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Sign language performances at Jenny Wiley

On Wednesday, June 20, the audience at Jenny Wiley Theatre will not only experience the magic of song and dance, but also will see sign language in action.

Local teacher Paula Farrell of Harold will translate Wednesday's performance of Annie into American Sign Language for the benefit of the hearing impaired. This service was sponsored by Francis, Kendrick and Francis, Attorneys-at-Law, of Prestonsburg.

As part of its commitment to bringing the joy of musical theatre to all patrons, Jenny Wiley Theatre schedules an American Sign Language performance for each of its productions. The service is sponsored by local businesses.

The ASL performance of Taffetas was offered on June 12, sponsored by Inacomp Computer Center. The ASL performance of Fiddler on the Roof will take place on July 14, sponsored by Intersales Inc. The Legend of Jenny Wiley will be offered with sign language on July 25, sponsored by Rudd.

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Today



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Tomorrow



High: 20 • Low: 14

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Break-ins skyrocket over weekend

Cops look at return to 'old-fashioned' policing

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

A rash of recent break-ins within a centralized section of Prestonsburg was made worse this past weekend as four more businesses in the same general area were bro-

ken into, leaving two burglarized. Business owners in Prestonsburg are concerned.

Not more than two weeks ago, three businesses — Jerry's, Dairy Queen and Styles Haircuts & Nails, along with Prestonsburg Community College —

became targets for a two-day crime spree that just followed a church burglary the week before.

According to Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrel Conley, late Friday night and early Sunday morning four more businesses were added to the list of victims — the newly opened Red Light Diner, Save-A-Lot grocery store, Jenny Wiley Florist Shop and Subway were all broken into.

Conley explained that Subway was burglarized, as a cash register drawer was taken from the premises, and a number of coin operated machines were entered into at the Red Light Diner, but that the remaining two businesses found nothing missing from their establishments.

Many of the break-ins and burglaries

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Smoother crossing Railroad gets high-tech instruments

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

CSX Railroad employees and workers from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet gathered in the hot sun on Monday at the railroad crossing on Route 7 in Garrett to complete a project that will encourage safety for area residents and provide information needed to better maintain similar crossings throughout Kentucky.

According to Mark Anuszkiewicz, CSX regional track engineer, railroad crossings such as the one at Garrett are subjected to a substantial amount of traffic which, in time, leads to the deterioration of the track's stability.

Anuszkiewicz said it is more than just a problem for CSX.

"This is badly needed," said Anuszkiewicz. "We have had several calls from the public about the condition of the road."

Concerns have been mounting for the past several months with motorists who pass the familiar tracks on a daily basis.

Drivers have to slow down considerably while crossing the track, says Anuszkiewicz, to prevent damage to their vehicles.

"Crossing the track slowly means that they are on the track longer, putting them in a dangerous situation if a train is coming," said Anuszkiewicz. "Now, they will be able to cross at a normal rate of speed."

Local motorists are not the only ones who are to benefit from



photo by Mary Music

CSX employees worked in the hot sun on Monday, covering high-tech load cells to be placed under a newly-replaced track at a railroad crossing on Route 7 in Garrett. The cells will be used to compile data that will help CSX make crossings such as this one stronger and safer for area residents.

the construction of a new crossing at Garrett. Replacing or repairing tracks takes time, money and manpower. CSX decided to take the replacement of the track at Garrett a step further.

With help from the University of Kentucky, CSX strategically placed load cells beneath the track which will provide information to aid in the development of better designs for similar crossings in the future.

"It's like a high-tech bathroom scale," said Anuszkiewicz. "It tells us the pounds per square inch

that a train or coal truck is exerting."

Dr. Jerry G. Rose, professor of the Department of Civil Engineering at the University of Kentucky, who does research with CSX, and his assistant, Floyd County native Lindsey Caldwell, 22, who is working on her degree in civil engineering at UK, worked alongside Transportation and CSX employees on Monday, preparing and placing four \$850 load cells on the pavement found-

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Election barbs get early start

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

The Prestonsburg City Council, whose eight members at one time ran for re-election as a slate along with Mayor Jerry Fannin, now appears to be quite a bit more divided, and Fannin believes part of the reason can be traced to an election which is more than 17 months away.

"Part of the problem is we have a council member who wants to run for mayor next time," Fannin said.

The mayor made his comments following an aborted effort to hold a special meeting Monday. When not enough members showed up to have a meeting, Fannin said that he believes the council member, who he identified as first-term council-

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Fannin



Hereford

ATV riders shot in West P'burg

by MARY MUSIC
STAFF WRITER

An evening of joyriding turned out to be a nightmare for three West Prestonsburg residents who sustained injuries on Sunday, following a shooting that occurred while they were riding an all-terrain vehicle on

a road adjacent to Sally Stevens Branch.

Mark McKenzie, 29, Bill Delong Shepherd, 29, and William Thomas Wolfe, 21, were riding an ATV four-wheeler at approximately 1 a.m. when they were allegedly

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Prestonsburg mulls raising 911 tax

by RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

The city of Prestonsburg is considering a proposal to raise the fees it charges phone customers to pay for its 911 service to bring the rates in line with the rest of the county.

A first reading of an ordinance to raise the rates had been scheduled for Monday, but that meeting was canceled when too few members showed up for the meeting. Of the city's eight council members, only Harry Adams and Estill Lee Carter were in attendance.

Mayor Jerry Fannin said the ordinance would be brought up for consideration at a future meeting, perhaps during the

council's regular meeting next Monday. Copies of the proposed ordinance were on hand during Monday's attempted meeting. Under the proposal, the 911 tax would rise from 89 cents a month per phone line, to 99 cents a month for residential customers and a separate rate for business customers of \$1.99 a phone line, up to 25 lines.

The ordinance calls for the increase to become effective July 1, but it is not clear whether that will happen following the cancellation of Monday's meeting.

Fannin said the increase is necessary to update equipment.

In addition to the 911 pro-

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The land on which the Civil War Battle of Middle Creek was valiantly fought in 1862 lies along Route 114, near Prestonsburg. Locals are working to preserve the site which was declared a National Historic Landmark in 1992. Loop trails and interpretive information are currently being developed for visitor information and ease of access. (See story, page A9)

County approves bond issue

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The Floyd County Fiscal Court gathered Monday morning at 10 a.m. for a special called meeting to discuss and handle several items in what resulted in the most comprehensive meeting of the fiscal year.

During the one-hour meeting, a number of issues were approached, not the least of which was a resolution to authorize County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson to sign

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This event at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is to present the elk program to area citizens as well as to encourage enthusiasts of all outdoor sports-field activities to participate and learn more about Kentucky's vast natural and wildlife resources.

SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.—Marina Youth Fishing Tournament ages 12 & under	12:30 p.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Elk Restoration & Bugling Seminar/Elk Videos Dan Crank & Bill Moore—Department of Fish & Wildlife
9:30 a.m.—Dewey Lake Fish & Game Club Grounds Registration 3-D Archery Tournament 30 target animals - IBO rules	2:00 p.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Wild Turkey Calls/Videos
9:30 a.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Elk Hunt Registration Opens	3:30 p.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Elk Restoration & Bugling Seminar/Elk Videos Dan Crank & Bill Moore—Department of Fish & Wildlife
10:00 a.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Nature Film	4:00 p.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Wild Turkey Calls/Videos
10:30 a.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Lake Shore Hiking & Bird Watching	5:00 p.m.—Wilkinson Stumbo Convention Center Elk Restoration & Bugling Seminar/Elk Videos Dan Crank & Bill Moore—Department of Fish & Wildlife

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Mayor

man Thomas Hereford, is making a deliberate attempt to hold up city business in order to score points with voters at Fannin's expense.

"It's going to be a slow year-and-a-half," Fannin said. "It's a shame, because we've got a lot of opportunities to do some things right now."

But Fannin said if there is an effort to discredit him by subjecting the city to gridlock, he believes it will backfire.

"If he [Hereford] is planning on running [for mayor], he needs to come in and do the job he was elected to do while he's in office [now]," Fannin said.

"I believe you just caught him in a bad mood," Hereford responded when informed of the mayor's comments.

Hereford said he has not made a decision to run for mayor in 2002, but he didn't rule it out, either.

"I hope to be on the ballot running for city council, or I wouldn't rule out running for mayor if the circumstances dictated that," Hereford said.

Hereford said it is too soon for him to be considering a run

for the mayor's office.

"The election's not until next year," Hereford said. "Let's run the city now."

As for the mayor's suggestion that he was trying to hold up city business for political reasons, Hereford said that suggestion is untrue, pointing out that he has voted to support the Mountain Arts Center, StoneCrest Golf Course and purchasing new police cars.

"I think anybody that knows me and my independence and seriousness for the city... knows I'm not out to mess things up," Hereford said.

However, Hereford said he does have a problem with some aspects of city government, but they deal with policy, rather than politics.

The councilman said he disagrees with the city's reliance on special meetings, saying he believes they have a "bad connotation" with the general public.

Hereford pointed out that, while state law requires the city to give at least 24-hours notice to the media prior to a special meeting, no such requirement to

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give the public similar notice exists. For that reason, he said, citizens are not aware of when meetings take place.

Hereford said that, while some special meetings cannot be avoided, he believes most of the items considered at them could wait for the next regular meeting.

"The fact that they want to cancel a regular meeting one Monday and schedule a special meeting for the next Monday, I don't think that's a good way to do things," Hereford said.

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Crossing

dation of the track.

The load cells, which are created by a company named Geo Kon, are used frequently to detect earth pressure with embankment slides.

The metal load cells, which are calibrated with "known loads," are filled with hydraulic oil that is pushed through a string gauge when pressure is applied. Then pressure is converted into electrical impulses that are recorded and changed

into PSI, or pounds per square inch, using a computer program called Snapmaster.

"Pressures from highway vehicles, like coal trucks, cause damage to crossings like this," said Rose. "This will give us a better handle on what those pressures are. Our objective is to develop better designs in the future."

Rose said load cells placed on US 25 in Richmond have given a successful contribution to his

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study. The Garrett site was chosen because of the number of coal trucks that pass there daily.

Load cells were also placed beneath the tracks near the Knot and Floyd county line on Tuesday.

Although construction closed the road for travelers on Monday, motorists didn't have to detour long. The crossing was reopened later that day, complete with prefabricated concrete slabs to aid in a "smoother ride."

The ties were put in place atop an asphalt and gravel platform for increased stability.

Anuszkiewicz commended state employees for their assistance in the replacement of the track on Monday. The Kentucky Department of Transportation provided asphalt for the project.

Break-ins

are located within blocks of one another and some business owners are becoming worried, as the incidents begin to seem less and less random with each occurrence.

"I'm thinking that the lower end of town is not getting patrolled like it should be," Edith Chaffins, owner of Subway said. "Used to, we would find slips in the door were they would make sure the store was secure, but we don't find them anymore. If you will notice most of the break-ins have been on this end of town. That tells you that this end of town is not being patrolled like it should be. Something has to be done to stop it is all I know."

Conley, however, attests this is not a "crime spree".

"Right now you can't tell if it's local or just passing through," Conley explained. "This time of year the weather is warmer and another thing is that a lot of windows in our welfare system have closed as well as the drug abuse — both legal and illegal. People's morals have changed. When you mix these things, you get crime. We predicted we would see an increase in crime rate and it just goes back to personal gain."

The reasons, although offering several possibilities, can only be speculated. However, what is done in approach to the problem can be monitored closely.

According to Conley, there will be a return to the "old-fashioned" way of police work.

"On the night shift we're going back to the old ways of shaking doors and shining lights in businesses," Conley said. "If people are found loitering around these places, we're going to contact them personally. They are going to have to have a reason for being there. And if business owners are going to let people loiter around their places, they need to let us know."

Conley further explained a few more things that businesses

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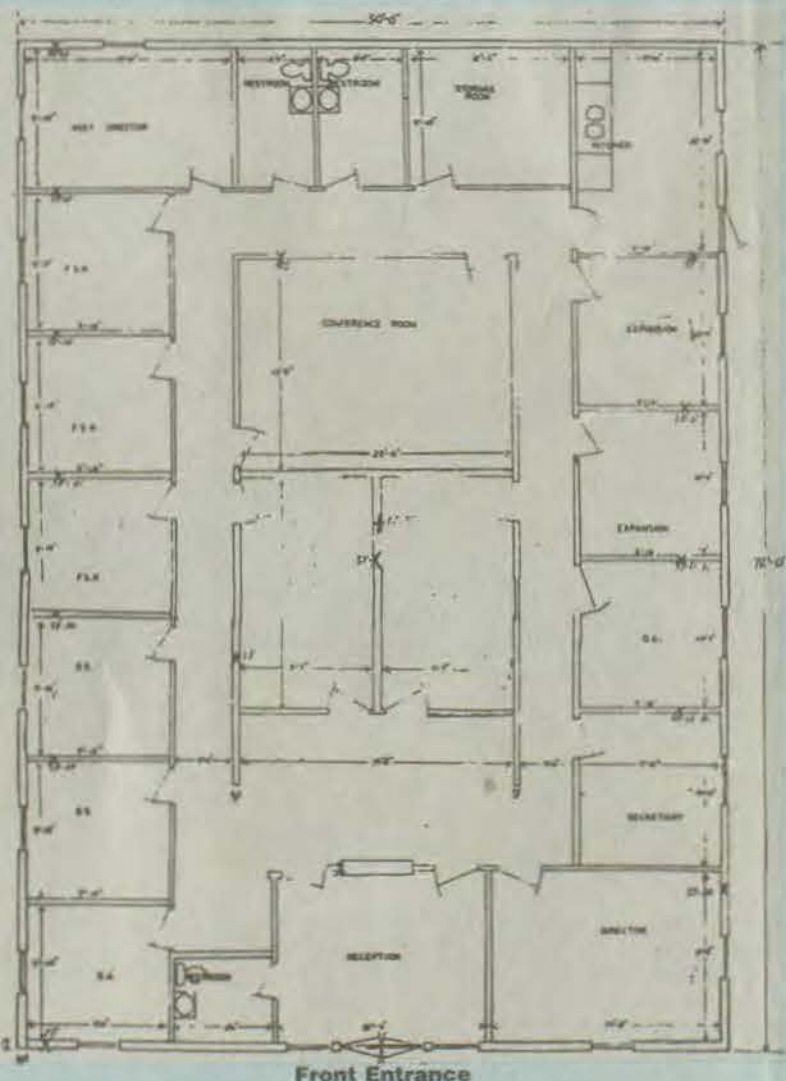
could do to lessen the chance of a break-in, such as keeping the amount of cash within the business itself low, keeping a light on during the night to dissuade potential burglars and also provide police with a look into the establish during patrolling efforts, as well as providing the police department with phone numbers where business owners and managers can be reached in case of an emergency situation or suspicious lead.

Anyone with additional information about these recent break-ins and burglaries is encouraged to call the Prestonsburg Police Department at 886-2335.

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documents in anticipation of a bond issue that will bring \$2 million to work for water lines throughout the county.

The resolution was passed and so Thompson will now set to signing all documents pertaining to selling the bonds to aid in the goal to bring water to all areas of Floyd County.

Also mentioned during Monday's meeting were bids that have been offered for work on the Martin Community Center, a county-centered facility.

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which will provide services to the entire county on such issues as drug prevention and will include many features that will assist children and parents alike, as well as community members who may be interested, such as databases built to share ideas and opinions for improvement and further information.

The fiscal court, having agreed during a previous meeting on the subject, had allowed the Martin committee board to recognize the lowest bidder.

Original bids had been taken on the center's construction last month. However, the winning bid at that time was faced with various problems and so the project was rebid recently.

According to the Martin board, the lowest bid to be offered was from Johnson Construction Company, a company that has already done projects within the city of Martin as well as the rest of the county, including Prestonsburg, and the bid was accepted during Monday's meeting.

New facilities came up again during the meeting as two agenda items concerned with the New Century Aquaponics Greenhouse, located at South Floyd High School, were approached in two separate

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items. The first, a submission of bills for payment when funding becomes available to vendors engaged in the project, will total at just over \$10,000 with State Electric Supply Company receiving \$5,382.11 for their services and Wright Lumber Company to be paid \$2,327.96 for their part in construction on the project.

In addition to the submission of payments to vendors of the aquaponics project, a resolution was offered to make the appropriate payment connected with offering to the Division of Construction and Buildings a plan certification for the facility.

During Monday's meeting, the fiscal court also:

■ Reappointed John Rosenberg's as chairman of the Floyd County Ethics Commission Board for an additional four years.

■ Adopted five roads into the county road system — Mitchell Road, Stephen's Branch, Click Branch, Cedar Crest Road, the Plat of Eagle Trace Subdivision.

■ Authorized payment to Floyd County Jailer Roger Webb for a training incentive in the amount of \$687.67.

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Shooting

shot by Mickey Keller, 38. "It was kind of freakish how it happened," said Det. Steve Bowman of the Kentucky State Police.

According to statements given to police, the victims, who were riding together on the same four-wheeler, were all shot with a single bullet.

Bowman said the bullet struck and exited Shepherd's calf, who was sitting on the back of the

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ATV, and thereafter passed through Wolfe's thigh, then struck the driver, McKenzie, in the buttocks.

"Something like this is more likely to happen with a shotgun," said Bowman. "but he was using a pistol."

According to Bowman, one of the victims turned out to be Keller's first cousin.

All three victims were transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center. Wolfe and McKenzie were treated and released, and Shepherd was admitted and released the next day.

According to Bowman, substantial differences were depicted in the statements given by the victims and the alleged perpetrator.

"As far as finding out what happened, it depends on who you listen to," said Bowman.

Keller told police officials that the shooting was not intentional and that he didn't intend to cause harm to the boys.

In his statement, Keller also told police that he had previous "problems" with at least one of the victims, involving McKenzie and his son, who is a juvenile.

According to Bowman, Keller stated that the boys were riding around residences cursing and screaming loudly before the incident occurred.

The victims told police officials, however, that they were riding on the main road earlier that evening when a man, who was later seen with Keller, allegedly threw a beer bottle at them.

The victims also included in their statements to police officials that more than one shot was fired, but Bowman said that there was no evidence found at the scene to support that statement.

Bowman also said that there was no evidence to suggest that alcohol was involved in the shooting.

Keller, who was arrested and charged with three counts of first-degree assault, is currently being held under a \$25,000 cash bond at the Floyd County Detention Center. Trial is set for June 25, at 1:30 p.m., under Judge Eric Hall.

Theatre

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Equipment. The last ASL performance this season will be You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown on August 8, sponsored by Perry Distributors.

Jenny Wiley Theatre is located in Jenny Wiley State Resort Park in Prestonsburg. Doors open at 7:30 pm, and shows start at 8:15 pm. For reservations, call (606) 886-9274 or toll free at 1-877-CALL-JWT.

911

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posal, the agenda for Monday's meeting included a discussion of a recommendation from the city's properties committee concerning Little League fields and an appointment to the water commission.

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Worth Repeating ...

"It is a common experience that a problem difficult at night is resolved in the morning after the committee of sleep has worked on it."

— John Steinbeck

Our View

It's time for Kentucky to say, 'Come to the Cumberland'

There's an old advertisement for home music lessons that reads, "They laughed when I sat down at the piano, but oh, when I began to play ..."

That's what some cynics do when they hear talk about eco-tourism in Eastern Kentucky. They laugh.

They ask, "Where will people stay? Moonbeam McSwine Motel?"

They want to know what the family on vacation in Harlan County would do — count the empty Clorox bottles on the riverbanks?

Such dismissals are not only full of stereotypes but increasingly out of date. Yes, there are lots of straight pipes and roadside dumps in Kentucky's coalfields, but active efforts are under way to do something about that.

And, the region is gaining natural attractions. The latest addition is the second half of Blanton Forest, which the state just purchased. State government now has control of 2,580 acres in Harlan County, which encompasses one of the great stands of old growth forest in the Eastern United States.

Who would come to see old trees? Lots of families, if the forest monarchs were marketed aggressively and effectively. And that would be only one feature of the tour.

A vacation could start in the 123,000-acre Big South Fork National Recreation Area, which straddles the Kentucky-Tennessee line and which offers not only fantastic scenery but (at the right time of year) "class five" rapids and the restored Blue Heron coal camp.

From there, it's a short drive to Cumberland Gap National Historical Park and Pine Mountain State Park in Bell County, then up the Cumberland Valley to Blanton Forest and the Pine Mountain Settlement School environmental education center in Harlan County, thence to Kingdom Come State Park, Bad Branch Nature Preserve and Lilley Cornett Woods in Letcher County. On such a route, there's not only historic Pine Mountain to explore, but also Black Mountain, Kentucky's highest, whose upper reaches recently were protected from strip mining.

Assembling this package of accessible natural wonders has been a slow, difficult task. Now we are nearing the point at which we find out whether, if you put it all together, they will come.

The answer needs to be yes, if a region no longer able to depend on coal is going to survive.

It would be a great irony if what now saves the region is the kind of natural treasure that mining and logging companies spent a century squandering.

They laugh when you talk about eco-tourism in Eastern Kentucky, but oh, when folks begin coming there to play ...

— The Louisville Courier-Journal



Mary's Musings

And the Oscar goes to ...

I heard about the Pace family several months ago, and I understood what they were trying to say.

From Pippa Passes, the family consists of 14 children, all between the ages of 1 to 20-something, who helped to change the way I look at the world.

Parents Gene, a history professor at Alice Lloyd College, and Deone, who earned a bachelor's degree from Brigham Young University, begin their day at 6:40 a.m. with a devotional, scripture reading, and singing in Spanish with the children.

What makes their story so wonderful are the remarkable accomplishments of their children.

