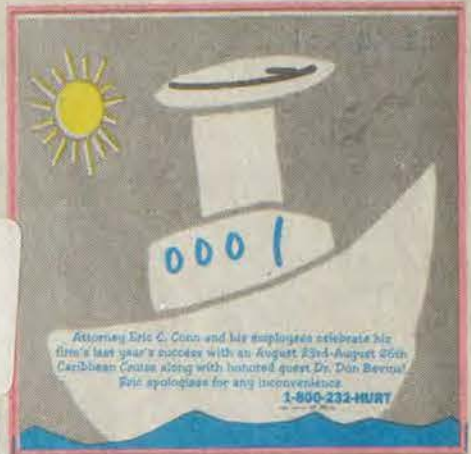


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## Judge lifts gag order against Times

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

A front page article in The Floyd County Times concerning developments in the case of 18-year-old Prestonsburg resident Michala Walters was blocked on Thursday, August 9, following a gag order issued by Floyd

County District Judge Eric Hall. The story can now be told, however, after a voluntary lift of the order by Hall yesterday.

The order, which prevented the media and all parties involved from "divulging or printing any information" regarding Walters' case, was withdrawn in its entirety subse-

quent to an indictment yesterday by a grand jury.

The indictment leads Walters to face the circuit court, exceeding the jurisdictional limits of Hall's district court order.

"I may have overstepped my bounds," said Hall in an interview yesterday with the Times, "but it was the only thing I knew

to do in order to help this girl."

Hall said that the order was issued following a motion filed on August 9 by Walters' attorney, public defender Vicky Ridgeway.

According to Hall, the criminal charges against Walters

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The Floyd County Times coverage of a criminal case involving Michala Walters was censored by a judge August 9. That order was lifted yesterday.

PHS junior varsity team kicks off season

— Section B

### briefs

Association wants to restore some of Wiley's path

The story of Jenny Wiley has long been passed down from generation to generation among residents of Floyd County as well as surrounding counties.

Several areas and establishments in Floyd County bear the name of Jenny Wiley, but Bertha Daniels, a representative for the Jenny Wiley Association would like to give enthusiasts and those wanting to know more a chance to view a piece of the actual history behind the story.

Daniels presented to the Floyd County Fiscal Court yesterday a presentation detailing their reasons for commenting during the meeting.

In the presentation, Daniels explained that it had come to the attention of the association, which is made up in large part of the descendants of Jenny Wiley, that a portion of Route 3051 referred to as Ford Gap would soon be transferred from the Kentucky Transportation

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photo by Sheldon Compton

This long-abandoned RND building just off Route 80 near Martin will soon house the Martin Community Center, a proposed center focused on drug awareness and prevention. The Floyd County Fiscal Court has been initiating funds for the project since last month and planning for various aspects of the center's use since earlier in the year.

## Community center personnel begin receiving paychecks

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Plans are still moving ahead for the construction of the Martin Community Center as was evident at the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Tuesday meeting as members approved another \$50,000 disbursement to the project for continued work and payroll expenses.

The \$50,000 payment will be provided from the fiscal court each month and, as was determined dur-

ing the court's last regular meeting, while funding remains available.

At least for this month, the monthly payment will consist of getting a start toward setting up personnel at the center, said Thompson.

As well as the monthly allotment, payment was also made to the Kentucky State Treasurer in the amount of \$970 for a plan review of the facility, an expense on all building projects.

Workers were not present at the

soon to be location of the new center as of yesterday, however, the facility, which is the old RND building just off Route 80 near Martin, should prove to be accommodating to the project considering the size and open space capacity provided.

The building has been used for auctions in the past as well as other functions, but has stood abandoned for quite some time. A large back

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## Grand jury issues indictment against mentally-ill defendant

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

The fate of a mentally-handicapped Prestonsburg resident now falls to the Floyd County judicial system, following an indictment handed down yesterday.

The grand jury indicted Michala Walters, 18, on two counts of first-degree arson, class A felonies, after she allegedly attempted to start fires in two bathrooms at Prestonsburg Community College in April.

Although Walters has a long history of mental illness, if she is found guilty on those charges, she will face a 20-year-to-life sentence for each of the felony counts,

which could run consecutively, according to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner.

"I know these charges are serious," said her mother, Jennifer Walters. "I truly think that she does need treatment, but I think, as far as her going to trial, it will be a bad situation.

"All we ever wanted out of any of this was the appropriate treatment for my daughter," continued Walters, "and we'll continue to pursue that treatment until her trial."

Walters, who was previously diagnosed with oppositional defiant disorder and borderline personality disorder, was released from the Floyd County Detention Center

on August 14 after being incarcerated for 60 days without an indictment and has been staying at her mother's residence in Prestonsburg.

"This is a heart-wrenching case," said Floyd County District Judge Eric Hall, who signed the order for Walter's release. "She doesn't need to be in jail. She needs help. The only thing I can see here is somebody in desperate need of help, and it breaks my heart. This is by far the saddest case I've ever encountered."

Upon her initial arrest, Walters was transported to Mountain Comprehensive Care Center in

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## Gunnells indicted for murder

No rape charge returned, but investigation continues

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

An indictment was handed yesterday morning against accused murderer James Austin Gunnells, 22, of Banner in connection to the July 11 death of Cardinal Country Store clerk Bonnie Jean Hall.

Hall was found having suffered two gunshot wounds to her back on the morning of July 11 while working the nightshift at the Lancer/ Watergap location.

Gunnells was arrested a few hours later at the home of a relative and is now facing what the grand jury has decided will be nine felonious counts.

The written counts against Gunnells include the original charge of capital murder as well as first-degree robbery, a class B felony and one of eight aggravating circumstances Kentucky state law looks to for a death penalty prosecution when included with a murder charge.

Also included in the indictment are two charges of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, as a Smith and Wesson

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Gunnells

## High school test scores are 'main concern'

But Watson says there is reason for optimism, higher expectations

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

Floyd County's head of school testing says that, while there is reason for concern based on results of the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills released last week, she believes the school system stands on the verge of improvement in statewide assessments.

"We are poised in a position for improvement that we haven't been in in a long time," said Joyce Watson, district assessment coordinator for Floyd County schools.

And Watson's optimism is strong. Not only does she believe that improvement could come as early as next year, she has one word to describe the degree of that improvement.

"Significant."

Watson bases her beliefs on recent changes the school system has made to combat chronically poor showings in both the

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## Order

coincided with another hearing in district court concerning her mental disability, and Ridgeway believed an article which was to be printed in the Friday, August 10, edition of The Times would damage her case as well as Walters' personal rights.

"I am not opposed to freedom of the press in any criminal case," said Hall. "If she didn't have a mental health case pending, there is no way I would have issued a gag order of any kind. But these cases had such a close association, I was afraid not to."

felt I had to do something in order to help this girl."

Hall described Walters' case as the "saddest" case he'd ever encountered during his four years as district judge.

Walters, diagnosed with oppositional defiant disorder and borderline personality disorder, was indicted yesterday for two class A felony counts of first-degree arson after allegedly attempting to start fires in two bathrooms at Prestonsburg Community College in April.

During her incarceration at

the Floyd County Detention Center, Walters' exhibited violent episodes which employees say were potentially dangerous to herself and others.

Walters was released on August 14 from the jail and is currently residing with her mother, Jennifer Walters, in Prestonsburg.

"I feel as though we have some really big problems with mental health issues in our area, and those issues need to be addressed," explained Hall. "Treatment facilities will not

take someone charged with a felony, and basically, they have nowhere to go. Right now, she's between a rock and a hard place, and it's really tragic."

The order also silenced members of Walter's family who were told to remove a website they placed on the internet regarding the situation. Since the

order has been lifted, however, Jennifer Walters said the site, previously located at [www.geocities.com/lettersformichala/michala\\_story.html](http://www.geocities.com/lettersformichala/michala_story.html) will be available soon.

"I think he (Hall) was correct when he said that he overstepped his bounds," said Times Publisher Rod Collins. "I feel

such an order was an infraction of the First Amendment, and sometimes we need to be aware that newspapers are adult enough to police their own actions when defending the rights of mentally-handicapped individuals."

Ridgeway was unavailable for comment.

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### Gunnells

.32 caliber pistol, later found to be stolen, was found in the possession of Gunnells as well as a .22 Magnum handgun which belonged to Hall. Four felonious counts of theft by unlawful taking were included in the charges in connection to two vehicles and two handguns allegedly stolen, one of which was Hall's 1995 Ford Contour and her own handgun.

In addition to those charges, Gunnells also faces one class A felony charge of first degree persistent felony offender, as his criminal history spans as far back as 1996, when he was first arrested on felony charges of theft by unlawful taking in Fayette County.

Commonwealth's attorney Brent Turner, agreed yesterday that a clear decision about whether the death penalty would be sought in the case was a decision that would still need to be

considered.

"We'll be reviewing the case and meeting with the family of the victim to determine whether or not to seek the death penalty," Turner said yesterday.

Although meeting with the victim's family was an important measure he felt his office should follow, Turner explained the meeting was not a "controlling" measure in terms of the commonwealth seeking a death penalty conviction against Gunnells.

"We don't make those kinds of decisions in a case like this without seeking the input of the victim's family," continued Turner. "It wouldn't be controlling, but it's something we consider out of respect for the victim's family. We feel it's important to them. It's their business and they should be involved in it somewhat."

Of the nine felony charges

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handed down against Gunnells yesterday, an anticipated additional charge of rape was not present.

The possibility of a rape charge was first eluded to while the case was still at the district level when county attorney Keith Bartley explained that his office had been prepared to present a case to the court that would have included the charge, based on certain evidence that was not revealed at the time.

"We haven't ruled out additional charges," Turner said yesterday. "In fact, there is a continuing investigation that could result in an additional felony charge. There are lab results pending in that investigation. The reason we went ahead and presented and returned what we had is because this is the bulk of the case. It's the grand jury's desire to further look into other allegations."

### Walters

Prestonsburg and later taken to the Hazard Psychiatric Center for evaluation.

After her arraignment, Walters was ordered by Hall to receive further evaluation at the Kentucky Center for Psychiatric Care at La Grange Prison to determine her mental ability to stand trial.

The results of those evaluations were ordered to be sent only to Walters' defense attorney, Vicky Ridgeway, who was unavailable to comment on issues regarding her case.

During her incarceration at the Floyd County Detention Center, Walters' family and employees at the jail, including Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb, feared for her safety because of her mental handicap.

Deputy jailer Melissa Bentley filed a petition for involuntary hospitalization for Walters on July 25, following a string of incidents which she said were prompted by Walter's behavioral problems.

Noting that Walters was a "threat to herself and others" after she allegedly tried to attack other inmates and deputy jailers, Bentley said in the petition that Walters threatened to

kill herself. According to other petitions signed by fellow deputy jailers, Walters threw herself against doors in the jail and kicked things when she became upset, and, according to Webb, tried to cut herself with a broken plastic shampoo bottle.

Following these incidents, Walters was placed in protective custody, and the violent episodes subsided, said Bentley.

"I don't see how they can do that," said Bentley, speaking of the indictment which was handed down yesterday. "This is no place for her."

Bentley said since her release, Walters has kept regular contact with her and other deputy jailers at the detention center.

"She brought me a picture over yesterday, and she calls all the time just to talk," said Bentley. "I hope they find a way to help her. She just doesn't deserve to be sent back to jail."

It isn't likely that Walters will return to protective custody, according to Turner, who said yesterday that his office

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had no intention of issuing an arrest warrant.

When asked if he felt Walters is mentally competent to stand trial, Turner said those answers will come as the trial proceeds.

"All I have at this point is the information that has been presented to grand jury to obtain an indictment," said Turner during an interview yesterday. "In any case, we have to start with the assumption a person is competent unless we receive any information otherwise, and that's something we haven't received at this point. If it's believed she's not competent ... we would look at it and see what the medical evidence was and proceed accordingly."

"There's a reason that competency is always an issue," continued Turner, "and that's because it's certainly not fair to prosecute someone who is incompetent to the point that they shouldn't be held accountable. It is never our desire to prosecute someone who is not competent."

### Center

room area could serve to provide several options and is off set with a number of office spaces near the front.

There have been no reports of recent work being done to the building, but now that plans have been reviewed, construction should get underway within the next several months.

The facility, according to original grant, will ideally give the county a "centered" facility that will serve to be a tool for drug prevention with initiatives ranging from after school programs to research centers, equipped with computers to aid those interested in finding out more about drug prevention and other important issues.

Other items discussed during yesterday's fiscal court meeting include:

- Authorized Judge Thompson to sign any and all documents pertaining to the Residential Antidisplacement and Relocation Assistance Plan. The plan ensures that the fiscal court will provide relocation assistance to low/moderate homes demolished or converted to another use during the implementation of the Auxier Sewer Collection System Project.

- Authorized Judge Thompson to sign an Interlocal Agreement between the fiscal court and the city of Wayland. The agreement will allow the county to assist the city of Wayland by providing equipment and work force for use within the corporate limits of Wayland when the need arises.

- Approved Thompson to sign documents in the matter of petition for approval of state local debt officer. The approval is granted with respect to issuance of approximately \$2 million.

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- Increased the wages of Deputy Jailer Stacy Johnson to \$9.98 per hour, cook Naomi Slone to \$9.30 per hour and hired Sharon Smith as a full time cook with benefits at \$8.75, effective August 25.

- Paid training incentive to Judge Thompson and commissioner Ernal Tackett in the amount of \$729.83 for 40 hours of training completed in August of 1999.

- Signed a resolution to issue payment when funds become available to Southern Water and Sewer District for \$500,000 for Waterline Extension Project.

- Agreed to make payment to work completed by PRIDE vendors on the Left Beaver Project for the total amount of \$128,547.55.

- Issued a check to be made payable to U.S. Filter for \$306,106.20. The payment will be for groundwater contamination study for the Turkey Creek community.

- Issued a check to be made payable to PDR Engineers in the amount of \$525 for groundwater contamination study for the community of Spurlock Creek.

- Authorized a September 1, 2001 semi-annual bond payment of \$161,864.53 to Citizens National Bank for the Floyd County Public Properties Corporation Series 1999.

- Passed a resolution to make payment to the Ky. Tech House number one vendors in the total amount of \$9,341.87.

- Extended county road Milford Gearheart Road from 150 feet to 270 feet, and extended county road Old Drift Road from 0.45 mile to 0.7 mile.

All members of the fiscal court were in attendance for yesterday's meeting.

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formance for decks as well as fences and other projects.

■ **Planning.** The first step in building a deck is to survey your yard and decide upon the best location. Consider wind direction, the amount of sun or shade desired, availability of water and electrical outlets, and other fixed conditions.

■ **Timing.** Pick the time you build carefully, and don't rush into the project. Remember: A new redwood deck is a major purchase, one that will affect your property resale value.

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## Path

Cabinet's highway system to the county road system.

This portion of road, according to Daniels, is believed to follow the actual trail taken by Jenny Wiley when she made her escape from the Cherokee in 1790.

The road was closed to traffic some time ago by the Transportation Cabinet, said Daniels, as a result of a cleanup effort of a massive and illegal garbage dump that had existed for over 40 years in the Ford's Gap area.

That area, now clean and restored to its former beauty, would be an ideal place for those interested to have a look at some of the tangible history surrounding the Jenny Wiley saga, said Daniels.

"I think part of what this

would entail would be moving the existing gate back," said Daniels. "This would give people the chance to park and see over into Harman's Station."

Included with a request for the movement of the gate, which was placed in accordance with the removal of the illegal garbage site, would be several proposals that would, according to the association, combine to provide an interpretive trail in honor of Jenny Wiley.

Daniel provided the fiscal court with a written proposal that has asked for funding to be provided for the trail that would run from the area where KY 3051 is currently closed and continue to a point overlooking the Levisa Ford of the Big Sandy River at the area where Harman's Station was situated.

## Concern

national CTBS and the state's own test, the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System.

One of those changes reflects what has become the school system's "main concern" - the continued slide of high school students.

Since 1997, Floyd County freshmen taking the CTBS have scored lower overall each year. In 1997, ninth-grade students taken as a whole countywide scored in the 40th percentile. In 2001, that figure has dropped to 34.

To help combat that downward trend, the school system is for the first time this year placing curriculum coordinators in each of the county's four high schools. Watson said the coordinators, who are in training now, will work full-time inside the schools to help ensure that what teachers are teaching and students are learning aligns with the core content measured by the tests.

But Watson said the responsibility for raising test scores does not end with the curriculum coordinators, or even with the school district. Everyone plays a part, she said.

"We, as a community, need to accept that education is an investment in our children's future," Watson said. "We, as parents, need to encourage reading. We need to be more a part of our children's education."

Reading appears to be critical, Watson said, and that is borne out by looking at how high school students scored on the CTBS.

While ninth-graders have shown little movement on the math portion of the test over the past five years, performance on reading-related sections has fallen each year.

On the reading portion of the test, which measures reading comprehension, scores for freshmen have dropped from the 48th percentile in 1997, to the 41st in 2001.

On the language section, which measures students' grasp

of grammar, the drop has been more steep. In 1997, ninth-grade language scores placed in the 45th percentile. This year, that number has fallen to 35, placing Floyd County ninth-graders in the bottom 10 when compared to 171 other districts across the state.

That trend does not appear in other grades taking the test.

Third-graders have improved reading scores by as many as nine points over their score of 42 in 1997, although they experienced a one-point drop this year. In language, this year's score is 10 points higher than 1997's 40, but is down three points from last year. Math scores also showed improvement over the past five years, rising each year from 1997 to 2000, and staying the same in 2001.

Sixth-grade scores, meanwhile, have not shown much movement in either direction, with reading scores varying only by three points, language scores by four points and math scores by five points over the past five years.

