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### briefs

## Engineers to explain blasting

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be at Terry's Boat Dock in Prestonsburg on Thursday, April 5 at 1 p.m.

Jonathan Jackson, director of the spillway project, will be present and prepared to demonstrate sample blastings in addition to providing answers to those Lake View Village residents who feel they may have suffered damage to their homes or property as a result of recent blasting. Jackson will explain how these complaints can be handled and detail how a damage report can be filed.

The demonstrations should provide a firsthand look at what these procedures are capable of and Jackson urges residents to meet with the engineers on April 5 so that any questions that may still persist, despite efforts made so far to satisfy them, may be given his full attention.

Others from the Corps of Engineers, along with any contractors who are also involved with the project, will also be on hand

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today

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photo by Sheldon Compton

Connie Hancock, Floyd County Property Valuation Administrator, was the primary force behind a donation that afforded Frankfort Revenue employee Donna Seeberger nearly nine weeks of personal days. Hancock encouraged PVA staffs across Kentucky to donate their personal days to Seeberger, who has been tending to her husband after complications from a recent heart surgery left him in need of constant home care.

## A gift of time

### Hancock rallies fellow state workers to woman's aid

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

There are good people in this world who donate many things — money, clothing, food, labor — but there are some needs not so tangible. Occasionally adversity becomes so difficult that the very concept of time can become taxing, and when support and care is needed, there is often a desperate thirst, a hunger, for time itself.

Connie Hancock understood this and so decided to make perhaps the most important donation of all ... time.

Hancock, the Floyd County PVA (Property Valuation Administrator), did not donate her time to a recognizable cause such as volunteer work, she actually encouraged other PVAs and staff deputies from around the state to donate their personal days to her friend and fellow worker, Donna Seeberger of Frankfort.

Seeberger, an employee of the

**"We're like family when someone's in need," said Hancock. "It's not the first time this has been done. We always try to help others because at some point in time we may need it ourselves."**

— Connie Hancock

Revenue Cabinet's Personnel Department in Frankfort who is personally in charge of handling payroll for the Floyd County PVA office, recently found herself running out of time. Her husband, Steven, had undergone heart surgery and afterwards complications found him ill and in need of care.

Seeberger, who had accrued a certain number of sick days, decided to spend time with her husband at home

and provide him with the constant care and support he so badly needed. However, her sick days ran out.

"We kept asking when she'd be back to work," Hancock said. "We were told she would be off indefinitely without pay."

"Donna had been a real help. She's more than just a name in Frankfort or a payroll clerk. She has been a real friend. When we lost our PVA, my father Lowell Hall, in August, she helped us with the transition and the paperwork and made things more smooth."

It was after asking about Seeberger and being told of her indefinite status that Hancock realized that Seeberger had used all of her sick days and was now faced with a very daunting decision — work or family.

"When we found this out we decided to contact her to see if we could help by donating sick days ourselves," explained Hancock. "PVAs

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## Just 'Sew Sew'



photo by Sheldon Compton

Dr. Charles Robertson, a Prestonsburg Community College professor, stands engrossed before a needlework display at the "Sew Sew Art Show" held Tuesday evening in the college art gallery. Sandra Robertson, Dr. Robertson's wife, had four pieces exhibited in the show.

## Dream Factory back up and running ... and looking for donors

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

According to area coordinator Jerome Greathouse, the Dream Factory is once again "up and running at full strength" in its efforts to make dreams come true for critically ill children of the Eastern Kentucky area.

The Dream Factory is a national non-profit organization with more than 50 local chapters. Each year the Dream Factory grants over 2,500 dreams to children who are suffering from chronic and critical illnesses.

Although Dream Factory is a national organization, with its headquarters in Louisville, each chapter focuses its efforts on addressing the needs of their own

community. The chapters rely heavily on the donations of community members and local organizations.

The work of the Eastern Kentucky chapter of the Dream Factory was temporarily halted for a few months as the headquarters in Louisville searched for a new coordinator. That coordinator has now been found and he is actively at work making his first dream project a reality for Kayla Deann Hall.

Kayla is a sixth-grade student at Beaver Creek Elementary in Topmost. She lives in Kite with her



Kayla Deann Hall

parents, Joey and Trina Hall, and an older sister. Although the family recently moved to Knott County, they had lived several years in Floyd County and Kayla once attended Prestonsburg Elementary, where she made many friends. She is 12 years old.

Kayla was born with a condition known medically as osteogenesis imperfecta type III. It prevents Kayla's bones from growing as they normally should. Kayla can-

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## Meetings to focus on business, jobs at federal prison

Times Staff Report

The federal Bureau of Prisons will be holding a pair of workshops next week to assist those who wish to work for or do business with a new high-security prison being built near the Floyd, Martin and Johnson county lines.

On Monday, April 9, representatives from BOP will be in the Sheldon Clark High School cafeteria to explain what jobs will be available at the new prison — named United State Penitentiary-Big Sandy — and what qualifications are required for each job.

The jobs workshop will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. That meeting will be followed up on Tuesday, April 10, with a similar meeting for area businesses interested in doing business with USP Big Sandy. The business seminar will focus on what goods and services will be purchased by the prison and requirements for local vendors wishing to do business with federal agency.

The seminar will take place from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Martin County Senior Citizens Center.

The meetings are being hosted by Big Sandy Area Development District, Martin County Judge-Executive Lon Lafferty's office and the Martin County Economic Development Authority.

## Equal pay urged for state's women

by JACINTA FELDMAN  
KPA NEWS BUREAU

After playing more than three months of catch-up, the average Kentucky woman finally got to where her male counterpart was at the end of last year in terms of pay, and April 3 Gov. Paul Patton signed a proclamation declaring it Equal Pay Day to commemorate the event.

The day symbolically recognizes when wages paid to women for the last year plus what they have earned so far in 2001 equals what men earned in 2000.

"If we're going to realize our goal of making Kentucky all that it can be, we're going to quite simply have to use the resources of all Kentuckians," Patton said.

Equal Pay Day has been celebrated around the nation since 1979 as an effort to bring attention to the wage gap between women and men.

Nationally in 1999, women earned about 72 percent of what men earned. In Kentucky, which ranks 21st in the nation in terms of the wage gap, they earned 72.6 percent.

Women deserve equal pay for equal work, Patton said. He said state government has led the way to bringing up women's

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# FRYSCs play vital role at high-achieving schools

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Through his years in junior high school, "Jake" came to school in shabby clothes and struggled in special education classes.

Then Charlotte Kilburn, director of the Family Resource and Youth Services Center (FRYSC) at Lost Creek Elementary School in Perry County, drew a connection between his poor appearance and poor school performance. And she did something about it.

She arranged for him to get new clothes. Wearing them, Jake developed a new attitude toward school. He studied more and engaged in more social activities.

"We helped the child by building his self-esteem," said Kilburn. "He had so much pride, he wouldn't ask for help. He never had snack money but he wouldn't let the teacher give him money unless he worked for it, so he cleaned chalk boards, or desks, etc." Best of all, she said, Jake set himself a goal: to get out of

special education before he entered high school.

"He succeeded, and he will graduate from high school this spring," Kilburn said.

The payoffs of FRYSCs' hard work can be seen in several of the schools state Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit recently visited on a tour of high-achieving schools that also have high percentages of students who live in poverty.

Wilhoit visited Lost Creek and seven other schools that turned in high scores on the Commonwealth Accountability and Testing System (CATS): Carlisle County Middle School, Cravens Elementary in Owensboro, Engelhard

Elementary in Jefferson County, Roundstone Elementary in Rockcastle County, Silver Grove High School in Silver Grove, Western Elementary in Anderson County and Wrigley Elementary in Morgan County.

"One of the commonalities I noticed ... was the effect of the Family Resource and Youth Services Centers," said the Commissioner.

"The centers played an important role in those schools' success—just as important as any other major components of Kentucky's education system. They support not only the students, but their families as well, providing a warm,

welcome atmosphere to the schools."

As FRYSC directors like Kilburn know, meeting basic needs can often transform children's attitudes about schooling. Similarly, a vision or hearing exam can produce an immediate change in school performance.

After-school care for children, job placement for teens and adults and substance-abuse or mental health counseling might also spell the difference between a family environment that dooms children to school failure and one where all family members can thrive as learners.

FRYSCs exist to make that difference. Their assigned mission: Do what's necessary to remove non-cognitive barriers to learning, promote resources that strengthen families and improve student performance. FRYSCs work hand-in-hand

with families to improve children's lives at home and at school. Kilburn's center, for example, hosts Christmas toy drives and distributes Thanksgiving food baskets every year. Robert Evans, director of Engelhard's Family Resource Center, strives to improve children's attendance. Kilburn said her center even held a pep rally to motivate children for the CATS test.

To remove the barriers that hinder academic success and reduce the dropout rate, FRYSCs create unique home, school and community partnerships that offer a network of support for young people. By engaging parents in their children's education and enlisting community resources, FRYSCs help ensure that students like "Jake" not only graduate but also become productive citizens who value education.

## Time

are not allowed to donate because they don't accumulate sick days, but staff employees or PVA deputies are allowed."

It was with this in mind that Hancock began spreading the news of Seeberger's unfortu-

nate circumstance throughout her Floyd County office. Her attempts proved successful as all of the staff in her office promptly filled out forms indicating how many hours they would be willing to donate. The forms were then sent to the payroll department in Frankfort where appropriate adjustments were made.

Hancock's efforts did not end in Floyd County, however.

The adjustments were no sooner made in Frankfort than Hancock began to contact other PVAs in surrounding counties, informing them of Seeberger and her husband.

"We called surrounding counties with a chain-letter type setup," Hancock said. "I would call three or four counties and tell them about Donna and Steve and ask them to donate and also ask them to call three or four more and do as I had done."

The idea paid off as several surrounding counties followed Hancock and her staff's example and filled out forms to be sent to Frankfort and credited to Seeberger's personal days.

As a result, approximately 9 weeks worth of sick days were donated and Seeberger, who will now have a job to return to, can stay with her recovering husband free of concerns and worries that had been causing her added stress to an already stressful situation.

"We're like family when someone's in need," said Hancock. "It's not the first time this has been done. We always try to help others because at some point in time we may need it ourselves."

## Pay

salaries, but there is still a long way to go. He said society, which is traditionally dominated by white males, must put away its biases and look at people based on their true ability.

Betsy Nowland-Curry, the Executive Director of the Kentucky Commission on Women, along with other members of the commission were at the Capitol April 3 watching as Patton signed the proclamation.

Nowland-Curry said that women earn less because they are traditionally employed in lower paying fields, such as teaching and social work. And women who work in higher paying professions are given fewer advancement opportunities, she said.

She said that although Kentucky is fortunate to be ranked in the top half of the nation as far as the wage gap, a Kentucky woman earning 72.6 cents to every dollar earned by a Kentucky man is still not acceptable.

"We'd like women to be making equal," she said. "We'd like women to be making 100 cents on the dollar."

## Blasting

to aid and assist in any way they can.

If the work being done during the spillway project construction persists as an inconvenience for you or your family, this demonstration and extended explanation may be helpful in appeasing some of those anxieties.

The Army Corps of Engineers welcomes anyone interested to come out April 5 and join them in this effort to afford each citizen the solid answers they deserve.

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These and other questions will be discussed during a live, interactive videoconference Friday, April 20.

Pikeville College's Booth Scholars Program and the Booth Teacher Training Initiative, in cooperation with the Pikeville - Pike County Library and the PBS Adult

Learning Service, sponsor the videoconference, which is free and open to the public.

"This videoconference is aimed at practicing teachers and professors who are either interested in using some form of online learning in their instruction, or who are already using some form of web courseware (like WebCT or Learning Village) in their teaching," said Dr. April Reed, coordinator of the Booth Teacher Training Initiative. "We're excited that we can provide this opportunity for professional development to teachers in the area."

"Best Practices in Online Learning, 2001" features some of the foremost authorities in online learning in North America. Rory McGreal, executive director of TeleEducation NB, will identify and discuss some of the best practices in online learning in Canada. Burks Oakley, associate vice president and director of distance learning at the University of Illinois, will discuss best practices in online

learning in the United States. Stacy Ludwig-Hardman, director of academic services at Western Governors University, will talk about the uses of online learning communities in improving the learning process. James Lester, director of the IntelliMedia Initiative in the College of Engineering at North Carolina State University, will discuss the usefulness of online intelligent agents in learning.

Finally, the panel, as a whole, will discuss the issues and implications for the future, as well as answer questions from viewers throughout the participating audience. Jaques Dubois, director for PBS Going the Distance, a national initiative focused on facilitating the delivery of degrees at-a-distance, will serve as moderator of the event.

The live videoconference will be held at Pikeville College's Osteopathic Telemedical Center, Room 125, from 2-3:30 p.m. The event will be rebroadcast on April 20 from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. Seating for the videoconference and each rebroadcast is limited to 50. For more information or to register, call (606) 218-5323.



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## Dreams

not walk and must be carried from room to room. Yet, despite her difficulties, those who meet her meet a happy, though sometimes shy, child. She attends school and tackles life with optimism.

Kayla's dream is to own a Gateway computer, preferably one with a CD burner. According to Greathouse, in his interview with Kayla, she is quite knowledgeable about the workings of computers and had quite a definite picture of the type of computer she would like to have.

"The Dream Factory is all about the children," said Greathouse. "We want to make their dreams come true. It isn't about what the parents want for them; it is about what they want. I will be working with our local board of directors on getting that Gateway computer for Kayla."

The Dream Factory attempts to be self-sufficient as much as possible and they organize several fundraisers throughout each year in order to raise needed funds.

Greathouse says that he has organized bingo games to be played at the Harold Bingo Dome on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 1 p.m. All proceeds from the games played on those days will go directly toward the fulfillment of Dream Factory clients.

Of all monies raised, Greathouse says that "the goal is to keep 90 percent in the community." So, 10 cents of every dollar goes toward administrative costs, and 90 cents of every dollar goes toward benefiting the children. All donations are 100 percent tax-deductible and acknowledged in writing by the Dream Factory.

The Eastern Kentucky chapter serves Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Perry, Knott, and Pike counties, as well as outlying areas.

At present, Greathouse is operating the Dream Factory from his home, but he hopes to soon locate affordable office space. He says that he is willing to accept donations of any kind

— money, office equipment and furnishings, anything that would be of help in giving the Dream Factory a solid base from which to operate.

Donations may sent to The Dream Factory, P.O. Box 47, Auxier, KY 41602. And Greathouse may be contacted at (606) 886-0556, or fax to (606) 886-2284.

The Dream Factory National Headquarters address is P.O. Box 3942, Louisville, KY 40201-3942; phone, (502) 637-8700; or email to DFHQ@aol.com. Or log on the Dream Factory website at [www.dreamfactoryinc.com](http://www.dreamfactoryinc.com).

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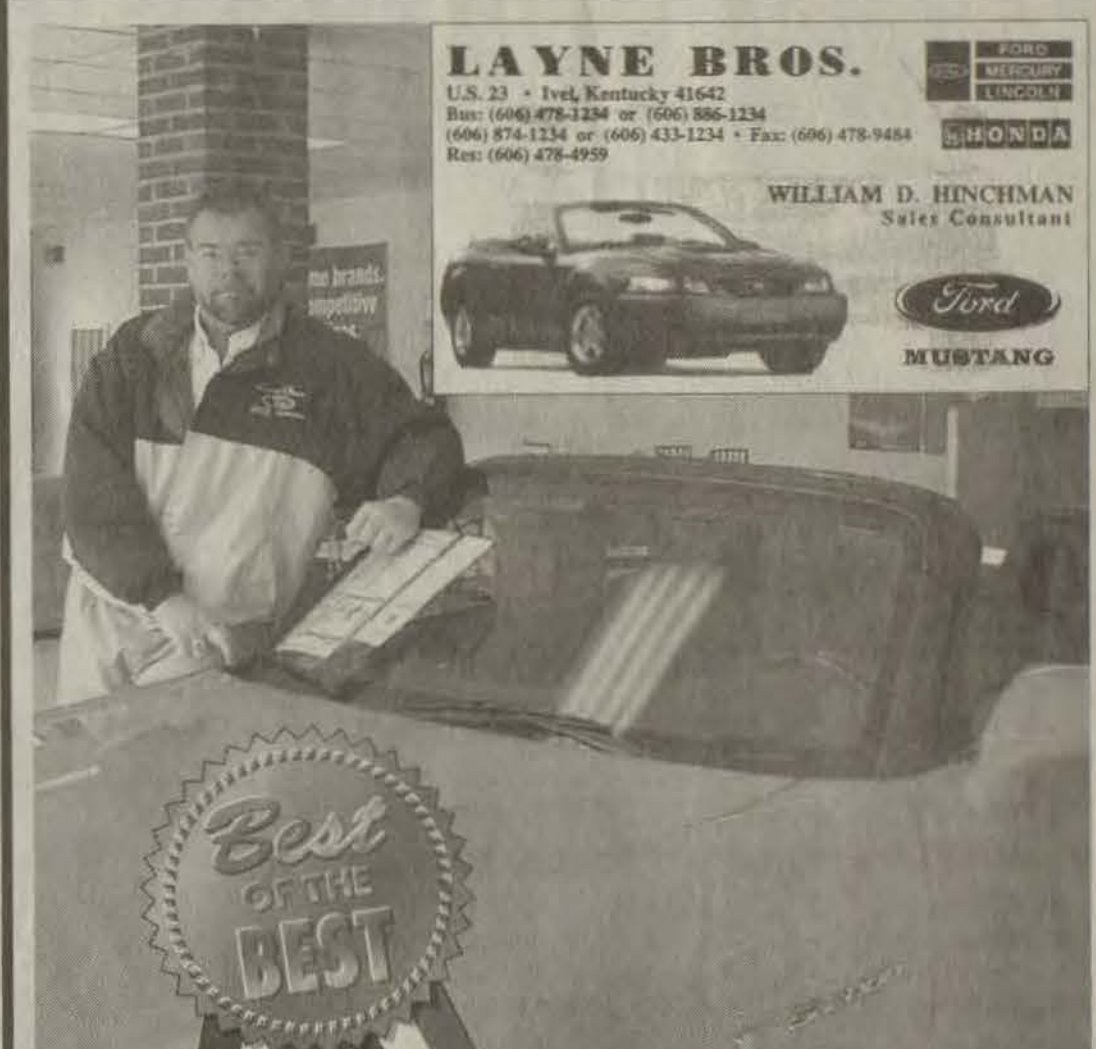
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## Our View

### Gas wells threaten park

While exploring routes to the Midwest in the late 1700s, Daniel Boone came upon a marvelous passage through the rugged Pine Mountains.

Over millions of years, the forces of nature had sculpted this deep, rock-walled canyon that rises above the Russell Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Known simply as The Breaks, this beautiful gem of nature has long been a source of wonder and a place of lore.

How fortunate for all generations to come that in 1954 the states of Kentucky and Virginia decided to create the Breaks Interstate Park.

Situated on 4,600 acres along the border between the two states and about 30 miles from Pikeville, it remains a marvel to behold.

*"Who wouldn't notice drilling rigs in a park? Who wouldn't be concerned about endangering the pristine environment of this gem?"*

Known as the Grand Canyon of the South, it is the deepest

gorge east of the Mississippi River. Its extraordinary beauty, winding trails, breathtaking vistas, inviting campgrounds, lure to anglers and wild waters attracted more than 380,000 people last year.

But now the Blue Flame Energy Corp. wants to drill natural gas wells on the rim of the gorge. The company says it can drill in the park because the well sites are on property acquired by the park in 1973 but acquired without the rights to natural gas and oil deposits beneath the surface. The owner held onto those. Not to worry, the company says, nobody will notice the drilling work.

That, of course, is ludicrous. Who wouldn't notice drilling rigs in a park? Who wouldn't be concerned about endangering the pristine environment of this gem?

People in Southeastern Kentucky are rallying against the drilling permits — but there are not enough people and not yet the right people.

It's time for the state to show leadership on this threat to a marvelous park. The state must step in and stop the drilling.

Then the legislature must buy the gas and oil rights. Without those rights there is no way to ensure The Breaks will remain a natural wonder for future generations to enjoy.

— The Kentucky Post



## Mary's Musings

### Fishing fever

Headache. Sweaty palms. Moodiness. Fatigue.

Yep, I have all the symptoms. I have been suffering from "fishing fever" for the past several months. It is a rare disease that has plagued fishermen and fishermen around the globe since the onset of winter.

Those devoted to the sport of fishing have probably already come out of hibernation to tempt the aquatic beasts, but as of yet, I haven't had the opportunity.

As warm weather approaches the horizon, I am becoming anxious, if not impatient, to get my tackle-box ready. I can just see the reflection of the trees floating on the water, as the sun illuminates the ripples through their branches.

This year, I expect to catch the big one. He got away from me a couple of years back, and I have been waiting for the chance to meet him again.

There's just something about fishing

that brings me joy. I think it's a combination of many things, really. When you're sitting there next to the water, it's as if you've escaped to another world. Your worries seem to float away in the tide. Being close to nature

enhances the very essence of life. It's enjoyable watching time pass by for a change.

One of the greater benefits of fishing is the conversation. It's easier to talk to someone relaxing on the side of a riverbank. There are no false pretenses. You both have your hands in the same bait bucket. Fishing helped me form a closer relationship with several of my friends and relatives because

when we fish together, we actually have the time to talk, a rare blessing in today's busy world.

And there's nothing like reeling in a big one. I, personally, consider any day of fishing successful, regardless of the catch I get to bring home. There have been times I have fished from morning 'til dusk and came home empty-handed with a smile on my face. Like I said,

there's just something about fishing.

One thing that bothers me about fishing, however, is the lack of respect people seem to have for our "fishing holes."

Last summer, all my favorite spots were cluttered with garbage and debris, leftovers from previous fishing adventures. People tossed their empty bait containers, plastic wrappers, soft drink cans and anything else deemed unprofitable, into the shrubbery or onto the ground. I don't understand the reasoning of someone who doesn't know how to take their crap with them.

It got so bad last year, that I armed myself with garbage bags whenever I went fishing, and I cleaned up the area before I began to fish. Sadly, my solution was only temporary, because, most always, I would return a week or so later to the same area only to find it in the same unappealing condition.

I am sure this problem has existed for many years, but it doesn't have to stay that way. Dewey Lake and several ponds in the area are well taken care of, but the other fishing holes in Floyd County have been forgotten.

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MARYMUSING

## Letters

### Quit smoking on 'Kick Butts Day'

We, the sixth-grade class of Adams Middle School, would like to remind everyone that Wednesday, April 4, is designated as national "Kick Butts Day." This is a day on which smokers are encouraged to stop smoking for one day.

We feel that one of the big reasons so many people begin smoking is all of the money that tobacco companies spend on advertising. In a recent survey conducted by the members of our class, we found over 3,000 smoking messages in a five-day period. These messages were found in many different places, including billboards, magazines and local stores. Many of the messages found were on items such as backpacks, t-shirts, hats and sports equip-

ment which are used by kids and teens. Ads found in magazines, television and movies are used to make smoking look cool or glamorous.

Unfortunately, these tactics and others seem to be working. During the fall, the Kentucky Incentive Program conducted a survey with area students. The results of the survey indicated that 9 percent of sixth-graders surveyed admitted to using tobacco between one and nine occasions, and 13 percent of sixth-graders surveyed said they had used tobacco products on 10 or more occasions.

Smoking is harmful. It is linked to many serious health problems such as cancer and heart disease. Smoking can also harm your reputation. It can make other people not want to be around you. It causes bad breath, yellow teeth and makes your clothes smell. Smoking is also a very expensive habit. It takes away money you could use on other things.

Our class is taking a stand against smoking. If you already smoke, please try to quit. If you don't smoke, don't start. Make your future a brighter and healthier one.

Beth Allen  
Jennifer Belcher  
Jordan Ochala  
Adam Reffett  
Tiffany Smith  
and the sixth-grade class of Adams Middle School

### Inmate community service recognized

High on top of a very steep mountain, located on Copperas Lick Branch, off of 1427 Abbott Road, lies the Snipes and Shell Cemetery. Again, its pathway and cemetery was grown up with weeds and bushes, almost impossible to get to. It and another nearby community

cemetery had not been cleaned since a hot August day of 1999, when Floyd County jail inmates and deputy guard Teddy Ray Tackett were sent by Jailer Roger Webb to do a fine job of cleaning them and pathways to each cemetery. Everyone worked hard, never complained about work and hot weather. All were very polite.

Once again, March 8, Jailer Webb sent deputy guard Teddy Ray Tackett and inmates David Hurst, David Burchett, two other inmates who didn't want their names recognized, Bryan Burke and T.J. Jervis out to clean the Snipes and Shell Community Cemetery and a nice pathway to it. They didn't have time to clean the other nearby community cemetery that day. As they worked, I recalled a lady in her 70s coming from out of state to visit the other community cemetery right before it was

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# Governor Patton Outlines Certified Clean County Program

"This program can get us started now toward that cleaner Kentucky that we all want for ourselves and our children," Governor Patton told a news conference Friday as he signed an Executive Order that creates the Certified Clean County Program. "The state will provide existing resources as an incentive to help counties clean up their illegal dumps and adopt a mandatory solid waste collection service to keep their county clean and dump free," Patton added.

Under the Certified Clean County Program, the state will reimburse eligible counties for 75% of the direct expense of cleaning up illegal dumps. Redirecting existing resources in the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority fund and the Transportation Cabinet Secretary's Discretionary fund would cover

the cost. The funding would only be available through the next fiscal year but the governor expects to seek other funding sources to make the program permanent.

The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet will provide assistance to participating counties in identifying illegal dumps and estimating the cost of cleaning them up. The Cabinet will also provide staff to monitor and assist in the clean up effort and inspect and re-certify the county as dump free on an annual basis.

Once all the dumps are cleaned up, the county will be designated a Certified Clean County and the state will pay for, install and maintain a Certified Clean County sign at each entrance to the county. Certified counties will gain extra points when applying for grants and get priority for funds from the Division of Conservation State

Cost Share Program and the Waste Tire Trust Fund.

To be eligible, counties must mandate a curbside solid waste collection service requiring all residents and businesses to use the service and pay for it.

"This Certified Clean County program is not the final solution to our problem. It is just one step that we can take now," Patton said. "I remain committed to a comprehensive program that includes a recycling and education component to cleanup Kentucky and keep it clean."

"The problem will not go away until we take action and I will keep the issue in the forefront until we do take action," the governor said.

### Certified Clean County Program:

- The state will reimburse eli-

gible counties 75 percent of the direct expense to clean up illegal dumps in the county.

■ To participate, counties must have mandatory, curbside collection of garbage with participation by all residents and businesses.

■ Residents and businesses will pay for the service, unless the service is made available through a general tax assessment or paid for by general tax receipts.

■ The Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet

will survey counties, with a local official, to identify illegal dumps and estimate the cost of cleanup.

■ Counties must commit to clean up all identified illegal dumps and keep them cleaned up.

■ Counties must employ a solid waste coordinator with enforcement powers.

■ Eligible counties will establish a local Clean County Committee, comprised of representatives of business, education, agriculture and other concerned

citizens to increase awareness of the need to keep the county clean.

■ Certified counties will receive extra points when applying for grants and will receive priority for funding from the Division of Conservation State.

Cost Share Program and the Waste Tire Trust Fund

■ Certified counties will receive a "Certified Clean County" sign at each entrance to the county.

## 711, quick access to Kentucky Relay

A new abbreviated number that allows quick access to the Kentucky Relay Service became effective April 1, 2001.

Similar to 411 for information and 911 for emergencies, 711 has been designated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as the national three-digit number for relay access. Relay is a telephone service that enables

deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled individuals to communicate by phone.

Prior to 711, 800 numbers were used to access the Kentucky Relay Service. A different toll-free number was designated for deaf, hard of hearing, and speech disabled users. With the implementation of 711, callers across the state can quickly access and connect to the Kentucky Relay without knowing a 10-digit toll-free number. The three-digit number will connect to the relay from any telephone in the state, including pay phones and cellular telephones.

"Three-digit dialing is particularly beneficial to people traveling through the state, as well as first time users who are unsure how to access the relay," PSC Chairman Martin Huelsmann said. "With

711, any individual in the state who needs to make a relay call can do so quickly, without searching for or memorizing numbers."

Kentucky Relay users typically call the relay on a text-telephone or TTY. Hearing callers access the service with a standard phone. Calls are answered by specially trained operators called communication assistants (CAs), who facilitate relay calls by verbalizing the hearing impaired callers typed message and typing the hearing user's conversation word-for-word so that it

may be read by the hearing impaired caller.

The Kentucky Relay operates 24-hours a day. There is no charge to access the relay or to place a local relay call. Regular charges apply to any long distance calls.

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#### GRABBING ATTENTION

The grab bars seen in hospitals and public restrooms are also suitable for the home! In the bathtub or shower, they provide extra security and may mean the difference between firm footing and a visit to the emergency room. Anyone who has mounted a towel bar will have little trouble installing a grab bar. Most have three screw holes in each mounting flange. You will only be able to anchor two of the three screws in a typical 1-1/2-inch-wide stud; use a plastic anchor for the third screw. As long as the screws penetrate at least one inch into the stud, the grab bar will meet or exceed the 250-pound load rating required by the government for public buildings.

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### Musings

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Assuming that everyone is responsible enough to respect the beauty of our fishing holes may be the wrong way to approach the problem. I believe it would be feasible to place garbage cans in these areas, and have them checked on a regular basis. Quite frankly, I don't understand why it hasn't been done already. People may not care enough to pack garbage back home with them, but it is likely they would dispose of it properly if they were given an appropriate place to put it.

This problem isn't necessar-

ily a problem that exists only for a fish-a-holic like myself, it exists for everyone who lives in the area. No one wants to see garbage floating down the river, but that is what happens when these fishing holes become flooded.

I have been hearing more complaints lately from people who want to clean up the garbage in the area. Placing a few garbage cans across the county may appear to be a small step, but, if you think of it, you have to learn to walk before you can run in the race.

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cleaned in 1999. This elderly lady took a hatchet and hoe to clear her a way and clean around graves of some of her family. Also, two people from Pennsylvania and a minister from Ohio couldn't find their way to the cemetery. The elderly lady said, "I want to be buried here and believe the jail will clean a place for me to be buried." If it wasn't for Jailer Webb allowing guards and inmates to clean community cemeteries, the cemeteries wouldn't get cleaned. Most family members are elderly, on fixed incomes and can't afford to hire people to clean these community cemeteries.

We often read of the bad mistakes made, while the good things in each person fail to be

printed. There's good in everyone and it should be recognized. These guys labored very hard, with respect, did a good job, never complained, were so very nice and polite. Thanks to these good people, we can now visit the cemetery and decorate the graves of our loved ones.

From our hearts, we deeply appreciate each of you. We'll never forget this kind deed. Inmates, we wish you the best.

On behalf of the Snipes family, again, thanks inmates, deputy guard Teddy Ray Tackett and Jailer Webb, for this wonderful community service. God bless each of you.

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**Anna Kiser McGlone**

Anna Kiser McGlone, 96, of Carter County, died Wednesday, March 28, 2001, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born July 27, 1904, in Carter County, she was the daughter of the late A.B. "Gold" and Mahalia Burton Kiser.

She was preceded in death by her husband, E. A. "Jake" McGlone.

Survivors include one son, Henry McGlone of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Connie Ellison of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Betty McGinnis of Bucyrus, Ohio; 15 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, at 1 p.m., at the Globe Funeral Chapel, Olive Hill, with Dave Shanklin officiating.

Burial was in the Jake McGlone Cemetery, on McGlone Creek, in Carter County.

**Martin pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Florence Hall Martin were Paul Buchanan, Earl D. Martin, Don Martin, Kevin Castle, Chuck Harris, Jamie Harris and Marvin Hall.

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**Billa Wanda Miller Fraley**

Billa Wanda Miller Fraley, 82, of Cecil, Ohio, formerly of Wayland, died Friday, March 30, 2001, in the Leisure Oaks Nursing Home, Defiance, Ohio.

She was born February 26, 1919, in Hueysville, the daughter of the late Frank Cooley and Martha Allen Cooley. She was a member of the Wayland United Methodist Church, and was retired from the Elkhorn Water District.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, J. E. Miller.

She is survived by her husband, Fred Fraley of Lexington.

Other survivors include one daughter, Sherry Lynn Messer of Cecil, Ohio; one brother, Dave Cooley of Wayland; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 2, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Clergyman Brad Tackett officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel.

Serving as pallbearers were Marvin Fraley, Dick Vinson, David Cooley, Mike Cooley, and Lee Messer.

Honorary pallbearers were Jared Panico, Chelsea Panico and Mallory Panico.

**Ronnie Moore**

Ronnie Moore, 46, of Inez, died Tuesday, March 31, 2001.

Born on January 29, 1955, in Martin County, he was the son of the late Elmer Moore and Olive Bell Moore.

Survivors include three brothers, Danny Moore of Inez, Gary Moore of Danville, Kenneth Larry Ward of Marion, Ohio; two sisters, Glenna Branham of Inez, and Ruth Horn of Marion, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, at 1 p.m., at the Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Inez, with Quentin Crum officiating.

Burial was in the Williamson Cemetery, at Tomahawk.

**Dr. Claude Pritchard Frady Jr.**

Dr. Claude Pritchard Frady Jr., 81, of Bowling Green, died Tuesday, March 27, 2001, at Greenview Hospital.

He was born in Wilder, Tennessee, the son of the late Claude P. Frady Sr., and Fannie Hall Frady.

He attended Wayland High School and Caney Junior College. He was one of the school's well known "Caney Crusaders." He continued his education at the University of Kentucky from 1940-1941. In 1941 he left school to serve his country for four years during World War II, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. Following his military service, he returned to school and obtained a Bachelor of Arts, a Master of Arts and an Ed.D. at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Frady's 36-year career as an educator included working as a teacher, principal and basketball coach in the public school systems in Floyd and Knott counties, and teaching English at Caney Junior College. He also worked with the Bureau of School Services at UK from 1963-1968, and served as a professor of Western Kentucky University from 1968, until his retirement in 1982.

He was involved in numerous organizations including The Kentucky Association of Secondary School Principals, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, the Lions Club, the Kiwanis Club, the American Cancer Society, and the Salvation Army.

In 1998, Dr. Frady was inducted into the Knott County Hall of Fame, and in September 2000, was named Alumnus of the Year at Alice Lloyd College.

He is survived by his wife, Eloise Hall Frady.

Other survivors include one daughter, Cathy Ann Hays; two sisters, Dorothy Anderson of Hamilton, Ohio, and Kathryn Whitten of Allen Park, Michigan; a brother, Samuel W. Frady of Wayland; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m., at J. C. Kirby & Sons Funeral Home, Bowling Green.

A private graveside service was held Monday, April 2.

In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to Alice Lloyd College, and the Hindman Settlement School.

**Akers pallbearers listed**

Those serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Walter Lee Akers were Daniel LeRoy Akers, Randal Conn, Roger Lee Hunter, Brian Lee Hunter, Dwayne Akers, Kyle Akers, Matthew Layne Conn and Christopher Conn.

**In Memory of James C. Martin**

James C. Martin departed this life on November 20th, 2000, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington, Ky., at the age of 88.

Born December 2, 1933, to Joel C. and Gusta Titlow Martin, at the family home at Estill, Kentucky.

