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## Financial aid reports delayed

The transferring of financial aid systems from UK to the Kentucky Community and Technical College System has led to a delay in the mailing of financial aid award notifications.

However, Prestonsburg Community College has received information saying that award notifications should be mailed to student home addresses within the next few weeks.

Personnel in the PCC Financial Aid Office are available to answer questions pertaining to individual 2001-2002 files. Call 886-3863, or toll-free at 888-641-4132, ext. 283 for further information.

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#### Today



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A gate erected by Sam Nelson along a road in Dwale stands to protect what Nelson refers to as his personal and private property. Jeff Goble, a neighbor of Nelson's, claims otherwise, stating the road the gate crosses is a public passage-way. The gate stood locked yesterday despite an order served Monday by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to have it removed.

photos by Sheldon Compton



## Numerous county officials become involved in dispute over gate

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

A seemingly minor complaint which was brought before the Floyd County Fiscal Court during its regular meeting last Friday has now escalated into a dispute that could find two Dwale residents battling in court to find answers.

The complaint was made by Jeff Goble, a six-year resident of the community of Dwale, against

neighbor Sam Nelson, who has lived in the area since approximately 13 years.

According to Goble, a gate placed by Nelson along a road which leads from Goble's home, recently interfered with his transport of a sick grandchild.

During that fiscal court meeting, County Attorney Keith Bartley, who recognized the complaint from approximately one year ago and quickly assessed it

had apparently not been settled, agreed to meet Goble after the meeting and issue a civil summons ordering the Floyd County Sheriff's Department to open the gate and road until a decision had been made about whether the road was a private drive, a county road or, more likely, a public passage-way.

The summons was issued, but

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## Renovations delay PCC opening

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Students returning for the fall semester at Prestonsburg Community College are receiving a longer vacation than usual this summer as construction continues on the premises.

For the past several months, faculty who work in the Johnson Building have withstood the summer heat by working behind closed doors in their offices with window air conditioners running as workers upgrade the heating and cooling system. The HVAC upgrade project for both the Johnson and Pike buildings of the school is set for completion before classes begin on August 27.

In addition to the HVAC upgrades, PCC has also embarked on another type of

upgrade. The school, which will expand to accommodate more than double its current student body by 2003, said John Herald, is also updating its technological infrastructure. The groundwork for the addition of three new buildings on college premises has also begun.

The updates are long overdue, said Herald, who noted it had been 20 years since the school has done any renovation to any of the buildings.

Currently, workers from CommTech, a communications technology company in Lexington, are replacing all the infrastructure in each building on the school premises. Upon completion, the college will have a network system of computers

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photo by Mary Music

Joe Powell, foreman for the Lexington-based communications technology company CommTec, installed fiber optic cables at the Pike Building of Prestonsburg Community College. The college is upgrading from category 5 cables to category 6 cables, which Powell said will provide quicker, more efficient communications for student and faculty members.

## Murder, other charges to be heard today

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The public will be offered the chance today to hear some of the details surrounding the case against James Austin Gunnells, the man accused of murdering Cardinal Country Store clerk Bonnie Jean Fraley Hall on July 11 as a preliminary hearing will be presented before District Judge James R. Allen.

The hearing will be the first detailed presentation of the incident as prosecutors will reveal circumstances surrounding Hall's murder and busy themselves with presenting testimony that could find Gunnells facing an additional charge of rape to go with his existing charges.

Gunnells was arrested on the morning of July 11, just a few short hours after the alleged murder, at the home of one of his relatives in Dwale.

Kentucky State Police, following information obtained through earlier investigations, tracked Hall's stolen

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James Gunnells

## Sex abuse, sodomy charges filed

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

A complaint given to Floyd County Cabinet for Families and Children earlier this month has resulted in the arrest of a Prestonsburg resident.

Detained at the Floyd County Detention Center after being arrested by Kentucky State Police Detective Mike Goble on July 12, Dennis J. Meredith, 41, Prestonsburg, is charged with first-degree sodomy and first-degree sexual abuse.

According to Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum, the Cabinet for Families and Children received a report of possible sexual abuse involving a 10-year-old girl. As a typical standard for investigating reports of sexual abuse concerning juveniles, the cabinet asked for assistance from Kentucky State Police when they went to visit the residence on July 12.

Upon their arrival at the Meredith residence, Marcum said that Meredith was "cutting weeds" near a marijuana patch on the premises. In addition to the sexual abuse charges, Meredith also faces charges of cultivating fewer than five marijuana plants, possession of marijuana, and possession and/or use of drug paraphernalia. An arraignment for the drug-related charges is scheduled

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Dennis Meredith

## New manager previews board, state relationship

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

A message from the newly-appointed state manager of the Floyd County school system, Dr. Zella Wells, was a definite highlight in Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

In her address, Wells said that she had been busily occupying a great portion of her time thus far with becoming familiar with the current

operations of the board's central office and in reviewing various issues and audit recommendations "to be addressed by the board of education and district leadership staff."

She continued saying, "I am hopeful that we've laid the groundwork for the establishment of a cooperative and productive relationship between the Floyd County Board of Education and your state management team."

Wells referred to the language of

the agreed order entered into this past February between the county's board of education and the Kentucky Board of Education as explanation for her decision to attend board meetings as an audience participant rather than as an active participant with a seat at the board's table.

Wells said that the language of the agreed order offers well-deserved recognition to the school district for progress and significant improvements made over the past three years.

"However," Wells said, "more importantly, I think, that document calls for an intensified focus on district and individual school responsibility for supporting and improving the academic performance of Floyd County's students. Toward that end, it seems clear that now is the time for the state manager to assume a less directive and prescriptive role. Increased local autonomy places the

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Dispute

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according to Goble, District Judge James R. Allen refused to sign the summons, and furthermore, according to Goble, did not explain himself when asked why he would not sign the document.

Bartley, after hearing of Allen's refusal from Goble, then advised Goble and his wife to have a trial commissioner sign the document, thus validating the summons, and putting the order to remove the gate into effect.

"We've called everybody I know to call," said Goble. "Judge Allen wouldn't sign the order. He refused to sign it and wouldn't give a reason why. He said that Sam [Nelson] had been in there and they had talked about it and he wasn't going to sign it. When my brother asked him [Nelson] for the key, Sam told him that would be like 'giving you the key to my house.'"

Allen explained during a conversation with the Times yesterday that he never actually spoke with Blackburn concerning Goble's complaint and eventual summons request.

"I did not want to sign it," admitted Allen. "I personally feel that is a civil matter. When you have a dispute over property that should be done in circuit court. I really feel that district court is not the place for that case ... I did not talk to [Sheriff] John K. [Blackburn]. There was a deputy sheriff there and my attitude was to check it out before advising anyone to do anything. And when it came back to me I called the sheriff's office and advised them to go ahead and serve it."

Goble did, however, manage to gain trial commissioner Stanley Allen's signature and once the summons was signed and validated, it then fell to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office to follow through.

"Deputy Craig Blackburn went Friday afternoon to serve the paper and Sam wasn't home," Sheriff John K. Blackburn said yesterday. "So, deputy Herman Morris went to

serve the paper the same day and Judge Allen told him not to serve it until next week and he would have it sorted out. But the sheriff's department has served the paper. It was served [Monday]."

Goble said on Tuesday the incident which prompted him to attend the fiscal court meeting occurred last week when his grandchild became sick.

Because the alternate route away from his home was blocked, Goble claimed the only way to get his grandchild to the doctor was to go through the gate.

"I did push the gate down," Goble said. "I won't deny it and I'll do it again if I have to. I'm not mad at Sam's brother, Roger [Nelson] or nobody else, but when it comes to my kids I don't care who it is, I'll run over top of them."

Apparently, Goble drove through the gate, something Nelson claims has happened twice in the two times he has posted the area as his private property.

Nelson claims to have purchased the property and paid to have a road cut through the area, which he says was just a mountain prior to his purchase, sometime between 1987 and 1988.

The road was put in after payment of \$450 to Ted Nelson for dozer work and labor, Nelson said, and graveled by him.

The gate came after Nelson claims his attorney at the time advised him to erect the gate and close it at least once a year to maintain the land as private property.

Nelson said he has started closing the gate more in the past year because of community disturbances such as "party-goers" and garbage accumulation along his property and feels the recent events and complaints to be an effort to compromise his claim to the land as his own property.

"Keith Bartley and Mike Jarrell, the county road foreman, came up here about a year ago and tried to explain to me this was a county road," Nelson said. "They're not going to take advantage of me nor is this county going to take advantage of me."

Nelson claimed on Tuesday that county maintenance that has been performed on the road, a key area of the complaint from Goble that the road is a part of the county road system, came initially as a mistake.

According to Nelson, former Floyd County Judge-Executive John M. Stumbo came just before his death in the late 1980s with a paving project offering to pave the road.

The offer was turned down, Nelson said, explaining he didn't want to have the road adopted into the county system and would prefer to keep the property his private land as first intended.

"I told him he could pave up to the first gate that comes about 100 feet up from the main road and that was it," said Nelson. "I left and when I came home they had put down blacktop."

A call was then placed to Stumbo by Nelson saying there had been a mistake, Nelson said.

"John [Stumbo] told me that it was all right. That he would take care of it and that it didn't mean the road was a county road," Nelson said.

Work was performed on the road again approximately two

years ago when county workers placed sewer lines in the area, according to Nelson.

During that installation, damage was done to road which was repaired by the county, according to Nelson.

"They repaired damage they had done to my property while doing work on the sewer line, but they haven't maintained this road," said Nelson. "I maintain this road. I cut the bushes away from it, I tend to it during the winter."

And, although a summons has been issued by the sheriff's department, Nelson has no intentions of opening the gate.

"They have never asked me to open that gate," Nelson said. "I have opened it before, though. When his [Goble's] house was on fire, I opened the gate and let a fire truck through. But they have never come to me and asked me to open any gate ..."

"I ain't going to take the lock off. The summons speaks for itself — the county would remove the lock."

County Attorney Keith Bartley speculated Tuesday where things could go from this point in the dispute.

"There's a portion of that road that is definitely in the county road system," said Bartley. "That portion of road, in my opinion and based upon the information provided to me, is a public passageway, and it is a crime to block a public passageway. The county has maintained it and paved it and the road serves three cemeteries. We're going to ask the court to compel some police agency, whether it be the Floyd County Sheriff's Department or others, to have the gate removed and keep that road open pending a decision on whether it is a public passageway."

In the meantime, the gate remains locked and Nelson, who contends that the "truth will stand when the world's on fire" maintains the road to be a long standing section of his private property.

"If you pay for a piece of property you intend it to give you privacy and you don't want problems from outside sources," said Nelson. "That's your prerogative."

Charges

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for today.

According to Marcum, Goble has a taped confession allegedly given by Meredith which will be presented as evidence at a later date. Sexually explicit tapes and magazines containing pornographic materials, said Marcum, were also found at the residence.

Meredith pleaded not guilty to the sexual abuse charges at his arraignment on July 16.

At a preliminary hearing by Judge Eric C. Hall on Monday, Goble was unavailable to give testimony.

The preliminary hearing has been rescheduled for July 30.

Meredith was released on an unsecured bond and was ordered to remain 5,000 feet away from the victim.



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**Gunnells**

vehicle to Gunnells, who was already a suspect in connection to another vehicle reported stolen from the Happy Mart at Allen the evening before.

New evidence will be presented during Gunnells' hearing today that could, according to Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, result in a rape charge being added.

After his arrest, Gunnells was charged with first-degree murder, first-degree robbery, two counts of

theft by unlawful taking and picked up another charge of possession of handgun by a convicted felon as the gun, a .32 caliber recovered from the scene, was also stolen, according to reports from the Kentucky State Police.

Once prosecution presents the evidence and if a charge of rape is added to Gunnells' existing charges, this would be a second aggravating circumstance in addition to the original charge of murder against Gunnells.

According to state law, a set of eight charges commonly known as aggravating factors could push a case into the realm of a death penalty case.

Gunnells' case, even without the additional charge of rape added, has still been referred to by Judge Allen as a death penalty case and then clarified later by Bartley as a case in which the death penalty could be a possible punishment.

One of the eight aggravating circumstances that could merit prosecution seeking a death sentence listed in state law is first-

degree robbery, which Gunnells was originally charged with after his arrest.

If rape is added to his list of charges, the case would only grow stronger for prosecution to seek the death penalty.

This is not the first time Gunnells will have appeared before a court of law facing charges against him.

With a record that includes criminal convictions dating before he could be charged as an adult, Gunnells has been convicted on several occasions of felonious crimes, most of which have been in connection to stolen automobiles. But one charge of second-degree escape came after Gunnells walked away from a class D work program in Fayette County, only to be captured and given an additional five-year sentence.

He had been released from prison one month and three days when Hall's body was discovered at the Lancer-Watergap Cardinal Country Store during the early morning hours of Wednesday, July

11, having been shot twice in the back, a wound which traveled through her back and into her heart, according to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

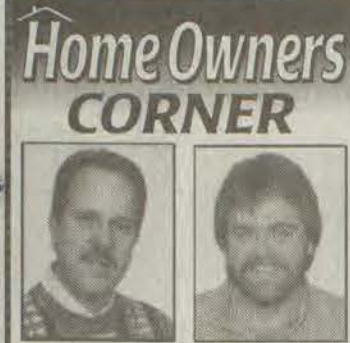
Gunnells was arraigned in Floyd District Court on Monday for an unrelated charge of theft by unlawful taking in connection to a stolen automobile dating back to 1997.

A bench warrant was recalled in 1997 on Gunnells for the charge as he was being held in the Rowan County Jail.

The Monday court proceedings set the stage for today as prosecutors prepare again to present evidence that could find a charge of rape added to those already against Gunnells.

The hearing was to have been held last Wednesday, prior to a request from the Public Advocate's office for a continuance stating that that office had not yet found proper representation for Gunnells, based on the nature of the charges being potentially punishable by a death penalty.

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by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

**ENLIGHTENING DISCUSSION**

When shopping for light bulbs, be aware of the fact that light is measured in two ways. "Lumens," the scientific measurement, describes light intensity based on the illumination created by a single candle. "Wattage" is a practical method of measuring light that indicates the amount of electricity used by a given light bulb/fixture combination. Light bulb packaging typically provides both watt and lumens ratings. Once consumers understand the distinction between light output (lumens) and the electricity used (watts), they can compare the brightness and efficiency of bulbs. Fluorescent bulbs provide considerably more light than incandescents. For example, a typical 40W fluorescent bulb has a lumens rating of about 3,000, which is about the same as a 150-watt incandescent.

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that will ensure fast and efficient communication by faculty and students between each of the buildings and provide the best available hardware and software tools to accommodate the needs of both the students and faculty.

"This will bring us ahead of any other community college in the state," said Herald.

According to Nancy Johnson, executive director of student affairs, advances in the current infrastructure also play a big part in the success of each student. By expanding technology, students will be able to take classes offered by other colleges via the internet. Distance learning, using videos or KET, which has been available at the college for years, will now become interactive learning by use of ITV labs which will be in place upon completion of the project.

The college is expanding its technology program, with the help of Mayo Technical College, to offer a variety of short-term degree and certificate program options in the information and technology fields.

"Without that infrastructure in place, we wouldn't be able to offer these programs," said Johnson.

Degree and certification options are now available for information technology systems support certification (training and education in the support of the information systems), electronic commerce certification (training in designing, deploying, and managing an internet e-commerce site), network administration certification (training and education in computer network systems), IT fundamentals certification (training and education in the fundamentals of information technology), computer programming certification (provides students with an introduction to programming languages), and Microsoft certification (training and education to become a Microsoft certified systems engineer on Windows 2000).

"We've been engaged in various facets for community instruction for years," said Johnson, "but now we're also expanding the breadth and depth of what we can offer the community."

The school expects to spend \$18 million in state appropriated funds to upgrade and enhance education within the community.

Other improvements to the

school include the addition of the health/wellness classroom building, a \$5.5 million-dollar project slated for completion in October 2002. This building, said Herald, will serve as student center housing the offices of student affairs, administration, financial aid and the dean of students, the bookstore, computer labs and meeting rooms.

The Northeast Regional Post Secondary Education Center, which is estimated to cost nearly \$6.7 million, will be jointly occupied with Morehead State University and will offer classes which are now available to students at Morehead's current location at the Highlands Plaza, Prestonsburg. Completion date for this building is spring 2003.

The Eastern Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology, a \$3.6 million project, which is also slated for spring 2003, will prove to be a wonderful addition not only to the students at Prestonsburg Community College, but for community members as well, said Herald.

A new entrance to the school from Route 1428 will also be completed in 2003.

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**Northside Location**  
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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

If you're going to be able to look back on something and laugh about it, you might as well laugh about it now

— Marie Osmond

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## Our View

### Graham stood for the truth

Katharine Graham turned a mediocre newspaper into a superb one and changed history in the process. She was a great lady, a model of courage and integrity in personal and professional life, a thinking reader's best friend, a journalist's hero. She was the best.

Nobody expected her to be, including her father, who gave his Washington Post newspaper not to his daughter, but to his son-in-law to publish. After years of philandering, emotional abuse and mental illness, Phillip Graham committed suicide. Katharine, who was 46 and raising the last of four children, later said she went from "doormat wife" to "working woman" almost overnight.

"Let alone, no matter at what age or under what circumstances, you have to remake your life," she said.

She did that and simultaneously remade the Washington Post. Though Graham had little background in newspapering, she knew instinctively what some people who spend a lifetime in journalism never learn all that well: that a newspaper's role is to print the truth, not to protect the powerful, and the American people will take it from there.

Operating on that principle, Graham published the Pentagon Papers, the government's secret history of the Vietnam War, though the newspaper's lawyers advised against it. Two years later, she stood alone and out front on the Watergate investigation, though politicians threatened her and some of her peers belittled her. Had she not done so, Richard Nixon might have retired happily from the presidency and the nation might not have come to appreciate the potential to abuse presidential power even in this country.

Katharine Graham died last week at 84 after hitting her head in a fall. But it is what she stood for that will be her legacy: something big and something important, something critical to democracy, something that transforms a job as a journalist into a calling.

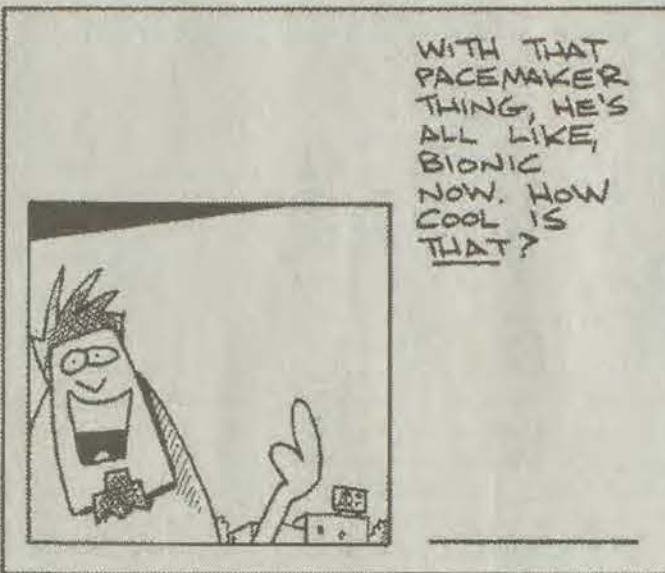
She stood that ground with grace and dignity, which is hard to do in a business shaped increasingly by shareholders demanding profits, readers demanding entertainment, and not nearly enough demand for information that is complex and unsettling and sometimes depressing.

She will be missed as much as the kind of journalism she so fiercely championed.

— The Peoria Journal Star

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## Letters

### Church thanks mayor, fire department

Members of the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, located on Route 1750, Abbott, would like to take this opportunity to thank Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin and the members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, Station 2, for allowing us to have a rummage sale, car wash and hot dog sale on July 2 and 3. Funds made by this sale are to go towards putting a new roof on our church.

Once again, thank you all at Station 2, Jerry Fannin and to all who gave a donation, bought an item or just said a prayer for us. We truly appreciate it.

Calvary Freewill Baptist Church

### This is not compensation

The following letter was originally written to the Department of Veterans Affairs and is being reprinted here.

For your information, Mr. Webster defines compensation as such: "To make up for, to pay."

You, the VA, send me and thousands of others of service-connected disabled military retirees money every month and then you deduct every penny of that money, dollar for dollar, from our hard-earned regular military retirement pension, leaving us with exactly nothing for the service-connected disability and you call that money you, the VA, send compensation for a service-connected disability.

That is the biggest lie in this country. Our congressmen and senators condone and support this biggest lie

and, in fact, created it. And those who call themselves veteran supporters are telling the second-biggest lie in this country.

A few tax-exempt dollars is not compensation, and that is the only benefit we get for the service-connected disability and thousands of us get no benefit at all as we do not need that tax exemption. We do not even have to file a federal tax return and would not if the money the VA sends us were taxable.

Now you tell me just where is the compensation? It does not exist, never has, and you, the VA, keep repeating that biggest lie year after year and you know that I and all the others can prove this beyond any doubt.

In fact, you, the VA, have given us that proof in black and white every year for many years, and still you keep repeating the lie. We earned that retirement pension and no one should touch it but us.

This is not just a veteran affairs matter. You all have

been and still are wasting millions of taxpayer dollars every year by having two government agencies involved in sending us our regular retirement pay and our citizens do not know it and none of our congressmen and senators will tell them. Like the compensation, veterans supporters in our Congress do not exist. A true veteran supporter would not be a part or party to this charade.

Why can't you all just once tell the truth and state, "We are sending you some money every month, but we are taking it all back every month." That is exactly what you are doing and you know it. By you all, I mean all of you, congressmen and senators, our government, and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

These are facts, not an opinion.

