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Boil water advisory

Due to a water line break, the Prestonsburg City Utilities Commission has issued a boilwater advisory for residents of Buck's Branch in Martin. While the break has been repaired, the advisory is being issued as a precautionary

Parent workshop slated

Parents, and other interested citizens, are invited to attend a parent workshop entitled "Parents as Advocates," on Sept. 19 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Floyd County Library.

The three-hour workshop will identify strategies that utilize parents as advocates in schools. Parents will learn how to be more effective as student advocates and ways to remove barriers that block positive parental involvement.

For registration information, contact Nancy Price, parent liaison at the Region 8 Service Center at (606)886-0205 or e-mail her at nprice@kde.state.ky.us.

Two Day Forecast...



Today **Partly Sunny** High: 80 . Low: 60



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If you visit Jenny Wiley State Park Lodge, take time to enjoy the sights that welcome you to the lodge, including this wagon and a dazzling display of flowers, pumpkins and other items suggesting the arrival of autumn.

Jenny Wiley festival features food, fun

Times Staff Report

Signs of fall...

Have you noticed? The days have become just a little bit shorter and there seems to be just a hint of fall in

In Floyd County, that means it's time for young and old alike to be making plans to enjoy a fun-filled week of activities as we approach the kick-off of the upcoming Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival.

The festivities will begin on Sunday, October 8, as local beauties participate in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Beauty Pageant to be held at noon at the Adams Middle School.

Age categories will range from 0-19 with both costume and beauty dress categories. Pre-registration will be required with a registration fee of \$25. For more information, you may contact Della Stapleton at 874-9486.

Other activities throughout the week will include the Jenny Wiley/ Pin Zone Final Four Bowling Tournament, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament, the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Bowl Game, a 3K Run and the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Levisa Cup Race/Triathlon for those who are

sports minded.

Those who enjoy spirited singing, dancing and guitar pickin' have not been left out because the festival committee has put together a week with them in mind.

Beginning on Wednesday, October 11, there will be a performance by Dance Etc. Studio of Dance and the Dance Cats at 6 p.m. in the downtown parking lot. The following evening will feature the Q95 Street Dance as fireworks explode overhead.

"Lunchtyme Entertainment" takes the stage on Friday, October 13, at noon to 2 p.m. at the Arnold Avenue Stage downtown. Those interested in performing during "Lunchtyme Entertainment" should contact Norm Marcum at 886-2338.

Later, more music is slated to begin at 3 p.m. with "Bluegrass Bonanza," an evening of leg shakin', foot stompin' fun with James Monroe and the Midnight Ramblers, Vincent Combs and Shade Tree Grass, Five Miles from Nowhere and Don Stanley and Middle Creek. The music will most likely last until close to mid-

On Saturday, October 14, the Pioneer Prancers and Cowboy

Rhythm will keep the airwaves lively from noon to 1 p.m. Then from p.m. to 12 a.m. there will be a Gospel Sing featuring The Cookes, The Cooke Brothers and The Parsons Family in the downtown parking lot.

Still haven't found your favorite mix? Then how about spending the evening at the MAC with Exile! Call 1-888-MAC-ARTS for ticket infor-

Let's see... what might we have overlooked? Could it be...FOOD? FOOD! Don't worry, the committee has taken great steps to ensure that your belly doesn't grumble!

For starters, plan to have your lunch catered on Monday, October 9. by the cooks at Riverview Manor, who will be hosting a turkey and dressing meal that will include sweet potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and pumpkin pie. The lunch will be available as eat-in or carryout. Contact Ruth Ramey at 886-9178. This is the only fundraising event that the nursing home sponsors throughout the year and the proceeds from this event are used to purchase Christmas gifts for their residents. The cost will be

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ents' day at Hi Hat.

Convicts to trade cells for jobs

by RALPH B. DAVIS MANAGING EDITOR

Beginning next week, those convicted of minor criminal offenses in Floyd County might not find themselves sitting behind bars. They might be picking up litter,

After several months of discussions between County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, members of the fiscal court, District Judges James Allen and Eric Hall and Jailer Roger Webb, Floyd County's district judges will now exercise the option of putting those convicted of minor crimes to work for the county.

Thompson said the plan will have benefits for all involved. "It accomplishes two things," Thompson said. "It takes

pressure off the jail and it helps clean up the county and take care of some things that need to be done.'

Thompson explained that the need for the new arrangement came about after Otter Creek Correctional Center upgraded security earlier this year in order to accommodate out-of-state prisoners. One of the changes that switchover brought about was the end of prison work crews to perform tasks such as picking up litter or cutting weeds.

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Pharmacist's call leads to drug charges for Pike County man

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

A Pike County man was arrested on site at the Highland Plaza Rite-Aid at approximately 4 p.m. Sunday dently obtain a prescription medication.

The man, Benny Newcomb, 42, is listed as a resident of Lookout, located on Marrowbone Branch. He is listed as currently unemployed.

On Sunday Newcomb allegedly phoned the Rite-Aid pharmacy posing as a Lexington physician. He allegedly attempted to forge a prescription for himself of 30 tablets, each 10 mg., of the prescription drug Lorcet.

According to court records, resident pharmacist Marshall Edwards had reason to be suspicious of the call and placed his own call to the doctor in Lexington. Edwards spoke with the doctor's wife, who informed him that the doctor had left much earlier to go to their farm and that he had forgotten to take his cellular telephone with

Edwards then alerted the Prestonsburg Police

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Church observes **Grandparents Day**

by WILLIE ELLIOTT STAFF WRITER

What better way for children and their grandparents to spend Grandparents Day than at church may have been the thinking of members of the Church of God of Prophecy at Hi Hat during the special day set aside for grandparents.

The special day, which is gaining in popularity, is observed the first Sunday after Labor Day and has a threefold purpose:

to honor grandparents,

to give grandparents an opportunity to show love for their children's children and

to help children become aware of the strength, information and guidance older people can offer.

Several children were selected to read their poems to the congregation about how special their grandparents are.

All grandparents in attendance were seated in the front of the church and presented with gifts: A ball-point pin with the name of the church inscribed on it and a wicker basket (to carry their blessings home).

Grandparents present included Ruth Jones, Viola Fraley, Don Fraley, Blaine Hopkins, Brenda Rice, Jane Gross, Ida Leslie, Ledford Ross, Clifford Gross, Doug Rice, Veda Blankeship, Linda Hughes, Wanda Ross, Gloria Newman, Rhonda Compton (for Eric Stewart), Margie Hall, Ellen Lawson and Sharnon Cross.

(See GRANDPARENTS, page two)



Ellen Lawson (great grandmother) and Margie Hall (grandmother holding Stacy Fraley), attended church with from left Kafie Hall, Stephanie Fraley (front), Kennedy Hall and Kodi Hall during the Church of God of Prophecy's grandpar-

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Festival

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On Friday, October 13, set your alarm for early and wake up to the aroma of plump and pleasing pancakes as the Prestonsburg Rotary Club sponsors a pancake breakfast from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Methodist Family Life Center. Contact Mike Vance at 886-6051 or 886-7839.

And as with every year, there will be an abundance of food booths with treats ranging from cold drinks to popcorn to pretzels to hot polish sausages, funnel cakes and other sweet desserts. So be sure to bring

Work

your appetite with you.

And if all the music and food aren't enough to get the kids hyped up, then be sure to tell them about the carnival that will get in swing on Wednesday, October 11. There will be arts and crafts under a new tent, a wall climbing activity, and, of course, the all-time kiddie favorite - the Turtle Trot! The "Trot" is sponsored this year by Our Lady of the Mountains and will take place at noon in the Minix Eye Care parking lot across from Prestonsburg Elementary.

Got a car buff in your family? Then take him (or her) to PCC on Saturday, October 14, for The "Super" Car Show that will run from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Contact Danny Smith at 886-9181 for further information.

Then make sure to find yourself a comfy seat or leanin' post and get ready to enjoy the grand parade at 3

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p.m., Saturday, October 14, come rain or shine! This year's grand marshals will include the members of Exile, J.P. Pennington and Les

The festival committee urges any area bands or organizations wishing to participate in the parade to please call early in order to ensure adequate timing and necessary preparations. They may call Donna Wells at 886-3091 and leave a message.

Also, if you or your organization is interested in sponsoring a booth at the festival, you may contact Debbie Haywood at 886-2335. The cost for a booth is \$35 for a profit organization and non-profit organizations are charged no fee.

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the new work arrangement would help alleviate some of the overcrowding in the Floyd County Detention Center and save the fiscal court the cost of jailing the offenders.

In addition, Thompson said that

Those sentenced to such labor will also benefit, since they will be allowed to return home at the end of their eight-hour shift.

Under the plan, person convicted of minor offenses such as driving on a suspended license, alcohol intoxication, contempt of court or other crimes, as well as those usually sentenced to jail for failing to pay fines or court costs, could instead be sentenced to spend their time working for the county. Thompson said convicts could be sentenced to either work or jail or a combination.

The plan, Thompson said, just simply makes sense for the agencies involved.

"It's not a hard stand or anything," Thompson said, "We all just feel it makes no sense for them to be over there [in the jail] watching TV and being fed when they could be out working."

Plans call for the county to utilize three work crews, one for each commissioner district, with five or six such workers. The workers will be supervised by county workers who will be trained by jail staff to oversee the forced laborers.

In the event a person sentenced to work for the county doesn't show up for their job, Thompson said he or she would then have to spend the days they were sentenced to work in jail, and perhaps even more days for contempt of court.

originating from Pike County.

Both were warrants that were

issued on the basis of failure to

appear in court, from two separate

cases, one a misdeameanor and the

other a traffic violation, in the

years 1998 and 1999, respectively.

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Department of the activity and informed them that he wasn't sure exactly what time Newcomb would be coming to pick up his prescription, but that it would be before the end of the day. Police instructed Edwards to phone back when Newcomb appeared.

Next, Newcomb phoned the pharmacy and said that his wife would be coming to pick up the prescription. Edwards informed him that it would be another 20 to 30 minutes before it would be

Newcomb later appeared on the scene and was informed that his doctor had not authorized the prescription and that he was under arrest. He was charged with one count each of obtaining a controlled substance by deception and first-degree possession of a controlled substance and transported to the Floyd County Detention Center by Officer John Dale of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

Upon arrival, Newcomb was served with two bench warrants

Grandparents

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The website for this special day has this advice to grandchildren: "Grandparents Day is a deserved day of honor. Hopefully you will take advantage of the time that you have with your own grandparents and even reach out to the satisfaction of spending time with elderly in your area. Not only will it drastically improve their quality of life. but you will be altered with positive rewards. Regardless of which path you choose, enjoy Sunday, September 13, with reflection and reverence and keep in mind throughout the year the extra love and joy that grandparents bring to our life everyday."

The impetus for a National Grandparents Day originated with Marian McQuade, a housewife in Fayette County, West Virginia

Her primary motivation was to champion the cause of lonely elderly in nursing homes. She also hoped to persuade grandchildren to tap the wisdom and heritage their grandparents could provide. President Jimmy Carter, in 1978, proclaimed that Grandparents Day would be celebrated every year on the first Sunday after Labor Day.

Fraley and his church have been honoring grandparents for several years. The grandparents at Prophecy of God Church will tell you it is a heartwarming experience.

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New school year brings back Food City's 'Apples for the Students'

of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee have returned to the classroom for the 2000-01 school year, and Food City is set to begin its highly successful Apples for the Students program.

The program allows schools to turn in Food City register tapes which can be exchanged for thousands of dollars in free computers. software, audio/visual aids, and other vital educational equipment. The Apples for the Students proruns through March 16, 2001.

"We want the Food City shopping public to know that they can contribute greatly to their local schools through the Apples for the Students program. All they have to do is save their Food City register receipts and turn them in to the participating school of their choice," program coordinator, Stephanie Myers.

Food City's involvement in the

year and since that time, Food City has been able to provide more than \$6 million in educational equipment to schools in eastern Kentucky, southwestern Virginia, and east Tennessee.

Jack C. Smith, C&O and Chairman of the Board of K-VA-T Food Stores Inc., Food City's operating company, stated, "In today's world, there is perhaps nothing as important as the education of our Apples for the Students program youth. We are extremely proud to

gram begins on September 10, and dates back to the 1990-91 school have the opportunity to aid in the education of our young people through the Apples for the Students

> During the seven-month program, Food City register tapes will be green so that schools collecting them can readily identify them as Apples for the Students register tapes. The final date for schools to submit their register tapes and equipment orders is April 20, 2001. For more information about this program and how to participate, contact your local school, or call 1-800-232-0174.

> Headquartered in Abingdon, Virginia, K-VA-T Food Stores inc. operates 87 retail food outlets in the tri-state region of Kentucky, Virginia, and Tennessee. The company is listed at number 44 among the nation's 50 largest grocery

Martin Family Reunion

There will be a Family Reunion for the descendants of Elkaner Martin, (Van Martin, Harry Martin, Thomas J. Martin, Mary Alice Martin Turner, Catherine Martin Gayheart, Nora Martin Haywood, Rosha Martin Cox, Coley Martin, John Martin.) This Reunion will be held on October 14, 2000, at the home of Thomas E. Martin, Rt. 777 (2286 Turkey Creek, Langley Ky. 41645) 2 1/4 miles off Rt. 80,

(Home of the late Garland S. Martin). Please let us know how many in your family that are planning to attend, so we will be prepared to make this reunion as pleasant as possible. Also, please bring a covered dish of your favorite recipe (Martins like to eat!)

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Please Call:

Gaylord Martin 606-285-9003

Thomas E. Martin 606-285-9086

We are looking forward to seeing you!

DRC's attend seminar

William S. Kendrick, Domestic ing on a variety of subjects. Relations Commissioner for the 31st Circuit, which includes Floyd County, attended a seminar hosted by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). The seminar was held August 23-25, at the Lake Cumberland State Resort Park.

The seminar provided 12.5 hours of continuing legal education train-

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Participants studied legislative changes and case law updates. They learned about tracing non-marital assets and the effects of bankruptcy laws in dissolution cases. They explored child custody issues and reviewed recent legal ethics opinions. Instruction was also provided in judicial writing, with emphasis on clarity and concise opinion

Instructors for the seminar included Christopher Frost, professor, University of Kentucky College of Law, Janet Eldred, professor, University of Kentucky, Judge Patty Walker Fitzgerald,

Jefferson Family Court, Judge James Bowling, Bell Circuit Court; and Judge Gregory Bartlett, Kenton Circuit Court. Domestic Relations

Commissioners have limited authority in contested and uncontested divorce, child custody, support and maintenance cases. Each commissioner is appointed by the chief regional judge of the circuit in which he or she serves. There are currently 49 Domestic Relations Commissioners in Kentucky.

Public employees are recognized

Frankfort - Gov. Paul Patton has signed a proclamation designating September 11- 17 as Kentucky Public Employee Recognition Week. This week is celebrated to educate citizens about the broad variety of services provided by government employ-

The week is also an opportunity to show appreciation to public employees at the federal and local levels. Representatives from employee organizations and the Personnel Cabinet joined Gov. Patton in the Capitol Rotunda on September 8 in support of this event

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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

To know is nothing at all; to imagine is everything.

Anatole France-

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-Editorial-

Botched tire recall latest in debacles

Bridgestone-Firestone and Ford must be wishing they could turn back the clock a few months, even a few years. They must now realize they have botched their tire recall and given birth to a public-relations debacle.

It's hard to believe this sort of crisis mismanagement can still happen after all the lessons business has supposedly learned about consumer-product disasters. Crisis management, after all, has become a consulting specialty, and experts galore will happily tell companies all the mistakes others have made before them.

Nonetheless, stupidities keep being repeated. Witness the recent admission by Japan's Mitsubishi Motors that it has covered up decades of safety defects in its automobiles, hiding 64,000 consumer complaints instead of reporting them and issuing recalls.

Admittedly, it's not easy to know when a problem is going to become a full-fledged crisis until it's too late. A company's logical first instinct to try to manage an emerging issue with little publicity can subsequently become a lodestone. If companies become too used to denial, they are loathe to admit mistakes.

Clearly, Bridgestone-Firestone and Ford seriously underestimated the problem before announcing a recall of 6.5 million tires in August. It now appears that a recall should

have been ordered far earlier, perhaps even a year ago.
The U.S. National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) is investigating 88 deaths and 250 injuries stemming from 1,400 accidents that involved faulty tires. Most were tires on the Ford Explorer sport-utility vehicle. Drivers complained that the tire treads detached from the tires, especially in hot weather, and, in many cases, vehicles flipped over when the tires fell apart.

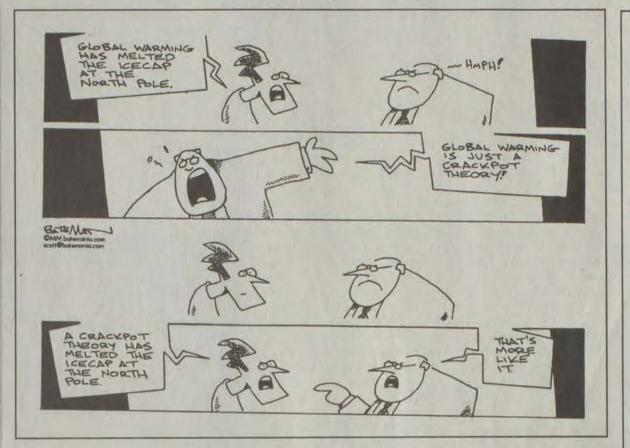
The U.S. Congress launched hearings to figure out when the companies first learned of problems. New correspondence shows the companies knew something was wrong last year when they replaced tires in a number of other countries.

