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## Briefs

### Harold man killed in Pikeville wreck

A Harold man is dead following an early-morning automobile accident in Pikeville which may result in criminal charges. Connie King, 48, of Harold was driving a 1990 Ford Bronco II north on US 23 at 1:41 a.m. when she lost control of the vehicle, striking a metal utility pole and then an embankment. The vehicle then overturned and came to a rest on its top. Four other passengers were riding in the truck with King at the time of the accident. They include Garland Lee Rogers Sr., 48, of Harold; Talisa Michelle Howell, 26, of Chattaroy, W.Va.; Johnathan E. Pente, 19, of Harold; and a 3-year-old juvenile from Chattaroy, W.Va. Rogers was taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. King and Howell were also taken to

(See WRECK, page two)

### Two Day Forecast...

**Today**  
Stray t-storms  
High: 86 • Low: 66

**Tomorrow**  
Late showers  
High: 82 • Low: 60

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# P'burg poised to grow again

## City proposes annexing over 1,200 acres

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

Should a pair of ordinances win final approval from the city council, the city of Prestonsburg will soon grow by nearly two square miles.

Members of the Prestonsburg City Council gave initial approval to two ordinances which encompass the annexation, which

includes the Big Branch of Abbott.

The first of the ordinances includes 692.19 acres in an area described in the ordinance as "southwest of US 23 at the head of 'Tiger Mart Hollow' and extending up the top of the ridge on the left side of the Big Branch of Abbot Creek to Middle Creek and across State Route 114."

The second ordinance would annex 530.22 acres from "the

mouth of Big Branch of Abbott Creek and extending up Big Branch so as to include the area contained in the Big Branch of Abbott Creek watershed."

Together, the proposals would bring 1,222.41 acres into the city's corporate limits.

Big Branch has been the site of substantial development in recent years, including the Cedar Trace subdivision of upscale homes.



Prestonsburg's latest annexation push would bring the Big Branch of Abbott Creek into city limits, including the Cedar Trace subdivision.

photo by Ralph B. Davis

### The smell of money...



photo by Pam Shingler

Julie Gourley of the Environmental Protection Agency met with local officials Monday morning to discuss the possibility of drilling for methane gas under the Floyd County landfill. Gas created by the decomposition of garbage might be used to fuel some small businesses.

## Old landfill could belch up some money for county

### Trash gas could mean new cash

by PAM SHINGLER  
SENIOR EDITOR

Mix a bunch of different foods together in the stomach, with air and acids, and you might get an uncomfortable case of what's commonly known as gas.

Mix tons of household garbage, cover it, let it decompose, and you're likely, again, to get gas.

But, unlike the human gas, which often requires the purchase of medication, the methane gas at the Floyd County landfill could profit the county.

Federal and state officials, as well as a pair of private consultants, were here Monday to discuss the possibility of harnessing the gas that occurs naturally among decomposing matter.

The landfill at Garth Hollow has created acid stomachs for local officials since before its shutdown in 1992, and continues today as the county attempts to close it.

More than 346,000 tons of garbage from six counties have been covered over, enough to support a small methane operation, said Julie Gourley, a representative with the federal Environmental Protection Agency.

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## Board, state squabble over Carter's future

by WILLIE ELLIOTT  
STAFF WRITER

After waiting until nearly midnight at the regular Floyd County Board of Education meeting at Allen Elementary on Monday night, Associate Commissioner Tom Willis suggested that the rumors about teacher fear and intimidation were a bunch of bovine fecal matter.

Willis asked anyone who heard such a rumor to ask the source. He did not indicate how that information would be used.

At least two people in attendance had voiced concern about such intimidation. Carol Stumbo had expressed that concern on several occasions including the meeting with the state board earlier this month. FCEA president Gary Hopkins expressed the same concern during his talk to the board at Monday night's meeting.

When Stumbo and Jody Mullins tried to ascertain the role that State Manager Woody Carter would play in the system, the conversation became

(See Charges page two)



The dream continues. Billie Jean King told board members how she plans to involve more students in music activities at the Mountain Arts Center. The board readily endorsed Osborne's plans.

photo by Willie Elliott

## Long-time PVA dies

by PAM SHINGLER  
SENIOR EDITOR

One of Floyd County's longest serving elected officials died Monday, four days before his official retirement date.

Lovel Hall, 53, had announced that he would retire on August 31, after serving as Property Valuation Administrator since 1973.

He had been feted at several retirement parties and had received a number of honors in the last few weeks, including having a week declared in his honor by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The Kentucky House of Representatives tapped him for its Outstanding Kentuckian Award, and his peers in the Kentucky PVA Association had given him the prestigious 110% Award. He had also been honored by the cities of Martin and Prestonsburg and by Gov. Paul Patton.



Lovel Hall

(See HALL, page two)

## For sale: City lots at new golf course

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

The city of Prestonsburg is ready to get into the real estate business after voting Monday night to sell its remaining lots in its mountaintop development project.

The subject attracted a significant amount of discussion as council members pondered exactly how to sell the tracts and for how much.

Mayor Jerry Fannin kicked off the discussion, telling the council that money would soon be needed to hire a golf pro for the project's golf course. He asked the council's guidance about whether to obtain appraisals on the

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Board

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cryptic jabs between Willis and the two board members. Mullins asked, "Do you have a plan?"

Willis shot back, "Do you have a plan?"

Mullins rejoined with, "We don't have nothing."

Stumbo had accidentally found a

document during the meeting with the state board that outlined Carter's presence in phases. Willis said that document was an internal document and not meant for public consumption.

Billie Jean Osborne reported to the board plans for involving more

Floyd County students in music activities at the Mountain Arts Center. Osborne told of other successes she has had with Floyd County students and asked the board "to give me a chance to work with students in the school." The board endorsed plans that Osborne outlined.

Gail Hall addressed the board about unfairness in sports activities in the county. She said the sports programs served too few students and that coaches have too much say so in deciding who plays and who doesn't.

After some discussion, board chairman Terry Dotson told Hall, "I'm having a hard time getting my arms around this."

"I'm not surprised," Hall retorted.

At least one transportation prob-

lem still remains in the system. Billie Duty from Melvin and parent of an Osborne Elementary student told the board that her 9-year-old boy left home at 6:40 a.m. and did not return until 4:33 p.m. She asked the board to help her with the situation. Transportation director Jody Sword was not in attendance.

Two people, Bernardo Maldonado and Ricky Akers, brought the board's attention to further needs at Stumbo Elementary. Later in the meeting, the board voted to use bond money to make major improvements to the school, thus freeing up money to address roof problems at Osborne and Clark elementary.

Joe Jones reported to the board and explained the need to purchase the Newman property at Hi Hat so the field could be used for next fall's football season. He said if the board acted quickly and the winter was mild, the field could be completed. "If we have a deep freeze this winter, all bets are off," Jones quipped.

After some animated discussion,

the board approved discretionary funds that are earmarked for schools. The original plan called for some items to go to the central office. Stumbo also said some schools were treated differently because Adams Middle School sent in four requests. Ross asked, "Is this about Adams Middle School again?" Once those items were pulled for further discussion, the motion passed. It was unclear what would happen to those items. They will be brought to the board at a later meeting.

Another lively discussion ensued when Debbie Daniels presented a plan to have ExecuTrain of Lexington perform technology training for the county. The company will charge the system about \$450,000 for the training, but Daniels pointed out that this plan includes training for all certified personnel. Daniels estimated that as little as 20 percent of teachers are familiar enough with technology to use it in core content classes.

Dotson said the system had to find a way to get the technology (which cost the system millions of dollars) into the hands of students.

Stumbo said she agreed that teachers must know and use technology, but she said it could be done more cheaply. The board approved, with Stumbo voting no, to hire the firm to do the training.

The board announced that work will begin soon on the Betsy Layne Elementary road project. The work will be similar to what was done at Duff Elementary and will provide a safer access for students to and from US 23.

In consent items, the board approved the use of school facilities for the following projects:

- Prestonsburg High School facilities by Eastern Cheer and Dance Association located in South Hill, Virginia, for January 6;
- McDowell Elementary facilities for a benefit/fund-raiser concert to raise funds for the Syndey Mullins fund. Mullins died recently in a Pittsburgh hospital. Fanning said he would leave the request and ask for approval in case the school wanted to do something for the family and;
- Opportunities Unlimited (gym) for use by Martin Junior Pro (AAU)

basketball league.

According to information provided to board members by Transportation Director Linda Rice, all four high schools had instances where students lost their driver's licenses because of poor attendance. The number of students at each of the schools include 119 at Prestonsburg, 42 at Allen Central, 15 at Betsy Layne and 1 at South Floyd. Rice also reported that 69 students have transferred from county to county at least once and 28 have transferred more than once.

Deborah Prater who has worked as secretary at Allen Central High School requested a medical leave of absence from July 1 to June 30 due to condition called a vascular necrosis, a rare bone disease. The board approved the request.

The board approved a fundraiser for Prestonsburg Elementary which will involve the sale of a variety of gift items. The funds generated will provide students the opportunity to take educational field trips as an extension of academic goals and objectives.

The board approved the certified AIEP Drop Out Prevention position at Prestonsburg High School. The SBDM council at the school hopes the program will reduce the number of out-of-school suspensions and improve attendance rates.

Other actions taken by the board include the following:

- Setting the vehicle and watercraft tax rate levy the same as last year;
- Approved BG-1 for the Allen Central pool renovation;
- Set the composition of the budget committee;
- Created four instructional assistant positions at May Valley;
- Set the Head Start budget and salary schedules for 2000-2001;
- Created an alternative in-school education program supervisor program at Prestonsburg High School;
- Contracted with the Floyd County Health Department for hepatitis B vaccinations;
- Created a .5 media assistant position at Osborne Elementary; and
- Contracted with Kentucky Valley Education Cooperative for educational services.

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## Hall

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County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said yesterday that all county offices will be closed Friday afternoon for the funeral.

"He was a unique person," Thompson said, "to overcome his handicaps and to go on the way he did. He had an assurance about him."

"It was good that he could see at his retirement parties how people felt about him and how respected he was," the judge added.

Hall succumbed to the effects of Lou Gehrig's disease, also known as amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a debilitating condition in which the nerves that control the muscles are gradually destroyed. He died at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Hall spent most of his professional career in public service, assuming the PVA post when he was only 26 years old. He successfully weathered the storms that wracked many eastern Kentucky PVA offices in the early 1990s, as broad reassessments of properties were ordered by the state.

He was born at Grethel on

February 3, 1947, a son of the late W.J. and Maudie Vance Hall. He was a graduate of McDowell High School and Prestonsburg Community College.

In addition to membership in professional organizations, he was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Wheelwright No. 889, and the Oleika Shrine of Lexington. He was a former member of the board of the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Among survivors are his wife, Cendia Marie Marshall Hall, two daughters, four brothers, two sisters, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel at Martin, and burial will be in the W.J. Hall Cemetery at Grethel. Visitation is after 5 p.m. today and after 8 a.m. Thursday. A Masonic service is set for 7 p.m., tomorrow.

A full obituary is on page A8.

The Floyd County PVA office, which is actually a state agency, will likely be closed on Friday, according to an employee of the office. The staff was awaiting a decision on the closing from officials with the state Revenue Cabinet yesterday afternoon.

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# Aquaponics project gets \$100,000 grant

Times Staff Report

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has received a \$100,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission to help pay for the development of a training program which will teach 840 people about aquaculture and small business development over the next two years.

Money from the grant will be used to pay for construction of a greenhouse at South Floyd High School. The greenhouse will be used to teach students about aquaponics, a method of raising fish and plants in a closed green-

house system.

Students enrolled in the aquaculture classes will operate the greenhouse. Fish and plants raised in the program will be sold through a business operated by entrepreneurship students at the school. Adult students will also have opportunities to learn about the aquaculture business through classes coordinated by the University of Kentucky Extension Service.

"This grant is good news for the students at South Floyd High School, who will use this new facility to learn about an interesting and growing part of our econo-

my," said U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, who announced the grant Tuesday. "This program will give these young people a look at a growing business in particular, but it will also give them important knowledge about what it takes to build and run any kind of business. This entrepreneurial knowledge is vital to the economic growth of this region and our efforts to create new business opportunities and new jobs."

"It's now starting to move," County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said about the project Tuesday. "We feel real good about it. We feel it will reveal some new

income sources for the county."

The fiscal court is pursuing aquaculture as a means of attracting local residents to the industry and to help create local revenues for the products. In addition to the \$100,000 ARC grant, the fiscal court has committed \$31,000 to the \$206,000, two-year project. The Kentucky Department of Agriculture has provided an additional \$75,000.

The court recently advertised for bids on the construction of the greenhouse. Only one bid was submitted, totaling over \$75,000, and it was referred to a committee studying the project August 18.

## Gas

No gas was evident Monday, but county solid waste coordinator Mike Vance said he has seen "bubbles" from gas when the ground over the landfill has been wet. He also said he has smelled the gas.

Because no trash has been brought to the property in eight years, consulting engineer Gary Saylor said the landfill was probably "past its peak" for gas production. However, he said the fact that the bulk of the garbage was put there in its last years of operation means there is likely a good bit left.

The typical method of collecting the gas, Saylor said, is to drill wells in the deeper parts of the landfill, connect them with pipes and "suck the gas out of the waste."

The wells are estimated to cost

about \$10,000 an acre. Vance said the Garth landfill covers about seven acres.

Vance was also concerned over the drilling's effect on the water that remains a problem at the landfill and has kept the county from being able to close it. The county is now paying to have waste water that drains out of the landfill hauled away.

Saylor said that water would be needed to "break down" the gas.

Gourley said funding is available from public and private sources to set up gas operations at landfills. The US Department of Energy has funding programs, and the EPA is requesting an allocation for making grants, she said, adding that "a fair amount of foundation

money" is available.

The EPA also provides technical services to local governments for these types of projects. Gourley said, including free feasibility assessments to determine if a proposed project is workable.

Vance put in the county's request for an assessment on the spot.

Gourley also said the EPA provides information on every aspect of a gas project and links local governments with state officials and energy officials, the "end users" of gas. The agency will also help local people develop a plan for methane production.

Gas generated at the site could help support a greenhouse operation and possibly pottery kilns,

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tying into the Appalachian Artisans Center in Hindman, according to Eddie Patton, administrative assistant to Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson.

Representatives of the Big Sandy Area Development District and the US Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation District were also at the Monday meeting.

Trips to the Pike County Landfill and the closed Johnson County landfill were also on the schedule for the visiting officials.

## Council

"seven or eight" lots which will be left over or whether to sell them at auction.

Council members appeared unwilling to go the auction route blindly, fearing bid prices would come in lower than the appraised value of the lots.

Councilman Estill Lee Carter also disputed the need to obtain appraisals on the lots, saying the land had already been surveyed by three master appraisers who placed the value of the lots between \$35,000 and \$45,000.

The council then considered whether to sell the lots for those

prices, prompting Councilman Hansel Cooley to say, "Absolutely. If you can get \$45,000 a lot, sell them as fast as you can."

But Carter cautioned against being too aggressive in selling the lots. He noted that when the city acquired the land for the development, previous owners traded their land in exchange for lots to sell later. Owners received one lot for each 10 acres they contributed to the project.

Carter said that most of the owners never intended to keep their lots, but to sell them. He said the city should not market its lots too

aggressively for fear of depressing the other owners' property values.

After the discussion, the council voted to begin selling the lots immediately to any interested buyers, but not to advertise that they are for sale.

In other news, the council:   
 ■ Appeared ready to award a \$5,400 bid for the city's annual audit, but tabled the motion after Councilman Billy Ray Collins noted that the business had appeared in a list of delinquent taxpayers owing the city \$331,500.   
 "If I pay my taxes, I think everybody in the damn town should have to pay," Collins said.   
 After Collins' remarks, the council agreed to table the measure until efforts could be made to collect the tax bill.   
 ■ Gave initial approval to an ordinance closing streets in the path of Prestonsburg High School's new football stadium.   
 ■ Requested that the state release \$1 million in funding for sidewalk construction and other improvements at the city's mountaintop development project.   
 ■ Was given a reminder from Fannin that a rededication ceremony for the war memorial at Archer Park will be held at noon on Sept. 9.   
 All members except Gorman Collins were present at Monday night's meeting.

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## Wreck

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Pikeville Methodist, where they were treated for injuries.

According to a statement released by the Pikeville Police Department, alcohol is suspected as playing a role in the accident and charges are pending further investigation.

The incident remains under investigation by accident reconstructionist Sgt. W.H. Pruitt of the Pikeville Police Department.

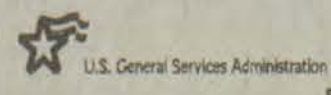
Other officers assisting at the scene of the wreck included Sgt. James Adkins, Det. Keith Justice and patrolmen Joey Morris and Aaron Thompson of the Pikeville Police Department. Pikeville Fire & EMS and state Motor Vehicle Enforcement officer Levi Belcher also responded to the scene.

Rogers was a disabled coal miner and the husband of Flora Betty Bradley Rogers. He had one son, two daughters and two stepdaughters.

A full obituary appears on page A8.

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Dr. Arnett is from Salyersville, Ky. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky School of Medicine and was the Chief Resident at the UK East Kentucky Family Practice Residency Program at the Center for Rural Health in Hazard, Ky. Dr. Arnett will treat pediatric and adult patients and is on staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

How much more grievous are the consequences of anger than the causes of it.

Marcus Aurelius—

Wednesday, August 30, 2000 A4

## Editorial

### Inmates' access to personal data alarming

Few people would disagree with a state agency's desire to keep its costs low, especially when the taxpayers are footing the bill. Many would no doubt agree that putting convicted felons to work to help the commonwealth also is a good idea.

But the combination of those two worthy goals does not work in every instance. That is the case with the inmates who work for the state Health Services Cabinet.

Some legislators were rightly alarmed last week to learn that the cabinet has a contract with the Corrections Department to use inmates to type personal information about Kentuckians into the cabinet's computers.

Members of the legislative oversight committee were skeptical of giving prison inmates access to the Social Security numbers, addresses, marriage licenses, birth certificates and divorces of numerous Kentuckians. That is an extremely valid concern.

The program was discontinued in 1993 after a convicted rapist copied birth and medical records of his victim and mailed them to her — letting her know he knew where she lived. The woman sued the state for violating her right to privacy, and while sovereign immunity absolved the state from legal harm, it was certainly culpable in allowing such a violation to occur.

Cabinet officials said there had only been one such episode, but how many do there need to be to convince state officials there is a serious flaw in a system that allows people who have demonstrated a disregard for the rules of society to be given sensitive information about innocent people?

Tom Grissom, director of Correctional Industries, said after reviewing the operation in 1998 and implementing additional security precautions, the program was restarted. Other than watching inmates enter and leave the data room, the security measures include not letting inmates take paper or writing instruments with them in or out of the data-entry room, or giving them access to the copy machine.

That hardly sounds like a foolproof security system, especially since inmates could simply remember the information they type.

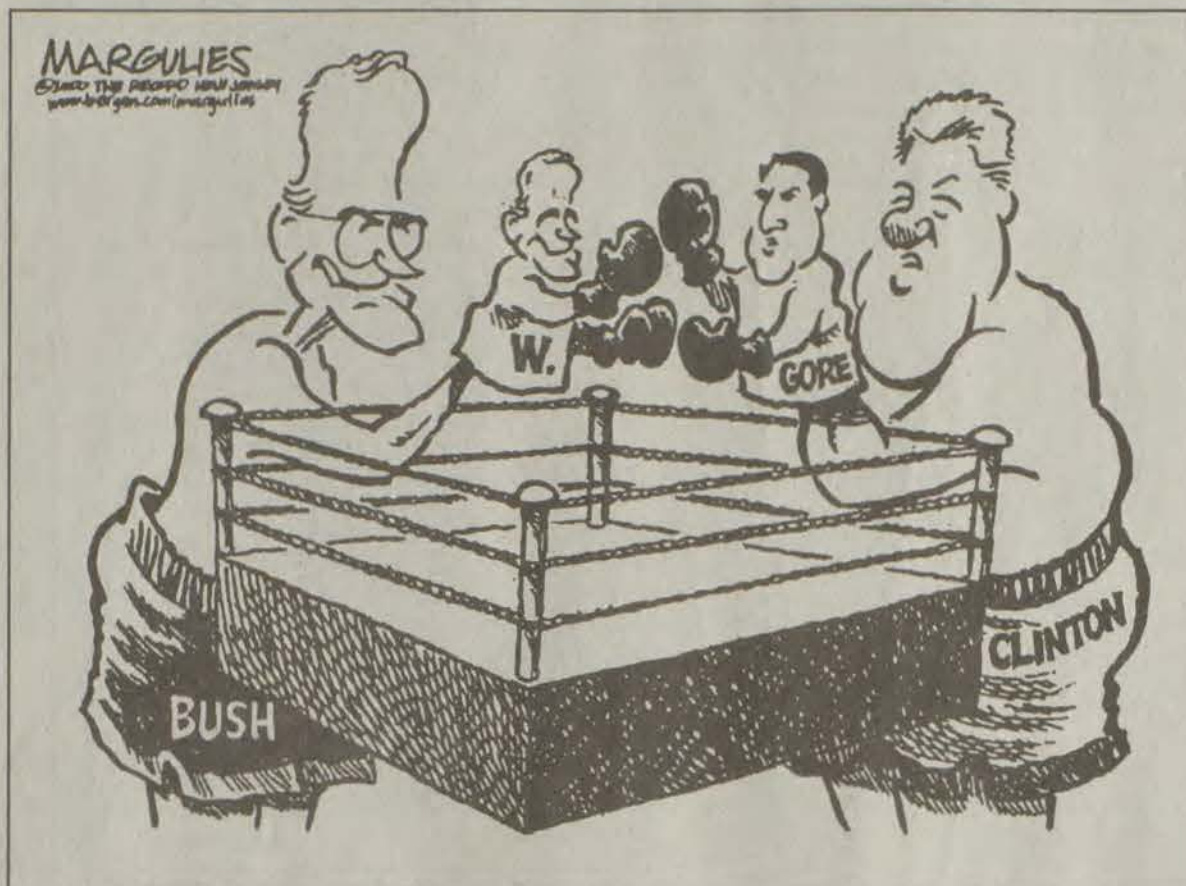
The reason for the program is cost savings. Carol Czirr, spokeswoman for the Corrections Department, said private contractors charged \$12 to \$15 per 10,000 keystrokes, while inmates work at the same pace for \$7.

The question is, are Kentuckians willing to have more of their tax dollars spent to ensure that their private information does not fall into the wrong hands? We believe they are.

The legislative committee cannot kill a contract issued by the executive branch, but it can vote to disapprove a contract and force the administration to reconsider it. That is what needs to happen.

Residents who are concerned about this ought to let their elected representatives know as well.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



## Letters to the Editor

### More promises from 'fat cats'

Editor:

I have been thinking about our fat cats and the things they have promised us poor people. It's the same ol' thing — just promises. They haven't done anything yet. We are told every year that the taxes will be taken off our vehicles. That's one lie. We were so anxious to see that, but our hopes have faded.

The creeks were going to be cleaned out. That's two. I would like to know how much money our fat cats have gotten to do that and what they have done with it? If our county was run by Republicans and they had done what the Democrats have done, the Republicans would have been crucified. We all know that our county has the best politicians money can buy. That was made plain in the last election. I feel if we have to buy someone to represent us, they are mighty lightweight. You know and I know they are not for the poor. They are taking our money to feather their own nests. I don't think you can take away from the poor and prosper.

Our Lord talks about the poor, that they will always be with us. I am glad there is a hell. I'm sure there is a place in heaven for the old and poor. Most of them have to struggle, especially those who only get SSI. You know they have it hard trying to pay their electric, water, food, phone and garbage bills. I wonder if you fat cats even think about that. If they have a car, there is insurance and those dreadful taxes every year. I would like to see some of you fat cats in public office have to live on what these poor people do. You can sit on your butts and give yourself a raise for doing nothing. And the poor are paying for it. Every dog has his day.

All the people in our county ought to stand up and be counted. Let our fat cats know that we are not going to pay no more on 911. We should find out what they did with the 911 they've already collected. Someone ought to be spending some time in the

big house for that. Now can you understand why they don't want the Ten Commandments posted in our county office building? It's plain to see why they don't.

We ought to be thankful for our state police. I thank the Lord for them and for a good neighbor that will be there to take you to the doctor. I don't need these fat cats, I pay my taxes and have to beg for a wagon load of gravel.

I was promised 10 years ago that they were going to put water up on Hunter Branch. That's three! Those poor people still don't have water. All I have heard from our fat cats is lie, lie, lie. No trust.

Our good government has tried to put the tobacco farmer out of business. That is the way they make their living, and they don't make anybody chew or smoke. I smoked for 26 years. Do you think one time that I would be foolish enough to sue R.J. Reynolds? Drunk drivers are our number one killers. Why don't they get after the breweries. No, they won't, because there is too much money involved. They advertise it on most of our networks. Why not tobacco? People are going to smoke till they want to quit. Alcohol shouldn't be on billboards or anywhere else. I have never heard of anyone getting killed in an accident from squirting tobacco juice or smoking.

Our fat cats have made it hard on the poor dairy farmers. If you raise cattle, you have to put Pampers on them! They have really made it hard on the working man. Who makes all these crazy laws? Lawyers shouldn't be allowed in Frankfort to make any laws. They already have gotten their share of the working man's money. And they don't deserve a dime of it. The Ten Commandments should be placed in every lawyer's office. It may cause them to lose sleep. We need people that will stand up for the poor. Our fat cats don't believe in nothing but themselves.

Nora Martin  
Hunter

### Maytown Homecoming is set to go

Editor:

Maytown Community Homecoming is almost here — September 1, 2 and 3.

We promised to let you know what to expect. Here goes:

#### Friday, September 1

12 to 7 p.m. - Registration, browsing, visiting.  
7:30 p.m. - Gospel sing in school auditorium. Refreshments following. No charge.

#### Saturday, September 2

8:30 to 10:30 a.m. - Light breakfast in the school auditorium. Charge, \$2.50.  
2 p.m. - Afternoon program in school auditorium. No charge.  
8 p.m. - Square dance and cake walk in the school gymnasium. Charge, \$2 per person.

#### Sunday, September 3

All churches in the community welcome you to Sunday school and church services.  
Methodist church - Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a.m.

Baptist church - Sunday school, 10 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

Church of Christ - Worship service, 11 a.m.  
Regular Baptist church - No service at community church this week.

The open periods of time are for visiting and sharing. The auditorium and lunchroom will be open and air conditioned. Previous notices have stressed this is homecoming for anyone interested. We would like to invite homecomers attending the Wayland, Garrett, McDowell and Auxier homecoming events to come by and look up old friends and "rivals" here if their homecoming schedule permits. Maybe you would like to see if that pretty cheerleader has become gray and pleasingly plump, or if that handsome fellow you admired is as handsome as you recall. Hey, you are all welcome.

See ya!  
Betty Frasure  
Maytown

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### Letters to the Editor

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### The splendors of Autumn

The calendar says summer yet — that is until September 22 or 23 when the autumnal equinox (which roughly translates to "the squirrel season") occurs, but the sights and sounds say fall is, if not here, well on its way.

Actually what autumnal equinox (which is true for spring too) means is that the sun appears directly above the equator and places on the earth have 12 hours of light and 12 hours of darkness. Being a Latin scholar, I know that equinox means "equal night."

All right, so I looked some of this information up in the "World Book Encyclopedia." That's what they are for. I always say it's not so much what you know but knowing where to find it. However that does not negate a quiz — there will be one and spelling counts, even equinox.