However, I do have an opinion, and none of you are going to like it and you know

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Board

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responsibility and ownership for student learning clearly on the shoulders of local leadership ... the board of education, the superintendent, central office staff, principals, teacher leaders and school councils. This means that as local leaders you must assume the role and responsibility of making consistent, sound decisions that are always focused on the well-being of students."

Wells commended the board for "engaging in thoughtful and meaningful debate on the issues that significantly impact student learning" as shown by the board "at its July 11 meeting ... as you debated what GPA to require for elementary students' participation in your athletic conference. Through debate and parliamentary maneuvering you as a board were able to agreeably disagree and reach a perfectly reasonable decision on the issue."

Wells said that both she and state commissioner Gene Wilhoit see her primary role as "a facilitator, a supporter, and a conduit for KDE (Kentucky Department of Education) resources."

Wells went on to say that she will, however, have no qualms about actively vetoing any "administrative, operational, financial, personnel, and instructional decisions that are not explicitly in keeping with" improved quality education. This type of action, according to Wells, would only take place "as a last resort" in the event that "all other avenues ... failed to support the

integrity of state oversight."

Wells challenged the board saying, "The opportunity and challenge is now before you; the ball is in your court ... the commissioner and I will be looking to you ... to 'seize the day' and to demonstrate that you can make the decisions that will move this district forward."

The Kentucky Department of Education has a three-year operational timeline outlined for Floyd County and Wells said that she and Commissioner Wilhoit had outlined a "short-term strategy" plan for the next six months.

This plan consists basically of accomplishing during the current month an integration of "scholastic and management audit findings and recommendations into a revised consolidated plan which will be the singular instructional plan for the 2001-02 school year."

In the month of August, representatives from the Floyd County Board of Education will report to the Kentucky Board of Education on the status of the implementation of the scholastic audit recommendations. Also in August, the board, Supt. Paul Fanning and Wells will concur on the revised consolidated plan which is intended to result in reaching student achievement goals.

By October, a school-by-school report on the progress of CATS (Commonwealth Assessment Testing System) assessment, fall instructional initiatives, and non-cognitive school and district results, as well as the submission of a quarterly report to Commissioner Wilhoit detailing the district's progress on its consolidated plan will be completed.

By January, Wells will prepare and submit a six-month status report to Wilhoit, detailing the further progress of the district consolidated plan. This report will update the data from the October report along with incorporating relevant new data for measuring instructional progress at each of the district's schools. A critical component of this report will address the effectiveness of leadership at both the district and school levels, as well as addressing the educational climate at these levels.

In either January or February, Wilhoit will issue a status report to the Floyd County board members.

In other business, Kristina Springer, director of pupil personnel, presented a recommendation to the board that for the first three days of school a parent may utilize personal choice in determining the school that their child will attend, although all children will be assigned to the closest school within their home boundaries.

During the initial three-day period, it would not be necessary to offer reasons for the change of schools, but parents would have to agree to provide the students transportation to and from the out-of-boundary school.

Further, the school system would reserve the right to transfer students back to their home schools if their presence causes a particular class to be over cap size limits. Additionally, the students must make acceptable academic progress (on grade level), be in regular attendance (not a truant), and demonstrate accept-

able behavior (no suspension level offenses).

After the initial three-day period, an appeal form would have to be filled out by the parent and approved by the principal of the child's current school and the superintendent of schools. Valid reasons such as a wish to enroll in a particular program not offered at the home school, such as Jr. ROTC or advanced languages, must be given and validated before approval for a switch would be granted.

Karen Johnson, director of transportation, was also on hand to present the transportation department's policy manual to the board for approval.

Several of the board members had questions in regard to a few of the policy directives, such as a procedure that takes place when it becomes necessary to eject a student from bus privileges and concerns regarding carry-on objects.

When asked if it were acceptable for a driver to order a student off a particular bus and leave them stranded, Johnson assured the board that that was not the case.

"In cases of extreme circumstances, the driver is to alert the sheriff's department for assistance," Johnson said. "We do not leave students abandoned on the road."

In regard to carry-on objects, Chairman Johnnie Ross asked about the consequences if a child were required to bring a specific project to school for grading and the project was deemed too large by the driver for transport to the school.

"If this child's parents,

guardians, or even, grandparents, can not transport the child and the project to school, what happens?" Ross queried.

Johnson said that she did not know, but that objects too large to be held on the lap of the student were not permissible for transport.

"These objects can become flying objects in the case of accidents," she said.

In regard to band instruments, the following instruments are allowed for transport: violin, viola, piccolo, flute, oboe, bassoon, clarinet (b-flat), alto clarinet, bass clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, trumpet saxophone, trombone, and bells. Tenor saxophones may not be transported, however, if students are three to a seat. Bassoons, bass clarinets, alto saxophones, and trombones must be set on the floor between the feet of the student and are not allowed to be set on a seat or

on the student's lap.

Joe Jones, board architect, presented a progress report to the board and informed the board that the plans for the John M. Stumbo Elementary addition will have to be redesigned due to a property boundary dispute.

"It will be necessary to redesign our original plan so as to not encroach on existing property lines," said Jones. "We can do this by rearranging the storage room, and music and art rooms. The addition will still contain the same square footage, it will just be rearranged."

Also, a request for the paving of a long jump, high jump and pole vault area at the Prestonsburg High School athletic field was made, which the board granted.

All board members, the superintendent, board attorney and state manager were present for Monday's meeting.

Floyd county residents encouraged to apply for leadership program

The Brushy Fork Institute for Appalachian Leadership and Development, Berea, encourages residents of Floyd county to apply for participation in their leadership development program. 70 county teams from throughout the area have participated in the program in years past.

Donna Morgan, Brushy Fork staff member, said, "Brushy Fork's program offers many advantages to the individuals that attend, and to their home communities. Many of our participants are quiet leaders in the community - people who work through their churches, schools, or volunteer organizations to make positive change happen. Other participants are more vocal leaders - members of county government or active grassroots groups. At every level, what individuals gain from our program are sharpened skills in team leadership, time management, planning, running meetings and organizing projects."

Citizens selected to attend the program will travel to Berea College for a workshop in September where they will choose and design a community improvement project. The project will be carried out in Floyd County over a six-month period.

The program runs for six months and involves two expenses-paid workshops at Berea College. The opening workshop will take place at Berea College, September 13-15, 2001; the concluding workshop will be April 5-6, 2002. Room and board are paid by the program and funds are also available to cover transportation and child care.

Applications and information are available through the Floyd County Extension Office, the Floyd County Public Library, or from Brushy Fork Institute. For more information, call (859) 985-3860, or write to Brushy Fork Institute, CPO 2164, Berea College, Berea, KY 40404. Or visit the Brushy Fork web site at www.berea.edu/brushyfork.

Kory Caudill Opens Shows at JWT

Audiences at Jenny Wiley Theatre will get a special treat when they hear the beautiful music of local prodigy Kory Caudill, scheduled to open for four performances at JWT. Caudill will perform at 12:30 p.m. before the August 1 luncheon matinees of The Taffetas at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, and at 7:45 p.m. before the July 25 and August 1 performances of The Legend of Jenny Wiley.

Kory Caudill is a sophomore at Prestonsburg High School and a member of the Kentucky Opry Junior Pros. Caudill first performed with the Kentucky Opry at the age of four. He has released a self titled six song CD of mostly instrumental music. The CD's, which have been described as "very relaxing" and "easy to listen to," are available for a donation of \$7 or more.

Don't miss this dynamite combination of Kory Caudill's wonderful music before a fabulous JWT show, available at Jenny Wiley Theatre July 25 and August 1! Located in scenic Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg, Jenny Wiley

Theatre is offering something for everyone this season. Shows include Annie, You're a Good Man Charlie Brown, Fiddler on the Roof, The Legend of Jenny Wiley, and luncheon matinees of The Taffetas.

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These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal on the opening day of school.  
**Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000.** The Early Childhood Development law, requires all children entering public preschool, public school headstart or public school for the first time this fall to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.  
**6th Grade**  
1. Hepatitis B vaccines (new requirement).  
2. A second dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) immunization. (Immunization certificate must list all shot dates.)  
3. A physical examination on KDE approved form—dated December, 1999.  
**High School—Parents, check your child's immunization cert.(shot) record for expiration date.**  
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**Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.**  
For further information, contact **Jennifer C. Martin, District Health Coordinator/School Nurse** located at central office, 886-2354, ext. 518.  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## DEBBY

Thanks for being there, my friend.  
I can always count on you.

### HAVE A GREAT DAY!!

Your Friend, Jenny

## Ballard and Gladys Connors 60th Anniversary

Of Dayton, Oh., formerly of Estill, Ky.

Are celebrating their 60th with a dinner at Kettering First Church of God, their home church, August 5th, 2001. Married at Wayland, Ky., July 23, 1941.

They were blessed with five children: Ballard F. Connors Jr. (deceased, Navy Air Force), Denzil (Sandy), Bob (Dale), Greg (Rose), Garnett (Mike); nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Connors, an ordained minister, served as Associate Chaplain at Miami Valley Hospital, five years. She owned and operated Gladys Beauty Shop in Belmont for several years. She retired from Inland Division of General Motors.

Mr. Connors, a WW II Army veteran, retired from R.T.A. as a bus driver with 33 years service. Their time now is mostly spent adoring their grandchildren, working in church, visiting sick and elders in nursing homes. Their family and friends wish to congratulate them on their occasion.



Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Wade, of Martin, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Suzanne, to Matthew Levi Wells, son of Joy Wells Adams, and the late Billy Wells, of Langley. Jennifer is a graduate of Morehead State University, and Levi is a graduate of Centre College. The couple will be married in a ceremony held on Friday, July 27, at 8 p.m., at the Maytown United Methodist Church, in Maytown. A reception will follow at the Ramada Inn, of Paintsville. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



### Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mullins, of Hi Hat, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Nicole, to Thomas Malcolm Gearheart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Gearheart, of Martin.

Stephanie is the granddaughter of Herman and Mildred Mullins, of Hi Hat, and the late Edward and Thelma Burke, of Knott County. Thomas is the grandson of Dovie Gearheart and the late Raymond Gearheart, of Hueysville, and Roxie Crum and the late Tommy Crum, of Martin.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of McDowell High School and Morehead State University. She is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. Her fiancée is a graduate of Allen Central High School and KCTCS. He is employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will be held July 28, 2001, at 5:30 p.m. at the McDowell First Baptist Church with Harry Hargis officiating. A reception in the couple's honor will be held at the home of Herman and Mildred Mullins immediately following the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Martinez to lead interagency homeless council, outlines new vision to combat homelessness

U.S. Housing and Urban Development Secretary Mel Martinez has told 600 advocates for the homeless that he is reactivating a federal council that will coordinate the activities of 15 agencies as part of a comprehensive effort to improve the delivery of federal services to homeless individuals and families.

In his speech to the annual conference of the National Alliance to End Homelessness, Martinez announced that the Interagency Council on the Homeless will meet for the first time in five years. As the HUD Secretary, Martinez will chair the Council.

"It's time we reawaken this invaluable tool and put it back to work," Martinez said. "Our goal is to make federal programs that help the homeless more responsive to the people they are designed to serve."

Congress established the Council in 1987 to help streamline the government's approach to homelessness by coordinating the multiple efforts of federal agencies and other designated groups.

### Music

money) to become a part of our vast, innovative company (the company that no one has heard of before) and your opinions are vital to us. (No they're not.)

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In addition, Martinez said that HUD will launch four steps to further refine and improve the Department's approach to serving the homeless. Those steps are:

- Proposing legislative changes that will enable HUD to re-channel its homeless, funding into housing development, the agency's core mission;

- Developing ways to meet the special needs of the chronically homeless by moving them toward permanent housing and the supportive services they require;

- Preventing homelessness through the programs that reach those most at risk; and,

- Nurturing stronger ties with faith- and community-based organizations that are closest to the root causes of homelessness.

"Community and faith-based organizations are the foot soldiers in our battle against homelessness," said Martinez. "Government can, and must, join with groups, helping the helper, encouraging the inspired."

Martinez took today's actions

to mobilize both the public and private sectors, saying, "It's time to dedicate ourselves to the next 'great new American enterprise.' It's time to commit the multitudes of talents and resources that bless this nation to the task of providing appropriate support, and finding homes—permanent homes—for the homeless."

On any given night, it's estimated 600,000 people have no place to call home—approximately the number of residents of Memphis, the 18th largest U.S. city. Since 1987, the federal government has spent more than \$13 billion helping ease the plight of the nation's homeless.

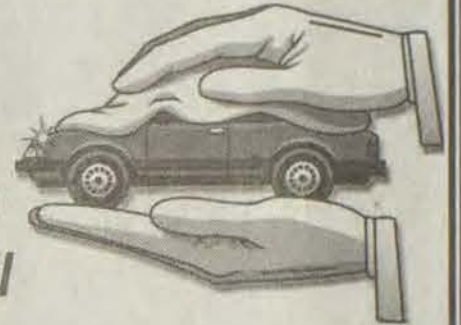
In addition to HUD, members of the Council will include senior

level representatives from the departments of Agriculture; Commerce; Defense; Education; Energy; Health and Human Services; Interior; Labor; and Transportation. Also included are Federal Emergency Management Administration; General Services Administration; Veterans Administration; Corporation for National and Community Service; Postal Service; and other federal entities that the Council deems appropriate.

NAEH is a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to mobilize individuals and the nonprofit, profit and public sectors, to end homelessness. The Alliance represents a united effort to attack the root causes of homelessness, and fights society's acceptance of homelessness as an inevitable by-product of American life.

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## Senator McConnell announces that tax rebate checks will soon arrive

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10-19	July 30
20-29	August 6
30-39	August 13
40-49	August 20
50-59	August 27
60-69	September 3
70-79	September 10
80-89	September 17
90-99	September 24

Tax rebate checks should have begun hitting Kentucky mailboxes on Monday.

U.S. Senator Mitch McConnell has announced that the first batch of tax rebate checks should begin landing in the mailboxes of taxpaying Kentuckians on Monday, July 23. Kentuckians who paid federal taxes will get refund checks this year. In fact, Kentucky taxpayers will get nearly 1.2 million checks, totaling \$509 million.

"This money is welcome news to many Kentuckians," said McConnell. "President Bush promised to return some of the surplus back to those who were overcharged, and today he's keeping that promise. This refund ensures

that \$509 million will be in the hands of Kentucky families, not Washington bureaucrats."

As a result of President Bush's tax relief bill, which was signed into law on June 7th, single filers will receive a rebate check of up to \$300, heads of households will receive as much as \$500, and married couples will receive up to \$600.

The Treasury Department says checks will be issued according to the last two digits of your Social Security number. For example, if the last two digits are 00-09 you will receive your check the first week—the week of July 23. If the last two digits are 90-99 you will receive your check during the 10th week—the week of September 24.

In addition to the tax rebates this summer, taxpaying Americans will soon see relief from the marriage penalty tax, the elimination of the death tax, as well as immediate across-the-board income tax relief. Congress and the White House have also doubled the child tax credit to \$1,000. The tax bill also included McConnell's provision that expanded education savings accounts so families can save tax-free dollars for their children's education.

## EPA acting administrator to speak at environmental seminar

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce announces that A. Stanley Meiburg, the acting regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 4, will be the keynote speaker at the Chamber's 4th Annual Kentucky Environmental Permitting and Reporting Conference, August 9-10, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Lexington.

This extensive two-day event is one of the most important environmental conferences taking place in Kentucky this year. Meiburg will bring an added

dimension to this popular conference with his keynote address, titled: "The United States EPA Under New Leadership: How President Bush's Environmental Agenda Will Impact Business and Industry in Kentucky." His 24-year career with the EPA has earned him respect in the industry, and the EPA's Gold Medal in 1990 for his work on the Clean Air Act Amendments, and the EPA's Silver Medal in 1983, for work on state-federal relations.

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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**Vacation Bible School**  
Caney Bible Church will hold vacation bible school from July 23 to July 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. nightly. The school is open to children from 4 years old to students in the fifth and sixth grade.

**Zebulon Lodge 273, F&AM plans annual picnic, Sunday**

Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will conduct its annual picnic on Sunday, July 22, at shelter number three, below the spillway at Dewey Dam.

The picnic will begin at 1 p.m., and all members, their families and guests, are encouraged to attend.

**Ron Vanover to address Jenny Wiley AARP**

Ron Vanover, park naturalist at Jenny Wiley State Park, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, to be held on Friday, July 20, in the fellowship hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. He will also present the devotional.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and guests are encouraged to attend.

**Slone-Owens Family reunion**

The Slone-Owens Family reunion will be held at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, Allen, on Saturday, July 21, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a favorite dish, soft drinks and any genealogy information and pictures you would like to share with other family members. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend.

If you have questions, call 606-285-3757 or 606-447-2852.

**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist Church**

Vacation bible school, July 23 thru July 27 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Everyone is welcome.

**Church fundraiser**

Auxier Freewill Baptist Church will be having a fund raising dinner on Friday, July 20, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Call for delivery at 886-8354, the dinner is \$5.00.

Soupbeans and kraute and

weiners, fried potatoes, cornbread and a dessert.

**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 October 14, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and addi-

tional information may be obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

**Hall family reunion**

The Willie and Lillian Conn Hall Family reunion will be held on Saturday, July 21, at Archer Park. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call Norma McKinney at (606) 478-1762.

(See CALENDAR, page eight)

## Obituaries

**Bill Gardner**

Bill Gardner, 68, of Howe, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, died Sunday, July 15, 2001, at LaGrange Community Hospital.

He was born September 15, 1932, in Wise County, Va., the son of William and Rachael Mitchell Gardner. He was a production worker in the RV industry.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law, Billy E. and Misti Gardner of Howe; one daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Earl Himes of Howe; three grandchildren; and four sisters, Oma Moore of Kingsport, Tenn., Una Gardner, Jeanette Fitzpatrick and Bonnie Gibson, all of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Visitation was Wednesday, at Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home, in Howe.

Services were conducted Thursday, July 19, at the funeral home, and burial was in Brighton Chapel Cemetery.

Memorials may be directed to the LaGrange County Cancer Society.

Shoup-Carney-Frost Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. (Paid obituary)

**Judy Hall Hamilton**

Judy Hall Hamilton, 61, of Teaberry, Ky., died Friday, July 20, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., following an extended illness.

Born on November 14, 1939, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Frank and Rhoda Mitchell Hall. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Troy Hamilton.

Other survivors include four daughters, Janice Hamilton and Jerrell Swain, both of Teaberry, Ky., Teresa Winkle of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Sharon Kay Newman of Grethel, Ky.; two brothers, John Hall and Bobby Hall, both of Teaberry, Ky.; three sisters, Bessie Hall, Estaline Newsome and Irene Williams, all of Teaberry, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Alex Hall.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 22, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, Ky., with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

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

Visitation was at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church. (Paid obituary)

**Phoebe Merritt**

Phoebe Merritt, 76, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at her residence in Alger, Ohio.

Born January 28, 1925, in Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Harry and Sara (Anderson) Manuel. She was a homemaker and formerly worked at North Electric in Kenton, Ohio; also worked at Findlay Industries and in elderly home care. She was a member of the High Street Freewill Baptist Church on Reservoir Road, Lafayette, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Ben Merritt.

Survivors include two sons, Larry (Brenda) Merritt of Alger, Ohio, Bennie (Janice) Merritt, of Wapakoneta, Ohio; one sister, Angie Bays of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 26, 2001, 1 p.m., at Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger, Ohio, with Rev. James Webb officiating.

Burial will be in the Preston Cemetery, Alger, Ohio, under the direction of Hanson-Neely Funeral Home, Alger. (Paid obituary)

**Garry Douglas Newman**

Garry Douglas Newman, 60 years old, born July 18, 1941, in Hi Hat, Ky., the son of Mr. Henton and Loreena (Ross/Parker) Newman and Andrew Parker and Marcettia (Hall) Newman.

Garry had been living in Michigan, since 1955. He was a veteran of the US Army Company A 17th SIG BN APO 164 Ranger Battalion armed forces and National Guards in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Mi.

Garry was employed at GM in Ypsi as a Forman and computer painter, and also in Arlington, Tx. He retired in 1993. He was a member of the Whitmore Lake Rod and Gun Club and the American Rifle Association; a past member of the Moose Lodge in Hamburg, Mi. He enjoyed flying planes, being a ham operator, and loved NASCAR and stock car races. He was a frequent visitor of the race tracks in Michigan.

He leaves behind to cherish his memories, a loving wife of 36 years, Patricia L. (Jones) Newman, daughter, Kim

Lorraine Hollister and husband Kevin, and granddaughter, Cheyenne, of Munith, Mi.; son, Kevin Douglas Newman and wife Dawn (Weston) Newman, and grandsons, Richard and baby Kenneth Newman, from Gregory, Mi.; and sisters, Barbara Lou Hayden and Ellen Mae Akers, of Ky.; sister-in-law, Sue Newman of Ky.; sister-in-law, Mrs. Barbara Fouchey (Robert) from Brighton, Mi., and brother-in-law, Thomas Jones (Mary Kay) from Grand Blanc, Mi.; many nieces and nephews; special friends, Fritz and Keith Ditmore.

Garry was a special papa to all the little ones who loved to be with him.

Garry was preceded in death by his father, Henton Newman; step-father, Andrew Parker; mother, Loreena Parker, and brother, Edgar Newman.

Garry has taught us to live for today, for tomorrow never comes, and the past is history we can learn from. Garry will awake in Heaven's courtyard, free from pain within; the angels will gather around him and take his hand... he is finally at home.

The family would like to give a special thank-you to his doctors and the staff at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

A celebration of Garry's life was held on Monday, July 23rd, at 11:00 a.m., at Bell-Borek Funeral Home, Hamburg Chapel, with Rev. Carl F. Welser officiating.

Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park. The family received friends on Saturday from 6-8 p.m., and Sunday, from 12-6 p.m.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Joseph Hospital for Cardiac Research. Please sign Garry's Guest Book at www.bellborek.com. (Paid obituary)

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**Myrtle Martin Jacobs**  
Myrtle Martin Jacobs, 81, of Garrett, Ky., passed away Saturday, July 21, 2001, at the St. Joseph-Hospice Care in Lexington, Ky.  
Being one of seven children, Myrtle was born June 20, 1920. She was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Amanda Martin; four brothers and two sisters.  
She is survived by her husband, Columbus Jacobs.  
The wedding vow, "Till Death Do Us Part," was a steadfast oath that lasted 56 years. This unity brought forth two sons, Jimmy Jacobs of Lexington, Ky., and Bobby Jacobs of Wilmore, Ky.; five grandchildren, Kim Garrett, Jennifer Palmer, Timothy Jacobs, Lisa Jacobs, and Jeff Jacobs; and six great-grandchildren, Kristina Garrett, Brittany Garrett, Corey Jacobs, Madison Hines, Jacob Palmer and Shyanne Garrett, who also survive her.  
Myrtle was a member of The Salt Lick United Baptist Church, a member of Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, Kentucky Education Association and The National Teachers Association. She taught in The Floyd County School System for 41 years.  
Funeral services were conducted, 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2001, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Jerry Manns, Chester Lucas, and Sterlin Bolen officiating.  
Burial was in the Tom Martin Cemetery, Garrett, Ky.  
Visitation was after 1:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home, with church services at 7:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Hospice of The Bluegrass, One St. Joseph Drive, Lexington, Ky., 40504.  
Pallbearers: Tim Jacobs, Jeff Jacobs, John Settles, Chris Garrett, Willie Martin Jr., Jackie Pack, Dan Martin, Darrel Martin, Jerry Martin, Phillip Martin, Wayne Palmer, Frankie Pack, and Danny O'Quinn. (Paid obituary)

**Andrew Jackson "Jack" Jervis**  
Andrew Jackson "Jack" Jervis, 87, of Endicott, the widower of Josephine Jervis, died Sunday, July 22, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.  
He was born December 9, 1913, at Endicott, the son of the late William Kennis and Josie (Sherman) Jervis. He was a retired coal miner, and a member of the Church of Christ at Prestonsburg.  
He is survived by four sons, Freddie Jervis of Circleville, Oh., Stanley Jervis of West Prestonsburg, and Jeffrey and Johnny Jervis, both of Endicott; six daughters, Maggie Damron of Tram, Lou Jane Hunter of Mansfield, Ohio, and Shirley Jervis, Mary Ann Burchett, Rosetta Ward and Roberta Burchett, all of Endicott; one brother, L.J. "Jake" Jervis, of Pontiac, Mi.; one sister, Judy Jervis of Louisa; 24 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with Evangelist Bennie Blankenship officiating.  
Burial will follow in the Jervis Cemetery at Endicott.  
Visitation began on Monday, July 23rd, at 2 p.m., at the new location of the Floyd Funeral Home, and continued after 10 a.m., on Tuesday.  
All arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg. (Paid obituary)

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**Childers-Preston family reunion**

The Childers-Preston Family reunion will be held on Saturday, August 18, at the Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, Shelter No. 3. Registration begins, 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers—pioneer settlers of Lawrence County—as well as descendants of Moses Preston and Fanny Arthur. Family branches also include Price, Meade (Meade), Hawes (Haws), and Borders. For more information, contact Donna Cox, 1720 Phillip St., Ironton, OH 45638, or (740) 532-6301, or e-mail: coxd@zoomnet.net.

**Chamber week at CKBC**

July 16-20 has been set aside as Floyd County Chamber of Commerce week at the Central Kentucky Blood Center, municipal building, downtown Prestonsburg. A reception will be held on July 19. All Chamber members are encouraged to participate in this event.

**Vacation Bible school**

First Assembly of God, Martin, July 23-27, 6:30-8:30. 285-3051.

**Find out about adoption through KBHC, August 9**

Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children is hosting a free adoption orientation on August 9, at Highland Baptist Church in Louisville. Orientation begins at 7 p.m., Eastern time. Registration is required and child care is not provided. Call 1-800-928-5242 by noon on August 8 if you plan to attend. Highland Baptist is located at 1101 Cherokee Road.

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**Kids' camps**

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**Letters**

what, I don't care, just as all of you don't care. You may want to take my compensation away from me and if so, do it. It will not change my monthly income one cent if you do.

My opinion is that the most important qualification of becoming a government employee, a congressman or a senator is graduation from the college of stupidity and the facts I have stated bear me out.

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Were I you, I would eliminate the word compensation and the word prompt in any dealings with service-connected disabled military retirees. We all know that those two things do not exist in the Veterans Affairs Department at the regional headquarters in Louisville.

You cannot truthfully deny one word that I have said, except my opinion about the college of stupidity, and the fact is that what you all are doing is stupid.

Would you care to comment on what I have said? I would like to know what you think about my letter. Prove me wrong, if you can.

The Veterans Affairs Department does compensate those veterans who have a service-connected disability and who did not serve long enough to retire, those who served one, two or three years, regardless of the amount of other income they receive.

This might make sense to those who graduated from the college of stupidity, but to a normal person, it is called gross discrimination.

You are penalizing those of us who served longer and did

more for our country. This might make sense to an idiot, but it is in fact gross discrimination by a Congress which has passed laws against discrimination.

They pre putting themselves above the law. Legislation has been introduced time and time again to change this situation, but it never reaches the floor for a vote. Those who introduce it know it will not. Others will not let it because a vote against it would tell us which of our congressmen and senators are anti-veteran and that would include about 99 percent of them, with out own here in Kentucky at the top of the list.

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Nine months and more is not prompt. It may be at the VA regional headquarters in Louisville, but nowhere else that I know.

That nine months eventually is going to stretch into many more months and maybe years. It takes a lot of time to say yes or no, doesn't it.

You can stop you prompt action on that claim also, if you wish, just as you can stop my compensation. I would if someone sent me a letter like t h i s

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USAF retired  
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p.m., free. Sewing Camp—July 16 to 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Team dance—first Friday, August, 8-10, free. For more information, call: 886-0709.

**Buddy basketball event July 28**

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The first day of school is always one of those mark-your-calendar days. From families anticipating their child's very first day of school to those just getting back on schedule, it's a day everybody gears up for.

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hottest shoes. Haircuts and new make-up. Even dependable wheels and student loans for those moving on to college. There's also a rush to complete medical requirements and a concentrated effort to make the most of those last vacation days.

With all the changes in Floyd County's schools, August 9, will be especially significant.

With change comes excitement for some, anxiety for others. Whatever the mood, there are a lot of questions.

In cooperation with the Board of Education, The Floyd County Times has prepared a special "Back to School" publication to help smooth the transition between the old and the new. We hope you find the enclosed information helpful.

## Dispensing medication policy

Except for prescription medication that is delivered to school by parents, internal medicine, including aspirin, shall not be kept at school for the purpose of administering to pupils. Antiseptic and appropriate other emergency medications shall be maintained in the school first-aid kit.

Upon written parental request and in accordance with the following guidelines, pupils may take medicine which is brought from home and specifically ordered by the pupil's personal physician.

1. Written documentation from the physician must be obtained prior to the school personnel witnessing students taking medication at school or at school-related events.

2. Parents and school administrators shall meet to discuss the student's medication needs prior to any school personnel witnessing students taking medication at school or at school-related events.

3. Parents must sign an authorization card in order for school personnel to witness a student's taking medication. Schools will accept only those medications that will be administered for at least a two-week period or longer and only those medications brought to school by parents. Parents are encouraged to schedule times of administration so that a minimum number of doses will be given during the school day.

4. Medication shall be brought to school in the original prescription container, which shall include the student's name and the name and prescribed dosage of the medicine. Parents shall bring to school only the amount of medication needed during school hours, and the school shall accept only a month's supply of medication for any student.

5. All medication brought to school by parents shall be left in the Principal's office and kept under lock and key in a secure location designated by the Principal.

6. Two (2) designated school personnel shall witness students

taking medication. A log containing date, time, amount, student's name, etc., shall be kept.

7. Students shall not share any prescription or over-the-counter medication with another student.

Each year, the District shall notify students in writing of this prohibition and that violations shall result in appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to, suspension or expulsion.

## A message from the Superintendent of Schools

Students report for the first day of instruction on August 9. Significant planning has been incorporated into the objectives for learning that we have set for our students. This year the school board continues to have vision and mission statements along with goals for our school system which are undergoing review in the school system's planning process. We have listed the current vision, mission, and goals in this article and all of us should keep them in mind as we proceed through the new school year. We invite you to become involved with our school system. Thank you for your past and future support of Floyd County schools.

### Vision statement

The vision of the Floyd County School Board is committed to the development of schools of excellence that are linked to their communities and are constantly evolving and improving.

### Mission statement

The mission of the Floyd County schools is to develop students who have the ability to succeed at their next levels of learning by providing a safe, challenging environment delivered by a quality staff in partnership with the community.

### Goals

The following goals attained unanimous agreement from the Board Members present:

1. Establishment of high expectations.
2. Continued improvement in financial management and the budgetary process.
3. Improvement and strengthening communications between the Board of Education and site-based councils.
4. Curriculum alignment.
5. Improvement and implementation of the planning process.
6. Establishment of job performance and accountability measures.
7. Development of a facilities improvement and maintenance plan.
8. Planning to enhance arts and humanities and curricular areas not currently being addressed.
9. Improvement of instructional practices/ quality of staff through the hiring and selection process.
10. Strengthening community relations.

### Motto

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## Further requirements

Students enrolling in Floyd County schools this fall must meet certain requirements. Here's a few things to know to keep your children from being turned away at the door on the first day of school.

■ Children born October 1, 1992, or later are required to have three doses of the Hepatitis B vaccine at kindergarten level, or to have begun the series of three doses which need to be completed within six months of school entry. The child will be sent home when the certificate expires if it is not completed.

■ Children up to age 18 may obtain Hepatitis B vaccinations at the Floyd County Health Department. There is no charge for the vaccinations, but the office visit will cost around \$2 - \$3.

■ Children enrolling in Head Start / Pre-school must have a second MMR before they may enter school. This applies to children age four years and older. An official copy of the child's birth certificate is necessary. A bill-fold-size certificated is not acceptable. The certificate must have a certified seal on a full-sized copy. If the certificate is not available, stop problems before they start - contact the school principal right away.

■ A physical exam is required at the beginning of a child's entry into the Floyd County School System. If your child has had a physical exam for Head Start or Preschool last year, and it was dated within the past 12 months, another exam is not necessary for them to go into kindergarten. Another exam is not needed until

entry into sixth grade. Also, students must have another MMR before entry into the sixth grade.

■ Before they enter the ninth grade, students must have another tetanus/diphtheria booster, as well as having completed the Hepatitis B series.

Parents should keep an up-to-date, complete immunization record for their children at the family doctor's office or at the Floyd County Health Department. The school system will need a documented listing of children's immunization record. Individual slips of confirmation of boosters and vaccinations are not acceptable.



## Entry requirements

Your child cannot enroll in the head start / pre-school program or entry level into primary school (kindergarten) for the 01-02 school year unless they have met the following requirements.

Revised School Immunization Schedule

Beginning August 1, 2001, all children at least nineteen (19) months of age and less than seven (7) years of age who attend preschool programs and public schools shall have one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states that the child has had chickenpox disease.

1. Head Start / Pre-school qualifications: three (3) year old special needs and four (4) year old special needs and income eligible.

2. Children five (5) years old by October 1, are required to attend kindergarten before they can enter first grade.

3. An official copy of the student's birth certificate is required for registration. Applications for an official birth certificate (VS-37) can be obtained at the health department, principal's office, or the central office. The cost is \$10.00 (ten dollars). The billfold size is not acceptable for school purposes. You must present the certified copy you receive from Frankfort to your child's school principal. This copy will contain a seal that is pressed into the paper which verifies that it is a certified copy. Your school will then make a copy to become part of your child's permanent records and the official copy will be returned to the parent. If the birth certificate is not available, please contact your principal immediately. Principals refer to Missing Children Report.

4. Kentucky Immunization Certificate. All shots must be listed, expiration date filled in and signed by a private physician or health department. (No photo copies accepted.)

5. Medical examinations on the KDE Initial Entry approved form dated December, 1999, and must be performed within twelve (12) months prior to entry into school. The exams must be signed by a physician/ARNP/PA/EPSDT Provider (Health Department). Head Start physicals are acceptable on the KDE Initial Entry approved form dated December, 1999 for Kindergarten entrance. Head Start / Pre-school HCT/HGB and BP must be recorded. Lead testing is required.

—Students who fail to meet these above requirements will not be allowed to begin school or enroll in school.

6. Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8 / 2000. The Early Childhood Development law requires all children entering public preschool, public school Head Start, or public school for the first time this fall to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

## Head Start

Floyd County Head Start will be having an Open House on August 8, 2001, at the individual county Head Start centers. The open house will begin at 8:00 a.m. and last through 12:00 p.m. Parents please bring the following items in order for your child to attend Head Start:

1. Birth certificate
2. Dental
3. Physical
4. Immunization certificate
5. Lead screen
6. Eye exam

If you are unable to attend the open house, please contact your local Head Start center classroom.

## Pockets and purses are no places for medicine

Don't send Johnny or Jane to school with medication in their pockets. They can get into some pretty serious trouble, according to school officials.

Parents must fill out a prescription medication log if their children need to be given any type of medication.

Parents must also deliver the medication to the school personally, according to the Floyd County Board of Education School Nurse, Jennifer Martin.

Trained school officials will keep the medicine under lock and key and will dispense it to the children as scheduled.

Only medicine prescribed for the child by a licensed physician will be accepted. Such things as emergency antiseptics will be kept in school first aid kits if a need for such items should arise.

Children should not handle medications at all; therefore, they should not be given medications to carry with them on the school bus or to the school office. This is the sole responsibility of the parent. Aspirin and non-aspirin medications, as well as any over-the-counter medications such as cough or cold medications, as well as cough lozenges, are not to be sent to school.

Written documentation from the child's physician is required before any prescription medications may be administered on school grounds. Prescription medications must be brought to the school in the original prescription containers, labeled with the child's name and prescribed dosage, as well as the name of the attending physician. Only minimum required dosages of the medication(s) may be accepted by the school principal's office.

Certain conditions, such as

asthma, that require students to keep medications on their person, require special permission standards. Special circumstances such as these may be worked out through a physician-principal conference.

Additionally, two designated school personnel must witness students receiving medications. A log is kept of each dosage.

Parents may check this log if they have concerns or questions.

If a medication can be taken at home, such as a 12-hour antibiotic, then the medication should be administered at home and not at the school.

For further questions or concerns, parents should contact the school principal's office of their child's school.

## What to do if your child comes home with head lice

Don't panic. Anyone—adult or youngster—can get head lice. Head-lice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects (combs, towels, headphones, etc.). It has nothing to do with cleanliness and does not reflect poorly on you as a parent. The problem is easily managed. Just follow these instructions:

1. Check every member of the family. Look for tiny, white eggs (nits) on hair shafts, near the scalp, and especially at the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Head lice are small, grayish-tan insects without wings. Any family member with lice or nits must be treated.

2. Use an effective head lice treatment. Several are available without a prescription. The creme rinse requires just one application and protects against reinfestation for up to two weeks. Shampoo treatments require a second application 7-10 days after the first, are less effective, and offer no extended protection. Ask your pharmacist for more information.

3. Remove all nits. Gently comb the child's hair with the special nit removal comb.

These combs are usually provided with the lice treatment products.

4. Wash clothes, bed linens, and towels. Use hot water and dry on hot cycle for at least 20 minutes. Items not machine washable must be dry cleaned or stored at room temperature in a tightly sealed plastic bag for at least two weeks. Items such as headphones and helmets should be similarly bagged and stored.

5. Soak combs, brushes, etc., in hot water. The hotter the better, but at least 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Items should be allowed to soak for 5-10 minutes.

6. Vacuum everywhere. To make sure the rest of your home is louse free, you should vacuum carpets, pillows, mattresses, upholstered furniture, and even the car seats.

Remember: Head lice cannot survive without a human host. They cannot survive on family pets. Choose an effective treatment, use as directed, and perform the steps listed above to eliminate head lice from your home and to help prevent their spread in the community.



# Website makes it easy to explore the world of online learning

There is one place where you can learn to fly, interpret dreams, or write a novel; you can earn a degree in accounting, continuing education credits or even a Ph.D.

It's all online. Online learning has gone from being a curiosity with dubious credibility to being a flexible, viable alternative that fits into the lives of busy adults more easily than traditional courses. Colleges, universities, schools, training companies and individuals all over the world offer courses online, in a variety of learning methods ranging from instructor-led to self-study to downloadable e-book courses.

In fact, one study, conducted by Pearson Education, said that although currently 500,000 adults are enrolled in online courses, over the next year that number is expected to increase to more than 6 million.

## Benefits of Online Learning

As our society becomes increasingly global, continuous learning has become necessary not only to remain competitive in job markets, but also to stay connected with culture, technology and other social trends.

Online learning provides a quick and effective way to keep up with changing information and remain a lifelong learner.

For individuals, online learning offers many benefits including the flexibility to take classes and do coursework any time and any place; increased access, since learners no longer need to be near a campus to attend classes; a wide range of prices and skill levels that cater to learners looking for personal development or who want to earn credits toward a degree; and the opportunity to interact with students worldwide.

Businesses also benefit from online learning. By using Web-based courses for employee training, business can reduce training costs and time, achieve greater consistency in training and greater productivity from their employees. There are also assessment and tracking tools that allow businesses to determine the effectiveness of online courses and learner progress.

online learning opportunities.

Angela Lovett, president of WorldWideLearn, developed the site with education consumers in mind. "I'm not a corporation or an academic. I'm an independent learner, sharing the same motivations and characteristics as my visitors. As such, I've tried to design WorldWideLearn in a way that's conducive to shopping for online education."

The site navigation is based on a browsable directory that is separated into subject areas so visitors can quickly visit areas that interest them. From the home page, visitors are never more than two clicks away from a course provider. There are 43 subject areas covering a broad range of topics including accounting, cooking, e-commerce, legal education, music, photography, sales training, teaching and writing. Additional subject areas are being evaluat-

ed and added to the site, Lovett said.

Once a visitor has chosen a subject and narrowed down the choices of course providers, Lovett recommends taking a "test drive."

"Many course providers offer a tutorial or a free demo of their courses," she explains. "It's a good idea to take advantage of these offers to find out if the course contains the material you're interested in and provides it in a format that will fit your needs."

Lovett offers the following tips for choosing an online course and evaluating its quality:

Consider your individual learning style. Are you comfortable learning independently, or would you prefer an instructor-led course, or even a live class that provides interaction with other students? Are you a visual

person who needs to see what you are learning, or do you prefer to listen to a lecture or an explanation?

Consider the amount of structure you need. How disciplined and motivated are you? How much time can you commit to the course? If you have the time and self-discipline to complete assignments and keep up with new information, less structure may work well for you.

Decide what level course you want. Do you want to take a course for credit, for personal enrichment or just for fun? Do you want a refresher, a tutorial or a comprehensive course complete with assignments and tests? A variety of levels exist in online courses, so choose what will meet your needs.

Check accreditation. If

(See ONLINE, page four)

## Inauguration scheduled for PCC's Edwards

Dr. George D. Edwards will be inaugurated as the third president of Prestonsburg Community College and the first CEO for the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District. This historic event will occur on Friday, August 17, at 2 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

Dr. Edwards has 20 years of teaching and administrative experience in both Kentucky and Virginia. Edwards served as the director of continuing education at Mountain Empire Community College and most recently was the dean of instruction and student services at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Va. He previously taught at Hopkinsville Community College in Hopkinsville.

Dr. Edwards has degrees from Berea College, Murray State University and the University of Southern Mississippi. He also attended a management development program at Harvard University. He has published several articles related to partnerships between high schools and community colleges. He also has been an active member of visiting teams for the Southern

Association of Colleges and Schools.

Dr. Edwards assumed his new position on November 13 with responsibility for all educational activities within the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District which serves the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin, and Pike in Eastern Kentucky. The district, enrolling over 3,000 students, includes Prestonsburg Community College in Prestonsburg and Mayo Technical College with campuses in Paintsville and Hager Hill. The colleges share a facility in Pikeville.

The public is invited to attend the inaugural festivities on Friday, August 17, at 2 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. For more information, contact the president's office at (606) 886-3863 or toll-free at 1-888-641-4132, ext. 201.

## Finding Courses that are Right for You

A search for specific online course topics can yield a confusing mix of actual online courses: courses offered by "diploma mills" that have little educational value, academic papers that have been published online and courses that are offered by correspondence or other methods.

There is a Web site that can help cut through the confusion. WorldWideLearn.com was created to provide a specialized directory of online learning resources for adult learners worldwide. The site is free and serves as a portal to course providers worldwide, giving users a wide range of choices in

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## Working to prevent substance abuse

The Mountain Coalition for Prevention Project is a Kentucky Incentive for Prevention (KIP) Group comprised of several entities in Pike and Floyd counties. In 1998, the state received a State Incentive Grant to mobilize communities, families, schools, youth, and workplaces to reduce the use of alcohol, tobacco, and illicit drugs among adolescents. KIP was then organized and, locally, Mountain Comprehensive Care was awarded a grant.

The late Don Bowling became the first Project Director for the Mountain Coalition and recently the group named educator Sandy Akers to hold that post after the death of Mr. Bowling. Akers is a former school teacher, and has taught in both Floyd and Pike counties and has been involved in numerous community activities.

Pete Grigsby, Jr., Assistant Superintendent for Floyd County Schools, was recently elected Chairman of the Mountain Coalition. Other newly elected seats include:

Darlene Starnes, interim functional supervisor for KIP and coordinator for Mountain Regional Prevention Center for Mountain Comprehensive Care.

