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### 2 DAY FORECAST

#### Today

**Storms likely**

High: 77 • Low: 57

#### Tomorrow

**Showers possible**

High: 75 • Low: 55

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photo by Mary Music

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner and County Attorney Keith Bartley spoke with concerned citizens just before the FCAD meeting began on Tuesday. Turner said he was "thrilled to death" with the establishment of FCAD. "It's wonderful to know that so many people are interested in solving this problem," said Turner.

## Drug group to concentrate efforts on Left Beaver area

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

What began as a desire to change the way people in Floyd County perceive the abuse of drugs in the area has now become a powerful approach by citizens and state and local officials to find a solution to the problem.

Members of Floyd County Against Drugs, FCAD, a collaboration of concerned citizens in the McDowell, Minnie and Drift areas, agree that community

involvement is the key in winning the battle against drugs, and that's exactly what they're aiming for.

In a meeting on Tuesday evening, spokesperson Terry Thornsberry expressed the need to "divide and conquer" the drug problem in the area.

In an effort to be "better concentrated" with their efforts, Thornsberry said that the group decided to "scale back" to the Left Beaver area, concentrating all efforts in the fight against drugs there before attempting to

do the same throughout the county. Thornsberry said this will prevent a weaker representation throughout the county.

"You people and hundreds like you have more power than you realize," said Thornsberry. "You have the vote ... We can do this if we stand together."

In correlation with the divide-and-conquer strategy, FCAD organization members have begun the development of com-

(See DRUGS, page two)

## City leaders raise stink about sewer smell

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Ordinance Committee met Tuesday afternoon to discuss a proposed amendment to an ordinance that has stood for nearly 45 years, an ordinance that, in 1956, served to create the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission and an ordinance, if amended would give the city council more control of the commission.

Some council members feel gaining control would be the first step in improving the city's sewer

system problems as it was clear the issue for the afternoon was the city sewer system and the complaints that system has collected over the past several years.

The subject provoked such a response during Tuesday's meeting that discussion carried over into the Prestonsburg Utility Commission meeting later that evening.

The problem with Prestonsburg's sewer system returns again and again as many citizens have voiced complaints about certain areas of the city as

having an odor, which has been found to be directly linked to the poor conditions of the current system, in use since the days of the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1940s.

The link between the 1956 ordinance creating the city's utility commission approached during Tuesday's meeting and the pressing problem of the city's sewer system, is that an amendment could enable the city council more control over the utilities commis-

(See SMELL, page two)



photo by Sheldon Compton

Prestonsburg city councilman Jimmy Joe Derossett speaks openly with the utility commission secretary Bob Beatty at the commission's Tuesday evening meeting. Derossett was joined at the meeting by fellow councilman Thomas Hereford in an attempt to promote better communication and to ask about progress to cure lingering sewer problems within the city.

## McDowell ARH lays off 11 employees

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Eleven professional and support staff employees at McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare (ARH) were given two-week severance notices on Wednesday, following what Nancy M. Layne, ARH vice president of marketing and planning, said is an attempt to prevent "closing the doors" of the hospital.

Layne said that the layoff is adversely related to a federal law, the Balanced Budget Act, which Congress passed in 1997 to balance the federal budget.

Layne said ARH sustained financial losses as a result of phased cuts imposed by amendments to Medicare and Medicaid.

By cutting federally-funded programs like Medicare and Medicaid, Layne said the law has taken \$18 million out of the ARH system, resulting in a \$1.5 million loss from McDowell ARH emergency room facilities.

Medicare and Medicaid cover more than 65 percent of McDowell ARH's patients.

"Medicare is paying less for these services," said Layne. "We have been as creative as we can be to sustain that loss ... Laying people off is just awful. It's not

something we like to do, but we were down to two choices, and we are committed to keep the doors of ARH open."

Because of the cutbacks, Layne said McDowell ARH is now saying goodbye to six LPNs on their professional staff, two of which have been offered temporary positions at the hospital, and four technical support positions in the maintenance and house-keeping departments. Several other employees of both the hospital and skilled nursing facility will have job changes.

According to Layne, new community CEO Trena Hall has been working "extremely hard"

for the past five weeks to make the hospital more efficient in an effort to "stem" the financial losses sustained through two fiscal years.

"This is not a desirable way to start a new job," said Hall. "I regret deeply the strains that a loss of jobs will mean to this community. Each person affected by this layoff has been a valued member of our ARH family and my immediate concern is for them and their families."

Each employee who received a severance notice will be eligible for openings at the other 18 ARH locations in Kentucky and West Virginia.

Hall began working on resumes on Thursday so those employees will be able to apply for jobs available both in and out of the ARH system.

"These are good people and we value them," said Layne. "We're going to do everything we can to help them."

Over the past two years, Hall said, measurements to improve the financial situation at McDowell ARH have been taken, including proactive revenue improvement activities and "aggressive marketing" of the nursing facility.

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# Robinson leaving Prestonsburg High School



Ron Robinson

Times Staff Report

Ron Robinson, guidance counselor at Prestonsburg High School, is leaving the school to take a position with the University of Kentucky. The change will end a long chapter in the life of a man who signed on for a one-year stint as a math teacher 34 years ago and never left.

"In 1967, I received a telephone call from Woodrow Allen, the principal at Prestonsburg High School," Robinson explained. "Mr. Allen needed a math teacher to replace a math teacher that was retiring. I explained to Mr. Allen that I had no desire to teach and that I was going to complete my civil engineering degree at the University of Kentucky. I explained that I was not certified to teach mathematics, but I did need a way to finance my education at UK. I consented to teach one year and then return to UK to finish my engineering degree."

"That was 34 years ago." Over the years, Robinson taught various levels of mathematics, including calculus, pre-calculus, physics and algebra. He also coached basketball for three years and was an assistant coach of six.

Nine years ago, following the retirement of Edgar Craft, Robinson became the school's

guidance counselor in addition to his duties as calculus teacher. In February, he also took on the role as the school's interim assistant principal. Of the many classes Robinson has taught over the years, calculus has always been special to him.

"My favorite class has always been calculus and each year we take a group of calculus students on a 'train ride,'" Robinson said. "The train is the 'Double R Express,' and we always take the same trip to Seattle and back each year."

"Approximately 700 calculus students have taken this ride over the years and it has been a very exciting trip for me. At the end of the trip each year, I always tell my students the same thing — we are now debarking the train and please watch that first step, because it is gigantic."

Sheena Brock, a junior at Eastern Kentucky University who studied under Robinson, praised her former instructor for

his "vigor" in getting students to learn.

"Mr. Robinson is a wonderful teacher who has helped to reinforce my decision to become an educator," Brock said. "I know that if I can teach my students with a teaching style similar to that which Mr. Robinson possesses, I have no doubt that I will be a very successful educator."

Now, 34 years after leaving UK, Robinson is going back to the school's engineering program, but not as a student. He is taking a position with the UK Mining Engineering department, in which he will advise and recruit mining engineering students in Kentucky and surrounding states.

"I am real excited about this opportunity and challenge because I will get to work with some of my calculus students from PHS that are now mining engineering students," Robinson said. "I don't see how it could get any better than this."

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## Drugs

mittees to oversee several areas of concern.

Calling the drug problem a "big, old, ugly monster," Thornsberry announced the heads of specific committees just shortly after the meeting began.

Mike Vanderpool will work with Odie and Brenda Hicks to oversee the membership committee. Paul Little, Mike Vanderpool and Odie Hicks will supervise the finance committee. Advertisement is headed by Shawn Hamilton. Paul Little will manage the events committee. Wendy Vanderpool and Libby Hall will maintain the education committee. The research committee is headed by Libby Hall and Steve Dawson.

Thornsberry asked for volunteers to register as members of the committees and further noted assistance needed in other committees including family support, community crime watch, drug court assistance, recovering addicts and youth.

"We have plenty of room on these committees," said Thornsberry.

One of the major concerns during the meeting seemed to be a "soft heart" for the victims of drug abuse.

"Today's victims are tomorrow's dealers," said McDowell Freewill Baptist Church Pastor Harry Hargess, who has pledged support with the FCAD. "That's the place I think we should begin."

Hargess, along with several other community members, agreed that everyone is a potential victim of drugs.

"We've spent a lifetime with our kids trying to teach them," said Thornsberry. "We've let our kids down by allowing doctors sell drugs and letting drug dealers in our schools and community."

"How can your children respect you if all you do is come home and talk about it? Its time to take responsibility."

Hargess said victims needed "places of resource" throughout the community which will be read-

ily available to recovering addicts. In addition, Hargess said, mentoring programs are a possibility.

Thornsberry noted that FCAD has "no sympathy" for drug dealers and proposed ways community members can get involved with crime watch groups.

With the help of crime watch groups, the FCAD plans to "build a file" on every drug dealer in the Left Beaver area. When enough information is gained to warrant authoritative attention, the information will be handed over to police. FCAD also aspires to gain donations to give to the police in order to "set up a buy."

Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner later told community members that it's "hard to catch somebody on pills."

According to Turner, who noted that the numbers weren't "scientific," 23 drug-related cases were indicted in 1998 through the commonwealth's attorney's office. In 1999, the commonwealth's attorney's office turned over 26 indictments. Last year, the number of indictments on drug-related cases dropped to only 13 cases, none of which, said Turner, had anything to do with a dealer.

"This is completely contrary to what we're seeing," said Turner. "With a drug epidemic as we have here, one of the ways we are able to gauge the severity of the problem is in the court system."

Turner went on to explain that many of the drug-related cases that are brought to his office and County Attorney Keith Bartley's

office usually involve DUI charges or forgery cases where the dosage or quantity of legitimate prescriptions has been changed.

According to Turner, using CASPER, a new cutting-edge computer program that is gaining popularity, may prove to be the answer in building evidence in "doctor shopping" cases.

The program gives the name, Social Security number and date of birth for each prescription that is filled.

Using the program, pharmacists can tell if someone getting a prescription has received a similar prescription filled recently at a different location.

Turner said that a person who has filled a prescription from one doctor, and then attempts to get the same or a similar prescription filled from another, is facing a class D felony, if he or she withholds or gives false information to the second doctor.

According to Turner, getting a statement from the second doctor in such a case would result in an "easy" indictment.

According to Turner, Kentucky State Police has only one undercover agent and many more are needed in order to deal with the substantial problem.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn brought some hope to parents at the meeting who were concerned with drugs in the schools. The Floyd County Sheriff's office is getting a drug dog later in the year, which he said will be used for spontaneous searches throughout

the Floyd County school system. An officer with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department will train 11 weeks with the dog.

As the meeting progressed, County Attorney Keith Bartley told community members he was "fed up" with the drug problem in the area.

According to Bartley, the most important areas to battle the problem is education, solid investigation agencies and prosecution.

Bartley went on to say that a person who is addicted to drugs will "sell their soul" to get them.

Bartley then told the story of a woman in Harlan County who attempted to get a marriage license for her 8-year-old daughter a month ago. The woman, Bartley said, had sold her daughter to a man in order to obtain pills to feed her habit.

"I is the one person you know you can change," said Bartley as he addressed the crowd. "I stepped up to change my course, and I will take accountability for my actions."

"Sometimes, it may feel as though you're beating your head against a wall," continued Bartley. "But what you've got to realize is that, eventually, that wall will fall down."

Sen. Johnny Ray Turner offered support "in any way possible" to the efforts of the FCAD.

"It's a good group," said Turner after the meeting adjourned. "It's going to take teamwork and commitment, but it's definitely a start in the right direction."

## Smell

sion.

Council member Hansel Cooley, who also serves as chairman of the ordinance committee, complained the 1956 ordinance, referred to loosely as the "bible," needs to be changed.

"I have been here for 17 years and this thing keeps popping up again and again," Cooley said on Tuesday.

Cooley contends the ordinance, meant to be a "help," has more often than not been a "hurt" — a stumbling block toward improvements on the city's failing sewer system.

As Tuesday's meeting progressed, however, fellow councilman Harry Adams revealed to Cooley an amendment to the ordinance would be nearly impossible.

According to records provided by Adams at the meeting, former Prestonsburg Mayor Ann Latta attempted to amend the same ordinance during her seven years in office without success.

The 1987 failed attempt came as a response from the then legal representation of the Prestonsburg Utilities Commission. In this response, Latta and the rest of the council was informed that nothing could be changed about the ordinance until the \$560,000 bond that had originally formed the commission in 1956 had been paid.

The bond, which has matured for the past 20 years, is now in excess of \$3 million and presents a mountain of trouble for Cooley and those in support of gaining consideration with the utilities commission.

"What we are facing here is a mountain," said Cooley. "But we can't just walk away from it because it seems hard to climb ... We're here for the people of this city and the people of this city

need relief from these sewer problems. I can't understand if everyone is in agreement with fixing this problem, why it has to be such a difficult thing."

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin, who arrived late to the meeting, attempted to explain why the problem existed, noting that city attorney David Neeley had, as legal counsel, explained that paying off the bond could not be done.

"Without paying off that bond nothing can be done," Fannin said. "But things are being done about the sewer."

Fannin told the ordinance committee Tuesday he had met with Gov. Paul Patton and discussed funding for improvements to the sewer system.

Still not satisfied and searching for more insight, Cooley continued to ask about the city's relationship with the utilities commission.

"Is utilities a part of the city, or are they private entity?" Cooley asked just before the meeting ended.

But this was not the final stage of the debate.

The issue moved to another meeting later in the evening at the Prestonsburg Utilities Building, as a pair of councilmembers — Jimmy Joe Derossett and Thomas Hereford — decided to take the Fannin's advice and attend the Utilities Commission's meeting.

When given the chance to speak, Hereford began his explanation of why they were on hand for the meeting.

Hereford gave the commission a brief overview of the ordinance meeting which took place just hours before, citing the sewer complaints as a major concern mentioned.

This was met with more of the same comments offered earlier

from the mayor, concerning the cost of fixing the problem being presently out of reach.