Watson said that part of high school students' problems in reading-related areas of the test boils down to a decline in reading as a recreational activity.

"Students do not read for enjoyment," Watson said. "I would like to see schools develop reading lists of books it would be expected students had read by the time they graduate high school."

Other actions taken by the school system in the hope of improving test scores include:

■ **Conducting** scholastic audits of every Floyd County school.

■ **Highly-skilled** educators placed at South Floyd Middle School, Allen Central Middle School and Stumbo Elementary.

■ **One-on-one** reviews of test data with school principals.

Still, Watson says that a key step in improving test scores has little to do with allocating money or changing policy. Instead, it requires a conscious decision to set higher expectations, then give students the tools they need to meet those goals.

"Making the decision to improve is the first step," Watson said. "We're going to improve."

At this overlook, the presentation detailed a request that sufficient room be created for an automobile turnaround which would allow driver's and visitors to the proposed overlook to enter the interpretive trail through Auxier and Ford's Gap and then exit the trail through the area they had previously entered.

Also, the association has asked that funding be provided for a series of signs to be installed along the trail.

The first sign, according to the proposal, would give visitors a brief narrative of the life of Jenny Wiley and would be installed at the beginning of the trail. A second sign would be situated at a mid-point along the trail and would give a history surrounding the establishment of Harman's Station and the Blockhouse Bottom settlement. Finally, a third sign, proposed for installation at the point overlooking Harman's Station, would tell the story of the captivity and escape of Jenny Wiley.

"We understand the reason the road was closed," Daniels said. "But one of the few places she (Jenny Wiley) was actually at in Floyd County was at this point. We want to put the focus here."

Floyd Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson admitted during Daniels presentation that it would have done the county little good to have cleaned the area up if no one was going to see the work, but did have certain concerns.

"There's no sense in us doing the work of cleaning it up and nobody seeing it," said Thompson. "We don't have a problem with this but we couldn't let vehicles through there or they would start dumping again."

The association stressed within their proposal that the idea was a means of "potentially laying the groundwork" for funding a replica of Harman's Station, stating they were aware that the city of Prestonsburg had made reference to the existence of the Jenny Wiley Trail on the site of the StoneCrest golf course.

In addition to the idea of "groundwork" being established, the association also said the proposal could be tool for unifying all portions of the Jenny Wiley Trail as a "logical" addition to the County Music Highway Work Plan being developed by the Southern and Eastern Kentucky Tourism Development Association.

"We're not asking that the road be opened, only that the gate be moved back," said Daniels. "It's beautiful back there and we would like to capitalize on that if we could."

Thompson concluded the presentation by assuring Daniels that fiscal court commissioner Gerald Derossett and Deputy Judge-Executive Brett Davis would go at the request of the association and at any time which would be convenient to view the area and make a decision concerning the proposal after those initial observations could be made.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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- T. Jones

Amendment 1

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## Our View

### Now that we're free to talk ...

On August 9, this newspaper was served with a court order barring us from reporting — or even talking — about a criminal case involving Michala Walters, a mentally-ill young lady who faces arson charges stemming from an incident at Prestonsburg Community College.

Needless to say, we were, in no certain order, shocked, outraged, puzzled and angered by that decision.

Yesterday, District Judge Eric Hall, who originally signed the order, lifted it, freeing us once again to do what we are paid to do — report the news and share our opinions about it.

In between those two dates, we had been preparing a challenge to the order, and we were determined to pursue that challenge as long as it took, if that meant a trip to the Supreme Court.

Had we been allowed to write this editorial two weeks ago when the order was first given to us, it very likely would have been emotionally charged and would have reflected our anger. But calmer heads have prevailed, and we will maintain our dignity while we express our indignation.

Quite simply, the order was wrong, no matter how you wish to look at it. It was blatantly unconstitutional, depriving this paper and its readers of their most basic rights.

Freedom of the press is not just a freedom for the press. Because the First Amendment guarantees our right to print the news, by extension it also gives our readers the right to know what is happening in their communities. This, above all else, is why we were prepared to fight the order, no matter what the cost or inconvenience.

It does not help matters much that we were completely blindsided by the order. No one told us that this action was being considered, and we were not invited to object to it. Instead, one of our reporters was merely handed a copy of the order while she was in court covering another case.

In addition, the order itself was wholly overbroad, prohibiting us from "divulging or printing any information on any matters related to the ... case or the defendant." With such sweeping language, we could not even write about the gag order without running the risk of spending a few nights or a few months in jail.

All of these facts are covered in any Political Science 101 class on any college campus in the country, if not in every high school civics course. For that reason, we cannot understand how a group of lawyers, who surely were forced to study the Constitution to a greater degree than the rest of us, came to the conclusion that this order could possibly be the answer to any objections they may have had.

That being said, we have also had a chance to learn why the order came about. Judge Hall, while admitting in hindsight that he "may have overstepped" his bounds in making the ruling, said he did it out of concern for the defendant's welfare.

We certainly understand the judge's concern. In fact, we find it admirable that justice can be blind without being heartless. It is also refreshing to hear a public official say that he may have made a mistake.

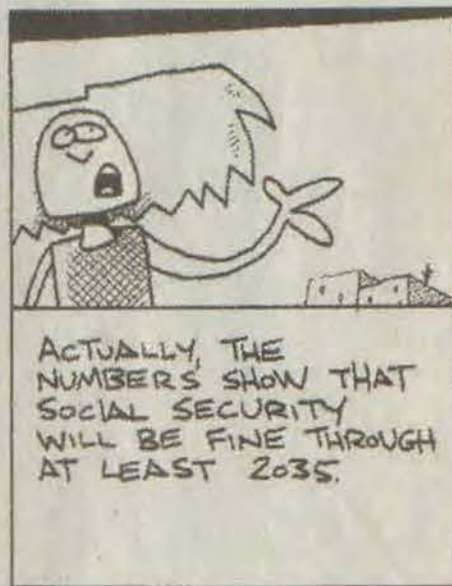
Still, the road to hell is paved with good intentions, and that certainly proved to be the case in this instance. In showing concern for one person, Hall's order jeopardized all Floyd Countians' confidence in a government that is open and democratic, and a press that is free to report the facts.

With that being said, it is time for us to move forward and to leave this experience in the past as a lesson learned. But we only do so with the warning that any future attempt by anyone to muzzle the voice of this newspaper will be fought vigorously in defense of the rights of ourselves and our readers.

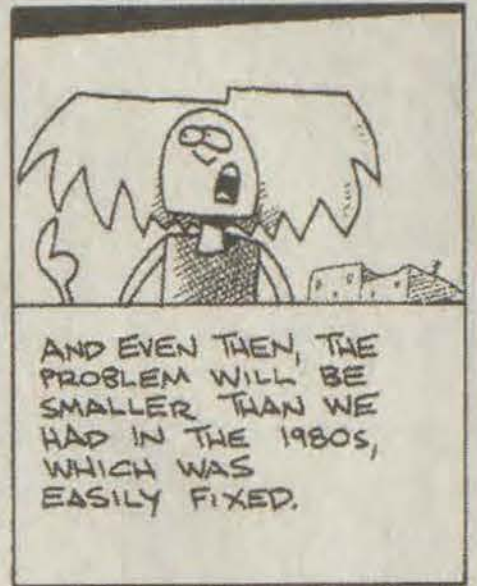
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## Mary's Musings

### When churches lose faith

God asked us to give goodwill toward men, not goodwill toward men while hoping to receive recognition.

God asked us to do unto others as we would have them do unto us, not do well unto others as long as someone is standing there to take a picture.

It thrills my heart to hear stories about people who care enough to help others, but I get discouraged when I see some use their good deeds to gain a glimmer of publicity or puffery.

For the churches who get upset when their good works aren't publicized, I have only one question. Whatever happened to serving the Lord with a humble heart? A humble heart doesn't want or need recognition. A humble servant knows their good works will receive ample recognition from their Father. It isn't something that's really needed here in this world.

I have spent many months

searching for a home church and have been quite unlucky in my venture because I'm not really sure about some of the "fruits" that I see growing on the trees.

(God told us to test the fruits, remember?)

I listen to many churches pastoring on the local television stations or the radio, and I've visited a few for a second glance.

In many cases, what I see scares me. I see a whole house of people singing in praise to God, which is good. I hear testimonials about personal triumphs and needs. I hear them take one or two verses out of context from the Bible and preach on it for nearly an hour. I hear them tell people how they need God in their lives while at the same time telling them that the Old Testament doesn't apply anymore, and that they don't really have to understand the book of Revelation because

God is going to come and fly us out of here. They continue to sing throughout the service, giving thanks to God and making sure the collection plate reaches every individual.

Is this how God wants his word to be taught? I'm not saying that all churches are bad, nor am I implying that people shouldn't attend, but doesn't sitting through similar services make you feel as though it's all a show? Wouldn't it be feasible to just place a basket or box near the doorway?

I got baptized on February 7, 1999. Full of

questions about God, I went to my former pastor for help in understanding more about the book of Revelation. Telling me that he wasn't an "authority on the Bible," he said he couldn't answer my question. He was only a preacher, he said. Only a preacher, I almost cried. He "preaches" to a church full of

people who believe he's more than just a preacher. To them, he's a teacher of God's word.

I am not trying to be judgmental about what's wrong and what's not in churches today. I do, however, believe that a lot of people are being led astray in the one place they feel safe — their home church. Many of the churches I've seen and visited are barely skimming the surface of God's true teaching, and most of the time, missing the entire point altogether.

I am not attacking any denomination. It isn't my job to do that. The only point I'm trying to make is that if you, as a church, have to work extra hard to gain recognition or donations for your services, then maybe you're not teaching exactly the way God needs you to be.

If you were teaching correctly, wouldn't God make sure you are properly blessed? Don't you think He'd help you mature into what He needs you to be? It's not about getting recognized for the help you give the world. It's about having faith enough to know He's gonna take care of you.



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### Tuttle family offers thanks

We all would like to take this opportunity to thank all the kind, caring and loving people who supported us during the recent illness of our loved one.

Petie was in Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington for three-and-one-half weeks. During this trying time, the outpouring of support that we received was overwhelming. Thanks so much to everyone for your prayers, the kind words of encouragement, the wonderful hugs and smiles

that we always needed and for the generous donations we received.

Everything was so greatly appreciated and will never be forgotten. May God bless you all.

The family of Petie Tuttee

### Sheriff a true humanitarian

The first annual golf scramble to benefit underprivileged boys and girls attending the Kentucky Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranch was held on Monday, July 9, and hosted by Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn at the StoneCrest Golf Course. It was a huge

success!

We are very thankful to Sheriff Blackburn and his staff, who worked diligently to see that this tournament was successful and record-setting all the way around!

The camping program we provide for underprivileged children throughout Kentucky helps young people and changes their lives for the better. The ranch now puts on about 20 golf tournaments throughout Kentucky to help raise the needed funds to continue providing a week of camp, free of charge, to these most deserving children.

This tournament raised over \$8,000 to benefit the camp. Sheriff Blackburn, his wife, Pam, and Mickey, Mary,

Jena and Lesa got the word out about our tournament to benefit needy children. We thank all involved in this record-setting event and getting the job done.

Each player received a 12-pack cooler, a towel and a hat from from ranch staff. A special note of thanks to all of the golfers, those donating gifts and prizes and sponsoring holes — you are each appreciated!

We say thank you for an outstanding job and we look forward to next year's tournament and hope everyone will join us.

Ray H. Stoess  
Ranch director  
Gilbertsville

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In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

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.



# Kentucky Career Choice Council donates classroom equipment to KCTCS

The Kentucky Construction Career Choice Council (KCCCC) is partnering with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) to enhance instruction for students in carpentry programs in KCTCS colleges.

KCCCC, which comprises construction industry organizations, has donated Construction Master Pro calculators and TrimJoist stress analysis software kits to each of 13 KCTCS colleges.

The calculators, manufactured by Calculated Industries, simplify calculations such as dimensional math (roof and stair parts), metric system conversions, pitches and angles, and board-foot lumber estimates. They are used by builders, general contractors, construction foremen or superintendents, carpenters, framing contractors, concrete/foundation contractors and other construction professionals.

The stress analysis software, donated and manufactured by TrimJoist, helps determine the types of floor trusses and beams

that need to be used in the home or other structure to support the load of the building and its occupants.

Robert Riggs of Riggs Sales Service, a member of the Home Builders Association of Kentucky (HBAK), worked in conjunction with Calculated Industries and TrimJoist to provide the donations, which are valued at \$2,200.

The items will be donated to the following KCTCS technical colleges: Ashland, Bowling Green, Central Kentucky (Lexington), Elizabethtown, Hazard, Jefferson, Laurel, Madisonville, Mayo, Northern Kentucky, Owensboro, Rowan and West Kentucky (Paducah).

The carpentry programs in the colleges prepare students for employment in the construction of houses and commercial structures. This program includes blueprint reading, site layout, foundation work, rough framing, roofing, and finishing work skills. Cost estimation and preparation of materials lists, as well as practical experiences in the shop and on-site, are included.

"This generous donation will assist in ensuring the relevance of instruction in our carpentry programs," said Michael B. McCall, president of KCTCS. "Such partnerships with business and industry are a key to the success of KCTCS."

Murray Riffe, a member of HBAK and chairman of the KCCCC, said, "This is the first time that industry has made this type of donation, but it definitely won't be the last. KCCCC will continue to help KCTCS colleges and students succeed by providing the best tools and equipment possible."

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KCCCC includes the Home Builders Association of Kentucky, the Kentucky Association of Plumbing, Heating and Cooling Contractors, the Kentucky Associated Builders and Contractors, the Associated General Contractors of Kentucky, the Kentucky Association of Highway Contractors, the Kentucky Ready Mix Concrete Association, and the Kentucky Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association. The mission of the KCCCC is to encourage qualified people to make the construction industry a career choice and to ensure that appropriate training is available. For more information on KCCCC, call (800) 489-4225.

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Located eight miles west of Morehead, this idyllic environment provides the atmosphere for you to be transported in story and song to other times and places. The festival is a joint effort of the Cave Run Storytelling Committee, the Morehead Tourism Commission and the Daniel Boone National Forest. Stories are told in large tents overlooking the lake.

Eight of America's favorite storytellers come together to share captivating tales which evoke emotions from laughter to tears. Donald Davis, Elizabeth Ellis, Diane Ferlatte, Bill Jones, Kala Jo-Jo, Bill Lepp, Connie Reagan-Blake and Tom Weakley need no introduction to the storytelling community, and are sure to please those attending the festival for the first time. From California to Vermont, these tellers come to us having

appeared in festivals around the country and on radio and TV networks in the U.S. and Canada.

"We are excited that we can offer an opportunity for the people of this region to see and hear some of the legends in the field of storytelling at this event," said Carolyn Franzini, Cave Run Storytelling Committee Chair. "There is so much diversity among our tellers that everyone will find a favorite."

The festival begins at 9:30 a.m., on Friday, September 28, and 10:00 a.m., on Saturday. Story sessions continue throughout the day and are capped off with evening sessions at 7 p.m. On Saturday

evening concurrent sessions feature family stories inside the largest tent and ghost stories by the bonfire on the beach. Meal breaks allow festival goers choices from a variety of food vendors with musical entertainment by the Tru-Tones barber-shop singers on Friday evening.

Preregistration admission for the full week of the festival is \$25.00 for adults and \$15.00 for children. There is a family weekend rate of \$40.00 for parents and children under 18. Evening performance tickets are \$5.00. Ample parking space is provided.

For information, call 800-654-1944, or see the web site: [www.caverunstoryfest.org](http://www.caverunstoryfest.org).

# MCCC participates in National Communications Academy

Bonnie Hale, director of Children's Services and Diane Cape Regional Family Liaison from Mountain Comprehensive Care Center attended the CMHS Communications Academy 2001: "Take Center Stage: Becoming a More Effective Spokesperson" in Nashville, Tennessee, which took place July 30 through August 3. Hale and Cape were joined by nearly

100 other attendees from 34 communities around the nation.

Sponsored by the Federal Center for Mental Health Services' Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program, the training was provided by the Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign. It was designed to help community representatives hone their spokesperson skills to effectively spread the message about the advantages of coordinated services, also known as systems of care, for children with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

"Systems of care is a difficult concept for most people to comprehend outside the health arena. This training helped me understand how to more confidently and effectively communicate critical messages about children's mental health," said Cape. Hale stressed that the training broaden her vision of "Caring for Every Child's Mental Health," within the community setting.

The Federal Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMHS administers a grant program that helps communities build community-based "systems of care" for children with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The program also generates knowledge and approaches that meet the needs of these children and their families.

To learn more about systems of care for children in the Big Sandy Region, contact Bonnie Hale at 606-886-8572, extension 318, or e-mail [bhale@mtcomp.org](mailto:bhale@mtcomp.org) or Diane Cape at 606-886-8572, extension 330, or e-mail [dcape@mtcomp.org](mailto:dcape@mtcomp.org).



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## Red Cross helps eastern Kentucky families recover

Flooding caused two deaths and extensive damage to over 300 homes in the eastern Kentucky area. Families from all over the five county area have been left to pick up the pieces of their shattered lives. Red Cross workers are helping to put their lives back together by delivering meals and clean-up and comfort kits to these families. Workers have also met with the families to provide vouchers for food, new clothing and necessary household furnishings. Professional mental health workers worked alongside the Red Cross to provide counseling to help family members cope with the trauma of this devastating disaster. You Can Help - by mak-

ing a contribution. At this time, Red Cross relief efforts in eastern Kentucky have exceeded \$230,000. All Red Cross assistance is free, made possible by voluntary gifts of time and money from the American people. To help the victims of this and other disasters, contribute to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or the Big Sandy Area Chapter 606-886-8330. Contributions may be sent to the American Red Cross, 240 Francis Court, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Thank you for your generosity - together, we can save a life.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Franklin Lee Gabby Woods would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergymen Jim Smith and David Garrett for their comforting words; thanks to the Endicott singers and Highland Avenue singers for their beautiful songs; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and a special thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service. Again, thanks to everyone who was thinking about us during our emotional struggle.