Todd Duff, project coordinator.

Dennis Rohrer, vice president; Sharon Collins, secretary; and Barry Potter, treasurer.

The project has undertaken many strategies to impact the drug and alcohol abuse, including curriculum strategies such as the Slick Tracy program, Amazing Alternatives, and Power Lines - geared toward sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.

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## Keeping latchkey kids off drugs

If job responsibilities and longer work hours keep parents from being home with their children immediately after school, they can still monitor their kids' activities during this critical time.

Seven and a half million children in the United States between the ages of 5 and 14 are latchkey kids, according to the National Institute on Out-of-School-Time. Research confirms that kids are less likely to get into trouble when a responsible adult is watching them. In a study published by the American Academy of Pediatrics, researchers found that eighth-graders who are unsupervised more than 10 hours a week are about 10 percent more likely to try marijuana, and twice as likely to smoke cigarettes or drink alcohol as eighth-graders who are unsupervised zero hours per week.

For parents who can't be home with their kids after school, Dr. Phillippe Cunningham, a research scientist at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Medical University of

(See KIDS, page six)

## Reading, writing and 'rithmetic — frugal back-to-school shopping

by JIM LARRANAGA

Even though you may not be ready to think about sending children back to school, now is a good time to think about buying school clothing and supplies. With a little forethought and a plan, you can get everything your children need to head back to school in the fall without going into debt. You may even be able to include some of those designer "necessities."

### Tackle the Essentials First

The secret to keeping a handle on back-to-school spending is to go into it with a plan.

■ **Take stock.** Schools often send a list home the last day outlining the supplies children need when they return to school in the fall. Figure out what you already have and what could be swapped among your children. Once you have taken an inventory of clothing and supplies, you can determine what more you'll need to buy. Note: Some school items may be tax-deductible in some states, so keep receipts.

■ **Plan ahead.** Make a list of what each child needs before you shop. Determine how much you can afford to spend on each child. Stick to the list. If you have difficulty staying within your budget, consider purchasing some items at rummage sales, consignment shops or second-hand stores. Avoid shopping when you are tired or you may be tempted to overspend just to get shopping out of the way.

■ **Comparison shop.** Chances are, you can spread out many purchases throughout the year. In addition, school supplies go on sale by mid-September, so it isn't necessary to buy everything your children need before school starts. In fact, buying over time lets you take advantage of sales and specials throughout the year.

### Get Children Involved

The most important aspect of staying within budget is to remember that you are in control. Children may want all the latest trends. It's their nature. You don't need to give in to their every whim; nor do you need to be hard-nosed and quash all their wishes. Get them involved in planning and paying for the more expensive, trendy items.

Tell your children what you can afford to purchase. If they demand the latest footwear or a popular item of clothing that threatens to blow the budget, suggest that children put part of their allowance or paycheck toward the purchase. Also, let them know some other item may have to be eliminated because of the more expensive item. You can also put specific items on a waiting list. Often, if you delay purchases of the trendiest items, children lose interest and forget how important the items once seemed.

If you can establish your spending limits, make a plan and stick to it, back-to-school shopping doesn't have to break the family budget.

*Jim Larranaga is executive vice president of Priority Publications, a Minneapolis-based publisher of financial newsletters.*

## Online

you're considering online college or university programs, be sure the institution you've selected is accredited by an established and respected accreditation body. Other factors to consider include admission requirements, course structure and delivery, academic support services, workload, time needed to complete the course, and the availability of technical support services.

Make sure regulatory bodies recognize the course. If you're shopping for professional continuing education courses online, make sure the school provides applicable recognition from state licensing or other governing bodies that regulate your particular industry or profession.

Check the course's system requirements. Make sure your computer can handle the technology required to complete the course. Check to see if the course uses technology such as e-mail, video conferencing or streaming audio or video.

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Sessions.edu and RealLifeAccounting.com in the monthly "Win a Course" contest.

"Knowledge is something to be shared, and I feel privileged to be able to share what I've learned while developing this site to anyone who wants to make use of it," Lovett says. "I took my first correspondence course when I was 11, and that

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was when I realized that I was the one in control of my learning path and that any type of education was available to me any time I wanted it. I've never stopped learning and training, and now, with the multitude of online education opportunities, it looks like I won't be stopping any time soon."

For more information, visit WorldWideLearn.com.

## Survey shows back to school isn't just pens and pencils anymore

From Speak 'n Spell to graphing calculators and notebook computers, today's college students have grown up with technology at their fingertips.

A recent Best Buy survey shows college-aged young adults incorporate technology into every part of their lives. Nearly 85 percent will bring notebook computers, wireless phones, personal digital assistants (PDAs) and calculators to the college classroom, while 84 percent will have televisions and 40 percent will have gaming systems in their living space.

According to the survey, nearly 60 percent of current college students first remember using technology such as computers, calculators and VCRs before sixth grade. While 81 percent remember using calculators to get their schoolwork done, another 70 percent relied on computers during their pre-college years. Accustomed to using technology in the classroom, nearly 50 percent of college students will bring notebook computers with them to

(See SURVEY, page five)

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## Is Your Child Ready For School?

State law requires all students to have certain records on file at school.

### ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

**Pre-School and Kindergarten** (3-year-old special needs, 4-year-old special needs and income eligible)

1. Children attending kindergarten must be 5 years old by October 1, 2001.
2. Must have an official birth certificate. (Must be full-size.)
3. Valid Kentucky immunization certificate.
4. Medical examination (KDE—dated December, 1999).
5. **REVISED SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION SCHEDULE:** Beginning August 1, 2001, all children at least (19) months of age and less than seven (7) years of age who attend preschool programs and public schools shall have one dose of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine, unless a parent, guardian, or physician states that the child has had chickenpox disease.

**YOUR CHILD CANNOT ENROLL INTO PRIMARY SCHOOL (KINDERGARTEN) FOR THE 2001-2002 SCHOOL YEAR UNLESS THEY HAVE MET THESE REQUIREMENTS.**

These items must be completed and the proper certificate for each item submitted to the school principal on the opening day of school.

**Kentucky Eye Examination form for school entry dated 8/2000.** The Early Childhood Development law, requires all children entering public preschool, public school headstart or public school for the first time this fall to have evidence of an eye examination by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

### 6th Grade

1. Hepatitis B vaccines (new requirement).
2. A second dose of MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) immunization. (Immunization certificate must list all shot dates.)
3. A physical examination on KDE approved form—dated December, 1999.

**High School—Parents, check your child's immunization cert.(shot) record for expiration date.**

TD (tetanus and diphtheria) vaccination needed in high school when immunization certificate has expired. ALL SHOTS must be listed on the immunization certification to be valid.

**Students who fail to meet these requirements cannot be allowed to enroll in school or begin classes.**

For further information, contact Jennifer C. Martin,

District Health Coordinator/School Nurse located at central office, 886-2354, ext. 518.

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# Involved parents make a difference in student success

It seems just like yesterday that the school bell rang and classes were dismissed for the summer. But already, parents everywhere are beginning to panic because of the annual battles they will face trying to get their kids excited about the school year.

This may be a parent's worst

nightmare, but it's one that must be faced given these facts:

■ Students who have one or more parents involved in their education are more likely to get an "A" and less likely to be suspended, expelled or repeat a grade.

■ Teacher surveys show that involved parents are the single

most important partners public schools need to help students learn. Also, teachers provide more support and encouragement to children whose parents are involved.

■ It's a matter of money. According to the Department of Education, students with involved families are much more likely to graduate from high school, and will earn an average of \$200,000 more in their lifetime than high school dropouts.

Schools cannot do the job alone. That is why Boys & Girls Clubs of America (B&GCA) developed Project Learn — a comprehensive educational enhancement strategy encouraging students to participate in

high-yield learning activities that reinforce skills and knowledge taught in the classroom.

As a result of \$7.5 million in funding provided by JCPenney Afterschool, more than 2,000 Boys & Girls Clubs across the country have been able to implement Project Learn and train their staff. However, Club professionals agree, the biggest challenge is getting parents to support Project Learn, which a Columbia University study found could increase a child's overall GPA by 11 percent.

"Many parents of the young people we serve had their own bad experiences with schools, so they are reluctant to get involved," said Roxanne Spillet, president of Boys &

Girls Clubs of America. "Our goal is to break this cycle of disengagement by providing high-yield learning activities that can bring children and families together to enjoy learning."

The best news yet is that parents can easily engage themselves in their child's educational efforts by doing the following:

■ Read aloud with your child every day.

■ Talk with your child about the value of hard work and the importance of education.

■ Show your child that you are learning, too. Let them see you reading for pleasure, and talk with them about ideas and events that affect your life.

■ Check homework every night.

■ Ask your child about what happens during the school day — and don't accept "nothing" as an answer. Instead, try asking, "What was the most interesting thing you learned today?"

■ Limit your child's television viewing on school nights. Children who watch too much television learn less and get lower grades than students who watch less.

If you'd like more helpful hints on how to battle the back-to-school blues, visit [www.bgea.org](http://www.bgea.org) or [www.jcpenny.net](http://www.jcpenny.net) and download your free issue of Learn & Live, a newsletter for parents from the education experts at Boys & Girls Clubs of America, sponsored by JCPenney Afterschool.

## Survey

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lecture halls. But as every college student knows, there's more to life than the classroom.

College students will equip their home-away-from-home with the latest technology, including televisions (84 percent), VCRs (76 percent), portable CD players (60 percent), digital cameras (42 percent) and DVD players (35 percent). And whether they're surfing the 'Net, sending an email to mom and dad or writing a term paper, nearly 70 percent of college students report they'll use a desktop computer in their living quarters.

Whether accessorizing their college living space or their favorite outfit, the hottest technology gadgets are an expression of personal style. Four out of 10 college students say the color of their technology is an important part of being fashionable. According to techy trendsetters, this season's most popular colors for technology are black, silver, blue and platinum. Trendy colors are showing up in everything from PDAs and cell phones to stereo equipment and video game controllers.

Not only are today's college students tech-savvy and fashion-conscious, they're also making the grade while earning a paycheck. Nearly three out of four (71 percent) students are employed during the school year, and more than half (60 percent) maintain a 3.1 GPA or higher. How do college students juggle everything from classes to their social life? Fifty-five percent will bring cell phones with them to campus this school year, helping them make and

break plans on the run while staying connected with friends and family. And more than half (53 percent) report they use laptops and PDAs to help them stay organized.

Following are tips on how to use fall's hottest tech gear from the classroom to the dorm room:

## Electronic Organizers

Keep track of classes, work, extra-curricular activities and social engagements with pocket-sized personal organizers. The latest organizers feature spring-board expansion slots and come in cool colors such as ice, graphite, blue, orange and green.

## Notebook Computers

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## Horse Show Sunday at Thunder Ridge

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- Two-three-year-old pacing (horses will be mouthed)
- Pacing mares and gelding
- Pacing ponies (56" and under, will be measured)
- 58" and under pacing (will be measured)
- Ladies amateur pacing
- Open pacing and Thunder Ridge Championship pacing.


There will be a 100% payback for all classes. Pacers will be judged behind the starter car. All horses must have negative Coggin Papers. Papers will be checked.

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August 16	Half day for students*
August 17	Half day for students*
September 3	Labor Day—No school
October 12	End of the first grading period
October 15-18	Parent-Teacher conference week
October 19	Conference Day—No school
November 21-23	Thanksgiving holiday begins after dismissal on November 20
December 21	Half Day* Christmas holiday begins at noon. End of second grading period
January 2	Classes resume
January 7	Report cards due
January 21	Observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day by teaching on Civil Rights
February 15-18	Winter Break (President's Day)—No school
March 7	End of third grading period
March 11-15	Report cards due; Parent-Teacher conference week
March 29	Good Friday—No school
April 1-5	Spring Break
May 22	Last day of school*

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## Floyd County Schools 2001-2002 School Calendar

August 6	Professional Day – Teachers
August 7	Professional Day – Teachers
August 8	Opening Day – Teachers
August 9	First Day of School for Students
September 3	Labor Day – 1 <sup>st</sup> Holiday – No School
October 5	E.K.E.A. – No School
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Break – No School
November 22	Thanksgiving Day – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Holiday
December 19	Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
December 20 – January 1	Christmas Break
December 25	Christmas Day – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Holiday
January 1	New Year's Day – 4 <sup>th</sup> Holiday
January 2	First Day of School After Christmas Break
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – No School
February 18	President's Day – No School
March 7	Professional Day – Teachers
March 8	Professional Day – Teachers
March 22	F.C.E.A. Day – No School
April 1-5	Spring Break – No School
April 4, 5	K.E.A.
May 14	Last Day of School for Students
May 15	Closing Day – Teachers

**NOTE:** Calendar subject to change due to inclement weather. Any/all days missed will be added to the end of the school year. Christmas and Spring Breaks will not be changed.

**Calendar Construction:** 175 Instructional Days, 4 Professional Development Days, 4 Holidays, 1 Opening Day, 1 Closing Day for a total of 185 Days.

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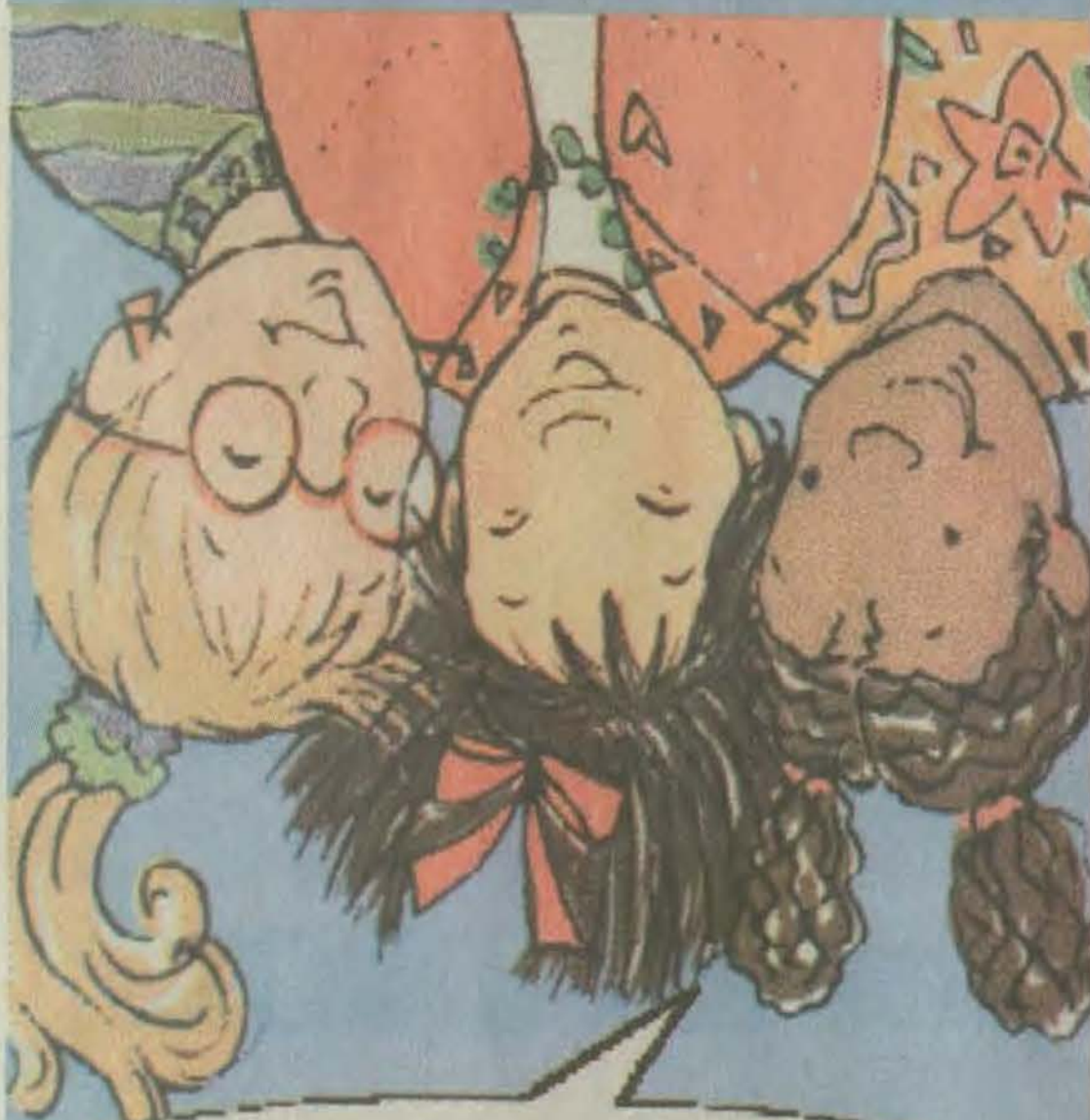
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## Helping kids earn extra money

Kids always seem to be asking their parents for money. Whether it's an increase in their allowance, money to buy the latest tech toy or a cool outfit for the first day back to school, one thing's for sure — they want it. And the older they get, the more they want.

By the time kids reach their teens, they're spending an average of \$84 per week of their own and their parents' money, according to a study by Teenage Research Unlimited, Northbrook, Ill. Additional statistics show that the average household spends \$550 per child on back-to-school shopping.

With youth spending on the rise, when is it appropriate for kids to start earning money?

"Parents should start teaching the concepts as early as possible," says Pam Patrick, a professor of psychology and human services at Capella University, and a family counselor with Counseling and Family Services in Daytona Beach, Fla. "Earning money links with demonstrating greater responsibility, and the home is the perfect training ground. If kids don't learn that concept early on, it's more difficult to grasp in their teen years."

"Encouraging children to earn extra money not only eliminates the standard question, 'Mom/Dad, can I have some money?' it also teaches your kids how to respect money, stick to a budget and make choices," says Randy Schuldt, vice president of IHateFinancialPlanning.com, a Web site that offers easy money management tips to the three out of four Americans who hate financial planning. "However, before even thinking about teaching kids about money, parents need to identify and agree on the financial values they want their family to have."

To help your children get started on the road to financial responsibility, IHateFinancialPlanning.com offers the following tips:

**Play shopkeeper.** "There are some simple games you can play with kids as young as 3 and 4 that will both entertain them and build a basic understanding of money," Schuldt says. "For example, play shopkeeper. Use play money, and let your little shopkeeper place the sales revenues in a toy bank."

Settle the allowance question. Kids usually start to get a little more sophisticated about money between the ages of 9 and 12, when their 'desire to acquire' kicks in big time. When it's real, not play, money they want, it's time to decide whether an allowance is appropriate. Some parents believe in giving an allowance for household chores, while others think kids should do chores regardless, according to a recent IHateFinancialPlanning.com poll. If an allowance is in your child's future, set your expectations. Decide if you'll permit your child to earn extra money above and beyond a weekly amount. And if you're unsure how much allowance to give your child, IHateFinancialPlanning.com has a suggested monthly allowance chart for children of various ages.

Ways to earn extra money. Be creative. Many of the ways to earn extra money that were around when we were kids may not exist any more. Sure, some of the old standards still apply: selling lemonade, mowing lawns, raking leaves, shoveling snow, painting fences, etc. But there are other ways to earn a few extra bucks. Your child could serve as a computer tutor for another child — or even an adult or grandparent. Busy two-income families in your neighborhood might welcome a plant- or pet-sitter while they're out of town. Other options include selling handmade greeting cards, cultivating a garden and selling homegrown vegetables, or helping out at a garage sale.

Jobs for teens. When kids are old enough to join the workforce in earnest, they may need a little help getting started. "Far too many teenagers have no connection at all to where money comes from, other than it spills from Mom or Dad's pockets," Patrick says. "When that's the case, parents may have to reduce the flow of money from the spigot, so kids get the idea that they have to start earning it. But once kids make the link, it isn't that hard."

Here are some things parents can do to help their teenager get started or continue in a fiscally responsible direction (translation: get a job).

Determine interests. Encourage teens to apply for jobs that fit their skills and interests. A high school guidance counselor could admin-

ister an interest inventory to help your teenager determine what summer job might be of interest. And school or public libraries offer a host of information about jobs — what they demand and the kind of training they require. Many have easy-to-use computer programs that match skills with jobs. IHateFinancialPlanning.com also has a "teens only" section of its Web site designed to help them learn how to earn and manage their money, from determining what kind of job they want, to tips for successful interviews.

Help them balance their time. This is about earning a little extra money. It's not about sacrificing every ounce of their free time to obtain what they want. Help your child set up a schedule that allows adequate time for school, for work and for play. Sometimes kids over-commit themselves because they simply haven't yet learned the art of juggling their time.

Lead by example. There's a lot more to work than showing up. As a parent, model the work behaviors you'd like your child to develop. Stress being on time, dressing neatly, being courteous to others. When you come home from a rough day at the office, don't flop on the couch and complain about how the world is unfair. Your child will learn a better work attitude if you demonstrate how to handle day-to-day setbacks in stride.

Track performance. Just as your employer tracks your performance on the job, set up a periodic review of your children's ability to manage their money, whether it's through an allowance, a part-time job or both. Arrange a time to talk with each child individually. It's the perfect time to reinforce the positive behaviors and inspire your child to continue them. It'll also reduce squabbling among siblings about who earned more and why.

Consider a financial match. "Helping your child learn financial responsibility isn't just about earning money — it's about managing it as well," Schuldt says. Open a savings or mutual fund account for your child. Then offer to place a certain dollar amount in it for every dollar earned (not unlike some 401(k) plans). You'll not only encourage responsible investing, you'll also reinforce a concept that's often foreign to teens — delayed gratification.

## Kids

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South Carolina, suggests taking the following actions:

■ Make every effort to ensure that your child is spending time in constructive, adult-supervised activities such as sports, jobs, clubs, day care, after-school programs, or religious youth groups. If your kids have to be at home, make sure they are working on homework or doing chores — not hanging out with friends.

