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### briefs

## Lights to go out in Maytown

American Electric Power has scheduled an electricity outage Wednesday in the Maytown area to permit crews to replace equipment and put upgraded equipment into use.

Approximately 200 customers are expected to lose power in an area affecting Maytown and extending to Allen Central High School.

The outage will begin around 10 a.m. and last for about 10 minutes.

Anyone with questions can contact AEP at (800) 572-1113.

## Wheelwright boil-water advisory lifted

A boil-water advisory issued to customers of the Wheelwright water system has been lifted.

The state Division of Water gave Wheelwright Utilities authorization to lift the advisory on Tuesday.

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##### Today



Mostly cloudy

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##### Tomorrow



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# 'A state of total anarchy'

## Spring break ends in trip to jail for some PHS students

by MARY MUSIC and SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITERS

Fifty Prestonsburg High School students anticipated spending their spring break basking in the sun at Daytona Beach, Fla., but some of those students found quite a different fate after an incident that occurred when their bus stopped, a little over two hours after departure, for a short break at a nearby shopping complex.

On Saturday, a bus chartered by Alpha Trailways in Cincinnati, Ohio, pulled into a

Wendy's parking lot in Wise, Va., at 10:34 p.m., with a cargo of 50 students from PHS, two adult chaperones and an abundant amount of alcohol and drugs.

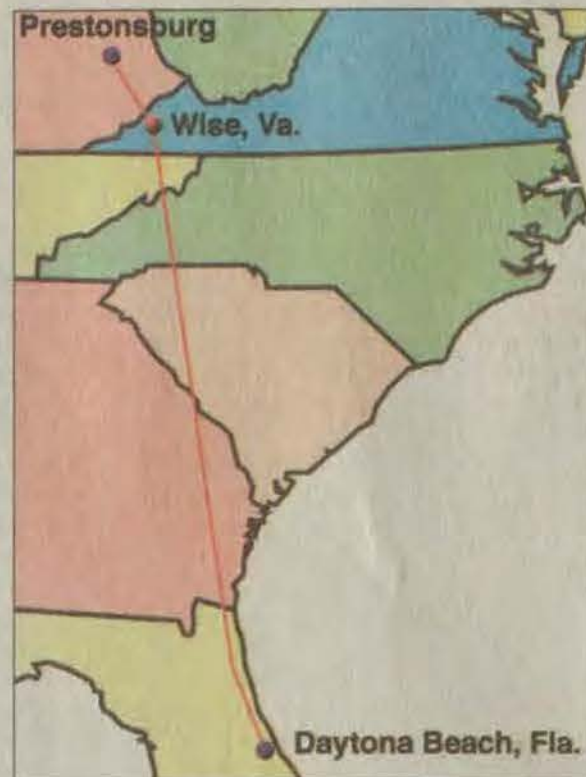
According to Tony Bates, Wise County chief of police, a call was received from a citizen, Dr. Theresa Dunton, of Big Stone Gap, who had become involved in a verbal altercation with some juveniles, who were allegedly intoxicated and smoking marijuana, after exiting a nearby theater with her children.

Upon arrival, Wise County police officials entered the bus

and noticed a very strong smell of alcoholic beverages. Approximately 25 law enforcement officials assisted the Wise County Sheriff's Office at the scene, including officers from the Norton Police Department, Pound Police Department, University of Virginia Campus Police and Virginia State Police.

Officers discovered "numerous" alcoholic beverages, including about 100 bottles of wine coolers, beer and harder liquors such as vodka. They also found a quarter-

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A bus of 50 Prestonsburg High School students had barely begun its journey to a Spring Break vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla., when police, responding to a 911 call from a woman who encountered the students, arrested eight students age 18 or older and detained six minors. The remaining students were allowed to continue their trip to Florida.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

The latest meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education took place well within a recently self-imposed time limit, but not without some contentious moments.

## Board discusses audit of Allen Central Middle School

by KATHY J. PRATER FEATURES EDITOR

Holding true to its new policy of shorter board meetings and agendas, the Floyd County Board of Education held a regular meeting on Monday evening that adjourned one full hour before its regularly scheduled adjournment time.

The meeting, though brief, was not without some disagree-

ment on certain issues; however.

After noting that there were no student achievements or public comments to be addressed, the meeting got underway with board member Carol Stumbo asking for permission to be recognized for comment.

After being granted recognition, Stumbo revisited an old issue concerning rules of order for public meetings. Stumbo said that according to the "New

Roberts Rules of Order," second edition, that the board had been conducting meetings improperly.

"According to the 'New Roberts Rules of Order,' only one board member must object (to an agenda item) to pull something from the board agenda," said Stumbo.

At various times in the past, Stumbo has been the lone oppo-

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## Patton appoints new mining board

by JACINTA FELDMAN KPA NEWS BUREAU

Gov. Paul Patton introduced the eight members of the newly reorganized Mining Board April 10, and announced that Tony Oppgard will begin April 16 as the general counsel to the Department for Mines and Minerals.

During Patton's first year in

office, the state had its lowest number of mine-related fatalities ever, he said. Last year, it had one of the highest rates in the nation.

"We want to be on the low end of that scale every year, and we think this board can do that," Patton said.

The former Mining Board was abolished earlier this year by House Bill 258. The bill, spon-

sored by Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, created the eight-member board and outlined its duties, which includes the investigation of mine safety violations and approving criteria for penalties levied against violators.

The legislation was prompted by a series of articles that ran in The Courier-Journal, Louisville,

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## Jury rules against Carter but doesn't order payment

by SHELDON COMPTON STAFF WRITER

A verdict was handed down in Floyd Circuit Court last Friday, finding State Manager Arnold "Woody" Carter liable for comments made in 1998 about the termination of W.D. Osborne Elementary principal Paul David Tackett, a 23-year school board employee.

The decision brought an end to the speculation of the nature of a comment made by Carter during a meeting held after Tackett's termination as principal of Osborne Elementary.

In December of 1998, Tackett was terminated from the office of principal following a six-day-long investigation into a sick leave that Tackett had taken after being requested to do so by his doctor, Charles Hines. The dismissal came under section (b) of Kentucky Revised Statutes 161.790, which states that an employee may be terminated for "immoral character or conduct

unbecoming a teacher."

The termination came based on the fact that Tackett, having signed an affidavit requesting and informing the board of education of his sick leave, then took leave to Hawaii. The board ruled his conduct improper because Tackett did not provide a request signed by a doctor prior to taking the leave, which resulted, from the school board's perspective, in a misuse of sick leave.

In a deposition taken before the trial, Tackett explained that the doctor's written request was an option to a signed affidavit, which he did provide. He stated in his deposition that he felt there was no need to provide both, considering that it was an optional provision.

The meeting, during which Carter made the comment that the matter concerning Tackett was "illegal but not criminal" was held shortly after Tackett's dismissal at Osborne

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photo by Mary Music

R & S employee Paul Sparkman, of Hueysville, proudly stands in front of his new 2000 model Chevy S-10, which he won as a result of a nine-month program used by the company to promote the importance of attendance and safety to their employees. Employees who displayed excellence in attendance, had no tardies and no accidents were given the opportunity to get two tickets each month, up to 18 chances to win the truck. Sparkman, who was surprised and excited about winning the truck, said that he had received 15 tickets during the contest.

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Anarchy

ounce bag of marijuana, as well as another bag containing well over an ounce of marijuana.

Bates said that the police drug dog made "several hits" on the bus, uncovering marijuana cigarettes and pills in bottles. One bottle contained 25 to 30 tablets, which, until further testing, remain unspecified.

According to Bates, one adult student admitted to having smoked marijuana, and one juvenile admitted to having snorted pills.

Alcohol tests were administered to adult students, leading to the arrest of six 18-year-olds and two 19-year-olds who were charged with possession of alcohol under the age of twenty-one.

Six juveniles, five 17-year-olds and one 15-year old, were detained until parents arrived to take them home, but those juveniles are expected to be charged this week.

Johnathan B. Holbrook, 19, Prestonsburg, was taken to a local hospital along with two juveniles because they were "dangerously drunk" and incoherent, Bates said. After refusing treatment, Holbrook was subsequently arrested.

Arrests of the adult students

on the bus included:

- Johnathon B. Holbrook, 19, of Prestonsburg.
- Jesse Vance Sammons, 18, of Prestonsburg.
- Walker Ray Ratliff, 18, of Prestonsburg.
- Jason Wayne Carroll, 18, of Prestonsburg.
- Jody Kyle Harris, 18, of Prestonsburg.
- Stephanie Lynn Adams, 18, of Prestonsburg.
- Joshua L. Slone, 18, of Blue River.
- Michael D. McDonald, 19, of Martin.

Of the juveniles detained were one 17-year-old from Blue River, one 17-year-old from Auxier, three 17-year-olds from Prestonsburg and one 15-year-old from East Point.

"It was a sight to see," said Bates. "I guess it's disappointing to me as a law enforcement official because I do a lot of public speaking against alcohol and drug use. I guess we haven't come as far as we need to with these kids. I don't know, right now, the accurate count, but there were numerous and numerous bottles of alcohol on this bus. It was very disappointing."

The citizen and eye-witness, Dr. Theresa Dunton, who placed the 911 call to the Wise Police Department, expressed strong feelings about what happened the night of April 7.

"I think the parents of these kids should be absolutely grateful that the police intervened when they did," Dunton said during an interview with The Floyd County Times on Tuesday. "The situation was so out of control that if they hadn't intervened, we would be talking about a different tragedy altogether."

In a letter Dunton sent to The Floyd County Times, as well as other newspapers serving Wise, she described the scene as one of "a state of total anarchy."

"I could see them smoking marijuana in the parking lot," Dunton elaborated in an interview with The Times on Tuesday. "They were in a public parking lot doing something illegal like we were at Woodstock. I actually told the police there were no chaperones because I couldn't understand how there could be chaperones with this going on. I don't have a problem with the other kids going ahead on the trip. They

don't deserve to be punished for others' mistakes, but if it were my children, I wouldn't want them going with those chaperones."

The chaperones in question are Donna Collins, a first-grade teacher at Allen Elementary, and Susan Hicks, who, together, arranged for the trip by gathering funds, acquiring a travel agency and chartering the bus.

Collins and Hicks, who are both parents of high school students, were not arrested during the incident. However, according to police reports, one of the two chaperones did have a child who was among those charged.

When asked if there had been drinking on the bus prior to the stopover in Wise, Collins' response was brief and to the point.

"Not that we knew of," Collins said from her hotel room in Daytona Beach, and then declined to comment further when asked to elaborate on their observations.

According to Bates "all the participants signed waivers, or the parents or guardians signed waivers for the juveniles, that the organizers would not be held responsible for what the group members did."

Collins' employment with the board of education and her role in this recent incident has brought some reaction despite the signed waivers and agreements.

"If the superintendent thinks that this teacher's certification should be looked at then that would be handled by them," said Linda Gross, who handles public relations for the state Department of Education. "This just points out the need for parents to see that school trips should be sanctioned by the school."

Floyd County Schools Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning is prepared, if the need should arise, to continue investigation into the matter relating

to Collins, but, at this time, states that it cannot be said what did or did not occur during the trip.

"We have to determine the facts," Fanning said. "If this thing happened, there would be a discussion between this office and the employee and we'd go from there. It was not a school function or we would be very focused with our involvement in it."

When pressed, Fanning added that if the incident resulted in charges against Collins, it would "then be a matter for discussion at a later date."

According to Ron Hampton, principal of PHS, the trip was not affiliated with the school in any way.

"Basically, it had nothing to do with the school," said Hampton. "A group of kids and parents got together for a field trip."

According to students, the trip was funded by both parents and students.

Rev. Johnnie Ross, chairman of the Floyd County Board of Education, said that he was disappointed that there were adults present on the bus.

Apparently, the chaperones had signed releases to Alpha Trailways when they paid for the charter.

"This was not a school-sanctioned trip," said Ross. "I guess I would have to say that the chaperones are ultimately responsible."

Ross said that he had been a Scoutmaster for 15 years and a Girl Scout leader for five years, during which time he had seen that children make a lot of mistakes.

"In light of this situation, we, as a society, have to examine our own behavior," Ross said. "I think sometimes kids are judged as though they have all the answers, when it's the parents who don't have the answers. Kids don't know where the line is, and without

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someone drawing the line, the kids don't know how far they can go."

Ross went on to say that he certainly does not condone the behavior of the children on the bus, but that "there is a difference between misconduct and malicious conduct."

Ross went on to say that students are more prone to submit to peer pressure when they are away from home, especially when they aren't properly supervised.

In addition, Ross stated, with hopes of refreshing the need for a calculated response to the incident, that "there is a thing commonly called responsible parenting" and that parents "just don't put kids in these kinds of situations." He also added that this incident should make everyone better understand that "children need our guidance in all situations."

"Let us hope that we, as adults, can respond to this situation, rather than react and hurt their chances for their educational and social futures," said Ross. "We don't need to shoot the wounded."

Ross explained that the students were "basically guilty of making a stupid, immature childhood mistake," and that those children needed our help, not our judgment.

"All of us have to talk about this openly," said Ross. "And we, as adults, have to admit that we have been involved in a similar situation at some point during our adolescence. If we reach out and help those children now, maybe it will help them make the right decision the next time they are faced with a situation such as this."

The students not involved with the alleged activities on the bus were allowed to continue the trip with the aid of Collins and Hicks remaining in supervision. They are expected home from Daytona Beach on Saturday.

Verdict

Elementary, where parents had gathered to protest Tackett's termination. Eighty-five parents came together and signed a petition to request that Tackett be allowed to return to his office and presented the petition at the meeting.

Tackett was reinstated as principal of Osborne Elementary in April 1999, but a civil suit continued.

In this most recent development, which also serves as an end to the longstanding suit, Carter was found civilly liable for the comments made in regard to Tackett. However, no damages were awarded as a result of the jury's 10-2 verdict.

"We sued him for defamation and the jury ruled 10-2 that Carter had defamed him (Tackett), then awarded zero damages," Ned Pillersdorf, Tackett's counsel during the

trial, said on Tuesday. "Carter had said that he was vindicated, but I don't know that you're vindicated when you're found civilly liable for defaming a school board principal."

The verdict affords mixed emotions as the statement will forever exist as an attachment, according to the Tackett.

"They found him civilly liable for slander, and I was pleased with the verdict," Tackett said on Monday. "But I feel they should have put some value to it because it probably hurt me down the line in terms of any future plans. I felt like they didn't completely understand the damages that were caused by this. I've applied to several superintendent positions and was ranked in the top five in two of my classifications and ever since this came out, I'm not even in the top 20.

This verdict should help, though I guess, if questions should arise so it can be known there were other legal pursuits taken."

Carter, who was appointed state manager following the state Department of Education's takeover of the board, maintains that position and is fully supported by the state.

"We think it was clearly the appropriate decision," Jim Jackson, Carter's Frankfort supervisor said. "I think that anytime a person who is in the leadership role that Carter is in there is always the risk that you can alienate people in the performance of their duties. We are very supportive of his leadership."

Carter could not be reached for comment on Friday's verdict.

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Board

sition vote on agenda items, and the items have nevertheless, been given board approval.

Chairman Johnnie Ross commented that he was sorry if the board had been conducting business improperly, and that he had asked the board attorney to advise him on the subject.

"I understand that you are sorry," said Stumbo, "and that the board attorney has been spoken with. But I wish I had gotten my right to review (certain) items last time. I have spoken with KSBA (Kentucky School Board Association) and they recommend no other way of doing it (in regard to conducting board meetings according to the Roberts rules)."

"Perhaps, then, we should adopt such a policy," said Ross. "I have no objection to it."

The board then went in to executive session to discuss litigation, property, personnel matters and expulsions.

Coming out of executive session, Ross announced that a tract of land, "which we shall refer to as parcel #5," involving three lanes of traffic on University Drive, had been approved for use as a right of entry by the commonwealth. The finances of this situation will be determined at a later date.

The scholastic audit status report of Allen Central Middle School was then presented by Liz Allen, principal.

After thanking the board for "inviting us here on the first day of spring break," Allen announced that the hiring of a new principal for the middle school would be complete by July 1.

Allen then proceeded to outline the middle school's mission statement and beliefs, along with detailing personnel and budget allocations.

Allen also outlined the school's academic performance and plans for increased proficiency and efficiency in the school through the use of ongoing initiatives, professional development programs, challenging lesson plans and follow-up trainings.

Allen also commented that the needs of increased space and certified teaching staff had been addressed and that these areas were in the process of being dealt with.

At the conclusion of Allen's presentation, Stumbo commented that she had "a problem" with one of the belief statements that Allen had reiterated, that of the belief that "middle schools will get better as the elementary schools get

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better." "The elementary schools have done better than the middle schools," said Stumbo. "Data shows that the decline in student learning begins when students enter middle school. The reports show that the students enter middle schools at a certain level and then their progress begins to decline after this point. Why is that?"

"If I knew that answer, I guess I'd be somewhere else," said Allen. "I don't know. I realize that middle schools have to address this problem."

"I believe it would be wise to look internally," Stumbo said, "to take care of the problem on the middle school level."

Allen said that she agreed and that middle schools have to "find out where we are and where we can go."

When asked what she perceived as particular problems with the middle school concept in her school, Allen responded "the offering of exploratory

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classes, we cannot spread out." Fanning then asked about the need for certified middle school teachers.

Allen responded that it seemed to her that Floyd County had a shortage of certified teachers in this area.