Racheal graduated from Alice Lloyd College eight days before her 18th birthday. Levi, 17, earned a bachelor's

degree in history from Alice Lloyd, where he graduated with a 4.0 GPA, and later maintained his GPA at his first year at UK. Camilla, 16, got a bachelor's degree from Alice Lloyd in May, and Gene, 14, just recently began his educational career at Alice Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Pace attribute the achievements of their unique family to a strong belief in the Mormon faith and no television.

Instead of being entertained with television, the children use their minds creatively.

The story of the Pace family intrigued me then, just as strongly as it touches my heart now. But what intrigues me isn't the fact that they are religiously devoted, nor is it the fact that they have accomplished such remarkable achievements. It's the fact that they don't watch televi-

sion. It's the fact that they don't need to be "entertained." It's the fact that their unique story tells me how television actually helps to numb the mind and contributes to the deterioration of the closeness or strength of a family.

I haven't had cable since shortly after hearing about the Pace family. I stopped watching television partly because of what the Pace family taught me, and partly because I was tired of spending nearly \$400 a year to be exposed to the filth now

found in some of the programs.

Sure, I miss it occasionally. I feel, at times, as though I am out of step with rest of the world. But maybe that's a good thing. I have found that the rewards outweigh my desire to watch "The X-Files."

Personally, there has been a dramatic change in my life since I gave up my so-called addiction to the big screen. I now have a rekindled passion for reading, music and have more time now to take care of the more important things in life. Honestly, looking back, I don't how I had time to watch television in the first place.

Sometimes, my husband and I rent movies to occupy our minds, but I have realized that some of those movies are as bad, if not worse, than those found on television.

It's all about money when it comes right down to it. It's a way to advertise products. Even children's programs are so commercialized, it's pathetic. Promoting with sex, glamour and beauty, television tells us what to buy and how to live. It even helps us form opinions by telling us what is expected as beautiful or glamorous or sexy. From clothes to toys, we wear, play and eat what we see on tele-

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Letters

Homosexuality shouldn't be given special status

First off, I want to say that I am a Christian. I believe that all people should be treated equally, fairly and with respect. Just because someone is different or holds views opposite of my own does not mean I hold animosity or malice towards them.

I grew up in South Florida, a virtual melting pot of cultures and groups. I have friends of many ethnic groups, cultures and preferences. But there are several recent news stories which disturb me.

I feel that what a person does in their personal life, what they do behind closed doors with their partner, lover, spouse or significant other is their business. So why do we continually have the gay lifestyle flaunted in the press and pushed into our faces? Do what you want to do, live like you want to live, but

don't expect me or society to revel in it with you.

There was a news story relating to a play written by a gay writer that was going around to college campuses that portrayed Jesus as a homosexual. The writer was angry at the Catholic Church for denying him membership, carte blanche, because he was gay, so he wrote a play with the theme, "What if Jesus was gay?" kind of replacing himself with Christ.

First of all, Jesus was not gay and, secondly, the Catholic Church or any other church is right in their stance. The Bible is pretty clear on the issue of homosexuality. Taxpayer dollars going to support a play like this is bothersome to me in light of the fact that we cannot have school prayer, post the Ten Commandments and the like with those same tax dollars or, it seems, with anybody's dollars.

Next, there was a ruling in California that transgendered people — those who have had sex changes — could get a new birth certificate after their operation. The reasoning behind the ruling was that this

person had lived as the "wrong" sex all their lives and was now born anew as something else. They can change their name and date of birth after changing sexes.

Now there is a movement to declare a month of the year Gay Pride Month. We've already got gay pride days at Disneyworld, gay pride parades and activities in many cities — why this? The gays claim that we have African American History Month, St. Patrick's Day and celebrations of other nationalities. The big difference is that gays are not an ethnic, religious, cultural or racial group. Homosexuality is a lifestyle or behavior, not a race. What's next? Pedophiles month? Bondage and bestiality days? Necrophiliacs celebration? Foot fetishists pride weeks? To declare a month and force that on the rest of society when statistics indicated 2 percent of the population or less is gay is wrong. Over 80 percent of the people want the Ten Commandments posted in Harlan, McCreary, Breathitt and nearby counties. We are told no. Something just does not seem right, fair

or just here.

On one hand, a tiny minority can get whatever they want. They are the darlings of the liberal media. On the other hand, the majority is overruled and gets no media support. One activity is unnatural, abnormal and sinful. The other is not.

What gives? Regarding "hate" crimes, I feel any violent crime is one of passion, anger or hate. Crime is crime, and all crimes should be investigated and punished equally by the law. We do not need special status for any group. Crime is crime, and we are all Americans first — whatever else, after.

Charles E. Scoville
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Principals deserve pay raise

I would like to correct an error that was made in Wednesday's Floyd County

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Letters

Times coverage of the June 11 Floyd County school board meeting. While I did make a motion to delay any proposals to raise central office salaries until the school district could demonstrate improved results, I did not oppose a pay raise for principals as was stated in the article. In fact, I made the motion to approve the principal pay raise. It was the support by several board members of this principal pay raise that gave rise to the board chairman's criticism that we were setting a double standard — rewarding principals while denying central office employees similar bene-

fits. My opposition to a central office pay raise was and continues to be based on several factors — none of which are personal. The first and most important problem that I have in voting for such a proposal is the lack of progress that the district has made in addressing the deficiencies identified in the state audit. The original audit, which was conducted more than three years ago, identified

a wide assortment of problems related directly to district leadership. With the exception of finances, most of these deficiencies have not been corrected.

In voting for a principal pay raise, I don't think I was endorsing a double standard. I was expecting improved performance. Principals, like the central office, had to submit action plans to address the deficiencies identified in the original

audit, but by the middle of the three-year period of state management, most of the problems had been corrected.

It is true that principals are now responsible for correcting newly identified deficiencies, but they are just that — new items identified this past year. This spring, each school developed an additional plan to address these academic deficiencies in the upcoming school year.

Should principals be held accountable for their results? Yes, just as central office leadership should be. But like the central office leadership, they deserve the opportunity to make the corrections and they should be given credit for the leadership that they have already demonstrated.

I believe strongly as a board

member that results should matter at all levels in this system, and that one of my most important responsibilities is to ask for and expect results on behalf of our children. Students and parents deserve accountability from all of us.

Carol Stumbo
Board member, district 4

Musings

vision.

I know people who have their televisions on constantly throughout the day, just for background noise.

I suppose it's a matter of what is important in your life. Sure, there's nothing wrong with entertainment. There's nothing wrong with enjoying a movie with the love of your life.

It becomes wrong, however, when the family stops talking — or listening — when engrossed in a stupid television program. It becomes wrong

when teenagers compare their beauty to actors and actresses on the big screen. It becomes wrong when we forget the reason we're here in the first place.

In no way do I expect to compare myself or my life with the lives of the Pace family. Perhaps I am just taking this time to thank them for what they have shown to me, and for the precious gift of

time that I have found since I heard about their dramatic story.

How many hours a year do you spend in front of the tube?



Food safety stressed during bad weather

FRANKFORT — Bad weather can affect your food.

When weather conditions cause power outages, such as the recent tornado in Laurel County, refrigerated and frozen food may spoil. The Cabinet for Health Services wants to warn Kentuckians about some of the dangers involved.

"During disasters, power outages may cause problems with frozen or refrigerated foods in residential freezers and refrigerators," said Guy Delius, manager of the cabinet's Food Safety Branch. "Refrigeration units and freezers containing foods such as meats, poultry, dairy products, butter, cheese, eggs, fish, and cooked vegetables may not maintain refrigerated-frozen temperatures for a long period of time."

Delius said these foods — which can be hazardous if not kept at the proper temperature — must be kept cold or frozen to protect the products from spoilage.

Here are some general guidelines:

- Do not open the freezer or refrigerator to check contents, as cooling loss occurs rapidly and safe storage time will be reduced. Cover these appliances with blankets or other insulating materials to reduce cooling loss.

Modern refrigerators will maintain safe food temperatures without electrical power for two to four hours if kept closed. Beyond that time, any foods which are not ready to eat or which cannot be fully cooked before eating that contain meat, fish, poultry, eggs, milk, etc., should be discarded to prevent food borne illness. Adequate refrigeration temperatures should be 45 degrees

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by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

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When a sink gets clogged, most homeowners reach for the plunger. To get the maximum benefit from this tool, utilize some tricks of the plumbing trade. To begin with, stuff a wet rag into the sink overflow hole, so that all the plunger's efforts are directed where they are needed. Remove the pop-up drain plug and, if possible, fill the basin about halfway with water. Coat the lip of the plunger with petroleum jelly to create a tight seal against the bottom of the sink. Pump the plunger up and down several times, carefully maintaining the seal between sink and plunger. Then, quickly yank the plunger off. Repeat this four or five times, or until the clog is cleared.

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tabs or lids.

■ Follow the rule, "when in doubt, throw it out" for any foods which you are not sure have stayed at safe temperatures or which do not look or smell as they should. Other

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food items not requiring refrigeration should be thoroughly inspected prior to consumption.

For more information, call your local health department or the Food Safety Branch in Frankfort at (502) 564-7181.

Patton Says Revenue Forecast Will Mean Reductions for Next Year

Frankfort - "At this time, we're looking at ways to cover the projected deficit but there is no doubt that there will be cuts in state programs for the next fiscal year," Governor Patton said in response to the news today from the Consensus Forecasting Group of an estimated \$296 million dollar shortfall in revenue for next fiscal year, which begins July 1st.

The Forecast group also estimates the state will come up \$160-million dollars short during the current fiscal year. "We've managed to get through this year with out any programmatic cuts by using one time sources of money and the Budget Reserve Trust Fund. While there may be some of that available next year," Patton added. "It won't be enough to offset the entire \$296-million. It is my goal that there be no involuntary layoffs, and no cuts in education, but we have not yet decided how to cover all this shortfall next year so I can't make any guarantees."

The estimates made official today by the Consensus Forecasting Group are in the range of estimates made recently by the Governor's Office of Economic analysis.

The primary reason for the

shortfall Governor Patton says is fewer dollars coming in from the state sales tax. "Kentuckians appear to be concerned about the future economic status of the nation and have cut back their purchases which has dramatically impacted revenues from the sales tax," said Patton.

Previous budget actions have been taken in accordance with the Budget Reduction Plan included in the appropriations bill and the plan will be followed in facing the shortfalls this year and next.

The Consensus Forecasting Group also revised the FY 2002 estimate for Road Fund receipts. The new estimate calls for collections of \$1,078 million, or an \$85 million reduction of the official forecast. Dr. Ramsey pointed out that, "The same factors that produced a downward revision in the sales and use tax for the General Fund are at play in reducing the estimates for the motor fuels and motor vehicle usage taxes in the Road Fund."

Local battlefield preservation related to national effort

Nationally, The History Channel and the Civil War Preservation Trust are driving a campaign to save rapidly disappearing Civil War battlefields. On June 23 at 8 p.m., The History Channel will present Save Our History: Civil War Battlefields to show what is being done and what needs to be done to save these historic sites.

Although it is not included just yet in the television campaign, a local site is being preserved and is close to being opened to the public.

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick, a Prestonsburg businessman who has led the effort to preserve the site of Eastern Kentucky's principal Civil War battle, anticipates the dedication ceremony for the Middle Creek National Battlefield will take place January 10, 2002. In fact, Fitzpatrick would like to target the dedication to coincide with the 140th anniversary of the battle, which gave the Union army the upper hand in the Big Sandy Valley.

Work is going on to build walking trails, create interpretive materials and construct parking areas at the site, which is on the former Fitzpatrick farm along KY 114, west of Prestonsburg. The site was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1992.

Loop trails, marking both the Confederate and Union activity in the battle, are being developed on the 250-acre battlefield. On each trail will be interpretive sign panels depicting stages of the battle. The trails will be paved and accessible, according to Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick says that as visitors arrive, they will immediately notice a kiosk information station, where they can get a brochure on the battlefield and a brochure on the Civil War in Eastern Kentucky which can be used to tour the many Civil War sites throughout the area. They will also view an eternal flame that memorializes those who fought on the battlefield.

Fitzpatrick, who chairs the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation Inc., says the site includes parking spaces for 20 cars and four buses.

When visitors leave the site, they will be encouraged to take an auto tour to nearby Graveyard Point, the vantage from where then-Col. James A. Garfield commanded his Union troops. Largely because of his

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military reputation, which began in this area, he became President of the United States in 1881, but was killed by an assassin after less than a year in office.

An interpretive brochure will then direct visitors to the parking lot of the First Commonwealth Bank on North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. On this site, next to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy, Garfield set up his command post for the area at the John M. Burns house. The residence became known as the Garfield Place.

The driving tour will point next to the Samuel May House on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, the local base from which soldiers were recruited for the Confederacy during the Civil War. The next stop on the tour will be the site of Samuel Mays gristmill at the Abbott Shoals of the Levisa Fork, directly below the Riverwalk at Prestonsburg Community College.

The tour of Eastern Kentucky sites will include the Battle of Ivy Mountain at Ivel, Martins Mill at Hueysville, and Wireman Shoals, all in Floyd

County; the City Park in Pikeville in Pike County, where Garfield received his promotion to brigadier general in March 1862, retroactive to the Battle of Middle Creek, two months earlier; Punchedon Creek in Magoffin County; Jenny's Creek and Tom's Creek in Johnson County; George's Creek and Louisa in Lawrence County; Pound Gap in Letcher County; and a Confederate staging area at Catlettsburg in Boyd County.

As part of its reconstruction of KY 114, the Kentucky Department of Transportation

has constructed decorative walls, earthen berms and specialty guardrail on the battlefield site and, according to Fitzpatrick, will erect lighting that resembles mid-19th century illumination on the two bridges that cross the battle sector.

The Battle of Middle Creek is an example of the Civil Wars tragic brother-against-brother motif. The primary combatants

were members of the 5th Kentucky Infantry, representing the Confederacy, and the 14th Kentucky Infantry, on the Union side. Twelve soldiers were reportedly killed on the day of the battle, and others died later. While the battle strengthened the reputation of Garfield, a former college president from northeast Ohio, it damaged the reputation of Frankfort native, Gen.

Humphrey Marshall, a West Point graduate who commanded the southern troops.

Fitzpatrick and others are working on a web site for the battlefield, which will offer more information on the battle and its participants, including wartime maps of the area. Dr. Robert Perry, Prestonsburg Community College professor, is preparing the interpretive materials.

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The buzz on bee sting allergy

Every summer, outdoor enthusiasts across America brace themselves for the annual assault of legions of stinging insects descending upon their activities. These hostile marauders often leave in their wake, widespread fear, painful stings and sometimes even death. Coping with the aftermath of such an attack requires knowledge of the symptoms of a normal vs. an allergic reaction, knowing when to seek medical attention and if allergic, understanding how to prevent future reactions.

According to the American College of Asthma, Allergy and Immunology, most insect stings result in a normal reaction. Symptoms include: pain, swelling, itching and redness confined to the sting site. Recommended treatment includes: gently disinfecting the area, using ice to reduce the swelling, and using topical steroid ointments or oral antihistamines to relieve the itching. Sometimes a normal reaction can be rather large extending well beyond the sting site (a sting on the wrist may cause the entire arm to swell). If this situation persists for more than a day or two, a physician should be consulted.

For one to two percent of the population, an insect sting reaction will be allergic in nature. This type of reaction is characterized by: hives, itching and swelling in areas other than the sting site; tightness in the chest and difficulty in breathing; dizziness or a sharp drop in blood pressure; unconsciousness or cardiac arrest. An allergic reaction can occur in minutes after the sting, and may be life threatening or even fatal. Immediate medical attention is required and may involve the administration of certain drugs and in some cases intravenous fluids, oxygen and other treatments. Because there is a 60 percent likelihood of a reoccurrence upon re-sting, allergic patients should seek follow-up care from an allergist. This specialist will evaluate a patient's allergic condition and may prescribe an insect sting kit for emergency treatment and/or immunotherapy; a highly effective vaccination program for life-long protection against allergic reactions. It was recently shown in a study published in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, that most people who are allergic to insect stings who undergo a two-year vaccination program will have a prolonged benefit and a permanent loss of allergy. This is good news for the two million Americans who suffer from potentially life-threatening allergic reactions and the crippling fear associated with them.

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Clarence R. Terry

Clarence R. Terry, age 70, of Castalia, Oh., and formerly of Lackey, Ky., passed away on Thursday, June 14, 2001, at his residence after a long illness.

He was born December 29, 1930, at Lackey, Ky., the son of the late Sam and Ruthie Reynolds Terry. He was retired from Routh Packaging Co. in Sandusky, Ohio, after 25 years of service. He was a member of the Church of God, and a U.S. Army veteran, having served in the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Terry of Castalia, Oh.; two daughters, Theresa L. Moore of Martin, Ky., and Cindy D. Eckert of Tiffin, Ohio; one son, Kenneth R. Terry of Tiffin, Oh.; four sisters, Beatrice Boyd of Sandusky, Oh., Augustus Stanley of Clyde, Oh., Nellie Roberts of Weeksbury, Ky. and Elizabeth Cook of Somerset, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 18, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Chapel at Martin, Ky., with J.M. Sloce and Pastor Richards officiating.

Burial was in the Reynolds Cemetery at Mallie, Ky., under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was after 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Additional services were conducted nightly at 7:00 p.m. (Paid obituary)

Elizabeth "Lizzie" Shell Miller

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Shell Miller, 86, died Saturday, June 16, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born May 31, 1915, in Inez (Martin County), Ky., she was the daughter of the late James S. Shell and Martha Adkins. She was a homemaker and member of the Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lee Miller, May 27, 1994.

Survivors include three sisters, Mary Altvater of Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Dorothy Baker of Nancy, Ky., Angeline Howell of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two brothers, Henry Shell of Prestonsburg, Ky., and Roosevelt Shell of Salyersville, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, June 19, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial was in the Clyde Miller Cemetery, Spurlock Road, Prestonsburg.

(Paid obituary)

Arson Crider

Arson Crider, 92, of Van Lear, Ky., died Friday, June 15, 2001, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, following failing health for some time.

Born November 24, 1908, in Edgar, (Floyd County) Ky., he was the son of the late Jake Crider and Cora McGuire. He was a tire recapper, employed at Crider Brothers Tire Service. He was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norma Collins Crider, January 12, 2001.

Survivors include one brother, Marvin Crider of Cordova, Alabama; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Otway Crider, Sam Crider and Woodman Crider; and one sister, Anis Goble.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, June 17, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Roger Goble officiating.

Burial was in the Crider Family Cemetery, Johns Creek Road, Van Lear, Ky. (Paid obituary)

Oscar B. Smith

Oscar B. Smith, age 82, of Bypro, Ky., husband of Georgia Shumate Smith, passed away Sunday, June 17, 2001, at the St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington, Ky.

He was born September 28, 1918, in Carr Creek, Ky., the son of the late William B. Smith and Timie Bowen Smith. He was a retired electrician for Inland Steel and Island Creek Coal Companies, and a U.S. Navy, World War II veteran.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Jerry B. Smith of Banner, Ky., Mark L. Smith of Ivel, Ky., and one sister-in-law, Wilma Davis of Frankfort, Ky.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Hobert Smith, and one sister, Ethel Osborne.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Louie Ferrari officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, Ky.

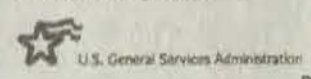
Visitation is after 6:00 p.m., Monday, at the funeral home.

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The family of Elmer Hughes Ferguson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones, who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Rev. Bobby Isaac for his comforting words; the Wheelwright United Methodist Church; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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The family of Elder Hezzie Samons, Sr., wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
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Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
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Buckingham Cemetery
There will be a memorial service held at the graveside, Rev. Sterlin Bolen. All friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Patsy R. Bryant

Patsy R. Bryant, 59, of Albion, Michigan, passed away Wednesday, June 13, 2001, at her home.

She was born July 12, 1941, to Lonza and Maxie (Casebolt) Burke in Virgie, Kentucky.

On August 22, 1959, she married Earl Burke, he preceded her in death in 1989. Since 1977 Patsy was a nursing home administrator for an Adult Foster Care Home in Albion. She enjoyed traveling, gardening and bird watching.

Survivors include: four daughters, Annette and Richard Ewers of Albion, Sue and Brett Ward of Springport, Gail and Duane Gollnick of Reading, Michelle Bryant of Albion; four sons, Tony and Georgia Bryant of Climax, Allen Bryant of Portage, Dale and Melissa Bryant of Springport and Marcus Bryant of Albion; two sisters, Fontella Mann of Homer and Ann Izzard of Litchfield; six brothers, Jerrel D. Burke of Homer, Grover Burke of Coldwater, Lonza Burke Jr. of Albion, Garner Burke of Quincy, Craig Mullins of Albion, Gary Newsome of Homer; and 13 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one grandchild, three brothers and one son.

Funeral services were held Saturday, June 16, 2001, 1 p.m., at the J. Kevin Tidd Funeral Home Inc., 811 Finley Drive, Albion, with Reverend Tom Duff officiating.

Interment followed at St. Joe Cemetery in Clarendon Township.

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Local battlefield preservation related to national effort

Nationally, The History Channel and the Civil War Preservation Trust are driving a campaign to save rapidly disappearing Civil War battlefields.

On June 23 at 8 p.m., The History Channel will present "Save Our History: Civil War Battlefields" to show what is being done and what needs to be done to save these historic sites.

Although it is not included just yet in the television campaign, a local site is being preserved and is close to being opened to the public.

Franklin D. Fitzpatrick, a Prestonsburg businessman who has led the effort to preserve the site of Eastern Kentucky's principal Civil War battle, anticipates the dedication ceremony for the Middle Creek National Battlefield will take place January 10, 2002. In fact, Fitzpatrick would like to target the dedication to coincide with the 140th anniversary of the battle, which gave the Union Army

the upper hand in the Big Sandy Valley.

