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## Briefs

### Police arrest fugitive from New Hampshire

A fugitive from the state of New Hampshire was discovered and arrested in Floyd County during the early morning hours of October 4.

Jason D. Turcotte, 23, who lists an address in Johnson City, Tenn., as his current residence, was observed walking on the side of the road on US 23 at 3:26 a.m. by Kentucky State Police Trooper Michael Kidd.

Trooper Kidd stopped to make an inquiry and realized that Turcotte was noticeably intoxicated. Turcotte displayed slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and had a strong smell of alcohol about his person. Turcotte made a statement to the trooper to the effect that he had "drunk a whole lot" that evening.

As Trooper Kidd attempted to arrest Turcotte on a charge of alcohol intoxication, Turcotte allegedly began to resist. Turcotte

(See FUGITIVE, page two)

### Two Day Forecast...

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### Remembering...



photo by Kathy J. Prater

A flag raising ceremony was held at noon on Friday by local Vietnam Veterans. Standing at attention and participating in the flag raising are, in red, members of the Kentucky Marine Corps League and, in blue, members of the Betsy Layne DAV, Chapter 169.

## Veterans saluted with flag raising

Times Staff Report

Amid gray skies that seemed to set the tone for a solemn occasion, a flag raising ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day was held by local Vietnam veterans on Friday at the Gearheart Communications Building in Harold.

The ceremony began with an opening prayer offered by George Ed Clark. Ray Brackett, former

Floyd County Board of Education official, spoke reverently of our country's veterans of the armed forces and offered respect for the duties that they performed. He then introduced the Betsy Layne Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 169, who gave a 21-gun salute in honor of the day.

The official flag-raising ceremony was held at noon with the assistance of the Kentucky Marine Corps

League, with the Kentucky Mountain Detachment, the East Kentucky Detachment, and the State Common Detachment, all participating.

Also present, and standing at respectful attention, were members of the Military Police Company Reserve Unit from Lexington.

"Taps" was played throughout

(See CEREMONY, page two)

## Robber holds up liquor store

Times Staff Report

Police are searching for an armed robber who held up a liquor store in Wayland on Thursday.

The incident occurred Thursday night at C & C Liquor around 10:40 p.m. According to Kentucky State Police, a white male entered the store with his face covered and armed with a handgun.

Two employees were in the store at the time, a man and a woman. The robber forced the male employee to lie on the floor and demanded that the female employee empty the register. The robber then fled the store on foot with an undetermined amount of cash.

KSP Det. Paul Estep is investigating the incident. He was assisted at the scene by Trooper Robbie Wood and the Floyd County Sheriff's Office.

## Incidents lead to two arrests at hospital

Times Staff Report

The hallways of McDowell ARH experienced some unwanted activity on November 3.

At 3 p.m., law enforcement officers were called to the scene to take control of a situation involving a divorced couple.

As reported in court records, Michael R. Page, 30, of Grethel, allegedly attacked his ex-wife, Pam Page, in the emergency room hallway. He reportedly grabbed her by the throat and hit her in the head with his fist.

Officer Terry Chaffins of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, jumped across Pam Page and succeeded in

(See ARRESTS, page two)

## Lawsuit seeks return of Abandoned Mine Lands money

by GRETA FIELDS  
SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

A group of coal operators from eastern Kentucky has filed an appeal to force the federal government to release \$1.3 billion in the Abandoned Mine Lands Fund and return the money to Kentucky.

If the lawsuit is successful, the money would be returned to Kentucky for use in cleaning up abandoned mine lands. Many communities could benefit, since they could use AML money to replace water

supplies damaged by mining.

The complaint was filed in U.S. District Court in Pikeville by Coal Operators and Associates of Pikeville, which represents 300 coal businesses across eastern Kentucky. The lawsuit was filed against U.S. Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt.

"Our basic philosophy is, our industry has paid its money in for years and years, and it's high time we get it back," said David Gooch from the Coal Operators office in Pikeville.

The money could be used to clean up

mine projects abandoned prior to 1977, and the longer the projects sit on the shelf, the more expensive they get, Gooch pointed out.

Although cities and counties have an interest in the lawsuit, they are not parties to the suit, according to the law firm representing the coal operators.

"We hoped we would have some [local governments] that would intervene, but we haven't at this point," said George Seay, an attorney with the firm that represents Coal Operators — Wyatt, Tarrant and Combs of

Frankfort.

"We are trying to get at the pool that they are holding and not distributing back to the states," Seay said.

According to the complaint, the money was intended to go back to the state under the 1977 Surface Mine Control and Reclamation Act. Under that law, the coal operators pay fees to clean up abandoned mine lands.

"We pay \$35 million, but we are only

(See LAWSUIT, page two)

## New facility offers seniors peace of mind

by KATHY J. PRATER  
STAFF WRITER

Along the Allen-Banner Road, nestled snugly on a quiet hillside, is an unassuming, neat, white doublewide home with a gravel driveway and an assortment of colorful flowers peeping out from among unique, creek-rock flower beds.

If one were to approach the front door of the home, he or she might find that it would be answered by a very polite and neatly dressed elderly woman who would, perhaps, say that only she was in residence there and "no one else," but that you were very

welcome to "come on in."

This is precisely what happened when I visited the home, known as "The Senior Place."

Of course, the neat, elderly woman who informed that she was alone, was, most certainly, not.

In residence were a few others much like her, and at least one other who was not so lucky as to feel up to answering any doors.

Also in residence was Deane Reid, RN, who along with Thomas Holbrook has founded "The Senior Place." Their official opening date

(See FACILITY, page two)



Katherine Stratton, left, spends a restful afternoon in the company of her housemate, Goldie Salyers, right. Salyers is holding a stuffed "singing" gopher that she enjoys. The two women are residents of "The Senior Place," an assisted-living facility on the Allen-Banner Road.

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**Lawsuit**

getting back \$15 million a year," Seay said.

The fund is divided into two parts, a non-discretionary fund which distributes money to communities for AML projects and a discretionary fund. The money that is held in the discretionary fund is being used by Congress to balance its deficit, Seay said.

"That's exactly what's happening," Seay said. "Instead of giving

it back to the states, they are using it to balance the budget."

There are statements from government officials confirming that the money is being used for that purpose, Seay added.

If the money were returned to the state, many projects which are already designed could be accomplished instead of sitting on the shelf, Seay said.

Counties in eastern Kentucky

**Arrests**

knocking Michael Page off of her. Michael Page then allegedly proceeded to strike at Chaffins, hitting

him in the side of the head. Kentucky State Policeman Rick Conn assisted Chaffins in his struggle with Page and after some time the two were successful in restraining him.

Page was transported to the Floyd County Detention Center and charged with fourth-degree assault/spouse abuse, third-degree assault of an officer, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and first-degree criminal mischief.

The criminal mischief charges stemmed from damage done to Officer Chaffins' eyeglasses, frames valued at \$225, and shoes, valued at \$90.

Page was lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$1,000 bond.

Later, that same day, at the late evening hour of 11:50 p.m., John W. Chambers, 34, of Teaberry, was discovered wandering the halls of the second floor. Chambers was allegedly under the influence of extreme alcohol intoxication and was going from room to room disturbing patients.

SFC William R. Howell, of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, arrested Chambers and transported him to the Floyd County Detention Center.

Chambers appeared before District Court Judge James R. Allen on November 6 where he entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail with no probation.

already take advantage of AML funds to build water projects. Floyd County has at least two large projects currently in progress. They are water line extensions for the Southern Water and Sewer District. However, it takes three years for a county or municipality to get a project funded by AML, and some projects get postponed from one funding cycle to another.

Seay says he is pleased that the lawsuit is moving quickly. U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood dismissed the lawsuit in Pikeville, sending it to an appeals court, where it was headed anyway, Seay noted.

Hood made a narrow interpretation of a conflicting part of the Surface Mine Act, a section stating that the funds should be appropriated by Congress, as being the controlling mandate.

**Facility**

was November 6.

"The Senior Place" is an assisted living facility for elderly persons who, for varying reasons, find it difficult, or as in most cases, impossible, to live alone.

Perhaps the reason is the onset of Alzheimer's Disease, or the loss of physical or mental functioning due to stroke, or maybe, it is just that getting older makes life a little more difficult to manage.

Whatever the reason, "The Senior Place," along with other assisted living facilities that it is patterned after, makes life a lot more bearable for the elderly and, in turn, their families.

For anyone who has had cause to check into such matters, you will know that once an elderly family member becomes ill or incapacitated to such a point that they can no longer manage their personal or financial affairs, then the question of "what to do about mom (or dad)" can be a difficult one to answer.

In today's world, few can afford to discontinue work to care for their loved one and hiring at-home help can be quite expensive, as well as a scheduling nightmare for an already busy person. The cost of in-home help can often run as high as \$8 an hour in our locale, and most often, the person hired has no real medical training.

Nursing facilities are viable options, but there can be long waiting lists, and the cost is in the neighborhood of \$3,000 a month. Most seniors live on fixed incomes and can't afford to pay such costs, so more often than not, it is required that the senior's family home must be sold — a discouraging situation for seniors and their family members.

Assisted living homes offer an attractive option. Here, the senior can live with dignity and exercise independence and personal choice

**Ceremony**

the raising of the flag by Brad Wagner and Mike Cooley, followed by a beautiful rendition of the "Star Spangled Banner" sung by Betsy Layne High School student Sarah Click.

WSAZ television was on hand to present their "Hometown Hero" award to Floyd Countian Hershel Joseph.

Afterwards, refreshments were served to all those participating

in and attending the event in the conference room of the Gearheart Communications Building.

The ceremony marked the first annual flag raising event to be held in the area, and plans to continue the event in years to follow have been made.

November 10 of this year marked the 225th birthday of the United States Marine Corps.

**Fugitive**

allegedly refused to comply with the officer's commands and began to curse loudly, creating a disturbance. He then allegedly proceeded to assault the officer by striking him in the chest. He succeeded in knocking the officer to the ground, but Kidd prevailed and managed to restrain Turcotte.

Turcotte was transported to the Floyd County Detention Center where his identification was processed through the National Crime Information Center. The check revealed that Turcotte was a fugitive from the state of New Hampshire, Hillsborough County.

The governor's warrant issued in connection with Turcotte's case states that in December, 1998, a grand jury indicted Turcotte, who then lived in Nashua, N.H., for failing to report October 30, 1998, to the Hillsborough County House of Corrections to begin serving a sentence.

On November 4, Turcotte was still listed as being held without bond at the Floyd County Detention Center awaiting extradition to the state of New Hampshire.

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## Louisville Ballet to perform

The Pikeville Concert Association will present an evening of entertainment Nov. 14 when the Louisville Ballet Company presents selections from Swan Lake and Appalachia Waltz.

Swan Lake tells the story of Prince Siegfried who falls in love with the Swan Queen, Odette, a woman who has been transformed into a bird by the evil sorcerer Von Rothbart. The most popular work of the classical genre, Swan Lake touches on themes of the power of love, the conflict of good and evil and the play of supernatural forces.

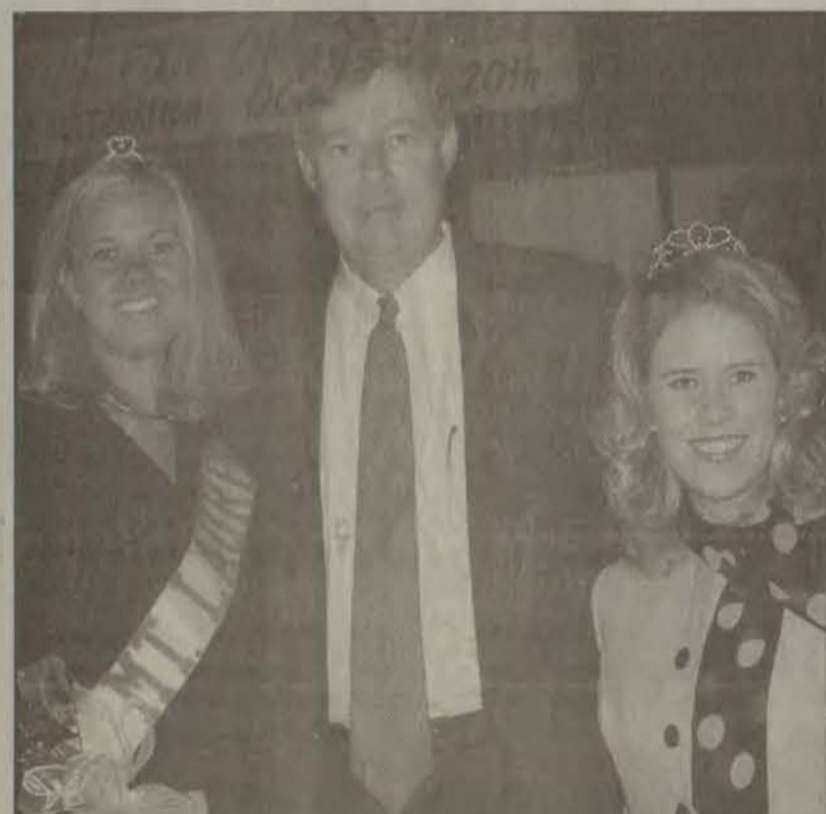
The Appalachia Waltz is a ballet of great regional interest. As the title suggests, the work draws on images and themes of the Appalachian region and translates them into a series of dances with a variety of moods. The Appalachia Waltz consists of folk elements with bits of contemporary styles intertwined.

The Louisville Ballet, the State Ballet of Kentucky,

was founded in 1952 as a civic ballet company. At the time, the Louisville Ballet employed guest artistic directors and choreographers on a production-by-production basis.

In 1965 Lawrence Gradus was engaged as a full-time resident artistic director with a troupe of temporary dancers. Ten years later, under the direction of Richard and Cristina Munro, the company achieved professional status by employing eight dancers to form the ensemble company. The academy of the Louisville Ballet, now the Louisville School of Ballet, was opened the same year (1975) with Alun Jones as associate director.

The performance is the fourth presentation in the Pikeville Concert Association's 2000-2001 concert season and will be held 7:30 p.m. in Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium. Individual and season tickets may be bought at the door. For more information, call 432-5407 or 437-7878.



Brooke Campbell, left, was crowned Pikeville College's Mountain Laurel candidate during Founders' Week by President Hal Smith and last year's Mt. Laurel representative, Laura Ford. Campbell will represent Pikeville College in the 2001 Mt. Laurel Festival in Pineville next May. She is the daughter of Tim and Deanie Sturgill of Stanville, and George and Christa Campbell of Pikeville. Candidates were judged on poise, manners, personality, campus involvement and their ability to represent Pikeville College. Kelly Cassady, a sophomore from Pikeville, was selected as first runner-up. Other Mt. Laurel candidate nominees included Melanie Amanda Cable, Tara Beth Collins, Krystle Michele Fletcher, Deanna Jewkes, Lauren Justice, Stephanie L. Kinney, Tiffany Slone, Amber Trimble and Amy Yates.

## USDA to provide \$325 million to help bridge digital divide

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that USDA is accepting applications for \$325 million in loans and grants for telecommunications projects that will bring improved education and medical services to rural areas.

The funds are being made available through USDA's Rural Development Distance Learning and Telemedicine (DLT) Program.

"As a part of the technological innovation legacy of this administration, the DLT program is giving us a clear view to a better future for rural education and health care service," said Glickman.

"With \$102 million invested in more than 383 projects since 1993, this program has improved the educational opportunities for thousands of students and provided better quality health care to rural citizens served by more than 1000 hospitals and rural health care clinics."

The Rural Utilities Service of USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the following funds: \$15 million in grants, \$200 million in loans, and \$110 million for grant/loan combinations. The later will include \$10 million in grants and \$100 million

in loans.

With distance learning, students in isolated rural schools can participate in virtual field trips to take college preparatory and foreign language classes. Telemedicine projects enable rural patients to be examined by doctors in distant locations, bringing better health care service to remote communities and saving time, money and even lives.

Applications for grants must be postmarked no later than March 2, 2001. Applications for loans or loan/grant applications will be

accepted until September 30, 2001.

Additional details, along with regulations and application guide are available on the web at: <http://www.usda.gov/rus/dlt/dlml.htm>. The telephone contact is 202/690-4493 and the fax number is (202) 720-1051. Applications are to be submitted to the USDA Rural Utilities Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Mail Stop 1550, Washington, D.C. 20250-1550. Indicate attention to the Director, Advanced Services Division, Telecommunications Program.

## Voters approve annual legislative sessions

Kentucky voters have paved the way for state lawmakers to hold annual legislative sessions.

With the approval of a proposed constitutional amendment on the Nov. 7 ballot, Kentucky is now among 43 other states that allow their legislatures to meet and pass laws each year.

Similar attempts to amend the

state constitution had come up short in the past, most recently in 1998.

Until now, Kentucky lawmakers met in regular legislative sessions only during even-numbered years. The governor had to call for a special session of the legislature in order for any laws to pass during odd-numbered years.

That will change, starting in January, as lawmakers begin holding legislative sessions during odd-numbered years.

According to the new constitutional amendment, legislative sessions during odd-numbered years can't last more than 30 days, and must adjourn by March 30.

Besides being shorter, the odd-year sessions will differ from even-year sessions in the way fiscal bills are handled. During the odd-year sessions, any bills that raise taxes or make appropriations can only pass with the approval of three-fifths of all members in both the House and Senate.

Legislative sessions held during even-numbered years will continue to last 60 days.

# Dr. Angela Maggard



Dr. Angela Maggard and her son Jack

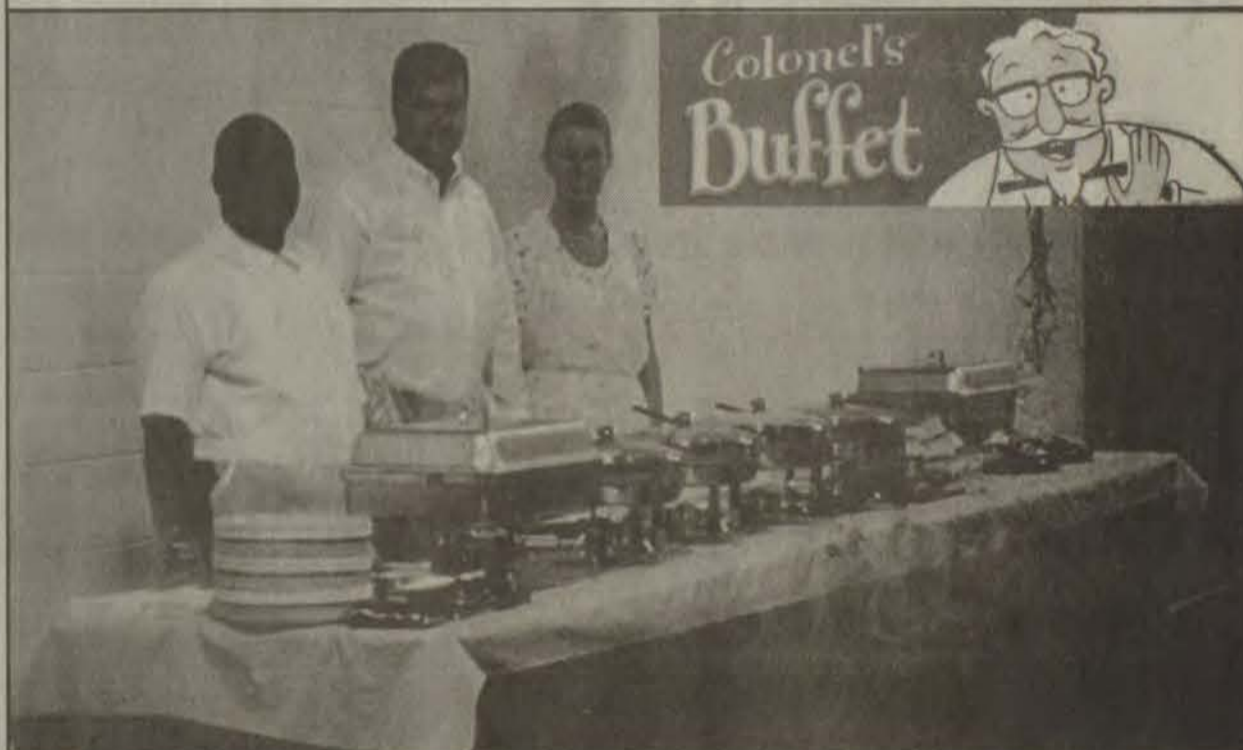
daughter of Jim and Yvonne Maggard, and graduate of Breathitt County High School and the University of Kentucky Medical School is now practicing Obstetrics and Gynecology close to home.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

If nominated, I will run to Mexico; if elected I will fight extradition.