He leaves to mourn his passing: one daughter, Paula (Clay) Martin Cooley, of Edmond, OK; six brothers, Danny (Jane) Martin, Huntington, Ind.; John (Velva) Martin, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Bill Martin, South Milford, Ind.; Grover (Marcella) Martin, Estill, Ky.; Gary Martin, Estill, Ky.; Tommy Martin, Raleigh, N.C.; one sister, Deanna Martin, Hueysville, Ky.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his parents, Joel and Gusta Titlow Martin. He also leaves to mourn his passing, several nieces and nephews.

Jimmy left for the military at an early age and retired from the United States Air Force in 1972 as a Master Sergeant, after serving his country more than twenty years.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, Veterans of Foreign Wars in Little Rock, Ark. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by three governors.

Jimmy made many friends during his military career, and will be missed and mourned by all of his friends, his siblings, nieces and nephews, of which he had a great love for in his heart.

Memorial services were held for James C. Martin on November 26th, 2000, at the Martin Branch Fraewell Baptist Church at Estill, Ky., by Rev. Donnie Bragg and James (Red) Morris. Interment was in the Martin Family Cemetery at Wayland, Ky.

The family would like to take this opportunity to thank all the friends and neighbors, ministers, and Martin Branch Church for their kind words, sent food and their presence during this time of mourning.

**John Hunter**

John Hunter, 85, of Shelbiana, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on May 24, 1915, at Printer, he was the son of the late Benjamin Hunter and Maudie Hamilton Hunter. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Virgie Hall Hunter.

Survivors include two sons, Varnie C. Hunter of Wellington, Ohio, John Paul Hunter of Shelbiana; four daughters, Ethel Harvey of Harold, Phyllis McKinney of Martin, Darlene Mitchell of Erial, New Jersey and Anna Laur Kidd of Kansas; one brother, Ora Hunter of Michigan; two sisters, Mae Morgan of Allen, Nancy Kidd of Honaker, 23 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 31, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, at Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Tackett Cemetery, at Honaker.

**Maudie Howard Joseph**

Maudie Howard Joseph, 97, of Frankfort, died Sunday, April 1, 2001, at Baptist East Hospital in Louisville.

Born on November 17, 1903, at Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Charlie and Martha Shepherd Howard. She was a member of Valley View Baptist Church in Louisville.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Callie Howard, and her second husband, Callie Joseph.

Survivors include three daughters, Mazie Coffey of Willard, Ohio, Alta Vanderpool of Lebanon, Ohio, and Lucy Perry of Frankfort; two sons, Johnnie Howard of North Carolina, Harold Howard of Louisville; 28 grandchildren, 51 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, at the W. G. Hardy Valley Funeral Home, in Louisville, with Ken Stebbins and Marty May officiating.

Burial was in the Penn Run Cemetery, in Louisville.

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The family of Anneth Newsome would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Arnold Turner Jr., for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
THE FAMILY OF ANNETH NEWSOME

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of John William Buehrer wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Jerry Scott for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
THE FAMILY OF JOHN WILLIAM BUEHRER

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Virginia C. Hicks wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Bill Campbell for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
THE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA C. HICKS

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Eddie Estel Conn would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one. Those friends and neighbors who sent food, flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to ministers Gordon Boyd, Michael Webb, and all the other ministers for their comforting words, Hospice of Big Sandy, the Betsy Layne Chapter of the DAV, the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church for all their hospitality, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
THE FAMILY OF EDDIE ESTEL CONN

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Nelle Layne Stratton wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, prayers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Don Fraley for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
THE FAMILY OF NELLE LAYNE STRATTON



**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of **Bill Tom Goble** would like to take this opportunity to thank all their family and friends for the many acts of kindness and love shown to us during our loss. Thank you for the food, flowers, visits, calls, cards, encouragement, and prayers from each and everyone of you. We will never forget you. A special thank-you to Tracy and Cory Vickers at Floyd Funeral Home, for the kind and efficient service. Thank-you to Sheriff John K. Blackburn, for the personal and professional attention shown to us. Our heartfelt thanks to Ron Wright and Mary Wright for their beautiful music. To Rev. Randy Polk, and Rev. J.M. Sloce, words cannot express our gratitude to you for your comforting words.

Thank you,  
Kathy, Matthew and Charla Goble

**Obits**

**Lewis Neeley**

Lewis Neeley, 72, of Roundhead, Ohio, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, at the Select Specialty Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born on March 14, 1929, in Floyd County, he was a son of the late Stonewall J. and Anna Stratton Neeley. He was a retired guard attendant at the Lima State Hospital.

He was a member of the Doyle Miller AMVETS Post 39 of Lakeview, Ohio; a member and past master of Wayne Lodge No. 569, F&AM; a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Toledo, a member of the Aladdin Temple of Columbus, Ohio; member of the Hardin County Shrine Club of Kenton, Ohio, a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Chapter 273 of Waynesfield, Ohio, where he was Worthy Patron for several years. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge No. 3615, Indian Lake, Ohio.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma M. Sparks.

Survivors include two sons, Steven Neeley of Roundhead, Ohio, Mark Neeley of Lakeview, Ohio; one brother, Lawrence Neeley of Alger, Ohio; one sister, Mary Douglas Gossard of Roundhead, Ohio; five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

A Masonic memorial service was conducted, Sunday, April 1, 7:30 p.m., at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio.

Public graveside services were Monday, April 2, at 1 p.m., at Roundhead Cemetery, Roundhead, Ohio, with Rev. Fred Richards officiating.

Burial was in the Roundhead Cemetery, under the direction of Hanson-Neely Funeral Home.

**Mary Alice Slone**

Mary Alice Slone, 78, of Mallie, died Sunday, April 1, 2001, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on June 27, 1922, at Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Ira and Ora Boatwright Reynolds. She was a member of the Omaha Bible Church, at Pinetop.

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

Survivors include two sons, Donny Slone of Mallie, Ira Wendell Slone of Ohio; two daughters, Anna Lois Slone of North Carolina, Betty Lou Amburgey of Ohio; one sister, Mildred Combs of Mallie; nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 5, at 11 a.m., at the Omaha Bible Church, at Pinetop, with Eston Anjburgey officiating.

Burial will be in the Slone Family Cemetery, at Mallie, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Miriam R. Howell**

Miriam R. Howell, 72, of Allen, died Saturday, March 31, 2001, in the Parkview Nursing Home in Robinson Creek, after an extended illness.

She was born on August 6, 1928, at Lykins, Pennsylvania, the daughter of the late Victor and Grace Metz Reitz. She was a retired bookkeeper for Turner Elkhorn Mining Company at Drift.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O. C. Howell.

Survivors include one daughter, Linda G. Howell of Dana; one brother, Henry Reitz of Martin; and one sister, Elsie Foster of Akron, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, in Martin, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel.

Pallbearers were Paul Campbell, Michael Reitz, Christopher Reitz, Johnny Belcher, Jay Nelson, Tommy Jo Reitz, and Jeff Ratliff.

Honorary pallbearers were Robert L. Tackett, Ronnie Campbell and Frank Heinze.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested a contribution be made to the American Cancer Society.

**Patton Jay Duff**

Patton Jay (Pat) Duff, 56, died Friday, March 23, 2001, at St. Lukes Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

He was the owner-operator of Soft Water Service of Pound, Virginia, and was a member of the Clintwood Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Farmer and Anna Jane Mullins Duff.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Varson Duff.

Other survivors include one daughter, Heather Ann Buchanan of Louisville; one son, Patton Joseph (Jay) Duff of Tampa, Florida; four sisters, Alice Faye Keels of Belton, Virginia, Ella Mae Mullins of Clintwood, Virginia, Shirley Gaye Lafferty of Hueysville, and Ollie Kay Lockhart of McLean, Virginia; three brothers, Jimmy Ray Duff of Warrenton, Virginia, Roger Gray Duff of Timberville, Virginia, and Zachary Clay Duff of Marietta, Georgia; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, in the Sadie Baker Memorial Chapel, of Baker Funeral Home, Pound, Virginia, with Evangelist Sewell Hall officiating.

**Rita Sue Whicker Hall**

Rita Sue Whicker Hall, 59, of Martin, died Thursday, March 29, 2001, at her residence.

She was born July 3, 1941, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Reedy O. Whicker and Flo Ward Whicker Cooley. She was a retired hairdresser and a member of the Cosmotology Association.

She is survived by her husband, Ken L. Hall.

Other survivors include one son, Devan D. Hall of Martin; two daughters, Melinda Rene Moore of Langley, Ramona S. "Bucky" Hall of Chesapeake, Ohio; three brothers, Bobby Whicker of Tram, Mack Doug Whicker and Alan Reed Whicker, both of Martin; one sister, Lorraine Shepherd of Banner; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the clergyman Larry Adams officiating.

Burial was in the Frasure Family Cemetery, at Martin.

Pallbearers were Doug Derossert, Donnie Shepherd, Wayne Shepherd, Bryan Grizzell, James Arnett and Chris Whicker.

**Beulah Mae Wells Keel**

Beulah Mae Wells Keel, 66, of Auxier, died Sunday, April 1, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on May 14, 1934, at Odds, she was the daughter of Malta Castle Wells, of Auxier, and the late Roland Wells. She was a dispatcher for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department in Prestonsburg, and a member of the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Franklin Keel of Inez.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mary K. Moore of Auxier; one son, James E. Nyberg of West Van Lear; one brother, James Wells of Virginia Beach, Virginia; one step-brother, Elmer Watson of Auxier; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 4, at 1 p.m., at the Auxier Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Clifford Austin, Bobby Joe Spencer, and Calvin Setser, officiating.

Burial will be in the E.B. Auxier Cemetery, at Auxier, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

**Bert Cartmell**

Bert Cartmell, 99, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 2, 2001, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Born on December 14, 1901, in Buchanan, he was the son of the late James Cartmell and Elizabeth Johnson Cartmell. He was retired from Union Concrete Company, Cerdo, West Virginia, as a concrete worker. He attended the First Church of God, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Vertrice Rice Cartmell of Prestonsburg; one son, Bert Cartmell Jr., of Prestonsburg; one sister, Rose Kirk of Ashland, five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Charles Heater Jr., officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery in Prestonsburg.



**Regional Obituaries**

**Pike County**

Lydia Rowe Rife, 88, of Grundy, Virginia, died Tuesday, March 27, Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 31, under the direction of Shortridge-Ramey Funeral Home.

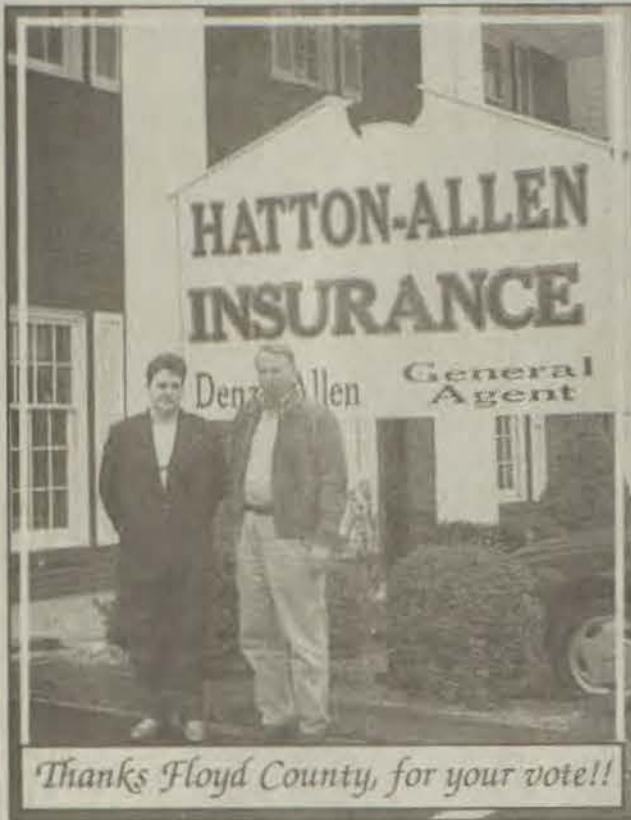
Ardella Sue Tackett, 88, of Pikeville, formerly of Shelby Gap, died Tuesday, March 27, at Parkview Nursing & Rehabilitation Center, Robinson Creek. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Pina Sue Meade, 72, of Virgie, died Thursday, March 29, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, at noon, at the Speight Church of Christ, at Virgie, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home. Burial was in the Meade Cemetery, at

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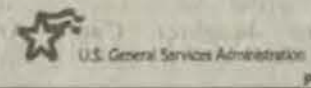
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Charles Bolden, 61, of Toler Creek, died Thursday, March 29, at the UK Chandler Medical Center in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Phyllis Jean Bolden. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 2, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Carl Curtis Looney, 79, of Morristown, Tennessee, died Wednesday, March 28, at Lakeway Regional Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Lucille Looney. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, under the direction of Allen Funeral Home.

Pina Sue Meade, 72, of Virgie, died Thursday, March 29, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Amba Viola Burris Murphy, 78, of Pikeville, died Saturday, March 31, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Bobbie Williams Slone, 64, of Kimper, died Thursday,

March 29, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Clarence Kenny Vandyke, 44, of Grundy, Virginia, died Thursday, March 29, at Buchanan General Hospital in Grundy. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 2, under the direction of Grundy Funeral Home.

Johnson County

Shade Blanton, 73, died Monday, March 26, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 28, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

John Penix Sr., 80, of Meally, died Friday, March 23, at his residence. He is survived by his wife, Velva Crum Penix. Funeral services were conducted Monday, March 26, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Mabel Newmiller, 78, of Mt. Sterling, formerly of Johnson County, died Tuesday, March 27, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, under the direction of Porter Funeral Home.

James Kenis Sparks (Jimbo), 45, died Tuesday, March 27, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Joyce Sparks. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 30, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Magoffin County

Opal Back Rowe, 81, of Salyersville, died Thursday, March 22, at the Salyersville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 25, under the direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home.

Darrell D. Patrick, 68, of Westchester, Florida, died Wednesday, March 7, at Cape Coral, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 13, under the direction of Hodapp Funeral Home, Westchester.

Dewey Craft, 82, formerly of Stockbridge, Michigan, native of Magoffin County, died Monday, March 26, at Ingham Regional Medical Center Greenlawn Campus in Lansing, Michigan. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 29, under the direction of Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Martin County

Abraham Lincoln Chapman, 78, of Inez, died Friday, March 23, at the UK Medical Center in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Stella McGinnis-Chapman. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 24, under the direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home.

Knott County

Omer Seals, 69, of Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Knott County, died Sunday, March 25, at the Detroit Receiving Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Shirley Seals. Funeral ser-

VICES were conducted Saturday, March 31, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Diane Laverne Craft, 57, of Emmalena, died Thursday, March 29, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. She is survived by her husband, Larry Craft. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 31, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Mitchell Gary Wicker, 21, of Emmalena, died Friday, March 30, at Hazard. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1,

under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

David Harold Mullins, 34, of Dwarf, died Saturday, March 31, at Dwarf. He is survived by his wife, Vanessa Miller Mullins. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 4, 11 a.m., under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Melvina Slone, 103, of Garner, died Sunday, April 1, at the Knott County Nursing Home at Hindman. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

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Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be

submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

Hadassah Chapter, O.E.S. plans friendship night

Hadassah Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a Friendship Night at the John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 lodge hall, at Martin, on Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

The center is now taking sign-ups for a class in ceramics that will begin on April 5, at 6 p.m. Call 285-0539 to register. Also, the center is now gathering community interest in a community gardening project. Both beginning and experienced gardeners are welcome to participate in the project.

In addition, the center will be hosting a concert featuring Southern gospel artists on April 29, along with a buffet style dinner. Concert and dinner/\$5 per person.

For more information about the center and its various projects, call (606) 285-0539, or go to schoolsour@hotmail.com

Democratic women to meet

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, 6 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. All Democratic women are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Retired teachers to meet

The Big Sandy District of Retired Teachers will meet at Jenny Wiley Lodge on April 12, at 10 a.m.

The guest speaker is Maude Zeegarden, president of Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aide program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until April 11, at the Prestonsburg library.

This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

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**Alzheimer's association caregiver support group**

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd

Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

**DAV announcement**

The Monroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128 of the Disabled American Veterans would like to publicly announce that they do not solicit funds in any way whatsoever from private citizens or businesses. The Chapter would like to caution all citizens to be wary of individuals conducting roadblocks or soliciting donations in the name of the Disabled American Veterans. For more information, you may contact Carlton R. Mullins at (606) 285-5014.

**Depression support group**

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feeling blue, come out and talk about it. For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

**Tree seedlings for sell**

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has two million tree

seedlings left to sell. Contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (606) 478-4495 or 1-800-866-0048.

**Kenpo Karate**

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**Windows 98 class offered**

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College invites you to explore the world of Windows 98. CCLL is offering a 10-hour class that introduces students to the workings of this program. The class will meet on

Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Workforce Training Center, Johnson Administration Building, room 153, on the Prestonsburg campus. Classes will be held on Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26.

For more information, or to register for the class, call Karen Houston at (606) 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic**

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in fil-

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George D. Edwards  
President



*Prestonsburg Community College's intersession and summer session class schedule is available now on our website at [www.prestonsburgcc.com](http://www.prestonsburgcc.com) or by visiting either of our campus locations.*

*Intersession registration, on both campuses, is Monday, May 14, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Classes begin May 15 and end June 6. Summer school registration is June 7 and 8 from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Classes begin June 11.*



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ing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

**Betsy Layne  
High School Reunion**

Classes of the 1940s, 1950s, and 1960s will meet on Friday, June 8. For more information, contact Joe Hinchman, Class of 1947, 874-2821.

**MAC volunteer  
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**Forestry grant program**

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and non-profit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of

Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

**Search for  
Mrs. Floyd County  
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announced**

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

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**Water shortage  
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After almost two years of below-normal rainfall and below-normal stream flows, Kentucky experienced normal to above-normal rainfall in February. Nearly all monitored streams have remained in a normal range of flow for several weeks, and the Kentucky Division of Water is lifting water shortage advisories.

Water systems that were suffering from water shortages during the fall of 2000, are now at or near full capacity. A Water Shortage Watch had been in effect for 55 counties, and a Water Shortage Warning has been in effect for 33 counties. Advisory areas covered counties in the Salt River basin, the Upper Cumberland River basin, the Green River basin and the Tradewater basin. A Water Shortage Watch is issued when conditions are right for shortages to occur, a Water Shortage Warning is issued when shortages are actually occurring in an area.

Some streams are flowing at levels below the long-term average for the date, but small reservoirs and lakes have filled to normal capacity, and groundwater levels have been recharged sufficiently to continue to keep stream levels up. The long-term outlook is for normal or near-normal precipitation.

**Assisted living  
certification  
underway**

The Office of Aging in the Cabinet for Health Services has received 35 certification applications from assisted living communities. Six have been approved already. The remaining 29 communities are in various stages of the certification process.

The law, effective July 14, 2000, requires certification of all assisted living communities in Kentucky. The companion administrative regulations took effect December 21, 2000. Under the law, any assisted living community that provides services without filing a current application with the Office of Aging Services or receiving certification may be fined up to \$500 per day.

"We encourage consumers to ask to see the state certification for any assisted living community being considered as a residence for themselves or a loved one. At the very least, there should be a letter from our office authorizing operation as an assisted living community until a certification visit can be made," said Jerry Whitley, executive director, Office of Aging Services.


The Office of Aging Services has published a consumer guide to help choose an assisted living community. To obtain a copy of the guide, call 502/564-6930.

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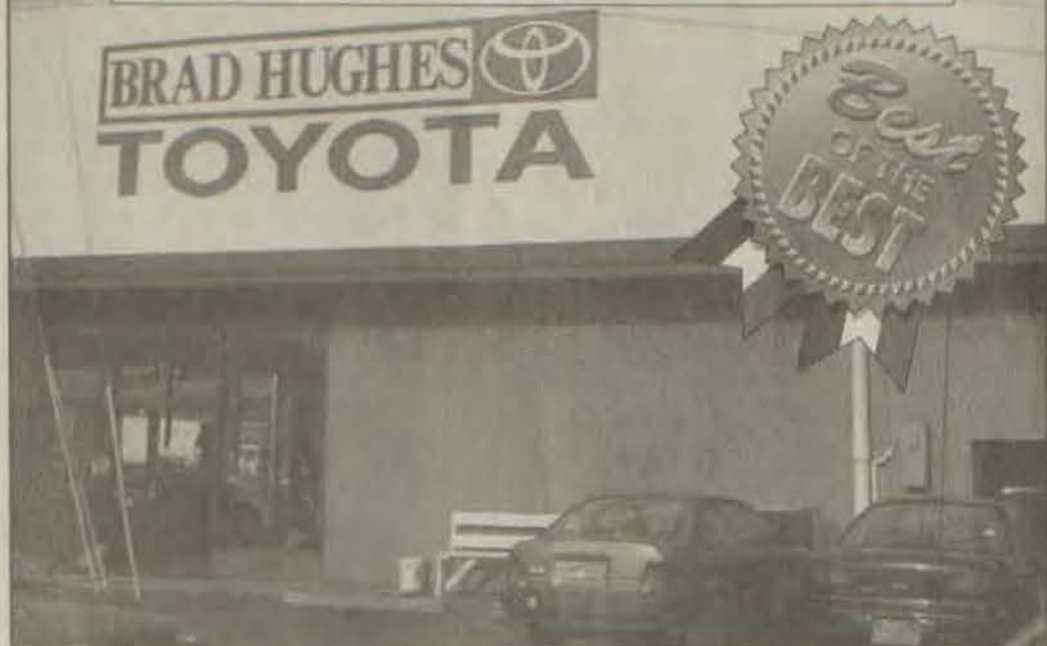
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Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.

**Free concert**

A free concert will be presented at the Mountain Arts Center on Monday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m. Allen Central High School's ROTC will present the colors just prior to showtime. The internationally famous U.S. Army Field Band of Washington, D.C., is the official touring musical representative of the U.S. Army. The Band is conducted by Colonel Finley R. Hamilton who is originally from Richmond. The concert is free to the public, but you must obtain a ticket. Tickets are available at the ticket office in the Mountain Arts Center.

**Vaccines available for Veterans**

All veterans enrolled for VA health care are encouraged to get flu and pneumonia shots. The vaccines are available at the Huntington VA Medical Center on Spring Valley Drive and at VA Outpatient Clinics located at 104 Alex Lane in Charleston and on KY 321 in Prestonsburg. Appointments at the Prestonsburg Clinic may be scheduled by calling 606/886-1970.

**Rules change for transportation**

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment

times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

**Vet rep available**

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

**Help for addiction**

Are drugs affecting your family or a friend? For more information, log onto [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com) or call 1-800-468-6933. Narconon provides answers to drug addiction, and free assessment, evaluation and referral services to internationally recognized alternative and traditional treatment facilities. When continuing relapse is occurring, call Narconon 1-800-468-6933. Don't give up, drug addiction can be overcome. Call Narconon at 1-800-468-6933, or visit the Website at [www.stopaddiction.com](http://www.stopaddiction.com).

**Fibromyalgia support group meetings**

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

**Group sets meeting**

The Ups of Down Syndrome

support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

**Domestic violence**

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."


**Housing assistance in Wayland area**

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

**Earn while you learn**

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd drops opener 4-1 to Pikeville

The South Floyd Raiders traveled to Pikeville on Monday to take on the host Panthers in a 15th Region baseball contest. South Floyd sent their ace junior Joe Skeans to the mound. The visiting Raiders hung tough in the season opener before falling 4-1.

Pikeville scored their four runs on five hits. The Panthers scored a run in the opening inning, and three in the third. South Floyd scored in the top half of the inning when Michael Hall crossed the plate for the only visiting score of the game. South Floyd was able to get two hits, both singles. Third-place hitter Rusty Tackett and senior teammate John Meade each had a single.

"We have lots of room for improvement," said South Floyd head mentor Barry Hall, "and I believe we will."

Clark County Invitational

Betsy Layne beats KCC, drops next two

The Betsy Layne Bobcats traveled to Clark County on Friday and took part in the Clark County Invitational. The Bobcats started the round robin event off with an 8-5 win over Knott County Central. Betsy Layne pitcher Craig Keathley got the win.

"Craig looked really good," said Betsy Layne Coach Scott Anderson. "He was hitting his spots and throwing the ball real hard." Keathley ultimately paid a price for the win. "He went high in the high pitch count," said Anderson.

Betsy Layne pounded out 13 hits. Keathley and teammate Brian Roberts each went two-for-three at the plate. Wes Senters and Dustin Elkins both went two-for-four.

Knott County Central fielded a young, but talented team in the Betsy Layne game.

The Bobcats went on to drop their next two games in the Clark County event, one to top-10 Nicholas County, and the other to host Clark County in their final game.

Betsy Layne's game scheduled with Magoffin County for Monday was postponed.

Softball

Tackett-led South Floyd beats Pike Co. Central 7-1

The visiting Pike County Central Lady Hawks could manage just one run on offense as they fell 7-1 to the South Floyd Lady Raiders in girls' high school softball action on Monday night.

South Floyd senior Minnie Tackett pitched the entire game for the host Lady Raiders. The game and the win were both firsts for South Floyd this season.

"Minnie (Tackett) threw a good game," said South Floyd Coach Susan Damron. "She'll pitch most of our games for us this season."

The loss dropped Pike County Central to 1-1 against 58th District competition. The Lady Hawks held on to beat the Betsy Layne Ladycats last week in one of the region's first contests of the 2001 season.

"Our whole team played real well," said Damron. "We're really proud of our way the team played."

South Floyd started with a lone score in the bottom of the first inning. Freshman Megan Ousley made her way home to put the Lady Raiders up 1-0. Pike County Central

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Thunder Ridge dirt season to begin April 20



The 2001 Thunder Ridge dirt track racing season will begin on Friday, April 20. A new surface of red clay is scheduled to be on the track before the Hav-A-Tampa racing series comes to town on May 4. The track will run a full schedule of Friday night races.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Eastern Kentucky has become a dirt track haven in recent years. Drivers often flock from several states to take part in dirt track events throughout the area. East Kentucky race fans love dirt track racing. And Thunder Ridge Racing & Entertainment Complex has a whole lot to do with it.

Thunder Ridge will begin its 2001 dirt track season on Friday, April 20. This season dirt track racing at Thunder Ridge will be

held on Friday nights, a change from the traditional Saturday night races.

Include this season are returns by both the UDTRA Hav-A-Tampa and STARS racing series.

"We're going to race on Friday nights this year," said track promoter Brad Martin, "due to the fact that there are so many tracks in the area that are racing on Saturday nights."

A problem in previous years has been the time of the races. Dirt track races at almost any venue tend to run late, very late in some

cases.

"This year we're going to try to get out no later than 11 p.m.," said Martin. "Each class will run on a 30-minute time limit, from the time the green flag drops."

Gates at Thunder Ridge will open at 6 p.m. Racing will get started sometime between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

Another new feature at Thunder Ridge will be special monthly Late Model races.

"The special monthly Late

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AC Lady Rebs pound Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Allen Central Roster

- Terri Mullins .....3
- Jennifer Risner .....17
- Kristi Howard .....23
- Barb Prater .....15
- Amanda Tackett .....11
- Tiffany Turner .....00
- Jackie Brown .....1
- Tia Dobson .....44
- Angie Green .....4
- Deanna Mullins .....10
- Jessica Isaac .....21
- Lora Gibson .....9
- Nikita Thomsberry 99

- Sandy Mullins — Coach
- Mike Howard — Assistant Coach
- Velinda Turner — Assistant Coach
- Lauren Mullins — Bat Girl
- Tyler Green — Statistician

Allen Central senior Barb Prater took to the mound in Monday night's game with the host Paintsville Lady Tigers. Prater and her Lady Rebel teammates jumped on Paintsville early and held a 3-0 lead at the end of the first inning. The Lady Rebels' biggest



Jennifer Risner

innings offensively came in the third and sixth frames when they plated five and six runs en route to a 15-6 win in their first time out this season.

"We're very proud of our girls and the way they played," said Allen Central Coach Sandy Mullins. "I thought we did real well for the first game of the season."

Allen Central had scrimmaged the Pike County Central Lady Hawks a few days before the opener with Paintsville. It was also Paintsville's first game of

(See LADY REBS, page three)



GAME NOTES:

■ Allen Central freshman shortstop Terri Mullins had a hot bat in the game with Paintsville.

■ Paintsville is coached by David LeMaster. He is also the head football coach at the independent high school.

■ Mike Howard, an Allen Central assistant coach, is back coaching third base for the AC Lady Rebel softball team.

photo by Steve LeMaster

The Allen Central Lady Rebels scored early and often in their 15-6 win over Paintsville. Allen Central will be back in action on Thursday when they travel to Johnson Central to take on the Lady Eagles.

YouthSOCCER

Wolfpack downs Drillers 4-2

Times Staff Report

The Floyd County U12 Wolfpack team traveled to Hazard Saturday and did battle with the host Drillers. The Floyd County squad came away with an impressive season-opening 5-2 win.

Muddy field conditions made for an interesting matchup. The first and only goal in the first half for the Wolfpack was made by Justin Murray on a penalty shot after a handball was called against the Drillers. The half ended with both teams tied with one goal apiece.

The Wolfpack made a few offensive adjustments and started off the second half with two quick goals. The first goal was by Aaron Patton on an assist by Britney Butcher and the second by Justin Murray. The host Drillers bounced back with a goal to make the score 3-2. After that, it was all Wolfpack. Patton ripped another goal from a great pass by Jesse Brock. Butcher was then rewarded for her nice offensive play by a pass from Justin Murray, setting her up for the final score of the game.

Savvy defensive play by Wolfpack

(See WOLFPACK, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Several high school athletes from throughout the area took part in the bench press contest at Prestonsburg High School on Saturday morning. Host Prestonsburg had numerous lifters compete in the event.

Sideline Shots

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Looking forward to Morriss-ball

I for one am looking forward to Morriss-ball in the fall. If you don't know what I'm talking about then listen closely. Hal Murrem is out and Guy Morriss is in. Murrem-ball is out and Morriss-ball is in.

Morriss, a true-blue football guy, a guy has been around the game and knows the game, should be a good fit.

Hopefully, barring any unforeseen untimely occurrences, I'll be in

LocoMotives drop opener

The River Cities LocoMotives dropped their opener in the National Indoor Football League Saturday night. The Louisiana Rangers built a 19-0 lead and eventually held on for a 29-21 win, dealing the LocoMotives the loss. Two River Cities assistant coaches were ejected

(See SIDELINE, page three)

PHS tennis teams play Rowan Co., E. Carter

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High School boys' and girls' tennis teams did battle with both Rowan County and East Carter on Saturday.

The Prestonsburg boys team took four-of-six matches from Rowan County and won both doubles matches en route to a 6-2 win. Foreign exchange student Tetsuya Isero led the way for Prestonsburg as he downed his Rowan County singles opponent 8-1. John Tackett, Chris Kidd and Josh Francis all posted 8-2 wins over Rowan Co. Viking opponents.

The Blackcats won both doubles matches by final scores of 8-5.

A talented East Carter team beat

(See TENNIS, page three)



Track & Field

Prestonsburg High School Track Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location, Event. Lists track events from April 3 to June 1-2 at various locations like Pikeville and Lexington.

Allen Grade School Track Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location, Event. Lists track events from April 16 to May 14 at Pikeville.

Basketball

NBA standings

Table showing NBA standings for Eastern and Western Conferences, including Atlantic, Midwest, Central, and Pacific Divisions.

Championships

Table listing NCAA and NIT champions from 1939 to 2001, including schools like Oregon, Indiana, and Duke.

Baseball

Cincinnati Reds

Table showing Cincinnati Reds April schedule from April 4 to April 29, listing opponents and locations.

Contact information for various baseball teams including Chattanooga Lookouts, Mudville Nine, Dayton Dragons, and GCL Reds.

Minor Leagues

Information about Louisville Riverbats (AAA) and Major League Baseball facts.

Coaches reminder

Coaches get your box scores in The Times. Please send everything c/o Steve LeMaster. Phone: (606) 886-8506.

Quote of the day...

"The only way to prove you're a good sport is to lose."

- Ernie Banks, Cubs shortstop

Football

Table showing college football schedules for Marshall University and Cumberland College.

Kentucky spring practice schedule

Table showing Kentucky spring practice schedule for 2000 Cumberland College Football Banquet Awards.

Pikeville College 2001 football schedule

Table showing Pikeville College 2001 football schedule with dates, opponents, and locations.

XFL standings

Table showing XFL standings for East and West Conferences.

Table showing Saturday and Sunday games for XFL.

College

Marshall University 2001 Schedule

Table showing Marshall University 2001 schedule with dates, opponents, and locations.

Kentucky spring practice schedule

Table showing Kentucky spring practice schedule for 2000 Cumberland College.

Blue-White Spring Game

Table showing Cumberland College football office staff and coaching staff.

2000 Cumberland College Football Banquet Awards

Table showing 2000 Cumberland College Football Banquet Awards recipients.

Auto Racing

NASCAR Harrahs 500 At Texas Motor Speedway Fort Worth, Texas

Table showing NASCAR Harrahs 500 race results from 1997 to 2000.

Table showing race results for various drivers including Mike Wallace, Kenny Wallace, and others.

Jani-King 300 results

Table showing Jani-King 300 race results with driver names, teams, and finishing positions.

Race Statistics

Time of Race: 2 hours, 22 minutes, 37 seconds. Margin of Victory: 0.246. Caution Flags: 6 for 39 laps.

A closer look at Cumberland College football

When Allen Central High School Rebel/Cumberland College football signee Jerry Bailey hits the Mid-South Conference next season, he'll be playing on a totally different level than the one he's been accustomed to in the high school ranks.

2001 Indian Football Schedule

Table showing 2001 Indian Football Schedule with dates, opponents, and locations.

HEAD COACH: Chuck King. College education: 1985 Graduate Carson Newman College.

PLAYING EXPERIENCE: Carson Newman: 3 conference championships, 1982, 1983, 1984.

COACHING EXPERIENCE: University of Richmond Graduate Assistant 1985, 1986. University of Richmond Tight End Coach 1987.

COACHING STAFF: Head Coach: Chuck King. Assistant Coaches: Roger Gentry, Lamar Brown, Clay Clevenger, Paul Humphries, Don Lee, Paul Maynard.

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ranger staff can be contacted by calling (606) 437-7496.

Golf: The Hillbilly Shootout Golf Scramble will be held April 20 at 9 a.m. at the Mountain Pub-Links Golf Course at Johns Creek.

Hunting: FREE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE. A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held today from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Belfry High School.

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Hunting: FREE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE. A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held today from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Belfry High School.

Swimming: JCHS AQUA EAGLES TO GIVE SWIM LESSONS. The Johnson Central High School Aqua Eagles will give swim lessons April 2-6 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Gymnastics: The Pikeville YMCA will hold gymnastics classes instructed by Jodi Justice every Wednesday at 5:30 at the YMCA.

Pro-Fitness: Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events. April 29 - Dewey Lake Kayak Tour; convention center, 9 a.m.

Pro-Fitness: Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events. May 27 - German Bridge Mountain Trail Bike Ride; German Bridge Campground, 9 a.m.

Pro-Fitness: Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events. June 24 - Sandy Valley Century; Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m.