Work is going on to build walking trails, create interpretive materials and construct parking areas at the site, which is on the former Fitzpatrick farm along Route 114, west of Prestonsburg. The site was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1992.

Loop trails, marking both the Confederate and Union activity in the battle, are being developed on the 250-acre battlefield. On each trail will be interpretive sign panels depicting stages of the battle. The trails will be paved and accessible, according to Fitzpatrick.

As visitors arrive, they will immediately notice a kiosk information station, where they will receive a brochure on the battlefield and a brochure on the Civil War in Eastern Kentucky which can be used to tour the many Civil War sites throughout the area. They will also view an eternal

flame that memorializes those who fought here.

Fitzpatrick, who chairs the Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation Inc., said the site includes parking spaces for 20 cars and four buses.

When visitors leave the site, they will be encouraged to take an auto tour to nearby Graveyard Point, the vantage from where then-Col. James A. Garfield commanded his Union troops. Largely because of his military reputation, which began here, he became president of the United States in 1881, but was killed by an assassin after less than a year in office.

An interpretive brochure will then direct visitors to the parking lot of First Commonwealth Bank on North Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg. On this site, next to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy, Garfield set up his command post for the area at the John M. Burns house. The residence became

known as the Garfield Place.

The driving tour will point next to the Samuel May House on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg, the local base from which soldiers were recruited for the Confederacy during the Civil War. The next stop on the tour will be the site of Samuel May's gristmill at the Abbott Shoals of the Levisa Fork, directly below the Riverwalk at Prestonsburg Community College.

The tour of Eastern Kentucky sites will include the Battle of Ivy Mountain at Ivel, Martin's Mill at Hueysville, and Wireman Shoals, all in Floyd County; the City Park in Pikeville in Pike County, where Garfield received his promotion to brigadier general in March 1862, retroactive to the Battle of Middle Creek, two months earlier; Puncheon Creek in Magoffin County; Jenny's Creek and Tom's Creek in Johnson County; George's Creek and Louisa in Lawrence County; Pound Gap in Letcher County; and a Confederate staging area at Catlettsburg in Boyd County.

As part of its reconstruction of Route 114, the Kentucky Department of Transportation has constructed decorative walls, earthen berms and specialty guardrail on the battlefield site and, according to Fitzpatrick, will erect lighting that resembles mid-19th century illumination on the two bridges that cross the battle sector.

The Battle of Middle Creek is an example of the Civil War's tragic brother-against-brother motif. The primary combatants were members of the 5th Kentucky Infantry, representing the Confederacy, and the 14th Kentucky Infantry, on the Union side. Twelve soldiers were reportedly killed on the day of the battle, and others died later.

While the battle strengthened the reputation of Garfield, a former college president from northeast Ohio, it damaged the reputation of Frankfort native, Gen. Humphrey Marshall, a West Point graduate who commanded the southern troops.

Fitzpatrick and others are working on a website for the battlefield, which will offer more information on the battle and its participants, including wartime maps of the area. Dr. Robert Perry, Prestonsburg Community College professor, is preparing the interpretive materials.

photo by Sheldon Compton

Gertrude Webb stands in front of her home with Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, project manager Bob Meyer, Southern Water Chairman Hubert Halbert and Commissioner Larry Stumbo. Southern Water and Sewer District workers were busy Monday afternoon tapping Henry Branch's first water line to Webb's home.



Water begins flowing on Henry's Branch, Turkey Creek

by SHELDON COMPTON
STAFF WRITER

The residents of Henry's Branch and Turkey Creek, just off Route 80 near Martin, are feeling the effects of the Floyd County Fiscal Court's efforts to bring water to all areas of Floyd County.

This area, which had previously used private wells as a water source to its homes, will now reap the benefits of clean water provided through a grant to the fiscal court from an Abandoned Mine Lands fund for \$420,000.

The water beforehand was tainted with residue from nearby strip mining operations, according to residents, which brought several contaminants such as iron and sul-

fur. Monday afternoon, Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, along with project manager for Southern Water and Sewer District Bob Meyer, arrived at the home of Henry's Branch resident Gertrude Webb to tap the first of what will be an anticipated 110 hookups in that area.

Webb met with Thompson and Meyer as well as Southern Water Chairman Hubert Halbert in front of her home Monday as the equipment operators busied themselves about beginning the water line that would mean the end of tainted water and increase availability to over 100 homes after the project's completion.

"This is due to the hard work of Judge Thompson," Halbert said afterwards. "He has really worked hard to bring this to the people."

But this is not the end, according to Meyer, who explained Monday the project existed as an expansion project between U.S. Filter and Southern Water.

After Henry's Branch and the Turkey Creek areas are hooked to clean water lines, the project then plans to move on to other areas of the county.

Next on the list for water line improvements are Jack's Creek, near Bevinville; Abner Mountain, just along the Floyd and Pike county line; and Branham Hollow, along Mud Creek.

The project has, at this point in construction, placed approximately 22 miles of pipe in various areas of the county, Meyer said.

"If we're talking about the future, the possibilities are many," Meyer said Monday. "This is all part of a bigger project that will see 470 people hooked onto this new water line."

These future plans will be more easily approached as just before the first line was tapped along Henry's Branch Monday, the fiscal court held a special-called meeting during which Thompson was given authorization to sign documents that will bring an additional \$2 million from a bond sale toward work on county lines, a project that Meyer estimates will cost approximately \$3.2 million when finished.

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Jackie Layne Hall

Jackie Layne Hall, age 52, of Lackey, Ky., passed away Friday, June 15, 2001, in the Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Ky.

He was born November 21, 1949, in Drift, Ky., the son of the late Dock Hall and Judy Howell Hall. He was a mechanic.

Survivors include one brother, Raymond Hall of Lackey, Ky.; three sisters, Hattie Staggs and Roberta Hall, both of Lackey, Ky., and Helen Galati of Marion, Oh.

Funeral services for Jackie Layne Hall were conducted Monday, June 18, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., in the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, at Estill, Ky., with Clergymen Buddy Jones and Red Morris officiating.

Burial followed in the E.W. Hall Cemetery, Jack's Creek, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.

Visitation was Sunday at the church.

Pallbearers: Christopher Hall, Helen Galati, Edith Skeans, Roger Watkins, Tony Conley and Marcus Gibson. (Paid obituary)

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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.

call Carol (Sherman) Smith, at 859-722-8788 or Tammy Greer, at 886-0366 or Lillie Nelson, at 886-9680.

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Horseshow

The Southeast AAU girls 10 and under basketball team will sponsor a horse show on Saturday, June 16, at Marlow Tackett's Hurricane Creek Saddle Club, located at Boldman on the Floyd-Pike county line. The show will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 432-5085.

Buddy basketball event July 28

Johnson County Buddy Basketball invites the public to attend "A Day at the Races," the first event of their Soap Box Derby Races. The event will be held on July 28 at the Citizens National Bank parking area on Broadway in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Ages 6-12 eligible to participate. Soap Box Racing Kits may be purchased through JCBB at \$60 per kit. Deadline to order is June 16. Entry fee—\$15. For more information, contact Teresa Blanton, at 297-6878, Claudia Webb, at 297-2237, Larry Poindexter, at 788-0156; or write to JCBB, P.O. Box 441, Paintsville, KY 41240. Make all checks and money orders payable to JCBB or Johnson County Buddy Basketball.

Vacation Bible School

"Jesus to the Rescue" vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 6-8 p.m. nightly at the Huelyville Church of Christ. Arts and crafts, refreshments and fun for all. Evangelist Chester Ray Varney invites everyone. For transportation or information, call 886-0170 or 358-9312.

Sponsors free workshop

Johnson County Health Department and Paintsville Pediatrics is sponsoring a free workshop. The workshop: "Hot Tips for Growing Healthy Tots," will be at the Paintsville Community Center on June 19, from 5-8 p.m. Topics include: Keeping Tots Healthy, Tiptop Nutrition, Safety Circus and Brain Development Time. Guest speaker: Dr. Khattab from Paintsville Pediatrics. Workshop is free of charge.

Vacation Bible School

East Point Church of Christ, East Point, Ky., June 18 through June 22, from 6-7:30 nightly. Enjoyment for all ages from child to adult. Refreshments/games.

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They will meet in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., to leave for the HomePlace, and they will have lunch at the marina.

All members of Jenny Wiley Chapter and their friends are urged to attend.

Conservation district meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m., at the district office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact us at 889-9800.

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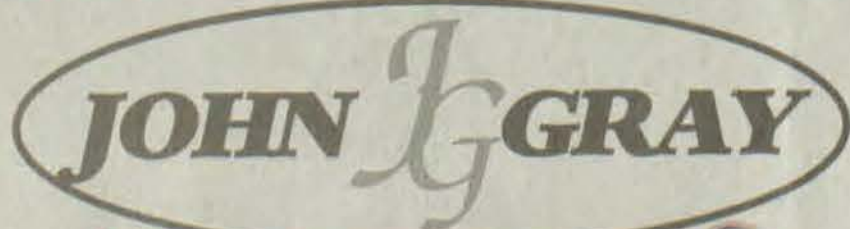


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College football is in the air

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Yes, college football season is the next big season on my calendar. I could only hope it is the same on yours. A lot has been going on in college football as of late. Bowls are reaching deals with conferences. Everyone is giving their say-so on the 2001 Heisman race. And, a Wildcat, has changed his color of blue drastically by becoming a Tar Heel.

■ The Las Vegas Bowl has reached a deal with the Pac-10 Conference. The sixth selection from the Pac 10 Conference will play in the annual postseason game.

The 2001 game will match a Pac-10 representative against the second selection from the Mountain West Conference. The Las Vegas Bowl will be played this year on December 20 at Sam Boyd Stadium and will be televised by ESPN2. Nevada-Las Vegas defeated Arkansas, 31-14, in last year's game.

The game has featured a Pac-10 team once before, in 1997, when Oregon downed Air Force, 41-13.

■ The 2002 Army-Navy game will not be played in Philadelphia. The 103rd edition of the game was scheduled to take place December 7, 2002 at Veterans Stadium. It was to be the final Army-Navy game played under an existing long-term contract with the city of Philadelphia.

The profound reason for the scheduling conflict: A major medical convention is scheduled for the same weekend as the game, and there would be a lack of hotel rooms available for usage by the two academies. The two academies have agreed to return to Philadelphia in 2003 at the new stadium of the National Football League's Philadelphia Eagles.

This game is a December favorite of mine.

■ The Big Ten Conference has signed a four-year agreement to send one of its 11 schools to the Music City Bowl to face a team from the Southeastern Conference. Kentucky? Maybe?

The deal begins with the 2002 campaign and runs through the 2005 bowl season.

The 3-year-old Music City Bowl, played in Nashville, Tennessee, has yet to feature a Big Ten member. Last year's MCB saw West Virginia defeat Mississippi, 49-38.

The Big Ten and SEC already have postseason contracts to meet in the Citrus

(See SIDELINE, page three)

Free camps at Betsy Layne

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Two free camps will be held at Betsy Layne in July. A free basketball camp will take place July 9-21 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Betsy Layne Elementary School Dome. The camp is for boys and girls K through 8th grade. Refreshments and awards are a part of the camp.

Instruction at the basketball camp will be provided by Brent Rose, head boys' basketball coach at Betsy Layne High School; BLHS assistants Jimmy and Doug Hopkins and BLHS girls head coach Cassandra Akers.

A free majorette camp will be held July 16-19 from 9 a.m. - noon at the Betsy Layne Elementary Auditorium. Refreshments will be served and instruction will be provided by Kristi Reynolds.

Both camps are sponsored by the Betsy Layne Elementary FRYSC and the Mud Creek Community FRYSC. For more information, call 606/478-5550 or 606/587-2233.

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LOOK WHAT GRASS New PHS field covered with turf pros play on

by STEVE LEMASTERS

One can't help but look at the new football field at Prestonsburg High School. The beautiful grass is so lush and green. Although PHS football coach John DeRossett would probably rather see the field covered with Blackcats, the field does look wonderful just as it is. Many passing by ask the question, 'What kind of grass is that?'

The grass on the new field at Prestonsburg is the same grass used on four of the top-five NFL (National Football League) playing fields as voted on by the NFL Players Association. It is used on both the Cincinnati Bengals game and practice fields.

The grass is GN-1 Hybrid Bermudagrass. GN-1 is a product of the Greg Norman Turf Company. GN-1 is a dark green, medium-fine

textured hybrid bermuda bred in Southern California. It is one of the first hybrid bermudagrasses bred and grown in sod production within Southern California since the introduction of Santa Ana in 1968.

Breedings and crosses led to a great finished product. A result of seven years of breeding and three generations of crosses of

(See GRASS, page three)



Gambill named Instructor of the Year

Academy competes in New York tourney

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Family Academy of Martial Arts students recently ventured to Fulton, New York to take part in the fifth annual Battle of Upstate New York Open Tournament held June 9-10. An equally as important reason for the trip was the the honor bestowed on Family Academy of Martial Arts Instructor Michael Gambill. While in New York, Gambill was named Instructor of the Year.

Gambill's martial arts career began in 1969 when he became a marine, shortly after graduating from Johnson Central High School. He got involved with TaeKwonDo 18 years ago.

Special guests at the New York event included David Carradine, Don 'The Dragon' Wilson, Cynthia Rothrock, Sifu Vincent Lyn and Grandmaster Pan Qing Fu.

The Hall of Fame dinner event was held on Saturday, June 9 at the Holiday Inn on Electronics Parkway in Liverpool. The dinner

gave students a chance to meet and mingle with the celebrities. All celebrities were also available to accommodate autograph requests.

On Sunday, June 10, the Battle of Upstate New York martial arts tournament was held at the Fulton War Memorial. The event began at 11 a.m., with the Mayor of Fulton on hand to declare it Martial Arts Weekend.

Family Academy of Martial Arts students were the only Kentuckians at the event.

Precision TaeKwonDo, and the International TaeKwonDo Union, were vital keys to the fifth annual event.

Master Tom Merritt and Mark Hanson, director, whole-heartedly welcomed everyone to the tournament.

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Rothrock (left), Gambill



Carradine (left), Gambill



Michael Gambill, Kenni Gambill, Grandmaster Pan Qing Fu

EKRP dirt track action heats back up Friday night

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

East Kentucky Raceway Park, located in Willard (Carter County), will make up last week's rain-out race with a regular night of racing this Friday night. The five classes normally in action at Willard, Late Model, UMP Modified, Super Bomber, Bomber and Four-Cylinder Stock, will race Friday night. The Willard track is a quarter-mile semi-banked red clay oval.

A comprehensive website, designed by Scott Porter, provides a schedules, news, pictures, rules, directions to the track and various dirt track racing links. Racing at EKRP is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m., each and every Friday night. The track may also go to racing on Saturday nights in the near future. The Rail Buggy Rumble will be held on July 6, along with a regular night of dirt track racing in all classes. All rail buggy enthusiasts are invited out to EKRP for the July 6 event.

East Kentucky Raceway Park last raced on Friday, June 8. The Late Model feature race saw Harold Redman take the checkers in his 28R machine. Redman was followed by a second-place Tim Dohm in the 6T car. David Smith (87) finished third while Kenny Mustain and Steve Lucas (5) rounded out the top-five in the fourth and fifth positions.

Bill Demient finished first in UMP Modified division. A total of 12 cars competed in the UMP division. Demient was followed by a second-place Adam Colley (11) and a third-place Randall Lester (L33). Jimmy Allen raced good enough for a fourth-place showing and Dave Shepherd guided his 2 car to a fifth-place finish.

Dirt track veteran Ronnie Conley guided his No. 16 Super Bomber to a win on June 6. Olin Neil (31) was second and Eric Stegal (24) ended the race third ahead of a fourth-place Beedy Blackburn (74) of Coldwater. Terry Hicks (64) was fifth in the Super Bomber race.

Jeff Flaughar drove the 9F machine to a victory in the Bomber feature. Paul Day earned a second-place finish in the 5D car. Phillip Cox (7G), Charlie Applegate (7), Ronnie Hall (2H) and Randy Miner (8) finished third, fourth, fifth and sixth respectively, to round out the field in the Bomber feature.

Nelson Blevins earned a feature win in the Four-Cylinder division as he drove his way to a first-place win in the feature race. Blevins finished ahead of Johnny Kelly (28), the second-place finisher, and Carlos Tackett (T3) who finished third.

June 8 results from EKRP

Late Model

- 1 - 28R Harold Redman
- 2 - 6T Tim Dohm
- 3 - 87 David Smith
- 4 - K9 Kenny Mustain
- 5 - 5 Steve Lucas
- 6 - L7 Eddie Johnson
- 7 - 41 Steve Littleton
- 8 - 11 Jerry Mustain

UMP Modified

- 1 - 1D Bill Demient

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Transy's new coach announces camp dates

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Brian Lane, Transylvania's new head men's basketball coach, has announced the dates for his 9th annual summer camp. Camps are scheduled to be held at Midway College, just minutes from downtown Lexington. The dates for the camps are July 1-3 for boys ages 8-18 and July 5-7 for girls ages 8-18. Both camps will feature individualized instruction and spaces are limited. For more information, call 606/784-4849. Application forms may be obtained online at coachlane.home-stead.com. Send application requests via email to lane@firtunehitech.net.

Lane, 33, replaces his father, Don Lane, who retired this spring after 26 years as the Pioneers' head coach. A member of the NAIA Hall of Fame, Lane retired with a record of 509-241, including 27-2 last season.

Brian Lane played at Transy from 1986-90, scoring 1,286 points, 23rd on the school's all-time

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I'M STAYING

Bogans coming back to UK?

by STEVE LeMASTER
SPORTS EDITOR

Will Keith Bogans return to UK for his junior season on the college hardwood?

That is a question weighing heavy on everyone's mind. Numerous reports on Tuesday had Bogans returning to the University of Kentucky, to join fellow NBA waters tester Tayschaun Prince. The deadline to withdraw from the draft is today.

keith BOGANS

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Coaches reminder

Coaches get your box scores in to The Times. Please send everything c/o Steve LeMaster.
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NL standings

(Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	39	26	.582	—
Atlanta	36	32	.529	3.5
Florida	36	33	.515	4.5
New York	31	38	.443	9.5
Montreal	27	43	.386	13.5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	41	26	.612	—
St. Louis	37	32	.536	5
Houston	34	33	.507	7
Milwaukee	34	33	.507	7
Cincinnati	25	43	.368	16.5
Pittsburgh	23	43	.348	17.5

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	42	27	.609	—
Los Angeles	37	32	.536	5
San Francisco	37	32	.536	5
Colorado	36	33	.522	6
San Diego	31	38	.449	11

AL standings

(Friday, Saturday games not included)

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	40	27	.597	—
New York	39	29	.574	1.5
Toronto	32	36	.471	8.5
Baltimore	32	37	.464	9.0
Tampa Bay	21	47	.309	19.5

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	41	26	.612	—
Cleveland	40	26	.606	.5
Chicago	31	36	.470	9.5
Detroit	28	38	.424	12.5
Kansas City	27	42	.391	15.0

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	52	16	.765	—
Oakland	33	34	.493	18.5
Anaheim	33	35	.485	19.0
Texas	24	43	.358	27.5

Calendar

Soccer

MLS Soccer Camp

The Pikeville YMCA will hold a MLS Soccer Camp for boys and girls ages 4-18. Registration will be through June 27. The fee will be \$85 for ages 4-6 and \$101 for ages 7-18. For more information, contact the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Golf

Kentucky Golf Tour Cards may be purchased by calling the American Lung Association of Kentucky at 800/586-4872 or by sending a check for \$35 (\$195 for the foursome package) to the American Lung Association of Kentucky, P.O. Box 9067, Louisville, Ky. 40209.

Running

Running camp to be held in N. Carolina

The Brevard Mountain High Running Camp will be held June 18-23 in Brevard, N.C. For more information, call Scott Simmons at 828/877-5205.

Horseshoes

Horseshoe League formed

The Pikeville YMCA will hold a Horseshoe League May 29-July 23. A tournament will be held July 27-28 with an entry fee of \$10. For more information, contact the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Basketball

Donnie Jones Basketball Camp

The third annual Donnie Jones Basketball Camp will be held June 27-29 for boys and girls ages 7-17. Registration will be conducted through June 20. The fee for the camp is \$60. For more information, contact the Pikeville YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Lady Hawk Basketball Camp

Pike County Central High School will hold an individual basketball camp June 18-21 from 9 a.m. to noon for girls in grades 4-12. The fee is \$75 per individual. Family and group discounts are available. For more information, call Tammy Tussey at 606/432-4352.

Football

Derrick Mason-Blaine Bishop camp

The Derrick Mason-Blaine Bishop Football Camp will be held June 28-July 1 at David Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn. For more information and a free brochure, call 877/548-9714.



Michael Gambill (left) is pictured with Master (Tom) Merritt as he receives his Instructor of the Year award.

Quote of the day....

"Friendship is a single soul dwelling in two bodies." — Aristotle

Fitness

Pro-Fitness Outdoor Events

June 24 - Sandy Valley Century; Pro-Fitness, 7 a.m.
 July 29 - Little Shepherd Mountain Trail Bike Ride; Whitesburg McDonalds, 8 a.m.
 August 26 - Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Festival; Jenny Wiley Mountain Trail Bike Trails, 10 a.m.
 September 26 - Mountain Trail Bike Tour of 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.

Horse show

Faith Church slates Horse Show for Saturday

The Faith Baptist Church will sponsor a Horse Show on Saturday, June 23, at the May Industrial Park in Salyersville. There will be 27 different classes with trophies being awarded for all winners.

A \$10 entry fee is required for all classes. Cogan papers are also required for the eligibility of each horse. Admission for adults is \$3 and \$2 for children 12 and under. Concession stands will be available. All proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life.