—Rep. Mo Udall, responding to a question about a possible run for the White house.

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## Editorial

### Sorting out an election

The on-again, off-again case over alleged violations of Kentucky's campaign finance law during Gov. Paul Patton's 1995 election campaign is on again if you're still keeping track.

Indictments against four people, including Patton's campaign manager and chief of staff, Andrew "Skipper" Martin, were reinstated Thursday by the Court of Appeals.

Martin, Danny Ross — Patton's labor liaison — and two former officials of the Teamsters union in Louisville are charged with conspiring to skirt the law that provides for public financing of elections in exchange for a limit on what the candidate can spend.

In reinstating the indictments, the appeals court, by a 2-1 vote, said in essence that the four political players knew full well that what they were doing was illegally circumventing the law.

The same indictments, which came after a 16-month investigation, were thrown out last year by a special circuit court judge who said the campaign finance law was too vague and that it restricted important constitutional freedoms of speech and association.

Some in the General Assembly must have felt that way, too. In 1996 the General Assembly revised the campaign finance law by clarifying language that some thought amounted to unconstitutional restrictions on free speech.

Moreover, in all of the back and forth movement of this case, the courts have done nothing to clarify whether any law was broken. To the contrary, they have served only to cast a shadow over an election that might have been perfectly legal in 1995.

So what should we make of this case?

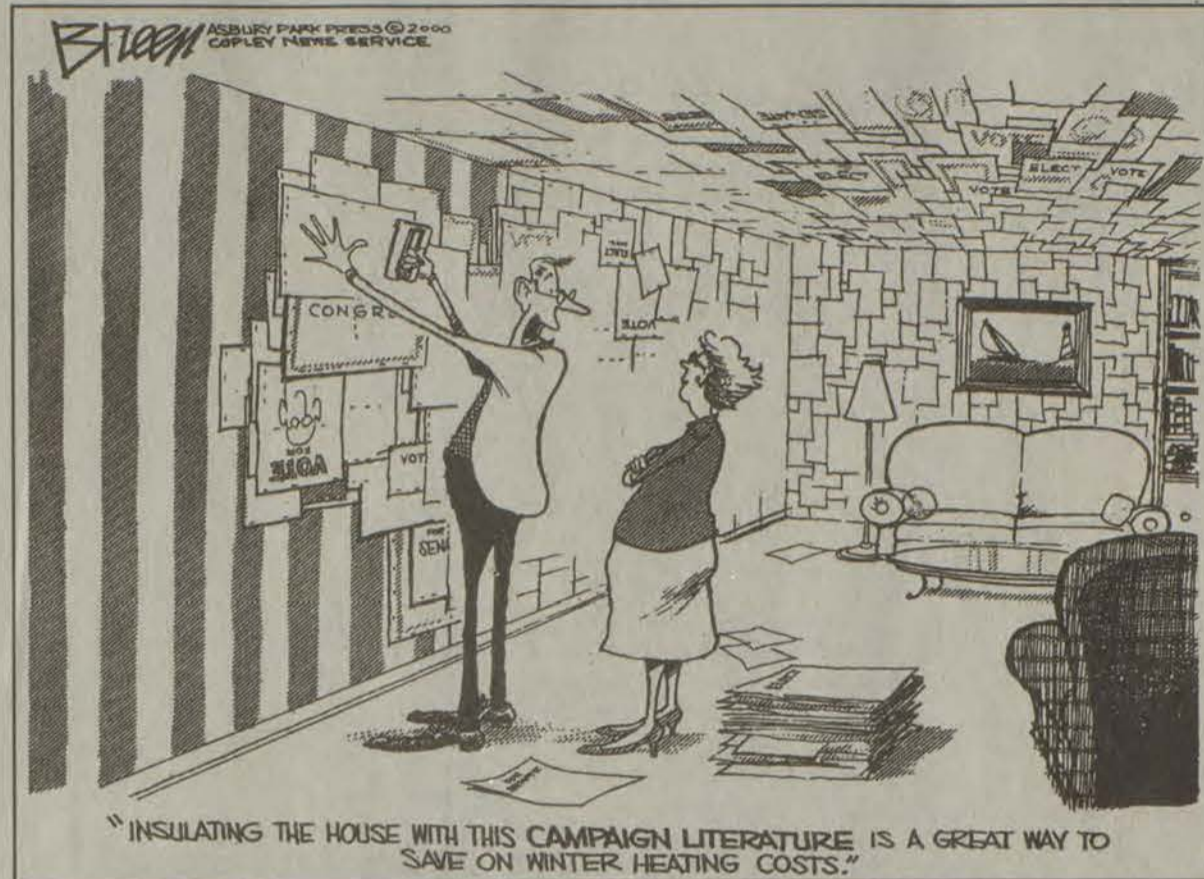
Is it just politically motivated — sour grapes over a close loss to Patton that Republican Larry Forgy still refuses to accept — or is there something to it? Of course, it's political in the broadest respect but it may be more than that as well.

Kentuckians deserve to know if the law was violated and these four individuals and the governor deserve to have the matter resolved.

The troubling aspect is the length of time the case has taken so far. How much longer and what additional evidence and investigations are needed to get to the bottom of allegations of irregularities from an election five years ago?

And if it can take this long to address questions about an election five years ago in Kentucky, how long will it take to sort out the vote count for president in Florida?

— The Kentucky Post



## Letters to the Editor

### Celebrate education

Editor:

I invite your readers to join the Kentucky Board of Education, Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit and the Kentucky Department of Education, and Kentucky's nearly 1,300 public schools in celebrating American Education Week, November 12-18. This year's theme is "Children—Schools—Parents: Helping Students Achieve."

The theme underscores the fact that everyone shares in the responsibility of providing a quality education for Kentucky's students. All concerned adults—parents, grandparents, community leaders and retired citizens—must be committed to helping our children learn and succeed. Investment in our children's academic success is vital to creating an educated work force. Today's students are tomorrow's citizens, voters and taxpayers. They will play a major role in shaping the quality of our future.

I encourage your readers to take time during this 79th celebration of American Education Week to visit your community and neighborhood schools and see today's educators in action. If you aren't already involved, become a mentor, share your expertise or volunteer to chaperone an event.

American Education Week is also an opportunity to say thanks to our teachers and administrators for their contributions to the education of our children and to the support staff for ensuring that students have the materials they need to learn, are fed, are safely transported and have clean, safe classrooms in which to learn.

We're all in this together. Help us help Kentucky's students achieve.

Bill Weinberg, Member  
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## Guest Column

### How do we make it work?

On Mother's Day this year, a commencement speaker at a leading women's college told the graduates to wake up and smell the diapers.

You can't have it all, artist and erstwhile feminist Judy Chicago told the Smith College graduates, warning that women who raise children will never fully achieve their career ambitions. If they do, the kids will surely suffer and so will the working mother from profound guilt over the compromises she will make in raising her family.

Chicago's mind-set — and the amount of press she got for it — should concern the millions of American women who went back to work before their babies turned 1 year old. Recently, the Census Bureau announced that in 1998, 59 percent of the 3.7 million new mothers re-entered the work force. It was the largest number ever recorded and a 31 percent increase since 1976.

For the first time ever, families in which both parents work also became the majority in the country. The bureau said the trends have not peaked and aren't expected to reverse.

Even with such a striking change in our country's labor force, it's not so much a shocker that Chicago made the remarks — women's selfishness and ambition have been blamed for everything from original sin to rape. But is it surprising that there wasn't a louder outcry from the legions of working moms, calling for the support they need?

It may be, as some sociologists have suggested, that our nation's working mothers are just too tired to fight for what they and their families deserve: Better and more affordable child care, more imaginative company benefits, more tolerance and more flexible work schedules.

But it's also likely that their voices are silenced by their guilt — guilt fueled by the unfair and quaint notion that mothers are being selfish when they choose to work. And that in choosing a career, they must choose to neglect their kids.

One look at the new census data shows that choosing to work may not be a matter of economic necessity, but of a desire for equal access to prosperity. Many of the women in the work force today are women with higher education, higher incomes and higher expectations for their children. After all, if a woman chooses not to work, isn't she possibly choosing not to be able to afford to send her child to a prestigious college such as Smith?

Ellen Galinsky, president of the Families and Work Institute, told *The New York Times* that there's still a widely held — but completely false — belief that the trend is reversing and more moms are opting to stay home to raise their kids. She said it's time for America to accept the reality of working moms: "It's time to move beyond, 'Is it good, is it bad?' and get to 'How do we make it work?'"

Galinsky is absolutely right. If we continue to view working moms as a problem that needs to be reversed, we're kidding ourselves and hurting families. What really needs reversing are attitudes that don't make child care a top priority for everyone.



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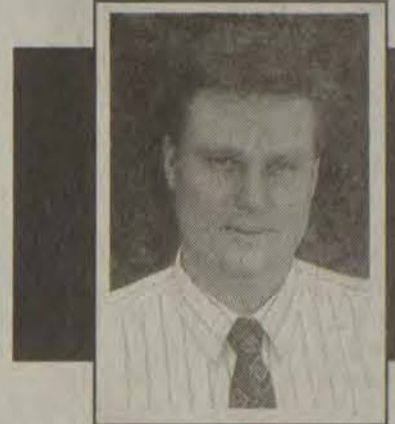
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## Poison Pen

by Ralph Davis  
Managing Editor



### No winner, now or ever

Any other presidential race would have been over by early Wednesday morning at the latest, but not this one. This time, even though it appears George W. Bush won just enough electoral votes to be our president, no one can say with any certainty that he will be our nation's 43rd president.

Let's just assume, though it may be a stretch, that sometime next week we finally have official results from Florida, New Mexico, Oregon, Wisconsin and Iowa. Let's just say that things end up the way it looks like they will — Bush 271, Al Gore 267.

First off, the Electoral College still has to meet in December to make it official, and the potential for a little hanky-panky between now and then looms large.

Let us not forget that Gore still beat Bush in the popular vote nationwide. That gives Democrats a pretty strong argument to use to try to sway electors, who while they are supposed to vote for the winner of their state, have no real requirement to do so.

You can almost hear it now — "I know you're pledged to Bush, but do you really want to go against the will of the American people?"

Scenario number one: Sway two electors and the election ends in a tie, to be determined by the House of Representatives. Scenario two: Sway three and Gore wins the presidency outright.

Then there's another scenario: Convince two Bush-pledged electors not to switch their votes, but to merely abstain. That's an argument which would be most plausible for electors from Florida, if that state truly ends up in the Bush column. After all, the people of Florida really didn't decide anything, and electors there face no penalties if they switch.

Then there's all the wrangling over Florida. There truly is no scenario which could be ruled out. There could be a re-vote in some areas. The 19,000-plus ballots could be counted and give Gore the win. A few more ballot boxes might mysteriously turn up. The overseas absentees could theoretically go to Gore. A judge could block Florida's electoral votes, send the decision to the House of Representatives. Anything could happen.

But while so many things remain uncertain, here's one thing you can bank on — whoever our next president is, he's already been hamstrung more than two months before taking office. Whoever it turns out to be, he will have very few restful nights in the White House.

If Bush is ultimately declared the victor, his power will be weakened by the fact that he lost the popular vote. If Gore comes out on top, his victory will be tainted under a cloud of legal maneuvering. And no matter who wins, the next president will not have received a majority of the vote, as both are tied somewhere around 48 percent.

For that reason, I'm thinking that whoever turns out to be the loser, that person may very well breathe a sigh of relief that he won't have to deal with the headache. After all, there will be no true winner in this election.

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# Regional Obituaries

## Knott County

Patricia Gail Mullins, 57, of Detroit, died Friday, October 13. Funeral services were conducted at the Price Funeral Home, Troy, with burial in the White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy, Michigan.

Marvin Sturgill, 70, of Valley City, died Sunday, October 15, from a heart attack while attending church services at Eternal Rose Church. He is survived by his wife, Esther Junella. Burial was in Western Reserve Veteran Cemetery, under the direction of Bauer Funeral Home.

Judy Craft Asher, 77, of Whitesburg, died Monday, October 30, at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 2, under the direction of Leicher Funeral Home.

Sally Combs, 86, of Dwarf, died Friday, November 3, at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 5, under the direction of Engle Funeral Home.

William Hubert Downs, 79, died October 2, in Zephyrhills, Florida. Funeral services were conducted at the Hodges Family Funeral Home

and burial was in the Florida National Cemetery, Dade City, Florida.

## Lawrence County

Dorothy Allen, 43, of Lovely, died Tuesday, October 31, at Williamson Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Ruth Chapman, 91, of Warrenton, Virginia, formerly of Louisa, died Friday, November 3, in the Brook Nursing Center, Stafford, Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 6, under the direction of Heston Funeral Home.

Taylor H. York, 77, of Louisa, died Friday, November 3, at Jewish Hospital, Louisville. He is survived by his wife, Nannie Rittenberry York. Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 6, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Ray Robinette, 78, of Fort Gay, West Virginia, died Sunday, November 5. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Hardwick Robinette. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, under the direction of Young Funeral Home.

Billy Ray Evans, 59, of Orient, Ohio, died Monday, November 6, at Grant Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Patty Muncy Evans. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 10, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Timothy Keith Potter, 33, of West Liberty, died Sunday, November 5, at the U.K. Medical

Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, November 8, under the direction of Herald and Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home.

Florida Minix, 79, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, November 1, at Windsor Care Center in Mt. Sterling. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 4, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Sadie Wireman, 85, of Waldo, died October 30, at the Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Friday, November 3, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Kenneth Gerald Williams, 40, of Burlington, Michigan, formerly of Magoffin County, died Thursday, November 2, at his residence. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, November 7, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

Anna Rose Trusty Patrick, 64, of Salyersville, died Monday, November 6, at the Southern Ohio Medical Center, in Portsmouth, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, November 9, at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater and Dunn Funeral Home.

# Obituaries

## Bailey Dawn Whitaker

Bailey Dawn Whitaker, daughter of Bryan and Nicole Weinstein Whittaker, was stillborn on Monday, November 6, 2000.

Private graveside services were conducted Wednesday, November 8, at 2 p.m., at the May Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Mary Spears Slone

Mary Spears Slone, 87, of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Mud Creek, died Monday, November 6, 2000, at Greenbrook Nursing Home in Florida, following an extended illness.

Born on August 4, 1913, in Mud Creek, she was the daughter of the late Robert Lee and Tetory Sword Spears. She was retired as a self employed hotel owner and was a member of the Glad Tidings Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Slone.

Survivors include two sons, Edgar A. Slone of St. Petersburg, Florida, Charles C. Slone of Old Fort, North Carolina; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 11, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with David Tucker officiating.

Burial was in the Nicholas-Slone Cemetery, at Dema, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Virgil Hall

Virgil Hall, 58, of Van Lear, died Friday, November 10, 2000, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born on March 9, 1942, in Johnson County, he was the son of the late Cecil Hall and Marie Goble Hall.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Simpson Hall.

Other survivors include four sons, Virgil Hall of Hager Hill, Tony Dutton of Thealka, Charles Ray Dutton and James R. Hall, both of Van Lear; three daughters, Mary Jane Ritter, and Anna Marie Polley, both of Columbus, Ohio; Jeanne Price of Thelma; three brothers, Jack Hall, Cecil Hall Jr., and David Hall, all of Van Lear; four sisters, Mary Lou Hurt of Louisville, Alice Marie Dollarhide, Martha Leen Fitzpatrick and Judy Hager, all of Van Lear; 14 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday, November 12, at 1 p.m., at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Paintsville, with B. Joe Hall, Robert Tussey and Paul Keaton officiating.

Burial will be in the Hall Family Cemetery, Van Lear, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

## Nancy Anne Hughes Lessard

Nancy Anne Hughes Lessard, 66, of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 4, 2000, at her home.

She was born on March 24, 1934, in Jane Lew, West Virginia, the daughter of Robert Henry Hughes of Prestonsburg, and the late Shirley Cole Hughes.

She attended Transylvania University, moved to Maine to work for the Girl Scouts of America, and then attended nursing school in Boston, Massachusetts. She and her husband operated restaurants in Gloucester, Massachusetts and New Durham, New Hampshire.

Her husband, Edgar Patrick Lessard, preceded her in death.

In addition to her father, survivors include one son, Robert Patrick Lessard of Marysville, Washington; one brother, Henry Hughes of Lexington.

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, November 10, at 10 a.m., at Whitehall Funeral Chapel, Lexington, with the Rev. Harold Dorsey officiating.

## Billy Ray Hicks

Billy Ray Hicks, 69, died November 9, 2000, at the Shawnee Manor Nursing Home.

Born on February 20, 1931, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Hiram and Ella Centers Hicks.

Survivors include five brothers, Alden Hicks, Ernest P. Hicks, both of Hilo, Hawaii, Charles "Ofelia" Hicks of Dexter, Missouri, Larry Hicks of Lima, Ohio, Jerry "Yvonne" Hicks of Wolcottville, Indiana; four sisters, Mildred Hughes of LaGrange, Indiana, Edna Childers of Willard, Ohio, Nadine Frye of Sturgis, Michigan, and Lenoka Yoakam of Westminster, Maryland.

Funeral services will be Monday, November 13, at the Chiles & Sons-Laman Wayne St. Chapel, with Rev. Earl Yoakam officiating.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Mausoleum, under the direction of Chiles and Sons-Laman Funeral Home.

