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### briefs

#### Woman jailed for producing fake insurance

A Prestonsburg woman is now lodged in the Floyd County Detention Center after being charged with possession of a forged instrument, a class D felony, following an arrest on Tuesday by Constable Homer D. Neeley.

According to Neeley, Christina R. Barnett, 22, Prestonsburg, allegedly presented a fictitious proof of insurance card to the county clerk's office on May 5 in order to obtain license and registration for her vehicle.

Neeley said that Barnett allegedly created a "bogus" insurance card using similar policy numbers of an insurance policy which was previously held by Tawna Mollette Shepherd with the Auto Insurance Network Company in Banner.

After making an inquiry with the Auto Insurance Network Company in Banner, the company Barnett allegedly presented to the county clerk's office as her insurance carrier, Neeley obtained a warrant for her arrest.

Evelyn Samons, an Auto Insurance Network

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

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##### Tomorrow

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# Allegations a bizarre mix of sex and theft

**WARNING:** The following story contains descriptions and allegations which may be offensive to some readers.

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

A series of indictments handed down by a grand jury Wednesday reflects what some are calling an

alleged "sex scheme" involving several individuals who have allegedly used "sex or the promise thereof," to burglarize residents throughout Floyd County.

"I've been investigating this for six weeks, and every rock I turn over is covered with slime," said Constable Homer Neeley, who worked jointly with Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's

Department during many of the investigations.

Tammy Woods, 30, of David; Patricia Shepherd, 30, of Prestonsburg; Randy Minor of Martin; Michael Woods, 46, of David; and Theresa Jones, 42, of Prestonsburg, were indicted on Wednesday for several charges relat-

(See **ALLEGATIONS**, page two)



Patricia Shepherd, right, prepares to leave the courtroom after pleading guilty Wednesday to driving under the influence. Shepherd was also charged with two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition. Both of those cases were referred to a grand jury.



photo by Mary Music

Wildlife Rehabilitation experts Penelope Roberts, owner of Penelope's Pets, and Robyn Branham, Endicott, give an IV to a young fox that crossed the path of a car in Prestonsburg yesterday morning. With no sign of broken bones, Roberts said the fox was lucky to come out with only "slight dehydration" and a skinned leg. "We do this because we love animals," said Roberts, who has also taken in two abandoned deer several weeks ago, a dog and a kitten that appeared on her doorstep one morning. Roberts is currently trying to develop a wildlife refuge park to take animals that are "rehabilitatable but not releasable." According to Roberts, many "orphaned" animals are not strong enough to be returned to the wild after care. If anyone is interested in donating toward the rehabilitation efforts or the park, contact Roberts at (606) 889-0570.

# Husband, wife die while preparing grave

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

A Printer couple died Tuesday evening, but not in a fashion common to simultaneous deaths, such as a house fire or automobile accident, but rather under circumstances that can best be described as both unusual and tragic.

According to Floyd County Deputy Coroner Greg Nelson, who responded to a call informing him of the death just after 11 p.m. on Tuesday, 48-year-old Dwayne Carroll had been clearing a plot of his family cemetery for a monument ordered from Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home just over a month ago to be used for he and his wife of 18 years, 49-year-old Carolyn Sue Carroll. Nelson said Dwayne Carroll had left his

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"I received a call at around 11:15 p.m. that night from Transtar Ambulance service saying a man had passed away. Not more than 10 minutes later, as I was walking out the door, I got another call saying a woman had passed away."

— Greg Nelson, deputy coroner

# Grand jury charges two with stabbings

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Two men were indicted by grand jury Wednesday for first-degree assault, a class B felony, for unrelated stabbing incidents which occurred in February and March.

Ricky Hall, 32, Wayland, was accused by the grand jury of "unlawfully and intentionally" assaulting Billy Lee Ray by stabbing him with a knife.

According to arresting officer Tommy Gearheart of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, the stabbing was a

result of an argument between Hall and his sister, Felicia Vanderpool, which occurred on March 24.

"Apparently, Hall and his sister had been in an argument," said Gearheart. "Instead of hurting her, he decided to hurt Billy Lee Ray."

According to Gearheart, Hall allegedly entered the bedroom where Ray was sleeping. Hall then allegedly "jumped on his back" and began stabbing him in the arms.

"He could have easily

(See **CHARGES**, page three)

# Judge to decide fate of firefighters' lawsuit

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The fate of a lawsuit against city of Prestonsburg now rests in a federal judge's hands as he determines whether or not to comply with a request from the city to dismiss the suit.

U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood now has a response to a motion to dismiss a lawsuit filed against the city of Prestonsburg by 12 current and former mem-

bers of the city's fire department in December.

The response, filed Monday in U.S. District Court in Pikeville, came as an answer to the city's motion to dismiss an amended complaint from the firefighters which stated several points of retaliation, including a breach of a prior agreement and the improper termination of three firefighters.

In their response, the firefighters claim that an agreement

between the city and the firefighters reached in 1994 stated the city would adopt a classification and salary schedule contained in a 1992 agreement.

However, the response claims, the 1992 conditions concerning salary and schedule were not adopted. The 1994 agreement was adopted in its place, according to Monday's response.

Callihan and the other firefighters involved in the suit claim this "unilateral" decision violated

their previous terms, in effect taking from them the rotating schedule they had been working under until that point.

This schedule rotation had been providing the firefighters with approximately 16 hours a week in overtime pay, as opposed to the regular eight hour shifts implemented last year.

The violation is explained with the response by stating the 1994 ordinance, which was agreed upon by the city in return

for the firefighter's agreement to dismiss their original suit, as having conflicted with the previous terms of the agreement which stated: "Employees must be able to work these extra hours, for which they are compensated at time and one-half."

The firefighters who were parties to this agreement asked in the June 25 response that they be compensated for lost wages and

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# Court deeds land to let Stumbo Elementary renovations proceed

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

The boundaries of a six-acre plot of land at John M. Stumbo Elementary was questioned during a special called Floyd County Fiscal Court meeting on Tuesday.

A \$3 million project slated by the school board to construct a gym and classrooms around the existing school facility earlier this year led to the discovery that the property in question does not belong to the Floyd County Board of Education, as many had believed.

In order to obtain a bond for construction of the school in 1961, said Jim Combs, the Floyd County Board of Education deeded the land along with another 4.99 acre plot, to the county.

Because that part of the property overlaps the land owned by the county, construction of the gymnasium and classroom cannot continue, said Combs.

While presenting a map to the fiscal court, Combs specifically noted the need to amend a current lease agreement with the county concerning a 20-foot plot of land which lies within the six acres.

Although Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said that he favored the expansion of the school, construction by the county on the property would require that the county also have a deed.

"We don't have any problems about it as far as improving the school is concerned," said

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, "but we are required to have a deed in order to obtain future monies to complete work to the back section of the school."

Thompson said construction of an adjacent park includes redoing baseball fields, adding a concession stand, bathrooms, picnic shelters and expanding the walking track.

After discussing the issue further, a motion was made by the fiscal court to relinquish the 20-foot section of property from the county's lease, giving it to the school board for expansion and to make a deed of conveyance to the Floyd County Board of Education regarding another section of property. Other sections of the six-acre plot will be retained by the county until the construction of the park is complete, which will take place within the next couple of months, according to

Thompson.

"We certainly appreciate the fiscal court's effort," said Jeff Stumbo, vice chairman of the property commission of Stumbo Elementary, who was present at the meeting. "We've been working a long time with this issue and we needed to get it settled. Those kids need it up there."

### Other actions taken by the court included:

- Issued a resolution for payment of \$5,378 to be paid to the House of Generators for the New Century Aquaponics Greenhouse at South Floyd High School.

- Authorized payment of a semi-annual bond in the amount of \$55,000 for the Floyd County Kentucky Public Properties Corporation General Obligation Public Project Series 1999 for the purpose of financing site development and other improvements at Thunder Ridge.

- Hired Jody Hamilton as a seasonal employee with the Road Department.

- Hired Dwight McKinney as a seasonal employee at Allen Park.

- Hired Reba Martin as a temporary/part-time employee as an assistant janitor at the courthouse.

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## Allegations

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ing to the alleged conspiracy. Other cases involving these and other individuals are set to be heard by the grand jury at a later date.

"These cases are similar in nature in the fact that they provoked people they stole from by inducing them on a direct promise of sexual favors," Neeley alleged. "One or more played that role while the rest of the group pilfered through the remainder of the residence."

According to Neeley, an "enormous amount" of property including cash is yet to be recovered from the alleged crimes.

Three of the alleged perpetrators were indicted on charges relating to thefts which occurred at the home of Jeffrey Caudill.

Tammy Woods and Randy Minor were both indicted for the offense of theft by unlawful taking over \$300 for events that allegedly occurred at Caudill's residence on May 6. Micheal Woods, Tammy's husband, was indicted for one count of receiving property allegedly stolen from the Caudill home the following day.

According to witness statements given to Neeley during the investigation, Woods, Minor and Shepherd arrived at the Caudill home on May 6. "Sexual advances" were allegedly made to Caudill by Woods, and they then allegedly retired to another room in the home. As the situation progressed, Neeley says that Woods allegedly left the home on the premise of retrieving a prophylactic from her vehicle, and never returned.

Caudill had received a \$4,200 workman's compensation check two days prior to the incident. It was reported as stolen the following day.

According to Neeley, Shepherd and Minor have made restitution of \$1,600 since that time. According to statements given by both Neeley and Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Shepherd cooperated with police officials in the investigation.

Tammy Woods, Patricia Shepherd and Theresa Jones were indicted for the offense of theft by unlawful taking or disposition over \$300 for alleged events which took place at the home of Wayne Hayes of Betsy Layne on April 13.

Neeley said, according to witness statements, on that day, Woods, Shepherd and Jones arrived at the Hayes' home to play pool. After playing pool for a brief period, Hayes, who had just come home from work, excused himself and went upstairs to take a bath.

At that time, Neeley said Woods allegedly joined him, "suggesting that they were there to party," and "assisted in giving him a bath." Shortly thereafter, Woods allegedly left the room, telling Hayes she would join him downstairs to play pool.

When Hayes returned to the room, Woods, Shepherd and Jones had left the premises.

A cellular phone, three pocket knives, \$350 in cash, three credit cards and an "expensive" bottle of men's cologne were reported missing from the residence the following day. An excess of \$1,200 was reportedly

spent on two of the credit cards.

In addition to the indictments handed down on Wednesday, Tammy Woods and Shepherd were also indicted on one count of first-degree promoting prostitution for events that allegedly took place on March 8.

On that day, Shepherd was arrested by Prestonsburg Police Officer William Petry for driving under the influence.

According to statements given to Neeley regarding the incident, Shepherd allegedly gave a number of pills to a female for "safe keeping." Upon her return home, said Neeley, Shepherd realized that the female had consumed nine of the pills. The female was allegedly assaulted by Shepherd and Woods, who allegedly "beat her in the face and ears."

"They told her she had to pay \$40 for the pills," said Neeley, "and when she told them she didn't have the money, Ms. Shepherd said, 'You'll have to sell your ass for the money or I'll beat the hell out of you' and then Ms. Woods said 'I'll kill you if you don't.'"

The female was then allegedly taken by Woods and Shepherd to the Caudill home, where Woods offered to sell her for sexual favors for \$40. Caudill refused, and the female was allegedly taken to Prestonsburg residence where the same proposal was made.

A man at that residence told Neeley that he witnessed the female "being threatened to be beaten or killed" if she did not go through with it.

The male told Neeley he gave Woods "two \$20 bills" because he "feared for her safety."

The female allegedly spent the night at the residence, and was taken home the following day.

Neither the man nor the woman have been charged with any crime regarding the incident.

"A lot of people have claimed to be victimized by these individuals," said Roop, who gave testimony at a preliminary hearing for Shepherd on Wednesday regarding two unrelated cases which were referred to the grand jury.

During the preliminary hearing, Roop alleged "it appeared as though" Shepherd, Woods, another woman and a juvenile were involved in a "criminal conspiracy" regarding thefts that allegedly occurred at the home of Rafe Lafferty of Dwale in early April.

Several items were reported missing from the Lafferty residence including several crossbows and arrows.

Roop testified that two of the "specially crafted" arrows were found at the Woods residence at a later date. Roop also stated he had received statements from Woods' son that the arrows were found on "a hill behind the house" over a period of time.

None of the missing items were reported, according to Roop, as being found at the Shepherd residence.

Shepherd's attorney, Vicky Ridgeway, gave an argument to Judge James Allen that the information provided by Roop "did not establish sufficient evi-

dence that Shepherd was involved."

Roop said that all parties involved in the incident were arrested except the juvenile.

The case was referred to a grand jury for consideration.

"It appears to me that property was taken from these individuals after they were distracted or taken to other rooms," said Roop during an interview with The Floyd County Times on Wednesday. "I can't speak for what they done sexually or otherwise," continued Roop. "All I am concerned with are the thefts or other illegal activities that I have been investigating."

During the hearing regarding a separate incident, Roop testified that Shepherd was allegedly involved in a theft of a Stihl Weedeater valued at \$360 which belonged to Jess Daniels from the home of Forrest Lewis.

Roop testified that Lewis allegedly helped Shepherd and Woods "load the weedeater" into their vehicle after they allegedly told him that Daniels gave them permission to borrow it.

Ridgeway presented her argument to Judge Allen that the value of the weedeater was not "completely established" in that Roop could not give the exact date the weedeater was purchased and that the weedeater was damaged before it was stolen.

That case was also referred to the grand jury.

Officials have made no allegations of sex or promises of sex in relation to the alleged thefts from either Lafferty or Daniels.

"They've run wild too long, and have been named in several cases recently," said Assistant County Attorney Jimmy Marcum in an interview after the preliminary hearing on Wednesday. "We're going to pull in the reins and put a stop to it."

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also that the former rotational shift be reinstated. According to the Monday's response, the city of Prestonsburg "expressed doubts about the wisdom of its decision to settle the plaintiffs' (firefighters) lawsuit on these terms ..."

Another point approached within the document was the city's claim of immunity from any claim that they breached the settlement agreement. Among the cases cited by the city of Prestonsburg, was a 1977 state case — Thompson vs.

Hueker — concerning a high-ranking state commissioner who was given immunity connected to a decision made in the capacity of his office and authority. The firefighter's counsel quickly attacked this claim with the response, explaining the

decision made in that case did not provide a "blanket" for absolute immunity to all state, county and local officials at all levels of authority. They further stated the decision in that case came after weighing the individuals level of state rank, claiming the court admitted this to be a factor which weighed heavily in the final decision.

the "hallmarks of traditional legislation", but rather was an "administrative employment decision" and should have been subject to public knowledge. Firefighter Michael Mays made attempts to speak at regular council meetings earlier in the year, but was told then by Mayor Fannin, and in support of the existing council members then, the matter was in the hands of lawyers and would not

be heard at that time. Mays claimed during that time he had attempted to reserve his comments as an agenda item for later council meetings but without success. Hood will now have this legal action from the firefighters to weigh in his decision on whether to honor Prestonsburg's request for dismissal, which was filed the final day of deadline.

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**Deaths**

home at approximately 7 p.m. that evening to clear trees and brush from the plot, located just above his home in Printer.

At 10:30 p.m., his wife became worried about him and called her sister to go the cemetery and check on him. Carolyn Carroll then proceeded to the foot of the hill where the cemetery was located after calling her sister, according to Nelson, to inquire her sister about the condition of her husband, at which point she was told to call 911.

Dwayne Carroll had died while clearing a spot for the couple's tombstone.

"I received a call at around 11:15 p.m. that night from Transtar Ambulance service saying a man had passed away," Nelson said. "Not more than 10 minutes later, as I was walking

out the door, I got another call saying a woman had passed away."

According to Nelson, Carolyn Carroll, obviously in shock at the news of her husband, was taken back to her home where she was left briefly with her niece and nephew to look after her as the family waited on an ambulance to arrive. It was then the family noticed Carolyn Carroll beginning to breathe hard and panicking. She died not long after.

Nelson said both husband and wife died of apparent heart attacks.

Dwayne Carroll has been dead approximately three hours when his sister-in-law found him, which would mean he had died soon after beginning work on clearing the plot, Nelson explained.

The deaths, though sudden, are not without explanation, however, according to Nelson, who said both Carrolls had a long history of heart problems.

Carolyn Carroll was fitted with a pacemaker in February and Dwayne Carroll had previously underwent open-heart surgery for complications of his own.

Dwayne Carroll was a disabled coal miner while his wife was a disabled ward clerk for Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Both were members of the Trinity Chapel there.