"Johnson County says that they have no problem, that they have an abundance of applicants," said Allen. "Other counties, like us, are concerned."

"This seems to be a nationwide problem," said Ross. "Is this a real problem or a perceived one?"

"It is real," Allen responded.

State manager Woodrow Carter asked Allen if there was anything that the board could do to help her school.

"You are a level III school, if there is something we can do to help you, find \$3,000 to \$5,000 in the budget, whatever, then we should. If you bring it before the board next August, it may be another year before we can get you what you need."

Allen said that she feels that the school is stable at this point.

Moving on, Carter then informed the board that he had requested "for the second week in a row," the scholastic audit report from the Kentucky Department of Education. "I have been told that it will be

ready next week." Another point of contention was addressed when Fanning informed the board that he prepared and sent off a "preliminary draft" report to state officials.

"You're saying that this 'preliminary draft' has already gone in?" asked Carol Stumbo.

"Yes," replied Fanning.

"Can I get a copy of this draft?" asked Stumbo. "When can I get a copy?"

Fanning informed her that she could get a copy the next day, along with all other board members, as well.

Before closing, the board issued approval to create two preschool special needs aide positions for the remainder of the current school year. The positions are required in order to provide services necessary to implement student individual education programs.

According to Ruth Blackburn, special education

coordinator, new students with high level support needs have recently moved into the school district, creating a need for additional staff.

Approval was also given to matching money to KETS offer of assistance for the closing of KETS Phase I Implementation. This program deals with educational technology systems.

"I have yet to see this technology plan for Floyd county, and I would like to see it," said Carol Stumbo. "I assume that there really is one, or if not, then this board is in serious violation."

Chairman Ross said that he was sure that the plan existed and he asked Supt. Fanning to supply copies of the plan to each board member, to which Fanning agreed.

**Nationally-known advocate for women's sports to speak at Georgetown College**

Dr. Donna Lopiano, regarded as one of the most powerful women in the sports industry, will speak at the Jo Shoop Women's Symposium at Georgetown College on Tuesday, April 17, at 6 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Room of the Cralle Student Center. The symposium is free and open to the public.

A former star athlete and

coach, Lopiano has been executive director of the Women's Sports Foundation for the past 10 years. She has been a leading proponent of Title IX, the 1972 federal law which mandated gender equity in organizations which receive government funding, particularly in relation to sports organizations such as col-

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Mining

last year, that outlined the lack of authority the previous board had.

Patton said one of the problems he saw with the former board was a lack of guidelines.

He said hopefully the new board, which will have the ability to approve criteria that would revoke mining license and certification, will send a message that "Kentucky intends to take the issue of mine safety seriously."

The board has one non-voting member, three members

representing management, three representing labor and one citizen at large member.

Phillip Johnson, director of Miner Training, Education and Certification Division of the Department of Mines and Minerals, was appointed as the non-voting member.

William Spears, of Elkhorn City, Paris Charles, of Pikeville, and Ben Spears, of Dixon, were appointed to represent management.

Timothy Miller, of Madisonville, Edgar Oldham

Jr., of Morganfield, and William Chapman, of Lovely, were appointed to represent labor.

Kenneth Fee, of Frankfort, is the citizen at large representative, and the potential tie-breaker vote.

"I hope that this board will have a cooperative working relationship, that it will not be adversarial," Patton said. "If that doesn't happen, if it becomes a split vote, then Mr. Fee would become very important."

Fee, who is retired from Mine Safety and Health Administration, said he thinks all the members will be able to work well together.

"Hopefully, we'll be able to work together for the safety of the miners," he said.

Now that the board has been appointed, Patton said he will concentrate on appointing the three-member Mine Safety Review Commission, which was also called for in House Bill 258.

He said the commission will be appointed in the upcoming months.

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# Viewpoint

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— Unknown

**Worth Repeating ...**

It will be a great day when our schools will get all the money they need and the Air Force has to hold a bake sale to buy a bomber.

Our View

## Divorce a worthwhile target

The Omaha religious leaders who pledged recently not to perform marriages for couples who haven't been properly prepared are attacking the problem of divorce from the right angle.

Making marriage more difficult and requiring sincere couples to think about the depth of their commitment and the strength of their bond before their wedding day is a superior way to lower the divorce rate.

By one account, divorce rates have fallen in 146 American cities where religious leaders have adopted similar policies.

That is an outcome much to be desired. Estimates of divorce rates are appalling — suggesting that up to half of new marriages will end in divorce, which is emotionally and financially hard on both partners. But it is particularly devastating for any children who may result from the marriage.

It is a fact that children of divorce are less well-off financially, physically and emotionally. Children who live in single-parent homes have more problems with studies, drugs and other challenges than children from two-parent households. Divorce hurts children.

Omaha's clergy have chosen the right path to strengthen marriages. Another battle plan might have led them to try to make divorce more difficult, as it once was. That wouldn't seem to be either desirable or possible.

Americans' attitudes and their lives have changed significantly in recent decades. Many things have influenced the number of divorces in this country. Among them, equal rights for women and the resulting rise in the number of women capable of self-support and no longer wholly dependent on husbands.

Additional factors: Increasing intolerance of domestic violence and the availability of help and shelter for abused women. The decline in social stigma and disapproval that once made divorce a shameful resort. A dwindling regard for religion and religious belief, once a strong part of the marriage bond for most people.

Taking divorce back to the days when one partner had to prove adultery or another serious offense doesn't seem reasonable anymore.

Perhaps Omaha's pastoral leaders can change the course of marriage in their community. Perhaps they can use premarital counseling, using older couples as role models and other techniques to reinvigorate the concept, to make a couple realize the importance of the commitment before they make it, to reverse the "Oh, well, if it doesn't work out we can always get a divorce" attitude that is so corrosive to a long-term relationship.

Divorce is an appropriate target for the arrows of religion. Let us hope that the clergymen and -women of Omaha can hit the bullseye.

— Omaha World-Herald

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## Mary's Musings

### Are we so petty?

I may be outnumbered by my opinion in regards to the current standoff between U.S. and China, but, quite frankly, I think the entire situation is being dealt with in an immature manner by both parties involved.

On one side, you have a government demanding an apology for an accident that resulted in the loss of a well-loved husband, father and pilot.

On the other, you have a government which refuses to apologize, because they believe there is basically nothing for which to apologize.

Families of the 24 crew members of the U.S. EP-3 plane anxiously wait in the background for the moment they will be able to reunite with their loved ones, while anger kindles on the horizon toward the Chinese who are holding those men in captivity.

I suspect that the "diplomacy takes time" excuse is wearing thin for those of us who are worried about the possible

damage to our relations with Beijing.

If you ask me, it's simply a matter of political hogwash that needs to find some type of resolution as quickly and as painlessly as possible.

What type of example are we setting for our children?

Of course, I'm sure you'll agree that the events that took place on April 1, were merely the results of an accidental encounter, and that there is no possible way that either party involved can teleport through time to change the disastrous outcome, or take back words that have since been said concerning the incident.

We can, however, look toward tomorrow in an effort to show the world that we, as a government, are mature enough to know when to show kindness to a neighboring country.

U.S. officials claim that there is no need for an apology, and I understand their point of view. China demands an apology, and I also understand their point of view.

So, how can one decipher the solution to such a problem?

Ask any first-grade student. We are all taught as children, or at least, I hope we are taught, to respect our friends, neighbors and elders. When I was a little girl, I remember playing tag

one afternoon on the playground with my friends. Running back and forth across the yard, I didn't expect that my enjoyment would end in me hurting someone, physically, or otherwise. But as I rounded the yard near the swing set, I ran smack-dab into a little girl who just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

Of course, the child began crying frantically, and I couldn't blame her, because not only had I caused her to skin her knee, but I had also hurt her feelings, embarrassing her in front of her play-mates.

Even though I knew it wasn't entirely my fault — she shouldn't have been standing there in the first place — I didn't think twice about whether or not she deserved an apology.

When I reached out my hand to help her up, it began a bond that exists to this very day.

As far as laying blame toward either of the parties involved, I don't believe that there is any possible alternative other than to say, both of us owe the other an apology.

If neither of us decided to tour the heavens on that particular day, then this problem, ultimately, would not even exist. We both were there, and because of that, the incident occurred.

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MARYMUSIC

## Letters

### Commends Virginia police officers

I am writing this letter to commend several local law enforcement agencies that responded to a call I made on the night of April 7.

As my two small children and I exited the theater in Wise, we were confronted by a group of approximately 40 high school students. These students exited a bus which was parked in front of the theater. A number of these students were intoxicated (you could smell the alcohol as they walked by), a couple to the point of not being able to talk intelligibly or negotiate the stairs of the bus. Others were smoking marijuana in the parking lot.

Apparently, their judgment was so impaired they did not know this was not only wrong, but illegal. It appeared to be a situation of utter chaos, totally out of control, so I called 911.

Within minutes, officers arrived on the scene and took control. Later I learned that there were some arrests, a few were taken to the hospital as their blood-alcohol levels were dangerously high, and pills, marijuana and an inordinate amount of alcohol was confiscated. These children were only 16-to-18 years of age.

First, I want to express my sorrow at the state of our society. Where did these children get all this alcohol (150 bottles by one estimate), let alone the drugs? How could a situation get so out of control that my family and I were presented with a state of total anarchy as we left the theater? There were chaperones

on the bus! My 5- and 8-year-old daughters kept asking, "Why didn't those grownups tell them not to drink?" I couldn't answer that question.

Second, I want to express to any of the parents of the children involved that they should be eternally grateful to the officers who intervened that night. There was a lot of impaired judgment on that bus. It would have only taken seconds of distraction for the bus driver to lose her concentration and then perhaps we would be talking about a different tragedy altogether.

Last, I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of the law enforcement agencies involved for their quick response and ability to take control of a totally out-of-control situation. I, for one, am sure that lives were saved Saturday night. I can only hope that this incident and its repercussions change the paths of some of those

involved. It certainly made an impact on my two young daughters. Dr. Theresa A. Dunton Big Stone Gap, Va.

### 'A wonderful gentleman'

Fred and Melinda Blair were traveling in Floyd County on Friday, April 6. While driving along a road that was very close to a high embankment, a deer jumped and crushed the windshield of their car. Both passengers were covered with glass but obtained no major injuries. If seat belts had not been used, the passengers would have been hurt, possibly causing their heads to go through the window glass that was left. Fred was able to drive the car about one mile to J.M. Stumbo Elementary School.

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



# Greater Louisville convention and visitors bureau offers online booking

The Greater Louisville Convention & Visitors Bureau has made it easier for a visitor to the city to book a hotel room. Beginning April 2, hotel reservations can be made by individual travelers and families through

the Bureau's web site, [www.gotolouisville.com](http://www.gotolouisville.com). If no access to a computer is available, the customer can call the Bureau's call center and make a reservation by phone at 888-LOUISVILLE (568-4784).

Web site booking is provided through [Passkey.com](http://Passkey.com). Convention delegates have been able to book their hotel accommodations online through Passkey, an Internet housing provider, since August 2000.

There has been such success with the convention reservations, it has now been extended to the individual traveler.

By going to the Bureau's web site, a reservation can be made at one of 23 hotels participating with rates ranging from \$49.00 to \$109.00. Other pertinent information can be obtained from the web site, including the most recent package information available.

If Internet access is not available, reservations can be made by calling the center, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Extended hours, to include weekends, will be added for convenience by the end of the month. The call center's number is 888-LOUISVILLE (568-4784).

Ron Scott, Bureau president and CEO said, "Today's smart consumer wants to be able to

make travel arrangements with the least amount of hassles. Without leaving their desks, the buyer can visit our web site to get information and book their hotel rooms in one stop." He added, "The changes made in combining our housing department and visitor information services is part of our ongoing effort to remain competitive in the marketplace—to make doing business in Louisville easier."

## Conservation scholarships available

The Floyd County Conservation District is accepting scholarship applications from graduating high school seniors and undergraduate college students for the 2001-2002 school year. Priority will be given to those students majoring in Agriculture and/or the Conservation of Natural Resources.

The Floyd County Conservation District Scholarship has recently been renamed: The Conservation Scholarship "Service for Service." This scholarship is awarded to a student who plans on serving his/her community as did the past Floyd County Conservation District Board Members, who gave their time for their community. This scholarship is in honor of the

following individuals who served their community in conserving their natural resources: Robert L. Shepherd, R.C. Barnett, Billy Merritt, J.B. Clarke, Virgie Smith, Milt Stanley, Roy R. Denny, H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr., L.R. Johnson, Hobert Younce, Robert Burchett, and Johnnie E. Ross.

The applications must be in the Floyd County Conservation Office by May 1st to be eligible. Applications are available

at the Floyd County Conservation District Office at Mayo Branch of Brandykeg (approximately 1/2 mile from the Lancer-Water Gap Road intersection going toward Jenny Wiley State Resort Park), and from Floyd County high school counselors.

For more information, contact the Floyd County Conservation District at 889-9890 or 889-9800; or email at [conserve@eastky.net](mailto:conserve@eastky.net)

## Letters

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Both passengers were very upset due to the fright of the accident. When they entered the school, there was a former resident of Morgan County, Keith Henry. Henry is assistant principal of Stumbo Elementary at Grethel.

You never know where and when you might meet a friend and former resident of Morgan County. Thanks to Mr. Henry, arrangements were made for the Blair family to return to West Liberty.

Thanks to Keith for your kindness and concern. You are a true Morgan Countian and a wonderful gentleman. Your good deeds will never be forgotten.

Melinda works as a consultant for Harcourt School Publishers and calls on elementary schools in Eastern Kentucky.

Fred and Melinda Blair  
West Liberty

## Musings

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I had to pick up my husband from work this evening. As I walked outside, I noticed the moon shining brilliantly above the treetops.

Is this not the same moon that illuminates the sky above China? The U.S. and China may be miles apart, living in different countries, speaking different languages, and even holding different values in life, but, when you think of it, we are, honestly, just neighbors.

It was told to me many years ago that the beauty of life is unattainable without teamwork. Whether in the workplace, in school or in life, without someone there who is willing to reach out to help us up when we fall down, we are all alone, and destined for nowhere.


In the meantime, I have spent the last few weeks in an outright battle with those horrible little ladybugs, who have invaded my living space. Can anyone tell me who's going to apologize for that one?

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## Vehicle Enforcement using new cars to catch speeders

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Division of Driver Safety and its Drive Smart Program, along with Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement, recently initiated a statewide Selective Highway Enforcement Program.

In addition to their marked police cars, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement Officers are using pick-up trucks and Taurus's marked with the State seal to enforce speed limits throughout the Commonwealth.

Vehicle Enforcement Officers will patrol Kentucky's interstates and high crash corridors for speed violations and enforce reduced speed limits in work zones. This program is not an increased effort to write

tickets but a preventative measure to deter speeding and make Kentucky's highways safer.

There are over 5,400 vehicles in the State fleet, making any Taurus or pick-up truck with a state seal a potential traffic enforcement vehicle.

This pilot project began the first week in March and will continue throughout the year.

## Correction

A photograph in the April 6 edition of the Times incorrectly identified the Martin County Retired Teachers Association as the Magoffin County Retired Teachers Association.

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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.

**Zebulon Lodge to host pancake breakfast**

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, the Masonic Lodge in Prestonsburg, will host a pancake breakfast for the church community on Easter Sunday morning, April 15, from 7-10 a.m., at the lodge hall, above Alys Fraley Photography on Court Street.

This is a community service of the lodge, and there will be no charge for the breakfast. All are welcome.

**East Point Masonic Lodge to confer M.M. degree**

East Point Lodge #657, F&AM, will confer the Master Mason degree on Saturday, April 14, beginning at 6 p.m. All Master Masons are invited to attend. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, and enjoy an evening of Masonic fellowship.

**Softball managers' meet to be held April 18**

The Floyd County Men's Softball managers' meeting will be held Wednesday, April 18, at 7 p.m., at the Archer Park softball field. Contact: Cory Vicars, (606) 874-2121/874-0444 or Ralph Little at (606) 888-8390.

**Conservation district to hold meeting**

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 17, at 10 a.m. at the District Office, located on Brandykeg. The public is invited to attend. Feel free to call us at 889-9800.

**Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Women's Ministry**

April 19: Jubilee Christian Assembly—Mike Manuel (the Walking Bible) from Logan, West Virginia, will minister at 7 p.m. Billy Manuel, youth evangelist, will also speak to youth groups. For information, call the church at 437-0292.

April 22: Sunday, 1:30 p.m., Spring Tea/Discussion at the B B & T Conference Room, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Guest speakers—sponsored by Combined Womens Ministries of Jubilee Assembly of God and Worldwide Church of God of Pikeville. All women welcome. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, you may call Debbie Bailey at 606/587-2443, or Brenda Hall, 606/639-9715, or Brenda England at 606/432-1960.

April 29: Sunday, at Jubilee Christian Assembly, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville. Healing service: 11 a.m., with Dr. Tom Renfro, M.D., from Freedom of Worship, Norton, Virginia. Bible study at 10 a.m.

**Special service**

Evangelist Ordie Wireman will be ministering in song, word and prayer for the sick this Sunday night, April 15, starting at 6:30 p.m., at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church. The church covered with the Blood Red Roof located at Floyd and Magoffin County line. Pastor Michael D. Caldwell invites everyone to attend.