Pro-Fitness: Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events. July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.

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# Schrader set for No. 500

by STEVE MICKEY  
NASCAR COLUMNIST

This Sunday when the green flag waves signaling the beginning of the Virginia 500 at Martinsville, Ken Schrader will be starting his 500th race. The M&M's Pontiac driver will become only the twenty-second driver in Winston Cup history to reach the milestone of 500 career starts.

It has been a 16-year journey for the Missouri native, but during that time if you would have kept track of all the starts he made in different forms of racing, you would probably find that Schrader has actually started close to 2,000 races. While many of today's Winston Cup drivers enjoy their free time away from the demands of the race track, Schrader uses the free time to crawl behind the wheel of everything from a dirt track car to a truck in the Craftsman Truck

Series.

Schrader's first venture into Winston Cup came in 1984 when former NASCAR pace car driver Elmo Langley entered him in a race at the old Nashville Speedway. Langley used Schrader for five races that year and during that time he was able to showcase the raw talents that would some day make him a regular at the Cup level.

His big break in the series came the following year when Junie Donleavy decided to take a chance on the rookie. The Richmond, Virginia car owner was known for giving young drivers their start and Schrader proved that all he really needed was good equipment to go along with his talent.

Schrader posted three top-10s during that first year with Donleavy on his way to a very respectable 16th-place finish in the final points standings. The year was good enough to win him

Winston Cup Rookie of the Year honors. He would stay on with Donleavy for two more seasons, highlighted by a 10th place final points finish in 1987.

1988 found Schrader moving to Rick Hendrick's operation where he would stay for nine seasons. It was during this span of his career that he became known as one of the best drivers that competed in the series. While with Hendrick he notched four wins to go along with five top-10 finishes in the season long points battle.

As the 90s began to unfold, Hendrick along with many other owners decided that the way to do business in Winston Cup was by fielding multiple teams. Hendrick was also fielding cars for Winston Cup Champions Terry Labonte and Jeff Gordon which made it seem like that Schrader's team was becoming nothing more than an afterthought.

At the end of the '96 season, Schrader announced that he was moving to Andy Petree's team to drive the Skoal Bandit made famous by the retired Harry Gant. While the two never did make it to victory lane together they were competitive enough to put together three straight years finishing in the top-15 in the final points standings.

Schrader's tenure with Petree only lasted three years as he left to drive for MB2 Motorsports in 2000. The move was questioned by many as MB2 was a single car team in only its second year. He only posted two top-10's last season on his way to an 18th place finish in the points standings which was his lowest finish since coming into the series.

Midway through last season, MB2 obtained a second team with driver Johnny Benson. This move has proved to be beneficial for both drivers as Benson's team

has become a fixture in the top-10 and Schrader's 10th place finish at Texas moved him into 13th place, only 34 points from being in the top-10.

Schrader is enjoying his resurgence this season and with the help of one of the highest profile sponsors in the sport has made MB2 Motorsports one of the more competitive teams in the series today. While Benson is expected to pick up his first ever win in the series this year, it may just be Schrader who gives MB2 its first ever win in the series.

photo submitted

Kendra Rose, Jonna Craft, both students under martial arts instructor Michael Gambill brought home medals from the Bluegrass Winter Games; two silver, one gold.



## Minor League Baseball

### Legends name P-A announcer

The Lexington Legends Professional Baseball Club announced the hiring of Steve Bertram as the team's public address announcer. The Danville, Kentucky resident was chosen from among 125 men and women who auditioned for the position.

Bertram is no stranger to working behind the microphone. He started doing radio broadcasts of Boyle County and Danville High School football and basketball games in 1974. He has also broad-

cast Centre College basketball games, including the school's NCAA Division III Final Four contests. He still does play-by-play and public address announcing at area sporting events. A former high school baseball player himself, Bertram has been coaching youth baseball since the mid-1980's. When Bertram's not enjoying his hobby, he is a sales representative for Danville Office Equipment Company.

The Legends also announced the hiring of Leslie Beil and Rickey DeBrocco as the on-field announcers. They will work in the stands and on the field leading the entertaining promotions in-between innings. The announcing team will add to the fans baseball experience. All of the in-stadium announcers will make their debut at the Legends historic home opener Monday, April 9 versus Hagerstown, Maryland.

## Wolfpack

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defenders Jared Harmon, Jack Morrison, Nathan Lazar and goalie P.J. Collins held the Drillers to limited shots on goal. Justin Moore, Jonathan Jones and Kristen Little saw action at the midfield position.

The Wolfpack will host another Hazard team, the Stingrays on Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

## Softball

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rebounded with a score in the top half of the third inning to tie the game up at 1. The run would be Pike Central's first and last.

The Lady Raiders go going again in the bottom half of the third when Ousley and Jessica Paige reached base on single base knocks. Tackett, helping her cause, reached base with a double, driving in both base runners. Tab Tackett then singled, driving in the strong-armed senior pitcher.

South Floyd added two runs in the bottom of the fifth inning to secure the win.

South Floyd will be back in action this evening when they travel to Prestonsburg to take on the Lady Cats.



photo submitted

Justin Biliter won a silver medal in the recent Bluegrass Winter Games.

## Lady Rebs

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the season. The game was at Thealka Park in Johnson County, Paintsville's home field for most of the season.

Host Paintsville was on the receiving end of a lively group of Allen Central when the top half of the third inning rolled around. The Lady Rebels held a healthy 9-0 lead when the Lady Tigers went to bat in the bottom half of the third frame.

Paintsville scored their first run of the game in the bottom of the third when Lucinda Castle scored on a single from the bat of freshman Jennifer Chafin. The Paintsville half of the inning ended when Allen Central catcher Amanda Tackett threw out her counterpart, Chafin, trying to steal to steal.

Paintsville mounted what looked to be a comeback when

they came across with four runs in the home half of the fourth inning to make it a 9-5 game. Allen Central combated and turned back the Paintsville rally by outscoring their hosts 6-1 in the final three innings.

Allen Central will be back in action Thursday when they travel to Johnson Central High School to take on the Lady Eagles. The Allen Central-Johnson Central

## Sideline

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from the game. One was Russell's Garry McPeck. The LocoMotives are back in action this Saturday as they travel to Johnstown, Pa. They will take on the J-Dogs who beat the Bayou Beat 55-49.

### Rain, rain go away

The recent abundance of rain has made it rough on several area teams. Getting a baseball or soft-

ball game in the books in the conditions we've had lately is nearly impossible. The Allen Central girls' softball team did manage to get their game with Paintsville and looked good in the process. The South Floyd Lady Raiders opened their season this week with an equally impressive win over a good Pike County Central team.

That's all for now, be sure to get out to a game this week. Young athletes need everyone's support.

## Ridge

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models races are something we're looking real forward to getting started," said Martin. "In addition to the monthly late model races, we'll still be running the same classes we have in previous race seasons."

May 4. The event promises to be huge. Dirt track stars such as Scott Bloomquist, Donnie Moran and Jimmy Mars race in the highly popular series.

Area rodeo fans will get a treat in early-June. A bull rid-

ing rodeo will take place June 8-9, as dirt track racers take a brief hiatus from the track.

A two-day STARS event is set for July 20-21.

For more information on

## Tennis

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Prestonsburg's boys team 6-4. The Prestonsburg girls team was edged 3-4 by Rowan County. Sasha Arovina downed Rowan County's Erin Patrick 8-1 and Denise Dixon beat Cassie Caldwell 8-2. Breanne Harmon had the only other P'burg girls win, an 8-6 triumph.

The Prestonsburg girls managed just two wins against East Carter. Arovina scored an 8-1 win

over Ashley Blevins while Harmon downed her East Carter singles foe 8-5. Prestonsburg was swept in girls' doubles competition with East Carter.

Rain postponed a Prestonsburg-Lawrence County match late last week. The match, according to Prestonsburg Coach Bobby Hamilton, will hopefully be rescheduled and played later in the season.

## The Kentucky Highway Department Needs Your Input!

Concerning proposed improvements of KY-114. The project begins one mile west of KY 7 near Salyersville, and ends in Prestonsburg.

The public is encouraged to attend any of the following informal meetings, which will be conducted outside in a relaxed atmosphere.

### Date & Time:

Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Both Days  
Open House (Stop by anytime)  
Refreshments and Snacks provided

### Location:

Next to the Parkway Connection Gas Station, across from the Flea Market, on Ky-114.

### Date & Time:

Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 21st  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., Both Days  
Open House (Stop by anytime)  
Refreshments and Snacks provided

### Location:

Faith Baptist Church parking lot, near the east-end of the Salyersville business strip, just off KY-114.

If you need accommodations due to a disability, contact Charles Reichenbach, at (606) 433-7791

### Dirt track race classes at Thunder Ridge include:

- Four-Cylinder
- Road Hog
- Bomber
- Super Bomber
- Modified
- Late Models (Once a month)

Thunder Ridge will present the UDTRA Hav-A-Tampa, 2nd Annual Miller Brothers Coal Classic Friday night,



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Floyd County U-12 soccer team, the Warriors, completed the 2000 fall season undefeated. The Warriors won the Apple Cup Trophy during the Johnson County Apple Festival. Pictured from left to right, front row are Ethan Filowiat, Taylor Clark, Josh Holbrook, Brittany Collins, Rob Allen and Luke Greene. Second row, left to right: Dane Sizemore, Damon Short, Jacob Burchett, James Absher, Christina Pescosolito and Thomas Cybriwsky. Pictured in row three, left to right are assistant coach Mike Filowiat and head coach Danny Greene.



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by CLYDE PACK

Those of us who are card-carrying members of the "I'm-not-fond-of-winter Club," long since tired of the drabness, can't help but feel a bit exhilarated when, encouraged by gentle breezes and warm afternoon sunshine, various shades of green begin to creep onto the landscape. We take heart in knowing that little by little that particular hue will grow into the lushness to which we have all become accustomed; into that wonderful camouflage upon which we have come to depend to mask the monochromatic ugliness (both natural and man-made) that these naked hills have displayed since around the middle of November.

But, like everything else in this world, the beauty has a price. At least when the trees were bare, so was the lawn. I've noticed thick clumps of deep green—probably where the neighborhood dogs have visited over the last few months—beginning to dominate the less-fertilized sections of the yard. Of course, judging from past performances, it won't be long before everything will catch up and equal shades of green, all needing to be mowed, will carpet the area. Out will come the old Lawn Boy and after a careful manicure, I'll lie to myself about how Tiger Woods, except for a rough place here and there, would probably compliment me on my greenskeeping skills.

The northern privet hedge that separates my space from the black topped access into the community is also beginning to show some sign of life. Reminding us of the first yawn or two from a hungry bear just beginning to awaken from hibernation, first one, then two, then hundreds of little leaves begin to open. Which simply means, of course, that before long Mr. Privet will begin to appear a bit unkempt and will also need some attention. Then I, like some amateur barber, will snip and trim, stepping back occasionally in an effort to eyeball the situation before snipping and trimming some more, will vainly hope that one end will end up close to the same height as the other.

I notice, too, that thin blades of Wilma's Irises and bluebells have made their way to daylight, as have sprouts of her hostas. The forsythia, having no competition, and apparently not minding at all—at least for now—that it's absolutely alone in its attempt to add color to an otherwise black and white landscape, in all its yellowishness is also in full bloom.

The season will also likely prompt the acceleration of much-dreaded honey-dojobs, and some industrial-strength window and gutter cleaning is bound to occur. A new crop of begonias and marigolds will be potted, and Mr. Ben Gay, long hidden behind more wintery health aids, will be summoned forth to do his thing on our far-too-long idle lumbar region.

Last weekend we sprang forward timewise, and the extra hours of daylight will now be put to good use as we enjoy that season when everything old is new again. Except me, of course.

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Midnight waters and the

# Ball-Alley Bridge

Floodwaters of the '57 flood, rising nearly to level with the Ball-Alley Bridge.



The bridge, with a damaged middle after being struck by a house washed away upstream by flood waters.

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

A few weeks back, I wrote a very brief history on the "Ball-Alley Curve" bridge, located on the southern end of Prestonsburg. I received many phone calls from folks interested in relating what bits of history they knew in regard to the bridge before I wrote the article; and, I have received several phone calls, e-mails, and letters since the piece ran. So many, in fact, that I feel compelled to do a follow-up.

Virgil Osmer, better known as "V.O.," Turner commissioned the bridge to be built by George Conn and his sons, who also built many other of the swinging bridges of our area's past, including the now vanished Goble-Roberts swinging bridge, and the bridge near Betsy Layne Elementary that connects the two ends of the small town. This bridge is still used for foot traffic today.

As mentioned before, V.O. Turner was a past superintendent of the Floyd County school system. He was a law school graduate who became involved in the educational system of

this county, as well as becoming intricately involved with Pikeville College, serving there in the capacity of dean. His wife, Virginia Casey Turner, was a well-known writer.

According to her son, Jack Justin Turner, she won a national essay contest when she was a mere seventeen years old. The title of this essay was "Thoughts for Life and Love Found in Victor Hugo's 'Les Miserables'." I think most of you will agree with me that that sounds like some pretty impressive writing for a youngster. Virginia

worked for many years as an English teacher and writing instructor in high schools throughout our state.

Jack Justin Turner, Ph.D., who retired in 1999 from Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, writes of his youth in Floyd county and of the night that he and his father

attempted, against the odds, to save their bridge:

"V.O. and Virginia were so well-known and had such wide interests that it was by no means unusual to find young writers, college teachers and deans, professional persons and aspiring politicians mingling in the house and yard at the end of the bridge. One frequent visitor was the grandson of an Italian premier.

These get-togethers were fascinating, but what I think of first when I think of the bridge is an evening and a long half-night during which V.O. and I tried to save the bridge from the Flood of Nineteen Fifty-seven by tightening the support wires.

I was home from Berea College, where I was a sophomore. The water began to rise to a height we had never seen before and V.O. decided that as quickly as we could get Virginia safely downtown, we would try to raise the bridge by turning the two



Virginia Casey Turner



V.O. Turner

ran for public office last November and was elected for a four year term to the Ypsilanti District Library Board.

She follows with great interest any news about medical breakthroughs and research being done about the treatment of injuries such as hers. Her spinal cord was severed in a devastating auto accident in 1988. She lives in hope but, in the meantime, she won't be wasting any time just wishing. Someone will have to interrupt some job she's doing to tell her when the medical discovery is finally made.



Ways to Save  
Comedian Carl Hurley has a whole list of responses he says he makes to tele-marketers. That's those people who call just when you've

sat down to dinner, or when you've finally found a chance for a short nap before time to pick up your grandchild at school. They say they want to help "save you money" when you know they really want to "sell you something."

I'm not as quick with an idea as Hurley, but I've learned there are ways to handle the call without buying something else you don't need. I've fallen for so many of those pitches that I really can't afford to "save" any more.

There was a call a few days ago from someone who seemed to have my interest at heart. He wanted to help me save money on my telephone bill. "Sir," I told him, "we're really happy with the service we have."

"But surely you'd like to save some money..." he continued. "Not really," I told him.

## Small world Super reunion

by AILEEN HALL

### Follow Up

When I wrote about Janalyn George Hale a couple of weeks ago, I told how she had continued a 31 year teaching career even though she was paralyzed from the chest down for the last twelve of those years.

Many of us would think we were doing well to just live with those circumstances, but Jan

has never allowed herself to just accept the situation. She has continued contributing to the world about her as though she had no barriers to hinder. Along with her career, she is always involved in the lives of Larry and their two children, Jimmy and Byron, four grandchildren and a foster grandchild, Jimmy, the oldest son, is a minister and will soon be moving his family to Kansas.

Jan is Ministries Coordinator for her church and is in charge of a program for children called Sunshine Avenue. Since retiring from teaching, she started her own business as Consultant/Director for "Weddings by Janalyn." The last time I talked with her, she was in the midst of planning for three different weddings.

As if all this was not challenge enough, she

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## 'Circlertime' in Ms. Toni's toddler class



Children share the Dr. Seuss hat during "Circlertime" in Ms. Toni's toddler class at the Baptist Learning Center in Prestonsburg.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Brownie troop #1046, wants to thank all those who helped with their annual cookie sale by purchasing cookies from the girls. The Brownies had a very good year, and plan to use the funds for a special group activity. Their leader is Heather Wells, of Prestonsburg. The girls are, from left to right, front, Elaina Calhoun, Brianna Collins, Morgan Nunnery, Hannah Hitchcock, Mikki Hitchcock, and Madyson Nunnery. From left to right, back, are Kalan Wells, Kasey Moore, Tori Hunt, Brittany Davis, Taylor Adams, Hannah Walker, Kaitlyn Minix, and Desirae Potter.

## School Happenings

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.

■ Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information. 886-9812

**Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center**

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

■ Rick Pinette, a Motivational Speaker, will give a presentation filled with music and magic with a message on test taking. This performance will take place on Friday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

**Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center**

■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

**Betsy Layne Elementary**

■ Workshop for parents of seventh graders will be held Thursday, April 5, from 3-6 p.m. in the school library. This workshop will provide academic information and opportunities to receive information on scholarships and financial planning for college. The workshop is free.

**Clark Family Resource Center**

■ After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

■ Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

**McDowell Family Resource Center**

377-2678

■ McDowell Advisory Council will meet on April 5 at 5:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. The meeting is open to the public.

■ The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

■ Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd

County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.

■ GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

**Osborne Family Resource Center**

■ Lending Library is available to school and community.

**Prestonsburg Family Resource Center**

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**

■ Walking track open to public, except during special event. Adult education available. Contact Mable Hall, Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

**The David School**

■ Adult Education Course Schedule:

**Mondays:**

■ McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2628)

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

■ May Valley Family Resource Center (285-0321)

12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesdays:**

■ John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center

(587-2233)

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

■ Cliffside Housing Project (886-9860)

5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesdays:**

■ Morehead Big Sandy Campus - Room 9

(886-2405)

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

**Thursdays:**

■ Betsy Layne High School Resource Center

(478-3389)

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

■ Auxier Life Long Learning Center

(886-0709)

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

■ Prestonsburg Community College -

Campbell Building Room 109 (886-3863)

6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Fridays:**

■ Allen Elementary Family Resource Center

(874-0621)

8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

■ The David School (886-8374)

12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago  
(April 3 and April 5, 1991)

Hard times in the coalfields struck home this week with reported layoffs at operations in Floyd and Martin counties. Officials with Branham and Baker Coal Company, headquartered in Prestonsburg, were unavailable, Tuesday, to confirm reports the company had shut down its Beverly Ann tippie at David, Monday, idling at least 100 workers...Residents of Middle Creek are organizing a neighborhood watch program to combat the problem of "ongoing" thefts in the area. About 25 citizens met Monday night with Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson and Kentucky State Police trooper Ghomer Prater, to obtain information about a group watch to discourage crime in their area...Two teenagers, including a Floyd County youth, were killed, Monday morning, after the car they were riding in crashed head-on into an embankment at Sitka in Johnson County...A Middle Creek man has asked state Attorney General Fred Cowan to investigate "possible violations" of Kentucky election laws which he alleges occurred during Eddie Billips' successful campaign for a seat on the Floyd County Board of Education...Temperatures soared to 140 degrees during his stay in the Middle East, but when Lieutenant Colonel Gangadher Maddiwar returned home, the warmth he experienced was beyond compare. Members of Our Lady of the Way's staff, where Dr. Maddiwar serves as Chief of Staff, greeted him with cheers and with tears at a welcome home celebration Saturday, at Adams Middle School. Maddiwar who was one of three surgeons assigned to the 47th Field Hospital unit near Bahrain, related his experiences while he was in the Middle East...Federal investigators have uncovered evidence of widespread fraud at 850 of the nation's underground coal mines, including more than 300 in Kentucky, in a probe which focused on the alleged tampering with coal dust samples used to assess miners' risk of black lung disease. According to reports, nearly 500 coal companies are being fined \$5 million for alleged violations in 16 states...There died: Emily Conley, 85, of Lackey, died early Tuesday morning, at South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Terry Kevin Isaac, 18, of Bevinsville, Monday, at Cabell Huntington-Hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Johnson County, Monday; Larry Douglas Calhoun, 35, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Denville Leake of Ortonville, Michigan, formerly of Little Paint, Thursday; Elder Curtis Frasure, 83, of Martin, Tuesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Howard Douglas Sample Sr., 64, of Milligan College, Tennessee, Wednesday, at his home; Thomas Ward, 72, of Staffordsville, Saturday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Maudie Ellen Boyd Porter, 56, of Dana, Thursday, at the residence of a son, Wade M. Boyd of Harold; Gloria June McKenzie Pitts, 58, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Auxier, Friday, at the Columbus Hospital; Alice Jean Shelton, 56, of McDowell, Thursday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Joe Kendall (Bud) Allen, 72, of Allen, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Susan Lorraine Lester of Lafayette, Indiana, formerly of Prestonsburg, in Lafayette; Dolly Robinson Green, 88, of Wayland, formerly of Town Branch, Thursday, at the Knott County Nursing Home in Hindman; Clyde Boling, 81, of Rock Fork at Garrett, Wednesday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Emily Shepherd Conley, 84, of Lackey, Tuesday at Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital; Joe Adkins, 69, of Jackson, Michigan, formerly of Dock, Tuesday, at the Veterans Hospital in Jackson, Michigan.

Twenty Years Ago  
(April 8, 1981)

An ordinance which would raise Prestonsburg's water, sewage and natural gas rates next year was given its first reading at a special meeting of the city council Monday night...Prestonsburg and Martin have both been denied funds under the Department for Housing and Urban Development's Small Cities Program...District 2 Constable Bob Hackworth survived a challenge to his re-election bid in circuit court Tuesday, when Special Judge Charles S. Sinnette denied a motion that would have had his name stricken from the May primary ballot...Floyd County Cable TV Commission filed a complaint in circuit court here Tuesday seeking forfeiture of a \$5000 performance bond posted by TV operator Paul Gearheart, president of Tel-Com Inc. ...This was the situation at the deadline for candidates to file for office last Thursday: District Judge Harold J. Stumbo and his son, State Representative Greg Stumbo, had filed at the office of the Secretary of State without opposition...At a time when a wide range of community services is threatened by state and federal budget cuts and a hardpressed school system is considering ways to raise additional revenue here, comes a report that much of eastern Kentucky's natural wealth is owned by outside corporate interests who leave behind little in return for the profits they draw from the region...There died: Ada Mae Goble, 62, of Dwayne, died at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nova Lambert Blevins, 64, at McDowell; Otis Hayes, 59, died last Wednesday at Bypro; Lucy Jane Kitchen, 89, of Prestonsburg, died last Saturday at Pikeville Hospital; Fanny Stephens Jarrell, 84, of Prestonsburg, died last Friday at the Franklin Manor Nursing Home in Frankfort; Roy Wireman, 74, at Wayland; Ray Little, 38, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Myrtle Clevenger Wilson, 73, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Brenda Kay Duncan, 31, at Huntington W. Va. (Formerly of Prestonsburg); Clifford Pennington, 75, at Melrose, Ohio; Michael Paul Little, stillborn, son of Diane Little of Prestonsburg.

Thirty Years Ago  
(April 8, 1971)

In the glare of television cameras, directors of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program began Monday night, the work of developing an effective program, and meeting charges leveled at members by Frank Carlucci, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity...The lone murder case to be investigated, the problem of pollution and the county's whiskey traffic were targets of Circuit Judge Hollie Conley in his instructions to the grand jury Monday morning when circuit court opened its April criminal term...The Floyd County Board of Education at its Saturday meeting accepted plans for the seven-room Martin school building, subject to approval by the State Department of Education's Division of Buildings and Grounds...The movie "Love Story" was causing much wailing and gnashing of teeth as audiences packed the theatre here for the second week in a row...There died: William Bailey, 70, of Eastern, last Wednesday at McDowell; Silas Crum, 58, of Martin, Sunday at McDowell; George (Judge) Bush, 72, of Martin, last Tuesday here; Stella May Bloomer Cline, 71, of Lancer, Sunday

here; George Webb, 70, of Wayland, Sunday at McDowell; Samuel Arthur Bentley, 66, of Lackey, Monday; Minda Lawson, 63, of Honaker, last Tuesday here; Bessie Elizabeth Hall, 49, of Grethel, Sunday at Pikeville; W. L. (Will) Akers, 77, of Dana, Monday at home; Susie A. Kidd, 72, of Lorain, O., formerly of this county, Friday at Amherst, O.; Mike Bakay, 67, of Weeksbury, last Wednesday at McDowell; Joseph S. Dingus, 90, formerly of this county, March 27 in Orlando, Fla.; Bascom Conley, 77, of Martin, Monday at Martin; Pete Hammonds, 72, of Allen, Monday at Martin.

Forty Years Ago  
(April 6, 1961)

Floyd County is organizing for a countywide cleanup campaign this month, it was announced this week... "Blame the courts, blame the officers for juvenile crime, but I think the real blame lies with the parents," Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand jury in his instruction to that body, Monday...A coalition ticket formed, it was said, to avoid a partisan November election fight locally, filed for Prestonsburg city offices Wednesday...Fifteen indictments naming 19 persons as defendants had been reported by the grand jury Wednesday morning...The Maytown Woman's Club presented its seventh annual fashion show at the school lunchroom there Saturday evening to a capacity crowd...There died: John M. Castle, 71, former Floyd constable and policeman, last Wednesday at Hueysville; Melvin Lafferty, 73, of Bull Creek, Monday at the home of a daughter at Water Gap; James Elmo Osborne, 51, Wednesday, March 22 at Ashland.

Fifty Years Ago  
(April 5, 1951)

The meeting tomorrow (Friday) of the Floyd Fiscal Court is expected to see a decision on which the fate of the Floyd County War Memorial hospital will hinge...Without a murder investigation to make for one of the few times in Floyd Circuit Court history, the grand jury was busy this week with less serious offenses...The army's Bronze Star decoration was conferred on Sgt. Roy Wireman Jr., of Wayland, for heroism in action against the enemy, Nov. 30, 1950, near Sinchang-ni...County and city officials and employees from seven counties of this section will be told here next Wednesday afternoon the benefits they may gain under the Old-Age Survivors Insurance coverage, which is popularly known as Social Security...There died: Taylor Morgan Fitzpatrick, 55, of Middle Creek, Saturday at Ft. Knox; Matthew L. Brown, 81, of Garrett, last Thursday at Martin.

Sixty Years Ago  
(April 3, 1941)

The Packhorse Library operated in this county by the WPA was declared last week to be the best of its kind in Kentucky... Volunteers



Bridge

eye connectors on the house side. We set to work with iron bars, trying to turn one connector and then the other. The water crossed the highway and kept coming. By dark the house was surrounded and escape cut off, other than by the bridge. We kept struggling to raise the bridge but it was slow going and we were able to elevate it only about a foot and a half in hours of work. A house swept away by the flood up-stream struck the bridge in the middle around nine and destroyed part of the floor, but miraculously that foot and a half proved sufficient to save the bridge. It was almost exactly the distance to the water!

Around midnight we had the bridge as high as we could get it to go so we decided to try and cross back to the highway side. The road was still open to Prestonsburg.

Talk about ghostly! There was a full moon and black scudding clouds, and wind, and rain, and the sound fifty-one feet of water, three hundred feet across, and a foot and a half down makes as it clears a tight turn and takes flight into a straight-away.

We got by the broken area by holding on to hangers and the support wire, which was, of course, quite low in the middle, but the whole affair was like walking on water. The bridge was about the length of a football field but the crossing seemed to take forever.

We did not run. It was not V.O.'s style." The photographs accompanying today's story were taken the very next day following the midnight adventure of Turner and his father. He writes that the water, by this time, had started to recede.

As I read Mr. Turner's letter, I could visualize the entire scene as though I were watching an old black-and-

white starring James Stewart and some young Hollywood newcomer. As with all good writing, I wanted the story to continue.

Turner says that his career has taken him far and wide, including several trips abroad, "mostly to the Old Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. I had about as many close calls and 'adventures' as most people, but none of it could rival the joy and excitement of growing up in Floyd County in the Fifties. I feel sorry for those of you who missed it. You don't have any bridges to raise and you cannot visit with V.O. and Virginia Turner." Thank you, Dr. Turner, for the trip back in time.

*Dr. Jack Justin Turner, Professor Emeritus, Middle Tennessee State University, spent some of his youth playing the saxophone, basketball, and becoming an expert in foreign relations in part by refereeing the wars between his college roommates, one a Shi'ite Muslim, the other a Maronite (Catholic).*

*He has established and administered four scholarship programs, and been awarded the University Honor Society 'Outstanding Faculty Member Award,' the 'Outstanding Teacher Award,' and the 'Outstanding Advisor in the Arts and Sciences Department Award.'*

*Additionally, he has survived escaping a car bombing, an airport bombing, and a fistfight with two KGB agents in Moscow in 1991.*

*His career has been honored by way of proclamation by the Tennessee legislature in January, 2000.*

*He currently resides in Murfreesboro with his wife, Judith (Judy) Gibson Turner, formerly of Maytown, who has been voted "Teacher of the Year" for her school, Northfield Elementary.*

"White tablecloth luncheon" at Stumbo Convention Center



The Floyd County Homemakers Association held a "White tablecloth luncheon" at the Stumbo Convention Center at Jenny Wiley State Park this past Friday for the fifth grade class of Clark Elementary. The luncheon was the result of a Homemakers teaching project and the culmination of several site-based visits by the Homemakers to the school. The ladies paid regular visits to the school this semester with the express purpose of providing instruction on proper table manners, nutrition basics, food safety, hand-washing, table settings placement, etiquette, and other related topics to the students. Earlier, the Homemakers group had attended a state Homemakers convention where they learned of a similar program, and thusly, decided to bring the idea home to our local area. The core content of the visits were in conjunction with upcoming annual CATS testing in the category of practical living and related areas.

The association saw a need for the teaching of this social skill as "we know that all parents can use a little help here and there," said Theresa Scott, Floyd

county cooperative extension agent for family and consumer sciences.

Clark Elementary was targeted for the pilot program because of its relative small size, and because the Homemakers wanted to target a fifth grade class of this approximate size their first year out. The association hopes to continue the program in subsequent upcoming years.

Clark Elementary Principal Wayne Combs, Family Resource Center Director, Pam Meyer, and extension agent, Theresa Scott, as well as the Homemakers group, all attended the event and enjoyed a luncheon of fresh garden salad, lasagna, and toasted garlic bread with the students. Each pupil was given a certificate of recognition at an awards ceremony immediately following the meal, adding to their enjoyment of this special day.

The members of the Floyd County Homemakers Association are Theresa Scott, Dora Slone, Marena Nelson, Hattie Thomsberry, Mary Watkins, Beth Jones, Pauline Allen, and Joyce Allen.

Funding for this program was graciously provided by a donation from the Floyd County Farm Bureau.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Adams, of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to William Matthew Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Martin, of Printer.

Miss Adams is self-employed and Mr. Martin is employed by Schlumberger of Prestonsburg.

The wedding will be held Saturday, June 9, 2001, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg.

Following, a reception will be held at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville.

All friends and relatives of both families are cordially invited to attend.



Jada Newsome Kyra Osborne Sara Allen

Floyd County Fine Arts Festival

The annual Floyd County Fine Arts Festival will be held Wednesday evening, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center. Students from all county schools have auditioned and been placed in the All-County Bands, The All-County High School and Middle School Bands will provide entertainment for the evening. Guest conductors for the ensembles will be Bob Saylor (high school) and Wendy Saylor (middle school). Artwork from county high school students will be on display in the foyer of the arts center and awards will be given in several categories. The highlight of the evening will be the

coronation of the Music Festival Queen. The event is free and open to the public. Please plan to attend and support the arts in our county schools. Candidates for Music Festival Queen from area schools are:

Kyra Michelle Osborne, a senior representing Allen Central High School. She is the daughter of Larry and Rita Osborne.

Jada Brienne Newsome, a senior representing Betsy Layne High School. She is the daughter of Jeff and Kim Newsome.

Sarah Elizabeth Allen, a senior representing Prestonsburg High School. She is the daughter of Claude and Missy Allen.

Happy Birthday



First Birthday

Carley Chantal Hyden celebrated her first birthday on February 26. The theme of her party was "Noah's Ark." She enjoyed her special day with many family members and friends. She is the daughter of Keith and Apryl Chantal (Layne) Hyden, of Prestonsburg. Her maternal grandparents are Carl Layne, of Martin, and Shirley Sisco, of Prestonsburg. Her paternal grandparents are the late Alex and Ruby Hyden, of Blue River.



Mrs. Della Herald will celebrate her one hundred and second birthday on April 8. Her family wishes her a very happy day with many more to come. "Your one hundredth and second birthday must surely hold for you, so many precious memories and many dreams come true. May the memories of happy times the years have brought your way, add to your deep contentment on this very special day." With much love from your daughter Jean Burke, your granddaughter Della B. Ormerod, and your great-granddaughter Kristen Ormerod.



Joy Ann Hunter will celebrate her eleventh birthday on Thursday, April 5. She is the daughter of Larry and Loretta Hunter, of Printer. She is the granddaughter of Daniel and Nelvie Sue Boyd, of Dana, and the late Charlie, Jr. and Myrtle Hunter, of Printer. She is a student in Mrs. Barnes' fifth grade class at Betsy Layne Elementary.



Yesterdays

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have supplied the draft call for 36 from Draft Board No. 9...Henry Hale, 23, was killed, and his fiancée, Miss Minnie Porter, 22, was wounded by gunfire as they walked home from church at Dwale last Wednesday night...Eight Floyd County farmers have sowed alfalfa this year with excellent results, County Agent S. L. Isbell said this week...Doug Hays this week published his sworn statement branding as false, reports circulated to the effect that he had with-

drawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for County Judge...There died: Jay Tackett, Pike County merchant and father of Joe P. Tackett and Mrs. Charles F. Bond, of Prestonsburg, last Tuesday; Herman Bowen, 40, of Amberstidale, W. Va., Saturday night at Martin in an auto accident; Mrs. Nancy Sellards, 45, of Banner, Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Sally Brown Butts, 51, Friday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

World

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"I'd just waste it somewhere else." I don't think he wanted to give up, but neither did I want dinner to get cold. When I think of saving money that way, I remember my late brother-in-law, Fred Hall the barber. He once had a big Roadmaster Buick that he liked to brag about. It was a real source of pride,

a joy to drive and a real gas-saver. He was bragging to some customers in his shop one day and they sniggered a little about the gas saving bit. "It's true," he told them, "I drove it to Cincinnati last week and, before I got all the way back, I had to stop and drain some from the tank."



Keep spring events festive; handle foods properly

Springtime is an especially festive time as our gardens blossom out of a winter sleep and we look forward to special observances and celebrations of the season.

Some traditional foods associated with spring festivities might contain organisms that can make people sick. Therefore, it is important to prepare, handle and store these foods to destroy disease-causing bacteria present, as well as prevent development of these organisms in the foods.

Whether you're going to an egg hunt, Seder meal, graduation party, or neighborhood picnic, keep this season festive by cooking raw eggs, lamb, poultry, or ham sufficiently to destroy organisms that can cause illnesses. Remember to keep hot foods hot and cold foods cold. To keep cooked foods safe, maintain hot foods at 140 degrees Fahrenheit or refrigerate them at 40 degrees Fahrenheit or below. Don't let hot or cold foods stay out for more than two hours, because bacteria multiply rapidly at room temperature.