Funeral services for the couple will be under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home today at 1 p.m. and burial will be in the Meade family cemetery Dwayne Carroll had been tending when he died.

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**Charges**

stabbed him in the back," said Gearheart. "Apparently, he wasn't trying to kill him."

Ray was transported to McDowell Appalachian Regional Healthcare Hospital following the incident, where, Gearheart said, he received at least 40 stitches for five separate stab wounds on his arms.

"This was a senseless attack," said Gearheart. "I really can't see any reason for this to happen."

Stephen R. Hampton, 19, Allen, was also indicted on Wednesday for allegedly stabbing Jason Hall with a knife on February 28.

According to the police report, Hampton was at the Hall residence in Goble Roberts when he allegedly "put a knife to his girlfriend's throat."

During the investigation, wit-

nesses stated to investigating officer Ralph Frasure of the Prestonsburg Police Department that Hampton went into the bedroom to "get the subject (Hall) away from the girlfriend."

The report states that Hampton allegedly stabbed Hall twice and cut him once on the right leg.

Frasure could not be reached for comment.

Other indictments handed down on Wednesday included:

■ Connie Shepherd, 41, Salyersville, theft by unlawful taking or disposition for allegedly passing merchandise valued over \$300 through the register at Wal-Mart and not making a customer pay for the merchandise.

■ Rodney Mullins, 31, Melvin, receiving stolen property for allegedly receiving an ATV belonging to Timothy

Patrick, knowing it had been stolen.

■ Gary Ousley, 26, River, theft by deception for allegedly issuing a check in the amount of \$24,000 to the Kentucky Oil and Refining Co. Inc., knowing that it would not be honored by the drawee.

■ Robert Lee Hamilton, 28, Teaberry, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, fourth offense, and operating a motor vehicle with a license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence.

■ Bruce Wright, 43, Auxier, theft by unlawful taking or disposition for allegedly cutting and removing timber from the Dewey Lake Project Area, valued at over \$300, and first-degree criminal mischief, a class D felony, for allegedly damaging and/or destroying property

causing a loss of \$1,000 or more.

■ Chester Burke, 33, Harold, theft by unlawful taking for allegedly taking and/or exercising control over movable property of W.W. Welding Company, and criminal possession of a forged instrument, a class D felony, for allegedly possessing a forged check in the amount of \$7,828 and using it to purchase infiltrators from W.W. Welding Company.

■ Joseph N. Spears, 33, Harold, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, a class D felony, having four prior convictions for the same offense in the past five years; operating a motor vehicle with a license revoked or suspended for driving under the influence, a class D felony; no insurance; and failure to wear seat belt.

■ Ronald Anthony Abdo, 31, Dearborn Heights, Mich., two counts of theft by deception for allegedly issuing checks in the amount of \$1,850 to Tim Ferguson and \$1,000 for payment of property, knowing they would not be honored by the drawee.

■ Jeremy Pennington, 22, Ligon, receiving stolen property for allegedly receiving a ATV valued at more than \$300, knowing that it had been stolen from Donnie Mullins.

■ Myrtle Hughes, 59, Garrett, three counts of second-degree criminal mischief for allegedly defacing vehicles owned by Ramona Akers, Anna Risner and Laura Hyden, causing \$500 damage to each of the vehicles.

■ Micheal Woods, 46, David, possession of drug paraphernalia, a class A misdemeanor, for allegedly possessing a marijuana pipe intended for use in inhaling or otherwise introducing marijuana.

Other indictments involving Michael Woods, Tammy Woods, Patricia Shepherd, Theresa Jones and Randy Minor are described in an accompanying article.

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**Fake**

agent, sent written authorization that Barnett had "never" purchased insurance through her company, nor had she ever called for a quote.

According to Chris Waugh, Floyd County county clerk, it would be "easy" for anyone to present a "bogus" proof of insurance card at the county clerk's office in order to obtain registration for their vehicle.

"With modern technology today, it's harder to be able to determine a real insurance card versus one that may not be," said Waugh. "Our responsibility is to take something that shows proof of insurance. We're not trained to detect whether they are or are not proper insurance. We have no way of knowing if they are correct or not correct."

On June 14, Barnett was arrested by Officer Mike Conn of the Prestonsburg Police and charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs, prescription in an improper container, suspended license and failure to surrender revoked license.

Barnett was out on bail for those charges and awaiting trial on July 24 when she was arrested Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Now facing additional felony charges, Barnett will receive a "stiffer" penalty if convicted, according to County Attorney Keith Bartley.



"If anything comes by here looks suspicious, we're going to ask police officials to investigate it," said Waugh. "It's not fair that someone can come in here and do that, while others have to play by the rules. What they have to realize is that it isn't worth the risk of felony charge ... just trying to get out of paying for automobile insurance."

According to Waugh, a statewide computer program is being developed for all county clerks' offices, which will provide insurance information at the touch of a button for every individual attempting to receive vehicle registration.

Barnett was arraigned at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday by Judge James R. Allen.

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## Guest View

### Teen pregnancy rates dropping

In the national discussion about teens and sex, it's the adults who turn it into an either-or debate. Purists on one side contend that "Just Say No" is the answer, arguing that the only solution is abstinence. The opposing view comes from strident sex education advocates who believe knowledge about safe sex and contraception is the true antidote to teenage parenthood. Yet the limited research — and teens themselves — say that some of both approaches work, reports the National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy. Even more important, say campaign officials, young people avoid premature parenthood if they feel good about themselves and their futures. Teenagers with strong self-esteem and meaningful relationships with adults are much less likely to become pregnant or impregnate a partner. National statistics released last week show that teen pregnancy rates have dropped to an all-time low, continuing a seven-year trend. Overall, the rate fell 19 percent by 1997 from its peak in 1991. In 1997, the latest year for which complete figures are available, 872,000 teens between age 15 and 19 became pregnant — about 9.4 percent. Just over half of them had babies, 29 percent had abortions and the rest miscarried.

Because data on abortion are difficult to collect, the statistics are several years old by the time they are released. However, more recent data on teen births show those rates continuing to fall through 1999.

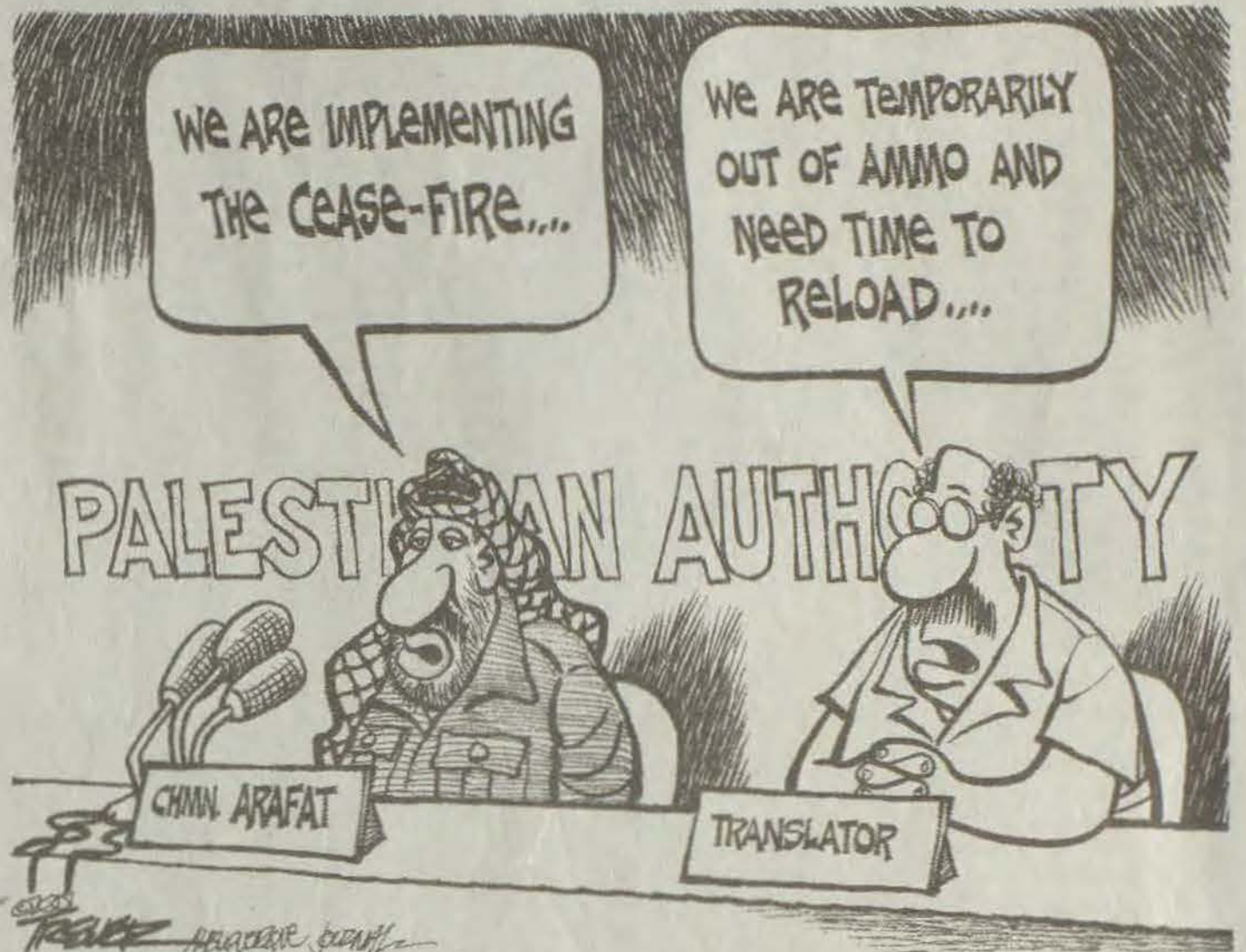
Sexual behavior among teens is changing for a variety of reasons. Fear of HIV/AIDS and availability of birth control has likely had an impact on young people. The vibrant economy of the 1990s also may have given teens more reason to be hopeful about their futures.

Recent trends are encouraging and should inspire greater commitment to the programs and strategies that work. However, despite all the progress, teen pregnancy is still a major problem — America continues to have the highest rates in the world among developed nations. There is a direct correlation to poverty; pregnancy rates are higher in low-income communities, and black and Hispanic poor teens are more than twice as likely to get pregnant as the general teen population.

Those pregnancies and births have far-reaching and often negative health, social and financial consequences. Health complications occur more frequently for younger mothers and their babies. Early pregnancies often interrupt or end the pursuit of education and the ability to move out of low-paying jobs. That in turn relegates mother and baby to a lifetime of poverty. Needy families have longer-term involvement with government services ranging from welfare to health care to criminal justice.

All Americans have a stake in promoting the programs and strategies that help young people postpone parenthood.

— Minneapolis Star-Tribune



## Think About It

### Communication breakdown

Much is said for the person who can serve to brighten your day with a well placed "hello" or just a simple smile. These people are becoming disturbingly fewer and fewer.

At the risk of being repetitive (considering my fellow writer and across-the-partition associate Kathy Prater only recently discussed a similar matter in her column), I would like to add a few helpful hints in achieving a more desirable disposition when attempting that most important aspect of the civilized creature — communication.

To begin with, one should always look another in the eye when talking, and remember to actually listen rather than spend the time the other person is talking as an opportunity to rehearse what you're going to say when they finally shut up.

If you do this, it will become easier to communicate because you will have actually heard what the other person said and can then give a more sensible reply rather than standing dumbfounded with nothing more to offer than a carefully placed "huh."

Let us talk about the "huh," as it is one of the crippling components of poorly structured communication.

The "huh" is killing me. Several people who I am in contact with daily have this habit of saying this filler word as a stall technique.



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Conversation will be going at a decent pace and then you'll get a "huh." It comes from nowhere. You just finished a statement or made a point in what you felt to be a decent tone (frankly, if it were any louder, you'd be screaming) and you get this filler word.

Biting your lip, knowing they heard you because the sound waves resonating from your voicebox just shook

the windows in the kitchen two rooms away, you start the tedious task of repeating yourself.

You never get to fully repeat yourself before they answer, cutting you off, finally admitting through their actions they actually heard you the first time.

An example: "I've been having terrible headaches lately," you might say. Here it comes ... "Huh?"

"I've been ha —" "Try a warm wash cloth," They interrupt. "I've heard it works better than pills, anyway."

The reasons for doing this elude me. A stalling technique is the best I can figure, but it just doesn't fit.

I could understand a stalling technique if the question was difficult, but most of the time it isn't even a question at all. Most of the time it's something as simple as a statement about a headache, for example.

Basically it is a habit — a habit which only serves to impede the progress of effective communication and cause others to want to pull every hair on their head out by the roots.

Try this: Start saying everything twice, before they have the chance to say "huh." Cover your bases.

Or this: The next time someone gives you the almighty "huh," and you are fully sure they heard you, don't say anything to them at all. Just sit there and stare at them ... waiting.

They might answer, in any case it's fun to just watch them standing there, paused and waiting, wondering about what to say and when to say it and how to say it.

Then, just as it seems their head is about to split completely in half from the effort, say "huh" and watch them spring into action.

Lab rats having less training.



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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.

### Maytown Fire Dept. Open House

The Maytown Volunteer Fire Department will have an Open House at its new station, located in Maytown, on Saturday, June 30, from 1-4 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

### Flanery-Ousley reunion

The annual Flanery-Ousley reunion will be held on Saturday, July 14, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Lunch will be served about 12 noon. All relatives, friends and neighbors of Parley and Grace Ousley Flanery are urged to attend.

### Hurd family reunion

The Hurd family and friends reunion will be held on Saturday, July 7, 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.

### Pratt family reunion

Pratt family reunion will be July 1, at Jenny Wiley State Park, Shelter No. 1, Dam, Playground. Pot 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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 \$80. 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 aide 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 Tincher at 1-800-288-2323.

### Notice from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Big Sandy

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.

Camp sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Office and the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center.

Call Sue Schaffer at 886-0709, or Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

### For unplanned pregnancy

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

### PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic 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

(See CALENDAR, page seven)

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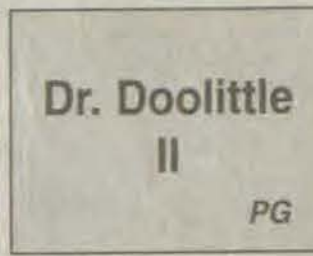
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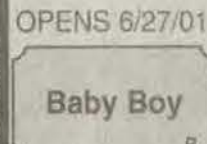
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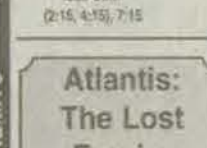
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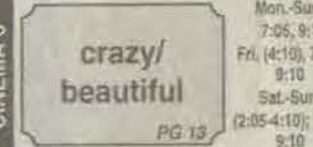
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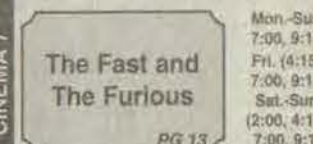
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 Maudie Crum, 58, of Ivel, to Billy C. Reed, 66, of Bevinville.  
 Cecilia D. Buelis 43, to Jody Spriggs, 40, both of Drift.  
 Gloria Bailey, 18, Phelps, to Anthony Jarris Howell, 27, Grethel.  
 Amanda Jean Shepherd, 18, to Ronald David Samons, 28, both of Martin.  
 Charity Shayvone Johnson, 21, to Joshua Shane Dugger, 20, both of Waynesboro, Tenn.

## LAWSUITS

Cox, Kelly A. vs. Slone, Silas.  
 Lafferty, Rhea Lynn vs. Lafferty, Keigh Alan.  
 Robinson, Maria Ann vs. Robinson, Ezra Lee.  
 Dingus, Nyra Lynn vs. Dingus, James Douglas.  
 Hopkins, Douglas Alan vs. Hopkins, Angela R.  
 Slone, Rita, et al. vs. Brown, John.  
 Arcadia Financial Ltd. vs. Crider, Perry.  
 Wright, Gary Lee vs. Wright, Jerri M.  
 Davenport, Odell vs. Davenport, Alvin.  
 Porter, Lorraine vs. Porter, Harry Ray.  
 Martin, Carrie vs. Skeens, William J.  
 Bailey, Kevin vs. Bailey, Judy Carol.  
 Boyd, Ada Kathleen vs. Boyd, Tarry.  
 Frasure, Vanessa A. vs. Frasure, Barry Thomas.  
 Jarrell, Carria L. vs. Jarrell, James.  
 Crum, Clara Ann Williams vs. Crum, Albert Lee.