**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.

**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.

**Youth Services Center**

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

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**Card of Thanks**

*Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral piece; if so, we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say. Perhaps you weren't there at all, just thought of us that day. Whatever you did to console our hearts. We thank you so much, whatever the part.*

A special thanks to the church, Brother Raymond Lawson, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home staff, and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

**THE FAMILY OF TOGIE (BUG) SALISBURY JR.**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Florence Hall Martin would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. A special thanks to the Rebecca Regular Baptist Church and the ministers for their caring support, and to Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**THE FAMILY OF FLORENCE HALL MARTIN**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Rita Sue Whicker Hall wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Sheriff's Department for your assistance. Very special thanks to Larry Adams, who offered kind words and prayers. And thanks to Hall Funeral Home for being so kind and considerate. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

**THE FAMILY OF RITA SUE WHICKER HALL**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Walter L. Akers would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to all the individuals who honored him. A special thanks to anyone who helped our family with food, flowers, or a kind word. We are grateful for those who visited him during his illness. He loved it. Sincere thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers who conducted or participated in the services. The representatives of so many church denominations who visited with us would have pleased him. And last, but not least, to the staff at Hall Funeral Home; there are no words to convey our appreciation for your kindness and consideration during such a difficult time.

You'll Always Be In Our Hearts, With Love:  
**HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, MINNIE AKERS, MARIE, PATTY AND DANIEL**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Miriam R. Howell 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 Parkview Nursing and Rehab Center for their care, minister George Love for his kind and comforting words, and to the Hall Funeral Home for its kind and efficient service.

**THE FAMILY OF MIRIAM R. HOWELL**

**Card of Thanks**

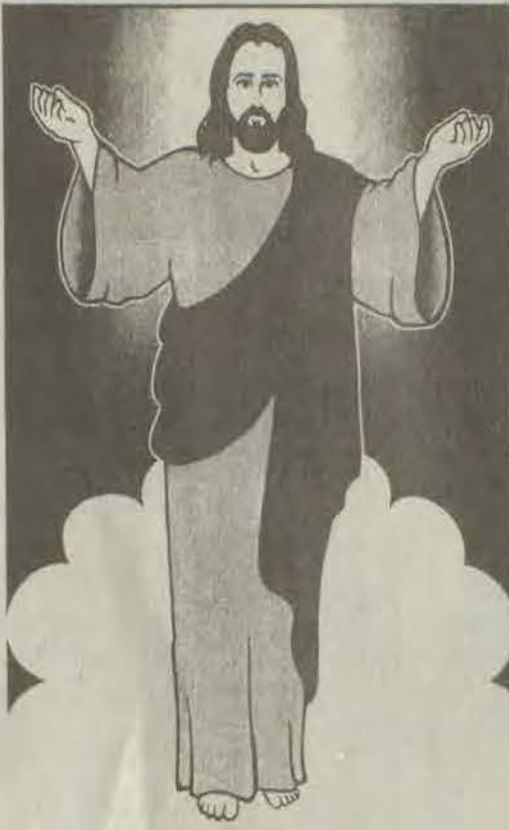
The family of Billa Wanda Miller Fraley would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, prepared the grave, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Leisure Oaks Nursing Home, minister Brad Tackett, and the staff of Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

**THE FAMILY OF BILLA WANDA MILLER FRALEY**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Herbert Mullins would like to extend our appreciation to all our friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort us during our sorrow. Thanks to all who took time out of their busy lives to send food, flowers, or send up a prayer on our behalf. A special thanks to the United Baptist preachers for their comforting words, the pallbearers and the Floyd Funeral Home, for their kind and professional service. Thanks so much.

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# Obituaries



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## Luxmore

### pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of John M. Luxmore were John Derek Johnson, Larry Floyd Luxmore, Anthony Brent Luxmore, Rex Ryan Luxmore, Kevin Paul Luxmore, Joshua Morgan Luxmore, Ronald Stewart and Bill Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Luxmore Jr., Freddie Hall, Stevie Reid and Robert Reid.

## Alpha Burke

Alpha Burke, 82, of Franklin, died Thursday, April 5, 2001, at Greenview Regional Hospital in Bowling Green, following an extended illness.

Born on November 30, 1918, at Knott County, she was the daughter of the late James Albert and Melvenia McCurry Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Garfield Burke.

Survivors include four sons, James Ellis Hall of Rock Creek, Ohio, Curtis Lee Hall of Conneaut, Ohio, Roger Burke of Holiday, Florida, Raymond Burke of Jacks Creek; two step-sons, Ronald Burke of Raiford, Florida, Omar Hall of Ashtabula, Ohio; two daughters, Joan Becker of Chester, Virginia, Joyce Ann Jensen of Franklin; three step-daughters, Joan Hall of Florahome, Florida, Joyce Allen of Jacksonville, Florida, Becky Little of Jonancy; five brothers, Willie Johnson of Indiana, Kenneth Johnson of Wheelwright, Jack Johnson of Casper, Wyoming, Jessie Johnson of Emma, Garfield Johnson of Bevinville, 29 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 8, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

## David Williams

David Williams, 35, of Olive Hill, died Sunday, April 8, 2001, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born on March 1, 1966, at Cleveland, Ohio, he was the son of Willie Williams of Grethel, and Loretta Conley Adams of Galveston. He was an installer for TELA Communications.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Perry Williams.

Other survivors include three step-sons, Kevin Watson, Dennis Watson, and Adam Watson, all of Olive Hill; three daughters, Kimberly Williams of Olive Hill, Edna Shrie Williams and Deonna Williams, both of Craynor; one step-daughter, Lisa Sparks of Morehead; two brothers, Kennel Williams of North Webster, Indiana, Robert Dale Williams of Carisle; step-father, Jay Lee Adams of Galveston; paternal grandmother, Ethel Williams of Grethel; and two step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Evans Cemetery, at Grethel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Geraldine Allen

Geraldine Allen, 82, of Eastern, died Friday, April 6, 2001, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born October 12, 1919, at Eastern, the daughter of the late Schulyer Colfax and Rhoda Preston Allen. She was a teacher at Garrett and Maytown schools, and principal at Lackey school from 1938, until her retirement in 1974.

Survivors include two sisters, Corinne Allen of Eastern, and Barbara Worth Carter of Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 7, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Mike Allen officiating.

Burial was in the Allen Family Cemetery, at Eastern.

Pallbearers were Brett James, Bryan Allen and Bennett Allen.

## Francis Jacobs Huff

Francis Jacobs Huff, 81, of Eastern, died Friday, April 6, 2001, at her daughter's residence at Garrett.

She was born November 20, 1919, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Tom and Bethany Owens Jacobs. She was a retired cook at Wayland and Allen Central Schools, and was a member of the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Huff.

Survivors include two sons, Canton Huff of Rittman, Ohio, and Laurel Huff of Milford, Ohio; two daughters, Bethleen Francis of Garrett, and Orzie Huff of Rittman, Ohio; one sister, Susanna Combs of Raven; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 9, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Bobby Baldrige officiating.

Burial was in the Alice Point Cemetery, in Knott County.

Pallbearers were Nick Huff, Glen Likens, Shawn Francis, Brian Francis, Josh Francis, Chris Francis, Larry Lafferty, Kent Flanery, and Ben Flanery.

## Georgia Mae Harmon Boyd

Georgia Mae Harmon Boyd, 61, of Frankfort, died Friday, April 6, at the Frankfort Regional Medical Center.

A native of Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lee Walter "Doc" and Virginia Mae Davis Harmon. She was a member of Grace Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dawson Boyd.

Other survivors include one son, Okie Lee Conn of Frankfort; three stepsons, Charles Dale Boyd, Noah Lee Boyd and Dawson Boyd Jr.; one brother, Hydrac Harmon of Winchester; one sister, Mildred Hunt of Logan, West Virginia; four grandchildren, and six step-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 9, at the Grace Freewill Baptist Church, in Lexington, with Rev. Gary Dean officiating.

Burial was in Clarmont Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Scobee Funeral Home, Winchester.

Serving as pallbearers were Mark Thom, Lee Boyd, Dawson Boyd Jr., Charles Dale, Rara Justice Jr., Avery Harmon, Kevin Osborne and Ken Osborne.

## Gracie Cole Johnson

Gracie Cole Johnson, 90, of Melvin, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on March 28, 1911, at Halo, she was the daughter of the late Harm Johnson and Rosa Osborne Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Tivis Cole, and her second husband, Charlie Johnson.

Survivors include one son, Tommy Cole of Melvin; one brother, James Elswick of Hi Har; three sisters, Minnie Tuttle of Martin, Myrtle Kulik of Lorain, Ohio, and Anna Little of Price; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 9, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Ellis Holbrook and Monroe Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Little Cemetery, at Price.

## Hester Hall

Hester Hall, 87, of Banner, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at her residence.

She was born January 11, 1914, in Banner, the daughter of the late Jerry Hall and Rosa Hurd Hall. She was a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, at Dana.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Graham Hall.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Luther Hall of Conyers, Georgia, David M. Hall of Banner; one daughter, Rosa Mary Stewart of Banner, 10 grandchildren and 44 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 10, at 11 a.m., in the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, at Dana, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

## Hezie Samons

Hezie Samons, 82, formerly of Toledo, Ohio, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, in Arbors at Oregon, Ohio.

He was born on December 8, 1918, in Kentucky, the son of the late Bascom and Susie Samons. He was a sanitation engineer with LOF for 20 years, retiring in 1977, he was an Army veteran of WWII, and a member of the Flanders Road Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, JoeAnn Samons.

Other survivors include one son, Jessie E. Sammons; brothers, Casey, Malcolm, Tandy and Bascom Samons; sisters, Sadie Samons and Julie Williams; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 11, at 10 a.m. in the Eggleston-Meijert Funeral Home, Oregon.

Burial will be in the Toledo Memorial Park.

## Josephine Litton

Josephine Litton, 86, of Martin, died Monday, April 9, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

She was born January 15, 1915, at Printer, the daughter of the late Thomas and Sarah Stevens Ousley. She was a member of the Martin Pentecostal Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ervin Litton.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Allen Goble of New Albany, Indiana; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Donnie Hackworth officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, at Martin.

## Mollie Hayes

Mollie Hayes, 91, of Betsy Layne, died Friday, April 6, 2001, at her residence.

She was born August 25, 1909, at Hueysville, the daughter of the late Zack and Kate Sutton Conley. She was a storekeeper at Hobert Hayes Grocery and was a member of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hobert Hayes. Survivors include one sister, Daisy Smith of Talcum.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 9, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, with Bennie Blankenship and Tommy Spears officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Pallbearers were Orris Hayes, Randy Hayes, Wayne Hayes, David Hayes, Gary Keathley, Craig Click, Barry Ratliff, and Brett Conn.

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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.

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Obit

**Okel Ray**

Okel Ray, 78, of Harold, died Saturday, April 7, 2001, at her sister's residence in Harold.

She was born May 18, 1922, in Pike County, the daughter of the late Emory Ray and Tilda Hamilton Ray. She was a member of the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel.

Survivors include one brother, Leonard Ray of Battle Creek, Michigan; two sisters, Opal Little of Pikeville, Sdvin Howell of Harold; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 10, at 11 a.m., in the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church, at Grethel, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Sam Hall Cemetery, Robinson Creek, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Thomas "Tom" Spencer Stewart**

Thomas "Tom" Spencer Stewart, 50, of Martin, died Friday, April 6, 2001, at the St. Vincent Hospital, Williamsport, Indiana.

He was born March 7, 1951, at Martin, the son of Shirley Maxine Salisbury Stewart and the late Edwin V. Stewart. He was an OTR driver for Jacobson Transportation.

He is survived by his wife, Susan Halbert Stewart.

Survivors, in addition to his wife and mother, include two daughters, Cara Loraine Stewart and Julie Elaine Stewart, both of Martin; one brother, Eddie V. Stewart of Batavia, Ohio; and one sister, Rebecca Lin Stewart of Lehigh Acres, Florida.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, April 10, at 1 p.m., at the Stewart Cemetery, at Maytown, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Ellis Paige**

Ellis Paige, 57, of West Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, died Monday, April 9, 2001, at West Portsmouth, following an extended illness.

Born on January 5, 1944, he was the son of the late Ervin and Caldon Reynolds Paige. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include one son, Steven Paige of Louisa; one daughter, Kim Mills of Louisa; three brothers, Wid Paige of Whitesburg, Charles Paige, and Bobby Paige, both of McDowell; three sisters, Bertha Dye of McDowell, Verna Jones of Prestonsburg, and Margaret Caudill of Whitesburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 12, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church of the New Salem Association at McDowell, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Doyle Glenn Adkins**

Doyle Glenn Adkins, 59, died March 7, 2001, at St. Rita's Medical Center in Lima, Ohio.

He was born April 22, 1941, in Letcher County, the son of Woodrow and Mae Adkins. He operated A&A Crafts and retired in 1984 as a small appliance repairman for Goodwill Industries. He was a member of the Lima Baptist Church and attended the Lafayette Missionary Baptist Church. He was also a member of the Elida Band Boosters, and Goodwill Industries worker. He attended McDowell High School. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Smith Adkins.

Other survivors include two sons, Sean Adkins and Micheal Adkins, both of Lima, Ohio; three sisters, Carol Harris of Joseph, Oregon, Joyce Woods of Catlettsburg, and Sandra Hays of Cridersville, Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted at Lima Missionary Baptist Church, with Terry Brock officiating.

Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

**Togie (Bug) Salisbury Jr.**

Togie (Bug) Salisbury Jr., 63, of Langley, died Friday, April 6, 2001, at his residence.

Born on June 1, 1937, at Langley, he was the son of the late Togie Salisbury and Minnie Howard Salisbury. He was a disabled mechanic.

Survivors include one brother, Hargus Salisbury of Jackson, Michigan; three sisters, Sally Brown of Plant City, Florida, Dora King of Baltimore, Maryland, and Joyce Wroten of Kearneysville.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 10, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery, at Langley.

Pallbearers were James Hoover, Denny Hoover, Nick Hoover, James (D.J.) Hoover, Neal Honaker, George Ousley and John Ousley.

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In a recent survey, The Sporting News magazine named Lopiano as one of the 100 most influential people in sports. Only six women were on the list, Sports Business Journal lists her among the top 10 female sports executives in the nation.

Lopiano excelled in four sports as an athlete and coach before moving into management and administration. She played collegiately at Southern Connecticut State, earning numerous All-American honors. She was named one of the top 100 women athletes of the century in a joint survey by CNN Television and Sports Illustrated magazine.

Lopiano served as coach and director of intercollegiate athletics for women at the University of Texas and was instrumental in seeing salaries for female coaches become equal to their male counterparts.

As a player and coach, she participated in 26 national championships in softball, basketball, volleyball and field hockey. In 2000, Lopiano was named to the inaugural Texas Women's Athletics Hall of Honor, her third such hall-of-fame honor. Lopiano received a master's degree and doctorate from the University of Southern California.

The Jo Shoop Women's Symposium at Georgetown College is a part of the institutions Correll Center for Leadership and Ethics which provides leadership and ethical decision making training for Georgetown College and high school students, businesses and community members. The Center is under the supervision of Dr. Judy Rogers, vice president for leadership and ethics at the school. Jane Higgins is the Correll Center's program coordinator.

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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.

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**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.

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Whereas, The critical functions performed by professional telecommunicators also include those related to forestry and conservation operations, highway safety and maintenance activities, and many other operations performed by federal, state and local government agencies; and

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Therefore, Mayor Jerry S. Fausin and the Prestonsburg E-911 Committee, do hereby proclaim the week of April 8 - 14, 2001 as "National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week" in Prestonsburg, Kentucky in honor and recognition of our 9-1-1 telecommunicators and the vital contributions they make to the safety and well being of the citizens of Floyd County.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of April 2001

Mayor Jerry Fausin

E-911 Committee Members  
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Jeffrey D. Albrecht  
Daryl G. Collins  
Royce Conner

As citizens of Prestonsburg, we all take for granted the fact that emergency services personnel will be there when we need them. We pick up the phone, dial 911, and Police, Fire, or EMS is at our door in a matter of minutes. But, do we ever stop to think how they got there so quickly? It's through the work of dedicated, professional Communications Officers in our 911 center. These trained professionals answer thousands of calls for assistance each year, determine the emergency response needed, and ensure that they arrive quickly. Without their professionalism, dedication and concern, our Fire, EMS, and Police officers could not do their job nearly as effectively. It's a fact, "Dispatchers Save Minutes, Minutes Save Lives." The Mayor and City Council join in the foregoing Proclamation to show their appreciation for the excellent job the Communications Officers in the Prestonsburg E-911 Center do for all of us every day.



# Highlands Regional offers new service

Melanie Preece, RN, pre-anesthesia (left) and Kim Preston, RN (right), Pre-Admissions Testing coordinator take care of surgery patients pre-operative needs in one convenient location.



One of the greatest frustrations surgery patients have to deal with is the "hurry up and wait" process of registration. In yet another of the many changes at Highlands Regional Medical Center focusing on improvements in patient care services, the entire pre-surgery process is being changed and streamlined.

The Pre-Admissions Testing (PAT) Department was created at the request of and in collaboration with Highlands surgeons, internists and family physicians to assure patient safety, eliminate

unnecessary surgery cancellations, and create an improved continuum of care between surgical patients, physicians, and the medical center.

The PAT Department began operation on Monday, March 5. It provides one convenient step toward the preoperative process. According to Kim Preston, RN, who is coordinating the program, "The PAT Department was designed similar to those at the larger hospitals in Ashland and Lexington. Once the surgeon recommends surgery for the patient, two appointments are made, one with the surgery department for the actual operation and the other with the PAT Department. The PAT appointment can be from three to 10 days prior to surgery."

