogurt for a significant calcium

boost.

- Choose appetizers carefully. Aim for soups that are clear or vegetable-based instead of cream soups. Fruit or fresh vegetables are also good choices.

- Use good-fast-food sense. Have an English muffin instead of a biscuit, poached eggs instead of fried and lower-fat Canadian bacon instead of

sausage.

- Be choosier with room service. Most hotels will accommodate special requests, even for room service.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit auto club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in Central and Eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

**Natural products to fight cancer**

Q: Does the National Cancer Institute (NCI) consider natural substances in developing new drugs to treat cancer?

A: Yes. The National Cancer Institute's National Products Branch (NPB) is responsible for collecting and testing hundreds of natural materials that might be effective in treating cancer. The materials come from plants (bark, roots, leaves, and fruits), water, and soil.

The NPB works with many universities and research organizations to collect natural materials from areas around the world. These areas include the United States, Africa, Central and South America, Southeast Asia, and the Indo-Pacific region.

Once a natural material is collect-

ed, it is sent to a National Cancer Institute research center in Frederick, Maryland, where it is frozen and stored. It is then ground and chemically processed into an "extract" that scientists can use in testing. The extract is tested against different types of cancer cells. An extract that shows anticancer activity undergoes further testing.

However, the odds that a particular natural material will be able to fight cancer are not good. Each year, the NPB tests almost 20,000 natural materials. About 98 percent of these do not have an effect against cancer cells. Since 1960, only six anticancer drugs developed from natural products have been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Two examples are Taxol, developed from

the bark of a Pacific yew tree, and vincristine, which comes from the periwinkle plant.

Currently, about a dozen natural products that have shown promise as cancer treatments are being tested in research studies. These include materials from the camptotheca acuminata tree native to China, the Dollabella auricularia sea hare native to the Comoro Islands off Africa, and the Lissodendoryx sponge found in New Zealand.

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## Changes for the 1999 Burley Tobacco Season

by Sara Dryden

The 1999 burley tobacco season will offer a new method of packaging tobacco at warehouses called the unitized package. It is different from the conventional way of displaying a pile of tobacco on the warehouse floor which shows tobacco bales stacked and banded with one open bale on the top of the stack called the cap bale. This cap bale lays loose allowing for any handling of the tobacco.

The unitized package stacks bales of tobacco upon each other with one cap bale flaked open for observation. The difference is that the unitized package is completely banded. The cap bale is not available for handling, but it still easily shows the quality of the pile of tobacco.

There are many advantages to the unitized method. Most obvious will be less debris and loose tobacco on the floor. When displayed conventionally, the cap bale often falls to the floor. The unitized package will keep this tobacco from reaching the floor. This will cut down warehouse costs of having to keep the floors swept and clean of

loose tobacco leaves.

"It will create a neater, cleaner looking warehouse," said Denny Wilson, Executive Director of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association.

Another advantage of the unitized package is lesser amounts of broken bands. The unitized package has three 1/2 inch steel bands compared to the two 3/8 inch bands of the past. Furthermore, companies will not have to spend money on rebanding the piles of tobacco before shipping because the unitized package is already banded.

Going hand in hand with the unitized package system is moisture testing. All burley tobacco this year will be moisture tested. Moisture testing involves probing one bale of tobacco per pile. The moisture content will be recorded on the back of the sales slip.

Tobacco companies have assured growers that the moisture content recorded on the sales slip will not influence their purchasing decisions. Until further research is conducted about the optimal moisture levels of burley tobacco, moisture content will not be a determin-

ing factor for sales.

"In my personal opinion, moisture testing is the greatest advantage to the unitized package," said Wilson.

The unitized package causes some changes and adjustments for the warehouse. The unitized package pile must be covered to prevent the collection of dust while sitting on the warehouse floor. Also, some warehouses will have to add loading docks for the new transportation of unitized packages in van trailers instead of flat beds. The most obvious difference to the grower is all piles of tobacco will be turned 90 degrees to show the leaf side of the bale. This allows appropriate room for the moisture testing. Warehouses will also purchase moisture testers. Despite these changes, the warehouses support the unitized package.

"It will cost the warehouses some money," said Wilson. "But it will improve the quality of tobacco. That is what we're all working for."

Unitized packaging is not completely new. Last year, a select group of volunteer warehouses offered unitized packaging to farm-

ers. The success of this experiment is why warehouses and tobacco organizations have moved forward with unitized packaging this year. The 60 million pounds of tobacco sold as unitized packages were just as desirable to the companies as the conventional piles. The warehouses experienced less mess of loose tobacco leaves on the floors. Moisture testing proved to be helpful and fairly efficient in teaching farmers the desirable amounts of moisture in tobacco.

"The unitized packaging turned out to be very successful last year," said Wilson. "We foresee this year as being a welcomed change and a good step toward advancing our industry."

Wilson anticipates many warehouses will only offer unitized packaging and do away with the conventional method. However, some warehouses will offer both methods of display. If a grower attends one of these warehouses, he/she needs to tell the warehouse upon arrival whether to display his/her tobacco the conventional way or as a new unitized package.

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### AUCTION SCHEDULE

#### On-site sales

Thurs., Aug. 5th, 10:21 a.m.—Conley Motel & Restaurant-Allen  
Thurs., Aug. 5th, 1:21 p.m.—4-BR, 2-B, Brick House-New Allen  
Sat., Aug. 7th, 10:21 a.m.—Oil Springs School and Contents-Absolute

Sat., Aug. 14th, 10:21 a.m.—Estate Auction, House and Contents at Washington Avenue, Paintsville-Absolute  
Sat., Aug. 28th, 10:21 a.m.—Jay's Starter Repair-Thealka

#### At Bid & Buy Auction House, 530 Broadway, Paintsville

Fri., Aug. 6th, 6:21 p.m.—Jewelry Store Closeout  
Fri., Aug. 13th, 6:21 p.m.—Boot World Unlimited Closeout, New Xerox machines, and old and proof coins  
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## Employer tax cut implemented

Thousands of Kentucky employers will pay lower unemployment taxes starting this quarter.