Outdoor

Discarded fishing line causes problems

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The problem of anglers discarding their used fishing line improperly is on the rise on Kentucky waters. Discarded fishing line on the ground or in the water can be lethal to waterfowl, shore birds, and aquatic life and still be there when the litterbug's grandchildren are adults.

"Wildlife can become entangled in fishing line causing death or affecting appendages," said David McChesney, regional program coordinator for the wildlife division of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR).

"This can also affect their ability to protect themselves and to go about daily activities like feeding. Entanglements generally have a tourniquet effect and restrict or cut off blood flow. They also create an environment for severe infections that can ultimately lead to death," noted the biologist.

Fishing line not only can kill wildlife, but also harms an area's aesthetic beauty and casts a bad light on anglers.

"It's not only an eyesore, but it's a bad reflection on anglers and on the sport of fishing," said Jim Axon, assistant director of fisheries for the KDFWR.

"Fishing line is an almost invisible threat. It's more of a threat than more visible waste."

"Discarded fishing line is common around any popular fishing spot," McChesney said. "Any bird can be affected and I've also seen turtles entangled in discarded fishing line."

Anglers should dispose of fishing line properly. If one is far away from a trash receptacle, line can be wound into a tight ball and stored in a pocket until it can be disposed of properly. Some fishing line companies offer recycling programs for spent fishing lines.

"It's part of a larger litter problem that we have in heavily fished areas," Axon said.

"Anglers should be environmentally conscious about their actions — everybody should be, but fishermen can play an important role in reducing this particular problem by leaving our lakes, ponds and stream banks more attractive for other users and safer for wildlife," he concluded.

Camps

Pikeville College camp dates announced

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Pikeville College Lady Bears Individual Basketball Camp will be held June 25-June 28 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. each day. The camp is for players ages 6-18. Cost of the camp is \$65 per participant. Family and group discounts are available and each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and an individual workout manual.

For more information on the camp, call head coach Bill Watson at 606/874-3195 (home) or 606/218-5356 (office). Assistant coach Robert Staggs can also be contacted by calling 606/432-1807 (home) or 606/218-5356.

A three-day high school camp will be held at Pikeville College July 11-13. Cost of the camp is \$300 for one team, \$550 for two teams and \$750 for three teams. A total of eight games are guaranteed. T-shirts will also be given out to participants of the team camp.

For more information on the team camp, contact Coach Watson and Coach Staggs at the aforementioned numbers or Pike County Central Coach Tammy Tussey at 606/432-3823 (home) or 606/432-4352 (office).

Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp is June 25-29

Allen Central High School will be the site of the Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camp June 25-29. The camp will run from 8:30 a.m. - noon each day. The camp is for kids in kindergarten through eighth grade. Free breakfast and lunch will be served daily. Each participant of the camp will receive a free t-shirt and trophy.

The camp will include the following:

- Individual offense and defense instruction
 - Dribbling, shooting, passing, rebounding
 - One-on-one, 3-on-3 and league play
 - Skill tests
 - Hotshot, free throw and 3-point competition
- Cost of the camp is \$55. For more information, call 606/358-9543.

Area squad seeks donations for state trip

A tee-ball team consisting of players ages 7-8 is looking for sponsors for an upcoming trip to the Bluegrass Summer Games. The team will consist of fourteen players from throughout Eastern Kentucky.

All practices will take place at the Paintsville Little League's tee-ball field.

Donations are needed for the three-day trip to the Games to be held July 27-29 in Lexington. Limited roster spots are still available for interested players.

The opening ceremonies celebration of the Bluegrass Summer Games will be held on July 27 from 4-9 p.m. at Lexington Legends Ballpark.

For more information on joining the team, or to make donations, call 606/789-1403 after 5 p.m. When calling, ask for Steve.

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 Singles (2) with electricity \$45



photo by Steve LeMaster

Chuckie May was tapped into the wall in Saturday night's Late Model heat race. His No. 28 car received severe damage as a result of the crash.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Ryan Risner drove his Road Hog to a win in feature race action. Thunder Ridge Raceway will host a horse show this Saturday night.

Goosen after the U.S. Open

by MARK ROUNTREE
 CNHI NEWS SERVICE

TULSA, Okla. - Twenty-four hours after one of the most disappointing moments of his life, Retief Goosen now sits on top of the golfing world.

Goosen, who was unable to two-putt from 12 feet to win on Sunday, edged Mark Brooks by two shots on Monday in an 18-hole playoff for the U.S. Open title.

"It's been a long week," said Goosen. "It seems like a year. What can I say?"

It's amazing. It means everything. It's not quite sunk in yet. I'm sure my life will change."

Goosen earns a 10-year exemption to the U.S. Open and the British Open, and a five-year exemption to the Masters, the PGA Championship and the PGA Tour. The victory, the first major for the 32-year-old South African, was the first Open championship by a foreign-born player since South African Ernie Els won in 1997.

Goosen, who earned \$900,000 for the win, fired a

tidy even-par 70 for the victory as Brooks struggled with his driver in a two-over 72 at Southern Hills.

The close of Monday's play officially ended the year-long assault on the major championships by Tiger Woods, who was bidding for his fifth straight this week.

Woods never was a serious factor and finished tied for 12th. Goosen and Brooks were forced into a playoff when neither could negotiate the par-4 18th hole on Sunday. Both made three-putt bogeys when two-putt pars would have won the title outright.

"My putter was warm in places this week, except for yesterday afternoon," said Goosen. On Monday, Goosen led by three shots going into the 18th hole, noted as the toughest finishing hole in championship golf.

After his approach shot came up short of the green, Goosen played conservative, using a putter from 15 yards off the green to roll the ball 25 feet below the hole on his third shot. From there, he two-putted for a bogey-five and the win.

"I'm not going to say that I wasn't jumpy the last few holes," said Goosen. "But I'm proud of myself for the way I handled the pressure." Brooks drove into the heavy rough right of the fairway and hit his second shot into a greenside bunker. From there, he saved par with a four-footer, but it wasn't enough.

Goosen took the lead for good at the seventh hole when Brooks made bogey. Goosen sank a 20-foot birdie putt on the ninth and Brooks made bogey out of the trees.

Goosen led by as many as five shots after he sank a 15-foot birdie putt at the 10th while Brooks made another bogey from the rough.

"The ninth and 10th holes changed the game," said Goosen.

Brooks narrowed the gap to two shots at the 17th with a 12-foot birdie while Goosen made bogey after hitting his second shot over the green.

"I was punished severely in the rough today," said Brooks. "I just got locked up in the rough. I was in there maybe five times and only one time was I able to move the golf ball."

The victory was the first of the year for Goosen, who finished tied for 12th last year in the Open at Pebble Beach. Brooks, 40, was shooting for his first win since capturing the 1996 PGA Championship.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Eddie Carrier Jr. drove his way to a \$3,000 payday in Saturday's Late Model feature race at Prestonsburg's Thunder Ridge Raceway.

Crawford's need for speed

by GERALD HODGES
THE RACING REPORTER

Rick Crawford says he has a need for speed. "The faster I can race, the better I like it," said the 42-year-old Mobilian, who is in his fifth season in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

At an age when many drivers are looking for another profession, Crawford says he isn't thinking about slowing down from his racing career, instead, he has his sights on the Winston Cup Series.

"Nothing's etched in stone," said the driver of the No. 14

Milwaukee Tools Ford. "But the team owner and I have discussed running two or three Winston Cup races near the end of this season."

Born July 26, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crawford of Mobile, Rick showed natural talent and racing skills at a very early age. He spent much of his early childhood with his uncle, F. J. "Buddy" Bielarski in Prichard, who tutored him in racing.

Rick's actual driving career began in Go-Karts on July 4, 1961. According to an article in the Mobile Press Register on

July 6, 1962, Crawford won several trophies that year for being the youngest driver in a race as well as the best driver.

After winning every possible Kart championship, locally and regionally, the young Crawford moved to stockcars in 1975. That first year he won rookie of the year honors at MIS.

His first big Late Model win came, August 29, 1987 when he won the All-Pro Auto Parts 150

at MIS in a car owned by another Mobilian, Sammy Walther. The following year he won the pole in the Snowball Derby, and in 1988, won the 21st Snowball Derby.

He continued to race and operate his own business, but in 1991, he met Tom Mitchell, owner of the Circle Bar Racing Team in Ozona, TX. Mitchell was a former CART Series owner, who's driver, Chet Fillip

finished 24 th in the 1982 Indianapolis 500, and set a new track record at Milwaukee. In 1991, Mitchell quit racing and sold his late model and All-Pro equipment to Crawford. But after Crawford's success that year in the All-Pro Series,

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Raceway

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- 2 - 11 Adam Colley
- 3 - L33 Randall Lester
- 4 - 3 Jimmy Allen
- 5 - 2 Dave Shepherd
- 6 - P49 - Pete Pore
- 7 - 42 Bryan Esham
- 8 - 24K - David Kelly
- 9 - 6 Frank Porter
- 10 - 13 Mike Walters
- 11 - C1 Chris Click
- 12 - George Meade

- 8 - B5 Bryan Sammons

Bomber

- 1 - 9F Jeff Flaughar
- 2 - 5D Paul Day
- 3 - 7G Phillip Cox
- 4 - 7 Charlie Applegate
- 5 - 2H Ronnie Hall
- 6 - 8 Randy Miner

Four-Cylinder

- 1 - 74 Nelson Blevins
- 2 - 28 Johnny Kelly
- 3 - T3 Carlos Tackett
- 4 - P11 Tim Prater
- 5 - 3 Luis Richwood
- 6 - 17S Bryan Salisbury
- 7 - 3 Jack Clevenger
- 8 - 88 John Blevins

Super Bomber

- 1 - 16 Ronnie Conley
- 2 - 31 Olin Neil
- 3 - 24 Eric Stegal
- 4 - 74 Beedy Blackburn
- 5 - 64 Terry Hicks
- 6 - J5 David Cohn
- 7 - 7 Phil Highley

Sideline

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and Outback Bowls. The Big Ten now has contracts with six bowls. The league, which will be replacing the Big East in the Music City Bowl, also sends teams to the Rose, Alamo and Sun Bowls. The Rose, of course being the biggest of the aforementioned.

It would be nice to see the UK Cats make it back to Nashville for the Music City affair.

My pick for this year's Heisman Trophy? Nebraska quarterback Eric Crouch. A disappointing 2000 season will burn in Crouch's mind. He is ready for a big season. The Cornhuskers success could ultimately hinge on his success under center.

One can't count Indiana athlete Antwaan Randle El out of the race. There's nobody more exciting in the entire country than the quarterback-wide receiver-return specialist. If Indiana could win, say, six games, then Randle El could run away with the award.

Others to watch include Damien Anderson (running

back, senior, Northwestern), Woody Dantzler (quarterback, junior, Clemson), Ken Dorsey (quarterback, junior, Miami), Chris Simms (quarterback, junior, Texas), Jabar Gaffney (wide receiver, sophomore, Florida). Keep in mind, that is just a few.

Getting back to UK. New head coach Guy Morriss has most of his team in Lexington. The Wildcats will hit it even harder in July, before turning it up an even higher notch in August in preparation for the home opener against Louisville.

The Cats' Pause Football Yearbook is set to hit the newsstand soon. Be sure to check it out.



Don 'The Dragon' Wilson took time out to pose for a picture with martial arts enthusiasts Jamie Bray (middle) and Beta Risner (left).

Gambill

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Over 30 states and several foreign countries brought competitors to the tournament. The Family Academy students fared quite well in New York. A list of results along with a group picture of the students will appear in a future edition of The Times.

The Family Academy of Martial Arts holds classes four nights a week.

A highly-anticipated competition coming up for the Academy is the Bluegrass Summer Games in Lexington. The martial arts portion of the Bluegrass Games will once again be held at Lexington's Tates Creek High School. Two more events outside of the Bluegrass State Games, are slated for this year.

"Our big event is the state championships in

September," said Gambill. "The state championships will be held in Frankfort in September."

Another competition is scheduled for August. Gambill encourages everyone that can, to get involved with martial arts. Students at the academy vary in age. Charles Ruth is an assistant instructor at the school.

The Academy is located in Prestonsburg, just across from the Mountain Arts Center. For more information, call 606/889-9779 or 606/886-0033.

Class times

- Monday, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Friday, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- Sunday, 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Grass

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bermudagrasses from Africa, Australia, and the United States, GN-1 also underwent an additional four years of observation in Camarillo, Bakersfield, Hesperia and Fallbrook, California. The end result was an outstanding hybrid bermuda grass capable of professional sports performance.

GN-1 is recommended for

most residential and commercial turf areas where hybrid bermuda is desired. It is grown from high quality stolons which have been propagated in a controlled cultural environment. This results in a high quality, healthy sod that is nearly free of weeds, harmful turf insects and disease.

A very dark, green medium-fine textured hybrid bermuda

grass, GN-1 provides a low growing, tough and durable turf with winter-color characteristics similar to Santa Ana and Tifway grasses. GN-1 has excellent wear recovery, providing for an excellent turf and residential play-turf surface.

GN-1 Turf, known as CT-2 in Australia, was used in Sydney for the 2000 Olympic Games at Stadium Australia, the Olympic Stadium.

This hybrid bermuda is harvested by machine to a uniform thickness of three-fourths of an inch, plus or minus one-eighth inch, plus top growth. GN-1 is most often shipped as five square foot sections of sod measuring 15 inches wide by 48 inches long.

It is easy to imagine a football game being played on the beautiful turf at the new football field at Prestonsburg High School. What was once only an imagination or a dream will become a reality this fall as the Blackcats, defending Class AA, Region IV champs, take to their new field. It's Greg Norman's grass. It's the Blackcat's new grass.

Coach

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list. During his four years, he received numerous awards, including Male Athlete of the Year in 1990. He was a three-year starter at guard, a co-captain, an NAIA Scholar Athlete.

He has been an assistant at Morehead for the last two years and his resume also includes assistant positions at Florida Atlantic, North Carolina State, South Carolina and North Carolina-Charlotte. Lane also served as an assistant under his father in 1990-91, the year after

he graduated. Transylvania posted an 85-33 record during Lane's four years as a player, including a 26-4 mark during his sophomore year that included an appearance in the NAIA national tournament when the Pioneers advanced to the Sweet Sixteen.

Lane coached at South Carolina from 1992-93 and at North Carolina State from 1993-95, he spent four seasons at Florida Atlantic (1995-99) before joining Kyle Macy's staff at Morehead State in July 1999.

Urgent news for people who had Strokes or Heart Attacks

For decades, thousands of innocent consumers have suffered strokes, heart attacks or even died from taking popular over the counter or prescription cold, sinus, allergy, cough or diet medications, or energy boosters, that contained PPA (phenylpropanolamine) or Ephedra. Over 400 well-known products with PPA were recently withdrawn from sale.

If you or a loved one suffered a stroke or heart attack anytime in the past, and you suspect that one of these medications had been taken within three days before the incident, please call us immediately so that we can consider your potential claim against the manufacturer.

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To all of Paula's wonderful friends at S.F.H.S. I want to thank you for all of the love you gave Paula while she was here. I also want to thank you for how you wanted to honor Paula's memory during your graduation. One of the first major turning points in one's life is their high school graduation. It is also a wonderful dream for a parent to watch their child receive their diploma. Even though my dream ended in January, I am still proud that you (the graduating class) wanted to honor Paula's memory. Thanks for placing her Tigger with its cap and gown on the stage. I know that you wanted to place him in the chair that Paula would have sat in, but you were refused that privilege. I also know that you wanted to bring tulips to place in her chair, but again you were refused. You were right, this was your graduation, and your night, and I am sorry that you were told that you couldn't do these simple things to honor your classmate and friend. Paula knew how much you all truly loved her.

When school started in August, Paula cried and cried, because she was aware that it was her senior year and she didn't want to be separated from her friends after graduation. She told me, "Mom, I don't want to lose contact with my friends after graduation." On June 15, 2001, as each of you walked across the stage to receive your diploma, Paula was watching over you. I know that you went to her grave after graduation to share your special night with her, so thank you again for loving Paula.

Our family would like to take this opportunity to congratulate South Floyd's Graduating Class of 2001. We wish you all the best of luck in the future, and hope that all of your dreams come true.

Gary, Deanna, Scott, Stacy, and Penny

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Dove season set; wood duck season in question

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission set the early migratory bird seasons for 2001 and the 2002 youth-only turkey hunting day at its quarterly meeting June 8 in Frankfort.

The Fish and Wildlife Commission recommends all hunting, fishing and boating regulations for approval by the General Assembly and approves all expenditures by the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service also must approve recommendations for the migratory bird seasons because all migratory game birds are under federal control.

Early Wood Duck or Teal: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has yet to approve the 2001 early wood duck season for Kentucky. If the early wood duck season were not approved, the commission would then recom-

mend a September teal-only season statewide. The dates for the teal season would tentatively be from September 8 - 23, 2001. These dates are subject to change based upon breeding bird numbers that are compiled by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

In other business, beginning in 2002, the commission recommended removing the requirement than an elk hunt applicant possess a hunting license prior to the hunt drawing. Also beginning in 2002, the commission recommended the youth-only

hunting day be moved to the Saturday prior to the opening day of future spring turkey seasons.

The commission recommended a change for the 2002-03 hunting seasons for deer and turkey concerning the format and design of licenses and the usage of tags. Each license will include a hunter harvest log. The hunter must mark these logs at the time of harvest by recording their name, date, county, sex of animal and whether the animal harvested is a deer or turkey. The confir-

mation number must be recorded on the log at check-in. All deer and turkey hunters must make their own tags to attach to the carcass of harvested deer and turkeys. These tags must be filled out at the time of harvest and attached to the deer or turkey before transport in a vehicle or before the carcass if given to another individual.

The next Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission meeting will be held at 8 a.m. on Friday, August 24 at the Game Farm off U.S. 60 in Frankfort. Persons

interested in addressing the Commission must notify the KDFWR Commissioner's office in writing at least 30 days in advance to be considered for placement on the meeting agenda. People who are hearing impaired and plan to attend the meeting should contact the KDFWR at least 10 days in advance and the agency will provide a translator. To request to address the commission, write to KDFWR, Commissioner Tom Bennett, #1 Game Farm Road, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601.

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KWC returns to former Winchester campus to retrieve 75-year-old basketball floor

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

Kentucky Wesleyan College, who called Winchester home for 61 years, will return to their old eight-acre campus today at 11 a.m. to remove the center jump circle from the original basketball floor in KWC's former Spencer Gymnasium (now called College park Gym) that was built January, 1926.

"We are thrilled to be bringing the center jump circle from the Spencer Gymnasium floor to Owensboro," said KWC President Dr. Wesley H. Poling. "The legacy of championship

basketball at Kentucky Wesleyan College started in Spencer Gym, and we will now be able to have a piece of that legacy on permanent display in our Health and Recreation Center on the Owensboro campus."

The Panthers defeated Transylvania, 34-23, in the first game at Spencer Gym on January 9, 1926 and went on to a career home record of 124 wins and 77 losses for a 63.5 winning percentage in 24 seasons (1926-51). KWC won five of their first 11 Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season and

tournament championships while in Winchester.

Today, Kentucky Wesleyan continues the "championship tradition" by winning their eighth record-breaking NCAA Division II National Championship in March. With the eight titles the Panthers are second all-time to UCLA's 11 in NCAA basketball championships. The Panthers won NCAA titles in 1966, 1968, 1969, 1973, 1987, 1990, 1999 and 2001, making KWC the only school in NCAA history to win a national championship in each of the past five decades.

The Winchester campus,

located on College Drive, is now called College Park. The gym currently serves as offices for the Winchester Parks and Recreation Departments along with their indoor activities. The building was built for \$100,000 and will be renovated later this summer.

"We appreciate the generosity of the City of Winchester and the Parks and Recreation Department in making this historical artifact available to us. We continue to celebrate and preserve our rich heritage of the years Kentucky Wesleyan occupied the campus in Winchester," added Poling.

CONCURRENT NOTICE

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 20, 2001

Floyd County Fiscal Court, Third Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606) 8869193, applicant

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS: On or about, July 6, 2001, the above named county will request the Kentucky Department of Local Government to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93 383) for the following project:

The Auxier Sewage Collection System: \$709,838 in Community Development Block Grant Funds, to be provided to the Floyd County Fiscal Court for sewer line construction; \$62,957 for engineering design; \$32,083 for engineering inspection; the remaining \$45,400 will be utilized for planning and administrative costs. Other components of the project include acquisition. Census tract 9803.

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above named county has decided not to prepare an Environment 1 Impact Statement under the National Environment 1 policy Act of 1969 (PL 91 190).

The reasons for the decision, pursuant to Part 58.16(a)(3), are: 1) No public agency or individual has presented any data which indicates there are any negative environmental impacts to result from this project; 2) All environmental impact issues raised during environmental assessment have been resolved or will be addressed during project implementation; and 3) All NEPA requirements can be met without preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above named county which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, during normal business hours.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups, and persons who disagree with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by Floyd County to the Office of the County Judge Executive, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, on or before the close of business July 6, 2001. Any comments received will be considered and the county will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Kentucky Department of Local Government (KDLG), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court is certifying to the State that the County and Judge Executive Paul H. Thompson, in his capacity of certifying officer, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Floyd County Fiscal Court may use the Block Grant funds and the State and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The State will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:

- (a) The certification was not in fact executed by the county's Certifying Officer.
- (b) The County has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by S578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
- (c) The County has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
- (d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places, or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
- (e) The recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD or the state.
- (f) Objections have been made by a federal agency.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the Kentucky Department of Local Government, Division of Community Development, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after July 23, 2001, will be considered by the State.