The Pre-Admissions Testing Department is located on the first floor of the medical center, close to the ER lobby.

During the PAT visit, all paperwork, labs, EKG and other diagnostic tests are performed in the department. This service allows the staff to take care of the patient's preoperative needs in one location. Only if an x-ray is needed does the patient have to leave the PAT Department.

The objective of the PAT Department is to process each surgical patient, making the entire process flow more smoothly for both the patient and their physician. After a patient completes the Pre-Admissions Testing process and the day of their surgery arrives, they need only stop by the ER admissions lobby, pick up their chart and go directly to Outpatient Services for their surgery.

Highlands has made many changes this year toward improvements in patient services, from opening a new Outpatient Registration Area and a new Cardio-Diagnostics Department to offering Radiation Seed Therapy for the treatment of Prostate Cancer and establishing the new Pre-Admissions Testing Department. All of these improvements in patient services are in keeping with Highlands vision to develop a healthier community.

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(NAPSA)—*Dianetics: The Modern Science of Mental Health*, written by L. Ron Hubbard, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with 18 million copies sold and translations in 52 languages in 136 countries.

Several of the nation's leading sports nutrition experts gathered at Disney's Wide World of Sports™ complex in January for the "got milk?" Sports Nutrition Summit to educate Americans about the dietary challenges that active people of all ages face and the importance of nutrient-dense foods to help provide the energy needed for physical activity. The experts agree: milk should be part of every training table.

### Celebrating 90th Birthday

*The children of Amanda Music request the honor of your presence at a Reception celebrating her 90th Birthday on Saturday, April 21, from 2:00 until 4:00 in the afternoon. It is being held at The May Lodge in Jenny Wiley State Park Prestonsburg, Kentucky. No gifts, please.*

### 80th Birthday Celebration

Pictured: Granny Stamper, Judy Marshall (daughter), Gina Scott (granddaughter) and Ian Scott (great grandson)

Verniece "Granny" Stamper celebrated her 80th birthday at her home on March 24, with family and friends. Those in attendance were: Doris Lewis, Jewel Hagans, Sadie Hayes, Georgia Layne, Marge Sammons, Jerry Martin, Kathryn Hall, Rena Smith, Waneeta Newsome, Alma Key, Toby Stone, Sharon Jones, Emma Grace Billips, Ora Reynolds, Patsy Wells, Lyda Branham, Theada Barnett, Bessie Dingus, Penny Stumbo, Don Marshall, Mary Heater, Lizzie Stone, Lucy Kinzer, Judy Marshall, Ian Scott and Gina Scott. Gifts, flowers and well wishes were also greatly appreciated from those unable to attend: Tommy Hall, Burnetta Hall, John Jr. Hall, Kara Hall, Blair Hall, Kim Hall, Josephine Robinson, Mary June Allen, Ethel Frazier, Narcissus Dingus and Rhonda Williams.

Granny is one of the oldest members of the Martin United Methodist Church, a retired beautician and former owner of Granny's Beauty Shop in Martin. Granny began her cosmetology training as a young McDowell High School graduate. She left the familiarity of home pursuing her education, attending beauty school in Lexington, KY. She returned to Martin upon graduation and married the late Sam Stamper on Oct. 6, 1940. She worked with Bess Helton in her shop before opening her own shop, 1-2 years later. Her shop, Granny's Beauty Shop, continued to keep the local ladies well coiffed for the next 60 years, as Coca-Colas and laughter abounded. Getting your hair done at Granny's was more than just a necessity, it was a social event, a place where friends gathered to exchange recipes, give advice, and find out the latest news. Though the beauty shop doors are now closed, Granny has many fond memories of her friends and customers who were so much a part of her life. Granny and her family are very grateful for those friends, and are looking forward to many more years of happy memories.

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**Sideline Shots**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

**Cold chills**

I know, movies are movies and just about every person has his or her own favorite, or in my case favorites. It's no secret, I enjoy sports, a variety of sports, I have my favorite movies, sports-related and non-sports related. Shawshank Redemption is probably my favorite non-sports related movie. In the realm of sports I have a couple of favorites. I had two favorite sports movies before just recently, when I rented Disney's *Remember the Titans*.

It's a great movie. Much like my other favorite two, it's based on a true story. Not to hold you in suspense any longer, I'll name my favorite two sports movies. They are *Rudy* and *Hoosiers*, in that order.

I like Notre Dame football and am a fan of the underdog. What *Rudy* did at the University of Notre Dame back in the 1970s was outstanding. But it's not uncommon. Hundreds of other football players throughout the country do it every day — they go out and bust their tails with little reward or recognition coming from it.

Back to the movies. You know that part in *Rudy* where he finally gets in the game (the last game of the season) and makes that tackle at the very end, or in *Hoosiers*, when Jimmy says, "If coach goes, I go." Both of those are great. Both flicks have so many great moments. Warning: Several times during a viewing an athlete could experience cold chills. When viewing, please prepare yourself.

(See **SIDELINE**, page four)

**AAU Basketball**

**SouthEast All-Stars take state championship**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The SouthEast All-Stars, coached by Doug Tackett, Darrell Williams, Chris Eplin and Austin Eplin, competed in the Kentucky State AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) 10-year-old and under girls state tournament, March 30-April 1.

SouthEast came away from the tourney with a state title, thus earning them a spot in the AAU National Tournament to be played July 4-12 in Orlando, Florida.

SouthEast dominated the tournament by outscoring their opponents 255-128.

The girls were selected from various local schools such as Betsy Layne, John M. Stumbo, Millard, Mullins and Pikeville.

The tournament, held in Louisville, was a class act and an experience the participating girls will likely never forget. Each girl received a gold medallion for their win-

(See **AAU**, page four)

**Softball**

**P'burg softball team sweeps Millard in double header**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The Prestonsburg High School softball team took a pair of games from visiting Millard in a double-header held Friday at Archer Park. Prestonsburg scored two impressive wins (16-6, 12-2) in the double-header.

Third-place hitter Amelia Conley went four-for-four at the plate in one game, with three singles and a home run, while collecting two singles in the other contest.

Seniors Angela Howell, Jayneane Hale and Stacey

(See **MILLARD**, page three)

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T h u n d e r R i d g e

**HAV-A-TAMPA**



**Thunder Ridge slates Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup for April 20**

**Tentative 2001 Thunder Ridge race schedule**

|       |                                 |
|-------|---------------------------------|
| April |                                 |
| 20    | Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup/Regular show |
| 27    | Regular show                    |
| May   |                                 |
| 4     | Hav-A-Tampa - \$10,000 to win   |
| 11    | Regular show                    |
| 18    | Regular show                    |
| 25    | Regular show                    |
| June  |                                 |
| 1     | Regular show                    |
| 8     | No racing, two-day rodeo        |
| 15    | Regular show                    |
| 22    | Late Models - \$3,000 to win    |
| 29    | Regular show                    |
| July  |                                 |
| 6     | Regular show                    |
| 13    | Regular show                    |
| 20    | STARS - \$10,000                |
| 27    | to win Regular show             |
| Aug.  |                                 |
| 3     | Late Models - \$3,000 to win    |

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Hav-A-Tampa Racing Series will be at Thunder Ridge May 4, but two weeks before the series comes to town.

**Note:** The Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup is not an UDTRA/Hav-A-Tampa-endorsed event. The May 4 Hav-A-Tampa show at Thunder Ridge is an UDTRA/Hav-A-Tampa-endorsed event.

the racetrack will host a tuneup race featuring many of the same popular drivers that perform in the series week-in and week-out.

Many area Late Model drivers are also expected to race at the April 20 tuneup show.

Thunder Ridge will hold the Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup on its opening night.

Track promoter Brad Martin is anticipating a large turnout for the 'tuneup' event.

"We're expecting 20-25 Late Models in on April 20," said Martin. "Drivers who we're expecting in for



the Hav-A-Tampa Tuneup include Thomas Ware, R. J. Conley, Greg Lucas, Jackie Boggs, Paul Harris, Paul Dohm, Steve Lucas and local Floyd County driver Brandon Kinzer. We're expecting a real good turnout with several of the series drivers coming in to race."

Excitement surrounding the \$10,000 to win May 4 Hav-A-Tampa event at Thunder Ridge is building throughout the dirt track racing community. The April 20 Hav -A-Tampa Tuneup will serve as somewhat of a teaser to what is yet to come.

"We'll also run a full schedule of races on opening night, with races in all classes," Martin added.

Martin, along with other track employees, have been extremely busy, readying the track for the April 20 season-opener.

Channel-5, of Harold, and WYMT-TV of Hazard, will each telecast the May 4 Hav-A-Tampa show.

**How to contact Thunder Ridge:**  
Phone: 606/886-7223  
Fax: 606/886-7225



**Green team wins Marshall spring grid game, 10-7**



Leslie

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The Marshall University Thundering Herd football team held its annual Green-White Game Saturday evening at Marshall Stadium. Running back Chanston Rodgers scored on a 3-yard touchdown run late in the fourth quarter to give the Green team a 10-7 victory over the White squad. The game was the Herd's final spring workout of the season.

The Green team got on the board first with a 25-yard field goal by junior kicker/punter Curtis Head. Trod Buggs led

(See **GREEN**, page three)



■ Sizemore

**Allen Central shuts out Millard, 10-0, falls hard to Lawrence Co.**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The Allen Central Rebels went into Millard on Friday and shut out the host Mustangs, 10-0.

Visiting Allen Central ended the game early by scoring two runs in the top of the sixth inning.

Host Millard failed to score in their sixth time at bat, allowing Allen Central's Runnin' Rebels to come away with the shutout win.

Millard's only serious scoring threat of the game came in the bottom of the first inning when a runner reached third base. Allen Central led

2-0 at the end of the second inning. After a convincing win over Millard, the Runnin' Rebels ran into a very good Lawrence County baseball team.

Allen Central trailed 4-3 after one inning and trailed 12-3 after host Lawrence County posted eight runs in the bottom of the second inning. The Bulldogs went on to post a 16-6 win, while pounding out 15 hits.

One bright spot for Allen Central was a home run hit off the bat of senior outfielder/pitcher Brandon

(See **ACHS**, page three)

**Earnhardt autopsy case**

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

Even though the *Orlando Sentinel* has settled its case with Teresa Earnhardt to permanently seal the photos after an independent medical expert viewed them, other challenges remain.

Last week, after the Florida State Legislature passed a new law forbidding the unauthorized use of autopsy photos, there are other newspapers challenging the law.

The University of Florida's official school paper is one of them. Managing Editor Trey Csar says he hasn't decided what he would do with the photos if he obtained them.

What the Earnhardt family and fans fear are if the photos would wind up on the Internet. And their beliefs are fully justified. Last week, pictures of Rodney Orr and Neil Bonnett, who died at the Daytona International Speedway in 1994, were displayed on one Internet site.

The new law passed by the Florida Legislature requires permission of a judge or the family of a dead person to gain access to autopsy photos, but the site acquired photos of Orr and Bonnett when anyone could request them under the state's open-records law.

Earnhardt's photos are sealed, at the request of his widow, but The First Amendment Foundation and the Florida Society of Newspaper Editors will ask a judge to let them contest his sealing of Earnhardt's autopsy photos. They also want the new restrictions on autopsy photos declared unconstitutional.

**No more free photos**

The Dale Earnhardt photo giveaway is over. The response was overwhelming. We had several hundred Earnhardt photos on hand, but those were gone after the first day's mail arrived. We mailed at least one photo to everyone who requested it.

It was very difficult selecting the best statements made about Earnhardt, because all were from the heart and sincere. These are the four we chose.

"Dale meant racing excitement and for a few hours you could forget your life and live with him. He made you feel like you were there. Dale loved his fans and his family," Mrs. P. N., Lake Waccamaw, N.C.

"I liked Dale Earnhardt because he is the best to ever drive in NASCAR. He inspired me to never give up on something that I want to do. After losing so many times at the Daytona 500 he never

(See **EARNHARDT**, page three)





Track and field

Prestonsburg High School Track Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location. Rows include dates from April 17 to June 12 and locations like Pikeville, Leslie County, Lexington.

Allen Grade School Track Schedule

Table with columns: Date, Location. Rows include dates from April 16 to May 14 and locations like Pikeville.

Basketball

NBA standings

Table with columns: Eastern Conference, Western Conference. Sub-sections for Atlantic, Midwest, Central, and Pacific Divisions.

Baseball

Table listing various baseball teams and their contact information, including Cincinnati Reds, Louisville Riverbats, and Chattanooga Lookouts.

MLB Fact: Sometimes when a Major League franchise is awarded to a city, the club sometimes takes on the name of a Minor League team already playing.

Lexington Legends April promotions schedule

- List of promotional events for Lexington Legends, including 'Bill Camp's Famous Flying Dogs' and 'Raggle/College Night'.

2000 major award winners

Table listing award winners for categories like Most Valuable Player, Golden Gloves, and Manager of the Year.



photo submitted Jonna Craft, of Blue River, won gold at this year's Bluegrass Winter Games.

Quote of the day...

"Age is a question of mind over matter. If you don't mind, age don't matter."

- Satchel Paige

Football

Table with columns: College, Kentucky spring practice schedule, Marshall University 2001 schedule, Blue-White Spring Game.

Pikeville College 2001 football schedule

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Rows include games from Sept. 1 to Nov. 10.

XFL standings

Table with columns: East Conference, West Conference. Rows include teams like Miami, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Tennis

Prestonsburg High School 2001 tennis schedule

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Location, Time. Rows include tennis matches from April 16 to May 14-19.

Auto racing

Table with columns: Date, Location, Name. Rows include dirt track races like the UDTRA/HAV-A-Tampa Racing Series.

What racing is all about

by STEVE MICKEY NASCAR COLUMNIST. This past weekend I was part of the standing room only crowd to watch the Virginia 500 from Martinsville Speedway.

Coaches reminder

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gone, what I liked most was the traditions that the track still carried on. Forget all the food choices that you can find at most other tracks.

Even the victory lane celebration has its own unique twist that sets it apart from other tracks. Since 1964, the winners of major events at the speedway have received a grandfather clock as their trophy.

When my traveling party got back to the van, the topic of conversation centered around just how different their race day experience had been. It was if we had actually got to watch a race and relax at the same time.

Martinsville also differs from many of today's tracks as it caters more to the average fan than corporate America. You didn't see the large fields of hospitality tents that companies use at other tracks to show their customers a good time.

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Race Preview: Event: Talladega 500. Track: Talladega Superspeedway (2.66 mile tri-oval, 33 degrees of banking in the turns). Date: April 22, 1 p.m. TV: Fox. Radio: MPIN.

Hunting

2001 Quota Elk Hunts

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Softball High School Schedules

Table with columns: Date, Location, Name. Rows include softball games for South Floyd, Allen Central, and Betsy Layne.

Legends

Stadium name changes during 7th Inning

It took more than a year for the Lexington Legends to sell the naming rights to their new stadium, but only 7-innings to change the name, twice! During the team's on-field ceremony Monday night before the Legends home opener, team President and CEO Alan Stein announced that the facility would be known as Applebee's Stadium.

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Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

- April 29 - Dewey Lake Kayak Tour; convention center, 9 a.m. May 27 - German Bridge Mountain Trail Bike Ride; German Bridge Campground, 9 a.m. June 24 - Sandy Valley Century; Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m. July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m. August 26 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival; Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m. September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonburg; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m. October 7 - Levisa Cup river race; Prestonburg River Park, 9 a.m. November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m. December 23 - Christmas Trail Run; Convention Center, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Don Fields at (606) 886-8604 or at profitfitness@multisports.net.

Sports Briefs...

Football

XFL ratings dip

The final regular-season telecast of an XFL game on NBC matched its poorest overnight ratings of the year. The league's Week 10 broadcast Saturday night of the Los Angeles Xtreme's 24-0 victory over the San Francisco Demons drew a 1.7 rating with a .3 share, exactly the same as a week ago.

LocoMotives off to 0-2 start

The River Cities LocoMotives fell to 0-2 with a loss to the Johnstown J-Dogs on Saturday night. The J-Dogs got a big game from running back Lamonte Coleman and downed the visiting LocoMotives 54-27. Coleman rushed for 97 yards in the win.

Baseball

Lexington Legends pound visiting Suns 15-1 in home opener

The Lexington Legends pounded out 14 hits and scored 15 runs en route to a 15-0 shutout in their historic home opener Monday night over visiting SAL rival Hagerstown. The Suns put just one run on the board on five hits in the road game. Attendance at the game was 8,037. Time of the game was 2 hours, 44 minutes.

Pirates after Martinez

The Pittsburgh Pirates are pursuing free-agent right hander Ramon Martinez and want to sign the former Los Angeles Dodger soon. The Reds, Yankees and Rangers also have shown interest in Martinez, who apparently wants to pitch in the National League.

Sprained thumb ends Perez's streak

Colorado Rockies shortstop Neftali Perez was placed on the 15-day disabled list Sunday with a sprained left thumb, ending his consecutive games-played streak at 171. Colorado activated shortstop Juan Uribe from Double-A Carolina.

Golf

Masters Champions

Table listing Masters Champions from 1934 to 1968, including names like Horton Smith, Gene Sarazen, and Jack Nicklaus.



photo submitted Prestonburg martial arts competitor David Hicks captured a bronze medal in the sparring event at this year's Bluegrass Winter Games.