Isn't it wonderful the way we never grow tired of the coming of the new seasons? Fall will more than likely be like the other 50 (OK, maybe a few more than that) that I have experienced, but I look forward to the splendors that nature creates during that season.

I will photograph the same trees that I have shot for the last 10 years and be just as much in awe as I was the first time I took time out to look at them through a camera lens.

One of my favorite trees is the one just behind Lee's Famous Recipe and Our Place in Prestonsburg. If you work in Prestonsburg, take time to notice the tree (and others) as you come and go to your job. The color will, to use a cliché, knock your socks off. If you just visit the city, make it a point to go by. Buy yourself an ice cream and watch the tree. You'll get some quizzical stares but that is about the extent of it — that is unless you do more than watch the tree. Bringing your dog along is out of the question.

For several years the family would take a tour of the lake to experience the many wonders of the fall season. That is the reason I went, but I suspect Linda went knowing that we would eat out and she wouldn't have to cook. She simply says it is a good way "to kill two birds with one stone." Now, before you humane people get on your high horse, that is just an expression — notice the quotes.

If you have a porch, fall is the time to take full advantage of sitting outside. I know most of you are sitting outside. So, when will you have time? Take time. The chores that you think are so important will be there in the morning and the sun will come up and no one really cares if the house is spotless or not. Just face it — a Martha Stewart you are not.

I know fall is here, equinox or no

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# September is sexual assault prevention month

Did you know that one out of three females will be sexually assaulted before age 18? September is Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center is sponsoring Light the Way Campaign to enlighten community awareness of the seriousness of sexual assault in the Big Sandy area.

Sexual assault occurs any time one person imposes himself or herself on another person in a sexual way. Sexual assault may involve physical or non-physical contact. Sexual assault is the name for many different sexual crimes: sodomy, incest, indecent exposure, sexual harassment, child sexual abuse, stalking, rape and attempted rape.

foonding, molestation and pornography.

Sexual assault may involve the use of force or coercion, including the use of threats, pressure, intimidation, bribes, blackmail or lies.

Sexual assault can happen to any person, of any age and any gender. The offenders of sexual assault can be strangers, but are more often family members, spouses, dates, neighbors, friends, co-workers. Most sexual assaults take place among acquaintances in the home of the victim or the assailant. Nearly six out of ten rapes occur in the victim's home or at the home of a friend, relative, or neighbor.

Victims of sexual assault include males, as well as females, and all age categories, from infancy to old

age. Rapists do not discriminate on the basis of age, race, gender, etc.

The cost of sexual violence is seven times higher than the estimated cost of robbery with injury. The tangible costs of each rape/sexual assault are estimated at \$5,100 and the intangible costs are estimated at \$81,400. This is seven times higher the estimated cost of robbery with injury.

To be a part of the Light the Way Campaign, you can display a candle in your window, or turn your porch light on during the month of September. For more details on what you can do, contact Lisa Hamilton with the Victim Services Program at Mountain Comprehensive Care Center at 606/886-8572.

## Adult literacy problem hits close to home

Imagine not being able to read this newspaper. That is exactly the predicament faced by 44 million American adults. In fact, according to the National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS), in Kentucky alone, 19 percent of adults lack basic reading skills.

NALS reports that adults at the lowest level of literacy display difficulty using certain reading, writing, and computational skills considered necessary for functioning in everyday life. For example, they can usually sign their names, but often cannot locate an intersection on a street map.

"Clearly, adult low literacy levels are a critical problem in (Kentucky) and around the country," says Marsha L. Tait, president of the Literacy Volunteers of America (LVA) Inc. A national, non-profit educational organization, LVA delivers literacy services through a community network of more than 50,000 volunteers and 375 affiliates nationwide. It is the only adult literacy organization with a national accreditation program, which is funded by a donation from the Yellow Pages Advertising Council.

"We rely on the generosity of thousands of volunteers who

donate their time so that they can give the gift of literacy to those in need in their communities," adds Tait. "One of our biggest challenges is finding those volunteers. To do that, we often rely on the help of corporate sponsors."

The Yellow Pages Advertising Council, a division of the Yellow Pages Publishers Association (YPPA), is one such sponsor. In addition to donating \$200,000 to LVA, YPAC is hosting an encore of last year's successful "Get an idea™" America Tour this summer. The tour is traveling across the country, stopping in 22 cities, to promote literacy and recruit literacy volunteers. Last year, the tour raised \$25,000 and signed on 370 literacy volunteers.

The Yellow Pages industry has also donated more than \$12 million of advertising space to aid literacy volunteer recruitment. Additionally, throughout the year, the Yellow Pages industry employs other opportunities to promote literacy awareness, including the funding of television spots and a toll-free literacy hotline.

"The Yellow Pages has been, and continues to be, a tremendous partner," says Tait. "Their contributions not only help us increase

awareness of adult literacy problems in America, but also to solicit much-needed literacy volunteers."

"We hope that by educating people on the extent of the adult literacy problem, some will be motivated to get involved," says Clint Pollard, Executive Vice President of Marketing for the Yellow Pages Publishers Association. "The cause is a natural for the Yellow Pages industry because our products—print and electronic—are dependent on people being able to read."

While partnerships with organizations such as the Yellow Pages industry help, there are still thousands of adults who want to improve their literacy skills on waiting lists around the country.

"Volunteers are a very important key to helping adults gain the skills that they need to be successful," says Tait. "There is no more valuable gift than the donation of time to help another adult learn to read."

Together, we can impact millions of people."

To get involved in Kentucky, call toll-free, 1-877-HELP LVA or go to [www.getanidea.com](http://www.getanidea.com).

## Mountain

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equinox, when the morning glories come out. As I drive out of Royal Hollow each morning, I slow down (even slower than I usually go) to notice the morning glories in front of Joan Chaffins' house. Now, don't give Joan any credit for having morning glories — they just happened to grow there in a variety of colors.

Another awesome sight is a large patch of sunflowers. I once saw a huge field of sunflowers in Leslie County and I told myself I would take a photo of the scene on my way home. I did not and I have regretted missing that wonderful shot since.

There are several other aspects of fall that appeal to me, but I notice that I have at least 600 words so I have decided to leave the rest for another column. Now tell me about your impressions of fall. If I get enough comments, I will publish quotes from them and — eureka, I have three columns. I love this country.

## Letters

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### Website offers free help for missing pets

Editor:  
This is to make everyone aware of a very good internet website for anyone needing to locate a missing pet. It can be accessed at: <http://www.missingpet.net>. You may then go to "MPN Lost & Found Listings by State", then click on "K", then "Kentucky." You may view current listings or post an ad.

Photos may be included by scanning or by mailing to: USDA Missing Pet Network; AL-AK-KY-MS Online; 338 Hill Street; Rainbow City, AL 35906. This is a FREE nationwide service sponsored by the USDA.

Thank you,  
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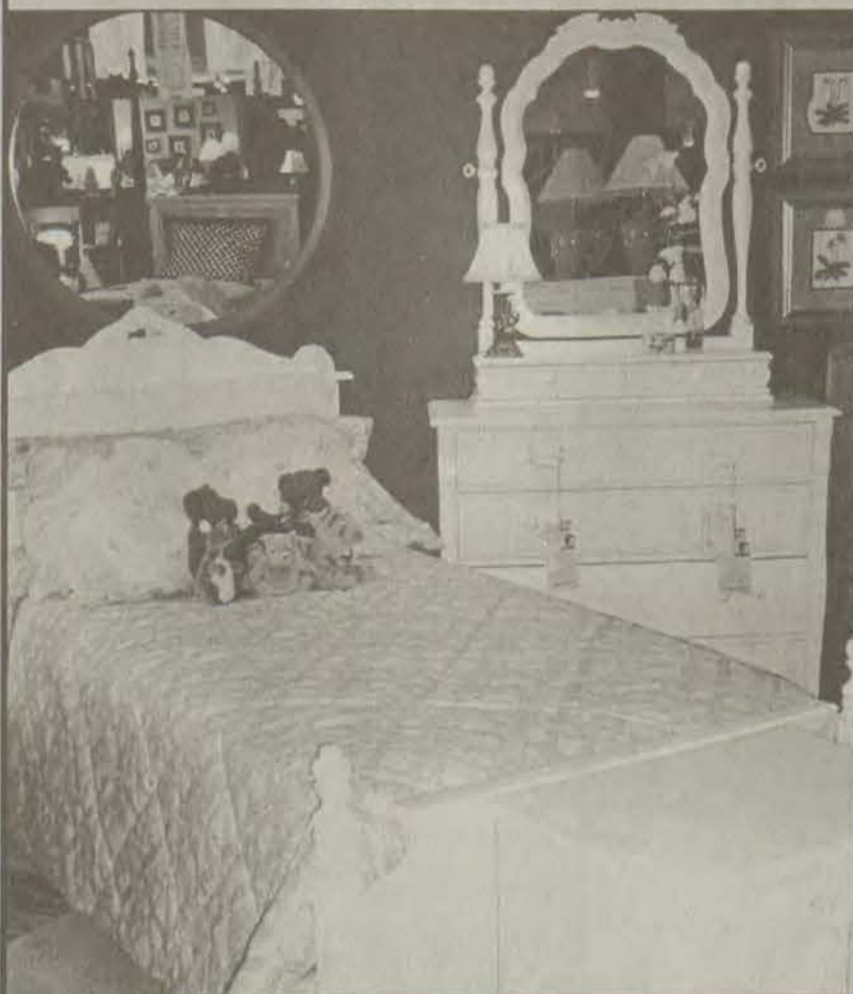
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KET will air the Year 2001 State Group Health Insurance Open Enrollment Update on Thurs., 9/21, 10:30 PM; noon on Sat., 9/30; and noon on Sun., 10/1; it is also scheduled on KET2 for Sat., 9/30, 5:30 PM.

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Governor announces Tobacco Phase II and Marketing Initiative

Gov. Paul Patton has announced a plan for finding new ways to market Kentucky's burley tobacco crop. At a press conference in the FFA tobacco display area of the Kentucky State Fair, Patton described some efforts underway and a new tobacco marketing initiative.

"Our focus is on taking the steps necessary to link our present situation with a promising future. Burley tobacco sales in Kentucky have accounted for close to a billion dollars in recent years. This year's crop looks better than most in recent memory. But looks can be deceiving, and in this case they are," Gov. Patton said.

Recent drastic changes in the economics of tobacco production necessitate aggressive coordination and collaboration among farm leaders, industry representatives, and state and federal government officials.

"This industry has a dire need for both short and long-term solutions," the governor said.

Patton stated that more changes in tobacco production and marketing are on the horizon, and it is "the responsibility of leadership to ensure we do all we can to best prepare ourselves, to manage these changes and their effects on the people of Kentucky."

Patton described his efforts to address short-term concerns and to begin developing a viable plan for the future of Kentucky burley tobacco. The short-term help is coming in the form of compensation from the National Tobacco Growers Settlement Trust and the federal Tobacco Loss Assistance Program.

Otherwise known as Phase II, the Trust compensates tobacco quota holders and growers for income losses they are incurring as changes in the tobacco industry occur. This year is the second year of the 12-year Trust Fund, and the Governor's office will be working in the coming weeks to certify the eligibility of tobacco quota holders,

growers and tenant farmers to receive compensation from the trust.

Application forms will be mailed, like last year, to all farm operators involved in tobacco production. The forms will go out in mid-September and will be due back at the end of October. In order to receive compensation from the Phase II trust, these applications forms must be completed and returned in a timely manner. Applicants will find this year's form looks a bit different than last year's. Its easier to understand and easier to complete.

A toll-free phone help line will be up and running a week before applications are distributed. You can get answers to any questions you have about Phase II funds by calling 1-877-549-2537 beginning September 10.

Gov. Patton said he expects to distribute somewhere around \$75 million from the Trust. These funds will be supplemented by an additional \$40 million appropriated by the General Assembly from Phase I Tobacco Settlement Funds. The total for this year will roughly equal the amount of money distributed last year from the Phase II Trust. Payments are expected at the end of December.

In the 12-month period from December 1999 to December 2000, Kentucky's tobacco quota holders and growers will have received about \$489 million; \$189 million from Phase II, \$260 million in federal TLAP funds, and \$40 million in state funds.

"This is much needed short term relief, and it will help offset impacts in the near future," the governor

said. "But we also have to focus on the long-term."

Patton also announced that the University of Louisville International Affairs office has joined with the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy and the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative to help spread the word on Kentucky tobacco to officials in China.

U of L sent a delegation of officials this week to China to meet with the State Development Planning Commission and the State Economic and Trade Commission. They are sharing information about the burley industry with these government groups to continue to build the relationships necessary for doing business in Asian markets.

"It's a long, slow process to establish these business relationships in Asian markets. There are no overnight answers to the questions involved in establishing a business presence in China and other places," stated Patton. "We'll be seeking to use all the tools at our disposal, seeking to bring together as many organizations and institutions as possible, to look for potential new markets for our tobacco."

To help coordinate these and other approaches and to develop a strategic plan to guide marketing efforts, Patton announced his creation of the first ever Governor's Tobacco Marketing and Export Advisory Council. The governor will ask to develop an action plan to ensure the global competitiveness and future growth of Kentucky's burley tobacco industry.

"I am asking them to explore all marketing opportunities for Kentucky burley; to assess our cur-

rent marketing infrastructure and to identify the systems assets, needs and opportunities for change," the governor said.

Patton said the plan developed should address grower concerns, industry needs, and should identify opportunities in conventional, emerging and new markets, and the steps necessary to take full advantage of these opportunities. A broad consensus among farmers, industry representatives and government officials is necessary to make the hard decisions faced by tobacco growers in Kentucky.

The Governor's Office will facilitate a broad-based discussion of tobacco's future in Kentucky, relying on the expertise of farm group representatives, state and federal governmental officials.

The governor asked State Sen. Joey Pendleton to serve as an ex officio non-voting chair of this group. Pendleton brings years of experience to these issues as both a tobacco farmer and longtime chair of the legislature's Tobacco Task Force.

Other members of the new group are Marshall Coyle, Kentucky Farm Bureau; Fred Edwards, Ridgeway Brands Inc. and member of the Burley Auction Warehouse Association; John-Mark Hack, Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy; Hampton H. Hoppy Henton Jr., Farm Service Agency/USDA; Rod Kuegel, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; Danny McKinney, Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association; Tommy Norvell, Universal Leaf North America; Terry Garmon, Kentucky Department of Agriculture; Derrick Vaughn, Vaughn Tobacco Company; Dr. Will Snell, Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, and Dean Wallace, Council for Burley Tobacco.

"These are the experts," Patton said. "We can help them to build the consensus they need, and we plan to begin doing just that in the very near future."

Tobacco contracting should be regulated

FRANKFORT — A cigarette manufacturer's plans to buy more than 60 million pounds of burley tobacco by contracting directly with farmers should be regulated, Burley Growers' Cooperative CEO Danny McKinney told the Tobacco Task Force yesterday.

"Does contracting need to be regulated? I think you've answered that with all the good questions you've asked here today," McKinney said during a Monday meeting in which Kentucky lawmakers questioned a Philip Morris executive about the cigarette maker's pilot contracting program.

Philip Morris, one of the nation's four largest cigarette manufacturers, is entering into one- and three-year purchasing agreements with growers in seven states, including Kentucky, through its Tobacco Farmer Partnering Program. The company will buy more than 60 million pounds of burley directly from growers through the pilot program, Philip Morris USA Vice President of Leaf Mike Farris told the task force.

Some lawmakers said they were uneasy about the effect contracting will have on the farm economy.

Rep. Royce Adams, D-Dry Ridge, said he opposes contracting because it would undercut the federal tobacco program.

"I met with representatives from Philip Morris and was told they need contracting because, 'We cannot get what we need through the auction system.'"

Adams said he disagrees.

"They can't get that because they won't pay premium price for that (auction tobacco)," he said, later agreeing with McKinney that some regulation of contracting is needed. "We've got to have some standards to go by."

Other legislators said they expect an increase in offshore tobacco imports as U.S. growers leave the auction system for contracting. Imported tobacco, they said, hurts U.S. growers financially and may carry pesticides and other chemicals that are unsafe to American smokers.

Other legislators pointed out that farmers who contract with Philip Morris may be liable under lawsuits brought against the companies. Should that happen, said Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, farmers may have to look outside Kentucky for an attorney since the contracts are written under Virginia law.

Farris said contracting will provide Philip Morris with "supply security," meaning it will allow the company to buy better quality leaf than it can buy through the auction

system. Many legislators, defending the quality of leaf in the warehouses, said the issue is not supply security as much as security of small farmers.

"My concern is security of that farm," said Rep. Robin Webb, D-Grayson.

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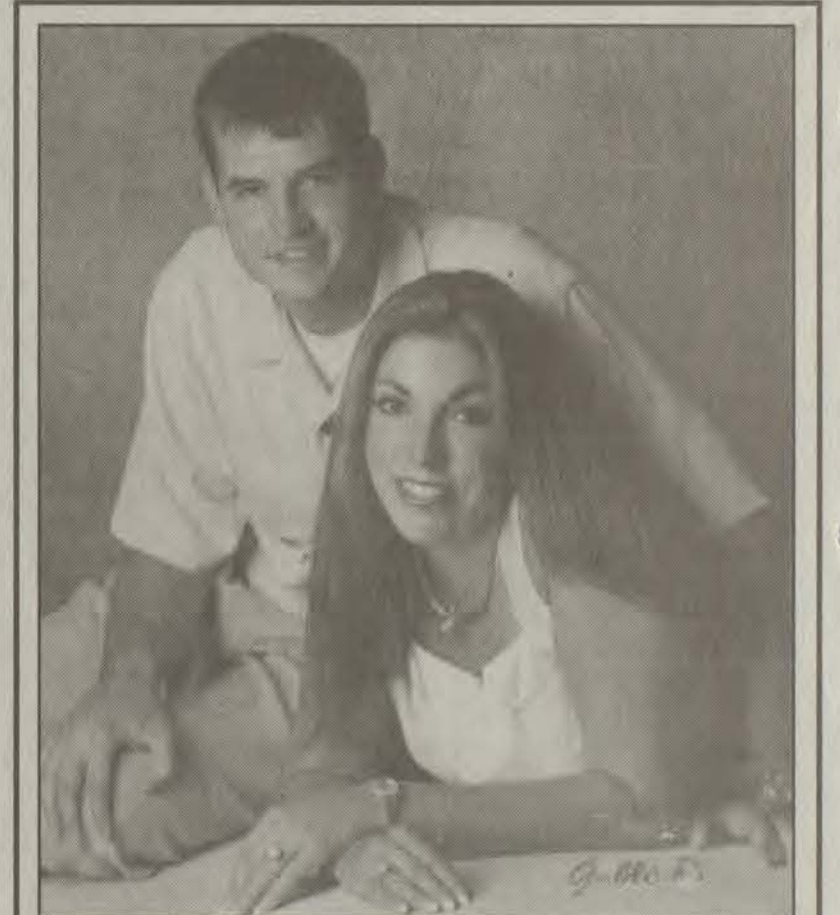
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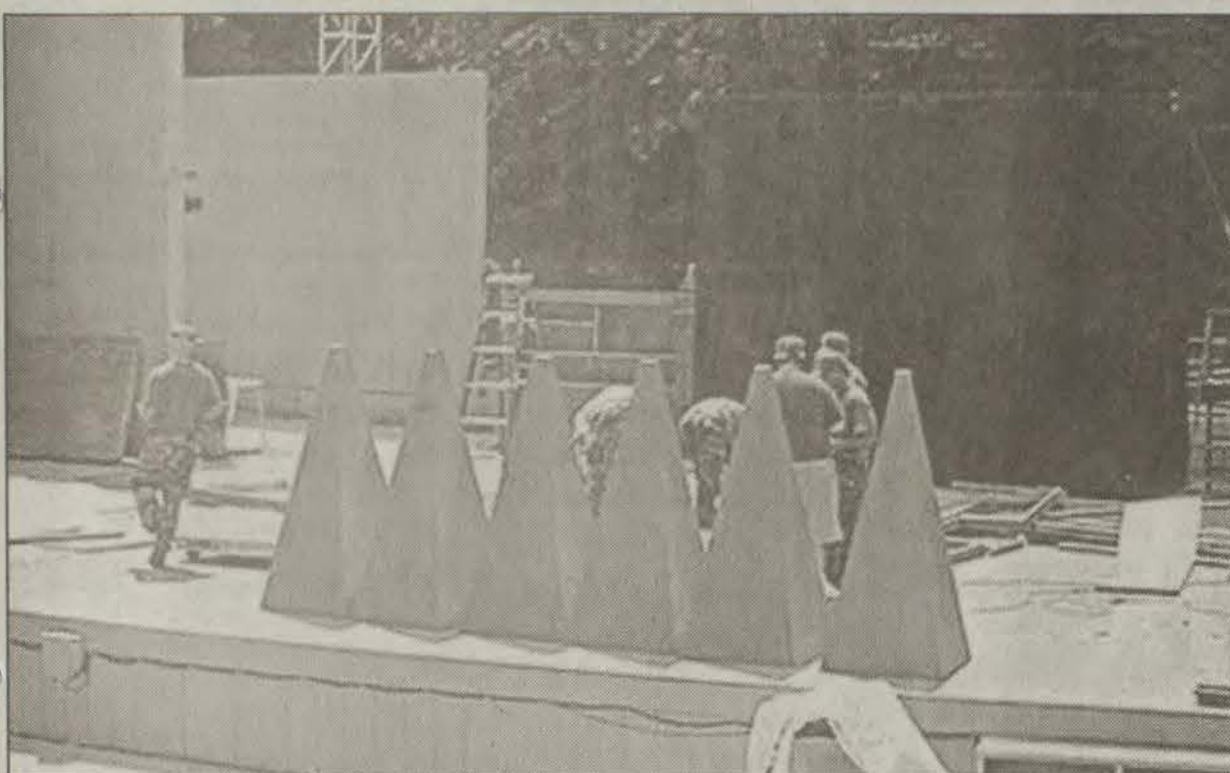
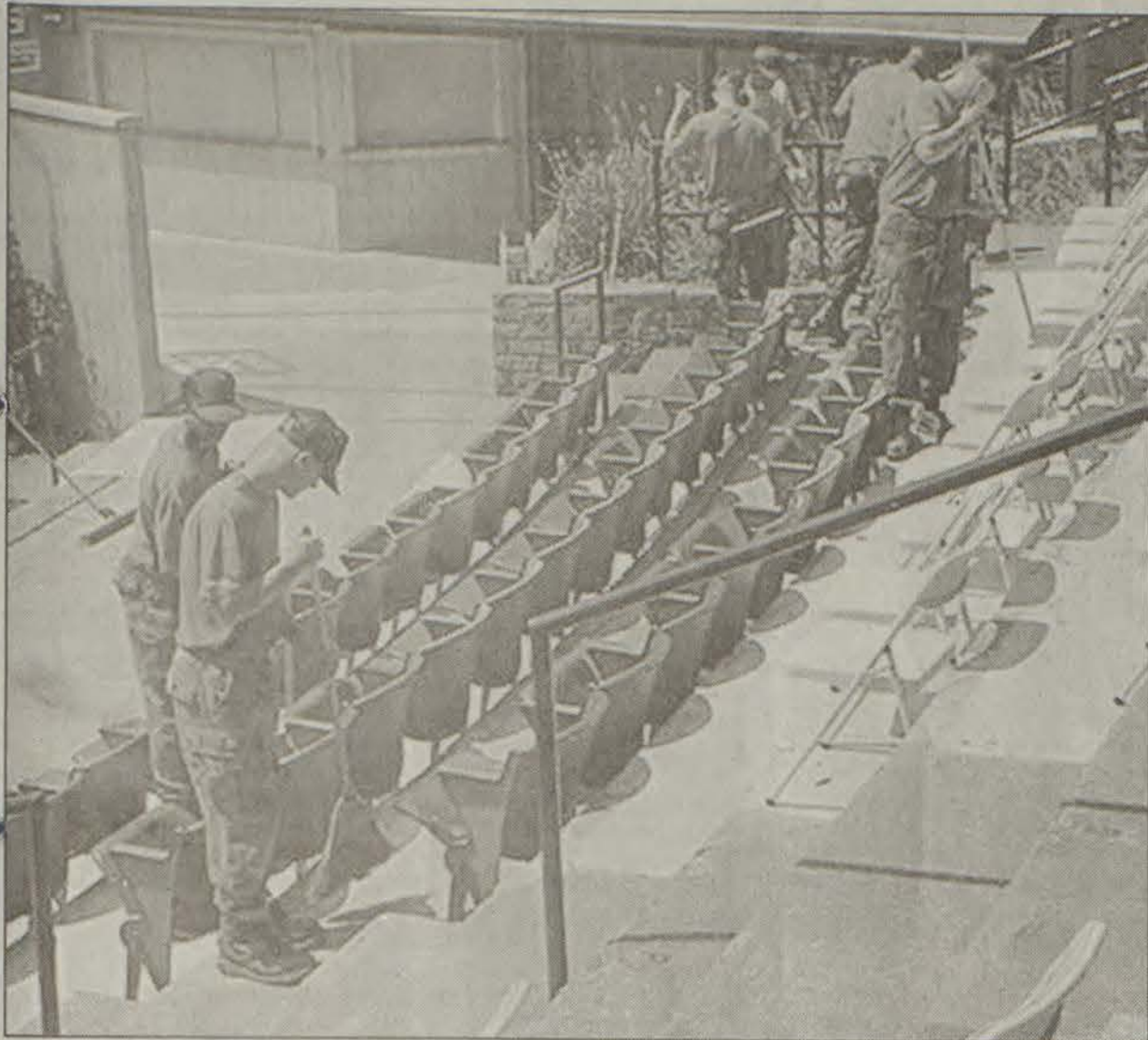
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May - Johnson

Brenda May and Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin May II of Allen, announce plans for a September wedding of their daughter, Amanda Lee May, and Gregory Scott Johnson, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnson of Printer. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is employed by May Block Co. of Allen. She is the granddaughter of David and Lois May of Prestonsburg, and Inez Justice of Martin, and the late Charles B. Justice. The groom-elect is a 1993 graduate of Wheelwright High School and is employed by Otter Creek Correctional Center at Wheelwright. He is the grandson of Woodrow and Monnie Dye of Printer, and Mr. and Mrs. Talt Johnson of Bevinsville, and the late Arnie Johnson. The couple plans to reside at Allen.





The final curtain for Jenny Wiley Theatre's 2001 season was Saturday night. But without the help of the Vikings and Rangers teams, both from the Kentucky Youth Academy at Ashcamp in Pike County, JWT would have had a hard time getting closed up for the winter. "We wish to thank the Kentucky Youth Academy for their hard work and we applaud their staff for their commitment to developing a group of the finest young men in our region," said Marty Childers, JWT managing director.

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## RCCI moves forward

The executive council of Prestonsburg Community College's Rural Community College Initiative will meet on Wednesday, August 30, at Reno's Steakhouse in Prestonsburg. Ken Hubbell, MDC consultant and PCC coach, will be present to provide the council with an update of Ford Foundation/MDC activities, to receive a status report from the PCC's RCCI team, and to assist in planning for future local RCCI events.

There are several projects underway through the RCCI project. Nine college students have

been interviewed and selected to join the four previous College Ambassadors for the 2000-2001 academic year. The Ambassadors have served as hosts and hostesses for the Pikeville Campus—Mayo Technical College, and Prestonsburg Community College open house, and are scheduled to serve as on-campus guides for the visiting presidential candidates. Planning meetings have been held for the regional student leadership endeavor, which will involve many more students in our five-county service region.

Educational access and economic development have been the focus of the program since the approval of Prestonsburg Community College's Planning Grant for 1997. A report on the progress of all activities will be presented at this meeting.