## CHARGES

### FILED

Thomas M. Brown, 22, Langley, criminal mischief.  
 Bradley F. Wallace, 43, Louisa, theft by unlawful taking.  
 Justin R. Bradford, 23, Stanville, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, driving on a DUI-suspend-

ed license.  
 Thomas Skeens, 32, Banner, theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief.  
 Patrick Hunter Cornette, 26, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.  
 Jason Douglas Hall, 22, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, fourth-degree assault.  
 Joseph Lyle Lemaster, 21, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.  
 Gregory Tackett, 43, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, third-degree possession of a controlled substance, prescription in improper container, failure to produce insurance card.  
 Tasha Lynn Horn, 19, Debord, public intoxication, prescription in improper container.  
 Jeremy R. Carroll, 20, Harold, alcohol intoxication.  
 Vonda K. Gayheart, 31, McDowell, public intoxication, prescription in improper container.  
 Muritty Howard, 59, Salyersville, hunting/fishing without a license.  
 Michael D. Hagans, 19, Langley, public intoxication, theft by unlawful taking, prescription in improper container.  
 Dwayne M. Moore, 40, Garret, alcohol intoxication.  
 Robert M. Freet, 37, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.  
 Tony Harris, 25, Beaver, public intoxication, criminal trespassing.  
 Jason Wayne Carroll, 19, Prestonsburg, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of marijuana.  
 David Lee Ousley, 20, Prestonsburg, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of marijuana.  
 Samuel Wayne Shepherd, 19, Prestonsburg, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of marijuana.  
 William Pack, 46, Pikeville, no approved fire extinguisher.  
 Dewey Moore, 36, Langley, failure to operate boat at idle speed.  
 Deano Adam Fronto, 29, Pikeville, no approved fire extinguisher.  
 Eddie Webb, 35,

Prestonsburg, no required floatation equipment.  
 Julie Lynn Casebolt, 30, Pikeville, hunting/fishing without a license.  
 Joseph P. Conley, 28, Printer, failure to operate boat at idle speed.  
 William Ray Rowe, 32, Pikeville, boat not numbered.  
 Oscar Jarrell, 28, Mt. Sterling, no approved fire extinguisher.  
 Eugene Caudill, 37, Melvin, alcohol intoxication.  
 Ronnie M. Lyons, 46, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication.  
 Jeffery Whit, 27, Ezel, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, terroristic threatening.

Jeremy L. Pennington, 21, Hi Hat, alcohol intoxication.  
 Amy D. Erwin, 19, Combs, criminal trespassing, public intoxication.  
 Larry Johnson, 44, Auxier, terroristic threatening, criminal mischief.  
 Joey Hamilton, 32, Harold, criminal trespassing, harassment.  
 Effie Hunter, age unlisted, Dana, harassing communications.  
 Jessica Lynn Powers, 20, Prestonsburg, harassment.  
 Jamie Martin, age unlisted, Hi Hat, harassment.  
 Rachael Hamilton, age unlisted, Martin, harassment.  
 Edgel Brown, age unlisted, Garret, harassment.  
 Suetta Tackett, 60, Weeksbury, harassment, criminal trespassing.  
 Kenneth Hall, age unlisted, Grethel, criminal trespassing.  
 Keith Sturgill, 44, Hueysville, drinking alcohol in public.  
 Phillip D. Spencer, 46, Eastern, fourth-degree assault.  
 Donald N. Scott, 47, Bypro, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.

INSPECTIONS  
 Allen Park Pool, Allen, regular inspection. Violations noted: Chlorine is present in swimming pool but a new color chart is needed to check level properly, one shower in the women's restroom has the hot water handle missing.  
 Score: 95.  
 Highlands Regional Medical Center, Auxier, regular inspection. Violations noted: No thermometer found in ice cream freezer in main dining hall, clean utensils not stored inverted, no hand towels located in ware washing area near hand sink, wall behind waste container in disrepair, main kitchen light not protected with shields. Score: 94.  
 Jenny Wiley Pool, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Depth markings missing from main pool, standing water on floor, light missing, water fountain not working in men's room, life-guard certification not posted. Score: 91.  
 Toddra's Market, Teaberry, regular inspection. Violations noted: Several refrigeration and freezer units do not have easily seen thermometers, wiping cloth use not restricted, restroom has no self-closing door, no hand towels provided at the hand wash sink in the food preparation area, upright refrigerator in food preparation area has no light. Score: 95 restaurant, 97 retail.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS  
 Thomas Hough and Lou Ann Hough to Lindsey Gibson and Lisa Gibson, property located on Little Paint Creek.  
 Larry Leon Younce and Teresa Gail Younce to Toney Conn and Jo Ann Conn, property location not listed.  
 Teresa Hamilton Rodriguez (Executrix of the estate of Bonnie Ray) to Teresa Hamilton Rodriguez and Michael Rodriguez, property located in Betsy Layne.  
 Virginia Spears and Joe Edward Allen to Betty Frasure and Lois Eugene Frasure, property location not listed.  
 John Bradis Goble and LaDonna Goble to James S. Doyle, property located in the Richmond subdivision.  
 Mary K. Roberts Spradlin and Blake Jeffery Roberts to Tammy Tackett, property located in the Ferguson Addition to Harold.

Joseph Edward Goble and Billie D. Goble to David Maynard and Sally Maynard, property located on Cow Creek.  
 United States Marshal's Deed: Phillp L. Chaffins and Alice Chaffins, to Kevin J. Blackburn and Rhonda L. Blackburn, property location not listed.  
 Berry Akers to Shirley T. Hamilton and John M. Hamilton, property located on Branhams Creek.  
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## Democrats make headway with high schoolers

OWENSBORO, KY - Democrats of all ages met in Owensboro this week, where the Kentucky Democratic Party (KDP) and former Senator Wendell Ford announced the creation of Kentucky's first-ever High School Outreach Advisory Committee of students, teachers, elected officials and Party leaders to further teach young people about our political system and encourage them to vote. The announcement coincides this week with the 30th anniversary of the adoption of the 26th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution that gave 18-year-olds the right to vote.  
 Sen. Ford and KDP Youth Coordinator Shannon Pratt then led a round-table chat with students about issues and how they are affected, followed by a video and tour of the Wendell H. Ford Center for Government Education.  
 "I've always stressed the

importance of including young people in the political system that represents them," said Sen. Ford in his hometown. "This has got to start at the grassroots level, where students and their neighbors pull together on common issues and results are first felt."  
 These newly eligible voters just witnessed the closest presidential election in history where Americans were given a rude reminder of the critical importance of each vote. KDP feels young voters, too often neglected in the political arena, should not be taken for granted and is proud to have Youth Director Shannon Pratt to help coordinate its outreach program.  
 "Kentucky Democrats are starting early to engage young voters and keep them involved," Pratt noted. "This is the first formal committee to do high school outreach, and the first time the state Party has had a

full-time staffer to concentrate on these efforts."  
 Allie Cowan, a student at Louisville's DuPont Manual High School, will chair the statewide outreach committee, along with representatives from Kentucky's College Democrats, Young Democrats and KDP Vice-Chair Brian Roy, who will act as advisors. KDP Chairwoman Nicki Patton and Pratt will serve as ex-officio members.  
 "Young voters need to understand how so many decisions made by their representatives affect them," Cowan said during the round-table discussion. "Voter education should start early and continue through our lifetime. I'm really looking forward not only to educating young people about our government, but working with elected leaders to better our communi-"  
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**Vet rep available**

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

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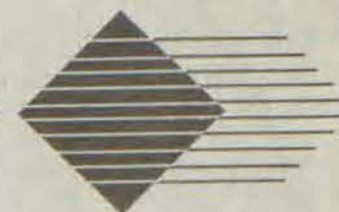
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The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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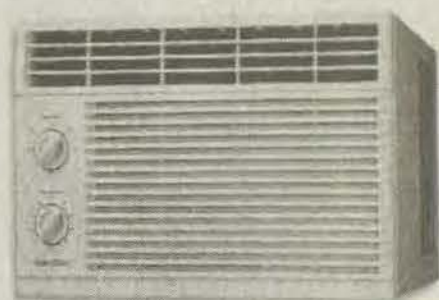
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**Democrats**

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ty." Students at today's forum said they haven't been inclined to vote because elected officials haven't engaged them. In turn, representatives across the nation have been less focused on this non-voting younger population, creating a vicious cycle of unresponsiveness. A "New Millennium Project" survey by the National Association of Secretaries of State confirms these sentiments among 18-30-year-olds who aren't going to the polls, along with the feeling that only money gives people a voice in politics and younger voters can't "buy access."

The High School Outreach Advisory Committee looks forward to establishing accountability with political leaders. It will meet again in mid-July to discuss its membership and goals.

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# Hide and go seek: Finding disclosures in "free" Internet services

You've probably seen the ads for "free" Internet services trial periods. Maybe you've even received a CD-ROM in the mail that promises hundreds of hours of free Internet service.

If you're in the market for Internet service, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) wants you to know that some "free" offers may end up being high cost, long-term items. That's because important restrictions and conditions on these offers are not always disclosed clearly or conspicuously.

Most offers for "free" Internet service are valid for only one month. At the end of the "free" month, many providers automatically sign you up for their service, unless you cancel at the end of the free month. Unfortunately, you may not know that you have to cancel, because some service providers hide this information - or don't tell you how to cancel should you want to.

Costs add up in other ways, too. For example, if you sign up for service and the Internet service provider (ISP) doesn't offer a local phone number for you to dial in to, you'll have to pay long distance telephone charges to access the Internet. Some ISPs offer a "toll-free" (800, 888 or 877) number to connect to the Internet. The FTC has found that some consumers have been charged five or six dollars an hour to use a "toll free" number.

FTC officials caution consumers to ask the ISP some key questions about their service and related conditions before using any "free" offers.

-Does the free access to the Internet last longer than one month? Offers for an advertised 500 free hours of Internet service in one month would require you to be online for more than 16 hours a day to use all the free hours in a month.

-When does the one month of free service start? When you sign up? When you start using the service?

-Does the ISP automatically subscribe you to their service at the end of the free trial period? Do you have to cancel before the end of the free trial period to avoid being charged for service?

-How do you cancel service? Can you cancel online or by calling the service provider's phone number?

-Is there a local phone number for you to use to access the Internet? When you get the number to dial from the ISP, ask your local phone company if it's a local or long distance number. Make sure the back-up phone number you choose is local, too. If you have to call long distance for Internet service, chances are you will rack up big charges.

-If you sign up for service, are you committing to paying for the service for a year? Longer? Some ISPs require you to agree to pay for their service for at least one year, and may charge a

fee to cancel the service before your subscription has ended.

-If you sign up for service, when are you billed each month? If you decide to cancel service, you may want to do so before your billing date so you don't incur a monthly charge for service you don't plan to use. Remember that ISP's bill you before you use the service.

-If you cancel your service, does the ISP send you a notice? Get verification (e.g. cancellation number, email or letter) that your account has been canceled, and check your next credit card statement to make sure you aren't still being billed by the ISP.

If you think you've been misled about an offer of free Internet service, contact the Federal Trade Commission. The FTC works for the consumer to prevent fraudulent, deceptive and unfair business practices in the marketplace, and to provide information to help consumers spot, stop and avoid them.

To file a complaint, or to get free information on any of 150 consumer topics, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP (1-877-382-4357), or use the complaint form at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov). The FTC enters Internet, telemarketing, identity theft and other fraud-related complaints into Consumer Sentinel, a secure, online database available to hundreds of civil and criminal law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and abroad.

# Downtown revitalization for Kentucky

For Kentucky communities, downtown revitalization means new jobs, new businesses, and enhanced economic prosperity, Kentucky Heritage Council figures show

Frankfort. - Kentucky communities are reaping the benefits of downtown revitalization efforts in a big way, according to statistics released today by the Kentucky Heritage Council. In fact, for the year 2000, the total amount of public and private reinvestment in Kentucky main street communities was \$91,550,260 translating into new jobs, new businesses, and enhanced economic prosperity for many towns once struggling to survive.

The announcement was made by David L. Morgan, Executive Director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and State Historic Preservation Officer, during the inaugural meeting of the Committee for Community Development and Design, one of five work committees of Gov. Paul E. Patton's Smart Growth Task Force. Gov. Patton appointed the task force in May to study how a more strategic approach to growth management can enhance Kentucky's prosperity, improve our quality of life and preserve our rich heritage.

Nationally, the Main Street program has been incredibly successful, making it one of the most powerful economic tools in the nation, said Morgan. The numbers are impressive and the payback is more than just

aesthetics. These numbers show that revitalizing Kentucky communities makes economic sense and generates a ripple effect throughout the county.

Along with the National Main Street Center of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Kentucky Heritage Council tracks these statistics to document the effects of public and private reinvestment in downtowns. In Kentucky last year, these initiatives resulted in:

653 net new jobs; 97 new businesses; public improvement projects totaling \$27 million; private rehabilitation projects of more than \$25 million; and, new construction projects totaling more than \$38 million.

According to the National Main Street Center, in the U.S. last year, the total amount of public and private reinvestment in Main Street communities was \$15.2 billion, translating to: an average reinvestment per community of \$9.3 million; 206,000 net new jobs; 52,000 new businesses; and, a total of 79,000 buildings rehabilitated.

The meeting was hosted by the Heart of Danville main street program, which earlier this year was recognized as a Great American Main Street by the National Trust - the only community in Kentucky to achieve this designation. "Danville is a great example of how revitalizing our downtowns can mean a huge payback in terms of preserving our

history, stimulating tourism, and breathing life back into the businesses that anchor our communities," Morgan said. "Yet today, many Kentucky communities are at a crossroads. Buildings are being lost, businesses are moving out, and government offices are locating outside of commercial districts," he said. "These trends were mirrored in the 2000 National Main Street Trends Survey conducted by the National Trust, which also identified a number of other tough challenges facing communities such as the loss of post offices and other downtown anchors, parking issues, inadequate or erratic building code enforcement, and increasing rental rates for retail space. Fortunately, through the partnership of Renaissance Kentucky and the Kentucky Main Street Project and successful communities like Danville that are being held up as national models of cooperation and Smart Growth we in Kentucky are demonstrating that downtown revitalization pays," Morgan said. "There is a future for Kentucky's historic downtowns, and the payoff is a better quality of life for our families and our communities."

The Smart Growth Task Force is a bipartisan, 35-member task force which has been asked to take a deliberate look at policies and practices on a statewide level and to suggest a coordinated, long-term approach to growth that offers creative solutions and alternatives for communities. In addition to a series of 15 community forums now taking place across the state, work groups are also focused on issues related to planning, transportation, economic development, and agriculture, wildlife and the environment. Meetings are open to the public.

For more information and a calendar of meetings, see the Smart Growth website at <http://smartgrowth.state.ky.us> or call the Kentucky Heritage Council at 502-564-7005.

## Ralph D. Spencer

Ralph D. Spencer, 85, of Eastern, Ky., husband of Eugenia "Jean" Marie Homer Spencer, passed away Thursday, June 28, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Born April 20, 1916, at Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late A.L. and Kate Turner Spencer. He was a retired meter operator for Columbia Gas Company, and was a member of the First Assembly of God, Martin, Ky.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Ralph O. Spencer of Pikeville, Ky.; one daughter, Gloria Allen of Freeport, Oh.; two brothers, French Spencer of Vermillion, Oh., and Alex Spencer of Van Lear, Ky.; two sisters, Nancy Bailey of Langley, Ky., Agnes Dilling of Southgate, Ky.; six grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Hewen Spencer, and one sister, Marie Hayes.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 Sunday, July 1, 2001, 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Lori Vannucci officiating.

Burial will follow in the Spencer Family Cemetery, at Eastern, Ky., under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. Visitation is after 6:00 p.m. Friday, at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Charles Bennett "Ben" Lake

Charles Bennett "Ben" Lake, 41, of Lexington, formerly of Ashland, died Tuesday, June 26, 2001.

Born in Louisville, Ky., he was the son of Edward and Dee Bennett Lake. He was a project manager for Ashland Inc.; a graduate of Russell High School; Transylvania University; and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Wells Lake, a Floyd County native.

Survivors, other than his wife and parents, include one son, Drew Lake; two daughters Alli and Emily Lake, all of Lexington; a sister, Laurie Lake of Texas; one brother, Peter Lake of Virginia Beach, Va.; and three nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 29, 11:30 a.m., at the W.R. Milward Mortuary - Southland, Lexington, with Rev. Robert Shaw officiating.