Follow these food-handling tips to ensure a healthful, festive spring.

Store eggs in their cartons on an inside refrigerator shelf, where the temperature remains cooler than the door. Storing eggs in the refrigerator door also risks movement that could crack shells.

Wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap each time you handle eggs, including cooking, cooling, dyeing, hiding and storing. Also wash utensils, equipment and work areas with hot, soapy water before and after they

come in contact with eggs.

Buy eggs with clean, un-cracked shells that have been kept refrigerated at the store. Be sure the "sell by" date on the carton hasn't expired.

Don't color or hide eggs with cracked shells, because bacteria can enter these cracks and contaminate the eggs.

Hide Easter eggs just before the hunt, or put them out just before the Passover Seder plate is set on the table. Don't eat hard-cooked eggs that have been out of the refrigerator for more than two hours. Refrigerate hidden eggs immediately after they're found.

For quality and safety, use eggs within one week after you buy them; hard-cooked eggs, within three days.

Use a meat thermometer to be sure raw meats reach an internal temperature sufficient to kill disease organisms. Cook fresh, raw ham to an internal temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit; raw lamb and beef roast to at least 145 degrees Fahrenheit, and poultry to 170 degrees Fahrenheit for white meat and 180 degrees Fahrenheit for dark meat.

If desired, heat fully-cooked, ready-to-eat ham to 140 degrees Fahrenheit before serving.

Set the oven temperature no lower than 325 degrees Fahrenheit to destroy bacteria that might be present in ham, lamb, beef, or poultry products.

Keep fully-cooked, ready-to-eat ham in the refrigerator.

Refrigerate country (dry-cured) ham after you slice it. A sliced, uncooked ham can be refrigerated for two to three months, but only five to seven days after it's cooked.

Use raw lamb or beef within three to five days; otherwise freeze it and use within six to nine months.

Put perishable foods in the refrigerator as soon as the meal is over, but no more than two hours after you've taken them out of the oven or refrigerator.

Carve leftover meat off the bone, place it in small, shallow containers to speed the cooling process, and place in the refrigerator or freezer.

For more information contact Theresa Scott, County Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, at your Floyd County Extension Office. Call 886-2668. Source: Sandra Bastin

New Arrival...



Bailey Quinn Lovern, a daughter, was born to Giles Quinnton and Summer Elaine Lovern on February 10 at 10:37 a.m. at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. and 4 oz. Her paternal grandparents are Loyal and Peggy Lovern, of Pikeville. Her maternal grandparents are Glen Coleman, of London, and Sue McQuaid, of Elyria, Ohio.



# BUSINESS

## professions

### KEMI rated excellent by A.M. best

m A.M. Best Company, the leading provider of financial ratings for the insurance industry worldwide, has assigned a Best's Rating of A- (Excellent) to Kentucky Employers' Mutual Insurance (KEMI), the

Commonwealth's leading provider of workers' compensation insurance. In assigning the rating, Best officials said it "reflects the company's outstanding profitability, strong capitalization, favorable loss receiving patterns and strong market presence."

Besides assessing the current and near-term financial strength of insurance companies and their ability to honor obligations to policyholders, Best's Ratings have proven to be highly predictive of future performance. Roger Fries, KEMI's president and CEO, was delighted to hear the news. "This ratings provides extraordinarily credible assurance of our strength to current policyholders, and it tells potential policyholders that KEMI is the carrier of choice in

Kentucky for workers' compensation insurance," said Fries.

KEMI was established by the Kentucky Legislature as a competitive provider of workers' comp insurance in 1994, and wrote its first policy on September 1, 1995. A 10-member board directs the company, seven who are appointed by the Governor and three who are cabinet secretaries. Board Chairman David Snowden, of Louisville congratulated the management and staff of KEMI. "This assignment proves that the direction of KEMI senior management is very sound and that KEMI staff are doing a superb job in and day out," said Snowden.

Fries, who is KEMI's founding CEO, explains the guiding philosophy of KEMI: "Our

approach has always been very simple. Hire the best people, be a leader and invest in business systems technology, particularly in the information systems arena, and infuse every KEMI employee and every task with service, service, service. Fries also notes that KEMI did not follow the trend of a number of other insurers who offered "loss leader" deals when the market softened in the mid 90s. "KEMI priced its product responsibly and we have focused resources on real improvement in the safety environment for Kentucky workers," said Fries.

For a more thorough review of the A.M. Best-assigned rating of KEMI, log on to the A.M. Best web site at [www.ambest.com](http://www.ambest.com).

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Those are big numbers. But you can make them more manageable if you start saving early.

And one of the better savings vehicles you have available is a Section 529 plan, named after the portion of the IRS code authorizing these accounts.

You can establish a 529 plan for your children or grandchildren. And you can choose from two types of this plan:

**Prepaid tuition programs—**In a prepaid tuition plan, you buy future tuition credit—at today's prices—at an in-state, public school.

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Of the two arrangements, the tax-deferred savings plan is far more popular, because it doesn't restrict students to certain colleges in specific states, as does the prepaid tuition plan. In other words, you can invest in any state's plan. Also, you'll receive several other significant benefits, including the following:

- You can contribute large amounts. Generally, you can contribute more than \$100,000 per year to a 529 plan, although contribution limits vary by state. You may want to consider the applicable gift tax rules.
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you're the account owner of the 529 plan, you'll manage all withdrawals for the life of the account. The student doesn't automatically take control of the assets as the age of majority. You can even change beneficiaries, if you choose.

You'll minimize the impact on financial aid awards. Because the money in a 529 plan is held in your name, it won't significantly jeopardize any financial aid packages your child or grandchild may resolve. Colleges generally require students to contribute 35 percent of their assets to pay for school, compared to less than 6 percent for parents.

The 529 plan offers some important benefits. But make sure you use your plan strictly for college. If you make a withdrawal for anything other than higher education expenses, you may have to pay taxes and a 10 percent penalty on the earnings at your tax rate. Also, keep in mind that different state plans choose different money managers—so you might want to research the organization that's investing your money.

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Whether you win a million or not, H&R Block will help you keep more money in your pocket with these tax-relief tips from some of H&R Block's more than 100,000 tax experts:

1. Make a list of life changes over the past year. Include things like home or car purchases, marriage, births, and new employment. Be sure to take any life-altering events into account.
2. Make a resolution to investigate tax code changes for 2001. Major changes this year include capital gains and foster children.
3. Get organized. Sort documents into categories: deductions, income, medical expenses, etc. And while you're organizing for this year, plan for the next year. Create a folder for all your important tax documents, and file things as you receive them throughout the year.
4. Make a document checklist. Even if you take your taxes to a preparer, you'll need to have all the necessary forms at your fingertips. Remember to bring: all documents containing

income information (W2s, alimony, social security, lottery/gambling, savings account, and investment statements, etc.), your driver's license and social security numbers for spouse and dependents. A complete checklist can be found at [www.hrblock.com](http://www.hrblock.com).

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**610-Apartments**

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**R & L APARTMENTS:** We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 886-2797.

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**620-Storage/Office Space**

**OFFICE SPACE FOR LEASE:** Located on E. Court St. Very spacious & private parking. Call 874-9650 or 926-1428 (pager).\*

**630-Houses**

**2 BR COUNTRY HOME:** In quite Christian neighborhood. \$400 per month + util., sec. dep. req. 886-3146 after 6pm.\*

**3 BR HOUSE:** 2 BA, large yard. About 3 miles from P'burg. No Pets! 886-9007.\*

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Maytown, 285-9887.\*

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**640-Land & Lots**

**LOT AVAILABLE:** Between P'burg & Paintsville, at Airport Trailer Court. 1992 models and up only. 886-9007.

**MOBILE HOME LOT:** in Stone's Trailer Park. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

**MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR LEASE:** Will accommodate doublewide. Private drive, farm setting, city water, Van Lear area. \$135 to \$155 monthly + \$135 to \$155 dep. (606)789-5296 or collect; 1(803)957-5931.\*

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**14X60 MOBILE HOME** at Cow Creek. 2 BR central air & heat. \$350 month. 886-9276 after 6 p.m.

**3 BR, 2 BA DOUBLEWIDE:** On large private lot, 6 miles from P'burg on Mtn. Parkway. \$350 + util., ref. & dep. req. Call 886-8258.\*

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** At Harold. HUD approved. 478-4597 or 478-2293.\*

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**705-Construction**

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**NOTICES**

**805-Announcements**

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**812-Free**

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

**815-Lost & Found**

**LOST:** Brown colored Pit Bull. Last seen Mar. 25th, Jacks Cr., Bevinsville, KY. Reward of \$50. 452-9344.\*

**850-Personals**

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase III bond release on Increment's No. 1, 8 & 11 of permit number 836-0261, which was last issued on December 19, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 227.5 acres located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg, in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 41' 00". The longitude is 82° 45' 13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00) is included in this application for release. The bond now in

effect for Increment No. 8 of Permit Number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred six thousand six hundred dollars (\$106,200.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of seven hundred eight thousand dollars (\$708,000.00) is included in this application for release. The bond now in effect for Increment No. 11 of Permit Number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of twenty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,200.00) is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in February of 2000. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by May 4th, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for May 7th, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by May 4th, 2001. This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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To obtain requests for proposals, specifications, or further information, contact Matthew C. Wireman, at 606-886-2354, extension 534.

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following supplies/services. Above ground storage diesel/gasoline fuel pumps. Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time on Monday, April 16, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5323, Major Revision.

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82 Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.6 miles north of Price in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.34 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 20 acres making a total of 381.59 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 1.9 miles north from Kentucky Route 122's junction with Kentucky Route 979 and located 0.1 miles east of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees, 24 minutes, 21 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 44 minutes, 42 seconds.

(3) The proposed major revision is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Progress Land Corporation, Carl Dudley, Flossie Moore, Clovis Moore, Glenda Jones, Roberta Luxmore, David Dawson et. al., Melvin Mullins, James McGuire, Jack Martin, and John C. Frazier.

(4) The major revision proposes to add 0.34 surface acres for a new underground mine face up, enlarge the existing Elkhorn #1 seam underground mining area from 355 acres to 375 acres, and propose 375 acres of Elkhorn #2 seam underground mining area.

(5) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**ADVERTISMENT FOR SEALED BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following supplies/services. Financial audits for FYE 2001 and 2002. Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time on Monday, April 16, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8046, Renewal

extension 534. The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mars Creek Sand Company, Incorporated, P.O. Box 367, Allen Kentucky 41601 intends to file for renewal of permit number 836-8046. The operation disturbs 3.97 acres, no new acreage is affected by this renewal.

**ADVERTISMENT FOR SEALED BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following supplies/services for the fiscal year of 2001-2002. School pictures. Grass cutting services. Excavator and backhoe services. Fencing. Carpeting. Elevator services. Purchase of two maintenance vans. Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m., Daylight Savings Time on Monday, April 16, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

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(2) The operation is located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4,200 feet southwest of State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 on the North bank of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minutes quadrangle map at latitude 37d 37m 58s North and longitude 82d 42m 28s West.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections may be filed with Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Tex Mitchell, 42 Mitchell Drive, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1000 feet from the intersection of U.S. Route 23 junction with KY 1426 on Daniels Creek near the community of Banner. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Johnny Dale Pack of 2569 Rt. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a new home and two foot fill dirt. The property is located 1.9 miles west on Rt. 550 from Eastern, Kentucky on Rt. Beaver Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to

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Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION** The Project consists of the construction of an athletic field at South Floyd High School, including a football field and a grandstand, a running track, field, no house and related site work. Some of the work will be done by county staff and the Floyd County Public Schools. The remainder of the work will be performed under Bid Packages. Those include Bid Package No. 1—Earthwork, Bid Package No. 2 Lawns, Bid Package No. 3 includes Fencing, Bid Package No. 4 includes Irrigation Systems, Site Improvements and the Field House. This work was previously indicated under Bid Package 4, Bid Package 5 and Bid Package 6, in the Advertisement for Bids dated 6/2000.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on March 8, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., local time, in the office of Mr. Greg Adams, Floyd County Schools, located at 2



NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 877-0159, Renewal

Accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Box 271, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for a surface and auger mining operation located 1.5 miles north of Gunlock in Magoffin/Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 743.04 surface acres and will underlie an additional 48.70 acres making a total area of 791.74 acres within the permit boundary.

The operation is approximately 0.10 miles north from the junction of Big Branch of Licking River with Ky. Rte. 7 and located on Big Branch of Licking River. The latitude is 37-34-14. The longitude is 82-54-44.

The operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute Quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by David L. Francis Testamentary Trust, Astor Clay Collins, et. al., Rose Marie Collins, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., Luther Shepherd, Kelly Hale Heirs, Johnny & Claudette Miller, Gobel & Bertha Shepherd, Kate Shepherd, Earl Gibson, Abe Shepherd Heirs, Blackhawk Shepherd Heirs, John G. Arnett, Ruby Osborne, et.al., Hargis Shepherd Heirs, and Toni & Stella Wireman. The operation will underlie land owned by David L. Francis Testamentary, Astory Clay Collins, et. al., Rose Marie Collins, and Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc. The operation will use area, contour, and auger methods of mining.

This application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO: 99CI00187 BURNICE PRATER and ALYCE PRATER, PLAINTIFFS VS. DELMAS PRATER; PEARL PRATER; MILLARD PRATER, JR.; ELAINE PRATER; ADA LOU WALDOFSKY; BOBBY JEAN PRATER; DAVID PRATER; ALLISON PRATER; SUZANNE PRATER; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 12, 2001 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 12th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:45 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows: TRACT NO. ONE: Lot No. 8, in Division #, described as follows:

Beginning on a stake a corner to Lot 7 and 4; thence a west course to a stake at the fence; thence samecourse to the creek; thence with the creek to lot No. 9; thence and east course to a stake on the inside of the fence, a corner to lot No. 9; thence a south course 71 feet to a stake the beginning. Also another on the hill which belongs to lot No. 8, described as follows: Beginning on a rock at foot of hill; thence a straight line to a marked beech; thence to a basket oak; thence to a mulberry and walnut; thence to a sugar tree on center of point; thence with the point El's line and a marked rock, thence down the hill to a marked hickory; thence to another marked hickory; thence to an apple tree on foot of hill; thence a west course to the beginning. The grantors hereby reserve the oil and gas for the benefit of A.F. Prater...the branch is hereby excepted for a road.

Being Parcel No. Two in that certain deed to Adam Prater from Wilson Prater, said Deed being dated March 16, 1921, said deed being of record in Deed Book 58, Page 231, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Reference is made to the Affidavit of Descent of Adam Prater of record in Deed Book 298, Page 155, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Adam Prater died intestate leaving a his sole heirsattaw Herbert Prater, Millard Prater and Ada Shanton.

And being the same property conveyed to Millard Prater from Ada Shanton (formerly Prater) by Deed dated November 6, 1987, said deed being of record in Deed Book 314, Page 518, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Reference is made to the Affidavit of Descent of Millard

Prater, Deceased, of record in Deed Book 430, Page 611, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Reference is further made to the Affidavit of Descent Of Fannie Prater, Deceased, of record in Deed Book, 430, Page 616, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price.

Purchaser may pay all or part of the purchase price in cash and execute a bond for the difference. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all taxes accessed against said property for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Announcements on the date of the sale shall take precedence over this notice.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 27th day of March, 2001.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT P.O. BOX 763 PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY 41653 (606) 8860712

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid to the following:

Hon. William Francis Francis, Kendrick & Francis P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Hon. Geoffrey Duncan Marsh Suite. 100 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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Ms. Bobby Jean Prater 1429 Lyons Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48910

FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY Floyd County Judge Executive Old Floyd County Courthouse Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

This 27th day of March, 2001.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO: II CIVIL ACTION NO: 99CI00186 BURNICE PRATER and ALYCE PRATER, PLAINTIFFS VS.

RUTH PRATER; DELORES KIRK, and UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DELORES KIRK; DELMAS PRATER; PEARL PRATER; MILLARD PRATER, JR.; ELAINE PRATER; ADA LOU WALDOFSKY; BOBBY JEAN PRATER; DAVID PRATER; ALLISON PRATER; SUZANNE PRATER; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00886 NORWEST BANK OF MINNESOTA, N.A., PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

LISA BLANTON, WAYNE BLANTON, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, PLAINTIFF BY VIRTUE OF Supplemental Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of February, 2001 in the

Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sum: Principal \$34,706.14

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Interest from 5/1/99 to 11/30/00 \$4,014.72 Late Charges \$90.00

Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$(339.42) Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00

TOTAL \$39,250.46 with interest at the rate of 11.15 per diem (or 11.625% per annum) from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem tax-essor for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at 136 Railroad Street, Dwale, KY 41621, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract 1: Beginning at the C & O Railway property and running in a Western direction with Bill Blanton's line. Thence running in a Northern direction with a cemetery a distance of forty five feet (45 feet); thence running in an Eastern direction down the hill to the C & O Railway property. Thence, running in a Southern direction with the C & O Railway property a distance of forty one feet (41 feet) back to the beginning.

There is a drilled well that is now by deed on the property and is agreed water will be furnished to Bill Blanton's house. Containing acre. Tract 2: Beginning at a rock on the C & O Railroad running up the hill straight west course to a rock at the grave yard fence then with said fence south to Arvill Elliott lines, thence east course with the fence to the C & O; thence north course with the C & O Railroad to the beginning. Containing acre. Being a part of the same property conveyed to Wayne Blanton and Lisa Blanton from Tommy Blanton, Jo Ann Howard and Charles Howard, and Carol Howard by deed of correction dated October 20, 1988 and of record in Deed Book 323, Page 423 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. And being the same property conveyed to Wayne Blanton and Lisa Blanton from Dock Blanton and Elsie Blanton by deed dated June 3, 1988 and of record in Deed Book 319, Page 463 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property herein above described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as

more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Lisa Blanton and Wayne Blanton, jointly and severally. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Norwest Bank of Minnesota, N.A., is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. (f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidders own expense, carry fire insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of said improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, a lien holder herein, after giving notice to the Commissioner, to effect the insurance, and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 13TH DAY OF MARCH 2001 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 13th day of March, 2001 to:

Hon. Brian E. Chapman Weitman, Weinberg & Reis Co. 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Lisa Blanton Wayne Blanton 136 Railroad St. Dwale, KY 41621

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

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-1033  
FIRSTSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA)  
PLAINTIFF  
VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
KEITH DAVIS and RHONDA DAVIS, DEFENDANTS  
BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of February, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through May 3, 2000, in an amount equal to \$24,003.68, plus all advances by Plaintiff or real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other

advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved therein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$17.39 per month beginning with May 3, 2000, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,500.00 pursuant to RRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.75% per annum beginning May 3, 2000, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., that property which is located at Lower Burton, Melvin, Floyd County, Kentucky, and is more particu-

larly described as follows:  
LYING AND BEING IN THE BURTON VILLAGE SUBDIVISION AND BEING THE SURFACE AND IMPROVEMENTS OF HOUSE AND LOT NO. 24, AS SHOWN UPON THE PLAT ON BURTON VILLAGE, SUBDIVISION FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT ON DECEMBER 12, 1955 AND FILED IN BOX NO 3 MAP NO 174, THEREIN, TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE.  
THIS CONVEYANCE IS SUBJECT TO THE EASEMENTS HERETOFORE CONVEYED AND ALL RIGHTS RESERVED AND RESTRICTIONS LIMITATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS IMPOSED IN THE INSTRUMENT IN FIRST PARTY CHAIN OF TITLE.  
BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE FIRST PARTIES FROM MOLLIE HALL WIDOW, BY DEED BEARING DATE MARCH 22, 1994 AND

I RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 375, PAGE 286, IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK.  
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.  
The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) 1st Mortgage, \$1,105.37, 2nd Mortgage, \$100.00 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) 1st Mortgage, \$950.00, 2nd Mortgage, \$950.00  
(1) the cost of sale, including the Commissioner's fees;  
(2) lien for outstanding Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes;  
(3) \$2,250.00 to Brenda Hall as the adjustment of the division of marital property, and (4) the remainder divided equally between both the Petitioner and the Respondent.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 20% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
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Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.  
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2001.  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master  
Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. III  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-0006  
BRENDA HALL, PETITIONER  
VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
LARRY HALL, RESPONDENT  
BY VIRTUE OF Order on Remand entered on the 12th day of February, 2001 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 5th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that real property (and the mobile home located thereon) which is located in the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and described as follows:  
Commencing in an existing right-of-way marker and in the right-of-way of new Kentucky Highway 80; thence North 16° 06' 29" East, a distance of 355.11 feet; thence North 1° 53' 35" East, a distance of approximately 90 feet to a stake; thence going in a generally westerly direction across the bottom to an existing right-of-way marker; thence North 14° 33' 43" East, a distance of 118.85 feet; thence North 10° 15' 12" West, a distance of 120.94 feet; thence North 22° 25' 54" East, a distance of 95 feet; thence North 39° 33' 36" East, a distance of 179.36 feet to the point of beginning.  
Being a part of the same property conveyed to Thomas H. Hagans and Virginia Hagans, his wife, from Wayne Hagans, et. al., by Deed dated September 12, 1962 and recorded in Deed Book 180, Page 474. Also, being a part of the same property conveyed to Thomas J. Hagans and Virginia Hagans, his wife, from Wayne Hagans, et. al. by Deed dated November 19, 1962 and recorded in Deed Book 181, Page 252. Also, being a part of the same property conveyed to Thomas J. Hagans and Virginia Hagans, his wife, from Violet H. Friend, a widow, by Deed dated April 3, 1963 and recorded in Deed Book 182, Page 112. Virginia Hagans obtained full ownership to the above-described property pursuant to the Last Will and Testament of Thomas J. Hagans as recorded in Will Book E, Page 426, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.  
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Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.  
The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy:  
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(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 20% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The success bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Kentucky real property taxes for the year 2001, if not already paid, and all subsequent years which are 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 takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.  
THIS THE 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2001.  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master  
Commissioner  
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degrees 55' W 144.76 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence S. 82 degrees 30' W 105.29 feet; thence S 03 degrees 27' E 13.65 feet to an Iron Pipe; thence S 85 degrees 41' W 165.01 feet; thence S. 05degrees 14 1/2 W 73.19 feet to a stainless steel pipe by a fence post corner to Fanny Hyden property on the top of a point; thence running with ther (sic) line S 09 degrees 50' E 27.52 feet to a corner fence post; thence N 85 degrees 40' E 405.84 feet to a fence post in the West edge of the Warco-John's Branch Road also in or near the West Right-of-Way Line of the C. & O. Railway; Thence N 05 degrees 40' E 99.25 feet to a stainless steel pipe, the point of beginning, containing 1.006 acres. Being the same parcel conveyed to Harold Prater and Josephine Prater by Deed recorded 08-1793 in Volume 369 page 264.  
Being the same property conveyed to Harold and Josephine Prater, Husband and wife, appearing in Deed Book 369, Page 264, Dated August 2, 1993 and recorded on August 16, 1993.  
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.  
The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Harold Prater and Josephine Prater.  
The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Bankers Trust Company of California is adjudged to have a

first and second superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.  
TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% 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 Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all City of Prestonsburg and Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the years 2000 and 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, 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 and second liens, it shall take a credit against said liens for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.  
(f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidders own expense, carry fire insurance coverage

on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, to the extent of the court appraised value of the improvements or unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less as a minimum, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of Floyd County Circuit Court. Failure of the purchaser to effect such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or kite purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, a lienholder herein, after giving notice to the Commission, to effect the insurance and furnish the policy or evidence thereof to the Commissioner, and the premium thereon or the proper portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as purchaser's cost.  
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**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 21st day of March, 2001 to:  
Hon. Brian E. Chapman  
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Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Hon. Jimmy C. Webb  
187 E. Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Hon. Arnold Turner, Jr.  
Warning Order Atty.  
P.O. Box 388  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master  
Commissioner

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Due to the proposed relocation and construction of KY. 979 Minnie to Harold; project officially designated as Floyd County, Item No. 12-301.00; Project No. FD04 C036 8376501R; the Commonwealth of Kentucky; Transportation Cabinet; Department of Highways has deemed it necessary to relocate a number of known and unidentified graves located on the proposed route, more fully described as follows:  
Parcel No. 43: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Everett and Margaret Carroll, located on Tackett Branch off of the current KY 979. The graves are situated on the right side of Tackett Branch, on a hillside approximately 50 feet from said road. The cemetery appears to contain 4 graves of which all are marked with inscribed monuments, the most recent dated 1998. The following graves are so marked:  
No. 1—Lizzie Tackett (05/04/1926-07/27/1998)  
No. 2—Willie Tackett (05/12/1925-08/10/1991)  
No. 3—Brian Gregory Wilburn (05/25/1988-05/25/1988)  
No. 4—John N. Hamilton (1956-1995)  
Parcel No. 44: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Flora Aikens, located off current KY 979. The Graves are situated along a gravel road on a hillside. The cemetery appears to contain 14 graves of which all have been deemed native stone markers with no inscription. The following graves are so marked:  
No. 1-14—Native Stone Marker/No Inscription  
Parcel No. 45: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Jimmy Joe and Vicki Lynn Rose, located on Mud Creek off KY 979. The graves are situated 3 tenths of a mile off KY 979 on a hillside. The cemetery appears to contain 6 graves with all of them marked with inscribed monuments, the most recent dated 1994. The following graves are so marked:  
No. 1—Elisabeth A. Rose (04/01/1936-03/09/1994)  
No. 2—Jerry Hamilton (06/18/1969-08/26/1975)  
No. 3—Eltze Lee Rose (06/29/1914-12/06/1977)  
No. 4—George Rose (07/09/1889-08/12/1977)  
No. 5—Katie Shephard Rose (02/7/1885-05/23/1969)  
No. 6—Ernie Sexton (05/05/1908-12/28/1982)  
Parcel No. 46: Cemetery Graves located in the Armina Martin Heirs Cemetery, located just off KY 979. The graves are situated 2 tenths of a mile off KY 979 on a ridge. The Cemetery appears to contain 14 graves with all but one marked and inscribed monuments, the most recent dated 1995. The following graves are so marked:  
No. 1—John B. Frasure (1901-1981)  
No. 2—Bonnie C. Frasure (1907-1977)  
No. 3—Charlie Martin (1904-1971)  
No. 4—Maugarite Kerran (03-16/1973-02/12/1986)  
No. 5—Anna J. Martin (1961)  
No. 6—Cecil Paul Smith (08/15/1910-11/12/1955)  
No. 7—Paul Frasure Smith (09/25/1909-09/30/1995)  
No. 8—Luther G. Martin (06/10/1934-10/14/1978)  
No. 9—Evan Martin (02/28/1900-04/17/1965)  
No. 10—Oscar C. Martin (10/05/1923-09/15/1995)  
No. 11—Tan Martin (06/07/1873-06/07/1939)  
No. 12—Clarence A. Martin (09/26/1920-11/13/1920)  
No. 13—Armina Frasure Martin (02/29/1883-10/13/1985)  
No. 14—No Inscription  
Parcel No. 47: Cemetery Graves located on the property of Emmitt & Jennifer Branham, located just off KY 979. The Graves are situated 2 tenths of a mile off KY 979 on a ridge in front of Parcel No. 45. The cemetery appears to contain 13 graves with all but 4 being marked and inscribed monuments. The most recent is dated 1983. The following graves are so marked:  
No. 1—Andrew J. Moore (09/02/1880-07/04/1934)  
No. 2—Fitzhugh More (05/13/1903-07/10/1921)  
No. 3—Andrew J. Moore (05/10/1911-06/03/1916)  
No. 4—No inscription  
No. 5—Claude Hamilton (10/10/1930-02/14/1974)  
No. 6—No inscription  
No. 7—Cambridge Blanton (02/06/1922-07/06/1983)  
No. 8—John E. Blanton (06/11/1840-blank)  
No. 9—Opal Hamilton (08/25/1911-05/27/1974)  
No. 10—V.J. Yates (12/22/1855-06/16/1887)  
No. 11—Native stone/No Inscription  
No. 12—No inscription  
No. 13—A.J. Yates (09/10/1828-02/02/1895)  
The Department of Highways requests information from anyone having knowledge of the identity of the next-of-kin and of any grave or family member having a legal interest in the graves to be relocated.  
Please contact:  
Kentucky Department of Highways  
Jackson Latta  
Right of Way Agent,  
P.O. Box 2468  
Pikeville, Ky. 41502  
(606) 433-7791, Ext. 257  
Fax: (606) 433-7765  
E-mail: jlatta@mail.kytc.state.ky.us

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

HAROLD PRATER JOSEPHINE PRATER  
COUNTY OF FLOYD  
BARBARA ALLEN UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF BARBARA ALLEN, DEFENDANTS  
BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of March 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums:  
Principal, 1st Mortgage \$71,086.00, 2nd Mortgage \$12,437.61  
1st Interest from 2/10/00 to 9/15/00, \$4,298.48  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00C101127

COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A., PLAINTIFF  
VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BIG SANDY RAILROAD CONTRACTING, INC.; JOHN E. STEPHENS AND ELMA JEAN STEPHENS, a/k/a JEAN STEPHENS, Husband and Wife, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of February, 2001 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 12 day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., and the Plaintiffs shall recover of the Defendants as follows:

(1) Of the Defendants, Big Sandy Railroad Contracting, Inc.; John E. Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens, jointly and severally, the principal sum of \$84,244.57, plus \$3,316.95 unpaid interest plus \$429.69 late charges for a payoff of \$87,991.22, plus interest at 3.250% percentage points in excess of the prime rate most recently published in the Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column for September 7, 2000) until paid, plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$29.84 as of September 7, 2000;

(2) Of the Defendants, Big Sandy Railroad Contracting, Inc.; John E. Stephens and Elma Stephens, jointly and severally, the principal sum of \$24,451.68 plus \$1,651.17 unpaid interest \$67.12 late charges for a payoff of \$26,169.97 plus interest at 3.50% in excess of the highest Prime Rate most recently published in the Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column from November 20, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$8.83 as of November 20, 2000;

(3) Of the Defendants, John E. Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens, jointly and severally, the principal sum of \$140,024.57 plus \$4,232.26 unpaid interest plus \$467.46 late charges for a payoff of \$144,815.29 plus interest at a variable rate based on the current index of the weekly average yield on United States Treasury securities from August 25, 2000 until paid court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$37.92 as of August 25, 2000. Said real property is located and lying in Floyd

County, Kentucky, and more particularly described and bounded as follows, to wit:

PARCEL I  
This being the same property conveyed to John Stephens and Elma Jean Stephens, his wife, from GaY West, unmarried widow, in a deed dated the 18th day of February, 1998 recorded in Deed Book 416, Page 80, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Cow Creek, a tributary of the Levisa Fork and being more particularly described as follows:

"Beginning at an iron pin (set), on the right of way of the county road and being a corner to Don and Jean Carol Collins; thence with the county road NORTH 71 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST a distance of 54.20 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 64 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST a distance of 100.61 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 52 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST a distance of 96.02 FT to a galvanized fence post (found), being a corner to Willard and Rebecca Goble and the county road; thence leaving the road and towards Cow Creek with the fence and the Goble line SOUTH 37 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 19 SECONDS EAST a distance of 91.91 FT to a galvanized fence post; thence leaving the fence NORTH 53 DEGREES 18 MINUTES 48 SECONDS EAST a distance of 136.02 FT to an iron pin (set); thence toward the county road NORTH 37 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST a distance of 91.91 FT to an iron pin (set) at the county road; thence with the county road NORTH 57 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST a distance of 54.69 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 73 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 45 SECONDS EAST a distance of 81.97 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 85 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST a distance of 55.29 FT to a point on the road; thence NORTH 79 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 41 SECONDS EAST a distance of 37.43 FT to an iron pin (set) at the road, being a corner to Joseph Edward and Billie D. Goble; thence with the Goble line and toward Cow Creek SOUTH 24 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST a distance of 154.46 FT to a truck axle post (found); thence down Cow Creek with a fence SOUTH 41 DEGREES 34 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST a distance of 71.39 FT to a fence post (found); thence SOUTH 53 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 47 SECONDS EAST a distance of 78.94 FT to an IRON PIN (SET) on the north bank of Cow Creek; thence with the north bank of Cow Creek and down Cow Creek NORTH 76 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 44 SEC-

ONDS WETS a distance of 91.02 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 57 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 26 SECONDS WEST a distance of 116.39 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 42 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST a distance of 53.38 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 58 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 54 SECONDS WEST a distance of 117.52 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 49 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST a distance of 45.10 FT to a point; thence SOUTH 72 DEGREES 13 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST a distance of 43.71 FT to a point) thence SOUTH 47 DEGREES 28 MINUTES 56 SECONDS WEST a distance of 31.69 FT to in iron pin (set) on the creek bank being a corner to Don and Jean Carol Collins; thence leaving Cow Creek and with the Collins line NORTH 43 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST a distance of 10.04 FT to a galvanized fence post; thence NORTH 43 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 00 SECONDS WEST a distance of 141.90 FT to a galvanized fence post; thence NORTH 53 DEGREES 17 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST a distance of 121.03 FT to an iron pin (set) at the county

road, being the POINT OF BEGINNING." The abovedescribed tract contain 116555.3063 square feet of 2.6757 acres, as determined by survey.

A portion, of this property being the same property conveyed to Charles West and Gay West, his wife, by deed from Lucille Goble Thomas, et al., dated June 30, 1982, of record in Deed Book 267, Page 423, and by deed from Woodrow Jarvis and Pauline Jarvis, his wife, dated November 11, 1982, of record in Deed Book 272, Page 33. Charles West and Gay West also acquired a 1/4 interest in these two tracts by commissioner's deed from James E. Burchett, et al dated July 19, 1982, of record in Deed Book 268, Page 173.

The other portion of this property being the same property conveyed to Charles West and Gay West by deed from Edward Collins and Ollie Mae Collins, his wife, dated march 24, 1978 of record in Deed Book 234, Page 115. Charles West devised his interest in these tracts to his wife Gay West by will dated March 5, 1982, of record in Will Book "K", Page 399, all in the office of the Floyd

County Court Clerk. PARCEL II

Being the same property conveyed to John E. Stephens and Jean Stephens, his wife, from Carol Marsillett and John William Marsillett, her husband, by deed dated October 6, 1995, of record in Deed Book 390 Pace 423, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at iron stake at Sanford Burchett and county road; thence up the road to the bridge; thence down the creek with the creek stake; thence across the bottom to the iron stake, the place of beginning.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and any out-

standing Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary Defendant.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate (subject only to Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes and sale fees and costs) in priority as follows: To secure property described hereinabove as Parcel I:

(a) The plaintiff the principal sum of \$84,244.57 plus \$3,316.96 unpaid interest plus \$429.69 late charges for a payoff of \$87,991.22 plus interest at 3.250% percentage points in excess of the prime rate most recently published in The Wall Street Journal's Money Rates Column from September 7, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$29.84 as of September 7, 2000.

To secure property described hereinabove as Parcel II

(a) The plaintiff the principal sum of \$24,451.68 plus \$1,651.17 unpaid interest plus \$67.12 late charges for a payoff of \$26,169.97 plus interest at 3.50% in excess of the highest Prime Rate most recently published in The Wall Street Journal's Money

Rates Column from November 20, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$8.83 as of November 20, 2000.