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# OBITUARIES

## Mullins pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Sydney Gabrielle Mullins were Tommy Gearheart, Gary Mullins, Thomas Jenkins, Bryan Adams, Nathan Mullins, Terrence Mullins, and Frank Goins.

## Garland Lee Rogers Sr.

Garland Lee Rogers Sr., 48, of Betsy Layne, died Sunday, August 27, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital emergency room, following an automobile accident.

Born on June 7, 1952, in Pikeville, he was the son of Tanie Spears Rogers of Harold, and the late Curtis Rogers. He was a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Flora Betty Bradley Rogers.

Other survivors include one son, Gerald Rogers Jr. of Harold; two daughters Melissa DeBoard of Hurricane, Pat Kingsley of David; six brothers, Terry Rogers of Virgie, Larmen Rogers, Dale Rogers, Danny Rogers, Randy Rogers, and Timmy Rogers, all of Harold; two sisters, Bonnie Newsome and Sharon Rogers, both of Harold; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 30, at 2 p.m., at the Mothers Home Old Regular Baptist Church, at Harold, with Russell Jacobs and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Rogers Cemetery, Toler Creek, Harold, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## James Ed Stambaugh

James Ed Stambaugh, 81, of Brush Creek, Hueysville, died Monday, August 28, 2000, at the Martin County Health Care Center, Inez.

He was born February 11, 1919, in Johnson County, the son of the late Phillip Stambaugh and Virginia Cordial Stambaugh. He was a retired employee of Inland Gas Company, and was a member of the Hueysville Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Salyer Stambaugh.

Survivors include one daughter, Carol Lafferty of Paintsville; one grandchild, one great-grandchild, and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at the Hueysville Church of Christ, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Milton Prater Cemetery, at Hueysville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Rosemary Ratliff

Rosemary Ratliff, 73, of Sidney, Ohio, died August 27, 2000, at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Born November 26, 1926, at Maytown, she was the daughter of the late Samuel P. Ratliff and Lillie Frasure Ratliff.

Her husband, Henry C. Ratliff, preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Lola Strunk, Vonda Douglas and Beulah Clark, all of Sidney; and two brothers, Don Ratliff, of Sidney and James Ratliff, of Scott Air Force Base, Illinois; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 30, at 11 a.m., at the Cromes Funeral Homes, Sidney, Ohio, with Rev. Kenneth Ellis officiating.

Burial will be in the Shelby Memory Gardens, in Sidney, Ohio, under the direction of Cromes Funeral Home.

## Josephine Ellis Howard

Josephine Ellis Howard, 84, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, August 26, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



Born on October 4, 1915, at Water Gap, she was the daughter of the late Parmar Tilden and Laura Belle Lafferty Ellis. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, a deacon and elder for many years, a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Howard.

Survivors include one daughter, Judith Ann Howard Carter of Prestonsburg; three sons, O.R. "Pete" Howard of Prestonsburg, Tim Howard of Auxier, Jim Howard of Prestonsburg; two sisters, June Gearheart and Isabell Spotte, both of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 29, at 11 a.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Interment was in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Serving as active pallbearers were Alan Carter Roberts, Peter Howard, James Howard II, James Carter III, Jonathan Goble, Ron Stone, Tommy Poe and Scott Kidd.

Honorary pallbearers were Orville Cooley, Jim Goble, Frank Heinze, Tim Jessen, Bob Hughes, Marvin Music Jr., Freddie Goble, Bob Perry, Will Kendrick and John Everly.

## Millard Sizemore

Millard Sizemore, 72, of Martin, died Friday, August 25, 2000, in St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, following an extended illness.

He was born September 15, 1927, in Orkney, the son of the late Willie Sizemore and Mollie Flannery Sizemore. He was a retired coal miner; member of the U.M.W.A.; a U.S. Army, World War II veteran; and a member of the First Baptist Church, Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Eula Mae Stephens Sizemore.

Other survivors include three sons, Terry Sizemore, Bobby Sizemore and John Sizemore, all of Martin; three brothers, Willard Sizemore of Martin, Leonard Ray Sizemore of Holgate, Ohio, Larry Sizemore of Deshler, Ohio; four sisters, Daisy L. Vines of Murr Hot Springs, California, Della Jane Moore of Cheyenne Wyoming, Sarah Allen Mitchell of Wheelwright, Martha Sue Hall of Martin; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Graydon Howard, officiating.

Burial was in the Dingus Cemetery, (Dinwood) Martin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Danny Sizemore, Joe Bailey, Delmer Hall, Tommy Claude Hall, Steve Hall, Danny Flannery, Jonathan Sizemore, Dane Sizemore, Terry Thompson, Rufus Samons, and Rubin Stephens.

## Mida Jane King

Mida Jane King, 94, of Louisville, formerly of Printer, died Friday, August 25, 2000, in Wesley Manor, Louisville.

She was born September 8, 1905, in Printer, the daughter of the late William "Will" Halbert and Kate Sizemore Halbert. She was a member of the Trinity Hills United Methodist Church, Lexington.

Her husband, Walter Scott King, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Franklin Delano King of Saline, Michigan, William Edward King of Greenfield, Ohio; two daughters, Eleanor Isaacs of Louisville, Wally Jarrell Hinton of Maysville, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Kurtis Scott King, officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Ken Hinton, Corey King, Devin King, Kurt King, Paul Weaver and Johnny Holbrook.

## Geraldine Endicott

Geraldine Endicott, 38, of Ewing, formerly of Floyd County, died Friday, August 25, 2000, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on May 24, 1962, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Emogene Burchett of Endicott, and the late T.Y. "Chester" Jarrell.

She is survived by her husband, Ezra Endicott.

Other survivors include one son, Billy Ray Endicott of Prestonsburg, one daughter, Donna Kay Endicott of Ewing; and one sister, Mitzi Hall of Endicott.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Bill Collins officiating.

Burial was in the Goble Cemetery, at Endicott, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Lynn Tucker, Villy Endicott, Jeremy Jarrell, Tim Justice, Andy Collins, Charles Endicott, Ronnie Jarrell and Charlie Fulford.

## Richard L. Moore

Richard L. Moore, 74, of Hartsville, Ohio, died Monday, August 28, 2000, at home, following a brief illness.

He was born May 22, 1926, in Wayland, the son of the late Noah and Elie Stewart Moore. He retired from the Babcock and Wilcox Company in 1978 as a supervisor of welding and fabrication after 26 years of service at the Canton Plant with E.W. Bliss and B & W combined. He was a member of the Steelworkers Union as a welder with E.W. Bliss Co. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during WW II. He was a member of the local Beekeeper Association and the Babcock & Wilcox Retirees Club.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Clatworthy Moore.

Other survivors include three brothers, Arnold Ray, James, and Larry; three sisters, Artie McMillan, Florence Lindamood and Donna Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 1, at 11 a.m., in the Arnold Funeral Home, Hartsville.

Burial will be in the Mount Peace Cemetery, under the direction of Arnold Funeral Home.

# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Magoffin County

Goldia Rice, 95, of Salyersville, died Thursday, August 17, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 20, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Pearlie McKenzie Williams, 59, of Wittensville, died Thursday, August 17, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 20, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Nevesta Marie Holbrook, 98, of Salyersville, died Thursday, August 17, at the Salyersville Health Care Center in Salyersville. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 20, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

John Marvin Adams, 76, of Falcon, died Friday, August 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. He is survived by his wife, Jean Conley. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 21, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Clifford Thacker, 67, of Pikeville, died Saturday, August 26, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Darcus Ova Thacker. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Eugene Daniels, 68, of Eubank, died Sunday, August 20. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 23, under the direction of Somerset Funeral Home.

Marshall Williamson, 89, of

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## Love Hall

Love Hall, 53, of Martin, died Monday, August 28, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a long illness.

He was born February 3, 1947, in Grethel, the son of the late William Jay "W.J." Hall and Maudie Vance Hall. He was the Floyd County Property Valuation administrator, a member of the Masonic Lodge, Wheelwright No. 899, Scottish Rite (25 years), a member of the Oleika Shrine, Lexington, member of the International Assessing Officers, a member of the Kentucky State PVA Association, a Kentucky Colonel, and a former board member for the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Cendia Marie Marshall Hall.

Other survivors include two daughters, Connie Hancock of Martin, Ronda Green of Langley; four brothers, Virgil B. Hall of Okeechobee, Florida, James K. Hall of Beaver, Forrest D. Hall of Grethel, Denzil Ray Hall of McDowell; two sisters, Delphia Driggs of Towson, Maryland, Eloise Pratt of Columbus, Ohio; and three grandchildren.

The Masonic service will be conducted Thursday at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 1, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, Clinton Moore and Jimmy Hall, officiating.

Burial will be in the W.J. Hall Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Shelby Jean Campbell

Shelby Jean Campbell, 62, of Spring, Texas, formerly of Dana, died Thursday, August 24, 2000, at the residence of her mother, Mona Boyd, at Dana.

Born on December 28, 1937, in Dana, she was the daughter of Mona Boyd, of Dana, and the late Arthur A. Boyd. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Her husband, Curtis Campbell, preceded her in death.

Survivors, other than her mother, include two sons, Glenn Campbell and Curtis Campbell, both of Spring, Texas; three brothers, Montis Boyd and Juan Boyd, both of Dana; Stephen Boyd of Prestonsburg; one sister, Gail Taylor of Dana; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, at 10 a.m., at the Klein Funeral Home, Tomball, Texas.

Burial was in the Klein Cemetery, in Pinehurst, Texas.

Local arrangements were under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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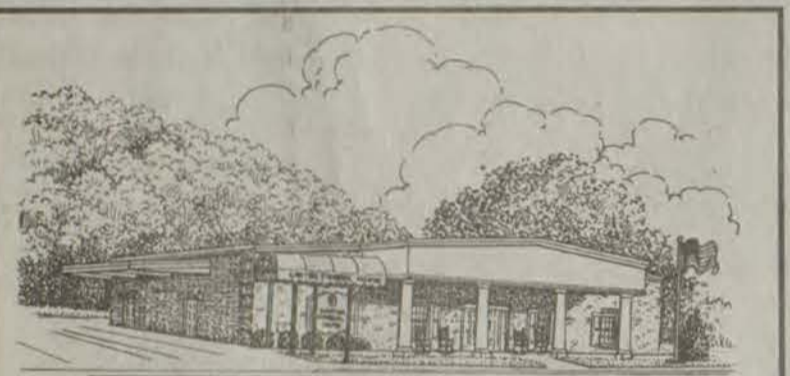


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- Millard Sizemore, age 72 of Martin, Ky.
- James Ed Stambaugh, age 81 of Hueysville, Ky.
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## 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, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

## Event to help fire victim

Family and friends of Tess "Ted" Hall, who lost house and belongings in a recent fire, are hosting a household shower on Saturday, September 2, at 12:30 p.m., in the lunchroom of the Old Beaver Church at Minnie.

## Adams Middle YSC activities

Coming activities sponsored by the Youth Services Center at Adams Middle School include:

- Training and fingerprinting for those interested in volunteering at the school this year, September 5, 6 p.m., library/media center.
  - Program for sixth grade students on the dangers of body piercing and tattooing, September 7, presented by Carol Jo May of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.
  - Advisory Council meeting, September 11, 7:30 p.m., library.
  - "Time Out for Parents" support group meeting, September 20, 1 p.m.
  - Assembly for students by the Kentucky Reptile Zoo, September 25, 1:30 p.m.
- For more information on center programs, call 886-9812.

## Dewey Lake is 50

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake will host a 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 23, in the Downstream Recreation Area. A flag raising ceremony will begin at 1 p.m. with activities and exhibits continuing throughout the day. All persons who were relocated for the construction of the dam, people who worked on the dam and roads around the project and former employees at Dewey Lake are invited to participate.

## SBDM to meet

There will be a special called SBDM meeting at AMS library at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, August 31.

## Invitation

Allen Central Middle YSC would like to extend an invitation to all parents, grandparents, other relatives, and community members who have free time during the day to come and volunteer their valuable time at the school. A volunteer training will be held Wednesday, August 30, at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. For more information, call 606/358-0134.

## May Valley Family Resource Center meet

The May Valley Family Resource Center advisory council meeting will be Thursday, September 7, at 4 p.m. in the school library. Open to the public!

## Smoking cessation class

There will be a free smoking cessation class beginning on Tuesday, September 19, from 6 until 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Health Department in Prestonsburg. The Cooper-Clayton method for smoking cessation will be used. Please call 606-886-2788, ext. 226 to register for the classes.

## Pikeville Methodist Hospital

August 28—The Diabetes Support Group will meet from 6-7 p.m. at the Education Center. For more information, call 437-3513.  
 August 31—US TOO! Prostate Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. at the Top of the Inn Restaurant in Pikeville for dinner. This will be a combined meeting with the Prestonsburg/Paintsville group. Dinner will be provided by Ortho Biotech. All prostate survivors and

wives are urged to attend. For more information, call 218-4992.

September 5—Learn more about epidural anesthesia at an Epidural Class beginning at 7 p.m. at the Education Center, located in the Wallen and Cornette Building. Pre-register for the class by calling 437-3525.

September 5—The Lung Cancer Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. at the Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex, located in Cricket Alley, Pikeville. For more information, call (606) 218-4992.

September 7—"Women's Health Issues for the New Millennium", a lecture presented by Bill Betz, D.O. of the PC School of Osteopathic Medicine will be presented during a free picnic in the Pikeville City Park from 6-8 p.m. All healthcare professionals and the public are invited to attend. There will also be music and prizes. The cookout kicks off the Women's Health Initiative sponsored by Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Pfizer, Inc. For information, call (606) 437-3525.

September 8—Seniors' Day Out, a luncheon and discussion entitled, "Health Care Issues for the Elderly" will be held at the Mark II from Noon-1 p.m. Following the luncheon, free health screenings and information on various diseases will be offered from 1-4 p.m. Free screenings include: cholesterol, blood pressure, diabetes, depression and anxiety disorders, memory and dementia, arthritis, and osteoporosis. For more information, call 606 437-3525. Seniors' Day Out is sponsored by Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Pfizer, Inc.

September 8—Girls' Night Out will be held at Pikeville's Mark II from 5-8 p.m. as part of the Women's Health Initiative. A presentation on Healthy Living for Females will be presented at 6 p.m. There will be free health screenings, food, and prizes including clothing, makeovers and manicures. Girl's Night Out is sponsored by Pikeville Methodist Hospital and Pfizer, Inc. For more information, call (606) 437-3525.

September 9—There will be a FREE Prostate Screening from 9 a.m.-noon at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center, Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Appointments will be scheduled beginning Monday, August 28 from 9 a.m.-noon. To make an appointment for a free prostate screening, call (606) 218-4992.

September 12—Community CPR will be offered at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building from 1-4 p.m. There is a \$20 fee for the class and a certification card will be awarded. To register, call 437-3525.

September 22—Pediatric Advanced Life Support Recertification will be offered at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. There is a fee for the class. Call (606) 437-3525 for more information.

September 29—AIDS Update will be presented by Dr. Mary Fox at the Education Center from 6-8 p.m. The program is free. To register, call (606) 437-3525.

October 5—FREE Arthritis Forum will be held at the Pike County Health Department auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. The forum is sponsored by the Kentucky Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation, the Pike County Health Department and Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Rheumatologist, Jayalakshmi Pampati, M.D. will be discussing new treatments and alternative therapies for arthritis. To learn more about arthritis and its treatments, call (606) 437-3525 to reserve your seat.

## McDowell Family Resource Center activities

McDowell Family Resource Center lists the following activities:

- Nurse from the Floyd County Health Department is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Services include school physicals (kindergarten, sixth grade, and head start), immunizations/boosters, W.I.C., male and female examinations, T.B. Skin test, and more. Call the center to set-up an appointment, 377-2678.
- G.E.D. classes are taught each Monday from 8-11:30 a.m. Classes are free to those interested. Linda Bailey from the David School is instructor.
- Parent Meeting/Orientation Training will be held on Thursday,

August 31, from 6-7 p.m. at McDowell Elementary. This training is necessary for those parents wanting to volunteer at school. Nadine Hicks will be the program presenter.

• Floyd County Health Department will be presenting a Handwashing Program for the McDowell Head Start students on August 30.

## Invitation

Allen Central Middle YSC would like to extend an invitation to all parents, grandparents, other relatives, and community members who have free time during the day to come and volunteer their valuable time at the school. A volunteer training will be held Wednesday, August 30, at 9 a.m. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. For more information, call 606/358-0134.

## Spectacular

Everyone is invited to the First Baptist Church located on First Avenue (down the street from Billy Ray's) after Prestonsburg High School's first home football game, Friday, August 25, for a spectacular time. Free Food (pizza, pop, fruit/dip and cookies), fun and music. Come and bring a friend!

## P'burg Elementary SBDM council to meet

Prestonsburg Elementary will have a regularly scheduled SBDM council meeting on Monday, September 11, at 6 p.m., in the school auditorium.

## Masonic lodge plans annual dinner

East Point Lodge No. 657, F. & A.M., will have its annual Past Masters pot luck dinner at the lodge hall, located at East Point, on September 9, at 7 p.m. All Past Masters are encouraged to attend. All members of the fraternity are asked to bring a covered dish.

## Business workshop planned by SBDC

"Small Business Taxes" is a free workshop for prospective and current small business owners, to be offered September 5 and 6 by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. The two-part workshop will take place each evening from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Big Sandy Area Development District Center, at 100 Resource Dr., in the Cliff section of Prestonsburg. CPA Linda Sumpter is the instructor.

## Obituaries

Varney, died Thursday, August 24, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Mary Young Williamson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 27, under the direction of Community Funeral Home.

Rev. Robert "Bobby" Varney, 75, of Pinsonfork, died Thursday, August 24, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Hatfield Varney. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 27, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Helen Madeline "Madge" Varney, 83, of Belfry, died Friday, August 25, at Appalachian Regional Hospital's Skilled Nursing Facility, South Williamson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 27, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

For information, call 606/432-5848.

## Genealogy is meeting topic

The Floyd County Historical Society will meet September 18 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Connie Maddox will present a program, titled "Beginning Genealogy in Eastern Kentucky." She is president of the Pike County Historical Society and has spoken at the Kentucky Genealogical Society Conference. She will discuss genealogical materials available in the Pikeville College Library and will share her compilation of research resources.

## Retired teachers to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet Thursday, September 7, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to support their organization and attend.

## KRTA to meet

The Kentucky Retired Teachers Association will hold its annual Workshop, September 14, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. All retired teachers in Lawrence, Pike, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin and Floyd counties are invited to attend.

## Activities benefit Martin fireman

Two benefits are coming up to raise money for Randy Caudill, a Martin volunteer fireman who is in need of a kidney and pancreas transplant. On September 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., a road block, car wash and yard sale are planned at the intersection of KY 80 and KY 122 at Martin. On September 30, a free gospel and country singing, bake sale and games are set for 5-11 p.m. at the stage behind the old IGA in Martin. For information, call 606/785-0129.

## FCHD nurses in training

There will be no nursing services offered at the Floyd County Health Department from 11 a.m. Tuesday, September 12, through Friday, September 15, while the nurses are in training. Nursing services will resume on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 a.m.

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## Card Of Thanks

The family of Ralph Earl Allen 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 deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Ted Shannon 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.

THE FAMILY OF RALPH EARL ALLEN

## Card of Thanks

The family of Kay Frances Hagans Bowen would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Rev. Bob Varney for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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# BOE personnel changes told

The Floyd County Board of Education learned of the following personnel actions at its August 28 meeting.

### Certified Hirings

Districtwide resource teachers: Carol Shubinski and Cynthia Halbert.

Special education teachers: Tonya Moore Porter, Prestonsburg High School; Sherry Rae Howard, Duff Elementary; Edwina Hicks, (probationary) Prestonsburg Elementary; Darleen Qualls, Adams Middle School; Walter Scott Slone, Clark Elementary; Cynthia

Hamilton, (probationary) South Floyd High School; Tony Isaac, (emergency) SFHS; Traci Campbell, (probationary) May Valley Elementary; Angela DuPoy, May Valley.

Art teachers: Anna Wells, Duff and Allen Central Middle; Jeannie Fitzpatrick, Stumbo Elementary; Kevin Slone, S, McDowell.

Classroom Teachers: Susan Greene, Lou Quilla Spurlock, Joan Cornett, Bethany Bingham, Melissa Turner, all Prestonsburg Elementary; Amy Trusty, Prestonsburg High; Shella Denise Isaac and Stephanie Little, South Floyd Middle; Stephanie Lawson, Bridget Vanover and Lita Ray, all Duff; Marsha Smith and Sandy Warrens, Allen Central High; Stephanie Shepherd and Reva Slone, Betsy Layne High; Amie Ridener and Stacy Shannon, McDowell; Wendy Blanton and Rhonda Tackett, Betsy Layne Elementary; Sabrina Hall and Teresa Evans, Osborne Elementary; Tammy Howell, Stumbo; Rebecca Blanton, Clark Elementary; Andrea Waugh, Allen Elementary; Wesley Moore, May Valley; Sandra Mullins, Adams Middle School.

room to Adams principal; Joan Conn, special education, Adams Middle to PES classroom; Elizabeth Auton, ACHS to PHS; Tammy Meade, ACMS to BLES; Mark Newsome, guidance counselor to interim principal, Stumbo; Keith Henry, assistant principal, Stumbo, to interim/acting principal, Opportunities Unlimited.

### Certified Resignations

Monty Frazier, BLES; Gail Hall, PES; Christi Moore, PHS; Bonnie Ward, BLES; Magilene Fannin, PHS; Carol Shubinski, resource teacher; Roberta Epperson, BLHS; Wava Turner, ACMS; Kim Reynolds, McDowell; Mary Jeannete Belcher, BLHS; Larry Short, PHS.

### Certified Leaves of Absence

Carey Anne Davis, PES, family medical leave, August 9-September 4; Jane Meek, Human Resources, family medical leave, 12 weeks beginning June 26.

### Classified Hirings

Substitute teacher aides: Kathryn Tackett, Tammy Slone, Felisha Johnson, Sandra Stumbo, Selena Blankenship, Brenda Johnson, Doris Bryant, Tammy Amburgey, Karen Tackett (also substitute cook), Virginia Tackett, Wanda Johnson, Melissa Hancock, Martha Craynor, Tammy Bragg, Wendessa Crowder, Beverly Hall.

Cooks: Virginia Hughes, four-hour, May Valley; Teresa Paige (substitute cook, substitute custodi-

an); Linda Tackett, substitute.

Head Start aides: Judy Adams, PES; Elsie Tucker (bus), Stumbo.

Head Start bus monitors: Dovalene Dye, PES; Katrina Harris, McDowell; Sharon Smith, May Valley; Vickie Ramey, Osborne.

Lunchroom manager: Abigail Prater, BLES.

Special needs aides: Tammy Amburgey, Brenda Johnson, and Melissa Moore, McDowell; Betty Boyd, Theresa McKinney, and Geraldine Bentley, BLHS; Brenda Horne, May Valley; Tammy Robinson and Connie Layne, Clark; Lisa Watkins, ACHS; Marlene Hammonds, Carolyn Scarberry and Carrie Gibson, PES.

Kindergarten aides: Selina Childers and Delledda Slone, PES.

Bookkeeper: Sherrie Wright, May Valley.

ISS aide: Teresa Moore, S, Stumbo.

Bus aide: Wilma Shepherd.

### Classified Transfers

Donna Hamilton, temporarily and conditionally, district wide substitute cook to lunchroom manager, Stumbo; Wayne Chaney, cook to lunchroom manager, Clark; Vonetta Hancock, instructional assistant to lead custodian, ACMS.

### Classified Resignations

Billie Isaacs, Head Start teacher; Elizabeth May, Brenda Camp, Kimberly Crisp, Sherri Slone, Veronica Ward, all instructional aides; Shawna Martin, custodian; Brenda Vanderpool, personnel assistant.

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## Labor Day travel to rise 5%, despite high gas costs, says AAA

An estimated 33.7 million Americans are expected to travel 100 miles or more from home this Labor Day holiday, up nearly 5 percent over last year, despite continued high gas prices, according to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

This year's increase in travel comes despite a 23-cent surge in the average price of gasoline nationwide over the same period last year. The average price nationally \$1.48 per gallon, while in Kentucky, it is \$1.38, making this the 5th cheapest state in which to buy gas.

The record for Labor Day holiday travel is 34.9 million, set in 1997. About 28.3 million plan to travel by automobile, light truck or recreational vehicle, nearly 6 percent higher than last year's 26.8 million motorists. Holiday travel by air, bus, rail or ship is expected to reach 5.4 million, the same number as last Labor Day.

Most auto travelers will originate in the West, with 7.2 million, followed by the Southeast with 6.5 million; Midwest, 5.6 million; Northeast, 4.7 million; and Great Lakes, 4.3 million.

The largest number of travelers plan to visit cities and towns or rural areas, 25 percent each, and 19 percent expect to visit oceans or beaches. Other popular destinations include mountains, lakes, state or national parks and theme or amusement parks.

AAA's Labor Day travel projections are based on a national travel survey of 1,500 adults by the Travel Industry Association, which conducts special research for AAA.

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



## Telephone Management of Urinary Tract Infection

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urinary tract infections in women. The magazine interviewed Dr. Campbell on the advantages and disadvantages of this form of treatment. Dr. Campbell and Dr. Ira Potter recognize the importance of prompt treatment for bladder infections. This treatment will provide rapid response in over 90% of women. For established patients, a phone call to the office and a few simple questions will result in instruction about the infection and the medication will be called into your pharmacy. If your symptoms persist or worsen you will be asked to come to the office for full evaluation. We at Potter Medical Clinic have been serving Eastern Kentucky for over 29 years and continue to provide quality medical care for you and your family. We provide a multitude of health services. Please call for an appointment today. (606) 358-2381.

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# More than \$7 Million for community projects

FRANKFORT — More than \$7.1 million worth of community projects have been approved by Gov. Paul Patton.

Museums, pedestrian walking trails, civil war battlefields and rock fences are just some of the many projects throughout the Commonwealth that will be funded under this federal Transportation Enhancement Program, part of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA-21).

"This investment will help improve community transportation infrastructure, as well as beautifying our natural landscape," said Patton.