"What is the \$1 million bond we're going to be voting on going to be used for?" Derossett asked the commission.

"The \$1 million will be used to pay back money borrowed that was used to work on water and sewer for the golf course," answered utilities superintendent Seldon Home, who visited the council during a regular meeting at the beginning of the year to appease complaints of the city smell.

"It's time to stop burying our heads in the sand and do something about this," Derossett responded as the conversation began to reveal frustration from both sides.

"No one is burying their heads here," returned secretary Bob Beatty. "No one is burying their heads in the sand by any stretch of the imagination."

"It stinks," said Derossett finally, attempting to simplify the point.

The commission was not completely unaware that something needed to be done about the long standing problem with the sewer system.

Home provided the evening's most hopeful words. "EPA is demanding that something be done," said Home. "It's an environmental issue at this point. This is the most opportune time to do it."

According to Home, the project is now underway. However, that primarily means a waiting game for funds to get started.

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## ARH

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MRI services were added to McDowell ARH on June 11. According to Hall, ARH is applying for rural health clinic and primary care designation for the McDowell Clinic. McDowell ARH has also asked for assistance with review and analysis of revenue collection and the "charge capture" process.

"We're dead serious about our commitment to McDowell ARH," said Layne. "Trena worked very hard to make sure not to hurt patient care. It's going to be harder now that we have fewer resources, but our commitment is to quality care, and ARH will sustain it."

McDowell ARH employs 180 people.

## Carter

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work is done between, not during, most meetings."

For a council which has literally campaigned under a flag of unity in the past, Carter's resignation signals a marked change in the council's makeup. Of the eight who once ran as a slate along with Fannin, only three—Billy Ray Collins, Hansel Cooley and Danny Hamilton—remain.

Fannin has said he regrets Carter leaving but understands his concerns.

"He's had a lot of aggravation like me about having a lot of meetings and not achieving anything," Fannin said on Thursday. "We've worked very good together for the last seven years and we've had more arguments in the last six months than ever."

Carter said he will continue to help Fannin and the city of Prestonsburg as much as he can, a situation that Fannin finds agreeable, saying yesterday that he still intends to place Carter on the Mountain Arts Center board and perhaps other committees as well.

However, Carter's decision proved to have bad timing for Fannin, as city residents have put more pressure on the council to cure the growing sewer problems with the city.

Discontent among council members, resulting in a series of ineffective meetings and stifled debates, have already served to impede progress in finding possible solutions.

"I can't blame him (Carter)," Fannin said. "We have real prob-

lems, such as with the sewers, and I've been fighting to get money for that, but I can't get much done while we spend time fighting in meetings."

At a time when elected officials defend separate, dividing agendas as being for the betterment of the city which elected them, Carter explained in the letter finalizing his intentions that it was time for the council members to "roll up their sleeves and get to work."

As for Carter himself, he contended in his letter on Wednesday that he will remain present as a working force for progress in Prestonsburg, but while excluding himself from the disruptions which have cropped up since the first of the year.

"... I want you to know that I will still offer my services to help you shepherd any project along for our city," finished Carter. "But, where time is so valuable to us all, I just believe I would rather use mine working for the city, and not in acrimonious debates."

## Floyd County School Board to host "discussion" on student achievement

An evening of listening to community priorities and learning about community expectations has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 26, at Betsy Layne Elementary School. The two-hour public session will take place in the library at the school, beginning at 7 p.m.

Entitled "Improving Student Achievement: a Community Discussion," the meeting will be built around a structured, yet informal discussion among students, citizens of the community at large and school staff. Using this information, the Floyd County Board and the school administrators will formulate a system-wide set of prioritized goals. These goals will in turn be shared with planners at each school.

The Floyd County Schools have student achievement as the foremost and first priority, and the session will help the School Board define community expectations and priorities relating to how our students learn. It is expected that the guests, who pay the tax bills supporting the schools, will share insight and an increased input into school and district planning. The ideas generated will enable planners and decision makers at each school and the district level know what the community expects from all of us.

Specific participants have been invited to this discussion for two reasons: to ensure that a broad cross-section of interests, backgrounds and perspectives are included, and to ensure that board members hear from all participants without creating a meeting of unacceptable length. However, any citizen wishing to attend the session or to submit written comments for consideration as part of the process, is encouraged to do so.

Written comments should be submitted to the school system central office before the meeting, or submitted at the meeting.

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## Our View

### Toward decency

The U.S. Supreme Court's decision to throw out the death sentence of a mentally retarded murderer in Texas reinforces a national trend away from executing the mentally retarded.

Twice, Texas courts have sentenced Johnny Paul Penry to death in connection with a brutal rape and murder in 1979. Twice, the case has gone to the U.S. Supreme Court. And twice, the court has told Texas it couldn't execute Penry without giving the jury a clear chance to consider extensive evidence that he was so impaired that he had the mental age of a 7-year-old.

Monday's 6-3 decision in Penry's case can be summed up in three words: We meant it. In 1989, the Supreme Court ruled that mentally retarded people could be executed, but not without the jury having a chance to consider mental retardation. Texas gave Penry a new trial. The judge gave the jury hopelessly confused instructions and sent the jury off with exactly the same three questions to answer as in the first trial, none of which involved mental retardation. Justice Sandra Day O'Connor concluded that the Texas courts hadn't paid attention and had to start over.

The Supreme Court's decision will not affect Antonio Richardson, a borderline mentally retarded murderer from Missouri who faces execution in the appalling sexual assault and murder of Robin and Julie Kerry, sisters pushed off the Chain of Rocks Bridge in 1991. But the Penry decision sets the stage for a momentous case next fall, when the court will decide whether executing the mentally retarded is always "cruel and unusual" punishment. That decision could affect Richardson and dozens of others on death row.

"Cruel and unusual" punishment is one of the few phrases in the Constitution whose meaning changes with people's opinions. The court bases the meaning on the "evolving standards of decency that mark the progress of a maturing society." In 1989, among the states with capital punishment, only Georgia barred the execution of the mentally retarded. Today, 14 states do and the number is growing. Bills banning such executions in Missouri, Texas and Florida await the signatures of those states' governors.

The blameworthiness of a murderer has always been important in deciding which murderers should get life in prison and which should get death. A person with the mental age of a 7-year-old should not be held to the standard of blameworthiness required for an execution. The rest of the civilized world has long since come to that conclusion. It is time for our nation to join them.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch



## Think About It

### An imperfect system

My cousin is the nicest, most helpful person one could hope to meet in this world. I have never found her without a smile or lacking in offering a kind word for anyone. She is strong and brave and simply one of those people who leave you with a feeling of hope in a world where there is little these days.

My cousin has a metal rod that runs up her back, the result of an operation she underwent to correct a childhood illness that caused her back to grow crooked. Before the operation, she spent her days, that is all the days of her childhood life, restrained in a full body brace.

I can remember the day she no longer had to wear the brace. The family had a dinner, a celebration if you will, complete with hot dogs and hamburgers and activities of all sorts — we even had a bonfire.



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The kindling for the fire was all the braces she had worn as a child.

There were medium size braces and larger braces, all telling the story of how she had moved through her growing years confined to these apparatuses, being eaten by flames while the family stood and watched.

The last brace to be placed in the fire was a small, tiny white thing that looked more like a marshmallow amid the flames and charred remnants than anything a child might have worn. It was her first brace, given to her before she was barely able to walk.

Our greatest poets combined have yet to approach the symbolism achieved during that celebration, or been able to extract such satisfaction from a single moment in time.

But my cousin has a problem. Not very long ago she decided to enroll in college. At this time she hoped to apply for and receive SSI, a commonly obtained form of government assistance. But not before first applying for various jobs which she was not able to perform because of her disability.

She was turned down for this assis-

tance.

The reason?

Sit down ... she was turned down because she had applied for work.

The pitiful excuse for logic was that if she had applied, then she must have felt she was able to work.

Everyone realizes, and helplessly accepts, that our system is far from perfect. In fact, it could almost certainly be labeled ridiculous in many cases. However, when such an obvious injustice arises, the ability to just roll over and die becomes more than can be stomach.

This girl has lived her entire life as one continuous struggle which has included being brave long before she really understood the concept. This has included being patient when patience had become physically and mentally intolerable. This has included adversity — more adversity than you or I should have to face in two lifetimes.

But, if she has to beat this, I'm confident she will, that's a fact ... trust me. But I have to wonder why this system, which was established to help people exactly like my cousin, should even be under a set of guidelines that would force it to add more obstacles along an already compromised path? Plainly stated, it's wrong.

Think about it.

## Letters

### Hopes reunion becomes a tradition

I want to take this means to thank the reunion committee that planned the Betsy Layne High School class reunions Friday, June 8, at the convention center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. It was a blessed and unique reunion that combined classes from the 1930s through the 1960s, giving my family members and me an opportunity to renew acquaintances from across those decades.

During the course of the evening, my wife Kathryn and I visited with former students and teachers with whom I worked during my

tenure at Betsy Layne High School during the 1940s and 1950s. We were so pleased to see people we hadn't had the opportunity to visit since we moved from Floyd County in 1953. My daughter Nancy was so happy to renew her acquaintances with Gloria and Joe Blankenship, who were her classmates until we moved.

Attending the reunion were three of my nephews and their wives: Jerry and Linda Martin of Grethel, Ralph and Shirley Martin of Dema and Andrew and Glenda Martin of Versailles. My niece, Peggy Martin Sellards, and her husband, Jack Sellards, were also in attendance.

This evening of visiting with former friends was topped by my receiving a plaque from Marvin Williamson on behalf of the members of these classes. This was a humbling experi-

ence, and words cannot convey my gratitude about being honored by my friends in such a gracious way. I thank God for having known all of you and I am grateful to call all of you friends. The memories of the evening will remain one of the bright spots of my lifetime.

Again, I want to thank each of the reunion committee members for their hard work in planning this wonderful event. I hope this "first" becomes a tradition so that the graduates of Betsy Layne High School will always have a way to stay in touch with each other.

Henry Moore Jr.  
Whitley City

### PHS thanks class of 2001

We, the faculty and staff

of Prestonsburg High School, would like to say "thank you" to the 2001 graduating class. We were very proud of your for your CATS scores as juniors and making us a "Rewards" school. You need to commend for the class, integrity and maturity you displayed during proms, graduation and for the way in which you conducted yourself during your senior year.

We would also like to commend the parents of the PHS 2001 graduating class. It is obvious that good advice and guidance was given and you, as us, must feel very proud.

Again, thanks. We will miss you and good luck in your future endeavors.

Principal Ron Hampton  
The faculty and staff  
Prestonsburg High School

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# For the Record

## MARRIAGES

Christa Lynn Bentley, 25, to Keith Edward Muncy, 23, both of Prestonsburg.

Erica Brooke Johnson, 21, of Melvin, to Ralph Shannon Slone, 22, of McDowell.

Candace Lorethia Stanley, to Erick Shawn Huffman, both of Stanville.

Elizabeth Ann Puckett, 22, of Wayland, to Cory Christian Howard, 22, of Salyersville.

Mary Ann Slone, 26, of Langley, to Gregory Wayne Cooley, 35, of Eastern.

Heather Rushell Cole, 16, of Minnie, to Jason Brandon Redmon, 21, of Flemingsburg.

Jennifer Renee Akers, 23, of Dana, to Michael Timothy Eads, 40, of Wheelwright.

Linda Carol Adams, 23, to Sheldon Lee Compton, 25, both of Hi Hat.

Tiffany Dawn Compton, 23, of Weeksbury, to Matthew Thomas Belcher, 24, of Lexington.

Leslie Lynan Hunter, 30, of East Point, to Dwight J. Minix, 33, of Salyersville.

## LAWSUITS

Moore, Sandra, et al vs. Brad Hughes Toyota, et al.

Mullins, Ramona Kaye (Woods) vs. Mullins, Michael Shayne.

Guillett, Suzanne vs. Lafferty, David R.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company vs. Vance, Charles, et al.

Tackett, Randy L. vs. Tackett, Rachel.

Webb, Pamela vs. Webb, Jeremy.

Kentucky Foster Care System vs. Hill, Jowanda.

Spears, Johnny vs. Spears, Greta.

Sanders, Sheila vs. Sanders, Mark.

Shepherd, Pamela vs. Shepherd, Joe.

Russell, Sherry vs. Russell, Stevin.

Parsley, Crystal vs. Parsley, Michael.

Salisbury, Stacy vs. Salisbury, Chris.

Lafferty, Luis, et al vs. Adams, Arnold, et al.

Conn, Jody Ray vs. Conn, Melissa Marie.

Slone, Terry G. vs. Slone, Patricia.

WFS Financial vs. Wright, Rex S., et al.

Smith, Opal D. vs. Smith, Randy D.

Stewart, Melissa Kaye vs. Stewart, Kenneth Ervine.

## CHARGES FILED

Michael A Osborne, 24, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication.

Kimberly G. Rowe, 35, Langley, possession of marijuana, public intoxication.

James E. Hall, 32, Prestonsburg, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Kermit Howes, 61, Salyersville, alcohol intoxication.

Michael Hall, 35, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.

Jessie Newsome, 34, Craynor, alcohol intoxication.

Darus M. May, 38, Royalton, public intoxication, possession of a controlled substance.

Jimmy Adams, 49, Beaver, disorderly conduct.

Daniel A. Akers, 24, Teaberry, disorderly conduct.

Teresa M. Akers, 18, Teaberry, disorderly conduct.

Marion W. Rudder, 22, Pikeville, speeding, fleeing/evading police, failure to wear a seatbelt.

Belinda R. Carpentar, 28, Prestonsburg, public intoxication (controlled substance) excluding alcohol, disorderly conduct.

Donald D. Halbert, 38, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.

Sabrina Case, age unlisted, Harold, harassment.

Sabrina Case, age unlisted, Harold, harassing communications.

Angela Bailey, age unlisted, Caney, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

Toni E. Smith, age unlisted, Martin, harassment.