### Our Appreciation

The family of Rex Gearheart would like to take this opportunity to thank all their friends and neighbors, and all the people who visited him in his days of illness. Thanks to the staff, nurses and doctors of Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, Ky., and St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky. Thanks to all the ministers, singers, D.A.V., Wheelwright Masonic Lodge No. 889, Left Beaver Rescue Squad and Fire Department, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers and spoke words of comfort during our time of sorrow.

The Family

### Card of Thanks

The family of Tokie Gayheart Hendricks 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 Evangelist Bennie Blankenship for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The Family of Tokie Gayheart Hendricks

### Card of Thanks

The family Alfred Lee Goble 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 the Rev. James Harmon for his comforting words; the Martin City Police Department and the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Alfred Lee Goble

### Card of Thanks

The family of Gilla Blanton would like to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the United Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Prestonsburg Health Care; John W. Hall Masonic Lodge, for use of Lodge Dining Area; Doug and Wanda Moore for spending the last hours with us; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Gilla Blanton

### Card of Thanks

The family of Laura Dixie Tackett Caudill would like to thank our friends and community for all their acts of kindness, and above all for their prayers during the loss of our mother. Thanks to the Martin Police and Fire Departments. Thank-you to Shannon Thomas, James Tackett, Tivis Caudill, and the Old Regular Baptist Church. Special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home.

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# Obituaries

### Hamie Wills Warrix

Hamie Wills Warrix, 92, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Saturday, August 18, 2001, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on March 16, 1909, at Water Gap, Ky., she was the daughter of Richard Wills and Mary Bingham Wills. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Town Branch Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Theodore Warrix.

Survivors include one son, Newell Chase Warrix of Warsaw, Ind.; two daughters, Helena Nelson of Prestonsburg, Ky., Belva Sue Hall of Pierceton, Ind.; two sisters, Goldie Calhoun of Water Gap, Ky., and Rubell Fields of Titusville, Fla.; four grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sons, Add Warrix, Theodore Warrix, Riley Hall Warrix, and two infant sons; two daughters, Pauline Chisenhall, one infant daughter; one brother, Bill Wills; three sisters, Lula Wallen, Darcus Lafferty, and Josie Wallen.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Tom Nelson officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Her grandsons served as pallbearers.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

### Ernest Gibson

Ernest Gibson, age 80, of Wayland, Ky., husband of Mildred Blankenship Gibson, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2001, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky.

He was born July 29, 1921, in Raven, Ky., the son of the late Dewey Gibson and Pearl Patton Gibson. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the U.M.W.A., a member of the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky., and was a WWII Army veteran.

Survivors include four sons, Gary Lee Gibson of Jenkins, Ky., Jerry Randall Gibson, Thomas Dewey Gibson and Michael Wade Gibson, all of Wayland, Ky.; one brother, Cantrel Gibson of Topmost, Ky.; five sisters, June Davis, Ora Sawyers, Elva Blankenship, and Bonnie Mae Harris, all of Topmost, Ky.; Shelby Jean Tesier of Morehead City, N.C.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Ernest Gibson were conducted, Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Stone Coal Regular Baptist Church, Garrett, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Gibson Cemetery, Raven, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Lee Gibson, Larry Blankenship, Pat Blankenship, Stanley Wade Gibson, Marty Gibson, Ronnie Gibson, Ted Parker and Gene Tesier.

Honorary: Orville Hansford, Ovie Spencer, Marvin Gibson, Jason Martin, Amos Caudill and Angus Caudill.

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### Opal June McKinney

Opal June McKinney, age 80, of Martin, Ky., widow of Oscar McKinney, passed away August 16, 2001, at her residence.

She was born June 5, 1921, in Olive Hill, Ky., the daughter of the late Herbert and Mary Borders. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include one son, Roger Lee McKinney of Falmouth, Ky., four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one daughter, Simone Castle.

Funeral services for Opal June McKinney were conducted Saturday, August 18, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints officiating.

Burial was in the Jeff Hunter Cemetery, Printer, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

### Clyde Scott

Clyde Scott, 51, of Somerset, Ky., formerly of Floyd County, died Thursday, August 16, 2001, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset, Ky., following an extended illness.

Born on November 28, 1949, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of Zienetia Powers Scott of Somerset, Ky., and the late Posey Scott. He was a disabled G.M. employee.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Young Scott.

Other survivors include one step-son, Christopher Batey of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three daughters, Sheree Scott of Lexington, Ky., Jamilla Scott of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Cheyenne Scott of Somerset, Ky.; four brothers, Ronald Scott of Somerset, Ky., Donald Scott of Bypro, Ky., Bobby Scott of Somerset, Ky., Frankie Scott of Weeksbury, Ky.; two sisters, Bonida Scott of Cedar Bluff, Alabama, Kaye Bates of Centre, Alabama; two special nephews, Danie Young and Alexander Lillie.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 19, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Wheelwright, Ky., with Danny Duncan and Louis Ferrari officiating.

Burial was in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Somerset, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church.

(Paid obituary)

### Richard Rueil

#### Hicks Sr.

Richard Rueil Hicks Sr., 72, of Lynchburg, Va., died Saturday, August 18, 2001, in the Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Rosemary Feild Hicks.

Born August 21, 1928, in Garrett, Ky., he was a son of the late Richard and Stella Sword Hicks. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Korean War veteran, a graduate of Lynchburg College, and a retired agent with Horace Mann Insurance Company. He was a member of Heritage United Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Richard Rueil Hicks Jr.; and one daughter, Elizabeth H. Barnes; one brother, Eddie S. Hicks; one grandson, Matthew J. Barnes, all of Lynchburg.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Randall S. Hicks.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, August 22, at Diuguid Waterlick Chapel, Lynchburg, Va., with the Rev. Dr. Kenneth B. Bryan officiating.

The family will receive friends following the service.

Those wishing to make memorial contributions, please consider Heritage United Methodist Church.

(Paid obituary)

### Shirley Marie Martin

Shirley Marie Martin, age 85, of Minnie, Ky., wife of the late Edward S. Martin, passed away Saturday, August 18, 2001, in the Jenkins Community Hospital, Jenkins, Ky.

She was born February 16, 1916, in Louisa, Ky., the daughter of the late Tom McCown and Hattie Thompson McCown. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis V. "Jim" Martin, and Edward Keith Martin, both of Minnie, Ky., Marvin "Popeye" Rhea Martin, of Langley, Ky.; two daughters, Joyce Ann Collins of Mansfield, Oh., Jamie Lynn Martin of Springfield, Mo.; one sister, Elsie Sue Lawson of Drift, Ky., 14 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Shirley Marie Martin were conducted, Tuesday, August 21, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial followed in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: David Martin, Brad Martin, Frankie Martin, Jeremy Karimian, Ken Damron, Mike Arnett and Mason Glenn Tackett.

Honorary: Enayat Karimian, Willis Newsome, Tommy Lawson, Teddy Lawson, John Lawson and Eddie Lawson.

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**Editor's note:** As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

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### Collins family reunion

Descendants of Christopher and Cynthia Spears Collins will meet at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, shelter No. 4, on Sunday, September 9, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. A noon meal will be served. Bring a favorite dish. Also, bring along genealogical data and family photographs. A family auction will be held after the meal, bring items for the auction. For further information, contact either: Arthur or Wanda Collins at (606) 836-8297; Pat Womack, at (606) 473-7192; Bill "Wendell" Stafford, at (740) 532-4926; or Doris Ann Fannin, at (606) 789-6970.

### Wells family reunion

The Wells family reunion for descendants of the Revolutionary War soldier, Richard Wells, born 1760 in Pennsylvania, died 1838 in Kentucky, husband of Susannah Hutchison. Richard and Susannah were parents of the following: Andrew, George E., Elizabeth, Moses, Roseanne, Peter, John, Nancy, Martha, William G. Agnes, and Mary. Descendants of this clan will meet at the Johnson Central High School, Paintsville, on Saturday, September 1, and Sunday, September 2.

The Wells/Richmond family group will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. All cousins descended from Unoka Richmond of the Wells/Clark/Auxier/Richmond lines are welcome. Bring along a covered dish for the 12:30 p.m. meal.

Bring family photographs and items for the scheduled auction event. Paper plates, cups, silverware and ice will be provided. One lucky high school graduate will be awarded a \$500 college scholarship, and prizes will be given to the youngest, oldest, and largest family in attendance.

For further information, contact Mary Wells Walton at (606) 325-4314, or e-mail to: [mwalton@mrmicro.net](mailto:mwalton@mrmicro.net). Or contact Bobby Wells at (606) 886-2101, or John B. Wells III, at (606) 789-1940.

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### Grandparents Day at David Crafts Center

The David Crafts Center will host a "Grandparents Appreciation Day" on September 8, in the craft center's recreation area. All grandparents and kids are invited to attend. Basket-making will be the craft of the day, and a free spaghetti lunch will be served. "Ragtime Charlie" will also be on hand to provide music and tell stories. The day will begin at 10 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Pre-registration is requested—call 886-2513.

### William Newsome reunion

The 15th annual William Newsome reunion will be held at the Stumbo Park Convention Center in Allen, on Sunday, September 2, starting at 10:00. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 478-5483.

### Laryngectomy support group

Organizational meeting. Every 3rd Thursday of each month, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Anyone who has had a Laryngectomy, as well as their family members is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Join us in establishing a local support group for laryngectomy patients and their families. For any questions, contact Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995. This is a non-profit organization. All donations are accepted and appreciated.

### Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is looking for people to volunteer to teach a workshop or 3-5 week class in: ceramics, basic computer, sewing, art, clay, music, drama, aerobics, basic car maintenance, typing, or something in which you have a special skill in. 285-0539.

### Maytown Fitness Center

Orientation for use of Maytown Lifetime Learning Center's Fitness Center will be Monday, 6:30 p.m., regular hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, \$2 a visit/\$15 a month. 285-0539.

What you would like to see happening at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center this fall?

### Pete Bailey and Jane Arnett Bailey Reunion

■ When: Saturday, September 1.  
■ Time: 10 a.m.  
■ Where: Stumbo Park Convention Center.

Bring a covered dish and drink, also family photos to share.

For more information, call Ruth Shepherd at 285-9641, Ruth Martin at 358-4269, or Ruby Howard at 285-3246.

### Paintsville 5K Run

24th annual Paintsville 5K run and 1.9 mile walk at Paintsville Lake Marina on September 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Register at 1:00 p.m., at the Marina on the 30th, or call Gail Faria at 788-0181 for more information. Come join us at the lake.

### Parsons family reunion

The Parsons Family reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be September 2, at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch, off Rte. 979, Floyd County, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring covered dish to be served at 1 p.m. Call E.J. Parsons, 865-426-7585 for more information.

### Wheelwright High class of '66 reunion

Wheelwright High School class of 1966 will hold their 35th reunion on September 8, for classmates and friends. Want to come join us? Call: Gail Humphrey Campbell, 606-874-

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### Howell family reunion

The Jarvey and Lizzie Cox Howell family reunion will be held at the Stumbo Park at Allen, on Sunday, September 2, (Labor Day Weekend) beginning at 10. Bring a covered dish and any pictures you would like to share with other family members. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Roland Howell, at (606) 377-6062.

### Layne family reunion

A reunion of the Layne family will be held on Sunday, September 2, at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact: Patricia Hall, 874-4305; Betty Montgomery, 478-2989; or, Bobby Adkins, 478-5523.

### Miller reunion planned Sunday, August 26

The descendants of James Wise and Sam Jr. are invited to attend the Miller family reunion that will be held at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 2, on August 26. Bring a covered dish and, if possible, family photographs and a brief family tree. If you have any questions, call Carol Smith at 859-792-8788, or e-mail: [csmith@atrcable.com](mailto:csmith@atrcable.com).

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The law office of Bruce A. Levy will be closing September 15, 2001 due to his death. If you have been a client of Mr. Levy's within the last five years and have information or original documents in your file which you wish to retrieve, please contact Carol Conway at (606) 432-1631 to make arrangements to do so. If you became a client of Mr. Levy's prior to January 1, 2001, there will be a fee to retrieve your file. All files not claimed prior to September 15, 2001 may be destroyed.

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# Gas prices down across U.S., up in Kentucky and Lexington, says AAA

Gas prices continue to drop around the U.S., according to AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. Prices finally stabilized during late July and August in reaction to slow economic growth, and an increase in gasoline inventories, AAA said.

The average price for a gallon of unleaded gas across the nation is now \$1.40, down four cents from a month ago.

The highest average prices can be found in Hawaii, at \$1.95; Alaska, at \$1.72; and California, at \$1.62 per gallon. The cheapest prices are in the South, with South Carolina and Georgia leading the way at \$1.23 per gallon, followed by Louisiana at \$1.27.

In Kentucky, average prices have risen slightly after a free-fall in June and July.

The average price across the state is \$1.34, up five cents in the past month. Still, Kentucky has the 11th cheapest gas prices in the U.S. this week.

"Kentucky has more than held its own on gas prices this summer," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky.

"Drivers in the state needed a break after seeing record high prices here in the late spring."

A check of average prices this month in select Kentucky cities finds Lexington with an average of \$1.35, up 11 cents; Louisville at \$1.40, up seven cents; Owensboro at \$1.30, up 11 cents and Ashland at \$1.39, and Covington at \$1.36, both the same as last month.

Crude oil prices have started to move higher lately, and this could cause somewhat higher gasoline prices as the summer driving season winds down.

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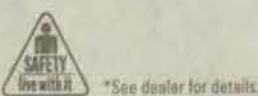
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**Dwale homecoming**

September 1, 2001, at Dwale Shelter. All food and activities free. Bring a covered dish. Live music, fun and entertainment for entire family.

**5th annual mental health consumer conference**

Kentucky River Community Care will host the 5th Annual Mental Health Consumer Conference on August 22, at the Hazard Hotel in Hazard.

Speakers will include mental health professionals as well as mental health consumers. The cost is \$15, which includes lunch costs. For more information, and a registration form, call Juanita Hall or Brenda Rudder at (606) 785-0961, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., (Monday-Friday). Try to pre-register by August 6.

**Wheelwright class of 1958 reunion**

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1958 planning committee is currently attempting to locate all graduates. A reunion of the Class of 1958 will be held on Saturday, October 13, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and additional information may be obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

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**Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek**

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the months of August and September.

A representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

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

**Fibromyalgia support group**

Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of each month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

**Martin Veterans' Memorial**

A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to Firststar Bank, P.O. Box 1010, Martin, KY 41649, or call Glenn Patrick at 285-3519, for more information.

**Red, White and Blue Notice**

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American Veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication available in October 2001. Drop off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

**For unplanned pregnancy**

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pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

**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 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. If you are feeling depressed and "blue" join us for a talk.

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**Kenpo Karate**

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**Vet rep available**

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has

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

**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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**Heritage Days 2001 theme announced celebration of 90 years of Harlan County Coal**

Heritage Days 2001—Celebrating the 90th anniversary of the first car of coal shipped out of Harlan County in 1911. A billion tons shipped.

This is the theme announced recently by the Harlan Tourist and Convention Commission for the annual Labor Day blast held in Harlan.

"This is an ideal way to pay tribute, and honor an industry that has been so vital to the Harlan County economy," said, Karen Phillips, executive director of the Harlan Tourist and Convention Commission. "There are several special tributes and activities planned throughout the festival to compliment this year's theme, including historical displays, contests and more."

Heritage Days, now in its fourth year, has become one of the region's premiere festivals, drawing participants and patrons from throughout the Commonwealth and many other states.

Mayor Danny Howard said the festival actually began after the Harlan Tourist and Convention Commission fielded many requests and complaints concerning the school reunions held Labor Day weekend each year. "We heard over, and over that the schools were attracting alumni from across the country for the reunions, but they needed help in scheduling activities. The festival certainly helps meet this need. In fact, this year, we have one class that will utilize the festival for its reunion."

And as important to entertaining the visitors, Howard said the commission members feel it is extremely important to provide recreation activities and entertainment to the residents of the county. "We provide them with a great opportunity to stay at home on Labor Day, and avoid costly travel. Most of our events and activities are free, something we certainly are proud to offer."

Howard said he is confident the festival offers something for everyone, based on the variety of activities scheduled.

Several new activities will join this year's lineup which is also loaded with traditional and popular events from previous years.

The intentionally famous Scheer's Lumberjack Shows will return this year. Extremely popular two years ago, the lumberjacks offer a program and competition that is fascinating to young and old. Shows are slated for 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m., on Friday, August 31, and at 11 a.m., 3 p.m., and 7 p.m., on Saturday, September 1.

"The lumber industry plays a big role in the local economy today, and this will give local residents a glimpse into the history and skill of this profession as well," said Phillips.

Saturday night has attracted extremely large crowds since the addition of the fireworks show. This year, patrons will again be treated to music, laser lights and Thunder in The Mountains.

One of the festival's kick off events, the Sanction B Dog Show, will be held on August 26, at 2 p.m., at Huff Park in

(See HERITAGE, page ten)

**Carter Funeral Home plants 500th tree to help reforest public lands in Kentucky**

Carter Funeral Home of Prestonsburg, since its affiliation with the Lofty Oaks

Association, has been responsible for the planting of 500 trees on public lands in Kentucky as living memorials to honor the deceased.