New tax rate notices have been mailed to 68,000 employers, whose taxes are being cut 6 percent or \$11.44 per employee. This year marks the first time in 40 years that a lower unemployment insurance tax rate schedule has been enacted. At the same time, benefits for thousands of people receiving unemployment insurance have increased.

The tax cuts are possible because of a Patton administration initiative enacted by the 1998 session of the General Assembly. Senate Bill 296 reduced employer's unemployment insurance taxes by \$17.5 million per year while increasing payments to people drawing benefits by \$17.5 million annually. Under the legislation, the Department for Employment Services, which administers unemployment insurance, will receive \$10 million for the next three years for technology that will greatly improve its service to job seekers and employers. The

Department for Employment Services is an agency of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Gov. Paul E. Patton said that all of Kentucky benefits from this legislation. "Rarely do we have an opportunity to decrease taxes, increase benefits and improve services to the public all at one time," the governor said. "This is an excellent example of how government works for Kentuckians."

The initiative was possible because the unemployment insurance trust fund, financed from taxes paid by employers, was in excess of \$550 million and was projected to grow to \$777 million by 2002. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Kentucky needs \$600 million for an adequate unemployment insurance trust fund. The trust fund is currently at \$619 million.

Today's wellbeing of the trust fund is a dramatic turn-around from its status in 1982, when Kentucky had to borrow \$215 million from the federal government to pay benefits to people without jobs.

With a 1982 agreement of business and labor on legislation sponsored by Rep.

J.R. Gray, D-Benton, the funding mechanism for the trust fund was changed to

make it fiscally sound. Unemployment tax rates increased and benefit payments were frozen.

"As a consequence of the fiscal prudence of the legislature and business and labor leaders, we are

now able to offer both tax relief for employers and a benefit increase for unemployed workers," Patton said. "without jeopardizing the trust fund's adequacy."

The 1982 reforms, in combination with a good economy and low unemployment, have resulted in the strength of Kentucky's unemployment insurance trust fund and led to this year's tax cuts and benefits increases.

## Smart business hiring

Poor hiring choices are costly and time-consuming, therefore it pays to be thorough when evaluating candidates for positions at your company. With a specific game plan, you'll increase your chances of finding the ideal match, and greatly reduce the odds of a new employee not working out. Here are some tips for making smart hiring decisions.

### Starting out right: The job description

A clear job description will help determine which candidate is best for a given position. As you prepare it, be sure to clarify long term goals, not just short-term needs, and list specific responsibilities the new employee will have. For instance, if your company is considering going public in two years, you may want to have someone capable of participating in the filing process with the Securities and Exchange Commission when the time comes. Narrowing the focus of a job description will provide better criteria for evaluating resumes. Be careful not to discriminate. Listing a range of years experience required (i.e., 2-5 years) is discriminatory. List only a minimum of acceptable years experience.

### Resumes: Reading between the lines

Once you start receiving resumes for an open position, there are ways to ensure the candidate is a good fit. A resume should provide solid information about an applicant's education, experience and work history. It can also give subtle insights into his or her motivation, seriousness and communication skills. For example, an individual who has been selected to represent the accounting department on a number of interdepartmental project teams is likely to have strong leadership abilities and work well with professionals from a range of backgrounds.

### The Interview

Interviews are the most critical step in the hiring process. Make the time you use conducting interviews as productive as possible. Write out a list of both accounting-specific and general questions before each interview begins and prioritize them. While you may not have time to ask every question, this approach will keep you focused. Clear off your desk, hold all calls, and close your door

to avoid interruptions.

### Reference Checking—A Must

One of the last—and most important—steps in the hiring process is the reference check. No matter how busy you are, it is important to not delegate this task. As you are talking to a prospective employee's references, try to strike a balance between questions designed to gather specific factual information (i.e., dates employed or job responsibilities) and those inquiries meant to verify or challenge whatever impressions you may have of the applicant. To increase the number of potential references, ask previous employers for names of other contacts, then "network" your way to other people who know the candidate.

Hiring is a dynamic process. Increased competition for accounting candidates in today's fast-paced business environment requires companies to plan strategically in order to succeed and maintain an edge. With careful planning you can ensure the best results and build a dedicated team of qualified employees for your company.

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Thursday, August 5th, 1:21 p.m.



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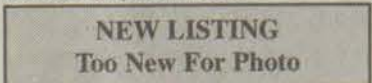
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# Is it the right time to refinance your mortgage?

If you're still kicking yourself for not having taken advantage of this past October's bargain interest rates, the Kentucky Society of CPAs has some good news for you: even if you missed the very lowest rates, the time may still be right to refinance your mortgage. Here are a few things for you to consider so you can decide whether refinancing makes sense for you now, and choose among the available refinancing options.

that number by using one of the many mortgage calculators available on-line on the internet.) Dividing the up-front costs by your monthly savings will tell you how many months it will take to recoup your expenditure. If you will be in your house longer than that, it pays to refinance. One more thing to keep in mind as you number-crunch: lower interest payments mean smaller tax deductions.

### Choose the mortgage that's right for you

Points or no points? With a no-points loan, you'll typically pay a slightly higher interest rate. If you're trying to preserve some cash, you may want to go with this option. However, if you plan to stay in your home for a lengthy period of time, the more it pays to choose a lower interest rate with points.

Short-term or long-term? Although short-term mortgages save a lot in interest over the life of the loan, your monthly payments will be higher. You actually may come out ahead if you get a 30-year loan and

invest the difference. Still, shorter-term loans can be a good idea for people who'd like to pay off their mortgage in time for retirement or to meet major expenditures such as college tuition costs.

Fixed or adjustable? The spread between fixed- and adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) is so small these days that it probably makes little sense to go with the lower-interest ARM, unless you know you will be selling your residence within one year. However, you may want to consider the so-called "hybrid" ARM. These loans stay fixed for the first five, seven, or 10 years, then begin adjusting. If you know you are going to be in your house for a finite period of time, you may be able to get a break with this type of mortgage.