■ At all times, know where your children are, who they are spending time with, and how you can reach them.

■ Have your kids check-in with you at regular intervals. Give them change, a phone card, or a beeper with clear rules about using it (for example, "When I beep you, I expect a call back within five minutes.")

■ Randomly check that your kids are where they say they are.

■ Take advantage of the time that you and your child spend together. Even if you don't get home from work until fairly late at night, try to spend the rest of the evening in meaningful conversation with your child.

■ Know what your kids are watching on television and searching for on the computer.

■ Establish clear rules about drug use. Tell your kids you expect them not to use drugs — ever.

Dr. Cunningham adds, "The more parents and communities do to ensure that children and adolescents are involved in worthwhile activities, the better we can prevent most kinds of youth behavior problems."

For more information on how to keep your kids from using drugs or alcohol, visit the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign online parenting resource, [www.theantidrug.com](http://www.theantidrug.com). This site provides tips to help parents initiate and sustain an ongoing dialogue about drugs and allows parents to download a brochure titled "Parenting Skills: 21 Tips and Ideas to Help You Make A Difference." This brochure also may be ordered by calling (800) 788-2800.

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**Paintsville group wins college's inaugural golf event**

A foursome from Paintsville carded an incredible 52 and was the winner in Monday's inaugural Pikeville College Summer Scramble.

The event was held at the recently opened StoneCrest Golf Course, with proceeds going to the intercollegiate and intramural athletics programs.

"We owe a big debt of gratitude to the sponsors and players in this tournament," said Ron Dameron, vice president of enrollment and student services and athletics director. "This was the first year we've had a summer golf tournament, and the turnout was excellent."

Some 23 teams participated in the event. The winning team consisted of Charlie Adkins, Charlie Eldridge, Rick Meek and Robert Hobson, who shot 20 under par on the day. They were under par on 16 of the 18 holes, and even on the other two.

The 20 under was two shots better than the 18 under carded by a foursome from Pike County. The team consisted of Ray S. Jones II, Tony Branham, Greg Fannin and Brian Allen.

A scorecard playoff determined third place in the tournament, and went to a team representing East Kentucky Broadcasting. Keith Casebolt, David Layne, Jim Blankenship and Ferlin Pruitt finished the day 14 under par. The playoff gave them the edge over the team of Heath Martin, Brian Buck, Frank Martin and Chris Nelson.

Twelve of the foursomes finished the course at least 10 strokes under par.

Pikeville College would like to thank eight businesses which participated in the Eagle Club sponsorship of the tournament. They included Stratton, Hogg & Maddox, PSC, attorneys at law; Farmers Capital Insurance; J.B. Gilliam & Jim Robinette; ARAMARK; Equitable Productions; Economy Drug; Gearheart Communications; and Castle's Jewelry & Gifts.

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**Martin staying busy**

Ryan Martin, who will be a senior at Prestonsburg High School when school starts back in August, has been busy as of late. Tomorrow Martin will play in a Generation X golf event in Richmond. Next week the talented golfer will be in action in a separate tournament in Louisville.

**Horse show reminder**

Thunder Ridge Raceway will hold a horse show Sunday beginning at 4 p.m. For more information on the show, call 606/886-RACE (7223). When calling, ask for Brad Martin.

**Motocross course in the works**

A motocross course at East Kentucky Raceway Park in Carter County is on the drawing table. Track owner Jim Allen has expressed interest in adding both a motocross course and go-cart track to the park.

**Bears returning to campus**

Members of the Pikeville College football team will begin filtering back onto the campus this weekend. The Bears open their first season of NAIA football on the road in Tuscaloosa, Alabama against Stillman College.

**Starz set to shine on Games**

The Paintsville Starz, a T-ball team headed to this weekend's Bluegrass Summer Games, got in two final scrimmage games

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**Jarrett regains momentum**

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

LOUDON, N.H. - A late restart with three laps to go and a slight bump to teammate Ricky Rudd gave Dale Jarrett the win in Sunday's Winston Cup New England 300 at New Hampshire Speedway.

Rudd was leading the race when a caution came out on lap 292 after Jerry Nadeau, driver of the No. 25 Hendrick Chevrolet hit the outside wall coming out of turn four. When green flag racing

resumed on lap 296 of the 300-lap event, the leaders were Rudd, Jarrett, and Jeff Gordon.

Rudd didn't get a good start, and as the lead cars came out of turn two, Jarrett was right on the bumper of his teammate. It appeared the rear end of Rudd's No. 28 Texaco Ford slipped and nearly bumped the wall. After gaining control, the 28 car was then touched by the 88 UPS Ford of Dale Jarrett.

Jarrett and Jeff Gordon were able to get by Rudd, who never regained momentum. Dale Jarrett dedicated the win to

Adam Petty and Kenny Irwin, two NASCAR drivers that were killed in accidents at the New Hampshire track in 2000.

"It was a tough race track, but we had a good race car and good pits stops," said Jarrett.

"Ricky couldn't go through the middle of the corners and I had to block Jeff Gordon. When I got under him (Rudd), I was able to pull away." Second-place finisher, Jeff Gordon led the most laps (126).

(See JARRETT, page four)



■ Jarrett

**PRESTONSBURG FOOTBALL**



file photo

Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis got set to hand off during a game last season. Media day activities this year's team will be held three days after the first of two scheduled scrimmage games.

**Media day is Monday, August 6**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Strike a pose!  
Break it down!  
Football season is here.

The Prestonsburg High School football team will hold its media day activities Monday, August 6 at the new field. Also taking part in the

media day activities will be the Dance Cats, and the PHS band. Activities for the August 6 event are tentatively scheduled to begin between 6 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. All sorts of food and refreshments will be available.

The Blackcats will play the first of two preseason scrimmages next Friday, August 3, when they do battle

in Morehead with the Corbin Redhounds, a fellow Class AA foe.

The following Friday, August 10, PHS will wage war with Bryan Station, a Class AAAA Region IV District 7 team.

Of course, this is the first media day on the new field. Prestonsburg opens the 2001 season on the road at Sheldon Clark.

**Allen youth recipient of NWTF scholarship**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Josh Barnett of Allen, was recently resented with a scholarship for \$500 by the Sandy Valley chapter of the National Wildlife Turkey Federation during a meeting held at Johnson Central High School.

This scholarship is set up to benefit youth with an interest in a conservation-related field of study and is part of the NWTF's Five-Star program. Applicants for the scholarship are judged on their scholastic achievements, leadership abilities, community involvement and decision to study a wildlife-related field.

The winners of the local chapter schol-

arship are then eligible for consideration of the state award of \$1,000 and finally, are eligible for the national NWTF scholarship of \$5,000.

"This scholarship program addresses an area of study that has historically been lacking in available money in the past," said NWTF's CEO Rob Keck. "It will help develop stewards to manage our natural resources in the future."

For more information, contact Alvin Castle at 606/297-4400 or call 1-800-THE-NWTF or visit the NWTF website at www.nwtf.org.

(See ALLEN, page three)

*Legends...*



photo submitted

Falcon Smith (34) was a winner in Saturday's Legends feature race at East Kentucky Raceway Park. See page 2 for results from Saturday night.

**Racers race in five classes at EKRP**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

East Kentucky Raceway Park got back to racing Friday night as racers competed in five separate classes.

Qualifying times in the five classes were as follows: Super Bomber - 15.09, Brian Sammons (B5); Modified - 15.45, Scott Porter (71);

(See EKRP, page three)

**Legendary driver Cotton Owens is Dodge man**

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

LOUDON, N.H. - In the 1960s and 1970s, a lot of winning stock car drivers had one thing in common - a Cotton Owens-prepared Dodge.

David Pearson, for example, first made a name for himself in the NASCAR Grand National Series by winning 27 races with Cotton Owens-prepared Dodges.

1967 driving a Cotton Owens-prepared Dodge. Charlie Glotzbach won the National 500 that same year driving a Cotton Owens-prepared Dodge. And Buddy Baker won the Southern 500 at Darlington in 1970 driving a Cotton Owens-prepared Dodge Daytona.

Owens prepared race cars for so many drivers he can't remember them all. A recent attempt to list them totaled more than 30 before the project stalled.

"I'm sure there are more; I can't remember them all," said Owens. "The

"Who's Who" of stock car racing. Among the well-known names are Mario Andretti, Ralph Earnhardt, A.J. Foyt, Pete Hamilton, Bobby Isaac, Junior Johnson, Richard Petty.

Fireball Roberts, Marty Robbins and Al Unser, Sr. The first driver to win in a Cotton Owens-prepared race car, of course, was Everett Owens, who picked up the nickname "Cotton" because his hair was so white.

"I actually was running Dodge before

Dodge that was built by a mechanic in North Carolina. They were having driver problems and I told them I could

drive the car. It was a very unique car to drive cause it had four springs and everybody used a flathead with two springs.

"They finally gave me a shot at it, and after four races in a row that I won with it, I asked him (the owner) 'Could I drive it; could I count on it as my car the rest of the year.' They said, 'Yeah, it's yours as



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Atlanta	56	43	.566	—
Philadelphia	54	45	.545	2
Florida	51	48	.515	5
New York	45	55	.450	11.5
Montreal	44	56	.440	12.5

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	57	41	.582	—
Houston	54	44	.551	3
St. Louis	49	48	.505	7.5
Milwaukee	43	55	.439	14
Pittsburgh	38	59	.392	18.5
Cincinnati	37	62	.374	20.5

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	57	42	.576	—
Los Angeles	57	43	.570	.5
San Francisco	52	48	.520	5.5
San Diego	49	51	.490	8.5
Colorado	42	57	.424	15.5

## AL standings (Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	58	41	.586	—
Boston	56	42	.571	1.5
Toronto	47	53	.470	11.5
Baltimore	42	56	.429	15.5
Tampa Bay	32	67	.323	26

CENTRAL DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	57	40	.588	—
Minnesota	58	41	.586	—
Chicago	48	49	.495	9
Detroit	43	53	.448	13.5
Kansas City	38	61	.384	20

WEST DIVISION				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	72	27	.727	—
Oakland	53	46	.535	19
Anaheim	50	49	.505	22
Texas	40	57	.412	31

## Calendar

**Basketball**  
**YMCA league**  
The Pikeville YMCA will hold youth basketball registration for ages 3-12 through Aug. 10. For more information, contact Greg Boggs or Chuck Roberts at 606/433-9622.

**Car show**  
**Tunnel Run IV**  
The Tunnel Run IV Car and Truck Show will be held July 21 at the Harrogate City Park in Harrogate, Tenn. For more information, contact Bruce at 606/248-4503, after 6 p.m.

**Racing**  
Dirt track racing is held at East Kentucky Raceway Park in Willard (Carter County) every Friday and Saturday night. Saturday Night Special racing begins each Saturday with hot laps at 5 p.m. General admission into Saturday Night Special events is \$5. Hot laps on Friday nights begin at 7:30 p.m.  
Late Models will not race at East Kentucky Raceway park until further notice.  
For more information on EKRP events, call 606/424-2477, or visit the track's website at www.ekrp.homestead.com.

**Outdoors**  
**Shooting matches on tap**  
A shooting match will be held every Saturday night at the Fishtrap Sportsmen's Club located on Lower Camp Branch at Grapevine in Pike County.

**Fishtrap Lake information**  
For daily information on Fishtrap Lake call 606/437-9426. If you need to talk to the ranger staff call 606/437-7496.

## Volleyball KHSAA alignment

**Region 1**  
District 1: Caldwell County, Christian County, Christian Fellowship, Fort Campbell, Hopkinsville, Madisonville-North Hopkins, Paducah Tighman  
District 2: Apollo, Daviess County, Ohio County, Owensboro, Owensboro Catholic, Union County  
District 3: Breckinridge County, Butler County, Grayson County, Hancock County, Trinity (Whitesville)  
District 4: Franklin-Simpson, Logan County, Russellville, Todd County Central, Trigg County

**Region 2**  
District 5: Bowling Green, Cavema, Green County, Greenwood, Hart County, Warren Central, Warren East  
District 6: Allen County-Scottsville, Barren County, Edmonson County, Glasgow, Metcalfe County, Monroe County  
District 7: Central Hardin, Elizabethtown, Fort Knox, Larue County, Meade County, John Hardin, North Hardin  
District 8: Bardonia, Bethlehem, Campbellsville, Marion County, Nelson County, Taylor County, Washington County

**Region 3**  
District 9: Central, Portland Christian, Shawnee, St. Francis  
District 10: Brown, Collegiate, Dupont Manual, Mercy, Presentation  
District 11: Butler, Doss, Holy Cross (Louisville), Iroquois, Western  
District 12: Beth Haven, Fairdale, Pleasure Ridge Park, Valley

**Region 4**  
District 13: Evangel, Holy Rosary, Male, Southern  
District 14: Fern Creek, Highview Baptist, Jeffersonstown, Moore, Seneca  
District 15: Assumption, Atherton, Sacred Heart, Waggoner  
District 16: Ballard, Christian Academy - Louisville, Eastern, Kentucky Country Day, Walden

**Region 5**  
District 17: Boone County, Carroll County, Conner, Heritage, Ryle, St. Henry, Walton Verona  
District 18: Beechwood, Dixie Heights, Lloyd Memorial, Ludlow, Notre Dame, Villa Madonna  
District 19: Calvary Christian, Covington Latin, Grant County,

## Quote of the day....

"It's not bragging if you can back it up" - Muhammad Ali.

Holmes, Holy Cross (Covington), Scott, Simon Kenton, Williamstown, District 20: Bellevue, Bishop Brossart, Campbell, Dayton, Highlands, Newport, Newport Central Catholic, Silver Grove.

**Region 6**  
District 21: Bourbon County, Bracken County, Deming, Estill County, Fleming County, George Rogers Clark, Harrison County, Montgomery County, Scott County  
District 22: Bryan Station, Henry Clay, Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Paul Dunbar, Tates Creek  
District 23: Ashland Blazer, Boyd County, Fairview, Greenup, Lawrence, Raceland, Rose Hill, Russell  
District 24: East Carter, Lewis County, Morgan County, Rowan County, West Carter

**Region 7**  
District 25: Anderson County, East Jessamine, Eminence, Franklin County, Henry County, West Jessamine, Western Hills, Woodford County  
District 26: Bullitt Central, Bullitt East, North Bullitt, Oldham County, Shelby County, South Oldham  
District 27: Boyle County, Casey County, Garrard County, Harrodsburg, Kentucky School For The Deaf, Lincoln County, McCreary Central, Mercer, Pulaski County, Pulaski Southwestern, Russell County  
District 28: Corbin, Cumberland, Everts, Harlan, North Laurel, Oneida Baptist, Rockcastle County, South Laurel, Whitley County

**Region 8**  
District 29: Beltray, Elkhorn City, Feds Creek, Millard, Phelps, Pike County Central, Pikeville, Shelby Valley  
District 30: Allen Central, Betsy Layne, Johnson Central, Magoffin County, Owsley County, Paintsville, Prestonsburg, Sheldon Clark, South Floyd  
District 31: Breathitt County, Clay County, Knott County Central, Lee County, Powell County, Wolfe County  
District 32: Fleming Neon, Hazard, Leslie County, Letcher, Perry Central, Whitesburg

## Fitness

### Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride, Whitesburg, McDonalds, 8 a.m.  
August 26 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival, Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.  
September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of Prestonsburg, Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.  
October 7 - Levisa Cup river race, Prestonsburg River Park, 9 a.m.  
November 25 - Turkey Trot Mountain Trail Bike Ride, Pro-Fitness, 1 p.m.  
December 23 - Christmas Trail Run, Convention Center, 1 p.m.

For more information, contact Don Fields at 606/886-8604 or at profitness@multisports.net.

## Camps

### AC Lady Rebel Camp begins July 31

Allen Central head girls basketball coach Cindy Halbert will hold a free camp open to all girls in grades 1-8. Registration for the camp will be held Tuesday, July 31 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Applications for the camp may be picked up at Allen Central High School, or any of the following businesses: Twin Bridges Auto Parts, Martin; Downtown Drug, Martin; East Kentucky Tire, Martin, or at the office of Dr. Lee Masjakey in Prestonsburg.  
Individual instruction at the camp will be provided by former Lady Rebels and former Bethel High School Lady Pirates along with members of Halbert's current ACHS coaching staff and current Lady Rebels. Current college players will also be present at the camp.  
Events at the camp will include 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 play, along with hot shot and free-throw competition.  
Refreshments will be provided and prizes handed out. An awards ceremony will take place on the final day of the camp.  
Each camper taking part in the camp will receive a camp T-shirt.  
For more information on the camp, call 358-9543.

### SF youth basketball camp scheduled

The South Floyd Youth Services and Rainbow Family Resource Center will hold its third annual basketball camp July 30-August 2 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Mt. Raider Gym. The camp is for children in grades 4 through 8. For more information about the camp, call Mable C. Hall at South Floyd High School, 606/452-9600, ext. 243. Fax inquiries to 606/452-2155 or 606/452-9303.

## Fishing

### TV Bass Anglers hold July tourney

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**  
On Saturday night July 14 the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its fifth tournament of the season and its first of two night events, at Fishtrap Lake in Pikeville. Fifteen boats competed in the event.  
The weather for this night tournament was just perfect. The temperature at the 8 p.m. launch was in the low 80s with clear skies and a light breeze. Night time temperatures were cool, mid 60s with some fog.  
The lake was at summer pool and stable with a water temperature in the low to mid 80s. The water was mainly clear from one end of the lake to the other.  
The fishing for this event was fair. Everyone caught a few fish, but keepers were hard to come by. From what we learned during practice trips the best bet for a keeper was just before dark and just after daylight. But, the fishing pressure and boat traffic fixed that plan. The fish seemed to slow way down after dark.  
Because of the uncooperative mood of the fish, only two keeper fish were weighed in. Most of the bass were caught fishing jigs and soft plastics on the main lake.  
The winner had one fish weighing 2.17 pounds and the second place finisher Todd Ball caught one weighing 1.85 pounds.  
For more information about the Tug Valley Bass Anglers check out their web site at www.se-fel.com/~tugvalleyanglers

## Auto racing

**EKRP hosts first-ever Saturday Night Special**  
by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR  
East Kentucky Raceway Park in Willard, Ky., hosted its first-ever Saturday Night Special race event this past Saturday. The event featured the Legends cars along with Four-Cylinders, Chevettas and Bombers. The event saw drivers from several Kentucky and Ohio cities take to the red clay of EKRP.  
Vanceburg driver Nelson Blevins was first to the finish line in the Four-Cylinder rear wheel drive feature while Garrett's John Allen was first to the finish in the front-wheel drive division in the X car.  
Harlan Flinders captured a win in the Chevette feature while Willard's Harlan Ferguson (1F) was tops in the Bomber division finishing ahead of Grayson's Ron Moore (55) and Salyersville's John Russell (10).  
Oak Hill, Ohio driver Falcon Smith won the Legends feature race ahead of a pair of hard-charging drivers from the same hometown.  
Racing is now held on both Friday and Saturday nights. For more information on East Kentucky Raceway Park, call 606/424-2477, or visit the EKRP website at www.ekrp.homestead.com.

**Saturday Night Special results 7-21-01**

### Four Cylinder

■ Rear Wheel Drive  
1. 74 ..... Nelson Blevins, Vanceburg  
2. 38H ..... Harold Brown, Greenup  
3. 89 ..... Mike Gollhue, Grayson  
4. 94 ..... Keith Anderson, Lucasville, Ohio  
5. R91 ..... Rick Blevins, Willard

■ Chevettas  
1. J1 ..... Harlan Flinders, Vanceburg  
2. 5D ..... Paul Day Jr., Olive Hill  
3. T3 ..... Jackie Blevins, Garrison  
4. P11 ..... Tim Prater, Miamisburg, Ohio  
5. 81X ..... Dwayne Combs, Jeffersonville  
6. 1J ..... Joe Dunigan, Vanceburg  
7. B14 ..... Billy Fannin, Vanceburg

■ Bombers  
1. 1F ..... Harlan Ferguson, Willard  
2. 55 ..... Ron Moore, Grayson  
3. 10 ..... John Russell, Salyersville  
4. 22 ..... Bobby Tackett, Denton  
5. 3 ..... Kerry Proce, Págrim

### Legends

1. 34 ..... Falcon Smith, Oak Hill, Ohio  
2. 406 ..... Scott Lunsford, Oak Hill, Ohio  
3. 405 ..... Darrell Lunsford, Oak Hill, Ohio  
4. 34 ..... Robin Smith, Oakhill, Ohio  
5. 05 ..... David Pelphry, Oakhill, Ohio

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## Sports Briefs...

### Football

**UT hires Beamer**  
Shane Beamer, the son of Virginia Tech coach Frank Beamer, is the newest graduate assistant at Tennessee. Beamer, 24, will focus on defense for the Volunteers. Coach Phillip Fulmer announced last week, Beamer, who graduated in 1999, was the Hokies' starting long snapper for three seasons.

### Baseball

**Akron names coaches**  
Akron officials have named Tim Berenyi baseball coach and Scott Demetrai assistant baseball coach. Akron competes in the Mid-American Conference.

### Smoltz in new relief role

Braves RHP John Smoltz made his regular-season debut in relief in Sunday's 8-2 win over Montreal. Atlanta pitching coach Leo Mazzone didn't want to rush Smoltz into throwing against Tuesday night. "We don't want to rush him. We'll wait awhile before we use him two nights in a row."

### Orioles, Rangers reschedule

The Orioles and Rangers will play an extra game this week, then play Monday to make up two games postponed by a train derailment at Camden Yards in Baltimore. The postponements occurred during the Rangers' final scheduled road trip to Baltimore this season. The teams voted Monday to play a two-night double-header in Arlington on Wednesday and a single game in Baltimore next Monday night.