The plaintiff the principal sum of \$140,024.57 plus \$4,232.26 unpaid interest plus \$467.46 late charges for a payoff of \$144,815.29 plus interest at a variable rate based on the current index of the weekly average yield on the United States Treasury securities from August 25, 2000 until paid plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date. Interest accrues daily at \$37.92 as of August 25, 2000.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event the said party is a junior lienholder other than the plaintiff then at the end of thirty(30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.

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dence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2001.

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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 21 day of March, 2001 to:

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Blue River, KY 41607

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**Blasting**

entering the lake on the Auxier side.

They were also prepared to handle blasts from residents who intended to ask questions, respectfully, about damage to their homes which seems to have manifested since construction began.

The mood was one of eagerness as the sirens indicating the five-minute warning for the blast sounded across the lake. As residents waited, many took the opportunity to talk with some of the engineers on hand from the various companies contracted to help with the blast.

"There will be more blasting along the south wall," Jim Mangon of Hilltop Construction said Thursday. "The blasting for that area should start in about six months, around mid-summer."

The south wall area mentioned has been worked on before during construction and puts the residents of the Lake View Village at the highest risk

for damage and other potential problems considering it lies just below their homes.

"The vibrations should be very limited," Mangon said. "The Corps puts controlled blasting techniques into effect so that our restrictions surpass those of the regulation restrictions."

These conversations filtered off as the five-minute warning came to a close with another siren indicating a one-minute warning.

Residents huddled to the edge of the parking area at the dock and watched the area for the blast.

As the blast occurred, a sizable portion of hillside exploded in a cloud of dust and projected rock. The concussion from the blast did produce a noticeable ground disturbance, however, no seismograph readings were immediately made available to the residents.

After the blast, Mangon

fielded questions as the members of the Army Corps of Engineers busied themselves with the task of filming the proceedings.

Questions began with technical questions, explanations about blast specifics, but soon the subject of damages began to surface as Cindy Collins asked Mangon who would be responsible for the damages to the homes and property of the nearby residents.

"We have an insurance company so that if you have damages to claim we will look at them and then they'll be submitted," Mangon said. "Write us a letter and we will send it on down the line."

"The four places I have looked at so far have had

cracks," admitted Mangon. "However, I don't know if they are significant. To cause damage at that distance from the blast it would take a high level of peak particle velocity."

One of the more vocal residents in attendance was Don Marshall, who owns a home near the bottom of the Lake View Village area. Marshall inquired as to whether or not any of the six seismographs that had been set up along ridges and surrounding the site had measured at any of the houses near the bottom area.

"How do you explain that prior to this blasting, there was no damage, and now there is?" Marshall asked, after hearing that it would be nearly impossible for the blasts to have caused

the damage claimed.

"There are many reasons damages can occur to homes such as frost during the winter," said Mangon.

Many of the residents claim that during the pre-blast inspections, done by Ed Walters out of Ohio, that they were not home at the time the inspector arrived and so received no pre-blast inspection, a vital concern for comparisons of before-blast and after-blast condition.

Mangon, when questions as to what these residents should do about not having been afforded this important aspect of the construction preparation, only claimed that he had taken care of all items of their concern.

"If there is damage done, we want it paid for," said Marshall.

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**Bridge**

have a federal permit to cross the Levisa Fork, we had to document its existence and get the state historic preservation officer, David Morgan, to agree to have it torn down."

Another reason permission was needed, according to Ross, was because of the uniqueness of the bridge itself.

"Because this bridge is unique we had to get permission," said Ross. "Four of its subtype exist in the whole country, two of which are located in Prestonsburg ... We had to design the new bridge with new features so that the uniqueness of the area would be preserved."

Those new features include ornamental lights and brown metal railing, but will not include the signature arch that has become as natural to the area as the surrounding trees.

The bridge has had a while to mold to its surroundings. Constructed in 1932, during Prestonsburg's greatest period of growth and expansion, the bridge followed its counterpart, the West Prestonsburg Bridge, by only four years to become Floyd county's second modern highway bridge. The addition of the two bridges had a tremendous impact on the community, becoming the city's connection to the rest of rural Floyd county.

The grace and delicacy of the 161-foot high arch will be an attribute which will certainly be missed as it has long been viewed as an important element to the landscape, but, despite upgrades in the 1970s, when I-beams were introduced into its superstructure, and being listed in a 1982 survey of historic bridges of Kentucky as being the only concrete span still serving its original function, the Town Branch Bridge must now make way for a newer, safer structure.

Instead of an arch, the new bridge will have brown metal railings, various fixtures and also

include ornamental lights, similar to the lights in the downtown area of Prestonsburg.

Bids for construction of the new bridge will be offered in May.

Project manager Charles Richenbach, in a brief interview in early February, estimated the cost of construction should be at or around \$3.2 million.

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**Joyce Watson**, instructional supervisor and former mathematics and science coordinator for the Floyd County Board of Education, met with Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson Wednesday as he signed a proclamation declaring April Mathematics Awareness Month. The proclamation urges "all Floyd County residents to recognize the importance of mathematics and to endeavor to learn more about mathematics and to encourage others in their communities to improve their mathematical skills."

**Students**

Samons stressed the importance of a college education, telling the students that their potential yearly income could more than double after receiving a four-year degree.

"You do not become a good student overnight," Samons encouraged the students, "but you can start making a change right now."

Samons explained to the students that college is, in actuality, more affordable than most people realize, because of the abundance of financial aid that is now readily available for students. He further explained fed-

eral resources for student financial aid such as the Pell Grant, Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant, work study, grants, Perkins loan, Stafford loan, and the KEES scholarship.

In Floyd and surrounding counties, half of the adults do not have a high school diploma, 37 percent of the children live below the poverty level, and the average family income is less than \$20,000.

Samons stated that fewer than 40 percent of the students in the Big Sandy area pursue a post-secondary education with a college or vocational school.

Project members would like to see an increase of 10 to 20 percent.

The Gear Up project provides students with tutoring during Saturday school and summer school sessions. In addition, some students involved with the project will be offered mentoring services.

In an effort to improve parental involvement throughout the area, Gear Up provides extensive information about financial aid to families. The program hopes to give at least 90 percent of the parents the opportunity to receive college

cost and financial aid information by the time their children reach the 10th grade. They also wish to increase parental involvement in the schools by 25 percent.

Samons and Hall plan to visit seventh-grade students at various schools in the region throughout the month.

"If you really want to go to college or vocational school," Samons said, "money is no longer an issue. As long as you do your part, there are ways to pay for college."

**Trainer**

mited criminal violations. The charges allege that Brewer intentionally subjected the horse Dark Skies to "cruel or injurious mistreatment" by beating the horse and failing to provide adequate water.

The charge is a misdemeanor which reflects the logic of Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner's decision, based upon careful examinations of the case in September, to remove his office from prosecution efforts because it would not, if taken to a criminal level, fall under the commonwealth's authority as a misdemeanor.

A pretrial conference was scheduled for April 23 of this year at 1:30 p.m. on February 26. The case will be heard by District Judge Eric D. Hall.

Stumbo will continue to represent Brewer during the April proceedings.

**The Volunteer Connection**

by KELLY MILLER

From the earliest days of our nation's history, the spirit of volunteer service has been reflected in neighbors helping neighbors to overcome obstacles to the pursuit of happiness. The freedom and individual rights at the core of our society come from a shared responsibility for the

health and well-being of our communities and for each other.

For millions of Americans, volunteering is the key to healthy, fulfilling and meaningful lives. Volunteering is giving. There is so much we can receive. Volunteering renews our connection to our community, and builds self-worth and social responsibility in our chil-

dren. Through volunteering we learn compassion, tolerance, and hopefully, a sense of duty to respond when people are in need.

Volunteering may not always be easy, but it is always necessary. What would our lives be like, what would our community and our nation be like, without neighbors helping neighbors?

The simple fact is volunteers provide compassion that government cannot always provide to everyone. Volunteers are the helping hand and human face of private and individual enterprise. They are the conscience of our society. They are thoughtful, committed citizens who continue to change our world—one activity at a time.

April 22-28th is National Volunteer Week, with its timely and appropriate theme, "Change the World—VOLUNTEER!" The Points of Light Foundation and the Volunteer Center National Network sponsor National Volunteer Week. 2001 is also the International Year of Volunteers. International Year of Volunteers presents a global opportunity to make a difference by highlighting the valuable contributions volunteers make to every nation.

If our democracy is to survive, we must continue to tap the creative energy of people to bridge gaps and connect individuals and communities. Working together as volunteers, we must create a new sense of community and of shared responsibility for our future. The future has begun. "Change the World—VOLUNTEER!" this week, and every week.

If you or your business would like to participate in National Volunteer Week scheduled for April 22-28, in Johnson, Floyd or Pike county, contact Kelly Miller with Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center at 1-800-497-4001.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

In old days men studied for the sake of self-improvement; nowadays men study in order to impress other people.

— Confucius, The Analects

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## Our View

### Bush's actions betray coalfields

The voters of Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky got what they wanted when they chose George W. Bush over Al Gore in last year's presidential election. They preferred a conservative in the White House, and that's what they've got.

But the voters in the coalfields presumably wanted more than that. You have to believe they also wanted a chief executive who would do everything reasonable to protect the lives and welfare of their friends and neighbors who dig coal for a living. They didn't get one.

The first blow was Mr. Bush's immediate effort to block Clinton administration rules that were written to help disabled, retired miners get their federal black lung benefits — money that would be spent in the coal counties.

The next disappointment was the forced departure of safety advocate Tony Opeppard from the U. S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

As a political appointee, he had to turn in his resignation when the Bush administration took office. But Mr. Bush didn't have to accept it. And he shouldn't have, given the fact that Mr. Opeppard was leading the federal probe of Martin County Coal's spectacular slurry breakout, which dumped 250 million gallons of sludge and wastewater into miles of mountain streams.

About the same time that Mr. Opeppard left, the Bush managers also waved goodbye to MSHA chief J. Davitt McAteer, who was vilified by Big Coal for not having provided industry "a receptive audience." The truth, of course, is that the only appointee friendly enough to suit the coal barons would be one of their own.

That's what they're getting. Mr. Bush is replacing McAteer, a near-legendary health and safety advocate, with a Utah coal company consultant, Dave Lauriski. The head of the National Mining Association is delighted. Not surprisingly, the president of the National Black Lung Association isn't.

Mr. Lauriski's expertise is in showing coal operators how to deal with federal rules. Unfortunately, too many already believe they know how. They have perfected the RID system: Resist, Ignore and Denounce.

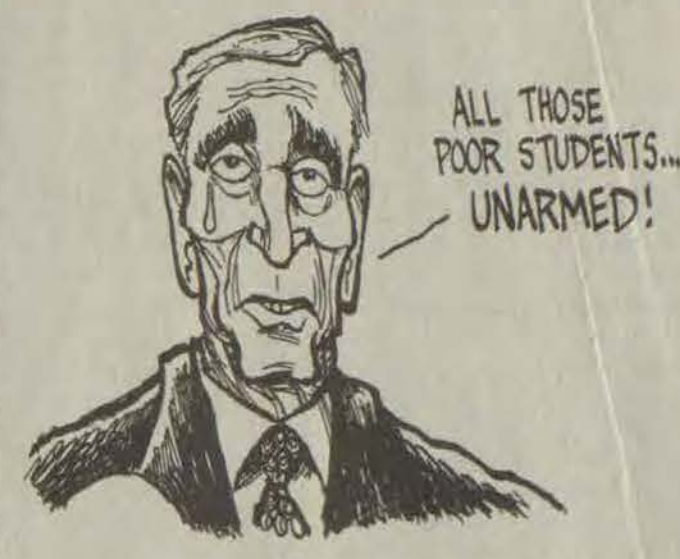
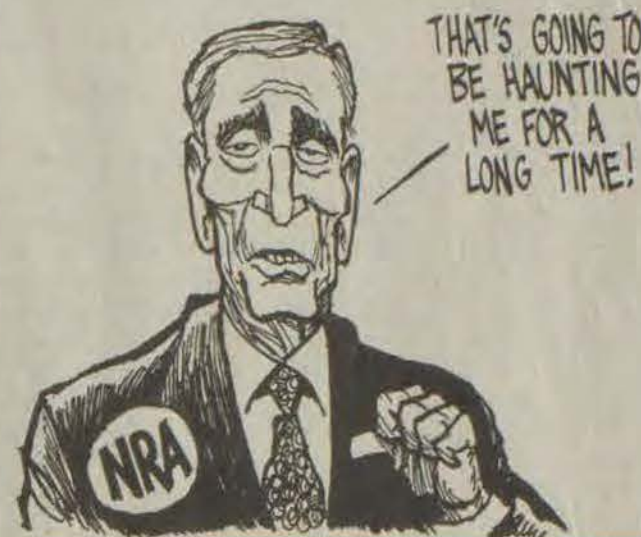
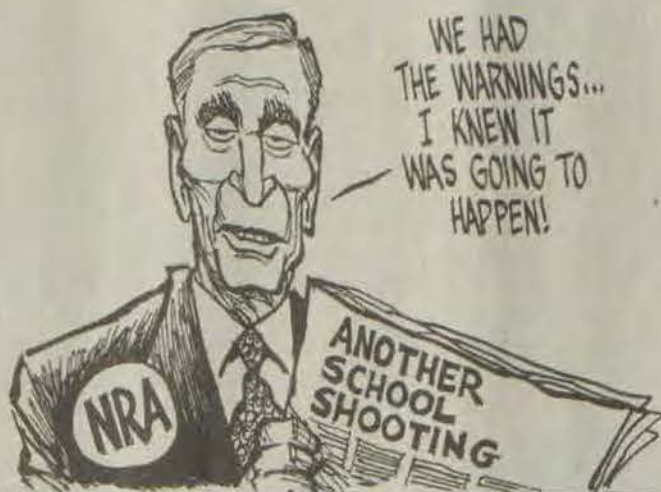
That's why relentless oversight is necessary, and why federal regulators, who operate at a safer distance from coalfield power brokers, typically have been more effective than their state counterparts.

The Martin County Coal incident is a textbook example of the industry's attitude and practice. Regulators say the firm misrepresented the size of the barrier between the 72-acre impoundment and adjacent mines, through which the flood of slurry broke last fall.

MSHA had to face down a company proposal to modify and keep using the site after the break. Finally last week, the agency was able to approve a better approach, which environmentalists like and which will ensure permanent closure and reclamation of the disaster scene.

Gov. Paul Patton could do worse than find a place in his new state mining oversight system for Mr. Opeppard, who would bring

(See **BETRAY**, page eight)



## Think About It

### Home Sweet Home

I've started hunting for a mobile home. Despite the stigma attached to these manufactured homes, I have looked at many that are far nicer than many homes I have visited. However, I realize what most of you are saying. You're saying that surface impressions are the bread and butter of the slick, smooth-talking mobile home salesperson, and that it's not what's on the outside — the rich, dark oak mantle looming above the fireplace, the elaborate kitchen island — it's what's on the inside — particle board or two by fours, solid flooring or nothing more than a few sheets of handy material so thin they could be used for bed sheets.

I guess it depends on the salesperson. My fiancée, Linda, and I visited two mobile home lots Wednesday which I will not name, but the key difference were the salespeople.

At the first lot the salesman, we'll call him Helpful, was eager to explain to us any questions we had concerning the

make-up of the home. Helpful waited patiently while we made our racetrack-like way around the empty rooms and didn't push — didn't ask probing questions — but simply remained calm and friendly while dealing with us.

We left the lot feeling as if we had been treated with respect. And I'm not fooled, because maybe the guy didn't respect us at all, but the point is that he made us feel as if he did — he did his job.

Now, onto lot number two. We'll call this guy, Rude. Rude led us to the front door and then began to immediately act as if there would be no better thing that could happen than us

leaving so that he could then quit leaning against the back of the prop couch and finally just collapse into it for a long, lazy nap.

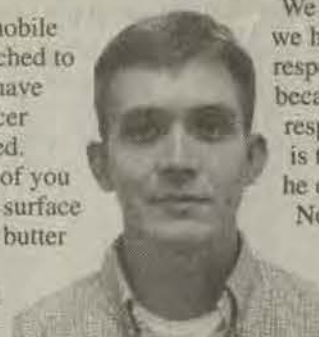
I didn't like Rude from the start. He yawned when he thought I wasn't looking, but I was. I watched him carefully, because I still have to like the person I'm buying something from. If I don't like the person selling to me, I just won't buy the product ... no matter how much I like it or want to buy it. Rude also gave exaggerated answers to our questions about

financial aspects of the home, which seemed to me to be a poorly-veiled attempt to discourage us so that he could then go back to making paper airplanes in his institutional style office while counting the number of rotations the ceiling fan made per hour.

It didn't take us long to lose interest, especially when we mentioned, for the purpose of constructive comparison, that we had just come from Helpful's lot and that Helpful had this and that and had told us this. As soon as we mentioned Helpful, Rude became obsessed. He wanted to know what Helpful's lowest selling home was, what Helpful's highest selling home was. And as we told him, the verdict came back: JUNK, JUNK, JUNK.

I could sell better, and I wouldn't be rude doing it. Take some advice, mobile home dealers. Talk to your customers, listen to them and agree to approach their concerns. Don't say "I don't want to guess on that," when they ask you to give them your opinion. Treat the customer like someone who is willing to pay you \$60,000 for a home — not like someone who might give you the stupid disease.

You might do better than just making a sale. You might make a friend in the process.



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## Letters

### No justice for the little guy

I would like to preface this letter by saying that I have lived in the city of Prestonsburg for a large majority of my life and, for the most part, it has been a pleasant experience ("for the most part" being the key words of that sentence). With that said, I would like to share some of my not-so-pleasant experiences with your readers.

Once upon a time, November 24, 1999, to be exact, I bought a house in Prestonsburg. Before purchasing the house, my very first question to the Century 21 representative was, "Can I

have anything I want here?" — in reference to animals. Her response was something to the effect of, sure, the lady that had previously owned the house had peacocks, geese and other farm animals. To further solidify the "animal-friendly atmosphere" in Prestonsburg, it was pointed out that there were numerous other individuals in the neighborhood with geese, ponies, horses and a wide array of other farm animals.

Upon discovering this, I was sold. It had been essential that I find a place where my sons could keep their chickens. It was something they enjoyed, as well as something with a bit of sentimental attachment. They had begun the hobby with their late father, who had passed away very unexpectedly. With my newfound information, I knew this was definitely the

place for my family, or so I foolishly thought.

After my sons and I got settled in our new home, we set out to find the perfect spot for the chickens and their cages. We decided upon an area behind the house. Since our residence is situated on a private road (not maintained by the city), we figured this would be perfect. Just to be on the safe side, however, we did the neighborly thing and asked the people living behind us and in front of us if the chickens would present any problems for them. Their reply was no.

At this point, life was good. I had a new home with my sons and we all were very happy. Well, this bliss came to a crashing halt in December, when Fire Marshal Larry Adams arrived on my doorstep to inform me that I was not permitted to have

chickens inside city limits. When I asked about the previous owner, he assured me that she had been sent numerous letter concerning the matter.

Letters — wow, if I could have only been so lucky. The barrage of harassment that I have withstood has been downright extreme. These attacks have included my water meter being removed as well as threats, by certified mail, to have my electricity turned off if the chickens were not vacated — all courtesy of Larry Adams. Doing without such modern conveniences for most people is at best a nuisance. For me, however, at that time, it would have been life-threatening for a member of my family.

You see, my mother moved in with me because she was no longer able to care for herself.

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## Letter Guidelines

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# Community Calendar

**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees

that meet in our community. The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be

submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publica-

tion. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

## Hadassah Chapter, O.E.S. plans friendship night

Hadassah Chapter No. 575, Order of the Eastern Star, will conduct a Friendship Night at the John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 lodge hall, at Martin, on Saturday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

The center is now taking sign-ups for a class in ceramics that will begin on April 5, at 6 p.m. Call 285-0539 to register. Also, the center is now gathering community interest in a community gardening project. Both beginning and experienced gardeners are welcome to participate in the project.

In addition, the center will be hosting a concert featuring Southern gospel artists on April 20, along with a buffet style dinner. Concert and dinner/\$5 per person.

For more information about the center and its various projects, call (606) 285-0539, or go to schoolsours@hotmail.com

## Democratic women to meet

The Floyd County

Democratic Women's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, 6 p.m., at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. All Democratic women are encouraged to attend this meeting.

## Retired teachers to meet

The Big Sandy District of Retired Teachers will meet at Jenny Wiley Lodge on April 12, at 10 a.m.

The guest speaker is Maude Zeegarden, president of Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

## AARP Tax-aide offered until April 11

Volunteers from Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will continue their tax-aide program of assisting elderly and low-income taxpayers with their income tax forms each Wednesday, from 8:30-3 until

April 11, at the Prestonsburg library.

This is a free service, provided by Jenny Wiley, AARP.

## Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

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# Obituaries

## Dr. Melvin Knight Stewart

Dr. Melvin Knight Stewart, 62, of Fishers, Indiana, formerly of Catlettsburg, died Monday, April 2, 2001, at the St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Born on November 4, 1938, in Wayland, he was the son of the late Walter Edward Stewart and Kathleen Norris Hobbs Stewart.

He was a retired dentist, primary family practice—Catlettsburg Medical Arts, a member of the Masonic lodge, El Hasa Shrine, Boyd County 4-H Council, past president of Eastern Kentucky Dental Society, Sigma Phi Epsilon, USA Track and Field, KHSAA registered track official, Athletic Congress National Federation of Inter-Scholastic Officials Association, Kentucky Colonel, Commonwealth of Kentucky Admiral; he attended the University of Kentucky, and received the DMD degree from the University of Louisville School of Dentistry in 1965. He was a U.S. veteran of the Vietnam era.

He was a track and field official at Goodwill Games and the U.S. Olympic Trials. He also competed in track in high school and college.

He is survived by his wife, Judith Salisbury Stewart.

Other survivors include one daughter, LuAnne Bailey; one son, Todd Stewart; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 7, at 1 p.m., at the Neal Funeral Home, in Catlettsburg, with Rev. William Bentley officiating.

Honorary pallbearers are David Salisbury, Betty Salisbury, Philip Salibury, Ada Salisbury, Tom Hardwick, Chady Hardwick, Terry Salisbury, Jackie Salisbury, Timothy Salisbury and Linda Salisbury.

## Edgel Hayes

Edgel Hayes, 89, of Langley, died Monday, April 2, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following a brief illness.

Born on January 8, 1912, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Kennell Hayes and Martha Hoover Hayes. He is a disabled coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Arms Hayes of Lexington.

Other survivors include two sons, Larry Hayes of Volga, Dennis Hayes of Providence; four daughters, Emogene Lafferty of Martin, Peggy Mattingly, Juanita Hayes and June Hayes, all of Lexington; one sister, Gladys Hicks of Langley, 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 6, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Don Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the Hagans Cemetery, at Langley.

## Estill Ousley

Estill Ousley, 70, of Bull Creek, Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born on August 25, 1930, in Floyd County, he was the son of Mary Shepherd Adams of Prestonsburg, and the late Pearl Ousley. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Free United Baptist Church, West Prestonsburg; and a member of the U.M.W.A.

He is survived by his wife, Lucy Frazier Ousley.

Other survivors include one son, Roy Ousley of Prestonsburg; four daughters, Mary Jane Goble, Ada Combs and Kay Ousley, all of Prestonsburg, Joann Reynolds of Martin; one brother, Curtis Ousley of Claypool, Indiana; two sisters, Kathleen Robinson of Ashland, Ada Lou Hall of Emma; one half-sister, Georgia Ethel Porter of Tennessee, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday, April 7, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jim Smith, Ernie Blevins and Robert Ousley officiating.

Burial will be in the Goble-Ousley Cemetery, on Bull Creek, in Prestonsburg.

## James Edward (Little Ed) Tackett

Elder James Edward (Little Ed) Tackett, 70, of Melvin, died Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on November 7, 1930, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late John Melvin Tackett and Mellie Eiswick Tackett. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, and a member of the U.M.W.A. Local #5899 at Wheelwright.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Myrtle Johnson Tackett.

Survivors include six sons, James Tackett, Gene Tackett, Tommy Tackett, and Eugene Tackett, all of Weeksbury, Donnie Tackett of Ligon and Paul Tackett of Melvin; three daughters, Marie Miller of Ligon, Anglea Meade and Tammy Tackett, both of Melvin; three brothers, Garnis Tackett of Indiana, Clifford Tackett of Weeksbury, Junior Tackett of Pike County; 23 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 7, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Matthew Tackett Cemetery, at Melvin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## John Luxmore

John Luxmore, 72, of Hi Hat, died Tuesday, April 3, 2001, at his daughter's residence in Lexington, following an extended illness.

He was born June 20, 1928, in Price, the son of the late Fred Luxmore and Maudie Lawson Luxmore. He was a retired coal miner, formerly employed by Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal Company. He was a member and minister of the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church; assistant moderator of Little Nancy at Price, and Steel's Creek Regular Baptist Church at Wayland.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Aileen Little Luxmore.

Other survivors include three sons, Larry Oliver Luxmore of Cadiz, John Paul Luxmore of Georgetown, Fred Kimball Luxmore of Lexington; one daughter, Jeremia Sue Johnson of Lexington; one brother, Charles Luxmore of Winchester; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 6, at 10 a.m., at the Little Nancy Old Regular Baptist Church at Hi Hat, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Hull Funeral Home, Martin.

## Thelma Pauline McCown

Thelma Pauline McCown, 87, formerly of Ligon, died Saturday, March 17, 2001, in Taylor, Michigan.

She was born August 8, 1913, in Montcalm, West Virginia. She was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Romulus, Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis Fred McCown.

Survivors include four sons, Beverly Jerome, Dennis, and Glennis, all of Michigan and Paul, of Lewisburg, Tennessee; three daughters, Ramona Humphrey of Ligon, Lois Stratton and Joann Jones, both of Michigan; three brothers, Elza, Donald and Clarence Pennington; one sister, Francis Stanley of Hilliard, Ohio; 17 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, March 20, at noon, at the Howe-Peterson Funeral Home, Taylor, Michigan.

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## MARRIAGES

Lamarsha Dawn Tackett, 19, of Melvin to Patrick Lee Hall, 19, of Hi Hat.

Cindy Lou Brock, 20, to Billy Joe Tidwell, 27, both of Dayton, Ohio.

Davonia Irene Collum, 23, of Stanville to Justin Ryan Bradford, 22, of Pikeville.

Martha Crawford, 18, of Hi Hat to Bill Hall Jr., 23, of Jeffersonville.

Crystal Lynn Brown, 21, to Timmy Lee Howell, 27, both of Prestonsburg.

Opal Doreane Williams, 34, of Weeksbury to Randy Dean Smith, 36, of Bypro.

Kelly Lynn Knox, 18, to Norman Ray Webb, 26, both of Blue River.

Jennifer Ann Thurman, 39 to William B. Johnson IV, 36, both of Frankfort.

Rosa Lee McCown, 26, to James William Burchett, 40, both of Besty Layne.

Connie Lynn Bartley, 34, of Hi Hat to Kyle E. Jackson, 40, of Pikeville.

## LAWSUITS

Manufacturers and Trader's Trust vs. Settles, Robert.

North America Capitol Corp. vs. White, Suzanne N.

Smith, Gracie vs. Tussey, Frank.

Community Trust Bank vs. Thacker, Timothy.

McCoy, Gary vs. RWT Inc. d/b/a Papa John's Pizza.

Providian National Bank vs. Hayes, Wayne.

Wright, Herbert vs. Music Carter Hughes.

Branch Banking and Trust Co. vs. Johnson, Warren.

Craft, Della vs. Hall, Miona H.

Case, Ray vs. Reed, Tina.

Meade, Patty R. vs. Young, Nathan.

Greenpoint Credit vs. Meade, Janet F.

Northwest Bank Minnesota, N.A. vs. Lackey, Tom.

Fields, Helen vs. Fields, Larry.

Cavalry Investments vs. Johnson, Tonda.

Vanover, Larry vs. Vanover, Lisa.

## Letters

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She is on oxygen as well as a ventilator. Electricity is not just a convenience for her. It is a matter of life and death. Never once was I late on any of my utility payments. That, or my mother's health, was never taken into consideration. During the course of these events, I went to court numerous times, all the while my mother was in and out of intensive care. At one point, she was on life support with very little hope for survival. Did that matter? What do you think?

In any case, my hearing was finally brought before a judge, who instructed Fire Marshal Adams to give me my rezoning hearing — which is all I really ever wanted and one of the things that Mr. Adams repeatedly denied me. Once I had my hearing and was denied, I removed my chickens. I had had my chance at democracy (which, for Mr. Adams' information, is my right as an American citizen) and accepted defeat gracefully. However, there were various points brought up during the hearing that I feel have not yet been resolved.

During the course of the trial, Larry Adams singled out Jerry

Fuller, Vada vs. Gibson, Thomas.

Howard, Lyda vs. Howard, Jack.

Case, Carolyn vs. Case, Darrell.

Honeycutt, David vs. Daniels, Charles.

Blackburn, Deborah vs. Blackburn, Debra.

Castle, Tommy vs. Castle, Virginia.

Blackburn, Deborah vs. Blackburn, Teddy.

Credit Acceptance vs. Shepherd, Johnathon.

Hurt, Nancy vs. Combs, Joann.

Joseph, Thelma J. vs. Collins, Gregory.

The Money Store Home Equity Corp. vs. Stephens, Samuel.

Hall, Kathy vs. Hall, Bobby.

Williams, Gregory vs. Williams, Samantha.

Ousley, Carvel vs. Ousley, Edna (Hamilton).

## CHARGES FILED

Cret D. Caudill, 41, McDowell, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, driving with a suspended license, two counts of failure to wear a seatbelt, no insurance, no/expired registration.

Ralph Lewis, age unlisted, Banner, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Julie Hall, age unlisted, Allen, theft by unlawful taking.

Zane Sloan, 36, Weeksbury, receiving stolen property.

Ricky Stone, 41, Ligon, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Robert S. Hall, 25, Banner, alcohol intoxication.

Donald Adams, 45, McDowell, alcohol intoxication.

Ricky Tackett, 23, Wheelwright, alcohol intoxication.

Terry G. Tackett, 20, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Jeana D. Cline, 24, Inez, alcohol intoxication.

Anthony Chapman, 29, Inez, alcohol intoxication.

Christopher Combs, 18, Banner, public intoxication.

Bobby Stumbo, 42, McDowell, criminal trespassing.

Mark Caudill, 42, Lackey, alcohol intoxication, failure to surrender a revoked license.

Michele Bryant, 32, Prestonsburg, harassment.

Jason Brewer, age unlisted, Morrow, Ohio, second-degree cruelty to animals.

Jennifer Sturgill, 20, Wheelwright, harassment.

Earl Ray Stone, age unlisted, David, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

William Handshoe, 27, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication.

Paul D. Rister, 32, Topmost, alcohol intoxication, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.

Larry D. Vanover Jr., 27, Auxier, fourth-degree assault.

## INSPECTIONS

B & C Parkway Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Lots not numbered systematically, driveways, walkways found with heavy pot holes and standing water, out structures not 15 feet from other home. Score: 94.

Jan's Mobile Home Park, regular inspection. Violations noted: Not maintaining 15 feet between out buildings and other structures and mobile homes. Score: 98.

McDowell Elementary, McDowell, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Glue traps are being used and other measures taken also to prevent any further rodent activity so problem has been corrected as of this date. No score given.

Prestonsburg Elementary, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: All items in supply closet labeled so the critical violation has been corrected. No score given.

Hobart's Pizza, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: All outer opening have been protected from insects or rodents entry so critical violation has been corrected as of this date. No score given.

Pin Zone Bowling Center, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not found in all units that maintain temperature, food stored on absorbent material, test strips not in use, soap not present at hand wash station. Score: 94.

Baptist Daycare, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Ice machine found with heavy corrosion around top cabinet, drawers found in disrepair, test strips not found at ware washing sink, baking sheets not stored inverted, floor tiles found in disrepair. Score: 96.

Cardinal Mart, Watergap, regular inspection. Violations noted: Food item in reach-in freezer not labeled, thermometer not found in ice cream freezer, also in reach-in freezer, soda cooler in disrepair, outside dumpsters not covered or containing lids, floor of cooking area made of wood, needs painted. Score: 96.

Duff Elementary Cafeteria, Eastern, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Appropriate measure have been taken to discontinue mice activity as of this date. No score given.

Pizza Shack II, Martin, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item #20 (sanitization rinse clean) corrected as of this date. No score given.

Clark Elementary Cafeteria, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item #35 (Insects/Rodents - Outer openings protected) has been corrected as of this date, along with other, non-critical violations. No score given.

Allen Home Cooking & More, Allen, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Only critical violation #3 (Potentially Hazardous Food) has been corrected as of this date. No score given.

Allen Elementary Cafeteria, Allen, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: All violations have been corrected with the exception on violation #34 (outside storage area enclosures properly constructed, clean, controlled incineration) which stands uncorrected as of this date. Follow-up Score: 99.

Prestonsburg High School, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Critical item #35 (outer openings protected) as of this date. No score given.

Bigfoot Food & Fuel, Harold, regular inspection. Violations noted: Ice cream freezer in retail section has no conspicuous thermometer, several food items stored on the floor of retail section in walk-in, pizza boxes stored on the floor in food preparation area, restrooms have no self-closing doors, purse observed stored in food equipment of food preparation area. Follow-up Score: 95.

Reno's, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Thermometers not found in all units used to maintain temperature, not all thermometers placed were they can be easily seen, ice scoop not stored properly, dessert freezer in disrepair, appetizer freezer found in heavy disrepair, and also walk-in freezer is damaged, not storing clean utensils inverted or up-side down, floor tile throughout cooking area damaged, mop heads stored on floor of storage room. Score: 94.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Master Commissioner's deed: Mary Hill, Charles Huff, Rondal Huff and Debbie Huff, Sue Carol Mullett and Perry Mullett, Anna Jean Bentley and Danny Bentley, Ray Huff, Kenneth Huff, Esba Stone and Gail Stone, Jesse James Stone, Sylvia Orr and Louis Orr, Betty Gibbs and Chester Gibbs, to Lonnie Kirby and Verl Kirby, property location not listed.

Antenna Delorah Zimmerman and Terry B. Zimmerman, Christopher Dwayne Holbrook and Sabrina Holbrook, James Phillip Holbrook and Nantha Johnene Holbrook, Savannah Holbrook Brown and Kenneth Brown to James Larry Hodge and Katherine M. Hodge, property located on Right Beaver Creek.

Evelyn Hamilton to David Hamilton, Katie Cordial and Rita Ray, property location not listed.

Mary Ann Grimmitt and Frankie Gene Stratton and Barbara Stratton to Joel Stumbo and Shirley Stumbo, property located on Big Sandy River.

Joseph M. Jackson and Deborah L. Jackson to Ray Adkins and Joyce Ann Adkins, property located in Dana.

Julie Lawson and Eugene

Lawson to Ronnie Adkins and Diana Ward Adkins, property location not listed.

Bobby Akers II and Rachael A. Akers to Chris Stone and Kristy Stone, property located, Garfield Addition, Prestonsburg.

Larry Hunter to Loretta Hunter, property located on Little Mud Creek.

Freeman Evans and Betty J. Evans to Delanna Evans and Greg Hamilton, property location not listed.