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# Court News

## LAWSUITS

Jordan, Richard, et al vs. ABCO Security Systems  
 Bentley, Tabatha vs. Bentley, Frank  
 Crager, Melinda vs. Crager, Terry  
 Rose, Jimmy vs. Rose, Liddie  
 Hall, Henrietta vs. Hall, Billy W.  
 Hamilton, Leslie vs. Hamilton, Melissa  
 Evans, Nicholas vs. Evans, Krista  
 Newman, Johnnie, et al vs. Hill, Jowanda, et al  
 County of Floyd vs. Fish, Brenda, et al  
 Bentley, Lesa vs. Bentley, Elmer  
 Carroll, Stacy vs. Carroll, Jody  
 Samons, Kristi vs. Brown, Kenneth D.  
 Johnson, Jill D. vs. Gayheart, Brett  
 Johnson, Ginalisa vs. Johnson, Ronnie

## CHARGES FILED

Angeline Fraley Hart, 54, Prestonsburg, first-degree criminal mischief.  
 Mike Spradlin, 47, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.  
 David Gregory, age unknown, Langley, second-degree assault.  
 David Hall, age unknown, Wayland, second-degree assault.  
 Rodney Brown, age unknown, Langley, second-degree assault.  
 Tanya Brown, age unknown, Langley, second-degree assault, harassing communications.  
 Scotty Bradley, age unknown, Martin, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.  
 Teresa Bradley, age unknown, town of residence unknown, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.  
 Steven Michael Robinson, 23, Winchester, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.  
 Donald R. Holcomb, 40, Marion, Ind., alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, attempt to elude police, second-degree criminal mischief, two counts of terroristic threatening.  
 Monica L. Wright, 21, Wayland, flagrant non-support.  
 Donnie Bentley, 26, Allen, fourth-degree assault/spouse abuse, resisting arrest, alcohol intoxication, fleeing/evading police.  
 Kevin L. Slone, 29, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.  
 Edmond Slone Jr., 21, Langley, desertion from armed forces.  
 Micky Newsome, 32, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.  
 Arthur W. Hurd, 46, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.  
 William R. Smith, 24, Patchogue, N.Y., alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.  
 Lanny Hunt, 49, Prestonsburg, miscellaneous mischief/all others except traffic.  
 Stacy Stanley, 22, Bypro, harassment.  
 David Jones, age unknown, Martin, harassment.  
 Tammy Elliott, age unknown, fourth-degree assault.  
 Jason Hall, 21, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking, less than \$300, from auto, terroristic threatening, menacing.  
 Scotty Bradley, age unknown, Martin, third-degree criminal trespass.  
 Rodney Brown, age unknown, Langley, terroristic threatening.  
 Belinda Carroll, age unknown, Langley, harassing communications.  
 Sterling Hamilton, 18, Prestonsburg, harassment.  
 Glenda Gilbert, 24, Staffordsville, falsely reporting an incident.  
 Silas Slone Jr., 22, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication.

Chris T. Jenkins, 23, Garrett, alcohol intoxication.  
 Eric Ousley, 59, Prestonsburg, obstructing highway/public passage.  
 Destiny Wyans, 24, Allen, fourth-degree assault.  
 Terry Gene Victor, Jr., 30, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest.  
 Lenny J. Little, 21, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.  
 Steve Akers, Jr., 26, Harold, fourth-degree assault/spouse abuse.  
 Ricky Thomas, 23, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, give false name/address.  
 Jeff R. Rister, 36, Garrett, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening.  
 Ricky Turner, 43, Garrett, alcohol intoxication.  
 Oakie Prater, 48, Garrett, alcohol intoxication.  
 Justin G. Newman, 21, Minnie, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, endangering welfare of a minor.  
 Billy J. Hunter, age unknown, Prestonsburg, theft by deception.  
 James Gregory Burchett, 31, Hippo, possession of marijuana.  
 Donna Ann Tackett, 24, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.  
 Geoffrey Brent Nickell, 23, Pikeville, second-degree burglary, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.  
 Herbert Smith, 22, Teaberry, first-degree wanton endangerment.  
 Bobby Rogers, age unknown, Harold, second-degree assault.  
 Bill D. Barnett, 22, Eastern, theft by unlawful taking, over \$300.  
 James Hager, 28, Inez, theft by unlawful taking, over \$300.  
 Billy Hunter, age unknown, Prestonsburg, second-degree forgery.  
 Ronnie Brown, age unknown, Beaver, theft by unlawful taking over \$300.  
 Michael R. Page, 30, Grethel, fourth-degree assault/spouse abuse, third-degree assault, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, first-degree criminal mis-

chief.  
 Jason D. Turcotte, 23, Johnson City, Tenn., alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, third-degree assault.  
 Jason D. Turcotte, 23, Johnson City, Tenn., fugitive/governor's warrant.  
 Phillip Sword, age unknown, Fishtrap, flagrant non-support.  
 Deloris Meade, age unknown, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking, over \$300.  
 Jason Matthew Bradford, 25, Stanville, public intoxication, excluding alcohol, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening.  
 Arnold Wireman Jr., 20, Gunlock, alcohol intoxication.  
 Joshua R. Patton, 23, Allen, alcohol intoxication.  
 Adam B. Kidd, 25, Betsy Layne, fourth-degree assault/spouse abuse.  
 Ryan Russell Bradshaw, 27, Whitesburg, third-degree unlawful transaction with a minor.  
 Layne Hale, 19, Martin, third-degree criminal trespass.  
 Michael D. Woods, 34, David, public intoxication.  
 Clifford Hamilton, Jr., 33, fishing or hunting without a license, open season (wildlife) raw fur.  
 Ruben Davis Jr., 42, Banner, fishing or hunting without a license, open season (wildlife) raw fur.  
 Jeffrey Lyn Jones, 38, Lackey, alcohol intoxication.  
 Robert M. Freet, 36, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.  
 Jack Howard, 32, Blue River, fourth-degree assault/spouse abuse, resisting arrest.  
 John W. Chamber, 34, Teaberry, alcohol intoxication.  
 Tonya Farmer, 26, Bypro, two counts of terroristic threatening.  
 Donald Holcomb, 40, Marion, Ind., terroristic threatening.  
 Tracy Lynn Hughes, age unknown, Martin, terroristic threatening.  
 Teresa Bailey, age unknown, Eastern, terroristic threatening.  
 William McKinney, age unknown, Wayland, second-degree wanton endangerment.  
 Gary Jacobs, age unknown,

Wayland, second-degree wanton endangerment.  
 Ronald Kidd, age unknown, Harold, harassment.  
 Jimmy D. Harris, 48, Wheelwright, menacing.  
 Michael Shepherd, age unknown, Prestonsburg, two counts of terroristic threatening.  
 Eric Collins, 19, Honaker, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 William Christopher McCown, age unknown, Auxier, harassment.  
 Michael J. Litton, 27, Hager Hill, public intoxication.  
 Jeremy Kilburn, 19, Dwale, alcohol intoxication.  
 Diana L. Hicks, 33, Garrett, three counts of endangering welfare of a minor, reckless driving, no operator's license, no insurance, no registration plates, operating ATV on a roadway.  
 Edgar Brown Jr., 39, Garrett, violation of EPO.

## BANKRUPTCIES Pikeville District

**Chapter 7**  
 Bonnie Rebecca Mullins and Carl Dean Mullins, McRoberts.  
 Claude Weese Jr. and Connie Weese, Inez.  
 Dinah Coleman and Reaford Coleman, Kimper.  
 Bertha Greer and Elmer Greer, Banner.  
 Pearl Miller, Lost Creek.  
 Timmy Chaney, Pikeville.  
 Ricky Taylor, Mallie.  
 Christopher Jennings West, Prestonsburg.  
 Juanita Michelle Keene and Roger Lloyd Keene, Shelbyana.  
 Franklin Peters, Jackson.  
 Brenda Kaye Reffett Watson and Clared Windell Watson, David.  
**Chapter 13**  
 John Rainwater and Karen Rainwater, Inez.  
 Janet Gail Samons and Richard Samons Jr., Martin.  
 James E. Combs and Sharon G. Combs, Hazard.  
 Nancy Jean Amburgey and Ricky Amburgey, Martin.  
**PROPERTY TRANSFERS**  
 William B. Hagans Jr. and Debra Hagans to Levisa Fork Mining Company, (Short form of Lease).  
 Hall and Hylton Development Inc. to Douglas Frasure and Brenda Frasure, property located on Pen Hook Branch near Harold.  
 Tammy Leslie to Evan Energy Company, (Oil and gas lease agreement).  
 Progress Land Corporation to Columbia Natural Resources Inc., (compression facilities grant)  
 Cecil E. Fannin Jr. to KSK Land Development, (lease agreement)  
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 Paul P. Hughes, trustee for J.P.H. Perpetual Care Inc. to Bert and Alleen Adkins, (deed for interment right).  
 Melissa Lynn Dye to Thelma Dye and James Mathew Dye, property located on Left Beaver Creek at Price.  
 Kenneth DeBoard, Ora Allen, Henry Martin Campbell, Lottie Mae Fraley and Jack Fraley to Franklin D. Burchett and Barbara Burchett, property located in Auxier.  
 Stanley T. Piasecki and Patti L. Paisecki to Jamie Renee Dillion, property located in the Copperas Lick Subdivision.  
 Greg Goble and Carol Goble to Bobbi Renee Chandler, property located on Daniels Creek.  
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 Anthony Castle and Marie Castle to Lloyd Johnson and Penny Johnson, property located on Little Paint Creek.  
 Steve Clark and Toni Michelle Clark to Lorraine Isaac, property located on Jacks Creek.  
 Paula Sarkari and Neville Sarkari, Lisa Starnes and Tommy Starnes, Teresa Moore and William Moore, Chris Meade and Missy Meade, Randy Meade and Guy Meade to Thelma Meade, property located on Abbott Creek.  
 Curtis Holbrook to Tyler Holbrook, property located on Beaver Creek.  
 Kaye Archer Rowland to Tammie Goble, property located at Lancer.  
 Charlotte Keathley to Anthony Castle and Marie Castle, property located on Little Paint Creek.  
 Nancy L. Bentley, Elbertson Bentley Jr., Charles S. Bailey, Roy M. Bentley, Sue Hagans Bentley, Hilda F. Bailey, Terri S. Bailey, Charles D. Bailey to Charles D. Bailey, property located on Wilson Creek.  
 Nancy L. Bentley, Elbertson Bentley Jr., Charles S. Bailey, Roy M. Bentley, Sue Hagans Bentley, Hilda F. Bailey, Terri S. Bailey, Charles D. Bailey to Terri S. Bailey, property located on Wilson Creek at Langley.  
 Clarence Stephen Woods to

Clarence Stephen Woods and Marjorie Dawn Woods, property located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek.  
 George Henry Jarrell Jr. and Melissa Sue Jarrell, to William D. Setser, property located on Cow Creek.  
 Hatton-Allen Insurance Agency Inc. to DFM, Inc., property location not listed.  
 Roland Howell and Beatrice Howell to William and Monica Howell, property located on Left Beaver Creek.  
 Philip E. Allen and Ida Kaye Allen to Kaye Allen, property located on Abbott Creek.  
 Joyce D. Bryant to John W. Bryant, property located on Meadows Branch.  
 Steven A. Richards and Margaret A. Richards to Kenneth W. Ratliff and Sheila J. Ratliff, property location not listed.  
 Gina A. Vandiver, a/k/a Gina Rosalind Vandiver and George Jeffery Vandiver to Greg N. Staton and Kimberly M. Staton, property located on Pinhook Branch.  
 Merle M. May and Clara D. May to Jeffery D. Head and Debra A. Head, property located near Emma.  
 Timothy Hites to Patricia Ann Hites, property located on Big Sandy River.  
 Inez Deposit Bank to Danny Slone and Roseanna Slone, property located in Goble-Roberts Addition.  
 Frank Lee Adkins and Gracie Adkins to Gracie Adkins, property located on Jackscreek of Left Beaver Creek.  
 Bertha Iricks Cole to Frank Iricks, property located at Betsy Layne.  
 Progress Land Corporation to Hubert Marion Farmer and Annette Farmer, property located on Left Fork of Beaver Creek.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky, by John P. McCarty, Secretary of the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to DLT Enterprises, Inc., property located near Garrett.  
 Tiann Branham, George Branham and Floyd County Urban Renewal and Community Development Agency by commissioner's deed to Contimortgage Corporation.  
 Stephen Anthony Scalf and Lisa Ann Huffman-Scalf, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, and Floyd County, Kentucky, by commissioner's deed to Matewan Banks, F.S.B., property location not listed.

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MICHAEL MORRISON tossed in 14 points as the Adams Blackcats cruised to a 68-30 win over the Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats

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A Look At Sports

**Right Beaver!  
 Great Classic!**



The Right Beaver Classic has become a classic for sure. The tournament, held at Allen Central Middle School, usually kicks off the grade school basketball season

(although the Mustang Classic was a week earlier). Brian and Lynn Handshoe, tournament mangers, did a great job with this year's event. It was very enjoyable to go each evening (but one) and watch some of the future high school stars, and there are many.

I like what I have seen coming into our high school ranks. I will say this: the Prestonsburg High School Blackcats have some very, very, very good players on the way. Both Allen and Adams Middle School feed into Prestonsburg and both teams were in the tournament finals. Both teams have an abundance of good solid basketball players.

Last year's Adams Middle School team did not win a game. But their "B" team had a very good season. Also, Michael Morrison is back after sitting out last season with a football injury. This team is awesome!

Likewise with the Adams girls team. They are a very strong grade school team and looks like a possible county championship may be in the making.

Coach Jennifer West, who is expecting a child, has her team pressing all over the court and that turns into points. Without mentioning names (folks get mad if you leave one out) both Stumbo and Adams have some excellent players heading to the high school ranks.

To all the kids who took part, the officials, the staff at Allen Central Middle School, I think I can speak for everyone and say thank you and you did a great job.

The trophies that were presented wasn't anything shabby. They were really nice.

**CONCERNED**

I love the kids, all kids, especially those who play athletics and it doesn't matter what county they play in. They work hard, play hard and are deserving of all the praise they receive.

But something that concerns me is the abuse they are taking this year in basketball. Verbal lashing out is not necessary from a coach. No one likes to be ripped apart in front of friends, other players and family members.

I know, there are some who do not agree with me. "We need to get their attention!" Come on, most kid's today listen when their coach speaks.

Coaches do not have to grab a kids jersey and pull on him. I know coaches are uptight in the heat of the battle but they need to remain under control.

Hollering at officials is very tempting but not necessary. They are human and make mistakes just like all the rest of us.

It bothers me when I see a child abused in any way. If there is one thing I cannot stand is the way they handled on the court, field, diamonds. It just isn't necessary to do.

**OPENS SEASON**

Coach Gary Kidd and the Piarist Knights open their 2000 basketball season this coming Thursday night hosting Buckhorn.

This is the first year at Piarist for Kidd who will coach both boys and girls teams.

The Lady Knights will be competing in the 58th District and the Floyd County Conference for the first time in their history. That makes them eligible for the All "A" Classic later in January.

**ANOTHER TOURNAMENT**

The "Shag" Campbell Invitational tips off this Monday night at the Allen Elementary gymnasium. The first game begins at 5:30 p.m. with the South Floyd Middle School Raiders meeting Stumbo.

Game two will pit host Allen against Blaine at 6:30 p.m. and the third game will feature Dorton and Allen Central Middle School.

The girls bracket opens Tuesday night with one boys game. The Lady Rebels of Allen Central Middle School will face Allen in the first game Tuesday, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

South Floyd Middle School's Lady

See **SPORTS**, page three)

**Adams sweeps Classic**

**Slow starting  
 Adams rips  
 Stumbo 49-25**

**Burchett's 16  
 leads Blackcats**

by ED TAYLOR  
 SPORTS EDITOR

It wasn't the kind of start that Adams Middle School coach Jennifer West wanted from her team but she enjoyed the final result.

The Lady Blackcats posted a 49-25 win over the John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs in capturing the Right Beaver Classic at Allen Central Middle School Thursday night.

Molly Burchett, who herself got off to a slow start and played in foul trouble, still finished with 16 points to lead the scoring for Adams. Burchett had five steals in the game. Darcy Hicks added eight points with Megan Slone netting seven with a three-point basket.

Kristen Smith, one of the bright prospects in grade school basketball, led Stumbo with her 11 points. She drained two three-point baskets. Mara Biliter added six with one three-point basket.

It was rag-tag basketball for most of the first half with Adams struggling from the floor. The lack of offense kept the Lady Blackcats from employing their full court pressure. Late in the first period, the offense picked up behind Megan Harris and a three-point basket by Slone. The spurt allowed the Cats to full-press the Lady Mustangs.

Smith had given Stumbo the initial lead with a three-point basket and a 3-0 advantage. A rebound basket by Megan Patton, consecutive field goals by Harris and Slone trey staked the Lady Blackcats to a 11-3 first quarter lead.

Adams scored the first eight points of the second quarter as they rolled out to a 21-3 lead with Burchett, who went scoreless in the first, started to get involved in the offense.

Stumbo stayed close with a 6-0 run of their own. But Burchett hit a short jumper and a long jumper to extend the lead to 29-11 at the half.

Burchett scored eight of the first 12 points for Adams at the onset of the third period and the Cats held a huge 30 point lead, 41-11.

See **STUMBO**, page three)



ADAMS' TREVOR COMPTON (21) scored 15 points and had four assists to help lead the Adams Blackcats to a 52-39 win over Allen. The Blackcats won the Right Beaver Classic over the Eagles Thursday night.

photo by Ed Taylor

**Blackburn,  
 Morrison  
 combine to lead  
 Adams to title**

by ED TAYLOR  
 SPORTS EDITOR

Here are some names county basketball fans may want to remember: Joe Blackburn, Trevor Compton, Buddy Conn, Michael Morrison, and Jessie Chaffins.

This list of players made up some of the players in the drama that unfolded Thursday night at the Allen Central Middle School gymnasium.

Allen and Adams Middle School met in the championship of the Right Beaver Classic and fans were treated to some good grade school basketball.

Michael Morrison and Joe Blackburn combined for 30 points to lead the Blackcats to a 52-39 win over Allen. Both players totaled 15 points each with teammate Trevor Compton netting nine points. Jesse Chaffins finished with four and Kris Bentley scored five. Compton and Blackburn both hit three-point baskets in the win.

Tim Griffith led Allen with 12 points with Steven Jones scoring 10 points. Buddy Conn added five and Brandon Combs was held to an unexpected one point.

It was a game where the quickness of Allen went against the full-court pressure of Adams. For most of the first half, Allen had little trouble with the pressure but late in the game it became a factor. The Eagles turned the ball over 10 times in the second period alone.

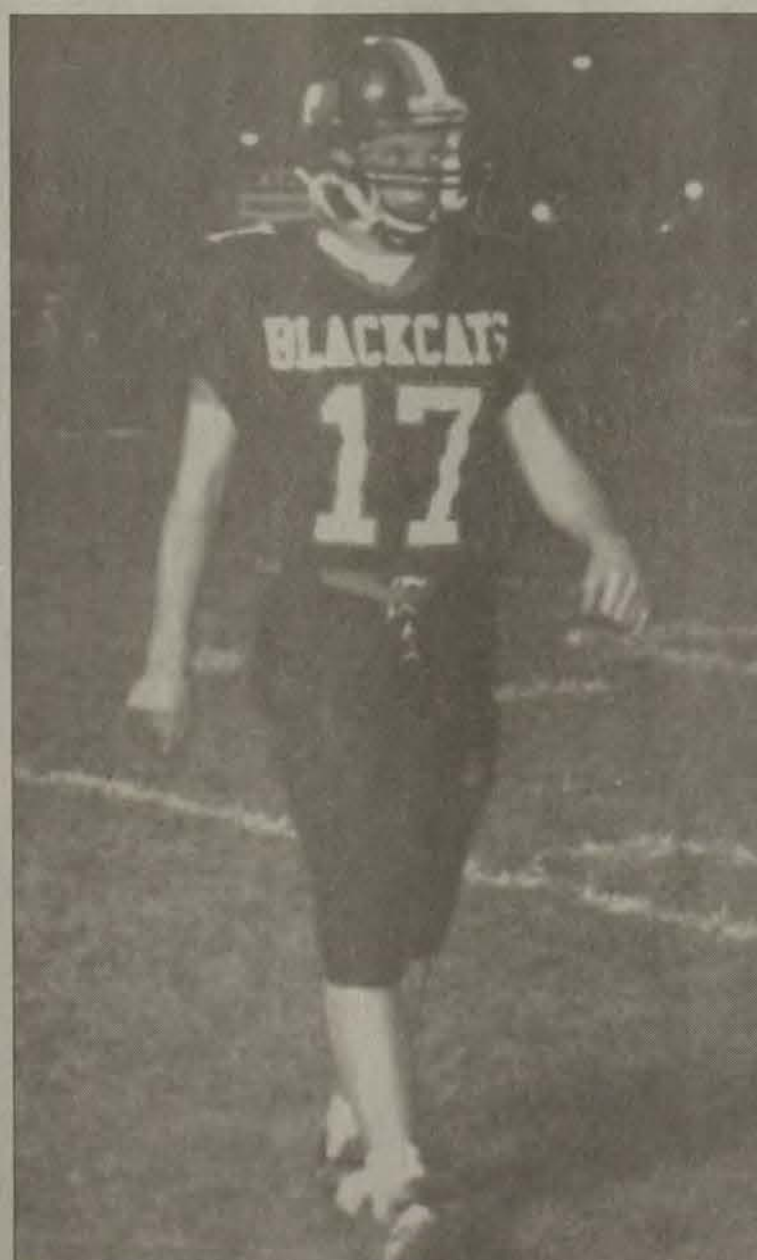
Allen took a 5-0 lead on two Adams mistakes at the onset. Griffith scored underneath and Nathan Lafferty buried a three-point basket for the advantage.