This program is part of a large endeavor, in cooperation with the other conservation efforts in Kentucky, to restore the landscape and our environment with the eternal beauty of living trees. The memorial trees are planted in the spring and fall.

After each service, close family members and friends are informed that the memorial tree has been arranged for by the Carter Funeral Home. Once the Boy Scout Council have planted the tree, the designated relatives and friends will be sent an official certificate of planting suitable for framing and keeping in the family's history forever.

This living memorial is an example of the new innovative approach being taken by the funeral directors profession as a whole, and by James J. Carter II, of the Carter Funeral Home in particular, to increasingly contribute to their community and the environment.

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**Heritage**

Harlan. The event is co-sponsored by the Cumberland Valley Kennel Club and the Tourist Commission. Registration is from noon to 2 p.m. Call 573-4156 for rules or more information.

This is not your typical pet show, said Phillips. It is truly something you don't want to miss.

On Friday and Saturday of Labor Day weekend, many familiar and new crafters will display their wares at the annual crafts expo, held at Huff Park.

The festival offers a great place to grab lunch, dinner or

snacks, both days. "We are really pleased with the variety of the foods to be available this year. It is the place to come if you have a sweet tooth, or if you are down-right hungry for some good grub."

The Zeta Beta Sorority is sponsoring the third annual Zeta Beta Youth Challenge for local youth who have interests in vocal and instrumental music. This event provides area youth a chance to shine on stage. The event will be held on Saturday, September 1, at Huff Park. Call 573-2604 for more information.

Also on Saturday, the Tommy

Lee Memorial Golf Scramble will be held at the Harlan County Club. Call Rodney Wilson at 573-2510, for more information.

Another popular event returning this year is the Antique Show and Sale at Village Center Mall. Certified appraisals will be available free of charge. An art show and sale is scheduled by the Artists Attic, and will feature local and regional works. The exhibit is titled "Labors of Love."

The James A. Cawood High School Future Farmers of America (FFA) will be sponsor-

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ing a dog-herding exhibition on Friday and Saturday at Huff Park. Show times are noon, 2 p.m., 6 p.m., and 8 p.m., on Friday and Saturday.

Other festival highlights include a 25-foot rock climbing wall, gospel music sing, bluegrass music, the Kentucky State Police History Mobile, many children's activities, car show and much more.

Additional details on many other events will be announced soon.

For more information on any event, call the tourist commission at 573-4156.

**State agricultural development board invests \$400,000 to expand the Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development**

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board voted today to approve a two-year \$400,000 grant request submitted by the Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development. The grant will allow the KCCD to expand their ability to offer technical assistance to groups of producers wishing to form new farmer owned cooperatives and provide ongoing training and education for existing cooperative boards and managers.

The scope of services offered by the KCCD currently includes cooperative structure, connecting farmers with specialized legal

and accounting expertise, and training for both cooperative board members and managers of cooperatives.

"Agricultural Cooperatives are an important part of the landscape in Kentucky, and they're likely to become even more numerous in the coming years. These cooperatives, both existing and new, need technical support to guide them through the establishment of their organizations, to offer continuing education to their boards of directors, and to help grow and create opportunities for more farmers," said Governor Patton. "The Kentucky

Center for Cooperative Development will be the one-stop shop our farmers need to establish profitable, sustainable cooperative ventures in whatever agricultural endeavor our producers choose to participate."

The decision to fund the KCCD is consistent with the Guiding Principles the Agricultural Development Board adopted in September of 2000.

One of these principles states that the Board believes that farmer-owned cooperatives will be an important vehicle to promote and sustain new and/or improved farm activity. The KCCD will help to foster that goal for agricultural development in the Commonwealth.

The KCCD will work hand in hand with the Kentucky Center for Agricultural Development and Entrepreneurship to help fledgling cooperatives secure funding for business development and feasibility assistance, coordinating earlier investments made by the Board to foster entrepreneurial activity and

capacity building within the state's agricultural community.

The KCCD is currently overseen by an interim Board of Directors from entities that are intimately involved in the agricultural community in Kentucky. The Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative, the Center for Sustainable Systems, USDA Rural Development, the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture have led the way in securing funding and housing the entity for the past several years.

The expansion of the KCCD will include locating at the Nolin Rural Electric Cooperation in Elizabethtown and will be coordinating further cooperative development efforts with the network of RECCs around the state.

The award was made as one of 72 projects approved by the Board during its meeting today. The Board approved a total of \$7,248,080 in three statewide projects and \$5,493,441 in 69 county level projects.

**State agricultural development board invests in research to prevent repeat of foal loss crisis**

The Kentucky Agricultural Development Board voted today to approve a \$56,400 grant request submitted by the Governor's Task Force on Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome. The grant will provide half the cost of a full-scale epidemiological investigation to be conducted by a team of equine epidemiologists, biostatisticians, and toxicologists, in conjunction with the Kentucky Livestock Diseases Diagnostic Center and the Kentucky Equine Practitioners Association. The Grayson-Jockey Club Foundation will contribute the other half of the cost to complete the study.

The objectives of the proposed research are three-fold: 1) to characterize the clinical disorders that have occurred in epidemic proportions during the spring of 2001, among horses and foals in Kentucky; 2) to identify predisposing or causal factors associated with the outbreak; and, 3) to formulate a plan for preparation, control, and prevention.

Kentucky's horse industry is

the single largest source of cash receipts in the Commonwealth's entire agricultural economy, accounting for \$1.04 billion in 2000. This grant represents an investment to protect this important component of the state's agricultural economy and cultural heritage as the "Horse Capitol of the World." The Governor's Task Force on Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome has drawn from the mass of equine veterinary expertise the Commonwealth has to offer, in order to prevent recurrence of the epidemic that affected hundreds of foals in 2001.

"We're doing all we can to determine the cause of this devastating syndrome," said Governor Paul Patton. "It's imperative that the value and integrity of Kentucky's signature industry be protected and enhanced."

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Friday, August 17

Academy 32 ..... Estill County 8  
 Allen Central 38 ..... Betsy Layne 0  
 Allen County-Scottsville 54 ..... Barren County 14  
 Ashland Blazer 38 ..... Johnson Central 14  
 Atherton 35 ..... Shawnee 30  
 Bardonia 53 ..... Dayton 0  
 (Garrie Martin State Champion Bowl)

Beth Haven 34 ..... Fayette Christian, GA 6  
 Bethlehem 35 ..... Casey County 6  
 Bourbon County 40 ..... Lincoln County 28  
 (Death Valley Bowl)

Breathitt County 26 ..... Fleming County 20  
 (East Kentucky Tobacco Warehouse Bowl)

Bullitt East 12 ..... Fern Creek 7  
 Butler 17 ..... Eastern 7  
 Butler County 43 ..... Caverna 0  
 Calloway County 21 ..... Trigg County 3  
 (Integra Bank Bowl)

Carroll County 42 ..... Ludlow 0  
 Central Hardin 13 ..... Shelby County 7  
 Christian Acad.-Louisville 64 ..... Lex. Christian 7  
 Clay County 34 ..... Montgomery County 21  
 (Appalachian Bowl)

Corbin 28 ..... Conner 12  
 Covington Catholic 30 ..... Boone County 11  
 East Carter 20 ..... Greenup County 19  
 Fairdale 51 ..... Moore 6  
 Franklin-Simpson 17 ..... Russellville 14  
 Gannard County 42 ..... Marion County 7  
 Graves County 21 ..... Muhlenberg South 6  
 Grayson County 41 ..... Edmonson County 0  
 Harrodsburg 51 ..... Western Hills 0  
 Henderson County 33 ..... Union County 8  
 Henry Clay 33 ..... Highlands 12  
 Henry County 38 ..... Grant County 35  
 Holmes 28 ..... Simon Kenton 0  
 HC (Louisville) 32 ..... HC (Covington) 0  
 (Logan's Roadhouse Bowl)

Hopkins 28 ..... Mad.-North Hopkins 20  
 Iroquois 20 ..... Jefferson 16  
 Jenkins 14 ..... Knott County Central 6  
 Leslie County 39 ..... Williamsburg 14  
 Madison Central 33 ..... Bryan Station 12  
 Male 41 ..... Hopkinsville 35  
 (Integra Bank Bowl)

Mason County 20 ..... Tate's Creek 14  
 (overtime)

McLean County 22 ..... Todd County Central 14  
 Meade County 38 ..... Christian County 0  
 Mercer County 34 ..... Scott 20  
 Metcalfe County 50 ..... Bowling Springs, TN 12  
 Newport Catholic 36 ..... Lloyd Memorial 21  
 Nicholas County 54 ..... Bath County 12  
 North Laurel 23 ..... Knox Central 13  
 (Cumberland Valley Bowl)

Ohio County 10 ..... Hancock County 9  
 Owensboro 37 ..... Daviess County 6  
 Paintsville 39 ..... West Carter 26  
 (Big Sandy Bowl)

Paris 61 ..... Shelby Valley 0  
 (Pike County Bowl)

Pike County Central 33 ..... Harlan 25  
 (Pike County Bowl)

Prestonsburg 34 ..... Sheldon Clark 12  
 Pulaski County 41 ..... South Laurel 6  
 (Cumberland Valley Bowl)

Rowan County 83 ..... County 2  
 (Cave Run Classic)

Russell County 22 ..... Lynn Camp 6  
 Somerset 43 ..... Franklin County 8  
 (Death Valley Bowl)

Taylor County 26 ..... Hart County 14  
 Trimble County 20 ..... Owen County 12  
 Warren East 34 ..... Monroe County 27  
 West Jessamine 52 ..... Beres 27  
 Woodford County 41 ..... Anderson County 3  
 (Governor's Bowl)

Saturday, August 18

Ballard Memorial 26 ..... Campbellsville 0  
 (Paducah Tilghman Charity Bowl)

Bell 14 ..... Harrison County 12  
 (Pike County Bowl)

Bell County 42 ..... East Jessamine 6  
 (City/County Bowl)

Boyle County 52 ..... George Rogers Clark 7  
 (Recreation Bowl)

Danville 28 ..... Glasgow 6  
 (Bob Allen Pigskin Classic)

DuPont Manual 24 ..... South Oldham 0  
 (Oldham County Kick-off Classic)

Evansville Mater Dei, IN 24 ..... Mayfield 14

Fleming-Neon 24 ..... Events 6  
 (Pine Mountain Classic)

Green County 41 ..... Pineville 0  
 (2001 Laurel Bowl)

Lafayette 33 ..... Pikeville 14  
 (Pike County Bowl)

Lane County 14 ..... Warren Central 13  
 (Greenview Bowl) (overtime)

Lawrence County 34 ..... Bellevue 14  
 (2001 Laurel Bowl)

Lewis County 36 ..... Fairview 0  
 (Coal Bowl)

Lexington Catholic 45 ..... Ryle 21  
 (Bluegrass Bowl)

Madison Southern 46 ..... Whitesburg 28  
 (Pine Mountain Classic)

Middlesboro 35 ..... Cawood 12  
 (City/County Bowl)

Newburg Castle, IN 29 ..... Apollo 13  
 (Warrick County Football Classic)

North Hardin 46 ..... Paducah Tilghman 23  
 (Paducah Tilghman Charity Bowl)

Paul Dunbar 45 ..... Ballard 42  
 (Recreation Bowl)

Pleasure Ridge Park 16 ..... Bowling Green 9  
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**Bell County wins easy over E. Jessamine, 42-6**



**Hilton's Bell County travels to Hazard Saturday for game with Prestonsburg**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

Dudley Hilton has returned to Bell County. Just ask the

East Jessamine Jaguars. Better yet, ask their coach. He knows. He knows, quite well.

East Jessamine Coach Paul Roher knows his team is young. He found that out quick Friday night as the Bell County Bobcats got up early and nearly scored a shutout win.

Paul Roher, coach of the Jaguars, said they made too many mistakes, including two botched kickoff returns in the first quarter and one fumble in the second that the Bobcats converted into three touch-

downs. Roher continued, saying, "his team (East Jessamine) is young and, evidently, has some growing up to do."

Sophomoric is how the Jaguars' coach described their play. East Jessamine set a state record last year for team rushing, with 408 yards a game, but Bell County held the Jag ground attack to just 115 yards on 45 carries. Roher said East Jessamine had hoped to use its speed, but didn't get the blocking it needed.

East Jessamine completed

just 2-of-10 passes for 33 yards, while the Bobcats completed two-of-three passes for 59 yards and two touchdowns.

Bell County carried the ball 51 times for 315 yards, led by Luke Akers with 114 yards and three touchdowns on 11 carries. Bobcat Danny Wilder finished with 110 yards on 16 carries. Bell County quarterback Dallas Greer ran 27 yards for a touchdown with eight minutes left in the first quarter.

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**WEEK ONE**

**Fannin leads Blackcats past Cards, 34-12**



Photo by Steve LeMaster  
 Mikeal Fannin

**Prestonsburg goes into week two against Hilton's Bobcats**

would play," said DeRossett. "They're solid. I think we beat a real good football team. This is a good win for us to start the season out with."

Many of Prestonsburg's opponents fear the stout running game the Blackcats bring to the table. Senior Matt Slone, returning 1,500-yard rusher, now has Fannin pulling some of the equal load.

"We call Matt (Slone) and Mikeal (Fannin) the M&M Boys," said DeRossett. "Those two compliment each other really well. Tonight, I thought we came out and established a good running game real early on. If we can't catch, we'll run. If we can't run, we'll catch."

The Blackcats can catch, though. Junior quarterback Joey Willis can also air it out, as demonstrated Friday night. Willis hit receiver Chris Jervis for a touchdown pass early in the second quarter. An Aaron Neeley PAT kick made it a 21-0 game. It was a Nicholas Jamerson interception that made the third Prestonsburg score possible.

Fannin scored just before the end of the half and Neeley hit the extra point kick to make it a 28-0 difference in Prestonsburg's favor at the half.

"We went into the half feeling pretty good," added DeRossett.

Sheldon Clark's first score of the game came on the opening offensive series of the third quarter. Slone scored his second touchdown and his team's last of the game to make it 34-6. Prestonsburg senior Chris Spriggs intercepted a Sheldon Clark pass on the game's final play.

(See PRESTONSBURG, page two)

**GAME NOTES**

- Prestonsburg's Mikeal Fannin and Sheldon Clark's Gary Hinkle were named Players of the Game.
- The scoreboard at Sheldon Clark was not working properly.
- Prestonsburg kicker Aaron Neeley kicked very well, making 4-of-5 extra point kicks.

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

All preseason hype was set aside Friday night as two rivals hooked up to do battle in Martin County at a high school football field lovingly known as "The Rock."

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was high on fullback Mikeal Fannin after the Corbin scrimmage game, saying "Mikeal Fannin just ran wild against

Corbin."

The same can be said for Fannin's performance against Sheldon Clark Friday night.

The junior fullback rushed for over 200 yards and two touchdowns in a game that saw Prestonsburg go into halftime with a commanding 28-0 lead.

The Prestonsburg coaching staff went into Friday night's game not knowing that much about the opposing team.

"We didn't know how Sheldon Clark

**Rebels cage Bobcats, 38-0**

**Opener harsh for young Betsy Layne, new coach**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne Coach Tim McCoy, in his first game as head coach of a young Betsy Layne football team, saw his team fall, 38-0, in a game that Allen Central controlled from the opening kick-



off. For Allen Central head football coach Robert Mayton, also in his

first year at the helm of a high school football program, it was his first win.

The host Rebels went up 6-0 on a 21-yard James Prater touchdown run, early in the first quarter. Allen Central then attempted a two-point conversion run that failed. Prater scored again in the first quarter on a 50-yard scamper to make it a 12-0 game. Junior Dustin Hammonds added a two-point conversion run to make it a 14-0 game.

Hammonds returned a punt 70 yards for a score and added a two-point conversion to make it a 22-0 Allen Central lead when the first quarter came to an end.

Senior fullback D.J. Hoover had a one-yard run followed by a conversion run by quarterback Alex Patton to make it 30-0 game at the half.

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PIKE COUNTY BOWL...



photo by Steve LeMaster  
 Pikeville's Don Paul Branham (11) got instructions from Coach Chris McNamee during the Pike County Bowl game with Lafayette. Pikeville was without the services of senior Barrett Rogers. Lafayette posted a 33-14 win over the host Panthers.

**Mickelson duels**

by BILLY REED  
 TIMES COLUMNIST

Phil Mickelson has become professional golf's answer to the Chicago Cubs or the Boston Red Sox. He inspires fierce loyalty and great expectations, but he always finds a way to break your heart. After another brutal loss in last week's PGA Championship in Atlanta, he'll have to carry the

onerous tag of "Best Golfer Who Hasn't Won a Major" through another long winter.

In Sunday's final round, the vast majority of the galleries watching Mickelson's duel

with David Toms were rooting hard for Mickelson. Before CBS went on the air, anchor Jim Nantz cautioned his analysts and reporters to not show favoritism to Mickelson.

It wasn't that anybody had anything against Toms, a fine player who won the title with a splendid display of grit and intelligence. It's just that Mickelson is such a good player, and such a genuinely good guy, that he DESERVES to get that gorilla off his back and have his day in the sun.

But, of course, nobody ever said that the sports world is fair. You didn't have to be a Cubs fan to root for Ernie Banks, baseball's Mr. Sunshine, to make it to the World Series. It never happened. The same

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**PHS junior varsity team kicks off season**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS EDITOR

Soccer is back in season in Floyd County. More specifically: Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg High School junior varsity soccer team kicked off its second season yesterday evening with a home game against Perry Central. Results however were unavailable at presstime.

Prestonsburg is the only high school in the county to offer soccer. PHS fields a coed soccer team.