Signed: JudgeExecutive Paul H. Thompson, Certifying Officer
Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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West Virginia Day in the Park 5K Run results

FEMALE OVERALL:
Beth Bridgewater 21:38
MALE OVERALL: Larry Atkins 16:06
FEMALE MASTERS (40+) OVERALL: Vicky Pickavance 24:24
MALE MASTERS (40+) OVERALL: David Kline 17:54

In order of first, second, third place finishes:

MALE AGE GROUP 01 - 10 (no entries)
MALE AGE GROUP 11 - 14 J.D. Rappold 22:57, Joey Stevens 23:05, Shayne Gue 23:38
MALE AGE GROUP 15 - 19 Dylan Drinkard 17:58, Josh Sheets 18:15, Jeremy Leinen 19:32
MALE AGE GROUP 20 - 24 Larry Atkins 16:06, Eric Anderson 16:22, Jimmy Groves 16:25
MALE AGE GROUP 25 - 29 Ryan McArdle 19:55, Brett Wellman 22:48, Larry Gibbs 23:12
MALE AGE GROUP 30 - 34 Douglas Prost 19:13, Ted Waybright 19:36, Brad Bowen 22:20
MALE AGE GROUP 35 - 39 David Pyles 17:29, David Gray 19:53, (no 3rd)
MALE AGE GROUP 40 - 44 David Kline 17:54, Billy Joe Peyton 18:08, Richard Arican 18:09
MALE AGE GROUP 45 - 49 Greg Bridgewater 18:49, Roger Rabey 19:46, Steven Cody 20:55
MALE AGE GROUP 50 - 54 Harry Bruner, Jr. 18:05, James Sturgeon 18:12, Mike Dewitt 18:26
MALE AGE GROUP 55 - 59 Stephen Feaster 21:54, Richard Midkiff 22:21, Chuck Hayes 24:06
MALE AGE GROUP 60 - 64 Jerry Fischer 24:49, Jim McClelland 29:31, (no 3rd)
MALE AGE GROUP 65 - 69 Dave Ohl 29:50, (no 2nd, no 3rd)
MALE AGE GROUP 70 - 74 (no entries)
MALE AGE GROUP 75 - 99 (no entries)

Bogans

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Bogans struggled in the Pre-Draft camp, averaging a paltry 5.3 points, 1.3 rebounds and 1.0 assists in the workouts.

Bogans (6-5, 200) is a native of Hyattsville, Maryland. Prior to the start of the 2000-01 season, Bogans acknowledged his desire to play in the National Basketball League to Brett Dawson of *The Cats' Pause*.

"I've always wanted to play in the NBA," said Bogans, back in October, "but I think I'd have to have a pretty good year. If I think I can, then maybe it's something I'll look at when the season is over, but not right now, I'm focused on being the best college layer I can be."

The 2000-01 season didn't go the way most UK basketball fans would have liked it to. Jules Camara was suspended. The streaky Cats were just that

—streaky. It was a roller coaster up-and-down campaign to say the least.

As a freshman at UK, Bogans averaged 12.5 points per game. Last year as a sophomore, Bogans lit up the nets for 17 points per tilt as the leading scorer in Lexington's basketball kingdom. An all-Southeastern Conference honor went to him at the end of the season.

Bogans trimmed 23 pounds before the start of last season. The loss of the weight only helped his game as shown through his numbers. UK needs Keith Bogans. Keith Bogans needs UK. Could this change the scheme of things in college basketball. Are the Cats once again on top? The return of Bogans shouldn't hurt anything.

Speed

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Mitchell and Crawford agreed to a partner/sponsor deal at the end of 1992 that would allow Crawford to continue as an All-Pro driver.

At the end of 1996, Circle Bar Racing made the move to the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series with one truck and one engine. In 1997, Crawford finished 12th in the final points standings.

In his second season (1998) in the NCTS, Crawford scored his first victory by winning at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, FL. Although he went winless in 1999 and 2000, he took home \$537,770.

In 2000, a new sponsor, Milwaukee Electric Tools was signed that allowed the team to do additional testing and buy the latest racing equipment and technology.

Up-and-down would characterize the 2000 season for Crawford, but like the previous year the season ended on a high note as his late season performance was good enough to ensure a career best finish of 11th in the point standings.

Former crew chief Ray Stonkus was hired at the beginning of the 2001 season in hopes of improving the team's on track performance.

Crawford led the most laps, June 1 in the MBNA e-commerce 200 at Dover, Del., but finished 14th.

"Everything was going great until we made a pit stop and a NASCAR official said that our front right tire was over the line," said Crawford.

"The penalty that they assessed put us one lap down." One week later he was leading the O'Reilly 400K at Texas Motor Speedway in Ft. Worth, TX.

"We were leading the Texas race when we pitted for fresh tires," said Crawford. "The truck developed an electrical problem in the pit stall and cut off causing us to lose a lap."

Late in the race he hit the wall and fell back to a 20th place finish.

Except for these two incidents, the No. 14 Circle Bar Racing Team would be among the top-five points leaders, instead of in eighth position. "This is my 10th anniversary with Tom Mitchell, and I've really enjoyed the association," said Crawford. "Right now we're focused on the truck series. We have seven trucks complete with engines that are race-ready and two show trucks."

Crawford says it costs \$125,000 to field each truck, plus thousands more for a full-sized hauler, equipment, 12 support personnel, and for the team's shop in Concord, NC.

"We are a serious racing team," continued Crawford. "We're on the Jack Roush motor program, and they bring us a new engine to each race. We have a strong team this year, but next year we're going to be stronger."

"Our worst finish was the race at Texas, and we had a truck capable of winning. I've got confidence in this team and that adds 30 horsepower to the truck. We are in contention to win every race. My Mobile fans will see us in Victory Lane pretty quick."

"I'm not ready to retire. I like for someone to say, let's go racing. The faster I go, the better I like it. My objective is to go fast and win. "Would I like to go Winston Cup racing? Yes, and we're looking at making something happen in that series right now. We have some things in the pipeline and if they work out we could be moving up. But as I said, it's not etched in stone, yet."

Racing fans will be able to watch Rick Crawford compete in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Memphis 200, Saturday, June 23, on ESPN beginning at noon.

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Courtesy is contagious

by CLYDE PACK

When I was a sophomore at Meade Memorial High School, a state policeman came one morning and presented an assembly program. He set up a projector and screened a movie on the back wall of the stage in the auditorium called "Courtesy is Contagious." The film illustrated how small acts of consideration—although not required by written rules of the road—like yielding the right-of-way, stopping to allow a pedestrian cross the street, and in general, just practicing proper etiquette, was passed from driver to driver.

Anyway, this particular 46-year-old memory of a time before I even had a driver license, popped into my head last week as I sat at the end of my street waiting for the traffic to move again. The line of cars headed west toward town on Route 40 (the direction I was hoping to eventually go) had been stopped so road construction could continue through the narrows. Judging from the length of the line and the number of vehicles involved (perhaps 35 or 40 of them), they'd been waiting for at least 20 minutes.

When finally the flagger (or is it flagette?) changed her sign from "Stop" to "Slow," the traffic began to move. As soon as the car which had been sitting immediately in front of me moved on, the driver of the next vehicle waited and motioned for me to enter the line—which, with a wave of thanks, I did.

Over the past two or three months, that same act of courtesy has been played out, and nine out of ten times, after the car blocking me moves on, the driver of the next car will motion for me to go ahead.

But one thing I've noticed is, if that driver next in line appears to be under 25 years old, my chances of advancing is diminished greatly.

Wilma and I have turned our waiting into a little game, and have gotten to the point where we can pretty well predict when a driver has absolutely no intention of letting us—or anyone else—into the line.

One of the first clues is how such drivers (either male or female) gun their engine as

(See POISON, page four)

New Arrival



Brian and Amy Music of Prestonsburg were recently blessed with a new bundle of joy. Megan Brooke Music was born to the couple on April 30, 2001 at Highlands Regional Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 22 inches in length. The baby's maternal grandparents are Michael and Betty Fyffe. Her paternal grandparents are Charles and Pat Music. The entire family joyfully welcome her arrival.

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Jenny Wiley Theatre presents...

Annie

The sun will come out tomorrow at Jenny Wiley Theatre

By Staff Writer Mary Music

The combination of the creative talent of the Jenny Wiley theatre and staff members of Jenny Wiley State Park made the difference during this year's opening night gala.

Entering its 37th season, Jenny Wiley Theatre management wanted to make this year's gala especially magical, a feat which they successfully accomplished, even though rain cancelled the show shortly before intermission.

"It's pleasing being able to work with the theatre to promote the arts and recreation in eastern Kentucky," said Mark McLemore, Park Manager. "We're looking forward to a wonderful season."

This year's theme for the theatre's opening night was "Broadway Bound," in celebration of a little orphan named Annie, whose smile has stolen many hearts throughout the years.

Jenny Wiley theatre and park staff brought the excitement of New York City, the setting for "Annie," right here to eastern Kentucky.

A "mini-New York" was on display inside the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center for Friday evening's reception.

"It's amazing to me," said artistic coordinator, Scott Bradley. "We have a complete cast this year, combined with the strongest group of shows I have seen in a long time."

In order to offer a variety of shows each week, Bradley says theatre cast members rehearse on a rotating schedule. Actors and actresses rehearse during the day for one show, then put on an entirely different show in the evening.

"We do this so people who visit from out of the area can see several different shows over a span of four or five days," said Bradley.

Guests were entertained by the Morehead Jazz group, featuring Gordon Towell and Jay Flippin, as they strolled leisurely through "Central Park," pausing to sit for a moment on a park bench to enjoy the card tricks of a passing magician. Joe Dumass, a native of Paintsville, amazed those in attendance with his magician's character, entertaining the crowd with an unending repertoire of humorous and awe-inspiring sleight of hand "magic" card tricks.

"I've been to these shows umpteen times, and they're always wonderful," said Elizabeth Sadler, as she sat on a park bench watching guests across the room as they mingled, talking animatedly with one another.

Fruit, vegetable, and sandwich trays were placed in decorative arrangements in the center of the room, surrounded by the natural beauty of many small trees and flowers.

The trees, contributions from Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's Auxier Greenhouse, lined the walkways throughout the room, adding to the illusion of a stroll through Central Park. The music of a waterfall was found in one corner of the room complemented by a beautiful rock pond, complete with an ice sculpture of a graceful swan sitting among its center. The pond was fashioned by the park's maintenance department.

As visitors strolled the park, they had the opportunity to take part in a silent auction. Several items were available for bidding, including paintings, golf accessories, jewelry, clothing, home and garden decor, tickets to a Cincinnati Reds game, and a dream vacation to the destination of choice—sponsored by Pepsi Cola of North America.

The "Big Apple" illusion of the reception hall was breathtaking for those

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photo by Mary Music
Jordan Hutchinson sits leisurely with her grandmother during the reception on Friday, enjoying a snack before the show.



photo by Mary Music
Annie's new friends, who gather in makeshift homes called shanties in the alley ways of the busy New York Streets, may not have an abundance of material things. Beneath the shabby clothes, their hearts are filled with strength and kindness, as they offer support and encouragement to a little orphan who wanders their way.



photo by Mary Music
Guests at the opening night gala grazed over several items that were up for bid during the annual silent auction. A variety of items were up for sale including apparel, golf accessories, tickets to the Cincinnati Reds and several paintings.

Small World...

After the Ball

That super reunion was all I had hoped it would be—and more. It just seemed too good to be true to be rubbing elbows again with those long ago classmates and talking about old times. I've had a little problem coming back down to earth. Someone commented that I must have had a good time, that I was all over that room.

Well, yes, any time there was a little break in the program I wandered back and forth, taking a few pictures and trying to see as many as I could. Even so, there were a few

people I had been anxious to see and still I missed them.

There was the former Peggy Crum who had even been a grade school friend when we were neighbor children growing up on Prater Creek. Maybe I saw her and didn't recognize her, for a few people had to tell me who they were. I had seen the list of people with reservations and had looked forward to seeing all of them, and I really wanted to say hello to Peggy.

Mavis Martin Wilson lives in Columbus and she has written me notes about the column, but somehow I missed her too. As wonderful

as the evening was, it was over too quickly.

Roger Steele and Lillian Steele Taylor are the son and daughter of one of our high school teachers, W. D. Steele. Roger lives in California and Lillian in Kansas. They moved away soon after graduation and were two of the first persons I saw. I thought we'd have to get acquainted again, but Roger said, "Aileen, I even have people in California reading your column." I had no idea he reads our paper, and it was like we'd never missed a beat.

I am indebted to Joe and Mary Hinchman who put so much of

themselves into the reunion. Many of us helped, but they did more than all of us put together. I hope they get bombarded with little notes of appreciation. And who knows? They may do it again before we all get too old to smile for the camera!

Hail to the coach

I got to visit a while with Henry Moore, who attended with his wife Kathryn and their daughter Nancy. We called him "Hento" and our committee had honored him as a beloved teacher and coach of the Bobcats. Walter was on his team and

I was a cheerleader back then.

I showed him the blue and white pin I was wearing and asked, "Do you know what this is?"

He said, "It looks like a wildcat," but I said, "No, it's a Bobcat."

"You're lying to me!" he answered, but I assured him it really was a Betsy Layne Bobcat.

He asked where I got it and how much it cost, but when I answered the latter question, he squinched his eyes as if he thought he could live without it.

(See WORLD, page four)



AILEEN HALL
Contributing
Writer



Fire blight- a common landscape disease

One of the most common landscape diseases I have seen in Floyd County Landscapes this year is Fire blight. Fire blight is a serious disease of apple and pear (both ornamental and edible varieties). However, it also occurs on many landscape trees and shrubs in the rose family. Besides attacking apple and pear trees, including flowering crabapple and callery pear (Bradford Pears), fire blight appears commonly on several species of cotoneaster, hawthorn, and mountain ash. It also occurs on firethorn, and less commonly on serviceberry, flowering quince, cultivated quince, Christmas berry, flowering plum, spirea, rose, and on species such as red and black raspberry and thornless blackberry.

Fire blight is a highly destructive disease that has aggravated fruit growers since the 1700s. One reason it is so harmful is that its epidemics are extremely erratic in nature and nearly impossible to accurately predict. Also, a great amount of damage can be done in a very short time. Severe epidemics of fire blight have largely caused the decline in pear production in certain parts of the United States and have caused gradual elimination of the more blight susceptible cultivars of apple, pear, cotoneaster, and other plants.

Disease symptoms

The earliest symptoms in the flowers can be seen only by careful examination of infected spurs, which reveals dark and wilted individual flower bases or pedicels. As the infected bloom collapses, the infection spreads rapidly into the other flowers in the spur, causing the entire spur to wilt suddenly and die. Thus, growers often first notice that blossoms and leaves of infected terminals and spurs wilt suddenly and then turn dark brown to black as if scorched by fire. Diseased tissue usually remains firmly attached to branches to form cankers. These cankers continue to increase in size as long as conditions remain favorable for disease development. The cankers have a shrunken surface and appear dark brown to purple in color. If a canker girdles a stem, the whole stem can die.

In the "shoot blight" phase of the disease, infected, rapidly-growing shoots wilt from the tip and develop a crook or bend at the growing point. At first the tissues appear water-soaked and dark green, soon, however, they become brown to black in color. Twig infections can spread back into their

supporting limbs and cause cankers. Infections of basal sprouts (suckers) can rapidly kill a tree when the infection moves into the root collar area and restricts the vital flow of nutrients and water into the crown. Symptoms can develop rapidly.

Disease cycle

The bacteria overwinter in cankers formed during the previous years' infections and as "resident" bacteria on plant surfaces. As numbers of bacteria grow, they can be identified as droplets of bacterial ooze produced in the margins of cankers. Bacterial growth is generally favored by an adequate food base supplied by the host plant, poor internal defense mechanisms of the host, high humidity, and temperatures between 65 and 70°F. When conditions become favorable for bacteria to grow, populations can build rapidly. At 70°F, bacterial numbers double every 20 minutes; one cell becomes billions overnight, each capable of causing an infection. Given the right conditions, thousands of infections can occur within minutes; thus fire blight epidemics are explosive.

During bloom, bacteria reach sufficient numbers on the flowers to be able to cause infections in the flowers. If bacteria can move into the flowers through natural openings such as nectaries at the base of the flowers or through wounds, infection can occur. A rain or heavy dew event provides the infection opportunity by washing the bacteria to the nectaries. If temperatures are suitable for infection, the disease becomes established and symptoms of flower blight appear suddenly and usually simultaneously in many clusters in a week or two. Because precise conditions are needed for infection (open flowers, warm temperatures, rain or dew), disease appearance is erratic from year to year.

As fire blight progresses and disease symptoms develop, bacterial populations continue to build and are spread to other susceptible, but as yet unaffected, tissues. Note that bacteria not already in susceptible tissue can only gain access to it by entering wound sites or natural openings such as flower nectaries or leaf and shoot stomata and hydathodes. As a result, rain (especially wind driven), wind carrying abrasive materials, hail, frost damage, and significant insect feeding all have a tendency to increase disease. Secondary spread can also be accomplished by movement of the bacteria within the plant itself. Further, humans can spread the disease through pruning and general cultural activities. Disease then continues until the environment becomes unfavorable for it and/or the host tissues become less susceptible to infection. At this point, fire blight cankers become dormant.

In most years, fire blight begins during the bloom period and continues through petal fall and/or until shoot elongation stops. Generally, the disease is favored by long frost-free periods before bloom, humid weather with 65 to 70°F temperatures during and after bloom, and occasional rains during those periods. These conditions affect bac-

terial multiplication, bacterial spread, and host susceptibility. Windy, stormy weather, especially hailstorms, after first infections have occurred favors secondary spread of fire blight.

Control

The adequate control of fire blight in a severe disease year is difficult, if not impossible, to attain. However, most years are not severe disease years and adequate disease control can be achieved with some effort. It is very important to prevent infection of the flowers because once they become infected, they serve as a source of inoculum for the rest of the tree. Control measures are outlined below.

1) Take extra care during the dormant season to prune trees according to sound horticultural principles. Trees properly thinned and shaped are generally less susceptible to fire blight. In addition, while trees are dormant, blighted twigs should be

pruned just below the infected areas and destroyed. This practice, which should be done every year, eliminates an important potential source of inoculum for subsequent epidemics. The pruning must be done carefully, so that all infected branches are removed. This care is especially important in young plantings where unchecked canker development could easily kill the tree. It is not necessary to sterilize pruning tools for dormant pruning. Remove badly infected trees and old, neglected pear trees that could be sources of inoculum.

2) While trees are breaking dormancy, just at first green tip, apply fixed copper to the twigs and branches to help reduce overwintering bacterial inoculum. Avoid spraying copper after 1/2-inch green tip so that fruits do not become russeted. Thoroughly wash the spray tank following use.

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School Happenings

Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

■ Sign-ups for a free Dance/Cheerleading Camp to be held at the school this July 9-12 are currently being taken. For more information or to sign up, call the center.

■ The Back-to-School Health Fair will be held on July 16 at Allen Central High School. Students can receive free immunizations, physicals, and sports physicals. Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools will be served from 12 noon until 1:30 p.m. For further information, contact the 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

■ 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.

McDowell Family Resource Center

■ Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the center each Monday to administer these and other services.

■ Call the center now, 377-2678, to schedule appointments for physicals for children entering head start, kindergarten, or the sixth grade for the fall semester, 2001.