In one 1999 document, Bridgestone-Firestone lawyers expressed "major reservations" about Ford's plan to replace faulty tires. Another discussed how to replace tires in Saudi Arabia without alerting the NHTSA. Another document showed that Bridgestone-Firestone had collected data starting in 1997 indicating possible safety problems.

The companies are now facing class-action lawsuits, a U.S. congressional hearing, and a Justice Department

Ironically, Bridgestone-Firestone should have known how to handle a tire recall. In 1978, Firestone did the largest tire recall ever, weakening the company financially and making it an easy takeover target for Japan's Bridgestone Corp. It's possible the failure to learn from its past could be linked to the Japanese corporate culture of face-saving. This attitude appears to have been at work at Mitsubishi.

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Letters to Editor-

Old names would solve sign problems

During the past decade, I have written and said many nasty things about the people running the 911 program for Floyd County. I pounded on them because a lot of dumb things were done, I felt some criminal things were done, but most of all the program looked much like an aircraft carrier being operated by the Three Stooges. But after 11 years of false starts, of wandering in the wilderness, the 911 program is very close, if not actually, to being complet-

And I must say that the people running the Prestonsburg 911 program and the Floyd County 911 program now seem to be heads-up managers, both capable and concerned with getting the job done right. So all is sweetness and light now? No, not quite.

Someone is stealing the 911 signs about as fast as they are installed at the mouths of our creeks and hollows. Folks, this is serious business. I don't think, child or an older person to die because an ambulance could not locate the creek or hollow where they live. But this is bitterly possible if someone steals the sign marking their hollow. Our state police, county police or city police cannot come to our aid if they can't find us. Nor a fire truck for that matter.

I don't think that the people removing the signs are vandals simply out to destroy public property. I think

this reflects our proud mountain heritage. As the saying goes, "We ain't got a lot to be proud of, but what we has got we're damn proud of it." Many of our creeks and hollows have family names - Stevens Branch, Frasure Creek - or names of animals, events or some significant thing from the past. Some of these names may be old, going back perhaps 150 years. I have been told that the early 911 mapping crews changed these names to a more modern version, or changed the name completely. This is why many of the signs have been removed.

Whatever the original name of the creek or hollow may have been, let it remain that. These names are part of our oral history and most certainly the heritage of the descendants of the men and women who settled here 200 years ago.

Maybe our 911 people can check with the senior citizens of the "missing sign" creeks and see if the names were correct. And if not, rename it to the correally. I pray that none of our people would want a rect name. Yes, this will take some work and no doubt won't completely solve the problem, as there is probably some vandalism involved. But the extra work and effort will be fully repaid the first time an ambulance sees a sign at the mouth of a creek, locates the correct house, and gets a sick person to the hospital in

> Lloyd "Blue" Goble Prestonsburg

'Eastern Kentucky hospitality at its best'

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody in the community for making the recent taping of "Live at the Governor's Mansion" such a wonderful evening. The response to the visiting performers and the courtesy extended to them by the community was eastern Kentucky hospitality at its best. My special thanks is extended to the cast and crew of the Kentucky Opry for not only their performance, but for their always successful summer season at the MAC.

I would like to extend my personal thanks and deep appreciation to the entire staff of the Mountain Arts

Center for their dedication, professionalism and tireless effort to make every event held at the MAC the

best possible. This area is extremely fortunate to have a facility such as the MAC and with the continued support of the patrons in the region, we can be assured success for years to come.

Again, thanks to everyone and keep up the good

Kevin Shannon Executive director Mountain Arts Center



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Letters to the Editor

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Mountain

by Willie Elliott Staff Writer



Sitting out

During the McDowell High School reunion last week some of my classmates - Teddy Lawson, Monty Hall, Jimmy Reynolds, Johnny Branson basically said, "Let it go, Willie," telling me it was time to hang it up.

They explained something that I already knew but wouldn't face up to: There comes a point that time is the most important commodity that we have left. I would like to think I am a young man and have all kinds of time to do all the things that can only be done after I stop filling a full-time job, but as I look around, I know that is not reality.

So come September 22, I will be leaving the paper so I can go to a fourday training session with the Kentucky Department of Education. I will be part of a curriculum audit team that goes to schools that score low on the CATS test and performs an audit (we will find out exactly what that means at our training session).

No, I'm not just going from one job to another. This job will go through the months of October and November and then I will just stay home and see what it is like to not worry about how bad the roads are, if there is any school, stay up as long as I want and sleep as late as I

I leave with some hesitancy. I love the writing part and when people tell me they like my column (all three of you), I am gratified. Some of you say you agree, disagree, or argue with what I have to say - fine, just so you are reading it. But as Dr. Charles Whitaker from Eastern Kentucky University says, "I am right."

I also enjoy taking photos and having the satisfaction of having them in viewers' hands in a matter of days. I know they are not award-winning photos, but they are pretty good for a country boy who picked a camera up one day and said, "I bet this would be fun."

I also loved telling the stories about people out in the county. I am convinced that everyone has a story to tell. It's our job as reporters to find that story.

I was moved to tears by the heart transplant story about Danny Justice and his parents' decision to donate it to a recipient. I did two stories on that situation and I left both sessions (with the family and the recipient) in tears. It's OK for a grown man to cry if he does it in his truck on the way home - a little dangerous but culturally OK. Actually it is OK to cry anytime you want to. It just shows what you are - a human being with feelings.

My leaving does not mean that I will go home and vegetate. Rick Hall told me, "There's a story in this school (defunct McDowell High School)" and I replied, "There are hundreds and I plan to write mine."

So I plan to write and I want to learn more about photography. As I have said before, I also want to learn how to do calculus. I don't want to do anything with calculus, I just want to learn how to

Don't let this get into Linda's hands so I can have the option of changing my mind, but I plan to get into gardening and yard work. I can't believe I just said

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'Standards-based education strengthens student learning

Forty-nine states have now implemented educational standards. Despite all the publicity the standards movement has received, some parents, students, and even teachers are somewhat confused as to just what standards are, and how they will improve education.

Standards-based education uses guidelines that clearly define what students are expected to know and to do at certain levels. These standards provide teachers with specific objectives from which they prepare lesson plans and materials.

Documents that communicate the standards give students and par-

ents a concise view of what students need to achieve in school. In addition, they encourage more innovative, resourceful teaching.

It is important to understand how this reform movement came about. It began in 1983 with the publication of "A Nation at Risk: The Imperative for Educational Reform." This report recommended that "rigorous and measurable standards" be imposed upon schools, colleges, and universities.

Six years later, in 1989, President George Bush convened the first "Educational Summit" of state governors in Charlottesville, Virginia, to examine the idea of eight standards are built on a comimplementing national educational goals and new performance assess-

This concept was so well received, that in 1991, the America 2000: Excellence in Education Act was sent to Congress. The intent was to establish national standards for student learning and to strengthen assessment methods.

A more recent presidential bill, the Goals 2000 Educate America Act, is broader in concept, but standards are still a vital part of the overall plan for educational reform on a national level, in that these mon goal of improving learning opportunities for all students.

The Kentucky Educational Reform Act of 1990 and the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System has attained curriculum standards and testing procedures for students in grades P through 12.

The goal for the development of standards is to strengthen education both by improving methods of assessment and by demanding greater accountability from our students, parents and teachers. In this way, we are ensuring that all stu-

dents have learning opportunities meet the standards for his or her age which will place them in the best possible position to succeed in our global workplace.

Parenting Tips:

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· Ask your child's teacher or principal for a copy of Kentucky's educational standards, and/or your school's standards.

. If you have questions or concerns about your child's ability to County School System

group, discuss these concerns with the teacher,

· Ask your child's teacher what your school is doing to help students meet the new state standards

· Review state graduation standards with your high school student to be certain he or she is on target.

Information from the Floyd

Development venture capital funds offer hope

Commission (ARC) has released a new report on the growing importance of Development Venture Capital funds in attracting more private capital investment into the Appalachian Region.

The report comes as Congress prepares to complete work on President Clinton's New Markets Iniatitive, which would provide new business tax credits to spur up to \$15 billion in private equity investments in rural and urban communities

The Appalachian Regional throughout the nation, including Appalachia.

The report also will be a major topic of discussion at a regional conference on rural entrepreneurship sponsored by ARC in Clermont

County, Ohio, September 18-19. Entitled "Capitalizing on Rural Communities," the report notes that during the past two and one-half years, more than \$50 billion in venture capital has been invested in the United States, mostly in high technology firms, to expand these businesses. However, only a small percentage of these investments about one percent - has flowed into new businesses in the 13-state Appalachian Region.

To attract more equity financing and help small businesses expand, Appalachian communities increasingly are looking at Development Venture Capital (DVC) funds as a first step toward attracting more private investment capital, according to the report.

So far, ARC has funded five DVC-related projects in the Appalachian Region. The projects are operated by the Mountain Association for Community and Economic Development (MACED) in Berea; Technology 2020 in Oak Ridge, Tennessee; The Conservation Fund, located in Shepherdstown, West Virginia; Mountain Maryland Ventures in Cumberland, Maryland; and the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

"The report is especially important given that Congress appears ready to pass President Clinton's New Markets Intiative," said ARC Federal Co-Chairman Jesse L. White Jr. "The proposal would create at least 10 venture capital companies to invest in small businesses located in poor rural and urban communities throughout America, including communities in Appalachia."

White said that ARC plans to discuss the new report's findings and the potential impact of the New Markets Initiative on Appalachian communities at ARC's regional conference on rural entrepreneurship at the Holiday Inn Eastgate Conference Center in Clermont County, Ohio.

White noted that Aida Alvarez, administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration, will speak at the conference about the New Markets Initiative and its potential to

half as much fun as Linda seems to

I also hope to make religion a

get out of them, they must be OK.

central part of my life. If you

notice, Christians seem to be more at peace with themselves, more car-

ing about others and generally hap-

pier than the rest of us - I want

Then there are the special pro-

jects that Linda and I are planning.

Some are geared toward my inter-

Mountain

increase private investment in the Appalachian Region.

"Development Venture Capital funds offer tremendous potential to help small businesses grow in rural communities throughout Appalachia," said West Virginia Gov. Cecil H. Underwood, ARC States' Co-Chairman, who will also speak at the entrepreneurship conference.

"To keep pace with rapidly growing urban areas, expanded equity finance programs like DVC funds are critical in fostering new economic growth in our communities," the governor said.

With support from the Federal Housing Finance Board, the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, and the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, the new ARC report outlines the need for development venture capital (DVC) funds in rural and distressed communities, and presents several specific investment opportunities within Appalachia.

Like traditional venture capital funds, DVC funds seek a strong return on investments, but unlike most traditional funds they have a 'double bottom-line.' requiring that investments return a social benefit to the communities in which investments are made. In many cases DVC funds help to make local firms stronger so they can attract traditional venture capital investment

ARC estimates that investments in the development of six to seven new DVC funds capitalized in \$10 million each will result in the creation of 75 new firms and 1,300 jobs in Appalachia over a five-year peri-

For a copy of the report, and more information about the entrepreneurship conference, contact ARC by email at mkiernan@arc.gov. The conference agenda also is available on ARC's Web site at www.arc.gov.

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Jonathan Dale Salisbury, a sophomore at Prestonsburg Community College would like the opportunity to thank the student body for his recent re-election for second term of Law Enforcement Club President and first time elected as Student Government Association President,

Jonathan Dale Salisbury is the son of Bill and Linda (Richmond) Salisbury of Martin, Kentucky. He has attended Prestonsburg Community College since graduation from high school, in May, 1999. He has for the past two semesters carried 21 hours. His future plans are to join the proud ranks of the Kentucky State Police as

a trooper in the field. His duties and responsibilities are varied. As President of law Enforcement Club, he is in charge of all student fund raising activities as well as responsible for parade coordination during the many festivals where students actively participate. He assists in correlating study groups as well as tutorial services for any student who may need assistance.

The Student Government Association President acts as a liaison between the student body and the faculty/president of Prestonsburg Community College. He attends all board of director meetings and has input into the decision making process that may affect the students as a whole, regardless if these decisions are academic or social. He also assists any student or group of students who thinks he/she has a valid complaint/grievance with the college or a specific incident or an employee. As the President, he decides if the students complaint/grievance is valid prior to taking to the board. Once this goes to the board, he acts as the student body representative

Jonathan is also a PCC RCCI College Student Ambassador along with 11 other student ambassadors. In order to attain this status, a student must maintain a 3.0 GPA or higher. This is another group of student representatives that meets twice monthly. One requirement was to take a leadership class during the freshman year of college. As a result of this ambassadorship, instate travel is required to meet with different dignitaries. Scrapbooks are kept along with personal logs of events that have pictures to correlate with the daily occurrence. One responsibility of the ambassador's is of escorting all companies/organizations/etc., that come to PCC to recruit employees, regardless if this is the private sector or for government employ-

He will endeavor to serve not only the students, but the college as well, and make all positive contributions possible. He realizes this is a position of honor and authority. He will work tirelessly to serve and make the college proud he was elected. He hopes the 2000-2001 term will be a decisive and creditable year for everyone concerned.

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have lessened the extent of the crisis, and perhaps may even have prevented some of the fatalities:

· Disclosing news of defects after the first injuries or fatalities were reported. Done properly, a recall can be a positive advertisement of a company's prudence, not a marketing disaster.

· Reporting early and often to regulators, and not just because it's a legal requirement. In the early stages, it can be difficult for automotive companies to detect patterns of defects among the flood of customer complaints they receive. But a central regulator compiling information may detect issues before

they get out of hand. · Dealing with the crisis first. then deciding where the legal responsibility lies. Ford and Bridgestone-Firestone have been bickering and pointing fingers at each other since the problem was first publicly disclosed, leaving the impression that the companies are less worried about public safety than their own legal positions. The fact this recall involves two companies is not an excuse for both to try to play down responsibility.

It's too late for Ford and Bridgestone-Firestone to roll back the clock. The two companies can only try to restore their battered reputations and damaged brands by

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that. Honestly, if those activities are both of us have agreed would be fun - and that is all that counts. I appreciate the chance to be a

reporter and do all the things that go with that job. I'm glad I met all the interesting people that I did. I don't regret giving some people a hard time - they deserved it. But I will leave that to a younger, more ener-

danced. Now I want to sit a few numbers out.

getic person. The best way I can sum up the

experience is this: When I got a chance to dance or sit it out, I

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Several obvious steps might being as open, honest and apologetic as possible. More dissembling now will only make a bad situation even worse.

- Bowling Green Daily News

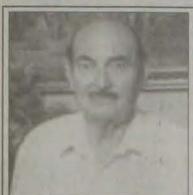
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Hayden K. Milligan

Hayden K. Milligan, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 10, 2000, after an extended illness.

Survivors include four sons, Kevin A. Milligan of Prestonsburg, Hayden W. Milligan, and Larry W. Milligan, both of Lexington, Danny W. Milligan of Winchester; three daughters, Brenda Milligan-Silverman of Florida, Jamie Renee Milligan of Richmond, Kay Milligan-McGuire of Prestonsburg: one granddaughter, Larissa J. Milligan; four grandsons, Adam R. McGuire, Jason T. Milligan, Nicholas L. McGuire,

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

Sean H. McGuire; and one great-

grandson, Justice T. Milligan.

Larie Johnson Lovejoy

Larie Johnson Lovejoy, 65, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Halo, died Thursday, August 24, 2000, at O.S.U. in Ohio, after a brief illness.

She had lived in Ohio for 48 years. She worked at Atlas Laundry for 22 years. She retired from Mt. Carmel Hospital after 25 years.

She was born May 18, 1935, the daughter of the late Willie and Delphia Bryant Johnson, formerly

She is survived by her husband, Virgil Roy Lovejoy.

Other survivors include two sons, Stevie Lovejoy of Columbus, Michael Lovejoy of Canton, Ohio; four daughters, Vickie Crooks of Canton, Ohio, Marie Lovejoy, Betty Lovejoy, Laurie Lovejoy, all of Columbus; three brothers, Allen, Johnson, Bobby Johnson and Everigt Johnson, all of Huntington, Indiana; three sisters, Millie Skeans of Martin, Betty Isaac of Wheelwright, Glenda McDowell of Huntington, Indiana; 15 grandchil-

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 28, at 11:30 a.m., at Schoedinger Hilltop Chapel with the Rev. Jay Justice officiating.

dren, 2 great-grandchildren.

Interment was in the Wesley Chapel Cemetary, Columbus, Ohio.

Lucy Hicks

Lucy Hicks, 72, of Topmost, died Friday, September 8, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended ill-

Born on October 14, 1927, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Elijah and Lona Caudill Hall. She was a member of the Rose of Sharon Old Regular Baptist Church in Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Freeman Hicks.