The 2001 PHS JV soccer season includes four home games and four away games. Prestonsburg goes back on the road Tuesday, August 27 to face the South Laurel Cardinals in a 6 p.m. game. The Blackcats then return to action Sept. 11 on the road at Perry Central in a 5:30 p.m. road game. PHS plays East Carter on the road Saturday, Sept. 15 in a game slated for a 3 p.m. start before returning home Tuesday, Sept. 18 to host Russell at 6 p.m.

Prestonsburg hosts South Laurel and East Carter before the South Laurel JV Tourney Oct. 5-6 in London.

**PHS JV SOCCER**

REMAINING GAMES

Aug. 27	at South Laurel, 6 p.m.
Sept. 11	at Perry Central, 5:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	at East Carter, 3 p.m.
Sept. 18	Russell
Sept. 29	South Laurel, 1 p.m.
Oct. 2	East Carter, 5 p.m.
Oct. 5-6	at South Laurel JV Tourney, TBA



# Half Mountain Speedway completes first races

by JAMES TRIMBLE  
HMS TRACK WRITER

After two consecutive rain-outs, Half Mountain Speedway in Royalton finally got the inaugural race in. In front of a hills side full of fans and over 70 racecars the first race had all the makings of a good building block for bigger and better things for the Speedway.

All went as scheduled for the beginning of the race with drivers meeting at 6:30 p.m. hot laps at 7 p.m. with qualifying immediately after.

Qualifying for the Late Models, Modified, and Super Bombers was the first order of business with the No. 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr. coming out and setting the quickest lap of the night of the 12 entries with a lap of 17.02 seconds at a speed of over 84 miles per hour.

Modified top qualifier was the 14 of Jim Branham with a lap of 19.39 seconds at a speed of over 74 Mile per hour.

Super Bomber fast time was set by the 19 of Jamie Slone with a time of 20.45 at a speed of over 70 miles per hour.

After the qualification was over two Late Model heat races were staged and the real racing began. In heat one the 10 of Paul Harris took the lead from the outside front row and held on to the lead for the first six laps then the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr. was able to fight by Harris to take the lead and lead the rest of the way and post the win and pole for the feature. Harris and the 39 of Henry Hornsby really had a good battle for second but at the checkers Harris was able to hold Hornsby off to finish second.

Heat two victory went to the 28 of Chucky May who lead flag to flag with the 17 of Shannon Thornberry and the 33 of Arron Hatton coming in second and third.

The first of three modified heat races rolled out next with the 14 of Jim Branham on the pole with the 11 of Jeff Jones along side. At the green Branham fought side by side with Jones for the lead and lead the first lap but Jones fought back and took the lead on lap two and would lead the next seven laps until the white flag lap when Branham got back to

the point and would hold off Jones to take the win.

Heat two for the Modified had the 0 of Harry Branham and the 39 of Todd Robinson on the front row. Robinson took the lead on the start and never gave it up.

Heat three had the 13w of David Webb and the 10c of Gary Combs on the front row. On the start Webb jumped to the front but the 7j of Jerry Rutherford moved from his third starting position to the point to lead laps two and three on lap four the 10c of Gary Combs took the lead and held off the field to take the win.

Super Bomber heat was next with the 19 of Jamie Slone and the 43 of Kevin Hall is the way they started the heat and the 19 of Jamie Slone and the 43 of Kevin Hall is the way they finish the heat.

The Quick Six race was next this week it was for the Late Models paying the winner \$200 for a six lap dash to the checkers the difference with this race is the top six cars was inverted so that put the fast qualifier in the sixth position and the sixth qualifier on the pole for the dash. On the start the 39 of Henry Hornsby jumped to the early lead with the 10 of Paul Harris on pursuit but Hornsby was able to hold off the challenge and lead flag to flag to pick up the victory and \$200.

The Bomber division heat was next the Bomber, Road Hog, and the Four-Cylinder division each drew for their heat race starting positions. In the Bomber heat the 2x of Tandy Spurlock drew the lowest number and the 50 of Bucky Collins was outside front row with the second lowest draw on the initial start of the heat a big pile up in turn one and two took out half the field of Bombers leaving only four cars to run the race of the cars that was left the 17 of Buck Lemaster went on to cap-

ture the victory.

Road Hog heat was next with the 52 of Mike Salyers and the 21k of Keith Williams on the front row. Williams grabbed the lead on the start and would lead the entire race to take the victory.

The first of two 4-cylinder heats rolled out next with the X-Rated car of John Allen on the pole and would go on to take the win.

Heat two had the 48 car taking the victory.

Late Model Feature rolled out next with the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr on the pole and the 28 of Chucky May on the outside pole. On the start Carrier jumped to the lead followed by the 10 of Paul Harris and the rest of the 12 car field on lap two

May was able to wrestle second place away from Harris but it was short lived as May spun and brought out the caution sending May to the tail and moving Harris back up to second. Carrier went on to lead flag to flag picking up the victory, claiming the first ever feature win at Half Mountain Speedway and pocketing \$2,000 for his troubles second was the 10 of Paul Harris, third was the 39 of Henry Hornsby, fourth was the 17 of Shannon Thornberry, and fighting his way back to fifth was the 28 of Chucky May.

The modified feature rolled out next with the 14 of Jim Branham and the 39 of Todd Robinson on the front row on the initial start Branham spun out sending him to the tail but

once the field was realigned and the races got under way they was plenty of action which lead to a lot of cautions

Super Bombers feature had the 19 of Jamie Slone and the 43 of Kevin Hall on the front row Slone pulled out to the early lead with Hall in tow but only a hand full of laps remaining Hall went to the pits with engine trouble moving the 24H of Michael Paul Howard to the runner up position as the laps wound down Slone remained in control and went on to win the feature with 24H of Howard coming in second, third was the 660 of JR Hunley, fourth was 46 of Dennis DeBoard, and fifth

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## Prestonsburg

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The one offensive play the Prestonsburg defense struggled with defending, or stopping, was the counter.

"The counter killed us," said DeRossett. "That was the one play that our defense really struggled against."

The officiating crew for Friday night's game cited the Blackcats for several penalties. Is the Prestonsburg head coach concerned with the number of penalties this early in the season?

"We're really aggressive and when you play aggressive, you're going to get called for some penalties," explained DeRossett.

Prestonsburg line coach Jerry Butcher graded his linemen based on Friday night's performance.

"I'd give the offensive line a B," said Butcher. "We were able

to rotate the people we wanted to rotate in and we've got a freshman whose looking good right now, who might fit into the rotation."

Prestonsburg senior lineman Adam Vanhoose, back from a knee injury, saw playing time on both sides of the ball.

The Bell County Bobcats await the Blackcats. Bell County, under head coach Dudley Hilton, a familiar face to Bell County football fans, was a 42-6 winner over East Jessamine in the City/County Bowl. Prestonsburg will meet Bell County Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Pride of the Mountains Bowl in Hazard. Prestonsburg's week three opponent, Paintsville, the team the Blackcats will christen their new field in against, will be in Floyd County Friday night in Eastern against Allen Central.

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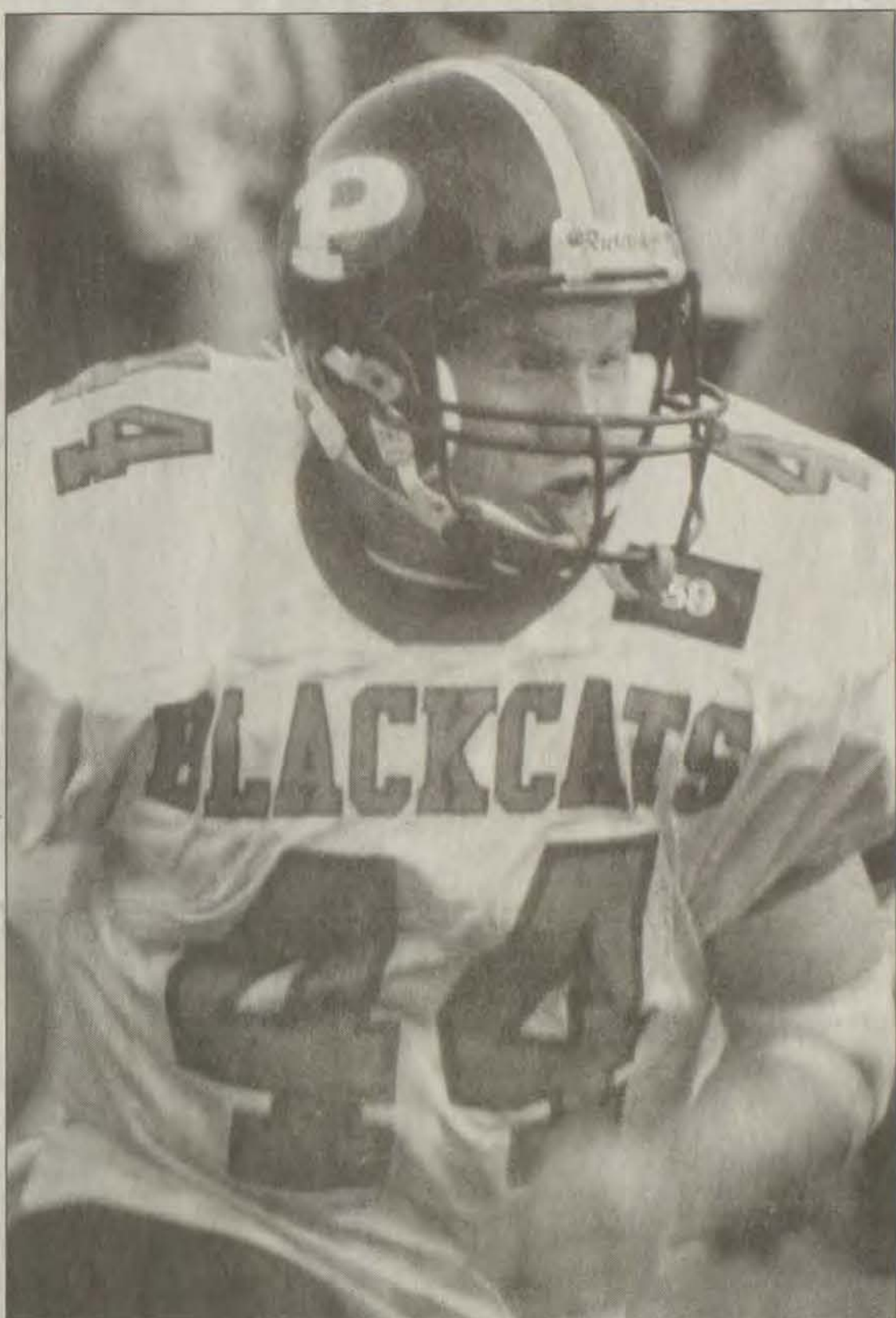


photo by Kaye Willis

Mikeal Fannin (44) ran wild against the Sheldon Clark defense. Fannin and the Blackcats travel to Hazard Saturday night to face the Bell County Bobcats.

## Reed

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fate might be in store for current Cubs' star Sammy Sosa, another superb ambassador for the game.

Former Buffalo Bills' coach Marv Levy, another nice guy, took four teams to the Super Bowl, but never won. That seems unusually cruel.

Grandfatherly Ray Meyer toiled 42 years at DePaul and won 724 games, but never cut down the nets after an NCAA championship. The one year he made the Final Four, in 1979, Michigan State was there with Magic Johnson and Indiana State was there with Larry Bird.

George Woolf, perhaps the greatest jockey of his generation, never won the Kentucky Derby. He wanted it so badly that when he went into the restaurant business in Arcadia, Cal., he named his joint "The

Derby."

Arnold Palmer, the man who single-handedly took golf out of the country clubs and brought it to the masses, was 0-for-37 in the PGA Championship, preventing him from joining Gene Sarazen, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Gary Player, and Tiger Woods as the only golfers to win all four major titles.

Each of you can probably remember a coach or player from your hometown, who did everything the right way and deserved that scholarship or that championship, but always fell short. We've all known a Phil Mickelson somewhere along the line.

It can be argued, of course, that it's silly to feel sorry for a 31-year-old who's in perfect health, who has a home lovely family, and who has earned

almost \$18 million, second on the all-time list. Yet with most of the great pro athletes, it's not about money or numbers. It's about immortality and winning the trophies that are most prized.

"I'm not going to beat myself up," a dejected Mickelson said, "but it's a long time before Augusta (and next year's Masters). I'm trying to win a lot of majors, but I can't seem to win the first one. It's frustrating." It might help Mickelson to remember Payne Stewart.

In the 1999 U.S. Open, Stewart snatched the title away from Mickelson with a great putt on the final green, much as Tom did last Sunday. Right away, in a marvelous display of class, Stewart rushed to console Mickelson.

He reminded him that he had just become a father, a gift more important than any trophy.

Only days later, Stewart died in a plane crash.

## Rebels

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Allen Central's final score of the game came in the third quarter when Hammonds scored on a 35-yard run. Hoover added the two-point conversion.

Hammonds led the Allen Central offense with 221 yards rushing.

Allen Central plays host to Paintsville Friday in a district game and Betsy Layne travels to Morgan County to take on the Cougars. Both games are slated for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

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# UK football team holds first scrimmage without Caudill

## Versatile Canadian signs to play football for Morriss' Wildcats

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The University of Kentucky football team held a scrimmage Saturday featuring the first-team offense and defense against their second-team counterparts. The first-team offense moved the ball very well, including a 70-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Jared Lorenzen to senior wide receiver Anthony Kelly on the first play of the scrimmage. The second-team offense, led by redshirt freshman Shane Boyd, had some good moments against the first-team defense. The most impressive play came when Boyd scrambled, then rifled an eight-yard touchdown pass to freshman tight end Jeremiah Drobney.

"My gut feeling is that both quarterbacks had good days, although you have to look at the film to know for sure," Coach Guy Morriss said. "Shane Boyd's athleticism helped him make some plays. I think both of them performed well."

An emphasis for the coming season is to improve the running game and there were good signs in that area. Sophomore

Chad Scott had several good runs, including a 29-yard play on his first carry. Junior Artose Pinner ran with the first and second teams and showed his usual powerful style.

"Artose is a good inside runner," Morriss said. "He can be a guy who can grind it out in short-yardage and goal-line situations, but he's also faster than most folks realize. Not many people can catch him from behind."

Morriss also gave credit to the offensive line. Four of the starting linemen have missed practices because of injuries, but all of them played today with the exception of senior left tackle Matt Brown, who is expected to return next week.

"There are some players we've held out of some practices and that's hurt our continuity, but the offensive line is starting to come together," Morriss noted. "I felt really good about how we were able to move the ball in the red zone."

The Wildcats return to the practice field Saturday at 3 p.m., completing six consecutive days of two-a-day practices. Sunday will be a day off. Monday and Tuesday are two-a-days and school starts on Wednesday.

"We probably need to have one more scrimmage," Morriss said. We'll sit down as a staff and talk about it. If we have another scrimmage, we'll probably do it early next week. We need to put them in a situation

to help the defense with tackling as we prepare to play Louisville."

Starting defensive tackle Jeremy Caudill sat out the scrimmage, nursing a back injury.

## Kentucky signs Fontaine

Raymond Fontaine, a versatile athlete from Ottawa, Ontario, has signed to play with the Wildcats.

The 6-4, 200-pound Fontaine played defensive end, linebacker, defensive back, and wide receiver for his club team in Ottawa. He had his first practice with the Wildcats on Saturday and is being tried initially at defensive end.

"Raymond is a player that Coach Nelson (assistant coach Mark Nelson) found through his connections in Canada," Morriss said. "He has good size and speed. The fact that he's played end, linebacker, defensive back, and wide receiver shows his athletic ability."

"I heard about Raymond through Coach Dan Murphy, who played for Edmonton (of the Canadian Football League) when I coached there," Nelson said. "Coach Murphy told me that Raymond is a great athlete and good football player. I saw him at a combine in Montreal. He's a good-looking player who can run."

**Bio:** Raymond Fontaine, Defensive End, 6-4, 200, Fr-HS, Ottawa, Ontario (Sir Robert Borden HS) - Good all-around athlete ... Played the last eight years for the Myers Raiders club team in Ottawa, the same club team that produced current New York Giants Jesse Palmer and Pat Woodcock ... At various times, played defensive back, linebacker, and end on defense and wide receiver on offense ... Coached by Dan Murphy ... Attended Sir Robert Borden High School in Ottawa, where he played basketball and was a member of

the track and field team ... Five-year starter in basketball, helping his team advance to the city finals one year ... Once played against former Wildcat Jamaal Magloire ... Participated in the 200- and 400-meter runs for the track team, advancing to the regional meet ... Also was a long jumper who advanced to the provincial finals ... Best long jump was seven meters, which is approximately 23 feet ... School's athlete of the year for two years ... Is bilingual, speaking English and French.

**SEC Football Preview** Televised by JP Sports: The 2001 SEC Football Preview, a 30-minute show produced by JP Sports, will be televised throughout the South beginning Aug. 18.

## Date

Bowling Green, Ky. WNKY Sat. Aug. 25 6:30 p.m. CT  
Evansville, Ind. WTVW Sat. Aug. 25 5:30 p.m. CT  
Hazard, Ky. WYMT Fri. Aug. 31 8:00 p.m. ET  
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Louisville, Ky. WUXP Sat. Aug. 25 6:30 p.m. CT  
Paducah, Ky. KFVS Sun. Aug. 26 12:30 p.m. CT

## Tug Valley Bass Anglers hold tourney at Dewey Lake

TIMES STAFF REPORT

On Saturday night, August 4, the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its sixth tournament of the season and its last night event at Dewey Lake, Prestonsburg. A total of 16 boats competed in the event.

The weather for this night tournament was just right. The temperature was in the mid 80's at launch time with clear skies and a light breeze. Temperatures at night were warm, at about 70 degrees with some fog.