The following projects were approved:

- State Government - \$80,000 for development and production of a printed driving tour guide accompanied by cassette and/or compact disc, which will introduce the public traveling on US 23 to the surrounding eastern Kentucky communities;

- City of Pikeville - \$500,000 for relocation of utilities;

- City of Pikeville - \$149,875 for construction of sidewalks, beautification and green-space along Division and Pike streets near downtown Pikeville;

- City of Jenkins - \$400,000 to provide pedestrian walkway renovation, a new streetscape, and additional improvements to the Railroad Coal Mining Museum along a section of Old US 23 in downtown Jenkins;

- City of West Liberty - \$198,300 for construction of a concrete walkway from Old Mill Park to Hwy 160, a swing bridge, gravel path and gate at Hwy 460, loop under Hwy 460 bridge, gravel path and bridge over Long Branch, path from bridge to Treadway Park, and restrooms at Old Mill Park;

- Elliott County - \$300,000 for the Elliot County/Laurel Gorge Welcome Center, construction of a 4,200' Welcome Center on former Route 7 & 32 overlooking Laurel Gorge, the hub of Elliott County's Tourism Development project, including parking, walkways, canoe launch, indoor interpretive area and landscaping;

- City of Ashland - \$500,000 for streetscape project to incorporate many aspects in the redevelopment of downtown Ashland, including new lighting, street furniture, street signage, trash receptacles and the relocation of utility lines;

- City of Glasgow - \$100,000 for rehabilitation of the old Kentucky Pants building to be used as the South Central Kentucky Cultural Center;

- Bourbon County - \$80,000 for Duncan Tavern Historic Center, phase II, Continued restoration of the Duncan Tavern to include electrical wiring removal and replacement, walls and ceiling repairs and plaster, evaluate water damage on third floor;

- Boyle County - \$144,800 for reconstruction of 1,700 feet of historic rock fence along KY 52, the Danville to Lancaster Road. The fence borders the William Crow house, the oldest stone house in the state;

- City of Irvington - \$80,000 for construction of sidewalks, curb, and guttering from the downtown area on KY 79 near the local bank to US 60, and to Hillview Drive. This will provide pedestrian access to downtown business and government services;

- Clark County - \$428,700 for Lower Howard's Creek Historical Park, acquisition of historic road corridor in Phase II area (101 acres), acquisition of scenic easements for scenic areas visible from road (248 acres); Phase I area acquisition (20 acres), restoration of the historic road, and architectural service for Martin House;

- City of Owensboro - \$300,000 for Adkisson Greenbelt Park, acquisition of property and construction of a 2.5-mile segment of the South Owensboro Trail, part of the 15-mile Greenbelt currently under development;

- Franklin County - \$24,000 for construction of a pedestrian sidewalk adjacent to US 460 in front of Lakeview Park to extend 1,750 feet to the junction of US 460 and KY 2260, extending the sidewalk that runs in front of Franklin County High School and Elkhorn Middle School;

- Hancock County - \$123,020 for Vastwood Park Walking Trail, a paved, non-motorized multipurpose trail around a 19-acre lake situated in a 300+ acre public park. The trail will be 6' wide with 12-inch shoulders on each side, about 1.1 mile long and will include seven small wooden bridges and one 160-foot bridge over the lake;

- City of Horse Cave - \$344,965 for American Cave and Karst Center Museum Renovation Project to renovate two historic buildings, the First National Bank and the Austin Building, to expand the Center's facilities for heritage tourism including exhibit and educational spaces;

- City of Dawson Springs - \$147,946 for renovation of the Darby House into a Transportation Museum and Welcome Center;

- City of Louisville - \$500,000 for conversion of the

trolley barn to an African-American cultural heritage center located in the Russell neighborhood at 1701 West Muhammad Ali Blvd.;

- City of Covington - \$400,000 for completion of the Carnegie Arts Center's proposed building connector that would provide accessibility to the historic buildings

- City of Ft. Wright - \$99,520 for pedestrian walk (2,985 feet X 5 feet) along the west side of KY 1072, Highland Pike, beginning at Reeves Drive, extending northwest to the Ft. Wright Nature Center along the ridgeline overlooking the Nature Center to a connection with the existing sidewalk system at Werner Drive;

- Lincoln County (Ky Dept of Parks) - \$212,000 for improvements to the Isaac Shelby State Historic Site, including design and construction of a stone entrance gate, perimeter fence, bus turnaround and road upgrade, installation of interpretative signs, develop and implement cemetery restoration, provide accessibility, and conduct historic research at the burial site of Isaac Shelby, first Governor of Kentucky — part of the original Estate known as Traveler's Rest;

lines underground and to provide plans and cost estimates for improvements to Main Street, an area on the National Historic Register;

- Woodford County - \$160,000 to rehabilitate the bridge, construct ADA accessible restrooms, and landscape the site for the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad;

- Laclede County - \$60,000 to develop a Master Plan for cooperative management of the historic US 31E Heritage Corridor, and to evaluate and inventory sites and develop recommendations for preservation, interpretation and marketing;

- University of Kentucky - \$70,141 to inventory and reconstruct vernacular life and events along the Wilderness and Limestone Road. The work will include identification of road segments and roadside settlement sites established by the first explorers and surveyors, 19th Century realignments and the toll road era, and extend through the 20th Century by examining several aspects: A book manuscript, a guide, historic site inventories and descriptions;

- City of Campbellsville - \$171,360 for layout, design, manufacture and installation of 35 interpretative signs, 35 destination signs, 220 directional signs, research, brochure design and printing for the Morgan in Kentucky Heritage Trail project.

Communities receiving the federal funds are required to provide 20 percent matching funds for the projects. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet oversees the federal Transportation Enhancement Program and reviews all applications.

Warren County - \$236,500 for to convert the Bowling Green Historic Depot to serve as the state's first digital library;

- City of Corbin - \$361,800 for the Corbin Creekway project, acquisition, design and construction of a 2,100' x 6' wide pathway, landscaping, and five pedestrian plazas;

- City of Midway - \$16,000 for a study to facilitate the relocation of existing overhead utility

in Hindman. The workshop will highlight the recent emphasis by the state on cultural heritage tourism.

The luncheon speaker, Carla Coburn, executive director of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center, will speak about the community development project in Hindman, which will impact artisans across the region. The workshop will pinpoint grant programs funded by the Kentucky Arts Council for classroom projects.

Personnel of the Kentucky Council for Economic Education, through a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council, hope to utilize this workshop to stimulate teacher-developed arts and economic lessons and to promote the vital role that art plays in Kentucky's economy. It is the mission of the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center to serve artisans to preserve the heritage of Appalachian art.

The workshop will be held at the Hindman Settlement School on Friday, September 8, from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. The cost of registration is \$75 per teacher.

As a follow-up to this workshop, teachers will be encouraged to incorporate the knowledge they have gained into a classroom activity.

As an incentive, the teacher will receive a \$25 personal stipend for creating an art-economic based lesson plan and an allowance of \$50 to invite an area artisan into the classroom.

Registration is limited. For more information or to pre-register, contact the Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center in Hindman at 606/785-9855.

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## Artisan center plans workshop for teachers

Kentucky Teachers wishing to incorporate Appalachian heritage, art and craft into their classroom curriculum have an opportunity to learn how to do so and receive continuing education credit.

A workshop, on September 8, is being planned in partnership with the Kentucky Arts Council, Kentucky Council for Economic Education and Kentucky Appalachian Artisan Center. Its title is "Out of the Blue! The Business of Art in Kentucky."

This one-day workshop will feature a guest artist panel who will demonstrate their art forms: Mary Reed, cornshuck flowers; Michael Ware, pottery; Terry Ratliff, woodwork, and Ray Slone, traditional music. These artisans will relate to the teachers the history of their art forms and personal experiences in business.

The workshop will also incorporate a scavenger hunt of crafts from the Marie Stewart Craft Shop and the Gingerbread Festival, both

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# Governor announces program to detect hearing loss in infants

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Gov. Paul Patton has announced that Kentucky is ahead of the national average in detecting hearing loss in newborn babies and that his Early Childhood Initiative, KIDS NOW, is expanding that effort.

According to the National Campaign for Hearing Health, 55 percent of Kentucky infants were tested this year, higher than the 46 percent of infants tested nationally.

Patton joined seven-week-old Hannah Wilbert of Louisville at the Cabinet for Health Services' booth at the state fair on August 24 to demonstrate one of the procedures that Kentucky hospitals will use to test newborn babies for hearing loss.

"The earlier we can detect hearing loss in children, the more promptly we can treat and manage the problem," said Gov. Patton. "Even small babies can be fitted with hearing aids. Left undetected and untreated, hearing loss can cause serious learning difficulties for children."

"We know that nationally about 12,000 babies born each year have permanent hearing loss. That makes hearing loss the most frequently occurring birth defect," he said. "But with this five-minute test conducted shortly after birth we can identify the children who have problems and provide the

treatment that will help them develop to their full potential."

The governor said that early intervention also results in cost savings. Research shows that by the time a child with hearing loss graduates from high school, as much as \$421,000 per child can be saved in special education costs if the hearing loss is identified and treated early.

The cost of educating a child in a residential program for the deaf or hard of hearing is about \$27,000 per child annually, while the cost of educating a child, who is diagnosed early, in an average classroom setting is \$6,000 per child annually.

Patton's landmark early childhood program passed by the 2000 General Assembly mandates that every Kentucky hospital with 40 or more births a year will implement Universal Newborn Hearing Screening (UNHS) program.

The procedure to test hearing introduces a sound into the baby's ear and then measures either the response of the ear's internal mechanism (the otoacoustic emissions test), or the electrical activity of the auditory portion of the brain (the auditory brain stem response test).

To help hospitals purchase or update screening equipment, the General Assembly appropriated

\$300,000 to be used as matching grants.

Audiology staff of the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs (CCSHCN), an agency of the Cabinet for Health Services, will provide training and technical assistance to hospitals. Planned activities include establishment of testing protocols, data management and reporting, coordination of resources and parent network-

ing. The CCSHCN will partner with the Commission on Deaf and Hard of Hearing to provide education and outreach to families, health departments, physicians, schools and other community-based organizations. For information regarding UNHS, people may call 1-877-757-HEAR.

The screening program began July 1 and is being implemented in three phases. The schedule is listed below.

Phase I will start with those hospitals that currently provide some degree of UNHS to assure consistency in quality and linkage to the statewide data base that will track those infants who need follow-up care.

Phase I: Begin 7/01/00, hospital and county: Central Baptist Hospital, Fayette; Frankfort Regional Medical Center, Franklin; Greenview Hospital, Warren; Hardin Memorial Hospital, Hardin; Ireland Army Hospital, Hardin; Jewish Hospital - Shelbyville, Shelby; King's Daughters' Medical Center, Boyd; Kosair Children's Hospital, Jefferson; Mary Chiles Hospital/Gateway Regional Medical Center, Montgomery; Methodist Hospital, Henderson; Norton Hospital, Jefferson; Norton Suburban Hospital, Jefferson; Owensboro/Mercy Health System, Daviess; Pattie A. Clay Hospital, Madison; St. Joseph Hospital East, Fayette; The Medical Center at Bowling Green, Warren; Three Rivers Medical Center, Lawrence; University of Kentucky Hospital, Fayette; University of Louisville Hospital, Jefferson.

Phase II will expand UNHS to the remainder of hospitals with existing screening programs or

with equipment and partially implemented programs (testing less than 90% of newborns).

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Phase III will include hospitals without equipment or existing programs.

Phase III: Begin 11/01/00: Crittenden County Hospital, Crittenden; Flaget Hospital, Nelson; Fort Logan Hospital, Lincoln; Georgetown Community Hospital, Scott; Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital, Harlan; Harrison Memorial Hospital, Harrison; Hazard ARH, Perry; Jackson Purchase Medical Center, Graves; Knox County General Hospital, Knox; Logan Memorial Hospital, Logan; Lourdes Hospital, McCracken; Mary Breckinridge Healthcare Inc., Leslie; Memorial Hospital Inc., Clay; Middleboro ARH, Bell; Norton Meadowview Regional Medical Center, Mason; Norton Spring View Hospital, Marion; Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital, Boyd; Parkway Regional Medical Center, Fulton; Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Johnson; Pineville Community Hospital, Bell; St. Claire Medical Center, Rowan; T.J. Samson Community Hospital, Barren; Whitesburg ARH, Letcher; Williamson ARH, Pike.

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"I encourage you to participate in the Gift of Life Walk, and remind your friends and family members about the desperate need of organs for transplantation," says kidney transplant recipient Joe Fletcher, WKJK 1080 AM radio disc jockey, and Kentucky Honorary Chair of the event.

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The husband and wife coaching duo of Larry and Karen Wilson have the Betsy Layne Bobcats playing much improved volleyball.

■ Pike Central at Betsy Layne

## Bobcats play good volleyball in varsity game loss to Hawks

Betsy Layne JV takes two of three from Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

Sometimes turning the proverbial corner with an high school sports team takes games, weeks, months even years to do. When a new coach inherits or takes over a new team, the surroundings or maybe even the game is different to him or her.

Such is not the case with Betsy Layne volleyball coach Larry Wilson. Taking over a high school volleyball program would do a lot of educators in, but not Wilson.

The Betsy Layne high educator has taken the young group of athletes he has and has them playing tremendously better with each serve of the volleyball. After all, didn't we all know it would only be a matter of

time. The Betsy Layne girls are quality athletes who continue to improve with each game that passes.

The Pike Central Hawks invaded the Dome at Betsy Layne Elementary this past Monday night to take on the Bobcats. Coach Wilson's JV team looked much, much better than their last outing.

The junior varsity Bobcats jumped out to an early lead and went on to pound the Hawks 15-2 in the first junior varsity game. The Hawks stormed back to take the second junior varsity game 15-11 before stumbling to defeat in the third stanza.

Brittany Bartley and Natalie Newsome paved the way to a game three win for the Bobcats. The pair col-

(See **BOBCATS**, page two)

## 2000-01 P-burg Ladycats schedule opens with Pike Central tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

Yes, the high school volleyball season just started a few short weeks ago, but already talks are swarming of another girls' hardwood sport.

The Prestonsburg Ladycats 2000-01 basketball schedule is out and it looks real good for Coach Harold Tackett's senior dominated ballclub.

Following dates in the Johnson Central and Betsy Layne Pan-o-ramas, the Ladycats head to Pike County to take part in a Pike County Central tournament on Dec. 2.

The schedule is loaded with home-and-away dates with area powers, including Sheldon Clark, Johnson Central and county rival Allen Clark.

Coach Tackett inherits a ballclub which features a formidable group of returning seniors. Many of those returning players are currently busy playing volleyball. The Volleycats are one of the better teams in the region.

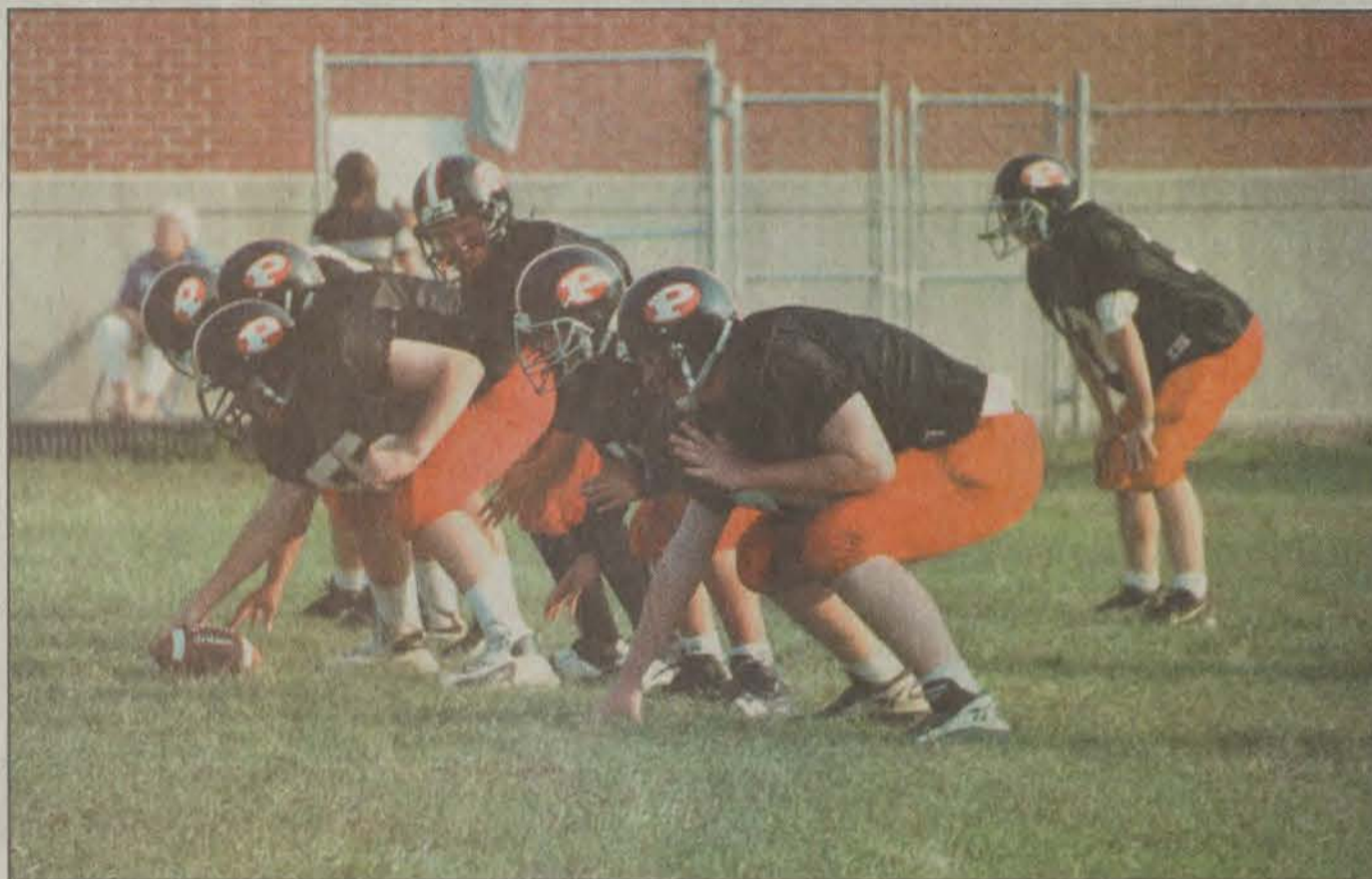
Following a short holiday break the Ladycats head off to take part in the KSA tournament Dec. 27-31. The 2001 year begins with the Ladycats hitting the road for three away dates against Betsy Layne, South Floyd and Shelby Valley.

Prestonsburg returns home for a five-game homestand beginning with 15th Region power Johnson Central and ending with Cindy Halbert's Allen Central Rebels.

The Ladycats finish the season with dates against the likes of Phelps at Phelps, Magoffin County at Magoffin, Sheldon Clark at home, and Pike Central, away.

The depth and experience present on the 2000-01 Lady Blackcats roster should more than provide for an exciting season in Blackcat country. It all gets started with the Johnson Central Pan-o-rama on Nov. 18.

## Football has arrived...



Adams Middle School quarterback Trevor Compton surveyed the situation while awaiting a long snap in Monday night's game with Magoffin County. The Blackcats will be in action again this Friday when they take on Warfield.

photo by Steve LeMaster

## Foley takes medium class win at Riverside

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

Riverside raceway was once again busy racing this past Friday night with a good number of cars taking to the track. Friday's racing featured drivers competing in all six divisions as well as an added powder puff race.

### LIMITED

Lee Ross outlasted the limited field winning in his #10 machine. Dean Hill finished second behind Ross, followed by

Greg Duncan, who would garner the third-place finish in his #6B kart.

### LIGHT

Eric Meade had a very strong kart Friday night, outlasting all of the light stock division. Jimmy Lindsey finished second behind Lindsey. Chris Grey powered his way to a third-place finish in the division.

### MEDIUM

Rod Foley drove his #111 kart to an impressive victory in the medium stock division, outlasting a hard charging field. Shawn Campbell finished second to Foley, followed by Anthony Huff, rounding out the top three finishers.



RIVERSIDE RACEWAY HEATS UP this Friday night with kart racers taking to the track for trophies in the trophy races.

### HEAVY

The stock heavy class was dominated by a pair of Huffs. When the race was over it was Benji Huff outlasting Anthony Huff to take the stock heavy win. The second place finish by Anthony Huff was coupled with his previous fourth-place performance in the medium stock division.

### BRIGGS JR.

James Hale took the lead in the Briggs Jr. class at Riverside this past Friday and never relinquished it till the checkered flag fell. Dustin Addis finished second to Hale, followed by Chris Hall in third.

### SPORTSMAN

Josh Bolen powered his #1 kart to a first-place showing in

(See **RIVERSIDE**, page two)

## A Look at Sports

## UK-UL showdown this Saturday

The University of Kentucky will travel to Papa John's Stadium this Saturday to take on the Louisville Cardinals. The Cards caught the Cats off guard last year when they defeated them 56-28. The Cats have a big new quarterback in Jared Lorenzen. Prestonsburg's own Jeremy Caudill will likely see some playing time on the UK defensive line Saturday, which will be great. Senior Grayson Smith from nearby Salyersville and freshman Gerad Parker from Louisa will also suit up for the Louisville game Saturday. The Kentucky-Louisville game will kick off Saturday at 7 p.m.

## Young Blackcats get off to a good start in opener

The Adams Middle School Blackcats got their 2000 football off to a very good start this past Monday, rolling to a 46-20 win over Magoffin County.

Joe Blackburn led the way for the young Blackcats scoring three touchdowns. Trevor Compton, Michael Morrison and Jesse Carr all had touchdowns for the Blackcats in the Magoffin County game.

Following the win, Coach James Derossett felt pleased with the scoring effort, saying, "We really scored on them when we wanted to. A lot of people carried the ball for us with a lot of people scoring. Overall it was a real good performance."

The Prestonsburg JV team also posted a big win Monday night. The Prestonsburg junior varsity squad defeated the Pike Central junior varsity squad 16-12.

All signs from those two football games indicate that the future looks bright for the Prestonsburg High School football program. The talent level in the lower Prestonsburg grades is very high, leaving the future to look very bright.

## Reds win against good teams, fall to sub-par ballclub

The Cincinnati Reds have had just about as big an up-and-down year as any team in major league baseball. The Reds will go on the road and take two out of three games, or even sweep a division leading club, then return back to Cincinnati and drop a series to a division dweller.

Someone please tell me, what's up with that? The Reds can beat the better teams in the National League on the road, but they fall to the league's worst at home? I think something is wrong with this picture.

A team that goes out and gets Ken Griffey Jr. and Dante Bichette, two of the best hitters in the game, should be able to take two out of three from the lowly Brewers or the cellar-dwelling Pirates.

Sure, we can blame it on the pitching, blame it on this or blame it on that, but it all comes down to the fact that the Reds have no leadership. Do you know where that leadership is suppose to trickle down from? Right, the manager, yes that's right. Ol' Jack, Jack McKeon.

How can the Reds have any leadership if the manager sits lifeless and doesn't take charge of the team? No, a manager can't go out on the field and play the game for the whole team, but he can at least do his job. That job is coaching, something Jack McKeon does very little of.

## County high school teams get back to work Friday night

All four of the county high school football teams will be back in action this Friday. This third week of the season will mark the first Friday night all teams will have been in action since the season began two weeks ago.

Ted George's Betsy Layne Bobcats travel to Wheelwright to take on the South Floyd Raiders. Prestonsburg will travel to Inez to take on the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. Allen Central will be in action up at Jenkins High School.

All three games are for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff at their respective sites. All four of our county teams will go to battle this Friday looking to avenge previous early-season losses.

## Hav-a-Tampa dirt track racing series returning in September

The Hav-a-Tampa dirt track racing series will return to Thunder Ridge Raceway in just a few short weeks.

The Hav-a-Tampa series contains the

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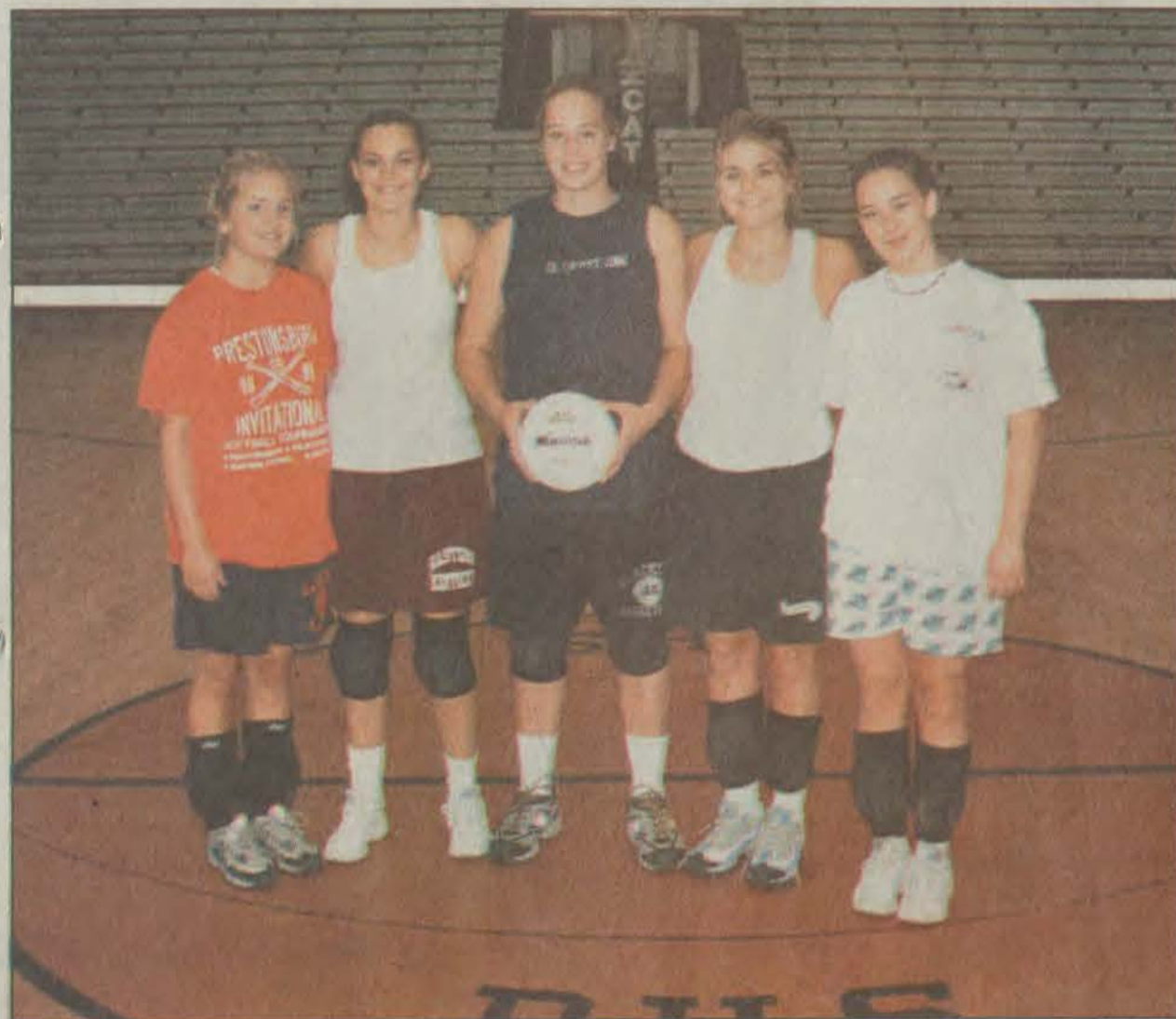


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The Prestonsburg Volleycats are led by this five-star club of seniors. These five seniors are also members of the Prestonsburg Ladycats girls' basketball team.



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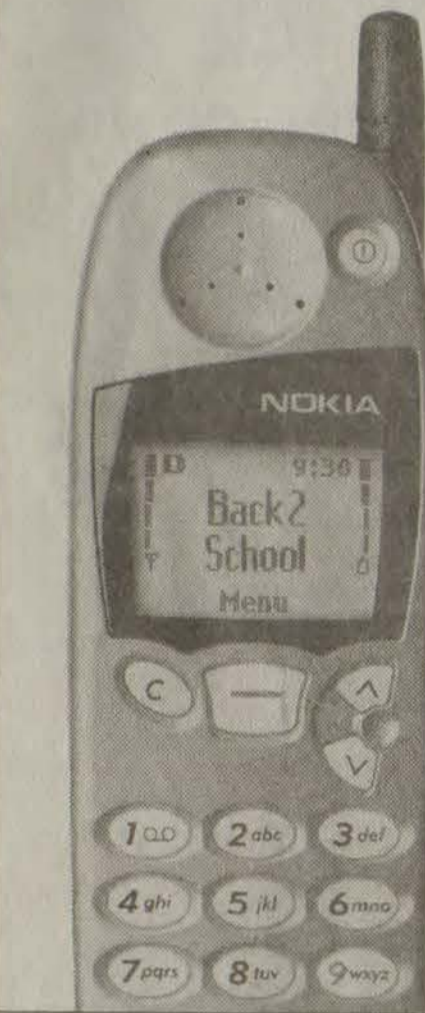
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**IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON** and the Adams Middle School Blackcats kicked off their season with an offensive showcase type game defeating Magoffin County.