A lay in by Blackburn and his trey tied the game at 5-5 before he completed an old-fashion play to give the Blackcats a 8-5 lead with 1:53 to play in the first quarter. Griffith scored back-to-back baskets and Combs hit a free throw that gave Allen a 10-8 lead at the first stop.

In foul trouble, Blackburn had to go to the bench in the second quarter as Allen opened up their would be their largest lead. Lafferty scored on a rebound basket for the 12-8 margin. But after that the Eagles could not take care of the basketball against the Adams



See **BLACKBURN**, page three)



PRESTONSBURG SOPHOMORE QB JOEY WILLIS (17) gets the play from Coach John DeRossett. Willis ran the ball in on a 7-yard keeper for the Blackcats final touchdown of the game against Middlesboro.

photo by Steve LeMaster

**Blackcats upend  
 visiting Yellowjackets**

**Slone scores  
 3 TD's in  
 30-7 rout**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

Upset. Mild upset. Big Upset. Call the Prestonsburg Blackcats' win over the Middlesboro Yellowjackets whatever you want. At this point in the high school football playoff season a win is a win and a win keeps your gridiron season. Judging by the Blackcats performance against Middlesboro, Coach John DeRossett's young group of Blackcats aren't ready to pack up the equipment.

A good crowd of Prestonsburg Blackcat faithful made their way out to the Prestonsburg Field to take in a high school football game which got started with a kickoff temperature of 38 degrees. What they would see was a Prestonsburg rout of the Middlesboro Yellowjackets in a 30-7 big playoff win.

The Blackcats received the football to begin the game and wasted little time getting on the scoreboard. Junior Chris Spriggs got into the end zone at the 9:11 mark of the first quarter when he carried the pigskin through for an 18-yard score. The conversion run failed and the Blackcats led 6-0.

Middlesboro junior signal-caller Lucas Arnold had his offense going in hurry-up fashion, but could get

little on the first possession of the game. The Yellowjackets were forced to punt. Prestonsburg began their second drive of the game from their own 38 yard line. Junior tailback Matt Slone took the hand-off from sophomore quarterback Joey Willis and jaunted to the end zone for his first of what would be three touchdowns for the game. Once again, the Prestonsburg two-point conversion run was stopped and the Blackcats held a commanding 12-0 lead with 7:03 remaining in the first quarter of play.

Middlesboro's second drive of the contest went much like their first. Prestonsburg held a 12-0 shutout advantage going into the second frame.

The Yellowjackets were forced to punt on their second possession and the host Blackcats took over on offense at their 20. Spriggs got the Blackcat offense started with 10-yard gain on a reverse play. Three plays later Spriggs put the Blackcats deep into Middlesboro territory when he was on the receiving end of a long, tight spiral pass from Willis. Following an unsportsmanlike penalty against Middlesboro Slone placed the Blackcat offense at the Middlesboro 30-yard line with a 7-yard run. Facing a 3rd and 1 yard for the first down situation, Slone carried the ball in for his second touchdown giving the Blackcats an 18-0 lead with seven minutes remaining in the half.

Middlesboro senior Josh Reece took it in for the Jackets first and only score of the night just before the half ended. The Middlesboro PAT kick was good. The Blackcats went into the half with a 18-7 lead over Middlesboro and the stage was set for a Class-AA upset of sorts.

See **PRESTONSBURG**, page three)

# The Scoreboard

## H.S. FOOTBALL

Male 40	Oldham Co. 20	Sheldon Clark 14	Whitley Co. 0
St. Xavier 20	North Hardin 14	Corbin 21	LaRue Co. 14 (OT)
Trinity 35	Ryle 5	Green Co. 16	Russell Co. 13
Henry Clay 24	Eastern 7	Boyle Co. 16	Mason Co. 6
Paul Dunbar 7	Madison Central 6	Lex. Cath. 21	Russell 20 (OT)
Tates Creek 23	Johnson Central 0	Breathitt Co. 28	Belfry 20
Madison 43	Graves Co. 29	Prestonsburg 30	Middlesboro 7
Bowling 7	Warren Central 6	Mayfield 55	Ballard Mem. 6
Waggener 34	Southwestern 27	Paintsville 38	Hazard 6
Highlands 49	Cov. Catholic 27	Pikeville 42	Fleming-Neon 21
Harr. Co. 42	Holmes 28	Bellevue 36	Nicholas Co. 9
Rock. Co. 59	Ashland 0	New. Cath. 17	Beechwood 14

## Kentucky's high school baseball players have chance to earn scholarships

The Roberto Clemente All Stars are recruiting baseball players to participate in intensive six-day instructional camps to be held this winter. The camps, which will take place Dec. 26-31 in Miami and Phoenix, offer unique opportunities for players to showcase their talents before some of the country's top college coaches.

The Arizona camp will be at the spring training home of the Chicago Cubs, and the Florida camp will be held at the former home of the USA National Team. Both facilities feature several major league fields, batting cages, and clubhouses.

This is a wonderful opportunity for serious baseball player to improve his skills dramatically and receive more exposure with college coaches in one week than most players receive in their whole careers, said Rob Penders, assistant coach at the University of Texas.

The staff will include major league scouts and college coaches from baseball powerhouses like U. of Florida, Rutgers U., Wake Forest U., Florida International, U. of Alabama-Huntsville, Stetson U., U. of Arkansas, U. of Georgia, and College of New Jersey.

To take advantage of this opportunity, call 1-800-723-6398 and receive a free application. Limited spots are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. Younger players not yet in high school may attend as well. Information is also available at [www.clementeall-stars.com](http://www.clementeall-stars.com).

## Legends honored for commitment to families

The Lexington Legends Professional baseball Club has received the 2000 Business of Promise Award presented by The Family Care Center of Lexington. The award is given to businesses that take an interest in the total well being of employees and their families by instituting family friendly policies, benefits, activities and supporting families in the community.

Legends President/CEO Alan Stein said the award was unexpected, but greatly appreciated. "I have always valued and been in awe of the work that is done by the outstanding staff at The Family Care Center," Stein said. "We are proud to have been recognized by such a wonderful organization for doing what we believe in, which is to do the right thing for all the right reasons. I can't say how proud I am of our community for winning this wonderful award." Other businesses honored included Central Bank and Trust Company, Fazoli's Restaurants (Seed Restaurant Group Inc.) God's pantry Food bank, J.C. Penney, Kentucky-

American Water Company, Valvoline, Incorporated and the YMCA of Central Kentucky.

The Family Care Center also honored legends Account Executive Therese Dials and her husband Darnell as 2000 parents of Promise. The award is given to parents who have created a healthy, nurturing environment for their children, assuring that they have received the necessary skills to become productive members of a community, and participate in community activities, serving as leaders, mentors and role models.

The family Care Center currently provides comprehensive services to 200 preschool children and 80 parents seeking a GED or High School diploma. The Center's health Clinic provides services to 2,000 additional preschool children and mothers annually. The Center was opened in 1989 and is operated by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government. Funding is provided through a combination of local government, state, federal and private dollars.

## Fannin shares Chevy Wild Card Regional win on Hickory Lake

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Blaine Shelton, 23, of Moulton, Ala., and Curt Fannin, 42, of Paintsville tied for top honors at the Red man Tournament Trail Eastern Chevy Wild Card Regional on Old Hickory Lake. By virtue of the win, Shelton and Moulton each secured a spot in the \$250,000 All-American Championship.

On the opening day of the regional, Shelton caught five bass weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces. On the second day and final day of competition, he caught five more bass weighing 7 pounds, 10 ounces to boost his total weight to 14 pounds, 9 ounces. Shelton caught the majority of his bass by fishing mid-lake grass mats with a frog. He received \$5,473 for the win.

Fannin caught his five bass weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces on opening day followed by five bass weighing 7 pounds, 15 ounces on day two. He caught the majority of his bass while fishing pockets with wood cover near the dam. He was using a 6-inch worm. Fannin received \$2,737 for his 14-pound, 9-ounce catch.

Ricky McLemore of Hot Springs, Ark., took third place with 10 bass weighing 12 pounds, 11 ounces. McLemore will also advance to the 2001 All-American Championship, which will be contested in May on Lake Hamilton in Hot Springs.

There were 163 competitors in the Boater Division.

First place in the Co-Angler Division and \$2,620 went to Jerald Givens of Canvas, W.Va., who topped 122 competitors with a two-day catch of four bass weighing 9 pounds, 13 ounces. Second place in the Co-Angler Division and \$1,310 went to Roger Shifflett of Warrior, Ala., with a six-bass catch weighing 9 pounds, 11 ounces, while Lester Jacobs of Rome, Ga., took third place and \$786 with a seven-bass catch weighing 9 pounds.

Givens, Shifflett and Jacobs all qualified for the All-American Championship.

The Wild Card field was comprised of Red Man Tournament Trail

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# SportsBoard



ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL'S DANCE TEAM won first place in competition during the Right Beaver Classic basketball tournament at Allen Central last Thursday night.

## NFL Standings

AFC EAST				NFC EAST			
Miami	7	2	N.Y. Giants	7	2		
Indianapolis	6	3	Washington	6	4		
N.Y. Jets	6	3	Philadelphia	6	4		
Buffalo	5	4	Dallas	3	6		
New England	2	7	Arizona	3	6		

AFC CENTRAL				NFC CENTRAL			
Tennessee	8	1	Minnesota	7	2		
Pittsburgh	5	4	Detroit	5	4		
Baltimore	5	4	Tampa Bay	5	4		
Jacksonville	3	6	Green Bay	4	5		
Cincinnati	2	7	Chicago	2	7		
Cleveland	2	8					

AFC WEST				NFC WEST			
Oakland	8	1	St. Louis	7	2		
Kansas City	5	4	New Orleans	6	3		
Denver	5	4	Carolina	4	5		
Seattle	3	7	Atlanta	3	7		
San Diego	0	9	San Francisco	2	8		

## NFL SCHEDULE

**Sunday games**  
 Atlanta at Detroit  
 Chicago at Buffalo  
 Cincinnati at Dallas  
 New Orleans at Carolina  
 Seattle at Jacksonville  
 Baltimore at Tennessee  
 Arizona at Minnesota

**Monday game**  
 Oakland at Denver

**New England at Cleveland**  
**Philadelphia at Pittsburgh**  
**Miami at San Diego**  
**Kansas City at San Francisco**  
**St. Louis at New York**  
**Green Bay at Tampa Bay**  
**N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis**  
**Open: Washington**

## NBA Standings

EASTERN CONFERENCE				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
<i>Atlantic Division</i>				<i>Midwest Division</i>			
Philadelphia	6	0	Utah	5	0		
New York	4	2	Dallas	4	2		
Miami	2	2	San Antonio	4	2		
Orlando	3	4	Vancouver	4	2		
Boston	2	3	Denver	3	3		
New Jersey	2	3	Houston	3	3		
Washington	2	5	Minnesota	2	4		
<i>Central Division</i>				<i>Pacific Division</i>			
Cleveland	4	1	Phoenix	5	1		
Charlotte	4	2	Sacramento	4	2		
Indiana	3	2	L.A. Lakers	3	3		
Toronto	3	3	Portland	3	3		
Detroit	2	4	Seattle	3	3		
Atlanta	1	4	Golden State	1	3		
Chicago	1	4	L.A. Clippers	1	4		
Milwaukee	0	6					

## Eleven amateur athletes nominated for two awards

Eleven amateur athletes from across Kentucky have been nominated for two "Athlete of the Year Awards" given annually for the Bluegrass State Games by Verizon. Four females and two males were nominated for the awards.

Another 6 people who volunteer with the Games were nominated for the "Volunteer of the Year Award," that is also given by Verizon.

The selection committee has reviewed nominations and will make its choices for the 2000 awards. All nominees and their families will be invited to a reception in their honor at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Lexington on Thursday, November 30. The winners will be announced at the reception.


"Once again we have some outstanding nominees to select from," said Kathy Gross, External Affairs Manager for Verizon. "They represent all parts of the state and several different sports and age groups."

The nominees, their hometown and the sports they competed or worked in are:

Verizon Female "Athlete of the Year": Sandy Padgett.

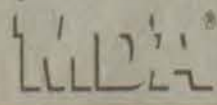
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# Sports Briefs...

## Football

### UK-UT GAME SET FOR 12:30

The Kentucky at Tennessee football game on Nov. 18 has been selected for live television as the Southeastern Conference game of the Week on Jefferson-Pilot Sports. The game will start at 12:30.

### BROWNS' TAYLOR PLACED ON RESERVE

The Cleveland Browns have placed linebacker Ryan Taylor on the injured-reserve list as a result of a fractured lower leg.

## Baseball

### STRIKE ZONE TO BE RESTORED

Major League Baseball has vowed to bring back the high strike zone next season. Sandy Alderson, executive vice-president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, hopes the return of the strike zone as defined in the rule book will help bring baseball back to the way it use to be played. According to the rule book, a pitch should be called a strike if any part of a ball crosses over any part of home plate, and if the pitch is between the hollow of the knee and the midpoint between the belt buckle and shoulders.

### VILLONE A ROCKIE

The Cincinnati Reds traded left-handed pitcher Ron Villone to the Colorado Rockies for two minor league players to be named later. Villone had a 10-10 record this season with two complete games and a 5.43 earned run average in 35 games, including 23 starts.

### GOLD GLOVE AWARDS

Greg Maddux won his 11th consecutive Gold Glove in a row, extending his record for National League pitchers and teammate, outfielder Andruw Jones won his third Gold Glove in a row as both the National League and American League gold Gloves were recently announced. Reds second baseman Pokey Reese won for the second year in a row. Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez won his ninth straight AL Gold Glove to lead the junior circuit, despite missing the last two months of the season with a broken thumb.

#### Gold Glove Winners

- National League**  
 P- Greg Maddux, Atlanta  
 C- Mike Methany, St. Louis  
 1B- J.T. Snow, San Francisco  
 2B- Pokey Reese, Cincinnati  
 SS- Neifi Perez, Colorado  
 3B- Scott Rolen, Philadelphia  
 OF- Jim Edmonds, St. Louis; Steve Finley, Arizona; Andruw Jones, Atlanta

- American League**  
 P- Kenny Rogers, Texas  
 C- Ivan Rodriguez, Texas  
 1B- John Olerud, Seattle  
 2B- Roberto Alomar, Cleveland  
 SS- Omar Vizquel, Cleveland  
 3B- Travis Fryman, Cleveland  
 OF- Jermaine Dye, Kansas City; Darin Erstad, Anaheim; Bernie Williams, New York

## Basketball

### HERD ROLLS IN EXHIBITION OPENER

Marshall University, the preseason favorite to win the Mid-American Conference basketball title had no trouble in its exhibition opener against Yugoslavia Select.

Marshall opened up a 42-point halftime lead and rolled to a 115-57 victory at Cam Henderson Center. Tamar Slay scored 21 points for the host Herd to pace five players in double figures. Paintsville High product J.R. Vanhoose had 17 points and nine rebounds, while Joda Burgess also tossed in 17 points. Junior college transfer Latece Williams contributed 12 points and 13 rebounds in just a little over 15 minutes of playing time. Travis Young rounded out the Marshall double digit scorers with 12 points. Marshall next exhibition contest is set for Nov. 17 against Premier Sports.

### EDWARDS LEADS ALC WOMEN PAST KNOXVILLE

Center Stephanie Edwards hit nine of 12 shots, scored 18 points and grabbed six rebounds to lead the Alice Lloyd Lady Eagles to an easy home win over Knoxville.

### PAIR OF 7-FOOTERS SIGN WITH MISS. STATE

A couple of 7-foot centers- Marcus Campbell, 7-1, of Albany, Ga., and Wesley Morgan, 7-2, of Gallatin, Tenn. have signed national letters of intent with Mississippi State. Winsome Frazier, a 6-5 swingman from Miami also signed with the Bulldogs.

### NAIA TOURS FORT WAYNE

A delegation from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics recently completed a two-day tour of Fort Wayne, Ind., one of five finalists for the NAIA headquarters which will be relocated from Tulsa. The other finalists are Olathe, Kan.; St. Charles, Mo.; Cleveland; and Lexington

### BEARS HIT THE ROAD TO RIO GRANDE

The Pikeville College men's basketball team will be back in action on Tuesday when they travel to Rio Grande. The game is set to tip off at 7 p.m.

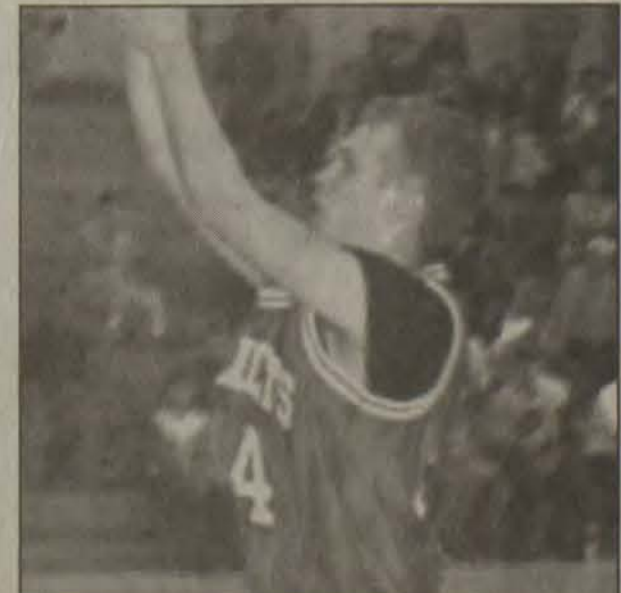


photo by Steve LeMaster  
**MICHAEL MORRISON** tossed in 14 points as the Adams Blackcats cruised to a 68-30 win over the Betsy Layne Elementary Bobcats. Morrison also had four steals and six rebounds.



## Prestonsburg

Middlesboro had the ball to begin the third put could do nothing but punt it away.