### Good news on jumbo loans

Up until the end of 1998, the maximum loan that Fannie Mae would accept on a single-family house was \$227,150. Crossing this threshold puts you in jumbo-loan territory—which typically carries

interest rates 0.50 to 0.75 of a percentage point higher than loans that conform to the \$227,150 limit. However, on January 1, 1999, Fannie Mae raised the permissible maximum loan to \$240,000. This increase presents a substantial savings opportunity for homeowners who want to swap their jumbo mortgages for conforming loans. And, for homeowners who are within striking distance of the new \$240,000 figure, it might even make sense to use cash available to pay down the existing mortgage enough to be able to refinance at conforming-loan levels.

Other ways to save  
If your loan is less than two years old, your original lender may be able to offer a loan modification. This quasi-refinance is an agreement to lower your rate without your having to go through the whole mortgage application process. If you do decide to refinance completely using your existing lender, you may be able to do a "streamlined refinance," which will let you save on fees and closing costs. The lender may be willing to reuse your appraisal, for example.

However—don't assume your current lender is going to offer you the best deal just to keep you. Take the time to shop around.

Finally, try and get whichever lender you decide to go with to commit to a locked-in rate from the time of application to the day the loan is closed. And ask about a "float-down," which gives you the oppor-

tunity to take advantage of a drop in rates. If rates do drop, you can re-lock, typically 10 days before closing.

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### First, do the math

If you're currently holding an adjustable-rate mortgage, a balloon mortgage or a fixed-rate mortgage, and you're paying interest at a rate of more than 7.5 percent, you still may be able to cash in. Start by adding your up-front expenses: points and any other closing costs. Next, you want to calculate your monthly savings by subtracting the new, lower mortgage payment from your current monthly payment. (A lender can tell you what your monthly payment will be, based on the new mortgage, or you can get

## Hay hotline set up to aid Kentucky farmers

Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith has established a hay hotline number to connect drought-stricken Kentucky livestock producers in need of forages with those who wish to sell or donate hay.

The toll-free hotline number is 1-888-531-8083.

"The lack of rainfall in much of the state since early May has left

some producers without pasture and hay, and they're having to sell their cattle," Smith said. "We'd like to help them find available hay supplies so that they can stay in the cattle business."

Lawrence County farmers have been especially hard-hit by this spring drought that has stretched into summer. Darrell Arrington rais-

es cattle and tobacco along with his father, Kenneth. "We had to sell all of our cattle this week because we were out of grass, hay and water," Arrington said.

He and his father sold more than 30 head of cattle at the Paintsville market earlier this week. "We didn't want to get out of the cattle business, but we felt like we had to; our spring-fed creek dried up about a month ago, and we had to haul water to the cattle every day until we sold them."

"Most livestock producers in our area need to be feeding hay right now," said Bracken County Ag Extension Agent David Appleman. "We've got some pockets in this area that are running close to ten inches below normal in rainfall."

Much of Central Kentucky has seen rainfall amounts running two inches below normal. In south-central Kentucky, Bowling Green and areas to the south have also experienced drought conditions, with rainfall totals running four inches below normal.

University of Kentucky Agricultural Meteorologist Tom Priddy says portions of central and most of western Kentucky have received normal to above normal rainfall totals thus far. "Most of the western end of the state has received rainfall amounts to two inches above normal or greater since the first of April. In fact, the Paducah area has seen nearly four inches of rainfall above normal expectations," Priddy said.

## Reimbursement from state fund

Governor Paul Patton recently signed an emergency regulation allowing petroleum storage tank remediation subcontractors and vendors who have experienced a delay in the payment of claims due to the bankruptcy of an owner, operator or third party, to resubmit claims to the state environmental assurance fund.

The regulation allows the Office of the Petroleum Storage Tank Environmental Assurance Fund (OPSTEAF) to pay reimbursements directly to the vendors or subcontractors who have performed but not received payment for services because site owners and operators or their third party designee, such as a prime contractor, have declared bankruptcy.

To seek reimbursement, claims in process will be stopped and must be re-filed by the subcontractors and vendors who have performed the work and supplied goods or services. Upon the submission of the

required documentary evidence, the claim payments will be made directly to the vendors or subcontractors under the following terms:

- All claims must be submitted within 90 days of the owners, operators or third party designees filing of bankruptcy or within 90 days from the regulation's effective date, whichever is later. At the conclusion of this 90-day period, within 90 days the Fund will review the claims received and make decisions related to payment amounts.

- Payment will be made by check written directly to the party identified in the payment request.

- Payment will be made for corrective action costs that have not been reimbursed in a previously approved claim

All payment requests must be submitted on the Vendor or Subcontractor Payment Request Form, which is available by request from the OPSTEAF by call 1-800/928-7782.

## Fictional ballplayer defined element of greatness

by Rex Martin

Camille Paglia, professor of humanities at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, said during a speaking engagement some months ago that she has a continual rock concert going on in her head.

Most baby boomers understand what she meant. We are the generation that elevated music to a new level of importance in everyday life. Now, we're discovered there was no day when the music died.

The brain is a marvelous recording device that seems, at times, to be set on continuous replay. The Beatles, the Stones, the Temptations; they're all in there. So are Eric Clapton, Buddy Holly, the Supremes, and some newer artists, too. They're just waiting to be played and replayed like a selection in an old jukebox.

Should boomers be concerned that we've filled our heads with mush? Probably not. Although we are inundated with music and other information in this modern age, we aren't really much different from citizens of centuries past who sang songs or recited poetry from memory.

While most of us probably haven't memorized as much poetry or literature as our teachers or professors would have liked, memorable lines from another "art" form—motion pictures—have made their way into popular culture and, like music, into our heads.

Easily recalled dialogue includes Clark Gable's "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a damn," or Humphrey Bogart's "Play it again, Sam" (though he never actually said that line), or Clint Eastwood's "Go ahead, make my day," or from "Star Wars": "May the force be with you."