Steve's Sideline Shots...

## Coaches work never done

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

As we make our way out to the high school gridiron games week in and week out, or when we watch our favorite college or pro teams it is always so easy to second guess a decision made by the coaches.

Often heard are questions second-guessing a play call or a decision made by a coach. It's easy to do this. After all, they're the coaches who will catch all of the heat if the game is won or lost.

One thing that always shocked me was the negative criticism coaches often get after a win. Can't everyone be content with a win?

Dissecting a win or a loss is where a coach does his work. If you've never been close enough to a high school or college football program, then you would definitely be amazed at the amount of scouting and film breakdown that occurs after a game, regardless if it was a win or a loss. A good coach seems to almost never be satisfied with a win or a loss.

Game film plays a big role in today's sports world. A coach will put a game under the coaching microscope once he receives film of it.

Preparation is the key in today's coaching world and many of area high school coaches do a very good job of having their teams ready for play, as evident on Friday nights.

**What if the Reds hadn't traded Denny Neagle?**

Watching the Atlanta-St. Louis game this past weekend brought back trade talks that are now nearly two weeks old.

No, the Braves weren't showing

a game in place of a rain delayed game. The subject of the Cincinnati Reds trading Denny Neagle at a crucial time came up leaving the Braves TV booth pondering if Cincinnati had made the right decision of trading their best pitcher at a most crucial time of the year.

My take on the Denny Neagle trade is actually quite simple. When the Reds traded Neagle they were in the neighborhood of seven games out of first place. Shortly after trading Neagle, the Reds made a run, then another run, and then another short-lived run only to falter back down into second just because they can't win at home.

A team's home cookin' should always be good but the Reds' isn't. Cincinnati has dropped crucial games down the stretch to teams like Milwaukee and Houston, teams that they should have easily defeated.

Trading Denny Neagle might not have been the best trade of the 2000 major league baseball season. Then again, it was also far from being the worst.

**High school football playoffs look to bring excitement to the area**

Two weeks into the high school football season and I'm already looking forward to the playoffs in early-November.

High school football playoffs are always an exciting event. The 2000 season is just a little over two weeks old, but it's not too early to figure some of our area teams in as playoff contenders.

Prestonsburg High School is a strong contender in its district this season.

The Blackcats held an explosive Pikeville offense to only 26 points. That was 10 fewer points than the Panthers put up against Lawrence County just six days before.

The Prestonsburg defense is a unit that has played big, only faltering when they sustain a big penalty.

As the season goes along, look for the Blackcats to have one of the better defenses in the area.

This Friday's road game with

Sheldon Clark will once again put the Blackcat defense to the test. Pikeville followed by Sheldon Clark, what a pair of back-to-back games.

**Lorenzen, go finish breaking the mold this season**

If anything at all has come out of the Jared Lorenzen switch to quarterback, it has to be the size Lorenzen brings to the position.

Some sources out of the UK camp have the Ft. Thomas Highlands product weighing in at just under 300 lbs. Wait just a minute before you pass quick judgment.

Lorenzen is one of the most athletic football players on the UK roster. He throws a 70-yard pass with ease while being quick of foot, posting a 4.5 40 time. How's that for a big ol' quarterback?

I hope Lorenzen goes out and does well this season. Who knows, he's already made a huge step in revolutionizing the position. If he posts big enough numbers the Cats could enjoy more success than they've ever had under Coach Hal Mumme.

That's all for now. Get out and watch a game sometime this week.

**Riverside**

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the sportsman class Friday. James Campbell put up a hard charging race, finishing in second. Patrick Setser drove his #43 kart to a third-place finish.

**POWDER PUFF**

An added race to the racing schedule this past Friday night was the powder puff race. In the end it was Becky Campbell taking the powder puff victory over a pair of Geiger girls. Leah M. Geiger came on strong finishing in second, ahead of Tracy Geiger who finished in third.

This Friday, September 1, Riverside Raceway will be holding the trophy race. Riverside Raceway is located at Dwale. Exciting kart racing is held every Friday evening.

**Sports**

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upper echelon of dirt track drivers. Names like Steve Francis, Scott Bloomquist and Billy Moyer all make a substantial living on the Hav-a-Tampa racing circuit.

The Hav-a-Tampa races always bring good dirt track racing talent to the area. Be sure to catch the series when it does come to town.

**Ed Taylor watch**

**Bobcats**

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lectively served up points 8-15 en route to a 15-11 home court win.

The junior varsity win was definitely a moral booster for the whole Betsy Layne team.

Following the junior varsity game, Coach Larry Wilson was very pleased with his JV team's performance.

"There was a world of difference in tonight's junior varsity game than in our last game," Wilson said. "The players are setting each other up and we're getting the volleys when we need them."

A junior varsity victory set up a highly anticipated varsity game between the Bobcats and Hawks. The Betsy Layne faithful know once the Wilsons get the team settled, then the rest will virtually fall into place. In other words, the victories will soon come.

Betsy Layne began the varsity game on strong serving by senior Denise Jones. In the end Jones would account for four of her team's five total points, 80 percent of the Betsy Layne scoring attack.

Once Pike Central regained control of the volleyball the Bobcats couldn't quite regain the aggressive form they had shown at the beginning of the game. The Bobcats lost the first game by a 15-5 final.

The Bobcats went into game two knowing down one game that this was a

most-win situation in order to stay alive. Once again the Bobcats were led by senior Denise Jones.

Jones' serves once again set the tone of the Bobcats scoring before Betsy Layne lost possession of the ball. Rachael Parsons had very good play in and around the net in game two. Coupled with Jones and the strong Betsy Layne interior Parsons put up a good fight with the rest of her Betsy Layne teammates before falling to the Hawks 15-9.

Some people like to think that a loss is never good, but the Betsy Layne Bobcats can build off a loss like the one to Pike Central simply because they are gaining confidence with each passing game. Coach Larry Wilson has his team believing they can play with anyone on their schedule.

The Betsy Layne Bobcats are in action again this Thursday when they take on the Paintsville Tigers at home. Junior varsity action takes to the net at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity game at 7 p.m.

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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## UK-UofL: Wildcats 28, Cardinals 13; Roy Kidd gets an 'avenue'

More is the right word to describe Kentucky football's new age.

More speed and quickness, more passes and more points, more depth, and more panache. Hal Mumme promised and has delivered rather handsomely.

Then comes: More optimism, always in good supply among UK fans, and elevated expectations ... more wins, as we arrive at Mumme Era, Year IV.

Rookie quarterback aside, there are undeniable reasons for sunny expectations this season since these Wildcats are bigger, stronger, quicker and skilled, and get this, deeper than a UK team has been in perhaps two decades.

The schedule. Six winnables outright and a pivot game (Ole Miss) that could swing Kentucky into a New Year's Day picture.

Note of reality: The SEC's bully pulpit remains in the hands of Florida, Tennessee and Georgia. All are bigger, stronger, quicker and deeper like always, but Mumme IV will show us if UK is getting closer to the pulpit.

Florida is ranked No. 8, Tennessee 10th, Georgia 11th and Ole Miss 19th. Kentucky plays all but Georgia, on the road.

Mumme teams are not only on-for-three-years against the Gators, Vols and Bulldogs, Tennessee has scored 56 or more points in each of the last four years, Florida 51-or-better twice, and much improved Georgia crushed Kentucky like a junebug last year.

A new autumn has come to redecorate the Commonwealth. Bringing with it new hope and enlightenment glittering among the gold, red and yellow foliage along Kentucky byways on journey to C.M. Newton Field.

Mumme IV begins Saturday in Louisville. Unlike a year ago when John L. Smith clearly out-everything-ed Hal Mumme, I believe Kentucky will have the better of it this time. The offense will sputter a bit as most offenses do in early September, but Mike Major's defense will be better.

Score: 28-13, Kentucky.

UK fans will come away chanting the expected: More. More, please.

to Elton Brand who played at Duke two seasons ago.

Originally, Parker signed with North Carolina, then attended prep school. When his college entrance test scores improved by, some say, 40 percent from first to second time he tested, UNC denied him admission.

How UK will get him eligible and

when will be interesting to follow, but Parker could be a member of Tubby Smith's team when practice begins Oct. 15.

Parker's case reminds some of us of Eric Manuel, a UK signee who lost his eligibility at UK in 1987 when the NCAA decided his test may have been tampered with. He left Kentucky after one season.

■ On another front, 6-4, 180-pound Fred Gibson of Waycross, Ga., a four-star wide receiver who wants to play football and basketball in college, is considering Florida, Florida State, Georgia and Kentucky.

Comment: No doubt rival recruiters will remind Gibson about Hal Mumme's promise to Derek

Smith that he could play both sports.

### ROY KIDD AVENUE

A fitting tribute, Corbin honoring Eastern Kentucky U.'s football coach and native son Roy Kidd last week by renaming the street he grew up on (Center Street), Roy Kidd Avenue. Perfect.

When Eastern — favored to win the OVC again — posts its seventh win this autumn, it will be the 300th coaching victory of Kidd's career, putting his name in a paragraph with Paul "Bear" Bryant and Joe Paterno. Having a hometown street's name

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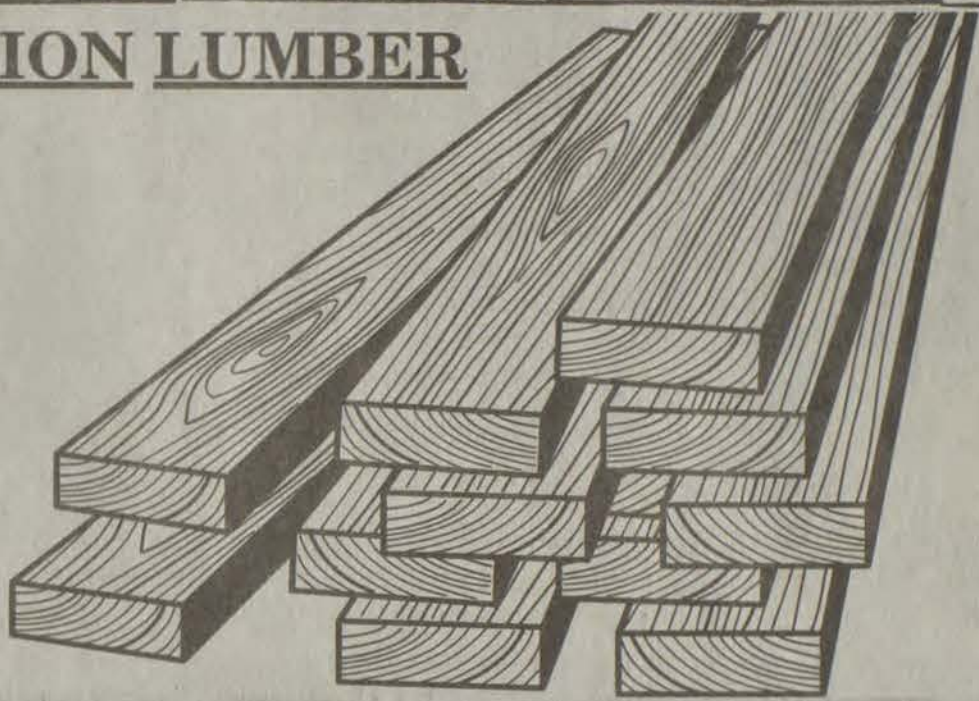
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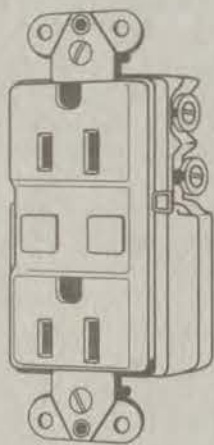
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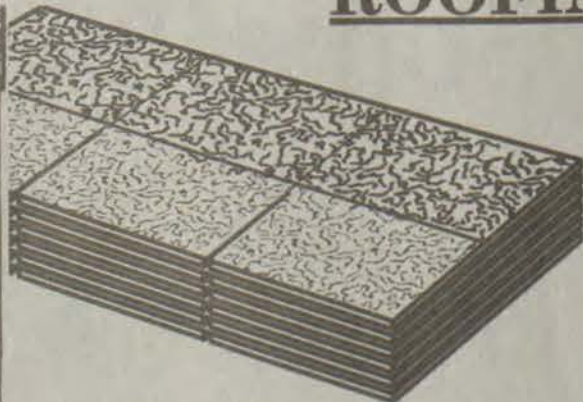


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# Darlington, a gem from the past

by STEVE MICKEY

Next year on the Winston Cup schedule there will be new races at Chicago and Kansas City. Both of these tracks will feature state-of-the-art amenities for the fans as well as a racing surface that will be met with the approval of every driver. The same can be said of the recently-opened tracks at Las Vegas and Texas.

Stopping at a new venue on the schedule adds excitement to the series and gives more fans the opportunity to see a race in person. The only problem is that when it comes down to the racing that these new tracks produce, it seems to become another copy of what we already see at tracks like Charlotte and Atlanta.

We won't have to worry about seeing another one of those mile-and-a-half races this weekend. It's Labor Day weekend and for the 51st year the series rolls into Darlington with its 1.3 mile track that really can't be categorized with any other track that makes up the

schedule.

Not only does it stand apart from any other track, the history and tradition that just seems to seep from the asphalt has yet to be duplicated by another track. It is the one track that can turn visions of championships to just memories as its unique layout makes sure that no driver can ever boast of taming the fabled racing surface.

When driving by the track, you would never mistake it for the ultra modern venues that now make up the majority of dates on the schedule, but driving by those new multi-million dollar tracks won't stir up the memories that are associated with Darlington. Cale Yarborough flying out of the track, Richard Petty's worst wreck of his career and Bill Elliot's million dollar win are embedded in the tradition that is Darlington.

Rumors fly every year when it is time to release the schedule for the next year that the track with the name of "Too Tough to Handle" is going to lose its spring date. The early spring date has been a hard

sale for track officials in recent years, but that is as much due to the unsettling spring weather of the region than it is with the on-track product.

Atlanta also has a hard time selling all of its tickets to its spring event, but you never hear anyone say that it is going to lose one of its dates. Maybe it's because the Georgia track portrays more of what NASCAR officials look for in a track with its condominiums and luxury suites.

Much of the tradition that was once associated with the sport has been lost due to decisions that when everything is sorted out comes down to the dollar figure on the bottom line. In a sport that will rap around \$400 million next year from the new TV contract, a few empty seats at a tradition-filled track like Darlington should be a great trade off for a guaranteed action-packed race.

Two drivers that should really be looking forward to racing at Darlington this weekend have to be the Burton brothers. The two have combined to win the last three events

at the track with Jeff sweeping the 1999 races and Ward winning the spring race earlier this year.

Darlington seems to really bring out the competitive spirit in the Burton family as Ward finished second to Jeff in last year's Southern 500. While Jeff was celebrating in victory lane that day, Ward was busy telling reporters, "I wanted to beat Jeff even more than I did everybody else, just because he is my brother."

Any race at Darlington has its own unique story line, but a friendly on-track rivalry between brothers can't do anything but add to the tradition that has become Darlington!

**Race Preview**

Event: Southern 500  
 Track: Darlington Raceway (1.366 mile egg-shaped oval, banking: 25 degrees in 1&2, 25 in turns 3&4)  
 Date: Sept. 3, 1 p.m.  
 TV: ESPN  
 Radio: MRN



## Majorettes win national titles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

A highly touted baton twirling team held up to their high billing in a recent national competition.

The Kentucky Majorettes won three first-place awards at the 2000 National Baton Twirling Competition in North Carolina, along with one second-place award and three third-place awards.

The twirlers on the 2000 edition of the Kentucky Dazzlette Majorettes are students at several area elementary schools. Betsy Layne, Allen, John M. Stumbo, Mountain Christian Academy and Mullins all have stu-

dents twirling.

The twirlers are combined into four groups of ages 3 and up.

Along with competing in contests and competitions the twirlers also perform at grade school and high school sporting events, parades and nursing homes.

The Kentucky Dazzlette Majorettes are instructed by Carla Harris. Harris along with everyone else involved with the Kentucky Dazzlette Majorettes would like to say congratulations to all of the majorettes.

New classes will begin in September. For more information on the Kentucky Dazzlette Majorettes or the new classes, call Carla Harris at (606) 478-2465.

## Kentucky

changed in one's honor is more lasting and as much an honor as a hall of fame plaque on a wall somewhere (Louisville's Freedom Hall).

**CARRIER 'FIT' AT UK**

To nobody's surprise Josh Carrier announced last week he will sign with Kentucky in November, picking Tubby Smith's Wildcats over UCLA and sundry others who, I believe, had no chance after UK offered a scholarship.


Carrier projection? The view here is UK coaches see Carrier growing another two inches, gaining 20-25 pounds, seeing action at small forward and being a prime weapon against enemy defenses that cheat off the wings and clog the middle to protect against UK's big men and penetration by point guard Cliff Hawkins, and favor stopping perimeter shooter Rashaad Carruth.

Carrier can become a combo — Jeff Sheppard and Scott Padgett.

Good shot, good pass, excellent instincts for game flow. For those old enough to remember, Carrier is reminiscent of Larry Steele (1971), a spindly 6-5 Hoosier 'tweener who made up what he lacked in physical strength, parlaying deft shooting from the corners and drives to the middle with hard-nosed hustle on defense.

Steele started for three years on Dan Issel-led UK teams that had records of 23-5, 26-2 and 22-6.

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# insider 1f golf

by t.j. tomasi

Director of the Players School at PGA National

## TEERING OFF

### Judging Distance: You Can't Always Believe Your Eyes

Deane Beeman is credited as the first tournament golfer to keep a record of distances on a golf course. He used a small notebook to track exactly how far it was to the flag on the green or to carry the bunker guarding the dogleg. This technique was popularized by Jack Nicklaus, and it has now become SOP for all tour players.

But trying to figure out distances by just looking at the target is not as easy as it sounds. Course architects, knowing how your brain works, try to fool your eye by building in optical illusions.

To determine distance, your brain makes an assumption that

big objects are close and small objects are far away. A favorite strategy of architects is to either surround the green with some very large trees, which makes the green look closer, or put nothing around it so it looks farther away.

This creates confusion in your mind because the "card yardage" and the "eye yardage" don't match. If the card says it's 170 yards but your eye tells you it's 160 yards, chances are you'll be confused and won't put your best swing on it.

When this happens you need to do two things: Find the exact yardage, and make a commitment to the club you choose based on

that yardage.

If you don't have a yardage book or a caddy to chart the course for you, my suggestion is to invest in a rangefinder — a hand-held device that will tell you exactly how far away the target is. It speeds play because you don't have to hunt for yardage markers, and over time you can chart your home course by writing down the yardages from key landmarks like sprinkler heads, trees and bunkers.

The only problem is that you can't use your range finder in a tournament, as Stuart Appleby found out when he was disqualified for using an illegal laser

measurement device during the first round of the J.P. McManus Invitational Pro-Am in Ireland the week before this year's British Open.

Rule 14-3 prevents a player (or his caddy) from using a distance measurer during competition, but on the U.S. Tour you're allowed to use one during pro-ams. What Appleby didn't realize was that you can't use one on the European tour in any competition and he was DQed after a second round of 63. His two-round total of 131 would have beaten the winner (a young man named Tiger Woods) by three shots.

## ASK THE PRO

**Q:** I am a 15 handicap. I'm 5 feet 10 inches, 210 pounds, and I am hitting the ball longer than I used to, but am losing some accuracy. My shafts are regular-flex graphite. Any ideas?

— B.R.  
from Spokane, Wash.

**A:** The shaft is the engine of the club, and its stiffness has a lot to do with how much and at what point in your swing your shaft flexes, two important events that determine your clubface position at impact.

If the shaft is too whippy, it's hard to square your clubface at impact, resulting in an unpredictable shot pattern — some to the left, some to the right. If your shafts are too stiff, your shots will go low and to the right.

You should be fit by your PGA professional. Most golfers use shafts that are too stiff, but it sounds like you're strong and might well benefit from a stiffer shaft.

To Ask the Pro a question about golf, e-mail him at: TJInsider@aol.com.

## IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR GAME



One of the best putters ever, Horton Smith, pioneered the technique of toe-putting, where you contact the ball on the toe of your putter to deaden the hit so your putt doesn't run way past the cup. Start by addressing the ball off the toe of your putter (left photo), and remember to limit your backswing to an inch or two (right photo) for more control.



## Toe-Putting Technique Takes Fear out of Downhill Breaks

**T**here's nothing more heart stopping than an ultra-fast downhill putt. It seems impossible to hit the ball softly enough to stop it near the hole, especially if the

putt has a big break.

One technique you should put in your arsenal involves using the toe-end of the putter. For most putts you want to contact the ball in the center of the clubface, i.e. the sweet spot. But this presents a problem on very fast, breaking, downhill putts because the center of the putter face is designed to produce maximum velocity with minimal effort.

As a result, fast downhill putts usually fall into one of two categories: They are hit too firmly and therefore don't react to the slope of the green, or they start off line with no chance of going in.

The second mistake happens in an attempt to take something "off" the speed by

eliminating the follow-through portion of the stroke. This causes the clubhead to slow down as it approaches the ball, and almost always leads to the clubface opening and pushing the ball wide of the target.

The toe-putting technique eliminates both of these errors. A ball played off the toe-end of the clubface rolls very slowly. This deadening effect is magnified the farther toward the toe (and farther from the sweet spot) the ball is struck.

Toe-putting also allows you to follow through without generating too much speed on the ball. The end result: a slow-moving putt that starts on line and takes just the right amount of break because the speed is correct.

When you practice this technique remember that it is intended for use only with a very short stroke — no more than a couple of inches going back, and an inch through the ball.

Toe-putting allows you to follow through without generating too much speed on the ball resulting in a slow-moving putt that starts on line and takes just the right amount of break.

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Being blond, I'll just go back and think about nothing.”

—Janice Moodie's poke-fun response when asked how she would handle the lead after 54 holes in an LPGA tournament.

## BIRDIES & BOGEYS

### Playing Potential

Does it seem like you often play a couple of strokes over your handicap? Don't take this as an excuse to sandbag, but the USGA says that's normal given the way the handicap system is constructed. Here's how they explain it:

“The USGA Handicap System is based upon the potential ability of a player rather than the average of all his scores. ... A player's Handicap Index reflects his potential because it is based upon his best scores posted for a given number of rounds, ideally the best 10 of his last 20 rounds. Since the USGA has his worst 10 scores tossed out, his Handicap Index reflects his best days.”

### Mickelson by a Mile

Guess who's the biggest tipper on the pro circuit. According to Golf World reporter John Hawkins, it's Phil Mickelson, who routinely gives locker-room attendants \$500 if he plays on the weekend, \$1,000 if he finishes in the top 10, and \$2,000 to \$3,000 if he wins! John Daly is another big tipper and so are Billy Andrade, Billy Ray Brown and Daren Clarke. Hawkins says that Tiger Woods and Mark O'Meara used to be stingy, but both have turned over a new leaf.

## DON'T MISS IT

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## TEE TIMES

### PGA Tour

Sept. 1-3: Air Canada Championship, Northview Golf and Country Club, Surrey, British Columbia  
Sept. 8-10: Canadian Open, Glen Abbey Golf Club, Oakville, Ontario  
Sept. 15-17: Pennsylvania Classic, Waynesboro Country Club, Paoli, Pa.  
Sept. 22-24: Texas Open, LaCantera Golf Club, San Antonio

### LPGA Tour

Sept. 1-3: State Farm Rail Classic, The Rail Golf Course, Springfield, Ill.  
Sept. 8-10: First Union Betsy King Classic, Berkleigh Country Club, Kutztown, Pa.  
Sept. 22-24: Safeway LPGA Golf Championship, Columbia Edgewater Country Club, Portland, Ore.

### Senior Tour

Sept. 1-3: Foremost Insurance Championship, Egypt Valley Country Club, Ada, Mich.  
Sept. 8-10: Comfort Classic, Brickyard Crossing, Indianapolis  
Sept. 15-17: Kroger Senior Classic, The Golf Center at Kings Island, Mason, Ohio  
Sept. 22-24: Bank One Senior Championship, Bent Tree Country Club, Dallas

## THE GOLF DOCTOR

### Too Much Information Ruins a Good Read

**U**sing your dominant eye correctly to locate the target is critical to your putting game. It's this eye that tracks the target while your other eye takes in information about other objects in your field of vision.

This works well for most golfers, but some people can gather too much information about the target, and that's just as bad as gathering too little.

If you're having trouble with your putting, it may be that you're too target-orientated

and your brain gets confused by too much input so it refuses to accept the overload of information. In effect, it shuts down, and the next thing you know you've hit the putt before you're ready.

If you're "blanking out" just before you putt, try the following: After you've made your read, close your nondominant eye. This will reduce the amount of sensory input and allow you to stroke the putt free from information clutter.



# Sports In Perspective

by DENIS HARRINGTON

The National Football League Hall of Fame ought to take a page from the Baseball Hall of Fame and induct broadcasters into its hallowed halls.

For years the Cooperstown, N.Y., shrine has honored the men whose voices have brought the diamond sport into the homes and entertainment establishments of America's baseball fans.

Without the familiar voices call-

ing the play-by-play and providing the game color through the years, the Doubleday affair would not have enjoyed the popularity and following it has through the years.

Such is equally the case with professional football. In its infancy the mercenary strain of the gridiron sport attracted only those people who could push their way past the turnstiles and occupy a seat in the stadium. This proved to be only a small percentage of the potential audience available to the game.

First it was radio that began to bring the NFL to the hinterlands. In the 1950s, teams like the Chicago Bears and Cleveland Browns developed extensive broadcast networks to surrounding states whose people had no ready access to Municipal Stadium and Wrigley Field. But a turn of the dial could readily avail them the heroics of Otto Graham, et al, and the Monsters of the Midway.

"He's not going to get very far that way. If you don't use your blockers properly you aren't going

anywhere. That's just a cardinal rule of the game."

Such was the commentary of the immortal Red Grange, the legendary "Galloping Ghost" who put pro football on the map in the early 1930s with his lightning thrusts into the line wearing a Bears uniform. Following his retirement he aired the Chicago club's games first on radio and later television.

"I did it as a favor to George Halas," he explained. "He thought my doing the pay-by-play would

give the broadcasts credibility with the fans in our listening area."

Halas was right. And lending a hand with the color and analysis was Bears Hall of Fame tackle George Connor. They were the voice of the Bears during those early years when the NFL needed a solid image and was just beginning to capture the minds of people on a Sunday afternoon.

Shortly thereafter Ray Scott hove onto the scene, doping NFL football at the network level. His

calling of the famous "Ice Bowl" game between the Packers and Dallas Cowboys in Green Bay on December 31, 1966, is considered one of the classic presentations in sports broadcasting annals.

Never one to waste words, Scott utilized a terse and to the point delivery of the contest itself. His style has been likened to a fighter throwing a series of short, incisive punches that lead to a knockout.

"I patterned my technique after Ray Scott. He was the best in the business when I was coming up. Maybe the best ever."

So observed Pat Summerall, former New York Giants defensive end/placekicker, and now one of the most heralded of football announcers. His partner John Madden, erstwhile Oakland Raiders coach, prevails as perhaps the finest color man and analyst on network TV.

"Pat is the master of understatement," Madden said. "He knows what the viewer can see and just supplies the little nuances of the game that can't be seen. He's straight on and the very best at what he does."

Until recently ABC Monday Night Football regularly drew the largest viewership of any network NFL presentation. Al Michaels' dulcet tones and football savvy are the high water mark of these casts. Like Summerall, he is not given to flights of verbiage all the while maintaining a steady pace liberally spiced with knowledgeable input.