Interment will be in the Lexington Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to The Bennett Lake Memorial Tennis Scholarship Fund, Russell Schools, 409 Bellefonte St., Russell, KY 41169, or Hospice of the Bluegrass.

(Paid obituary)

## Prater joins United States Army

Terry W. Prater has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$12,000 enlistment bonus. Prater, a 1999 graduate of Powell Valley High School, Speedwell, Tenn., will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga., for basic training.

He is the son of Cheryl Hurley of 194 Chestnut Road, Speedwell, Tenn., and Terry Prater of Auxier, Ky.

## Carolyn Sue Carroll

Carolyn Sue Carroll, 49, of Printer, Ky., died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at her residence, following a sudden illness.

Born on January 1, 1952, at Martin, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Sammy and Ella Miller Robinson. She was a disabled Ward Clerk for Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, Ky., and a member of Trinity Chapel at Martin, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dwayne Carroll.

Survivors include four brothers, Sam Randall Robinson of Prestonsburg, Ky.; Kenneth Robinson of Martin, Ky.; Paul Donald Robinson, of Topmost, Ky., and Gary Wayne Robinson, of Printer, Ky.; one sister, Shelby Shrewsbury of Printer, Ky.; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 29, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Denver Meade and Ellis Stevens officiating.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery, Printer, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Ballard J. Hackworth

Ballard J. Hackworth, 79, of 1108 E. Clark St., Warsaw, Ind., died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw, Ind.

Born on November 17, 1921, in Prestonsburg, Ky., he was the son of the late Harry and Della (Stephens) Hackworth. He had lived in Kosciusko Co., Ind., since 1938, and worked for Warsaw Plating Works for more than 40 years, retiring as a group leader; he was also a self-employed farmer, and was a U.S. Navy WWII Atlantic/Mediterranean Theater, Gunner Mate, USS Augusta.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille Conley Hackworth, in 1993.

He was also preceded in death by one sister, six brothers and one half brother.

Survivors include one daughter, Jennifer (Mrs. Doug) Brumfield of Warsaw, Ind.; one son, Michael Hackworth of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; two brothers, Jerry Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Ky., Gordon Hackworth of Mentone, Ind., six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, June 30, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the McHatton-Sadler Funeral Chapel, Warsaw, Ind., with Ron Roetman officiating.

Burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery, Claypool, Ind.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County, or the American Heart Association.

(Paid obituary)

## Maralene Diederich Miller

Maralene Diederich Miller, age 69, of Martin, Ky., formerly of Kendallville, Ind., widow of Alvin E. Miller, passed away, June 26, 2001, at her daughter's residence at Martin, Ky.

She was born January 13, 1932, in Indiana, the daughter of the late August Diederich and Vesta Barber Diederich. She was a retired nurses aide.

Survivors include two daughters, Tina Collins of Martin, Ky., Sara Brown of Wayland, Ky.; two brothers, David Diederich and Irvin Diederich, both of Indiana; three sisters, Nancy Hazelton of Florida, Evelyn Baughman and Wanda Elliott, both of Indiana; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

All funeral arrangements will be conducted in Indiana. Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., is caring for local arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

## Dwayne Carroll

Dwayne Carroll, 48, of Printer, Ky., died Tuesday, June 26, 2001, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born on February 19, 1953, at Printer, Ky., he was the son of the late Virgil and Ollie Meade Carroll. He was a disabled coal miner, and a member of the Trinity Chapel, Martin, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Sue Carroll.

Other survivors include one son, Gregory Dwayne Carroll of Harold, Ky.; one daughter, Jennifer L. Carroll of Grethel, Ky.; one one half brother, Denzil Humble of Pickney, Mich.; two sisters, Juanita Conn and Patricia Conn, both of Printer, Ky.; one granddaughter, Jasmine L. Carroll.

He was preceded in death by two half brothers, James Milton Humble, and Ivan Carroll.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 29, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Burial will be in the Meade Cemetery, Printer, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

(Paid obituary)

## Glema Kathleen Roberts

Glema Kathleen Roberts, 69, of Virgie, Ky., died Monday, June 25, 2001.

Born on October 12, 1931, in Pike County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Billie Hall and Myrtle Bentley Hall. She was a homemaker and member of the Bethel Freewill Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Russell Roberts Sr.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Edward Roberts of Virgie, Ky.; one daughter, Carolyn Risner of Canon, Georgia; one stepson, Russell Roberts Jr., of Meta, Ky.; two brothers, Noble Hall of Indianapolis, Ind., Glenn Hall of Elyria, Oh.; one sister, Irene Looney of Elyria, Oh.; nine grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by one son, Eugene Good.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 28, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Bethel Freewill Baptist Church, with Sonny Miracle officiating.

Burial was in the Roberts Cemetery, Jonancy, Ky., under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Visitation was Tuesday, June 26, 2001 after 6 p.m., and nightly services at 7 p.m.

(Paid obituary)

### Card of Thanks

The family of Brian K. Hughes would like to thank all their friends and neighbors, and all the people who supported Brian through his illness, and his many days in the hospital. Thanks to the staff and nurses at the Markey Center, and also the doctors and staff in the L.C.U. unit at U.K. Medical Center.

Thanks to all of the many people who came to visit Brian in the hospital with their prayers and support, and most of all, their love for Brian. Thanks to all the ministers and their comforting words and prayers, and to all singers who sang so many beautiful songs. Thanks to all who sent food and flowers, and words of comfort.

Also special thanks to Willie Elliott, Left Beaver Rescue Squad, and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kindness and care to the family of Brian.

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by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

■ University of Georgia athletics director Vince Dooley has agreed to a six-month extension of his contract which will allow him to retire in 2004. Dooley is a college football legend. So far, he's done a great job with his new AD position.

■ Georgia Tech men's basketball coach Paul Hewitt has inked a five-year contract.

■ A pair of football players have been dismissed from the North Carolina football team. Wide receiver Jamal Jones and safety JoVon Lewis have been dismissed from the football team for violating team rules.

■ Louisville football coach John L. Smith and former basketball coach Denny Crum were in Ashland this week for the University of Louisville Alumni Association's cocktail reception. A portion of the proceeds went to the U of L alumni scholarship programs and the university's libraries.

■ Toledo and Minnesota have switched their season-opening grid game to avoid conflict with the opening night of high school football. Is this a recurring theme?

The two teams were scheduled to open the season at Toledo with a televised game on ESPN2 on Friday, Aug. 31. However, high schools in both states protested and the game now will be played on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 7 p.m. ET.

The NCAA in April eliminated a restriction on playing college games on Friday nights. Some colleges have jumped at the opportunity to play on Fridays. Opponents said Fridays should be reserved for high school players and that the colleges were trampling on a tradition widely held in many communities.

Will the game be on TV? It isn't likely. ESPN already has an event scheduled for the night of Aug. 30.

■ The Black Coaches Association announced Tuesday afternoon that Tulane would play Brigham Young in the game that was canceled last year by a lightning and rain storm at Virginia Tech.

Timely announcement, huh? The announcement came just a day after an apparent Kansas State-SMU game was taken off the table.

Tulane went 6-5 last season but was not invited to a bowl game. BYU and Tulane last met in the 1998 Liberty Bowl won by Tulane 41-27.

Each team is expected to earn at least \$600,000 in the nationally televised game. A pretty nice payout for a pair of teams who didn't go bowling last season.

■ The Knight Foundation Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics has

(See COLLEGE, page two)

## EKRP races tonight

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

East Kentucky Raceway Park will return to a full schedule of dirt track racing tonight with races scheduled in the following classes: Late Model, UMP Modified, Super Bomber, Bomber and Four-Cylinder.

The always popular Legend cars will make a return in the very near future. 'Saturday Night Special' racing will begin in late-July. The Saturday night events promise to be some of the best racing available on clay.

For more information on East Kentucky Raceway Park, call 606/424-2477. Visit the EKRP website at [www.ekrp.homestead.com](http://www.ekrp.homestead.com). EKRP is located in Willard (Carter County). The website offers directions to the track along with other comprehensive features.

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## Kentucky Sportsline...



photo by Steve LeMaster  
UK linebackers Jamal White (47), Mike Beirne (87) and Ronnie Riley (8) hope to form a talented unit with the rest of the defensive players including the secondary.

by TOM LEACH  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Few schools can claim to match the rich basketball tradition of the University of Kentucky. A Paris High School product, Basil Hayden, was UK's first all-america player, way back in the Roaring 20's and the Wildcats are still producing them.

So here's an interesting question for all of you Big Blue fans to debate as you mark the days until Midnight Madness: which players would make up your all-time Kentucky starting five?

The Sporting News recently

solicited votes on that topic on its internet sit ([www.sportingnews.com](http://www.sportingnews.com)) and the results reflected the notion that familiarity breeds respect.

In this unscientific survey, the all-time backcourt of the voters featured Rex Chapman and Tony Delk. Dan Issel, Jamal Mashburn and Antoine Walker made up the front-line with Adolph Rupp as the coach.

TSN's experts offered their own version and it featured Ralph Beard and Frank Ramsey at the guard spots, Issel at center and Wah Wah Jones and Cliff Hagan as the forwards. The magazine's pick for all-time best coach was Rick Pitino.

(Votes total show the fans picking Pitino as coach, so I'm guessing this was a mixup and the public's choice for best coach and TSN experts were mixed up). My reaction?

The public didn't give adequate consideration to the players of long gone eras and those who voted for Pitino as coach might have allowed their perceptions of Adolph Rupp's societal failings impact their opinion of his place in history as a coach. Jim Harrick led UCLA to a national title, but would anyone chose him for the Bruins' all-time

(See SPORTSLINE, page two)

# PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

## Bears release first varsity football schedule



file photo

The Pikeville College football team gathered around head coach Zak Willis at the conclusion of one of the team's first practices last season. The Bears will open their first season of varsity play on the road in Alabama against Stillman College.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The first season of varsity football will see the Pikeville College Bears play home games at three sites and away games in four states.

The schedule, released Tuesday, June 26, will be a rugged one, says Zak Willis.

"This will be a very challenging year for us, one that would be difficult for anyone, especially a team making its varsity debut," said Willis. "There are no easy ones on there at all."

Pikeville will open Sept. 1 in Tuscaloosa, Ala., playing Stillman College. The first home game is two weeks later, when the Bears play host

to defending NAIA national champion Georgetown College at the W.C. Hambley Athletics Complex.

"Anytime your schedule includes the team that won the national championship the year before, you're going to have your hands full," Willis said. "And as our first home game, I think this will show the folks in Eastern Kentucky what we're all about and where we want to be."

The September schedule also includes a home game with U.Va.-Wise and the first road game of the Mid-South Conference schedule against Union College.

Pikeville will also play home games away from Hambley Athletics Complex on two occasions. The first

will be October 6 when the Bears play North Greenville College at Robinson Creek.

"The folks at Shelby Valley were very good to us last year, and hopefully we'll be able to have a big crowd with some sunshine this time," said Willis. Last year, the Pikeville club ended its season with a 38-3 win over the junior varsity of the University of Kentucky. The game was played during a torrential storm.

After a trip to Williamsburg to meet Cumberland College, Pikeville will hold Homecoming for the first time during football season on Oct. 20 against Lambuth (Tenn.) University. Lambuth was one of 16 teams to qualify for the NAIA play-

offs last year.

On Oct. 27, the Bears will travel to Jackson, Miss., to play Belhaven College.

In November, the home schedule ends on the third with a game against Campbellsville University at Prestonsburg. "Coach John DeRossett and the fine folks at Prestonsburg bailed us out last year when we were left without a place to play our first home game," said Willis. "We want to repay that by playing a game in their new complex this year, and we look forward to that opportunity."

The regular-season schedule ends Nov. 10 when the Bears play at Cumberland University.



"Coach John DeRossett and the fine folks at Prestonsburg bailed us out last year when we were left without a place to play our first home game."

- Zak Willis

Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Sept. 1	Stillman College	Tuscaloosa, Ala.	6 p.m.
Sept. 15	Georgetown College	Pikeville	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	U.Va.-Wise	Pikeville	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 29	Union College	Barbourville	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 6	North Greenville College	Robinson Creek	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 13	Cumberland College	Williamsburg	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 20	Lambuth University	Pikeville	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 27	Belhaven College	Jackson, Miss.	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 3	Campbellsville University	Prestonsburg	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Cumberland University	Lebanon, Tenn.	2:30 p.m.



file photo

Harness racing begins at Thunder Ridge on Oct. 6.

## Race season still over three months away for Thunder Ridge

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Red Mile in Lexington will wrap the first part of its 2001 race season up tomorrow. The season began back on April 27. The Players Bluegrass Downs in Paducah gets the nod on August 3. Racing at the Paducah track concludes September 16. Harness racing returns to The Red Mile on September 21 and runs through October 5.

Thunder Ridge Raceway gets the last stop on the circuit. Harness racing this season at Thunder Ridge will begin on

(See HARNESS RACING, page two)

## 201 Speedway...



file photo

Brandon Kinzer came away with a \$1500 Late Model win last Saturday night at Sitka's 201 Speedway. Kinzer turned in the fastest qualifying time of 13.47 before holding on to claim the victory. Shannon Thornsberry finished the race second ahead of David Powers and Benny Butcher. Veteran driver Paul Harris was forced to drop out of the race due to mechanical problems.



# Scholarship ties that bind

by TOM LEACH  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Major college football programs can sign 25 players in any given season, but there's a limit for total scholarships of 85. In other words, factored into the system is an understanding that a significant portion of most recruiting classes will fall by the wayside somewhere over the length of a player's career.

Kentucky has a chance to lessen the blow of NCAA scholarship sanctions by doing a better-than-average job of retaining the players it signs.

Players and fans care most about bowl and television sanctions when their favorite program is found guilty of breaking NCAA rules, but coaches know that reductions on recruiting visits and scholarships take a much greater toll on the squad. From every indication I'm getting, there's a good chance the NCAA will not add anything to self-imposed penalties submitted by UK.

However, those proposed cuts in visits and scholarships can be a backbreaker. "It's not as bad as it seems. Where the limitation on the scholarships really hurt you is when you lose a young man like (Kip) Sixbery. If he doesn't regain his eligibility, you can't make those up. We're going to overcome it. We're going to work extremely hard to make it."

Those comments from UK assistant coach Rick Smith. In addition to coaching the secondary players on defense, he also serves as the Wildcats' recruiting coordinator. Even though he came on board after most of the recruiting for this fall was done, Smith has helped Kentucky find six additional players for this class.

"On February 7, Kentucky had 23 people committed, but because of what went down, there were about seven of them that decided to go elsewhere. What we're trying to do is to

find players (to fill those slots). We're hoping to add two more before fall practice," he said last week in an appearance on WLAP Radio's "Sportstalk 630" program.

"A lot of people really don't understand the numbers game in division I football. Even though you have 25 scholarships a year, it doesn't mean you can sign 25 (because of the limit of 85 total scholarships). You can sign 25 per season as long as that doesn't put you over 85," he continued.

"Next year, we only have 18 seniors, so we couldn't sign 25 anyway. Over a three-year period, we're supposed to have the opportunity to sign 56 players. In a perfect world, if we don't lose any of our players that we have on scholarship now, we'll sign 56 players and we'll only have 59 seniors, so even with the probation, we'll only lose three players."

Another way for Kentucky to lessen the blow of NCAA sanctions is through walk-on players. Such a player can receive a scholarship after being in the program for two years, but that grant won't count against the limit for a given season.

"One thing we have tried to do throughout the state of Kentucky is to find young men that were recruited by MAC schools, possibly some of the smaller schools here in the state, that really wanted to go to Kentucky. We would love for them to walk on and work hard for a couple of years and they could earn a scholarship," Smith said.

Kentucky can also use the loyalty of in-state prospects to decrease the effect of cutbacks on official visits. This is done by encouraging in-state prospects who are convinced that Kentucky is their school to make unofficial visits to campus. If they forego the wining and dining of the "official" visit, UK can save more of those for out-of-state prospects who might not otherwise come here.

From what I'm told, this coaching staff believes the caliber of football player produced in Kentucky has been underrated. There are not enough SEC-type prospects here to fill out an entire class of recruits, but this staff apparently believes there are more of them than the previous recruiting coordinator did.

"Right now, we feel good about nine or 10 (prospects in Kentucky for next season)," Smith said, "and there's another three or four that we want to see play next season (before deciding)."

Under Smith's leadership, Kentucky's recruiting effort might look more like the ones of the Jerry Claiborne era, when the UK rosters featured so many outstanding players from within the boundaries of this state. Of course, the staff will still spend plenty of time canvassing schools all over the country.