Another line of dialogue recorded in my memory is a bit more obscure. It's from "A League of Their Own," a 1992 film about the World War II-era women's baseball league.

Tom Hanks portrays a washed-up ballplayer assigned to manage one of the women's teams. In response to a player who says she's leaving because the game had become "too hard," Hanks' character, Jimmy Dugan, utters these lines: "It's supposed to be hard. If it wasn't hard everyone could do it. It's the hard that makes it great."

Those lines express a view toward a chosen endeavor that all of us in the workaday world would do well to emulate. Few jobs, if done well, are easy. One has to work hard to make it great.

What's the payoff? Well, unlike a ballplayer rounding the bases after hitting a home run, most of us don't have a crowd to cheer us on while we work. But, as in baseball, many workplaces today are team based. The impressions

we make on our fellow teammates and managers are long-lasting and can have a significant impact on our future success.

Those who do not the barest minimum to get by bring no honor to themselves and have little chance of accomplishing anything great in their lives. Meanwhile, those who work hard and do their best can enjoy a real sense of accomplishment at the end of the day.

On my way home from work, I waned my conscience to allow a mental replay of the Beatles' "A Hard Day's Night" rather than "I'm a Loser."

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**JIM'S CONCRETE SERVICE:** Slabs, Patios, Sidewalks, Steps, Footers, Driveways. 16 yrs. exp. Free Estimates. Call Jim at 889-0805.

**Contractors**

**BACK HOE AND DOZER FOR HIRE:** Excavating, custom work, hauling, septic tanks, and filling gravel. 25 + yrs. exp. Reese Ray 874-8049.

**CONTRACTING**  
 Home building & remodeling roofs, porches and decks. Small or large jobs. Contract or by the hour. Sonny or Eddie Boyd. 478-1764 or 478-4230.

**BACKHOE, DUMP TRUCK FOR HIRE:** Culverts, bridges, mud slides, complete landscaping. Septic tanks, water & sewer lines installed. Fill dirt hauled. No job to large or small. 606-478-3039.

**HEARTLAND CONTRACTING**  
 Hauling & Excavation, Gravel, Top Soil, Fill Dirt, Footers, Ditches, Concrete. 889-1404, 886-1718, 886-9465.



**YARD SALE:** Adah Chapter #24, Order of The Eastern Star, will hold a Yard Sale, Fri. & Sat., July 30-31 and Mon., Tues. & Wed., Aug. 2-4, in the former Rose's Restaurant location, Court Street, P'burg. Clothes (all sizes), what nots, dishes and other items.

**YARD SALE:** Sat., Aug. 7th, Finance Hollow (near Martin). Cancel if for rain.

**YARD SALE:** Fr., Aug. 6, 414 Mays Branch. Patio furniture, 3 wheel bike, bicycle, GE range w/microwave, 24 cu. ft. ref./freezer, TV, household items, clothing.

**YARD SALE:** Aug 7&8: brown brick house between Allen & Martin, on Old Rt. 80, above WMDJ.

**Elderly / Child Care**

**WILL PROVIDE CHILDCARE:** During day or after school, M-F. Downtown Prestonsburg area. 886-0109.

**Employment Services**

**\$800 WEEKLY POTENTIAL** Complete Simple Government Forms at Home. No Experience Necessary. CALL TOLL FREE - 1-800-966-3599 Ext. 2601.

**Financial Services**

**\$FREE CASH NOWS** from wealthy families unloading millions of dollars, to help minimize their taxes. Write Immediately: Windfalls, 847 - A SECOND AVE., SUITE #350, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10017.

**NEED AN EARLY PAYDAY??** No office visit necessary. Up to \$500 instantly. Call toll free 1(877)EARLYPAY. 1st ADVANCE FREE! Lic#cc70036.

**CASH NOW!** We purchase structure settlement, lotteries, annuities, mortgage notes. Call Montclair Financial Group 1-800-422-7317.

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**CASH or LOAN!** Farm Capital will purchase or loan against your government farm payments. (CRP/PFC). Call Farm Capital, 1-888-FARM ACT (327-6228).

**\$\$\$ OVERDUE BILLS!!! \$\$\$** Consolidate Debts! Same Day Approval. NO APPLICATION FEES!! 1-800-863-9006 Ext. 936. www.help-pay-bills.com.

**\*\*\*Credit Card DEBT\*\*\*** Debt Consolidation Stop Collection Calls Reduce Payments & Finance Charges Avoid Bankruptcy 1-800-270-9894.

**Want A Visa Card?** \$12,000+, Unsecured, Bad/No Credit OK, Everyone welcome. 1-800-285-3588.

**YARD SALE MARKET PLACE**

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**BIG INSIDE YARD SALE:** A.C., West P'burg, Happy Hollow, gray house, Whatnots, odd furniture, lots of household items, too much to name. Aug 2-Aug 6th, from 9-4.

**BIG 4 FAMILY YARD SALE:** July 31 - Aug. 7. Lathe, plainer/joiner, wreathes, new Christmas ornaments, children's furniture, student desk, clothing & more. 1 mile up Arkansas Creek Rd.

**4 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Aug. 4 & 5, 1 mile up Cow Creek, Brown house on right.

**WHY YARD SALE?** We buy furniture, antiques, etc. Call Jim 789-0021.

**CREDIT PROBLEMS? VISA CARD -** Guaranteed Approval - No Credit Check - 0 % A P R Requirements: 18+, US Citizen, have Checking Account. Phone Approval. 1-800-737-0073. Issued by Merrick Bank, SLC, UT.

**FREE MONEY!** It's True. Never Repay. Guaranteed. \$500-\$50,000. Debt consolidation, personal needs, business. 1-800-511-2640.

**CONSOLIDATE DEBT.** Reduced monthly payments 20-50%. Save thousands of dollars in interest. Non-profit. TCC (800) 758-3844.