### Phillies acquire Pratt from Mets

The Phillies, uncomfortable using rookie catcher Johnny Estrada every day in a pennant race, acquired Todd Pratt from the Mets Monday for backup catcher Gary Bennett.  
Pratt is hitting .162 this season with two homers and four RBI in 80 at-bats.  
Estrada, who began the year at Triple-A Scranton Wilkes-Barre, became the Phillies' every day catcher when All-Star Mike Lieberthal went down with a season-ending knee injury in May. He is batting .259 with five homers and 27 RBI in 50 games.  
Bennett has a .213 average with one homer and six RBI in 75 at-bats.  
Phillies GM Ed Wade continued trade talks in search of landing help in the bullpen. "Relief pitching is at the top of our wish list right now," he said.  
The Mets have shown interest in the trade rumored Fred McGriff.



photo by Steve LeMaster  
**The Family Academy of Martial Arts will have several students in competition at this weekend's Bluegrass Summer Games.**

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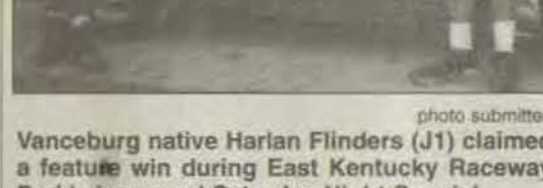


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**Vanceburg native Harlan Flinders (J1) claimed a feature win during East Kentucky Raceway Park's inaugural Saturday Night Special.**



photo submitted

**Garrett's John Allen was a feature winner in the X car.**

## Football

### Marshall to host Tennessee in 2009

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
Marshall University Director of Athletics Lance West made a monumental announcement Friday with regard to future Thundering Herd football scheduling.

"We are pleased to announce that we have signed a two-for-one contract with the University of Tennessee that will bring the Volunteers to Marshall University Stadium the 2009 season opener," West said. The contract, which adds to an existing deal for a single game with Tennessee already slated for 2006, calls for Marshall to visit Tennessee's Neyland Stadium for games in 2003 and 2010.  
The 2009 game will mark the first visit to Huntington, W.Va. by a Southeastern Conference team since 1905, when Kentucky played Marshall College in Huntington. Marshall has played a total of 11 games in history against SEC schools, nine on the road, one in a bowl game and one at home.

Future Marshall football schedules, including the 2001 season-opener at Florida, now include seven games against Southeastern Conference opponents. In addition to the four games with Tennessee the Herd is slated to play at LSU in 2003 and at Georgia in 2004.  
"We are extremely excited to have a former national champion and a national power with a great football tradition coming to Huntington," Marshall coach Bob Pruett said.  
"This is just another example of the commitment we have to advancing our program. We are not afraid to play anyone. We just want to continue to give our fans in the state of West Virginia the best and most exciting football we can possibly give them."  
The dates for the three games added to the existing contract with Tennessee are Sept. 6, 2003; Sept. 5, 2009 and Sept. 4, 1010. The two teams will meet in a previously scheduled game on Sept. 23, 2006.

In addition to hosting the Volunteers, Marshall and the Mid-American Conference will provide the game officials for the 2010 game in Knoxville. Game officials for the first three games in the contract will be provided by the SEC.

The two schools also agreed upon providing the visiting school with 8,000 tickets in each of the four games in the series.  
"This is a contract of truly historical significance for the football program at Marshall University," West said. "Much credit is owed to Coach Pruett and David Steele, our Associate Director of Athletics, for their hard work in making this contract a reality."  
Mid-American Conference records show that league schools have hosted SEC in football games only four times in history. In addition to the Marshall-Kentucky game in 1905, Miami hosted the Wildcats in 1911 and 1920 and Northern Illinois hosted Vanderbilt in 1997.

■ The Marshall University Athletic Ticket Office made a limited number of tickets for the Thundering Herd's season-opening football game against Florida available to the general public Monday morning. The remaining tickets for the Sept. 1 game in Gainesville, Fla., cost \$60 each and include admission to the pre-game Big Green tailgate party.

A total of 650 tickets were made available for the game



# Bentley's Comments...

by RICK BENTLEY  
TIMES COLUMNIST

## Vacationary notes.

The nation's third-largest city is still in an uproar over Monday's decision by Fred McGriff to stay put in Tampa rather than play for their Cubs.

This is a tough one, no doubt. McGriff, who helped Atlanta win its only World Series in 1995, said he would rather stay with his family in Tampa - and the cellar - than move halfway across the country and join the pennant race. McGriff would

rather stay at home with his wife, daughters and mother (who is still grieving the recent loss of Fred's father), which was the deal when the Devil Rays signed him to his current deal.

While many in the Windy City can't understand why anyone wouldn't want to play for their beloved Cubbies, most would be inclined to understand this behavior, if not applaud it, if not for the asterisk that McGriff placed at the end of the announcement.

He has not ruled out a trade, including eventually this one to Chicago, and has told his agent to continue to accept offers until the July 31 deadline.

This is where it gets confusing. On one hand, he says he wants to stay in Tampa Bay; on the other, he may agree to a deal later this month. Cubs fans everywhere are scratching their heads on this one, and seem to have come to the conclusion that he's not so much tied down to

Tampa as he wants his move to be a little shorter.

As in to Atlanta. McGriff spent more than four seasons playing for the Braves, and has hinted he wouldn't mind being Bobby Cox's first baseman again.

In my estimation, McGriff is only willing to leave home for the final three months of the season if he really believes he will have a legitimate chance at winning the World Series. Apparently, he thinks other teams in the National League - Atlanta, perhaps - have better chances than the Cubs. Will he ultimately be right? We'll have to wait and see. But it does beg the question: If the folks in

Atlanta thought McGriff was the key to their success, why didn't they resign him to start with?

I love ESPN as much as the next guy, but the boys on Baseball Tonight and SportsCenter are responsible for my least favorite new term in sports.

The object of my hatred is "walk-off", most normally a "walk off homerun". For those unaware, ESPN's effort to join

Homer Simpson in the dictionary deals with an event that ends a game. A "walk off homerun" would be a blast that ended the game. It happened Wednesday night in Montreal. Tied at 6 in the bottom of the ninth, Expo Vladimir Guerrero's homer gave his club the win.

I've heard them say "walk off double" too, and have waited for

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## Games

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the Games this weekend. Many of the martial artists are students of the Family Academy of Martial Arts in Prestonsburg.

Note: Floyd County athletes claimed two medals in the opening weekend of competition.

## Allen

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on conservation and outdoor recreation, with expert instructors teaching important lessons in wildlife management tied into a strong family-values theme. With an emphasis on fun, the events keep kids interested while learning.

For more information, contact Rick Meece at 606/789-4655.

In the last 28 years, more than \$130 million NWTF and cooperator dollars have been spent on more than 15,000 projects benefitting wild turkeys throughout North America. In 1973, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Today, there are an estimated 5.4 million wild turkeys and approximately 2.6 million turkey hunters.

The NWTF is a 315,000-member grassroots, nonprofit organization with members in 50 states, Canada and 11 foreign countries. It supports wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional American sport.

## Local NWTF chapter to host youth event

The Sandy Valley chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will be hosting a youth field day event on August 4 at the Johnson Central Fish & Game Club beginning at noon.

Through the JAKES (Juniors Acquiring Knowledge Ethics and Sportsmanship) Field Day, children will be given the opportunity to experience the outdoors through hands-on events, education, fellowship and family fun. Children attending JAKES events learn about hunting, camping, fishing and many other conservation related topics.

Developed in 1981, the JAKES program is designed to introduce young people to the outdoors in a fun, safe manner in hopes of developing a lifelong enjoyment of our natural resources," said Dick Rosenlieb, NWTF director of field operations.

Each JAKES event focuses

## Owens

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long as you want it."

"So we won something like 50 or 60 races that year with that car - it was 1950. It was a modified '37 Dodge coupe with a six cylinder Chrysler engine in it, and we raced all through the Carolinas. They called me King of the Modifieds because I won so many."

Owens won enough races in 1953 and 1954 to win the national championship in the Modified Division. He also ran selected races in NASCAR's Grand National Division, and in 1957 he won his first race that premier division, a 160-mile beach race at Daytona. He had six more top-10 finishes that year, including a second place in the Southern 500. Before he hung up his helmet for good, Owens made 160 NASCAR Grand National starts over a 14-year period with nine wins, 11 poles and 52 top-fives.

Owens decided to become a race car builder and owner for others after an accident left him with double vision. "I had a bad accident in 1951 that destroyed my vision partially," said Owens. "I still have double vision to this day, but I correct it through glasses now after four operations. But I was beginning to curtail my driving in 1961 and 1962 because my depth perception had changed quite drastically and I was either gonna run over someone or, you know, do something I shouldn't be doing because of the depth perception."

One of the first to drive for Owens in 1962 was Junior Johnson, who became a legendary driver and car owner himself. The best finish for the Owens/Johnson combination was second at the Firecracker 400, then the summer race at Daytona International Speedway.

That same year, Owens got together with fellow Spartanburg, S.C. resident David Pearson. They didn't win any races together that year but became incredibly successful later on. Their first win together

in a Dodge came in the Richmond 250, March 10, 1964 at Atlantic Rural Fairgrounds. At that time, the track was a half-mile dirt oval.

Owens' last win as a driver in NASCAR Grand National Series racing came at Richmond on September 14, 1964. News reports at the time said he ran the race because he loved to race on dirt. He was quoted as saying, "We're running fewer and fewer dirt tracks on the Grand National circuit these days. That's a shame. I don't care anything about driving on asphalt. I just did this for fun."

After he retired as a race car owner, Owens stayed in the game by building drive shafts for Dodges. "At one time, I guess I was building 75 percent of all the drive shafts that was racing in NASCAR," explained Owens. "I just gradually got out of that because competition began to get greater and I just faded out of it."

Owens still goes to work daily at the salvage operation he runs in Spartanburg. Loyal to the brand and company that helped make him one of the all-time greats in modified and stock car racing, Owens accepts only Chrysler products at his business. His business now has between 1,200 and 1,500 Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth cars.

"When Chrysler decided to come into racing, I went with Chrysler," said Owens. "And then as they began to curtail back out of racing, I accumulated a whole bunch of Chrysler cars and only had a certain amount of space. So I said I'd open up a wrecking yard and specialize in Chrysler, because I only had three or four acres at that time. Since then, I've gained and have 12 acres of Chrysler cars now."

## EKRP

Bomber - 16.55, Harlan Ferguson (1F); Four-Cylinder - 18.76, Keith Anderson (84); Chevette - 18.90, Arnie Fields (01).

After running a successful heat race, Prestonsburg's Chris Prater (00) went on to post a win in the Modified division ahead of Scott Porter and the no. 71 machine. Amazingly, Prater finished the race with a flat tire.

Olive Hill's Brian Sammons (B5) finished ahead of Randy Fannin and the 77 car to post a feature win in the Super Bomber feature. Willard's Terry Hicks finished third ahead of a pair of South Charleston drivers. Rodney Pauley (69R) and Chris Holley (23) finished fourth and fifth respectively. Paintsville doctor Chuck Smith (44) finished a strong sixth ahead of Corey McKenzie (33) and Brian Pennington (15).

Hometown driver Harlan Ferguson outraced a strong field of Bombers to post a feature win. Olive Hill driver Paul Day (5D) finished second and Salyersville racer John Russell (10) ended the race with a quality third-place run.

Lucasville, Ohio driver Keith Anderson (84) finished ahead of Marion Jude (25) for a feature win in the Four-Cylinder division. River, Ky. driver Brian

Salisbury (175) finished fourth just behind the Nelson Blevins-guided No. 74 car.

Lonnie Jude, another driver based out of Pilgrim, finished the race fifth.

Chevette feature action had the 01 car of Arnie Fields claiming yet another feature win. Tim Ward, of Miamisburg, Ohio, (P11) was second and Mitchell Fields (11), third. Jeffersonville driver David Smith (81X) was fourth and Johnny Kegley fifth, to round out the top five in the division.

Justin Flinders of Vanceburg, Ohio received a trophy Saturday night as his No. 14 turtle won the EKRP Juniper Fans Club's turtle race. Chris Lewis of Wayne, W.Va. saw his turtle finish second and also collected a trophy for the runner-up effort.

EKRP held its first Saturday Night Special race event this past Saturday night. The Saturday night event saw several drivers make their way out to the track for an evening of hot racing action.

Saturday night's racing action featured the always popular Legends cars. Oak Hill, Ohio driver Falcon Smith was the winner of Saturday night's Legends feature race. This Saturday's race show will have the Legends back for another night of racing.

For more information on Saturday Night Special racing, call 606/474-2477, or visit the East Kentucky Raceway Park website at [www.ekrp.homestead.com](http://www.ekrp.homestead.com). This past Saturday night's racing was over by 9 p.m.

"What we try to do is get

everyone out of here early Saturday night," said track owner Jim Allen. "I think we had a real good night of racing Saturday night for the first run."

Semi Late Models will make a return to East Kentucky Raceway Park this Friday night. First-place will in the Semi Late Model feature will pay \$600; second \$350 and third \$200. All other regular race classes will also be back in action Friday night. A bicycle race for members of the EKRP Junior Fans Club is also on tap for Friday night.

Hot laps at EKRP begin at 8 p.m. on Friday and 5 p.m. on Saturday.

## Friday, July 20 race results

### Modified

1. Chris Prater, Prestonsburg
2. Scott Porter, Prestonsburg
3. James Parson, Hurricane, W.Va.

### Super Bomber

1. B5 Brian Sammons, Olive Hill
2. 77 Randy Fannin, Inez
3. 64 Terry Hicks, Willard
4. 69R Rodney Pauley, South Charleston, W.Va.
5. 23 Chris Holley, South Charleston, W.Va.
6. 44 Chuck Smith, Paintsville
7. 33 Corey McKenzie, Hager Hill
8. 15 Brian Pennington, Salyersville

### Bomber

1. 1F Harlan Ferguson, Willard
2. 5D Paul Day, Olive Hill

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3. 10 John Russell, Salyersville
  4. 4 Richard Horton, Grayson
  5. 2H Ronnie Hall, Denton
  6. 3G Robbie Gollihue, Hitchens
  7. 55 Ron Moore, Grayson
  8. 33 Bill Harper, West Liberty
  9. 22 Bobby Tackett, Denton

### Four-Cylinder

1. 84 Keith Anderson, Lucasville, Ohio
2. 25 Marion Jude, Pilgrim
3. 74 Nelson Blevins, Vanceburg
4. 175 Brian Salisbury, River
5. 25X Lonnie Jude, Pilgrim
6. 660 Dwayne Combs, Mt. Sterling
7. 48 Greg Anderson, Lucasville, Ohio

### Chevette

1. 01 Arnie Fields, Wallingford
2. P11 Tim Ward, Miamisburg, Ohio
3. 11 Mitchell Fields, Wallingford
4. 81X David Smith, Jeffersonville
5. 28 Johnny Kegley, Vanceburg
6. J1 Harlan Flinders, Vanceburg

### EKRP TRACK FACTS

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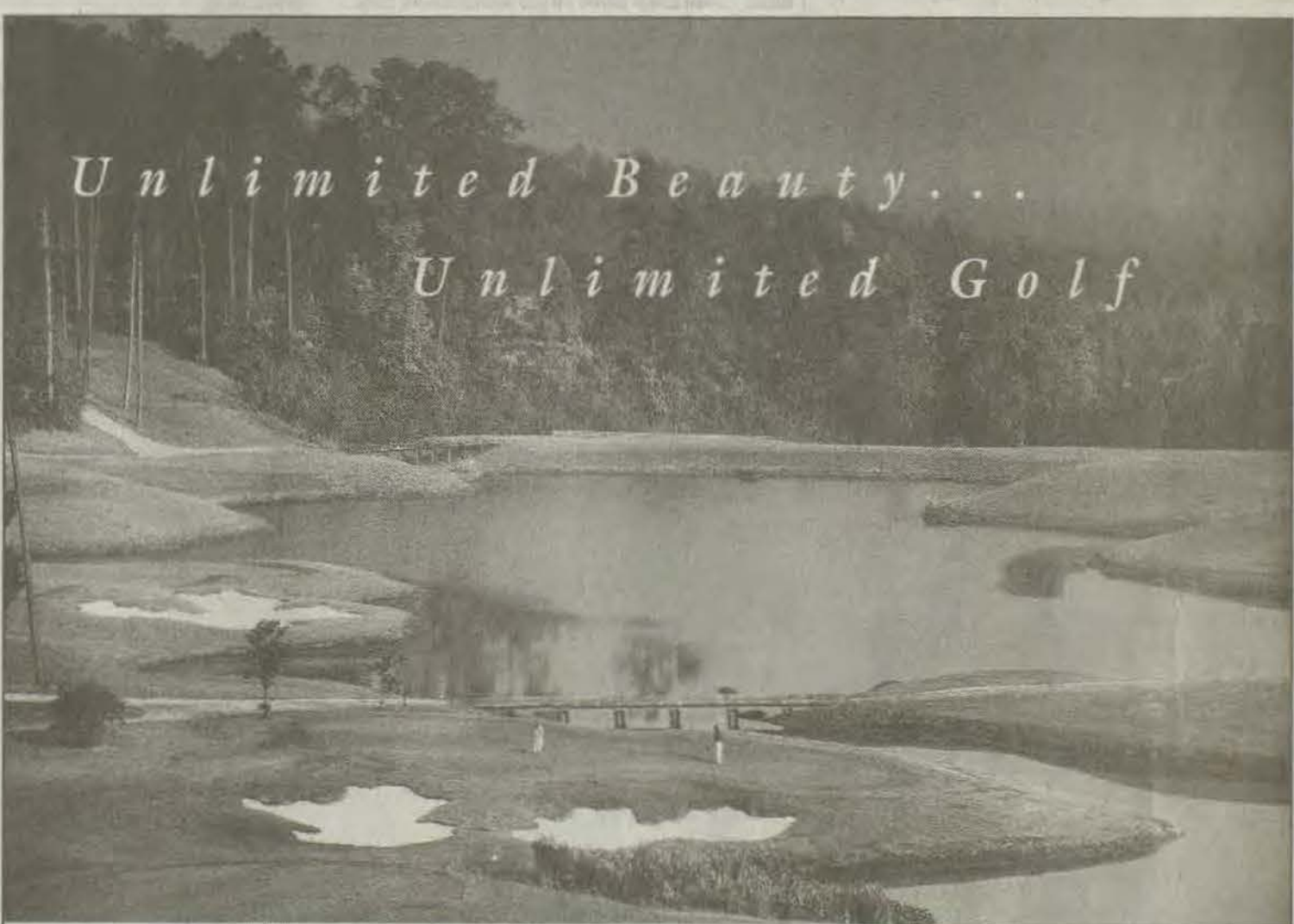
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BOMBER - Harlan Ferguson  
ROAD HOG - Mitch Hall  
FOUR CYLINDER - Jason Ekers

## Shorts

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Nelson Blevins (74)



Scott Lunsford (405)



Harlan Ferguson (1F) was a feature winner in the Bomber division during East Kentucky Raceway Park's Saturday Night Special race over the weekend.

**Jarrett**

"We had it in the first half of the race, but we lost it," said Gordon.  
 "That 88 car was strong." When asked if there was contact between Dale Jarrett and himself, Rudd replied, "Yes, I think there was some. He was better than us on the restart and we were better on the long runs."

Finishing order: 1. Dale Jarrett, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Ricky Rudd, 4. Jimmy Spencer, 5. Tony Stewart, 6. Steve Park, 7. Bobby Labonte, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 10. Mike Wallace, 11. Jeff Burton, 12. Casey Atwood, 13. Brett Bodine, 14. Rick Mast, 15. Todd Bodine, 16. Matt Kenseth, 17. Sterling Marlin, 18. Mark Martin, 19. Robert Pressley, 20. Ward Burton, 21. Bill Elliott, 22. Ken Schrader, 23. John Andretti, 24. Buckshot Jones, 25. Robby Gordon, 26. Kyle Petty, 27. Jason Leffler, 28. Michael Waltrip, 29. Bobby Hamilton, 30. Kevin LePage, 31. Stacy Compton, 32. Terry Labonte, 33. Jerry Nadeau, 34. Ron Hornaday, 35. Hut Stricklin, 36. Johnny Benson, 37. Dave Blaney, 38. Ricky Craven, 39. Jeremy Mayfield, 40. Elliott Sadler, 41. Joe Nemechek, 42. Kurt Busch, 43. Rusty Wallace. The top-10

points leaders after 19 of 36 events: 1. Jarrett & J. Gordon 2695, 3. Rudd 2667, 4. Stewart 2421, 5. Marlin 2414, 6. R. Wallace 2342, 7. Harvick 2319, 8. Earnhardt Jr. 2278, 9. B. Labonte 2258, 10. Benson 2193

**Weekend at N.H. difficult for Petty family**

There were a lot of difficult memories for a lot of different people at New Hampshire International Speedway this weekend. Foremost among those, of course, were the feelings of Kyle Petty as he competed at the 1.058-mile track for the first time since his son, Adam, was killed in a crash during a Busch Series practice session here in May 2000.

"We are in New Hampshire with mixed emotions," said Kyle Petty. "The fans in New England are fantastic and are some of our favorite people. It's hard to find better and more dedicated fans anywhere. The Bahres (track owners) and the fans up here are a large part of the reason we're racing this weekend."

"But we have one more very big reason. Adam would want me and the 45 team to come here and race. As a tribute to Adam, we've repainted his race car. We wanted to do something special. We wanted an on-track memorial to him and to those

who love him. This isn't a Sprint car or a Petty

Enterprises car or anything like that. For this weekend, this is an Adam car.

I want this car to speak for itself. Adam's car and this statement will be all we have to say this weekend. Pattie and I, my mother and father, our entire family and the members of the 45 team would just rather not do any interviews at all this weekend, and we appreciate the media's understanding. The guys at the No. 43 and No. 44 have said they would be glad to talk about their race cars but they, too, want to join us in honoring Adam by letting the race car speak for itself. I love Adam, we all love Adam, and miss him terribly. Thank you for letting us come back to New Hampshire with such an understanding and loving manner."