Mark Frasure, 33, Stanville, alcohol intoxication, permitting an unlicensed operator, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Ricky L. Moore, 46, McDowell, drinking alcohol in public.

Rebecca Jarvis, 19, Dingess, W.Va., non-resident fishing without a license.

Paul D. Goble, 54, Harold, no approved fire extinguisher, no required floatation equipment.

Brandon Bailey, 18, Inez, hunting and fishing without a license.

Mitchell J. Atkinson, 41, Betsy Layne, no approved fire extinguisher, failure to operate boat at idle speed.

Michael G. Collins, 36, Wayland, creel and size limits for fish.

Sandy Slone, 26, Harold, hunting and fishing without a license.

Douglas L. Long, 45, Bonnyman, failure to operate boat at idle speed.

Arkie L. Newsome, 35, Teaberry, drinking alcohol in public.

Edford L. Clark Jr., 46, Prestonsburg, failure to wear floatation device.

David Wayne Rollins, 44, Mousie, no approved fire extinguisher.

Charlie G. Rose, 41, Hippo, no approved fire extinguisher.

Ronald G. England, 37, Ashcamp, no approved fire extinguisher, failure to operate boat at idle speed.

Danny R. Patierno, 54, Pikeville, failure to wear floatation device.

Jack Collins Jr., 23, Pikeville, failure to operate boat at idle speed.

Mark A. Cantrell, 24, Man, W.Va., skiing without safety device.

Timothy D. Hall, 28, McDowell, drinking alcohol in public, criminal littering.

Auddie Hall, 40, Dexter, Ohio, alcohol intoxication, permitting unlawful operation of motor vehicle.

Michael A. Osborne, 24, Beaver, alcohol intoxication.

Margaret Hollan, 29, Garner, disorderly conduct.

Robert Wilbert, 37, Louisville, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication.

Cheryl L. Lafferty, 22, Prestonsburg, theft by unlawful taking.

David C. Denny, 39, Delaware, Ohio, fourth-degree assault, disorderly conduct, alcohol intoxication.

Jeffery S. Jacobs, 25, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, no insurance, no/expired registration receipt.

Michael G. Adney, 20, Printer, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of open alcoholic beverage container, alcohol intoxication.

John Slone, 30, Hi Hat, two counts of fourth-degree assault.

Gary L. Meyers, 47, Wheelwright, violation of a protective order.

Andy W. Branham, 22, Bevinsville, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, unlawful transaction with a minor.

Jason Randall Hall, 23, Jeffersonville, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

Alfred Jean Byrd, 30, Pikeville, fourth-degree assault.

Brandon Boggs Wheeler, 21, Lexington, alcohol intoxication.

Ronnie L. Lawson, 36, Harold, theft by deception.

Mickey Lee Keller, 38, Prestonsburg, four counts of first-degree assault.

Ronnie Darriel Terry, 46, Lackey, fugitive/governor's warrant.

Nettie Slone, age unlisted, Grethel, receiving stolen property, criminal mischief.

## INSPECTIONS

Newman's Market, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Chest type freezer had no conspicuous thermometer, bag of cat food stored on floor, restroom has no self-closing door, facility is very clean and well maintained. Score: 95.

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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.

**Hurd family reunion**  
The Hurd family and friends reunion will be held on Saturday, July 17, beginning at 11:00 a.m., at the residence of Shular Hurd at Ivel. All family members and friends are invited to attend and join in a day of fun. For more information, call (606) 478-5631.

**Pennington-Younce family reunion**  
The 5th annual Pennington-Younce reunion will be held on Sunday, July 1, at 11:00 a.m. on the family cemetery at Big Branch Bull Creek. Call Sarah Pennington, at 874-9733.

**Layne-West 5th annual family reunion**  
All family members and friends of Meredith and Marquerita (Philip) Layne of Upper Johns Creek (Pike County) and of Nicholas West of Buckingham, England, who are descendants of Franklin West and Sarah Matilda Layne, are invited to attend. The Clan will join together on Saturday, at the Kimper Elementary School at Kimper. Festivities begin at 10:30 a.m. For more information, call 606-631-4349.

**Pratt family reunion**  
Pratt family reunion will be July 1, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 1, Dam, Playground, Put luck dinner served at 1 p.m. Prizes will be awarded during dinner. Bring dish—come early—stay late. All family and friends invited.  
For more information, call: Loretta Pruitt Hackworth, 606-886-3928; Larue Pratt Laferty, 606-785-3045; Julia Pratt Jones, 606-285-3179.

**Vacation Bible School**  
All ages welcome. Bring your friends, sisters and brothers. Jacks Creek Baptist Church, June 25-29, 6-8 p.m. Come join the fun. We will be learning about Jesus, playing games and serving refreshments nightly.

**Goble family reunion**  
The Goble family reunion will be held on Sunday, June 24, at the Army Corps

of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 1. Games will begin at noon, and dinner will be served at 1 p.m. Bring a covered dish for the meal. All descendants of Alex, John, Elijah, Anderson, Mary, Mont, Jane, Sam and Willie Goble are encouraged to attend. For more information, call 874-2325.

**Webb family reunion**  
The Webb family reunion will be held at the West Carter Middle School Cafeteria, in Carter County, near Olive Hill on July 8, beginning at noon. All descendants of Jonathan Webb and Elizabeth Porter are welcome. If you think you are a Webb—you are. Bring a covered dish, soft drink and come on down. For more information, call Ralph Webb, (606) 867-4509, or e-mail Phil Webb at Garoldwb@people.com.

**East KY Museum and History Center Association to meet**  
The next meeting of the East KY Museum and History Center Association is scheduled for Thursday, June 28th, at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the law offices of Jerry Wicker in Hindman. This is an important meeting for anyone interested in preserving the history of Eastern Kentucky. For more information, leave a message at 606-946-2208 or by fax at 606-946-2914.

**Goble family reunion**  
Descendants of Ike and Mary Wells Goble and Lon and Ruanne Music Goble will host a family reunion that will be held on Sunday, July 8, at the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Pines Building (campground area). The day will begin at 10 a.m. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. Bring a covered dish—donations will be taken for the purchase of the main entree, which will be chicken. Also, bring along family photographs to share. For more information, call Doris Griffith, at 886-1721, Mickey Goble at 874-9325, or Deloris Lafferty, at 886-9496.

**Family reunion**  
Scott-Taylor-Lowe family reunion will be held at Stumbo Park in Allen, on June 23, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

**Kids' camps**  
Auxier Lifetime Learning Center: Call 886-0709. Volleyball skills camp—June 26 to 28, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., free. Bible Camp—July 23 to 28, 7 p.m., to 9 p.m., free. Sewing Camp—July 16 to 20, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost is \$5. Team dance—first Friday, August, 8-10, free. For more information, call: 886-0709.

**Fourth of July display**  
Edward Jones Investments will again have their window display in observance of July 4, to honor all who have served our nation in the Armed Forces.

If you have pictures of a loved one who has served, or other memorabilia, bring it to 255 W. Court St. It will remain in the window through the month of July. If you have any questions, call 606-889-9004.

**Summer kick-off**  
Friday, June 22: At the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Park.  
6 p.m., Bar-B-Q  
7 p.m., Concert with Tom and Josh Martin and Games  
8 p.m., Bonfire and Marshmallows  
■ Enjoy the new picnic shelter, BBQ hotdogs, play volleyball, horseshoes, wiffleball, and more.  
■ Bring a dish and drink to share (hot dogs will be provided.)  
■ Donations will be accepted to help support the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.  
Questions: Call 285-0539.

**McKenzie family reunion**  
Descendants of Ollie/Mary-Henry/Ann and Clarence "Pap"/Monie McKenzie are cordially invited to attend a family reunion that will be held at Archer Park, Shelter No. 2 on June 24. Bring a covered dish with you to add to the pot-luck meal. Also, please bring old and new family photographs and a brief family tree. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. For further information, call Carol (Sherman) Smith, at 859-722-8788 or Tammy Greer, at 886-0366 or Lillie Nelson, at 886-9680.

**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 Hueysville 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.

**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.

**Jones/Shepherd/Ousley reunion**  
You are invited to the 5th annual Jones/Shepherd/Ousley Reunion for the descendants of Daniel and Amanda (Patrick) Jones. The reunion will be held June 23, at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, Shelter #1.  
For more information, contact Charlotte Goble at (606) 886-3814 or E-mail ceegee43@yahoo.com.

**New town church**  
A new church is in town. Apostolic Lighthouse Church, UPC, 1155 Lakeshore Drive, Prestonsburg, across from Giovanni's Pizza. Services are held Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend services. Pastor Terry Smith. For more information call (606) 874-5293.

**Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek**  
A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of June.  
The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.  
People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung Lung, and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

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

**Owsley family reunion**  
The 38th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane DeRossett Owsley family reunion will be held at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam picnic area, Shelter No. 4 (Picnic Hollow) on Saturday, June 23, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and join other Owsleys for a day of fun, food and family fellowship. For more information, contact Lloyd Edwards, at (606) 886-2908, or Cecil and Margaret Edward, s at (937) 855-2627.

**Floyd County 4-H programs 2001 summer camp**  
Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Camp, July 23-27. Fee is \$90. Camp applications have been distributed during club meetings, but can be obtained by calling the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at (606) 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 15.

**Alzheimer's Association local seminars**  
The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aid families that are caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. The seminars will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement. A snack supper for all attendees will also be provided. July 10 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Communicating and relating activities, personal care, assisting with mobility. August 14 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tinker at 1-800-288-2323.

**IPRA Championship Rodeo**  
All American IPRA Sanctioned Championship Rodeo at the Owsley County Saddle Club Showgrounds on Hwy. 30 N 1 1/2 miles of Booneville,

Saturday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, at 3:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each day for adults and \$4.00 each day for children 7-10 years of age. Children 6 and under are free. Free pony to be given to the best Western-dressed Cowboy or Cowgirl (Age 6 or under). Judged by audience. For more info, phone (606) 593-6042, or email kica@iprcnet.org

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We are recruiting volunteers to serve on the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We serve all of the Big Sandy area plus Knott County. For more information, call Dave Bliss or Margaret Rice at 1-886-314-0008.

**Hicks reunion**  
The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886-3744.  
email:delphia@eastky.net

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

**Red, White and Blue Notice**  
The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American

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

**Co-op Extension sewing camp**  
Youth Sewing Camp to be held July 16-20, at the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center for youth ages 10-17. Registration fee: \$5.00, and must be paid by July 6th.  
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Call Sue Schaffer at 886-0709, or Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

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## Obituaries

### 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 Bryant, 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 Findley Drive, Albion, with Reverend Tom Duff officiating.

Interment followed at St. Joe Cemetery in Clarendon Township. (Paid obituary)

### 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)

### William Harold May

William Harold (Bill) May, 80, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Wednesday, June 20, 2001, at St. Joseph Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on October 3, 1920, in Garrett, (Floyd County) Ky., he was the son of the late Elijah Brown May Sr. and Mary Barney May. He was a sign builder and painter employed at May Sign/Unisign, at Ivel, Ky., and was a member of the Community United Methodist Church, Prestonsburg.

He was a World War II Army veteran, having served in the European Theater.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille Sexton May.

Other survivors include one brother, Elijah B. (E.B.) May Jr. of Prestonsburg, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 23, at 11 a.m., at the Community United Methodist Church, with Rev. Steven Pescosolido officiating.

Interment will be in the May Cemetery (Mays Branch), Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Visitation is 4 p.m., until 9 p.m., Friday, at Carter Funeral Home. (Paid obituary)