Survivors include three sons, Blaine Hicks, Duane Hicks, and Carl Lee Hicks, all of Michigan; one daughter, Emma Jean Peppers, of Michigan; five brothers, Jonah Hall, and Russell Hall, both of Topmost, Lawrence Hall of Shaumberg, Illinois, Clarence Hall of Lewisburg, Tennessee, Freddie Hall of Elyria, Ohio; six sisters, Ocie Smith of Wichita Kansas, Socie Osborne of Dema, Daisy Hicks of Taylor, Michigan, Norma Bergeron of Punta Gorda, Florida, JoAnna Collins of Greenfield, Indiana, Nadean Thornsberry of Topmost; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 12, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church, at Topmost, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiat-

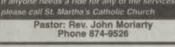
Burial was in the Joe Hall Cemetery, at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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Irvin Shepherd

Jbituaries

Irvin Shepherd Sr., 67, of David, died Sunday, September 10, 2000, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington, after an illness of one month.

Born on November 27, 1932, at David, he was the son of the late Norman and Grace Allen Shepherd. He was a construction worker and a former Floyd County Road Foreman, and was a U.S. Army vet-

He is survived by one son, Irvin Shepherd Jr. of Blue River; two daughters, Sybel Lois Johnson of Blue River, Linda Grace Campbell of Prestonsburg; two brothers, Denver Shepherd and Orville Shepherd, both of David; one sister, Sally Wallen of Panama City, Florida; 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 13, 1 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Ellis Stephens officiating.

Burial will be in the Shepherd Family Cemetery at David, under the direction of Floyd Funeral

Ida May Johnson

Ida May Johnson, 82, of Alger, Ohio, died Monday, September 11, 2000, at her residence

Born on June 19, 1918, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Acro and Luranie Stephens Castle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ell Johnson.

She attended the Quickstep Pentecostal Church of God of Alger, Ohio.

Survivors include one brother, Willard "Hattie" Castle of Ada, Ohio; two sisters, Bessie Prater of Alger, Ohio, and Virginia Sprang of Dunkirk, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, September 15, at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio, with Rev. James Holbrook officiating.

Burial will be in the Preston Cemetery, Alger, Ohio, under the direction of Hanson-Neely Funeral

Eugene Rose

Eugene Rose, 54, of Harold, died Saturday, September 9, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born on March 29, 1946, in Floyd County, he was the son Thelma Rose Brown and the late Cecil Kidd. He was the stepson of Sherman Brown, of Wellington. He was a disabled miner and Vietnam army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Sheila Cecil Rose.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael Eugene Rose of Jefferson City, Tennessee, Matthew Thomas Rose of Shelbiana; one brother, Billy Ray Cline of Wellington; and 2 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 13, l p.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home, with James Hubert Harmon and Tracy Patton officiating.

Burial will be in the Hunt Family Cemetery in Boldman, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

James V. Jarrell

James V. Jarrell, 65, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Dana, died Thursday, August 31, 2000.

Born on May 2, 1935, in Dana, he was the son of the late Bruce and Birdie Jarrell. He was a former General Motors employee.

He is survived by his wife, Susie Spurling Jarrell.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lowana "Cricki" and Candice Jarrell; three sisters, Anna Rae Boyd, Margaret Boyette and Uvon Fruciano; three brothers, Clifford Jarrell, Troy Jarrell, and Gary Jarrell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 5, at 11 a.m., at the Union Grove Baptist Church, Sunbright, Tennessee.

Burial was in the Union Grove Cemetery, Sunbright, Tennessee. (Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin).



President Andrew Jackson was apprenticed to a tallor at age 13 and for the rest of his life he made his own clothes.

Ocie Ratliff

Ocie Ratliff, 82, of New Albany, Indiana, formerly of Hippo, died Friday, September 9, 2000, at the Floyd Memorial Hospital, New Albany, Indiana.

Born on March 16, 1918, in Hippo, she was the daughter of the late Robert Adkins and Gracie Ratliff Adkins. She was a clerk for M. Fine and Sons for 30 years, and was a member of the Philadelphia Regular Baptist Church, Hippo.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenna Faye Clark of Jeffersonville, Indiana, Anna Rae Dooley of New Albany, Indiana; two sisters, Edna Bailey and Thelma Frasure both of Hueysville, five grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, September 12, at 1 p.m., at the Adkins Cemetery, Hueysville, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.)

Fred L. Dickerson

Fred L. Dickerson, 86, of Inez, died Saturday, September 9, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born on December 1, 1913, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Z.S. Dickerson and Bertha Alley Dickerson. He was a retired self employed businessman. He was a 50-year member and Past Master of Zebulon Lodge 273 F&AM, Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Jackie Mills Dickerson.

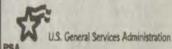
Other survivors include one brother, Z.S. Dickerson Jr. of Harrisonburg, Virginia; and one sister, Josephine Meadows of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 11, 1 p.m., at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home, with Mike Crum officiating.

Burial was in the Mills Family Cemetery, on Turkey Creek, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

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Raymond Hall

Raymond Hall, 61, died Saturday, Bevinsville, September 9, 2000, at the U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born on August 30, 1939, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Wilburn and Flurinda Davis Hall. He was a disabled service station attendant.

He is survived by his wife, Angela Johnson Hall.

Survivors include two step-sons, Christopher Caudill and Justin Caudill, both of Bevinsville; one step-daughter, Amber Berger, of Bevinsville; three brothers, Gerard Kinner Hall of Erie, Pennsylvania, Wilburn Hall Jr. of Columbus, Ohio, Zenith Hall of Bevins ville; three sisters, Willene Hall and Ruby Bates, both of Bevinsville, and Shirley Browning Washington Courthouse, Ohio

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 12, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari officiating.

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

Hackworth pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for Eddie Hackworth were: Chester Prater, Jeff Prater, Vernal Eugene Hackworth, Ronnie Hackworth, Dewey Sanford Hackworth, Keith Hackworth, Steven Hackworth, Gary Prater, Gregory Prater, and Jason Prater. Honorary pallbearer: Robie Prater Jr.

In Loving Memory of

Ocie Ratliff, age 82 of Hueysville, Ky.

Polly Dingus, age 96 of Martin, Ky.

Yea Though I walk through the valley of

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Card of Thanks

The family of Thelma Music would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support, kindness and prayers upon the loss of their loved one; those who sent food and flowers or just a comforting word.

A special thanks to Clergymen Roger Music and singers, Stevie Hall, and Father Ralph Beiting for their comforting words, and the pallbearers. They would also like to thank the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

> Thanks, Peggy Nelson and Roy Music

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Jeff Triplett, 60, of Hollybush,

died Thursday, September 7, at the

Hazard Appalachian Regional

Medical Center. He is survived by

his wife, Colette T. Triplett.

Funeral services were conducted

Sunday, September 10, under the

direction of Hindman Funeral

Alonzo Owsley, 90, of Leburn,

died Wednesday, September 6, at

the Knott County Nursing Home at

Hindman. He is survived by his

wife, Minnie Owsley. Funeral ser-

vices were conducted Sunday,

September 10, under the direction

Delta Martin, 88, of Sassafras,

died Friday, September 8, at the

Hazard Appalachian Regional

Medical Center. Funeral services

September 11, under the direction

Anna Blair Hudson, 91, of

Mallie, died Tuesday, September

5, at the Hazard Appalachian

Regional Medical Center. She is

survived by her husband, Orgis

Hudson. Funeral services were

conducted Thursday, September 7,

under the direction of Hindman

Patricia Ann Stacy, 29, of Fisty,

died Wednesday, September 6, at

her home. Funeral services were

conducted Saturday, September 9.

under the direction of Hindman

Bill Holbrook, 75, of Leburn,

died Friday, September 8, at

Lexington. He is survived by his

wife, Louise Gayheart Holbrook.

Funeral services were conducted

Monday, September 11, under the

direction of Hindman Funeral

Junior Ray "Bug" Patrick, 61,

of Talcum, died Saturday,

September 9, at his home. He is

survived by his wife, Essie Ritchie

Patrick. Funeral services were con-

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Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

James E. Dollarhide, 60, died Sunday, September 3, in Piketon, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 7, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Pearlie Daniels Stambaugh, 95,

Wednesday, September 6, at Martin County Health Care Facility, Inez. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Manis Samuel McKenzie, 76,

Lowell Sammons and Family would like to express their deepest gratitude and appreciation for the cards, prayers, and flowers received during his recent illness. Your prayers and concerns have helped to expedite his recovery.

> Our Many Thanks, Lowell Sammons and Family

Card of Thanks

The family of MICHEAL L. SHEPHERD would like to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: Those who sent flowers, food or comforted our family at the funeral home or offered prayers in our time of need. We appreciate the

thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors. A special thanks to Consol of KY, Excel Mining and Beech Fork Mining. All the ministers and singers who presided at the services, the Floyd County Sheriff's department for their assistance and especially the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the excellent and professional service they gave our family.

> THE SHEPHERD FAMILY THE BLAIR FAMILY

Card of Thanks

The family of Eddie Hackworth would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who sent flowers, brought food, said a prayer, spoke comforting words or expressed their sympathy in any way during our time of grief.

We would also like to thank the Rev. Jimmy Brown, Rev. Clinton (Buddy) Jones, Rev. Bill Campbell and Rev. Jack Adkins for their comforting words and the various singers for the beautiful songs. The Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church for the use of their facilities and the meal provided, together with The Faith Independent Freewill Baptist

To the Fourth Floor Nursing Staff of Highlands Regional Medical Center of your excellent service and care during his stays. Dr. Larry Leslie and Staff for their love and care, Thanks to Sheriff John K. Blackburn and staff for their help and service. A special thanks to Floyd Funeral Home for their kindness and professional service.

Wife, Julia; Children: Anna Marie, William, Ross, Edna Carol, Ishmeal (Buddy),

Hackworth pallbearers listed

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native of Johnson County, died of Springfield, Ohio, died Tuesday, September 5, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Regina Hope Young McKenzie. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 8, under the direction of Littleton & Rue Funeral Home, Springfield.

> Gwendolyn "Jean" Castle, 91, native of Lawrence County, died Monday, September 4, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 7, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

> Otis Selvage, 40, native of Johnson County, died Monday, September 4, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 8, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

> Mabel Curtis Long, 64, native of Johnson County, died Monday, September 4, at Grant Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Kanawha Long. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, September 7, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Pike County

Ernest Hunt, 77, of Kimper, died Friday, September 8, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services are under the direction of J.W. Call and Son Funeral Home.

Nellie Smith McCoy, 69, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Thursday, September 7, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, September 10, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Vesta Buna Powell Woody, 91, of Jenkins, died Friday, September 8, at her home. Funeral services conducted Monday, September 11, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Gary Cochran, 53, of Forest Hills, died Wednesday, September 6. at Williamson Memorial Hospital in Williamson, West Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Karen Sue Robinette Cochran. Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 11, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Jewell Gross Glasgow, 70, of indianatlantic, Florida, formerly of Pikeville, died Tuesday, September 5, in Florida. She is survived by her husband, Don Glasgow. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 5, under the direction of Beach Funeral Home.

Albert Coleman, 63, of Haysi, Virginia, died Saturday, September 9. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Haysi Funeral

Dollie Brown Salisbury, 86, of Raccoon, died Saturday, September 9, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 12, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

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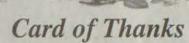
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The family of James Ed Stambaugh



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The family of Phyllis Sue Haywood



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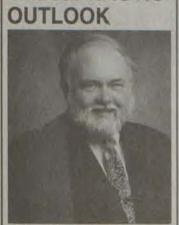
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Patton proclaims KY assisted living week

Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton has proclaimed September 10-16, as Kentucky Assisted Living Week. Assisted living communities provide preferred residential housing and services for persons needing assistance, but who don't require nursing home placement.

In his proclamation, Governor Patton urges, "...all citizens of the Commonwealth to visit assisted livcommunities in Commonwealth to learn how senior adults can age in a nurturing, homelike environment with dignity, independence and quality of life.'

Assisted living has received atten-

tion and accolades from policy-makers this year. House Bill 148—An Act Relating to Assisted Living Communities - was enacted into law during the 2000 General Assembly. The legislation was sponsored by Representatives Bob Damron and Susan Westrom, and cosponsored by almost one-half of the Kentucky House of Representatives. Among other key provisions, House Bill 148 requires all assisted living communities to be certified by the Kentucky Office of Aging Services, and establishes strong consumer protections.

"House Bill 148 is model legisla-

tion for the country," said Julie Harding, president of the Kentucky Assisted Living Facilities Association of (KALFA), which represents 73 assisted living communites throughout the state. "AARP, other senior citizen organizations, legislators, government agencies, human service providers and KALFA worked cooperatively over a 15-month period to develop legislation that preserves a consumer's right to safely reside in an assisted living community with choice, dignity and independence."

Assisted living communities are involving their clients, families and community groups in numerous Kentucky Assisted Living Week activities. "The Great Atria Sleepover," which is being celebrated on September 15 at most of Atria's 100 assisted living communities across the country, allows grandkids to spend the night with their grandparents and play games, watch movies and benefit from one-on-one interactions. Stonecreek Lodge in Louisville, is hosting a "Happy Healthy Seniors" health fair open to the public on September 16, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The fair will feature 22 exhibit booths, health screenings and a buffet lunch.

For more information on Kentucky Assisted Living Week activities in your area, contact KALFA in Louisville at 502-420-

Conference to feature Vickie Lawrence and Erin Brockovich

Actress Vickie Lawrence and the real Erin Brokovich will be making their way to the Bluegrass in September. Both are featured speakers for the 2000 "In the Interest of Women" conference sponsored by Toyota Motor Manufacturing,

Kentucky Inc. The conference will be held Wednesday, September 20, at The Gait House East in Louisville, and on Thursday, September 21, in Lexington at Heritage Hall.

Lawrence is best known as Carol Burnett's little sister on "The Carol Burnett Show" and as Mama on "Mama's Family," but she has also achieved fame as a recording artist, TV/radio host and author. The winner of five Emmy nominations and one Emmy award, Lawrence is wellestablished as one of America's

favorite stars. Though she had no legal experience and little education, Erin Brockovich's career as a legal assistant skyrocketed when she uncovered an overlooked case that won the largest single settlement in U.S. his-

tory, \$33 million. The story of the investigation, legal triumph and personal issues was dramatized in the recent hit movie "Erin Brockovich," starring Julia Roberts.

"In the Interest of Women" also features several Kentuckians, including Kathy DeBoer, associate athletic director at the University of Kentucky; Wanda Collins, Ph.D., a professor at Kentucky State University; Susan Miller, special assistant to former Louisville Mayor Jerry Abrahamson and Carla Van Hoose and Donna DePenning, both licensed social workers from

Lexington. The conference consists of a full day of workshops and speakers in each location. The cost is \$55 per person and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. More information about the conference, including a complete list of the speakers and registration information, is available at www.meridiancomm.com/events or by calling 859/252-3350, ext. 5004.

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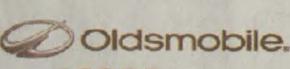
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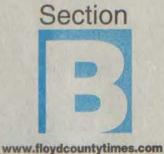
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PIKEVILLE'S DEFENSE put pressure on Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis (17) in junior varsity play Monday night at Prestonsburg

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Thunder Ridge to host Hav-A-Tampa

Popular series to close gates on 2000 race season

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The Thunder Ridge Speedway will close its gates for the 2000 race season this Friday night but not until they host the very popular Hav-A-Tampa Dirt Racing Series.

While racing is mostly on Saturday nights, it was the only date the local track could get the series.

'We have to have it on a Friday night," said Thunder Ridge track promoter Brad Martin. "This series will include the best in the world."

Also on the card Friday night will be \$1,000 to win in

the modified feature. The bomber class will also be part of Thunder Ridge," said Martin.

Billed as the biggest show of the year, the Hav-A-Tampa Series will be a showdown in the points standings between Kentuckian Steve Francis and Tennessee's Scott

However, there may be other drivers who will have a say in who takes home the \$10,000 purse to the winner of the late model feature.

The last time the Hav-A-Tampa series was staged at Thunder Ridge was during the 1995 race season.

"It will be the biggest race in the last three years here at

Both Bloomquist and Francis are close in the Hav-A-Tampa points standings with \$75,000 being at stake.

"They both will be here," said Martin. "There is too much at stake for both of them.'

Bloomquist currently leads the Hav-A-Tampa series with 6,483 points. Francis is a close second with 6,385. Smith is fifth in the points standings with Moran holding eighth place.

Bloomquist increased his point lead over Francis by winning the at Mooresburg, Tenn., last Sunday, capturing the 60-lap Miller Brothers Coal Warrior event.

Bloomquist knows the 98-point margin is not a lot to rest on for the rest of the race season, and he indicated his team will will try to remain consistent the rest of the way. The win at Mooresburg was his ninth feature win of the season. He led from the green to the checkered flag.

The racing grid will also include such drivers as Freddy Smith, Donnie Moran, Rick Aukland and Billy Moyer.

Locals favorites like Chuckie May, Paul Harris Shannon Thomsberry, Jackie Boggs, Paul Davis and Eddie Carrier, Jr. will make the run for the purse.

The festivities will begin at 5 p.m. with a live band, Country Persuasion.