**Skinner recuperating after surgery**

Mike Skinner, who injured his left ankle in a wreck during the Tropicana 400 at Chicagoland, is doing well after surgery last Wednesday. He is expected to be out of his No. 31 Lowe's Chevrolet for at least the next two weeks.

Robby Gordon, who took over driving duties this past weekend in the New England 300 at New Hampshire, will

also test the car at Indianapolis Speedway this week.

**Harvick gets Busch win**

The results of the Busch Carquest 250, Saturday, July 21 at Madison, IL: 1. Kevin Harvick, 2. Jason Keller, 3. Kevin Grubb, 4. Greg Biffle, 5. Jeff Green, 6. Kenny Wallace, 7. David Green, 8. Elton Sawyer, 9. Randy LaJoie, 10. Scott Wimmer, 11. Jamie McMurray, 12. Mike McLaughlin, 13. Chad Little, 14. Jimmie Johnson, 15. Jeff Purvis, 16. Andy Santerre, 17. Andy Houston, 18. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 19. Geoffrey Bodine, 20. Mike Swaim Jr., 21. Kelly Denton, 22. Shane Hall, 23. Tony Raines, 24. Eddie Beahr, 25. Jay Sauter, 26. Hank Parker Jr., 27. Mike Chase, 28. Chad Chaffin, 29. Joe Cooksey, 30. Christian Elder, 31. Derrick Cope, 32. Larry Foyt, 33. Mike Harmon, 34. Clay Rogers, 35. Dwayne Leik, 36. Robby Faggart, 37. Brad Teague, 38. Drew White, 39. Eric Jones, 40. Tim Fedewa, 41. Jason Schuler, 42. Bill Hoff, 43. Rodney Sawyer. The top-10 Busch leaders after 20 of 33 events: 1. Harvick 2845, 2. Biffle 2865, 3. Keller 2845, 4. J. Green 2759, 5. McLaughlin 2424, 6. Sawyer 2418, 7. Raines 2415, 8. Johnson 2351, 9. Little 2264, 10. LaJoie 2253.

**Comments**

a "walk off ground ball to short."

I don't know why it bothers me so much, but it does. Just say "game-winning home run," will ya?

For my money, the leading contender for American League MVP resides in Seattle, but isn't Ichiro. It's Bob Boone's little boy. On Wednesday, Bret Boone broke a scoreless tie in the 10th with an RBI single, giving the Mariners a 2-0 win and their 68th win of the season, compared to only 26 losses. The next highest win total in the game is the 57 posted by Minnesota.

Boone is hitting .330 with 23 home runs and 89 RBIs, and doing it for what is apparently the best team in all the land.

Will Seattle actually wind up the best team? Who knows, at this point? I'd guess no. But they're sure making the regular season fun for the folks in the great northwest.

Chris Webber has decided to stay in Sacramento and play for the Kings. I really hate to see his social life take such a hit. Did someone open up a couple

of new bars there?

This Michael Jordan debate is interesting, to say the least.

When Jordan came up with the Bulls, he was the man. He was everybody's favorite player. Then he took a couple of years off to play baseball and let the rumors of his gambling habits fade, and came back. Again, he was every child's idol.

But now, I'm not sure it would be the same. I think Jordan would be a heel if he returned, along the lines of a 1980s Ric Flair. No one seems to want him to come back.

Why is this? He's the same guy, isn't he? What did he do, turn on Scottie Pippen or something?

Actually He has turned. He's not going to be a Bull. He won't have Pippen by his side. No one wants to see him return as a shadow of his former self, or as anything other than a Bull.

I'll say this, though. If he comes back, I'd again have a reason to watch the NBA.

Think Shaquille O'Neal will ever have a place on the NBA rules committee?

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## Smoke screen

by CLYDE PACK

In my pre-teen years, I had two lofty ambitions: first, I wanted to be a cowboy. Never mind the fact that the closest I ever came to sitting on a horse was when Dad let little brother Joe and me ride a pair of mules from the garden to the barn after he'd borrowed them to turn a new-ground; and second, I wanted to grow up as quickly as possible so that I could smoke.

While too many Saturdays on the front row of the Royal and Sipp theatres no doubt prompted the first ambition, the fact that all the adults I most admired were smokers prompted the other. Dad, my brother Ernest, and even President Roosevelt, were smokers.

But somewhere on the trail from then to adulthood, my dream of a ten gallon hat (white, of course), fancy duds and a pair of shiny, pearl-handled six guns got ambushed by reality. And for some strange reason, when I got old enough to smoke, I didn't want to. Oh, I was a smoker in college, and even for a while after I got out. But smoking just didn't appeal to me, and fortunately, neither did it latch on to me like a leech in muddy water, as it did many of my friends.

Anyway what got me to thinking about smoking in the first place, was a little editorial comment I read in the paper last week. Now while many of my friends and family are smokers, there's not a one of them that doesn't freely admit that smoking's not good for them. As a matter of fact, I've heard some of them bum a cigarette by saying, "Gimme one of them coffin nails," or, "Got an extra cancer stick?"

But this editorial was about a study conducted by the Phillip Morris Tobacco Company that puts a positive spin on the fact that smoking will eventually kill you. The study, which was conducted in Czechoslovakia, concluded that the Czech Republic saved \$30 million in 1999 on people who didn't need support, housing or care, because they were dead...of smoking related diseases. On top of that, the study also pointed out that the huge amount of money collected from taxes on the cigarettes was also good for the government.

While the editorial ended with the conclusion that Czechoslovakians could look forward to reality-based advertising wherein Phillip Morris bragged on its contributions to society by ridding it of burdensome retirees, one has to wonder if such a study might also prompt action like, along with issuing aide to the poor in forms of housing and food, giving a carton of smokes to every member of the household. It might be a costly endeavor now, but look how much it'd save in the long run.

Give me a break! Anyway, I'm glad I don't smoke. Come to think of it, neither did Roy Rogers and Gene Autry. Wonder if they had, would it have been more appealing to me, too?

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## HEALTH CAREERS CAMP 2001



Students attending the health careers camp 2001 at McDowell ARH this month, learn how to "tap down" a syringe.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

So, you think you might be interested in pursuing a career in health-related fields, but you just aren't quite sure if the work would suit you? Well, McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital recently had just the answer for high school students with this question in mind. Throughout July 10-13, the hospital played host to "Health Careers Camp 2001." With the assistance of Melissa Perry, a health careers training specialist who works with the

Southeast Kentucky regional hospital system, high school students were allowed a "hands-on" first glimpse into the world of health care professionals.

Perry, herself, was involved in the very first health careers camp held in this area in Hazard in 1992 - as a high school participant. "My mom was a nurse and I thought I might be interested in the same field," said Perry. "I really enjoyed all the first-hand activities we were involved in - we even got to tour a cadaver lab." Obviously, the camp did much to spur Perry's interest in the health field as she went on to become a registered nurse and now enjoys her position as a training specialist. Perry approaches the subject with energy and humor and quickly develops a good rapport with the teen-agers.

This year's health camp began with workshops on infection control, handwashing, inoculations, blood pressure, and a session on the AIDS/HIV virus. Students were also given a guided tour of the hospital facilities and the opportunity to "job shadow" hospital workers for one morning.

Guest speakers throughout the week consisted of Janet Faubert, an ARH pharmacist who spoke on choosing pharmaceutical work as a career choice; Tabatha Martin, a radiology technician at the McDowell facility who presented an introduction to radiology to the students; Theresa Allen, from Mountain Comprehensive Care, who spoke on drug prevention programs; and Jennifer Stivers, rehabilitation services director of McDowell ARH, who presented a program on rehabilitation services.

Programs were also conducted throughout the week of training on the human brain, personality assessment, sensitivity to aging, and tobacco and den-

tal health.

The students attending the health camp were from Allen Central and Prestonsburg High Schools and had varying interests in the health field. Some were interested in becoming nurses and physicians, while others were interested in radiology and medical laboratory work. Still others were simply curious about the health field in general and felt that attending the workshop would answer some of their questions about the field.

For more information concerning health career camps, you may contact Michael Rodriguez, coordinator of education and community relations, McDowell ARH, at (606) 377-3400.



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Melissa Perry, health career training specialist, instructs students on how to find "that triangle" on the upper arm in which an inoculation should be given. Perry told the students, "you don't want to 'strike bone' by administering the inoculation in the wrong spot."



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Erica Sexton, a senior from Allen Central High School, gives her "patient" an inoculation.

## Small World...

### Real muscle

John Porter, now deceased, was my brother-in-law who had a sense of humor and such a pleasant personality that we have never stopped missing him.

One of his stories was about a couple who were his relatives. The man weighed about two hundred and twenty pounds, while the wife, if she wore heavy shoes and carried a bucket of water, might weigh a hundred.

One day he walked into a room where she was working on some

project and announced, "Some friends have called and invited me to come play cards, so I'll be back after while."

With a surprised look, she said, "You're not going anywhere, especially to play cards."

"But they're expecting me," he insisted, "and they don't have enough for a game if I don't go."

"You heard what I said," she replied, "and you're not going out the door!"

"Aw, you old stout thing, you," he muttered, as he sat back in his

easy chair to watch television for a while.

### Young celebrity

Jewel and Dean Conn, of Harold, have eight grandchildren who keep giving them reasons to be proud. The oldest, Chris Potter, was married recently to Beth Meade of Pikeville and will soon graduate from the UK School of Pharmacy; and another, Chase Gibson, just accepted a full scholarship to play football for Marshall University.

The others are achievers too, but the youngest is eight-year-old Corey Barnett, and he will be playing the lead role in the musical production, *Oliver*, at Morehead State University the next two weekends.

Corey is the son of Jerry and Melody Conn Barnett, who grew up in Floyd and Pike Counties but now live and own businesses in Morehead. Their two other children are Lindsey and Ryan, and I think all the family except Melody are in the production. But Corey

has the starring role, and Jewel and Dean hope to have front row seats.

Dean thinks they will need to keep the gas tank filled and air in the tires, for when the college football season begins soon, they'll have to be there rooting for their boy.

### Overheard

I was shopping in Peeble's a few days ago when I overheard two ladies talking. "Dieting isn't bad at all," said one. "I do it for a few hours every day."



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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

Open House - Wednesday, August 8, from 6-8 p.m.  
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

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

School office open during summer months - call first before visiting.

School begins August 9.

## 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.

## May Valley Elementary

Kindergarten orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 8, at 6 p.m. This orientation session will be geared toward those students already registered for kindergarten for the 2001-2002 school year.

## McDowell Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Call to schedule your child's school physical. All children entering the sixth grade, kindergarten, or Head Start must have a physical evaluation before school begins. Immunizations and T.B. skin tests may also be given - immunization updates and student physicals are required by law. Call 377-2678 now to schedule appointments.

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

## Mud Creek Family Resource Center

C.P.R. class to be held Thursday, July 26, at 11 a.m. The class is free and interested persons may call 587-2233 to register.

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

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

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

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public, except during special event.

Adult education classes available.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

All new students and visi-

tors, 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.

Sign-ups are currently being taken for Basketball Camp - grades 4 thru 8. The camp will be held July 30 - Aug. 2 at South Floyd High School. For more information, contact Keith at the South Floyd Youth Service Center - 452-9303.

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.

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## White grubs attack Kentucky lawns

White grubs feed on the roots of grass species, reducing the ability for turf to take up enough water to withstand the stress of hot, dry weather.

Large dead patches of sod that easily roll back like carpet develop in grub-infested areas. If grub feeding damage reaches this state, it might be too late to save your lawn. Early detection can prevent this destruction.

When walking around your lawn, look for brown, dead spots that easily pull back. Another possible warning is large flocks of feeding birds such as quail, crows, European starlings, grackles, Eastern kingbirds, catbirds, red-winged blackbirds, robins and song sparrows. In addition to the birds, moles and

skunks feed on white grubs and can become a nuisance or even damage lawns as they search for these larvae.

Various preventive and curative insecticides are labeled to control white grubs.

With a preventive control, an insecticide is applied as insurance before the grub problem develops. The optimum treatment period is now. Preventive treatments give you greater flexibility in application timing and are easier to schedule and imple-

(See CO-OP, page three)

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (July 24 and July 26, 1991)

A 34-year-old Martin County man was killed early Friday morning after reportedly trying to elude Prestonsburg City Police. John L. Webb of Warfield, died after the motorcycle he was operating collided with a car driven by Betty Carroll of Allen, on Rt. 3, near Lancer. The incident marked the second fatality within a week at the same location involving a police pursuit...Prestonsburg is in deep water again, according to statistics compiled by the Huntington Army Corps of Engineers. Remapping the flood plain along the Levisa Fork, engineers listed parts of Prestonsburg as 10 feet below flood level—a level that would put flood waters just inches below the traffic light at the junction of Court Street and South Lake Drive. Flood waters have not reached that height in Prestonsburg since the 1957 flood...Eastern Kentucky veterans had reason to celebrate Sunday, when officials held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for a veterans' outreach clinic located near Prestonsburg. World War II, Korean and Vietnam veterans, gathered at the clinic, located in the Riverview Building on U.S. 23, near Highlands Regional Medical Center, to watch the ceremonies. Many veterans said the location of a clinic in eastern Kentucky was long overdue and that the clinic will attract veterans who either can't afford, or are too ill to travel to other clinics in central Kentucky and West Virginia...A Hi Hat man has been charged with criminal attempt to commit murder after a stabbing incident at Left Beaver, early Friday morning. Kelly Slone, 31, of Hi Hat, was charged with attempted murder, first degree wanton endangerment and first degree assault, after James "Blue" Hall, of Wheelwright, was stabbed several times with a large knife at a Hi Hat residence at approximately 3 a.m., Friday, said Floyd County Sheriff Paul Hunt Thompson. Thompson said Hall and Slone apparently were arguing when the stabbing occurred...The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce will host "Business After Hours" Thursday, beginning at 6 p.m., at Jenny Wiley Theatre. Following the meeting, a presentation of "Big River" will begin at 8 p.m....A small quantity of drugs stolen from a Prestonsburg pharmacy Tuesday night, were recovered Wednesday, near the scene of the crime. The Floyd County Sheriff's Department alerted the Prestonsburg Police Department of the discovery of a 1,000-count bottle of Tylenol 3 and other depressants near the Convention Center in the old Heck's building in Prestonsburg...A federal funding package to complete reconstruction of Route 23 between Prestonsburg and Paintsville survived an assassination attempt, Wednesday, and moved closer to final approval. A surprise amendment to the \$8 million funding measure, which attempted to kill federal financing of Route 23 and other "demonstration" projects, was defeated

Wednesday by a vote of 365 to 61 in the U.S. House of Representatives. The bill, sponsored by 7th District Congressman Chris Perkins, now goes to the Senate for deliberation...A sergeant in the Prestonsburg Fire Department who was fired last week claims his dismissal was related to his active role in a firefighters' union, and he plans to file suit against the mayor. Kevin Hedrick was fired July 19 by Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta, for, in part, "failure to perform assigned duties," according to a memo Latta sent to Hedrick...There died: Betty Turner Elliott, 61, of Martin, Friday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Pauline R. McCarty, 82, of Olympia, formerly of Martin, Thursday, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center of an apparent heart attack; Herbert Cordial, 61, of Dana, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; John Wicker, 93, of Mousie, Sunday, after a long illness; Gypsie Compton Collins, 86, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at the Jenkins Hospital; Ben Music, 83, of Auxier, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Media Combs, 72, of Decoy, Friday, at the Pine Meadows Health Care Center in Lexington; David Lee Grigsby Jr., 32, of Norton, Virginia, formerly of Martin, Thursday, in Mousie from a gunshot wound; Elijah Hamilton, 69, of Virgie, July 19, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Donald Ray Garrett, 49, of Betsy Layne, Monday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Reba Stratton Brewer, 69, of Ivel, Monday, at her residence; Vanie Thacker Owens, 72, of Pinsonfork, July 21; Virginia Mitchell, 79, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Claude "Eskimo" Greer, 74, of Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of East Point, Wednesday, at Fairview Hospital in Cleveland; Vina Ellen Beverly, 78, of Plano, Illinois, formerly of Auxier, Tuesday, at Copley Memorial Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago (July 29, 1981)

No information has surfaced as to the whereabouts of two Floyd County boys missing since July 9...City council members voted Monday, to begin the process of rezoning the City of Prestonsburg...A federal review of the black lung program at Highlands Regional Medical Center, funded two years ago, is pending...Ed Green of Weeksbury, has invented, patented and soon will market a revolutionary idea in boats, a combination pontoon and detachable fishing boat...Dinwood residents last week won a round in their two-year fight against a tangle in their neighborhood, when a federal mining inspector ordered the operation shut down...An interstate fugitive from justice was nabbed here following an auto accident Saturday. Estill "Tink" Prater was wanted for rape and deviate sexual behavior in Indiana. He escaped from jail two years ago and is suspected of hiding out in the Salt Lick area, near Hueysville, for most of the time...Governor John Y. Brown Jr. returned

\$50,410 of mineral tax revenue to Floyd County recently...There died: Bertha A. Dickerson, 91, Saturday, at her home following a long illness; Bertha Thompson, 80, formerly of Melvin, Sunday, at the home of a daughter in Lorain, Ohio; William "Chock" Kendrick, 62, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hazel Castle Varble, 77, of Martin, Sunday, at HRMC; Oca Goldie Stigall, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at HRMC; Eliza Patrick Hale, 77, of Prestonsburg, Thursday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Rueben Hall, 72, of Topmost, July 14, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Manda Conley, 76, of Lackey, Saturday, at King's Daughters Hospital in Frankfort; Sylvia Wicker, 53, of Dema, Thursday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Troy Stumbo, 71, of Circleville, Ohio, formerly of McDowell, Saturday, July 18 at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio; Anita Linkous, 55, of Weeksbury, Monday, July 20, at McDowell ARH; Elsie Louise Robinson Dixon, 33, of Miners Branch, Bull Creek, Thursday, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington.

## Thirty Years Ago (July 29, 1971)

The Floyd Fiscal Court, last Friday, filed suit in circuit court seeking the recovery of \$25,000 damages from two contracting firms, claiming the construction of the roof of the new courthouse here is defective, both in materials and workmanship...Commissioner of Highways B. E. King was convicted last week that the community of Emma needs a new bridge to span the Big Sandy, and connect it with US 23...Irvine Slone, 47, of the Middle Creek section, lost his right arm in an automobile wreck, Sunday, on the David Road...The C&O Railway remains in operation this week despite a strike which has paralyzed four major railroads, and its continued service keeps the coal industry going in this section...Sp-4 Dennis Eugene Cline, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cline, of Lowmansville, formerly of this county, is serving in Vietnam...Arnold Turner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner, of McDowell, is one of some 20 University of Kentucky law students participating in the Fayette County Legal Aid Program this summer in Lexington...There died: Frank Hall, 27, of Galveston, last Tuesday at UK Medical Center, Lexington; James B. Click, 89, last Tuesday at his home at Langley; Ernest Conn, 52, of Martin, Saturday at the home of his nephew; Hubert Conley, 50, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Garrett, last Tuesday, in New Buffalo, Michigan; Sam Jarrell, 86, of Dana, Friday, in a Martin hospital; Mary Elizabeth Bailey, 90, of Allen, last Thursday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Thomas Edward Dimick, 90, Tuesday, in Dallas, Texas; William Howard Turner, 57, of Wheelwright,

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)



# Weddings



## Hutchinson-Newsome to wed

Melinda Hutchinson and Noah Newsome are happy to announce their upcoming marriage ceremony. Melinda is the daughter of Daniel and Linda Akers, of Teaberry. Noah is the son of Orlin and Yonda Newsome, of Beaver. The couple plan to be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on July 28, 2001, at the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Samaritan Church, in Teaberry. A reception in the couple's honor will be held immediately following the ceremony. All family members and friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



## Couple to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mullins, of Hi Hat, wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Stephanie Nicole, to Thomas Malcolm Gearheart, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Quintin Gearheart, of Martin. Stephanie is the granddaughter of Herman and Mildred Mullins, of Hi Hat, and the late Edward and Thelma Burke, of Knott County. Thomas is the grandson of Doyle Gearheart and the late Raymond Gearheart, of Hueysville, and Roxie Crum and the late Tommy Crum, of Martin. The bride-to-be is a graduate of McDowell High School and Morehead State University. She is employed by the Floyd County Board of Education. Her fiancée is a graduate of Allen Central High School and KCTCS. He is employed by the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will be held July 28, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church with Harry Hargis officiating. A reception in the couple's honor will be held at the home of Herman and Mildred Mullins immediately following the ceremony. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



## Couple to wed

Mark Daugherty, of Ratliff Creek Road, Pikeville, and Jamie Daugherty, of Cowpen Road, Pikeville, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Fran, to Jason Chaney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney, of Whitesburg. The wedding ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 28, 2001, at the afternoon hour of two o'clock, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. A reception will be held in the couple's honor immediately following the ceremony, in the church building. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

# New Arrivals

## Pikeville Methodist

■ June 17: A daughter, Healey Mercedes Beryl, to Dumelle Beryl and Robert Allen Mason.

■ June 18: A daughter, Madison Rayanna, to Stacy and Benjamin Scott Huff; a daughter, Kessidy Renee, to Yvonne and James Kidd.

■ June 21: A son, Chad Ryan Kelley Jr. to Kinomi Mince; a daughter, Kristian Roseanne, to Angela and Phillip Kneibler; a daughter, Faith Brook, to Sherry Clark and William Thomas Johnson.

■ June 22: A daughter, Larkyn Alexis, to Eric and Betty Logan; a son, Robert Wesley, to Debra and Robert Stone.