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 New Bethel Assembly of God, Buning Fork Rd., Salyersville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m. Arthur (Sam) Smith, Minister.  
 Praise Assembly, 1 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 60 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; J.M. Sisco, Minister.  
**BAPTIST**  
 Allen First Baptist, Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Arnold Turner, Minister.  
 Auxier Freewill Baptist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
 Benedict Baptist, Slick Rock Branch, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fish, Minister.  
 Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tracy Patton, Minister.  
 Bonanza Freewill Baptist, Abbot Creek Road, Bonanza; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jimmy D. Brown, Minister.  
 Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist, Cam Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Music, Minister.  
 Calvary Southern Baptist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Doug Lewis, Minister.  
 Community Freewill Baptist, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Paul D. Coleman, Minister.  
 Cow Creek Freewill Baptist, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Nathan Laffery, Minister.  
 Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Berner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.; Drift Freewill Baptist, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Randy Turner, Minister.  
 Endock Freewill Baptist, Buffalo; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Smith, Pastor.  
 Faith Freewill Baptist, 1/4 mile above Workhills Exp. on Rt. 1426; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Buddy Jones, Minister.  
 First Baptist, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Osborne, Minister.  
 First Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Graydon Howard, Minister.  
 First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Inne Cole Memorial); Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Minister.  
 Fitzpatrick First Baptist, 2656 West Mt. Parkway; Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jennings West, Minister.  
 Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
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 Grubel Baptist, State Rt. 3379, (Brainham's Creek Rd.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
 Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; David Garrett, Minister.  
 Jacks Creek Baptist, Bevinville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jeff Barnett, Minister.  
 Katy Friend Freewill Baptist, 2 miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Jim Price, Minister.  
 Lackey Freewill Baptist, Lackey; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Johnny J. Collins, Minister.  
 Lancer Baptist Church, 71 Cooley St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m., Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.  
 Liberty Baptist, Danvers; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Merle Little, Minister.  
 Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon; Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m., Dave Allen, Pastor.  
 Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, Estill; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James (Red) Morris, Minister.  
 Martin Freewill Baptist, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; John L. Blair, Minister.  
 Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Wagney, Minister.  
 McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Hargis, Minister.  
 Middle Creek Baptist, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Vernon Stone, Minister.  
 Lighthouse Baptist, 2194 KY Rt. 1428, Prestonsburg; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Crisp, Minister.  
 Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lincor; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
 Prater Creek Baptist, Banner; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Fish, Minister.  
 Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union, J 102; Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.; French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, President; 874-9468/478-2978.  
 Rock Fork Freewill Baptist; Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Crager, Minister.  
 Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Earl Stone, Minister; Jerry Manns, Assistant Minister.  
 Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huesyville; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday School, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Chester Lucas.  
 Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist, Dana; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Jody Spencer, Minister; and Terry Hall, Assistant Minister.  
 Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist, Stephens Branch; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
 The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Fannin, Minister.  
 Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist, U.S. 23 (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chuck Ferguson, Minister.  
 Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist; Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Clifford Austin, Minister.  
 Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist; Intension of U.S. 23 and KY 80, Water Gap; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m. and Evening Worship Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m., Youth Services 7 p.m.; Everyone Welcome.  
 United Community Baptist, Hwy. 7, Huesyville; Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
 Wheelwright Freewill Baptist, Wheelwright Junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Louis Ferrar, Minister.  
**CATHOLIC**  
 St. Martha, Water Gap; Mass: Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, John Morarty, Pastor.  
**CHRISTIAN**  
 First Christian, 500 North Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Jim Sherman, Minister.  
 Garrett Community Christian, Route 550, Garrett; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Dennis Hazworth, Minister.  
 Victory Christian Ministries, 1428 E.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sherm Williams, Minister.  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 Betsy Layne Church of Christ, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy J. Spears, Minister.  
 Church of Christ, South Lake Drive; Worship Service, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Benny Blankenship, Minister.  
 Harold Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; James H. Harmon, Minister.  
 Highland Church of Christ, Rt. 23, Hagar Hill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
 Huesyville Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Chester Vamey, Minister.  
 Lower Toler Church of Christ, Harold; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lorie Meade, Minister.  
 Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
 Martin Church of Christ, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gary Mitchell, Minister.  
 Upper Toler Church of Christ, 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Tommy Dale Bush, Minister.  
 Weekabury Church of Christ; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Mike Hall, Minister.  
**CHURCH OF GOD**  
 Betsy Layne Church of God, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Judith Caudill, Minister.  
 Community Church of God, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Bud Cum, Minister.  
 First Church of God; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steven V. Williams, Pastor.  
 Garrett Church of God, Garrett; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Donald Bragg, Minister.  
 Landmark Church of God, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:10 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth E. Prater, Jr., Minister.  
 Little Point First Church of God, 671 Little Point Road, East Point; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Charles Heater Jr., Minister.  
 The Church of God of Prophecy, Hi Hat; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Don Fraley, Jr., Minister.  
**EPISCOPAL**  
 St. James Episcopal; Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group 7:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 8:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Ross, Rector.  
**LUTHERAN**  
 Our Savior Lutheran, Spp Bayes Room Cabbage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLW (600 am) 12:05 p.m.; Roland Bernsp, Minister.  
**METHODIST**  
 Auxier United Methodist, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Doug Lawson, Minister.  
 Betsy Layne United Methodist, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Randy Blackburn, Minister.  
 Christ United Methodist, Allen; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Kenneth Lemaster, Minister.  
 Community United Methodist, 141 Burke Avenue (off University Drive and Neeley St.); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Steve Pecosoldo, Minister.  
 Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 979, Beaver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Philip T. Smith, Minister.  
 Emma United Methodist, Emma; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Minister.  
 First United Methodist, 256 South Arnold Avenue; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wayne Sayre, Minister.  
 Horn Chapel Methodist, Auxier Road, Auxier; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
 Martin Methodist, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
 Maytown United Methodist, Langley; Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Roy Harlow, Minister.  
 Salsbury United Methodist, Printer; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby G. Lawson, Minister.  
 Wayland United Methodist, Rt. 7, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Brad Tackett, Minister.  
 Wheelwright United Methodist, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Isaac, Minister.  
 Drift Pentecostal, Drift; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, Saturday/Sunday, 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Ted Shannon, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Rt. 1428, East Point; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.; Buster Hayton, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Church of God, Weeksburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John Jay Patton, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ect. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia Order, Minister.  
 Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Santen, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
 Goodies Pentecostal, Rt. 650, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcom Stone, Minister.  
 Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Lines; Sunday Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 287-8382.  
 Trinity Chapel Pentecostal Holiness, Main St., Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., 2nd Saturday, 7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Minister.  
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 Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Alice Murray, Minister.  
 First Presbyterian, North Lake Drive; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; George G. Love, Minister.  
**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST**  
 Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shephard, Minister.  
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 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society; Preishood Primary, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Mtg., 11:20 a.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m. Church Meeting House address, Hwy 80, Martin, KY 41649; Meeting House telephone number: 285-5133; E.P. Grigsby, Bishop.  
**OTHER**  
 Drift Independent, Drift; Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dwaile House of Prayer, Dwaile; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Cum, Minister.  
 Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg; (next to old flea market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Bill Stukenberg, Pastor 889-0905.  
 Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
 Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
 Faith Revivalist Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Hagans, Minister.  
 Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.  
 Full Gospel Community, (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavonne Laffery, Minister.  
 Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cooby, Minister.  
 Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.  
 Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
 Spurlock Bible, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.  
 Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.  
 The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
 Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
 Zion Deliverance, Wayland; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; Prayer Line: 358-2001

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noted: Potentially hazardous foods kept at unsafe temperature, walk-in refrigerator not maintaining proper temperature — unit in process of being repaired. No score given.

Sam an' Tonio's, Betsy Layne, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: The handwash sink not having hot and cold water has been corrected, items 15 (non-food contact surfaces designed, constructed, maintained, installed, located), 23 (non-food contact surfaces of equipment/utensils clean), 32 (toilet enclosed, self closing

doors, fixtures, good repair, clean, tissue, hand cleaners, sanitary towels provided), 34 (outside storage area clean), 37 (walls, ceiling, attached equipment constructed, good repair, clean surfaces, dustless cleaning methods) have not been corrected. No score given.

Opportunities Unlimited Cafeteria, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Horizontal freezer has inside of lid cracked, same horizontal freezer has no handles, inside of microwave oven has slight amount of food residue, meat

slicer has slight amount of food residue, cabinet handles have a sticky residue on them, hole in the wall in the small storage room, ceiling tile discolored in the dining room, light is out in the large walk-in cooler. Score: 94.

Wayland Fountain, Wayland, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Item 35 (insects/rodents — outer openings protected) has been corrected. Other items from regular inspection have not been corrected. Score: 91.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

America Hall to Vernis Gene Hall, property located on Branham's Creek.

Frank H. Maynard and Mary Ann Maynard to Mathew Carroll and Angie Carroll, property located on Mare Creek.

City of Prestonsburg to Martha B. Hart, property located in the Crestwood Subdivision.

Roger George to Peggy Slone and Roger George, prop-

erty located on George Branch of Little Paint.

Heather N. Hamilton to Sharon K.M. Hamilton, property location not listed.

Marilyn Tackett and Curtis Tackett Jr. to Barry Mosley, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Chester Patton and Evelyn Faye Patton to Elizabeth Collins, property location not listed.

Randy Spears and Francis Spears to Kevin Garrett, property location not listed.

Ruby Dean Hamilton to

Jonah Newsome, property location not listed.

Diana Elliott to Shawn Yates and Jammie Yates, property located on Tanyard Hollow at Honaker.

Kenneth Akers and Zella Akers, Kim Hall and Timothy Hall to Timothy Jason Hall, property located on Branham Creek.

United States of America to Burl Wells Spurlock Trust, property located at Dewey Lake.

Burton Collins and Mary R. Collins to Drexel Springer and Kristina Springer, property located on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek.

David Ashley Gearheart and Susan Lee Gearheart to Ashland Gearheart Jr. and Linda C. Gearheart, property located in Ford Addition, Prestonsburg.

Lenor Hall and Jena Rayna Hall to Lenor Hall, property located on Branham Creek (two tracts).

Lenor Hall to Sandra Hall, property located on Branham Creek.

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Ronnie Adkins Jr., Randall Adkins and Jesse Adkins to Ronnie Darrell Adkins, property located on Reed Branch of Right Beaver Creek.

Larry D. Prater and Debra H. Prater to Conard Prater, property location not listed.

Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company to W & G Investments Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, property located at Hi Hat.

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Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

Alzheimer's association

caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Slumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

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Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

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

Vet rep available

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

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Top Cats are back

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Well, if you didn't already know, let's talk a little bit about it. Southeastern Conference Player of the Year Tayshaun Prince and teammate Keith Bogans, the Wildcats' leading scorer last season, have withdrawn from the June 27 NBA Draft and will return for the 2002 season. The duo had entered their names in the draft on May 7. The Wednesday, June 20 deadline came with Prince pulling back out of the draft two weeks earlier and Bogans opting to come back to the college game as well. Prince, a 6-9 senior forward averaged 16.9 points and a team-leading 6.5 rebounds per game last season to earn second-team All-America honors. Bogans, a 6-5 junior guard averaged a team-best 17.0 points per game and earned All-SEC honors.

Everyone, including UK men's basketball coach Tubby Smith, seemed pleased with the decision. What coach wouldn't be. "I'm very excited that Tayshaun and Keith decided to return," said Smith during a press conference held Wednesday. "They both tested the waters, found out where they stood and have chosen to come back. I'm glad I'll have a chance to coach them both again next season."

Bogans, who hopes to one day make an ample living in the pro game, felt he was in a no-lose situation. "I have decided to return for my junior year," Bogans said. "I was in a win-win situation. My dream is to play in the NBA someday, but after testing the system, it's in my best interest to return to Kentucky. I'll now have the chance to continue playing college basketball for one of the best coaches in the country while helping my team compete for the national championship next season."

Internet polls have the 'Cats ranked as high as first in the country. Preseason rankings have changed considerably since the return of UK's best two players from a year ago. Throw in a consistent Marvin Stone and a returning Jules Camara, along with Jason Parker, Cliff Hawkins, Gerald Fitch, Marquis Estill and Erik Daniels, and this team is, without a doubt, tops in the nation going into next season.

AAU Tournament

SF Lady Raiders in the mix of things

by LOUIS MEADOWS  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER  
and STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The High School Division AAU state tournament is unique in that it consists of purely high school teams. Each school can use only players that will be eligible to play at that school this upcoming high school season (beginning in November). Even players that graduated last month are ineligible.

All of the other AAU tournaments are all-star events, which means the teams can draw players from several schools. Some school teams play in the all-star tournaments, but that is their choice.

The HS AAU can give a preview of the upcoming season. Three years ago, Lexington Catholic won this tournament and then went on to win the big tournament in March. Two years ago, Marshall County won this tournament and then went on to lose

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Winning the old fashioned way

by STEVE MICKEY  
NASCAR COLUMNIST

**R**icky Rudd, driver of the No. 28 Texaco/Havoline Taurus carried a considerable amount of momentum into Sunday's Pocono 500 a Pocono Raceway. He found himself this past weekend coming off a thrilling second-place finish at Michigan to Jeff Gordon and was only three points out of third place in the point standings.

Rudd was able to capitalize on all this momentum by ending his won personal 88-race winless streak and stop a four-year winless drought for Robert Yates Racing's famous No. 28 Ford. He won Sunday's race by passing teammate Dale Jarrett on lap 177 and then holding off Gordon over

the final laps of the race.

The Pocono finish was an exact opposite of last week's next to the last lap fireworks that saw Rudd get around Gordon as they took the white flag only to see Gordon recapture the lead before the two crossed the finish line for the final time. It looked like Gordon was on his way to capturing his third consecutive win as he was in command throughout the first half of the race until the timing of a caution during a round of pit stops turned things around.

Rudd's win Sunday ended a long hard road for Yates' No. 28 Ford since the 1994 season. The fabled black Ford with the huge Texaco logo on the hood for years was an annual championship contender until Ernie Irvan was critically injured during the '94 season at Michigan

International Speedway. At the time of his accident Irvan had three wins and was chasing Dale Earnhardt for the championship.

The next year Yates signed Dale Jarrett to a one-year contract to the pilot the 28 car. The same expectations followed the car, but Jarrett was only able to find victory lane on one occasion.

In 1996 Yates gave a recovered Irvan back his ride in the 28 car, but knew that Jarrett had the potential to become a star in the

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ricky RUDD



The H.A.P. Little League All-Stars represented Floyd County along with the Prestonsburg Little League All-Stars, in last year's All-Star competition. A list of the H.A.P. Little League All-Stars will appear in Sunday's Times Sports.

Prestonsburg Little League announces All-Star teams

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The site of the upcoming Little League All-Star tourney will be decided this Sunday in a meeting at Pikeville. Most all figure the tournament to once again be played in Paintsville.

Prestonsburg Little League President Randy Gearheart, along with board members and coaches, have set and finalized the 2001 9-10, 11-12 year old All-Stars.

Brackets for the upcoming tourney will appear as soon as they are made available.



file photo

Siblings take part in camps

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The summer season is always a busy time for campers. A pair of West Liberty siblings have proven just that. The brother-sister duo of J.J. and Jamie Beth Nunnery have been busy taking part in basketball camps.

J.J. Nunnery took part in a recent basketball camp held June 4-7 at West Carter High School and came away with four trophies. The sharpshooting Nunnery won the Best Shooter Award and was named the Hot Shot, Free-Throw and Field Goal champ.

He is the eight-year-old son of Jim and Imee Nunnery of West Liberty, and the grandson of the late James H. Nunnery Sr. and Syeria Nunnery Purdy of Prestonsburg.

Jamie Beth Nunnery won three awards at the John "Hop" Brown Basketball Camp held June 9-12 in Olive Hill.

An Honor Roll student at West Liberty Elementary School, she was awarded the Best Camper, Hot Shot and Free Throw honors at the camp. She is also the daughter of Jim and Imee Nunnery of West Liberty and the granddaughter of the late James H. Nunnery and Syeria Nunnery Purdy of Prestonsburg.



J.J. Nunnery



J. Beth Nunnery

Horse show tomorrow at Thunder Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Raceway will host a horse show tomorrow beginning at 7 p.m. The show will also feature an exhibition harness race for amateurs only. Safety helmets are required for the harness race.