PIKEVILLE QUARTERBACK Paul Howard (2) felt the crunch all night long from the Prestonsburg, defense as he was sacked three times. But his team posted a 28-22 triple overtime win over the host Blackcats Monday night

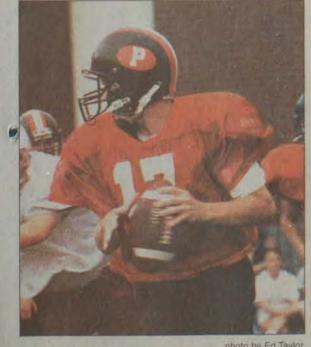
■ Pikeville at Prestonsburg, JV

In 3 overtimes...

Pikeville edges Prestonsburg 28-22

Late penalty hurts Cats in first loss

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR



varsity Monday night

PRESTONSBURG QUARTERBACK Joey Willis passed for 99 yards against the Pikeville junior

It took three overtimes before the Pikeville Panther junior varsity football team could overcome the Prestonsburg Blackcats this past Monday night, but in front of a good crowd the Panthers posted a 28-22 win over the previously unbeaten Blackcat

A late personal foul penalty, which should have never happened, proved costly to the Blackcats in the third extra period. The 15-yard penalty took the Cats from the 10-yard line to the 25, from where the Blackcats failed to score in dropping their first

Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis completed 10 of 19 passes for 99 yards. Tommy Nelson had three catches for 27 yards receiving while Matt Setser pulled in three for 20 yards.

Prestonsburg found little running room against the front line of the Panthers. On 21 attempts, the Cats managed only 42 yards. Kevin Jervis carried eight times for 29 yards. Jervis also had an 87-yard kickoff return for the first Prestonsburg score. Setser carried six times for 12 yards.

Pikeville totaled 112 yards on the ground. Freshman quarterback Paul Howard completed seven of 15 passes for 80 yards. Luke Blackman hauled in three catches for 52 yards receiving.

In the third overtime, with the score fied at 22, Pikeville had the ball first at the 10-yard line for four attempts to score. Howard's pass fell incomplete on a first-down play. But on second down, Paul Sullivan found a hole in the Prestonsburg line and went in for what proved to be the winning score and a 28-22 lead for Pikeville.

(See OVERTIME, page three)

Prestonsburg capture Pikeville Invitational

by STEVE LeMASTER SPORTS WRITER

Volleyball domination. That phrase sure holds true for the Prestonsburg girls' volleyball team. The Volleycats, as they have come to be known are on an absolute roll.

Coach Russell Shepherd's Volleycats traveled south to Pikeville over the weekend and captured the Pikeville Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Prestonsburg defeated both Magoffin County and Millard very handily, before losing one to Pikeville. However, the Volleycats bounced back from the brief setback and went on to win the tournament.

VOLLEYCATS VS. MAGOFFIN COUNTY

Game one of the Prestonsburg-Magoffin County game was all Prestonsburg. To be more specific it was all Stephanie Adams and Brook Coleman. Truth is, Adams and Coleman combined to serve the Volleycats to a lopsided 15-0 thrashing of the Hornets.

Adams put Prestonsburg's first six tallies on the scoreboard, before losing the serve. Once Coleman took over the serve, she took over the game. The of the eventual three-game series. Prestonsburg senior served up the last nine points to put the game away.

Magoffin County got just a little bit more point production in game two. Key word: Little, very little. The Volleycats made short work of the Hornets in game two, just as they had in game one.

Once again it was Coleman who would account for a large part of the Prestonsburg attack. Fellow senior Angela Howell put the game away with superb spread the court serving.

MILLARD VS. VOLLEYCATS

Prestonsburg went into their second game of the tournament and played an almost exact copy of the game they had played against Magoffin County. The Volleycats posted a 15-0 win in the first game, powered by Adams and Coleman.

Angela Howell continued with excellent play to put the Mustangs in an even larger hole, Amelia Conley rounded out the Prestonsburg attack.

The Volleycats headed into game two looking to close the door on Millard and advance on into the championship game.

One was also the loneliest number for the Millard Mustangs in game two of the two game set with the Volleycats. For the first time in the Pikeville Invitational Volleyball Tournament all of the Prestonsburg starters touched the volleyball. The serve even came back around.

A total team effort paved the way for the Prestonsburg Volleycats in game two. Also for the first time in the tournament, Coach Russell Shepherd went to his bench and saw quality bench play out on the court. Chrissy Nelson came off the bench and provided good sets and good net play.

Millard's struggle to handle the strong Prestonsburg kills was clearly evident. The Volleycats scored the 15-1 victory in quick fashion.

VOLLEYCATS VS. PIKEVILLE

Pikeville High School is always sure to provide a formidable challenge on any playing floor against any team. The Pikeville-Prestonsburg match-up meant the Pikeville High School Volleyball Invitational Tournament championship was on the line, along with a long Prestonsburg Volleycats' win streak. The Prestonsburg Volleycats have fought back some tough challenges this season and are very proud of their win streak

Pikeville brought the Volleycats down in game one

Stephanie Adams got Prestonsburg started with four straight serves that resulted in Volleycat scores. However, take away a Brooke Coleman serving effort and an Angela Howell tally, the Volleycats were limited to the Adams scoring flurry.

A quick Pikeville team jumped out to an early lead, and failed to relinquish it throughout the remainder of the contest. Pikeville cruised to an easy 15-6 win.

Prestonsburg went into game two in an unfamiliar situation. Being down a game is something the Volleycats have not been accustomed to this season.

An identical 15-6 score would play out in game two, only this time it would be the Volleycats defeating the host Pikeville Lady Panthers. With her team leading 14-6, Howell came on to put the game away with a strong serve over and past the Pikeville middle to post the game two 15-6 win.

The third set of the championship was the most lopsided of the three sets. The Volleycats were showing flashes of the Millard and Magoffin County games for most of the championship third set. Pikeville could only manage two points in the contest. Prestonsburg rolled to a 15-2 win, clinching the Pikeville High School Invitational Volleyball Tournament champi-

With the win the Volleycats remain undefeated on

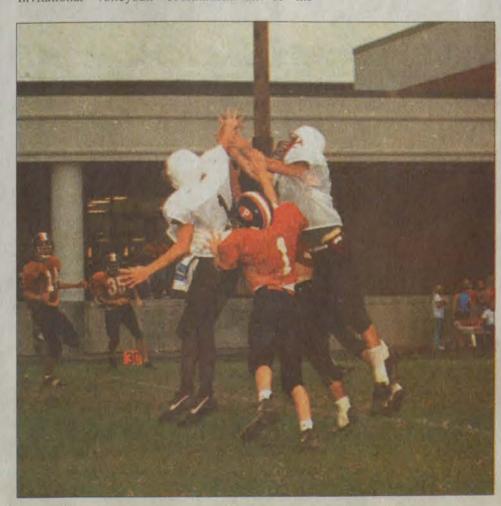


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PRESTONSBURG FRESHMAN Tristian Keathley (1) went up with two Pikeville players on a pass play Monday night in junior varsity play. Prestonsburg dropped a 28-22 decision to Pikeville for their first loss of the season

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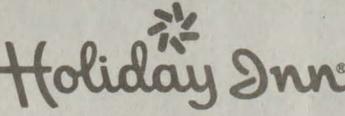
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10. Chicago

11. Pittsburgh

12. Green Bay

'Allen, Click take home honors from EKRP

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The 2000 dirt track race season hasn't ended yet but the points standing race has concluded with

partners in forming A&C Motorsports, bringing home some big hard work recently.

Allen, driver of the No. 3 black and red modified, was declared

Martin's Jim Allen and Chris Click, points winner in the UMP Modified class. He received a nice four-foot division but was honored by the trophy for his efforts. Allen won several fast dash/heat races this season to go a long with two features

·A Look at Sports.

Sports world shocked over Knight's firing?

With all the big time sporting events going on this past weekend, the shocking story came out of Bloomington, Ind., when IU President Myles Brand notified the media and others that the university and head coach Bobby Knight have parted ways.

The former IU coach of 30 seasons, was a victim of a "no tolerance" rule that meant just what it said.

However we feel about "The General," still he remains one of the best coaches in the game of NCAA

I watched the news conference and the reasons for the firing were real minute if you want my opinion. The no tolerance rule meant just what it said - nothing would be tolerated. Coach Knight was a victim of teaching a young freshman how he should address his superiors. Well, that is something that

should be addressed at home.

Brand said there are no candidates for the job but a search will begin immediately. Whoever gets the job will only be an interim for the upcoming basketball season. For this arrangement, the Hoosiers may have to go in-house to find a

taken place three years ago and not put off until now. The university is just as guilty as Knight for "tolerating" his antics several seasons back and permitting Coach Knight to defy the university and its rules.

How about this scenario. Let Coach Knight take a year off, fire Tubby after this season and bring Knight to UK for next year. Larry Ivy, are you in tune to all this?

KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

Dusty Bonner will you please come back? Coach Mumme did not

The UK football team is struggling, even when they win. Their win over South Florida this past Saturday was not a thing of beauty.

But, I suppose, it was a win. The Cats now face Indiana this

Saturday and it will not be easy for the Cats.

Kentucky, if you remember last year, was beaten bad by Louisville, played a mediocre game against Connecticut and burst out against Indiana in game three that was the turning point in the 1999 season.

After Indiana. Kentucky enters The firing of Knight should have the difficult SEC schedule and Florida awaits the Cats in two

I had the Cats winning over South Carolina in the SEC and maybe, just maybe, another win over Vanderbilt for their only two conference wins. But after the Gamecocks knocked off Georgia this past Saturday, I don't know if the Cats can trip up South Carolina.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL

It was good to see that Jules Camara decided to stay at UK and play basketball during the 2001-2002 season. He may even get to play yet this basketball season but it is doubtful.

CLOSER TO HOME

■ The Blackcat Touchdown Club will host a chili supper this Friday night just before the homecoming game with three different kinds of chili on hand. The cost for the dinner is \$4, which includes chili, crackers, dessert, cheese and soft drink.

The dinner begins at 5:30 p.m. at the Prestonsburg football field.

■ Thunder Ridge Speedway will close for the racing season after the Hav-A-Tampa series this Friday night at the local speedway.

Racing had been suspended for the past three weeks and this Friday night's run will mark the end of the season and it is only October. "The weather is getting cooler

and people won't come out when it is cool," said track promoter Brad

Friday night's card will feature some of the big names in dirt track

■ The Prestonsburg Volleycats won the Pikeville Invitational this past Saturday.

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* Overtime

"We didn't execute our offense well in the first half," said Collins. "But we were able to make some adjustments at half time and we played much better in the second half. We had many more shots on the goal. We still need to work hard on our power and placement of scoring attempts." The Wolfpack returns to the field this Saturday (located at the old

Wolfpack open 2000 season

with win over Knott County

by ED TAYLOR

SPORTS EDITOR

teams, opened its 2000 soccer season on a successful note by posting a

Butcher, a newcomer to the league, added one point. Aaron Patton

4-3 win over a good Knott County team this past Saturday.

scored the final goal for the Wolfpack.

our team," said Coach Collins.

areas of improvement were cited.

The Floyd County Wolfpack, one of two 12-and-under Floyd County

Justin Murray scored two of the four Wolfpack points while Brittany

"Brittany is quite an explosive player and we are glad to have her on

While the Wolfpack coach was pleased with the team's play, still

drive-in theater) when they host the Pike County Dragons at 9 a.m.

track as the "Most Improved Driver." Click was awarded the plaque after a night of putting some big wins and fastest qualifying time. In the same night, Click won the fast dash heat and feature race. In his black and orange CI modified, Click won two feature races over the course of the season. Both drivers will continue to

Click finished third in the same

race at the Willard track until the season ends. Both would like to extend their appreciation to the pit crews of both teams and the hard work they have put forth this race





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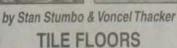


On the conversion attempt for the Panthers, Prestonsburg was flagged for a personal foul when the Howard went out of bounds with the ball along









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with a Prestonsburg defender.

The ball set the Cats back to the 25. Willis went long on a first-down play with the ball falling incomplete. On second down, he hit Tommy Nelson at the 9-yard line.

After an 8-yard loss, the Cats were facing a fourth-and-long when the snap was fumbled by Willis and the Panthers fell on the ball, ending any comeback the Cats envisioned.

It was a comeback night for Prestonsburg as they fell behind 16-0 to Pikeville in what was a good defensive effort by both teams.

The two teams played to a scoreless tie in the first eight minutes. er area at the half on a strange play. With two seconds left on the scoreboard in the first half, Howard scrambled in, eluding the Prestonsburg defense. He spotted Justin Bell in the end zone. A Prestonsburg defender just missed deflecting the ball in front of Bell, but the ball rested in the hands of Bell and the conversion pass to Luke Blackman made it 8-0.

Pikeville scored on its first possession of the second half when Howard tie it 22.

hit Blackman with a 21-yard pass completion at the Prestonsburg 1-yard line. James Justice plunged into the end zone from the one and the conversion run by Howard made it 16-0.

On the ensuing kickoff, Jervis jaunted 87 yards down the left sideline for the touchdown and Willis hit Nelson with a conversion pass for a 16-8 game with 4:49 left in the third

Prestonsburg's defense held the Panthers on a three and out play. Willis led a drive up field for the Cats that resulted in a 25-yard touchdown pass to freshman Nicholas Jamerson, again with no time on the scoreboard. Pikeville took an 8-0 lead to the lock- Willis ran the conversion to tie the

> The score remained tied through the first overtime. Prestonsburg attempted a field goal on a fourthdown play in the first extra period but the attempt by Setser was blocked.

> In overtime number two, Pikeville scored on a 5-yard run by Sullivan that gave Pikeville a 22-16 lead. Prestonsburg tied the game on a sweep to the right by Kevin Jervis to



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Prestonsburg Homecoming slated for Friday

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School will conduct its annual football homecoming this Friday when the Blackcats will host Grundy, Virginia.

Fifteen lovely ladies will compete for the honor of being crowned Homecoming Queen 2000 at the local high school. Crowning of the 2000 homecoming queen will take place at halftime of the game.

Competing for homecoming queen are seniors Stephanie Adams, daughter of Greg and Judy Adams; Ashley Brown, daughter of Greg and April Brown and Lawrence and Dedria Carpenter; Courtney Collins, daughter of Charlie and Donna Collins; Beth Crisp, daughter of Ronnie and Mary Cantrell and Gary Crisp; Ashleigh Green, daughter of Philip and Lynette Green; Jayne Hale, daughter of Ronnie and Rhonda Clark.

Hicks: Brittany Hites, daughter of Pat Hites and Tim Hites: Angela Howell, daughter of Sandy Sanders, daughter of Mark and Sheila Sanders.

Howell and the late Barry Howell; Ashley Leslie, daughter of Keith and Teresa Leslie; Tara Ortega. daughter of Sheila Ortega and John Ortega; Tiffany Ratcliff, daughter of Roger and Wanda Ratcliff; Lyndsay Stewart, daughter of John and Denise Stewart; Amy Tackett, daughter of Chuck and Susie

Junior attendants include: Christina Combs. daughter of Tom and Nivia Bruner; Rachelle Greer, daughter of Gracie Ellis and Steve Greer; Megan Hyden, daughter of Joe and Laura Hyden; Allison May, daughter of William and Barbara May.

Sophomore attendants are: Tess Collins, daughter of Traci and Joe Hopson; Heather Leslie, daughter of Keith and Teresa Leslie; Celina Rowe, daughter of Bobby and Beth Rowe; Whitney Slone, daughter of Benita Riley and Ronnie Slone

Freshmen attendants include: Katherine Adams, daughter of Harry and Jamie Adams; Samantha Brook Hicks, daughter of Larry and Susan Goble, daughter of Greg and Carol Goble; Alisha Nelson, daughter of Sam and Missy Nelson; Hope

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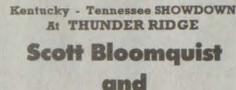
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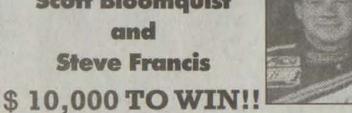


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201 Speedway holds final points race of 2000 season

by CHRIS BELCHER CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Sitka's 201 Speedway threw the final checkers in all five divisions this

past Saturday night. The closest battle was for the bomber title, as it was Keith Potter finishing Saturday night's bomber

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feature in the runner-up spot. His points back in 1996. nearest challenger, Melvin's Jody Puckett, ended the night parked on the trailer, after entering Saturday night's race with a mathematical chance to regain the points lead. However, mechanical problems would put to rest any hopes of taking the lead again, and Potter put to rest any hopes with a solid second-place finish. Going into Saturday night's feature, only 12 points separated the two drivers and all season long both battled every Saturday night. In the end Keith Potter would claim his second title of his career, having won the

Saturday night also brought the close of the super bomber title race. Michael Paul Howard ended the points race with his first championship after consistently finishing

and recording several feature wins. The 2000 late model title also went to a first time champion, lead early and cruise to victory ahead Pikeville's Glenn Patton.

around the top every Saturday night,

West Liberty's Steve Lewis earned his first road hog title, putting the final emphasis on the championship with a win Saturday night.