But along the way to present, the likes of Al DeRogatis, Jack Buck and Hank Starm made NFL action on the field come alive for millions of listeners, some of whom watched the tube and many others who could only sit with an ear cocked to their radio.

The NFL owes its immense popularity to the men who brought pro football to the masses. They deserve no less than the recognition a niche in the Hall of Fame would provide.

## Bears add two games to football schedule

The Pikeville College football team will now play eight games with the recent addition of a home and away dates.

The Bears will play host to Fork Union Military Academy on Saturday, Sept. 30, and will travel to Cincinnati to play Mt. St. Joe's on Monday, Oct. 9.

The home game will begin at 1:30 p.m., and be played at the W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex in Pikeville. It gives the Bears three home dates this season.

"We're glad to add Fork Union to our home schedule. When we lost the Eastern Kentucky game, we began looking for someone to play here in Pikeville," said Coach Zak Willis. "We wanted to have more than two home games, and this gives us the additional game."

Mt. St. Joe's is the other addition to the schedule.

"That gives us games on three consecutive Mondays, which will help with our scheduling. Plus, Cincinnati isn't very far at all for us to travel," Willis said. "These games will help us tremendously as we attempt to get our program off the ground."

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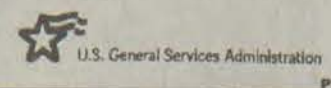
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## Floyd County native celebrates 99 years

by CHARLOTTE SANDERS  
 WILLIAMSON DAILY NEWS

(Editor's Note: The former Sarah Spears, who grew up where Dewey Lake now is, was featured in the Williamson, West Virginia, Daily News last winter. Her niece, Georgia Campbell, recently sent the story to The Times. The Daily News article is reprinted with permission.)

A legend in her own right in the Tug Valley region, Sarah Spears Collins Burchell Copeland was the center of attention at a two-day celebration held at her home in Versailles, to mark her 99th birthday on January 9.

This talented lady has led an interesting life. Her biography has been recorded by a granddaughter, Holly Travis, and is now in the archives of Western Kentucky University at Bowling Green.

Ill health the past year has curtailed her activities but she still enjoys visits from family and friends.

She is the mother of seven children: Celestial Collins Titus

and James Edward Collins (both deceased); Ruth E. Collins (former Williamson Daily News business manager and its secretary-treasurer) with whom she resides in Versailles; Estil Burchell and Eloise Copeland, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; Delmas

Copeland of Archer, Florida, and Mary Lou Travis of Glasgow.

She also is the grandmother of 16, great-grandmother of 24, and great-great-grandmother of six.

She settled at McVeigh in 1916, lived at Stone for 30 years, and later was a South Williamson

resident for 20 years. When daughter Ruth retired, they moved to Versailles, "where we have been very happy." They toured a lot in the U.S. and Sarah danced at the wedding of her great-granddaughter in Raleigh, in July 1998.

Until recently, she was very active and did her housework, traveled and visited with friends and family. Age has not dulled her interest in world events.

One of her favorite pastimes is recounting her years on the farm where she was born (now Jenny Wiley State Resort Park at Prestonsburg), and settling in the eastern Kentucky coalfields following her first marriage at an early age.

(Her daughter, Ruth, provided the Daily News with the background used in this story. She said her mother is bedfast for most of the time, able to be up only for short periods.)

Sarah's father, Kenis Spears, owned a 100-acre farm in what is now the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. He, his wife, Luna Dials Spears, and their eight children

farmed. Sarah is the lone survivor of that family.

She tells of the family raising all their own food on the farm, except sugar, flour and a few other staples. They raised sheep, cattle and hogs which provided clothing and food. Wool was processed to make thread, yarn and cloth. She recalled that cloth was dyed with homemade dye of bark and roots.

The farm had fruit trees, and the hills yielded berries and nuts. Food in those days was dried and pickled. Some root food could be stored in the ground or cellar. The cows gave milk and butter.

Medicines were prepared from roots and bark, and a doctor was called in for critical illnesses—when he could get to them. The doctor traveled by horseback or buggy and often stayed the night.

Even though Sarah and her siblings worked hard on the farm, they found time to play and dance, with friends joining the fun. Her father played the banjo and her brother the fiddle.

(See NATIVE, page four)



Sarah Spears Copeland, front, third from left, poses with family members during a 1974 gathering. With her are Margaret Crum Spears, Edna Hill Spears, Bessie Spears Thomas, Francis Thomas, Frank Spears, Mack Spears and an unidentified family member. The photo is courtesy of her niece Georgia Spears Campbell.



### So who are these people?

While I've never considered myself to be the sharpest knife in the drawer, I've always felt I was as well-informed as the next man.

I mean, I watch "Larry King Live" at least three nights a week, "60 Minutes" practically every Sunday, and "20/20" or "Dateline NBC" or another of the various news magazines on a regular basis. I can even answer a lot of the questions on "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire."

So, how come that I can seldom see a face in my mind of those so-called "famous" people whose birthdays are listed in the paper which I read every single morning while I have my coffee?

For example, musician Jim Capaldi, actor Joe Regalbuto and talk-show host Craig Kilborn had birthdays last week.

Well, duh! Who on earth are these people? If they're famous enough to make the "birthday list" in the paper, how come I never heard of them?

Am I not as informed as I thought I was?

Is it an age thing?

Am I just not paying attention?

Other names that made the list last week that meant absolutely zero to me were actress Marlee Matlin, disc jockey Terminator X, actor Mark Hudson, musician Dean DeLeo and actor Jay Mohr.

Am I the only reader who wouldn't know these people from a load of coal?

And who in the world are singers Bobo, Yolanda Adams and Tony Kanal?

I also watch the Grand Ole Opry on a regular basis, and I never heard of them either.

My daddy used to say that even a blind hog finds an acorn every once in a while, so occasionally I do recognize a name; like J. D. Crowe, the bluegrass musician; Gerry Cooney, the boxer; and Cal Ripkin Jr., the ball player.

But I've concluded that either most of those who make the list are not really deserving, or I'm so far behind I think I'm in front.

I strongly suspect it's the latter.

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The latest edition of the Farmer's Almanac hit the newsstands yesterday, Tuesday, with the prediction that the winter of 2000-01 will get off to a late start.

What with fall apparently getting off to an early one, if the Almanac's prognosticators know what they're talking about, folks in these parts should be able to enjoy this mildness for several weeks longer than usual.

Furthermore, the Almanac says that when winter does finally arrive, it will be milder than average, even less severe than last year's. If I remember correctly, last year's winter was a piece of cake.

While it might surprise some people, these folks do not base their predictions on the color of a woolly worm or how high up the hornets build their nests. For the last 184 years, they've based their forecasts on sunspots, the position of the planets and tidal action caused by the moon. I've no clue as to how accurate they've been in the past, but I sure hope they know what they're talking about and are right on target this time.

## Perkins' Center excels in training youth

Special to the Times

The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center announces that 127 young adults obtained their General Equivalency Diplomas, during the program year 1999. In addition, 275 student employees successfully completed vocational skill classes. The 1999 program year began in July of 1999 and ended June of 2000.

Since opening in 1980, the Perkins Center in Prestonsburg, has offered academic and vocational training

to youths ages 16-24, who are in need of furthering their education and obtaining job skills. The residential training facility also offers social skills and employability skills training, along with a variety of life enrichment classes.

Steve Arms, who manages the center's educational services department, emphasizes the modernization of the program's curriculum, as well as facility equipment in the training of student employees.

"Our electricity class has incorporated fiber optics into its

Travis Seals of Prestonsburg, is enrolled at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center where he is studying for his GED and is working to complete the building and facility maintenance skills class. Seals is one of a growing number of Floyd County youth who are taking advantage of the center's educational opportunities.



curriculum and the center's Industry Council recently voted to implement a computer network administrators skill class. We have a new computer lab and are in the final construction phase of a new vocational building," Arms said.

The center maintains a job placement rate of 90 percent for its graduates. Graduates are placed in jobs, higher education, advanced training programs within Job Corps or the military.

Over the past 10 months, the center has developed new initiatives designed to encourage area youth to participate in the Job Corps program. An emphasis has been placed on recruiting Kentucky youth, with a focus on young adults from the Big Sandy region.

A non-residential program has been established to allow local youth the opportunity to commute to the center, from their homes, to participate in training classes.

In addition, a co-enrollment program has been implemented to allow area young people the opportunity to further their education at various local colleges with the financial assistance of the center. Currently, students are studying at Prestonsburg Community College, Pikeville College and Mayo Technical College, both the Paintsville and Pikeville campuses.

Center Director Gary Tickle is pleased with the progress the center has made since its current contractor, Dynamic Educational Systems Inc., began operations in October of last year.

"We are excited that we have been able to offer more educational opportunities for the young people of the Big Sandy region," he said. "Our enrollment of local youth has risen dramatically and the center has become more involved with the local communities. It is very rewarding to see so many people benefiting from the Job Corps program."



Douglas Marsillett of Auxier, recently graduated from Mayo Technical College. He participated in the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center co-enrollment program, which provides financial assistance to area youth who wish to pursue higher education.

## Our readers share

When someone mentions the column to me, I usually wind up asking if he or she will share a story. Sometimes they do, and I'd like to pass on a few of them. They aren't about people we know, but I think we can relate.

This from Sonny Crum who lives on Arkansas Creek near Martin.

Two elderly ladies were sitting in the sunshine on a park bench in Miami. They had been meeting that way every sunny day for more than 12 years, chatting and enjoying each other's company.

One day, the younger of the two turned to the other and said, "Please don't be angry with me, but I am embarrassed. After all these years, I'm afraid I've forgotten your name. I'm trying to

remember, but I just can't. Would you please tell me?"

The older friend stared at her, looking very distressed. She said nothing for two full minutes, and finally, with a tear in her eye, asked, "How soon do you need to know?"

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 From Maxine Jones of Louisville:

A guy was sitting quietly and reading the paper when his wife walked up behind and whacked him over the head with a frying pan.

"What was that for?" he asked.

"It was for the piece of paper in your pants pocket with a name written on it," she said.

"Two weeks ago, when I went to the races," he told her. "Marylou was the name of one of the horses I bet on."

She looked satisfied, apologized and went off to do her homework.

Three days later, he was again sitting in his chair reading when she whacked with an even bigger frying pan, knocking him out cold. When he came to, he asked, "What was that for?"

She said, "Your horse phoned."

### SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



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 And this from Jim Russelberg in Indianapolis: A man once counseled his son that, if he wanted to live a long life, the secret was to sprinkle a little gunpowder on his corn flakes every morning.

The son did this religiously, and he lived to the age of 93. When he died, he left 14 children, 28 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and a 15 foot hole in the wall of the crematorium.

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 Overheard

"Every woman should have one friend who makes her laugh... and one who lets her cry."



# Reunions

• The second Evanston reunion, Saturday, September 2, beginning at 10 a.m., Pines area of downstream spillway at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring picnic lunch, pictures, yearbook, memorabilia to share. Call Frank Smith, 606/886-1639.

• Ezra Hicks-Polly Combs Hicks family reunion, September 2, at Ary, Old Homeplace Hospital Community Center. Bring food, photos.

• The 37th Hunter reunion, Saturday, September 2, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Martin Senior Citizens Center (behind old Cash Saver). Bring food; drinks and table service provided. Call 606/886-6462 or 886-8737.

• Conn family reunion, family and friends of Wilburn and Tennessee Hamilton Conn, Saturday, September 2, at noon, Raymond Griffin Park in Martin. Bring covered dish. Call Lori Risner, 606/285-9621, or Rosemary Stephens, 606/874-2714.

• Hall-Stone family reunion for descendants of Henry (Big H) Hall and Florence Stone Hall, Saturday, September 2, Minnie Community Park, beginning at noon. Friends and family, bring a covered dish. Call Curtis or Bessie Hall, 606/377-6132.

• Scott family reunion, September 2 and 3, The Pines, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring covered dish and dessert; meat is furnished. Call Buretta Scott Moore at 606/358-4107, or Ralph Scott, 606/358-4267.

• Wells family reunion, descendants of Revolutionary War soldier Richard Wells (1760-1838) and Susannah Hutchison Wells, September 2-3, Johnson Central High School, Paintsville. Tour of cemetery at 3 p.m., and genealogical workshop at 6 p.m., Saturday; bring favorite food for dinner on Sunday, and bring pictures and genealogical materials. Call Bobby Wells, 606/886-2101, email [qwells@eastky.net](mailto:qwells@eastky.net), or John Wells III, 606/789-1940 or email [doredad@foothills.net](mailto:doredad@foothills.net).

• Dwale Homecoming, 10th annual, September 1-2, Dwale Shelter; beginning Friday at 7 p.m., and Saturday at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Contact Lou Ellen Goble, 606/874-0041, or Phyllis Fields, 874-2769.

• Maytown Community Reunion, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3. Contact Libby Ree Flanery, 606/285-3413.

• McDowell High School Homecoming, September 1-4, McDowell Elementary Campus. Call 606/377-2678.

• Wayland Homecoming 2000, September 1-3, sponsored by Wayland Historical Society. Call 358-9471.

• Garrett School Reunion, September 2, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, JWSRP. For information, write Garrett Reunion, PO Box 170, Eastern, KY 41622.

• Auxier Homecoming 2000, September 1-3; registration, \$25/couple, \$15/stag, PO Box 65, Auxier, KY 41602.

• Paintsville High School All-Alumni Weekend, September 1-4, Paintsville High School. Call J.C. Blevins, 606/789-3126.

• Third annual Jarrell family reunion, Sunday,

September 3, Mountain Christian Academy gymnasium, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Family and friends. Call Beatrice Jarrell, 606/874-2335.

• Howard family reunion, descendants of James, John, John E. and Brack Howard, Sunday, September 3, at the Willard, Ohio, City Park. Call Dr. Richard D. Howard in Winchester, 859/744-3752.

• Griffith family reunion, descendants of George and Matilda Griffith and their children, Sunday, September 3, Archer Park Picnic Shelter, Prestonsburg, 11 a.m. The Griffiths' children were Lindsay Griffith, George Griffith, Ellen Music, Ali Griffey, Johnny Griffith, Vicie Burchett, Zella Burchfield, Wallace Griffith, and Pricie Spears. Call Mary Jane Murphy, 606/886-6954.

• William Newsome 14th family reunion, Sunday, September 3, Allen Convention Center, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a covered dish. Call Mearl Clark, 606/478-5483.

• Ousley family reunion, descendants of Perry and Millie Crager Ousley and Dockie and Thelma Hale Ousley, Sunday, September 3, Archer Park, Shelter beside softball field. Bring a covered dish. Call Dennis Ousley, 606/285-3335, or Jimmie Ousley, 285-3337.

• Layne family reunion, Sunday, September 3, Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, 1-4 p.m. Bring covered dish. Call 606/874-2821.

• Parsons family reunion, Sunday, September 3, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch, off KY 979, Big Mud. Covered dish dinner begins at 1 p.m. Call E.J. Parsons, 865/426-7585, or Amos Carroll, 606/478-2338.

• Blankenship-Hatfield family reunion, Saturday, September 9, beginning at noon, Thelma Community Center (Johnson County). Family and friends of Richard and Jettie Hatfield Blankenship, Nancy and Wilbur Blankenship and Joseph and Pricy Hatfield. Catered picnic at 2 p.m.; auction at 3 p.m. Call Sue Blankenship-Fairchild, 606/789-6866.

• Collins-Spears family reunion, descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and Thomas and Rutha (Spears) Spears, Sunday, September 10, Picnic Hollow, Dewey Dam, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Bring favorite food for dinner at noon. Call Pat Womack, 606/473-7192; Bill "Wendell" Stafford, 740/532-4926, or Wanda Collins, 606/836-8297.

• Ramey reunion, descendants of Jacques Remy (1630-1721), Saturday, September 16, Kentucky Park at Jesse Stuart Bridge, near Greenup. Various names on old records; Remy, Remy, Ramey, Ramey, Ramey, Ramey. Bring lawn chair, covered dish, small item for auction. Registration begins 11 a.m., lunch at 12:30 p.m., and auction at 3 p.m. Call Bob Ramey, 740/354-1239.

**(\*\* New to list)**

The Reunion Calendar is a free service. Send reunion announcements to Pam Shingler, Floyd County Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; fax 606/886-3603; e-mail [fcimes@eastky.net](mailto:fcimes@eastky.net).

# Pageants...

## Chicken Fest seeks royalty

Applications are being taken for the pageant connected with the World Chicken Festival, September 16 and 17, at North Laurel High School in London.

A \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded to the winner of the Miss and Teen divisions. First runner-up in the two divisions will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

On September 16, the competition will be for Young Miss, Junior Miss, Teen Miss, Miss, Ms. Venus (married or divorced) and Young Master divisions. These divisions will also have interviews and tea with the judges, on September 15.

On September 17, the competition will be for Baby Miss and

Master, Toddler Miss and Master, Wee Miss and Master, Tiny Miss and Master, and Little Miss and Master.

Prizes include large trophies, millennium crowns, savings bonds, gift certificates, modeling scholarships, dance scholarships, jewelry boxes, crown rings and bracelets, Gameboys, medallions, and others.

All contestants will receive a trophy and crown.

For information, call 606/877-1889.

## Septemberfest pageant planned

Entries are being accepted for the Septemberfest Pageant in Louisa, on September 8.

The pageant, which starts at 6 p.m., at the Louisa Middle School, has a \$20 entry fee.

Children may be entered in the following categories: Prettiest Baby Girl/Boy, newborn-12 months; Cutest Toddler Girl/Boy, 13-29 months; Tiny Miss/Mr.

Septemberfest, 30 months-five years; Little Miss/Mr. Septemberfest, six-eight years; Young Miss Septemberfest, nine-12 years.

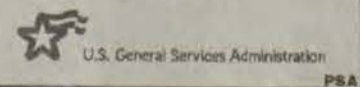
An additional \$5 fee for each 5x7 or 8x10 picture entry for Most Photogenic Girl/Boy will be assessed.

Entries can be made at the Prince and Pauper Store in Louisa or on the day of the contest, from 1-4 p.m. at the Lawrence County Courthouse.

Or, entries and fees may be mailed to LYWC, PO Box 12, Louisa, KY 41230.

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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 29 & 31, 1990)

A package proposal to end Floyd County's 10-day-old teachers' strike was given to negotiators for the teachers yesterday, but Superintendent Ron Hager said he would not recommend any pay increase above the previously approved 15 percent, according to Kentucky Education Association Representative Betty Rowland. Board vice chairman James A. Duff and member Ray "Shag" Campbell met with Floyd County Education Association representatives yesterday and Duff proposed a 16.5 or 17 percent pay increase, Rowland said. To regulate or not to regulate? To tax or not to tax? These were the questions, and Floyd County's Fiscal Court provided the answers Friday during the regular monthly meeting of the court. Court members were all ready to vote on a proposed ordinance regulating private waste facilities of all types within the county when it was discovered Friday that such a proposal might harm coal companies operating in the county. Preliminary statistics from the United States Census Bureau indicate that the population of Floyd County and Prestonsburg is dropping. Floyd County's population dropped from 48,764 persons in 1980 to 43,445 in 1990, while the city of Prestonsburg dropped from 4,011 residents in 1980 to 3,545 in 1990 according to Bill Hill, Regional Director of the U.S. Census Bureau. The second longest teacher strike in the state is over. Teachers will be back to school tomorrow and students will return to the classroom Tuesday, after the Floyd County Board of Education voted unanimously last night to accept an agreement approved by the Floyd County Education Association. Local radio stations WQHY FM and WDOC AM are seeking contributions of salty foods and bottled water for shipment to American soldiers currently stationed in the Middle East. There died: Mary M. Reynolds, 81, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, August 26 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jobe C. Cooley, 91, of Eastern, Sunday, August 26 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, following a short illness; D.J. Conn, 35, of Banner, Friday, August 24, at his home from a gunshot wound; Stanley Augustus Combs, 96, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, August 25, at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Nancy Elizabeth Kidd Hoxie, 55, of Norwalk, Ohio, formerly of Honaker, Saturday, August 25, at her residence; Everett Johnson, 63, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, August 26, at his residence; Gillis Conn, 59, of Teaberry, Saturday, August 25, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Kimberly Marcum Lynn, 30, of Louisville, formerly of Allen, Tuesday morning, August 28, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a brief illness; Lena Phillips, 106, of Wheelwright, Thursday, August 30, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, Pikeville, following an extended illness; James Christopher Elrod, 26, of Winona Lake, Indiana, Sunday, August 20, in a motorcycle accident outside of Warsaw, Indiana; Fancy Isaacs, 85, of Lexington, formerly of Topmost, Tuesday, August 28, at the Humana Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness; Hatler Mullins, 55, of Price, died Thursday, August 30, at his residence, following an extended illness; Pearlean Smith Reed, 62, of Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Wednesday, August 29, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following a brief illness.

## Twenty Years Ago (August 27, 1980)

Prestonsburg jeweler Clyde Burchett reported the theft of four diamond rings valued at \$12,000. The rings were stolen from a display case, but owners could find no sign of forced entry on the case. A flash flood on Frazier's Creek caused damage to carpet and furniture at McDowell High school. McDowell residents reported that four to five inches of rain fell in the area in less than two hours. Beaver Elkhorn Water District Chairman Gary Martin denied reports that the company had shown reluctance in working with officials from the city of Martin. The Regional Airport Board rejected a resolution to place a regional airport at Mayo Hollow near the Jenny Wiley State Park. The Floyd County Animal Shelter was nearly bankrupt. The shelter had only \$51 in its treasury. The National Labor Relations Board scheduled a meeting between the United Mine Workers of America and employees of L.T. Ruth Coal, C and B Coal and Ramsey Coal Incorporated. There died: Warner Willis, 85, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Henry "Bud" Simpson, 84, of Drift, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Ray Schrader, 82, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Miles "Dud" Beverly, 75, of Hueysville at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lee Crisp, 87, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Carson Tackett, no age or address, funeral services conducted at Joe Reynolds Primitive Baptist Church at Beaver.

## Thirty Years Ago (August 27, 1970)

The \$650,000 bond issue for construction of the proposed consolidated high school at Eastern was sold last Thursday on a bid of 6.667 percent—an interest rate well below the lowest bid expect-

ed. Reorganization of the multi-million dollar comprehensive health program is underway in this county, and with the resignation of Dr. Russell L. Hall, county health doctor who has served as part-time director since the beginning of the pilot program, a full-time director will be named. Because 20 of the 30 drivers who transport schoolchildren on a contract basis did not have liability insurance on their vehicles, upwards of 200 pupils may have missed opening day of school Monday in this county. There died: Willis Fraley, 70, Tuesday, at his home at Stratton Branch; Sinda Newsome, 89, of Teaberry, last Thursday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Willard Gibson, 55, of Wayland, Thursday; Roy R. Wiley, 55, of Estill, August 5; Carlos Clayton "Elmer" Hall, 46, of Drift, Saturday; Ida Vanderpool, 80, of Estill, August 3.

## Forty Years Ago (September 1, 1960)

Twenty-seven voting machines have arrived for use in this county for the first time at the November election. Citywide cleanup has been begun here. Councilman Watt Hale is chairman of the drive. Residents of Dwale last week filed suit in circuit court, asking that the town of Allen be restrained from annexing their holdings. State Senator Burnis Martin was named Democratic campaign chairman in this county by party leaders here last Friday. There died: Bud Kermit Hamilton, 22, Korean Conflict Veteran, by accidental electrocution Wednesday, at Hite; Jay Lee Newsome, 43, in a mine slatfall at Beaver, last Friday; Walter Newsome, 24, formerly of Ligon, Monday in a Kendallville, Ind., industrial accident; Mildred Jane Long, 18, Sunday at her home at Martin; Willard Prater, 52, of Hueysville, Friday; Louisa R. Hagans, 78, of Warco, Monday at a Martin Hospital; Lizzie L. Irick, 81, widow of the Rev. Albert Irick, Wednesday at Osborne.

## Fifty Years Ago (August 31, 1950)

The distant fighting in Korea was brought nearer home within the week as two Floyd Countians were reported killed in action. The dead: Pvt. Frankie B. Hughes, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hughes of Garrett, and Pvt. Ellis Hicks, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hicks, formerly of Hueysville. Two other Floyd Countians were reported missing and one wounded. The town of Martin last Monday night was committed to the installation of parking meters, despite a hot fight made in opposition to the move. Action necessary for a vote at the November 7 election on the question of a bond issue to provide the county's contribution to a \$1,200,000 county hospital was taken by the Floyd Fiscal Court, Thursday of last week. Killed instantly in a slate fall at Wheelwright, Wednesday morning, Harold Caudill, 23, of Bevinville, became the second Floyd County mine victim this week. The first was Abraham Ray, 59, who was killed at Ligon Monday night in a slatefall in the Clear Branch Mining Company's mine. Tuesday rains resulting in wet grounds at the public playgrounds here deferred the softball championship final slated that night between the Cooley and the Hereford teams in the annual playoff series of the Prestonsburg City Softball League. There died: Simon Prater Moore, 65, of Pyramid, Sunday at his home; Charles B. Hanger, 57, Thursday, at his home at Wheelwright; Lulubelle Allen, 68, of Maytown, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Alvina Wiley, 82, Monday at the home of a daughter at Estill; Lurana Gearheart, 29, of Dony, Friday at the Paintsville Hospital; Annabelle Mims Mosley, 37, of Wheelwright, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago (August 29, 1940)

Dr. D.H. Daniel, Wednesday, opened the Prestonsburg General Hospital at West Prestonsburg at a total cost of \$25,000, but the opening was quiet, without fanfare. "Good Roads—A Better Floyd County," was adopted as the slogan of the Floyd County Good Roads Association at the second meeting of the organization, held at the Martin High School last Friday evening. Upon the decision of receivers named August 22, for the Elk Horn Corporation rests this week further operation of the coal mines at Garrett and Wayland with their more than 1200 employees and the two towns which depend upon the coal industry for their subsistence. There died: James Morgan Davidson, 45, of Prestonsburg, August 22 at Veterans' Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia; Herbert Newsome, 26, Saturday morning, in an auto wreck on Abner mountain; George Fuller, Jr., 34, of Wayland, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Melvin Fultz, 34, of Drift, Wednesday, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington.

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# NEW ARRIVALS

## Pikeville Methodist Hospital

July 27: A son, Ronnie Wayne Justice, to Krystal Daryl Tackett and Jeremy Layne Justice.

July 30: A daughter, Cassidy Marie, to Rachel and Chris Mullins.

July 31: A daughter, Whitney Marie, to Chandra Marie and James Ray Causey.

August 1: A son, Jacob Anthony, to Marsha Rena and Scott Anthony Daneils.

August 2: A son, Logan Seth, to Melissa and Tim Goble; a son, Micheal Dylan, to Chasity Nixon; a

son, Garrett David, to Lisa and Gary Epling; a daughter, Leann Lenora, to Rhonda and Joey Tackett; a daughter, Charlee Renee, to Helen and Kevin Harmon; a daughter, Tori Faith, to Renee and Anthony Hampton; and a daughter, Larissa Grace, to Alisha and Randall Elswick.

August 3: A daughter, Megan Nicole, to Stephanie and Thomas Hurley; a daughter, Alexandria Rae, to Allison and Robert Taulbee.

August 4: A son, Jacob Dale Bowling, to Jamie Yvonne Ratliff; Breanna Danielle, to Tammy Jo and Denver Varney.

August 5: A daughter, Kaitlin Shawntae Blankenship, to Cynthia Hurley; a daughter, Aaliyah Kiana Santana, to Deanna and James Trenton Payne.