Classes will include: amateur pacing, two-three-year-old pacing (horses will be mouthed), pacing mares and gelding, pacing ponies (56" and under, will be measured), 58" and under pacing (will be measured), ladies amateur pacing, open pacing and Thunder Ridge championship pacing. There will be a 100 percent payback for all classes. Pacers will be judged behind the starter car. All horses must have negative Coggin Papers. Papers will be checked.

Each race/show is one-half mile (once) around the track.

No license of any type is required to participate in the show. Today will be a practice day for interested participants. Open practice is slated to begin today at 9 a.m.

For more information, call 886-7223 (RACE).

Late Model victory...



photo by Chris Belcher

Shannon Thornsberry (17) took a Late Model feature win last Saturday night at Sitka's 201 Speedway.

Davis transfers to Pikeville

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The all-time leading scorer in Mingo County high school history has transferred to Pikeville College.

Greg Davis, a 5-8, 170-pound guard who is something of a legend in his native West Virginia, has signed a letter of intent to play at the private, liberal arts institution. Davis will be a sophomore after spending one season at the University of Charleston,

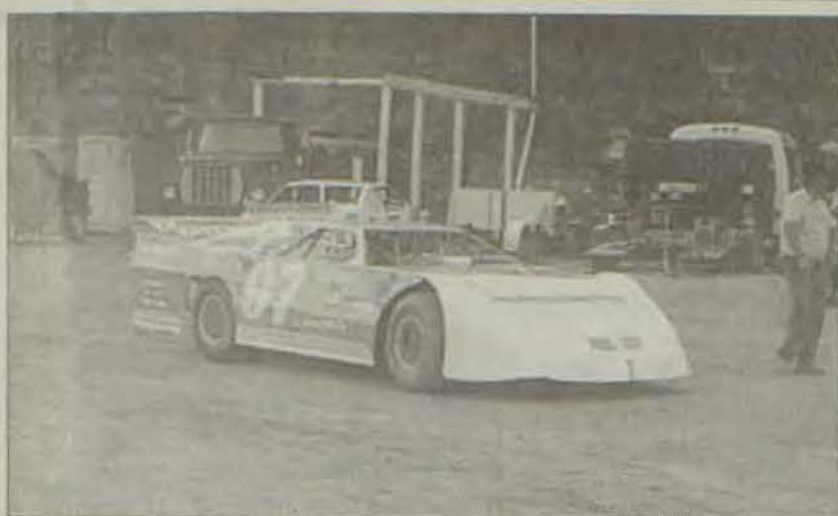
and will be eligible immediately.

"Signing Greg Davis is a great thing for our program, and will help us in our efforts to maintain the level of success we experienced last winter," said Randy McCoy, coach at Pikeville. "He's a very good player who will contribute a lot to the success of our program."

Pikeville, an NAIA Div. I school, won the regular-

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The No. 97 car, driven by David Powers, blistered the racing surfaces of several tracks throughout the area last season, but has had a rougher time this season.

**AAU**

just two games the following regular season. Last year, Sacred Heart was at the top of their game during the summer as they defeated West Carter for the AAU championship.

Sacred Heart is back to defend their title this year and is loaded. AAU runner-up West Carter is back and has three starters returning from its March state title team from two years ago. Somerset, who came in third in last summer's AAU tournament, is back.

Things look interesting in Pool 5. Two teams who will definitely be in the hunt for the March state championship are here in Henry Clay and Muhlenberg North.

This tournament started yesterday and lasts four days. It will use the Boyle County High School Gym, King Middle School Gym (Mercer County), and Lincoln County Middle School Gym.

The South Floyd Lady Raiders were in action yesterday against Wayne County. Results from the South Floyd-Wayne County game were unavailable. South Floyd, under first-year coach Melinda Osborne, played their way to a 58th District championship last season. The Lady Raiders nearly pulled off a monumental upset over eventual 15th Region champ Johnson Central.

**Pool 1**

- 1 - Leslie County
- 2 - West Carter
- 3 - Garrard County
- 4 - Pleasure Ridge Park

**Pool 2**

- 5 - Somerset
- 6 - Powell County
- 7 - Sacred Heart
- 8 - Knott County

**Pool 3**

- 9 - Mercer County
- 10 - Jeffersonton
- 11 - Boone County
- 12 - Russell County

**Pool 4**

- 13 - South Floyd
- 14 - Boyle County
- 15 - Tate Creek
- 16 - Wayne County

**Pool 5**

- 17 - Pulaski County
- 18 - Covington Holy Cross
- 19 - Henry Clay
- 20 - Muhlenberg North

**Pool 6**

- 21 - Lincoln County
- 22 - Marshall County
- 23 - Whitesburg
- 24 - Campbellsville

- S1 - Boyle County High;
- S2 - King Middle School (Mercer Co)
- S3 - Lincoln Co. Middle

	S1	S2	S3
June 22			
10 a.m.	14-13	11-9	6-8
11:30 a.m.	7-5	12-10	15-16
1 p.m.	3-2	19-20	21-23
2:30 p.m.	1-4	17-18	24-22
4:15 p.m.	15-13	9-12	8-7
5:45 p.m.	16-14	10-11	5-6
7:15 p.m.	4-3	18-19	23-24
8:45 p.m.	2-1	20-17	22-21

Every team goes into bracket play, which starts at all three sites at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The first three rounds of bracket play are on Saturday, finishing about 10 p.m. that night.

The semi-finals and finals are all on Sunday at Boyle County High. The first semi starts at 10 a.m., the second at 11:30 a.m., and the championship game is at 2 p.m.

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**Cassady, 11 others are new inductees into KHSAA Hall of Fame**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

Billy Ray Cassady, who led Inez High School to the 1954 state basketball title, scoring 94 points in four games, is headed to the Hall. Cassady had 2,293 career points and is headed to the KHSAA Hall of Fame. Cassady and the other 11 inductees will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on March 12, 2002 in Lexington. The class is the 15th. The remaining 11 inductees include a two-sport standout from Whitesburg.

**The 2000 inductees:**

- Billy Ray Cassady - A player who everyone in Eastern Kentucky associates with leadership and greatness, including his 2,293 career points.
- Jerry Eaves - All-State basketball player at Louisville Ballard. He helped lead the Bruins to the Sweet Sixteen state title in 1977.
- Joe Ford - Jim Thorpe-type athlete. Multi-sport athlete from Mayfield, who earned 12 varsity letters in football, baseball and basketball.
- Jack Givens - Three-time All-State basketball player for Bryan Station High School in Lexington. He helped lead the Defenders to a state tournament appearance in 1972, before going on to play at the University of Kentucky.
- Ray Pigman - Football and basketball standout at Whitesburg High School. Helped put the Jackets near the

top in both sports.

■ Lea-Wise Prewitt - All-State basketball player at Lafayette. She led the Lady Generals to a state runner-up finish in 1979. Remains busy, working on a statewide radio network.

■ Don Richardson - Long-time baseball and basketball coach at Madison Central. He coached the Indians to more than 950 wins in baseball and 350 wins in basketball. His 1982 baseball team went 40-0 and captured a state championship.

■ Don Ringstaff - An All-Star basketball player from Livingston Central, he shared the state tournament record of 20 free throws made in a game. Also went on to coach his alma mater to more than 300 wins in basket-

ball.

■ Beverly Roby - Successful girls' basketball coach at Marion County, she had a 392-144 career record. She led the Lady Royals to four Sweet Sixteens.

■ Wes Strader - Veteran radio announcer from Bowling Green. Has announced boys' Sweet Sixteen games for more than 38 years.

■ Newton Thomas - Legendary basketball coach from Horse Cave. His teams captured two State Negro League titles and one national runner-up.

■ Jack Wise - An All-State basketball player from Stamping Ground. Also a high school basketball and football official who later served as a regional basketball supervisor of officials for the KHSAA.

**Davis**

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season and tournament championships of the Mid-South Conference in its first year in the league. In its first trip to the national tournament in 25 years, the Bears won three games and reached the Final Four of the 32-team field. They finished 27-12.

Davis, a native of Kermit, W.Va., had a fabulous career at Tug Valley High School. He scored 2,374 points, which is seventh all-time in the state of West Virginia. He also established a new state record by hitting 107 three-point shots as a junior, and then eclipsed it with

114 as a senior.

He was a three-time first-team Double-A all-stater, the captain of the team as both a junior and senior, and in his final year won the West Virginia equivalent of the Mr. Basketball award, being named the state player of the year.

Davis helped Tug Valley to three state tournaments in his four years of high school, and as a junior the Panthers won the Double-A state championship.

As a backup point guard at Charleston, Davis averaged about 7 points per game last year.

**Winning**

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series. He started up a second team for Jarrett with first time crew chief, Brad Parrott. The two have given Yates 23 victories and the 1999 Winston Cup Championship and show no signs of slowing down.

In 1997, Yates decided that he needed a change in his Texaco Ford and named Kenny Irwin as the driver for the 1998 season. For a variety of reasons, Irwin really never did fit in the way that Yates' team went about the business of Winston Cup racing. Irwin was let go after the 1999 season and Rudd was named the driver for the 2000 season.

Rudd was a throwback to the days of when a driver did more than just show up on race day and climb into the car. He had been an owner/driver for several years and had a complete understanding on what it took for a Winston Cup team to find its way to victory lane.

When he first visited Yates' operation he felt that all the tools needed to get back to victory lane wasn't going to be at his disposal. Yates agreed to hire more people including crew

chief Michael "Fatback" McSwain. The three, Yates, Rudd and McSwain began the slow process of getting the Texaco Ford back to the point that it would be a threat to win an any given Sunday.

Sunday's win may have been the final step back on the long comeback road for the 28 car, but a look at the numbers that Rudd has put up so far this season shows that the win shouldn't have come as a surprise. He led the series going into Pocono with 10 top-10 finishes and also had posted four top-5s.

Yates now has two serious contenders for the championship and with the pressure of getting back to victory lane now off of his 28 team don't be surprised if Yates becomes a regular fixture in victory lane with either of his teams.

**Race preview**

Event: Dodge/Save Mart 300  
Track: Sears Point Raceway (1.99 mile road course with 10 turns)  
Date: Sunday, June 24, 2:30

**Reds claim Mud Creek regular season title**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**

The Mud Creek Pee Wee League just finished their regular season with the Mud Creek Reds winning the league championship and finishing with a 12-5 record by defeating the Mud Creek Royals in a tie-breaker game. The Reds claimed a 16-15 win over the Royals in the championship game.

The Reds are back-to-back league champions, claiming league titles, both last year and this year. The Reds are coached by James Eddie Hall.

The postseason league tournament began yesterday.

**Final regular season league standings look like this:**

Reds.....	12-5
Royals.....	11-6
Sox.....	10-6
Braves.....	7-9
Cubs.....	2-14

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by KATHY PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



To be or not to be...rude, that is

I don't know quite what it is, but as I have mentioned before, a chain of events will occur in my life that ultimately lead up to an eye-opening finale for me.

This week it began with Clyde Pack's column on courtesy - he came to the conclusion that it is a habit, or teaching, that is fast fading away.

I am compelled to agree with him. I have had a few run-ins lately with some folks that just seem to not be able to see beyond the ends of their own noses.

Something I learned many years ago was to put myself in the shoes of others. Try to see it from their point of view. This isn't always so easily done, but the effort it takes to ponder a situation from another's viewpoint is usually well worth the brief moment of time it takes to do it.

Like Mr. Pack, I was taught by both my parents and my teachers to be "polite." There have been times in my life that I have believed that I have learned this lesson a little too well, because being a polite person sometimes just doesn't get the job done in today's world.

It seems to be a prevailing belief that the louder, ruder and more obnoxious you are, the more attention you receive, and the more attention you receive the quicker your needs will be attended to. Unfortunately, loud, rude and obnoxious people are usually rewarded for their behaviors as they do tend to be attended to quicker and more efficiently than those of us who wait politely and patiently for our turn. Granted, this is generally because the person attending to them is eager to get them out of their way, but hey, it works for the rude person who most likely walks away feeling even more affirmed by the fact that they got prompt attention. They aren't rude - they're "important."

Important enough and full of themselves enough to express loud, obnoxious and insensitive opinions. Can they really be so clueless or do they simply just don't care?

As with Mr. Pack's observations, I also have observed that the younger among us are more apt to display discourteous "look-at-me" behavior.

Well, folks, you have our attention. We have looked and we have listened and we are, as the t-shirt says, most happy to be "me and not you."

And, since I have to admit that I am still a work in progress, I would like to say to those of you out there if I have behaved toward you in an impolite or uninterested manner, then please accept my apologies - I fear that my own immaturity may at times come to the forefront, so I suppose it is a pretty good thing to be reminded to forgive and to be accepting of one another's faults as us poor humans do struggle indeed.

Last week I played around with a little jingle about summer vacation time that I asked to be sung to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home." I was amazed when my own children remarked to me that they didn't know this song. I was sure that they were mistaken, for it seems to me that I learned this tune in my very early years of elemen-

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## A teacher and friend remembers . . .



■ Brian Hughes

By WILLIE ELLIOTT

As parents, we fully expect to outlive our children. Teachers have the same outlook toward their students. We just expect the natural order of things to happen—"One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh." Sometimes this natural order, or circle of life, gets skewed.

Such was the case with Brian Hughes who died last week after he had struggled valiantly with leukemia. In his struggle, Brian taught us a lot about living and about faith. Even though he faced the dreaded disease, he never lost courage or faith. As I talked with him after he returned from treatments that lasted for weeks, I wondered if I could hold up as well. I also learned that Brian depended a

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## PCC's Class of 1966 - Where are they now?

by Dr. Robert Perry  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

### Brenda Calhoun Fitch



■ Brenda Calhoun Fitch

Brenda Calhoun Fitch, Class of 1966, went on to become a bookkeeper and floral designer for the A.W. Cox Department Store in Prestonsburg as well as a substitute teacher in the Floyd County School System. A Floyd County native, Brenda is the daughter of Greenville and Magdalena Elliott Calhoun, both deceased.