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## Marshall

the Green team, as he rushed for 33 yards on nine carries. Rodgers finished the game with 22 yards, the most pivotal three coming on the touchdown run.

Stan Hill saw the majority of playing time for the Green squad at the quarterback position. In the game, Hill completed 13-of-18 attempts for 131 yards. Hill, a redshirt freshman, was intercepted once in the game. Fellow redshirt freshman Dorian Williams picked Hill off for the game's only interception.

Freshman tight end Joe Deifel, of Lexington, was the Green team's leading receiver with six catches for 82 yards.

Incumbent starting quarterback Byron Leftwich, starter for the White team, completed 10-of-14 passes for 119 yards.

Brandon Carey, a sophomore from Bridge City, Louisiana, scored on a 28-yard touchdown run in the second quarter to put the White team ahead, 7-3. Carey was the Herd's leading ground gainer

in the game with 79 yards on 12 carries. Another sophomore, Franklin Wallace, picked up 67 yards on 11 carries.

Head was the star of the game, as far as special teams go, averaging 48 yards on 10 punts, including six that were inside the opponent's 20 yard line. The Shelbyville native also booted two extra points and one 25-yard field goal.

Prestonsburg alum and Marshall freshman defensive end Nathan Leslie saw time in the spring finale at a defensive

line position.

The Thundering Herd will kick off the 2001 regular season on September 1 when they travel to Gainesville, Florida to do battle with the Gators.

## Green-White Game stats

**Passing:** Byron Leftwich, 10-14, 119 yards; Stan Hill, 13-18, 131 yards, 1 int.; Andrew English, 6-12, 64 yards; Joe David Browning, 1-2, 13 yards; Chanston Rodgers, 0-1.

**Rushing:** Brandon Carey,

12-79, 1 TD; Franklin Wallace, 11-67; Trod Buggs, 9-33; Chanston Rodgers, 7-22, 1 TD; Stan Hill, 3-10; Joe David Browning, 1-2; Andrew English, 1-(-3); Byron Leftwich, 4-(-31).

**Receiving:** Franklin Wallace, 2-19; Josh Davis, 1-3; Gregg Kellett, 3-51; Brad Bates, 2-7; Joe Deifel, 6-82; Curtis Jones, 3-22; Chanston Rodgers, 2-14; Demetrius Doss, 2-51; Chris Ray, 5-30; Darius Watts, 1-24; Chris Martin, 2-20; Denero Marriott, 1-5.



A trio of martial artists, from left to right: Laura Absher, Cherish Pack and Jonna Craft, captured silver medals in sparring at the Bluegrass Winter Games.

## Earnhardt

gave up. Finally on February 15, 1998, he won." K. D., Eastman, GA.

"Dale Earnhardt stirred excitement and anticipation in everyone, whether you were a fan or rival. I grew to love the 'Man in Black' for his supreme and intimidating racing skills, his charisma, and yeas, even his demanding attitude. Dale truly loved God and life, which is the primary reason I loved him." S. B., McRoberts, Ken.

"Dale was the spirit of racing. He made the sport exciting for all who watched, avid fans and novices alike. He pushed

everything to the limit, yet showed sportsmanship in defeat. He was an inspiration, a real person to relate to and emulate." M. D., Darien, Conn.

Each of these persons will receive an 8X10 Earnhardt photo.

We are also sending an 8X10 to M. L. H. in Claremont, N. H., who wrote: "Being a girl, it's sometimes hard to talk to my dad, but Dale Earnhardt is one topic we have in common. Dale gave us something to share and enjoy together and has brought us closer. Thanks Dale."

North and South Carolina is considered the heart of racing, but we received as many letters from fans in Pennsylvania and New York as we did the Carolinas. There were over 100 each from Georgia, Virginia and Kentucky. Letters were received from 26 states in the eastern United States and

## Millard

Goble all had multiple-hit games.

Prestonsburg senior Brooke Coleman was gone to Minnesota on a visit to the University of Minnesota/Morris, and did not play in either of the double-header games.

Up next for Prestonsburg is an invitational tournament they'll host next week. Participating teams along with

Canada.

Two letters were received from former Winston Cup champions asking for a photo to add to their racing portfolio. Some letters were written on fancy stationery from doctors, lawyers and businessmen, while others were just scribbled on little scraps of paper in pencil. Over 20 letters came from prison inmates, mainly the federal institution in North Rockingham, NC.

I believe this response shows the life and style of Dale Earnhardt has a universal appeal.

Gerald Hodges/The Racing Reporter is a syndicated NASCAR columnist. If you have a racing question that you would like answered send it to The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL, 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

Prestonsburg are Rowan County, Sheldon Clark and another 58th District team, South Floyd.

Coach Bridget Clay's Prestonsburg team will open the tournament against Rowan County. South Floyd and Sheldon Clark will do battle in the nightcap.

Prestonsburg will not be in action the remainder of the week.

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- Criminal background check will be required for this position

Starting salary for the position is \$13,884.00 annually

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# Betsy Layne drops game to unbeaten Lawrence Co.

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Betsy Layne visited 16th Region workhorse Lawrence County Saturday and came away empty-handed in their bid to pull off an upset win.

The Bobcats held host Lawrence County to just one run in the home half of the first inning, but couldn't hold the experienced Bulldogs back much longer as they eventually fell, 13-2.

Lawrence County exploded for seven runs in the bottom half of the second inning to go ahead 8-0. The Bulldogs scored

three more runs in the bottom half of the third inning to go ahead with a commanding 11-0 lead.

Betsy Layne kept the game going in the top half of the fourth inning by plating a pair of runs. Lawrence answered Betsy Layne's pair of scores with two runs of their own in the bottom of the fourth to go back up by the final 11 run margin.

The Bobcats came up in the top half of the fifth inning, but couldn't manage to get any runs across, ending the game.

Betsy Layne hurler Craig

Keathley was tagged with the loss.

The win improved Lawrence County to a perfect 9-0.

Betsy Layne fell to 3-4.

## ACHS

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Sizemore. The loss dropped Allen Central to 3-2 on the season. The win improved host Lawrence County to a perfect 8-0 as they moved into a game with the Betsy Layne Bobcats, under the tutelage of first-year head coach Scott Anderson.

## AAU

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photo submitted

The SouthEast All-Stars, pictured with the state tournament championship trophy, front row, left to right: Megan Hamilton, and Bethany Howell. Pictured in the second row, left to right: Sara Williams, Jessica Eplin. Row three, left to right: Savanna Fields, Sarah Davis, Kayla Cantrell, Kaitlin Lawson, Paige Lowe, Keturah Tackett. Pictured in the fourth row from left to right are coaches Doug Tackett, Austin Eplin, Chris Eplin and Darrell Williams

ning efforts, along with a championship trophy.

SouthEast standout Paige Lowe broke four state tournament records during the trek to the championship.

SouthEast 40, Lincoln County 18  
BRACKET ROUND 5 (CHAMPIONSHIP GAME)  
SouthEast 43, Hardin County 30

### Tournament :

- POOL GAME 1  
SouthEast 36, Rockcastle 20
- POOL GAME 2  
SouthEast 44, Lexington Catholic 16
- POOL 2 CHAMPIONS
- BRACKET ROUND 1  
Bye
- BRACKET ROUND 2 (SWEET SIXTEEN)  
SouthEast 52, Bullitt Central 10
- BRACKET ROUND 3 (FIELD OF EIGHT)  
SouthEast 40, Montgomery County 34 (Overtime)
- BRACKET ROUND 4 (FINAL FOUR)

### Starter stats:

- Paige Lowe hit 57 field goals, eleven 3-pointers and was 23-47 from the free throw line for 170 points. Lowe averaged 28 points, seven rebounds, six steals and two assists per game.
- Sarah Davis hit 20 field goals, and was 7-10 from the free throw line for 47 points and averaged nearly eight points per game. Davis averaged three rebounds, three steals and two assists per game.
- Kaitlin Lawson hit nine field goals, and was 4-17 from the free throw line for 22 points and averaged 3.6 points per game. Lawson averaged 10 rebounds, two steals and one assist per game.
- Kayla Cantrell hit six field goals for 12 total points. Cantrell averaged two rebounds, four steals, and one assist per game.

### Bench notes:

- SouthEast got quality minutes from their bench as Megan Hamilton tossed in two points and averaged one rebound three steals, and two assists per game.
- Jessica Eplin averaged two points, 4.5 rebounds, two steals and two assists per game.
- Keturah Tackett stepped up to the boards, pulling down an average of two rebounds, to go along with two steals and two assists per game.
- Nine-year old Bethany Howell's scrappy defensive play gave her an average of two steals and two rebounds per game.
- Seven-year-old Savanna Fields pulled down three rebounds and had a steal in the closing minutes of the championship game.

### Sideline

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Remember the Titans is no different. The way those two racially-different high schools came together for one common goal (which just happened to be football) was phenomenal. Preseason football, the first game, all the way up to the state championship, keeps you on the edge of your seat.

Do you see a recurring theme here? If not, please let me explain. Sports motivate our youth, they can motivate everyone. It doesn't have to be played out on the big screen for one to see the importance that sports and extracurricular activities play in all of our lives.

This Sunday, the Paintsville Little League T-ball Reds will take to the field for the first game of the 2001 season. Their coach (myself) knows they'll do fine, because it's at this level where it isn't so much about winning and losing, as it is about having fun. Have fun.

Rudy, Hoosiers, Remember the Titans — all of these movies featured teams and individuals that played hard and had fun.

Attention young athletes: Have fun. You'll grow old one of these days. You'll watch a movie and experience those same cold chills so many already have. Have fun in practice. Give your best effort. Baseball great Roberto Clemente said it best when he said, "I want to be remembered as a ball player who gave all he had to give."

The legendary Pittsburgh Pirates Hall of Famer couldn't have said it any better.

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- Additional education in the field may substitute for the work experience on a year by year basis. (Transcript of educational classes required with application)
- Criminal background check will be required for this position

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# The odor of honeysuckle

by CLYDE PACK

I was probably about 50—which, as my dad would have said, was “a right smart bit ago”—when I first started paying attention to the obit pages in the paper. Perhaps there is really something to the old joke that if you don’t find your name, you shower and shave and go on with your day.

But seriously, one of the things I’ve found curious, is that many people I knew as a kid who have long since moved away, are coming back home...to be buried.

For some reason, after having lived in various parts of the country (the industrial north in particular), for nearly half a century, families of the deceased, likely the result of requests made when the decedent was still alive, return their loved ones to familiar surroundings. It makes you think that although, physically at least, they found themselves elsewhere, their hearts and souls were still residing in these mountains.

Former Governor Happy Chandler, speaking of these transplants, was once quoted as saying, “I never met a Kentuckian who wasn’t going home.”

There’s little doubt that had not the jobs played out, had not the coal companies decided they’d taken enough of our natural resources that many of these families would never have left in the first place. Had there been ample employment available, enabling them to put food on the table and clothes on the backs of their children, many of these families would still populate our hills and hollows.

So, who is better off, those who went or those who stayed? Might as well ask which came first, the chicken or the egg. But if one gave serious thought to that question, there would probably be ample proof for positive results on both sides.

And ironically, we suspect that oftentimes those who stayed wished they’d gone, and those who went, wished they’d stayed.

When a Memorial Day morning finds a shiny new vehicle bearing foreign tags parked in the head of a hollow on a gravel driveway, it’s easy to understand how those who have taken root here might wish their life different. On the other hand, when the owner of that vehicle is having a morning cup of coffee on the front porch of the old homeplace, watching as spears of sunlight burn off the mist that has wrapped itself around the hilltops like an old woman would wrap her shoulders in a shawl; when the song of a cardinal replaces the desperate wail of a siren; when the only odor comes from the wild honeysuckle vines that line the fence just beyond where Mom has planted marigolds

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# TALENT

shines throughout the county



by MARY MUSIC  
Staff Writer

Kentucky has been home to many talented artists throughout the years. Loretta Lynn, Dwight Yokum, Patty Loveless, Emma Lou Harris, and Gary Stuart are among the many famous artists who harvested inspiration from the hills of Appalachia.

Fortunately, talent like this can still be seen today throughout our region in the hearts and minds of students who are devoted to the beauty of art and music.

“This is my second year of coming to this event, and it’s always enjoyable,” said Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning. “It is amazing to see how much talent exists in Floyd County.”

The area’s most gifted students prominently displayed their talents at the annual Floyd County Schools All-County Band and Art Festival on Wednesday, April 4, at the Mountain Arts Center.

Parents, teachers, and community members who gathered in the lobby before the presentation were treated to an overwhelming exhibit of artistic merit. Paintings and drawings by students at Prestonsburg High School, Allen Central High



School, Betsy Layne High School, and South Floyd High School were honorably displayed before the public.

“This is my second year of coming to this event, and it’s always enjoyable,” said Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning. “It is amazing to see how much talent exists in Floyd County.”

Works shown during the event featured a variety of themes, from Appalachian heritage, portraits, wildlife, to fantasy and comic book drawings.

The program began with acclamation from the crowd as band teachers from across the county played the “Star Spangled Banner.” The Middle School Band, conducted by Wendy Saylor, charmed the audience with several songs during the ceremony, including the “Prehistoric Suite,” composed by Paul Jennings.

The high school All-County Band, conducted by Bob Saylor, offered an excellent performance, playing beautiful selections of music such as “The Patriot,” written by John Williams, the “American Folk Suite,” written by Barry Kopetz, and “With Quiet Courage,” written by Larry Daehn.

The latter part of the presentation captivated the audience as both the Middle and High School All County Bands joined forces to perform the concert finale, a breathtaking rendition of “My Old Kentucky Home,” which received a standing ovation.

Sarah Elizabeth Allen, daughter of Claude and Misty Allen, was crowned as the 2001 Music

(See COUNTY, page three)

## Go back in time...

One of our columnists, Aileen Hall, will not be contributing an article this week due to her husband's hospitalization in Lexington. I have decided to run this little piece about days gone by in its stead. I think Mrs. Hall will approve. In the meantime, I and the staff here at the Times send our best wishes for a speedy recovery to her husband.

### AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Close your eyes.....and go back in time.....

Before the Internet or the MAC, before semi-automatics and crack, before SEGA or Super Nintendo.....

Way back.....

I'm talking about hide-and-seek at dusk, the Good Humor man, "red light, green light."

The corner store.

Hopscotch, butterscotch, double-dutch, jacks, kickball, dodgeball, and "Mother, may I!"

Red rover and roly-poly.  
Hula hoops.

Running through the sprinkler; the smell of the sun and licking salty lips....

Wax lips and mustaches!

An ice cream cone on a warm summer night; chocolate or vanilla or strawberry, or maybe, butter pecan.

A cherry Coke from the soda fountain at the corner drug store.

Wait....

Watching Saturday morning cartoons...short commercials...Fat Albert, the Road Runner, He-Man, the Three Stooges, and Bugs.

Or staying up for Gunsmoke.

Or, back further, listening to Superman on the radio.

When around the corner seemed far away, and going downtown seemed like going Somewhere.

A million mosquito bites.

Sticky fingers.

Cops and robbers, cowboys and Indians...Zorro.

Climbing trees.

Building igloos out of snow banks.

Walking to school, no matter what the weather was.

Running 'til you were out of breath.

Laughing so hard that your stomach hurt.

Jumping on the bed.

Pillow fights.

Spinning around, getting dizzy and falling down was cause for giggles.

Being tired from playing....remember that?

The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team.

War was a card game.

Water balloons were the ultimate weapon.

Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle.

I'm not finished yet.....eating

kool-aid powder.

Remember when....

There were only two types of sneakers for girls and boys, Keds and PF Flyers, and the only time you wore them at school was for "gym."

It wasn't odd to have two or three "best" friends.

When nobody owned a purebred dog.

When a quarter was a decent allowance, and another quarter was a miracle.

When milk went up a penny and everyone talked about it for weeks.

When you'd reach into a muddy gutter to retrieve a penny.

When you got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped - without asking - for free, every time...and you didn't pay for air in the tires...and, you got trading stamps to boot!

When laundry detergent had free

glasses, dishes, or towels hidden inside the box.

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Just as each month has a birthstone, so does each month have a birthday flower. The birthday flower for April is the daisy.

(See OAK, page C3)





## Mulch is good; but not too much

Mulch has many benefits in the home landscape. However applying too much can create problems.

Mulching helps moderate soil temperature extremes and conserve soil moisture. It also prevents a crust of the soil surface that inhibits plant growth and water infiltration.

For best results, apply one to two inches of mulch, but no more than three inches. Select mulch materials that ensure adequate air and water penetration to the root zone. Avoid sawdust and thick layers of heavy leaves, because these

tend to crust over and prevent penetration. Mulch established beds in mid- to late-spring or early fall when warm soil temperatures promote good root growth.

Water doesn't move easily through heavy clay soils, so surplus moisture saturates soil and keeps oxygen from reaching the roots. Using too much mulch compounds this problem, especially for shallow-rooted plants that can suffocate from lack of oxygen. Diseases can increase, because many organisms thrive under conditions of excessive moisture and low oxygen.

Excessive mulch around tree trunks can cause bark to decay and attract rodents that cause feeding damage. Some trees are susceptible to crown rots and cankers, when even a shallow layer of mulch is applied against the trunk.

Gardeners can choose from organic or inorganic mulches.

Organic materials include pine, cypress or hardwood bark, compost, leaves, lawn clippings, manure, sawdust, and wood shavings. Inorganic materials include black plastic, landscape fabric, gravel and crushed rock. An advantage of organic mulches is they slowly break down, adding beneficial organic matter to the soil.