August 6: A daughter, Ashayla Breann Little, to Anna Nichole

Peace and Brian Little; a son, Shawn Ellis, to Ginger and Edward Earl Laughary; a son, Reginald Aaron, to Dona Sue and Scott Aaron Bates.

August 7: A daughter, Alison Renee, to Julie May and Edward Allen Meadows; a son, Ethan Daniel, to Roberta Lynn and Randy Keith Newsome; a daughter, McKenzie Brooke, to Melanie Raye Hagans.

August 8: A son, Austin Blake, to Tabitha and Steven Damron; a son, Ricky Ethan, to Belinda Kay and Tim Hamilton; a daughter, Kiana Montana, to Julie and Michael King.

August 9: A son, Ethan Seth, to Misty Nicole and Mitchell Lee Haney; a son, Elijah David, to Wilma Lou and King David Adams.

August 10: A son, Harley Seth Austin, to Valarie Martin; a son,

Grant William, to April Dawn and William Bowman; a daughter, Sierra Dence', to Debbie and Vince Newsome.

August 11: A son, Cameron Trent, to Misti La Rae Slone and John Trinity Mullins; a daughter, Krista Leigh, to Jennifer Rose and Christopher Lee Hampton.

August 12: A son, Brandon Robert Maurice Little, to Crystal and Claude Little II; a daughter, Hannah Noel, to Stephanie Leahann and Benjamin Blankenship.

August 13: A son, Austin Drew, to Sara and James Andrew Justice; a daughter, Kerri Lea, to Crystal Lea and Eugene McCoy.

August 15: A son, Austin Chadwick, to Brenda and Steven Rhodes; a daughter, Bryanna Renee, to Susan and Bryan Allen; a daughter, Makenzie Deshae, to Chastity and Billy Jack Hopkins.

August 16: A son, Robert Matthew, to Connie and Chris Tackett; a daughter, Kenzi Lonette, to Joanne and Charles Edward Mitchell.

August 17: A daughter, Makayla Leighann, to Sabrina and Edgar Damron; a daughter, Sydney Cheyene, to Kimberly and Jason Bentley.

August 18: A son, Jacob Denver, to Mary Elizabeth and Denver Dwayne Bartley; a son, Lucas Corey, to Krystal Lynn and Fred Allen Coleman; a son, Cody Glendon Bryant, to Tamsey Lynn and Edmund Bryant Kidd; a daughter, Hannah Brooke, to Rebecca Marie and James Douglas Maynard.

August 19: A daughter, Sydney Jo, to Phyllis and Joe Moore.

August 20: A son, Tommy Blake, to Nikki and Tommy Shannon Norman; a daughter, Marisa

Mercedes, to Lisa and Vick Dave McCoy; a daughter, Emile Kate, to Emma Lou and Tommy Lee Lackey; a son, Tanner Colton, to Tandi Lea and James Lincoln Hamilton.

August 21: A daughter, Kalei N'shae Howard, to Lolita Anderson and James Gregory Howard; a daughter, Allissa Brianna Scarberry, to Gretchen Lynne Bevins and Gary Lee Scarberry.

August 22: A daughter, Bailey Michele, to Lisa Michele and Jeffrey Scott Thacker.



# WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



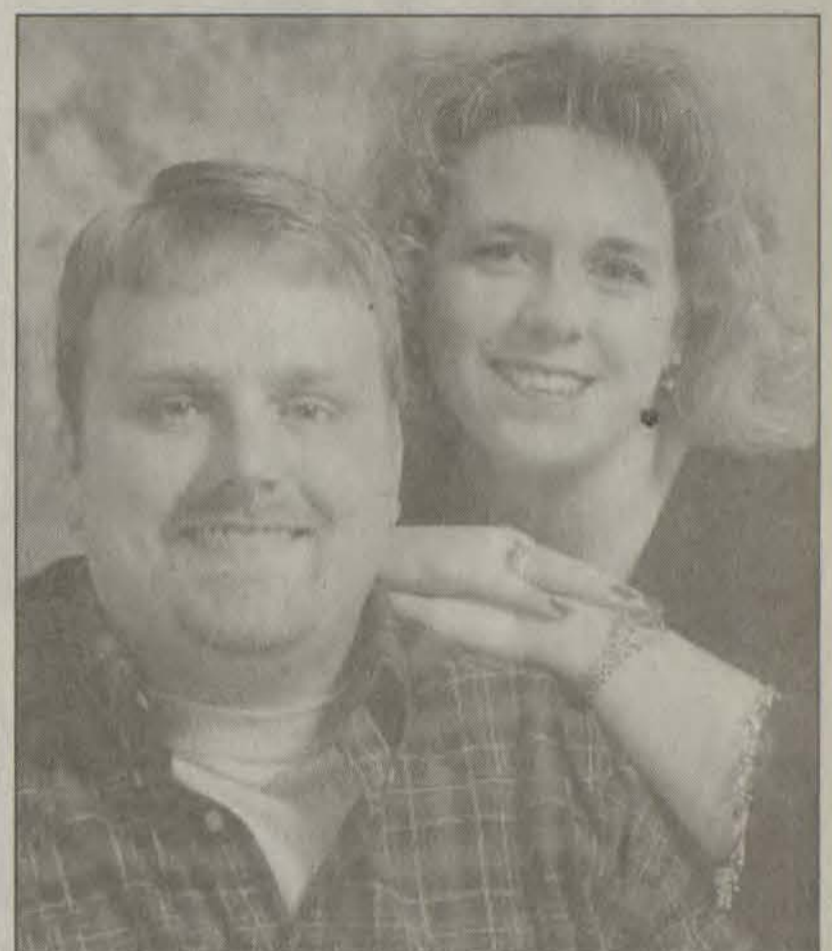
**Spradlin-Patton**

Kenneth and Rayanna Spradlin of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, Aaron Clay Spradlin, and Amber Nicole Patton, daughter of Paul Patton of Richmond and Sharon Patton of Prestonsburg. The wedding is to take place Saturday, September 2, at noon, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church in Prestonsburg. The custom of open ceremony will be observed. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of George and Mosaleete Patton of Langley. The prospective groom is the grandson of William R. and Irene Spradlin of Prestonsburg and the late John S. and Wanda Rodebaugh of Prestonsburg. The couple will reside in Richmond.



**Music-Combs**

James E. Music of Lawrence County and Angelia Reynolds of Lackey announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Lynne, and Michael David Combs, son of David and Jamie Combs of Lackey. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Clinton (Buddy) and Wanda Jones of Hueysville and Leona Roop of Lawrence County and the late Darwin Music. The prospective groom is the grandson of Carol Dooley of Lackey and the late Burnis and Cordellia Combs. The wedding is to take place on September 2, at noon at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed. A reception will follow in the church cafeteria.



**Conley-Holbrook**

Kelli Michelle Conley and Mark Anthony Holbrook announce their forthcoming marriage. The bride-elect is the daughter of Jim and Sharon Conley of Hager Hill. She is the granddaughter of John P. and Avonelle Conley of Little Paint and of William H. and Dixie Conley of Hager Hill. She is a graduate of Johnson Central High School and is employed with Conley's Wrecker Service. The groom-to-be is the son of Mark D. and Kathy Holbrook of Auxier and the grandson of Celia Taylor of Auxier and the late Estill Taylor and of Alex Holbrook of Pikeville and the late Betty Drucker. He is a 1991 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is self-employed with Hi-Towers Inc. The open church wedding will be Saturday, September 2, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. at the Little Paint First Church of God at East Point, with the Rev. Bruce Conley officiating. A reception will follow at the Paintsville Ramada Inn. The couple plans a honeymoon in Orlando, Florida, after which they will reside at Hager Hill.

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Native

They walked every place, sometimes going by horseback or buggy. She said that boats were used when John's Creek was too full to cross otherwise.

She and her husband took the first automobile down a road on John's Creek. Her first train ride was when she came to Pond Creek in Pike County in 1916. Her first of six plane rides was made in 1976. She has watched all the space shots and the walk on the moon.

This nonagenarian has lived through four major wars and the Great Depression, and hard times in the coal fields. She saw silent movies and now movies in the home.

At the age of 9, Sarah saw Haley's Comet and experienced the fear of the unknown (as her daughter described it).

In her younger years, Sundays in the country meant a day of going to church for worship and socializing. One Sunday she went to church with a handsome young man, who had a fine horse and saddle. He let her ride the horse with her side saddle and he rode the family mule.

Marion W. Collins' arrival changed the course of her life. She and Marion had been courtin' without her family's knowledge but they soon found out, because Marion had come to claim a bride. Sarah was too young, but the family was persuaded to give consent, and she married.

She remained at home while her husband traveled to Pond Creek to find work. After some months, he sent money and new clothes for the trip to her new home. She traveled by train to Williamson, arriving soot-covered, because of the train's open windows.

Her first Christmas away from home was not a happy one. Marion found her crying and learned that her dad always gave the children a large peppermint candy log for Christmas, but that year there was none. He went to the store and bought the largest he could find—a 24-inch candy log that weighed five pounds. Each Christmas after that she had her candy.

On her second Christmas, Sarah received a live "doll"—a daughter that arrived on Christmas

Eve and was named Celestial.

Sarah became an accomplished seamstress, cook and housekeeper. At a later date, she assisted the company doctor in the "birthing" of children. Her needlework was the finest for dresses, baby clothes, scarves and bed covers. She made drapes, curtains, quilts and bed spreads. She could trim the men's and boys' hair, and make their shirts, too.

In later years, she made evening gowns, bridesmaids' dresses and wedding gowns.

She voted in the first election after women won the right to vote, although she was not quite old enough. Registration wasn't necessary and no one challenged her. She has voted in nearly every election since, even 1998, and has worked for some candidates.

Her first marriage, to Collins, ended with his death in 1925 in a tragic automobile accident on Town Mountain near Pikeville. At that time, there were three children. The families helped her for a while and later she married Lige Burchell, that union producing a son, Estil Lee. Burchell died of a heart condition less than two years

after their marriage.

A few years later, she married James "Curly" Copeland and they had three children: Eloise, Delmas Monroe and Mary Lou. Copeland died in 1954, a victim of black lung.

The mixed family got along well, with the stepfather caring for the older children as well as his own. All of the children were educated, some going to college and all holding good jobs.

Celestial raised a family and worked as cashier for Eastern Coal and Island Creek Coal Company Stores; James Ed, a mining engineer, was a first lieutenant in the Army and piloted a B-24 bomber during World War II. Ruth Evelyn worked for Tierney Mining Co. before joining the Daily News.

Estil worked for major grocery chains in Cincinnati until he began working for a Christian retirement home, Eloise is a retired executive secretary for GE Aircraft Engine Division in Cincinnati; Delmas is a retired minister and district superintendent of a Methodist church in Florida. Mary Lou is a retired registered nurse.

Sarah has a fine sense of humor and has hobnobbed with many important people. She was introduced to the Kentucky Senate when her son-in-law, Joe Travis, was a state senator. She visited in the home of Gov. Louis Nunn and his wife Beulah, and he named her a Kentucky Colonel.

While she and daughter Ruth resided in South Williamson, she helped prepare a luncheon for U.S. Sen. Jay Rockefeller during the time he was West Virginia governor. She met President Ronald Reagan and has received birthday greetings from all of the above, as well as Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton.

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A fix for injustice on the high seas

by FREDERICK M. BARON AND PENNY GOLD

On November 24, 1995, Judith Sleavin, her husband, and their two children were sailing on their U.S. registered boat 25 miles off the coast of New Zealand.

Without warning, a Korean freighter slammed into their boat, shearing it through. Sleavin, her husband, and her 7-year-old daughter Annie were thrown into the water. Sleavin's 9-year-old son Ben was belowdecks when the Korean ship hit the Sleavins' boat. He never surfaced.

While Sleavin, her husband and her daughter clung to a life raft the Korean boat circled them. It did not stop, and it did not notify other vessels to begin a search and rescue mission. Eventually it steamed off, leaving them in the frigid water.

After spending several hours clinging to life, Sleavin's husband and daughter succumbed to the cold, dying in front of her. Sleavin was rescued 42 hours after the collision.

Sleavin's loss was unimaginably agonizing. But the death of her family was not the last of her pain. When Sleavin tried to get justice from the Korean ship that killed her husband and children, she learned something that added horrible insult to her injury—that in the eyes of current law her children's lives were worth little.

That law, the Death on the High Seas Act (DOHSA), was written in 1920. Originally meant to compensate widows of seafarers, it allows the families of lost ones lost at sea to recover only "pecuniary" damages—defined primarily as lost wages.

Therefore, compensation for victims who are not wage-earners—including children, stay-at-home parents, senior citizens, and other low-income or no-income individuals—is far less than that for high-wage earners.

In other words, the law measures the worth of people's lives primarily by the amount of money they make.

Thankfully however, the U.S. Congress is working to fix this injustice in the law. In a unanimous vote at the end of July the Senate passed the Coast Guard Reauthorization Act of 2000, a bill that will end this disparate treatment of victims of sea disasters.

The bill, which is retroactive to November 1995, allows passengers injured and survivors of those killed in boating accidents to recover some "nonpecuniary" losses such as loss of companionship—officially recognizing that those lost at sea should be valued for more than just their salaries. The bill lets us know that people's lives matter, regardless of how much money they make.

Of course, the bill is not yet law. The Senate version is somewhat different than the House rendering of the bill, so it is likely that a conference committee will meet to work out the differences after Congress' August recess. If the White House approves of the new House and Senate conference committee version, the President will sign the bill into law.

If the bill is passed it will help fix—in a small way—the tragic injustice done to Judith Sleavin by giving her family more value in the eyes of the law. And by giving notice to wrongdoers on the high seas that Americans' lives matter, it will help keep our families safe.

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://familysafety.atla.org>. Frederick M. Baron, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Dallas law firm of Baron & Budd, P.C. Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.

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Call A Truce In The Kitchen  
Time-Saving Expert Connie Cox Offers Advice On Ending The Dish Duty Debate

(NAPSA)—Have you argued with your family recently over whose turn it is to do the dishes? If so, you're not alone. Many families argue about dirty dishes at least once a week, according to a recent survey. But Connie Cox, a time-saving expert and author of 30 Days to a Simpler Life wants to help you call a truce in the kitchen.

Cox recently authored a new brochure called Simplify Your Life, which offers time-saving tips in the kitchen. The brochure is available free to consumers while supplies last by calling 312/988-2025. It is chock full of advice on how to liberate you from kitchen chores, like dish duty, and ultimately eliminate family arguments.

"While the quest to shorten prep time in the kitchen has brought shortcuts like salad in a bag, Americans still spend a lot of time every day cleaning up after meals," said Cox. "And they're fighting about it, at least once a week."

The Dirty Plate Debate

Dish duty is an age-old family debate. On average, Americans spend more than 7,500 minutes a year sink side doing dishes—that's an estimated 21,000 plates, bowls and cups. Women claim their spouses or significant others spend only half the time they do washing dishes. Kids only add tension to the plate debate.

Cox recently conducted a town trial in Liberty, N.Y. to test her time-saving advice on real families before writing the brochure Simplify Your Life. More than half of the families who followed Cox's advice during the six-week trial experienced fewer arguments about washing the dishes.

As part of her success, she gave the 100 families new Dixie® Rinse & ReUse Disposable Stoneware, a revolutionary new disposable plate that is strong enough to go in the microwave and dishwasher, yet affordable enough to be thrown away.

"The Liberty families told me Dixie disposable stoneware should be a kitchen staple in every home because it can be used in so many different ways," said Cox. "The best part is you have a choice between washing the plate or throwing it out, which can really help eliminate the after-dinner debates about dish duty."

Cox also offered the following advice to the families in Liberty:

- Clean Up Your Act—Restructure your kitchen. Clear your countertops of anything that you don't use daily.

Reorganize your cabinets, get rid of appliances you haven't used in a year and clean out your fridge weekly.

- Don't do dishes—Doing the dishes every single night, even if you have a dishwasher, can be a time-consuming chore. Give yourself a break occasionally by relying on Dixie Rinse & ReUse Disposable Stoneware, which is strong enough to go in the dishwasher, but affordable enough to throw away.
- Buy It Don't Bake It—If your family is in a time squeeze, splurge on takeout food once in a while. Don't forget to use disposable plates to make cleaning up easier.
- Control the Command Center—Your kitchen is the central meeting

place of your home, so make it highly functional and organized. Start by setting up a mail center by the phone or establish a time every day when the kitchen is "closed."

These tips and more are available in the free brochure to busy families who want to save time and prevent arguments in the kitchen. You can receive a copy of the brochure while supplies last by calling 312/988-2025.

Dixie liberates Liberty, N.Y., from dish duty—The children of Liberty, N.Y., show off how many plates they did not have to do during the six week town trial of Dixie Rinse & ReUse Disposable Stoneware, a revolutionary new product that looks, feels and

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ANNIVERSARIES



31st anniversary

Charles and Delores Reichenbach celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary on August 12 at their home on Abbott Creek in Prestonsburg. The couple was honored with a dinner and many gifts from close friends and relatives. They were married August 16, 1969, at the Emma United Methodist Church by the late Rev. Floyd Tackett. Guests at the anniversary dinner included Jason Reichenbach, their son; Mr. and Mrs. Merle M. May, Calvin, Leslie Ann, Brandon and Shannon Delores Leslie Sizemore, Joyce and Ashton Sizemore, Robert, LaDonna and Alex Patton, all of Martin; LeAnne Conley of Eastern; Dean R. Merritt of Emma; Sabrina Tackett and Rhonda Howard, Ted, Stephanie, Kateland and Nicholas Jeffery Charles McDonald, all of Prestonsburg; Curtis and Karen Merritt of Gunlock, and Heather Williams of Salyersville.

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# BUSINESS

## professions

# New businesses open on Left Beaver



Story and photos  
by Willie Elliott  
STAFF WRITER

Two new businesses have recently opened in the community of Minnie — Warehouse Outlet and S&V Mobile Home Community.

Mike Vanderpool is the owner of Warehouse Outlet and part owner in S & V Mobile Home Community, with the other owner being attorney and State Representative Greg Stumbo.

Warehouse Outlet is a delight for shoppers who like a change from the typical department store experience. You never know what you will find and many of the items cannot be found at the average department store.

The store has a wide range of items — clothes, furniture, china, cookware, dolls, clocks and some one-of-a-kind items. The shopper will even find a few food items to add to his/her shopping cart.

When you go, allow enough time to do the

place justice. It takes some time to look around. Then there is the decision to be made: "what to buy."

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Warehouse Outlet has a variety of china patterns to choose from.



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The shopper can find lots and lots of clothes at the new business at Minnie.



S & V Mobile Home Community is ready for residents on Left Beaver, just a few miles from KY 80.

## Photographer recognized at convention



Steven G. Porter, PPA certified, Master Photographer, Photographic Craftsman, was one of many professional photographers honored at the Professional Photographers annual convention, July 28-August 2, at the Las Vegas, Nevada, Convention Center.

Porter received a Gold Merit Bar during the PPA honors banquet on August 1. The bar is the award a professional photographer receives after he or she earns 25 additional merits beyond the number required for a degree.

As a photographer earns additional merits, he or she will receive a bar for every 25 merits. The award also gives Porter credit toward his associate and fellowship degrees, which are acquired through the American Society of Photographers (ASP).

The ASP was founded in 1937 as a select group of professional photographers dedicated to fostering the ideals of professional photography as a science and as an art.

Porter, along with his wife, Angela, own and operate Porter Studio and Associates at 3592 US 23 South, Prestonsburg. His telephone is 606/874-8935.

## OBLH adds staff

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland has announced four additions to its medical staff.

- Lee C. Haikal, MD, radiology, received his medical degree from Marshall University School of Medicine and completed his internship at Akron General Medicine Center in Ohio. His residency was conducted at the University of Louisville Hospital and his fellowship at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He is certified by the American Board of Radiology. He can be contacted at 606/833-3689.

- Pearl Hennen-Hain, DO, pediatrics, received her medical degree from Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Missouri and completed a rotating internship at Metropolitan General Hospital in Pinellas Park, Florida. Her pediatric residency was conducted at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg, Florida. She is certified by the American Board of Pediatrics and American College of Osteopathic Pediatricians. She can be contacted at 606/836-0919.

- Sara Samosky, MD, pediatrics, received her medical degree from Marshall and completed her internship and residency at Children's Hospital of Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, South Carolina. She can be contacted at 606/836-0919.

- Ishmael Stevens, MD, pediatrics, received his medical degree from Marshall and did his residency also at Marshall. He can be contacted at 606/329-0204.

## Employment tip of the week

To assure that you are making the right choices, it's important to know what you want on both a professional and personal level before going to a job interview.

- Have an established list of criteria.
- Ask yourself where you want your career to go.
- In this new job, what will you be doing on a day to day basis?
- Will it be the same thing you're currently working on?
- Will it be an enhancement to what you're presently doing?

Don't get caught asking yourself, "What am I doing in this job?"—Best Jobs USA.com



# BUSINESS professions

## Renowned pediatric cardiologist joins PMH staff



Dr. Carol Cottrill, pediatric cardiologist, poses with patient Chris Meade of Prestonsburg and technician Mike Stanley. She is affiliated with Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

The options for local families with children facing serious cardiac conditions have been limited in the past. Parents and children would often have to drive as far as Lexington to receive medical attention in the field.

All of this, however, changed with the addition of Dr. Carol M. Cottrill to the staff of Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Dr. Cottrill, a renowned pediatric cardiologist, offered her services to area patients in a clinic held June 20 in the Pediatric Urgent Care Center.

"I've been to Pikeville before with U.K.," Dr. Cottrill said. "This is the first time I've been to Pikeville as a staff member of Pikeville Methodist Hospital."

This is the first such clinic Dr. Cottrill has established, but she said more are in the works. She chose Pikeville as a starting point

for several reasons, including a familiarity with the Methodist Church, which sponsored a medical mission for her, and the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine, where she has given several lectures.

"It's a two-fold purpose, to help people and educate," said Dr. Cottrill, who has taught at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine for 27-1/2 years, and who was recently named professor emerita. She is well-liked by her students, who recently nominated her as U.K.'s candidate for the Humanism in Medicine award.

Dr. Cottrill said the ability to offer the pediatric clinic, improves the services offered by the hospital while simultaneously saving families the drive to Lexington.

"I think everyone is pleased that we can offer this service," Dr. Cottrill said. "We established that there was a need and that the hospital would be supportive of me." Dr. Cottrill said she saw seven outpatients during the clinic and one in the nursery.

Two of the patients had been under her care previously. "I'm planning to come here once a month," Dr. Cottrill explained.

Dr. Cottrill is an Ohio native and a graduate of the University of Cincinnati. She has remained at the forefront of her field and

has been responsible for several notable advancements in pediatric cardiology. She participated in clinical trials for beta blockers, drugs which work to counter the excitatory effects of norepinephrine released from certain nerve endings in the body. Beta blockers are used to treat angina, hypertension, arrhythmia, and migraine.

"I was the first doctor with children on beta blocking drugs," Dr. Cottrill said.

Dr. Cottrill also worked to study high blood pressure in the arteries going to the lungs, developing a lab model for the continuing study of pulmonary hypertension. She developed a specialized type of stent for use in certain bronchial procedures.

She is currently finishing up work on her Ph.D. in experimental biology. She uses all of this experience and expertise in educating her medical students and the families of her patients.

"I try to make it a learning experience for the parents and a good experience for the children," Dr. Cottrill said. Dr. Cottrill said she was impressed with the facilities offered by Pikeville Methodist Hospital for use by the clinic. "The hospital provides a place to work, and the equipment. I'm pleased. It's just so up to date and modern. The physical plant is state-of-the-art."

"We want to work through local physicians," Dr. Cottrill said. "If doctors need a patient seen, they can call the office and we will give them a date and time."



G. Keith Slone

### Local man promoted

G. Keith Slone has been elected an assistant vice president of Wachovia Bank, N.A. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. He is a statistician in the Marketing Group. Slone joined Wachovia in 1997 as a database marketing analyst. He assumed his current position in January. He is a son of Gold and Betty Slone of Prestonsburg. He received a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in statistics from the University of Kentucky. He and his wife, Stacey, have one son, and reside in Winston-Salem.

### First Kentuckiana conference on E-Commerce

The E-academy will host its first Kentuckiana Conference on E-Commerce, September 18-19, at the Galt House in Louisville.

The conference, which includes 29 workshops and a trade show with nearly 80 exhibitors, is expected to draw 1,000 delegates per day from eight states.

The E-academy was founded in June as a non-profit educational organization whose purpose is to educate large and small businesses about e-business and e-commerce, as well as to educate businesses for e-business success.

The conference will bring together 25 companies to help educate Louisville businesses about e-commerce and is based on Louisville's Mayor David Armstrong's E-main USA initiative.

For more information, contact Lucas Frazier, conference co-coordinator, 502/327-6540.

## Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### PART 1: The Definition of Stress.

Stress is more common than the cold. Stress may not be a physical illness like a broken arm, but, instead, a chemical operation of the body. These electrical pulses stimulate brain activity sending your body an emotional jolt.

Although stress itself does not have physical characteristics, our stress response does react to physical issues, such as cold or heat.

Stress is more than a state of mind. Often our bodies feel like a time bomb because we are creatures of emotion. We've all been there before — feeling like we could climb a tree with our fingernails, wanting to choke someone to death or wishing we could shrink to the size of an ant. Emotions build up and, if not released, could surely kill us.

Are there stress-related illnesses? Can stress kill you? Sure, there are some stress-related illnesses like depression, which has a debilitating effect on your emotions. A stress response such as shock can kill you.

Stress is also a contributing factor to illnesses. The heart attack victim was not killed by stress, but a stressful environment coupled with poor eating habits, and lack of exercise can make a heart beat very fast.

People seldom reveal the true cause of their emotions. The outburst at work, we like to call stress, may center on hearing some bad news about a family member. The true picture of stress differs for everyone — it is all in how you read a situation.

What if I told you stress could be good for you? In our society, stress is like the plague, but in other societies stress is viewed differently. The Chinese view a lot of things differently than we do, but their understanding of stress could change the health of America.

The Chinese acknowledge stress, but, on their charts, stress is a degree in a good or bad direction. Stress can be negative, with all of the same situations attributed to working and living. But they also see stress as positive. You can be working in a fast-paced, busy and time-consuming position, but truly love what you do. That is an example of positive stress.

You can race after your small children all day, feel like you were tied up by Indians and still land on the couch at the end of the day with a smile on your face.

Your underlying approach to stress can determine your outcome. That moment to view a situation from a new perspective could lower your emotional response. You know that stack of work is not going anywhere, but it's not difficult work, just time-consuming. Taking the difficult out of the task makes the problem a lot smaller.

Working with people is a difficult stress to overcome, but we sometimes need to view the person, not their response. If you work with someone you do not like, it is probably not the person you do not like, but something that person did. Your co-worker has family and responsibilities just like you; we are not identical in life, but we share a similar love for self and family.

So the next time you feel overwhelmed with a situation or life, take a walk and view the world through different eyes. Smelling the roses could be good medical advice.

At the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, we are excited about our upcoming seminar. We are stressing a new outlook for the New Year.

On November 12, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., we are hosting a Mind, Body & Life Values Seminar, presented by Kentucky River Community, with Brad Humphrey, crisis psychologist and stress expert. He promises to deal with your stress and quadruple your memory.

We are advance registering and lunch is included, contact our office at 606/886-0364 for details.

## EKU announces nursing/health education series

Eastern Kentucky University's College of Health Sciences will offer 18 continuing education courses this fall for nurses and other health professionals.

The Continuing Education Program, which includes four self-study courses, is structured to meet the needs of a diverse audience, according to Director Dr. Janet Collins.