When I asked Brenda about her PCC experience, she said, "PCC opened up a new world for me, because, for health reasons, I was not able to

leave home."

After earning her two-year degree in 1966, Brenda did some substitute teaching in Floyd County schools and then found employment with A.W. Cox. From 1981 to 1985 she attended Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville, Kentucky, graduating in 1985.

In 1978, Brenda married Floyd County native Gordon Fitch, presently the pastor of Benedict Baptist Church on Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek. Brenda has one sister, Iris Calhoun, who works as a secretary for Music-Carter in Prestonsburg.

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■ Bill G. Francis

## Things to Ponder... Never Water, but always POP

by MABLE ROWE  
LINEBERGER, PH.D.

Throughout the years, maybe a long time ago now, there were always cartoons about kids selling lemonade at a stand in the good old summer time. However, instead of the old-fashion stirred up kind of drink with floating lemon slices, children today drink twice as much soda or pop as they did 20 years ago. Would you believe that frequently drinking pop adds 100 mg of caffeine, way more than the threshold for detecting mood-altering and behaviorally active effects? In addition, some children and adolescents add to the cola intake coffee drinks such as iced cappuccinos and, in some places, "caffeine blasts."

The results of so much caffeine being taken in by children have been too long ignored. A major researcher at the University of San

Francisco (T. Patterson, EdD.) believes that caffeine can stimulate immature neurological systems beyond children's ability to tolerate it, producing serious side effects. "Excessive caffeine use damages the attention capacity that children need to cooperate in play, family and school environments." A leading researcher at Johns Hopkins University (R. Griffiths, Ph.D.) perceived caffeine as the most widely used mood-altering drug in the world, with usage far exceeding that of alcohol and nicotine. Since the amount of caffeine in one can of soda is enough to produce mood and behavioral effects, a belief was that children are likely to go through alternating cycles of withdrawal and stimulation. Although research has been limited in the field, they now agree that caffeine's effects are dependent on body weight, giving a more powerful impact on children and contribut-

ing to a heightened version of the alertness, anxiety, nervousness and insomnia it may produce among adults. Isn't it too bad that American youngsters' favorite drinks are those high in caffeine and sugar, instead of calcium and vitamin C?

Another researcher (J. Greden, M.D.) at the University of Michigan gave many reasons to decrease children's caffeine consumption—agitation, disorientation, nervousness, twitching, recurrent headaches, and gastrointestinal disturbance—a group of symptoms that has often been labeled "caffeinism." An opinion was that adults tend to ignore children's intake of caffeine, because the drug poses no life-threatening health risks, and adults are familiar with its effects. In contrast, concerns were voiced about children being less likely to be aware of how caffeine really affects them. A review

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of several studies illustrated that caffeine has the potential to show many features of addiction in the way similar to classic drugs of

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## This Town That World

The only eagle we heard screaming on the Fourth was one a friend of mine caught on a silver dollar.

We thought, all along, this younger Space Age generation would go for the rockets. But the stuff they were handling Tuesday night sounded like block-busters to us... There is a law against selling fireworks, just as there is a bit on the statute books against purveying liquor. But the bootleggers always have customers.

Personally, I don't mind a reasonable amount of cracking the welkin at Fourth of July time. It's this crazy business of making of Christmas a smoking, roaring bedlam that brings our blood pressure up.

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# Weddings



## McKinney-Bradley to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Michael "Mickey" McKinney, Sr. of Martin are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Veronica Dawn, to Kenneth Wayne Bradley, the son of Ms. Glenna Robinson of Richmond, KY and Mr. Darrell Bradley of Eastern. The wedding ceremony will be held on Saturday, July 14 at 4:30 in the afternoon at the Christ United Methodist Church in Allen. The gracious custom of open church will be observed.



## Vance-Akers to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Vance of Hi Hat are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Valerie, to Mr. Brandon Akers, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Akers of McDowell. Valerie is a 1995 graduate of South Floyd High School and a fourth year Doctor of Pharmacy student at the University of Kentucky. Brandon is a 1994 graduate of South Floyd High School and a 1998 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed by Alliance Corporation in Glasgow, KY. The gracious custom of an open ceremony will be observed at McDowell First Baptist Church on the seventh day of July at five o'clock in the afternoon. A reception at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn will follow immediately after the ceremony. The couple will spend their honeymoon cruising the Western Caribbean on luxury oceanliner. Upon their return, they plan to reside in Glasgow.



## Bailey-Engle to wed

Tim and Sheila Bailey of Garrett are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lisa Michelle, to William Andrew Engle of Corinth, KY. Lisa is graduate of Allen Central High School. William is a graduate of Simon-Kenton High School and is employed by Sweco of Florence, KY. He is the son of Jeanell Engle of Walton and Vardill Engle of Hazard. The couple will marry on October 20, 2001 in a ceremony that will be held at the afternoon hour of 2 o'clock. The ceremony will take place at the Rock Fork Baptist Church. The couple plan to reside in Corinth.



They agree if they ever find someone they'll be ready to say "I do"   
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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 immuniza-

tions 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 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.

# Hospice

**Q: My grandmother is expected to die from cancer within a few months. Her doctor has recommended hospice care. What does this include?**

A: In a hospice program, a team of health professionals and volunteers provide medical, psychological and spiritual support to terminally ill patients and their loved ones. The goals of hospice care are to make the patient's last months as peaceful, comfortable, and dignified as possible, and to provide the patients' families with help and support.  
 The hospice team outlines the medical and support services the patient needs. These may include nursing care, pain control, personal care, such as dressing and bathing, social services, doctor visits, homemaker services and counseling. The team also identifies the medical

equipment, tests, procedures, medicine and treatments necessary to keep the patient comfortable.  
 Hospice services are available to patients who can no longer benefit from treatment to cure their disease. Hospice care usually takes place in the home, but it also can be provided at hospice centers, hospitals and nursing homes. Hospice workers are on call around the clock.  
 Many health insurance plans, including Medicare, pay for hospice services. When a patient receives care in a Medicare-certified hospice program, Medicare pays almost the entire cost. For more information about Medicare-certified hospice programs, call your state health department, or call the Medicare Hotline toll-free at 1-800-633-4227.  
 For information on hospice programs in your area, call the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization's helpline toll-free at 1-800-658-8898 or visit its web site at <http://www.nhpco.org>.

# Recipes

## Homemade pizza meets the outdoor grill

For your next cookout, forget about grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. America's insatiable appetite for pizza now extends to the back yard, where adventurous cooks, bored with the same old burgers and brats, are grilling crispy pies with abandon.  
 Though an unusual twist on conventional barbecue fare, grilled pizza makes perfect culinary sense. The outdoor grill bakes pizza dough crusty and chewy and lends it a slight smoky flavor reminiscent of the best coal-oven pizza restaurant.  
 To help people master the tricks of grilling pizza, the Weber Grill-Line, the nation's only toll-free outdoor cooking hotline, is offering a free booklet, "Weber's Book of Grilled Pizza." It features original recipes, step-by-step instructions and everything home cooks need to know to grill pizza to perfection.  
 Bob Blumer, the Surreal Gourmet, noted cookbook author and a gourmet pizza fanatic, collaborated with Weber to produce the booklet. He takes his fresh attitude outdoors to the barbecue grill and shares his tips for effortless entertaining and pizza grilling.  
 Blumer developed nine original grilled pizza recipes for the booklet. They include a sophisticated take on the classic cheese and tomato pie - Caramelized Onion, Tomato and Gorgonzola Pizza. Another pizza combines two of Italy's greatest culinary treasures, silky prosciutto and aged Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, with fresh asparagus, for an unforgettable twist on "Italian-style" pizza.  
 Fans of the Surreal Gourmet also will be pleased to find that Blumer's quirky and delicious variations on traditional

fare are included in the booklet, too. Sunny-Side Up Breakfast Pizza banishes boredom from any brunch menu. There is even pizza for dessert - Pear, Walnut and Stilton Dessert Pizza. The booklet also offers a complete guide to throwing your own pizza party, with suggestions on everything from invitations to party favors. A checklist, step-by-step instructions and entertaining tips from the Surreal Gourmet remove any guesswork.  
 Nervous about grilling your first pizza? Call the Weber Grill-Line (1-800-GRILL-OUT) April 2 through Labor Day. It's staffed by Weber's Certified Barbecue Experts from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central time. They can answer any question about outdoor cooking. You may also request a copy of "Weber's Book of Grilled Pizza" by e-mailing [grillout@weber.com](mailto:grillout@weber.com). All e-mails will be answered within 48 hours.

## HELPING TEENS GET LEAN

A serious health crisis faces our young people - a crisis that robs their enjoyment of life...poses a threat to their well-being...and sets the stage for future life-threatening illnesses. The crisis? Weight problems. They affect young people today as never before.  
 Here are a few simple strategies available to everyone who'd like to ensure the health of the next generation.  
 Offer kids more opportunities and incentives for healthier eating. We must make it easier to eat healthy than it is to eat poorly.  
 If you have children living at home, do you keep healthy snacks on

# Teacher

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great deal on his faith to help him through the ordeal.  
 Even though I was Brian's teacher at McDowell High School, my most vivid memories come from events early in his life. Once Brian and a friend were riding their bikes on the frozen water of Left Beaver near Price. The scene was a typical Norman Rockwell one so I snapped a photo of them and submitted it to the Times and they published it. Somewhere in the many books of assorted memories is a yellowing copy of that print, but the one in my mind and heart is as vivid as the day it was shot.  
 When Brian was very young, he came to GED class with his mother and he was telling me about his two ducks. He said he called them "Quack Quack" and "Yak Yak." I could tell by the inflection of his voice that he loved those ducks, and I must have driven Brian crazy because I never forgot the two ducks and I mentioned them each time I was in Brian's presence. Somehow I think he was pleased that I remembered his pets.  
 Brian was no super scholar. Like most of us, he was an average student, but I always felt good when he was in my class. He had a way of disarming me even when deep down I wanted to fuss at him for something he had done. I can't remember any papers that Brian wrote or any speeches he made, but I can remember his smile and his voice. Yes, he was average, but if students were ranked on sensitivity, humor, compassion, and being an all-around person, Brian would have been a leading candidate for valedictorian. The huge crowds that turned out for church services and his funeral validated the deep respect and love the community had for him. If the test for being a good citizen and person is leaving this place a better place than what he had found it, one would have to say that Brian passed the test with flying colors.  
 It was truly inspiring the way the people of Left Beaver and the whole of Floyd County pitched in to help Brian with his struggle with his illness. While we were doing it for Brian, for most of us, it was he who benefited the most. For a time, we were able to get away from thinking only of "me" and to consider the plight of our fellow man.  
 Brian, if there are ducks in heaven, I know that "Quack Quack" and "Yak Yak" will be most happy to see your beautiful smile and hear your joyful voice while, for a time, we will miss them down here below, and then hopefully see you in a better place.  
 It has indeed been a pleasure to claim you as a student and a friend. You taught me so much more about life than I taught you about English.

## Mental illness: A serious and growing disability

The burden of mental illness on health and productivity in the United States and throughout the world has long been underestimated. Data developed by the massive Global Burden of Disease study conducted by the World Health Organization, the World Bank, and Harvard University, reveal that mental illness, including suicide, accounts for more than 15 percent of the burden of disease in established market economies such as the United States. This is more than the disease burden caused by all cancers.  
 This Global Burden of Disease study developed a single measure to allow comparison of the burden of disease across many different disease conditions by including both death and disability. This measure was called "Disability Adjusted Life Years" (DALYs).  
 DALYs measure lost years of healthy life regardless of whether the years were lost to premature death or disability. The disability component of this measure is weighted for severity of the disability. For example, disability caused by major depression was found to be equivalent to blindness or paraplegia whereas active psychosis seen in schizophrenia produces disability equal to quadriplegia.  
 Using the DALYs measure, major depression ranked second only to ischemic heart disease in magnitude of disease burden in established market economies. Schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder also contributed significantly to the total burden of illness attributable to mental disorders.  
 The projections show that with the aging of the world population and the conquest of infectious diseases, psychiatric and neurological conditions could increase their share of the total global disease burden by almost half, from 10.5 percent  
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# Ponder

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abuse, but at a milder level. One study looked at the mood ratings of 11- and 12-year-olds taking in low and high levels of caffeine over a two-day period. On the second day, two groups, children without caffeine and the ones with low consumption, indicated during the withdrawal period that they had more energy, brighter thinking, feelings of happiness, health and general well-being than the ones who had the highest intake, who also reported difficulty thinking clearly and feelings of anger. The researcher thought these results stressed the need for caffeine to really be considered a drug.  
 Yet another focus on the research looked at the possibility that caffeine just might be of benefit to some children. Even though traditional treatments for ADHD, such as stimulant drugs like Ritalin, was better than caffeine, there was indication that caffeine for ADHD kids could be better than no treatment at all. "...caffeine appears to have potential to improve their (children with ADHD) functioning in the areas of improved parent and teacher perceptions of their behavior, reduced levels of aggression, impulsiveness and hyperactivity, and improved levels of executive functioning and planning...Caffeine decreases explosiveness in children who have ADHD, and similarly increases feelings of calm in people who do not have ADHD." In contrast, the same researcher found that caffeine did not show any benefit in behaviors when rated by teachers. Additionally, after drinking caffeine, "normal" children reported increased feelings of restlessness, adverse effects on their levels of anxiety and happiness, and had faster simple reactions times. Still another long-term researcher of the impact of caffeine on kids had the opinion that mild to moderate, "one to two cups of coffee," consumption of caffeine would not cause a major problem. However, he cautioned that there could be huge individual differences in reaction to caffeine, and would not give caffeine "a clean bill of health."  
 Now, just how much caffeine is OK? First of all, there is no recommended daily limit for caffeine consumption among children. However, an FDA panel found that among adults, caffeine is safe as a stimulant at doses of 100 to 200 mg. Here are some examples of the amount of caffeine in popular 12-oz. drinks: Mountain Dew 55.5 mg; Diet Coke 46.5 mg; Regular or Diet Dr. Pepper 42 mg; Pepsi-Cola 37.5 mg; Coca-Cola Classic 34.5 mg; and Barqs Root Beer 22.5. Other common items were Haagen Dazs Coffee Ice Cream 58 mg, 8-oz. leaf or bag tea 50 mg, Dannon Coffee Yogurt 45 mg, 1.5 oz. Hershey Bar 10 mg, and 8 oz. hot chocolate 5 mg. Where do you think you rate on the use of caffeine?  
 Although researcher may not be clear about the exact benefits or drawback of caffeine intake, an opinion is that the inability to control oneself in any aspect can be a negative thing and indicative of a low level of impulse control that can be a problem in other areas of life. Be aware of what you are doing and the impact that it may have on you.