The Yellowjackets and Jackets played a scoreless fourth quarter. Matt Slone came up with a big interception just before the quarter ended. Middlesboro went into the third quarter down 18-7, and that's when the red and black delivered the knockout punch.

The Blackcats put a touchdown on the board at the beginning of the quarter and Willis capped the Prestonsburg

scoring off with a 7-yard touchdown run on a quarterback keeper. The two-point conversion attempt once again failed for the Blackcats, but it didn't matter, as this game was well out of Middlesboro's reach.

"Our kid's just went out and played physical tonight," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett. "Our kids just went out there and were more physical than they were."

Matt Slone led the Prestonsburg offense with 212 yards rushing on 28 carries. Slone scored three touch-

downs. The Blackcats had a total of 267 yards rushing. Willis completed two passes for 52 yards, to go along with the 7-yard touchdown run.

The Blackcat defense played tremendous against Middlesboro's offense. The Yellowjackets offense

was held in check throughout the game.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will be back in action this Friday night when they host the Breathitt County Bobcats in the Class-AA Region IV championship game. Kickoff is set for 7:30.

## Awards

Independence, track and field; Amy Bohart, Crittendon, disc golf; Brooke Jacobs, Georgetown, equestrian; Natasha Commodore, Lexington, track and field.

Verizon Male "Athlete of the Year"- Alvin Royalty, Lexington, chess; John Hill Louisville, disc golf; Forrest Cooper, Vanceburg, horseshoes; Ernest Southworth, Stamping Ground, track and field; Derrick Salyer, Wallingford, track and field; Stuart Steene-Connelly, Lexington, disc-golf; Garrett Wilburn, Crestwood, chess.

Nominees for Verizon

"Volunteer of the Year"- Margi Stickney, Lexington, equestrian; Bobbye Carolyn Sharpe, Pleasureville, horseshoes; Bill Cole, Lexington, chess, Frank Miklavcic, Frankfort, track and field; Shirley Gough Gentry, Lexington, equestrian, Everett Lasley, Lexington, disc golf.

The Bluegrass Games are a project of the Governor's Commission of Sports, Physical Activity and Wellness. The Games are designed to provide Kentuckians of all ages and abilities the opportunity to participate in statewide, family-oriented sports festivals as molded after the Olympic games.

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

Ashland Inc. and the Valvoline Company are Founding Sponsors of the Games. Presenting Sponsors are The Lexington Herald-Leader, Kentucky Education Savings Trust, Pepsi-Cola bottling Company of Lexington, Meijer and Verizon Network Services.

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## Blackburn

In six possessions the Eagles turned the ball over four times while Adams was taking a 15-12 lead on a 7-0 run led by Compton's three-point basket and Chaffins turnaround jumper.

Allen went nearly five minutes before they scored again in the second quarter after Lafferty's basket to start the period.

Meanwhile, Adams was building on the lead and went on a 8-2 run for a 23-14 lead. Compton scored six of the eight points in the spurt. Adams led 25-17 at the half after Conn buried a three-pointer.

Adams opened shaky to start the third period but that didn't last long as Coach James Derossett used his bench well. With Blackburn having to depart to the bench, Morrison, who was mostly silent in the first half, took charge. With moves of a high school player, Morrison scored six quick points to lead his team to a 33-21 advantage with just over two minutes to play in the third period.

Griffith and Conn led a mild Allen run to narrow the margin to

seven points but Morrison's two free throws gave Adams a 37-28 lead after three quarters.

Jones scored seven of his 10 points for Allen in the final quarter and again led a mild Allen comeback as the Eagles cut into the Adams lead and trailed 43-35 on two free throws from Jones.

In the closing seconds of the game, Compton and Morrison just took charge and the Cats won by 13 over Allen.

Compton had five assists to lead Adams and he came up with four steals. Morrison led the Blackcats rebounding with 12 while Chaffins pulled down 10 boards. Blackburn had nine rebounds and came up with four steals.

### TOURNAMENT NOTES:

- Jones won the individual free throw trophy and Allen took home the team free throw trophy.
- As expected, Allen's cheerleaders placed first with Allen Central Middle School being runner-up.
- Chuck Lafferty is an assistant with James Derossett at Adams.

photo by Steve LeMaster

**WATER!!!** These three Prestonsburg girls make sure Blackcat football players get water during each time-out. The Blackcats will be back in action Friday night when they host Breathitt County in the Class-AA Region IV championship game.



photo by Steve LeMaster

**GIMME THE BALL!!!** Allen's Jordan Case (11) posts up against an Allen Central defender. Case is a three-sport athlete. He participates in football and baseball as well as basketball.

## Stumbo

On a picture perfect break, Elizabeth Chaffins scored on a lay in as Adams continued to roll. Biliter and Smith drained consecutive three-pointers but Stumbo never could overcome the large margin.

Harris and Patton finished with six points each for Adams. Amber Whitaker added four with Chaffins finishing with two.

Kimberly Howell added four for Stumbo. Samantha Hall and Jessica Newsome netted two each.

The loss was the second of the young season for Stumbo and both came at the hands of the Lady Blackcats. Stumbo fell to 5-2 overall with Adams undefeated at 3-0.

### TOURNAMENT NOTES:

- Molly Burchett won the individual free throw trophy and Adams took home the team free throw trophy.
- The Allen Central Middle School dance team was named the best in the dance groups.
- Three officials were used for

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The Allen boys varsity cheerleaders brought home yet another first place finish in this year's Right Beaver Classic held at the Allen Central Middle School gym. It was the sixth consecutive first place finish for the cheerleaders.



photo by Ed Taylor

The Adams Middle School Blackcats went to 3-0 on the season and won the Right Beaver Classic this past Thursday night with a 52-39 victory over Allen at the Allen Central Middle School gym.

## Allen downs Allen Central Middle Steven Jones nets 20 for Eagles

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

The Right Beaver Classic continued Wednesday night at the Allen Central Middle School Gymnasium with the host Rebels doing battle with Coach Ashland Gearhart's Allen Eagles.

The Rebels found it hard trying to break into the scoring column early on. Allen guard Steven Jones put five points on the scoreboard with the first minute of the opening quarter, allowing Allen to jump out to a 9-0 lead. Allen Central fought back and found them-

selves down 13-8 after one quarter.

Allen Central forward Ryan Slone opened the second stanza with a steal and two points. He then tossed in two more, pulling the Rebs within a tally. The Rebels took their first lead of the game when Robbie Vanderpool stole a lazy Allen pass and took it nearly the length of the court for a lay-up.

Allen fell behind by three points on two separate occasions, but battled back to take a 20-19 lead into the closing seconds of the second quarter just before intermission.

Allen guard Steve Chaffins was the

recipient of a costly Allen Central foul. Chaffins went to the line with time already expired in the first half. The Allen Eagle sank one-of-three from the charity stripe and Allen went into the half tied 20-20 with the Rebels.

The Allen Eagles came out of the halftime break and went right to work on both offense and defense.

Allen Central came out of the half and fell prey to a quick, pressing Allen defensive attack. The Rebels failed to reach double-digit scoring in the second half, as they totaled eight five points in the third quarter and three in the fourth.

Allen on the other hand, erupted in the second half. The Eagles put up twelve third quarter points and finished strong with nineteen points in the fourth.

Vanderpool tied the game at 24 at the 2:10 mark of the third period, ending a two minute scoring drought for the Rebels. The Eagles pulled away and never looked back as they headed into the final quarter and onto a victory.

Allen's Steven Jones led all scorers with 15 points. Brandon Combs was the second leading scorer in the game and on Allen, netting 10 points. Nathan Lafferty tossed in 9 for the Eagles, while forward Buddy Conn tossed in 8.

Cody Harlow led the Rebels with 9 points. Robbie Vanderpool totaled 8 points for the host team.

## Adams rolls over Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Sometimes gridiron success carries over to the hardwood. This is evident by watching the Adams Middle School boys basketball team. Adams Coach James DeRossett and his group of Blackcat hoopsters are primed for the basketball season. The nucleus of this year's Adams Middle School boys basketball team is made up of athletes who also played on the AMS Blackcat football team that posted a perfect 12-0 record and won a Mountain Middle School Conference football championship. Judging from their performance against Betsy Layne Elementary, the Adams roundball team could have a basketball championship on their minds.

The young Blackcats began the game with a 13-0 run powered by point guard Trevor Compton and versatile forward Michael Morrison. The Bobcats got their first points of the game at the two-minute mark of the first quarter when Preston Smith tossed in what would eventually be his only field goal of the contest. Adams extended their lead out to a 19-2 advantage on a Joe Blackburn put-in.

Betsy Layne's Steven Conn scored the Bobcats second and last field goal of the quarter. The Blackcats led 21-4 after one quarter.

The Bobcats played catch-up ball throughout the entire second quarter and could do little in the way of defending the Adams offensive attack.

Morrison put the Blackcats up 43-15 with one minute left in the half when he took a steal of a Betsy Layne inbounds pass and put it up and in. Reserve guard Kris Bentley came off the Adams bench in the first half and gave the Blackcats a big spark. Bentley connected on a three-point field goal just before the end of the first half to give Adams a convincing 48-15 lead going into the locker room.

The Blackcats came out of the half and stayed consistent outscoring the Bobcats 10-8 in the third quarter.

Compton, the playmaker of the Adams-attack throughout the first half kept up the pace in the third quarter, before being replaced with a substitution. He had back-to-back steals of the ball from the Betsy Layne offense on consecutive Bobcat possessions.

With a 58-23 lead after three quarters of play, the Blackcats were able to cruise to a 68-30 win and a date in the championship game of the Right Beaver Classic.

Adams' Kris Bentley was the game's leading scorer with 15 points. Michael Morrison turned in a solid performance for coach James DeRossett with 14 points, six rebounds and four steals. Joe Blackburn tossed in 13 points and grabbed seven boards to go along with three steals.

Point guard Trevor Compton

was much like his old gridironbackself on the gridiron. Compton finished with 4 points, 9 assists and eight steals. B.J. Hicks was the leading rebounder for Adams, as he finished with nine boards to go along with two points. Jesse Chaffins finished with 9 points and 6 rebounds. Kyle Ousley came off the bench and tossed in four points. Cory Tincher finished the game with 4 points courtesy of some hustle-play in the fourth quarter, also coming off the Blackcat bench.

Adam Roberts led the Bobcats with 7 points. Matt Mullins connected on two field goals for 4 points to go along with seven rebounds. Derrick Case, Austin Eplin and Brandon Thacker each had three points for the Bobcats.

**Adams (68) - Bentley 15, Morrison 14, Blackburn 13, Chaffins 9, Ousley 5, Compton 4, Tincher 4, Hicks 2, Helton 2**

**Betsy Layne (30) - Roberts 7, Mullins 4, Case 3, Eplin 3, Thacker 3, Smith 2, Hamilton 2, Tackett 2, Conn 2, Branham 2**

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anglers who competed in all five regular season qualifying tournaments within a division but who did not place in the top 30 in any division and, therefore, were not eligible to compete in a regular regional championship.

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## Lady Mustangs stampede Lady Rebels Smith tosses in 14 for victorious Stumbo

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

The John M. Stumbo Lady Mustangs jumped out to a 10-0 lead this past Wednesday night when they took the court for a second round game in the Right Beaver Classic.

It would be the 1:44 mark of the second quarter before Allen Central put anything on the scoreboard. Allen Central's Becky Thomas sunk a free throw and Natasha Blanton converted on a steal with a lay-up to give Allen Central three points going into the second quarter. Stumbo held a commanding 12-3 lead going into the second, however, that would soon change.

Trailing 12-11 after a big second quarter rally, the Lady Rebs went ahead when Thomas tossed in a short lay-up with under three minutes to go in the first half.

The Lady Mustangs played well enough in the second quarter to remain on top 18-15, at the intermission.

Stumbo began the third quarter with a three point basket courtesy of Whitney Tackett. The Lady Mustangs continued on a run and held a 28-17 lead after Kristen Smith made good on one-of-two free throw tries.

Allen Central's Amanda Mills cut the Stumbo advantage to single digits after Blanton tossed in a free throw. The Lady Mustangs retaliated with six points in the last minute of the third quarter. Stumbo took a 33-23 lead into the fourth and final quarter.

Stumbo pushed their lead out to 17 points when Samantha Hall hit on a short jumper.

The Lady Rebels only third quarter points consisted of a Blanton field goal and a Melissa Music free throw.

The Lady Mustangs outscored the Lady Rebels 30-9 in the second half of a ball game that was extremely close in the first half of play.

John M. Stumbo Lady Mustang Kristen Smith led all players with 14 points. Mara Billiter tossed in 9 and Sarah Flannery had 6 points to round out Stumbo's leading scorers.

The ACMS Lady Rebels were led by center Becky Thomas. She tossed in a team-high 12 points. Miranda Collins finished with five points for the Rebels, while Amanda Mills and Natasha Blanton each had four points.

**John M. Stumbo (48) - Smith 14, Biliter 9, Flannery 6, Hall 5, W. Tackett 3, Howell 2, Johnson 2, Hamilton 2, Hall 2**

**ACMS (26) - Thomas 12, Collins 5, Mills 4, Blanton 4, Music 1**

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The Right Beaver Classic concluded this past Thursday night with the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats posting a 49-25 win over the Lady Mustangs of Stumbo. The two teams met in the tournament finals.

## INSIDE THE PRO FISHING TOUR Pro-Owned Tour Ready to Emerge

In the next few weeks, look for the announcement of a new national tournament organization and circuit owned by touring bass pros, who hope to one day stop competing for one another's money — in the form of entry fees — and compete for sponsors' money, like the golfers of the PGA.

Here is what I know about the new Professional Bass Fisherman's Association:

The PBFA was spearheaded by a group of big-name veteran bass pros that reportedly includes Paul Elias, Rick Clunn, Denny Brauer, Tommy Martin and Gary Klein. That nucleus has established bylaws, elected a board of directors, signed a contract with an East Coast-based management group, and found a benefactor who is providing them with \$1 million in seed money (which must be paid back within 10 years).

The group plans to hire the services of an existing tournament organization to run its events, as well as establish ties with an existing bass magazine and launch a television show. Reportedly, Mercury Marine has agreed to be a title sponsor.

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## Tim Tucker's Pro Power Ratings

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## Fish-Head Future Charter-Boat Captain Gets an Early Career Start

By JOHN E. PHILLIPS

Twelve-year-old Travis Chunn of Destin, Fla., is serious about his life as a "fish-head."

His father was a fish-head, and most of the men he admires were once fish-heads, too.

More than a nickname, being a fish-head is a way of life around Destin and other coastal towns where charter boats congregate. Many of the fish-heads will go on to become captains.

Fish-heads have their own fraternity — almost like street gangs with fishing rods. But these roving bands don't get into mischief. Instead, they fish, often from the docks where the big charter boats leave for deep-sea adventures in the Gulf of Mexico.

With small rods and reels, the eyes of eagles and the casting abilities of fishing pros, these boys walk the wharves looking for mangrove snapper lurking below. The challenge is to get the bait to the snapper without losing it to the pinfish that swarm near the surface. Chunn has mastered the technique, and he has moved up a rung in the fish-head hierarchy.

Last year, as an 11-year-old, Chunn worked for his stepfather on the charter boat Destin Princess. This summer, he took another giant step in his quest to become a charter-boat captain by becoming the first mate on the Silver King charter boat.

According to the Silver King's captain, Mike Parker, "Travis is as good a first mate as you'll find for his age. He knows how to wash down the boat, bait hooks and teach people how to fish. If I have a customer who is having a hard time hooking

snapper and grouper, I'll ask Travis to help. He'll take the rod, feel the fish bite and set the hook. Then he'll give the rod to the angler and say, 'Mister, I think you've got a real good fish on here now.'"

Chunn expects to remain on the Silver King as first mate for another six years, working during the summers and his school vacations. During that time, Parker will teach him the nautical and fishing skills required for him to pass the test to become a charter-boat captain when he turns 18.

Fish-heads almost always serve an apprenticeship under a licensed charter-boat captain to learn the intricacies of carrying passengers offshore, finding a reef, rig or wreck, helping clients catch fish, and getting them back to shore safely.

"I want to be a charter-boat captain because I want to teach people how to fish and help them catch fish," Chunn said. "You won't believe how many people we see who don't know how to fish or have never been fishing. I want to teach these people the joy of setting the hook and winding in a big fish."

What is the career ambition of the fish-head? "One day I hope to have my own 40-foot boat and be able to go out into the Gulf of Mexico on my own and find fish," Chunn said.

And when that day comes, you can be sure that as Chunn pilots his vessel, some other young "fish-head" will cut bait, tie hooks and coddle anglers, dreaming of the day when he, too, will be the master of his own boat.

## Tips From the Pros



MARK MENENDEZ is a past BASS Masters Classic qualifier and BASS winner who lives in Paducah, Ky.

## Forgotten Lure Excels in Heavy Cover

"The metal-lipped crankbaits were the first deep-divers to come along years ago, but they are largely ignored by today's bass anglers. That is a big mistake.

"Metal-lipped crankbaits like the Bomber 300 series and Mud Bug still have a role for me today, particularly in super-heavy cover. Using heavy line, I'm not afraid to throw it right in the middle of standing timber or stump rows because it has such a good deflection once you hit the bait on wood.

"Generally, the metal lip keeps the lure at a good downward angle. The body of these baits is very buoyant, so once you do hit a piece of cover and stop, they will suspend for just a second. Basically, you can walk the bait up and around and through the cover.

"I'm very fond of a Bomber 300 series bait, known as the old back-up Bomber. As you're cranking this bait, it moves backward and mimics a crawfish very well. It's really a neat bait to crank around stumps, particularly in the early spring when you're fishing those protected areas where the water is starting to warm up."

## STAND BY YOUR STAND

# Being There Is Most Vital Hunting Skill

By TIM TUCKER, Outdoors Writer

Robert Sheppard is a respected cardiologist in Carrollton, Ala. But he is best known as one of America's most accomplished deer hunters, with several hundred bucks to his credit.

Throughout the Alabama deer season, Sheppard's work days blend in with his hunting days. He routinely makes his early morning rounds at the hospital dressed in camouflage, and then heads for the woods. After a few hours on a deer stand, he dons his white coat and returns to work. Entire weekends are spent on a deer stand.

"I'd say the single most important thing to ensure success in taking a whitetail is being in the woods," Sheppard said. "There are a great deal of hunters who know a lot about hunting, but they don't spend enough time in the woods either scouting or just sitting in a stand.

"There is no amount of skill that will take the place of sitting in that stand and waiting. I would emphasize I am a stand hunter and not a stalk hunter. Spending the time sitting in your stand is the single most important aspect of taking a deer. You are not going to take one sitting at home watching TV or take one sitting in a restaurant eating lunch. As a consequence of that, and because the hunting pressure is heavy in the areas where I hunt, I spend most of my hunting days in the woods. I get in the stand first thing in the morning intending to stay all day. I do unless I kill a deer or have to go to work."

One of the keys to Sheppard's amazing success involves the scouting process. Most of his scouting occurs throughout the season.

"As the years go by, your scouting will become more and more effective," he said. "You will be able to have to do less and less scouting to ensure the same amount of success. You will be able to pick up the (deer) sign and know what it means, and put movement patterns together better and better — if you learned from your previous mistakes.

Most deer hunters make the same mistakes every season. They hunt the same places in the same way, do the same things that they have for years. The deer that survive have patterned them, rather than them patterning the deer. To me, scouting is in three phases. One is pre-season scouting, which I do very little of. The second part of scouting is what I do throughout the hunting season. The most important aspect of scouting — and the one that most hunters just simply don't do because by the end of the season they are kind of burned out on deer hunting — is post-season scouting."