As an example, coaches from UK visited more than 800 high schools around the country during the May evaluation period.

## Secondary update

If the season started today, Smith said the starting secondary would feature Jeremy Bowie at one corner and either Derek Tatum or Ervin Flowers at the other, with Quentus Cumby at free safety. And he has some depth in players like Anthony Wajda.

Smith is putting a much greater emphasis on a physical style of play in the secondary.

And he's encouraged by the reports he's getting from the weight room. Wajda is up to a career-high 192 pounds, Smith said, and Tatum has added 20 pounds to his bench press.

By putting more attention on pounding opponents, Smith is hopeful that Kentucky can make drastic improvement in the turnover margin.

"From what I know of last year, the number one thing that's going to get you beat is turnovers. Kentucky's defense didn't get enough turnovers and the offense turned it over too much. They didn't lose nine games just because of defense," he observed.

"We gave up 55 big plays last year, passes over 20 yards and runs over 20 yards. And very few turnovers on defense. So we gotta get interceptions and we got to cause fumbles."

And we can't throw interceptions (and fumble)," Smith added. Smith says the goal is a plus-3 margin per game in turnovers. He says statistics show a team usually gets an

average of 11 offensive series per game. If you can put your team in a position to have 14 chances and limit your opponent to 8, you're going to win your share of the games. When Smith was a coordinator of

defenses at Tulane and Cincinnati, his squads excelled at taking the ball away from the opposition. Ditto for Texas Tech defenses coached by John Goodner, who is Smith's boss on the defensive side at

Kentucky. "It's not luck. It's something you stress. And I think it starts with great conditioning, swarm tackling, stripping the football. It is the number one ingredient to winning," Smith said.

## Sportsline

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best coach over John Wooden? Rick Pitino helped rescue UK basketball from one of its all-time low points, but there's no way anybody but Rupp can be the coach of the all-time Wildcat squad.

Here's how the fan voting broke down by position:

### GUARDS

Chapman-21%, Delk-17.5%, Kyle Macy-16.8%, Beard-12%, Ramsey-10%, Derek Anderson-9%, Louie Dampier-6% and Kevin Grevey-6%. Jimmy Dan Conner and Vernon Hatton both got less than one percent of the votes.

### CENTER

Issel-84%, Cotton Nash-5.5%, Alex Groza-5.2%, LeRoy Edwards, Bill Spivey and Bob Burrow each were named on fewer than two percent of the ballots.

### FORWARDS

Mashburn-27%, Walker-20%, Jack Givens-16.5%, Kenny Walker-15.1%, Hagan-9%, Ron Mercer-4% and Jones-3%. Aggie Sale, Johnny Cox and Hayden each collected fewer than two percent.

Trying to compare players of different eras is obviously difficult, but hey, it's sports we're

talking about—most everyone has an opinion and it's just for fun anyway. And in selecting my all-time Kentucky starting five, I will only consider what these players accomplished in their college careers and not the NBA/ABA.

Like the public and the panel at TSN, I'd take Issel at center. He is the school's all-time leading scorer in men's basketball and the only knock on him is that he never led UK to a Final Four. But you blame a large part of that on UK's tardiness in desegregating the program.

At forward, Mashburn would be my first pick. I'm surprised that he has not accomplished more at the NBA level, but in college, fewer players have carried a team the way he did in the 1993 season. Remember how Pitino used the 6'8, 240-pound Mashburn to bring the ball up against Arkansas' tenacious full-court pressure in that year's SEC Tournament?

"Mash" had the range of Louie Dampier and the postup skills of Kenny Walker and he was a very underrated passer, too.

At the other forward spot, it's a much tougher call, although I'm sure I wouldn't pick Walker, as the public voting in the TSN survey did. He had a two-year career at UK and was only part of the machine, not the star component, that won a

national championship.

This position, to me, is a three-way battle between Jack "Goose" Givens, Cliff Hagan and Kenny Walker. Maybe you can call me biased toward a player I've seen with my own eyes, but my vote will go to the Goose over Hagan. He was the star player on a national title team and also led UK to an NIT title ('76) when that still meant something.

At the guard spot, my all-time team is definitely going to include Ralph Beard. Basketball experts like Indiana coach Bob Knight rave about Beard's skills and he's often mentioned as one of the few players whose athleticism would have enabled to succeed in future eras. I think the Fabulous Five is the greatest team Kentucky has ever produced, and Beard was the best player on that squad.

Beard's runningmate in the backcourt presents a difficult quandry. Had he played four seasons, or even three, Rex Chapman might have been the one of the best ever at Kentucky.

And just think if he had been born a few years later and had the chance to play in Rick Pitino's system. But Chapman's two years at Kentucky don't warrant him a spot on the all-time top five.

For me, it's a choice between Kyle Macy and Frank Ramsey. And I'm going with Macy for the variety of ways he displayed his brilliance during his three-year career at UK: leadership, clutch shooting and the ability to effectively play both the setup point guard for the '78 national champs and then the dominant scorer for two successive squads.

## Other votes

TSN also asked its users to pick the all-time best team of any season at UK and the most memorable moment ever. 53 percent of the voters picked the 1996 national champs as the best team ever to 19 percent for the Fabulous Five of 1948. The teams from '78, '98 and '51 rounded out the top five.

And the 31-point comeback win at LSU in 1994 ranked as the most memorable moment in UK history, easily outdistancing the victory in the '96 title game over Syracuse.

Personally, I'd take the '48 team as the best ever and my most memorable moment ever didn't even make the fans' top five: the upset of top-ranked and undefeated Indiana in the 1975 Mideast Region final.

## Suggestion

How about having the folks at the UK basketball museum organize some surveys like this for its patrons? I'd really like to see a more comprehensive survey of

## College

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proposed a strict academic code for college athletes. A couple of the proponents are as follows:

► Colleges with low athlete graduation rates should be banned from postseason play.

► Player uniforms would be stripped of corporate logos and a new coalition created to promote tougher academic standards.

Does it really matter if the corporate logos are stripped? ■ Nebraska football coach Frank Solich will allow running back Thunder Collins and kicker John Brown to remain part of the team as the investigations into their recent arrests continue.

Solich contends that the arrests are different from other players he suspended immediately after they were arrested.

■ Who will it be? Will it be Jared Lorenzen or will it be Shane Boyd? Who will be the starting quarterback of the University of Kentucky football team when the 2001 season kicks off on Sept. 1 in Lexington. We'd love to know. If you here, fill us in!

## Astros tryout camp set for Applebees Park

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The Houston Astros will be holding an open tryout camp on Wednesday, July 11 at Applebees Park in Lexington, home of the Lexington Legends. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the tryout will run from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. You must be between the ages of 16 and 24. Any American Legion player interested in trying our must attain a release to attend from the legion president.

If you have any questions you can call the Legends at 859/252-4487.

## Harness Racing

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October 6. It will end November 18.

Ohio will see harness racing action through December 29.

## Remaining 2001 race dates

CALIFORNIA		
Now - July 29	Cal-Expo Raceway	Sacramento
Sept. 28 - Dec. 16	Cal-Expo Raceway	Sacramento
DELAWARE		
Now - July 2	Harrington Raceway	Harrington
Sept. 2 - Oct. 31	Harrington Raceway	Harrington
Nov. 3 - Dec. 31	Dover Downs	Dover
FLORIDA		
Now - Aug. 4	Pompano Harness Track	Pompano Beach
Sept. 28 - Dec. 31	Pompano Harness Track	Pompano Beach
ILLINOIS		
Now - Dec. 31	Balmoral Park	Crete
Now - Dec. 31	Maywood Park	Maywood
INDIANA		
Now - Aug. 22	Hoosier Park	Anderson
IOWA		
Oct. 15 - Nov. 17	Prairie Meadows	Altoona
KENTUCKY		
Now - June 30	The Red Mile	Lexington
Aug. 3 - Sept. 16	Bluegrass Downs	Paducah
Sept. 21 - Oct. 5	The Red Mile	Lexington
Oct. 6 - Nov. 18	Thunder Ridge	Prestonsburg
MAINE		
Now - Dec. 9	Scarborough Downs	Scarborough
Now - July 22	Bangor Raceway	Bangor
MARYLAND		
Now - Dec. 22	Rosecroft Raceway Fort	Washington
June 30 - Sept. 2	Ballys at Ocean Downs	Berlin
MASSACHUSETTS		
Now - Nov. 12	Plainridge Racecourse	Plainville
MICHIGAN		
Now - August 26	Saginaw Harness Raceway	Saginaw
Sept. 1 - Dec. 31	Sports Creek Raceway	Swartz Creek
Oct. 15 - Dec. 29	Northville Downs	Northville
NEW JERSEY		
Now - Aug. 4	The Meadowlands East	Rutherford
Aug. 10 - Dec. 31	Freehold Raceway	Freehold
Dec. 28 - Dec. 29	The Meadowlands	East Rutherford
NEW YORK		
Now - Dec. 31	Yonkers Raceway	Yonkers
Now - Dec. 31	Monticello Raceway	Monticello
Now - Dec. 29	Saratoga Raceway	Saratoga
Now - Dec. 15	Buffalo Raceway	Buffalo
Now - Oct. 20	Vernon Downs	Vernon
OHIO		
Now - Dec. 31	Northfield Park	Cleveland
Now - Dec. 23	Raceway Park	Toledo
Now - Sept. 29	Scioto Downs	Columbus
Oct. 2 - Dec. 29	Lebanon Raceway	Lebanon
PENNSYLVANIA		
Now - Dec. 29	The Meadows	Meadow Lands
Now - Oct. 21	Pocono Downs	Wilkes-Barre
VIRGINIA		
Oct. 12 - Oct. 30	Colonial Downs	New Kent



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by KATHY PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



Just sing it,  
baby

I love the arts. Movies, theater, song, dance, literature, art, photography—you name it, I'm for it. Freedom of expression, freedom to sing, to move - to unleash one's spirit with no self-consciousness.

Although I love to express myself through the written word and although I can sing to the top of my lungs with the best of them within the safe confines of my car and although I can, when I'm not feeling "too" old, shake a leg or maybe even my fanny, I know that I will never be a Shania Twain or a Gwyneth Paltrow. I haven't, however, given up (at least yet) on someday coming close to at least standing in the shadow of Maya Angelou or Erica Jong.

And, though I can experience the thrill of a standing ovation only in my dreams, I can nonetheless, thoroughly enjoy rising rapidly to my feet to offer applause to those who possess the talent to take us away from our daily strife's and struggles and transport us to another time and another place where we can laugh unabashedly, cry without shame and even yell at the top of our lungs with unleashed passion and abandon.

Where else but in the world of art and entertainment can we so freely let go and lose ourselves in the moment? Where else can we react in such unbridled manner? Except perhaps in our own homes, I know of nowhere else. Unless of course, you happen to be one of those fortunate souls who live their lives as truly liberated individuals caring naught for what you or I think of or about them and only for what matters to them.

I began this litany because I want to further expand on a subject I mentioned briefly in last week's column. Although I meant no sleight to any current primary or music teacher in our midst when I spoke of my children not recognizing the title "When Johnny Comes Marching Home" until I sang it for them and then when the light bulb flashed over their little pointed heads they exclaimed in unison, "Oh yeah, that's the tune to 'When the Ants Come Marching One by One'!" I was flabbergasted at their comments and my mind could only hearken back to the "good old days" when "Miss Katherine" was my music teacher. Katherine Frazier was my music teacher throughout the eight years I spent as a student at Prestonsburg Elementary. From first grade on up, "Miss Katherine" allowed me to unleash my timid little spirit and become, on stage in the school's auditorium, a waddling duck, a turn of the century school girl, a hula dancer, and a pop singer, to name only a few of my experiences under her tutelage as a performer in the annual spring talent show.

Miss Katherine taught me songs that I have remembered all my life. Songs that taught me of my American heritage such as "Yankee Doodle Dandy," "The Star Spangled Banner," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and "America the Beautiful."

I can still remember the goose bumps on my arms as I sang along with my classmates this beautiful refrain, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the

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## June Garden of the Month

by KATHY PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



A charming country cottage surrounded by lush greenery has been chosen to receive the June Garden of the Month Award from the Prestonsburg Woman's Club. The cottage is the home of Prestonsburg attorney Benita Riley and is located within the subdivision of Brandy Keg Estates on Lake Road near the entrance to Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Riley's home depicts a quaint rustic quality that one would expect to see in tucked away mountainous resort areas. Lush hanging baskets, variegated hostas, evergreens and a well-tended herb garden add the details that say "ours is a happy home."

The Riley home gardens are beautifully constructed along the front, sides and back of the home. The gardens are well-maintained and the lawns well-manicured. The home is well-deserving of the coveted "Garden of the Month" placard that will sit on its lawn throughout the remainder of this month.

Receiving honorable mention this month are the gardens of Steve Blackburn, also located in Brandy Keg Estates, and those of Estill Branham, located in Branham Village, Auxier.

The judges for the month of June were Mrs. Clyde Burchett, Mrs. Francisco Rivera, and Mrs. Helen Burke Wells.



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

by Dr. Robert Perry  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER



■ John Gray

Wallace Cochran, Class of 1966, pursued a career in manufacturing and worked for twenty-one years as a plating process engineer and quality control engineer for American Standard in Paintsville, a manufacturer of plumbing fixtures.

When I asked Wallace how PCC had affected his life, he said, "My experience at PCC was a very positive one. I was a member of the first class to be organized at the college, a freshman English class taught by Professor Thomas Knuckles. We met at 7:30 a.m. two days a week. Knuckles was

an excellent teacher and emphasized creative writing. Another teacher that I liked, although he was tough as nails, was Robert Blackledge, professor of physics."

After graduating from PCC, Wallace transferred to Morehead State University, where he earned his B.S. degree in physics and mathematics in 1968. While he was at Morehead, he was a member of the Sigma Pi Sigma National Physics Honor Society. In 1968 he was elected "Outstanding Graduating Senior."

In 1970, Wallace moved to Louisville, Kentucky and accepted a position with the Indiana U.S. Army Arsenal. Working in the Technical Analysis Laboratory, he helped

manufacture explosives used by the U.S. Army. Two years later Wallace returned to Paintsville and accepted a position as Inspector, Quality Control Engineer, Manufacturing Supervisor, and Plating Process Engineer with American Standard. The work suited him, and he ended up spending the next twenty-one years of his life with the company.

A 1964 graduate of Oil Springs High School, Wallace is the son of Hazel and the late Charles Cochran of Oil Springs. He is presently retired and lives in Wittensville,

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### Things to Ponder...

## Color new mom blue

by Mable Rowe  
Lineberger, Ph.D.

"Oh, isn't he cute! He looks just like its father! Oh, what will we name him!?" The young parents have waited so long for so many things to occur—to get pregnant and then finally that long wait until those signs of impending delivery. Everyone is so excited when it is time to go to the hospital. Everyone is so happy that the bundle of joy—the bouncing baby—has safely arrived. "Does he have hair?" "What color are his eyes?" After all of the attention has been on the mother for so many months, everyone is looking only at the wee one. The happy, little family goes home. There're bottles to have ready for those late nights of getting up and having sleep disturbed. Sure is different from those months of happy bliss! It seems in a few hours, before the

mom has found a comfortable chair to sit on and the dad has found a pot in which to fix something to eat, thrilled grandparents and other family members begin to arrive, while the house is a mess. In another few hours, everyone is gone and the happy, little family is left all alone. In most situations, the parents and baby adjust to the new setting without many difficulties. However, the circumstances may be really different for other new parents. The home may be in turmoil due to emotional confusion because the once happy, expectant mother is really depressed. How can it be?

As with most things in life, some form of psychiatric illness following childbirth is not a novel one. Hippocrates mentioned the condition in the 4th century BC. In 1868, a French doctor wrote a paper on postpartum depression. However, until

the 1960's and the first statistical studies into the condition was done, it was most often diagnosed as the women's "nerves." A research paper on depressive illness after childbirth was published in 1968 and separate criteria for the diagnosis were given.

All types of women have been troubled by this experience, about 50 to 80 percent of new mothers—from the most "every-other mother" to Princess Diana. I can even remember those "sad" periods after son John was born. It felt so weird. There seemed to be so many new pressures and my body felt so different and in a constant period of adjustment.

The most basic and common form of significant emotional changes after the birth of the baby is called the "Baby blues." It seems that 50 to 80 percent of all mothers experience these brief times of mild depression that leaves them feeling emo-

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tional, tired, and weepy. One minute the moms feel happy, the next minute they start to cry. There are a little depressed feel-

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### This Town That World

The papers say National Guardsmen and reservists may be called up for active duty. Because I know one of the cooks in the local reserve unit, and also recall that somebody once remarked that an army travels on its stomach, I rise to remark that at least a part of Uncle Sam's army, if and when our fellows are called, may be traveling on a flat tire.