■ June 23: A son, Dylan Chase, to Tiffany and Mark Wolfman.

■ June 24: A daughter, Bailey Lynn, to Kimberly Dawn and Truman Stone Jr.; a daughter, Tony Dorell Mitchell, to Candice Faith Johns and Beanna Faith Mitchell; a daughter, Caitlin Dora, to Theresa and Bruce Williamson.

■ June 25: A daughter, Sheridan Eileen Edith May, to John and Doree McGuire; a son, Jonathan Wesley, to Karen and Joe Hopkins; a son, Brett Allen, to Rebecca Lynn and Quentin Allen Atkins; a son, Joshua Dakota Kaitiff, to Chastity Renee and Harry Glen Johnson.

■ June 26: A son, Jerry Harley Everett Chaney, to Heather Akers; a son, Thomas Roger, to Misty Dawn and Anthony Scott Childers; a son, Andrew Hunter Neil, to Stephanie Karen and Timothy Neil Daniels; a son, Joshua Lee King, to Casey Lynn Collier.

■ June 28: A daughter, Gracelyn Dawn, to Marjorie Dawn and Clarence Stephen Woods; a son, David Cole, to Wanda Smith and Murrell Troy Watson; a son, Cameron Jeremiah Wendell, to Duff S. and James Wendell McCoy.

■ June 30: A daughter, Lyndie Paige, to Gina and

Christopher Barley.

■ July 1: A daughter, Destiny Faith, to Regina Lynn and Bradley Alexander Muehlner; a daughter, Adrianna Elizabeth, and a son, Corey Wayne, to Amanda Jo Stone; a daughter, Alexis Nichole, to Melinda Jean and Gregory Ray Thacker.

■ July 2: A daughter, Cassia Elizabeth, to Tom N. and Marshall D. Bonaker; a son, Grant Curtis, to Emily R. and Lowell Curtis Webb.

■ July 4: A son, Zachary Matthew Jacob, to Ethel Lynn Gibson; a daughter, McKayla Breanna, to Tammy and Charles E. Hicks II.

■ July 5: A son, David Ryan, to Brenda Gail and Danny Ray Smith; a son, Andrew Logan Johnson, to Angela Renee Wolfman; a daughter, Adryan Louisa, to Jody Lee and James Estep; a daughter, Charlene Renee Beth McDaniel, to Michelle Mullins and Jeremy Bradford Holland.

■ July 6: A son, Brenton James, to Deanna and Carl Anderson; a son, Lincoln Brian, to Sharon Kelly and Jeremy Dorell Coleman.

■ July 8: A daughter, Keisha Jonell, to Brandi Marie Tackett; a daughter, Alexia Mahala Marie, to Michelle and Barry Tackett; a son, Aaron Chase, to Amanda K. and Richard R. Smith; a daughter, Anna Alexandria, to Louisa and Jason Stevens; a son, Brady Robert, to Kandis Kay and Robert Edward Little.

■ July 9: A son, Braden Michael, to Thaya Lynn and Bryan Eugene Crager; a daughter, Bailey Josephine, to Angela, Denise and Michael Todd Barbato; a daughter, Grace Mares, to Melinda S. and Patrick Owsen; a daughter, Emma Grace, to Gracie Ann and Larry Phil Maggard; a daughter, Abrianna Joelle Rose, to Bryntee Shara and Joseph Dean Rose.

■ July 10: A daughter, Kelsi Marie, to Jessica and Kevin Stone; a daughter, Alyssa Cheyenne Hope, to Lorie and Chris Justice.

■ July 11: A daughter, Cilla Kathleen, to Kaine and Preston Thacker.

## Co-op

ment than curative treatments. They also tend to be less dependent on sampling and monitoring grub populations. Preventive control requires use of insecticides with long residual activity in the soil. Two such active ingredients are imidacloprid and halofenozide.

The curative products, trichlorfon, for example, have a relatively short residual effectiveness (usually two to three weeks or less). The best time to apply these insecticides in Kentucky is late July to early August, when grubs are still small and their feeding damage is relatively light. Grubs are still vulnerable in mid-to late August. However, as grubs grow larger, they become progressively harder to control and turf damage already might be severe.

Two biological grub control products (the milky disease spore bacterium, *Bacillus popilliae*, and insect-parasitic nematodes) have given inconsistent results against white grubs in Kentucky and are less reliable than the synthetic alternatives.

Note: No product endorsement is implied, nor discrimination against similar materials intended, by the mention of brand names in this article.

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Source: Mike Potter, Lee Townsend, and Rick Durham.

# Anniversaries



## Howell's celebrate 60th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Howell will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary on July 31, 2001. A reception in the couple's honor is planned for Saturday, July 28, to take place at the Community United Methodist Church, Burke Avenue, at the evening hour of 6 p.m. All family members, as well as friends, of the couple are cordially invited to attend the reception and join in the celebration of this momentous occasion. The couple respectfully request that no gifts be given.

# Yesterdays

Friday, in a Lexington hospital; Charlie Martin, 66, of Harcord, Monday, at the Clark County Hospital in Winchester, Virginia Collins, formerly of Wayland, July 16, at her home in Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

## Forty Years Ago (July 27, 1961)

The meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education, held Saturday, attained greater harmony between the divided members than has ever been exhibited at any other meeting. Deputy Sheriff Wesley Pannin was shot four times by a revolver, Wednesday morning, on the Town Branch bridge here while attempting to serve a warrant. Adult education in this county, initiated last year, is being reemphasized again by the Floyd County Board of Education under the direction of Walter Plesure, assistant county superintendent of schools. The Civil War drama, "The Proud Heritage," scheduled for presentation at The Oakfield Place here Sunday afternoon, at 5 p.m., will be attended by many distinguished guests, it was noted this week by a spokesman for the Floyd County Historical Society. A public meeting will be held at the municipal building here, Wednesday evening, to discuss the Prestonsburg subdivision regulations compiled by the City Planning Commission. Three died: Kirby Jean Thornberry, 13, of Kate, Sunday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital, of an accidental gunshot wound; Druce Johnson, 95, of Wayland, Saturday, at the home of a daughter at Wayland; Catherine Stephens, 75, of Hueysville, Sunday, at her home; Edith Kendrick Morris, 38, formerly of Wayland, Saturday, at Athens, Pennsylvania.

## Fifty Years Ago (July 26, 1951)

Sheriff A.B. Meade called for bloodhounds this morning (Thursday) in an attempt to track down persons suspected of burning the machine shop of the Floyd Elkhorn Coal Company on Caney Fork of Middle Creek last night. Tuesday afternoon's rainstorm apparently centered in the Cow Creek section where the biggest rise of water in the memory of residents there was noted. A crowd of 10,000 to 15,000 miners from Floyd, Knott, Pike, Johnson, Perry, Letcher, Harlan, and Bell counties is expected to attend the mass meeting, Saturday, in Hyden, center of recent labor disturbances. Construction of an access road into the 300-acre camp site on Dewey Lake for the Boy Scouts of Lonesome Pine Council, will begin immediately. Deputy Sheriff Frank Parsons reported here this morning (Thursday), that five charges of dynamite were exploded in the Big Sandy River, a short distance above Banner, shortly after daybreak today, and that fish in large numbers were killed. Thirteen Floyd Countians will enter the armed forces, August 8, through draft channels. Three Floyd County baseball players have been signed to contracts with teams of the Cleveland Indians farm system. They are Bill Goebel Jr., Leon "Blue" Childers and Doug Laiffery. Three died: Rev. James Coburn, 77, formerly of Prestonsburg, July 17, in Indianapolis, Indiana; Gus Tackett, 40, formerly of Grethel, last Thursday, in an automobile wreck near New London, Ohio; Wilford Bentley, 27, of Langley, was drowned July 17, near Status, Ohio; Mary D. Allen, Wednesday, at the home of her daughter; Aelia Akers, 14, Monday, at her home on the Anxier Road.

## Sixty Years Ago (July 24, 1941)

Circuit Judge Henry Stephens Jr., this week, in printed circulars, issued a warning to candidates, election workers, voters and election officers that a special session of the grand jury of the Floyd Circuit Court will be empaneled to investigate any irregularities at the polls during the August primary. A large crowd attended the all-day meeting of the Floyd County Fish and Game Club at Whico, Sunday. Floyd County's largest single contribution to the nation's armed forces is composed of 46 men, who will leave here Thursday morning, July 31, for the Huntington, West Virginia, induction center. Clyde C. Carter, 49-year-old Northern taxi driver, was instantly killed, and eight other persons were injured, Saturday night, when his taxi and a truck collided. There died: David Moran, 58, at his home at Martin, Saturday; Epp Henderson, 69, of Fed, Saturday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Pvt. Lawrence Porter, 27, formerly of Allen, was found dead early Friday morning, near Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indiana.

## Local NWTF chapter to host youth event

The Sandy Valley chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF) will be hosting a youth field day event on Saturday, August 4, at the Johnson County Fish and Game Club at the hour of 12:00 noon. A free lunch of hot dogs, hamburgers and cold drinks will be provided for each individual attending the event.

Through the JAKES (Junior Acquiring Knowledge, Ethics and Sportsmanship) field day event, children will be given the opportunity to experience the outdoors through hands-on events, education, fellowship and family fun. Children attending JAKES events learn about hunting, camping, fishing, and many other conservation-related topics.

The field day event is part of the NWTF's JAKES program. Developed in 1981, the JAKES program is dedicated to informing, educating and involving youth in wildlife conservation and the wise stewardship of our natural resources. "JAKES events are designed to introduce young people to the outdoors in a fun, safe manner in hopes of developing a lifelong enjoyment of our natural resources," said Dick Rosenlieb, NWTF director of field operations.

Each JAKES event focuses on con-

servation and outdoor recreation, with expert instructors teaching important lessons in wildlife management tied into a strong family-values theme. With an emphasis on fun, the events keep kids interested while they are learning.

For more information on this event and the JAKES program, contact Rick Meece at (606) 789-4655, or call 1-800-THE-NWTF or visit the NWTF website at [www.nwtf.org](http://www.nwtf.org).

About the NWTF: In the last 28 years, more than \$130 million NWTF and cooperator dollars have been spent on more than 15,000 projects benefiting wild turkeys throughout North America. In 1973, there were an estimated 1.3 million wild turkeys and 1.5 million turkey hunters. Today, there are an estimated 5.4 million wild turkeys and approximately 2.6 million turkey hunters.

The NWTF is a 315,000-member grassroots, non-profit organization with members in 50 states, Canada, and 11 foreign countries. It supports scientific wildlife management on public, private and corporate lands as well as wild turkey hunting as a traditional American sport. The mission of the NWTF is to promote the conservation of the wild turkey and the preservation of the turkey hunting tradition.



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## Down payment assistance is available from the government

Financial Assistance Network in Washington, D.C., has just published a new booklet, "How To Collect Government Money For Housing & Real Estate—Even If You Don't Have Perfect Credit." The booklet includes information on how and where to get government money to help people realize the American dream of owning their own home.

"The 2002 federal budget dedicates more than \$30 billion to the Department of Housing and Urban Development," says Jim Surasak, a researcher at Financial Assistance Network. "The American Dream Downpayment Fund will provide \$200 million in downpayment assistance to help 130,000 low-income families buy homes. In addition, the Bush administration recently announced a program to allow people who receive low income rental assistance, to bundle a year's worth of payments, and use the money for a downpayment, or to make monthly payments on a new mortgage."

Consumers can receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to: Financial Assistance Network—Government Money For Housing & Real Estate—Dept. HR 708-P.O. Box 60848, Washington, DC 20039. Consumers can get more information by calling 202-747-7447 or from Financial Assistance Network's Internet web site:

## EPA acting administrator to speak at environmental seminar

The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce announces that A. Stanley Meiburg, the acting regional administrator for the Environmental Protection Agency's Region 4, will be the keynote speaker at the Chamber's 4th Annual Kentucky Environmental Permitting and Reporting Conference, August 9-10, at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, Lexington.

This extensive two-day event

is one of the most important environmental conferences taking place in Kentucky this year. Meiburg will bring an added dimension to this popular conference with his keynote address, titled: "The United States EPA Under New Leadership: How President Bush's Environmental Agenda Will Impact Business and Industry in Kentucky." His 24-year career with the EPA has earned him respect in the industry, and the EPA's Gold Medal in 1990 for his work on the Clean Air Act Amendments, and the EPA's Silver Medal in 1983, for work on state-federal relations.

For reservations or more information, call Phyllis Wells at 502-695-4700, ext. 302.

## Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

**CHAMBER CALENDAR**  
Aug. 6 - Board Meeting, 11 a.m. at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, May Lodge.

Aug. 6 - Membership Meeting, 12 noon at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, May Lodge - Guest Speaker: Tony Sholar, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

Aug. 13 - Senator Mitch McConnell speaks to the Chamber and Floyd County - 12:30 at Jenny Wiley Lodge.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5137, Amendment No. 3

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The amendment will underlie an additional 450.00 acres making a total area of 1,171.47 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.30 miles southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on the Left Fork of Morgan Fork of Little Mud Creek.

The proposed

amendment area is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment area will underlie land owned by Tommy Burke, Dennis Huff, John Huff, Wallen Heirs, Emmit Lawson, Vannie Kidd, Ella Martin, and Dorothy Martin.

The amendment 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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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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 218.90 surface acres and will underlie 3,259.06 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,272.77 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and is located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Josephine Henson, Moses and Pamela Frasure, Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Hall, Carl and Patsy Mosley, Ed Mosley, Rodney Johnnie Mosley, and J C and P Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Liza Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky and Michelle Blevins, Ronnie and Mildred Blevins, Ernest and Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs,

Myrtle Paige, Virbil and Jean Hall, Hank Jr. and Velvia Osborne, Anthony Newsom, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Elanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy and Mary Howell, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Isaac, Guy and Flofine Jones, Anthony Ray and Vicki Spencer, Emmit Blevins Estate, Tivis Newsome, Juanita Knott, Cloie Akers, Jack Akers, Pink and Esta Elliott, Lesley and Joyce Hamilton, Charles Vance, Laura Caudill, Velvia Osborne and Heirs, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, George and Della Tucker, Denzil Ray Hall, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Flex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tennie Vance, Noah Sr. Vance, Roger Lee and Lovetta Tackett, Darlene and Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Nora Mathews, Janice and Michael Craig Gayheart, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Progress Land Corporation, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, Henson Cemetery, Dorsie Hamilton, Charles and Ethel Bradley, Willie and Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Bobby Gene and Lacy Henson, Elliot Raney Estate, Velvia Osborne and Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Slone, Neil J. and Linda Mitchell, William E. and Mahalia Mae Clay, Mike Tackett, Effort Reynolds Estate, Marcetta Newman, Pete and Minnadel Caudill, Polly Tackett Estate, Meredith and Geneve Stone, Billy D. and German Stumbo, Gale and Birdie Collins, Rosetta Collins, Evan Collins, Diane Moore, Moses Frasure II, Denver and Joanne Page, John Boy and Josie Henson, Vester Gayheart, Carl Butler and Patricia Mosley, Ed Mosley, Jr., Elizabeth Hall, Wade Frasure, Anthony and Winona Frasure, Della Vance Estate, Boone and Brenda Frasure, Angela Collins, Green and Helen Gayheart, Drexal Dean and Norene Hall, Michael and Verline Collins, Mary Hamilton, Wilburn and Juanita 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 INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 858-0165

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CZAR Coal Corporation, HC 64 Box 915, DeBoard, KY 41214 has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.89 miles Southeast of Odds in Johnson, Floyd, and Martin Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 326.36 surface acres and will underlie 312.43 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 480.90 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.89 miles Southeast from KY Route 3's junction with County Road #129 and located 1.89 miles Southeast of Daniels Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Offutt and Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the Contour, Area and Auger mining methods of surface mining. The surface area is owned by Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Pocahontas Development Corporation, and Sally Turner Heirs. The operation will underlie land owned by Beech Fork Processing, Inc., Pocahontas

Development Corporation, and Sally Turner 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 Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
 DIVISION NO. II  
 C.A. NOS.  
 00-CI-00240 & 97-CI-00687

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK  
 FKA THE BANK OF JOSEPHINE,  
 PLAINTIFF  
 VS.  
 CURTIS BLACKBURN,  
 JAMIE BLACKBURN,  
 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, 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 26TH day of June, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of thirteen Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Four and Ninety-Five Cents (\$13,364.95), together with interest, costs and fees to Community Trust Bank, and Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four and Nine Cents (\$3,784.09), together with interest, costs and fees to Citizen's National Bank, 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 2nd day of August, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 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, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:  
 Lots 38 and 39 in the Mayo Subdivision, as shown on Map 403 filed on a survey or Homer Salisbury on October 7, 1948, each lot having a frontage of 25 feet and a depth of 100 feet fronting on Second Avenue in said Subdivision.

Being the same property conveyed to the mortgagors by Donald L. Colvin and Karen Colvin, his wife, dated August 14, 1990. Recorded in Deed Book 339, Page 216, 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. JAMES RATLIFF  
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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before August 31, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	99-P-00016	James P. Moscrip	Wanda Faye Moscrip	06/22/2001
Final	99-P-00352	William Myles Rowe	Janet C. Rowe	06/26/2001
Final	98-P-00229	Otis Doyle Mullins	Betty Jean Mullins	06/28/2001
Final	00-P-00317	Theima Music	James R. Music	06/28/2001
Final	00-P-00404	James Dempsey Clarke	Anna Sue Clarke	06/29/2001
Final	99-P-00112	Fred R. Cottrell	Madelyn Cottrell	07/02/2001
Final	99-P-00183	Connie Carroll	Dennis Carroll	07/02/2001
Final	01-P-00019	Palmer Frasure	Diane Burchett	07/03/2001
Final	00-P-00059	Siltania Howard	Janet McReynolds	07/05/2001
Final	99-P-00186	Helen Marie Meadows	Charles Meadows	07/05/2001
Final	99-P-00280	Roger L. Tackett	Linda G. Tackett	07/06/2001
Final	99-P-00245	Dorothy Hamilton	George Hamilton	07/06/2001
Final	01-P-00018	Sarah Elkins	Billy Elkins	07/12/2001
Final	99-P-00188	Raymond Griffith	Anna Griffith	07/09/2001
Final	99-P-00157	Barbara Wynsma	Lois Holmquist	07/12/2001
Final	99-P-00282	Michael Belcher	Jacqueline Tackett Hall	07/06/2001
Final	00-P-00166	Ivel Ratliff	Teresa Moore	07/13/2001
Final	95-P-00143	Woodrow Burchett	Woodrow Burchett, Jr.	07/16/2001
Final	99-P-00242	Alonzo Ousley	Goldie Ousley	07/17/2001
Final	99-P-00175	Raleigh Rice	Montie Rice	07/17/2001
Final	00-P-00117	Tilden Allen	Joyce Ousley & Lois Griffith	07/17/2001

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
06/22/2001	01-P-00206	Alpha Burke 124 Toms Fork Bevinsville, KY 41606	Raymond Burke 110 Toms Fork Bevinsville, KY 41606	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/02/2001	01-P-00208	Dwayne Carroll Spurlock Printer, KY 41655	Jennifer L. Carroll 51 Shepherd Blvd./Apt. 106 Harold, KY 41635	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/02/2001	01-P-00209	Dwayne Carroll 24 Middle Fork Printer, KY 41655	Shelby Shrewsbury 3457 KY. Rt. 2030 Printer, KY 41655	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/09/2001	01-P-00211	Rosie Green Hi Hat, KY 41636	Rosemary Mitchell P.O. Box 82 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/10/2001	01-P-00212	Elizabeth Miller 79 Sparrow Lane Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lillian Conley 117 Heritage Hills East Point, KY 41216	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/10/2001	01-P-00213	Beulah Lemaster 64 Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Paul Lemaster 64 Highland Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/10/2001	01-P-00214	Tracy Barnett 380 Main Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Castle Barnett 380 Main Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/10/2001	01-P-00215	Jennifer Hall Crum 112 Betsy Clark Br. Martin, KY 41649	Michael Crum 112 Betsy Clark Br. Martin, KY 41649	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/11/2001	01-P-00217	Nettie Stone Hunter, KY 41641	Ruth Stone P.O. Box 328 McDowell, KY 41647	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/12/2001	01-P-00218	Alma Crowder 1165 Front St. Wayland, KY 41666	Steve Crowder P.O. Box 435 Wayland, KY 41666	Gregory A. Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/12/2001	01-P-00219	Jake Shannon Greer 555 Mays Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Betty Jo Greer Hyden 358 Brandy Keg Estates Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John Earl Hunt P.O. Box 960 Allen, KY 41601
07/12/2001	01-P-00220	Bonnie Jean Hall P.O. Box 1203 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Crystal Fraley P.O. Box 1203 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Allen, KY 41601 Jimmy C. Webb 187 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
07/13/2001	01-00223	Ralph D. Spencer	Eugenia Spencer	Dan Rowland

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DIVISION NO. II  
C.A. NO.  
01-CI-00269  
NORWEST BANK  
MINNESOTA, N.A.,  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
TOM LACKEY a/k/a  
TOMMY LACKEY,  
ET AL,  
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12TH day of June, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Four and Fifty-Four Cents (\$51,284.54), 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 2nd day of August, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 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, lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a steel stake at the edge of County Road; thence running South with the Charlie Harris line 146 feet to a steel stake; thence running East with Charlie Harris line 1010 feet to a steel stake, thence running a straight line North 196 feet with the Estill Collins line to a steel stake at the edge of the county road; thence running West 75 feet with the County Road to a steel stake at the beginning. Being the same property conveyed to

Ernest Collins and Patty Ann Collins by J.R. Sloan by deed dated June 2, 1994, and recorded in Deed Book 337, Page 358, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed to Emma Lackey by Earnest Collins and Patty Collins by deed dated February 10, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 384, Page 241, Floyd County Court 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

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