Sheppard discusses some key elements to his success: **Stand placement.** "The single most common tactic I use is placing my stand at a bottleneck. By bottlenecks, I mean areas where two or more different types of land cover or land terrain changes come together. For instance, where the edge of the field approaches the edge of a clear cut."

**Approaching the stand.** "The best stand in the world approached from the wrong direction can become virtually worthless. If you expect the deer to come from one direction, approach from the opposite direction."

**Consider the wind.** "Most people simply don't take it into effect to any significant extent when they go to the woods. Ideally, you want to be downwind from the direction that deer are likely to approach your stand. Deer have an incredibly keen sense of smell."

**Dealing with other hunters.** "Deer tend to respond to hunter pressure in two ways. They can see people walking through the woods, and they get spooked out of a particular area and run to another area. If there are no deer present when a hunter moves through, they might appear later and smell where that hunter has been. They will avoid that locality in general terms for a day or two."



An Alabama hunter takes home a trophy buck.

## PRO BASS FISHING RESULTS

### Western Invitational

Here are the top finishers in the California BASSMASTER Western Invitational held Oct. Nov. 2-4 on Lake Shasta at Redding, Calif., including angler, hometown, total catch (and number of dead fish), total weight, and earnings.

1. Aaron Martens, Castaic, Calif.	15/00	32-05	\$35,000
2. Kotaro Kiriya, New Milford, N.J.	15/00	28-03	\$30,000
3. Bill Townsend, Redding, Calif.	15/00	27-11	\$30,000
4. Richard Bennett, Grass Valley, Calif.	15/00	26-02	\$3,440
5. Steve Tosh Sr., Warford, Calif.	15/00	25-07	\$3,330
6. Brett Hite, Phoenix, Ariz.	15/00	24-06	\$2,700
7. Sean Minderman, Spokane, Wash.	15/00	24-03	\$2,115
8. Yusuke Miyazaki, Bellevue, Wash.	15/00	24-03	\$2,115
9. Clint Johanson, Bentson City, Wash.	15/00	23-14	\$1,740
10. Skeet Reese, Cotati, Calif.	14/00	23-10	\$1,620
11. Greg Gutierrez, Red Bluff, Calif.	15/00	23-05	\$1,320
12. Jim Furr, Phoenix	15/00	23-05	\$1,320
13. Brent Ehrler, Redland, Calif.	15/00	23-04	\$1,080
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20. Jamie Faulconer, Saugus, Calif.	15/00	22-07	\$810
21. Mark Tyler, Concord, Calif.	15/00	22-04	\$810
22. Mark Tansolo, Menifee, Calif.	15/00	22-03	\$810
23. John Murray, Phoenix	15/00	21-23	\$810
24. Stephen Toth Jr., Modesto, Calif.	15/00	21-12	\$810
25. Cameron Smith, Dana Point, Calif.	15/00	21-11	\$780
26. James Sneed, Portland, Ore.	15/00	21-09	\$780
27. Gary Dobyns, Yuba City, Calif.	15/00	21-08	\$780
28. Steve Guffy, Carmichael, Calif.	14/00	21-06	\$780
29. Neil Howard, Phoenix	15/00	21-04	\$780

31. Bill D. Roberts, Naches, Wash.	15/00	21-01	\$750
32. Robert Lee, Angels Camp, Calif.	15/00	20-15	\$750
33. Greg Hines, Mesa, Ariz.	15/00	20-13	\$750
34. Tomahiro Usui, Giffin, Japan	11/00	20-09	\$750
35. Rob Vander Kooi, Mesa, Ariz.	14/00	20-08	\$735
36. Bob Porter, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.	13/00	20-08	\$735
37. Gene Batay Jr., Pasco, Wash.	15/00	20-07	\$720
38. Will Barr, Bakersfield, Calif.	15/00	20-05	\$720
39. Raymond Ortiz, Oracle, Ariz.	14/00	20-04	\$720
40. Jim Spalacky, Covina, Calif.	15/00	19-14	\$720
41. Keith Cox, Clearlake Oaks, Calif.	15/00	19-13	\$660
42. Carol Martens, West Hills, Calif.	14/00	19-12	\$660
43. Jeff Boyer, Battle Ground, Wash.	15/00	19-12	\$660
44. Aaron Coleman, Gakland, Calif.	15/00	19-11	\$660
45. Jimmy Reese, Ukiah, Calif.	14/00	19-10	\$660
46. Keith Gumsauls, El Cajon, Calif.	15/00	19-09	\$660
47. Kevin Johnson, Saugus, Calif.	14/00	19-09	\$660
48. Johnny Parks, Aztec, N.M.	14/00	19-07	\$660
49. Byron Velvick, Boulder City, Nev.	15/00	19-07	\$660
50. Steve Klein, Orville, Calif.	15/00	19-06	\$330
51. Gary Keadler, Red Bluff, Calif.	15/00	19-06	\$330
52. Mark Lascagne, Concord, Calif.	15/00	19-05	\$330
53. J. Ballietos, Mission Hills, Calif.	15/00	19-03	\$330
54. Jeff Boyer, Battle Ground, Wash.	14/00	19-03	\$330
55. W. Wyman, Canyon Country, Calif.	15/00	19-01	\$330
56. Hideki Maeda, Osaka, Japan	15/00	18-15	\$330
57. Gregg Warner, Mesa, Ariz.	14/00	18-15	\$330
58. Ishama Monroe, Brentwood, Calif.	13/00	18-14	\$330
59. David Giebe, Stockton, Calif.	15/00	18-13	\$330
60. Bret Gouvea, Redding, Calif.	14/00	18-13	\$330
61. Andie Moore, Scottsdale, Ariz.	15/00	18-11	\$330
62. Cameron Karber, Phoenix, Ariz.	14/00	18-10	\$330
63. Gene Moody, Pittsburg, Texas	15/00	18-08	\$330
64. Dave Mitchell, Lake Havasu City, Ariz.	13/00	18-07	\$330
65. Chuck Keller, Redding, Calif.	15/00	18-05	\$330
66. Howard Hughes, Redding, Calif.	15/00	18-04	\$330

## GEAR AND GOODIES

### Bass Pro Markets Shallow-Running Crankbait

One of the biggest trends on the national tournament scene in the last couple of years has been shallow crank-baiting. The pros have discovered that a significant portion of resident bass in all lakes, rivers and reservoirs are vulnerable to a shallow-running crankbait much of the year.

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Masters Classic qualifier, owns the LA Blade Co. in Minden, La., which markets the Divin' Ace line. This shallow-diver is something special. It scours water ranging in depth from 1 to 6 feet (depending on the line size being used) and emits a low-frequency rattling sound that is said to be especially effective in warm-water situations.

For more information, call LA Blade Co. at (318) 371-1411.

— Tim Tucker

# Letters to Santa

The  
 Floyd County Times  
 will be publishing letters to  
 Santa in our annual  
 Season's Greetings section on  
 Friday, December 15th, 2000.  
 Letters will be accepted until  
 noon, Monday, December 11th,  
 2000

Letters are FREE  
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Send letters to:  
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 The Floyd County Times  
 P.O. Box 390  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 c/o Donna Jewell

or drop your letter of at  
 The Floyd County Times  
 at 263 S. Central Ave.  
 Prestonsburg



All letters need to be legible, have your full name, age, and address.



## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
 Editor



### For the veterans

So I've missed Veterans Day. Never mind, it's only by one day, and, if you're like me, yesterday, tomorrow and today often meld.

Most folks nowadays look to the Internet to find information when they want it. Oft as not, I'd just as soon look for something other than facts. We're bombarded by far too many so-called facts that sometimes what suits me better is the ethereal, the arty, the poignant, the pointed.

So, as a tribute to the veterans who are among us, as well as those who've gone on, I choose some eye-bites (as opposed to sound bites) from Bartlett's Familiar Quotations.

Who died far away, before his time, but as a soldier, for his country. — Sir Henry Newbolt

I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier. — Anonymous

The first who was king was a fortunate soldier: Who serves his country well has no need of ancestors. — Voltaire

The schoolmaster is abroad, and I trust to him, armed with his primer, against the soldier in full military array. — Henry Peter Brougham

There exist only three beings worthy of respect: the priest, the soldier, the poet. To know, to kill, to create. — Charles Baudelaire

You may relish him more in the soldier than in the scholar. — Shakespeare

Soldier, rest! Thy warfare o'er.  
 Sleep the sleep that knows not breaking.  
 Dream of battled fields no more,  
 Days of danger, nights of waking.  
 — Sir Walter Scott

The little toy dog is covered with dust.  
 But sturdy and staunch he stands,  
 And the little toy soldier is red with rust,  
 And his musket molds in his hands;  
 Time was when the little toy dog was new,  
 And the soldier was passing fair;  
 And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue  
 Kissed them and put them there.  
 — Eugene Field

Seek out — less often sought than found —  
 A soldier's grave, for thee the best.  
 — Lord Byron

The history of a soldier's wound  
 beguiles the pain of it. — Laurence Sterne

Soldiers are dreamers; when the guns begin  
 They think of firelit homes, clean beds, and wives.  
 — Siegfried Sassoon

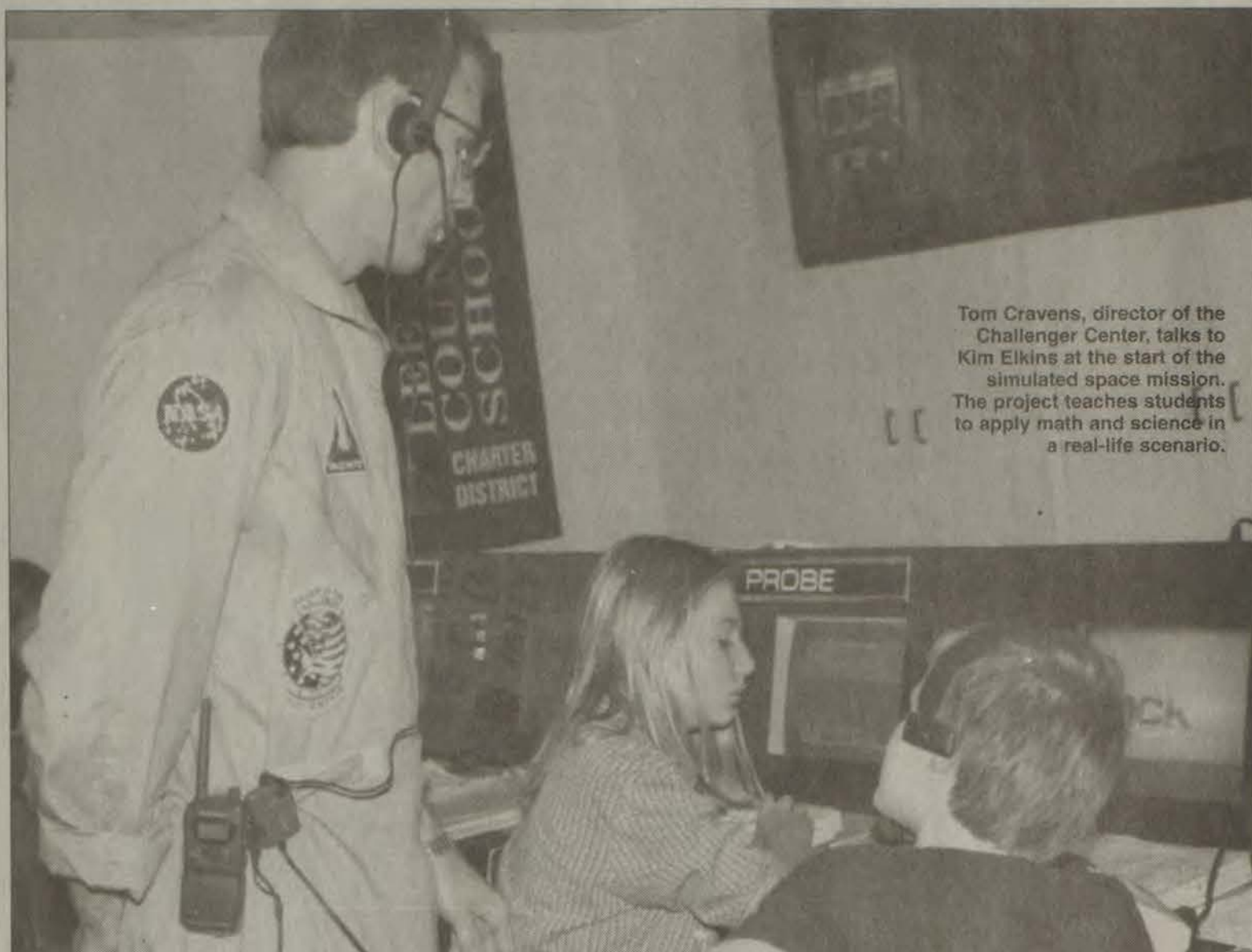
It is the object only of war that makes it honorable. And if there was ever a just war since the world began, it is this in which America is now engaged. — Thomas Paine

Cursed be he who first invented war.  
 — Christopher Marlowe

Idlers and cowards are here at home now,  
 But the youth I love is gone to war, far hence.  
 Weary, lonely for me he longs.  
 — Kiowa Wind Song

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 Greetings to subscriber Henry Shepherd of Galveston. Thanks for reading the Times.

# Students shoot FOR THE STARS



Tom Cravens, director of the Challenger Center, talks to Kim Elkins at the start of the simulated space mission. The project teaches students to apply math and science in a real-life scenario.



Sixth grade astronauts from Osborne Elementary take part in a simulated mission to collect material from a comet.



Lee Ann Day of Osborne Elementary sits at the controls of an experiment in the space shuttle.

STORY AND PHOTOS  
 by GRETA FIELDS  
 SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Students from a half-dozen Floyd County schools have traveled to Hazard over the last two weeks for simulated space missions at the Challenger Center of Kentucky.

The Challenger Center is one of a system of learning centers for children throughout the United States that were established in memory of the seven astronauts, including a teacher, who were killed in a real space mission.

The program is designed to inspire children to learn and to apply math and science in a real-life scenario.

The children spend six weeks in the classroom learning science and math skills which they need to function in their stations at the Challenger Center.

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"They have to analyze," he said. "They are put into emergency situations. They have to work under pressure."

The mission undertaken by the Floyd County school groups is a rendezvous with the Comet Encke. The students are divided into groups in mission control and teams on a shuttle. After a simulated lift-off, the astronauts must assemble a probe and collect material from the comet.

The students apply in advance for jobs on the mission. When they arrive at the Center, they are assigned to their station and their team. There are eight teams, including navigation, data, communications, probe, life support, medical, remote, and isolation (running robots).

Working on teams for a half-day, the students must complete a mission that is so life-like that it is stressful and harrowing. They usually applaud and cheer spontaneously, like the real engineers at NASA, after

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Dale Pack, science teacher at Osborne Elementary, helps a sixth grader perform a mission at the Challenger Center.

## This Town That World

*Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1960.*

This Town—That World  
 Things usually get rolling, right after an election. Things such as peanuts, nudged along by losers' noses.

### DISTURBING NEWS

Men who have considered themselves indispensable got a shock, the other day, when the newspapers featured chimpanzees working on a furniture factory assembly line and reportedly doing a fair job of it. "Hide it from the boss!" men hissed all over the land. And we ourselves wondered if a chimp might, some day, take over at our job. After all, it's the product that counts—whether it's produced by a chimp or a chump.

### GONE AHEAD

This column is an admixture derived from life about us, the views and moods of the writer, sometimes light-hearted, sometimes the opposite. We make no effort to keep it in light vein always, although we do eschew those matters which are depressing... This week, we are saddened by the loss of two good friends who over the years have meant much to us. Ray Stephens, with whom we had almost daily contact, left with us the enriching memory of a good man—plain good, unassuming, quite in his uprightness which set such a needed example for us. And Henry Arrowood, a newspaper friend whom we did not see so often, left behind the sustaining memory of a brave spirit, one who lived with physical suffering for years and hid it all behind a bright smile...

### HAY, THERE!

Now comes to this desk the information that newsprint, the once-cheap paper on which these lines are printed, has the same ingredients as hay and may become useful as feed for cows. It needs the addition only of vitamins and some minerals to become a complete feed for cattle.

This is plumb encouragin'. Maybe now folks will stop referring to other uses. Vitamins and minerals can be added to the ink, and there you are!

The day may come when newspapers will be advertising themselves as containing the highest vitamin content and let the news go hang. A good slogan may be, "If you can't read it, eat it."

But there will be, inevitably, some misanthrope who will mutter, "What a mess for even a cow to swallow!"

### BACK TO DEWEY!

And now to fishing. I declared it quits as of 4:35 p.m., last Saturday, threatening to open up a news stand at Buckhorn Lake, come next spring. Anyway, I had adjourned, sine die, for the good year 1960. But—ah, what a delicious freedom it is to enjoy the right to change one's mind. Perhaps I should say, to have one's mind changed.

And it is changed. The very next day, "Red" Osborne and "Red" Cunningham and others had it never so good. The blamed bass were even hitting flyrod poppers; or, if the bait ran deeper, they took bombers. Anything, for yours truly was not there. And now—today, Thursday, Nov. 17—Earl Castle prances in with a 7 1/4-pound bass taken on a bomber.

And my mind has changed, or been changed. It is wandering somewhat, too. Oh, me! What is so rare as a nice, sunny day when I can get away?

# Things to Ponder

## I'm so bored!

by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

So often we parents have heard our children say, "I'm so bored and have nothing to do!" It seems there is not any particular developmental stage that has the market on this situation. However, it may be very frustrating to the parent who continues to deal with it repeatedly in ineffective ways.

As with so many things, whether a child develops an ability to pursue his interests depends upon his having the opportunity to practice doing so since early childhood. When your child complains of being bored, do you jump up to his rescue or do you give words of encouragement for him to create and direct his own interests?

All of this actually has to do with the child developing "initiative"—the quality of being able to get things going for the first time. "Motivation" is another word that comes to mind—that which incites to action or inner impulse. A child can begin learning initiative in the toddler stage—18 to 36 months of age. His feelings "I can do it" becomes the foundation of his internal motivation or self-esteem and he is able to be as independent as possible. "I can walk. I do not need to be carried."

In the primary-elementary stage, having a frequent chance for free play-time becomes extremely important. This is in contrast to the child being scheduled, almost hourly, at an adult-created, supervised, and directed activity, such as ball games, piano lesson, and dance class. Although there is a time and place for these activities, adults need to ask themselves if they have the child involved for the adults' or for the child's sake.

During this age period, the child needs to have the time to focus adequately and consistently upon what he is doing without interference from adults, except for supervision with regard to safety.

Of course, the child could always keep trying to nail the board straight for the tree house, but the most important aspect is his feeling of success at completion. As long as he is maintaining focused attention, there will be a growth process of "learning to accomplish" with the positive reinforcement of being successful.

A common pitfall for parents and the child is when both are not able to cope reasonably with the frustration of things not going right. This ability to cope is the real indication of whether the child will obtain the ability for initiative. The child is more likely to overcome the frustrations of failure, if the parent is not judgmental and does not make direct suggestions about what he is to do.

The parents' role is to lead the child to ways to obtain help as needed. It is best that the parents not interfere, while at the same time not leave the child floundering. It is much easier for the child to learn to deal with failure at home with his parental support, rather than the child having to do so later in the raw, cruel world.