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

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (June 19 and June 21, 1991)

The University of Kentucky Board of Trustees named Deborah Lee Floyd, Tuesday, as president of Prestonsburg Community College. Floyd is currently vice president of student development at the Colleen County Community College District in McKinney and Plano, Texas, a position she has held since 1985. At Prestonsburg, she will replace Henry A. Campbell as president of the 2,700 student community college. Campbell is retiring this month after serving 27 years as PCC's president. Gas prices for customers of East Kentucky Utilities Inc., have decreased. The Public Service Commission has granted East Kentucky Utilities a purchased gas adjustment to reflect a \$25,464 decrease in wholesale costs from its supplier. The average annual decrease per residential customer is \$28.24, retroactive to May 1. A would-be robbery was avoided, Saturday morning, when an employee of Sav-More startled the suspect into fleeing the scene. At approximately 9:30 a.m., on June 15, an unidentified female entered the Sav-More store in downtown Prestonsburg carrying a green duffel bag. According to Prestonsburg Detective Jeff Stumbo, the woman went to the office and handed the store comptroller, JoAnn Holbrook, a note stating she had a bomb and wanted all the money. A special meeting of Prestonsburg's City Council has been set for Thursday, June 20, at the city municipal building. The meeting agenda includes proposed additions to fire department policies; designation of a fire department safety officer; and proposed purchase and installation of fire and street department equipment. The suspect in a 12-year-old murder case has been released from custody on bond, ordered reduced by a Kentucky Court of Appeals judge, and he has filed suit against his trial judge on allegations of false imprisonment. Educating children about the disposal of solid waste in Floyd County will reach a new level when programs begin in the Floyd County school system in September. The mass site preparation contract for the controversial new Prestonsburg High School will go out for bids, beginning Friday. According to the invitation to bid, bids for the contract will be accepted until July 9, at 4 p.m., and opened "as soon as practical thereafter." The body of an 86-year-old Floyd County man was found in a creek at Endicott, by neighbors, Wednesday, after relatives reported the man missing. Cecil Boyd of Buffalo, was found approximately two and four-tenths miles from his residence by Rodney Blackburn and Gerald Maynard, Boyd's brother, Luther, reported him missing on Wednesday. A special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education has been

called for Monday, June 24, at 6 p.m. at the administration building in Prestonsburg. Items on the agenda include: two due process hearings, cheerleading hearings, personnel actions; setting salary schedules for certified and non-certified personnel; and a proposal to amend the program of studies. Because of contracts entered into in previous years to protect the company from fluctuating gas prices, Columbia Gas System Inc., is now paying prices much higher than those available to non-contracted buyers and threatening to seek bankruptcy court protection. The board of directors of the Columbia Gas System Inc., as a result of financial difficulties facing Columbia Gas Transmission Corp., its principal pipeline subsidiary, suspended the dividend on its common stock Wednesday. There died: Alen Turner, 61, of Garrett, Saturday, June 15, at his home in Garrett; Lawrence A. Maggard, 82, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Marthell Hall, 58, of Teaberry, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Girvin Waddle, 74, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at his residence; Otis Wright, 74, of Cow Creek, was pronounced dead on arrival at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ella Keens, 80, of Melvin, Saturday, at her residence; Chiles H. Stanley, 74, of Somerset, Thursday, at the VA Medical Center; David Alexander Hengsebeck, 63, of Scottsboro, Alabama, Sunday, at Jackson County Hospital; Elizabeth Fraley, 45, of Stratton Branch, Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Birtie Waddles Hall, 84, of Kite, Wednesday, at her home; Rosella Hall, 81, of Lexington, formerly of Hall, Thursday, at the Homestead Nursing Home in Lexington; Donna Ann Reatherford Ratliff, 35, of Langley, Monday, at Paintsville; Elmer Daniels, 68, of Canton, Ohio, June 9, at Doctor's Hospital in Canton, Ohio; Earl Wallace, 64, of Garrett, Monday, at his home from a gunshot wound; Charles V. Crum Jr., 47, of Arkansas Creek, Wednesday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital; Cecil Boyd, 86, of Endicott, was found dead Wednesday, at Endicott; Elizabeth Fraley, 45, of Stratton Branch, Prestonsburg, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Twenty Years Ago (June 24, 1981)

The first air fatality recorded in this county claimed the lives of four persons early last Friday evening when their single-engine plane crashed into a hillside, near Garth on Left Beaver Creek. The Floyd County Board of Education at its special meeting, Wednesday employed Robert May of Carrollton as principal at Prestonsburg High School. Public defender Rick Burmeister and his staff were transferred to Pikeville because the state office of Public Advocacy is

"running out of money." Trials of defendants in the alleged insurance murder plot in which James T. Neimi was the victim at Wayland, will be held separately in Floyd Circuit Court later this year. Basically, Floyd County's teachers during the next school term will receive a \$1250-a-year across-the-board raise over their pay. A head-on collision last Thursday, in Pike County, claimed the lives of four members of a Weeksbury family and left one seriously injured. Efforts were quickly mounted to get the Cliff access road back on track following the surprise decision by the fiscal court two weeks ago to abandon the project. A glimmer of hope emerged this week that the 13-week-old dispute between Highlands Hospital and members of the hospital workers' union may be nearing a resolution. There died: Walter Akers, 51, of Galveston, June 10, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; McKinley Burke, 83, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, June 16, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; James Emery Conn, 62, of Betsy Layne, Friday at his home; Hester Bray Preston, 64, of Prestonsburg, at the Shelbyville Hospital; Paul Bolling, 58, of Lackey, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Angie Fannin Blackburn, 55, of Dwale, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

Thirty Years Ago (June 24, 1971)

Every phase of the Floyd County Comprehensive Health Services Program, from most distant outpost to the central office at Wheelwright, remained closed this week under suspension order of the Office of Health Affairs, Washington, D.C. The Prestonsburg police court will begin the use of a jury drum and pay those serving on its juries, beginning next month, and the Floyd quarterly court will return at the same time to the use of the jury drum, it was announced this week. Floyd County's first drowning of the year was recorded last Thursday, when Claude Baldrige, 45, of West Van Lear, drowned in Johns Creek, below Dewey Dam. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bishop, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Kristy Lynn, June 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Daniels, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Kimberly Jane, June 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Newsome, of Weeksbury, a son, June 11; to Mr. and Mrs. Michael S. Edwards, of Halo, a daughter, June 11. There died: Worley Newsome, 40, of McDowell, Tuesday, at Martin; Claude R. Brummett, 69, of Wheelwright, Saturday, at Pikeville; William M. Estep, 44, of Troy, Mich., formerly of Floyd County, Monday, at Detroit; Samuel Brown, 53, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, at Huntington; Sarah Alice

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Happenings

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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.
- Lending Library is available to school and community.

Blight

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since the chemical can be corrosive. This spray also will reduce the overwintering populations of the fungi that cause black rot, blotch, and other canker diseases. (See Cooperative Extension publication, ID-92, "Fruit Tree Spray Guide" for additional information.)

3) For growers who can only guess whether fire blight is likely to be a problem in a given year, their only choice is to try to protect the orchard from fire blight by spraying with the antibiotic streptomycin at four- to five-day intervals during bloom. When weather conditions are favorable for disease and extremely susceptible cultivars are grown, spray schedules may need to be tightened to three-day intervals during bloom time. Streptomycin is best applied by itself early or late in the day when the air is still and when the rapid breakdown of the material due to high light intensity is unlikely. Repeated application and slow drying conditions generally enhance streptomycin's absorption into application and, therefore, enhance its effectiveness. Streptomycin sprays should be stopped at petal fall. Be sure to check the chemical label to determine that legal registration is indicated for the kind of plant being treated. If streptomycin needs to be applied more than four times during bloom, it is probably being overused and fire blight bacteria resistance to the chemical can occur.

Many commercial growers use a computer program, MARYBLYT, to effectively time their streptomycin applications. The computer calculates the risk of infection, and using weather forecasts, growers make informed spray decisions. Streptomycin is more effective when the applications are properly timed. The computer program takes some of the guesswork out of knowing when this erratic diseases will occur. (For more information, about using MARYBLYT to control apple fire blight, consult Cooperative Extension publication PPF5-FR-T-5).

For organic production, fixed copper can be used instead of streptomycin; however, it is less effective and could cause injury to the fruit. Use of streptomycin in urban landscapes is discouraged because *E. amylovora* resistance transfer to human pathogens, though highly unlikely, is possible.

4) Apply insecticides as needed just after petal fall to reduce levels of leafhoppers, plant bugs, and psylla which have been implicated as vectors of fire blight.

5) Avoid any cultural practices that stimulate rapid tree growth and excess branch proliferation. As noted earlier, these conditions (often brought on by excess nitrogen, abnormally low fruit load, and/or pruning techniques) increase a tree's susceptibility to fire blight. Avoid tree stresses as well, because stressed trees, once infected, are less able to slow the spread of infection within the tree.

6) Pruning can play an important role in the total fire blight control program, and when done properly, should reduce inoculum and tree damage. This reduction is especially important when the structural integrity of young trees or of high density plantings is at stake. Inspect the plantings frequently during the growing season and remove newly infected spurs and terminals by breaking them out. Prune or break out twigs several inches below the active fire blight strike. If infections cannot be detected early, it may be best just to let the disease run its course. Growers using the MARYBLYT computer program can anticipate the appearance of symptoms and begin breaking infected tissues before the symptoms become obvious. The objectives of this pruning are to eliminate tissues with high bacteria populations and to stop the progress of infective cankers.

If pruning is begun after obvious symptoms appear, cut back to an internode of at least two-year-old wood, leaving a stub several inches long. The tree's natural defenses are then relied upon to prevent further movement into the branch. This stub can be safely removed in the winter. Do not prune infected branches back to a spur or crotch in summer because it will not be noticed in winter and would be overlooked.

Pruning may not be effective during severe fire blight outbreaks. Through poor sterilization techniques, fire blight can inadvertently be spread to previously unaffected areas. Also, pruning can sometimes stimulate additional shoot growth which could become diseased. Pruning of large trees may be impractical because of the difficulty of doing a thorough job of blight removal. In these instances, the best alternative is to leave the task until the dormant season when more effort can be devoted to completing the job.

7) Use fire blight resistant plants, if available. Few cultivars of apple, pear, or the various blight-susceptible ornamental species and cultivars are immune to fire blight. Nonetheless, some cultivars of these plants are more resistant to or tolerant of the disease than others. Planting less susceptible species or cultivars might be beneficial where practical. Avoid the interplanting of susceptible and resistant cultivars of the same species or different species at a single location. A common mistake is to plant susceptible pear trees in the apple orchard. Interplanting often serves as a source of additional bacteria from which an epidemic could develop.

For more information, contact Ray Tackett, at 886-2668. Educational programs of the Kentucky Extension Service serve all people regardless of race, color, age, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Disabilities are accommodated with prior notification.

Weddings



Compton-Belcher to wed

Denver, Jr. and Judith Compton of Weeksbury and Johnny and Debbie Belcher of Prestonsburg are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Tiffany Dawn and Matthew Thomas. The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 2000 graduate of Morehead State University. Her fiancée is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a graduate of Sullivan University. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will be held at the McDowell First Baptist Church on June 23, 2001 at the afternoon hour of four o'clock. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



Bates-Little to wed

Lora Lee Bates and Joe Little are happy to announce their upcoming wedding which will take place on June 29, 2001 at 8:30 in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Polis located on Main Street in Neon, Kentucky, the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Banks. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed. All family members and friends of each of the parties are welcomed to attend. A reception in the newly united couple's honor will also be held in the Polis home immediately following the wedding ceremony.



Johnson-Robinson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Dickie and Frances Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie and Karen Robinson, all of Martin, are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding ceremony of their children, Leslie Ann and Kevin Patrick. The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, June 23, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Martin Church of Christ, Martin, KY. All family and friends of both couples are invited to attend the joyous occasion.

Happy Birthday



Kayley is one!

Kayley Denys Prater celebrated her first birthday on May 19, 2001 with a "Teletubbies" theme birthday party that was attended by many family and friends. Kayley is the daughter of Robert D. and Kimberley Prater of Hueysville. She is the granddaughter of Robert L. and Kathy Prater, also of Hueysville, Shirley Griggs of Meally, and Roy Butcher of Williamsport. She is the step-granddaughter of Kimberly Butcher of Williamsport.



Celebrates birthday

Hannah Brooke Hackworth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hackworth, all of Prestonsburg, celebrated her seventh birthday on April 27 with a party at Pizza Hut. Hannah wishes to thank each of her friends and family members that helped her celebrate her special day.

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Yesterdays

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Cox, 72, of Ulysses, Monday, in a Louisa hospital; Mrs. Ruby L. Adkins, 56, formerly of Auxier, Wednesday, at Ypsilanti, Mich.; George Thomas Jervis, 87, Monday, at his home at Endicott.

Forty Years Ago (June 22, 1961)

Five new buildings, consolidations to reduce the number of schools, both large and small, and an overall improvement program which may require a vote on the question of a special tax—these were among sweeping recommendations made in a report last week to the Floyd Superintendent of Schools and the Board of Education by a survey team from the State Department of Education...Answers, counter-claims and counter-claims to contest actions filed against them were made last week by Dan Goble and Henry C. Hale, holders of certificates of Democratic nomination for the offices of Jailer and Sheriff, respectively...Contract for construction of the lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park is tentatively scheduled to be awarded on July 27, Edward V. Fox, commissioner of the Department of Parks, announced in Frankfort, Monday...One man was jailed here, Sunday, and another is sought on a warrant sworn out by Martin Chief of Police A. J. Reed, in connection with the dynamite blast which early last Friday morning, partially destroyed the Amvets Club at Martin and damaged several nearby buildings...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Berman Martin, formerly of Allen, a son, June 15 in Cincinnati, Ohio...There died: Mrs. Artie Harmon Ward, 63, formerly of this county, Friday, at Ashland; Mrs. Callie Slone, of Warsaw, Ind., formerly of Prestonsburg, June 12, at Silver Lake, Ind.; Mrs. Lula Poe, 58, of Brainard, June 3; Mrs. Dora Burton Ramey, 80, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday, here; Earl Riffe, 54, formerly of this county, Sunday, in Dayton, O.; Mrs. Susan B. Harris, 78, of Emma, Saturday, at Martin.

Fifty Years Ago (June 21, 1951)

Unless boat operators using the facilities of Dewey Lake refrain from high speeds, reckless maneuvering of their craft and other practices which endanger lives, the Corps of Engineers will be forced to return to the original regulation which provided for no motor operated on the lake to be of more than six horsepower...Body of the first soldier returned from Korea to this county will be buried Friday afternoon in an Auxier road cemetery, near here, with full military honors. The war victim is 17-year-old Billy Franklin Ousley, who was killed in Korea, Sept. 12, 1950...Figures released this week by Roy Moore, Dewey reservoir manager, show that since the first day of spring, March 21, 167,073 persons have visited the lake, making it Eastern Kentucky's biggest single attraction...Allen's undefeated baseball team of the Big Sandy League met the challenge of second-place Hi Hat, Sunday, winning 4 to 3...There died: Lillian Collins, 14, of Honaker, Thursday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago (June 19, 1941)

The mystery-cloaked murder, Monday night, of Policeman Jerry Lee, of Garrett, was committed either in the time-renowned mountain feudist style, a shot from a mountainside, or in the modern gangster manner, by gunfire from a passing automobile, authorities held this week after an intensive probe into the case...Governor Keen Johnson's restoration of Dr. W.L. Stumbo to rights of citizenship renders him eligible to appear on the ballot as a candidate for office at the coming election, the Court of Appeals held Friday in affirming the judgment of Special Judge W.P. Mayo, Prestonsburg, who presided at the hearing of the case in the Floyd Circuit Court...Completion of a three-story clubhouse is expected to be made by the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright by August 1, at an estimated cost of \$80,000, it was learned here this week. In its program of making community life at Wheelwright more attractive and enjoyable, the company has caused the organization of an eight-piece orchestra, and the company's theater there, one of the finest in Eastern Kentucky, has been in operation several months...Seventeen Revolutionary War veterans occupy their six feet of earth in Floyd County cemeteries, research done by W.G. Africa, Prestonsburg, reveals...Lunch at Smith's Cafe at the Bus Station here currently will cost you 25 cents!...There died: John J. Hughes, 57, Tuesday, at his home at Hippo; Carl Adkins, former Floyd County officer, Friday at Nevada, Mo.; Mrs. Ida Hager, 76, Saturday at Paintsville; Mrs. Virgie Stumbo Spencer, 48, of Minnie, Monday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Malissa Sexton Reed, June 7, at her home on Salt Lick Creek; John Calhoun, 81, of Abbott Creek, June 5, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

Organizations

Prestonsburg Woman's Club news

by PAM WEINER SKEEN

The GFWC / KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club held its monthly meeting May 3 in the clubhouse at Archer Park and installed officers for the 2001-2001 year. The new officers are Pamela Weiner Skeen, Judy Bowen, Boots Adams, Drema Miller, Mable Brown, Kristi Gray, Christine Page, and Beverly Oxford.

In addition to installing new officers, the meeting included a recognition of the achievements of the club during 2000-2001 under the leadership of Judy Bowen. During the past year the club made donations to the New Opportunity School for Women, Prestonsburg Elementary School family resource center, local food pantries, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, and the Prestonsburg High School Library. The club also hosted Christmas in the Park for 150 families, gave a high-

school student a scholarship to a summer leadership program, and gave a scholarship to a Prestonsburg Community College student.

Each member of the club helped with fund-raisers that allowed the club to do its community service work. The club brought in speakers on women's suffrage, domestic violence, breast health, and recycling/community clean-up to educate members on these important issues.

Club members also had fun with art projects and a green-thumb auction.

The May meeting concluded the year for the club. Monthly meetings will resume in September. Hostesses for the May installation dinner were Phyllis Stanley, Phyllis Herrick, Garnett Fairchild, Elizabeth Ramey, and Mable Brown.

For more information on the Prestonsburg Woman's Club and their activities, please call Judy Bowen at 889-9399 or Pam Weiner Skeen at 889-9639.

American Heart Association

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Annie

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who were fortunate enough to attend, and the illusion continued throughout the evening as guests watched the story of "Annie," the little orphan, come alive on the stage.

Being one of only two outdoor theatres throughout the area, Jenny Wiley has seen its share of rainy evenings, but Mother Nature didn't succeed in putting a damper on this year's opening night. The

show was dramatically pleasing to the cheering crowd, even though it was a performance that was shorter than planned.

The story of "Annie" is that of an orphan, who, after growing tired of an abusive orphanage director, Miss Hannigan, played by Janice Schreiber, becomes determined to find her parents. Along the way of Annie's journey to happiness, she meets billionaire

Oliver Warbucks, played by Robert Bales, who gives her love and a new home.

As Friday evening's audience took their seats, the orchestra, sponsored by McDonalds of East Kentucky and Highlands Regional Medical Center, played the overture, setting the mood for a delightful show.

The stage was decorated with colorful buildings with lights that flickered as the orchestra played.

The first scene opened as several little girls lay fast asleep in an oversized bed. The silence was broken, however, when Molly, played by the adorable Kathleen Smith, daughter of Thomas and Robin Simpson Smith of Prestonsburg, began dreaming about her mother.

Her roommates didn't particularly enjoy her crying, but Annie was able to comfort Molly with a few kind words and a song of encouragement.

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Alison Breanne Lovely, a Paintsville native, gave a powerful performance in her first starring role as little orphan Annie. Singing "Tomorrow," with her faithful dog, Sandy, by her side, her voice echoed harmoniously with the trees swaying in the wind behind the stage.

Each cast member who greeted the stage, welcomed it with passion and exhilaration as the crowd applauded and cheered. Characteristically, their personalities flavored the show, even after the clouds came rolling in.

Just before the rain set in, Annie was adopted by Mr. Warbucks and was beginning to learn the true importance of love and family.

Although the rain proved to be disappointing, guests were given rain checks for their next visit to the theatre. (Who wouldn't love the chance to see the magic once again?)

Jenny Wiley Theatre's mission is to enrich our regional community through the performing arts. An integral component of the theatre's goal is the Educational Outreach Program, which targets young audiences throughout Eastern Kentucky. Each summer children are given the opportunity to join the fun during the Children's Theatre Workshop, Theatre on

Wheels, and School Matinees.

Jenny Wiley Theatre wishes to express gratitude toward all the corporations, small businesses, city and government agencies, and community individuals for their continued support.

"Annie," sponsored by Community Trust Bank of Pikeville, will be shown several times monthly on the Jenny Wiley Theatre stage throughout the season. There will also be two matinee performances of "Annie" at the Mountain Arts Center on August 21 and 22.

The 2001 season of Jenny Wiley Theatre is dedicated to the memory of Bob Bogdanoff, who died suddenly in April of this year. Bogdanoff, who first came to eastern Kentucky in 1991, has been attributed by Martin Childers, Jenny Wiley Theatre's managing director, as "the driving force at Jenny Wiley Theatre for the past ten years."

The 2001 season line-up includes "Annie," "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown," "The Taffetas," "Fiddler on the Roof," and the "Legend of Jenny Wiley." For ticket information and show times, contact the Jenny Wiley Theatre at (606) 886-9274, or 1-877-CALL-JWT, or you may visit the website www.jwtheatre.com.



Pageants

Pageant winner

Jerrica Harshaw of Left Beaver Creek Townhouses, Minnie, recently won the Hillbilly Days Pageant that was held in Pikeville this spring. Jerrica won titles for Most Original Hillbilly Wear and received trophies for First Runner-Up and Second Runner-Up in other categories. Jerrica is the six-year old daughter of Billy and Ula Harshaw of Minnie.

Poison

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they pull within inches of the bumper of the car in front of them. Another thing we watch for—make that listen for—is loud music (?) blaring from their vehicle. When either of these things occur, without fail, we know the wait is on.

I guess state troopers have long since stopped making high school-assembly appearances to discuss common courtesy. Either that or it's become pretty much acceptable that courtesy is not contagious, it's generational.

World

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My daughter overheard me tell this and said, "Mother, I hope you gave him the pin."

I really didn't think to do that, Hento, and I know you wouldn't wear the pin. But if you can talk Kathryn or Nancy into wearing it for you, it will be on its way. I hope it would remind you of a job you loved and the teams who loved you.



Five generations

Madison LeAlice Jervis of Endicott was born on May 11, 2001. Her arrival marks the fifth generation in her family. She is the great-great granddaughter of Alice Bays of Auxier who is holding her in the above picture. Kneeling to the left is Michelle Jervis, the baby's mother. Standing at back, to the left is the baby's grandmother Leesa Powers of Auxier; to the right is her great-grandmother, Geneva Cox, also of Auxier.

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Protect your family's future with estate planning

Most people avoid spending money unnecessarily and dislike giving up control over the assets they've worked hard to acquire. Yet that is exactly what happens when you don't develop an estate plan.

According to the Kentucky Society of CPAs, the pitfalls associated with not planning your estate are serious: you could lose control of who receives assets, your estate could end up paying additional administrative costs, and you can miss out on opportunities to lower estate taxes. Taking the following measures can help ensure that your assets are managed in a way that serves you and your family well.

Write a will

Simply speaking, a will is a legal document that dictates how you want your property and personal affairs handled after your death. If you die without a will, typically, state law steps in and distributes your property according to default provisions.

Your will is also the document you use to designate a guardian for your children should both you and your spouse die together. If you don't state your intentions, a state court will determine who will be responsible for your child's emotional and physical well-being. Appointing the right guardian is critical. But before you actually name a guardian, sit down with that person and explain your intention and the financial resources in place for your children's benefit. Allow the person time to make a well-considered decision to accept this major responsibility.

The executor(s) you name in your will

controls all the legal and financial decisions associated with settling your estate. Depending upon the size and complexity of your estate, this can be a major responsibility. That's why it's important to get the consent of the person you designate.

Most married people name their spouses, but you should think about whether taking on the role of executor may be too much of a burden for your spouse. Also consider if your spouse has the necessary financial knowledge. In all cases, it is wise to name alternate executors in the event that your first or second choices are unwilling or unable to carry out the executor's responsibilities when the time comes.