Doris Hackworth, Minnie Hamilton and Tony Hamilton, Shirley Sester and Calvin Sester, Peggy Centers and Charles Centers to Lloyd Branham, property located on Brandy Keg Creek.

Marjorie Kendrick (a/k/a/ Margie S. Kendrick) and Ricky Joe Kendrick and Kathy Kendrick to Randy Martin, property location not listed.

Gary Branham and Sandra Branham to Mike Ramey and Gary Handshoe, property location

not listed.

Joyce Stepp Lathrop F/K/A Joyce Stepp and Robert Lathrop to Sabrena Stepp, property location not listed.

James H. Isaacs Jr. to James H. Isaacs, property location not listed.

Billy Newsome and Judy Gail Newsome to Michael Newsome and Brenda Newsome, property located at Weeksbury.

William Winston Ford and Carolyn Ford to Philip R. Simpson and Christina Vandine Simpson, property located on Arnold Avenue, in Prestonsburg.

Dwayne Carroll to Carolyn Sue Carroll, property located on Spurlock Branch of Right Beaver Creek.

Liddia L. Rose to Jimmy Rose, property located on Big Mud.

Lois Ann Faux, Dorothy Coons and Malcom Coons, Peggy Burke and Richard Burke to Jake Bates Jr., property located on Left Beaver Creek.

## HUGE YARD SALE

The Floyd County Times employees are having a Yard Sale, Saturday, April 7, in the Floyd County Times parking lot, from 8 a.m. till ?

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## The Kentucky Highway Department Needs Your Input!

Concerning proposed improvements of KY-114. The project begins one mile west of KY 7 near Salyersville, and ends in Prestonsburg.

The public is encouraged to attend any of the following informal meetings, which will be conducted outside in a relaxed atmosphere.

### Date & Time:

Friday and Saturday, April 6th and 7th  
 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Both Days  
 Open House (Stop by anytime)  
 Refreshments and Snacks provided

### Location:

Next to the Parkway Connection Gas Station, across from the Flea Market, on Ky-114.

### Date & Time:

Friday and Saturday, April 20th and 21st  
 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., Both Days  
 Open House (Stop by anytime)  
 Refreshments and Snacks provided

### Location:

Faith Baptist Church parking lot, near the east-end of the Salyersville business strip, just off KY-114.

If you need accommodations due to a disability, contact Charles Reichenbach, at (606) 433-7791



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Juanita "Boots" Adams presents Mayor Jerry Fannin and Tom Harris with a brochure detailing the Prestonsburg Woman's Club "Clean-Up Weeks" campaign. The program will be in effect from April 21-May 5. During this time, the city will arrange to dispose of up to one truckload of discarded items per household, including appliances and furnishings, free of charge. Additionally, volunteers from Prestonsburg High School and Prestonsburg Community College will be available to assist elderly citizens by cleaning and clearing their yards of unwanted growth and debris. For more information about "Clean-Up Weeks," or to schedule a pick-up at your home, call City Hall at 886-2335.



Calendar

**DAV announcement**

The Monroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128 of the Disabled American Veterans would like to publicly announce that they do not solicit funds in any way whatsoever from private citizens or businesses. The Chapter would like to caution all citizens to be wary of individuals conducting roadblocks or soliciting donations in the name of the Disabled American Veterans. For more information, you may contact Carlton R. Mullins at (606) 285-5014.

**Depression support group**

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

**Tree seedlings for sell**

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has two million tree seedlings left to sell. Contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (606) 478-4495 or 1-800-866-0048.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**

Upcoming presentations: April 16 — Child abuse awareness information booth opened to the staff, faculty, students and community in the school foyer.

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special events). The center has a one-stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed. contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center and see Mable Hall. South Floyd Services Center is located on South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood, ext. 242 or Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Misty Dawson.

**Kenpo Karate**

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

**Windows 98 class offered**

The Community Center for Lifelong Learning at Prestonsburg Community College invites you

**Betray**

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with him all the expertise he's already developed on the potential for more slurry pond debacle.

Keeping up with the coal industry requires a willingness to take nothing for granted, because operators will surprise you with the most unexpected examples of irresponsibility and greed.

Mr. Bush could have recognized that truth, by vetting a new leader for MSHA with both the industry and its workforce. But he didn't do that.

Instead he continued to view coal miners and their work in the same way he has viewed almost all workers since being elected — through the eyes of their bosses.

Voters, of course, should view political candidates for who they really are. When you're talking about the nominee of a party that's financed and dominated by American business and industry, the truth should be pretty obvious. Mr. Bush is making it unmistakable.

— The Louisville Courier Journal

to explore the world of Windows 98. CCLL is offering a 10-hour class that introduces students to the workings of this program.

The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Workforce Training Center, Johnson Administration Building, room 153, on the Prestonsburg campus. Classes will be held on Tuesday, April 17, Thursday, April 19, Tuesday, April 24, and Thursday, April 26.

For more information, or to

register for the class, call Karen Houston at (606) 886-3863, ext. 258, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic**

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing

Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

**Looking for fun? MAC volunteer program may be the answer!!**

The smiling individuals

dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone,

they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our volunteer staff, the Center could not function.

If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this wonderful service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you.

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## Kentucky Humanities council awards \$2,500 to Hazard Community College

The Kentucky Humanities Council, Inc. awarded \$2,500 to the Kentucky Technical and Community College System for development and production of the 5th Annual Hazard Community College Spring Writers' Conference to be held in Hazard on April 27, 2001.

The Hazard Community College Spring Writers' Conference offers workshops conducted by experienced writers of fiction, poetry, plays, and essays. Writers from a variety of backgrounds and levels of experience come to write, to share their writing, and to get feedback and encouragement concerning their writing. The Spring 2001 Conference will feature workshop facilitators Jo Carson, Gurney Norman, and Frank X. Walker.

The Kentucky Humanities Council Grant awarded to HCC provides funding for the participation of two workshop leaders, Gurney Norman and Jo Carson. Norman is an author, a journalist, and a teacher, and is best known as the author of *Divine Right's Trip*. Jo Carson is an award-winning playwright who has written 20 projects with many communities all over the country, including *Swamp Gravy* in Colquitt, Georgia. She has also written short stories, books for children, essays, and poems.

For more information about the 5th Annual Hazard Community College Writers' Conference, contact Timothy Dunn at (606) 436-5721 ext. 8035 or by e-mail at [Tim.Dunn@kctcs.net](mailto:Tim.Dunn@kctcs.net).

The Kentucky Humanities Council is a non-profit independent statewide corporation affiliated with the National Endowment for the Humanities. More information about our programs is available on the web at [www.kyhumanities.org](http://www.kyhumanities.org).

## Kentucky Colonels Barbecue

Tom Dooley! The Reverend Mr. Black! Desert Pete!

They're all coming to the 2001 Kentucky Colonels Barbecue!

And, yes, Charley will finally get off the MTA to appear along with The Kingston Trio. It'll be the 25th time the barbecue has been held in historic Bardstown, KY and the Colonels are making sure it will be a most memorable event.

The Colonels' annual barbecue, held the Sunday following the Derby, is surpassed in tradition only by the Derby itself. The event dates to the early 1930's. When the barbecue outgrew its original location, it was moved to the Historic Wickland Estate in Bardstown.

The Kingston Trio's trademark three-part harmony and clean, crisp sound implanted the words to countless songs in the minds of a generation. The trio is credited with beginning the "folk music revival" and setting the stage for the likes of Bob Dylan and Joan Baez. Prior to the Beatles, the Kingston Trio was the number one vocal group in the world. And, they're still going strong today!

Several other groups will join the Kingston Trio throughout the afternoon long barbecue. The Diamonds and barbecue favorite, the Sensations, will also perform.

Of course who goes to the barbecue for

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# CHARLIE DANIELS

## The legend is coming to the MAC with two big shows on April 22

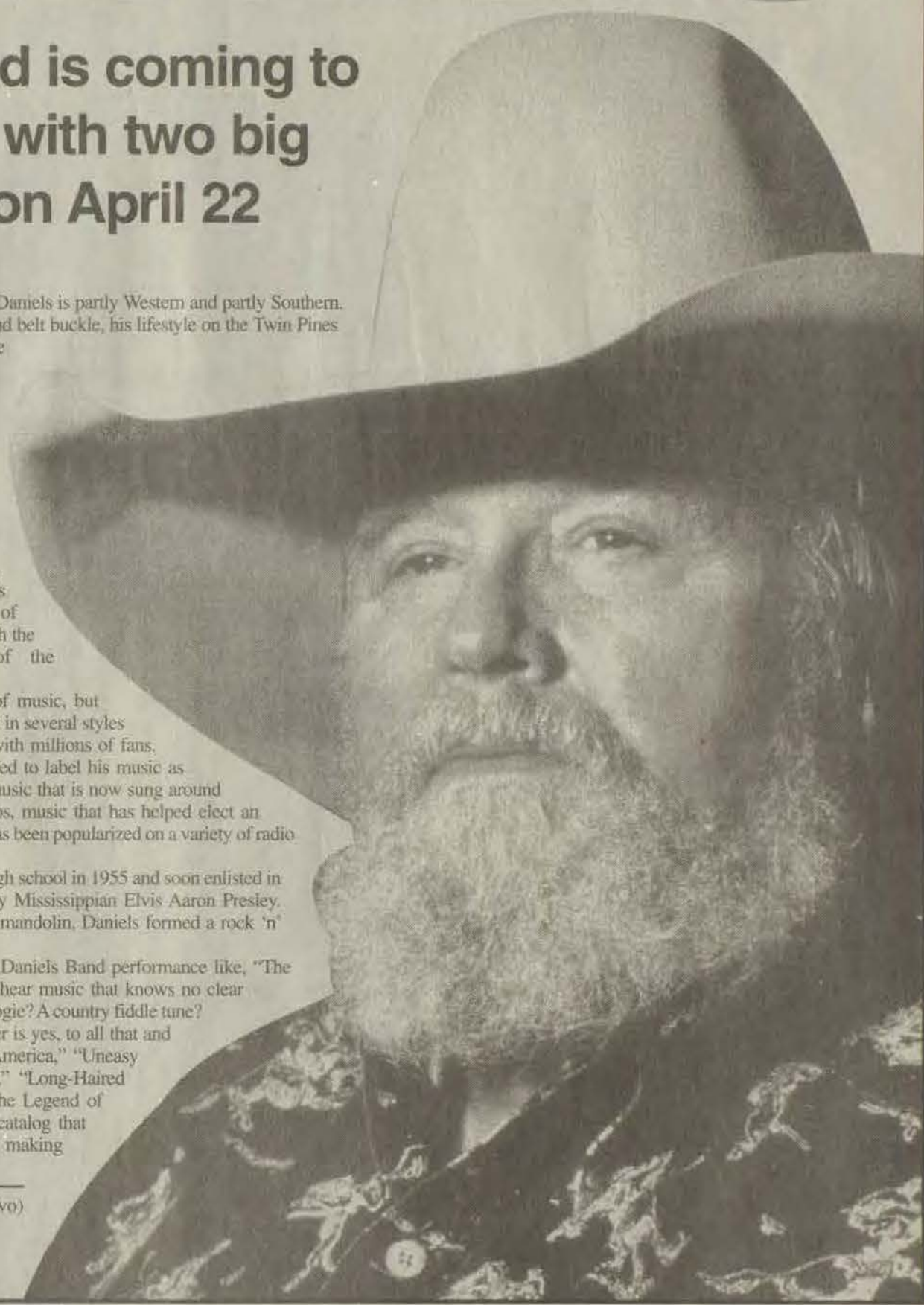
Like the state of Texas, Charlie Daniels is partly Western and partly Southern. His signature "bullrider" hat and belt buckle, his lifestyle on the Twin Pines Ranch (a boyhood dream come true), his love of horses, cowboy lore and the heroes of championship rodeo, Western movies, and Louis L'Amour novels, identify him as a Westerner. The son of a lumberjack and a Southerner by birth, his music - rock, country, bluegrass, blues, gospel - is quintessentially Southern. In fact, even his bent for all things Western is Southern, because his attire, his lifestyle, and his interests are historically emblematic of Southern working class solidarity with the "lone cowboy" individualism of the American West.

It hasn't been so much a style of music, but more the values consistently reflected in several styles that has connected Charlie Daniels with millions of fans. For decades, he has steadfastly refused to label his music as anything other than "CDB music," music that is now sung around the fire at 4-H Club and scout camps, music that has helped elect an American President, and music that has been popularized on a variety of radio formats.

Charlie Daniels graduated from high school in 1955 and soon enlisted in the rock 'n' roll revolution ignited by Mississippian Elvis Aaron Presley. Already skilled on guitar, fiddle and mandolin, Daniels formed a rock 'n' roll band and hit the road.

When you hear a classic Charlie Daniels Band performance like, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," you hear music that knows no clear genre. Is it a folk tale? A southern boogie? A country fiddle tune? An electric rock anthem? The answer is yes, to all that and more. And the same goes for "In America," "Uneasy Rider," "The South's Gonna Do It," "Long-Haired Country Boy," "Still in Saigon," "The Legend of Wooley Swamp," and the rest of a catalog that spans more than 35 years of record making.

(See DANIELS, page two)



## NEWS of the Weird...

by CHUCK SHEPHERD  
LEAD STORIES

—Fraternities at the University of the Philippines and other Filipino campuses stage many of the same activities (such as toga parties) that U.S. "Greeks" do except that some apparently engage in murder and bombings in displays of organizational power, according to a February report in the *Far Eastern Economic Review*. The prestigious *UP* has accounted for 11 frat-related homicides (of about 100 nationwide) in the last 10 years, in acts ranging from student executions to gang-type rumbles, and frat brothers now in gov-

ernment and industry allegedly help to shield their organizations from police scrutiny.

— In a decision published in February, Canada's Tax Court rejected Newfoundland magician Hans Zahn's attempt to claim business losses on his income tax returns, ruling that Zahn's record of losing money for the last 17 years, plus the province's economy and the nature of its far-flung communities, urge the conclusion that no reasonable person would think Newfoundland could support a magician. Zahn said he once earned about \$1,200 (USD) a week but started suffering setbacks; for example, the rabbits he

used in his act started dying in the frigid Newfoundland winters. "You try to bring world-class entertainment to the regions," lamented Zahn, "and Revenue Canada (the taxing agency) penalizes you for it."

— Police in Jacksonville, Fla., arrested Robert Eric Denney, 19, for a 1998 murder, and a Florida Times-Union report in March revealed that his DNA is linked to the crime scene. Despite close surveillance, Denney had avoided giving up a DNA sample, three times foiling officers (refusing

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a glass of water; putting a cigarette butt back in his pocket rather than discarding it; declining to lick-seal an envelope) and smirking that he knew what the officers were trying to do. Shortly after that, while walking around outside his workplace, Denney absentmindedly spit on the ground, and officers scooped up the saliva and rushed it to the lab.

People Different From Us

News of the Weird has reported several times on cat "boarders" who may "collect" felines as a form of obsessive-compulsive disorder, but none had the quantity of Jack Wright of Kingston, Ontario (361, down from his Guinness Book record 689 in 1994). He drew the attention of the Globe and Mail newspaper in January when he fell behind several months in mortgage and utilities payments because of litter, food and other cat expenses (about \$100 USD) a day and also because, unlike the typical hoarding case, the local Humane Society has no issue with Wright, in that his cats appear properly cared for.

Compelling Explanations

In March, Charles Douglas Stephens Jr., was acquitted in Panama City, Fla., after only 15 minutes' deliberation, apparently because the jury accepted his indignant denial that he ever robbed a convenience store. Stephens had pointed out to police that he had served time for murder and that he would probably murder again if the circumstances warranted, but that he could not have robbed that Circle K because he would never have been "stupid enough" to leave witnesses alive.

The Federal Communications Commission proposed a \$7,000 fine against WZEE-FM, Madison, Wis., in January for violating its "indecent" regulations by playing the raw, unedited version of the Eminem song "The Real Slim Shady" during hours when children could be listening. Station personnel defended themselves by saying that they of course had cued up the milder, edited version of the song but that "static electricity" caused the station's CD player to skip that and jump right to the nasty version.

King of Denial: A 68-year-old repeat child molester, charged with impregnating his 13-year-old daughter, explaining himself (in Edmonton, Alberta, in February), said he only "accidentally" had sex with her when she slipped into his bed one night and that the whole thing was "a trap the Devil had set, not something I consented to or something I had control over."

In February, Australian ex-soldier Frederick Somerfield, 79, won his appeal and will now receive a military disability pension, based on heart trouble that he said was caused by having drunk too much beer while stationed at remote locations during World War II. In fact, he said, some of the locations were so remote that the only alcoholic beverages available were very cheap brews, which were especially bad on his heart.

Lawyer Craig Wormley, explaining his client to reporters in January (the client being the 19-year-old San Jose, Calif., college student Al DeGuzman, in whose home were found 60 explosive devices and four long guns along with a map and tape recording detailing a plan to make a Columbine-like attack on the De Anza College library and cafeteria); DeGuzman merely has "an innocent fascination" with bombs.

Least Competent Criminals

In December, according to Albuquerque police, James Sammon skipped out on a tab at Paisano's Italian Restaurant, but his chances for success were not good because he was dining with his two young sons that night and left the 6-year-old behind. And a shoplifting suspect (Home Depot, St. Louis, January) left his 10-month-old son behind as he fled the store's security guards; the baby's mother identified Vernell Parker, 41, as the alleged culprit, and he was found and arrested three days later.

Prodigies

The Philippine Daily Inquirer reported in December that a 9-year-old boy started up a parked transit bus using a screwdriver and drove it an eighth of a mile in morning rush hour in downtown Quezon City before police overtook him. (He said his father taught him the trick with the screwdriver.) And 2-year-old Harry Fairweather caused a furor last winter in Winsford, England, by regularly setting off retail stores' shoplifting alarms just by passing by the detectors; medical exams have to date turned up no certain answers on how Harry could have such a strong electrical field around his body.

Least Justifiable Homicides

A 43-year-old driver was shot to death in Lynwood, Calif., in January because, stopped at an intersection, he refused to run the unusually long red light despite the fact that there was no other traffic, a reluctance that annoyed the driver behind him, who pulled out a gun and started firing. And a 56-year-old man who lived in unit 712 of a Miami Beach apartment building was shot to death in February, allegedly by the resident in 512 who had once too often endured the overflow bathtub in 712; the resident of 612, who usually mediated the men's disputes, was not home that day.

(Send your Weird News to Chuck Shepherd, P.O. Box 18737, Tampa, Fla. 33679 or Weird@compuserve.com, or go to www.NewsoftheWeird.com.)



Jenny Wiley Theatre acknowledges and thanks FirstStar Bank for their continued support. Presenting a \$1,000 check to Bill Francis, Jenny Wiley Theatre Board Treasurer (center) is Ross Gibson, Branch Manager Martin Branch (Right) and Tracy Patton, Branch Manager Prestonsburg (left). This year, the bank will be sponsoring the Childrens Theatre Workshop, and theatre day camp for area school children.

American Heart Association logo and website address: www.americanheart.org

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Daniels

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and represents more than 18 million in sales.

His resume includes recording sessions with artists as diverse as Bob Dylan, Flatt & Scruggs, Pete Seeger, Mark O'Connor, Leonard Cohen, Ringo Starr and Johnny Cash. His songs have been recorded by Elvis Presley and Tammy Wynette. His touring legend has been documented by ABC Newsmagazine 20/20. In 1985, he published a collection of short stories, "The Devil Went Down to Georgia," peopled with the same kind of characters and tall tales as his songs.

In April 1998, top stars and two former presidents paid tribute to Daniels when he was named the recipient of the Pioneer Award at the Academy of Country Music's annual nationally televised ceremonies.

"In his time, he's played everything from rock to jazz, folk to western swing, and honky-tonk to award winning gospel," said former President Jimmy Carter. "In Charlie's own words, 'Let there be harmony. Let there be fun, and 12 notes of music to make us all one.'"

"Charlie's love of music is only surpassed by his love of people, especially the American people," former President Gerald Ford said. "For almost five decades, he's traveled this land from coast to coast singing about the things that concern the American people. Tonight, the Academy of Country Music's Pioneer Award is presented to a supremely talented, compassionate and proud American, and a fair to middlin' golfer, too!"

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"It's purely American music with something for everyone," he said. "At least that's what I've hoped for in my 40-plus years in music."

Charlie Daniels will be performing at the Mountain Arts Center on April 22 in two big shows, at 7 p.m. and again at 9:15 p.m.

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Kentucky

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just music? YES, you'll treat yourself to delicious burgoo, mouthwatering barbecue and everything else you expect from the annual Kentucky Colonels Barbecue. Of course, special displays and great friends, including Governor Paul Patton and other Kentucky dignitaries, will add even more spice to the afternoon.

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CRITTERCORNER

by DR. CAROL COMBS-MORRIS, DVM

It's funny how you sometimes realize that life has come full circle. It doesn't seem like a long time at all (although in reality it has been twenty-three years) since I received the letter that changed everything. I was in Lexington, attending UK and working for the summer, when my mother called me from home. She was crying so hard I couldn't understand her, and she had to put my grandmother on the phone. Although she wasn't much more coherent, I finally made out part of what they were saying: "Congratulations. You have been accepted into the School of Veterinary Medicine at Auburn University!" I don't remember what the rest of the letter said, and it didn't matter. As soon as I got off the phone, I went tearing around the corner to the Chevy Chase Small Animal Clinic where I had worked for three years, first as a volunteer, and later as a licensed veterinary technician.

Being so close to the University, many of our clients were students, so we were a little slow in the summer. I distinctly remember running through the back door, yelling at the top of my lungs, rounding a corner in the narrow hallway (the clinic had been converted from a small house) and sliding into the front office, where Madelyn, the receptionist, had old files spread out all over the floor. I somehow vaulted across the stacks of records and landed in the door of Dr. Reeves' office, where I almost collided with her, coming out to see what all the commotion was about.

I had a vivid flashback of this when our friend Shawn called me Thursday evening with the same news. They always send the letter to your home address, and his mother had just read it to him. He is now at UK himself, and since it was too far to come running, he called the clinic. I let out a scream that almost caused Trish to jump through the office window, started crying and finally had to put Shawn on the phone's speaker so he could tell her himself. I felt about two hundred years old.

I moved to Auburn, Alabama in the fall of 1978. I was five hundred miles away from home and knew only one other person. Ironically, a girl from Pikeville that I had known since childhood had been accepted into the same class with me. It didn't take long to meet other people and find our way around, though, because it is really quite a small town. The best way I can think of to describe Auburn is to imagine the University of Kentucky plopped down into a town the size of Prestonsburg; it teems with students during the school year and seems almost deserted in the summer. The town has grown considerably since I lived there, but I like to remember it the way it was - very old, very Southern, and very quirky. The Sani-Freeze ice cream stand is gone now (we students called it the Sani-Flush, or just "the Flush"), but you can still get the best lemonade in the United States at the drugstore on Toomers Corner. The same old gentleman who has been making it there for close to forty years will squeeze the lemons for you fresh and ask if you want it regular or extra sweet. It was the kind of town where the theft of pop bottles from someone's back porch made the morning news on the radio.

The Vet School is located just outside town, about a mile down Wire Road (named for the route of the first telegraph wire in the area), and for a veterinary student, life centers here for four years. For the first two years we were immersed in the "basic sciences": anatomy, histology, physiology (where we were repeatedly told "You can't diagnose abnormal until you know what normal is.") We spent long hours peering through microscopes and dissecting cadaver animals, writing reports and taking tests; all the while cultivating ulcers, high blood pressure and the morbid sense of humor that is common to people in every medical field.

When we finally became juniors, the good milestone was getting our "greens"; the hideous shamrock-colored scrubs and receiving jackets that marked us as upper-classmen. Along with the greens we got long lectures on always representing our school and profession with a neat and conservative appearance. To this day I have an obsession with white shoe polish. Then we began clinical rotations, where we were actually allowed to work with animals! (Gosh, we'd almost forgotten those existed!). We had also earned other privileges, depending on the particular rotation. On Ambulatory, we were on call all night (expected to be able to get to the school within fifteen minutes no matter what). On Beef Cattle and Equine night watch we got to make rounds of the barns every three hours, usually accompanied by Tripod, the three-legged Large Animal Clinic's mascot cat. On Dairy rotation five of us were expected to milk the School's thirty-cow herd at 5:30am and 5:30pm (except for the lucky student who was assigned to bring the entire herd in, unassisted, thirty minutes earlier). There is nothing more terrifying than losing control of an entire herd of cows, some of whom have stopped to check out the feed bunkers, and the rest of whom are wandering aimlessly toward Wire Road, at the crack of dawn with no one else in sight. (Ask me how I know this!). Of course, all students were still expected to be in class promptly at 8:30.

Veterinary School: it's the adventure of a lifetime, and it will change your life in ways you can't even imagine yet. The best of luck to you, Shawn!



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by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

In baseball, the strikeout is a stabilizer. Pitchers use the strikeout to the best of their advantage. Those pitchers who can hurl the ball past batters make a good living for themselves. Those who can't or don't, fall to the wayside. It's as simple as that. Pitch and get people out, any way you can, or find another position, or in most cases another occupation. Through Monday's games, Nolan Ryan maintained a stronghold on the career strikeout mark with a total of 5,714 Ks.

Roger Clemens, who recently broke Walter Johnson's American League strikeout record, is first among active players with 3,509 fans. That ranks him seventh all-time on a list that includes a virtual who's who of the MLB mound wars.

Career strikeout leaders through Monday's games:

1. Nolan Ryan .....5,714
2. Steve Carlton .....4,136
3. Bert Blyleven .....3,701
4. Tom Seaver .....3,640
5. Don Sutton .....3,574
6. Gaylord Perry .....3,534
7. x-Roger Clemens .....3,509
8. Walter Johnson .....3,508
9. Phil Niekro .....3,342
10. Ferguson Jenkins .....3,192
11. Bob Gibson .....3,117
12. x-Randy Johnson .....3,040
13. Jim Bunning .....2,855
14. Mickey Lolich .....2,832
15. Cy Young .....2,819
16. Frank Tanana .....2,773
17. Warren Spahn .....2,583
18. Bob Feller .....2,581
19. Jerry Koosman .....2,556
20. x-David Cone .....2,540
21. Tim Lincecum .....2,538
22. Christy Mathewson .....2,505
23. Don Drysdale .....2,486 (x-still active)

Ryan went out on top. He went out as Major League Baseball's career strikeout

(See SIDELINE, page two)

AAU Basketball

Martin Rebels capture district AAU title

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Coach Bill Hammonds and assistant coach Phil Slone's Martin Rebels defeated the Virgie Eagles 49-28 in the championship game of the 12 & under district AAU basketball tournament Thursday, March 29 at Betsy Layne's D.W. Howard Fieldhouse.

The Rebels advanced to the championship game against Virgie by defeating both Prestonsburg and Pikeville.

On March 26, the Rebels defeated Prestonsburg 66-18. The victorious Martin team was led in scoring by a game-high 16 points from Landon Slone. Alex Hammonds netted 15 points, Jeremy Pack nine, Ethan Conley eight and Jan Michael Hicks six. Taylor

(See AAU, page two)

Tennis



photo by Steve LeMaster  
Prestonsburg tennis standout Breanne Harmon and the rest of her teammates were in action last night at Lee County. Harmon's name ran under a picture of another PHS tennis player, her teammate, Sara Dixon, in Wednesday's sports section.

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Granddaddy Jody Ridley returns

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

Jody Ridley is often referred to as the 'Granddaddy' of short track racers. After a career of 35 years on NASCAR and other circuits, Ridley is returning for another season of competition in the NASCAR Gatorade All-Pro Series, which he has won several times.

To prove his longevity in the sport, he brought his son Anthony and grandson, Jordan Craven to a practice session at Mobile International Speedway, Mobile, Alabama in preparation for the recent NASCAR Gatorade All-Pro 200, March

24-25.

Ridley's career began in May 1965 at Boyd Speedway in Chattanooga, Tennessee. In 35 years, Ridley has competed in almost every racing series in existence, including Winston Cup.

After several years running the big tracks in Winston Cup, the Chatsworth, Georgia native switched to shorter tracks because of sponsorship and the responsibility of raising a family. He and his wife, Margaret have a son Anthony, and daughter, Kim. "I can't say I like to race as much as I did when I was younger, but it's the only thing I know. I set out a couple years, and then ran three races in 2000. I kind of

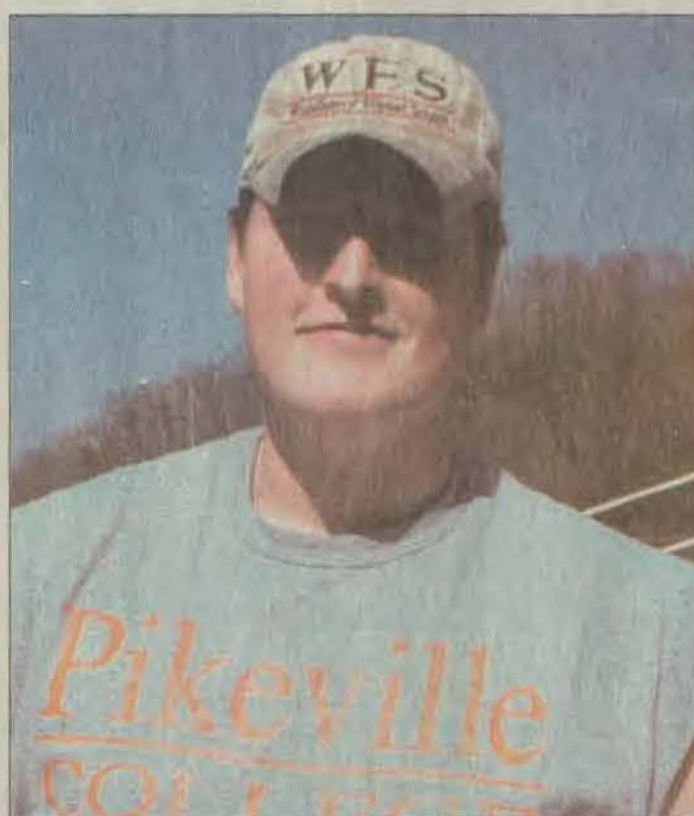
got over it, but like I said, it's all I know, and here I am. We're going to give it a shot and see if we can win another championship."

Ridley ran a close second to Gary St. Amant in last December's Snowball Derby at Five Flags Speedway in Pensacola, Florida. "The track feels real good," continued Ridley. "Of course you never really know how good it's going to be until you get to running against others. From what I see right now, it's real good. I've been coming to Mobile since the early 1970's and even though I didn't always win, I've ran good. I sat on the pole several times. Mobile is just a minia-

ture Dover. The Dover track is one mile, Mobile is one-half mile. Maybe that's why I've always done well here."

On May 17, 1981, Ridley held off Bobby Allison and Dale Earnhardt to win the Mason-Dixon 500 at Dover, Delaware.

"Racing is a dangerous sport," said Ridley. "Accidents can happen anytime. I've never had a serious injury, but it's something that's there, and it can happen at any time. I've had some pretty bad wrecks where my car was torn up, but I've never been laid up. Racing has been good to me, and Mobile has been one of my best places to win or run good." Ridley will turn 59 in May.



Adam Bailey

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Pikeville College spring football practice is underway. Pikeville College Coach Zak Willis has his squad out and working hard at Bob Amos Park, home to the Bears' spring practices.

Grid Notes:

▶▶▶ One of Bailey's Pikeville College teammates, Hank Mullins, was also a teammate of his at Prestonsburg High School. Mullins plays on special teams and in the defensive secondary for the Bears. Both players were coached in high school by current Prestonsburg head mentor John DeRossett.

▶▶▶ New additions to the Pikeville College coaching staff include former Pikeville Panthers Ben Howard and DeAnthony Honaker. Howard is receivers coach and Honaker running backs coach.

blocking for a Pikeville College football offense that thrived in it's first year of existence.

(See BAILEY, page two)

Adam BAILEY

Prestonsburg's Bailey readying himself for debut grid season in Mid-South Conference



photo by Steve LeMaster  
Pikeville College offensive linemen worked on fundamentals during practice on Wednesday. Adam Bailey (second from right), a Prestonsburg High graduate, is looking forward to Pikeville College's first season in the Mid-South Conference.

Girls Softball

Prestonsburg holds on, beats South Floyd

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg girls' softball team opened the 2001 season on Wednesday with a 7-5 win over the visiting South Floyd Lady Raiders.

Prestonsburg pitcher Stacey Goble put South Floyd down in order to begin the first inning. Host Prestonsburg then did an about face by coming in and plating two runs.

Senior catcher Angela Howell got Prestonsburg going by beating out an infield base hit. The senior backstop would eventually come around and score Prestonsburg's first run of the game.

Fifth-place hitter Ashley Johnson became South Floyd's first base runner of the game when she reached base on a

walk. Tia Dobson and Carla Hall each came up empty at the plate to leave Johnson, a freshman, stranded.

Prestonsburg scored once in the bottom half of the second inning to make it a 3-0 game. They then added a run in the third inning, making it a 4-0 game in their favor.

The South Floyd bats came alive in a big way in the top of the fourth inning. Freshman Megan Ousley led off the inning with a walk. Jessica Paige followed with a single. Pitcher Minnie Tackett, Johnson and Hall would each reach base in the inning, along with two other South batters. The end result: four runs.

The visiting Lady Raiders enjoyed a 4-4 tie game briefly, before Prestonsburg bounced back with a run in the bottom half of the fourth.

(See SOFTBALL, page two)



Amelia Conley



photo by Steve LeMaster  
Marshall offensive and defensive linemen took part in a drill at a recent practice. Marshall's Green-White Game is Saturday at 6 p.m.

Marshall Football

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1986 Southern Conference Co-Champions
- 1994 Southern Conference Champions
- 1996 Southern Conference Champions
- 1997 Mid-American Conference Champions
- 1998 Mid-American Conference Champions
- 1999 Mid-American Conference Champions
- 2000 Mid-American Conference Champions
- 1992 NCAA I-AA National Champions
- 1996 NCAA I-AA National Champions
- 1997 Motor City Bowl Participant
- 1998 Motor City Bowl Champions
- 1999 Motor City Bowl Champions
- 2000 Motor City Bowl Champions

2000 RESULTS

Marshall 63, .....	SE Missouri State 7 (W)
Michigan State 34, .....	Marshall 24 (L)
North Carolina 20, .....	Marshall 15 (L)
Marshall 47, .....	Buffalo 14 (W)
Western Michigan 30, .....	Marshall 20 (L)
Toledo 42, .....	Marshall 0 (L)
Marshall 34, .....	Kent 12 (W)
Marshall 31, .....	Akron 28 (W)
Marshall 20, .....	Bowling Green 13 (W)
Marshall 51, .....	Miami (Ohio) 31 (W)
Ohio 38, .....	Marshall 28 (L)
Marshall 19, .....	Western Michigan 14 (W)
Marshall 25, .....	Cincinnati 14 (W)
Record: .....	8-5
1999 Record: .....	13-0
1998 Record: .....	12-1
1997 Record: .....	10-3



# 2001 turkey season outlook

by LEE MCCLELLAN  
KDFWR

In 1978, Kentucky turkey hunters harvested only 44 birds. Most of this harvest came from remote areas of the Daniel Boone National Forest in eastern Kentucky and the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area in western Kentucky. Back then, outdoors enthusiasts could go their entire lives without seeing one of these regal birds in the wild in Kentucky.