During the later elementary and adolescence stages, it is again very important for the youngster to have the chance to choose his interests and follow through with his desire to learn. Research has shown that the creation of initiative/motivation can be enhanced by the adolescents voluntarily belonging to and participating in programs run by organizations that are effective—art and drama groups, boys and girls' clubs, sports teams and other activities.

Recently, there have been at least three sets of parents who were very "worried and concerned" about their teen-age son wanting to stop playing sports. An outsider's concern was whether the adults were focused on their feelings or the teen's. If the parents have always chosen what activity the child is to do, then another concern would be how well the parents really know their child and his interests for now and the future. A third concern would be the appropriateness of parents being the coach or leader of their child's team or group.

In reference to organizations that have youth programs, research (McLaughlin and associates, 1994) "found that all of these effective organizations were youth based. Although the original impetus for the groups came from adults, the motivation, direction, and goals of the groups' activities came from the participants. Adult leaders skillfully avoided assuming responsibility for the direction of the group, insisting that those decisions be made by participants." The responsibility was placed with the youth. "Thus, rather than working toward goals set for them by adults, the participants held responsibilities for setting goals and identifying what problems needed to be solved (Heath, 1997)."

Then, another question comes up about the result of children and adolescents not learning to get up and do on their own and provide self-direction. One comment was that great problems could arise when the bored adolescent finds excitement via experimenting with high-risk behaviors. Examples might include sniffing dangerous liquids, hanging out with "friends" who do drugs, participating in unprotected sexual activities, etc. But, in contrast, there are the kids who have become involved in hobbies and productive activities—karate, Boy Scouts, and youth church affairs. There are also the parents who give positive reinforcement and verbal praise, but not criticism when their child attempts new activities.

The bottom line to all of this is for parents to allow their child to create interests that he enjoys with "a passion." Meanwhile, it is helpful for parents to offer their child opportunities to experiment with a variety of acceptable activities with honest encouragement. As discussed previously, parents need to allow their child to be as independent as possible, while being aware of what the child's interests are and what he is doing.

Instead of adults trying to create, direct, and participate in an activity with the child, the parent needs to ask the child-opened questions and explore possible things to do. In this way, you are trying to help your child show more initiative/motivation, so that he will become more independent. Hopefully, the whiney notion of "I'm bored" will soon disappear.

# School happenings...

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 ■ 11/13: AMS Advisory Council, 4 p.m.  
 ■ 11/28: Study Skills for Parents, 6 p.m., Nadine Hicks.  
 ■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.

**Betsy Layne High School**  
 ■ 11/13: Parent/Community Appreciation Information Night. Informal question/answer meeting, 6 p.m.; Quarter 2 mid-term grades available from teachers at 4 p.m. Contact guidance counselor Vicky Ratliff, 478-9138.

**Clark FRC**  
 ■ 11/15: In-school Girl Scout

presentations  
 ■ 11/16: Parent/Child luncheon.  
 ■ 11/28: OLW presentations for students  
 After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.  
 Nurse is in the center on Fridays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

**McDowell FRC**  
 ■ Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Call to schedule physical appointment for your 5th grader. Flu shot clinic, 11/20. Children must have three Hepatitis B vaccines before entering sixth grade; vaccines will be

available on 11/13. Call 377-2678.  
 ■ GED classes, free. Mondays, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Instructor, Linda Bailey of The David School.  
 ■ Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child. For possible fee assistance, call East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, 886-1280.

**Prestonsburg Elementary**  
 ■ 11/13: SBDM, 6 p.m., auditorium.

**South Floyd Youth Services**  
 ■ 11/13-15: Presentation on table manners  
 ■ Walking track open to public; one-stop career station satellite; adult education available. 606/452-

9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.  
**Alice Lloyd College/June Buchanan School**  
 ■ 11/30: Christmas on Caney Creek, 6-10 p.m. Lights, strolling carolers, live Nativity scene, horse and buggy hay rides, North Pole Santa Shop.



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# New Arrivals...

**Highlands Regional Medical Center**  
 September 21: A son, Johnathan Quillen, to Jennie Shepherd of David.

October 15: A son, Devin Isaac, to Carolyn Anne Tandy Cecil Layne of Thelma.

October 16: A daughter, Ashley Jordan, to Lorie and Martin Mills of Martin.

October 17: A daughter, Dezaray LaVonne, to Tanya and Donald Holcomb of Melvin; a daughter, Lyndsie Mae Reed, to Shelley Rose Penix of Thelma.

October 18: A son, Jonathan Tyler, to Nancy Ann Akers of Harold; a son, William Matt Dillon, to Jessica Lyons of Louisa; a son, Christian Corona to Lula Marie Ball of Thelma; a son, Caleb Garyson, to Terry and Melinda Porter of Salyersville.

October 19: A daughter, Lindsay Nicole, to Lola and Michael Banks of Hueysville; a daughter, Myra Dion, to Bill and Tonya Shepherd of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Alexis Elizabeth Jaynelle, to Maranda Leigh Montgomery of Salyersville; a daughter, Mariessa Hope, to Roberta and Willis Tackett of Hi Hat; a son, Dalton Leo, to Audrey and Leo Hamilton of Teaberry.

October 21: A daughter, Megan Sheree Hughes, to Bridget Blevins of Stanville.

October 22: A son, Zackary Daniel, to Joy and Palmer Risner of Salyersville.

October 24: A daughter, Katlyn Dawn, to Kimberly Dawn and Dewayne Edsel Taylor of Thelma.

**Pikeville Methodist Hospital**  
 October 20: A daughter, Gabrielle, to Amanda and Steven Holland.

October 21: A son, Bradyn Keith, to Patricia Ann and Larry Lee Hunter.

October 22: A daughter, Katlynn Danielle, to Wendy Keathley and John Collins.

October 23: A daughter, Hayley Paige, to Rebecca Slona and Gregory Edward Shanley; a son, Logan Cacy, to Vanessa and Ralph Varney.

October 24: A daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Charlene and Harold Jason Lowery; a daughter, Amie Lynn Hall to Tammy Lynn Blevins; a daughter, Dakota Helene Summer, to Regina and Timmy Bostic.

October 26: A daughter, Emily Shannon, to Shandy Ethel and Michael Shannon Compton.

October 28: A daughter, Holly Elizabeth, to Chastity Jolene and Lance Anthony Branham; a son, Dustin Michael, to Susan Rae and Terry Michael Smith.

October 29: A son, Austin Jay Maxwell, to Tia Marie Ann and Ervin Jay Smallwood; a daughter, Hope Ashlyn, to Kirby Walters Clark and John Thomas Clark.

October 30: A daughter, Makayla Louise Slone, to Stephanie Lynn Merrifield and Jason Scott Slone; a daughter, Emilei Tayler Grace Howard, to Leighanna Grace Ward and Tony Lee Howard.

October 31: A son, Stanley Isaac Robinson, to Jennifer Lee Stanley; a daughter, Karsyn Bailey, to Eugenia Louise and Glen David Selters; a daughter, Ashley Marie, to Ida Jane and Jimmy Dean Akers.

# Birthdays/Births



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## First birthday

Cameron Taylor Fitzpatrick, son of Brandy and Joshua Fitzpatrick of Prestonsburg, celebrated his first birthday on October 11, 2000, at Archer Park. He is the grandson of Janice and Stanley Jervis, and of Steve Fitzpatrick, all of Prestonsburg, and of Carol Coker of Somerset.



**Is 11**

Crandell L. "C.J." Slone III recently celebrated his 11th birthday with a party at Northside Elementary School in Shelbyville. He is the son of Crandell Slone Jr. and the grandson of Crandell L. Slone Sr. and Wanda Crisp Slone, all of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen. He is the great-grandson of Lottie Pitts Crisp of Shelbyville, formerly of Allen, the late Gomer Crisp, Nova Slone Conn of Arkansas Creek, Martin, and the late Miles Slone. His soccer team won the state championship in June, his baseball team won its major tournament, and his football team was runner-up in its tournament.



**Turns three**

Kelsie Raelind Jackson turned three years old on November 27, 2000. A Pokemon pool party at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville was enjoyed by about 18 kids. Kelsie is the daughter of Aaron Jackson and Lisa Hagans Shepherd. She is the granddaughter of Arlie and Sarah Jackson of Garrett, and Mack and Patricia Hagans of Langley.



**Drew Weston Stumbo**

Drew Weston Stumbo was born September 12, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is the son of Joey and Lisa Stumbo of Harold and the brother of Brooke Stumbo. He weighed eight pounds, six ounces, and was 22-1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Russell Kidd of Harold, Sissy Davis of Blue River, and Joel and Shirley Stumbo of Harold. He is the great-grandson of Stella Stumbo of Harold.

# Christmas chorus

Church and school choirs and choral groups throughout the state are invited to join the 13th annual Kentucky Christmas Chorus, December 12, in Lexington's Rupp Arena.

This free program runs from 7:30 to 9 p.m. with the final hour (8 to 9 p.m.) being televised live on WKYT-TV, Channel 27, in Lexington and WYMT-TV, Channel 57, in Hazard.

The Lexington Philharmonic will provide the music and the Lexington Singers will help lead the audience in singing favorite holiday carols.

Choirs are invited to dress in their choir robes or holiday attire. Choirs and large groups should register in advance by calling 859/258-3123. Twenty-one choirs have already registered to sing, including the Betsy Layne High School Chorus.

Volunteers are also needed to help coordinate the event by acting as greeters, ushers, and performing other tasks. A training session will be held the night of the event. Volunteers will receive a box dinner and a Kentucky Christmas Chorus t-shirt.

The Kentucky Christmas Chorus is sponsored by the Kentucky Eye Institute, WKYT-TV, WYMT-TV and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government.

For more information about the event, or to volunteer, call 859/258-3123.

# Highlands Museum adds sound room

The Highlands Museum & Discovery Center in Ashland announces the addition of the Studio A Sound Room to its Country Music Heritage Exhibit with a public opening and reception, Monday, November 13, from 5-7 p.m. at the museum.

The Studio A Sound Room tells in song the story of the Country Music Highway and the stars who lived along it. As the song unfolds, individual instruments blend with the lead vocalist to illustrate how a recording is produced.

The featured song "Country Music Highway" was written by Ed Fields, Earl T. Lowe Jr. and Lowe McNeal. It was recorded, mixed and produced by Ed Fields with lead vocalist Rob McNurlin.

Instrumentalists include Jerry Deer, fiddle; Tim Holmes, acoustic guitar; Ed Fields, acoustic and bass guitars and back up vocals; Dave Morrison,

steel guitar; David Panchot, mandolin, dobro and acoustic guitar; and Rodney Vance, banjo.

The grand opening also honors Margaret Adkins of Ashland and her contributions to this new addition to the Country Music Heritage exhibit. Food, live performances and a chance to visit the new Sound Room are included in this public opening.

The Country Music Heritage Exhibit of the Highlands Museum & Discovery Center features 12 country music stars (Billy Ray Cyrus, The Judds, Crystal Gayle, Loretta Lynn, Ricky Skaggs, Dwight Yoakam, Patty Loveless, Tom T. Hall, Hylo Brown, Gary Stewart, Keith Whitley), who have their roots along US 23.

For more information, call the office at 606/329-8888. Hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, and 7-9 p.m. on Mondays.

# Space

a successful launch and space flight. The mission is patterned after a real NASA project that is under-

way and is described on a web site easily found on the Internet—the Stardust Mission.

Floyd County students who have participated are from Allen, Osborne, McDowell, Stumbo, and Betsy Layne elementary schools, as well as Adams and Allen Central middle schools.

As they left, the students were each given a reward for successfully completing a mission—a sky blue NASA patch.



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## WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



### Akers-Spradlin

Sheena DeSha Akers and Glenn Spradlin II were united in marriage at First Baptist Church at McDowell, on July 1, 2000, at 3 p.m. by Rev. Harry Hargis.

The bride is the daughter of Bonita and Zachary Akers, and the granddaughter of Pearl and Icess Newsome, and Melvina and Jake Akers, all of Grethel. The groom is the son of Anna Spradlin and Glenn Spradlin of Grethel, and grandson of Hattie and Fair Howell of Craynor and the late Nora Beatrice and James Spradlin, who lived at Harold.

The ceremony included nuptial music by soloist and pianist Darrell Clark of Ivel, cousin of the bride. Other soloists were Amanda Clark of Ivel, daughter of Darrell and cousin of the bride, and Teddi Frasure of Grethel, friend of the bride and groom.

Melinda Spradlin of Grethel, sister of the groom, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amanda Johnstone of Betsy Layne, Heather Hamilton of Teaberry, Candi Branham of Grethel, and Lacey Boyd of Dana, all special friends of the bride and groom.

Tosh Akers of Grethel, brother of

the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Troy Spradlin of Grethel, uncle of the groom, Darrell Newsome of Teaberry, friend of the groom, Mike Spradlin of Grethel, brother of the groom, and Mark Tackett of Grethel, friend of the groom.

Casey Newsome of Mt. Sterling, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl.

Ricky Newsome of Grethel, cousin of the bride and groom, served as ring bearer.

Brittany Mitchell, friend of the bride, served as guest book attendant.

Charlotte Frasure was the wedding director.

A reception was held in the couple's honor at the Community Life Center at McDowell.

The bride and groom are graduates of Betsy Layne High School. The groom has a degree in business from the National Business College in Pikeville.

After a two-week honeymoon in Florida, the couple is now living in Georgetown, where both are employed.

## Organizations...

### Light a tree, honor a special person

A live tree at Highlands Regional Medical Center will do more than decorate the entryway this holiday season.

Big Sandy Mended Hearts is inviting area residents to sponsor a light for the tree in honor of a friend or family member. The lights will be turned on December 5 and continue into the new year.

The \$5 donation for a light will not only show respect for the honoree, but it will also help support local heart patients.

The organization will send a card to the person being honored or his/her family, as well as a receipt acknowledging the tax-deductible gift.

Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Chapter 220, currently sponsors two nursing scholarships at P.C.C.

A reception for those contributing to the Lights of Life Tree will be Tuesday, December 5, at 6 p.m. in HRMC's Meeting Room B. The lighting ceremony will follow at 7 p.m. at the entrance to the hospital.

For information, write to Big Sandy Mended Hearts, Chapter #220, PO Box 1821, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

### Locals attend meeting on seniors

Five area persons attended the semi-annual meeting of the state legislature's Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens on November 2-3 in Frankfort.

They are Elmer Morrison, Frank Carlton, Mary Trimble, Lillian Wheeler and Louise Kirk.

B.G. (Ret.) Les Beavers, commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs, spoke about the mission of the department and said that health care, nursing homes and cemeteries dedicated to veterans are major concerns for many of the 350,000 veterans in Kentucky.

The meeting was the first meeting attended by members appointed by the Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations of Kentucky, which was selected by the commission to replace the Kentucky Association of Older Persons as one of four statewide organizations affiliated with the commission.

The meeting program also included a panel discussion on senior citizen issues likely to come before the Kentucky General Assembly during the first decade of the new millennium.

Panelists were Michael Childress, executive director of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center; Ron Crouch, director of the Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville, and Jerry Whitley, director of the Office of Aging in the Cabinet for Health Services.

The declining population in the "prime working ages" of 25 to 55, the high percentage of family members who serve as caregivers for the elderly, and the reliance on social security by a substantial number of senior citizens as their major source of income were cited as major issues confronting today's society.

The commission, formed in 1977, provides a forum through which the knowledge and expertise of senior citizens can be utilized in dealing with problems facing all residents of the state, as well as older Kentuckians.

Its 100 members represent the state's 15 area development districts, AARP, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Federal Employees and Joint Executive Council of Veterans Organizations. Legislative leaders appoint five at-large members.

## Childers family reunion (14th)

Childers Family Reunion was held Saturday, August 26, at Dewey Dam with 131 family members present representing at least eight states, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Indiana, Florida, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Following a potluck dinner, family pictures were taken. The following prizes were awarded: oldest, Maxie Peck of Mariba; youngest, Summer Daso, of Auxier; branch with the most family members present, Flo Smith; traveled the farthest, Flo Smith and George Childers, of Cocoa, Florida; door prize, Blake Childers of Hazel Green.

Winner of the quilted wall-hanging depicting the family of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers was Gloria Stapleton, Helliell.

Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to the following members: Nita Lewis of New Carlisle, Ohio; Alice Lauderback of Beaver; Bob Childers of Waverly, Ohio; Joyce McBride of Inez; and Dixie Clinton of Sebring, Florida, for their work on the Childers Family history book. A certificate was also awarded to Pat Mansfield of Columbus, Ohio, for her book "Growing up on the

Big Sandy."

A moment of silence was observed in memory of departed family members since last reunion: Eula Childers Powers, Gussie Childers Preston, J.B. Murray, Pat Hicks, Alva Hawkins Childers, Edith Childers, and Richard Leroy Childers Sr.

An auction was held to fund next year's reunion. Officers for the next year's reunion are Donna Cox of Ironton, Ohio, and Teddy Preston of Louisa.

The following family members were present: Joyce McBride, Inez; Doris Preston, Mary Ellen Reid, Beulah Greene, Randall Stepp, Verla Stepp, Teddy Preston, Kelley and Doug Kelley, all of Louisa; Susie Romans, Bea Childers, Blake Childers, all of Hazel Green; Alice Lauderback, Beaver, Ohio; Emma Infield, Barry, Jennifer, Brandon, and Krystal Blair, all of Helliell; Nita Lewis, New Carlisle, Ohio; Evelyn Wooten, Danville, Virginia; Lewis and Patty Childers Shepherd, Indiana; Clifford Childers, Prestonsburg; Hattie Pasley, Donna Cox, Fern and Bill Boggs, June Bruce, all of Ironton, Ohio; George Feeney, South Point, Ohio; Bascom Miller, Cannonsburg; Patty

Childers Ramey, Ashcamp; Eleanor Childers Little, Shelba Gap; Albert Miller Jr. and Margaret Chandler Miller, Grayson; Delmar Collinsworth, Dayton, Ohio; James and Susie Childress, of Breaks, Virginia; David Childress, Norfolk, Virginia; Ralph Childers, Ashville, Ohio; Joe Childers of Webbville; Meryl, Pauline, and Jason Nickell, Mt. Sterling; Maxie Peck, Mariba; Don Collinsworth, Middletown, Ohio; Lonnie and MaryLou Goodman, Battle Creek, Michigan; Joy Polendo, Marshall, Michigan; Judy Miller, W. Palm Beach, Florida; Neva Rowland, Paintsville; Connie Ratliff, Sharpsburg; Faye Childers Rowland, Thelma;

Don and Judy George, Findlay, Ohio; Darrell and Alice Proffitt, Whitesburg; Kaney Goble, Prestonsburg; Jeffrey Allison Tackett and Nell Tackett, Elkhorn City; Bebe Childers Pack and Paul Pack, Paintsville; Pat Mansfield, Columbus, Ohio; Faith Grossl, Gahanna, Ohio; Terona Preece, Sharpsburg; Florene Smith and George Childers, Cocoa, Florida; Jessie Dalton and Ida Rigsby, Waverly, Ohio; Doris Bailey and Seela Combs, Knox, Indiana; Patricia, Jennifer, Jessica

McCarty and Valerie Watkins of Salyersville; Emma Jean Aiman, Omie Barnett, Tom Barnett, all of Vishtar, Indiana; William Childers, Ashley, Ohio; Elaine Sykes and Gloria Stapleton of Helliell; Gayle Horne, Galloway, Ohio; Bob and Florence Childers, Waverly, Ohio; Dan and Faye Childers, Helliell; Bill and Shelba Childers, Ashley, Ohio; Yvonne and Frank Hyden of Wytheville, Virginia; Harry and Opal Hopkins of Midland, Pennsylvania; Jacob and Nola Hopkins of Hookstown, Pennsylvania; Mary Crider, Gene Taylor, Auxier; James Childers, Warsaw, Indiana; Glen and Donna Childers, Meally; Amanda, Tim, and Summer Daso, Auxier; Naomi and Dave Cox, and Glen Childers, Marion, Ohio; Don and Suzanne Childers, Ashland; Jim and Bertha Daniel, Auxier; Linda, Orville, and John Wing of La Rue, Ohio.