**RECEIVING PAYMENTS?** Investor pays CASH NOW for your seller financed mortgage, real estate contract, insurance annuity. Highest prices. Free quotes. Why wait? Call Rich, 1-800-888-6450.

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**Health & Beauty**

**OWN A COMPUTER, PUT IT TO WORK.** \$850 - \$3500 MO. PT./FT. FREE Details: Log Onto: http://www.hbn.com Access Code 5298.

**Rapid Weight loss!** Fen-Phen alternative combination 100% safe only \$24.95. Buy 2 Get 1 Free! Lose 3-5 pounds a week as seen on TV. Cellasene, H-Viagra, also available. Call United Pharmaceuticals now for info 1-800-733-3288. COD's/Pre-pay/Major credit cards.

**Masonry**

**WE DO ANYTHING:** In stone, anything drystack, veneers, marble, slate, new chimney and overhauls, dampers, reliners caps, brick pavers, stucco, grout-ing, restoring old brick, swimming pools and masonry sealing. Call 889-0903.

**UPHOLSTERY & SEWING, INC.**

Furniture, Autos, Boats, Clothing Alterations and Wedding dresses made. Tracy Bobo, seamstress w/10 yrs. experience. Located near hospital at Martin. Call Robert Moore at 285-0410.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**Lost**

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**Painting**

**WILLIAM POE** Painting & Decorating, also Carpentry. Commercial & Residential. Phone 606-889-0333.

**Professional Service**

**TURNED DOWN FOR SECURITY/SSI?** Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

**WILSON, SOWARDS, POLITES & McQUEEN**  
 •Auto Accidents  
 •Worker's Compensation  
 •Bankruptcy  
 •Social Security Disability  
 Call 886-8830. Paid Advertisement

**Plumbing**

**PORTER PLUMBING COMPANY** Allen, KY  
 Commercial, residential and service work. Licensed and insured. Rotor roofer service, drain cleaning, etc. CALL US FIRST! 874-2794

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**FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!** New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romye Spears (606)874-2688.

**Services**

**BACKHOE,** dozer, loader, excavator and truck for hire. 478-1270.

**Tree Service**

**TREE CUTTING AND TRIMMING:** Topping, brush removal, land clearing, etc. Large or small jobs. References furnished. Free estimates. Call 889-9630.

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**PERSONAL**

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.

Visit The Meeting Place, an on-line photo personals website. Place an ad this week and we'll waive your set-up fee. Responding to ads are free. Log onto: www.q1shed.com/meetingplace.

**MISC.****Health/Misc.**

**WOMEN: CHEST ENHANCER TABLETS** Natural alternative to implants. Seen on T.V. Grow 1, 2, even 3 cup sizes. **GUARANTEED!** 1-800-870-9938. Check us out: www.thermostep.com

**Miscellaneous**

**VISIT THE LARGEST PANELING CENTER** in Eastern Kentucky at Goble Lumber. Over 80 different prefinished panels in stock and as low as \$4.95 per panel. Call Goble Lumber, 874-9281.

**GOT A CAMP-GROUND MEMBERSHIP OR TIME-SHARE?** We'll take it! America's most successful campground and timeshare resale clearinghouse. Call Resort Sales International. 1-800-423-5967 24 hours.

**FREE SAMPLE.** Lose weight with America's #1 weightloss product. www.dare2bethin.com.

**INTERESTED IN WRITING POETRY? POETRY CONTEST** \$48,000 in prizes. Possible publication. Send one original poem 20 lines or less to: International Library of Poetry, 1 Poetry Plaza, Suite 11835, Owings Mills, MD. 21117 or enter online at www.poetry.com.

**\*HOST FAMILIES NEEDED!\*** Exchange students from Germany, Japan, England, France, Russia, Brazil. Students arrive in August to attend local high schools. For further information, 1-800-765-4963.

**(2) STEEL BUILDINGS.** 40 x 30 was \$9,970, sell \$3,470. 50 x 75 was \$19,600, sell \$8,900. Dave @ (800)379-3754.

**STEEL BUILDINGS - 5 ONLY!** 25x40, 30x60, 45X90, 50X140, "SOLD". Must move! Free Delivery! 1-800-462-7930 x35.

**Schools**

**EARN A LEGAL COLLEGE DEGREE QUICKLY,** bachelors, Masters, Doctorate, by correspondence based upon prior education and short study course. For FREE information booklet phone CAMBRIDGE STATE UNIVERSITY 1-800-954-8316.

**Free**

**AVOID BANKRUPTCY!** Free debt consolidation application with services. Fast help, we care about you! 1-800-517-3406.

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

**Legals****ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

Drift Elementary  
Route 1101, Akers  
Lane  
Drift, Kentucky

Melvin Elementary  
Route 122  
Melvin, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Board of Education, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. Bids will be opened on August 20, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corp., 364 Branham Heights, Pikeville, KY 41011, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 5 and Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment 2 of Permit 836-0253, which was last issued on 2-12-97. Application covers an area of approximately 126.88 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 90.67 acres for a total of 216.73 acres located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles west of CR-1129's junction with KY 979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 40' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment Number 5 is for \$6,500. The bond now in effect for Increment Number 2 is for \$20,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond for Increment Number 5 and 100% of the original bond for Increment Number 2 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching, and establishment of the post-mining land use.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601, by September 3, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 7, 1999, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 3, 1999.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Wolverine Resources, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase 3 bond release on Permit No. 836-0259 Inc. 1 thru 7 which was last issued on 03-25-98. The application covers an area of approximately 168.99 acres located 0.5 miles Southwest of Prater Branch in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles Southwest of KY 114 Junction with Prater Br. and located adjacent to Floyd Magoffin County line. The latitude is 37° 39' 26". The longitude is 82° 54' 44".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$90,100.00. Approximately 25% of the original bond amount of \$479,400.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes final backfilling, grading and seeding, completed Fall 1990.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Div. of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 17, 1999.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9 a.m., September 21, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 17, 1999.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a phase III bond release on a surface coal mining and reclamation operation permit number 836-0262, Increment #1 & #2, which was last issued on 02/22/96.