Paintsville's Jack Clevenger Jr. earned his third four cylinder championship Saturday night. In fact, Clevenger has been the only 201 fourcylinder champion since the opening of the four cylinder division.

Feature action from Saturday night had the make-up features from last weekend on the card. Qualifying took place last Friday night, and feature grids were set for those drivers who qualified and ran heat races.

However, this past Saturday night several drivers arrived at the pit gates of 201 and officials decided to run non-qualifier consolation races to determine where the many additional racers would start their features.

Saturday night's late model feature put 11 machines on the red clay of 201, with Martin's Shannon Thornsberry on the inside pole alongside Allen's Brandon Kinzer.

Kinzer led a strong charge holding off the challenge of David Powers. Shannon Thornsberry maintained a strong lead throughout the reminder 'enough of an advantage to capture his of the race.

When the checkers flew it would be Thornsberry laying claim to the 201 feature win. Kinzer finished second, followed by Steve Littleton in third. Prestonsburg's Marty Minix finished fourth and Steve Jarrell

Points champion Glenn Patton finished sixth.

Having wrapped up the super bomber championship, Michael Paul Howard started Saturday night's super bomber feature from the outside pole position alongside Jim Lemaster.

Falcon's Lemaster would take the of Buck Lemaster and the points champion. Paintsville Dr. Charles Smith made the victory worth an extra \$100 as the first year super bomber driver made his contribution to the super bomber feature winner. Gary Cunigan crossed the finish line third ahead of Spanky Arnett, Randy Fannin and Bannie Blair.

Saturday night's bomber feature had the first- and second-place points contenders, Keith Potter and Jody Puckett, starting on the front row. Lap 16 had Albert Butcher getting around Potter for the lead and holding on for the bomber checkers.

Potter didn't win the race but he did win the 2000 bomber points race. Cory Mckenzie posted a third place finish ahead of Scott Pennington in Lowell Blair's #U2.

Steve Lewis put the final touch on the road hog championship with a win Saturday night, finishing ahead of Lloyd Kimbler, Ray Saylor, Larry Ratliff and Keith Williams.

Keith Anderson won the four cylinder feature Saturday night at 201 with his #84 Dodge Omni. Jack Clevenger Jr. didn't run Saturday night's feature. Clevenger had third title

Racing action will continue over the next several weeks at the red clay of 201. The first ever 201 Speedway Demolition Derby is slated for next Saturday night, along with a regular racing show with races in all five



PIKEVILLE'S DEFENSE put pressure on Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis (17) in junior varsity play Monday night at Prestonsburg.

Home Depot team not happy with restrictor plates

by GERALD HODGES THE RACING REPORTER

CHARLOTTE. N.C.-Tony Stewart, driver of the No. 20 Home Depot Pontiac Grand Prix in the NASCAR Winston Cup Series, has led 314 of a possible 873 laps in his three career starts at New Hampshire International Speedway in Loudon. That means that Stewart has led 36 percent of all the laps he has completed during his still short but illustrious Winston Cup career at New Hampshire.

When a driver leads a lot of laps, he tends to win. Such is the case with Stewart, who has one win and an average finish of fourth at the 1.058-mile oval. That win came in this year's rain-shortened thatlook.com 300 in July, where Stewart outlasted the weather and 42 other competitors to take his third victory of the season.

The one uncertainty facing Stewart and crew chief Greg Zipadelli is the mandate by NASCAR that teams will run restrictor plates for the first time at New Hampshire. Formerly reserved for the two superspeedway races on the schedule - Daytona (Fla.) and Talladega (Ala.), restrictor plates will be used by teams for the Dura Lube 300 in an attempt to curb speeds.

"It changes everything," Stewart said. "Now the guys have to go back and build a special restrictor plate engine, and that's a strain on them. And it's going to make me less comfortable as a driver because now I'm going to have to drive in harder (to the corners) than I had to go in before. I'm going to have less time to react if the throttle does

stick. It just puts us in a bad spot." Crew chief, Greg Zipadelli said, "I think it's more frustrating than anything. I guess it's a way to slow the cars down, but personally I don't think it's the right answer. But I don't know if there's an easy fix for it. What's frustrating for us is that all of our Home Depot Pontiacs are done, sitting there in the shop waiting to be loaded. The motor department worked until 11 o'clock Friday night. They're working Saturday, they're working Sunday, they're working Monday when we were supposed to have a company picnic — all because of something that they (NASCAR) just decided to do without even talking to anybody about it. And I understand that they don't have to. They're in the position to do whatever they think is right. But there aren't many people who are excited about it from talking to people in the garage."

When asked how will the restrictor plate affect performance, Stewart replied: "It's going to make us run slower, but it's also going to make us run harder into the corner because we won't see the straightaway speeds that we're used to. I know that this is all in an effort to keep us safer, but now if we do have a problem where the throttle sticks, we're going to be driving four car lengths deeper into the corner than we were before. Now we're going to have less time to react and still hit the wall just as hard."

Zipadelli continued: Hampshire is a tough race track to pass. They're going to take all the acceleration away from us. I don't know. I may be wrong, but I don't think it's going to be a very good race. It's going to be a frustrating weekend for everybody. You can only drive your car into the corner so deep there. That's the thing that I'm scared of. Now, drivers have to go to the limit every lap to make up

as much time as they can. You can't get in the gas as early as we're used to, and there isn't going to be any horsepower to accelerate. So, the driver's going to try to make it up by driving deeper into the corner.

"I don't think anybody knows & how it'll work yet. We've never run a one-inch plate other than the (NASCAR) test we did at Daytona (Fla.) on a restrictor plate motor a few weeks back. But there's a big difference between Daytona and New Hampshire. You don't need the torque at Daytona and Talladega (Ala.) that you need at Loudon (N.H.) and some of these other race tracks. So, our engine department is analyzing that now. They're going to make the decision that they feel is best for us. At this time, I don't know what we're doing. I've heard a lot of different things. They're working in a lot of different areas. I know we're going to try and adjust to be quicker and better than any-

body else, and hopefully we will." When asked if there are any alternatives to restrictor plates at New Hampshire, Stewart replied: "Put foam walls up. I think the fans would much rather see a couple extra caution laps to clean that kind of a mess up than they would anything else.

Zipadelli: "I think if they're just looking to get rid of overall speed they could put a gear rule in. I think they ought to look into this brake/throttle position sensor that Jack Roush has built and that CART Champ Cars currently have. Stuck throttles - that's the problem. The problem is that we had two throttles hang, supposedly. We haven't done anything to fix that. All we're doing is trying to slow them down. I understand that it's (the restrictor plate) a crutch for the weekend. People are upset about going back there. But I think what we really need to concentrate on is why throttles stick and is there anything we can do to stop a throttle from sticking again. It can happen at Richmond (Va.). It can happen at Bristol (Tenn.). It can happen at Dover (Del.). But we're not going to restrictor plates at those tracks. It just happened that it happened at Loudon, and I think they're (New Hampshire International Speedway) taking a bum rap for circumstances that no one really

had any control over. It's not the race track's fault that throttles stuck in two cars. That's ridiculous to put the blame on the track. Loudon is a great place. It's a great race track. The accidents that happened at New Hampshire could happen anywhere. If you want to go back and look at how many people have died at race tracks, I doubt that Loudon would rank in the top-five or top-10 in this country. That's what kind of frustrates me.

"NASCAR has its reasons for its decisions and I have mine. Everybody has an opinion. It doesn't mean that I'm right and they're wrong or vice versa. It's just frustrating, that's all. We were looking forward to going back to New Hampshire just like we were the last time we were there. When my driver sits there and says that this isn't what he wants to do ... I mean, he's the man that has to make the call, along with a lot of other drivers who have said that this isn't the right thing to do. If Tony told me that that, 'Yeah, this is a good idea. We'll be all right. I'm comfortable with it,' my opinion would be different. But when my driver doesn't think that it's the right thing to do, well then obviously it bothers





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About

As far back as I can remember,

I can still recall when I was

Most of the time when we'd get

window with the slot at the bottom

and the bars at the top and proudly

retrieve my official membership

card to the Roy Rogers fan club,or

the plastic ring bearing the likeness of Sgt. Preston of the Yukon and his dog King, that I'd ordered

What prompted this particular memory was my decision to write about a little experiment I conducted last month. And what prompted the experiment was a brief discussion Wilma and I had when I came in and placed a pile of "mail" on the kitchen table. After going through it, she said, "All we got was the power bill.

That was near the end of July,

so I decided to keep track of all the

unsolicited mail that we got during

the month of August. Just how

much could a two-member house-

hold accumulate in a month's

Besides the ordinary run-ofthe-mill bills, magazines for which we'd actually subscribed, and catalogs we'd actually requested, in the month of August, we received

Breaking it down further, we

I also toted home seven colorful flyers from area variety stores; flyers that ordinarily would have been deposited in the large trash can that sits in the lobby of the

But we really hit the jackpot with catalogs. Twenty-one of them, to be exact, some from companies that we had never heard of; companies that sounded for all the world like names of exclusive subdivisions: Bedford Fair, Willow Ridge, Coldwater Creek, Crossing

received seven letters, ranging from requests for donations to promises that we could avoid confronting Regis and still become millionaires if we'd send some-

Well, the totals are in.

35 pieces of junk mail.

body else some money.

Paintsville Post Office.

off the radio.

Everything else is junk.'

Coming home:

For the 10th year in a row, the community of Dwale hosted a Labor Day weekend homecoming, hosting hundreds of local people and former residents who left the area, but left their heart in the picturesque village.

Phyllis Fields captured most of the festivities with her camera.

More photos are inside.

Throughout the weekend, you could hear the strains of the community's own song, "Going Back to Dwale," written by Bro. Gordon Fitch, who became a part of the community through marriage to Brenda Calhoun.

Going Back to Dwale

I'm from Dwale, Kentucky, that's why I'm going back To see my dear old home place by the railroad track. I want to see my kinfolk and friends that have been true. Dwale in old Kentucky, I'm coming back to you.

I've worked in the factories, I've worked in the mills But I miss Dwale in those old Kentucky hills. I've traveled this world over, in this land so free But the place that's dearest to my heart is D-W-A-L-E

Chorus:

I'm going back to Dwale, I'm going back to Dwale Where I spent my childhood, the place I love so well. We'll have a cup of coffee, and sit down and talk. I'll get to Dwale, Kentucky, if I have to walk.



Garnett Lafferty and Ann Blanton look over the souvenir stand during the Dwale homecoming.



Ollie Blair, Lonnie Jarrell and Keith (Bucky) Elliott socialized during the gettogether at Dwale.



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Around the world and back to Dwale

STORY AND PHOTO by PAM SHINGLER LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Almost 40 years ago, when Bruce Akers stopped by the office of The Floyd County Times, he had just come back from Imperial Beach, California, where he had received his credentials as a cryptologist, an expert in codes.

He'd been in the US Navy for about 13 years, going from radio school in Virginia to assignments in Washington state, the Adak Islands of Alaska; Recife, Brazil; Charleston, South Carolina; French Morocco and other exotic locales.

The Times reporter who interviewed him in the fall of 1960 wrote more than 20 inches of copy about Akers, considerably longer than most articles in those days, and printed in type noticeably smaller than what is used today. A picture of the young ensign in his dress uniform accompanied the story.

See DWALE, page three



Wanda Ratliff was among the faithful who brought food. She also brought Donald.

While you're resting

I haven't written about my husband for a while, and it isn't because we've stopped having differences of opinion. I just wanted to give him a

Anyway, he hasn't lost any keys for more than a month; nor has he tried cooking stir-fry where he wound up with as much on the stove as he had in the skillet.

But he still manages to find ways to give me grist for the mill.

We've spent much of the summer on a houseboat on Lake Cumberland. The atmosphere is pleasant, and he seems to have an affinity for a comfortable chair on the front deck.

Sometimes, he drops a fishing line in the water and, at other times, he just observes the fish as they jump to nab some floating insect, wandering minnow or whatever suits their

But we do have conflicting traits. While it seems to be his nature to enjoy "resting," mine is to keep busy. I don't get a lot done, but I'm always in the process of working on something. That causes me to remark to



him once in a while that I'd like him to do this or that.

And he says to me, "I do wish you'd come and sit down for just five

When our children visit, he comments to them, "If you can get your mother to sit down for just a while, I'll give you a reward.'

So, one day recently, I decided to do just that. The little chores seemed to be caught up and I made myself a glass of tea and found a crossword puzzle to concentrate on. I found a comfortable chair and propped my

feet up for some relaxation. I filled in about three words in my puzzle when an insect landed near

what you did with the fly swat?"

him and he said, "Do you remember

When I went to get the swat from its usual hook, he said, "On your way back, I wish you'd bring me a glass of tea like yours."

I decided I might as well clean some windows.

A sure sign

Eulavene Conn of Betsy Layne is retired now after having taught vounger children at Betsy Layne Elementary for 33 years. She remembers many classroom experi-

ences, and a book she could write would make very interesting reading. When she was expecting her first child - and before anyone hardly

noticed she was putting on a little

weight - she dressed for school one

morning, leaving her blouse loose

See POISON OAK, page two

over her skirt. When the class assembled, and before all the children had found

"Miss Conn, are you going to have a baby? "Why would you ask that?" she

their seats, a third-grader blurted out,

wanted to know. "Because," the child replied, "our neighbor wore her shirt tail out, and she had one."

Warmest wishes

I'd like to send love and kindest thoughts to one of my real inspirations, Mona Boyd of Dana. Not only is she recovering from a serious illness, but she has also been saddened by the loss of her daughter, Shelby Jean Campbell, who lived in Spring,

With both of them ill, they had wanted so much to see each other. Finally, Shelby felt well enough for the trip here, and they visited for a week. She died before time to return, and all who know the family are sad - but it was a sweet way to say

WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Flannery-Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Flannery of Martin announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Keisha Dawn Flannery, and Timothy Shawn Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Robinson of Eastern. The bride-elect is employed at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. She is the granddaughter of Vernon Flannery of Martin and the late Doris Flannery and of the late John Martin and Liza Cook, formerly of Melvin. The prospective groom is employed by CSX Transportation in Nashville, Tennessee. He is the grandson of Bill Robinson of Inez and Marlene Robinson of Langley and of Molly Owens of Langley and the late Ralph Owens. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed at the Hueysville Church of Christ on Saturday, October 7, 2000, at 2 p.m.



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BIRTHDAYS



Turns three

Kelsey Dannae Martin turned three years old on August 19, 2000. She celebrated at Minnie Park with a Power Puff Girl cake, along with friends and family. She is the daughter of David and Sarah Martin of Minnie. Paternal grandparents are Jim Martin of Maytown and Jeanene McGuire of McArthur, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are Willie and Darlene Branham of Spring Arbor, Michigan. She is the greatgranddaughter of Shirley Martin of Minnie and the late Dollie Branham Cox of Martin and of Verna and A.J. Savichi of Leslie, Michigan. She has a brother, Blake, and a sister, Kristi.

Organizations Big Sandy history group to meet

The 30th anniversary meeting of the Big Sandy Valley Historical Society will be held at the Ramada Inn (former Carriage House) in Paintsville, Saturday, September 16.

The meeting begins with an 11 a.m. board of directors meeting, followed by a noon luncheon.

The program will feature a history of the organization, a selection of Kentucky folk ballads by Elsie Jones, and the main address by Dr. Donald F. Flatt.

The retired chairman of the history department at Morehead State University, Flatt will speak on "The Importance of Eastern Kentucky History and Genealogy." He is a nationally known authority on the history and genealogy of the Appalachian region.

There will be space for authors and publishers to display books for sale at the meeting.

The program is open to the public, according to Dr. John N. Ryan of Louisa, chairman of the program committee.

Poison Oak

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We figured the month of August was typical. Thirty-five pieces of junk mail should be about right for two adults.

That's only about 420 pieces a year, and who knows? Someday we might want to actually order something from Wireless, Cloud Walker or Nature's Jewelry. Then our name and address could be sold to yet another company and we'd be getting even more junk mail next month. But that's okay, I guess. As far back as I can remember, I've enjoyed getting mail.