Landscape fabrics or black plastic are not recommended for permanent beds containing trees, shrubs or perennial plants. A layer of organic mulch usually is applied atop the fabric or plastic for aesthetic reasons. Research shows this organic mulch on top of landscape fabrics encourages roots to grow up into the layer of mulch above the normal rooting zone. This makes plants more susceptible to cold and drought stresses.

When black plastic is improv-

erly applied without sufficient planting holes, it interferes with the normal supply of oxygen and water to plant roots.

Some inorganic mulches like crushed limestone rock should not be used around plants that require acidic soil. Other materials, like gravel, might not be compatible with certain landscape designs. Gravel or rock can become a nuisance if it enters the lawn areas and causes problems with mowing.

Soil acidity is one factor to

consider when selecting a material. Most organic mulches might slightly lower the soil pH, making the soil more acidic. However, this rarely has a negative impact on plant growth.

Don't use mulch with a strong "vinegar odor," as this indicates the mulch is too "green" or "sour." This can burn plants, and actually tie up needed nutrients such as nitrogen.

Allow "green" or "sour" mulch to mature by piling it in an out-of-the-way site and periodically stir-

ring it. Once this odor has dissipated, apply the mulch to plants.

Other factors to consider in choosing mulch are longevity and expense of the material, moisture retention and benefits such as decoration, erosion, moisture and weed control and soil conditioning properties.

Source: Richard Durham

For more information, contact me at your Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service. Call 886-2668.

## School Happenings

### 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.

### 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.

## Sensible weight loss or how not to be an April fool

"April fool!" Come April 1st, we're likely to hear that exclamation at least once. And while even grownups have fun playing April fool jokes on each other, we know we've got to keep the "fooling around" in its place.

Yet when it comes to weight loss, people try the damndest things. They expect overnight results. They use drastic measures. They abandon common sense for the latest quick fix, which never works for very long.

If you're determined to lose weight and keep it off, you can't afford to be an April fool. Follow these guidelines throughout April and beyond.

You'll be lighter for it.

1. Set a short-term weight-loss goal for yourself. Tell other people about your goal, and ask for their support. Knowing that other people are following your progress will help you make changes.

2. Clean out your cupboard and

(See FOOL, page four)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This little fellow, adorned all in Conservation District awards and souvenirs, is Connor Rose, a young award winner from Mountain Christian Academy.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (April 10 and 12, 1991)

The beauty in the stillness was the first thing Danny Green noticed around 5:30, Tuesday evening, as he sat with his 3-year-old daughter nestled in his lap. Then the clouds started moving; the skies became dark; the wind became a vibrant roar. "It was the loudest sound ever heard in the mountains," said Green, as he described the storm that ripped down the hillside and buffeted his home at David. He saw the wind coming by the debris it flung along its path. He ran into the house with his daughter, Alanna, and took his wife and infant daughter into the basement. The wind rocked his home, causing ripped siding to smash against his windows...The Kentucky Court of Appeals has affirmed the 1989 first-degree manslaughter conviction of a Prestonsburg woman in connection with the November 1988, shooting death of James Ronald Hudson, 39, of Prestonsburg. Karon Couch, 31, was tried and convicted on August 7, 1989, in Floyd Circuit Court...Many Prestonsburg businesses face significant increases in their costs for having garbage removed, but the full effect of rate increases, adopted Monday by city council, won't be felt for at least a year...After an extended debate, council voted Monday to adopt an amended ordinance establishing new rates for commercial garbage pickup, and setting new regulations for all residents who use city sanitation services. Residential fees of \$8 per month were unchanged by the new ordinance...Six members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department's diving team were in South Shore Monday and Tuesday, assisting police officials in the search for a possible drowning victim. Ashland Kentucky State Police dispatcher Dwight Clark said rescuers are looking for Floyd Tackett, 55, of South Shore in Greenup County, who they believe may have drowned after falling into the East Tigert Creek at approximately 1 p.m., Sunday...Two military canisters found in an open dump near County Line Liquors, Tuesday, morning created a furor before the contents were determined to be harmless. Area 9 Disaster and Emergency Services Director David Chaffins said the DES could not respond to the incident, because it dealt with the military, and his office contacted the Division of Waste Management. The canisters contained Q-A (a solvent), which can only be sold to the federal government, Chaffins said...Martin City Council members learned last Wednesday night at their council meeting that the city had won its suit to condemn property owned by Josephine Crisp Hayes. The property is the site of a pro-

posed sewage treatment plant. With the help of the Big Sandy ADD, Martin was awarded a grant to help construct the facility...There died: Rebecca Stumbo Moore, 87, of McDowell, died Monday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Burnis Mullins, 77, of Grethel, Sunday, at his residence; Willie DeRossett Spears, 82, of Newport, Saturday, at Lakeside Place Nursing Home; Henderson Bays, 69, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Lucy Crum Robinson, 69, of Martin, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Lealie Poe, 68, of Cridersville, Ohio, formerly of Prestonsburg and McGuffey, Ohio, Sunday, in the Cridersville Nursing Home; Hulda Cook, 91, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Dry Creek, Wednesday, at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio; Glenn E. Woods, 59, of Emma, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; June G. Webb, 64, of Wayland, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clyde Boling, 81, of Rock Fork at Garrett, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Polly Ann Blair Williams, 95, of Martin, Sunday, at the Hazard Nursing Home; Susan Virgie Darby, 91, of Cow Creek, April 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Niccy Conn Rice, 94, of Banner, Tuesday, at the Markey Cancer Center, Lexington; Harry Fain, 89, of Wheelwright, Wednesday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Elizabeth Wells, 72, of Estill, Tuesday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington; Nola Marie Blevins Sword, 74, of Weeksbury, March 30, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington.

## Twenty Years Ago (April 15, 1981)

A state construction permit has been given for the county landfill at Garth and the long-awaited, often-promised countywide garbage pickup should be operational "in a month or so," County planner Dick Leslie said this week...Prestonsburg City Councilmen, Monday night, turned down a request by striking workers to intervene in their labor dispute with Highlands Hospital...As union representatives and bituminous coal industry negotiators began bargaining, Tuesday in Washington, D.C., on the terms of a contract that might meet the approval of both sides to the controversy, the coal strike, in its 20th day, remained quiet and orderly in this county...The strike by hospital workers at Highlands Regional Medical Center enters its fourth week with no prospects for a resolution of the dispute in sight...Judge Harold J. Stumbo of the Floyd District Court, is cracking down

hard on shoplifters. Full terms will be served, and fines, ranging from \$200 to \$300, will also be collected...The 17th annual Mountain Dew Festival, one of the largest collegiate events in eastern Kentucky, will be held at Prestonsburg Community College...There died: William Cullen Bryant, 75, of Melvin, Friday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Janice Vanhooose, 40, Wednesday at her home at Wayland; Donald Lloyd Chaffin, 46, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington; Elisha Moore, 67, of Langley, died Sunday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edward Martin, 57, of Minnie, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Mary Leola Downs Reynolds, 57, of Dixie Heights, last Friday at her home, Creek B. Martin, 74, Tuesday at Eastern.

## Thirty Years Ago (April 15, 1971)

On successive days last week, the campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor centered on Prestonsburg and Floyd county, with Ex-Governor Bert T. Combs speaking at a fundraising dinner Friday night, and Lieut. Gov. Wendell Ford appearing at the same type of function, the following evening...The seventh annual Mountain Dew Festival ended here, Saturday evening. Prestonsburg Community College won the coveted Brown Jug Award for the second consecutive year with 280 points...The Floyd Circuit Court grand jury wound up its session with an extra day of work, Monday and reported 42 indictments voted, including one for murder, two for involuntary manslaughter and four for illegal possession of narcotics...Belinda Jarrell, eighth grade pupil at Prater Elementary School the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Jarrell, of Dana, is the Floyd County spelling champion. Valerie Ratliff, fifth grade student at Prestonsburg Elementary, the daughter of Mrs. Lois Ratliff, of Prestonsburg, is runner-up...Marvin Music Sr., has been nominated by the Floyd County Mental Health-Mental Retardation Association to the Region II Board...The temporary injunction issued against two poverty organizations which no longer are active in this county—the Appalachian Volunteers, and the Volunteers in Service to America—was dissolved last Friday...Miss Della Lou Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hern Burke, of Prestonsburg, will represent the Seventh District Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs, for the second year in the student sewing contest...Selected to attend the

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)



# Weddings



Halfhill -Setser to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Halfhill, Jr., of Prestonsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Jarvis, of Paintsville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Heather Marie, to Jeffrey Keith Setser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Setser, Sr., of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held on Saturday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m., at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg. A reception will follow at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



Nathan Hardee and Amanda Castle wish to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage. Nathan is the son of Robert and Debbie Hardee, of Lexington. Amanda is the daughter of Jerry Castle, of Paintsville, and Norma Jean Slush, of Huntington, W.Va. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on April 28, 2001. The ceremony will be held at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church at the hour of 3:00. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and family members.



Daniel Newsome, of McDowell, wishes to announce his engagement and forthcoming marriage to Marilyn Moore Wills, also of McDowell. The couple plan to exchange wedding vows on Saturday, April 14, 2001 at 2 p.m. in a ceremony that will take place at the Little Rosa Church of the New Salem Association in McDowell. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## April's birthday flower

Just as each month has a birthstone, so does each month have a birthday flower. The birthday flower for April is the daisy.

The daisy family is one of the largest in the botanical world; it contains over 1,200 particular species of flowers. Many popular garden plants, such as chrysanthemums, marigolds, dahlias, sunflowers and asters, are part of the daisy family. Several flowers we call daisies are actually chrysanthemums or asters. In addition, there are many different varieties of the daisy itself; the most popular of these are the black-eyed Susan, shasta daisy and gerbera daisy.

Gerbera daisies, also known as African daisies, have become very popular in recent years. These cheerful flowers can be recognized by their large disc-shaped head and long, fuzzy stem. Also, gerbera daisies are available in a vast spectrum of colors. There are more than two hundred fifty varieties of this daisy, most often found in vibrant hues, including red, pink, orange, yellow and white. The

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# Happy Birthday



Joshua Brent Cox celebrated his eighth birthday on March 11 with a Pokemon theme skating party at Archer Park. Joshua is the son of Kevin and Jennifer Cox and the grandson of Brenda and Leslie Cox and James M. Conley, of Mousie, and Brenda Conley, of Laurel, Mississippi.



Austin Dey Lafferty celebrated his fourth birthday on April 10. He enjoyed the day by celebrating with friends and family at a party held at the former Auxier elementary school gymnasium and cafeteria. The theme of the party was "Scooby-Doo." Austin is the son of Jerry and Allison Lafferty, of Auxier. He is the grandson of Lois Akers, of Prestonsburg, and the late Chuck Akers, and Betsy and Greg Kretzer, of Auxier. His great grandparents are Nancy and Delano Goble, of Auxier.



Kayla Shea Nelson celebrated her sixth birthday with a 102 Dalmatians theme party at Pin Zone Bowling Center on February 24. Kayla's birthday was February 23.

Celebrating with her were: Samantha Davis, Cody Francis, Jerry Greer, Kristen Hall, Tyler Lafferty, Dawson Lewis, Chelsea and Caitlyn Mullins, Chad Nelson, and Tori Smith. Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Kelsey and Cody Preece.

Kayla is the daughter of David and Lisa Nelson, of Auxier. She is the granddaughter of Johnny and Lillie Nelson, of Prestonsburg, and Henry and Inez Lewis, of Banner.



Alex Wade Mullins celebrated his seventh birthday on March 11. He is the son of Preston Mullins and Alicia Caudill, of Abner. He is the grandson of Jerry and Jean Mullins and Buck and Ruth Keens, all of Abner.

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Festival Queen. Allen is a senior at PHS. She plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall, where she has received a music scholarship. She plans to major in music, and hopes to become a teacher. "I'm really excited about it," said Allen. "Music is my passion."

Kyra Michelle Osborne, Allen Central, and Jada Brianne Newsome, Betsy Layne, were runners-up in the competition.

Artists were recognized during the ceremony by a presentation of awards for three artistic categories: First Place Artists, Outstanding Artists, and the Top 10 All-County Artists. Carolita O'Quinn, Allen Central art teacher said that the students are generally judged on artistic merit, creativity, proficiency, and overall distinction. Each of the four judges picked 10 of their favorite student works, which were then combined and judged once more before the final decision was made.

"We're really proud of our students," said Debbie Daniels, Fine Arts Coordinator of the Floyd County Board of Education. "A part of KERA is directed toward performance based education, and no other field is in this type of education other than the arts."

According to Daniels, this is the first year that the Board of Education was able to integrate technology into the program. Student works were digitally videotaped and projected onto a screen that back-dropped the stage as they received their trophies.

First place winners throughout the county included: Lowell Brock, Gladys Nichols, Rodney Porter, Tiffany Ratliff, and Deborah Stone, all of Prestonsburg; Casey Brown, Brian Greer, Kimberly Johnson, Lynetta Newsome, Robin Sword, all of South Floyd; Michael Salisbury, William Slone, and Kevin Honsecker of Betsy Layne; and Nathan Hackworth and Terry Moore of Allen Central.

Three students were picked from each high school as

"Outstanding Artists." Winners for this distinction include: Brandon Blair, Jessica Evans, and Jeremy Turner from Prestonsburg; Amber Flannery, Jennifer Risner, Shannon Sizemore from Allen Central; and Maggie Cook, Kim Johnson, and Lynetta Newsome from South Floyd.

The top ten all-county artists were: Brandon Blair and Jeremy Turner, Prestonsburg; Barry Collett, Julian Murphy, Charles Ruth, all of Betsy Layne; Amber Flannery, Jennifer Risner, Shannon Sizemore, Allen Central; and Maggie Cook of South Floyd.

Lowell Brock was recognized as the first Annual Floyd County Yearbook Cover Art Winner. His colorful, detailed drawing depicted a train. The picture, which took 18 hours to complete, is beautifully done in pen, pencil, and pastels. Brock is the 16 year old son of Lowell and Rita Brock of Prestonsburg and is currently a TAG art student at PHS working under the direction of Mrs. Ellen Trimble, Art Education Teacher at PHS. When asked what inspired him to draw the train, Brock replied, "The picture represents my respect for the coal miner, my father, who has worked in the deep mines for 34 years. . . . It is a tribute to him." Brock's picture will be featured on a wrap-around cover for the 2001 school annual.

"This is something new we started this year," said Gina Amos, Floyd County Board of Education, "to get students involved with making the annual. In the past, we always used preprinted covers, but we're trying to make it more student-oriented." Amos initiated the project and asked local businesses to vote on their favorite drawing.

"It takes a lot more than what people think to be an artist," said Trimble. "He really deserved this award, because he worked hard to complete it."

The Floyd County Band and Art Festival is funded annually by the Floyd County Board of Education. Next year's festival is tentatively set for May 21.

## Yesterdays

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annual Kentucky 4-H Older Youth Conference in Washington, D.C., April 10, are Janie Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Bailey, of Langley; Teresa Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Draughn, of Garrett...Robert D. McAninch, Jr., has been named by the Prestonsburg Community College Student Congress as "Great Teacher"...There died: Wiley J. Jones, 67, of Langley, last Thursday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Willie Johnson, 77, of Halo, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Gracie Adkins, 73, of Hueysville, last Tuesday at a Martin Hospital; Claude Combs, 75, last Monday at his home at River; James Madison Jones, 71, formerly of this county, Tuesday, March 30, in Ohio; Elbert Cox, 77, of Garrett, Wednesday at a Martin hospital; Charlie Newsome, 76, of Melvin, Wednesday at the McDowell hospital; Taylor Hall, 75, of McDowell, Friday in Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mrs. Berthia Ritchie, 64, of Wayland, last Tuesday in a Martin hospital.

## Forty Years Ago (April 13, 1961)

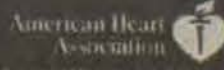
Floyd County's candidates, 145 of them—125 Democrats and 20 Republicans—drew, Monday afternoon, for position on the ballot...Coal production in the field represented by the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Operators Association has skidded 470,300 tons under the tonnage mined at this time last year...Mayor Edward B. Leslie this week proclaimed April 15-May 15, Clean Up-Paint Up-Fix Up month in Prestonsburg...The grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court in six days of work which began April 3, was not confronted by any homicide cases—and for the first time, not a liquor indictment was returned...Contract for construction of a bridge across Buffalo Creek was awarded Friday by the Floyd Fiscal Court to Liney L. Boyd on his low bid of \$2,427.95...Joe Hobson, executive director of the Prestonsburg Housing Commission, announced that week that purchase of a site for the low-rent housing development here awaits only approval of the option by the Federal Government...The Federal Bureau of Investigation and state officers this week were seeking to identify the owner of an automobile which was recovered late Monday night from Dewey Lake by the Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad...Mis Elizabeth Francis Homes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Homes, of Prestonsburg, and Mr. J. Clifford Todd, of Louisville, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Todd, of Glendale, were married Saturday morning, March 25, at Duncan Memorial Chapel, Louisville...Charles Akers, Dwale, has been selected as a member of the Union College track team...Sunday, April 16, will mark the beginning of the countywide observance of National Library Week, county chairman, Mrs. Goldia P. Short, librarian at Betsy Layne High School, announced this week...There died: Raymond Henson, 40, of Ligon, a short time after he was removed from the river in Gate City, Va., early Sunday morning; Mrs. Mary Prater, 80, Saturday at Pyramid; Mrs. Callie B. Beatty, 84, Sunday at Garrett; George W. Harris, 87, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday at his home in Ashland; Mrs. Dorothy Childers, 56, Friday at her home at Mousie; Edward Kelly Brown, 75, Monday at his home at Garrett; Polly S. Perry, 60, of Amba, in a Lexington hospital, March 30.