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# Family Medicine

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**Question:** My 24-year-old son recently found a lump in his testicle. He had tests that showed the lump was cancer and then he had the testicle removed. His doctor is optimistic that he will be cured, but I'm still worried. Can you give me any additional information about testicular cancer?

**Answer:** About 8,000 cases of cancer of the testicle are diagnosed in this country each

year. For unknown reasons, the incidence of testicular cancer in the United States has almost doubled since the 1930's and continues to climb. The good news is that with today's treatment methods this cancer is often cured. I'll give you more specifics later.

Victims of testicular cancer are most often between 20 and 35 years old—just like your son. Since this cancer is more common when the testicle

fails to descend into the scrotum, it is recommended that any boy whose testicles have not descended into the scrotum by age two have surgery to correct the problem. This will reduce his lifetime risk of developing testicular cancer.

Testicular cancer is usually found by the individual. It may appear on the testicle as a hard growth that is as small as a grain of rice, or it may first come to the person's attention as tenderness and swelling without an obvious lump. Commonly, the testicular tenderness is first treated as an infection called epididymitis, but if it doesn't clear up with medication as epididymitis does, then further diagnostic tests are ordered which can establish the cause as cancer.

Actually, all testicular cancer is not the same. There are

two major types of cancer cells—germ cell and non-germ cell cancers. This distinction can only be established after surgery when the tissue is studied under a microscope, but it is important because it is one of the factors that must be considered when determining the proper treatment for the cancer.

Germ cell cancers account for 95 percent of all testicular cancers. These cancers can be subdivided into two additional cell types. All of this is important in planning the best treatment. Another major treatment consideration is whether or not the cancer has spread beyond the testicle, a process which is called "metastasis" in doctor vernacular.

All testicular cancers are treated by surgical removal of the cancerous testicle.

Depending on the specific cell type, additional treatment with more surgery, radiation, chemotherapy or a combination of these is used to give the best chance of a cure.

It is appropriate that your son and his doctor are optimistic. Most types of testicular cancer have about a 90 percent chance of being cured. This even includes cases where the cancer has metastasized to many other areas of the body. Some types have cure rates of 97 percent.

Another concern is about the patient's sexuality. In some types of testicular cancer, the treatment leaves the individual fully able to have erections and to father children. These are important issues for any man, but particularly for a young man who wishes to have a family. Unfortunately

this is not the case for all treatments for testicular cancer. However, it is often possible and advisable to have sperm frozen before surgery so that it is possible to father children in the future even if the cancer treatment leaves him infertile, impotent, or both.

So you and your son should be optimistic. Today a cure of his cancer is very likely as are his chances for having a long, happy and productive life.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701. Past columns are available online at [www.fhradio.org/fm](http://www.fhradio.org/fm).

## Postscript: Remembering Ruthie

By PAM SHINGLER  
COLUMNIST

If you're interested in local history, the primary source is back in print. The Overmountain Press in Johnson City, Tennessee, has reprinted Buck Scalf's book, Kentucky's Last Frontier.

The historian and former Times writer/editor first published a hefty volume 565 pages with references in 1966, but it has been out of print for many years.

The book, in the words of an old slogan, tells the rest of the story. I'm not sure what kids are getting in school today, but when I was growing up, we learned very little about our own history. The required junior high school course in Kentucky history was focused, as I recall, almost totally on central Kentucky. As a result of the sin of omission, we eastern Kentucky students came to believe we had no history, and, hence, we didn't matter. I doubt that the slight was deliberate; the writers simply did not think of us.

Scalf's book was, in a sense, a response. The last frontier of the title is eastern Kentucky, which was left out of the standard histories, partially because it was the last section to be settled.

Remember, Kentucky became a state in 1792, but Prestonsburg, essentially the first permanent settlement in these parts, was not populated until about 1800. (I suppose some would say we've always been a little behind.)

I'm working on a feature story about the book, so look for a larger rendering in the next few weeks. Better yet, go ahead and buy a copy of the book for your own library. The book is available at local bookstores and at the May House.

I'm a great fan of Henry Buck Scalf. I like his writing and I admire his tenacity. While few

people were interested in this region, he was poring over deeds, marriage records, census documents, and family bibles, he was interviewing old-timers, and he was compiling our history, one we could be proud of.

But I have one bone to pick with him. I'd love to sit down and talk to him about it. My quarrel is totally selfish. He left out my ancestor.

When he wrote about John Sellards, he omitted John's daughter Ruthie Ann, who married Zachariah Castle and lived a fruitful life in Johnson County, near where John's sister and Ruthie's aunt, Jennie Wiley, lived.

Ruthie was among John's first set of children. Buck was a descendant of John's second set, and from what he has written, there was some discord between the two sets when the patriarch died, leaving substantial properties.

Ruthie's existence is confirmed in census records and in Clayton Cox's book, The Descendants of Hezekiah Sellards, which traces the succeeding families of the father of John Sellards and Jennie Wiley.

I don't know why Buck left out Ruthie Ann. There's any number of reasons. For instance, since she was a small child when her mother died, she may have been shipped off to relatives when her father remarried, a common occurrence in those days. Or, who knows, maybe she disgraced the family somehow. Perhaps her Floyd County kin didn't approve of her eldest son Amos' service in the Union Army during the Civil War. (That certainly seems to be an unpopular stance these days something I am at a loss to understand.)

No matter. I'm here to set the record straight.

In your Scalf book, on page 111, in the first paragraph, enter Ruthie Ann's name, born 1816, Floyd County; married Zachariah Castle, 1840, Floyd Co. (now Johnson Co.)



## World

### THE ORDER WAS FILLED

Walter Roschi, director of Finance for the State Department of Education, the other night did a bit of financing here which for a time almost literally gave him a corner on the local coffee market. It was Friday evening, and, with the Floyd County Board of Education in session, he foresaw a long night ahead. So, when he and two others entered a local restaurant, he told the waitress, "Three cups of coffee—and 18 more after a while."

He got the three cups, which he and the others consumed after a while. But when he went to pay for the three he found that the waitress had taken him at his word, had decided a while had elapsed since he

first came in—and there were 18 steaming cups of Java all lined up for him.

The director of finance paid up without a murmur, but left the coffee behind. And that was where he made his second mistake, since the meeting he attended did not break up until after 2 a.m.

### THE PROBLEM

Operative X-9 thinks he has something. Says he saw a man drunk and that every fly that came near folded up its wings and gave up the ghost. He thinks, maybe, he might go into the insecticide business with a product that would make DDT look like cream in a saucer. But he needs a chemical

analysis made first, and can't decide if he should analyze the drunk or the drink.

### FISHING REPORT

The bugle-mouth bass are striking at Dewey Lake. To get action, find a mulberry tree which bends over the water. Rig up the old flyrod and drop a black popper over near the bank. Let it lie, brace yourself.

What is a bugle-mouth bass? This is the local name for a certain fish which many years ago found favor with the French royal family to such extent Louie and his court turned their noses up at trout.

## Class

While attending PCC, Brenda's favorite teachers were Walter Frasure, Professor of Education, and Carolyn Turner, Professor of English. According to Brenda, Carolyn was "a very sweet lady, and very helpful."

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Brenda Calhoun Fitch, Class of 1966!

### Bill Gordon Francis

Four members of the Class of 1966 survived the rigors of law school and went on to become successful lawyers. Prestonsburg Attorney Bill Gordon Francis is one of these four. Bill is a law partner of PCC classmate Will Kendrick, also a member of the Class of 1966.

After earning his two-year degree at PCC, Bill Gordon transferred to the University of Kentucky, where he earned his B.A. degree in Political Science in 1968. Eastern Kentucky University awarded him a Masters of Public Administration in 1971, and in the same year he was admitted to the University of Kentucky Law School. He earned his Doctor of Law degree and passed the Kentucky State Bar Exam in 1973.

From 1973 to 1974, Bill served as Law Clerk for the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Returning to Floyd County, he established a private law practice in Prestonsburg, and today he is one of the county's leading attorneys. From 1978 to 1980, he served as Prestonsburg City Attorney, and from 1987 to 1991 he served as Attorney for the

Floyd County School Board.

During his years in Prestonsburg, Bill has been very active in community affairs. He has served as president or board member for the following organizations: the Big Sandy College Education Foundation, the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, the Jenny Wiley Theatre, the Friends of the Samuel May House, the Prestonsburg United Methodist Church, the Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, the Kentucky Arts Council, the University of Kentucky Alumni Association, and the Kentucky Methodist Foundation.

Bill is married to Linda Sadler Francis. They have one daughter, Carrie Hamilton Francis. Prestonsburg Community College salutes Bill Gordon Francis, Class of 1966!

## Illness

of the total burden to almost 15 percent in 2020. Currently, major depression is the leading cause of disability (measured by the number of years lived with disabling condition) worldwide, among persons age five and older.

According to the American Psychiatric Association, society loses \$249 billion in direct and indirect costs

each year to mental illnesses and substance abusers. While the use of general medical care is twice as high among people who suffer from a mental illness, only 37 percent of all health insurance policies have inpatient coverage for mental illness that equals the inpatient coverage for physical illnesses, and only six percent of all health insurance poli-

cies have comparable out-patient coverage.

May is National Mental Health Awareness Month. Until society is truly aware of the magnitude of this problem known as "stigma," which surrounds the issue of mental illness, health and productivity worldwide will continue to be adversely affected.

## Lean

hand? Is your refrigerator stocked with fresh, nutritious foods for lunch and dinner?

We can expand this strategy outside our homes. For instance, when one high school cafeteria began offering discounts on carrot sticks and fresh fruit, sales doubled and even quadrupled.

Another vital practice in reducing teen obesity is to limit TV time. The more sedentary hours that kids spend in front of the tube, the fewer hours they spend walking, dancing, biking, swimming, in-line skating, shooting hoops, and so on.

Stay involved in your children's schools. Support policies and facili-

ties that encourage healthy habits such as: well-rounded lunches offered in school cafeterias - and lunch periods long enough for kids to buy and consume a healthy meal; playgrounds and sports facilities that are well-maintained; gym classes that involve kids of all abilities; activities that keep them moving; curriculum that covers healthy eating habits and cooking methods.

Finally, and most important, we have to set a good example. If you are particular about what you eat, your kids learn the importance of careful eating. Some of us are carrying a little extra baggage ourselves; if we take steps to lose that weight, the message will have a greater impact on our kids.

Consider joining a self-help organization. TOPS Club, Inc. is a non-profit weight-loss support group whose members exercise, eat sensibly, and give each other moral support. TOPS is open to adults, teens and preteens (ages 7 through 12). A special free program this year allows any new or renewing TOPS member to enroll a new teen or preteen in TOPS at no charge through December 31, 2001.

TOPS also offers a free brochure outlining ten healthy steps toward becoming a "lean eating teen"®. To obtain a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope to TOPS Club, Inc., 4575 S. Fifth St., Milwaukee WI 53207; or call 1-800-932-8677.

## Eyes

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tary school. I began to sing it for them, sure that the tune would jog their memories. "Oh, yeah," they exclaimed, "that's the tune to 'When the ants come marching two by two!'"

When the ants come marching two by two?! I don't think so, guys.

I understand that primary teachers use little tricks like these as learning tools, but I hope that someone out there is still teaching the classics to our young ones also. Guess it's been a long while since "Miss Katherine was at the piano bench.

## Youth News



### Local student honored by WSAZ Newschannel 3

Iris Dene Stumbo, a Prestonsburg High School student, is being honored in the WSAZ Newschannel 3 salute to the "Best of the Class 2001." Over two hundred top scholars from the WSAZ Newschannel 3 viewing area are being featured in public service announcements that were videotaped during a luncheon held at the Huntington Museum of Art on May 1. The announcements began airing on WSAZ in May and will continue throughout the month of June.



Three Prestonsburg High School students were recognized for perfect attendance for the 2000-2001 school year. They are, from left to right, Lowell Brock, sophomore, son of Lowell and Rita Brock of Prestonsburg; Jessica Thornsburg, senior, daughter of John and Anna Thornsburg of David; Kory Sturgill, freshman, son of Mike and Sandy Sturgill of Prestonsburg. Pictured with them is Prestonsburg High School principal, Ron Hampton.



### Graduates kindergarten

Noah Tackett, age 5, graduated kindergarten from Wesley Christian School, Allen. He is the son of Robyn and Doug Tackett, the brother of Amelia Conley and the grandson of "Munroe."

### Correction

Listed in the Friday, June 15 edition of the Floyd County Times on the Youth News page was the Duff Elementary second nine weeks perfect attendance roll. Tyler Bentley was incorrectly identified as Tyler Bailey. The Times regrets the error.



The Floyd County Times

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**3 BR APT.:** on Mtn. Parkway. 886-8366.\*

**2 BR APT.:** Withref. & stove. In Prestonsburg. 359 Half Lane. 886-2504.

**NEW, 2 BR DUPLEX:** Central heat & air, stove & ref. US 23.1 miles from P'burg. No Pets! 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS** On 1 & 2 BR apts. (Section 8 welcome) **PARK PLACE APARTMENTS** Rt. 114, Prestonsburg, KY 886-0039.