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Our Yesterdays

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Ten Years Ago (September 12 & 14, 1990)

A busload of school children were men-

tally shaken and physically bruised but none were seriously injured, Monday, when the school bus they were riding slipped off a narrow road at Buckeye in the Blue River section of Floyd County...An ordinance to control the flow of solid waste in Floyd County has drawn fire from a member of the county's medical community who contends the statute could effectively put Highlands Regional Medical Center out of business. County Attorney Jim Hammond has disputed that claim...A man in a black ski mask and black clothing robbed an employee of the Save-A-Lot building with the store's night deposit bag... The city of Prestonsburg is advertising for a new city administrator to replace Fred James, who has been hired to serve as Economic Development and Tourism Director for Prestonsburg and Floyd County...At least one person was injured, Thursday afternoon, when a passenger car collided with the rear of a Floyd County school bus. The wreck is the second accident involving a Floyd County school bus in a three-day period...A \$100 million provision to the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Education Act was approved overwhelmingly, Thursday, by the U.S. House of Representatives and now awaits only the President's signature before being passed into law, Congressman Chris C. Perkins announced...There died: Mildred Smith Davis, 86, of Banner, formerly of Betsy Layne, died Friday, September 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness; Burton A. Herigon, 71, of Wayland, Saturday, September 8 at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington, following a brief illness; Mae Brashear Thomas, 83, of Monticello, formerly of Floyd County, Monday, September 10 at Wayne County Hospital in Monticello following a brief illness; Fannie B. Schultze, 80, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, September 8 at Memorial Hospital, in Lima, Ohio; Charles Tackett, 60, of Melvin, Thursday, Martha Roberts West, 73, of El Paso, Texas, formerly of Martin, at her residence, Sunday, September 9; Alvin N. Mace, 66, of Beckley, West Virginia, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, September 12, at St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, West Virginia; Floyd G. Stephens, 72, of Visalia, California, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, September 2, at his home from heart failure; Earl Junior Yates, 60, of Martin, Thursday, September 6 at University of Kentucky Medical Center; Lola M. Sexton, 87, of Eagle Point, Oregon, formerly of Wayland, Tuesday, September 4; Vernon Combs, 77, of Lackey, Saturday, September 1, at his residence, following an extended illness; Doug Lafferty, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Allen, died Saturday, September 1, at his home; Bert Allen, 76, of Rushville, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, September 11, in the Hancock Memorial Hospital in Greenfield, Indiana; Willis Harold "Hal" Rice Jr., 41, of Old Middle Creek Road on Route 404 at Blue River, Thursday, September 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center following a heart attack; Ransom Akers, 70, of Melvin, died Wednesday, September 5 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Goldie Yates Meiss, 59, of Dixie Heights, Prestonsburg, Monday, September 10 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (September 17, 1980)

Three Floyd Countians pleaded guilty in the Floyd Circuit Court and U.S. District Court at Pikeville, and the slayer of a Floyd man last week, entered a guilty plea in the Johnson Circuit Court...The David Child Care Center would have begun its ninth year of operation this month. But the doors never opened. One more program had fallen victim to budget cuts in the Department for Human Resources...With the Cliffside Apartments complex nearing completion, a contract for construction of water and sewer lines to the project have been award-

ed...There died: Harold Reynolds, 67, of Hi Hat, Friday; Delphia Mathews, 71, formerly of Price, Wednesday; Barbara J. O'Neil, 43, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday; Jane Russell Smith Combs, prominent Prestonsburg woman, Friday after suffering an apparent heart attack at her home; Milford Adkins, 68, of Garrett, Thursday following a long illness; Marjorie Hopkins Francis last Wednesday; Letha Dale Conn Humble, 41, of Printer, September 9.

Thirty Years Ago (September 10, 1970)

Suit asking \$582,212 damages of nine Martin men and their attorney was filed Friday in Floyd Circuit Court by the Floyd County Board of Education, which claims defendants have attempted to block a new consolidated high school at Eastern...State and county officials were seeking the identity of the person or persons who last Friday blasted the auto of Magistrate Denzil Ray Hall, of Grethel, with a shotgun charge, and fired shotgun and revolver shots into the Hall residence and the home of Deputy Sheriff Dester Hamilton, Teaberry...Victim of a mine slate-fall, Asa Tackett, 43, of Craynor, was killed instantly Labor Day while working at a truck mine which he had recently opened on Dry Branch, near Teaberry...The Goble Branch area of Dewey Lake, which has been considered for the last five or six years as a central recreation camping center, was opened three weeks ago as a designated camping area, although its facilities at this time are for "primitive" camping...There died: Morgan McKinney, 81, of Prestonsburg, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lewis Garlan Wilcox, 68, of East Point, Tuesday at Paintsville; John A. Patton, 89, of Auxier, Friday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home, here; Olive Fannin, 72, Sunday at her home at Allen; Millie Osborne, 80, of Ligon, Wednesday at the UK Medical Center; Earl Dawson, 63, of Thelma, Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital: Rev. Ernest King, 68, of Ligon, Wednesday September 6, at Hazard Medical Center; at McDowell Appalachian Regional

Forty Years Ago (September 15, 1960)

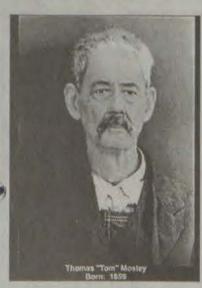
Preliminary figures released by the U.S. Census Bureau show that Prestonsburg's population now stands at 3094 - a drop of 13.7 per cent from the 1950 population total of 3585, and the reported total immediately brought heated protest from city officials...Final approval on the method of financing and tentative approval of construction plans and specifications of the proposed athletic field project at the high school here was granted by the State of Department Education Wednesday...A trio of sanitarians found upon the Completion of a recent survey that ten of Prestonsburg's 16 restaurants are eligible for an A rating...There died: Edd Webb, 63, of Mare Creek, Sept. 3 at Xenia, Ohio; Will (Beedy) Gray, 70, of Water Gap, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John D. Maynard, 55, native of Floyd County, Friday at Columbus, Ohio.

Fifty Years Ago (September 14, 1950)

The new pay rate of \$5 a day has made jury service so attractive that Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill is being beset by applicants for jury jobs...The grand jury made news last week when it returned an indictment against a dog-owner on the grounds of 'having and harboring a dog which license tax had not been paid"...Tomorrow (Friday) is The Day, a day which opposing factions in the county school embroglio have looked forward with both anticipation and dread. Friday is the date accepted generally for the appointment by the State Board of Education of a fifth member of the Floyd County board of Education...Floyd County can get the proposed \$1,200,000 War

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

Mosley descendants to reunite



The scattered descendants of Nathaniel Mosley and Mary Polly Moore have planned a family reunion for October 21, at Carr Creek Lake in Knott County.

Judy Faultner of Knott County has sent vintage photographs of some Mosley ancestors to share with family members and friends.

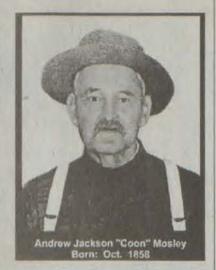
Nathaniel Mosley was born about 1825 and married Mary Polly Moore in 1853 in Letcher County. She was born in 1836.

The couple had a household of children, according to Faultner, including John, Green, Lindsey (LD), Thomas (Tom), James Clabourne (JC), Ed, Andrew Jackson (Coon), William (Willie), Richard, Sarah, Mahala, Adeline Mosley Moore, Rachael Mosley Thacker and Rebecca Mosley.





Many of Ed, Tom, John and Andrew Jackson's descendants still reside in Floyd County, Faultner said. Many of James Clabourne and Lindsey's descendants still reside in





Knott County.

The reunion begins at 11 a.m. and continues through the evening. For information, call Faultner at 606/368-2381 or 2371.

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Akers is proud that his family goes back to the late 1700s in Floyd County. His uncle, Noah Akers, he said, had "1,000 apple trees and was

friends and extended family members at the homecoming, he was planning to attend the Gillam-Akers

Akers doesn't drive far any more. His nephew, Charles Earl Akers, drove to South Carolina to get him and was taking him back home after the family reunion.

Old friends can contact the trans-

Reunions

reunion, Saturday, September 16, Stumbo Park, Convention Center, Allen. Bring a covered dish. Special singing and door prizes. Call Darrell or Vickie Calhoun, 606/874-9615.

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

· Third annual Compton reunion, family of Rev. Layne Compton and Sally Layne Blackburn, September 17, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Shelter No. 1. Bring covered dish. Call 606/886-3028.

· Prestonsburg High School, 1940-49 students and graduates September 22-23,

· 10th annual Calhoun family Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Friday, 7-11 p.m.; Saturday, starting at 9 a.m., and including banquet at 5 p.m. Call Dallas Sammons, 606/886-2684.

· Wolf Branch and Spears Elementary School cookoutreunion, Saturday, September 23, starting at 11:30 a.m., at the first homesite on Wolf Branch at Endicott. Bring a covered dish. Call 606/874-9186 or 886-9397.

· Descendants of Elkaner Martin reunion, October 14, home of Thomas E. Martin on Turkey Creek, Langley. Bring covered dish, family pictures. Call Gaylord Martin, 606/285-9003. Nathaniel Mosley/Mary Polly

Moore family reunion, October 21, 11-6 p.m., Shelter No. 2, Carr Creek Lake, Knott County. Call Danny huff, 606/785-9734; Judy Faultner, 606/368-2381; or Shelly Studer, 606/437-7514.

The Reunion Calendar is a free service. Send reunion announcements to Pam Shingler, Floyd

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Dwale

Akers, now three times retired, stopped by the Times office again to fill in the gap between that long ago story and his life four decades hence. Akers was one of hundreds of past

and present Dwale residents, who gathered for the community's 10th annual homecoming. On Friday afternoon at the outdoor shelter which serves as base for the gathering. Akers exchanged greetings and barbs with his former neighbors as if he'd been just down the road all those years.

His face is lined now and a heart condition has hampered his activity, but Akers' eyes are just as bright and his spirit just as lively as the writer made him out to be in 1960.

"I'm thankful I grew up in Dwale," he said, his eyes confirming the intense emotion. "It's changed a lot - all these homes on these hills and that big road (US 23)."

Growing up across from the old school building, Akers has good fourth to eighth grade in the same room," he said. "Having that little school, we got a lot of individual attention, with just four or five people in each grade."

He said that when he saw his former teacher, Raymond Cooley, several years ago, he told him, "I attribute my success to Dwale and

And for a kid from a tiny, remote village in the mountains, who quit high school, Akers has had remarkable success.

The son of the late Jacob and Etta Akers - known as Papa Jake and Mama Jake - joined the Navy in 1947 and had the good sense to continue his education in the service. Through the Armed Forces Institute, he was granted a diploma from Prestonsburg High School n 1953.

"I actually joined the Navy when I was six years old," he said, referring to a long-held dream of his youth. He had three brothers who served before him.

Akers rose through the ranks from seaman to officer, serving all over the globe. He retired in 1970 and settled

On the Friday before Labor Day, down in Clio, South Carolina, the home of his wife, the former Shirley Jones. ("Not the actress," he assures.)

> He had become interested in golf when he was stationed in Puerto Rico in the 1950s and won a number of tournaments in the Navy. In fact, he met Chichi Rodriquez when the legendary pro golfer was still a caddie.

With this experience, Akers began his second career as a golf pro and golf course manager in Clio, about 80 miles inland from Myrtle Beach.

When he retired from the golf game, he went into the insurance business for a while before deciding to retire for the third time in 1995. But he still runs a summer golf league, On September 7, he was scheduled to put on a banquet for the

known as an herb doctor."

After spending time with old family reunion in Lewis County.

Because of the heart condition,

planted Dwale resident via the Internet at akers6462@webtv.net.

NEW ARRIVALS



Payton Alexander Conn

Payton Alexander Conn was born on June 10, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He is the son of Brian Conn and Jennifer Blackburn of Auxier. He weighed seven pounds, four ounces, and was 21 inches long. His maternal grandparents are James and Myra Gillispie of Auxier, and paternal grandparents are Irene Conn of Martin and the late Albert Conn.



Raven Mikaya Morrison

Michael and Shirley Morrison of Endicott announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Raven Mikaya Morrison, who was born June 14, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, 3.9 ounces, and was 21-1/4 inches long. She has a big brother, Jesse Morrison. Her maternal grandparents are Avery and Virginia Gail Lowe of Left Fork of Abbott Creek, and her paternal grandparents are Mildred Morrison Fannin and the late Bobby Donald Morrison.

Yesterdays

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in addition to that which now exists, said County Judge Henry Stumbo here Tuesday...Opposition to parking meters in the town of Martin continues, and this week it was said petitions were being forwarded to Governor Clements and State Highway Commissioner Keck, asking them to have the meters removed from the main street of town...There died: Dorothy Brown Newsome, 19, of Beaver, Saturday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Samuel Burgess, 76, Saturday on Spradlin Branch; James C. Scott, 38, Sunday at Wheelwright.

Sixty Years Ago (September 12, 1940)

The Floyd Fiscal Court at a special meeting, Wednesday, voted to borrow from the

Memorial Hospital without any levy of taxes State National Bank, Maysville, at 4 percent interest \$50,000 with which to pay outstanding warrants which are bearing 6 percent interest...Five murder indictments made by the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court during the last three days of last week brought the total number of murder true bills returned before the jury's temporary adjournment Saturday to 13...Opening of the Prestonsburg graded school was set for Tuesday night...Plans were announced this week by V. A. Hayes, Langley, for a "three-star" program to be sponsored by the Floyd County Fish and Game Protective Association at Warco, on Sunday, September 22. A coon chase, trapshooting and rifle match will engage the interest of sportsmen throughout the day...There died: Ernest Collins, 19, of Wayland, Monday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; Julius Hall, 17, of Halo, Tuesday at Stumbo Memorial.

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Citizens making their world safer

by FREDERICK M. BARON AND PENNY GOLD

Many people believe that they have little say in large-scale societal issues such as the health of our environment. The job of protecting our natural resources is done solely by the government, most think.

But government regulators aren't the only ones charged with protecting our air, our lands, and our wildlife. Our civil justice system protects the environment too.

You may have heard recently of 19 stories involving lawsuits to preserve the environment - like the one brought by the clients of Jan Schlichtman against W.R. Grace Co.

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In that case, citizens of the town of Woburn, Massachusetts, filed suit when they began to suspect that their drinking water was being contaminated by runoff from a nearby facili-

While the victims initially were denied full justice from W.R. Grace and Beatrice Foods, in 1986 Schlichtman was able to secure an \$8 million settlement from Grace which was shared by the eight families who said the plant injured them.

EPA. Schlichtman and his clients government has set it up that way. helped persuade Grace, Beatrice, a workers' uniform company and a

and Beatrice Foods that was depicted trucking company to spend \$70 milinto the book and movie "A Civil lion over the next 50 years to clean up and restore the site in Woburn.

But there are thousands of other risk-taking advocates just like Schlichtman and his clients all across America who are pushing polluters and regulators to keep the environment clean. In fact, much of the progress made in protecting the environment since the first Earth Day has been made by those who have actively pursued environmental protection in the courts.

Why do concerned citizens have such influence over environmental Subsequently, working with the enforcement? One reason is that the

A combination of court decisions and language in federal environmental legislation has allowed citizen activists to help enforce regulations by taking scofflaw polluters to court when necessary.

That right has been under fire from some corporations. But the right was shored up early this year when the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its ruling in the case of Friends of the Earth v. Laidlaw Environmental Services.

In that case, the Laidlaw company had been found in violation of its federal wastewater discharge permits more than 1,800 times. The hazardous-waste incinerator it operated in South Carolina from 1987 to 1995 had released mercury and other substances known to poison humans and wildlife - inflicting damage to the quality of the North Tyger River near Spartanburg.

The 4th Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, Virginia, had earlier ruled that since the company had stopped polluting the river - following a lawsuit filed by citizen watchdogs - it would not have to pay a \$405,800 fine and Friends of the Earth's legal costs.

But in a 7-2 majority decision written by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the Court overturned the 4th Circuit decision, granting legal standing to Friends of the Earth in representing average citizens and thereby eliminating key stumbling blocks used against citizens in environmental enforcement lawsuits.

"This decision protects citizens' legal right to enforce the Clean Water Act and other pollution-control laws," said Dr. Brent Blackwelder, president of Friends of the Earth, in a press release about the case. And it confirms the civil justice system's role in keeping our families safe.

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at http://familysafety.atla.org.

Frederick M. Baron, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Dallas law firm of Baron & Budd, P.C.

Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.

The annual reunion of the descendants, relatives and friends of Parley B. and Grace Ousley Flanery

was July 15, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Those in attendance, by current

· From Martin - Grace Flanery, Eunce and Arnold Hall, George

Hall, Jennifer, Mike, Jenna and Joeanna Crum, and Geraldine and

· Jackson, Michigan - Bill and

· Scott's Depot, West Virginia -

· Ashland - Tony, Barbara,

· Mars Hill, North Carolina -

Gerald and Nora Tomberlin, Allen,

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Andrew Cutshaw, John, Kahea and

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· Asheville, North Carolina -

· Unicoi, Tennessee - Charles,

· Jacksonville, Florida - Doug,

· LaPorte, Indiana - Bryan,

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Ashley, Shelby Porter and friend.

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Doris, Chris and Patty Porter.

Chloe and Hannah Flanery, Bryan

residence, were

Brittany Bartrum.

and Joan Flanery.

Allison.

Tomberlin.

Joe and Barbara Flanery.

Judy Flannery.





Five generations two ways

Tiny Payton Alexander Conn of Auxier has the good fortune to have two living great-great-grandmothers, both of whom recently celebrated birthdays and both of whom posed for five-generation photos with the baby. He, his mother, Jennifer Blackburn, and grandmother, Myra Gillispie, are in both pictures. In one are also great-grandfather John Bays Jr. and great-great-grandmother Alice Bays, who was 92 on September 7. In the other are great-grandmother Betty Bays and great-great-grandmother Ova Music, who was 92 on September 11.

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These family members took time for a group photo at the Flanery-Ousley reunion: from left, Flora (Flo) Grace Bartrum, P. Bryan (Dickie) Flanery, Mavis Blair, Emma Lois (Goose) Pigman, Doris Porter, Grace Flanery, Nora Tomberlin, Jesse (Joe) Flanery, Eunice (Sis) Hall, and

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· Hyden — Diane Fragosa, Brittany and B.J. Young.