Increment #1 covers an area of approximately 51.43 acres of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground area for a total of 51.43 acres. Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 20.45 acres of surface area and 0.00 acres of underground area for a total acreage of 20.45 acres located 6.27 miles northeast of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in Floyd and Johnson County.

The permit area is approximately 3.98 miles southeast of Ky. 302's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.5 mile north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 42' 30". The longitude is 82° 39' 21".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$38,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$95,000 is included in the applied for release. The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of \$10,100.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$26,700 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, seeding, and mulching

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completed in the Spring of 1994 for increments #1 and #2. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 09/17/99.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 09/20/99, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 09/17/99.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5340

Increment #2, which was last issued on 09/23/97. Increment #2 covers an area of approximately 4.70 acres of surface area and 361.29 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 365.99 acres located 2.7 miles south of Odds, Kentucky in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$14,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$14,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in Spring 1999.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 09/17/99

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**NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE**

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Hubert Meade  
630 Main Toler Road  
Harold, Ky. 41635

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance relating to the revision of the Floyd County Ethics Code will be held on August 20, 1999, at the regular Fiscal Court meeting in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is

available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Second reading of a proposed ordinance relating to requiring residents of Floyd County to connect to an approved on-site wastewater or public sewer system if available will be held on August 20, 1999, at the regular Fiscal Court meeting in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse at the hour of 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the Office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-01014**

INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
BARRY ROBINSON and DIANA ROBINSON, and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Six Dollars and Ninety Nine Cents (\$27,746.99), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid; and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein, and Court costs, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 12th day of August 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the Ned Ousley Hollow joining Willie Donald Bradley line; thence running East with the branch and Zeb and Mae Ousley line, approximately 300 feet to Rhodes Prater and wife, Ina Mae Prater line; thence running with Rhoides Prater and Ida May Prater line to the top of the hill, 500 feet, more or less, to Melvin Ousley line; thence running West 300 feet with center of ridge to Willie Bradley line; thence running down the hill North 500 feet with Willie Donald Bradley line to Zeb and Mae Ousley line, the starting point.

And being the same property conveyed to Barry Robinson and Diana Robinson, his wife, by deed dated November 26, 1997, from Steven E. Haywood and Deborah Haywood, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 413, Page 521, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

And a Security Agreement for: One 1990 Fleetwood Mobile Home, Serial #TNFLK27AB02204S R.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Robinson Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Inez Deposit Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00075**

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, FORMERLY THE CITIZENS BANK OF PIKEVILLE, PLAINTIFF

VS:  
ARTHUR MILLER and DONNA MILLER, his wife; MILLER MINING CO., INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNITED CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY; MGM COLLECTION AGENCY, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and forty-six cents (\$58,626.46), plus interest at the rate of 11.5% from September 17, 1997, until date of judgment, and for costs and attorney fees incurred herein and for interest at the legal rate from date of judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, and rents and issues and profits therefrom, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

BEING LOT NO. 24 IN THE ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT, INC., REVISED BY PLAT DATED APRIL 2, 1975, AND DECEMBER 17, 1975, RECORDED IN PLAT FILE 1-1-4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

SECOND PARTY, BY ACCEPTING THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE HEREBY BIND THEMSELVES TO BE SUBJECT TO THAT AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY ON RECORD IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN CONTRACT BOOK 8, PAGE 402. SECOND PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE NINTH (1/9) OF THE OPER-

ATING EXPENSES OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND IN THE EVENT OF THE MALFUNCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM SERVICING THIS RESIDENCE, SECOND PARTY IS LIABLE FOR ONE-NINTH (1/9) OF THE COST OF SAID SYSTEM; AND SHOULD SECOND PARTY FAIL TO PAY HIS APPROPRIATE SHARE OF THE COST OF THE REPAIR AND/OR OPERATIONAL COSTS AS HEREBY AGREED, SECOND PARTY SHALL HAVE THEIR LAND SUBJECT TO A LIEN TO BE FILED BY THE PARTY PAYING SAID COSTS, SAID LIENS TO BE FILED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, ANY PERSON, SO PAYING SECOND PARTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT SAID COSTS BY ANY AND ALL LEGAL MEANS, AND THAT PARTY SO PAYING THE COSTS SHALL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR ATTORNEYS FEES FROM SECOND PARTY.

THIS BEING A PART OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS HEREIN BY JOE WEDDINGTON, ET UX, BY DEED BEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 1966, WHICH IS DULY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO. 191, AT PAGE 535, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CONTAINING ONE LOT.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest herein, and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Miller Mining Co., Inc., Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, Defendants, jointly and severally.

The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove real property shall be distributed first, to pay the Court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale. Secondly, proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, Kentucky, as asserted by Floyd County. Third, the proceeds of said sale shall be held in an interest bearing account of this Court in the event that a non-party bids in the property and such funds shall be held until time as the priority issue between the Plaintiff and Defendants has been resolved and is final and not appealable.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid

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THIS BEING A PART OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS HEREIN BY JOE WEDDINGTON, ET UX, BY DEED BEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 1966, WHICH IS DULY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO. 191, AT PAGE 535, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CONTAINING ONE LOT.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest herein, and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Miller Mining Co., Inc., Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, Defendants, jointly and severally.