Because of a storm system and extremely heavy rains the night before the lake was about five feet above summer pool with a water temperature

in the mid 80s. The water was mainly clear at the dam, but stained water had made its way down river to around Big Branch by morning. This kept all the fishermen contained in one small area of the lake, which made it crowded at times.

The fishing for this event was pretty good considering the conditions. The fish came shallow and stayed up most all night. Even though keepers were not plentiful the club weighed in 11 legal fish for 28.18 pounds.

Most of the bass were caught shallow on the main lake and back in shallow

(See ANGLERS, page four)



photo by Kaye Willis

Prestonsburg defenders John Hunt (21) and Tony White (30) got ready for a snap during the Sheldon Clark game. The Prestonsburg defense allowed Sheldon Clark just 12 points

## AC volleyball team opens season with win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central High School volleyball team opened the 2001 season Thursday night with a win over Magoffin County. The Allen Central girls won both the varsity and junior varsity games.

Allen Central's varsity squad beat Magoffin County

15-6 in game one and 15-10 in a closer, more competitive game two to claim the varsity win. Earlier in the evening the Allen Central junior varsity team beat Magoffin County 15-0 and 15-3 in two games to claim a win. Both the Allen Central varsity and junior varsity sport 1-0 record. Allen Central is coached by Larry Maynard.

## Races

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was the 007 of Randall Stamper.

Bombers rolled to the green flag with the 17 of Buck LeMaster leading the way. LeMaster led the entire race with the J17 of Jimmy Arnett in second.

Road Hog feature was next with the 21k of Keith Williams leading them to the green. Williams would lead the entire race and take the victory with the R77 of Randy Risner in second, third was the CR17 of Corey Adams, fourth was the 52 of Mike Salyers and fifth was the R7 of Ryan Risner.

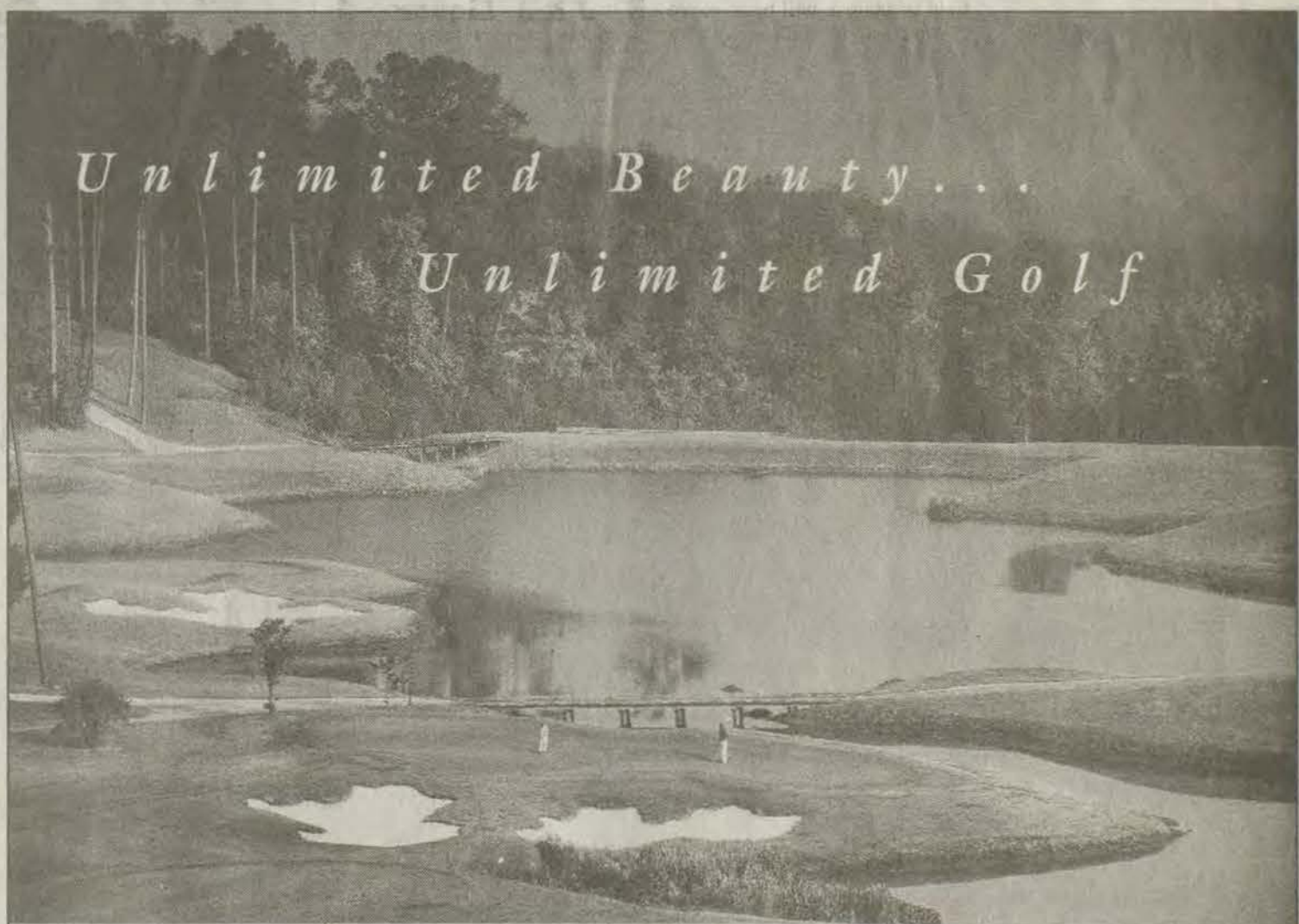
Four-Cylinder feature was the last feature of the night with the X-Rated car of John Allen leading them to the green. In a wild and woolly race that saw a lot of spins and other misfortunes the race continued and in the end it was the X-Rated car of John Allen surviving to take

the checkers.

With the first race in the books now Half Mountain's Officials have laid the foundation on what hopes to be a very successful late season run. The Officials realize that they are still a lot of work to be done to get everything the way it needs to be to really put on a great show each and every week but with every race things will start to fall into place and all this will lead from making a good track this year into a great track next year.

Next week will be another regular show with Late Models running for \$2,000 to win. Modified running for \$1,000 to win, and a very nice payouts in the other four divisions.

For more information about the track from rules to photos to the latest update check out the HMS website at [www.half-mountainspeedway.com](http://www.half-mountainspeedway.com).



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# Herd ends two-a-days with scrimmage

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Marshall coaches felt they needed to end two-a-days with a solid workout. And that's just what they did.

The Marshall coaching staff put the Thundering Herd through a long scrimmage Saturday afternoon at Marshall University Stadium to officially bring two-a-days to an end.

The teams worked on a multitude of situations during the 2 1/2 hour session that drew several hundred loyal Herd supporters despite occasional drizzle.

"I thought we showed a lot of improvement over our Wednesday scrimmage," Marshall coach Bob Pruett said. "Our conditioning held up well and we didn't get anyone injured. That is always a concern with a full scrimmage like this."

The coaches worked the first 45 minutes of the session on a wide variety of kicking game situations — everything from punting, kickoffs, onside kicks, PAT/field goals to safety kicks.

The next two hours saw the first and second units on both offense and defense alternating against each other.

Unofficial stats on the day showed that the Herd's first defense was very stingy against both the run and the pass.

Linebackers Michael Owens and Duran Smith both had big days, as did defensive ends Ralph Street and Kelvin Smith.

Owens was credited with four touch sacks and a pass breakup while Duran Smith had a pair of big tackles, a PBU and an interception that he returned 104 yards for a touchdown. Street also had a pair of sacks and a tackle for loss while Kelvin Smith had a TFL and a PBU.

The Herd's first two quarterbacks both got plenty of work in the scrimmage. Junior starter Byron Leftwich completed 22 of 32 passes with one interception for 248 yards and a pair of scores.

Redshirt freshman backup Stan Hill connected on 20 of 32 throws for 116 yards and one score. Third teamer Andrew English completed five of 11 throws with one interception for 28 yards.

The ground game was somewhat limited in the workout, with sophomore Franklin Wallace leading the way with 12 carries for 48 yards and a score. He was also on the receiving end of a 60-yard touchdown pass from Leftwich late in the session.

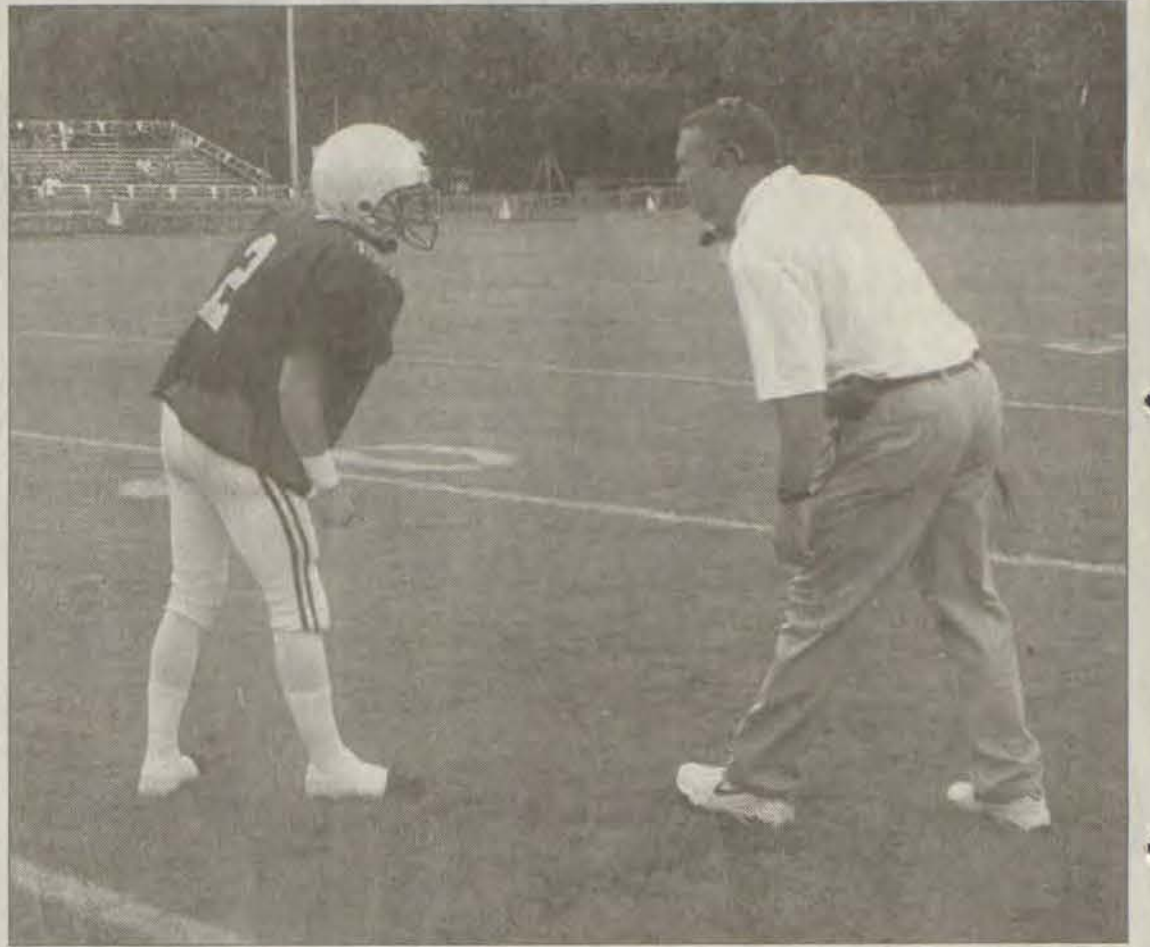
The leading receiver on the day was junior Denero Marriott with seven catches for 67 yards and a pair of scores. Sophomore Darius Watts had

four catches for 55 yards and redshirt freshman Josh Davis made six catches for 51 yards.

Junior punter Curtis Head appeared to still have the lead in the race for the place kicking

job. He hit on two of three field goal attempts and all three of his PAT kicks. Head also received some of the most audible crowd reaction for his booming punts.

The Herd will take Sunday off before returned to work Monday in preparation for their Sept. 1 season-opener against top-ranked Florida. Classes started at Marshall on Monday.



Sophomore quarterback Paul Howard (2) pictured getting a play from Pikeville head coach Chris McNamee, will guide the Pikeville offense this season.

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# GRIDIRON GAMES

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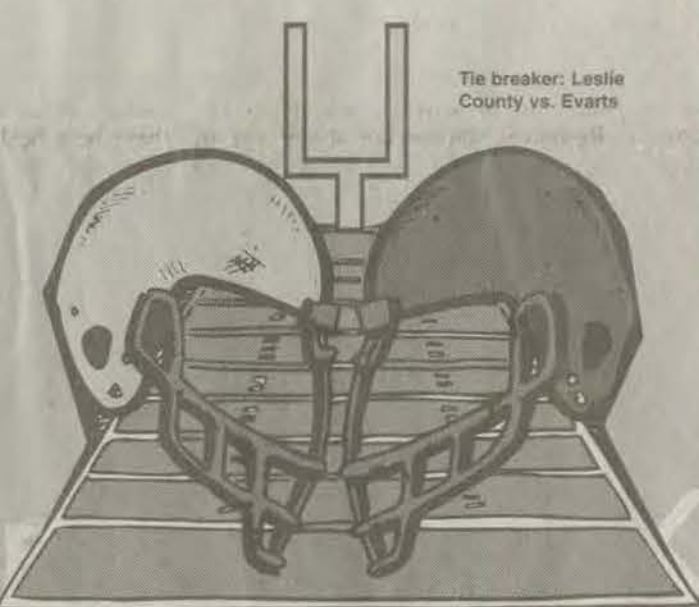
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11. Ashland vs. Bell



## Poison Oak

by CLYDE PACK

### The cure is in the mail

I've often complained, via this very column, about all the junk mail I get. Most of the time I trash such unsolicited materials before I even leave the post office. However, the other day, for some reason, I carried this little catalog back to the office, and even browsed through it. I'm glad I did, because it was very enlightening.

It was really just one big ad for an encyclopedia-like volume of natural cures: "An overview of today's safest, most powerful natural remedies from M.D.s and 'alternative healers,'" the bright letters proclaimed.

I suspect my name was selected as a recipient for this particular ad, because I'd previously ordered something through the mail and every company that desires to do so, now knows my age, occupation, Wilma's name, the number of children and grandchildren we have, our favorite fast food, and whether or not we still have our appendix. Then again, I could have received it, because for more than a dozen years I've been a collector, of sorts, of old-time cures, most of which are based on natural ingredients such as those in this pamphlet.

Anyway, I found it interesting, because some of the cures it discussed gave scientific reasons why many of the old-time cures actually work.

Although I'm certain the lady who sent me a card stating that eating raw onions was a good cure for asthma never really considered an "alternative healer," I now find that her suggestion really works.

According to information in this catalog, onion juice contains compounds that mysteriously relax the bronchial muscles and prevents spasms.

Another reader suggested that a dose of vinegar mixed with honey is good for leg cramps. Well, according to this little catalog, it's true. It seems that vinegar is high in potassium, and leg cramps are often caused by low potassium levels. The honey obviously makes the vinegar more palatable.

And did you know that cooked cabbage really is good for ulcers? Apparently, cabbage contains a lot of glutamine, an amino acid that has healing properties. I also learned that granulated sugar is great for open wounds and skin ulcerations, because it helps kill bacteria and speeds healing.

And guess what? Cranberry juice is a good cure for urinary tract infections, because it helps prevent bacteria from anchoring to the bladder walls.

One of my favorite cures, though, is to make a paste with water and meat tenderizer for easing the pain of a bee sting. I have actually tried this and know for a fact that it works. Now, thanks to this little unsolicited piece of mail, I know why. It's simply because the venom from a bee sting is protein-based, and meat tenderizer simply breaks down protein.

Unsolicited or not, at least one piece of mail has come in handy.

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CONFEDERATES OF THE SOUTH

## Oldest house in the valley



Confederate soldiers and southern belles adorned the front porch and balcony of the Samuel May House this past week-end. The group were dressed in period clothing and assembled together to conduct open house tours of the historic home.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This spinning wheel and quilting frame complete with hand-quilted coverings are on display in a second floor room of the home. The room was used in the past as both a ballroom and later, a bedroom.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Funeral attire is indicative of the clothing worn by southern women in mourning during the 1800's and early 1900's.

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Samuel May (1783-1851), one of the most industrious of pioneer settlers in Floyd County's early history, donned a great many hats during his life in this valley. He was a carpenter, surveyor, contractor, ferryman, inn-keeper, farmer, justice of the peace, politician, and even, for a brief period of time near the end of his days, a gold prospector.

But perhaps most importantly, he was one of the pioneer builders of Floyd County, building the county's first permanent courthouse, as well as the county's first two-story brick residence - the historic Samuel May House, located atop what is still a grassy knoll in the north end of Prestonsburg.

Dr. Robert Perry, a native Nebraskan, and Floyd Countian since 1989, has dedicated much time to preserving Samuel's home and its history. He has overseen extensive renovation of the structure and commissioned many locals to rally to the cause of preserving this historical site for future generations.

In an effort to further attract attention to the home, the Friends of the Samuel May House, an organization dedicated to the continued preservation and upkeep of the home, held an open house this past week-end, extending an open invitation to all to stop and tour the home. On hand were folks dressed in Civil War period clothing, as well as Dr. Perry, who made himself handily available to answer questions and provide brief historical sketches of members of the May family, as well as others, who inhabited the house during peak periods of activity.