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· Lehi, Utah - Jonathan,

Melanie and Jaden Hall. · St. Louis, Missouri — Bat, Flo. Jessica, Bret and Bryan Bartrum and

Amber Hutchinson. · Prestonsburg - Dewey.

Winnie and Mallory Ousley, and Sandra and Austin Shepherd. Others attending included Elder

Doutt of Magna, Utah; Elder Hendrick of Merced, California; Elder Jones of Alpine, Utah, and Elder Fahlman of Sacramento, California.



Justice family has first reunion

Saturday, August 19, marked the first reunion of the descendants of Sim and Gracie Justice, who had 10 children, six of whom were there.

Those in attendance at the event at Allen Park were Charles and Cassie Justice of Martin; Henry and Jean Justice of Warsaw, Indiana; Kenneth and Wanda Justice and children, Rachel, Dustin and Travis, of Allen;

Troy and Elizabeth Justice Jarrell of Jerry Justice) and her daughter, Dana, with daughters-in-law, Belinda and Tish, and grandchildren Jordan, Madison, Justin and Cody (Belinda's children) and Corey (Tish's son).

Also Melvin and Marlene Justice Hayes and children Julie and Ryan, of Ypsilanti, Michigan; Paul and Wanda Justice and their son, Jason, of Allen; and Debbie Justice (wife of

Amanda.

Special guests who stopped to visit were Eliza and Tena Ousley, Mary Click Reynolds, Jobie Click Jr., Delores and Crush Dingus and son, Chris, and daughter, Deanna.

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KCTCS, Workforce Development appoint training coordinator

agency that focuses on employment of Kentuckians and the postsecondary education system with primary responsibility for workforce training are joining forces to improve services to business and industry.

The state Cabinet for Workforce Development and the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) will jointly employ Emil S. Jezik, a veteran in the field of workforce training, to serve as the principal contact for

seeking training for their employ-

"We are pleased to enter into this partnership to better serve employers and employees in the Commonwealth," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president. "Mr. Jezik's appointment will help ensure that businesses know precisely whom to contact about their employee training needs."

"This appointment strengthens the tie between Kentucky's secondary technical schools and

Workforce Development Secretary Allen D. Rose. "In the long run, Kentucky's workforce and employers will benefit from this partner-

Jezik already serves as commissioner of the Department for Technical Education, which is part of the Cabinet for Workforce Development. While continuing to fill that role, he also will be executive director of workforce training for KCTCS.

The dual appointment means that he will coordinate worker training provided by KCTCS and the for Technical Department Education.

"This brings to bear the training resources that are available from the state of Kentucky," Jezik said. "This is a one-stop, coordinated effort for industry-specific train-

Jezik brings strong credentials to the position. The Frankfort resident industry and will guide employers

tional-technical education and has done graduate work in industrial technology

Since 1983, Jezik has worked in various positions connected to workforce development, including five years as state government's industrial coordinator in Western Kentucky and four years as technical training director for General

Jezik came to the Workforce Development Cabinet in 1992. serving as executive director of the Office of Development and Industry Relations before Gov. Paul E. Patton appointed him commissioner of technical education about 2-1/2 years ago.

KCTCS will contract with Workforce Development for the services of Jezik, who will remain a state employee.

In his new position, Jezik will work directly with business and graduated from Murray State to the services that best fill their

LEXINGTON — The state businesses and industries that are KCTCS," said Cabinet for University with a degree in voca-needs, whether those services are provided by state government or by KCTCS. As commissioner, he will continue to lead the department's 52 area technology centers based at Kentucky high schools.

Jezik said the core of his new job will focus on the KY WINS program, or Workforce Investment Network System. KCTCS has launched KY WINS to provide justin-time training to business and grams, Jezik said.

industry and to teach world-class skills to workers.

The "portable" skills - such as critical-thinking, problem-solving, communications and ability to work in teams - are designed to serve the worker in a variety of occupa-

"While the driving force will be KY WINS, the key word here is cooperation" among training pro-

Chamber Notes...

by Regina Becknell EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Stress, Part III: Taking control

Stress is not genetic or inherited. Although, I believe it would be highly unusual for someone to go through life without dealing with some form of stress.

In today's society, we stretch ourselves to unbelievable limits, not to mention our lack of consideration of our bodies and minds. It is our nature to be competitive, emotional and protective. All of these may put you in a stressful situation.

So what can be done to deal with your stressful life? Taking a psychologist's approach to pinpoint your situation is a good start. A basic research study would entail describing your situation, controlling your environment, understanding your emotions and predicting a reasonable outcome.

But life cannot be studied through the microscope when you find yourself experiencing stress. It is an all too true story that we react and deal with our reaction after the

Without a doubt, the ultimate weapon on stress is awareness. We have defined stress, learned the mechanics of stress, so what can be done to control stress?

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 Wait until you or the situation has calmed down. Dealing with the emotion first will make understanding your stress easier and clearer to

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•Talk about your emotion first, then discuss the issues causing your stress.

Reaction is a dangerous weapon. Feelings get hurt, walls are built and relationships end. More often than not, regret tends to be your last thought when reaction takes control. As we walk though our daily lives we seldom take time to evaluate the world around us.

We all have different ideals and approaches to life, but there is a common denominator - the need to be loved and give love. Our human nature is nurtured on love of self and family.

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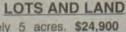
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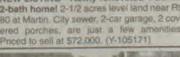
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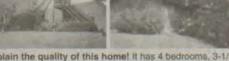
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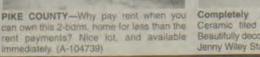






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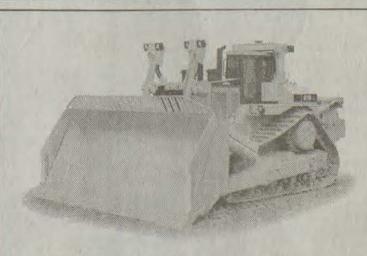
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36 Blaine Hall Street, #37 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 For information, call Donna Combs, 606-

478-4224. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH

OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00119

MARGIE BLACK-

BURN. MARY BLACKBURN AND MAGOLENE OLIV-ER, PLAINTIFF VS:

TOKA HUNT AND

TOKA HUNT:LARRY HUNT AND BETTY HUNT. HIS SPOUSE: DORIS MARSEE AND CHARLIE MARSEE HER SPOUSE; BEV-ERLY KOOP AND ROD KOOP, HER SPOUSE; BEATRICE HUNT AND **UNKNOWN SPOUSE** OF BEATRICE HUNT; DANNY HUNT AND LINDA HUNT, HIS SPOUSE, SHARON

UNKNOWN SPOUSE

BURGER AND PAUL BURGER. HER SPOUSE; DEBBIE CONSIDINE AND CONSIDINE HER SPOUSE; GARRY HUNT AND NANCY HUNT, HIS SPOUSE

TERRY SUE RECK-ER; AND UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF TERRY SUE RECKER; LINDA HANDCOCK AND ROB HAND-COCK, HER SPOUSE: DIANE HOADLEY AND TOM HOADLEY, HER SPOUSE: DEFEN-DANTS BY VIRTUE OF

Default Judgment and

Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of August, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2000, at the hour of a.m., 9:15 following described real estate, said real estate lying and being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly

described as follows:

BEGINNING on a

Sycamore stump on

the north of a drain

near Lindsey Jarrell house, thence up with the meanders of the drain to opposite a chestnut stump; thence a straight line to small chestnut oak on the division line of Lindsey Jarrell and G.P. Kendrick, thence a straight line to a stooping chestnut on the bank of a branch, thence a straight line to the top of the point, thence with center of same to the top of another point, thence leaving Lins Jarrell line, and with center of the point to opposite a rock cliff where a white walnut stands underneath, thence a straight line down the hill to a white walnut

under a rock cliff down the hill to a black gum, thence down the hill with the conditional line fence between G.P. Kendricks and Joseph Heralds Heirs to Cow Creek, crossing Cow Creek a straight line to a walnut sprout near a coal bank, thence a straight line up the hill to top of point, and with the center of point to three hickories corner of Cleveland Kendrick and with said line crossing Left Fork of Cow Creek to a large sour wood standing on top of point, down center of point to a cross fence below Graveyard hollow, and down the hill with said fence to the creek, thence a

straight line into the beginning. Being a part of the

same property conveyed to Elem Hunt and Maudie Hunt, his wife, from Ance Goble and Nettie Goble, by Deed dated March 14, 1925, and recorded in Deed Book 70, Page 573, of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Further reference is

made to the Deed of Conveyance, from Maudie Hunt to Blackburn, Margie Mary Kay Blackburn, Louie P. Hunt and Magolene Oliver dated January 7, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 363, Page 771, of record in the Floyd County Court

Clerk's Office. Further reference is to the Corrected Affidavit of Descent of Elem Hunt recorded in Deed Book _ ; Page , of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's

Contained within the

above description and not included in the sale herein is a portion of the above described property previously conveyed Erom Maudie Hunt, et al., to Mable Hunt Goble by Deed dated June 7, 1971, and recorded in Deed Book 215, Page 281, of record in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Of£ice, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the cul-

vert at the mouth on the County road; thence running with the branch up the branch about 400 feet, more or less, to a black walnut: thence a straight line across the bottom to a stake: thence southeast course around the line to Ed Goble's line on top of the point: thence down the point with Ed Goble's line to the center of the road; thence with center of the road to the culvert, the place of beginning containing 14 acres.

Also contained within the above description and not included in the sale herein is a 50' x 50' Plat reserved as the "Elam Hunt Family Cemetery" and an 10' easement for a access road between said cemetery and the upper Cow Creek

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of each parties interest therein and, therefore, will be sold as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debts owed in connection with the action and any and all Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the parties hereto. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Payment any and all delinquent Floyd County ad valorem taxes (plus any and all penalties and interest);

2. Costs of the sale, including advertisement fees and Commissioner's fees; 3. Attorney's fees and expenses of the action; and the balance of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the parties as their interests may appear in paragraph 2 of the Default Judgment and Order of Sale.

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

cessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. The property (c)

shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530 (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all and any Floyd County real property taxes for the

delinquent County real estate taxes will be paid from, the sale proceeds. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter con-

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THIS THE 31st day of August, 2000.

tained herein.

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

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recover money owed

to the plaintiff by the

defendant, Beulah

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Garrett

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CITIZENS NATION-AL BANK(f/k/a The Bank Josephine), PLAINTIFF VS

KEITH W. HAL-BERT; and FLOYD COUNTY. KEN-TUCKY, DEFEN-DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd of February, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for judgment against the primary Defendant, Keith W Halbert, in the total principal sum of \$22,499.34, together with interest thereon at the rate of 11.450% per annum from July 24, 1999, and continuing thereafter until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the follow-

as follows: Being a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed to Mortgagor Richard from Samons, Jr. Janet Samons, his wife, by deed dated June 13, 1997 and of record at Deed Book 408, page 185, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and being more particularly described as follows:

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Kentucky, and more

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Beginning at a branch running straight on old boundary line to the edge of bench; then running south to line of Richard Samons, Jr.; thence running with road back to beginning.

A 1988 Fleetwood Festival Home 14 x Ser. TNFLH26A1936FE, is affixed to above-described property and is also secured by this mort-

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's lien thereon, and will be sold as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff by the primary Defendant, Keith W. Halbert, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Plaintiff, The National Citizens Bank (f/k/a The Bank Josephine) adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

TERMS OF SALE At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the bid price down, with the balance on credit for thir-

ty (30) days.

The (b) SUCcessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. The (d)

purshall chaser required to assume and pay all and any Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds

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

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

THIS THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653

CERTIFICATE OF

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Hon. Martin L. Osborne P. O. Box 350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALES

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00318

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First

Guaranty National Bank), PLAINTIFF

TERMS OF SALE:

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VS: RITA SLONE, GARY SLONE, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REV-ENUE CABINET, FLOYD DISTRICT COURT and COM-MONWEALTH JUS-KENTUCKY TICE CABINET, **DEFENDANTS**

VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of July, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$20,995.68, plus all advance by Plaintiff of real estate taxes. assessments, insurpremiums. ance maintenance costs escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with December 12, 1999 until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of fied in full. I shall pro-

\$1,500.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or RRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 10.00% per annum beginning December 12, 1999, until satisceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pub-

Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate consisting of housing unit and lot:

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A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky on Stone Cole Creek, Garrett, Floyd, KY, more par-

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the point of beginning.

Being the same

property conveyed to

the first parties from

Ben Smith and Susie

Smith, his wife, by

deed bearing dated

April 28, 1978, and

recorded in Deed

Book 235, Page 41, in

the Office of the Floyd

Reference is also

made to deed dated

February 15, 1975,

from Ben Smith and

Susie Smith, recorded

in Deed Book 220,

page 400, in the

Office of the Floyd

The property herein-

above described is

indivisible and cannot

be divided without

materially impairing

its: value and the

Defendants' interest

therein, and will be

The liens herein

adjudged shall attach

to the proceeds of

said sale of the real

estate in priority as

follows: The Plaintiff,

First Star Bank, NA, is

adjudged to have a

first and superior

mortgage lien (subject

only to any appropri-

ate liens of Floyd

County)

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value

County Court Clerk.

County Court Clerk.

SERVICE ticularly described as This is to certify that follows, to-wit: the original was for-BEGINNING at an warded to Floyd iron stake next to a Circuit Court Clerk, walnut tree; thence with true and correct running with the creek copies of the foregoapproximately 86 feet ing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this to Graydon Morgan the 22nd day of line; thence running a August, 2000 to: straight line to the county road; thence running with said

Hon. Septtimous Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Hon. David E. Middleton 110 West Vine Street Lexington, KY 40507-1671

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Rita Slone P. O. Box 2753 Huntington, WV

Hon. Donald S. Guier P. O. Box 5222 200 Fair Oaks Lane Frankfort, KY 40601-5222

Hon. Robert F. Stephens 403 Wapping Street Frankfort, KY 40601

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner NOTICE OF

COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO II CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-00980

MATEWAN BANKS, F.S.B., PLAINTIFF

STEPHEN ANTHO-NY SCALF(in rem only as to the mortgaged property only) and LISA ANN HUFF-MAN-SCALF (in rem only, as to the mortgaged property only) ADAMS REAL ESTATE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP: and COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFEN-DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF

Findings of Fact,

Conclusions of Law.

Judge and Order of

Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 6th day of July, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$10,000.00, due the and owing Defendant, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, and the principal sum of \$28,968.68 as of November 4, 1999, with additional interest at 11.25% per annum from November 4, 1999, due and owing the Matewan Plaintiff. Banks, FSB, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue Prestonsburg, Rentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction on Thursday, the 14th day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate consisting of housing unit and lot:

Beginning in the

center of the now

existing Mare Creek Road at the corner of the Rita S. King and Wallace D. Scalf property lines, Northeast following the center of the (Dark Hollow Creek) bordering the Rita King property, approximately 1500 ft. which adjoins the now as Doctor Hatcher or Hatcher Estates running East with the Hatcher line to the now existing Columbia Company 20 inch gas line; thence approxi-250 ft. mately Southeast of the center line of the now existing 20 inch gas line; thence down center line of a hollow South that runs parallel with the now existing 20 inch gas line to the center of the now existing Mar Creek Road adjoining the corner of the property lines of Wallace Dwayne Scalf and William Wallace Scalf; thence down the center of the now existing Mare Creek Road to the beginning.

For reference to source of title see a deed to Stephen Anthony Scalf dated September 17, 1986, of record in Deed Book 400, Page 423, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Defendants' interest therein, and will be sold as a whole.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Defendant. The Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County and

sale costs); and the Matewan Plaintiff. Banks, F.S.B., is adjudged to have a mortgage lien second in priority to that of the Defendant, Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County and sale costs)

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

The (b) SUCcessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. The property (c)

shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. The (d) chaser shall be required to assume and pay Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event that either the Plaintiff, Matewan Banks, F.S.B., or the Defendant. Adams Real Estate Limited Partnership, is the of the described above property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no,bond shall be required by either of

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

THIS THE 22ND DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 22nd day of August, 2000, to:

Hon. James P. Pruitt p. O. Box 339 Pikeville, KY 41502

Hon. Benita J. Riley P. O. Box 1350 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Bobby Rickey Kina P. O. Box 1139 Pikeville, KY 41502

Hon. Septtimous Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42301

Hon. John David Preston

P. O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY 41240 Hon. Beverly Burden P. O. Box 2204

Lexington, KY 40595

Hon, Charles K. Belhasen P. O. Box 831 Paintsville, KY 41240 Hon. Herman W.

Lester P. O. Box 551 Pikeville, KY 41502

Hon. Greg Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Stephen Anthony Scalf Lisa Huffman Scalf 16 Scalf Drive Stanville, KY 41659

Hon. Donald H. Combs Hon. J. Scott Kreutzer P. O. Drawer 31 Pikeville, KY 41502

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS For the Project Titled: SOFTBALL FIELD BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL

Floyd County Schools Floyd County, Kentucky Floyd County

Schools will receive sealed bids for the SOFTBALL FIELD, BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 local time. September 15, 2000, at the offices of the school board located at 108 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

PROJECT

DESCRIPTION The Project consists of the construction of a softball field at Betsy Layne High School. Some of the work has already been completed such as placing of the earth fill and topsoil, installation of the retaining wall, the paved concrete ditch and site drainage systems. Other work will be done by the Floyd Fiscal Court and County Floyd Schools.