Today, it's a much different story. They live all over the state in areas that would have been inconceivable just a few years ago. Wild turkeys have even been observed perched on a fence, far away from any trees, in a spacious paddock on one of central Kentucky's world famous horse farms.

"It's good all over!" exclaimed George Wright, turkey program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). Hard work and good management by agency personnel is primarily responsible for

the expansion of wild turkey numbers in Kentucky.

A cold winter this year should place the spring turkey season at the peak of the mating season. The mild winters of previous years caused the peak of turkey mating to be a little ahead of the hunting season. That, in turn, caused harvest levels to be slightly below expectations. This year, however, "the timing looks good," Wright said. This year hunters will have the largest turkey flock in modern history to hunt. There are more than 160,000 turkeys now in Kentucky. There were 18,607 turkeys checked in last year with a hunter success rate of 29 percent. An estimated 65,000 hunters participated in the 2000 spring turkey season and that number is expected to grow.

The flock has grown to the point where no area of the state is markedly better than any other area. "Hunt anywhere you can get permission," Wright said, "because our distribution is good over all the areas with decent habitat." Traditionally, the top turkey counties in terms of harvested birds are in the lower Green River Watershed such as Ohio, Muhlenberg, Butler and Hopkins.

However, central Kentucky counties like Owen, Pendleton, Hardin, Bracken, Adair and Nelson are really coming on as turkey producers. "Hunters are capitalizing in more and more areas each season," Wright explained. "There's no secrets about turkeys."

The Kentucky spring turkey season runs April 14 through May 4 statewide with a season limit of two male turkeys or turkeys with visible beards. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset. Only one gobbler may be taken in any one day. The

opening is a Saturday this year because the usual April 15 opening would fall on a Sunday, as well as conflict with Easter this season. When April 15 lands on a Sunday, the spring season opens the preceding Saturday - as it does this year.

"Let's all be very careful, too," Wright warned. "It could be more crowded than normal in the woods. Be safe and respect other hunters."

Youth hunters should also be aware that on May 5 this year, those under 16 will be able to turkey hunt as long as they are accompanied by an adult if using a shotgun. The new Youth Turkey Day is designed to give younger hunters an extra opportunity without having to compete with adults. Youth hunters must comply with all other regulations and limits governing turkey hunting during this one-day hunt.

Lastly, all turkeys taken in Kentucky must be appropriately tagged and reported through the state telecheck system by calling toll-free 1-(877)-245-4263 on the day the bird is taken. Hunters not issued tags when they purchase a turkey permit, or hunters not required to have a permit, must make their own carcass tags to use while hunting.

With a great flock and good weather, this year should offer the best chance at a turkey since Simon Kenton hunted them.

## Sportsman's License

Outdoors enthusiasts have a way to save time and money this year by purchasing a Sportsman's license. The \$80 Sportsman's license seems a little steep at first, but includes a hunting and fishing combination license, spring turkey permit, statewide deer permit, state waterfowl permit and a trout stamp. These licenses and permits bought separately run \$87.50. The only things not covered are the federal waterfowl and migratory bird permits

and fall turkey permits. Persons who purchase a Sportsman's license do not receive carcass tags for turkey and deer, and are required to make their own while hunting.

Quota elk hunt applications are available until May 31, 2001 for Kentucky's first elk hunt. They are \$10 and available wherever licenses are sold and over the internet at [www.kdfr.state.ky.us](http://www.kdfr.state.ky.us). You may also call 1-877-598-2401 (KY-TAG-01) to purchase an elk quota tag or other licenses.

All applicants are eligible for a collector's patch commemorating Kentucky's first elk hunt. To receive a patch, send proof of purchase of the permit or your social security number and a self-addressed stamped envelope.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
Prestonsburg High School softball team members gathered around coach Bridget Clay (7) after a successful defensive stint. Prestonsburg will host Millard tonight in a double header.

## P'burg 10&U AAU team competes in state tournament

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Prestonsburg 10 & under AAU team competed in the state tournament last weekend at Dunbar High School in Lexington. A good

crowd of spectators including a former Paintsville Tiger star, were in attendance.

University of Kentucky basketball player Todd Tackett was in attendance at the tournament and took time

out of his hectic college schedule to pose with the P'burg squad. Team coaches Randy Tincher and Blake Burchett would like to thank all of the sponsors for their much needed donations.



■ Sarah Dixon

## Softball

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Brooke Coleman singled and was left on base at third when the inning ended.

South Floyd's Tab Tackett came around to score in the top of the fifth to tie the game, 5-5.

Prestonsburg's Amelia Conley and Jayneane Hale each came around to score in the bot-

tom half of the sixth inning to give Prestonsburg a 7-5 lead and the win.

Prestonsburg was back in action last night as they hosted another 58th District rival, Betsy Layne. Results from the 58th District contest were unavailable at presstime.

## Sideline

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leader. Clemens is however, nipping at his heels. How many more years does Clemens, a Texas fireballer, much like Ryan, have left in the game he's been so much a part of for so long now? Does he have enough playing years left in him to threaten, or even get close

to Ryan's record?

And we can't forget about Randy Johnson. The Big Unit is a force. He's a force to be reckoned with. Long live the strong-armed dominating pitchers. Dominant pitchers make the game better. I like a double-digit strikeout game.



photo submitted  
Pictured in the front row from left to right: Jody Tackett, Cameron Tincher, Steve Perry, Shane Poynter and Nathan Ousley. Second row: Matthew Sword, Vincent Hayes, Allen Grayson, Seth Setser, Austin Gearheart, Christopher Schoolcraft and Michael Burchett. Pictured in the third row is Todd Tackett.



photo submitted  
The Martin Rebels 12 & under AAU basketball team captured a district championship with a 49-28 win over the Virgie Eagles. The Rebels will compete in Lexington at the state tournament on April 20.

## Bailey

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Spring football is new to most of the Bears. Bailey admits everything is going well as the Bears participate in spring workouts.

"Everything is going real well," said Bailey. "We're about a month or so away from summer break. At that time we'll get instructions for over the summer. Our winter weight training also went real well."

Former offensive coordinator Mac Bryan was a good influence on the entire Pikeville College team. Bryan accepted a position with another school in February, leaving Pikeville College to search for a replacement. The Bears found one in Gary Cunningham.

"It's always tough when you lose a coach like Mac Bryan," commented Bailey. "But Coach Cunningham has taken over and is doing a good job. He's gonna lead the offense this year."

Scrimmages and team play are almost always a big part of spring football practice. The Bears conducted a scrimmage last Saturday, but it wasn't a full go type of exhibition. This Saturday's scrimmage will be.

"We scrimmaged last Saturday, but just in shells," said Bailey. "This Saturday will be more of a full-speed scrimmage."

Offseason weight training has had most all the Bears busy training in preparation for the upcoming season. After all, the Bears need to be able to hold their own when it comes time to push opposing players around down in

the trenches.

"We did all the weight training in our weight room," commented Bailey. "It's small right now, but their building an extension on that will make it larger."

When Bailey came to Pikeville

## AAU

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Clark and Josh Manuel finished with five points apiece while Josh Prater chipped in with two points.

Prestonsburg was led in scoring by Luke Greene and Adam Gearheart with six points apiece. Josh Holbrook and Jarod Murray added four and two points respectively in the setback to the Rebels.

The March 27 semifinal game against Pikeville saw Martin edge the Panthers by a final score of 47-45.

A great defensive effort on the part of the Martin squad proved to be the difference in the contest.

Slope led the way for the Rebels in the win over Pikeville. He netted a game-high 23 points, while Hammonds added nine. Clark, Pack and Prater finished with eight, four and three points in the semifinal win.

Tim Honaker led Pikeville with 18 points. Watson Ritchie tossed in ten points while Houston McAnallin and Ted Honaker chipped in with six markers apiece. Cole Cline and Jordan Price rounded out the

College, he came with all intentions of helping lead the new football program to an NAIA Championship. That dream now continues everyday as he steps out onto the practice field at Bob Amos Park.


Pikeville scoring with three and two points respectively.

The end of the first quarter of the championship game between Martin and Virgie saw the Eagles in control with a slight two-point lead. The Rebels held Virgie scoreless in the second quarter and went into the half, leading 16-10. Martin went on to dominate the second half, outscoring Virgie 33-18.

Slope paced Martin in the championship game with 17 points. Prater and Clark had ten and eight points respectively in the win. Hammonds chipped in six points, while Pack and Hicks added three apiece. Manuel added two points in the championship victory.


Virgie was led in scoring by Kolt Adkins and his team-best 11 points. Daniel Harmon flipped in ten points and Jordan Bell added five. Virgie's Matt Adkins had two points in the district tournament setback to round out the Eagles scoring.

The Martin Rebels will be competing in the state AAU tournament April 20 in Lexington.



# SPORTS FAN OF THE WEEK

of Prestonsburg



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by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



**Puppy dogs and spring 'time'**

The kids and I have a new addition to our family. His name is Percy and he is one of the toy breeds of dog commonly known as a Pug.

Pugs originate from China and this seems very fitting to me, for when you gaze into their little faces, it feels as though you could be looking at some aged and wizened Chinese emperor.

Percy weighs, at this time, a whopping four pounds. Four pounds of curiosity and wiggle.

The kids and I had a terrible time deciding on a name for him. It took a full two days for everyone to finally agree.

Some of the nominated names were Regis, Jeeves, Sparky, Arlo, Blackjack, Hop Sing, Zeus, and many, many others. It was a full week-end of brainstorming. Finally, the name Percy won out.

I'm happy with this choice, the name seems to suit the little guy.

Percy, even though he is small in size and young in years (being only 11 weeks



old), nonetheless has the distinguished look of an elderly gentleman about him, you can almost picture him with an English "bowler" atop his head. Or, wait a minute...maybe that's a look more akin to Otis, the harmless town drunk, on the Andy Griffith Show.

It is a little face with quite a lot of character.

From a more humorous angle, it looks as though God fashioned his little face out of play-doh and then, after forgetting to give him a nose, picked up a raisin and smushed it smack dab into the middle of his little face.

Did I say yet that this dog was cute? This dog is *cute*, he really is. Those big, round eyes just steal your heart away.

I'm sure you'll be hearing more about Percy in the weeks to come...

And just what is this deal with "daylight-saving time?" I don't know whose time they're saving 'cause it sure ain't mine. As far as I'm concerned, somebody got away with one of my hours. Actually, a bunch of my hours by the time they decide to give it back to me.

I know there are a multitude of logical explanations for toying with my internal clock twice a year, but how can it be that I am now rising from my slumber at what my clock says is 6 a.m., but what was only 5 a.m. just last week, which, by the way, my body is still trying to tell me with its' refusal to kick in to "up and at it" mode each morning so far this week.

In an attempt to calm me and to, I suppose, get me to be rational about this subject, one of my co-workers reminded me that although I am getting up now an hour earlier, I am also going to bed an hour earlier.

Yeah, right. Says who? I'm still trying to get all the same things done each night that I did before, with even less success because now when it is say, 8 p.m., it used to be only 7 p.m., and so just tell me once again how it is that I am "saving time."

Because it sure feels to me like I just lost some.

Oh well, as that old Chicago tune goes, "does anybody really know what time it is?"

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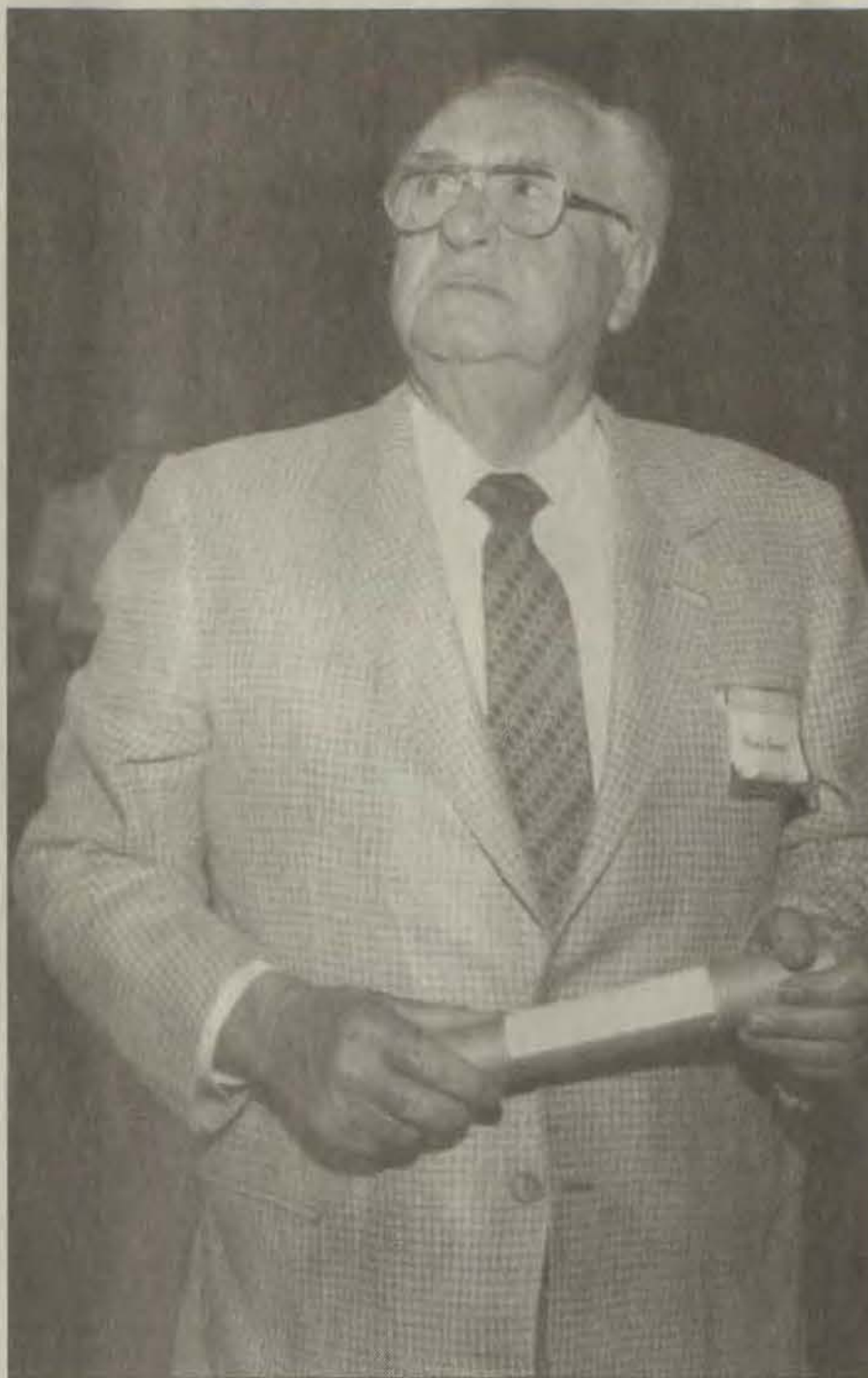
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# MORE Woodrow...



by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

A couple of editions ago, I ran a piece on Woodrow W. Burchett, "the sage of Cow Creek." Woodrow, according to those who knew him, had quite a way with words, and could, with just a line or two, impart quite a lot of wisdom to those listening.

Most of these thoughts were presented in a humorous fashion, showing even more that he was a man of intelligence, for most of us do pay more attention when a thought is presented to us humorously rather than enveloping it in "starchiness."

However, being the sage that he was, Woodrow did have a more somber side to his character also, as evidenced by another example of his writing so graciously provided to us by his daughter, Sarah "Sally" Allen.

This piece is entitled "Walking in Leaves," and was written by Mr. Burchett in April of 1994, just one year prior to his death—April 12, 1995. We present it for your reading pleasure:

"I begin this with I because it deals principally with me. One of my most enjoyable pastimes is walking in newly fallen leaves. They are crisp and crunchy underfoot and

appear to cover the blemished earth with a blanket of lively freshness. I have tried walking in many places from WaiKaKi to the coasts of the Atlantic and Pacific, to the mountain passes of British Columbia and around the White Cliffs of Dover. None of these can surpass the pleasurable strolls over the hills in the autumn on what we have come to know as the Left Hand Fork on the farm where our ancestors for centuries have lived and died. It is the best place in the western hemisphere to unboogie the mind and settle down without distraction.

Through ankle-deep leaves I follow the paths surveyed by the wild animals by constant use for an eon, and which have proven to be the easiest and most accessible routes to travel. Near the top of the mountain is a "flat" where the leaves have drifted and form a likely place to half-sit, half-recline and reflect.

A short climb away on top of the hill are the "raven rocks," so named generations ago by my ancestors whose name I bear. From what I am told, I have reason to, and do, cherish and honor this heritage. The ravens have long since departed to escape the onslaught of civilization, but the rocks are still there. So are the genes of the departed ones, bridging the gap and providing the inner core that will

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sustain generations yet unborn in times of trial and challenge. It is my fervent hope that they will have just cause to be proud of their legacy.

I think about the life cycles surrounding me. These leaves have completed their mission and given themselves back to the earth from which they came to nurture the new birth and new possibilities. Then I think about the changing season and the beginning of a new life cycle. Is it the same compulsion that prompts a youthful lad to chase a beautiful maiden across the school yard, or a young man to hold a girl so close to him so that her soft curls fall gently upon his rugged face, bronzed by a mountain sun, that causes the tender green leaves to burst forth to begin the process of the new cycle of life?

With awesome wonder I sit and ponder the things about me.

The dew on the leaves of a scrub beech on a rocky point glisten in the rays of the early morning sunlight with the same sparkle as it does on the leaves of the giant white oak in the cove below. They have no arguments, no vanity or greed, and they never clamor for wealth or position. But they withstand the chilling frosts, the ice storms, the blazing sun and violent tornadoes without a whimper. Some fall to the ground early and before maturity while others hang on until they have outlived their usefulness. We wonder why, but we do not know.

That is the way of life. But it was not written of the leaves, "Though a man die, yet shall he live again."

So, we now have attempted to profile the character of a man through a small sampling of his personal writings and a few details of his profes-

(See WOODROW, page three)

## Things to Ponder...

### Youth violence: "I could kill you!"

by Dr. Mable Rowe-Lineberger

Well, it happened again. That is, life just seems to follow the old wise tale, and "Everything comes in three." After reviewing last week's work, I realized that I had a "run" of children who had threatened violence in regional schools. Apparently, the usual school board's policy must be "something" similar, "If a student threatens bodily harm to another student and/or school personnel, then said student is to be suspended until a mental health professional evaluates the child in an effort to determine whether or not the student would be a threat to the physical welfare of another person." What would you think and/or do if you were asked to come to the school, talk with offi-

cials, and have your child suspended because he or she threatened to "kill" a student or a teacher?

As would be expected, the characteristic most common for the three children, who were actually interviewed, was that they appeared and acted as though they were very frightened. One was 10-year-old Sarah, who had been seen in therapy before. Thus, she and her mother were very familiar with what to expect. Ms. Mom spoke up quickly. She explained what she thought had happened and what the possible contributing factors had been. Sarah had probably begun showing signs and symptoms of depression and anxiety last November. She had her first fight at school about that time. Sarah had also been revealing some physical indicators, head

and stomachaches that seemed to be related to stress. In fact, her pediatrician had prescribed an anti-depressant medication the week before she was interviewed. An overall impression was that Sarah's problems at school mainly had to do with her interactions with classmates. Several boys had been "picking" on her in a bullying fashion. She reacted inappropriately to their remarks and behaviors so that she was "caught" by the teacher for not following classroom rules. Then, she often had to sit on the bench during recess and watch the other kids play. Of course, other students would tease her about not being able to play. The specific final blow arrived while Sarah was fighting her "best friend". In the heat of the fight, Sarah reportedly told the other kid, "I could

*Well, it happened again. That is, life just seems to follow the old wise tale, and "Everything comes in three."*

kill you." During her interview, she was quick to admit that she never intended to harm her good friend.

The next child, about Sarah's age, also threatened to kill another student during a fight. Gail and her mother were also well known; she had psychological testing last year. In addition, Gail has received mental health services since she was really young from a variety of sources—psychiatrists and therapists in outpatient settings and

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## This Town That World

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

The sun shines bright on our old Kentucky home — when it isn't cloudy.

Imagine an income tax deadline while the snow is yet flying!

### WHERE WERE THE NICE FOLKS

The movies have confirmed the adage, "Virtue is its own reward." The Oscar awards this year went to Liz Taylor, who played the role of a call

(See WORLD, page three)



# Organizations



Magoffin County Retired Teachers Association. Ruby Akers, front, extreme left, was guest speaker at their March 2 meeting.

## Floyd County Conservation District 2001 Annual Awards Banquet



Brett Davis, assistant county judge-executive, enjoys a buffet-style dinner with chef-carved meats courtesy of the Floyd County Conservation District.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Chris Slone, district conservationist for Floyd and Pike counties, presents a young award winner with trophy and a t-shirt.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Josh and Tyra McKinney were happy to share this special evening with their mother.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Brooks Herrick, son of Dr. Robert and Pam Herrick, accepts an award from Ruby Akers.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Blackburn and their son, Lance, accept an award from the Conservation District in recognition of their continued willingness to work with district supervisors and programs.



## White Tablecloth Luncheon



Charlie Rice, a fifth grade student at Clark Elementary, accepts an award from his principal, Wayne Combs, at a "white tablecloth" formal luncheon held at the Stumbo Convention Center and hosted by the Floyd County Homemakers Association. Theresa Scott, cooperative extension agent for family and consumer sciences, is to the right.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
Students from Clark Elementary enjoy a formal luncheon with Joyce Allen and Principal Wayne Combs.



photo by Kathy J. Prater  
The students walked into a formal dining room set with tableware, water, and fresh garden salads. Making the day even more special was the added table adornment of place mats fashioned by the individual students themselves.

# School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.  
Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

### Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.  
Rick Pinette, a Motivational Speaker, will give a presentation filled with music and magic with a message on test taking. This performance will take place on Friday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. Parents are invited to attend.

### Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621  
Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.  
G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

### Betsy Layne High School

Open House, Thursday, May 3, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### Clark Family Resource Center

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.  
Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

### McDowell Family Resource Center

377-2678  
The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.  
Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.  
GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

### Osborne Family Resource Center

Lending Library is available to school and community.

### Prestonsburg Family Resource Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.  
Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

April 16: Child Abuse Awareness Information Booth will be open to the staff, faculty, students and community in the school foyer.  
April 24: Open House and Staff Appreciation Night, 6 p.m.  
Walking track open to public, except during special event.  
Adult education classes available.  
The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.  
All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

### The David School

Adult Education Course Schedule:  
Mondays:  
McDowell Family Resource Center (377-2628)  
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.  
May Valley Family Resource Center (285-0321)  
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

### Tuesdays:

John M. Stumbo Family Resource Center (587-2233)  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Cliffside Housing Project (886-9860)  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### Wednesdays:

Morehead Big Sandy Campus - Room 9 (886-2405)  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

### Thursdays:

Betsy Layne High School Resource Center (478-3389)  
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.  
Auxier Life Long Learning Center (886-0709)  
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Prestonsburg Community College - Campbell Building Room 109 (886-3863)  
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### Fridays:

Allen Elementary Family Resource Center (874-0621)  
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
The David School (886-8374)  
12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

# New Arrivals

### HIGHLANDS

### REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Mar. 20, 2001  
A Son, Bradley Shawn Powers to Michelle & Robert Powers of Sitka, Ky.  
Mar. 21, 2001  
A Daughter, Emily Marie Guthrie to Tomiko M & Michael Guthrie of Prestonsburg, Ky.  
Mar. 21, 2001  
A Son, Justin Thomas Ousley to Misty Sue Knott of McDowell, Ky.  
Mar. 21, 2001  
A Son, Michael Shawn Salyer to Ethel & Conrad Salyer of Salyersville, Ky.  
Mar. 22, 2001  
A Daughter, Heaven Marie Goble

to John & Angela Goble of Allen, Ky.

### Mar. 22, 2001

A Daughter, Caree LeAnn Meek to Stephanie & Mark Meek of River, Ky.

### Mar. 26, 2001

A Daughter, Samantha Lynn Prater to Elizabeth Ann Prater of West Van Lear, Ky.

### Mar. 27, 2001

A Son, Jacob Clive Bowling to Michael & Melissa Bowling of Paintsville, Ky.

### Mar. 27, 2001

A Son, Ethan Blake Castle to Elaine & John Samuel Castle of Ulysses, Ky.

### Mar. 28, 2001

A Daughter, Brooklyn McKayla Nicole Smith to Nicole & Shawn Smith of East Point, Ky.

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## Family Medicine

John C. Wolf, D.O.  
Associate Professor  
of Family Medicine



**Question:** My daughter came home from college at spring break with a rash over her chest and arms that has been very itchy. She went to the student health center at her school where the doctor diagnosed it as pityriasis rosea. What is this and are other members of the family likely to get this rash? She's had the problem now for about three weeks, and it doesn't seem to be getting much better. How long will she suffer from this?

**Answer:** Pityriasis rosea is a common skin disorder that afflicts females about one and one-half times as frequently as it does males. Seventy-five percent of those with this disorder are between the ages of 10 and 35, but individuals of any age can get it. Your college-aged daughter is probably close to the mean age of 23 for those with pityriasis rosea. Fortunately this problem is a benign one in that it has no serious health implications other than the rash.

# Daughter's Pityriasis Rosea is common skin ailment of college-aged women

Pityriasis rosea often begins with a single oval-shaped or round area of "rash" that has fine scales near its edge and measures from one-half to four inches (one to 10 cm) across. This so-called "herald patch" can appear anywhere on the body, but most often it is on the trunk. It is called a herald patch because it precedes - or "heralds" - the development of full-blown pityriasis rosea. Within five to 10 days after the herald patch, numerous smaller oval or round lesions appear in a symmetrical pattern on the trunk and extremities.

What I've just described is a "textbook" case of pityriasis rosea.

Of course, not everyone reads the medical books before they come down with an ailment, so they don't get the story "just right." These people can have the rash of pityriasis on their lower arms, face or in other ways that are atypical for this disease. In addition, they can have blisters, bumps or hives instead of the typical pityriasis lesions.

Some individuals have low fever, muscle aching, headache and other common symptoms of mild illness preceding the pityriasis rosea. In addition, there have been a few reported outbreaks in army barracks and college dormitories adding support to the theory that this ill-

ness is caused by an as yet unclassified type of viral infection. Consequently, there is probably a very small chance that others within your family could share your daughter's spring break malady.

Pityriasis rosea typically takes two to 12 weeks to clear up. Some people have very intense itching with this illness, but fortunately, most do not. No medicine really speeds the healing process, although the use of prescription or non-prescription topical and oral medicines are often of help for the itching. The lesions eventually clear up, although it may take several more months for the subtle increased or decreased pigmen-

tation at the sites of previous lesions to totally fade away.

If this doesn't describe what your daughter is experiencing now, then I'd suggest that she see her doctor again. There are several other conditions that can initially look like early pityriasis rosea.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at [www.fhradio.org/fm](http://www.fhradio.org/fm).



## Postscript: Unceasing wonders

By PAM SHINGLER  
COLUMNIST

Driving south on US 23, toward Prestonsburg, in the East Point area, I recently saw a wondrous sight, a sight I wish could have been captured on something more tangible than my mind. I'd love to be able to point to a photo, one I'd have had enlarged to poster size, and say, "This is the bobcat

I saw on a clear day in early March 2001, near the border of Floyd and Johnson counties."

A brown, boxy car, of nondescript (to me) make was in front of me in the right lane. Behind me, two empty coal trucks were racing back to their loading point, trying to get in as many runs as possible on this crisp, blue-sky day. Other vehicles were headed north in the other set of lanes.

But the bobcat, distant kin to the mischievous and wiry critter at my house who gets stuck between doors, was going west to east, against the tide, bound for Cannel Coal Gap, where perhaps it had a family waiting.

Awesome is a word we overuse these days, so much so that it's become almost laughable. But the sight of this big, graceful cat was awesome. Its movement was that of a natural machine. As the powerful hind legs flexed in the air, the front paws touched earth. Then the back legs came down, shoving off, and the front legs leapt forward.

The movement was much too fleeting, yet the whole scene, for a second, was played in slow motion. Every driver seemed to let up on the gas, as if we were all part of the same brush stroke. We all merged into the painting of this special point in time.

It was a wondrous moment.

A different kind of wonder has to do with the recent Presidential proclivity to open more natural park lands to gas and oil drilling. A coast-to-coast panic is brewing over the availability of instant, shirt-sleeve-comfortable heating and cooling. The utility industry and the government want to justify pock-marking our protected areas which cannot ever be duplicated by pointing to California, where power blackouts are becoming common. Even our Breaks Interstate Park is threatened.

The appeal is to our patriotism, our fears and our role as the most spoiled, wasteful and slothful nation of people who have ever existed. We have the right, we have come to believe, to drive road-hogging, gas-guzzling vehicles two blocks to the convenience store. We have the right, we believe, to buy our children every piece of plastic ever conceived to fill their empty lives. We have the right, we believe, to walk around comfortably in our homes in our underwear and bare feet when the temperature outside is frigid, just as we have the right to turn the thermostat in our sealed-up houses to 65 degrees when the summer sun shines.

The word that is not being uttered, certainly not by government officials, is that dirty, profane 12-letter word that we haven't taken seriously since the 70's. CONSERVATION. No, conservation would be the opposite of everything we've come to know; it would be inconvenient, something we can't abide. Conservation might mean that the President and his fuel financiers would have to park their trophy trucks and risk a sweat stain on their imported suits. Conservation might mean that we reuse some things that we normally put in the garbage (or toss out the car window), that we readjust our HVAC comfort level and that we car pool or scale down to a more efficient car.

If we wait for our leaders to set the example, however, I'm afraid we're in for a long wait. This may be a wonder that does not cease.

## Ponder

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several hospitalizations. Typical of many children with chronic emotional problems, Gail's medication has had to be adjusted frequently. However, during the times that she is emotionally stable, there could not be a sweeter child or better student. In contrast, if her chemicals are not "balanced", she gets upset very easily and acts-out, often without warning. Gail also denied having any intention of harming her friend, when they were fighting and she said, "I could kill you!"

The third child was a very angelic looking boy and was several years older than the girls. Fred and his mother had never been involved with mental health providers, so he appeared really frightened by the whole affair. He was quiet, did not speak unless spoken to, and then sometimes looked at his mother to rescue him with the answer. Fred appeared so shy and withdrawn. An opinion was that this behavior was very different from when he talked to a friend in the school hall about wanting to harm a teacher. Based on the information Fred's mom gave about their family and their routines, there certainly were some "red flags" that are likely to increase the possibility of family problems. Some examples pertained to her mother and father's parenting style with teen-age children perhaps not having routine rules with predictable consequences.

Similar to other situations with children and families, the prevention of youth violence at different stages of life has been studied. A psychologist (Richard Tremblay, Ph.D., University of Montreal) in Canada decided to explore programs for children since he considered treatment after adults and juveniles were in prison to be unsuccessful. He began a research project with 1,037 6-year-old boys and observed them for many years. His two year intervention consisted of three parts: a home-based parent training program; boys identified as disruptive received training for social skills within a larger group of children who were "socially" OK; and teachers were taught how to best promote prosocial behavior and how to deal with disruptive behavior. As expected there were a variety of outcomes from the researcher's program. No differences were found during the first two years after the program. This might be explained from the point that it sometimes takes extended time to really notice a significant change in family behaviors since so many different habits of various individuals need to

be adapted. But, significant differences began to appear by the time the boys were getting out of elementary school. For example, the boys in the "treatment" group were more likely to be well-adjusted and half as likely to have serious behavior problems. In addition, they were less likely to be friends with boys with problem behaviors, as compared to boys who did not receive treatment, and mainly interacted with other disruptive kids. Again, the "treatment" group boys had a lower rate of delinquency, a lower rate of gang involvement, and a decreased likelihood of school failure.

Although these improvements were shown, the intervention was not thought to lower the level of aggressive behaviors in the children. After looking at young infants, the research's study concluded that aggressive behaviors were not shown much before 5 months of age, but peaked at about 24 months, and then gradually declined. Additionally, other conclusions were that children with siblings were more prone to be aggressive than only children, which was especially true for females. Another opinion was that physical aggression is an innate characteristic of children rather than a learned behavior. It is prosocial behavior, how to act reasonably, and control of aggression that are learned.

Needless to say, the majority of children do learn to control their aggressive tendencies and do well within society. However, 4 to 5 percent of boys do not learn to do so and are more likely to be involved later with delinquency, violence, and then crime. When the original group of kids was 17, about one-third showed various problem behaviors in middle and high school. One-third of this smaller group had been arrested, 90 percent were significantly behind in grade level by age 14, and more than 40 percent were sexually active by age 13. The two greatest risk factors identified as contributing to these youngsters' antisocial and violent behaviors were low maternal education and having a teenage mother. A guess is that these mothers may have been less likely to maintain consistent rules and consequences for their children.

As with so many problems, youth violence can be prevented, if only the adults in children's lives will take their part of the responsibility long before the children know what is really happening or have to deal with it and themselves.

## Research Shows Egg Benefits



According to the American Heart Association, it's now okay to eat an egg a day. Based on a Harvard study published in 1999 as well as decades' worth of other research, it is now accepted that saturated fat is the major dietary culprit in raising blood cholesterol levels, followed by total fat. Eggs are a medium fat food and almost two-thirds of a Large egg

yolk's 5 grams of fat is unsaturated.

In addition to recognizing that eggs are not a significant dietary risk factor for heart disease, health professionals point out that eggs can even be part of a weight-loss diet. According to Keith-Thomas Ayoob, Ed. D., R.D., a spokes-person for the American Dietetic Association, the 75 calories in a Large egg are "packed with essential nutrients and beneficial antioxidants." Because they contain significant amounts of nutrients compared to their calorie count, eggs are a nutrient-dense food.

For healthful eating, Ayoob recommends serving eggs along with whole-wheat toast and orange juice, instead of more fat-laden foods. He also suggests cooking eggs without fat - poached or hard-cooked eggs, for example - or cooking them with either a vegetable oil spray or olive or canola oil.

Further research has shown that eggs provide health benefits beyond those previously understood. Besides the egg's high-quality protein, other egg nutrients may be helpful in retaining good vision and ensuring good memory. The lutein and zeaxanthin in egg yolks may help protect against age-related macular degeneration, a leading cause of blindness among older Americans. Scientists also believe that the egg yolk's choline may help ensure proper infant brain development and memory capacity throughout life.

From early development to maturity, eggs can be a part of a healthful diet based on the Food Guide Pyramid. Eat eggs along with plenty of grains, vegetables, fruits and low-fat dairy products for well-balanced meals.

For more information on eggs and nutrition, visit [www.aeb.org](http://www.aeb.org) or [www.encyc-online.org](http://www.encyc-online.org).

## Woodrow

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sional life. It appears that the "sage" was a man of high ideals, morals, and intelligence. It also appears that he had a great love and respect for his family, both those of generations long past, and those yet to come.

We have enjoyed bringing this small bit of his story to you.