Prepare a durable power of attorney

A power of attorney is a document that authorizes someone other than yourself (an agent) to handle your business or financial affairs if you are unable to do so.

However, because general powers of attorney expire if you become mentally disabled, a better solution is a durable power of attorney. Unlike a general power of attorney, a durable power of attorney continues even if you become mentally incompetent. You can make the provisions you grant to your agent as broad or as specific as you like.

Establish a living will

A living will, or advance healthcare directive, is a document drawn up while you are still alive, in which you specify, in advance, the type and extent of care you

want to receive if you have a long-term illness or terminal condition.

Typically, a living will includes a durable power of attorney for healthcare, which designates someone you trust to make healthcare decisions in the event you cannot make them yourself.

If you're opposed to having extraordinary measures used to keep you alive, signing a living will relieves your loved ones of the burden of making this agonizing decision for you.

Reduce taxes

While the actual value of your estate only can be computed upon your death, you should estimate the size of your estate to determine the extent to which any taxes may be due. For 2001, the amount of property you can transfer estate-tax free is \$675,000. That amount will increase to \$1 million by 2006. Federal estate tax rates on amounts over the current limit start at 37 percent and rise to 55 percent.

One way to reduce estate taxes is to begin giving away property while you are alive. Another method is to establish certain types of trusts, such as an AB trust, life insurance trust, or charitable trust. Bear in mind that these are complex documents that require professional advice.

Revisit your estate plan

Finally, CPAs stress the importance of reviewing your estate plan every few years, especially after a major life change such as a birth, death, divorce, a move to another state, or when tax laws change.

Chamber Notes...

by REGINA BECKNELL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, FLOYD
COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all the winners, players and volunteers of our 2001 Annual Golf Tournament that was held June 14th at StoneCrest Golf Course. The Chamber offers a special note of appreciation to the staff of StoneCrest for helping us make this golf outing special.

Tremendous thanks goes to the members of the Chamber for promoting and supporting our annual fundraising event. Team Sponsors were: City of Prestonsburg, Action Petroleum, Reed Engineering, Floyd Greene Insurance, Goodyme Productions, Inacomp, BellSouth, Cingular Wireless,

Carl D. Perkins Job Corp Center, Prestonsburg Tourism, Firstar Bank, Reno's of Prestonsburg, Community Trust, Tom Rose Appraisal, Citizens National Bank, West Virginia Electric, Branch Banking & Trust, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Brandeis Machinery and First Commonwealth Bank.

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This year's winners for Contest Holes:

Trent Nair, Longest Putt - received a Putter.

Mike Savidge and Edsel Preece, Closest to the Hole - received a Wedge and Putter.

John Thomas Clark, Longest Drive - received a Driving Iron.

Edsel Preece, Straightest Drive - received a Golf Bag.

1st Place Winners were Tom Rose Appraisal; team players were Tom Rose, John Clark, Jim Blackburn and Darren Conn.

2nd Place Winners were Inacomp Computer Center; team players were Tim Hites, Danny Low, Jeff Conn and James Reilly.

3rd Place Winners were City of Prestonsburg; team players were Mikeal Fannin, Zack Collins, Brenda Hayes and Bennett Allen.

For love or money

The wedding season is here. It's the time when brides wearing white and grooms dressed in black join together to start a new life as one. "Let's hope they don't find their finances in the red," said Mike Kidwell, vice president and co-founder of Myvesta.org. "Many couples who are planning to get married seem to talk about everything except money. They plan what kind of a house they want or how many children they'll have, but rarely do they ever sit down and actually discuss their individual

finances." According to Kidwell one of the first things that a young couple should do is compare spending habits.

"Every person has a different spending style," Kidwell said. "We see a lot of couples where one person is a spender and the other is a saver. It's best to discuss these differences and find out how each person handles their money. This keeps things honest and open, which will help to avoid surprises later on."

When discussing the types of

spending patterns that each partner has, it's a good idea to discuss lifestyle, too. Since both partners will most likely have different spending patterns, asking a few questions can raise which money issues are the most important. According to Kidwell some of the best questions to ask are:

■ How much of your income do you want to put in savings?

■ How will you decide how much spending money each of you should have?

■ What kind of financial risks are you and your partner comfortable taking when investing?

■ How will you handle the debts you both bring into the marriage?

To help newlyweds and soon-to-be-weds plan their financial union, Myvesta.org has released a free publication called Marriage and Money: How to talk to your new spouse about finances. Download it free at Myvesta.org or send \$5 (to cover shipping and handling) to Marriage

Publication, Myvesta.org, P.O. Box 9409, Gaithersburg, MD 20898-9409.

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ON THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2001 AT 10:00 AM
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The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$8,040.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, June 21, 2001, at 10:00 am., at the property site, at 337 Branham Street, near Wheelwright, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$41,029.05 principle, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$20,796.00, plus interest in the amount of \$13,427.01 as of August 9, 2000, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$10.9597 per day from August 9, 2000, until the date of Judgement, plus interest to the date of Judgement amount (principle plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 6.241% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 00-273, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on November 3, 2000, in the case of United States of America vs. Randy Johnson, Et Al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

LOT 1:
A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot 91, including the dwelling house and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by map or plat in file number 348, records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

LOT 2:
A tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek in the town of Wheelwright and being Lot Eighteen (18) including the building and the appurtenances thereunto belonging located on said lot or parcel of land of the Wheelwright Subdivision as shown by map or plat in file number 348, records of Floyd County Clerk's Office.

This conveyance is subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in deeds from Mountain Investment, Inc. to Delbert and Opal Davis.

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What's in your salad?

Karen Collins, MS, RD, CDN
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Spring means that all kinds of delicate baby greens are newly available, but how many of them make it to your salad bowl? It's a good time to look at the healthfulness of your salads—and how often you eat them.

The stereotype of an American salad is a small clump of iceberg lettuce with a slice of tomato and perhaps a slice of cucumber. While that supplies some nutritional benefits and filler that lessens the amount of other foods we might eat, we

could do better. Iceberg lettuce is good for some crunch, but darker lettuce (such as romaine, arugula and watercress) and spinach are much higher in beta-carotene, vitamin C and folate, a B vitamin linked to lower risk of cancer and heart disease.

A few minutes spent watching people at a salad bar illustrates how the "extras" can really add up. Just two tablespoons each of croutons, bacon bits cheese and chopped egg add 166 calories and 11 grams of fat—before dressing even touches the salad.

To make a main dish salad, some protein is needed to satisfy hunger for more than a few hours. But choose lean protein like turkey, chicken, or beans. If you want enough cheese to provide your protein, a reduced-fat version will limit calories and fat. For just a little cheese flavor, a sprinkle of a strongly-flavored cheese like Parmesan will do the trick. Nuts are another way to add protein and crunch to a salad. They are high in fat, but it's a healthful type of fat and, if the amount is limited, the calories are as well.

The key to making a salad a real nutritional gold mine—and the way the typical American salad falls far short—is to include a wide variety of vegetables, and maybe even fruit. Beyond the typical tomato and cucumber, broccoli and cauliflower provide crunch and the health-promoting natural phytochemicals that fight cancer before it starts. Peppers—both sweet and hot—add color and vitamin C. Frozen green peas (just rinsed—they don't need to be heated) add folate. Leftover asparagus or shredded carrot adds nutrition and texture. Enjoy the unexpected: orange or grapefruit slices, berries, grapes, raisins, pineapple and melon make tasty additions to green salads.

Don't be afraid of dressings. Studies show that a small amount of fat in a meal is necessary to absorb beta-carotene and some other phytochemicals. Just go lightly with regular dressing (two

tablespoons means 130 to 150 calories and 13 to 16 grams of fat). Or try those that are reduced-fat. Dressings made from scratch or from a mix can be prepared with slightly less than the listed amounts of oil and more than the listed amounts of vinegar, citrus juice and water. Adding your own oil means you can choose heart-healthy olive or canola oil. As a plus, olive oil does not seem to promote cancer development, as some other fats can, and scientists think canola oil may act the same way.

If you'd like a salad for lunch but aren't at a salad bar and don't have time or the inclination to pack one in the morning, just chop extra vegetables when making dinner the night before so they will be ready "to go" the

next day.

If you live with others who may not be entirely enthusiastic about salads, try the salad bar concept at home. Put individual ingredients or mixtures in separate bowls and let everybody create their own salads. If there is enough variety to choose from, their salads will be filled with vegetables and fruits, providing the vitamins, phytochemicals and fiber that experts at the American Institute for Cancer Research say makes a real difference in lowering the risk of cancer.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. II, Civil Action No. 01-CI-00180

Firstmerit Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Signal Bank, NA, Plaintiff

vs

Ronnie Goble; Sharon Goble; National City Bank of Kentucky; and Commonwealth of Kentucky, County of Floyd, Defendant

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of April, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$71,308.35, plus 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 21st day of June, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more commonly known as Ivy Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows. To-wit: Beginning at a 5/8" rebar/cap bearing N 34° 56'26"E, 145.38 feet from a R/R spike in the edge of Ivy Creek Road, said point also being a corner to Tract #2 N 51° 18'44" W, 91.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar/cap; thence N 67° 59'09" E, 74.35 feet to a 5/8" rebar/cap; thence S 26° 51'25" E, 60.00 feet to a 5/8" rebar/cap on the R.W. of said road; thence with said R/W S 38° 41'16" W, 260.00 feet to the beginning.

Source of Title: Deed of Conveyance from Bonnie Holsen and Joe Holsen, her husband, to Ronny Goble and Sharon Goble, his wife, dated November 17, 1998 of record in Deed Book 427, Page 345, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Also, the 1999 mobile home, serial number CAP006693TN, situated upon the abovesubscribed property. The above-described mobile home and real property cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, FirstMerit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. (f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 2001 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

2001 to: Hon. Scott T. Rickman Morgan & Pottinger, P.S.C. 133 West Short Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Mr. Ronnie Goble 1217 Tons Level, Kentucky 41642

Ms. Sharon Goble 240 Ivey Creek Road Apartment 34 Level, Kentucky 41642

Hon. Mark J. Sandlin Hon. Hal D. Friedman Morgan & Pottinger, P.S.C. 601 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202

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

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. I, Civil Action No. 00-CI-01121

GMAC Mortgage Corporation, Plaintiff VS. Thomas D. Clouse, Tina Clouse, County of Floyd, and Unknown Defendant, Occupant, Defendant

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of May, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$60,345.91, plus interests, 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 21st day of June, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more commonly known as 2420 Kentucky Route 1428, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: Located between Sugar Loaf Creek and Cow Creek, Fronting on U.S. (Mayo Trail) No. 23, beginning at a planted iron pipe at the Old County Road, corner of Jake Gunnell line; thence with said Jake Gunnell line to the Mayo Trail; thence with the Mayo Trail; thence with the Mayo Trail in a southerly direction to an iron pipe, corner to James Gunnell line; thence up the hill with said James Gunnell line to an iron pipe at the Old County Road; thence with the Old County Road to the iron pipe, the place of beginning and containing 1.4 acres, more or less, this land is known as the Hill Land.

Dated 19th day of December, 2000, lodged for record in Book LP 16, Page 36, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

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

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, GMAC Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 paid at the time of sale, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate. (f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 17th DAY OF MAY, 2001 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 17th day of May 2001 to:

Hon. Lisa M. Ellis Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth Street 8th Floor Cincinnati, Ohio 45202-4004

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

William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

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THIS THE 17th DAY OF May 2001 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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William S. Kendrick Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE In accordance with the provision of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330), intends to apply for a Phase I Bond Release on Permit No. 836-5393, Increment No. 1 which was last issued on 3/21/01. The application covers an area of approximately 436.06 acres located 1.9 miles southeast of Hunter in Floyd County.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1.8 southeast of the junction of the Hunter Branch Road and KY 122, and is east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek.

The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the Inc. No. 1, is \$107,300.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$107,300.00 is included in the request for release. Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in fall of 2000. Results thus far achieved include: preliminary establishment of vegetation. Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by July 20, 2001.

A public hearing date on the application has been scheduled for July 23, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

ing or informal conference, must be received within by July 20, 2001.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5159, Major Revision No. 4

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., 1045 Arnold Fork Road, Kite Kentucky 41828, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located approximately 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The major revision area will add 1.25 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 0.00 acres making a total of 942.10 acres within the revised permit boundary.

(2) The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.11 miles east from Mudlick Branch Road's junction with Arnold Fork Road, and located 1.42 miles east of Upper Beaver School.

(3) The proposed major revision area is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed major revision area is located on land owned by Progress Land Corporation. The proposed major revision area will underlie land owned by Virnus Isaac, Louie Burke, Grant Burke, Orville Burke, Bobby Barkley, Dewey Johnson, Tommy Roop, Leonard Burke, Jeff Goble, Ed Gibson, Ben Johnson, Willie Johnson, Bob Zuren, Cora Johnson, Dave Isaac, Annie Collins, Primbly Hall, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Barris Hall, Larry Honeycutt, Junior Mullins, Fess Hall, Green Hall, Lola Mullins, Grant Honeycutt, Jerry Mullins, Mildred Isaac, Henry Hall, and Progress Land Corporation. The operation will be the underground method of mining.

(4) The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. This is the final advertisement for this application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Floyd County Court
Division No. II
Civil Action No. 96-
CI-00630

F i r s t
Commonwealth Bank
of Prestonsburg,
Kentucky, Inc.,
Plaintiff

vs.

Bob Branham, d/b/a
Arrowood Hardware
Company; Robert C.
Branham, Frances L.
Branham, Gordon
Freels, Judy Freels,
Metcalf Brothers,
Inc., d/b/a
Therapeutic, United
States of America,
Commonwealth of
Kentucky, Revenue
Cabinet,
Commonwealth of
Kentucky Division of
Unemployment
Insurance, Floyd
County, Kentucky,
Big Sandy Hardware
Company, Enterprise
Appliance
Corporation, Sealy
Mattress Company of
Illinois, Mildred
Kendrick, and Larry
Arrowood,
Defendants

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF
Order of Sale of the
Floyd Circuit Court
entered on the 15th
day of May, 2001 in
the Floyd Circuit
Court, in the above
styled action, in the
principal sum of
Eighty-Two
Thousand Six
Hundred Twenty
Dollars and Forty-Six
cents (\$82,620.46),
together with interest,
cost 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 21st
day of June, 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, and more
particularly described
as follows:

BEING THE SAME
property conveyed to
Robert Clay
Branham, the Male
Mortgagor herein, by
Deed dated the 17th
day of July, 1954,
from

George E. Evans,
Jr. and Josephine
Evans, his wife; Noah
Howard and Edith
Howard, his wife,
which is duly recorded
in Deed Book 164,
page 388, in the
office of the Floyd
County Clerk and is
more particularly
described as follows:

A certain tract or
parcel, of land lying in
Floyd County,
Kentucky, on Big
Sandy River, in the
Mayo SubDivision
and being lots No.
129, 130, 131, 132,
161, 162, 163, and
164, as shown on the
plat to said Sub-
Division filed in the
office of the Clerk of
the Floyd Circuit
Court, Prestonsburg,
Kentucky, in Deed
Book 139, page 629,
and being the same
land conveyed to the
parties of the first part
by Lucille M.
Herndon, Trustee, by
deed bearing date
the 23rd day of
October, 1948 and
duly recorded in
Deed Book 140, page
169, records of the
Floyd County Clerk's
Office.

The above-
described real prop-

erty cannot be divid-
ed without materially
impairing its value
and therefore will be
sold as a whole by
the Master
Commissioner of the
Court with the pro-
ceeds therefrom dis-
tributed to the parties
as set out herein
below.

The property herein
above described shall
be sold by the Mas-
ter Commissioner as
more particularly set
forth in order to sat-
isfy the debt owed the
Plaintiff, interest,
costs, and outstanding
Floyd County, Kentucky,
Ad Valorem taxes owed
by the primary defen-
dants, Plaintiffs attor-
ney fees and the costs
of this action.

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

The Plaintiff, First
Commonwealth
Bank, is adjudged to
have a first and super-
ior lien (subject only
to any appropriate
liens of and Floyd
County, Kentucky
and safe fees and
costs) upon the here-
in above described
real property. Any
remaining proceeds
shall be distributed in
accordance with the
Order of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of
sale, the successful
bidder, if the other
than the Plaintiff,
shall either pay cash
or 10% of purchase
price, with the bal-
ance on credit for
thirty (30) days.

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

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

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

(e) In the event the
Plaintiff is the pur-
chaser 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 obligat-
ed to pay court costs,
the fees and costs of
the Master
Commissioner and any
real estate taxes
assessed against the
real estate.

(f) The Master
Commissioner is
authorized and
directed to accept
one bid by telephone
or facsimile from the
Plaintiff or its Counsel
and any bid so
received shall consti-
tute the initial bid at
the sale. The Master
Commissioner shall
not disclose any such
bid until the time of
the sale.

Any announce-
ments made on date
of sale takes prece-
dence over printed
matter contained
herein.

THIS THE 17TH
DAY OF MAY 2001
William S. Kendrick
Master
Commissioner
P. O. Box 268
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
(806) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that
the original was for-
warded to Floyd
Circuit Court Clerk,
with true and correct
copies of the forego-
ing duly mailed,
postage prepaid, this
the 17th day of May,
2001 to:

Hon. Richard
Fitzpatrick
Fitzpatrick, Osborne
& Sturgill, P.S.C. P.O.
Box 3370,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Hon. Clyde Johnson
P.O. Box 763
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653

Metcalf Bros./Ther-
A-Pedic
c/o Sara Metcalf -
Graney at Furnace
Street
Bluefield, Virginia
24605

Hon. Lynn F.
Voskuhl U.S.
Assistant Attorney,
Eastern District of
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Kentucky 41011 Hon.

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Mr. Frances
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Street
Prestonsburg,
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Mr. Larry Arrowood
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Lane Brentwood,
Tennessee 37027

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

William S. Kendrick,
Master
Commissioner

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit
No. 836-5090
Single Area

In accordance with
the provisions of KRS
350.093, notice is
hereby given that
Frasure Branch Coal
Co., Inc., P.O. Box
101, Minnie,
Kentucky 41651,
intends to apply for
a Phase I bond release
for single area on
permit number 836-
5090, which was last
issued on August 5,
1994. The application
covers a surface area
of approximately 3.28
acres, located 1.90
miles northwest of
Grethel in Floyd
County.

The permit area is
approximately 1.9
miles North of the
junction of KY 979's
junction with Frasure
Branch Road and
located 0.2 miles
East of Frasure
Branch. The latitude
is 37°28'35". The lon-
gitude is 82°40'19".
The total bond now
in effect for Frasure
Branch Coal Co.,
Inc., is as follows:
Single Area-
\$11,200.00.

Reclamation work
performed includes:
grading, seeding and
mulching, and suc-
cessful establishment
of the post-mining
land use, which was
completed April,
2001.

Written comments,
objections, or
requests for a public
hearing or informal
conference must be
filed with the Director
of the Division of
Field Services, #2
Hudson Hollow
Complex, Frankfort,
Kentucky 40601, by
July 20, 2001.

A public hearing on
the application has
been scheduled for
July 23, 2001 at
10:00 a.m., at the
Department for
Surface Mining
Reclamation and
Enforcement's
Prestonsburg
Regional Office, 3140
South Lake Drive,
Suite #6,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653. The
hearing will be can-
celed if no request for
a hearing or informal
conference is
received by July 20,
2001.

This is the final
advertisement of this
application: All com-
ments, objections or
requests for a confer-
ence or hearing must
be received within 30
days of the day of this
notice.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Permit
No. 836-0270
Increment #3

In accordance with
the provisions of KRS
350.093, notice is
hereby given that
DFM, Inc., P.O. Box
367, Allen Kentucky
41601, intends to
apply for a Phase II
bond release for
increment #3 on per-
mit number 836-
0270, which was last
issued on May 13,
1998. The application
covers a surface area
of approximately
246.50 acres, located
0.5 miles west/south-
west of Wonder, in
Floyd County.

The permit area is
approximately 0.50
miles southwest of
the junction of KY Ivy
Creek Road and U.S.
23, and is located
0.75 miles southeast
of Ivy Creek. The lat-
itude is 37°37'12",
north. The longitude
is 82°37'30", west.

The total bond now
in effect for DFM,
Inc., is Increment #3-
\$27,200.00.
Reclamation work
performed includes:
grading, seeding, and
mulching, and suc-
cessful establishment
of the post-mining
land use, which was
completed
September, 1997.

Written comments,
objections, or
requests for a public
hearing or informal
conference must be
filed with the Director
of the Division of
Field Services, #2
Hudson Hollow
Complex, Frankfort,
Kentucky 40601, by
July 20, 2001.

A public hearing on
the application has
been scheduled for
July 23, 2001, at
10:00 a.m., at the
Department for
Surface Mining

Reclamation and
Enforcement's
Prestonsburg
Regional Office, 3140
South Lake Drive,
Suite #6,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653. The
hearing will be can-
celed if no request for
a hearing or informal
conference is
received by July 20,
2001.

This is the final
advertisement of this
application. All com-
ments, objections or
requests for a confer-
ence or hearing, must
be received within 30
days of the day of this
notice.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No.
836-5410

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

The proposed oper-
ation is located
approximately 0.45
miles North West of
the community of
Emma. The latitude is
37°38'27". The lon-
gitude is 82°43'50".

The proposed oper-
ation is located on
the Lancer U.S.G.S.
7 1/2 quadrangle
map, and will utilize
the underground
method of mining to
facilitate coal
removal. The surface
area to be affected by
this operation is
owned by T.J. Leslie
Heirs, Keith
Stapleton, Clinton
Leslie Heirs, The
Surface owners
which overlie pro-
posed underground
works are: Alma Land
Co., Lee Leslie Est.,
Bertha Burchett,
Ralph Leslie, William
Runnels, Ruth
Maggard Storrow,
William P. Leslie, L.C.
Leslie, Gerald Leslie
and Graham Johns II.