Work included for this advertisement is Bid Package #4 -Concession Building Concrete Work. The work includes furnishing and installing all interior and exterior concrete work and reinforcing steel for the concession building. Note - Concrete work for the dugouts has been completed by the owner.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places: F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132

Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, KY Builders Exchange,

2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY Johnson-Romanowitz,

Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY Division of

Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, Allen, KY **Bidding Documents** may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, cash or check, payable to Johnson-

Romanowitz

Architects, Inc. After

receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint Company, Supply documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021, If documents are to be

mailed, a non-refund-

able charge of \$10.00

per set is required,

made payable directly

to Lynn Blueprint &

Supply Company, Inc.

Deposits will be

returned upon the

return of Bidding

Documents in good

condition within ten

days after bids are

opened. Documents

must be returned to

Lynn Blueprint and

Supply, not to the

office of the architect.

Deposits will also be

returned for docu-

ments returned not

less than one week

prior to the bid date;

all other deposits will

All bids shall be

accompanied by a Bid

Bond of not less than

5% of the amount of

the total bid. A 100%

Performance Bond

and Payment Bond

shall be required of

the successful Bidder.

All bonding and insur-

ance requirements

are contained in the

instructions to Bidders

and/or the General

and Supplementary

Conditions of the

Bids must be sub-

mitted, in duplicate

originals, on Bid Form

included in the Project

Manual, Mailed Bids

shall be addressed to

the office of the

school board at the

address listed above.

shall be construed as

confirmation that the

bidder has visited the

site and satisfied him-

self as to the extent of

work required. No

changes to the con-

tract will be consid-

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derstandings of the

scope of the work if

such misunderstand-

ings could have been

Submission of a bid

Contract.

not be returned.

returned upon receipt Lawson, deceased, of Bidding Documents pursuant to a promisin good condition sory note and mortwithin ten days after gage bid opening. If more December 14, 1998. than one set of If you believe you Bidding Documents are an unknown are desired, the cost defendant in this of \$25.00 per addiaction, you should tional set must be contact Lee W. Grace, remitted by separate Attorney at Law, (502) check. Deposits for 992-3769, to obtain additional sets will not further information be returned. Deposits concerning this lawof Contractors bidding on the work will be This the 29 day of

August, 2000. KAZEE, KINNER, CHAFIN, HEABER-LIN & PATTON 290 East Court Street P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg,

Kentucky 41653 P. FRANKLIN HEABERLIN Warning Order Attorney

CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT ORDINANCE 2000-04

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO FIX-ING THE TAX RATE FOR THE YEAR 2000 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY WHEELWRIGHT: SECTION 1. There is hereby laid and

levied for the taxable vear of 2000, an advalorum tax of THIRTY-FIVE CENTS (\$.35) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everything of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien. or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City Wheelwright, Kentucky, said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, the taxes being subject to a six (6%) percent discount for paybefore

after

Tax Commissioner's

office be late with the

SECTION 2. The

taxes to be collected

thereon to be used for

the purpose of main-

taining the City of

Wheelwright and to

pay and reduce any

debts incurred by the

SECTION 3. That

this Ordinance will

take effect and be in

force after its' pas-

sage and publication

DAVID M. SAM-

MONS

Mayor

Attest:

MARY ANN SLONE

City Clerk

as required by law.

City of Wheelwright.

assessments.

addressed by a site Any bid received later than the time November 30, and a specified for receipt of six (6%) percent bids or any bid which penalty is not submitted in the December 31, these proper form, shall not dates being subject to be considered. change should the The Owner reserves

the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids, without consent of the Owner.

NOTICE TO UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION II CA NO. 00-CI-00780

THE CIT GROUP/ CONSUMER FINANCE. INC., PLAINTIFF THE ESTATE OF

BEULAH LAWSON, DECEASED, ET AL., DEFENDANTS The above action has been filed against

Unknown Defendants,

being the unknown

heirs, devisees and

legatees, if any, of

It Out! Read your own Ad the first time it appears. The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect insertion

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

GENEVIEVE MCK-INNEY, PLAINTIFF

CIVIL ACTION

NO.99-CI:-01085

TERESA GAIL, HALL; TRACY L. SALIS-BURY; JOHN SALIS-BURY AND JUDY SALISBURY: ROY SALISBURY AND KATHY SALISBURY: BERTHA MAE RAY AND PAUL RAY; LARRY D. MCKINNEY AND KATHY MCKIN-NEY; BILLY GENE MCKINNEY; DANNY KEITH MCKINNEY: MCKINNEY: AND ESTATE OF ARNOLD WILSON. DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of July, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 21st day of September, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate lying and being located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a willow and Buckeye near the on Tom Salsbury's line, thence up the hill in a southern course to the top of the hill to a chestnut oak stump at Mary Bush's line, thence along the ridge with the said Mary Bush's line to two hickories near top of the knob, thence with Melvin Bush's line to three hickories on top of the ridge: Thence with Pike County line to a hickory tree on Jesse Salsbury's line to top of the ridge; Thence with said Jesse Salsburys line along the ridge to a chestnut oak tree corner to W.T. Salsbury's line; thence with said W.T. Salsbury's line down the hill to a fence; thence to the head of a drain; Thence with said drain to the beginning.

Being the same land conveyed to Claude McKinney and Mesa McKinney a tract of land in Floyd County, Kentucky, by Deed dated March 10, 1956, and recorded in Deed Book 162, Page 114.

For further reference, please see the following instruments recorded in Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk:

Affidavit of Descent of Claude McKinney, Deed Book 299, Page 66; Deed Book 237, Page 330; Deed Book 440, Page 258; Deed Book 196, Page 176; Deed Book 197, Page 328; Deed Book 196, Page 175; Deed Book Page 196; Deed Book 224, Page 421; Deed Book 229, Page 98; Deed Book 257, Page 218; Deed Book 440, Page 518. Reference is also made to Floyd Circuit Civil Action 87-CI-683, Lou Wilson Compton vs. Arnold Wilson.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of each parties interest therein and, therefore, will be sold as a whole. The property herein-

above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debts owned in connection with the action and any and all Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the parties hereto.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Payment of 1998 and 1999 taxes in the amount of \$344.14 (plus any and all penalties and inter-

Costs of the 2 sale, including advertisement tees and Commissioner's fees;

3. Reimbursement to Danny McKinney in the sum of \$690.17 for payment of past due taxes, and the sum of \$260.07 for the payment of the Warning Order Attorney fee;

4. Attorney's fees for Hon. John David Preston in the amount of \$1,000.00;

6. The Master Commissioner shall withhold any sums payable to Roy Lee Salisbury from the proceeds of the sale and shall pay them over to Hon. John David Preston, as attorney for Marvin Salisbury, Genevieve McKinney and Mesa McKinney in Floyd Circuit Court Action No. 90-CI-442.

7. Marvin Salisbury, Mesa McKinney and Genevieve McKinney shall recover any amount which may be payable to Roy Salisbury by virtue of their Judgment in Floyd Circuit Court Action 90-CI-442:

8. Any interests of the of Arnold Wilson in this property is extinguished and no funds shall be payable to that estate:

9. The balance of the proceeds of the sale shall be paid to the parties as their interests may appear in paragraph 2 of the Conclusions of Law of the Judgment.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

The property (c) shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C.

2410 or KRS 426.530. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all and any Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter con-

THIS THE 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2000.

WILLIAM S.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Kentucky

3410.

Phone (502) 564-

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby

40601.

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 31 day of August, 2000 to:

Hon. John David Preston P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Dan Rowland P.O. Box 996 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Tracy L. Salisbury 926 Seventh Street Wyandotte, MI 48192

Roy Salisbury Kathy Salisbury 1803 Superior Wyandotte, MI 48192

Hon, James D. Adams, II P.O. Box 3415 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Teresa Gail Hall 5618 Hurricane Creek Pikeville, KY 41501

John Salisbury Judy Salisbury 27044 Left Fork Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635

Billy Gene McKinney 1062 Left Fork of Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635

Danny Keith McKinney 1078 Left Fork Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635

Mesa McKinney 1062 Left Fork Toler Creek Harold, KY 41635

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Floyd County, 106 Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to fill an area in the flood plain and construct additional classroom facilities for John M. Stumbo Elementary School, located approximately 1.1 miles southwest of Grethel on the east side of KY Route 979 and on the west side of Mud Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River in Floyd County, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Resources 14 Reilly Branch. Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502)564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Floyd County Fiscal Court, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application Natural the Resources and

Environmental Protection Cabinet to extend an existing 10' x 10' concrete box culvert, located at the mouth of Calf Creek, in Floyd County. The purpose of this extension is to allow re-routing of he existing roadway, for safer ingress and egress onto State Route 1428 from Long Branch Road, The culvert extension is located at the intersection

of Long Branch of Calf

Creek Road with KY

1428. Any comments

or objections concern-

ing this application

shall be directed to

The Kentucky division

Resources Branch, 14

Reilly Road, Frankfort

Office Park, Frankfort,

Water

of Water,

This means that Hope Family Maynard says.

The discounted drugs will make

given that Clarence F. and Emma Lou Martin, 3382 KY Rt. 1428, P.O.

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has place fill and build a of KY Rt. 1428 and US Kentucky Division of

filed an application with the Natural Resources Environmental Protection Cabinet to

garage along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The property is located 3 miles west of the intersection

23 at Allen, Kentucky. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to The

Water Water, Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 (502) 564-Phone

BUSINESS professions

BB&T ranked nation's No. 1 small business-friendly bank

For the second time in the past erment and knowledge necessary three years, BB&T Corporation (NYSE: BBT) is the No. 1 "small business-friendly" financial holding company in the country, according to a study recently released by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The SBA's Bank Holding Company Study for 1999 ranks the 57 largest bank holding companies (more than \$10 billion in assets) from which small businesses have been most successful in obtaning

"Our community banking structure and strong credit culture provides our lenders with the empowto help our small business clients achieve their financial goals," said Lynn Harton, executive vice president and Small Business Banking manager. "We are honored by the confidence our clients place in our services and are pleased by this recognition."

The criteria used to rank banks on their small business lending

· The ratio of small business loans to total assets

· The ratio of small business loans to total business loans

· The total dollar amount of small business loans

 The total number of small business loans

The SBA defines small business loans as loans made for less than

BB&T also was named the nation's No. 1 "small businessfriendly" bank for 1997. It was named No. 2 in 1998.

Rounding out the top five on the SBA's list are U.S. Bancorp, Union Planters Corporation, Regions Financial Corporation and Wells Fargo & Company. More information about the study is available www.sba.gov/adv/stats/lending.

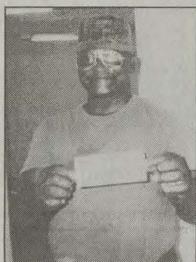
BB&T Corporation converted

from a bank holding company to a financial holding company in June.

Winston-Salem-based BB&T Corporation, with \$55.2 billion in assets, operates 825 banking offices in the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, West Virginia, Kentucky and Washington, D.C. It is the nation's 18th largest financial holding company.

BB&T and its subsidiaries offer full-service commercial and retail banking and additional financial services such as insurance, retail brokerage, corporate finance, international banking, leasing and trust. More information is available at www.BBandT.com.

Cool giveaways



Handy Jackson



Rhonda McGrane

In the heat of the summer, the folks at Checks 4 Cash in Prestonsburg decided on a cool giveaway - air conditioners and cash. Anna Boyer won an air conditioner, and Rhonda McGrane and Handy Jackson won \$50 each. A second air conditioner was also given away

USDA to provide \$5.5 billion in supplemental **AMTA** payments

Agriculture Secretary Dan too little to help farmers during Glickman has announced that starting September 1, USDA will begin making \$5.5 billion in supplemental payments to about 1.4 million producers.

"These payments, part of a \$7.1 billion relief package, will help our nation's farmers weather these difficult times," said Glickman. "Even with these payments, and other assistance USDA is providing, there remain serious, long-term, structural problems in American agricul-

bad times. The pain felt in farm country today is evidence that the 1996 Farm Bill is fundamentally inadequate and a stronger farm safety net is desperately needed."

USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation will issue payments to those farmers who received a final fiscal year 2000 Production Flexibility Contract (PFC) payment; sometimes called Agricultural Market Transition Act payments or AMTA pay-These payments will be auto-

Clinton-Gore matically paid to eligible farm-Administration has repeatedly ers, who will not have to file any said that the 1996 Farm Bill does forms or visit any offices.

Pharmacist finds her dream at Hope

Special to the Times

Salyersville - For Tamara Bentley Maynard of Martin, a lifelong dream has come true.

"I always wanted to work in the medical profession, to return to my native eastern Kentucky after college, to help people in need and give back to my community," says

Now, as pharmacist at the new Hope Family Pharmacy in Salversville, she will have an opportunity to have it all. The pharmacy, a recent addition to the Hope Family Medical Center, is operated by Big Sandy Health

Care Inc. "Big Sandy Health Care has established a trend of recruiting medical professionals from the area to return and work in its clinics," Maynard says. "Adding this to Big Sandy's lower sliding scale fees for qualified patients demonstrates its commitment to the people in eastern Kentucky.'

The sliding scale pricing structure is what makes Hope Family Pharmacy special. It is the second such pharmacy in Big Sandy's family of medical facilities, providing the same low costs available at the Mud Creek Clinic Pharmacy in Floyd County.

The sliding scale fees are based on patients' income and family size. According to the sliding scale fee structure, patients who qualify to pay 20 percent of the medical visit fee will pay about \$10 per prescription. The prescription cost will rise accordingly for those paying more for the medical visit fee.

Medical Center patients will never have to choose again between buying groceries or their medicine,'

a major difference for Hope patients. "Think about what would happen if you went to the doctor for an infectious disease but didn't have the money to buy the antibi-

otics to treat it," the pharmacist cause a headache," she says. in Georgia, recently completed says. "Obviously, you wouldn't get well, and you would probably get

Maynard has recently been working part-time at the Mud Creek Clinic Pharmacy. She is a 1994 graduate of the University of Kentucky's College of Pharmacy, where she was on the Dean's List. She has also worked as a pharmacist at Rite-Aid in Prestonsburg.

Big Sandy Health Care is one of the best things that has ever happened to eastern Kentucky," she says. "This is the most fulfilling work I have ever done."

"In a retail pharmacy, it is busy and impersonal, with no time to talk with the patient. At Big Sandy, we have time for a lot of direct contact with the patients. This is no fast food pharmacy.'

In Kentucky, according to Maynard, all pharmacists are required to offer counseling to patients concerning their medications. She has done much counseling at Mud Creek, primarily discussing side effects and best ways to take medications.

"It's good to tell patients upfront that a new medicine may "Then, they know what to expect and what to do."

Maynard has a lot of family in eastern Kentucky. She is the mother of four-year-old Makayla and wife of Michael Maynard, project engineer for Ward Engineering in Paintsville.

Her mother, Deborah Ann Amburgey, is a social worker at Caney Creek rehabilitation center, and her sister teaches respiratory therapy at Mayo Technical

Another sister works for the Office of Surface Mining in Pikeville, and a third sister, living

service in the US Air Force. Maynard's father, Terry Bentley

of Martin, is the retired owner of a garage and auto parts center. "I have a lot of relatives in the area," Maynard says. "I like know-

ing that when I go to work every day with the Big Sandy Health Care, I am doing something good for my family and my area." For more information about the

Hope Family Pharmacy's prescription services, call the medical center at 606/349-5126.

Big Sandy Health Care Inc. has provided health care to eastern

Employment tip of the week

Do your palms sweat in an interview when the hiring manager starts to poke around in your past and is about to uncover your deep dark secret that you've been fired from a past job? Are you about to bolt out of the chair? Stop! There are ways to continue your interview and have a successful outcome.

Acknowledge your work history

Be prepared to explain the circumstances

Inform the interviewer what you've learned from the experience One thing you don't want to do is lie, get caught and ultimately eliminate yourself from the running.—Employment Review and Best

KET airs update on health care plans for state employees and teachers

Earlier this year, the General insurance plans available to mem- explore their health care options Assembly enacted legislation that created the Kentucky Group Health Insurance Board, a group responsible for studying health care issues and making recommendations about health insurance for state employees.

Despite this initiative, state employees may find that choosing a health care plan can be confusing, given the number of options available and the changes that have occurred in recent years.

bers of the state health insurance group, KET and the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet "Commonwealth Group Health Insurance 2001." The program airs Thursday,

September 21, at 10:30 p.m. on KET. It repeats Saturday, September 30, and Sunday, October 1, at noon on KET, and Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 p.m. on KET2.

The aim of the program is to To help explain the health help state employees and teachers

during the open enrollment period, September 18 through October

"Commonwealth Group Health Insurance 2001" is produced by the Kentucky Personnel Cabinet, Department for Employee Relations. The program is closedcaptioned for the deaf and hard of hearing. Viewers can find out more about programming on KET by visiting the KET web site at http://www.ket.org, Kentucky.com affiliate.