The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove real property shall be distributed first, to pay the Court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale. Secondly, proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, Kentucky, as asserted by Floyd County. Third, the proceeds of said sale shall be held in an interest bearing account of this Court in the event that a non-party bids in the property and such funds shall be held until time as the priority issue between the Plaintiff and Defendants has been resolved and is final and not appealable.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00075**

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, FORMERLY THE CITIZENS BANK OF PIKEVILLE, PLAINTIFF

VS:  
ARTHUR MILLER and DONNA MILLER, his wife; MILLER MINING CO., INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNITED CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY; MGM COLLECTION AGENCY, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and forty-six cents (\$58,626.46), plus interest at the rate of 11.5% from September 17, 1997, until date of judgment, and for costs and attorney fees incurred herein and for interest at the legal rate from date of judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, and rents and issues and profits therefrom, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

BEING LOT NO. 24 IN THE ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT, INC., REVISED BY PLAT DATED APRIL 2, 1975, AND DECEMBER 17, 1975, RECORDED IN PLAT FILE 1-1-4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

SECOND PARTY, BY ACCEPTING THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE HEREBY BIND THEMSELVES TO BE SUBJECT TO THAT AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY ON RECORD IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN CONTRACT BOOK 8, PAGE 402. SECOND PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE NINTH (1/9) OF THE OPER-

ATING EXPENSES OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND IN THE EVENT OF THE MALFUNCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM SERVICING THIS RESIDENCE, SECOND PARTY IS LIABLE FOR ONE-NINTH (1/9) OF THE COST OF SAID SYSTEM; AND SHOULD SECOND PARTY FAIL TO PAY HIS APPROPRIATE SHARE OF THE COST OF THE REPAIR AND/OR OPERATIONAL COSTS AS HEREBY AGREED, SECOND PARTY SHALL HAVE THEIR LAND SUBJECT TO A LIEN TO BE FILED BY THE PARTY PAYING SAID COSTS, SAID LIENS TO BE FILED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE, ANY PERSON, SO PAYING SECOND PARTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT SAID COSTS BY ANY AND ALL LEGAL MEANS, AND THAT PARTY SO PAYING THE COSTS SHALL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A REASONABLE AMOUNT FOR ATTORNEYS FEES FROM SECOND PARTY.

THIS BEING A PART OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS HEREIN BY JOE WEDDINGTON, ET UX, BY DEED BEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 1966, WHICH IS DULY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO. 191, AT PAGE 535, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CONTAINING ONE LOT.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest herein, and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Miller Mining Co., Inc., Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, Defendants, jointly and severally.

The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove real property shall be distributed first, to pay the Court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale. Secondly, proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, Kentucky, as asserted by Floyd County. Third, the proceeds of said sale shall be held in an interest bearing account of this Court in the event that a non-party bids in the property and such funds shall be held until time as the priority issue between the Plaintiff and Defendants has been resolved and is final and not appealable.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid

purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then and in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

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



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00989**

CONTIMORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF VS: SONJA LEA TACKETT and JOHN MCKENZIE, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$56,160.33), (which includes the principal sum of \$48,741.31; interest from May 1, 1998 in the amount of \$6,071.64; advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) and attorney fees pursuant to KRS 411.195), together with interest at the rate of 18.68 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 8A, as set out in the Ike Fitzpatrick Subdivision of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Forks of Middle Creek, as shown by Map No. 374, filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Sonja Lea Tackett by deed dated February 2, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 174, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Contimortgage, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Primary Defendants, Sonja Lea Tackett, a/k/a Sonja McKenzie and John McKenzie, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Contimortgage is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the

Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff, Contimortgage, is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to take a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes due and payable.

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

THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 16th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Susan J. Moeller Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth St., 8th Fl. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Ms. Sonja Lea Tackett 186 Clark Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mr. John McKenzie P. O. Box 31 Flat Gap, KY 41219

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00725**

THE ASSOCIATES, INC., PLAINTIFFS VS: GERTRUDE RUTH BURCHETT and EDDIE R. BURCHETT; KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET and FLOYD COUNTY, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment, Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of

\$227,802.17 as of November 20, 1998 with interest thereon at the rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of \$74.93 a day and a Judgment Lien granted November 20, 1998, until December 3, 1998, and with interest thereafter at the legal rate until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Situated in FLOYD County, KY.

TRACT 1 BEGINNING IN THE CENTER LINE OF A DRAIN AND THE C. & O. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY THENCE RUNNING WITH THE DRAIN N. 58 DEG. 27' 14" W 224', N 47 DEGREES 29' 33" W 27.496'; THENCE LEAVING SAID DRAIN S 66 DEGREES 00' 36" W. 36.564' TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 52 DEGREES 20' 25" W 362', TO AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF THE DRAIN, THENCE WITH THE DRAIN 550 45'18" W 75.549; S 50 DEGREES 19' 57" W. 73.363' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID DRAIN S 44 DEGREES 11' 03" W 13.993, S 42 DEGREES 39' 39" W 39.197; S 53 DEGREES 46' 44" W 56.628; S 27 DEGREES 26' 13" 15.637 TO BIG BRANCH; S 8 DEGREES 36' 04" E 32.768', S 29 DEGREES 46' 03" E 27'108' TO THE C. & O. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE C. & O. RIGHT OF WAY IN A CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1948 976' AND A CHORD WITH THE BEARING OF S 89 DEGREES 29' 56" EA DISTANCE OF 552.37' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE by deed dated 02/27/96 and recorded 03/01/96 in book 393, page 300 of the public records of FLOYD

County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488. Tax Map Reference: 060-20-01-002.00

TRACT 2 "BEGINNING AT A CORNER OF WOODS BRANCH ROAD AND SLICK ROCK ROAD, AND RUNNING WITH THE LOWER SIDE OF WOODS BRANCH ROAD TO A STAKE AT THE WILLIAM AND DENISE AMBURGEY LINE; THENCE RUNNING ACROSS THE BOTTOM WITH THE AMBURGEY LINE TO WOODS BRANCH; THENCE DOWN THE BRANCH TO THE EDGE OF SLICK ROCK ROAD; THENCE RUNNING WITH SLICK ROCK ROAD; BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING."

Being the same property conveyed from LAURA B. HERALD, WIDOW, to TAMARA AND HUSBAND, EDDIE BURCHETT by deed dated 04/30/86 and recorded 05/06/86 in book 300, page 222 of the public record of FLOYD County, KY. THE SAID TAMARA BURCHETT DIED INTESTATE ON 01/10/90 AND EDDIE BURCHETT ACQUIRED SOLE TITLE UNDER THE SURVIVORSHIP CLAUSE IN THE DEED.