The following with no addresses: Judy A. Childers, Jessica Childers and Sahane Cameron; Joe, Janet, and Samuel Edmond Crider, James, Susie, and John Smith; Bill and Kay Childers; Phillip, Edie, Naomi, Joshua, and Ben Chaffee; Jason McCarty, Ben Childers, Joshua Cox; Pam Childers and Steve Route.

## Winners of pageant told



0-11 Months, girls



12-23 Months, girls



2-3 Years, girls



4-5 Years, girls



0-2 Years, boys

The 2000 Patriotic Pageant was held on October 15 at the convention center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Girls and boys from Floyd and surrounding counties participated.

### Winners and runners-up include:

■ 0-11 months, Girls: Patriotic Queen, Lauren Kresser; Millennium Queen, Alexis Sexton; First place, Alexis Thornsberry; Second place, Katelyn Fitch; Third place, Sydney Hall; Fourth place, Cierra Harris; Fifth place, Elizabeth Shepherd. Runners-up: Emily Howard, Rhiana Wallen, Niah Andueza, Chelsie Merion and Kaitlyn Roberts.

■ 12-23 months, Girls: Patriotic Queen, Katarina Reffitt; Millennium Queen, Madison Lowe; First place, Chrepta Hall; Second place, Cassidy Riffe; Third place, Hayley Marshall; Fourth place, Erike Conn; Fifth place, Megan Smith. Runners-up: Daisy Hays, Emily Butcher, Samantha Combs, Brooklyn Addington, Talissa Newsome, and Breanna Bentley.

■ 2-3 years, Girls: Patriotic Queen, Cheyenne Sexton; Millennium Queen, Taylor Moore; First place, Emily Stone; Second place, Brittany Watkins; Third place, Latessa Jarvis; Fourth place, Jenna Hall; Fifth place, Whitley McKinney. Runners-up: Adrianna Kidd, Leigh Anna Hall, Megan Moore, Courtna Wireman, Victoria Skaggs.

■ 4-5 years, Girls: Patriotic Queen, Desira Sexton; Millennium Queen, Brandy Crum; First place, Krista Parsons; Second place, Brooklyn Martin; Third place, Caitlin Randolph; Fourth place, Christian Lafferty.

■ 0-2 years, Boys: Patriotic King, Bailey Stone; Millennium King, Cameron Ousley; First place, Billy Hays; Second place, Jacob McKinney; Third place, Benjamin Welch; Fourth place, Randy Richmond III.

■ 3-above, Boys: Patriotic King, Tyler Music; Millennium King, Nickolas Endicott; First place, Peyton Akers; Second place, William Scarberry.

Pageant director was Ingian Robinson.



### Wins titles

Kelsey Nicole Jarrell competed in the 2000 Shining Stars Pageant, November 5, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center. She won Shining Stars 2000 Beauty First Alternate, Overall Prettiest Smile, Prettiest Smile and Most Beautiful. She is the six-year-old daughter of Jessica and Shannon Jarrell of Prestonsburg. She is the granddaughter of Arnold and Joyce Jarrell, and Carria and James Clyde Jarrell, all of Prestonsburg.

# Youth News

## Prestonsburg Elementary announces the first semester honor roll

**1st Grade:**  
 Mrs. Crisp—A honor roll: Kim Jarrell, Kendall Jones, Clara Potter and Hannah Hackworth. B honor roll: Andrew Adams, Brian Adams, Brandon Collins, Ariel Ferrari, Leanna Goble, Emily Hammonds, Tucker Jones, Emery McCoy, Robert Osborne, Stephen Patton, Amanda Phillips, Lisa Ratliff, Zachary Romans, Dustin Sherman, Evan Spradlin.  
 Mrs. Bingham—A honor roll: Asthon Crisp, Stella Spears. B honor roll: Anthony Collins, Patrick Johnson, Charlie Joseph, Jessica Lafferty, Keith D. Lewis, Adrian Neeley, Chad Ousley, Scott Perry, Mickale Roberts, Kristany Setser, Tyler Shelton, Ashton Sizemore, Hayley Slone, Rheagan Wells, Kierstin Woods.  
 Ms. Collins—A honor roll: Cheyanna Jude, Austin Newsome. B honor roll: Joshua Clifton, Storme Collins, Casey Hall, Ashley Jervis, Megan Newsome, Brittany Slone, Elexius Spurlock, Summer Stanley.  
 Mr. Tackett—A honor roll: Evan Bays, Sarah Burchett, Amber Childers, Drew Diddle, Blake Goble, Victoria Hampton, Amy Rice. B honor roll: Nicholas Burkett, Kain Collins, Nicholas Clark, Andy Coahran, Travis Cole, Shawn Ratliff, Stephen Goble, Makayla Hitchcock, Corey Lewis, Kelli Martin, Frankir Rose, Kelli Wright.

**2nd Grade:**  
 Mr. Hackworth—A honor roll: Kasey Moore, Brandon Qullen, Brandi Frasure, Jamie Marsillett, Kaitlyn Minix, Madyson Nunnery. B Honor roll—Grant Blair, Jacob Branham, Shawn Burkett, Julie Compton, Alexis Derossett, Sean Gibson, Robert Grigsby, Kayla Hall, Desirae Potter, Taylor Tackett, Courtney Williams.  
 Mrs. Little—A honor roll: Will Allen, Brian Branham, Elaina Calhoun, Brittany Davis, Tori Hunt, Michael Marsillett, Hannah Walker, Kalen Wells.  
 B honor roll: Taylor Adams, Tyler Bailey, Briana Collins, Mason Burchett, Frankie Conn, Tyler Good, Adam Hughes, Logan Hunt, Kala Jarrell, Lanora Johnson, Janet Meade, Bethany Stephens, Trinity Stewart, Joshua Whitaker.  
 Miss Turner—A honor roll: Cassie Whitt, Latosha Lafferty, Tyler Sparkman, James Tyler Goble.  
 B honor roll: Brooke Greene, Tyler Whitt, Shaina Hunt, Zachary Taulbee, Ashley Poston, Michelle Crider, Nicholas Collins.

**3rd Grade**  
 Mrs. Conn—A honor roll: Jonna Craft. B honor roll: Joshua Blackburn, Elizabeth Baldrige, Beth Collins, Kim Chaffins, Franklin Nelson, Britney Owsley, Rachel Poston, Christopher Sammons.  
 Mrs. Walker—A honor roll: Cody McCoy, Nicholas Conn. B honor roll: Anthony Hallum, Audrianna Smith, Bradley Stanley.  
 Mrs. Turner—B honor roll: Micaya Canterbury, Devin Clifton, Trinity Combs, Brittany Coyer, Josh Craynon, Jamie Hall, Courtney Marsillett, Austin McKinney, Shane Phillips, Nikka Shell, Clarissa Sherman.

**4th Grade:**  
 Mrs. Cornett—A honor roll: Jacob Burchett. B honor roll: Allison Adams, Bethany Adams, Catlin Brock, Allen Craynon, Whitney Gibson, Steven Perry, Levi Plummer, Tasha Wallen.  
 Mrs. Combs—B honor roll: Chazz Burgess, Cari Gayheart, Pam Gibson, John Guess, Chelsea Lafferty, Whitney Layne, Tim Marsillett, Samatha Osborne, Sarah Webb.  
 Ms. Holland—A honor roll: Alyssa Allen. B honor roll: Sarah Crider, Jonathan Hackworth, Reannah Johnson, Beth Phillips, Savannah Reno, Chris Schoolcraft.  
 Mrs. Hunt—B honor roll: Craig Cooley, Marilyn Craft, Rachael Goble, Allen Harris, Amber Johnson, Megan Ochola, Shane Poynter.  
**5th Grade**  
 Ms. Spurlock—B honor roll: Jesse Brock, Whitney Caudill, Josh Clouse, Jocelyn Phillips.  
 Mrs. Stumbo—B honor roll: Rachael Cole, Michael Heinze, Janet Johnson, Jeannie Meade, Joshua Slone, Eddie Webb.  
 Ms. Greene—A honor roll: Maura Minix, Caitlin Newsome. B honor roll: Robert Allen, Natalie Combs, Charlotte Hale, Jonathon Lowe, Zachary Mitchell, Josh Paige, Emily Stanley.  
 Mrs. Shepherd—A honor roll: Kim Collins, Brittany Collins, Nathaniel Stephens. B honor roll: Rikki Hughes, Joshua Rodebaugh.

## Clark Elementary School First nine weeks Honor Roll

Mrs. Madden 4th Grade  
 4.0—Danielle Ousley, Vincent Hayes, Tyler Gayheart, Justin Trout, Alex Stumbo, Tara Rohr, Issac Bentley.  
 3.00-3.99—Billy Robinson, Elizabeth Nelson, Beth Gilstrap, Brandon Maynard.  
 Mrs. Parsons 4th Grade  
 4.0—Kristen Bentley, Jordan Watkins, Shane Williamson.  
 3.00-3.00—Jordan Baldrige, Hillary Cline, Meagen Collett, Mason Holbrook, Joshua Music, Christie Shepherd, Nick York, Heather Blankenship.  
 Ms. Osborne's 5th Grade  
 4.0—Teddy Ratliff.  
 3.00-3.99—Amanda Barlow, Julie Ford, Seth Hackworth, Brittany Hook, Kim Kilgore, Adam Mercer, Kelly Perry, Whitney Slone.  
 Mrs. Starr 5th Grade  
 4.0—Timra Jacobs.  
 3.00-3.99—Tara Adkins, Jimmy Bieger, Brittany Crum, Nathan Evans, Kristen Little, Bradley Owens, Amber Crace, Jennifer Maerz, Ali Hackworth, Brooke Russell, Jesse Mullins.

## Clark Elementary First nine weeks perfect attendance

Ms. Key—Cody Chaffin, Nicole Crace, Joshua Dyer, Sean Ly, Angela Marsillett, Joshua Stambaugh, Alexandria Trout.  
 Mrs. Barrows—Steven Bays, Bryce Burchett, Derick Burchett, Catherine Henson, April Spears, Melissa Walker, Rachal Johnson.  
 Mrs. Hunsucker—Olivia Bentley, Chaise Burchett, Amanda Collins, Mika Hackworth, Evan Hayes, Santana Mahan, Michael Ousley, Olivia Taylor.  
 Mrs. Brown—Danielle Mams, Candice Triplett, James Casey Campbell, Megan Ward, Heath Bailey.  
 Mrs. Blanton—Nathaniel Goble, Jonathan Johnson, Kristin Thornsby, Morris Gilstrap.  
 Mrs. Warrix—Brittany Compton, Ashley Johnson, Dustin Wireman.  
 Ms. Dingus—Tyrell Burchett, Danese Chaffins, Dustin Coleman, Josh Gilliam, Jerry Hicks, Brittany Miller, Amber Yates, Jake Lake.  
 Mrs. Parsons—Jordan Baldrige, Stephanie Hackworth, Kyle Hall, Christie Shepherd, Jordan Watkins, Shane Williamson.  
 Mrs. Starr—Tara Adkins, Jimmy Bieger, Amber Crace, Brittany Crum, Timra Jacobs, Kristen Little, Jennifer Maerz, Bradley Owens.  
 Mrs. Madden—Daniel Burchett, Dustin Campbell, Beth Gilstrap, Vincent Hayes, Summer Noakes, Danielle Ousley, Brandon Ratliff, Tara Rohr, Tiffany Schall, Tiffany Schall, Alex Stumbo, Aaron Ward.  
 Ms. Osborne—Brittany Allen, Amanda Barlow, Julie Ford, Brittany Hook, Kim Kilgore, Adam Mercer, Whitney Slone, Tiffany Perry.



## Local student promoted

Amanda McDonald has been promoted to the top leadership ranks of the Air Force Junior ROTC Corps of Cadets at Randolph-Macon Academy in Front Royal, Virginia. She is the daughter of Jim and Donna Vanover of Prestonsburg, and the late J.D. McDonald. In a recent ceremony, she was awarded the position of operations group first sergeant and presented with the rank of cadet master sergeant by academy president Major Gen. Henry M. Hobgood, USAF, retired. Only students with strong academic records and leadership abilities are eligible for cadet officer and enlisted ranks. Among her achievements, the junior is on the President's List for academic excellence, is a varsity cheerleader, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is also a recent recipient of the Air Force Association AF Junior ROTC Award for outstanding leadership.

(photo by Cindy Rodney)



Sixth grade students at Allen Elementary School learned about safety when representatives of Big Sandy RECC came to school. The electrical workers taught the students about safety, and some students participated in demonstrations of safety equipment.



## Allen Central Middle School 2000-2001 Perfect attendance

- 1st nine weeks**  
 Brown, Brittany Howell, Ryan Slone.
- 0703**  
 Carl Gibson, Whitney Hall, Amanda Mills, Elizabeth Patton, Ramon Spurlock, Ronald Thompson, Amy Wallen, Belinda Boyd.
- 0801**  
 Teddy Amburgey, Karin Bentley, Britta Fraley, Courtney Hall, Cody Harlow, Angela Humble, Brandon Martin, Kayla Moore, Samantha Moore, Christopher Prater, Sylvia Ramey, Mark Samons, Seth Slone, Amanda Tackett.
- 0802**  
 Megan Adams, Rodney Akers, Kayla Crace, Brandon Davis, Stacy Howard, Shaun Watkins.
- 0704**  
 Nicholas Halbert, Rachael Howell, Elizabeth Mosley, Daniel Prater, Paul Reed.
- 0803**  
 K. Kyle Elliott, Kim Osborne, Brandy Parsons, Ricky Short, Keisha Slone.
- 0804**  
 Nicole Adkins, Julie Alexander, Andrea N. Allen, Kayln Bailey, Michael
- 0601**  
 Kelli Allen, Nicholas Collins, Kayla Dotson, Latessa Handshoe, Amanda Hicks, Effie Howard, Erica Osborne, Ariel Robinson, Travis Scott, Sharon Vanderpool.
- 0602**  
 Tera Addis, Khayla Crider, Stephanie Gray, Joshua Martin, Bobby Prater, Stephanie Salisbury, Tiffany Owens.
- 0701**  
 Brandon S. Brown, Miranda Collins, Sheena Hall, Tiffany Hall, Nicholas Music, Zechariah Stone, Brad Tackett.
- 0603**  
 Kris Baca, Amanda Castle, Luke Moore, Rachel Paige, Amber Stone.
- 0604**  
 Stacia Crace, D. Keith Duncan, Angel Jones, Melissa Noble.
- 0702**  
 Joshua Bailey, Adam Chaffins, Casey Duncan, Joannie Rose, Tyler Slone, Amy Wallen, Casey Farmer, Ryan Collins, Cynthia Bryant.

## Prestonsburg Elementary announces perfect attendance for 1st nine weeks

**Kindergarten:**  
 Mrs. Allison—Colton Boleyn, Clarissa Bryant, Charles Grant Gearheart, Wm. Clay Lemaster, James McCallister, Thomas Osborne.  
 Ms. Tackett—Jessica Harris, Nathan Marsillett, Dustin Bartrum.  
 Mrs. Parsons—Shelby Blackburn, Elizabeth Collins, Josh Crider, Tate Goble, Jeremy Gregory, Samantha Hall, Seaton Hall, Shane Hall, Nicholas Hites, Amber Jarrell, Rebecca Johnson, Samantha Jones, Matt McCallister, Brittany Osborne, Eric Osborne, T.J. Shepherd, Robby Thacker, Ashleigh Willis.  
 Ms. Griffith—Nathan Armstrong, Bobbie Blair, Mikka Frayley, Cody Holbrook, Rachael Hall, Alex Hunt, Elizabeth Vaughan.

**1st Grade:**  
 Mrs. Bingham—Patrick Johnson, Adrian Neeley, Chad Ousley, Kristany Setser, Stella Spears, Jennifer Thompson, Scott Perry, Ashton Sizemore, Kierstin Woods.  
 Mrs. Crisp—Brian Adams, Dillon Ballenger, Kim Jarrell, Robert Osborne, Clara Potter, Zachary Romans, Evan Spradlin, Chelsea Yielding.  
 Mrs. Collins—Jacob Chaffins, Storme Collins, Jonathon Murrell, Cierra Sammons.  
 Mr. Tackett—Evan Bays, Sarah Burchett, Nicholas Clark, Travis Cole, Stephen Goble, Makayla Hitchcock, Victoria Hampton, Kelli Martin, Myles Minix, Amy Rice, Ronald Rose.  
**2nd Grade**  
 Mrs. Little—Will Allen, Brian Branham, Elaina Calhoun, Briana Collins, Tyler Good, Tori Hunt, Lanora Johnson, Janet Meade, Bethany Stephens, Joshua Whitaker, Hannah Walker, Kalen Wells.  
 Mr. Hackworth—Ruba Athomnsi, Jacob Branham, Julie Compton, Robert Grigsby, Kayla Hall, Kaitlyn Minix, Brandon Quillen, Randy Reynolds, Taylor Tackett, Tina Tilley, Courtney Williams.

**3rd Grade:**  
 Mrs. Conn—Kim Chaffins, Beth Collins, David Fraley, Franklin Nelson, Whitney Osborne, Britney Owsley, Brittany Rose, Christopher Sammons, Bradley Shepherd.  
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 Mrs. Cornett—Allison Adams, Aaron Burkett, Caitlin Brock, Jacob Burchett, Allen Craynon, Michael Hicks, Steven Perry, Levi Plummer, Ashley Skeens, Roseanna Tilley, Tosha Wallen.  
 Mrs. Combs—Tyler Buchanan, Zakery Collins, Cari Gayheart, Pam Gibson, Whitney Layne, Amanda Miller, Samantha Osborne, Cody Slone, Colton Wills, Sarah Webb.  
 Ms. Holland—Sarah Crider, Jonathon Hackworth, Beth Phillips, Chris Schoolcraft, Jessica Sparkman, Brittany Stacy.  
 Mrs. Hunt—Craig Cooley, Allen Harris, Amber Johnson, Adam Kimbler, John Patton, Shane Poynter.

**5th Grade:**  
 Ms. Spurlock—Whitney Caudill, Josh Clouse, Chris Daniels, David Hicks, Whitney Owsley.  
 Mrs. Stumbo—Rachel Cole, James Craft, Jeffrey Hamilton, Eddie Webb, Randall Yielding.  
 Mrs. Shepherd—Brittany Collins, Rikki Hughes, Adam Layne, Joshua Rodebaugh, Josh Salyer, Nathaniel Stephens, Ben Yates.  
 Ms. Greene—Michael Adkins, Rob Allen, Natalie Combs, Whitney Gardner, Rebekah Goble, Charlotte Hale, Josh Holbrook, Zachary Mitchell, Caitlin Newsome, Josh Paige, Dane Sizemore, Emily Stanley, Betty Stephens.





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