"We attract people from small hospitals and small facilities that don't have a continuing education program," Collins noted. "Our programs are designed to have a broad appeal to people regardless of their situation."

Many of the courses address topical health concerns that touch all segments of society. They include "AIDS Update for Health Care

Professionals," "Domestic Violence: More Prevalent Than You Think," "Hypertension: Treatment Guidelines for the Primary Care Clinician," and "Cholesterol Management" and "Vaccine Update."

Several courses help nurses and other health professionals develop leadership skills, communicate more effectively with patients and colleagues and deal with the daily pressures of their jobs. They include "Understanding the Mountaineer" and "When Emergency Care Is Up to You: Expanding Your Competence."

Some courses deal with specific age or patient groups. They include "Osteoporosis and Heart Disease in Women," "Diabetes Update," "Pediatric Cancer," "Dealing with

Depression" and "The Challenge of Continence."

All courses are approved by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation and the Kentucky Board of Nursing. They are taught by ECU faculty members, faculty from other campuses and professionals working in the respective disciplines.

Eastern is Kentucky's largest producer of nurses and allied health professionals at the undergraduate level and now offers a graduate program in nursing.

The College of Health Sciences also takes seriously its commitment to continuing education, Collins said. "We believe we offer quality programs that are reasonably priced."

Most of the one-day courses will be held at ECU's Perkins Building or Shaker Village. The AIDS course will originate on the ECU campus and be available at Danville, Somerset, Manchester and Corbin via two-way interactive television.

Enrollments are limited, and early registration is suggested. For more information or a program catalog, call 859/622-2143, or visit the program's Web site at <http://www.ced.eku.edu>.

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**U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2000 AT 10:00 AM**  
**AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY OF A HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED IN THE HATFIELD SUBDIVISION ON THE RIGHT FORK OF BULL CREEK NEAR PRESTONBURG - IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY**

This is a three bedroom vinyl siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and laundry nook. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$23,800.00

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

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, September 7, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the property site, at 55 Hatfield Estates, on the Right Fork of Bull Creek, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$58,080.03 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,564.00, plus interest in the amount of \$10,649.83 as of February 14, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$12.6801 per day from February 14, 2000, until the date of Judgement, plus interest to the date of Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.197% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-02, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on May 14, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Terry W. Music and Bobbi Music, ET AL, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A portion of the Donald Hatfield Georgia Hatfield Subdivision located on the north side of the Right Fork of Bull Creek off Ky Rt No. 80 in Floyd County, Kentucky and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin, said pin being common with the edge of an easement along the county road and the northwest corner of Lot No. 3; thence with Lot No. 3 S 18d58 46 E 132.65 feet to an iron pin, thence S 18d58 46 E 120.32 feet to an iron pin near top of bank; thence with Lot No. 3 S 18d58 46 E 19.36 feet to the center of the creek; thence up the center of creek S 47d45 58 W 59.45 feet; thence S 41d40 18 W 54.61 feet to the southeast corner of Lot No. 5; thence continuing with Lot No. 5 N 14d20 45 W 40.78 feet to an iron pin near top of bank; thence N 18d58 46 W 135.54 feet to an iron pin; thence N 18d58 46 W 132.38 feet to an iron pin on edge of easement; thence continuing with easement N 62d57 55 E 99.91 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.66 acre.

The above lot is granted the privilege of ingress and egress over an easement lying between the northern boundary of said subdivision and the county road right of way and having the southern boundary described as follows:

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**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.197% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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## Top teen entrepreneurs can reap big rewards

(NUE) - If you're 19 or younger and you have your own business, you're already well ahead of most people your age. To get to where you are, you must be pretty smart.

Winning a contest for young entrepreneurs also is pretty smart, and the folks at YoungBiz magazine have just the opportunity for you.

If you're selected for the top spot on the magazine's list of new Top 100 entrepreneurs, you'll receive a

full year of public relations support from Entrepreneur PR — a prize package worth \$10,000.

According to YoungBiz magazine, last year's top 100 young entrepreneurs earned a combined total of \$2.9 million. The top four earners in 1999 had six-figure incomes averaging \$432,500 each. The overall average income for the top 100 earners was over \$28,000 a year.

"These and other statistics in our report prove beyond doubt that youth entrepreneurship is a wise investment and a beneficial alternative to standard employment," says Steve Morris, chief executive officer of KidsWay, which publishes YoungBiz. "Our conclusion? Young entrepreneurs are winners."

Cyberspace is also having a big impact on young business leaders. For instance, at least 75 percent of last year's YoungBiz Top 100 said they used computers for business tasks. Other entrepreneurship trends that emerged include the following:

- At least 80 percent of the winners had been in business longer than a year.
- Retail businesses generally made less money than service businesses, mainly because of the expense to buy or manufacture products.
- About 90 percent of the winners kept expenses low by working from their homes.
- At least 75 percent of the winners charged less for their products and services than their adult competitors.

So make another smart move and enter this year's contest. Taking risks is a big part of succeeding in business, so why not strut your stuff? If you don't think you're ready for that level of competition yet, check out YoungBiz and get some great ideas to help you get a jump on the competition.

To enter the contest, register online at YoungBiz.com or mail your registration to YB100, KidsWay, Inc., 16821 Buccaneer Lane, Suite 218, Houston, TX 77058. You'll want to include advertising materials, business

plans, product samples and a photo.

The YoungBiz Web site also has information on the top 100 young entrepreneurs, including profiles of their businesses. Deadline for entries is October 15, 2000.

For more information about the YoungBiz Top 100, call 1-888-KidsWay (543-7929), ext. 18 or visit www.youngbiz.com.

## Dorman to head PSC

FRANKFORT — Tom Dorman, legislative liaison for Gov. Paul Patton, has been appointed executive director for the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Dorman returns to the Commission, having previously served the agency as vice chairman and as deputy executive director.

No stranger to state government, Dorman served as executive assistant for Gov. Julian Carroll, and as legislative liaison for Gov. Wallace Wilkinson.

Dorman replaces Martin J. Huelsmann, who was appointed as the agency's chair earlier this month.

## MSU names safety director



Douglas M. Brown

Douglas M. Brown, a 20-year veteran of law enforcement, has been named director of public safety at Morehead State University.

He assumed the post on July 31, according to Mike Mincey, vice president of student life.

"We are pleased to have an individual with Doug's knowledge and training to assume this position that is critical to the operation of the university," Mincey said. "His expertise in dealing with the student population and assisting the department as it moves toward accreditation will be most valuable."

"We also owe a debt of gratitude to Gary Lanham who served as police chief on an interim basis during the search for a permanent director," he said.

Among Brown's responsibilities as police chief at MSU are serving as supervisor for a staff of 11 sworn officers, that includes a bike patrol, seven full-time civilian support staff as well as several part-time employees and student workers.

Brown came from Salem State College in Massachusetts, where he had been assistant director of public safety, patrol commander and training officer since 1995. He also served as a law enforcement recruit

instructor for the Massachusetts State Police Academy in New Braintree, and Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council Academy at Boylston, for the last three years.

An interest in domestic violence awareness led Brown to write a grant proposal for the Violence Against Women Act Program, requesting funds for a campus training and education program. In 1997, the police department at Salem State was awarded \$30,000 in state funds to begin the program.

While at SSC, he implemented the Police Mountain Bike Patrol in 1997. He had previously initiated a bike patrol at the University of Central Florida police department where, from 1982 until 1995, he had held positions as law enforcement officer, corporal, sergeant and investigator II.

Active in several professional organizations, he was a member of the City of Salem HAZMAT Local Emergency Planning Council, Massachusetts Police Accreditation Coalition and the Northeast Colleges and Universities Security Association.

He will remain active in the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators, American Society for Industrial Security and the International Police Mountain Bike Association.

Involved in community activities, Brown worked with the American Red Cross where he was a first aid, CPR and Automated External Defibrillation (AED) instructor and a disaster services volunteer.

Brown earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice in 1987 and a Master of Public Administration degree in 1992 from the University of Central Florida in Orlando. He retired from the U.S. Army Reserves as a major in the military police.

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LEGALS NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase I and II bond release on Permit No. 836-0273, Increment No. 1, which was last issued on May 8, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 34.06 acres located 3.2 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located at the head of Little Mud Creek and Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37°27'56". The longitude is 82°42'08".

The Bond now in effect is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$ 4 6 , 7 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 85% of the original bond amount of \$46,700.00 is included in the application for Phase I and II Bond Release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and the establishment of initial growth of vegetation completed Fall, 1993. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 2, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 29, 2000.

Written comments, objections or 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 September 29, 2000. For final ad place as 1st sentence in last paragraph: This is the final advertisement of the application.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-615

CONTINGENT GAGE, PLAINTIFF VS: JACKY SLONE, DEBBIE SLONE, COUNTY OF FLOYD, and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, DEFEN-

DANTS BY VIRTUE OF Agreed Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of December, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, against the primary Defendants, jointly and severally, upon the promissory note as set forth in the Complaint for the following sums:

Principal \$ 14,968.80 Interest from 1/27/99 \$ 2,043.64 Advancement for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow)\$ 2,431.75 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00 Total \$ 20,394.19

together with interest at the rate of \$7.38 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 7th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located thereon, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING AT ESTILL LITTLE'S PROPERTY AT THE ROAD; THENCE RUNNING TO THE TOP OF THE HILL WITH ESTILL LITTLE'S LINE AND JIM BOB ELSWICK'S LINB; THENCE RUNNING AROUND THE RIDGE TO ISLAND CREEK COAL LINE AND CONTINUING WITH ISLAND CREEK COAL LINE BACK DOWN THE HILL TO THE HIGHWAY (RT. #122); THENCE BACK DOWN THE HIGHWAY TO THE BEGINNING POINT, THE ESTILL LITTLE PROPERTY.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO JAKIE SLONE AND DEBBIE SLONE, HIS WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1984, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 287, PAGE 444, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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.

ESTATE SALE: Thurs. & Fri., Aug. 31 & Sept. 1. Contents of home of Earl & Gladys Blackburn, 427 S. Central Ave. 60+ yrs. accumulation. Antique furniture, pictures, lamps, linens, Christmas decorations, jewelry, tools, lawn mowers & general household items.

YARD SALE: Sept. 1 & 2. 1/2 mile off US 23, on Town Br. Rd., next to Spears Garage. Clothing, Home Interior, oak end-table, twin & queen mattress set, guns and misc.

3 FAMILY MOVING SALE: Aug. 30 & 31 & Sept. 1. Located Hwy., west on 4 lane past Kincer Drilling. Rain or Shine.

1984, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 287, PAGE 444, IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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 the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary 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 Plaintiff, 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 \$5,000.00 down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes shall be paid from the sales proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

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 17th day of August, 2000 to:

Hon. John R. Cummins Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth St., 8th Fl. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Jacky Slone Debbie Slone Box 150, Highway 122 Hi Hat, KY 41636

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING CHANGE REQUEST

The owner(s) of the following property, 174 First St., Gobie Roberts, has (have) requested a zoning change from a R-3 zone to a SPA Zone. The proposed change would result in zoning of the property as a SPECIAL PURPOSE AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION. The purpose of this change is to allow the owner(s) to keep and raise poultry on the property.

A hearing has been scheduled for September 6, 2000, 10:00 a.m. at city hall, 200 North Lake Drive. The public is invited to attend and comment upon the proposed zoning change if they so desire.

Larry D. Adams Zoning Enforcement Officer City of Prestonsburg

YARD SALE MARKET PLACE

ESTATE SALE: Auxier. Aug. 31, Sept. 1 & 2. Noon to 7pm.

YARD SALE: Aug. 31 & Sept. 1 & 2. 374 Trimble Br., Prestonsburg.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 1 & 2. 675 N. Lake Dr., P-burg. Tool box, household items, Adult clothing, etc.

2 FAMILY YARD SALE: Thurs.-Sat., 8-5 daily. Branham Village, 43 Lawson Street. Household, clothing, tools and decorative items.

GARAGE SALE: Fri. & Sat., Sept. 1 & 2. 1-1/2 mile off Mtn. Parkway on David Rd. (Jct. 404). Furniture, clothing & much more.





**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION  
NO.00-CI-00264

CONSECO FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP. F/K/A GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORP., PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
RICKY DALE McDANIELS and SHARON KAY McDANIELS, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 5th day of June, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$99,925.32 as of May 15, 2000, and attorneys fees in the amount of \$1,933.98 together with interest at the rate of 7.71% per annum from the entry of Judgment herein and court costs of \$284.00, 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 7th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate being located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:  
Being Lot 19 of the Eagle Creek Subdivision as shown on plat recorded in File #980, containing 0/44 acres, in the Floyd County Clerk's

Office. The above described lot is shown on the map or plat of Eagle Trace Subdivision prepared by Fitch Land Surveying Co., dated August 10, 1997, and recorded in Map No. 980, Floyd County Clerk's records, and said lot is subject to those certain reservations, restrictions, and easements which are by reference made part of this deed and which have been filed with the above reference Subdivision map and the Declaration recorded in Miscellaneous Book

5, Page 713, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's records. A copy of said Declaration has been given to Grantee herein, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. Being the same property conveyed to Ricky D. McDaniels and Sharon K. McDaniels, husband and wife, by deed of even date as mortgage and recorded simultaneously herewith. For source of title see Deed Book 417, page 42. and 1998 Cavalier Homes, Pacesetter 28' x 60'

mobile home, Serial N o ALCA0897568S2998 9AB. The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Defendants' interest therein, and will be sold as a whole. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Conseco Finance Servicing Corp., f/k/a Green Tree Financial Servicing Corp., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 17th day of August 2000, to:  
Hon. Christopher M. Hill  
P. O. Box 4989  
Frankfort, KY 40604-4989  
Hon. Phillip D. Damm  
P. O. Box 117  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Ricky Dale McDaniels  
Sharon Kay McDaniels  
574 Eagle Tract Blvd.  
Harold, KY 41635  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

COURT CLFRK. BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO GEORGE BRANHAM AND TIANN BRANHAM, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1982, AND RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 270, PAGE 228 OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS. The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's lien thereon, and will be sold as a whole. 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 by the Defendants, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Conti Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 17th DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
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**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the Floyd District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
08-02-00	00-P-00223	Jewell D. Allen 486 Rough & Tough Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Patti Lynn Hayes 521 E. Mulberry St. Bryan, OH. 43506 Shawn Patrick Allen 12884 E. Kipp St. Pittsford, MI 49271	Cassie J. Allen P.O. Box 722 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-02-00	00-P-00224	Anna M. Friend 4392 Rt. 122 Hunter, KY 41655	Robert L. Salisbury 4392 Rt. 122 Hunter, KY 41655	
08-04-00	00-P-00227	Ed Hall Allen, KY 41501	Danny D. Hall 1745 Little Paint Creek East Point, KY 41216	
08-07-00	00-P-00230	Alta Mae Howard 1825 Little Paint Ck. East Point, KY 41216	Harold J. Howard Box 193 Pilgrim, KY 41250	
08-08-00	00-P-00232	Thomas Jefferson Kendrick Gen. Del. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ernest Kendrick Box 638 W. Van Lear, KY 41265	
08-08-00	00-P-00233	Ballard Fannin P.O. Box 603 Allen, KY 41601	Loretta Fannin P.O. Box 603 Allen, KY 41601	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-09-00	00-P-00234	Geoffrey Todd Crace Calf Creek Allen, KY 41601	Kimberly R. Crace P.O. Box 210 Allen, KY 41601	
08-10-00	00-P-00236	Wilburn Layne Toms Creek Stanville, KY 41659	Roger Layne 95 School St. Betsy Layne, KY 41605	
05-16-00	00-P-00149	Carmen Carroll 2678 Toler Creek Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Yvonne Carroll 2678 Toler Creek Rd. Harold, KY 41635	P. Franklin Heaberlin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-18-00	00-P-00212	Kristy Danielle McKinney 731 Mink Branch Craynor, KY 41614	Clyde McKinney, Guardian 731 Mink Branch Craynor, KY 41614	Marrs Allen May P.O. Box 1465 Pikeville, KY 41502
07-21-00	00-P-00214	Delmer Keathley P.O. Box 3392 Galveston, KY 41633	Randolph Keathley 270 Pine Ridge Rd. Winchester, KY 40391	
07-21-00	00-P-00215	Green Hall P.O. Box 133 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	Sandra Hall P.O. Box 133 Betsy Layne, KY 41605	William R. Johnson P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, KY 41502
07-25-00	00-P-00219	Boyd Holbrook P.O. Box 220 Auxier, KY 41602	Onda Lee Holbrook P.O. Box 220 Auxier, KY 41602	
07-26-00	00-P-00220	Cassie Martin Riverview Nursing Home Prestonsburg, KY	Libby Hopkins Hall Box 202 McDowell, KY 41647	Gregory D. Stumbo P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07-27-00	00-P-00221	James Hall 67 Leatherwood Ln. Dana, KY 41615	Bonnie Lou Hall 67 Leatherwood Ln. Dana, KY 41615	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
08-02-00	00-P-00222	Andrew J. Wright 102 Ky. Rt. 1428 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Charlotte Rose Nye 915 Watergap Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Donald Wayne Taylor P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-10-00	00-P-00237	Cora Hamilton Teaberry, KY 41660	Andrea Leah Twele 628 Echo Cove Crownsville, MI 21032	
08-10-00	00-P-00238	Dallas Garratt 50 Left Fk., Long Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Charles E. Hamilton Rt. 3380, Box 1177 Teaberry, KY 41660	
08-10-00	00-P-00239	Charles Evans Centers P.O. Box 29 Hueysville, KY 41640	Mary Irene Garrett 50 Left Fk., Long Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-11-00	00-P-00242	Gladys DePriest Blackburn 427 South Central Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Charles E. Centers, Jr. P.O. Box 29 Hueysville, KY 41640	William G. Francis P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-11-00	00-P-00243	Delphia M. Newman P.O. Box 234 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Claranelle B. Bradbury 414 Mays Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-14-00	00-P-00246	Dorothy M. Yabroff 607 Wynyard Rd. Wilmington, Del. 19803	Pamela Sue Moore 13179 Helen Soughgate, MI 48195	Daniel P. Stratton P.O. Drawer 1530 Pikeville, KY 41502
08-14-00	00-P-00245	Janet Wells Stambaugh 126 North River St. Auxier, KY 41602	Ronald M. Yabroff 207 Wynyard Rd. Wilmington, Del. 19803	
08-14-00	00-P-00247	Charlene Payne Hall HC 74, Box 290 Banner, KY 41603	Clem Stambaugh 126 North River St. Auxier, KY 41602	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-15-00	00-P-00248	Lois Ethel Lehman 218 Mays Branch Apt. 79 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Kenis Hall HC 74, Box 290 Banner, KY 41603	
08-15-00	00-P-00249	Bobbie Ann Case McDowell, KY 41647	Mark Sower P.O. Box 120 Inez, KY 41224	
08-16-00	00-P-00250	Renie Hamilton Tackett Box 214 McDowell, KY 41647	Carol Case P.O. Box 163 McDowell, KY 41647	Robert Bishop P.O. Box 311 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-16-00	00-P-00251	Ollie Hall 296 Red Morg Br. Teaberry, KY 41660	Bill Tackett Box 353 McDowell, KY 41647	
08-17-00	00-P-00252	Tramble Mitchell 3765 Rt. 166 Printer, KY 41665	Theresa Newsome 2820 Loyd Rd. Decatur, GA 30034	Eric Conley 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
08-18-00	00-P-00253	Dorothy Dale Morrison Box 32 Harold, KY 41635	Teddy Mitchell 37 W. End Blvd. Shelby, OH 44875	
08-18-00	00-P-00256	Eva Ellen Lafferty Martin, KY 41649	Jack C. Morrison 118 Westwood Lane Huntington, WV 25704	
08-22-00	00-P-00260	Bertha Risner 41240 W. Old Middle Ck. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Annabell Conn P.O. Box 1331 Ashland, KY 41105-1331	
08-23-00	00-P-00261	Ralph Little 19891 Bevinville Bevinville, KY 41606	Emzy Risner 41240 W. Old Middle Ck. Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
08-23-00	00-P-00262	Carl E. Bentley 580 Neds Fork Rd. McDowell, KY 41647	John Harris 122 Ivy Court Pikeville, KY 41501	
			Anna Bentley 580 Neds Fork Rd. McDowell, KY 41647	

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the bid price down, 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 shall be sold with the improvements thereon, "as is", 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 Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION  
NO.99-CI-00609

**CONTIMORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF**

VS:  
TIANN BRANHAM, GEORGE BRANHAM, and FLOYD COUNTY URBAN RENEWAL and COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of July, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for judgment against the primary Defendant, Tiann Branham, in the total sum of \$40,884.42, together with interest at the rate of 10.91 per diem from November 26, 1998, 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 7th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate being located and lying at 56 Branham Hollow, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky 41669, and more particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 55 AS DELINATED ON THE SUBDIVISION PLAT OF SURVEY PREPARED BY RICHARD E. MARTIN AND FILED IN MAP DRAWER 348A IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 of the bid price down, 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 and any Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first

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Hon. Shawn R. Ryan  
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56 Branham Hollow  
Wheelwright, KY 41669

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Dennis Smith, 8091 KY Route 1428, Allen, KY 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet, proposing the construction of a residential dwelling on Daniels Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The proposed project is located approximately 1.5 miles northeast of the intersection of Daniels Creek Road and State Route 23, and being north of the community of Banner, Floyd Co., KY. The latitude is 37°36'35" and the longitude of 82°40'57".

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before September 30, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	99-P-00402	Phillip Dale Niece	Henrietta Osborne	07-25-00
Final	00-P-00041	Billie Joe Hall	Wilburn O. Hall	07-26-00
Final	96-P-00029	Shirley Reynolds	Vickie Bryant	07-26-00
Final	97-P-00216	Audrey Mullins	David Derossett	07-27-00
Final	98-P-00232	Russell Frazier	Mary Susan Frazier	07-28-00
Final	97-P-00295	Ruby Layne	Wilburn Layne	07-31-00
Final	98-P-00158	Randall Elkins	Blanche Elkins	08-02-00
Final	98-P-00262	Verna F. Price	James Price	08-07-00
Final	98-P-00120	Ezra Martin	Tim R. Martin	08-07-00
Final	00-P-00035	Charles Owens	Ruth Owens	08-07-00
Final	98-P-00119	Doris Martin	Tim R. Martin	08-07-00
Final	00-P-00019	Rosemary Ousley	James Ousley	08-10-00
Final	00-P-00012	Alex Hall	Wilma Jane Hall	08-10-00
Final	98-P-00266	Alva Click	Virginia Hicks	08-11-00
Final	99-P-00214	Paul M. Vanderpool	Vivian Vanderpool	08-22-00
Final	99-P-00396	Nancy Lois Slone	Margaret Richardson	08-23-00
Final	98-P-00326	Mable Bradley	Margaret Lynn Hunt	07-21-00
Final	98-P-00212	Sola Hall	Norman Hall	07-24-00



**NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID**

Bids will be taken on the following work to be done at the Floyd County Rescue Squad Headquarters Building, located at 28 Rescue Court, just off N. Highland Ave., Prestonsburg, KY.

Masonry work: Removal of old ceiling vents & blocking up of same, removal of old vent pipes and blocking of holes, repair of holes and cracks in building, blocking of holes left from air conditioner removal.

General Work: New soffit on College Lane side of building and estimate for vinyl siding for top one-fifth of entire building.

Appointments to examine work to be done will be set up by calling (606) 886-8114. Bids should be submitted to: Floyd Co. Emergency & Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 681, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, no later than September 20th, 2000.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00958

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK (f/k/a The Bank Josephine), PLAINTIFF VS: KEITH W. HALBERT, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of February, 2000, in the above styled cause, for judgment against the primary Defendant, Keith W. Halbert, in the total principal sum of \$22,499.34, together with interest thereon at the rate of 11.450% per annum from July 24, 1999, and continuing thereafter 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 14th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Mortgagee from Richard Samons, Jr. and Janet Samons, his wife, by deed dated June 13, 1997 and of record at Deed Book 408, page 185, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a branch running straight on old boundary line to the edge of bench; then running south to line of Richard Samons, Jr.; thence running with road back to beginning.

A 1988 Fleetwood Festival Home 14 x 72, Ser. No. TNFLH26A1936FE, is affixed to the above-described property and is also secured by this mortgage.

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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 by the primary Defendant, Keith W. Halbert, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Citizens National Bank (f/k/a The Bank Josephine) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

**TERMS OF SALE**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the bid price down, 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 and any Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

THIS THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

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 22nd day of August, 2000 to:

Mr. Keith Halbert P. O. Box 22 Martin, KY 41649

Hon. Martin L. Osborne P. O. Box 350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY

41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00980

MATEWAN BANKS, F.S.B., PLAINTIFF VS:

STEPHEN ANTHONY SCALF (in rem only as to the mortgaged property only) and LISA ANN HUFFMAN-SCALF (in rem only, as to the mortgaged property only) ADAMS REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Judge and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of July, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$10,000.00, due and owing the Defendant, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, and the principal sum of \$28,968.68 as of November 4, 1999, with additional interest at 11.25% per annum from November 4, 1999, due and owing the Plaintiff, Matewan Banks, FSB, 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 14th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate consisting of housing unit and lot:

Beginning in the center of the now existing Mare Creek Road at the corner of the Rita S. King and Wallace D. Scalf property lines, Northeast following the center of the (Dark Hollow Creek) bordering the Rita King property, approximately 1500 ft. which adjoins the now know as Doctor Hatcher or Hatcher Estates running East with the Hatcher line to the now existing Columbia Gas Company 20 inch gas line; thence approximately 250 ft. Southeast of the center line of the now existing 20 inch gas line; thence down center line of a hollow South that runs parallel with the now existing 20 inch gas line to the center of the now existing Mar Creek Road adjoining the corner of the property lines of Wallace Dwayne Scalf and William Wallace Scalf; thence down the center of the now existing Mare Creek Road to the beginning.

For reference to source of title see a deed to Stephen Anthony Scalf dated September 17, 1986, of record in Deed Book 400, Page 423, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Defendants' interest therein, and will be sold as a whole.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Defendant, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County and sale costs); and the Plaintiff, Matewan Banks, F.S.B., is adjudged to have a mortgage lien second in priority to that of the Defendant, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County and sale costs).

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the bid price down, 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 Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

Hon. Beverly Burden P. O. Box 2204 Lexington, KY 40595

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the bid price down, 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 Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event that either the Plaintiff, Matewan Banks, F.S.B., or the Defendant, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required by either of them.

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

THIS THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-00318

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First Guaranty National Bank), PLAINTIFF VS:

RITA SLONE, GARY SLONE, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET, FLOYD DISTRICT COURT and COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JUSTICE CABINET, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of July, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court,

in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$20,895.68, plus all advance by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with December 12, 1999 until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,500.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or RRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 10.00% per annum beginning December 12, 1999, until satisfied in full, 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 14th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate consisting of housing unit and lot:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Stone Cole Creek, Garrett, Floyd, KY, more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at an iron stake next to a walnut tree; thence running with the creek approximately 86 feet to Graydon Morgan line; thence running a straight line to the county road; thence running with said county road approximately 93 feet back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Ben Smith and Susie Smith, his wife, by deed bearing dated April 28, 1978, and recorded in Deed Book 235, Page 41, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Reference is also made to deed dated February 15, 1975, from Ben Smith and Susie Smith, recorded in Deed Book 220, page 400, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Defendants' interest therein, and will be sold as a whole.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 29 day of SEPTEMBER, 2000 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FDGR 00 0000095, FLOYD COUNTY Asphalt Surface on Various Roads.

(See Proposal for Additional Information) Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2000, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

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