**Editors note:** Woodrow Wilson Burchett practiced law for 60 years. He held the offices of Prestonsburg City Attorney, eight years; Floyd County Attorney, twelve years; Public Service Commissioner, eight years; and Kentucky Harness Racing Commissioner, four years. He made his home on the left hand fork of Cow Creek

## World

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girl; Burt Lancaster, who enacted the role of a libertine who posed as a preacher, and Shirley Jones who appeared with Lancaster in, "Elmer Gantry," as a hardboiled tart.

Let's we wonder what Hollywood is coming to, let the great American public take a look at itself, and then do its wondering. Hollywood caters to the public and its appetites. And what an appetite! — only for those movies which portray the seamiest side of life, only those books which use short, ugly words and portray life as revolving around sex.

Indeed, the fellow who said this will be known as the Age of Shoddiness, spake a mouthful.

## IN JERUSALEM

Only now is being completed what might well be called The Irony of the Ages. The story began almost 2,000 years ago when Jesus Christ, who came in mercy to save, was tried, convicted and crucified within a period of about 12 hours. Now, in the same city, Jerusalem, a man named Adolf Eichmann, who tortured and killed, or caused to be killed, hundreds of thousands of human beings is on trial, full-dress trial, attorneys, witnesses and all, with every safeguard being taken to see that this criminal will get a fair hearing. And the Jewish tribunal this time will require months, not hours, to reach a verdict.

## FISH STORY

Mrs. Dick Clark was pretty busy fishing last week in the river at the rear of her home on the Auxier road, near here, and what she did confirms my notion that maybe I should return to the Big Sandy and forget these lakes. Here's the story:

Baiting her hook with red worms, the 68-year-old Mrs. Clark "set" her cane pole one afternoon, left it overnight, and next morning landed a 14-inch channel cat. Repeating the procedure that afternoon, she had quite a tussle next morning with a 22-inch channel cat. Re-baiting, she returned to the ol' fishin' hole next morning, this time hauling out an 18-inch catfish.

The next day's catch depended on this 18-incher. She put the fish on a stringer and hooked the stringer over a loop of heavy wire while she fished a bit longer. A noise attracted her attention, and she glanced around just in time to see the end of the stringer edging off the bank into the water. Finally shaking off her disappointment, Mrs. Clark baited her hook and left it to wait as before for a hungry fish.

Next morning, she found the line taut and the pole bending. Then began the maneuvering to land the catch, and land it she did—the catfish she had caught the preceding day, with the stringer still in his mouth.

Oh, me! Why don't things such as this happen to me

## Chamber Calendar

by Regina Becknell  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

**Apr. 11** - Economic Development Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley Lodge

**Apr. 16** - Education Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office

**Apr. 17** - Floyd Co. Pre-Assessment Meeting with Commissioner Wilhoite 11 a.m. at Jenny Wiley Lodge. All members welcome to attend.

**Apr. 24** - "Memory Magic" with Brad Humphrey, 10 to 3 at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. Member cost is \$15 for materials.

**Apr. 25** - Tourism Action 23 Team Meeting, 1 p.m. at Ramada Inn in Paintsville.

**Apr. 26** - "You Can Do It - Successful Community Development", 1-3 p.m. at Hindman Settlement School in Hindman.

**Apr. 27 & 28** - 14th Annual East KY Leadership Conference, contact Chamber or Tourism offices (606-886-1341) for questions.

Also, if you have not sent in your nominations for this year's Awards Banquet, please take time to do so, your help is appreciated. Guidelines are in the March newsletter.

Contact the Chamber office if you have questions on any of these events.

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# Youth News

## Mountain Christian Academy Honor Roll

Mountain Christian Academy announces the third quarter Honor Roll. To achieve Honor Roll status a student must have a 3.0 GPA. To obtain high honor roll, a student must have all A's, with an average of 94 percent or above.

### Third grade

#### High honor roll

Taylor Allen, daughter of Barron and Michelle Allen; Michael Burchett, son of Blake and Becky Burchett; Tyler Hall, son of Reggie and Sandy Hall; Terence Marshall, son of Terry and Peggy Marshall; Katy Petry, daughter of Randy and Tina Petry; Warren Vierheller, son of Tom and Chenzhao Vierheller.

### Honor roll

Jessica Burford, daughter of Jeffrey and Terri Burford; Steven Hughes, son of Forrest and Cindi Hughes.

### Fourth grade

#### High honor roll

Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Brett and Virginia Davis; Taylor Moak, daughter of Tom Moak and Joann Harvey.

### Honor roll

Julia Burchett, daughter of Chuck and Kaye Burchett; Staci Carriere, daughter of Ken and Angie Carriere; Braden Coleman, son of Ralph and Melissa Coleman; Liz Kilburn, daughter of Solomon and Matilda Kilburn; Maegan Leslie, daughter of Larry and Teresa Leslie; Rebecca Rose, daughter of William and Vicki Rose; Kandice Scalf, daughter of Dwayne and Lisa Scalf.

### Fifth grade

#### High honor roll

Vincent Ganzon, son of Rodolfo and Jacqueline Ganzon.

### Honor roll

Lynsey Caudill, daughter of Ronald and Jeanne Caudill; Taylor Clark, son of Eddy and Robin Clark; Courtney Gullett, daughter of Greg and Janeah Gullett; Zachary Hamilton, son of Lanny Hamilton and Sandra Stapleton; Lindsay Maggard, daughter of Richie and Michelle Maggard; Shilpa Sachdeva, daughter of Rakesh and Seema Sachdeva.

### Sixth grade

#### High honor roll

Kellie Farthing, daughter of Stephen and Emma Farthing; Nicholas deGuzman, son of Anthony and Fredilly deGuzman; Myranda Elliott, daughter of Andy and Myra Elliott; Jacob Moak, son of Tom Moak and Joann Harvey; Joshua Ousley, son of Phillip and Debbie Ousley; Dustin Rowe, son of Bobby and Beth Rowe; Kendra Sammons, daughter of Dewey and Pam Sammons; Lincoln Slone, son of Benita Riley and Ronnie Slone.

### Honor roll

Mikka Riley, daughter of Jeff and Libby Riley.

### Seventh grade

#### High honor roll

Sean Leslie, son of Keith and Teresa Leslie.

### Honor roll

Matthew Potter, son Tim and Donna Potter; Daniel Prater, son of Cindy Prater and Jeff Prater; Ryann Thornsberry, daughter of Gary and Lisa Thornsberry; Ella Wilburn, daughter of Morlyn and Essie Wilburn; Stephanie Williams, daughter of Steve Williams and Greta Howard.

### Eighth grade

#### High honor roll

Molly Burchett, daughter of Blake and Becky Burchett; Caitlin Clark, daughter of Eddy and Robin Clark.

### Honor roll

Samantha Farthing, daughter of Steve and Emma Farthing; Jessica Pate, daughter of Mary Bailey and Terry Pate; Savanna Whitt, daughter of Rebecca Francis.

## 'Hands around the world'



The students and staff of the Wesley Christian School gathered in unity and prayer to celebrate their one-hundredth day of school and to give thanks to God for the opportunity to receive a Christian education.

## Arts academics funding increases five fold

In a remarkable show of support for the Kentucky Center for the Arts' Academies for Teachers, the Kentucky Department of Education has announced that it will increase its financial commitment to the program from \$30,000 last year to \$150,000 this year. Developed by the Kentucky Department of Education, the Kentucky Center for the Arts, and the Kentucky Arts Council, this professional development seminar was designed to prepare teachers K-12 to meet KERA mandates in arts education.

Last year in the Department of Education's Region 8, covering southeast Kentucky, 27 teachers benefited from the Academy. The additional funds will support five Academies, serving six out of Kentucky's eight regions, and reaching 150 teachers. Region 8 will pilot an Academy in Visual Art and Music at Perry County Central High School (tentative), July 9-13. In addition, four Academies of Dance and Drama are being planned: July 16-20 at the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts at Madisonville Community College (Regions 1 & 2); July 23-27 at Atherton High School in Louisville (Region 3); July 23-27 at a site to be determined in Region 6; and July 16-20 at Ashland Community College (Region 7).

"We are excited about this partnership with the Kentucky Center for the Arts," said Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit. "We are expanding our support team. The Arts' Academies for Teachers provide valuable professional development opportunities and resources. With increased funding, more teachers will be able to use those resources to enhance student achievement in the arts and humanities component of their curricula."

Each Regional Service Center will contact the school districts in their regions to select the teachers who will participate in the Academies. Teachers receive a stipend of \$500 to attend a pre-Academy workshop, the five-day Academy, and a post-Academy follow-up. During the Academies, leading artists/educators will lead teachers in a variety of hands-on arts experiences and demonstrate how those experiences support KERA mandates. Teachers will also see presentations by cultural resource speakers from such organizations as KET, the Kentucky Center for the Arts, and the Kentucky Arts Council. The Department of Education hopes to expand the Academy to serve all eight of Kentucky's Service Center Regions in coming years.

## Morehead State University's Department of Art

Morehead State University's Department of Art will feature "Inequitable Conditions," an exhibit of invited artists, March 26-April 13, in the Strider Gallery of the Claypool-Young Art Building.

The exhibit, created to raise awareness about injustices, and to celebrate diversity, was assembled by Julien Robson, curator of contemporary art at the Speed Art Museum in Louisville.

### The 12 featured artists and their work include:

- Ann Stewart Anderson, "Chrysalis"; Caren Cunningham, "El Salvador Family"; Ed Hamilton, "Lest we Forget" and "Cargo"; Bryce Hudson, "New American Minority"; Russel Hulsey, "XYZ"; and Chris Radtke, "Bloodlines," all of Louisville.
- Sini Coreth, "Sealing by Stitching"; Julius Deutschbauer, "Naturally I'm against Racism" and "Sarajevo"; and Renate Kratschmer and Jorg Schwarzenberger, "About the slowness of counter-productive strategies"; all of Austria.

David Levinthal of New York, "Untitled #79"; Elizabeth Mesa-Gaido, MSU associate professor of art, "In Transit"; and Richard Ross of Santa Barbara, "Holocaust Museum Washington DC."

Organized by the Montgomery County Council for the Arts, "Inequitable Conditions" is supported through a grant from the Kentucky Arts Council and funding from the James N. Gray Foundation and Community Education.

The Strider Gallery is open, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. There is no charge for viewing.

Additional information is available by calling Jennifer Reis, MSU art gallery coordinator, at (606) 783-5446.



## Pizza party

The primary classes from Allen Elementary want to thank Pizza Hut for a great lunch. Everyone had a great time.

## The Piarist School

57th district Governor's Cup competition results

### Mathematics:

- 1st—John Slone, Allen Central High School
  - 2nd—Josh Allen, Betsy Layne High School
  - 3rd—Matt Goeing, The Piarist School
  - 4th—Marcus Allen, Betsy Layne High School
  - 5th—Tyler Green, Allen Central High School
- Science:
- 1st—John Slone, Allen Central High School
  - 2nd—Matt Goeing, The Piarist School
  - 3rd—Joel Castle, The Piarist School
  - 4th—Jeremy Tackett, Betsy Layne High School
  - Tie—5th—Thommy Greene, The Piarist School
  - Tie—5th—Brett Watson, Allen Central High School

### Social Studies:

- 1st—Trent Tackett, Betsy Layne High School
  - 2nd—Nick Hall, Betsy Layne High School
  - 3rd—G. Brandon Newsome, Betsy Layne High School
  - 4th—Brett Hall, The Piarist School
  - Tie—5th—John Layne, The Piarist School
  - Tie—5th—Kyle O'Quinn, Allen Central High School
- Language Arts:
- 1st—Billy Newsome, Betsy Layne High School
  - 2nd—Monica Hobson, South Floyd High School
  - 3rd—Daphne McCoy, Betsy Layne High School
  - 4th—Mollie McMillan, Betsy Layne High School
  - 5th—Heidi Caudill, The Piarist School
- General Knowledge:
- 1st—Billy Newsome, Betsy Layne High School
  - 2nd—G. Brandon Newsome, Betsy Layne High School
  - 3rd—John Layne, The Piarist School
  - 4th—Tyler Green, Allen Central High School
  - 5th—John Slone, Allen Central High School

### English Composition:

- 1st—Monica Hobson, South Floyd High School
- 2nd—Jennifer Cole, South Floyd High School
- Tie—3rd—Sarah Noble, Allen Central High School
- Tie—3rd—Carrie Martin, Allen Central High School
- 5th—Anthony Adkins, Betsy Layne High School

### Future Problem Solving:

- 1st—Allen Central High School
  - 2nd—Betsy Layne High School
  - 3rd—The Piarist School
- Quick Recall:
- 1st—Betsy Layne High School
  - 2nd—The Piarist School
  - 3rd—South Floyd High School
  - 4th—Allen Central High School
- The Katherine Hume Award:  
Allen Central High School, Danny O'Quinn Coach

### Overall:

- 1st—Betsy Layne High School
  - 2nd—Allen Central High School
  - 3rd—The Piarist School
  - 4th—South Floyd High School
  - 5th—Prestonsburg High School
- Coaches:  
Allen Central High School, Danny O'Quinn  
Betsy Layne High School—John Kidd  
The Piarist School—Gary Rosys  
Prestonsburg High School—Janet Conley  
South Floyd High School—James Staggs

## Martin's Stewart named UK emerging leader

Julie Stewart of Martin, is among 28 University of Kentucky students who have been selected for the 2001 Emerging Leader Institute.

Stewart, an undeclared freshman, is the daughter of Thomas and Susan Stewart, of Martin.

The Emerging Leader Institute is a unique learning opportunity offered to University of Kentucky freshmen and sophomores each year. The institute is a three-credit hour general elective course coordinated through the Office of Student Activities. Through the program, students attend topical leadership forums and work toward the completion of individual campus and civic leadership projects, as well as a group community service project. The institute also helps students develop mentoring relationships with a select group of faculty and administrative staff at UK.

"The unique program is designed to

encourage students to develop their leadership potential through critical examination of leadership issues and concepts, development of supportive relationships in the campus and Lexington communities, and participation in real world leadership and civic involvement," said program coordinator Elizabeth Bates, assistant director of Student Activities.

"The institute helps make the students better leaders and better students," Bates said. "They become more self-determined and self-motivated." Past participants cite the program as the "best experience of my college career."

The Emerging Leader Institute is offered only once a year during the spring semester. Since only one section of the course is offered each spring, admission to the institute has a tradition of being highly competitive. Any inquiries regarding the Emerging Leader Institute can be directed to Elizabeth Bates at 106 Student Center, or by calling (859) 257-1099.



### Individual winners at the competition were:

- Taylor Clark, first place, math
- Elizabeth Davis, first place, language arts
- Vincent Ganzon, second place, general knowledge
- Shilpa Sachdeva, third place, social studies
- Lynsey Caudill, fourth place, social studies
- Rebecca Rose, fifth place, social studies
- Vincent Ganzon, first place, science
- Shilpa Sachdeva, third place, science
- Jarred Tackett, fourth place, science

The staff and faculty of MCA send a heartfelt congratulations to these students and wish for them to know that they are proud of their hard work and achievements.

The Mountain Christian Academy Academic Team had an excellent showing at the Regional Governor's Cup competition held recently.

The team placed first overall, first in quick recall, and first in future problem solving. They remain undefeated in the quick recall category.

Members of the quick recall team are Shilpa Sachdeva, Vincent Ganzon, Taylor Clark, Elizabeth Davis, Lynsey Caudill, Jarred Tackett, Rebecca Rose, Taylor Moak, Elizabeth Kilburn, Jonathan Jones, Robyn Warrix, and Whitney Hackworth.

Members of the future problem solving team are Zachary Hamilton, Stacie Carriere, Liz Kilburn, and Rebecca Rose.

## Named to dean's list

Jordan S. Hall of Bypro was named to the Dean's List at Eastern Kentucky University for the fall 2000 semester. It was the third time the sophomore has earned the distinction, earning him the Dean's Award.

A graduate of South Floyd High School, he is the son of Gary and Marlene Hall of Bypro. He majors in marine biology.





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### SERVICES

#### 705-Construction

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

#### 714-Elderly Care

**WILL SET WITH THE ELDERLY** nights in their home, hospital or nursing home. 606-377-2528.

#### 740-Masonry

**FOR ALL YOUR STONE NEEDS** call us. Chimneys, walls, patios, pool decks, underpinning, etc. 889-0903.

#### 765-Professionals

**HEY, FLOYD COUNTY!** There is someone local to lay your brick, block and pour your concrete. Call Ron 606-285-9988.\*

#### TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI?

Free consultation. Call 1-888-582-3345. No fee unless we win your case.

### NOTICES

#### 812-Free

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

#### 815-Lost & Found

**LOST:** Brown colored Pit Bull. Last seen Mar. 25th, Jacks Cr., Bevinville, KY. Reward of \$50. 452-9344.\*

#### LOST:

Much loved Black & white long haired male cat. Last seen Approx. Mar. 21st at Burchett's Trailer Park, P'burg. Call 886-8540 with info.

### LEGAL

**Misty L. Hensley, Legal Representative**  
Phone: (606) 886-8506  
or Fax: (606) 886-8463

#### NOT RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.  
Clarence Miller  
444 Hager Hill  
Hager Hill, KY 41222

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Johnny Dale Pack of 2569 Rt. 680, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to build a new home. The property is located 1.9 miles west on Rt. 550 from

Eastern, Kentucky on Rt. Beaver Creek. Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill. The property is located approximately 1000 feet from the intersection of U.S. Route 23 junction with KY 1426 on Daniels Creek near the community of Banner. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tex Mitchell, 42 Mitchell Drive, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has filed an application with the Natural

### •Desktop Publishing•

**The Floyd County Times** is now accepting applications for a full-time position in the composing department. Must have experience in Quark Xpress and Adobe Photoshop. Extensive use of Macintosh hardware a plus. Excellent benefits.

Send resumé or apply to:  
**The Floyd County Times**  
P.O. Box 390  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

### NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

IN THE  
**FLOYD COUNTY TIMES**  
CIRCULATION DEPT.

Part-time:  
Day and night shifts  
APPLY AT 263 S. CENTRAL AVE.  
No Phone Calls, Please!  
E.O.E.

### POLICE OFFICER WANTED

The City of Wheelwright will be taking applications for a Police Chief until April 19, 2001. Must be Academy Trained. Starting pay is \$9.00 per hour. Prefer someone looking for full-time position. Interested parties should contact the City Clerk from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Applicants must be at least 21 years old.  
Equal Opportunity Employer.  
DAVID SAMMONS, MAYOR

### CASE MANAGER NEEDED:

Big Sandy ADD is seeking an applicant for the position of case manager for the Aging Program in Martin and Pike counties. Interested individuals must possess a bachelor's degree, or nursing degree with experience working with the elderly. Qualified and interested applicants should submit resumé to:  
Donna K. Frazier  
Director of Aging Services  
100 Resource Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Big Sandy ADD is an equal opportunity employer.

### CORPORATE TRAINER

EAST POINT, KY.



The Christian Appalachian Project is seeking a qualified person to manage the CAP-wide Training & Development program for safety, staff and management development. Person will assess employee/program needs; develop courses; present programs; conduct evaluations and maintain documentation and record keeping. Bachelor's degree in related area; minimum 4 years experience; detail-, results-, people-, and service-oriented; proficient computer skills with knowledge of related software programs; travel 25% of time; possess valid Kentucky driver's license and safe driving record.

If qualified and interested, please respond to:  
Christian Appalachian Project,  
Human Resources Dept. #2318, 322 Crab Orchard Street,  
Lancaster, KY 40446, with cover letter and resumé.  
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### Hedge Trimming

Hillside, lawn care and light hauling.  
Garage & Basement Cleaning.  
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Topping, Land Clearing, etc.  
Free estimates. References furnished.  
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Get rid of those ugly, troublesome stumps.  
Won't damage lawn!  
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Commercial or Residential  
23 Years Experience  
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### LAWN SERVICE

Grass cutting, weed cutting, cemeteries, hillside, hedge or tree trimming. Parking lots or driveway sealing; house or deck cleaning; or interior/exterior painting.  
References furnished.  
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"Soon accepting credit cards"  
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6 miles west of Prestonsburg on Rt. 114, Mtn. Parkway  
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Also ceramic, resin, & much more.  
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Evening Hrs. by Appointment  
SPRING FLORAL NOW AVAILABLE!

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**MARTIN CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 02-01**

**CITY OF MARTIN SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY WELFARE OF THE CITIZENS OF MARTIN, KENTUCKY AND THE PROTECTIONS OF ENVIRONMENT OF MARTIN FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL PERTAINING TO THE MARTIN CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING AN ORDINANCE FOR THE MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE.

NOW IT BE ORDAINED by the Martin City Council that this Ordinance shall be known as the Martin City Solid Waste Ordinance; BE IT ORDAINED by the Martin City Council that all prior ordinances/resolutions enacted by the Martin City Council relating hereunto this subject matter be adopted and incorporated by reference and same are hereby ratified and reenacted EXCEPT that which is inconsistent herewith or that which has been repealed by this Court;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Martin City Council as follows:

**SECTION I. DEFINITIONS**

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

**"ASHES"** The residue from the burning of the wood, coal, coke and other combustible materials in homes, stores, institutions and small industrial establishments for the purpose of heating, cooking and disposing of waste material.

**"BUILDING RUBBISH"** The waste material resulting from the construction, remodeling, repair and demolition operations on commercial buildings, houses and other structures.

**"CITY"** The City of Martin, Kentucky.

**"NONWOODED LANDSCAPE WASTE"** Grass clippings, leaves, garden vegetation, weeds and twigs (pencil thin), free of other debris or refuse.

**"NUISANCE"** Any condition or use of premises or of building exteriors which is detrimental to the property of others or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located. This includes but is not limited to the keeping of the following:

(1) Ashes, debris, garbage, lumber, bricks, cinder blocks, insulation materials, building debris, refuse or waste of any kind, whether liquid or sawed.

(2) Abandoned discarded or unused objects or automobiles such as automobiles, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans of containers.

**"OPEN BURNING"** Any fire wherein the production of combustion is emitted

directly into the outdoor atmosphere and is not directed there-to through a stack or chimney, incinerator or other similar device.

**"POLLUTANT"** Any dredged spoil, solid waste, incinerator residue, sewage, garbage, sewage sludge, munitions, chemical wastes, biological materials, radioactive materials, heat, wrecked or damaged equipment, rock sand, cellar dirt and industrial, municipal, and agricultural waste discharged into water or on land.

**"POLLUTION"** The manmade or man induced alteration of the chemical, physical, biological and radiological integrity of water or land.

**"REFUSE"** All non-putrescible waste.

**"SOLID WASTE"** All putrescible or non-putrescible refuse in solid form. Solid waste includes but is not limited to garbage, demolition, ashes, incinerator residue, street refuse, dead animal, demolition wastes, construction wastes, solid commercial and industrial wastes including explosives, pathological wastes and radioactive materials.

**"TRASH"** A variety of both combustible and noncombustible solid waste from materials from homes, stores and institutions. Normally, trash consists of general yard waste, small tree branches, grass clippings, leaves, small appliances, and other residential rubbish.

**"WOODY LANDSCAPE WASTE"** Tree limbs or trunks not more than six inches in diameter.

**SECTION II PROHIBITED PRACTICES**

The following practices are hereby prohibited and violators shall be punished as provided.

From and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful:

(1) To throw, or deposit any garbage, rubbish, waste matter, or to cause the same to be thrown or deposited upon or in any street, alley, gutter, vacant lot or yard in the City of Martin.

(2) To keep, place, or deposit garbage or waste on any private grounds or premises whatsoever, except in receptacles so designated for the collection of garbage

(3) To store or keep any garbage, rubbish or waste matter where rodents, Dies or insects can have access thereto or feed thereon.

(4) To bury any such garbage or waste matter at any place within the city limits except as authorized by the City.

(5) To deposit or allow to accumulate any rubbish or waste matter, any junked motor vehicle, or any other matter deemed to be a nuisance in the context of this chapter in or upon any vacant lot, yard, street, alley, gutter, highway, park or other public place in the city except for building materials and related supplies in use for construction by virtue of authorization by the city.

(6) To burn any garbage or refuse, waste paper, boxes, rubbish, debris, brush, grass, weeds, cuttings from trees,

lawns and gardens except that such materials may be burned in a state approved furnace or private incinerator permission by the city.

(7) To deposit or cause to be deposited in any reamer garbage or rubbish or any other waste matters into the sewer system of the city except with the written approval and under the direction of the Superintendent of the City Utilities Commission.

(8) For the owner or operator of any truck or any vehicle carrying manure, swill, offal or any other noxious, offensive or dangerous substance or the contents of any privy vault, cesspool, septic tank or sink to allow the scattering, spilling or leakage of the contents thereof upon any street or other public way or upon the yard, such vehicle to stand or remain near any building, place of business or residence, or to unreasonable delay the time of loading or unloading or in passing along any street or through any uninhabited place or connection therewith to be kept in an unsanitary and unwholesome condition or be stored in any place where needless offense is caused to any person.

**SECTION III ENFORCEMENT**

The Director of the City's Public Works, his agents or representatives, are hereby authorized to exercise such powers as may be necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance as enumerated and regulated by the Mayor and City Council, including the following powers in addition herein granted:

(1) To enter upon all properties within the city for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance;

(2) To delegate the duties of such officers, agents and employees as the city may deem necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance;

(3) To promulgate regulations which may be necessary to carry and effectuate the provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION IV PENALTY**

Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punishable by fine of not less than twentyfive dollars (\$25.00) nor more than three hundred dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment, at the discretion of the court or jury trying the case. Each day any violation shall continue shall be considered a separate violation.

**SECTION V EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ORDINANCE**

1. This Ordinance shall have two (2) public readings with publication between the two (2) readings as prescribed by law and same shall not be enacted until

seven (7) days after the completion of the publication nor after twentyone (21) days after said publication

2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be immediately upon its passage as prescribed by law.

THOMASINE ROBINSON, MAYOR

ATTEST: PAMELA S. JUSTICE, CITY CLERK

1st Reading 3/13/01  
2nd Reading 3/26/01

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Transportation Cabinet  
Department of Highways

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department to Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium, located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time on the 27 day of April, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

Various Counties, NH-STPR 3000 (384), FD52 121 PVMT Markers: Raised pavement marker lens replace-

ment on various routes in Anderson, Bourbon, Boyd, Boyle, Carter, Clay, Elliott, Estill, Fayette, Floyd, Greenup, Harlan, Jessamine, Knott, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Letcher, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, Menifee, Mercer, Morgan, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Rowan, Wolfe, and Woodford Counties.

The Department of Highways hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged Business enterprises, will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, or natural origin in consideration of an award.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, April 27, 2001, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS. Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all

interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to application No. 836-0268,

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., P.O. Box 218, Ivel, KY 41642, intends to revise permit No. 836-0268 to change the operator. The operator presently approved for the permits is Cumberland Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1210, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The new operator will be Pamco Mining, Inc., 1855 Rt. 1498, Bevinville, Kentucky 41606.

The operator is located 0.1 miles north of Honaker, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and lies approximately 0.1 miles west of Little Mud Creek, 0.2 miles southwest of Rt. 2030's intersection with Big Branch Road. The permit is located on the Harold USGS Quadrangle, at geographic coordinates 37°31'20" N latitude and 82°40'37" W longitude.

The application has been filed for public inspection at The Department for

Surface Mining and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections to this application must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**INVITATION TO BID**

Big Sandy Area Development District is issuing an invitation to bid from licensed vendors to replace several HVAC units in the building. Bid packets including required specifications may be picked up at Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, Monday, Friday, from 8:00-5:00. Any questions may be directed to Ms. Terry Trimble.

Completed proposals must be received at the office of Big Sandy Area Development District no later than Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. The ADD will review, select and notify the successful respondent on or after April 30, 2001

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Separate sealed bids for new construction of one (1) single family home and the installation of one (1) approved septic system will be received by Floyd County Fiscal Court at the office County Judge/Executive until 9:00 p.m. EST, April 20, 2001: at which time bids will be opened and read aloud.

The home is located in Weeksbury, Kentucky. The home must be constructed to meet the most current CABO One and Two Family Dwelling Code, Model Energy Code and National Electric Code. When there is a conflict between the plans and the written specifications, the written specifications will always supersede. The contractor is responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

The approved septic installer's bid should include an install price of a 1,000 gallon concrete tank and installed price per foot of lateral field using infiltrators. The installer will be responsible for all permits and inspection fees.

Copies may be obtained at the office of Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Courthouse,

2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. A pre-bid conference will be held on April 10, 2001 at 9:00 a.m. in the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive.

All bids should be submitted to Eddie Patton, Floyd County Fiscal Court, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 and clearly marked on the outside of the bid "Hill Bid." No Bidder may withdraw his/her bid within 60 days of the actual bid opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 12246 and Title VI. Minority and women owned businesses are encouraged to bid. Successful bidders will be required to submit evidence of Workers Compensation, Builder's Risk and General Liability insurance coverage at the time of contract signing.

Floyd County Fiscal Court  
Paul H. Thompson, Judge/Executive  
An Equal Housing Opportunity

**LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING**

Floyd - Magoffin Counties, Item Number 12-1.01  
1200 D625 12 FD52 C036 5735701D  
1200 D625 12 FD52 C077 5735702D  
KY 114 Improvement to 4-Lanes  
Between Prestonsburg and Salyersville

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled two Public Hearings for the proposed KY 114 improvement between Prestonsburg and Salyersville. The first hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 in the Clark Elementary School Gym in Floyd County. The second hearing will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2001 in the Salyersville Community Center in Magoffin County. Both hearings will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. These Public Hearings are being scheduled to allow for viewing and comments on the plans, maps and Environmental Document for the project.

This project is the proposed improvement to a 4-lane highway of KY 114 from US 23 in Prestonsburg to approximately 1 mile west of KY 7 near Salyersville. The project is approximately 18 miles long.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend either or both of these Public Hearings, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presentations at this informal type meeting and interested persons may come and go any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project and express their support and/or give their views concerning the social, economic, historical and environmental effects of the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet, the Roadway Design Consultant, the Environmental Consultant and Right of Way Personnel involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any information made available.

Handouts will be available at the hearings describing the objective of the Public Hearing. The proposed project's Environmental Assessment, which was approved by the Federal Highway Administration and the Transportation Cabinet on (12-04-00), along with displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be available for review. Information concerning Right of Way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Hearings, as well as at the Kentucky Department of Highways District Office, 109 Lorraine Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, and shall be made part of the official Hearing record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a Court Reporter will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Hearing.

Once compiled, the transcript from this Hearing and other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability, for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Ms. Berita Castle, Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by May 4, 2001. This request does not have to be in writing.

Linda Wagner-Justice, P.E.

Chief District Engineer  
Kentucky Transportation Cabinet  
District # 12, Department of Highways  
109 Lorraine Street  
Pikeville, Kentucky 41501





**ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS**

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the following supplies/services.

Above ground storage diesel/gasoline fuel pumps

Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m. Daylight Savings Time on Monday, April 16, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman

in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

To obtain requests for proposals, specifications, or further information, contact Matthew C. Wireman, at 606-886-2354, extension 534.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Bank depository Bids will be accepted at the Central Office, located at 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, until 1:00 p.m., Daylight Savings Time on Monday, April 16, 2001, by Matthew C. Wireman in the Finance Dept., and will be opened at 1:05 p.m.

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School pictures  
Grass cutting services  
Excavator and backhoe services  
Fencing  
Carpeting  
Elevator services  
Purchase of two maintenance vans

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**Advertisement for Bids**

Branham Heights Apartments of Wheelwright, KY is accepting bids for replacement of concrete sidewalks and curbs.

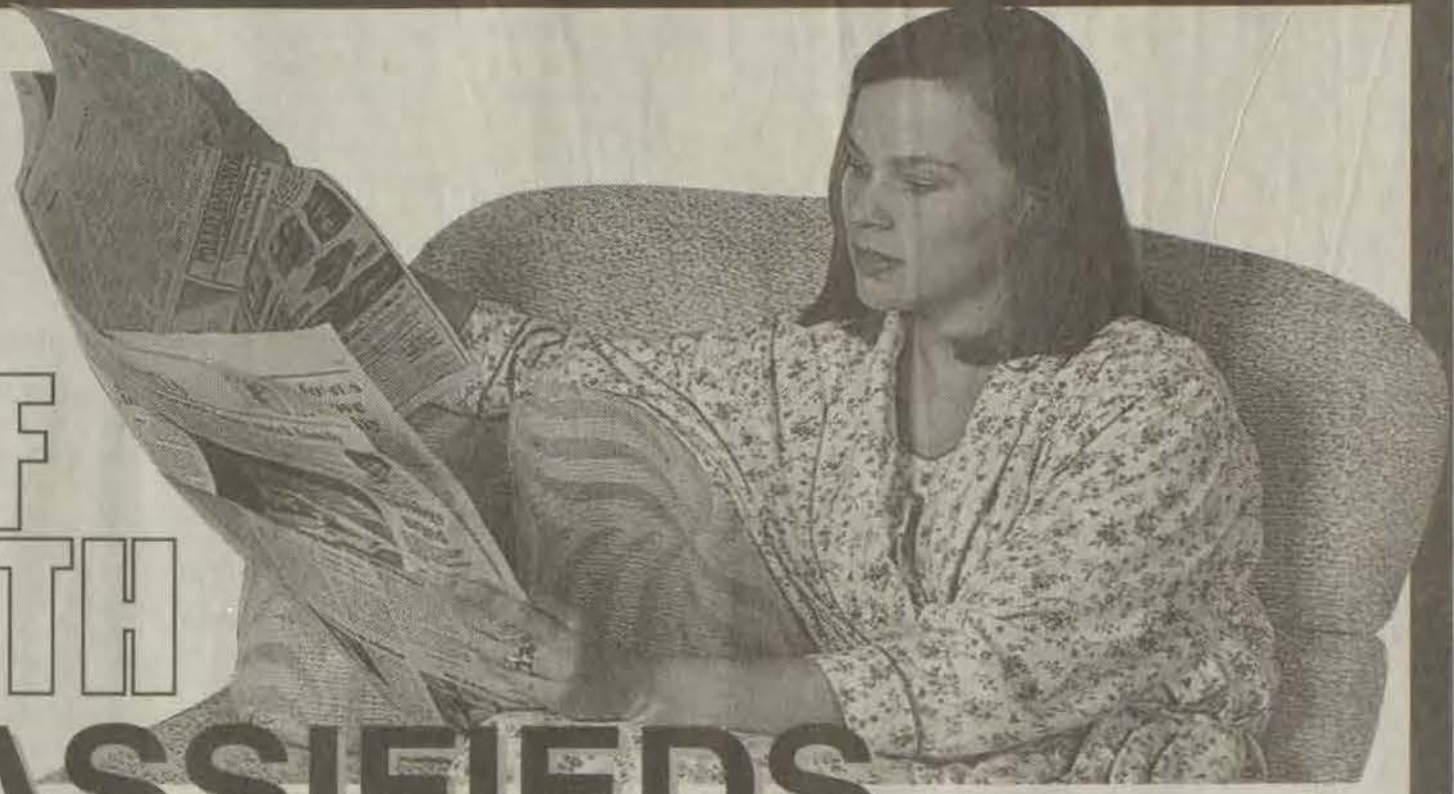
Please contact 1-800-837-2509, Ext. 109.



Bids will be taken until April 10th.



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