The Mineral owners
to be affected by this
proposal are: T.J.
Leslie Heirs, A.W.
Wright Heirs, Clinton
Leslie Heirs, Lee
Leslie heirs, W.H.
Weddington Heirs
and Martha Leslie
Heirs.

The application has
been filed for public
inspection at the
Department for
Surface Mining
Reclamation and
Enforcement's
Prestonsburg
Regional Office, 3140
South Lake Drive,
Suite 6, Prestonsburg,
Kentucky, 41653.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS
231.040, application
for permit to operate
a place of entertain-
ment, has been made
by Larry Spears, of
Box 402, McDowell,
Kentucky 41647. The
name of the pro-
posed business of
entertainment is The
Corner Pocket. The
nature of the busi-
ness will be Pool

Hall, Video Games,
Jukebox and Pinball
Machines, Pursuant
to KRS 231.070, the
Floyd County
Attorney shall investi-
gate whether the
applicant lacks good
moral character, or
whether the applicant
will obey the laws of
the Commonwealth
in the operation of the
business, or whether
the applicant, within
the last two (2) years
prior to the date of
filing the application
has been convicted in
Kentucky of maintain-
ing a public nuisance,
Pursuant to KRS
231.080 any person
desiring to oppose
the permits shall file
with the County
Clerk, no later than
June 21, 2001, in
writing, allegations
that show cause as to
why the application
shall not be granted.
Said written infor-
mation shall be signed,
dated and reflect the
current address of
said person providing
the information.

Pursuant to
KRS231.080, a hear-
ing has been sched-
uled for June 21,
2001, at the hour of
2:30 p.m., or as soon
thereafter as same
can be heard before
the Floyd County
Judge/Executive at
the Floyd County
Justice Center, 2nd
Floor in
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky. The Floyd
County Judge/Executive
shall hear evidence in
support of or in oppo-
sition to the granting
of the permit.

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County
Attorney

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to
Application Number
836-5415

In accordance with
KRS 350.055, notice
is hereby given that
Levisa Fork Mining
Company, 544 South
Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653, has
applied for a permit
for an underground
coal mining and
reclamation opera-
tion, located 2.5 miles
northwest of Minnie,
Kentucky, in Floyd
County. The pro-
posed operation will
disturb 11.98 surface
acres and will under-
lie 591.50 acres, and
the total area within
the permit boundry
will be 603.48 acres.

The proposed oper-
ation is approximate-
ly 1.74 miles south-
east from KY State
Route 80's junction
with KY State Route
680, and located
along Gosling
Branch. The latitude
is 37°29'08". The lon-
gitude is 82°47'37".

The proposed oper-
ation is located on
the Wayland
U.S.G.S. 7 1/2
minute quadrangle
map. The surface
area to be disturbed
is owned by the Elk
Horn Coal
Corporation. The
operation will under-
lie land owned by
Gosling Branch Coal
Co., Inc., James &
Mary E. Patton,
Rebecca Conley
Estate, Rondell &
Jaqueline Lawson,
George Ousley &
Peggy Hoover, Ida
Hunter, Shannon
Wallen, Fred Gibson,
Manda Pratt, Michael
Collett, James &
Michelle Hall,
Wendell Sexton,
David Hawley &
Nancy Lee Sexton,
Fred & Sherry Lyons,
Richard Griffith, Larry
Collett, Lee & Lizzie
Wallen Estate, T. J.
Hoover, John Moore
Estate, Gene Mullins,

Lafayette Gayheart
and Elk Horn Coal
Corp. The operation
will affect an area
within 100 feet of KY
State Route 680.
The operation will not
involve relocation or
closure of the public
road.

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, KY
41653-1410. Written
comments, objec-
tions, 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.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to
Application No.
877-0159,
Amendment No. 2

In accordance with
KRS 350.070, notice
is hereby given that
Branham & Baker
Coal Company, Inc.,
P.O. Box 270, 148
South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653 has
applied for an
amendment to an
existing surface coal
mining and reclama-
tion operation located
approximately 1.5
miles north of
Gunlock and situated
in both Magoffin and
Floyd County. The
amendment will add
217.28 acres of sur-
face disturbance
making a total of
1,099.02 acres within
the amended permit
boundary.

The proposed
amendment area is
approximately 0.60
miles east from
Brushy Fork Road's
junction with KY
Route 7 and located
on Brushy Fork and
Open Fork.

The proposed
amendment area is
located on the David
U.S.G.S. 7 1/2
minute quadrangle
map. The surface
area to be disturbed
by the amendment is
owned by Luther
Shepherd, David L.
Francis, Branham &
Baker Coal
Company, Inc., et al.,
John Henry
Shepherd, Edgar
Fleming, Kelley Hale
Heirs, Branham &
Baker Coal
Company, Inc., and
Laureate Newsome,
et al., Johnny and
Claudette Miller, and
David L. Francis,
et al. The operation
will use the surface
area and contour
method of surface
mining.

The amendment
application has been
filed for public inspec-
tion at the
Department for
Surface Mining
Reclamation and
Enforcement's
Prestonsburg
Regional Office, 3140
South Lake Drive,
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653.
Written comments,
Moore, unmarried,

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

I have been
appointed by the
Circuit Court Clerk of
Floyd County,
Kentucky in Civil
Action
No.00-CI-01135 now
pending in Floyd
Circuit Court, Division
No. II, Prestonsburg,
Kentucky, styled:
Emma Moore Pack,
widow; Darlene
Moore Landrum,
widow; Johnny Burke
and Erika Burke, his
wife; Garry Ricker
and Wanda Sue
Ricker, his wife; Larry
Ricker and Linda
Renea Ricker, his
wife, Petitioners

vs.
The Estate of Astor
Moore, Deceased
and Ocie (Hamilton)
Moore Mitchell, his
widow, and their
unknown heirs and
spouses of unknown
heirs; The Estates of
Shirley Moore Collins
and Paul Collins her
husband, both
deceased, unknown
heirs and spouses of
unknown heirs of
Shirley Moore Collins
and Paul Collins;
Judy Stumbo, and
Unknown spouse of
Judy Stumbo; Gomer
Moore and Betty
Moore, his wife; Clara
Moore Cooper and
unknown spouse of
Clara Moore Cooper;
Carl Moore and
unknown spouse of
Carl Moore; Barbara
Moore Parrott and
unknown spouse of
Barbara Moore
Parrott; Brenda
Moore Rice and
unknown spouse of
Brenda Moore Rice;

The Estate of Esta
Moore Blanton,
Deceased, and
James Blanton, her
widowed spouse, and
unknown heirs and
spouses of unknown
heirs of Esta Moore
Blanton; Bethel
Blanton Burns, and
Ralph Burns; Geneva
Blanton Parrigon and
Leon Parrigon, her
husband; Joann
Blanton Rousch and
Wayne Rousch;
Loretta Blanton
Slone, and Danny
Slone, her husband;
Juanita Blanton
Hoover and Bill
Hoover, her husband;
Carol Sue Blanton
Greene and David
Greene, her hus-
band; Jimmy Blanton
and unknown
spouse; The Estate
of Kathryn Moore
Tennant, Deceased
and unknown heirs
and spouses of
unknown heirs of
Kathryn Moore
Tennant; Ronnie
Tennant and
Unknown spouse of
Ronnie Tennant;
Donald "Butch"
Tennant, Jr. and
unknown spouse of
Donald Tennant, Jr.;

Polly Tennant and
unknown spouse of
Polly Tennant;
Sharon Tennant
Hinze and unknown
spouse of Sharon
Tennant Hinze; The
Estate of Sophia
Moore, unmarried,

deceased and
unknown heirs and
spouses of known
heirs of Sophia
Moore; The Estates
of Nannie Moore
Burke and William
Burke, her husband,
both deceased and
unknown heirs and
spouses of their
unknown heirs;
Charles Moore and
unknown spouse of
Charles Moore; Violet
Hall, widow; James
G. Burke and
unknown Spouse of
James G. Burke; The
Estate of Isabella
Moore, unmarried,
deceased and the
unknown heirs and
spouses of unknown
heirs of Isabella
Moore; Unknown
heirs of the Estate of
Grover Moore and
Nannie Moore, his
wife, both deceased;
the Estate of Betty
Moore, deceased
and the unknown
heirs and spouses of
the unknown heirs of
Betty Moore; The
Estate of Mary
Brown, deceased,
and the unknown
heirs of Mary Brown,
deceased, and
unknown occupants
of residence upon
and portions of the
premises; and Floyd
County, Kentucky,
Respondent

The nature of this
action is to partition a
tract of property, sale
of the property and
the proceeds of the
sale be divided
according to their
respective rights and
interest. The property
in question is located
at McDowell, Floyd
County, Kentucky
and was formerly
owned by J.G.
Vanderpool and wife.
If you are Judy
Stumbo, and
unknown spouse,
heir to the Estate of
Kathryn Moore
Tennant; heir to the
Estate of Sophia
Moore; heir to the
Estates of Nannie
Moore Burke and
William Burke; heir
to the Estate of Isabella
Moore; heir to the
Estate of Grover
Moore and Nannie
Moore; heir to the
Estate of Betty
Moore; heir to the
Estate of Mary Brown
and unknown occu-
pants of residence
upon and portions of
the premises, you are
hereby warned and
notified that you have
thirty days from and
after June 1, 2001 in
which to file a
response to the peti-
tion. If you fail to do
so, the relief demand-
ed in the petition may
be awarded to the
Plaintiffs. This may
be a matter for which
you may want to con-
sult an attorney at
law.

GERALD
DEROSSETT
WARNING ORDER
ATTORNEY 124
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KY 41653
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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mence any excavation or related activities in the town of Martin, call for
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452-2655, 785-3452
Martin Gas, Inc.
P.O. Box 783
Hindman, Kentucky 41822

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Prestonsburg Tourism is accepting contractors bids for the renovation of the 2nd Floor of the old Post Office Building located at 113 South Central Avenue.

This project involves carpentry, plumbing, electrical, and painting facilities and components of the 2nd floor of the old Post Office, a City of Prestonsburg building.

Project specifications and building inspection may be obtained by contacting Fred James at 886-1341. Sealed bids sent to Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, 113 S. Central Ave, 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 and will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2001.

The City of Prestonsburg has the right to accept the lowest or best bid or to reject all bids. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5412, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Progress Land Corporation, HC 82, Box 1045, Kite Kentucky 41828, intends to transfer permit number 836-5308 to Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite Kentucky 41828. The operation disturbs 2.2 surface acres, and underlies 1026.90 acres making a total area of 1029.1 acres within the permit boundary. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 1.3 miles northwest of Price in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 2.0 miles southeast from Rt. 122 junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located on Spewing Camp Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The proposed permit is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°24'25" and longitude 82°43'10".

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 41653-1455. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days to today's date.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. 1
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-1041

HOMESIDE LENDING, INC., PLAINTIFF
VS.
BOBBY D.

OSBORNE, JENNIFER OSBORNE, and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 22nd day of May, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Eighty-One Thousand, Nine Hundred Forty-Three Dollars and Thirty-Two cents (\$81,943.32), 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, 5th day of July, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more commonly known as 210 Rose Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOT NO. 4 A portion of the Donald Hatfield and Georgia Hatfield tract located on Big Branch of Abbott Creek off the new U.S. Route 23 in Floyd County, Kentucky.

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the edge of the county road and a 4 feet wide access street; Then S 52-35-06 E 14.88 feet to a plastic stake; Then S 78-19-00 E 48.69 feet to a persimmon tree; Then S 52-12-00 E 39.12 feet to an iron pin; Then S 56-41-00 E 78.45 feet to an iron pin; Then S 07-56-00 E 20.53 feet to an iron pin; Then S 19-45-00 W 01-99-00 feet to an iron pin, said point being common with the S.E. corner of lot no. 3; Then with said lot and passing through a power pole N 33-59-00 W 90.00 feet to an iron pin, said point being common to lot corner of no. 3 and ~ and end of a ~4 feet with access street;

Then with the edge of access street N 33-69-09 W 29.02 feet to an iron pin; Then N 29-02-54 W 20.93 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.30 acre.

There is further conveyed an easement and right of way across the adjoining property of the parties of the first part for the use as a driveway for ingress and egress to the above described tract, which easement and right of way is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin, said point being common with the N.W. corner of Lot No. of the division, Then S 29-02-25 E 152.03 feet to an iron pin, being common the corner of Lots No. 1 and 2 then S 33-59-09 E 34.17 feet to point on line of Lot No. 3; Then with lot line N 34-59-02 E 14.00; Then N 33-59-09 W 29.02 feet to an iron pin; Then N 29-02-54 W 120.93 feet to a point on edge of county road; Then with edge of the county road S 52-35-06 E to the point of beginning.

Being the same real estate conveyed by Stanual D. Mullins and Jeri Mullins, his wife, to Bobby D. Osborne and Jennifer J. Osborne, his wife, by Deed dated the 3th day of December, 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 400, Page 635, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

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

The Plaintiff, Homeside Lending, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office

and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

(e) The purchaser, at the purchaser's own expense, shall be required to carry fire and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, with the loss payable clause to the Commissioner of the Circuit Court.

(f) 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. (g) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and anybid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

THIS THE 31st DAY OF MAY 2001
WILLIAM S. KEDRICK
Master
Commissioner
P.O.Box268
Prestonsburg,
Kentucky 41653
(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk with true and correct copies of the forego-

ing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 31 day of May to:

Hon. Philip Q. Ratliff
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis, Co., LPA
525 Vine Street,
Suite 1020
Cincinnati, Ohio
45202

Mr. Bobby D. Osborne
96 Grace Avenue
Auxier, Kentucky
41602

Ms. Jennifer J. Osborne
P.O. Box 5438
Huntington, West
Virginia 25703

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

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master
Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD DISTRICT COURT
PROBATE DIVISION
CASE NO.
00-P-00235

IN RE: ESTATE OF GEOFFREY TODD CRACE

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF ORDER of the Floyd District Court entered on the 25th day of May, 2001 in the Floyd District Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, AS IS, at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., more particularly described as a 1991 GMC Wrecker.

The sale proceeds of said personal property shall be deposited with the Floyd District Court for appropriate disposition.

TERMS OF SALE:

At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or cashier's check for the full amount of the purchase price.

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

THIS THE 12TH

DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd District Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 12th day of June, 2001 to:

Ms. Kimberly Grace
P.O. Box 210
Allen, Kentucky
41601

Mr. Gregory Scott Crace
P.O. Box 24
Allen, Kentucky
41601

Clerk, Floyd District Court
Floyd County Justice Center
P.O. Box 3368
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION NO. 01-CI-00228
BRANCH BANKING & TRUST CO.
(Successor by Merger with Matewan National Bank),
PLAINTIFF
VS.
TIM FERGUSON and VIVIAN FERGUSON,
his wife; CENTRAL FINANCE SERVICES;
and, FLOYD COUNTY, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15TH day of May, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$63,812.60, plus additional late charges, with additional interest thereafter at the rate of 9.375% per annum, from March 1, 2001, to the date of Judgment, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of July, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., that property set out in that certain mortgage between Serena Slone, in favor of the Branch Banking & Trust Co. of record in Mortgage Book 299, at Page 401, and said parcel is located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows; to-wit:

Being Lot No.3 of Tract No. 3 and beginning at an iron stake at the corner of Lot No. 2 and the road, thence up the road 113 ft. to another iron stake; thence going away from the road in a perpendicular direction 100 feet to another iron stake; thence 100 feet along the line of the Lot No. 2, back to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Vivian Lee Ferguson by Quitclaim Deed from Leonard Sargent, dated April 10, 1998, recorded in Deed Book 418, Page 602, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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

The property herein above described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Tim Ferguson and Vivian Ferguson, and Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

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

Branch Banking & Trust Co., is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property.

The Defendant, Central Finance Services, in the amount of \$3,067.45 plus any additional late charges, with additional interest thereon, until paid.

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.

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

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

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

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

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

THIS THE 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 2001.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the forego-

ing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 4th day of June 2001 to:

Hon. Donald Combs
P.O. Drawer 31
Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

Mr. Tim Ferguson
Mrs. Vivian Ferguson
207 Woodland Heights
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

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

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. I
CA NO. 01-CI-00034
FAMILY BANK, FSB, formerly known as FAMILY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS.
JAMES R. PORTER, ALISA PORTER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JAMES R. PORTER, UNKNOWN SPOUSE O-F ALISA PORTER, KENTUCKY FINANCE COMPANY, INC., COMMONWELALTH OF KENTUCKY

REVENUE CABINET, HOSPITAL OF LOUISA, INC., D/B/A THREE RIVERS MEDICAL CENTER, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTER-NAL REVENUE SERVICE, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 4th day of June, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Seventy-One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty-Three Dollars and Five Cents (\$71,253.05), 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 5th day of July, 2001, at the hour of 9:45 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, and more particularly described as follows:

The following described property, located in the County of Floyd, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to wit: Beginning on the upper corner next to the street and Ida Slone's Line; thence down the street sixty feet to a stake; thence running parallel with the line between Slone's and S.E. Crafts to the river, up the river 60 feet and back to the place of the beginning.

This being the same property conveyed to James Porter and Alisa Porter, husband and wife, by Forrest Porter d/b/a Porter Plumbing Company, and Linda Porter, his wife, by deed dated June 1996, and recorded in Deed Book 397, Page 12, Records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

The property herein above described

shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Plaintiff's attorney fees and the costs of this action.

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

The Plaintiff, Family Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and costs) upon the herein above described real property. Any remaining proceeds shall be distributed in accordance with the Order of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing inter-

est at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

(f) The Master Commissioner is authorized and directed to accept one bid by telephone or facsimile from the Plaintiff or its Counsel and any bid so received shall constitute the initial bid at the sale. The Master Commissioner shall not disclose any such bid until the time of the sale.

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

THIS THE 13th DAY OF JUNE 2001

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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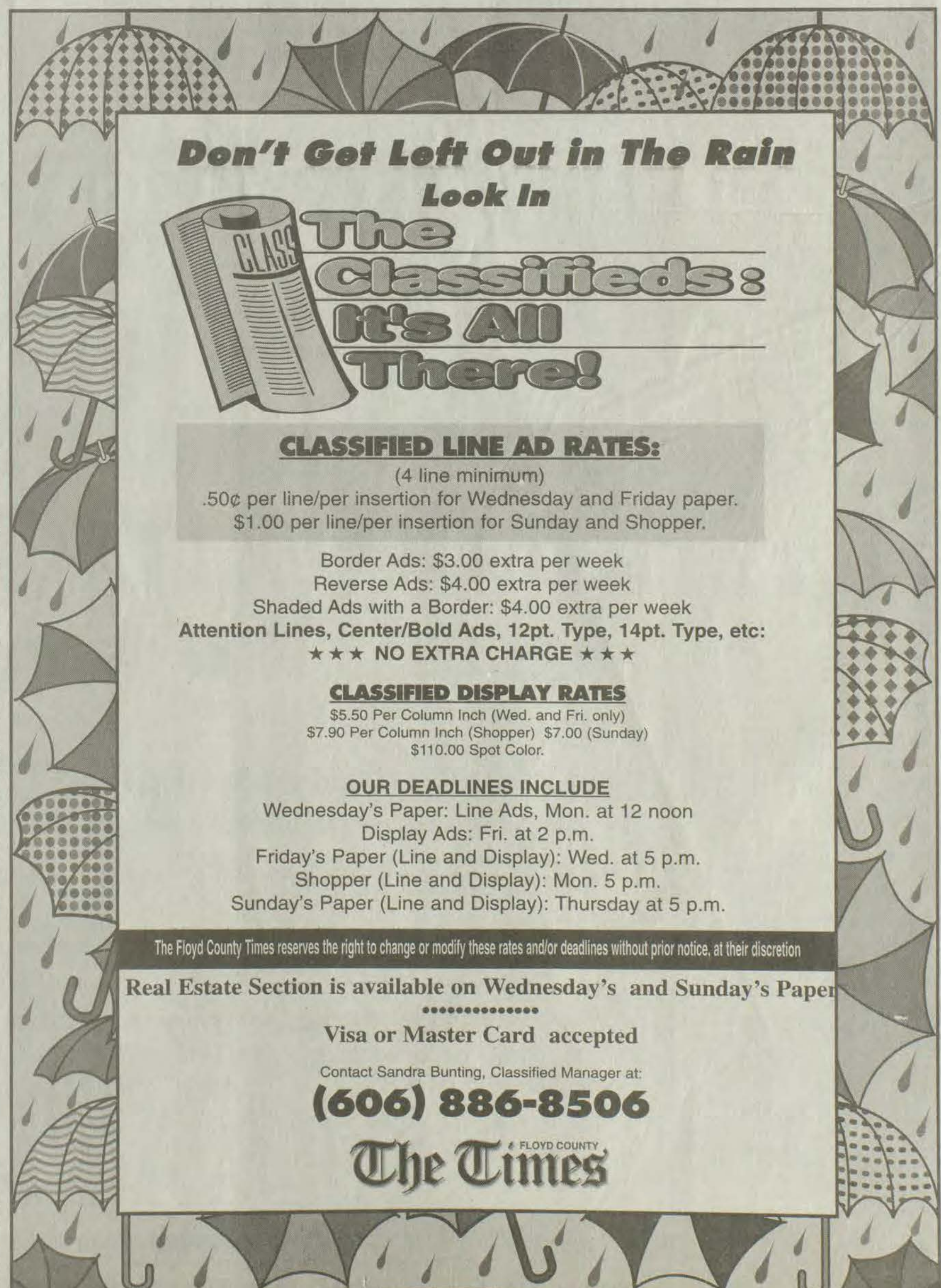
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