**620-Storage/Office Space**

**OFFICE SPACE:** Great location. 3 offices, kitchen, and bath. Call 886-9100, ask for Sis.\*

**630-Houses**

**2 OR 3 BR HOUSE:** Jack's Creek. \$400 month. HUD accepted. 285-3504.\*

**2 BR & 3 BR HOUSES:** Prestonsburg. \$350/\$375, \$300 dep. each + util. 886-6059 or 874-2720.\*

**3 BR HOUSE,** very clean, nice yard & neighborhood, storage bldg. 2 mins. from Glynview Plaza. \$500/mo. Some restrictions, lease req. 886-0226.\*

**640-Land & Lots**

**TRAILER LOT:** Located in Slone's Trailer Park, 6 miles from P'burg. 886-6186 or 886-8286.

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

**650-Mobile Homes**

**TWO TRAILERS:** Nice, central air. Call 874-0011.\*

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** AC, on own lot, on Rt. 80 above Garrett KY. 606-946-2159.\*

**TRAILER FOR RENT AT DWALE:** 874-9790.

**SMALL FURNISHED TRAILER:** 1-1/2 BR, just off Mtn. Parkway on Old 114. 886-8724.

**TRAILER FOR RENT:** Hite Rd, Martin. 285-0367.\*

**2 BR TRAILER FOR RENT:** Townbranch Rd. 886-6857 or 889-9875.\*

**2 BR TRAILER:** AC, remodeled. 2 minutes from Betsy Layne High. 478-1410.

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**WILL DO REMODELING:** Painting, Roofing, sheetrocking & drywalling. 285-3915.

**765-Professionals**

**TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI?** Free consultation. Call 1-800-517-3406. No fee unless we win your case.

**NOTICES**

**812-Free**

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

**815-Lost & Found**

**LOST MALE GOLDEN RETRIEVER:** Answers to Charlie, has a red collar. **Also, a Chocolate Lab,** answers to Pebbles. Last seen in Hippo area. Any info please call 358-4552 or 358-9928.

**LEGAL**  
Misty L. Hensley, Legal Representative  
Phone: (606) 886-8506  
or Fax: (606) 886-3683

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To all natural gas customers of Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc.

To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:

(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell inside your home—immediately turn off gas appliances—leave your home and call the gas company, do not reenter your home until the gas company has made its inspection on all gas piping inside your home.

(b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains regardless of its location report it immediately.

(c) To all persons, firms or corporation or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities, in the town of Auxier and vicinity, call for location of our gas mains and services.

Telephone 886-2314, 886-0392 or 886-1437. Auxier Road Gas Company, Inc. P.O. Box 785 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.

FCDC Coal Incorporated  
836-5110  
ISSUED01530

**NOTICE**

Notice he hereby given that Belinda L. Bentley, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill dirt to raise property level. The property is 7/10 mile on Rt 194 Prestonsburg. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 860-5250, Transfer

(1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 intends to transfer permit number 860-5180 to DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, KY 41465. The new permit number will be 860-5250. The operation disturbs 5.95 surface acres and underlies 386.40

acres for a total area of 392.35 acres within the permit boundary.

(2) The operation is located approximately 0.50 miles southwest of KY 7's junction with the Salisbury Branch Road, and is located 2.4 miles southeast of the community of Dema in Knott County. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37 degrees 23 minutes 23 seconds, and longitude 82 degrees 47 minutes 04 seconds.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Auxier Fire District will be holding

an election on June 23rd, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Auxier Fire Department for two (2) seats on the Auxier Fire District Board.

Anyone interested in running for a seat on that board must register from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. on June 23rd at the Auxier Vol. Fire Department.

Charles Music Chief

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc., pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable laws, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, 1 (one) 1997 Kenworth tractor, serial number 1XKTDU9X7XJ81694 7 and 1(one) 2000 Fontaine trailer, serial number 13N248303Y1592888, on June 25, 2001, at 10 a.m. The vehicles will be sold at: Worldwide Equipment, Inc., Rt. 1428 East Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

The vehicles will be available for inspection at the above address. Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc., reserves the right to bid.

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**NOTICE TO ALL SEWER USERS CONCERNING ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION SANITARY SEWER**

As stated in the Sewer Use Ordinance #3-2000 adopted by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on June 2, 2000.

No person(s) shall discharge or cause to be discharged through any leak, defect, or connection any unpolluted waters such as storm water, groundwater, roof runoff or subsurface drainage to any sanitary sewer, building sewer, building drain or building plumbing. The Superintendent or his representative shall have the right, at any time, to inspect the inside or outside of buildings or smoke test for connections,

leaks, or defects to building sewers and require disconnection or repair of any pipes carrying such water to the building sewer. No sanitary drain sump, or sump pump discharge by manual switch-over of discharge connection shall have a dual use for removal of that water.

The owners of any building sewers having such connections, leaks, or defects shall bear all costs incidental to removal of such sources.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission has developed a plan to eliminate these illegal connections to the sanitary sewer.

PHASE 1 of the plan was initiated on September 1, 2000. Property owners are to permanently remove all illegal sewer connections within 30 days of notice.

During PHASE 1 At the end of 30 days, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission personnel will verify that all illegal sewer

connections have been permanently removed. Failure to remove illegal connections may result in the issuance of a monetary penalty and/or termination of water/sewer service.

PHASE 2 will begin Allen/Dwale area on June 20, 2001. If you need additional information, contact Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission personnel at (606) 886-6871.

PHASE 3 property owners will be issued a Notice of Violation for any illegal connections revealed by smoke tests.

PHASE 3 will begin in each area as soon as smoke tests are completed in that section. Property owners will be given 30 days to remove illegal connection(s).

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 29, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 5/4/00.

1998 Old Achieva S/N 2652.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 29, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 6/13/00.

2000 Pontoon Boat 50 HP Motor S/N.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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1996 Jeep Cherokee S/N 0928.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to

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1996 Pontiac Sunfire S/N 2997.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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2000 Plymouth Neon S/N 7763.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on June 29, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 3/13/00.

1999 Nissan Altima S/N 9117.

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**Something different...**

**Bread baking, simplified**  
BY DANA JACOBI FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

There was a time when I would confidently make a three-layer devil's food cake from scratch, complete with marshmallow frosting, but would hesitate at baking a simple loaf of bread. The cake tasted great, even when it was not picture perfect. My bread-baking results, on the other hand, were sometimes inedible, adding insult to injury, after hours of diligent work.

To master my fear of working with yeast, I selected a recipe for a loaf I liked enough to eat every day. I've now made this recipe often enough to promise that it will let you conquer bread-baking, without fear of failing. Equally important, it takes little time to make.

This is a batter bread, which doesn't require kneading. Instead, it is vigorously stirred, then turned directly into the baking pan. This eliminates guessing about whether it is properly kneaded, as well as the mess of a doughy board, and flour strewn about. This

loaf rises just once, so it takes about the same amount of time as your favorite zucchini or banana bread.

The recipe is adapted from Myrtle Allen's Cooking in Ballymaloe House, a cookbook from one of Ireland's great restaurants. This light and pleasant whole-grain loaf is delightful toasted, for sandwiches or to accompany soups and salads. It conquers any prejudice about whole wheat bread.

For success, always follow two suggestions. First, measure the yeast, which avoids the problem of active dry yeast packets whose weight can vary as much as 20 percent.

Second, go by visual cues during proofing (a test to ensure yeast is alive, "proven" if it swells and bubbles when steeped in a warm liquid) and the rising period. Set a timer for less than the recipe calls for and check how the yeast mixture, or the loaf, looks. This reduces the risk of the yeast losing power from sitting too long in a warm kitchen after it dissolves, or the loaf collapsing during baking, as it does if it over-rises, before going into the oven.

**Ballymaloe Brown Bread**  
1 tsp. butter  
3 1/3 cups (14 oz.) whole wheat flour, preferably stone-ground  
1/2 cup (2 oz.) unbleached white bread flour  
2 tsp. salt  
1 Tbsp. unsulphured molasses  
2 cups lukewarm water (100-115 degrees)  
2 Tbsp. dry yeast (about 2 1/2 packages)

Use butter to generously grease light-colored 9x5x3-inch bread pan. Set pan aside. Set rack in center of oven. In large bowl, combine whole wheat and white flour with salt. To warm flour and bowl, set in gas oven with pilot light or electric oven on lowest possible setting.

In small bowl, mix molasses into 1/2 cup of water. Sprinkle yeast over liquid. Set aside until yeast is dissolved and foamy, about 5 minutes. Remove warmed bowl of flour from oven. Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Using wooden spoon, mix yeast and remaining 1/2 cups water into flour until sticky dough forms. Mixture will seem dry

at first, but gets wetter as stirred. It will partially pull away from sides of bowl, but remain sticky and too soft to knead. Turn dough into prepared baking pan. Cover pan with dish towel. Set in warm, draft-free place until dough doubles in volume, 10 to 15 minutes, and is slightly below edge of pan.

Bake 10 minutes. Reduce heat to 425 degrees. Bake 20 minutes, or until loaf sounds hollow when tapped in center of top and bottom of pan. Crust will be dark brown and hard. If loaf is very dark, but still moist in center, turn off oven. Remove bread from pan and let it sit in oven five minutes. Remove and let cool completely on rack before slicing.

Makes one 9-inch loaf, or about 18 slices.

Per slice: 95 calories, 1 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 20 g. carbohydrate, 4 g. protein, 3 g. dietary fiber, 260 mg. sodium.

"Something Different" is written for the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) by Dana Jacobi, author of The Joy of Soy, and recipe creator for AICR's Stopping Cancer Before It Starts.

**ORDINANCE NO. 7-2001**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 2001, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2002, BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.**

WHEREAS, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has reviewed such budget proposal and made necessary modifications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2001, and ending June 30, 2002, is hereby adopted as follows:

<b>REVENUES:</b>	<b>2001-2002</b>
Licenses/Permits	\$ 1,200,000.00
Building Permits	20,000.00
Insurance License Fee	500,000.00
Monthly Parking	15,000.00
Fire District Tax	120,000.00
Grant	20,000.00
Grant/Fire	250,000.00
Property Tax	442,000.00
Interest	5,500.00
Beer/Liquor	60,000.00
Rental Income	9,600.00
Sanitation	450,000.00
Court Revenue	27,000.00
Franchise	30,000.00
P.L.L.O.T.	12,000.00
Recycling	15,000.00
Miscellaneous	5,000.00
Municipal Road Aid	57,000.00
Police Incentive	43,400.00
Fire Incentive	43,400.00
LGEA	80,000.00
911	33,600.00
City Utilities	4,421,570.00
Mountain Arts	1,038,500.00
StoneCrest Golf	519,500.00
Tourism	200,316.00
Archer Park	348,900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 9,967,286.00</b>

<b>SPECIAL PROJECTS</b>	
Golf Course	\$ 1,000,000.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$10,967,286.00</b>

<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>	
Mayor & Attorney	\$ 63,489.58
Administration	708,451.11
Dispatch/911	224,311.01
Code Enforcement	63,722.47
Police	625,375.17
Fire	813,075.28
Public Works	940,075.38
City Utilities	4,129,722.00
Archer Park	348,900.00
Tourism	198,000.00
Mountain Arts	1,038,500.00
Golf Course	1,000,000.00
Stonecrest	505,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 10,658,622.00</b>

City Utilities Contingency	\$ 291,848.00
StoneCrest Contingency	14,500.00
Tourism Contingency	2,316.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$10,967,286.00</b>

SECTION 2: Action by a court of competent jurisdiction declaring any section, sub-section or portion of this ordinance to be invalid shall not affect the remaining sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3: That any section or sub-section of any ordinance in conflict herewith is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4: The salary of Mayor is based on full-time employment with the City.

SECTION 5: This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as prescribed by law.

Adopted, this 4th day of June, 2001.  
Jerry S. Fannin, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
Peggy Bailey, City Clerk

**Public Notice**

The second reading and adoption of the Floyd County budget ordinance for Fiscal Year 2001-2002 was held in the Courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse on May 25, 2001, at the hour of 12:00 Noon.

**Ordinance #01-001  
2001-2002 BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriation/BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY: of the 20th day of April, 2001, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer of the 14th day of May, 2001.

SECTION ONE. The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2001-2002 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purpose indicated.

<b>(01) GENERAL FUND</b>	
General Government	\$1,590,320.00
Protection to Person & Property	\$112,000.00
General Health & Sanitation	\$1,445,500.00
Social Services	\$81,000.00
Recreation & Culture	\$594,500.00
Airport	\$3,500.00
Inspections	\$100,000.00
Debt Service	\$1,847,300.00
Capital Projects	\$2,070,000.00
Administration	\$755,880.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,600,000.00</b>

<b>(02) ROAD FUND</b>	
Roads	\$921,000.00
Debt Service	\$243,720.00
Capital Projects	\$10,000.00
Administration	\$625,280.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800,000.00</b>

<b>(03) JAIL FUND</b>	
Protection to Person & Property	\$1,020,000.00
Debt Service	\$482,000.00
Administration	\$298,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800,000.00</b>

<b>(04) LGEA FUND</b>	
Economic Development	\$126,535.00
Protection to Persons & Property	\$24,800.00
General Health & Sanitation	\$1,058,650.00
Recreation & Culture	\$749,650.00
Roads	\$850,000.00
Capital Projects (Limited to Applicable Categories)	\$200,000.00
Administration (Limited to Applicable Categories)	\$390,365.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,400,000.00</b>

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	
Infrastructure	\$1,100,000.00
Revolving Loan Fund: Capital Project E-911	\$13,500.00
	\$232,052.00
Construction Fund 2000	\$50,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,345,552.00</b>

**GRAND TOTAL FOR ALL FUNDS \$20,000,000.00**

SECTION TWO. This ordinance shall be published in the Floyd County Times Newspaper by title and summary within thirty (30) days following adoption.

SECTION THREE. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

All interested persons and organizations in Floyd County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

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