Guests arriving at the home this week-end were greeted with fresh lemonade and ginger cookies by tour guides. Mark R. Holbrook, Commander of the Colonel Andrew Jackson May Camp # 1897, of the local chapter of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, was dressed in full uniform

and accompanied by his wife, Michelle, newly elected president of the local chapter of the Order of Confederate Rose.

"I've always wanted to participate in this sort of activity," said Holbrook, Resource Manager of the Corps of Engineers, Dewey Dam. The Confederate organizations participate in various activities that highlight the

to 1917; and Leonidas Polk May (1865-1951), County Sheriff from 1910 to 1914, was immaculate and in full dress for the occasion. Lace curtains and tablecloths served as adornments reminiscent of the many romantic balls that have been held within the home's historic walls throughout its colorful past.

Period furnishings and relics such as a spinning wheel and fine china pieces

than we are today.

According to Dr. Perry, work is still continuing on the historic site. "We just completed new walkways and city workers have gotten around to trimming some of the larger trees for us - it's nice to know that the mayor hasn't forgotten us," he said.

Additionally, sites have been prepared for new outdoor lighting and an area designated as the site of a future parking lot is staked off and ready for paving.

Perry hopes that the house will soon be able to remain open on a daily basis for guided tours. In order to accomplish this goal, funding from the city has to be appropriated to pay the salary of at least one permanent employee that would be on hand to guide tour groups through the home on a seasonal basis. In the meantime, individuals and groups wishing to tour the home may contact Dr. Perry at 886-3863 to arrange a scheduled tour.

"Floyd County's Old Kentucky Home," as the house was dubbed by Josephine Davidson Fields, who wrote an early essay on the structure, is shaping up to be a tourist stop that will undoubtedly bring much acclaim to our county in the years to come. It is well worth taking the time to investigate its history and tour its walls.

Sadly, Samuel May died many miles away from his beloved home, on an excursion west to prospect for gold. Though his son, Andrew Jackson May, buried his father near his place of death, he was unable years later to locate his father's grave, due to changes that had taken place as a result of growth in the area. As Dr. Perry writes in his book, "The Oldest House in the Valley," "Since no stone marks Samuel's grave, his real monument is his house. It's up to us to preserve it."

For more information about Friends of the Samuel May House, and how you can help preserve this historic home, contact Dr. Perry at his Prestonsburg Community College office.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

This group could be discussing Civil War battle strategy and how best to defend the Sandy Valley.

memory of Confederate soldiers, their families and their way of life, such as memorial ceremonies honoring the memories of fallen soldiers and Civil War reenactment battle scenes. The organizations meet monthly at the Samuel May House.

The former home of not only Samuel May, but other prominent Floyd Countians such as Colonel Andrew Jackson May (1829-1903), one of the region's Confederate leaders during the Civil War; Beverly May Clark, (1856-1929), County Judge from 1913

were on display, as well as framed historical sketches and information regarding the May House and its earlier inhabitants. A museum display case housing jewelry and other personal items that once belonged to some of Floyd county's more colorful residents makes for an interesting stop as you tour the historic home.

One will also notice the small stairs leading to the second floor rooms and the rather low hung doorways of the home. Evidence that our ancestors were a much smaller and shorter people

## Small World...

### Ships that pass

I was rummaging through a desk drawer a few days ago when I came across a business card for a special agent with the FBI. I wondered why I would have this card—then I remembered.

We sometimes hear stories about situations that happen as ships that pass in the night. Well, that doesn't happen just at night, but there are some strange events that bring an unexpected contact in a most unusual place.

My husband and I were on a trip about four years ago, taking a different route to Tampa by way of Interstate 95. It was a beautiful afternoon and, having started early in the morning, we were near the Georgia-Florida border when we came upon a traffic jam. There were three lanes of traffic, and we were in the middle lane which left us completely surrounded by other vehicles.

Knowing there was some delay up ahead, we figured we'd soon be moving again. But after

a while, people started getting out of their cars and walking around talking to each other. We were on a straight stretch and, as far as we could see both ways, there were wall to wall vehicles. After some time, word drifted back that a semi had wrecked up ahead and the road was completely blocked. It was a time to practice whatever patience we had.

The license tags of cars around us were from all different states so, of course, we would not know any of the people. But

one vehicle was a rental car in the outside lane at an angle behind us, and two fellows got out seeing we had Kentucky tags.

"Where are you from in Kentucky?" one asked, and I told him, "Eastern Kentucky." When he asked me to be more specific, I said, "It's near Pikeville." "Be more specific than that," he urged, "where near Pikeville?" I told him it was a little town he'd never heard of called Betsy Layne.

"Do you know a fellow named Freddy Bailey?" he asked, and of

course we knew him. He lived in Betsy Layne. "He and our daughter graduated from high school together," I said. "He was a detective with the Kentucky State Police, and I was his postmaster for several years."

"I once worked with Freddy," he told us. "I spent some time with the KSP, working out of Post Nine in Pikeville. And I was thinking I'd seen you somewhere," he continued. "I stopped at the post office there several

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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

■ Parent/Student lending library is available.

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

## Allen Central Middle School and 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. 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

## Clark Elementary

■ August 23 - Quality Kids will be at the school to present an assembly on Character Education.

■ Volunteer orientation is scheduled for August 23 - 8:30 a.m. Nadine Hicks will present

the program.

■ Students currently being enrolled at After School Child Care. After School hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ Family Resource Center is currently open. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

■ For more information about the Family Resource Center or programs sponsored by the center, call 886-0815. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building.

## James A. Duff Elementary

■ Regularly scheduled meetings of the Duff Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will be held in the school's library from 5-6 p.m. on scheduled meeting dates throughout the school year 2001-2002.

## McDowell Family Resource Center

■ ATTENTION PARENTS - those interested in volunteering their services at McDowell Elementary may attend a confidentiality/orientation training and criminal background check session that will be held on August 22, from 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. All volunteers must attend this training in order to be able to work at the school.

■ Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Services provided include:

immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.

■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.

■ Parents of children enrolled at McDowell Elementary are invited to visit the McDowell Family Resource Center between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

## Mud Creek Family Resource Center

■ G.E.D. classes offered free each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ August 24 - "Back to School" Dance - sponsored by PTA. K-3: 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; 4-5: 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

■ Sept. 10 - SBDM Council meeting - 6:00 p.m.

■ Sept. 13 - Volunteer Orientation - Morning Session: 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Evening Session: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Both sessions held in school auditorium.

■ Sept. 13 - Open House - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

■ Sept. 13 - PTA meeting - 6:00 p.m. in school auditorium.

■ Sept. 17 - Family Reading Night - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in school library.

■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Sept. 25, 27, 28 and Oct. 2, 9, 13, 16 - Mt. Comp. Care will present a sexual harassment awareness presentation

## Small

times to mail a letter or ask directions." Had he been in uniform, I might have recognized him too, but he was wearing a business suit and looked a little different.

"I see you have a telephone antenna," he said. "We're going to miss our flight out of Jacksonsville and need to call the airport. Would you let us borrow

for all students.

■ 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.

■ Anyone interested in adult education, contact center for information.

■ 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.

## W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

■ Lending library open to community.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

■ Lending Library is available to school and community.

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your phone?" Of course he could use our phone. He called the airport and got a later flight out, then called their home office to report the delay. He gave us his business card in case the charges were much. His name was Steven Zellers, and his home office at the time was Toledo, Ohio.

We talked about a few other

people we knew from the area, and he was sorry to hear Freddy Bailey had died. Then the police were there to tell us they had worked out a detour. They had stopped traffic some distance behind us and had us turn back to a crossover.

Soon we were moving again, having enjoyed the delay, and thinking it really is a small world.

## 2001 Kentucky Children's Home reunion

The Kentucky Children's Home Homecoming Committee wants to extend an invitation to everyone who was ever a resident of the home to attend our annual reunion. Thousands of children were given refuge at the home. Many, since the home's inception in 1895 have passed on, but Kentucky Children's Home

was in operation until the early 1970's and many are still living throughout the world.

This year's Homecoming will be Saturday, September 15, 2001, on Kentucky Children's Home grounds, 8711 LaGrange Road, Lyndon, KY.

Former residents and employees of Kentucky

Children's Home may contact the following people for further information: Alumni President, Della Heckler, 1558 S. Shelby Street, Louisville, KY. 40223, or telephone at (502) 637-0718; Secretary, Lucille Jenkins, 1305 Witawanga Avenue, Lyndon, KY 40222-3833, or telephone at (502) 425-7168.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (August 21 and August 23, 1991)

State Auditor Bob Babbage has been named as a defendant in a legal dispute between a Pikeville architect and the Pike County Board of Education. The suit, filed August 15, by architect James A. Ellis, involves a monetary dispute between the architect and the Pike County Board, which apparently arose soon after a state review of school construction projects in Floyd and Pike counties...Problems continue for a former Wheelwright police chief, following the recent filing of a civil rights action against him in U.S. District Court. The case against Danny Milligan, filed by Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, stems from a September 1990, incident. Milligan allegedly "violently assaulted" Dennis Buckley, the plaintiff, "without justification or provocation," by striking him with a blackjack, spraying mace in his eyes, and kicking him in the legs as Milligan was putting Buckley into the police cruiser...A Martin County woman was killed Monday evening, August 19, when she lost control of her car on U.S. 23, crossed the center line and struck an oncoming vehicle, state police said. The victim, Carletta Crum, 20, of Inez, was northbound on U.S. 23 at Auxier at 6:05 p.m., when her '88 Chevrolet Cavalier apparently went out of control and hit a '90 Jeep Wagoneer driven by Clarence Sheffield, 54, of Prestonsburg, according to a report from the Pikeville state police post...Thanks to a court ruling issued Monday, the Floyd County Board of Education apparently has an official board secretary, an unofficial board secretary and a secretary to the secretaries...at least temporarily. After a brief hearing last week, Johnson Circuit Judge, Stephen "Nick" Frazier ruled Monday that the appointment of assistant superintendent Gary Frazier to the post of board secretary would stand, until a challenge to Frazier's appointment was resolved in court. On the eve of the first anniversary of the last year's teachers' strike in Floyd County, fears of a repeat performance appeared to have been calmed at Monday's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. Although no salary increase was approved by the board, a joint report from the county's District Planning Committee and District Budget Committee, said funds were available to provide an across the board 13.5 percent pay hike to all employees of the Floyd County School System...A Prestonsburg woman was killed Wednesday afternoon in a two-car auto accident at Banner. According to Kentucky State Police reports, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Dessie H. Setser, 71, of Prestonsburg, was killed when her 1981 Toyota Corolla was struck at the junction of U.S. 23 and Rt. 1426 by a 1986 Trans Am driven by Dennis Osborne, 43, of Ivel. Setser was attempting to cross U.S. 23 when her car was struck...The Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center has received funding for the next three years through the U.S. Department of Labor, according to U.S. Senator Wendell Ford. Career Systems Development Corporation, the company which operates the center, has received \$6,812,877 for the operation of the Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg. The period of funding is October 1, 1991, through September 30, 1993, with the possibility of three additional one-year option periods...Two Little Mud Creek men got quite a scare Wednesday, after they lost their 86-year-old

father while ginseng hunting on a hillside at Martin. Palmer and Darrell Yates called the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad at 4:02 p.m., Wednesday, and reported their father, Preston Yates, as missing, said rescue squad member Chuck Hall...Life in the fast lane, Tuesday evening, led to the arrest of three persons and opened a case of international intrigue for the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The fast lane is where deputy sheriff Roy Compton stopped a black four-door Buick on U.S. 23 near Watergap at approximately 5 p.m., Tuesday, after the driver failed to move into the right lane...There died: Doris Ann Spradlin Lafferty, 56, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at her home; Elmer "Elmo" Prater, 85, of Westland, Michigan, June 19, at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Michigan; Walter Jackson "Jake" Cochran, 51, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at his home; Correne Tabor, 35, of Scottsville, Thursday, at the Bowling Green Medical Center; Gertrude Hancock, 47, of Garrett, Thursday, at her residence; Thomas Lewis Miller, 61, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at the Wabash County Hospital in Wabash, Indiana; Dollie M. Perry, 79, of Albion, Michigan, Tuesday, at her residence; Beulah Brown Martin, 55, of McDowell, Wednesday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Laura Compton Crisp, 84, of Martin, Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Alva Jean Hall, 40, of Betsy Layne, Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Donald B. Tackett, 51, of Harold, Thursday, at the Veteran's Hospital in Lexington; Stacy Glenn Tackett, 15, of Virgie, Tuesday, in Huntington, West Virginia; Arthur Goble and Joel Goble, two Floyd County natives, within two months of each other. Both were former residents of Lancer. Arthur Goble, 79, died August 12, in Ypsilanti, Michigan; his brother, Joel "Blackey" Goble, 70, June 21; Robert Kestner, 44, of Bays Branch, Tuesday, at his home; Dessie Hitchcock Setser, 71, of Prestonsburg, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital from injuries sustained in a car accident at Banner; Willie Hamilton, 63, of McDowell, Saturday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Paul B. Conway, 64, of Louisville, Monday, in Norton Infirmary in Louisville; James "Corbit" Bailey, 54, of Hueysville, Thursday, at his residence.

## (Twenty Years Ago (August 26, 1981)

Elisha Branham Jr., the last person known to have been with 17-year-old Michael Dwayne Cline on the night of Cline's abduction and murder, was arrested early Tuesday morning in Texas City, Texas...Douglas Fleming, a Prestonsburg man, has been named defendant in a \$2.75 million suit alleging theft of trade secrets from a medical equipment supply firm...Suspected arson resulted in considerable damage to a near-completed home at Lancer, Friday, while a blaze the following day forced the evacuation of one wing of Riverview Manor Nursing Home...Turning down a recommendation of the chief executive office, the Floyd County Health Department board voted, Monday, to seek consolidation with three other counties in a single health district...Etta Mae Gearheart, 44, of Printer, died Sunday, as the result of an auto accident near Martin...Citizens complaints against sex-oriented contests at the Prestonsburg Drive-In were again brought before the city council at its meeting...When the first day of

registration for 1981 fall semester at PCC ended Monday night, a total of 595 students had enrolled. There died: Greenbury Tackett, 39, August 13, in Pasadena, California; Jimmy Ray Slone, 45, of Tram, Monday, at Harold; Okie Mae Damron, Monday, at Wabash County Hospital; Oakra Haywood, August 21, at Warsaw Community Hospital; Stella B. Thomas, 58, of Martin, Friday, at McDowell; James Ellis Hamilton, 51, August 25, in Columbus, Ohio; Oma Hall Thompson, 63, of Topmost, August 22, at McDowell; Syltania Tackett, 79, of McDowell, Monday, at Methodist Hospital; Virgie F. Ratliff, 71, of Langley, at UK Medical Center; Cecil Halbert, 56, of Printer at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Roy Pack, 66, of Martin, August 18, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Edith Branham Cherry, 56, of Jacksonville, Florida, July 25, at Baptist Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (August 26, 1971)

The curtain fell, Saturday night, on the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre with the final performance of "Jenny Wiley!," and there are those who wonder if future productions will be staged there...Disabled miners from Floyd and two other eastern Kentucky counties filed a lawsuit, Monday, in U.S. District Court, Washington, D.C., which could reopen almost all the black lung benefit cases which have been denied by Social Security...Seventy-seven students of the Upper Frasure's Creek section began the new school year by playing "hooky," and with their parents' blessing. Parents have protested the condition of the Frasure's Creek road to the county highway department...Cato's store will become the newest member of the Prestonsburg business community when its doors open at 9 a.m. Thursday...Ten years ago Ball Brand Mason jars sold for \$1.27 a dozen, on sale at a local store...Born: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall, of Galveston, August 11; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Dean Arnold, of Minnie, August 13; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Clemons, of Topmost; a daughter, Suzanna Maria, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donahoe, of Ashland, August 6; a daughter, Dina Faye, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Conn, August 14...There died: Farmer Duff, 63, of Garrett, Sunday, at Huntington, West Virginia; Bill Osborne, 47, of Ivel, Monday, when he was crushed beneath a slatefall on Turkey Creek; Laura Clay, 78, Sunday, at her home at Ligon; Antha L. Blackburn, 65, last Tuesday, at her home at Endicott; Bert T. Hall, 75, formerly of McDowell, Monday, at his home at Greenup; Goldie Howard Stephens, 65, of Pyramid, Saturday.

## Forty Years Ago (August 24, 1961)

The first Floyd County suit filed under the strip mining law was entered in circuit court here, Wednesday, by the Commonwealth and its agencies, the Department of Conservation and the Division of Strip Mining and Reclamation, against a Pike County coal company...Absenteeism is costing the Floyd County school

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## New Arrivals



It's a girl!

Moriah and Brandon Kinzer, of Prestonsburg, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Kylie Taylor. The infant was born July 15, 2001, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, at 5:04 p.m. She weighed 9 lbs., 8 oz., and measured 22 inches in length. She is the maternal granddaughter of Laura and Joe Taylor Hyden, II, of Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Debbie and Jerry Kinzer, of Allen. Her maternal great-grandparents are Royce W. Mayo, of West Prestonsburg, and the late Garnett Mayo, and Dixie Hyden, of Martin, and the late Dr. Joe Taylor Hyden. Her paternal great-grandparents are Narcissus Dingus, of Allen, and the late Gardez H. Dingus, and Lucy and James Willard Kinzer, of Pikeville.



Daughter is born!

Marjorie and Steve Woods are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Gracelyn Dawn. The infant was born June 28, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs., and 15.4 oz. She is the maternal granddaughter of Brenda Hunter and Eddie Martin. Her paternal grandparents are Clarence and the late Gorman Cooley and the late Gorman Cooley and Cleo Woods and the late Clarence Woods. Gracelyn has one older brother, Austin.