I never pass through the village of Ben Hur, Va., and see its speed limit sign but that I am tempted to get out and scrawl above the words, "Speed Limit," another word—"Chariot."

#### WHAT'S THE LIMIT

The water-skiers have been given all the "big" water on Dewey Lake—all the way from the dam to Stratton Branch in which to

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# Weddings



## Heater-Wells to wed

Kenneth and Mary Heater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph and Barbara Wells, all of Prestonsburg, are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Paula Sue and Bradley Elliott. Paula is a 1995 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 1999 graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is currently attending the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Bradley is a 1994 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Allied Health division of Physical Therapy. The couple will be united in marriage on July 14, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



## Johnson-Slone to Wed

Mrs. Kathy Lynn Johnson, Wheelwright, announces the engagement of her daughter, Erica Brooke, to Ralph Shannon Slone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Slone, of McDowell. The bride is the daughter of the late Leroy Johnson of Wheelwright. The wedding is set for Saturday, June 30, 2001, at 4 p.m., at the McDowell First Baptist Church, with a reception to follow. The couple currently attend Eastern Kentucky University, and are planning a honeymoon trip to Montigo Bay, Jamaica.



## Ousley-Hall to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ousley, of Hi Hat, are pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miranda Jo, to Jackie Darrell Hall, the son of Mr. Rocky Adams, of Langley, and Mrs. Delores Lea Hall Miller, of Jupiter, FL. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Eugene Kidd, of Drift, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ousley, of Prestonsburg. Her fiancée is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of McDowell, and Mr. Otis Hicks, of Minnie, and Mrs. Thelma Jo Hicks, of McDowell. Miranda is a 1997 graduate of South Floyd High School and Jackie is a 1995 graduate of Allen Central High School. The couple have three children together, LeighAnn Desirae, Sydney LaShae, and Jacob Dylan Hall. The wedding ceremony will take place on Saturday, July 14, 2001 at the afternoon hour of two o'clock at the Drift Pentacostal Church, Drift, KY, with Pastor Ted Shannon officiating. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center.

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

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

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

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

## Clark Elementary

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

## McDowell Family Resource Center

■ Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade

student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to administer these and other services.

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

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

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Walking track open to public, except during special event.

■ Adult education classes available.

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

■ All new students and visitors, please stop 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.

# Pageants



## State finalist

Monica Jo Moore, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Ernie and Rita Moore of McDowell, has been chosen as a state finalist in the Miss Kentucky American Coed Pageant to be held July 2-3, at the beautiful Hyatt Regency Hotel in Lexington.

The pageant is for girls ages 17-20. The winner will receive a \$1000 cash award, the official crown and banner, bouquet of roses and transportation to Walt Disney World, Florida, where she will compete in the pageant nationals.

The American Coed Pageants are focused on goals and dreams based on

inner beauty, as well as poise, presentation and an "All-American spirit for family, fun and friends." Emphasis is placed on the importance of gaining self confidence, learning new skills, learning good attitudes about competitions, and setting and achieving personal goals.

Moore is a recent graduate of Allen Central High School with plans to attend Morehead State University in the fall. She will pursue an education in the field of social work.

Moore extends many thanks to those who sponsored her the pageant competition, McDowell Professional Pharmacy, Andy Elliott, D.M.D., and Gibber Trucking.

# Organizations



Vicky Ratliff, left, Betsy Layne High School guidance counselor, presents senior Amanda Tackett a Rotary Club scholarship check. Tackett will be attending the University of Kentucky for the fall 2001 semester.

# Mega Jam 2001

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Mega Jam 2001, in conjunction with Cameron Mills Ministries, will take place on June 30 at the Mountain Arts Center. Cameron Mills, who played basketball for the University of Kentucky during 1995-98, commits a major portion of his time toward the promotion of Mega Jam and other related events.

Mega Jam 2001 will feature the Christian bands Fugitive (formerly known as TASC), 40DayRain, and the praise band, Deep Waters. Shea Leslie Laferty will perform as a featured soloist.

Mills will conduct workshops from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m., and the Mega Jam concerts will begin at 7 p.m.

Ticket price to the event is \$5. For ticket information, call the MAC at 886-2623 or toll-free at 1-888-MAC-ARTS.

# Ponder

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ings with a hard time concentrating, a loss of appetite, or more difficulties sleeping, even when the baby is asleep. Often, these symptoms are recognized about three to four days after delivery and may last several days. The cause of Baby Blues may be hormonal or may simply be a reaction to the momentous event of childbirth.

"Postpartum depression" is when the new mother has worse symptoms or symptoms that last longer than the Baby Blues. It may not appear until some weeks after the baby's birth. The mother typically will be miserable, tearful, prone to panic, anxiety and feelings of failure. In addition, she is likely to feel constantly tired and lack concentration. Some women will have obsessive thoughts, groundless fears, and mixed feelings towards the baby. Some new mothers are upset that they and perhaps 40 per cent of mothers did not feel much affection toward their babies within the first few days. This state is an illness, like diabetes or heart disease, and may be felt by 10 per cent or more of brand new moms. This type of depression may be created by hormonal changes, but social, family and environmental factors, a traumatic birth experience, major life crises, and/or a personal or family history of depression may contribute to a woman being particularly vulnerable. The usual treatment consists of antidepressants and therapy. Even so, postpartum depression can last for years.

"Postpartum psychosis" is the most advanced level of depression, a severe mental illness, experienced by many new mothers and most certainly that experienced by the mother that killed her five children several weeks ago. It usually occurs within the first three months after childbirth, and affects about one mother in 1,000. Although this is a relatively rare happening, the real risk of physical harm, abandonment, and even for around 10 babies a year, death. The first time I recall hearing about such a thing was when I was a teenager in Florida. It was talked about how a cousin-in-law's sister was stopped as she was going to throw her newborn baby out of the window. As far as I know everything ended up working out OK.

The symptoms of postpartum psychosis may appear from nowhere in the first two weeks after the baby is born and might be related to some biological dysfunction. The psychotic woman may suffer a manic-depressive or schizophrenic-type of reaction and may require inpatient treatment at a psychiatric hospital. These significantly distraught mothers may be able to care for their babies under supervision, and despite the extreme symptoms, the prognosis is good. Women do recover, and they can go on with their lives as anyone else might.

A British study showed that in many instances of postpartum psychosis the bonding attachment did not develop for years, and it left scars, certainly on the mother, and is thought to greatly impact on the child. Some data revealed that depression which occurs early after childbirth, unlike depression, which occurs later, appears to have quite lasting effects on the children. The biggest drawback seems to be that the depressed mother is not apt to give the stimulations to the baby—touch, talk, smell, play, and mood—that its brain needs for adequate development. A few of the major symptoms of postpartum psychosis include: loss of interest or pleasure in life; extreme sleep habits—too much or too little; feeling worthless, hopeless or overly guilty; feeling restless, irritable or anxious; feeling like life is not worth living; and having thoughts about hurting herself.

Similar to other conditions, mental illness after the birth of a child does not happen in a vacuum just for the mothers. The men in the family and older children may suffer too. If the dad becomes depressed, he will not be available to help the mother and child. Also, men do not recognize the hostility as another symptoms of depression and create a greater problem by responding with criticism or complete withdrawal. Plus the usual happening around a new baby, the man may feel further left out or abandoned by a depressed mother.

What can be done? First, for the new mother, there is the obvious of getting sufficient rest, such as sleeping when the baby does and avoid the temptation to rush around to clean up things. Eat regularly. Talk about the mom's worries. Don't make major moves or decisions. Don't be too hard on yourself. For the new father with a depressed mother, don't try to reason with her. Mental illness defies logic and sufferers cannot reason along normal lines. Try to be patient. Do try to let her express her true feelings, and treat them with sympathy. Try to do something as a couple without children. Don't ignore your own feelings and that it is OK for you to ask for help too. Try to keep in mind always that she is still your wife/girlfriend, not just the mother of your child. Most importantly, don't be discouraged. A recommendation was that therapy be done with the couple and not just with the mother. With the right support and quick treatment, keeping mother and baby together, they do recover—and completely.

# Happy Birthday



## Daniel baby

Scott and Lela Daniel of Pikeville, are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Page, born Friday, June 8, 2001 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 20 inches in length. The baby's maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Patricia Layne, of Betsy Layne. Her paternal grandparents are R.T. "Tucker" and Page Daniel, of Paintsville.



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cases reported. It is different than Salmonella poisoning in several ways. The illness begins one to eight hours after eating the contaminated food, and the vomiting is more severe and the diarrhea is less intense than in Salmonella poisoning. Also, Staph food poisoning is the result of consuming a poison made by the bacteria rather than as a direct result of an infection with bacteria itself. Your bad picnic experience was probably due to Staph food poisoning, and I can tell you from personal experience that this isn't a desirable way for turning a pleasant event into a memorable one.

The best way to prevent these bacteria from attacking your food and your family is to keep all foods "cooking hot" (above 140 degrees) or "refrigerator cold" (below 45 degrees) until they are

consumed. Transporting your picnic meal in separate insulated containers for hot and cold items should be satisfactory for meals that are to be consumed within four or five hours. For meals that are to be eaten later than this, it is safest to take canned or frozen food and then cook the hot dishes immediately before the meal.

Following these cooking and food handling guidelines is very important because of the ease with which bacterial contamination can start. For instance, a cooked ham can be contaminated with Staphylococcus aureus, a very common bacterium, as the chef puts it in the picnic basket. These bacteria will grow from an almost undetectable level at the time of contamination to produce Staph poisoning that will ruin your picnic as the ham cools over the next several hours. A heavier

contamination at the start will speed up the process. So, insulate the ham so it is still "cooking hot" when you eat it, or cool it to "refrigerator cold" immediately after it is cooked.

Other bacteria, viruses, chemicals and parasites can cause food-borne illnesses. To lessen your risk of these, wash your fruits and vegetables at home before you leave on your picnic. It is also wise to take your water with you if the water at the picnic site is of unknown quality.

*Question: So, did the mayonnaise actually cause the food poisoning we all had last year?*

*Answer: I can't be certain about the cause of last year's catastrophe, but mayonnaise has gotten an undeserved bad reputation. The most common cause of food poisoning at picnics is actually improperly prepared or stored*

meats. Potato salad and other foods with mayonnaise can cause food-borne illness, but again, it is usually a problem with preparation or storage temperatures. So, for this summer's picnics, please follow the simple rule I mentioned earlier: Keep all foods "cooking hot" (above 140 degrees) or "refrigerator cold" (below 45 degrees) until they are consumed. Make your picnic memorable for the pleasant interaction you have with family and friends, not for its aftereffect!

A happy and safe 4th to all my readers!

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*Family Medicine*

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*Question: In the summer we picnic a lot — including a large family gathering on the 4th of July. Last year on the 4th about half of us got sick from food poisoning. We blamed the mayonnaise in the potato salad, so we took it off the picnic menu. Do you have any additional suggestions for making our picnics less memorable — but more enjoyable — this year?*

*Answer: I'm glad you are thinking ahead. An episode of food-borne illness can turn a picnic into an unpleasant event.*

More than 25 percent of the food-borne illnesses reported to the federal government's Centers for Disease Control are caused by Salmonella. This bacterium can be present in dairy products, eggs, beef and poultry. Once the tainted food is consumed, the bacterium reproduces inside the body and causes diarrhea, vomiting and fever within eight to 48 hours.

Staphylococcus aureus, another bacterial germ, is the second most common cause of food-borne illness, representing about 15 percent of the total number of

**Postscript: Old friends**

by PAM SHINGLER  
COLUMNIST

The death of actor Carroll O'Connor last week brought on a soulful bout of nostalgia.

A multi-faceted actor, O'Connor was best known for his role as Archie Bunker in the 1970s sitcom All in the Family.

When the show first came on, I was at odds with myself over its merit. It obviously was funny, but I was torn. I was close to being what some would describe as a hippie. I looked the part with long, straight hair and flowing, India cloth shirts and skirts. And I acted the part, infused with liberal ideology and involved in the women's movement and civil rights efforts.

Archie Bunker, as portrayed by O'Connor, was a right-wing, knee-jerk conservative - make that reactionary. He was sexist, racist, egocentric, anti-intellectual, crass - everything I loathed. At first, it was hard to believe such a character commanded such a strong role on primetime TV. In my near perfect little world in Athens, Georgia, we pretended folks like Archie were irrelevant.

The shows creator, Norman Lear, forced us to acknowledge, however, that Archie could live next door and quite possibly was a member of our own family. No! Ah, but yes.

We loved to see Archie get his comeuppance, to have his ignorance exposed. Our moral indignation was compromised at those times when Archie's humanity showed through, when his love for his family - even the



Meathead was made evident, when he was taken advantage of, when he was treated unfairly by people he trusted.

O'Connor made sure Archie Bunker appeared redeemable to the audience. Archie was a bigot and a misogynist at times, but we knew his heart - if we could delve far enough - was good. We may not have liked him, but we couldn't help but love him.

Archie, in fact, helped me to understand it was all right to love my father-in-law. M.P. Shingler had been raised in the strict caste system of the Deep South (not unlike here), the son of one of the regions most successful farm-cloth shirts and skirts. And I acted the part, infused with liberal ideology and involved in the women's movement and civil rights efforts.

All in the Family was one element of what I consider the golden age of television comedy. In this same era were The Carol Burnett Show, Mary Tyler Moore, Bob Newhart, M\*A\*S\*H, Taxi, Laugh In, Sanford & Son, The Odd Couple, etc. We'd gone past the syrupy unreality of the 1950s, but we had not yet reached the point where blue language and sexual innuendo drove every line of script. These shows were hip, reality-based, sharp, and, oh, so funny.

Carroll O'Connor carried All in the Family perhaps a season or two longer than he should have. But even his worst show was better than the best of most modern sitcoms.

**Eyes**

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Lord, He hath trampled out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored, He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword, His truth is marching on....

Miss Katherine also taught me silly songs - songs of play such as "Mr. Moon," "Would You Like to Swing on a Star," "Supercallifragilisticexpialidocious," and one about an ant and a rubber tree plant. But one little "silly song" that I have a vivid memory of Miss Katherine teaching to my first grade class goes as follows: "Do you know what traffic lights say to you? Yellow means be careful, green says you may go, but red is most important - it says 'Stop,' you know." I even taught this song to my own children when they were of preschool age.

Now don't get the impression that Miss Katherine was an old fuddy-duddy because she could also get a groove on now and

then too, teaching us for instance how to swing and sway to such current pop tunes of the day as "Up, Up and Away, "Aquarius," and "Downtown." I can remember how grown up I felt in 1970 when I wore a pink leather jumper and white "go-go boots" to perform with the school chorus in Miss Katherine's talent show. Shades of "Austin Powers," oh my!

In all seriousness, Miss Katherine did make a lasting impression on my life. She taught me how to follow musical notes, how to "breathe from my diaphragm," and how to let go and let loose and open my mouth and just SING. She instilled in me a life-long love of music and theater. I am honored to have been one of the many that she shared her gifts and talents with, I wish only that my own children and their classmates could be so fortunate.

**Reunions**

J.M. Conley Reunion will be held July 1, 2001 at the J.M. Conley home place. Please bring a covered dish. Everyone is invited.

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**Couple wed in Gatlinburg ceremony**

Candice Leigh Branham and James Douglas Gilley were united in marriage on June 9, 2001 at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Little Mountain Chapel in Gatlinburg, Tennessee by their home church pastor, Glenn Wallace. Wallace serves as pastor at the Dorton United Methodist Church in Dorton, KY.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Denise Branham, of Grethel, and Terry and Brigett Clemons, of Mousie. She is the granddaughter of Elisha and Jeanette Branham of Harold, and Nora Lou Jones, of Hi Hat, and the late Dennis "Bob" Jones.

The groom is the son of Eddie and Linda Gilley, and the grandson of Doug and Randy Goodson, all of Dorton, and Cora Gilley, of Whitesburg, and the late James Gilley.

Amanda Laferty, of Grethel, and cousin of the bride, served as the bride's maid of honor. Amanda Presley, of Johns Creek, served as maid to the bride.

Patrick Honaker, of Lexington, served the groom as his best man, and Cody Branham, the bride's brother, served as usher.

Megan Branham, sister of the bride, served as flower girl and Presley Jones, cousin of the bride served as the groom's ring bearer.