## Fifty Years Ago (April 12, 1951)

The most controversial issue to confront Floyd County in a generation, that of the location of the proposed Floyd County War Memorial Hospital, remained unsettled this week...If plans now being given consideration by the State Board of Education are adopted, the days of Auxier High School may be numbered...That last week's order of the city council here for police to clamp the lid on gambling and other violations may have indirectly resulted from the Kefauver committee's gambling probe, was the opinion expressed here this week...Cpl. Billie Howard, of Hite, was awarded the Silver Star medal for gallantry in action against the enemy in Korea, recently...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Martin, of Garrett, a son, James Buford; to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cooley, of Dwale, a son, George Hershall; to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robinson, of Banner, a son...There died: Mrs. Sophia Catherine Canterbury, 59, Sunday at her home in Allen; Mrs. Laura Hopson, 71, formerly of this county, April 5 at Dayton, O.; E. F. Dudleson, 52, of Hueysville, Sunday at Martin; Mrs. Laura Bryant, 72, Wednesday at her home in Martin; Pfc. Willie L. Collier, of Glo, killed in action in Korea; William Sherman Collins, 83, Wednesday at his home here; Mrs. Lou Crum, 70, last Thursday at her home at Banner.

## Sixty Years Ago (April 10, 1941)

"Reduce the carrying of pistols, and you reduce murder," Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr. said Monday morning in instructing the grand jury on the first day of the April circuit court term...Prestonsburg and Salyersville are within 3 1/2 miles of connection via the Middle Creek highway...Because Floyd County Board of Education tax revenues are approximately \$4,500 short of what was anticipated when the 1940-41 budget was prepared, high school teachers will be asked to teach the last week of the current term without pay...This week the third quota of bundles for Britain, including 50 complete layettes, hospital gowns, operating gowns, pajamas, shirts and sweaters, were shipped from Floyd County...Fifty Floyd youths left Friday to enter Citizens Conversation Corps camps...There died: C. C. (Lum) Davis, 84, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Martin; Mrs. Gracie Allen, 50, April 8 at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Nancy Akers Sellards, 44, of Banner, April 1 at Martin; Mrs. Cora Osborne, 57, Tuesday at her home at Lackey; Mrs. Elsie Hobbs, 72, Tuesday at Estill; Isaac Hurd, 53, Friday at his home at Lancer.



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**Flower**

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gerbera daisy has become a modern symbol of summer.

According to floral experts, daisies should last approximately five to seven days if properly cared for. Keep cut flowers in a cool location, away from cool drafts and heat sources. To keep your flowers looking fresh, you should re-cut stems and add warm water and plant food to the vase every other day. Keep in mind that marguerites, the daisies most often grown in American gardens, will make other flowers wilt if put together with them in a vase.

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an active lifestyle. It could be something as simple as a walk around the block.

4. Celebrate whenever you meet a short-term goal. Share the news with your support group.

5. Once you've met one short-term goal, set another one. Always have something to strive toward.

6. Remember that slow, steady weight losses are best. Many people reach goal weight by losing one-quarter or one-half pound per week. As they lose weight slowly, they're establishing habits they can live with in the long run.

7. If one type of exercise doesn't suit you, keep trying. Find one you really like so you can stick with a program.

8. Practice moderation rather than self-denial. Control, not elimination, is the key.

9. Learn to start over when necessary. One slip won't undo all your progress and doesn't

have to snowball into an all-out binge. Acknowledge your mistake and start anew.

10. Drink plenty of water. It's a good response in any high-risk eating situation. It also helps you feel full.

11. Watch out for periods when you have too much time on your hands. Willpower alone won't do it if you're overeating from boredom or loneliness.

12. Build some exercise into every day to make sure you're burning off your intake.

13. If your daily routine interferes with good health, rethink your priorities. Block off exercise time and treat it with the same respect as any important appointment.

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**Back**

When nearly everyone's mom was at home when the kids got there.

When it took five minutes for the TV to warm up...if you had one.

When your mom wore nylons that came in two pieces.

When it was magic when dad would "remove" his thumb.

When it was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents.

When girls neither dated nor kissed until late high school...if then.

When all of your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done.

When any parent could discipline any kid, or feed him, or use him to carry groceries, and nobody - not even the kid - thought a thing of it.

When they threatened to

keep kids back a grade if they failed...and did!

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to what awaited a misbehaving student upon his arrival home.

Basically, we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, or gangs.

Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat.

And some of us are still afraid of them!

Didn't that feel good...just to go back and say, "Yeah, I remember that."

Remember when.....

Decisions were made by going "eeny-meeny-miny-mo."

Mistakes were corrected by simply exclaiming, "do over!"

"Race issue" meant arguing about who ran the fastest.

Money issues were handled by whoever was the banker in "Monopoly."

The worst thing you could catch from the opposite sex was cooties.

It was unbelievable that dodgeball wasn't an Olympic

event.

Having a weapon in school meant being caught with a slingshot.

Nobody was prettier than Mom.

Scrapes and bruises were kissed and made better.

Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin.

Ice cream was considered a basic food group.

Getting a foot of snow was a dream come true.

New abilities were discovered because of a "double-dog dare."

Older siblings were the worst tormentors, but also the fiercest protectors.

If you can remember most or all of these, then you have LIVED!

Pass these words along to anyone you know who may need a break from their "grown up" worlds. Give them cause to reflect. Give them a break in their harried days.

Go ahead.....

I DOUBLE-DOG DARE YA!



Dot Tiner

**Tiner steps down**

The Martin Area Senior Citizen Board of Directors met March 20, in the center's recreation room.

Subsequent to the meeting was a reception honoring Dot Tiner, who is retiring after serving as President of the Board for several years. Several honors were bestowed upon Mrs. Tiner, some of which included a Proclamation by Mayor Thomasine Robinson commissioning her as an Honorary Citizen of Martin.

Center Director, Edna Blackburn presented her with a plaque honoring her many years of dedicated service.

School board members and friends attended the reception offering congratulations on Tiner's many years of service and recognition to the aging programs of the area.

**Big Sandy District Retired Teachers kick off membership mania 2001**

The Martin County Retired Teachers Association met in regular meeting on March 2 to kick off "Membership Mania 2001."

Roberta Fugate, vice-president of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA), and member of the KRTA membership committee, has joined with the members of the Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association to campaign for increased membership at local, district, and state levels.

Members in Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin counties have all held meetings pertaining to this event. Morgan and Pike counties are currently planning similar meetings.

Mrs. Fugate has told the groups that every aspect of membership has been discussed in meetings throughout the state. "By unanimous consent, workers agree that the most successful way to increase membership is one-on-one contact," she said.

At each meeting, Mrs. Fugate shared a checklist for the recruitment of new members. The Floyd County association implemented this checklist which includes the appointment of committees to plan and assess membership drives. Follow-up projects incorporating the use of phone calls and letters are just a few of the suggested strategies mentioned.

The KRTA focuses primarily on health issues, increasing member-

ship, and looking after the interest of retired teachers by reviewing state legislation.

Established in 1957, the KRTA is not affiliated with any other organization, political or otherwise. Its strength is evident in 14 districts and 118 local associations. Two full-time and two part-time employees staff the Louisville office.

Current membership is 20,582.

Active teachers may become associate members and have access to all benefits of retirees except for voting privileges. Benefits include: long-term care

insurance, legal line, dental plans, and vision plans.

Brochures outlining ten specific benefits are available for inspection. For more information, contact the president of your local association.

KRTA membership can be accomplished by signing an automatic deduction card and by cash payment.

The organization's leaders stress that numbers do count, and that every retired teacher should be concerned with present and future legislations that affect their lives.

**New Arrivals**

**HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER NEW ARRIVALS**

Adams to Karen Adams of Berea, Ky.

**Mar. 20, 2001**  
A Son, Travis Michael Caudill to Rebecca & Terry Anthony Caudill, Jr. of East Point, Ky.

**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.

**Mar. 11, 2001**  
A Daughter, Taylor Paige Witten to Joseph & April Witten of Sitka, Ky.

**Mar. 09, 2001**  
A Son, Christian Alexander Sparkman to Jessica Sparkman of Hueysville, Ky.

**Mar. 12, 2001**  
A Son, Aaron Jacob Voll to Eric & Misty Dawn Salyer Voll of Salyersville, Ky.

**Mar. 13, 2001**  
A Daughter, Destiny Lashea Tackett to Melissa Lynn & Marty Lynn Tackett of Bypro, Ky.

**Mar. 14, 2001**  
A Daughter, Andrea Gail Alsobrooks to Belinda Alsobrooks of Wittensville, Ky.

**Mar. 15, 2001**  
A Son, Derrick Newsome, Jr. to Jennifer & Derrick Newsome of Hi Hat, Ky.

**Mar. 15, 2001**  
A Son, Jesse Michael Brown to Kelli & Steven Brown of Salyersville, Ky.

**Mar. 16, 2001**  
A Son, Shane Michael Estep to Deborah & Bret Estep of Staffordsville, Ky.

**Mar. 17, 2001**  
A Daughter, Ashley Melissa Collins to Polly & Jason Collins of Minnie, Ky.

**Mar. 19, 2001**  
A Son, Casey Alexander Hamilton to Vickie & Christopher Hamilton of Banner, Ky.

**Mar. 19, 2001**  
A Son, Dakota Morgan

**Oak**

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in the old tire, who knows? Maybe the same thought goes through his mind as went through the head of the young relative, who by now, has inventoried the selection of CDs by George, Alan and Merle he discovered on the front seat, and now has half his body buried beneath the hood of the shiny new vehicle.

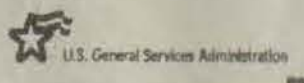
So who's to say who is better off? It's curious, though, that after years of separation, we eastern Kentuckians tend to all end up in the same place.

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# BUSINESS

## professions

### Rogers group names new vice president of central division

Rogers Group Inc., the largest privately owned crushed stone producer in the United States and active in highway construction and related products, has announced the recent promotion of Mike Agee to Division Vice President, Central Division.

Mike Agee has been with Rogers Group since 1983, serving in operations management positions in Middle and Southeast Tennessee. He holds a BS degree in mathematics from David Lipscomb University. Agee is now responsible for

leading operations in Indiana and Kentucky.

"Mike has a strong track record in leading some of Rogers' most successful aggregates and construction expenses," said Richard A. Warden, chief operating officer for Rogers Group. "We are confident his experience and business acumen will help us maximize our opportunities in our strategic market areas."

Rogers' Central Division includes the following counties in Indiana: Benton, Davies, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Newton, Owen and Warren. The Kentucky counties are: Bullitt, Caldwell, Christian, Clark, Floyd, Henderson, Hopkins, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer, Todd, Union, and Webster. Montgomery County, Tennessee is also included in his

area, because of its close proximity to Kentucky.

With corporate headquarters in Nashville, Tennessee, Rogers Group employs 1900 people in six states. The 93-year-old company serves the south central United States providing crushed stone, sand & gravel, asphalt, highway construction, and concrete masonry products. Annual sales are in excess of \$350,000,000.



### Citizens Bank makes donation to winning Raiders

Margaret Jones, manager of the Citizens National Bank McDowell branch, presents a check to Henry Webb, principal of South Floyd High School and head coach to the South Floyd Raiders, winners of the 15th Region Boys Basketball Tournament. The donation will help to defray some of the cost associated with the team's trip to the state tournament.

### Prestonsburg Community College recently received a check for \$1,000

Prestonsburg Community College recently received a check for \$1,000 from Robert Bayes, President of the Paintsville Market of Classic Bank. As chair of the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc., Bayes is leading an effort to raise \$17,500 to match scholarship funds currently held by the Big Sandy District.

The scholarships are designated for graduates from each of the 25 high schools and vocational technical programs in the Big Sandy District, which includes Floyd, Magoffin, Johnson, Martin and Pike counties. The recipients may apply the scholarship to either Mayo Technical College or Prestonsburg Community

College. Recently, the foundations of Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College united as the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, Inc. to become the fundraising arm for the Big Sandy District.

"This is a unique community and District partnership that will provide opportunities for students to continue their education here in the Big Sandy," said Bayes.

Joining Bayes as members of the BSCE foundation board are Carolynn Horn, vice-chair; Dr. George D. Edwards, secretary; Frank Fitzpatrick, treasurer; Robert R. Allen, Dr. Charles Arnett, Peggy Blakenship, Nancy Campbell, Carrie

Cinnamond, Roger "Tucker" Daniel, Jean Dorton, William G. Francis, Paul Gearheart, Jean Hale, Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Dr. Larry Leslie, Mark Miller, Scott Preston, Burl Wells Spurlock, Dr. Chandra Varia, Dr. Mahendra Varia, and Charles Wells. Emeritus members include Robert Conley, O.T. Dorton, H.D. Fitzpatrick, and Clifford Latta.

"The uniting of the two separate boards as one will greatly enhance our ability to positively impact fundraising for Mayo Technical and Prestonsburg Community Colleges. The potential is limitless."

To support education in your community by donating

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PRESTONSBURG—INVESTMENT PROPERTY located West Court Street. Office building 1,000± sq. ft. Recently remodeled. Current lease with good cash flow. Call for details.

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Office: 886-6464  
Home Phone: 886-2189

### Hamilton promoted

Phyllis Hamilton, of Teaberry, was recently promoted to Training Store Manager with the Cato Corporation after successfully completing extensive training at the company's corporate headquarters in Charlotte, North Carolina.

As training store manager,

Hamilton is responsible for training all field managers within an assigned district of eight to ten Cato stores. Hamilton is based out of the Cato store in Prestonsburg.

Training at corporate headquarters included workshops, seminars, and case studies in the areas of management, recruitment, store operations, loss prevention, and visual merchandising.

The Cato Corporation is a leading specialty retailer of

value-priced women's fashion operating two divisions, "Cato", and "It's Fashion!". The company offers private label merchandise with fashion and quality comparable to mall specialty stores at low prices, everyday. The Cato Corporation operates more than 850 stores in 23 states. Additional information on the Cato Corporation is available on the Internet at [www.catocorp.com](http://www.catocorp.com).

## CHAMBER NOTES

by REGINA BECKNELL  
CHAMBER APRIL HIGHLIGHT

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, in continuing to expand membership possibilities, introduces the Chamber Member Highlight for April - the Brock-McVey Company.

The Brock-McVey Company is an independent wholesale distributor of plumbing, heating and AC, electrical, refrigeration, industrial, lighting, kitchens and commercial food service equipment. Through the varying locations throughout Central and Eastern Kentucky, Brock-McVey Co. has been in business over 60 years.

Brock-McVey Co. is a service-oriented distributor. They exemplify this accomplishment through their depth of product, product knowledge and quality employees. All locations have a showroom to display their complete line of quality plumbing and lighting fixtures as well as kitchen and bathroom cabinetry.

The main lines carried by Brock McVey Co. include Amana and Tempstar heating and AC equipment, Kohler plumbing fixtures, American residential water heaters and Lochinvar Commercial water heaters and boilers. Also, look for Copeland refrigeration equipment and Siemens electrical supplies.

The Brock-McVey Company has 6 branches and a central distribution center. Branches are located in Prestonsburg, Mt. Sterling, Bowling Green, Corbin, Frankfort, Lexington and Maysville. The Prestonsburg branch is on 778 South Lake Drive. You may contact the Store Manager, Robin Humphrey at (606)-886-6801 or email to: [HYPERLINKpburl@brockmcvey.com](mailto:HYPERLINKpburl@brockmcvey.com)

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce extends our appreciation to the Brock-McVey Company for their support and contributions to Floyd County and the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

**Chamber Calendar Events:**  
Apr. 11:  
Economic Development

Committee Meeting, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley Lodge.

**Apr. 16:**  
Education Committee Meeting, 2:30 p.m. at Floyd Co. Extension Service.

**Apr. 19:**  
Floyd County Community Theatre, 7 p.m. at the MAC - FREE to all.

**Apr. 19-21:**  
Big Sandy Quilt, Art and Antique Show, 10 to 4 at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. For information contact Theresa Scott at (606)-886-2668.

**Apr. 24:**  
Memory Magic Workshop, 10 to 3 at Jenny Wiley Convention Center. The Chamber welcomes back Brad Humphrey, who will share his knowledge of Memory Retention Mechanics.

The Chamber would also like to send a reminder to any Tourism-Action 23 Team Members that the April Meeting has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting is May 23 at the Pikeville Extension Office. Instructions for this location should be mailed to you from Sheila. Contact Fred James' office if you have any further questions (606)-886-1341.

Contact the Chamber for information on any of these upcoming dates or information on any Chamber activities. (606) 886-0364 or [floydchamber@setel.com](mailto:floydchamber@setel.com).