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## Weddings



Wedding announcement

Rachel Jackson, the daughter of Steve Jackson, and Shawn Hamilton, the son of Barry and Gail Hamilton, were united in marriage in a ceremony performed in Prestonsburg, on August 6, 2001.



Couple weds in Las Vegas ceremony

Shannon Denise Stewart, the daughter of Kathie Shearer, of Knoxville, TN, and the late Carl L. Cooper, formerly of Bandana, KY, and Gorman G. Collins, Jr., the son of Eva Collins, of Prestonsburg, and the late Gorman Collins, were united in marriage on June 30, 2001, in a wedding ceremony that was held in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Rev. Willard E. Toller officiated. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is currently employed by Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The groom is a graduate of Transylvania University and is employed by WQHY radio in Prestonsburg. The couple will reside in Prestonsburg.

## Organizations



Past presidents of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association who were present at the June memorial service held at Jenny Wiley State Park, from left, Ruby Akers, Delphia Hicks, Danise Amburgey, Alice Martin, former vice-president, and Roberta Fugate.



Margaret Collins, a charter member of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association. "Miss Margaret" still retains a sharp wit and an even sharper sense of humor.



The Trio from the McDowell First Baptist Church contributed beautiful songs of praise and worship at the memorial service.



Floyd County Retired Teachers Association President Daniel Branson prepares to call the memorial service for deceased members to order.

## Retired teachers remained active during summer months

The Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association kept their members busy during the summer months of 2001 with a membership drive, a visit from outgoing Kentucky Retired Teachers Association (KRTA) President Maude Teegarden, the installation of new Big Sandy District officers, and a memorial service for deceased members.

"Membership Mania 2001" spread from Floyd county throughout the Big Sandy District as Roberta Fugate, KRTA membership committee representative met with members of each local to offer and ask for suggestions to increase membership in the association. Checklists for recruitment of new members and other helpful hand-

outs to be used in membership drives were spread from one local to another as new ideas surfaced. Fugate presented a challenge: the district member responsible for getting the greatest number of new members would receive a large, crocheted afghan spread.

Active teachers are also invited to become associate members of KRTA. As such, they are privileged to the same advantages retirees have except voting rights.

KRTA President Maude Teegarden made a last official visit to the Big Sandy District before departing from that office. Big Sandy District president Willis Haws welcomed her.

Emma Lou Isaac was installed as

the district's new president.

A memorial service honoring deceased members of the retired teachers association was held on June 1, 2001. The service was conducted in the Josie Harkins School located in Jenny Wiley State Park. Family and friends of the deceased members were invited to attend and to participate in the ceremony, which included lighting a candle, receiving a proclamation and a rose, and sharing memories. The Reverend Harry Hargis, and the "Trio" from the First Baptist Church of McDowell offered prayers and sang beautiful hymns. Afterwards, the assembled group enjoyed refreshments and socializing.

## Yesterdays

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system an indeterminate but huge amount of money, according to Earle P. Martin, director of pupil personnel...Kentucky is on the right track, and the Big Sandy section, as it plans and works with the state Area Program Office, stands to get its full share of assistance from the national redevelopment act...The Prestonsburg High School building, only a few years after it was built, is nearing the point where it will be wholly inadequate to serve pupil needs. This was pointed up this week when more than 100 students entered to make a record-breaking enrollment of 787...On stage this Thursday and Friday, at the Strand Theatre, was Dr. Brundell's "Shock Show," advertised as a "horrific show of girls, ghouls and monsters...There died: Paris Brown, 71, of Lancer, Friday, at home; John B. Clay, 60, of Allen, Saturday, at home; Albert Isaac, 28-year-old Hall miner in the Johnson Mines at Beaver, Tuesday; Bruce Hall, 65, Friday, at his home at Galveston; Everett Arnold Boleyn, 61, of Garrett, Saturday, at Lexington; Escom Lee Daniel, 44, formerly of McDowell, August 16, in Chillicothe, Ohio.

### Fifty Years Ago (August 23, 1951)

The Court of Appeals deadlocked, Monday, on George Glenn Hatcher's right to a recount of votes in 16 counties, in the August 4 primary, for the Democratic nomination for State Auditor...A crash landing in a hayfield at Cliff, near Prestonsburg, Sunday, eliminated Mrs. Barbara Jenison, wife of Congressman Edward H. Jenison, of Illinois, and Miss Mary Jane Sasala, of Washington, D.C., from the All-Woman International Air Race in which they were participating...Body of the first Floyd County soldier known to have lost his life in Korea, Pvt. Frankie B. Hughes, will be returned to Garrett, the boy's hometown, Saturday, it was learned here Wednesday...Gornis "Scale" Martin, former head basketball coach and assistant football coach at Prestonsburg High School, has been employed as coach of the Wayland high school grid team, it was announced this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. P.D. Arrowood, of Martin, a daughter, Betty Ann, Aug. 15. The father, S-Sgt. Arrowood is stationed in Texas; to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Allen, of Allen, a daughter, Aug. 16; to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ball, of Weeksbury, a daughter, June Ellen, Aug. 12; to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clifton, Friday, a daughter, Dottie June...There died: Mary Slone, 77, August 16, at her home at Craynor; Frank Conn, 74, August 13, at his home at Dana; Mary Louise Combs, 80, August 19, at her home at Garrett.

### Sixty Years Ago (August 21, 1941)

Contest suits filed in the Floyd Circuit Court by defeated Democratic candidates in the August primary, charge that their victorious opponents, and other candidates who ran ahead of them, are guilty of committing a variety of crimes including bribery and operation of the "chain ballot"...The Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company's newest passenger train service began at 2:30 Monday morning, connecting West Prestonsburg and David...Of the 14 murder cases on the Floyd Circuit Court's docket for the term beginning Monday, Sept. 1, four are not officially "before the court," being fugitives...There died: Harry Privett, 72, of Lancer, August 8, at Lexington; Luther Hays, 56, of Wayland, Monday, at Lackey; Milton Slone, 38, Monday, at his home at Dema; Mary Ellen Tackett, 59, of Estill, Saturday, at the Stumbo Hospital, Lackey; Malissa Travis Charles, 58, recently, at the home of a daughter at Emma.



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**Highlands' Auxiliary donates additional \$50,000 to the Medical Center**

Highlands Auxiliary, the fund raising arm of Highlands Volunteer Services, has for the second time this year made a \$50,000 donation to the Medical Center. The donation was used to purchase a new Skytron Electric Operating Room (OR) table (\$38,693) and four new vital signs monitors (\$11,000) for the Surgical Services Department and the Post Anesthesia Care Unit. The Auxiliary raises the majority of its funds through the operation of the hospital gift shop and donates revenues back to the Medical Center. The Skytron Electric Operating Room table is the latest in state of the art OR equipment and gives surgeons greater ease and flexibility in positioning patients during surgical procedures. The Skytron table also offers greater comfort for patients. The four vital signs monitors will be used in Surgery and Recovery (Post Anesthesia Care Unit). They are advanced multi-

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1149 Newmans Branch Road, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed operation will disturb 220.78 surface acres and will underlie 3,259.06 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary

will be 3,272.77 Page, Rodney and Johnnie Mosley, Edd Jr. and Shirley Mosley, Carl Butler Mosley, Raymond Hall, Robert and Kelly Fraley, Charles Baxter, Dale and Anita Collins, Janet and Loren Herrington, Carl and Anna Rose Bentley, Earnestine McKinney, Maxie Stambaugh, Charles and Lena Page, Ira Lee Jones, Naomi Wallen and Lee Kendrick, Rudolph and Emogene Jones, Margaret and Ricky Robinson, Noel Blankenship, Samuel Hamilton, Dorothy Moore, Crit Mitchell Heirs, Tony and Jamie R. Newsome, Trip Hall, Danny and Alma Tackett, Danny Ray Tackett, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, and Several Unknown Owners. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

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, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY, INC., p.o. box 270 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II & III release on Permit Number 8360179 which was last issued on 5/26/2000 the application covers an area of 16 acres located 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brushy Creek The latitude is 37 32 48 The longitude is 82° 50 30 The bond now in effect for Increment B is \$21,600.00 Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$53,900.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding, and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 9/21/01.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00a.m., /9/24/01 at The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Regional Office 3410 South Lake Drive Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference received by 9/21/02. This is the final advertisement in the application.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5409

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.2 miles east of Garrett in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 8.08 surface acres and will underlie 580.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 588.08 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.3 miles southeast of State Route 80's junction with Goose Creek County Road and located along Goose Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Rondell & Jacqueline Lawson and Mary Allen. The operation will underlie land owned by Arthur & Burette Moore, June martin, Herbert Lawson, Ralph & Mae Martin, Ed Bentley, Lesley & Fred Scott, Willie & Ida Hunter, American Electric Power Company, Charles W. Hicks, Howard Hicks, Earl & Verlie Bays, John & Linda Thornberry, Jackie Lynn Terry, Darrell & Rosa Chaffins, Bob & Tessie Campbell, DLT Enterprises, Harold Dean & Arvella Martin, Willie Jr. & Gwendolyn Martin, Kenneth Roberts, William D. Allen, Mary Allen, D. Martin, Gilbert Scherer, Mrs. S.D. Martin, Richard Hagens, Rebecca Conley Estate, Margie Goodman, Bobby Don Jacobs & Elkhorn Coal Corporation.

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, 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.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5352 which was last issued on July 31, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 5.20 acres located 3.5 miles south of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3 miles south from Co. Rd. 5197's junction with KY 2030, and located along Stone-coal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°28'16". The longitude is 82°40'48".

The bond now in effect for Permit number 836-5352 is the amount of \$122,400.00. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the total bond amount of \$122,400.00 is included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321, by October 5, 2001. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on October 8, 2001, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140

South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1397. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 5, 2001.

**CONSTRUCTION PROPOSAL**

The Housing Authority of Martin is accepting proposals to construct one four (4) bedroom apartment on an existing foundation. The apartment is to be constructed in accordance with current building standards and to match existing apartments at Pageant Hill, plus central A/C. A metal roof version is to be submitted as a separate proposal. Proposals will be considered on experience references, quality, timeliness and price. All permits, inspections, etc., will be responsibility of construction company. All relevant insurances, licenses, etc., must be provided.

Proposals must be submitted to the Housing Authority of Martin, P.O. Box 806, Martin, KY 41649 and received by 2 p.m. local time, August 28, 2001. We reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. Please contact Bruce Coleman, 606-285-3681 if you have any questions.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE INCREMENT NUMBERS 3, 10 AND 17**

Pursuant to application number 860-0312

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 860-0312, Increment Numbers 3, 10 and 17, which was last issued on 08-28-00. This Bond Release Application covers an area of approximately 30.23 surface acres and will underlie an additional 596.84 acres, located approximately 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey, Kentucky, in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 1.00 mile Southeast from KY Route 550's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located approximately 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37°25'46". The longitude is 82°50'58".

The bonds now in effect for the permit are surety bonds in the amount of \$122,400.00. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the total bond amount of \$122,400.00 is included in the application for release. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321, by October 5, 2001.

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**PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing has been set by the Floyd County Extension District Board for August 31st, 2001, from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 noon, in the Floyd County Extension Office.

The 1979 General Assembly has required such a hearing with the enactment of House Bill 44.

The purpose of the hearing is to inform the public that the Extension Service is proposing to take the compensating rate plus the allowable 4 percent increase. The anticipated revenue is \$155,967.91.

The tax rate for the preceding year was 1.21/28 with revenue of \$142,375.24. The compensating rate is 1.24/1.49 with revenue of \$155,967.91

The revenue expected from new property and personal property is \$13,592.67.

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01-CI-00193

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VS.

DOROTHY JEAN JOHNSON, ET AL., DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of July, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three and Forty-Two Cents (\$10,883.42), together with interest, costs and fees, 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 30th day of August, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, any personal property described in the subject deeds, and rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land located and situated on head of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the same point as the boundary in the deed to Harve and Betty Johnson from Jeff and Hattie Reynolds, D.B. 168, Pg. 167 dated 2-8-68 being a small drain on the left as you go up the fork and continuing with the creek up the fork parallel with the road until this intersects with Willie Mitchell's line approximately 200 foot, then down the hillside to the creek parallel with the line of James Johnson's property then up the fork until this line intersects with the line of James Johnson's property, then up the fork until this line intersects with the line of Harve and Sheila Johnson, then up the hill side parallel with the line of Harve and Johnson Family trust, then down the creek until this line intersects with Pauline Hamilton line then down the hillside to the beginning.

There is excepted from the foregoing that portion thereof previously conveyed by deed dated October 31, 1992, of record in Deed Book 362, Page 278, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

For reference to source of title, see a deed of correction to Dorothy Jean Johnson Parker dated October 31, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 362, Page 270. See also, a deed dated June 28, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 303, and deed dated August 8, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 359, Page 594, all references being to the

records of the Floyd County Clerk's office.

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

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, 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 and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:**  
Hon. Donald Combs  
P.O. Drawer 31  
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502  
**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Application No. 836-5410

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a surface and underground mining permit. This mining project lies approximately 1.85 miles North East of Ky., Route 1428's junction with 23. The operation will create a surface disturbance of 19.60 acres, and will undermine 255.41 acres, for a total mining acreage of 275.01.

The proposed operation is located approximately 0.45 miles North West of the community of Emma. The latitude is 37°38'27". The longitude is 82°43'50". The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S.

7 1/2 quadrangle map, and will utilize the underground coal removal. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by T.J. Leslie Heirs, Keith Stapleton, Clinton Leslie Heirs. The Surface owners which overlie proposed underground works are: Alma Land Co., Lee Leslie Est., Bertha Burchett, Ralph Leslie, William Runnels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, William P. Leslie, L.C. Leslie, Gerald Leslie and Graham Johns II. The Mineral owners to be affected by this proposal are: T.J. Leslie Heirs, A.W. Wright Heirs, Clinton Leslie Heirs, Lee Leslie heirs, W.H. Weddington Heirs and Martha Leslie Heirs.

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, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permit, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-8008  
Increment No. 1

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., 427 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for Increment #1 on permit # 836-8008, which was last issued on January 25, 2000. The application covers a surface area of approximately 2.29 acres, located in prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles east of KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and is located along the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The Latitude is 37d 40m 10s N. The Longitude is 82d 43m 29s W.

The total bond now in effect for Blue Cat Sand Co., Inc., is Increment #1, \$4,000.00

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed September of 1997.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 15, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 15, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal confer-

ence is received by October 12, 2001. This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections, or requests for a conference or hearing, must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of the Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of Apria Healthcare, 5311 Kentucky Route 321, Unit 7, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on September 17-21, 2001. The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about this organization's conformity with the standards of the Joint Commission, may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the survey. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be received by the Joint Commission at least two working days before the survey begins. Such requests should be addressed to: Scheduling Dept., JCAHO, One Renaissance Blvd., Oakbrook Terrace, IL

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Floyd County Schools/Head Start is seeking Bids for the following:

- 2002 Mini Passenger Van  
With the following equipment:  
Standard Body Equipment  
Federal Emission Requirements  
4-Speed Automatic with Overdrive  
Front and Rear Air Conditioning  
Front and Rear Heater  
AM/FM Radio  
7-Person Seating Engine V6

Bid Price is to reflect the following:  
(1) Total Price of Vehicle.  
(2) Monthly lease cost based on the following: 36 months, 15,000 miles per year with a \$6,000 Down Payment.  
(3) Mileage adjustment cost per mile, overage or underage.  
(4) Purchase price at the end of lease period.  
Sealed bids must be received in the office of Matthew Wireman, Finance Department, Floyd County Schools, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, by 1:00 p.m., Friday, August 24, 2001. Bids will be opened at that time. Floyd County Schools/Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all

bids. Price alone will not be the sole determining factor.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO.  
00-CI-01151

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
DENISE WILLIAMSON and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Three and Ten Cents (\$22,833.10), together with interest, costs and fees, 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 6th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate and in Mortgage

Book 263, Page 554 of the Floyd County Clerk's office, and more particular described as follows:  
BEGINNING at a said point in the center of Ivy Creek, also being a corner of Oliver Brian Williamson; thence S 00 55' 45" W 37.49' to a 2" iron pipe with metal plate at the top and edge of the bank; thence still with the same line S 00 55' 45" W 378.75' to 2" iron pipe with metal plate; thence still with the same line, same course S 00 55' 45" W up the hill to the center of the ridge and the corner of Oliver Brian Williamson and a point on line of the Jim Dillion property; thence leaving the Oliver Brian Williamson property and running with the center of the ridge with the Jim Dillion property in a north-west direction to the corner of James E. Williamson, II line; thence leaving the center of the ridge and the Jim Dillion property and running with the James E. Williamson line N 07 17' 19" E to a 2" iron pipe with a metal plate; thence still with the said line N 07 17' 19" e 343.79' to a 2" pipe with a metal plate near edge of bank; thence still with the said line N 07 17' 19" E 42.56' to a point in the center of Ivy Creek; thence leaving the James E. Williamson, II line and running with the center of Ivy Creek N 82 30'24" E 41.90' to

a point in center of creek; thence still with the center of the creek N 87 55'30" E 101.07' to a point in center of creek; thence still with the center of the creek N 82 32'07" E 48.49' to the point of BEGINNING.

There is excepted from this conveyance a twenty-five (25) foot easement for access to the property of James Williamson, II. This being part of the same property conveyed from Jesse Williamson to Janice Denise Williamson, by deed dated June 24, 1989, of record in Deed Book 337, Page 636, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the

record owners thereof.

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, 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 and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:**  
Hon. Donald Combs  
P.O. Drawer 31  
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502  
**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
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**WHAT.**

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

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**WHEN.**

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

**WHERE.**

Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.



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**WHY.**

Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

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