A beautiful reception was held in the couple's honor at Gatlinburg's Heidelberg Restaurant where seated dinners were served. The newly united couple arrived at the reception in a full length white limousine. The evening consisted of wonderful entertainment, singing and dancing throughout.

The couple remained to honeymoon in Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge for the remainder of the week, returning to Floyd county to reside in the Mellowbrook Apartments at Harold.

Candice plans to resume her studies as a sophomore at Pikeville College in the fall while James will remain as an employee of Worldwide Equipment, Allen.



**World**

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favort. That's too much territory, to begin with, but, some of them don't find it so, apparently. Last week, skiers were reported up as far as Sowder's Creek. Sunday, at least one skimmed gracefully beneath the bridge at German, and slaomed on beyond... One wonders what this boat license fee is all about. It's true, the lake patrol can't be in two places at the same time, but it also is true that if control of boaters' antics and enforcement of regulations do not result from this license fee, it has no earthly reason for being levied.

(Signed) Disgruntled Fisherman

**"ALL'S RIGHT..."**

Miss Judy Leete writes from Tallahassee, Fla., to inquire about the connection between "Pippa Passes" - evidently thinking it referred to Caney Junior College...As we recall the story, Mrs. Alice Lloyd, founder of the famed school, was a great admirer of Browning, too, and when came time to name the postoffice serving the school and community, she suggested the title of the Browning poem.

It is interesting to note that the Post Office Department messed the name up

and called it "Pippapass" a pip of a pass—and it was not till two or three years ago that the Department got the name straightened out at the insistence of Congressman Carl D. Perkins.

"So it's Pippa Passes... "And all's right with the world." Or is it?

**TIME TURNS BACKWARD**

The other night, upwards of a hundred persons - women, men, children—sat in as utter silence as humans ever get, these noisy, crowded days, awaiting at Camp Shawnee the entrance upon their Order of the Arrow ceremonies. I was one of those who had walked, entranced, along the dark tunnels of trail winding up to this haven of seclusion.

As we waited, enjoined to silence or low whispers, a feeling crept over us that this was a place far back in the wilderness. Prestonsburg, only a few miles across the hills, seemed a hundred miles away. The gathering gloom deepened. It was darker, back there in the trees, only a few yards away in any direction you looked. A few hundred yards away were automobiles, but these were parked and silent now, and there was not a sound to

indicate this was 1961, or that there was any such thing as the Berlin crisis to upset folks.

Uphill above us came a familiar, lively, yet somehow lonely, whistle. "Was that a Boy Scout?" whispered the biggest tenderfoot in the gang. Told that it was a whipporwill, and not to blame a Scout if a wildcat growled at her, she lapsed into silence.

I ramble on to say this: We adults who live this near this entrancing spot where so much good is being done with boys, should be ashamed of ourselves if we haven't visited it and taken a real interest in the work (and the same can be said about Camp Chatterawha and the Girl Scouts).

Thought I, sitting there, panting after the uphill climb and too many years at a desk. Any boy who would pass up a chance to be a Scout and enjoy all this should have his head examined.

I haven't been exactly satisfied with this aging process that has definitely set in on me, and more or less taken possession, and all this added to the feeling that I would like to be a boy again—even if "just for tonight."

**Class**

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Johnson County, Kentucky. Prestonsburg Community College salutes Wallace Cochran, Class of 1966! John Gray, Class of 1966, is a man who loves automobiles. I realized this when, following our interview, he took me to the PCC parking lot and showed me his latest acquisition, a brand-new Porsche Turbo 996. John is a lucky guy, because his passion is also his vocation. For the last seventeen years, he has owned and operated the John Gray Pontiac-Buick-GMC dealership in Paintsville, one of the region's most successful companies.

When I asked John who his favorite PCC teacher was, he said, "My favorite was Doc Campbell. He knew that I needed guidance, and he was very patient with me." By the way, John paid his way through PCC by working in the school's work-study program.

The son of Amos and Marguerite White Gray, both deceased, John grew up in Prestonsburg, graduating from PHS in 1964. Even as a kid John exhibited enterprise and initiative. During the late 1950's and early 1960's he and his brother

Huey operated a very successful lawn-mowing business in Prestonsburg.

John's father died when he was eleven, and several years later his mother married Floyd County native Jody Fannin. "Jody has been a very devoted father to Huey and me," says John. "All that anyone could ask for."

After his student days at PCC, John worked on a road crew for the Kentucky Highway Department and as a garbage man for Jenny Wiley State Park. In 1968 he and his brother went into the carpet business, working on contract for Prestonsburg businessman Dootney Horn. They did quite well for themselves, and at one time owned three trucks.

In 1972, John was hired by Prestonsburg car dealer Roger Colvin, becoming Used Car Manager for Parkway Motors. In a short time he acquired a working knowledge of the car business, and in 1973 he and Huey established Appalachian Auto Sales. "We had a hard time spelling the word," says John, "but we did a good business selling junk."

By 1974, they had accumulated enough capital to begin selling better quality cars. By then they had changed the name of their business to Gray and Gray Auto Sales.

In 1984 John purchased Cox Motors in Paintsville, acquiring the former owner's franchise to sell Pontiacs, Buicks, and GMC trucks. John has done business at this location ever since.

John was married to Maytown native Ruth Ann Burchett Gray, daughter of Roland and Hildred "Dee" Burchett, of Langley. John and Ruth remain on friendly terms, and have two children, John Huston Gray, age 31, who is General Manager of John Gray Pontiac, and Leslie Karan Gray, age 27. Leslie works as a Physical Director in Frankfort.

John Huston and his wife Kimberly have two children, John Logan Gray, age 2 and Madison Clair, age one month, who is affectionately known by the family as "Masie."

Prestonsburg Community College salutes John Gray, Class of 1966!



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### WHO WROTE THE BIBLE?

AUTHORSHIP OF THE BIBLE, NATURALLY, CAN NOT BE ASCRIBED TO ANY ONE PERSON, OR GROUP OF PERSONS, BUT WHEN WE VIEW ITS AUTHORSHIP CLOSELY, WE CAN ONLY GASP WITH AMAZEMENT OVER THE VAST ARMY OF PARTICIPANTS WHO, WRITING OVER A PERIOD OF 1500 YEARS, CAME FROM EVERY WALK OF LIFE. ABSOLUTELY ALL OF THEM WROTE UNDER THE INSPIRATION OF DIVINE GUIDANCE FOR, ALTHOUGH SOME WERE INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED, OTHERS WERE HARDLY LITERATE ENOUGH TO FASHION THE WORDS THEY WROTE. THEY WERE:

**KINGS, PEASANTS, PRIESTS, FISHERMEN, SHEPHERDS, GENERALS, LAWYERS, DOCTORS, TAX COLLECTORS, POLITICIANS, NOBLEMEN, MARTYRS, SOLDIERS, AND SLAVES!**

**THEY USED EVERY AVAILABLE FORM OF EXPRESSION:**  
PROSE, POETRY, PARABLES, PRAYERS, SERMONS, SONGS, HISTORY, LAW, LETTERS, DIALOGUE, ANECDOTES, RITUAL, ROMANCE, BIOGRAPHY, BULG, ALLEGORY, PROPHECY.

**THEY WROTE IN WIDELY VARIED SITUATIONS:**  
IN PRISONS AND PALACES, CITIES, TOWNS, AND VILLAGES, DARK CAVERNS AND DEEP TRENCHES, BY RIVERS, ON MOUNTAINS, IN DEFEAT, IN VICTORY, IN EXILE!

**THEY WROTE ON ALMOST EVERY SUBJECT FOR MANKIND:**  
GOD AND THE DEVIL, CHRIST AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, CREATION AND SIN, THIEVERY AND CHARITY, HATEFULNESS AND KINDNESS, HONESTY AND TRICKERY, PROPHECY FALSE AND TRUE, LIFE, DEATH, HEAVEN, HELL!

**ABOVE ALL, THEY WROTE OF GOD'S PROMISES AND PLANS FOR HIS UNIVERSE, AND OF HIS LOVE FOR US, HIS CHILDREN... WHAT A MAGNIFICENT HERITAGE IS OURS—THE HOLY BIBLE!**

**NEXT WEEK: HOW WISE ARE WE ABOUT THE THREE WISE MEN?**

This devotional and directory is made possible by these businesses who encourage all of us to attend worship services.

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
First Assembly of God, Martin, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lorie Vannoy, Minister.  
New Bethel Assembly of God, Bunting 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 1/2 mile S. of Prestonsburg, intersection of Rt. 80 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. Stoo, Minister.
- BAPTIST**  
Allen First Baptist, Allen, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Anold Turner, Minister.  
Auzer Freewill Baptist, Auzer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Bobby Spencer, Pastor.  
Benedict Baptist, Black Rock Branch, Cow Creek, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Gordon Fitch, 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, Abbott 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, Corn Fork, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Roger Mize, 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.; Raul O. 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 Lafferty, Minister.  
Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God, Bannock, 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.  
Endcott 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 Worldwide Expt. on Rt. 1428, 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.; Gleydon Howard, Minister.  
First Baptist, 54 S. Front St. (Irene 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.; James 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.  
Free United Baptist, West Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.  
Gretzel Baptist, State Rt. 3370, (Branchman'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 Bennett, 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.  
Lancaster Baptist Church, 71 Cooke St., Prestonsburg, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Bobby Carpenter.  
Liberty Baptist, Denver, Sunday Service, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Mike Lita, Minister.  
Ligon Community Freewill Baptist, Ligon, Worship Service, Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Thursday, 7 p.m.; Dave Allen, Pastor.  
Martin Branch Freewill Baptist, East, 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 Vamey, 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 Clisp, Minister. home phone 285-3385  
Pleasant Home Baptist, Water Gap Road, Lancaster, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Mark Tackett, Pastor.  
Prater Creek Baptist, Barner, 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; 874-9488/478-2976.  
Rock Fork Freewill Baptist, Garrett, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Wendell Croger, Minister.  
Rock Fork Regular Baptist, Garrett, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; East Stone, Minister; Jerry Manes, Assistant Minister.  
Salt Lick United Baptist, Salt Lick, Huysville, Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; 4th Sunday, Thursday, 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 Farnam, 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, Intersection 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, Huysville, Worship Service, 2 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Carlos Beverly, Minister.  
Whiteside Freewill Baptist, Whiteside Junction, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Lois Fernal, Minister.
- CATHOLIC**  
St. Martin, Water Gap, Mass. Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Saturday, 5 p.m.; Sunday, John Morley, Pastor.
- CHRISTIAN**  
First Christian, 560 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.; Donnie Haddock, 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. Speers, 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, Hager Hill, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.  
Huysville 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.; Lonnie Meade, Minister.  
Mare Creek Church of Christ, Stanville, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 5 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.  
Weeksbury 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 Crum, 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. Peater, 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 Heister 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 Friley, Jr., Minister.
- EPISCOPAL**  
St. James Episcopal, Sunday Service, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Eucharist, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Study Group 7:00 p.m.; Holy Eucharist & Healing 8:30 p.m.; Father Johnnie E. Rines, Rector.
- LUTHERAN**  
Our Savior Lutheran, Sipp Bayes Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville, Sunday Service, 11 a.m.; WKLV (800 am) 12:05 p.m.; Rolfred Berthip, Minister.
- METHODIST**  
Auzer United Methodist, Auzer, 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 Pescocillo, Minister.  
Elliot's Chapel Free Methodist, Rt. 978, 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.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Paul Aker, 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, Auzer Road, Auzer, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; Garfield Potter, Minister.  
Martin Methodist, 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.  
Salisbury 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, Weeseburg, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Saturday, 7 p.m.; John "Jay" Patton, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Deliverance, Ext. 40 off Mt. Parkway at Campbell, Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday, 7 p.m.; Patricia O'Leary, Minister.  
Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 102, Upper Burton, Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 8 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sarrist, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David's Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.  
Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal, Floyd and Magoffin County Line, 1 Worship Service, 6:30 p.m.; Mike D. Caldwell, Minister; 297-6282.  
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.
- PRESBYTERIAN**  
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 C. 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 Staghart, Minister.
- THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints; Relief Society/Preshood 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 285-3133; E.P. Griggby, Bishop.
- OTHER**  
Drift Independent, Drift, Sunday, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Dwale House of Prayer, Dwale, Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Sunday, 6 p.m.; Woodrow Crum, Minister.  
Grace Fellowship, Prestonsburg, (next to old bus market), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; 88 Stuberberg, Pastor; 889-8808.  
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 Restoration Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.; Randy Hagan, Minister.  
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville, Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Eyer, 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 Lafferty, Minister.  
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, 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.  
Spartook Bible, Spartook 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., noon-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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# The Floyd County Times Classifieds

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 \$1.50 per line for Wednesday and Friday Paper  
 \$2.00 per line for Wednesday, Friday and Shopper  
 \$3.00 per line for Wednesday, Friday, Sunday & Shopper  
**Classified Manager: Sandra Bunting, ext. #15**

**DEADLINES:**  
 > Wednesday Paper, Noon Mon.  
 > Friday Paper and Shopper, Wed. 5 p.m.  
 > Sunday Paper, Thurs. 5 p.m.

**CONTACT US AT: (606) 886-8506**

Send Us Your Ad:  
**(606) 886-3603**  
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The FLOYD COUNTY TIMES does not knowingly accept false or misleading advertisements. Ads which request or require advance payment of fees for services or products should be scrutinized carefully.

**130-Cars**  
**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** 1989 Celebri, \$800. 874-0853.\*  
 1995 SATURN: New tires, AC, black/grey. \$2,850. 358-9695.\*

**150-Miscellaneous**  
 '98 KAWASAKI 1100 ZX1 JET SKI: 886-6186 or 886-8286.\*

**AUTOMOTIVE**

**120-Boats**

TWO-'93 JET SKIS - SEA DOOS BOMBARDIER: One XP, the other a GTS, with double trailer. 358-9752.\*

**170-Parts**

NEED PARTS FOR A 1981 THRU 1987 C/HEVY PICKUP: Call 478-4629 or 874-0228.

**180-Trucks**

'82 MACK: With a Thermo King ref. box. 886-6186 or 886-8286.\*

**210-Job Listings**

**AVON**  
 Earn \$\$\$ for Spring. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**210-Job Listings**

**AVON:** Good way to earn extra money. Work your own hours. 1-800-796-7070 or 639-4294.\*

**FULL / PART-TIME ALL POSITIONS:**

Apply in person at Hobert's Pizzeria, P'burg. 606-886-8118.\*

**TWO - RD800 MACKS:** 89-350, 8 sp., 65 rears, 91400 8-sp. 65 rears. 1-606-639-8600.\*

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

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**NOW HIRING:** Ambitious individual to manage 16 unit apartment complex located in Salyersville. Part-time leasing assistant position available. Duties include renting, light book-keeping skills, and able to deal with the public. At least 1 year management experience required. Please send resume and at least 3 references to: 396 Cave Run Lake Road, Salt Lick, Kentucky 40371.

**220-Help Wanted**

**ASSISTANCE NEEDED** for disabled male. Weekends, mornings & evenings, about 2 hours. Experience preferred. Call 886-9175 or 886-0308.\*

**CHOOSE YOUR OWN HOURS...**

Work from Home. Mail-order/Internet. \$1,500-\$4,500 PT/FT. Free information. (866)808-7744 www.ideal-home-business.com

**HOMEWORERS NEEDED:**

\$635 weekly processing mail. Easy! No experience needed. Call 1-800-440-1570 Ext. 5095 24 Hrs.

**ACTIVITY/SOCIAL SERVICE DIRECTOR** needed at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, must be creative, flexible, and have a special interest in working with the elderly. Flexible hours, full time, excellent benefit package. If interested please call 606-886-2378 or stop by and fill out an application.

**DRIVER / Lot man,**

Delivers small to medium size equipment. Experience preferred, must have CDL license, sober, reliable & drug free. Apply at TEM Equipment Rentals at Ivel, KY, 9am-4pm daily or by appointment. 478-1391.\*

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**NOW HIRING:** Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours, \$500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 DEPT. KY-2276.

**GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP:**

Work from home. mailorder/E-Commerce. \$522 week + PT. \$1000-\$4000 week FT. www.ProsperousSystem.com, 810-447-2255.

**MEDICAL BILLING**

Home-based. No exp. needed. FT/PT. Data Entry for Local Doctors. Full Training & Certification Provided, computer Required. 1-888-292-8617 x 425. www.outsource-billing.net

**FINANCIAL**

**380-Services**

**BECOME DEBT FREE!** Cut payments without new loans. It's easy! 1 hr. approval. Call 1-888-302-1569.

**It Out!**

Read your own Ad the first time it appears. The Floyd County Times is only responsible for one incorrect insertion!