### WESTFALL REALTY

60 Westfall Drive P.O. Box 148—Lvl, Ky. 41642  
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Phone (606) 478-9425

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| <br><b>NEW LISTING</b><br>PRESTONSBURG—\$89,900.00. Located on Cardinal Drive, this well-maintained home offers 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, central heat and air, fireplace, and lots of updates! Offers all city amenities and a convenient location. S-3 | <br><b>NEW LISTING</b><br>PRESTONSBURG—\$169,500.00. Located on Calhoun Drive, this 1.5-story home offers 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, bar in kitchen, Better Living patio, fireplace, carport, and more. Very nice! C-1 |
| <br><b>NEW LISTING</b><br>PRESTONSBURG—\$36,500.00. Located on Calhoun Drive, 2-bedroom (14x60) mobile home, includes washer/dryer, stove, refrig., table and chairs, bed & chest. Call for details! C-2  | <br><b>NEW LISTING</b><br>PRESTONSBURG (Calhoun Drive) — \$59,500.00. 2-bedroom, 2-bath mobile home, remodeled 2+ years ago. Total electric, 1,272± sq. ft., oven/range/refrig. City water. C-3                  |

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| <br><b>ALLEN</b> —This 3-bedroom brick home has hardwood floors, fireplace, formal/dining room, and eat-in kitchen. This home is close to Allen Park. (106248). Call Lynette Fitzner for appointment.                       | <br><b>PRESTONSBURG</b> —In-town living with country privacy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newly remodeled kitchen. Large covered deck with hot tub! (106274). Call Jo Bentley.   |

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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.

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.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids until Friday, April 20, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance, with full text, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

1) 75,000 feet of 4" SDR 21 PVC Integral Bell Water Pipe with NSF Approval.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, in the Old Floyd County Courthouse, on the Second Floor, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The lowest and/or best bid will be accepted.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids. Paul Hunt Thompson Floyd County Judge/Executive

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-9021 Renewal #2 In accordance with the provisions of 405

KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for April 25, 2001 at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. The application is for a permit for a renewal of a permit for a coal refuse disposal facility affecting 14.98 acres located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 miles northeast of Big Branch. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°43'07". The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person whose interest are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-011 AMENDMENT #9

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for Fiscal Year 2000-2001, to include unbudgeted receipts from the NREPC, Transportation Cabinet, Kentucky Housing Corporation, and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, and increasing expenditures in the area of NREPC, Transportation Cabinet, Kentucky Housing Corporation, and Mountain Comprehensive Care Center, will be held April 20, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance, with full text, is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8046, Renewal (1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mare 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.

(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 must be filed with Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this notice. All comments or objections must be received within 30 days of today's date.

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

NOTICE OF PERMIT CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8043 Renewal #3

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010 Section 11, notice is hereby given that a permit conference is scheduled for April 25, 2001, at the Prestonsburg Regional Office for the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, concerning the above application filed by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. The application is for a permit for a renewal of a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 11.25 acres, located 1 mile east of Lancer in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.5 miles southeast from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 3 and located 0.1 miles south of the Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°40'08". The longitude is 82°43'23". The surface area is owned by N.F.C. Mining, Inc. and CSX Transportation. The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. #6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Any person whose interest are or may be adversely affected by the issuance of the proposed permit, may present information relevant to the permit, in oral or written form, at the time of the conference.

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. 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 the Kin-Hag Development Company, P.O. Box 155, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to fill an area in the flood plain and construct an additional building for the Wesley School. The site is located in New Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, approximately 0.20 mile west of U.S. Route 23 and State Route 1428, and north of the Allen Christ United Methodist Church, and located east of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget hearing regarding proposed use of County Road Aid and Local Government Economic Assistance Funds

A public hearing will be held by Floyd County in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on April 20th, 2001 at 9 a.m. for the purpose of obtaining citizens comments regarding the possible uses of the County Road Aid (CRA) and Local Government Economic Assistance (LGEA) Funds. All interested persons in Floyd County are invited to the hearing to submit oral or written comments on possible uses of the CRA and LGEA Funds. Any persons(s) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public hearing by wish to submit comments, should call the Office of the County Judge/Executive at (606) 886-9193, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. so that arrangements can be made to secure their comments.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. II  
Civil Action No. 99-CI-000583  
United Companies Lending Corporation...Plaintiff  
VS:  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Ricky Akers, Diane Akers, Key Federal Savings Bank; and County of Floyd...Defendants  
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of March, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sums as of February 12, 2001:

**Principal** \$50,830.26  
**Late Charges** \$1,082.71  
**Interest from 4/1/98** \$19,303.93  
**Suspense Balance** \$(66.46)  
Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$2,184.12  
**BPO/Appraisals** \$233.60  
**Attorney fees (KRS 411.195)** \$950.00  
**Total** \$74,518.18

for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the primary Defendant, together with interest at the rate of \$18.45 per diem from the above date until paid, plus court costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes, or for preservation of 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 26th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the real estate which is located at 194 Gerald Branch Road, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41653, and more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT I**  
Beginning at the private road and the line of George Henry Jarrell; thence in an easterly direction a distance of approximately 70 feet to a metal stake; thence in a northerly direction a distance of approximately 60 feet to a metal stake at the property line of Woodrow Jarrell, thence in a westerly direction with the property line of Woodrow Jarrell a distance of approximately 70 feet to a marked road; thence a southerly direction with a private road a distance of approximately 70 feet to the point of beginning.

**TRACT II**  
A tract on Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, beginning at John H. Jarrell's line running around the hill for a 48 feet and then running down the hill for 94 feet to the road. Following the road 48 feet to John H. Jarrell's line and running 94 feet back up the hill to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Ricky Akers and Diane Akers (a/k/a Diane L. Akers), husband and wife, by deed dated 09/18/89, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 711, in the Floyd County

Clerk's Office. 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.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, United Companies Lending Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior 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 \$5,000.00, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all 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 all the sale proceeds.

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

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

This the 5th day of April, 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 5th day of April, 2001 to:

Hon. Lisa M. Ellis Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
120 East Fourth St., 8th Floor  
Cincinnati, OH 45202-4007  
Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Hon. Bobby Rowe  
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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. I  
Civil Action No. 00-CI-000963  
Inez Deposit Bank...Plaintiff  
Vs:  
**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Hilton Roberts; Hilton Roberts, Executor of the Estate of Lorene Roberts; Drusella M. Roberts; Firststar Bank (formerly Transfinancial Bank); County of Floyd; and Green Tree Financial Servicing Corporation...Defendants  
By virtue of Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of March, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of Fifty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$50,653.20), together with accrued interest thereon from the date of judgment, at the rate of 12% per annum, and with interest thereafter at the lawful rate until paid; and an attorney fee in the amount of 15% of the judgment herein, 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 26th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the property set out in that certain mortgage between Hilton Roberts and Lorene Roberts in favor of the Inez Deposit Bank of record in Mortgage Book 247, page 54, and Mortgage Book 315, Page 439, Floyd County Records, and located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT I:** A certain tract or parcel of land located on Orchard Fork of Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:  
Lot #26 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at Plat by Baldridge Engineering Co., dated September 26, 1981, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-162, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And being part of the same land conveyed to Hilton Eugene Roberts and Lorrene Roberts, his wife, by deed dated the 29th day of July, 1982, from Leonard

Hall and Bulavene Hall, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 268, Page 182, and being the same land in Deed Book 314, page 188, dated October 22, 1987, from Hilton Roberts and Lorrene Roberts to Drusella M. Roberts, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TRACT II:** A certain tract or parcel of land located on Orchard Fork of Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more described as follows:  
Lot #27 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at Plat by Baldridge Engineering Co., dated September 26, 1981, and recorded in Map file No. 1-1-162, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And being part of the same land conveyed to Hilton Eugene Roberts and Lorrene Roberts, his wife, by deed dated the 29th day of July, 1982, from Leonard

Hall and Bulavene Hall, his wife, recorded in Deed Book 268, Page 182, and being the same land in Deed Book 314, page 188, dated October 22, 1987, from Hilton Roberts and Lorrene Roberts to Drusella M. Roberts, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

And being part of the same land conveyed to Hilton Eugene Roberts and Lorrene Roberts, his wife, by deed dated the 29th day of July, 1982, from Leonard Hall and Bulavene Hall, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 268, Page 182, and recorded in Deed Book 314, page 188, dated October 22, 1987, from Hilton Roberts and Lorrene Roberts to Drusella M. Roberts, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

And being part of the same land conveyed to Hilton Eugene Roberts and Lorrene Roberts, his wife, by deed dated the 29th day of July, 1982, from Leonard Hall and Bulavene Hall, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 268, Page 182, 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 debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior 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.

(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 County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, 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.

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

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. Amett, 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.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by James Meade of 2813 RT 321, Auxier, KY 41602. The name of the proposed business of entertainment is Vito's. The nature of the business will be Lounge and Food. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than April 19, 2001 in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for April 19, 2001, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY  
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

**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. Amett, 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 the 5th day of April, 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. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO: 99-CI-00187  
BURNICE PRATER and ALYCE PRATER, PLAINTIFFS  
VS.  
DELMAS PRATER; PEARL PRATER; MILLARD PRATER, JR.; ELAINE PRATER;  
ADA LOU WALDOFSHY; 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 same course to the creek; thence with the creek to lot No. 9; thence an 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 Ell'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 heirs-at-law Herbert Prater, Millard Prater and Ada Shanton.

Reference is made to the Affidavit of Descent of Fannie 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.

Being the same property conveyed to Millard Prater from Herbert Prater and Ruth Prater, his wife, 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.

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 519, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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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) 886-0712

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

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 of the County Judge/Executive until 9:00 a.m. EDT, 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 installed 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 Court House, 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.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
 DIVISION NO: II  
 CIVIL ACTION NO: 99-CI-00186  
**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**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the March 13, 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 9:30 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, Ky., and situated on the Left Fork of Middle Creek, a tributary of the Big Sandy River, and designated a lot No. 8 in Division 1, and described as follows:

Beginning on a beech on south side of branch; thence crossing the branch to a marked post at back of orchard; thence same course up the hill to a marked sassafras; thence to a marked spotted oak thence to a chestnut oak; thence to a marked hickory on center of point, a corner to lot No. 7; thence a north course to a black oak; thence a straight line to a sassafras sprout on center of point; thence down center of point to a marked hickory; thence to a basket oak; thence a straight line to a marked post at back of garden; thence thence with orchard fence and east course to the corner; thence a south course with orchard fence to a marked post; thence a straight line to another marked post near branch; thence same course to branch; thence with the branch to the county road; thence a south course with the county road to the creek; thence with the creek to Sallie Shepherd's line; thence a west course with Sallie Shepherd's to a spotted oak, a corner to lot No. 7; thence down the hill a straight line to a marked beech, the beginning.

Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Adam Prater from Wilson Prater, et al, by Deed dated March 16, 1921, said deed being of record in Deed Book 58, Page

231, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.  
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 Hon. Thomas M. Smith  
 P.O. Box 246  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
 Ms. Pearl Prater  
 Rt. 2 DeCamp Road  
 Stockbridge, Michigan 49285  
 Mr. David Prater  
 30A Charles Avenue  
 Wakefield, Massachusetts 01880  
 Ms. Elaine Prater  
 6101 N. Sandstone Road Jackson, Michigan 49201

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
 DIVISION NO. I  
 CIVIL ACTION NO. 00CI01127  
**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 SECONDS WEST 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 an 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; 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 Page 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 outstanding 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.

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

**THIS THE 21ST DAY OF MARCH 2001,**

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
 Master  
 Commissioner  
 P. O. Box 268  
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
 (606) 8862812

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Hon. James B. Ratliff  
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 Blue River, KY 41607

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**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

2nd Interest from 2/28/00 to 12/15/00, \$1,008.40

Late Charges 1st Mortgage, \$191.10, 2nd Mortgage, \$43.95

Advancements for 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

TOTAL 1st Mortgage, \$77,630.95, 2nd Mortgage, \$14,539.96 for which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the Defendants, Harold Prater and Josephine Prater, together with interest at the rate of \$19.99 per diem on the first mortgage and \$3.293 per diem on the second mortgage (or 10.125% per annum on the first mortgage or 10.0% per annum on the second mortgage) from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by Plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or 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 12th day of April, 2001 at the hour of 9:15 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage which the Plaintiff owns and holds, constituting a valid first and a valid second mortgage upon the real estate owned by the Defendants, Harold Prater and Josephine Prater, which is described as follows, and is more commonly known as 432 Johns Road, Martin, KY 41649:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Right Beaver Creek at Warco Station, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on a stainless steel pipe driven in the West edge of the WarcoJohn's Branch Road, also in or near the West Right-of-Way line of the C & O Railway running up Right Beaver Creek and running N 85 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. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 21ST 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 21st day of March, 2001 to:

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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

Floyd Circuit Court Division No. 1 Civil Action No. 00-CI-1050

Firstmerit Bank, NA...Plaintiff Vs:

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

Tommy Hicks; unknown spouse of Tommy Hicks; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd...Defendants By VIRTUE of Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of March, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of 447,773.57, plus interest on the principal portion thereof at the rate of 6.5% per annum from July 25, 2000 until paid, and is awarded its reasonable attorney fees, court costs, any applicable late charges and any cost of preserving the subject real property, 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 26th day of April, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky; Being the same property conveyed to Thomas R. Hicks, single, from Olus Johnson and Georgia Johnson, his wife, by deed dated April 30, 1999, of record in Deed Book 433, Page 210, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Laynes Branch of Beaver Creek, containing 1/4 acre, more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning on a rock in branch then to big chestnut on a hill, then around the hill in a westerly direction to a buckeye, then running down the hill across the bottom in a north direction to a Sycamore stump at the branch, then down the branch to a distance of 112 feet to 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 hereinbe-

low. 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 defendant, Tommy Hicks. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Firstmerit Bank, NA, is adjudged to have a first and superior 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 10% 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 County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the years 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, the Plaintiff may take credit against the amount of the judgment herein for the required deposit and purchase price to the extent that the sale price is sufficient to pay such judgment, and the plaintiff shall not be required to post bond or pay a deposit, 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 Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

This the 5th day of April, 2001.

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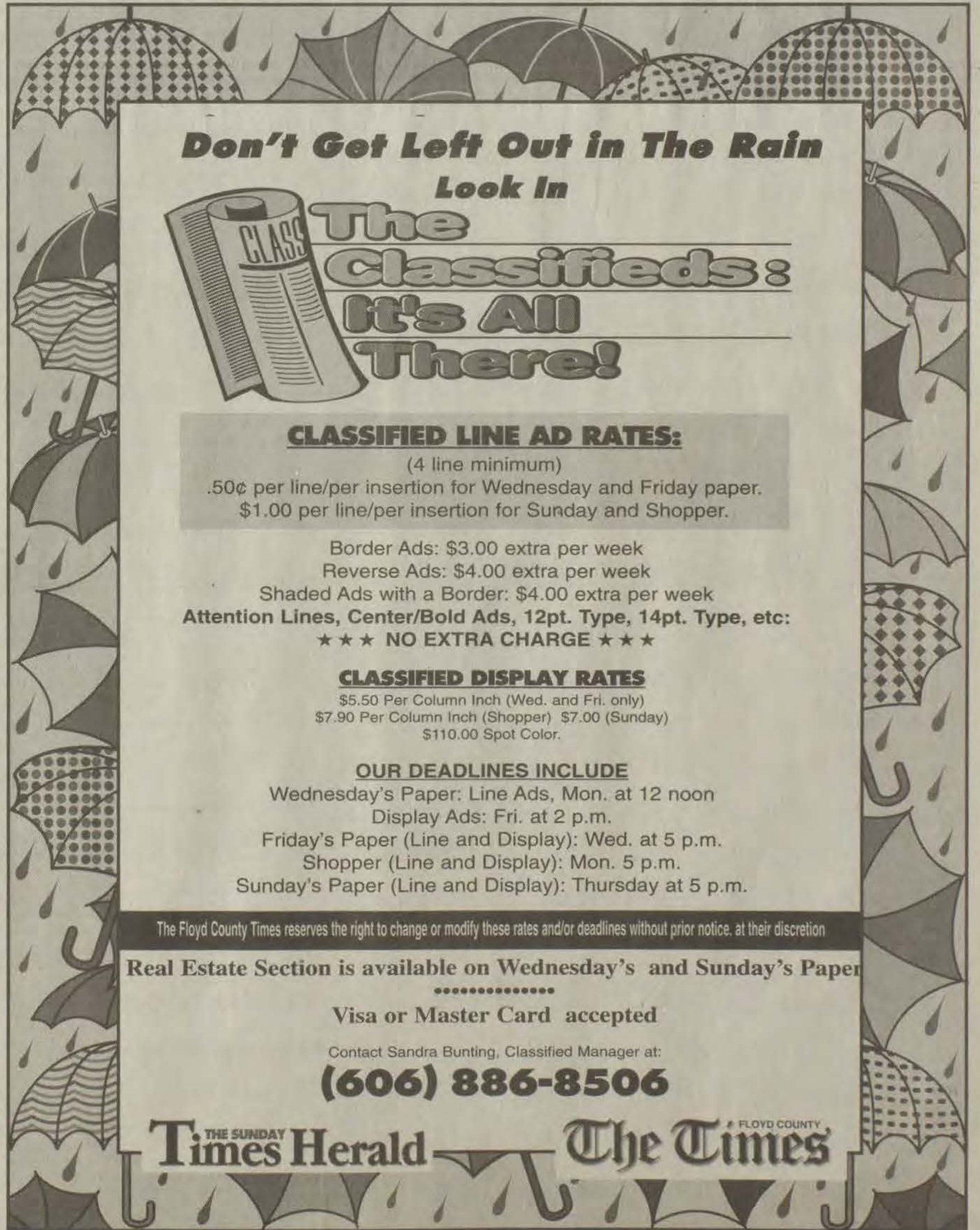
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