Tax Map Reference: 076-00-00-017.00

TRACT 3 BEGINNING AT THE UPPER END OF THE CULVERT AND FOLLOWING THE STREAM TO A STAKE; THENCE TO THE TOP OF THE FLAT AT A STAKE; THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE RIVER; THENCE A WESTERLY COURSE WITH THE RIVER TO THE TOM DOMNICK LINE; THENCE WITH THE TOM DOMNICK LINE TO THE C & O RIGHT OF WAY TO THE BRANCH; THENCE WITH THE BRANCH TO THE BEGINNING.

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE, DIVORCED AND UNREMARKED to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE, DIVORCED AND UNREMARKED by deed dated 04/22/96 and recorded in 04/26/96 in book 394, page 535, of the public records of FLOYD County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its

value or the Plaintiff's interest and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, The Associates, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Burchett Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Associates, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner.

(b) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of judgment in order to secure the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

(f) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(g) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any

cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

(h) Said real property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner free and clear of the liens of Floyd County and Kentucky Revenue Cabinet the proceeds of the sale shall be utilized to pay said taxes, prior to any distribution of to the parties.

(i) The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be

utilized to pay the delinquent taxes owed Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and to Floyd County, Kentucky, for ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, and third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff, The Associates, Inc., to pay the granted judgment herein, with any remaining proceeds to be paid to the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office and held pending further Orders of the Court.

(j) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 16th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. William W. Tinker, III P. O. Box 271 Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Chris Gorman Revenue Cabinet Kentucky Attorney General Room 116 State Capital Building Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Donald Guier P. O. Box 491 Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney Floyd County Justice Center Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Gertrude Ruth Burchett Eddie R. Burchett 242 First Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004 Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, Caller 801, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for RENEWAL of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.0 miles northwest of Moree, Kentucky in Martin, Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 58.8 surface acres, and will underlie 17,580.8 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 17,580.8 acres.

(2) The Proposed operation is approximately 7.2 miles southwest from KY 1439 junction with KY 2032 and located on Brushy Fork. The Latitude is 37 degrees 43' 57" and the Longitude is 82 degrees 31' 01".

(3) The proposed operation is located on the Thomas and Varney U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Pontiki Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by: T.J. Hardin Heirs, Martiki Coal Corporation, Pocahontas Development Corp., Ira Robinson, Jackie Scott, John Fraley, Ben Scott, Ira Robinson, Armstrong Jude, Pontiki Coal Corporation, Clell Fraley, Willis Preece, Donald Preece, J.B. Triplett, Larry Mullins, Clinton Howard, Martin County Coal Corporation, Edwin Moore, Anna Pinson, Scaef-Runyon Heirs, Lloyd E. Lowe, Richard Maynard, Lon B. Rogers, Rice & Price Estate, Arthur & Vivian Maynard, Jobe Blackburn Heirs, Edgel Gillim, Johnny Swin, Truly Elkins, L.T. Lowe, James E. Lowe, Byrd & Cludia Lowe, Glen Gibson, Phil Stainaker, Mary Bell Maynard, John M. Lowe, Danzell Lowe, Ben Blackburn Heirs, Woody & Jean Smith, Luther Fields, Fred Maynard, Elwood & Lipson Maynard, Clinton & Lipson Maynard, Clinton Taylor, Joseph A. Taylor, Walter Robinson, Thomas Heirs, Charles Lowe, Martin County Roads, Pike County Roads, Rell & Nancy Maynard, William Lloyd & Phyllis Maynard, Harrison Thompson, Herbert S. Maynard, A.H. & Henry Pinson, Charles Thompson, Bobby Leon Scalf, Hennon Scalf, Anna Taylor, Hennon Scalf, John D. & Rebecca Taylor, A.H. & Henry Pinson, John & Ethel Canada, Adron & Nancy Elkins, Bud J. & Mandie Maynard, Anna Maynard Heirs, Eunice Nunnery, Dezil Lowe, Willie Nichols, Emets & Pearl Cline.

Pully Scott Heirs, Condon Webb, Lark Maynard, James & Ruth Maynard, Oliver Blackburn, Mark Maynard, Lark Maynard, James Maynard, Faye Webb, Jackson Crider, Lucille Lowe, Cleston & Greddis Robinson, Paul Maynard, Francis Burke, Luther Fields, Robert Dworak, Johnnie & Bessie Maynard, Robert Dworak, Emmet Nichols, Danzell Lowe, Eames Fields Heirs, Mack Maynard, Peggy & Holly Wolfe, William Maynard, Layton & Ruth Maynard, William & Lettie Mae Maynard, Bob & Maxine Maynard, Iva Jean McCoy, Frank Maynard, Georgia Morris, Keither & Juanita Sweeney, Woodrow & Dorothy Maynard, O.J. Maynard, Mack Maynard, Steve & Patty Cullop, Easta Williamson, Goldie Charles, Homer & Law Cline, Freda & Dora Muncy, Billy & Kathleen Cline, Ethel Reed, Chester & Pearl Cline, Wallace & Aleyana Webb, James & Patricia Webb, Grover Runyon Heirs, Arson & Ethel Runyon, Lloyd Runyon, Alfred Runyon, Woodrow Maynard, Pisa Freewill Baptist Church, Hawkeye Coal Co., Steve Colly, Willie & Pearle Davis, Delphia Gibson, Willard Robinette, John Scott Heirs, Oscar McCoy, Steve McCoy, Arnold Taylor, Jack D. Nichols, John Taylor, Lyda McCoy Runyon Heirs, James & Iva Jean Blackburn, Henry & Sallie Robinson, James & Hester Robinson, Joseph & Rose Taylor, Landon & Lakie Taylor, Crit Blackburn, Ollie J. Morrison, Robert Morrison, Bill McCoy Heirs, Sidney & Nora Taylor, Adrian and C. Lowe, Bermon Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett.

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