**MERCHANDISE**

**410-Animals**

**FOR SALE:** Golden Retriever puppies, AKC registered. Call 886-0522.\*

**445-Furniture**

**ALLEN FURNITURE ALLEN, KY**  
 Furniture, used appliances, living / bedroom suits, bunkbeds, and lots more!  
 Call 874-9790.

**RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER**

New & Used Furniture & Appliances @ unbelievable prices. Come in today for incredible savings. Shop At The Little Furniture Store & Save!! RT. #122, McDowell, Call 606-377-0143.

**460-Yard Sale**

**YARD SALE:** Trends & Traditions, 173 S. Central, P'burg. Fri, June 29th & Sat., June 30th.

**YARD SALE!!!**

June 29 & 30, July 2 & 3. On Rt. 122 at Martin, 1/2 mile from Rt. 80 on left. Cancelled if raining.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE:**

Fri. & Sat. 76 Burke Ave., P'burg. Glassware, tapes, kids clothes, good stuff.

**4 FAMILY CARPORT SALE:**

June 29 & 30, July 2 & 3. Great variety, old tools, household items, Avon cars, bassinet, clothing, US 23 from P'burg, turn right toward HRMC, from Paintsville turn left, immediately after turn watch for signs.

**3 FAMILY YARD SALE:**

Sat., June 30. Watergap Rd., behind Telephone co., 1st house on the right.

**HUGE 6 FAMILY YARD SALE:**

June 29th. Behind car wash at Stanville.

**YARD SALE:**

June 29-30 & July 2-4. Trimble Br., behind P'burg Elem. Brand names - women, teens & men's.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**WOLFFTANNING BEDS TAN AT HOME**

Buy Direct and SAVE! Commercial/Home units from \$199 Low Monthly Payments FREE Color Catalog www.np.etstan.com Call Today 1-800-711-0158

**LEX. LEGEND'S BASEBALL.**

Good seats for all games. 859-299-8986.\*

**BLACKBERRIES:**

Fresh picked for your jams & jellies. Order now, 886-3082.\*

**STORE EQUIPMENT FOR SALE:**

Coolers, meat slicers, scales, shelving & more. Call 606-358-2000.

**TRANSIT DRIVERS NEEDED**

Sandy Valley Transportation Services, Inc. (SVTS) is seeking qualified applicants for Transit Drivers. Basic qualifications include, but are not limited to: drug test; and a Dot physical exam; clean driving & conviction records. Health, dental, life insurance, retirement, holidays, sick & vacation days.

Call 1-800-444-7433 for applications and more information. SVTS is an equal opportunity employer M/F/D/V.

**AUTO-CAD TECHNICIAN NEEDED**

with a minimum of three years experience in traversing survey notes, surface and underground mine mapping.

Send resumé to

**ABBOTT ENGINEERING, INC.**

3073 Ky. Route 321 Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653 or call (606) 886-1221

**For Rent**

A Fully Equipped Three-Chair Beauty Salon For Rent! 285-0788 Will Rent Stations separately.

**Certified Teachers Needed**

K-8th Grade Emphasis in Science/Math & Language Arts

**Mountain Christian Academy**

P.O. Box 1120 Martin, KY 41649

(606) 285-5141 or (606) 285-5142

**ATTENTION!!!**

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS WE HAVE IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

• Full Time 3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. 4 Positions  
 • Full Time 11:00 p.m.-7:00 a.m. 3 Positions  
 If you are a caring person that is interested in long term care, please stop by Salyersville Health Care Center for an application, or call (606) 349-6181.

**Salyersville Health Care Center**

571 Parkway Drive Salyersville, KY 41465

**Housing Counselor Construction Assistant**

**AmeriCorps National Service Provider**  
 Getting Things Done for Kentucky's Homeless

Positions available in your area

AmeriCorps is the domestic Peace Corps. We are seeking applicants who are interested in serving low-income and homeless families, and willing to make a year's commitment to service. Members will serve as housing counselors or construction assistants. In exchange for 1700 hours of service. Members receive a living allowance of \$9,300, free medical benefits, child care (if eligible) and earn an education award of \$4,725.

For more information, call: 800-335-1797.

**Underground Contract Miner Needed**  
 Stable company with 5mm tons per year sales is looking for contract miners. Serious inquiries send RESUME to Production, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653.

**-NOTICE-**  
 Due to Independence Day, The Floyd County Times will be temporarily adjusting deadlines for the Friday Paper, July 6.  
**FRIDAY'S PAPER:**  
 Classified Line Ads, Classified Display and Legals Tuesday, July 3, at 4:00 pm

**Want To Advertise Your Business? Studies Show... We Reach Over 30,000 People Call 886-8506**

**Tony's Small Engine Repair**  
 1588 South Ky. U.S. 23 Allen, KY. 41601  
 (606) 874-9554  
 Tony Hamilton, Owner

**JIM'S HANDYMAN SERVICE**  
 27 Years Experience Plumbing, Carpentry  
 One phone call does it all!  
 606-835-8054

**INSURANCE**  
 Home • Life • Health Medicare Supplementary Auto • Boat • Cycle  
 Antique and Classic Cars  
 Call Lynda Spurlock 285-9650

**Tree Trimming**  
 Hillside, lawn care and light hauling. Garage & Basement Cleaning.  
 886-0971, 874-5532 or 874-0023

**STUMP REMOVAL!**  
 Get rid of those ugly, troublesome stumps. Won't damage lawn!  
 Free Estimates  
 874-0356 or 874-8077

**For All Your**  
 • Remodeling • Garages • Vinyl Siding • Carports • Vinyl Windows • Metal Roofs • Built-In Kitchen Cabinets  
 Free Estimates  
 Call 606-358-4275  
 20 Years Experience

**TV Repair**  
 • TV's • VCR's • Microwave ovens  
 All work with 90-day guarantee  
 Call 606-478-9300

**Greenberry Building Construction**  
 New Homes • Remodeling Metal Buildings Residential/Commercial  
 606-478-2700 Toll-free: 888-266-2700  
 Contractor: Russell R. Kidd

**Service IS OUR BUSINESS**

**TRUCK DRIVING SCHOOL CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER**  
 ♦ No Experience Needed  
 ♦ CDL training in 20 Days  
 ♦ Job Placement Assistance  
 ♦ Free Training if Qualified  
 Call Today! (606) 886-8918

**McKinney's Septic Service**  
 Bonded & Licensed  
 Call Anytime for Free Estimate  
 (606) 587-1693 (pager) 482-8137

**FOR ALL YOUR BUILDING NEEDS!** New homes, remodeling, roofing, patios, block, concrete or siding. Have 30 years experience. Call Spears Construction, Romey Spears (606) 874-2688.



**REAL ESTATE**

**550-Land & Lots**

**530-Houses**

**3 BR BRICK HOME:** with approx. 15 acres, 2 BA, Stevens Br., Cliffside. Large yard, blacktop, out of flood plain. 874-0044.\*

**3 BR, 2 BA BRICK HOME:** Full size basement. Very lovely home, in Langley, KY. Shown by appointment only. 285-9901 or 285-9517.\*

**3 BR BRICK HOME:** 2 BA, utility room & basement. Starville. Call for appointment 478-9897.\*

**4 BR, 2 BA HOME:** LG FRM, LRM, kit., 2 fireplaces, util. rm., hot tub, appl. included. Located near HRMC. 606-874-9566.\*

**NICE BRICK HOME:** Located at HiHat, KY. 3 BR, 2 BA, FR, large LR w/fireplace, big eat-in kit. with appliances. **Reduced Price!** 270-474-8898.\*

58 ACRES behind Kinzer Drilling off of Rt. 80. City water & electric available. \$54,000. 889-9848.\*

**APPROX. 9 ACRES:** Graded house/trailer seat. Turner Br., Near Estern, KY. Appr. at \$23,000, sell at \$13,900. 358-9839.\*

**570-Mobile Homes**

**FLEETWOOD,** Redman, Riverchase Repo's. Try to beat the prices on these homes. Conesco Rec Center, 1-888-999-7410.

**'99 16X80 CAVALLER TRAILER:** 3 BR, 2 BA, garden tub. Will take payoff or take over payments. Must be moved. 606-886-0037 or 886-3505.\*

**NO CONTRACT TO ASSUME,** reliable person needed to make this 3 BR home their own. Call for details 1-888-999-7410.

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**Apartments for Rent:** 1 & 2 BR. Executive suite also available. Call 349-7285, leave message.

**R & L APARTMENTS:** We now have coin laundry for tenants. We have apts. available. One easy payment, all utilities & cable included. Call 886-2797.

**NICE 2 BR DUPLEX:** Contact J&A Rentals, 606-358-3469.\*

**LIKE NEW, 2 BR, 2 BA APT.:** Furnished with stove, ref. W/D, trash compactor & dishwasher. \$500 month w/dep. Arnold Ave., p'burg. 859-608-0605 or 606-789-8130.\*

**2 BR APT.:** In good neighborhood. Ref. & dep. needed. 358-9123 or 358-9142, seen by app. only.\*

**1, 2 OR 3 BR APT.:** Some furnished, including utilities. 886-8366.\*

**NEW, 2 BR DUPLEX:** Central heat & air, stove & ref. US 23.1 miles from P'burg. No Pet! 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.

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

**2 BR APT.:** Also 1 BR Apt. furnished or unfurnished. In town. 886-8991.\*

**620-Storage/Office Space**

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

**630-Houses**

**2 BR HOUSE:** Prestonsburg. \$350, \$300 dep. each + util. 886-6059 or 874-2720.\*

**2 B.R HOUSE FOR RENT** next to Dizzy Tire, fenced-in yard. \$400 mo. 358-2000.\*

**3 BR HOUSE:** 2 full BA, total electric, central air & heat, W/D, Stove & ref. P'burg, 886-6186 or 889-9158.\*

**4 B.R HOUSE:** on Arkansas Creek. HUD approved. Call 285-3376.

**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**

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

**2 BR ALL ELECTRIC TRAILER:** Left Fork of Bull Creek. 874-2836.\*

**1992 2 BR MOBILE HOME:** Central heat & air, partly furnished. Located at Right Fork of Bull Cr. \$315 rent, \$100 dep. 874-9488.\*

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

**660-Miscellaneous**

**FOR LEASE:** Established Business on Rt. 1428 (above Volvo & Mack Truck), formerly known as Belles BBQ / Jets Pizza and Gameroom. Serious inquiries only, call 874-9777 or see Sue McIntyre or Jamie or Kevin Milligan at 886-0550.

**670-Comm. Property**

**Commercial Building,** near Rt. 80, for rent or lease. Call 358-2000.\*

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

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

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**SOUTHERN WATER & SEWER DISTRICT**

PWSID# 0360026

**2000 WATER QUALITY REPORT**

**INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER FROM U.S. FILTER**

This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you on a daily basis. Our goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. In that context, we want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources.

As you are aware, Southern Water & Sewer District is the result of a merger between the former Beaver Elkhorn Water District and Mud Creek Water District. Subsequent to the merger of the two districts, US Filter Operating Services assumed management responsibility for the operation of Southern Water & Sewer District (May 1, 2000). Within the last year, we have constructed an additional 24 miles of water mains, added over 800 new households and businesses to the system, and implemented a range of other system improvements all intended to provide more customers in our service area with better quality water.

If you have any questions about this report, please call Bob Meyer, Project Manager, at (606) 377-9296, or feel free to attend any of the regularly scheduled Southern Water & Sewer District Commission meetings that are held on the 4th Monday of each month at 5:00 PM at our offices in McDowell, Ky. Both US Filter and Southern Water & Sewer District are committed to ensuring the quality of your water and delivering it to your home at an affordable price.

The following tables illustrate the results of monitoring conducted for the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000. Please note that there are two separate tables which identify monitoring results for former Mud Creek Water District customers (your water is purchased from the City of Pikeville) and former Beaver Elkhorn Water District customers (your water is produced and treated at our water treatment plant in Allen, KY). Both water sources are routinely monitored for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws and regulations. The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It is important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

**WATER & YOUR HEALTH:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**FORMER CUSTOMERS OF MUD CREEK WATER DISTRICT:**

We purchase your water from the City of Pikeville which uses treated surface water drawn from the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. A preliminary source water assessment plan is available at the Pike County Judge's office and the Pikeville library for more information about your source water. We're pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets or exceeds federal and state requirements. At Pikeville's treatment facility, the water is tested and monitored continuously for at least 7 water quality indicators. During this past year the Pikeville water system experienced a reporting violation regarding the 1999 year water quality report. Even though it was published in the local paper 3 times before the deadline of July 1st, a copy of it was sent to the Division of Water past the deadline, thus causing a Reporting Notice of Violation for the system. This in NO way posed a water quality problem.

**Treated Water Quality Summary**

(Information provided by U.S.Filter)

**Particulate Test Results**

	Allowable Levels	Highest single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT	Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month.	0.90 August	99.3% August	Natural river sediment

99.3% indicates that in every month our supplied water was below the allowable level for turbidity. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide an environment for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

**Regulated at the Treatment Plant**

Detected Substance (Sample Date)	Highest Detected Level (Range of Detect)	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL <sup>1</sup> )	Ideal Goals EPA's MCLG <sup>2</sup>	Sources of Contaminants
Barium (December)	0.04 ppm N/A	2.0 ppm	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits
Cyanide (December)	10 ppb NA	200 ppb	200 ppb	Discharge from steel/metal, plastic, and fertilizer factories.
Fluoride (March)	1.59 ppm (0.78 - 1.59 ppm)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment
Nitrate (December)	0.7 ppm (.3 - .7)	10 ppm	10 ppm	Runoff fertilizer use

**Regulated in the Distribution System**

Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	69.3 ppb highest avg. quarter (12-130 range)	100 ppb avg. (80 ppb)*	0 ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination

**Voluntary Testing**

Halo acetic Acids (HAA5) (Sept. highest quarter)	28.2 ppb highest avg quarter (11.8-64.9 ppb) range	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	By-product of drinking water chlorination

**FORMER CUSTOMERS OF BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT:**

Your water source is the Big Sandy River (a surface water source). Our raw water intake and water treatment plant are located at Allen, KY. A preliminary source water assessment plan is available at the Floyd County Judge's office, the Floyd County Library, and the Big Sandy ADD office for more information about your source water. We're pleased to report that your drinking water is safe and meets or exceeds federal and state requirements. We constantly monitor for various constituents in the water supply to meet all regulator requirements. During this past year Southern Water & Sewer District failed to submit one required bacteriological sample from the distribution system in June 2000. A notice to that effect was published in the Floyd County Times. This did not pose a threat to our water supply.

**Treated Water Quality Summary**

(Information provided by U.S.Filter)

**Particulate Test Results**

	Allowable Levels	Highest single Measurement	Lowest Monthly %	Likely Source
Turbidity (NTU) TT	Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month.	1.26 June	95.6% June	Soil runoff

95.6% indicates that in every month our supplied water was below the allowable level for turbidity. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide an environment for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

**Regulated at the Treatment Plant**

Detected Substance (Sample Date)	Highest Detected Level (Range of Detect)	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL <sup>1</sup> )	Ideal Goals EPA's MCLG <sup>2</sup>	Sources of Contaminants
Barium (January)	0.0321 ppm N/A	2.0 ppm	N/A	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge of drilling wastes
Fluoride (March)	1.58 ppm (0.89 - 1.58 ppm)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment

**Regulated in the Distribution System**

Copper [1022] ppm (June 2000)	.04 ppm (90 <sup>th</sup> percentile) (0 Sites exceeded the AL)	AL=1.3	1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing; erosion of natural deposits

LISTED ABOVE are contaminants detected in your drinking water during 2000. Samples for total coliform are monitored on a monthly basis. There were no total coliform positive samples in 2000. NOT LISTED is the non-detected values of the other contaminants monitored for in 2000. The results of all monitoring performed are available upon request.

**\*DEFINITIONS:**

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology.  
**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** NA—No range available due to only one test result.  
**The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety.**  
**Action Level (AL):**—The concentration of contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.  
**EPA**—Environmental Protection Agency  
**N/A**—Not Available  
**ppm**—One part per million  
**ppb**—One part per billion  
**ND**—Not detected.

Please call our office if you have any questions. We at U.S.Filter Southern Water and Sewer District strive around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask all our customers to protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community and our children's future. For more information please call (606) 377-9296.

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