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## Making an IMPACT

— Section B

### briefs

#### One more files for next year's election

The number of people filing to run in next year's election continues to be slow but steady, with only one new candidate so far this week.

John Kidd, of Harold, filed this week to run as a Democratic candidate for constable in District 4. So far he is the only person seeking that office.

Kidd's filing brings the number of candidates running to six. Many more are expected, as 15 races are on the ballot in May and very few incumbents have filed their papers.

Candidates for next year's election have until January 29 to file their paperwork.

#### Correction

In the Friday, November 9, edition of The Floyd County Times, Paul Yonts of Melvin was listed as having filed to run for District 3 constable in next year's election. The correct spelling for this candidate's name is Paul Younce.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**

**Mostly sunny**

High: 66 • Low: 32

**Tomorrow**

**Mostly sunny**

High: 66 • Low: 43

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

## Council to address nude bars today

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

An agenda item to be discussed during this afternoon's Prestonsburg City Council meeting has more than a few people raising their eyebrows and wondering what city officials will be doing to address the

issue. The item, the first reading of an ordinance concerning nude or nearly nude activities, was brought to the council's attention when an individual from out of state visited about two weeks ago with an unprecedented inquiry. The man, whose name was not avail-

able at press time, did not present a formal application for business, said Prestonsburg city attorney David Neeley, but did express a desire to establish a club in the city that would include nude entertainment. "Some inquiries were made, but no formal application has been offered," Neeley said on Tuesday. "A gentleman from out of

state expressed an interest in opening one of these clubs so Mike (Omerod) and I were looking through the ordinances and we didn't have anything that addressed that." In light of the fact that the city of

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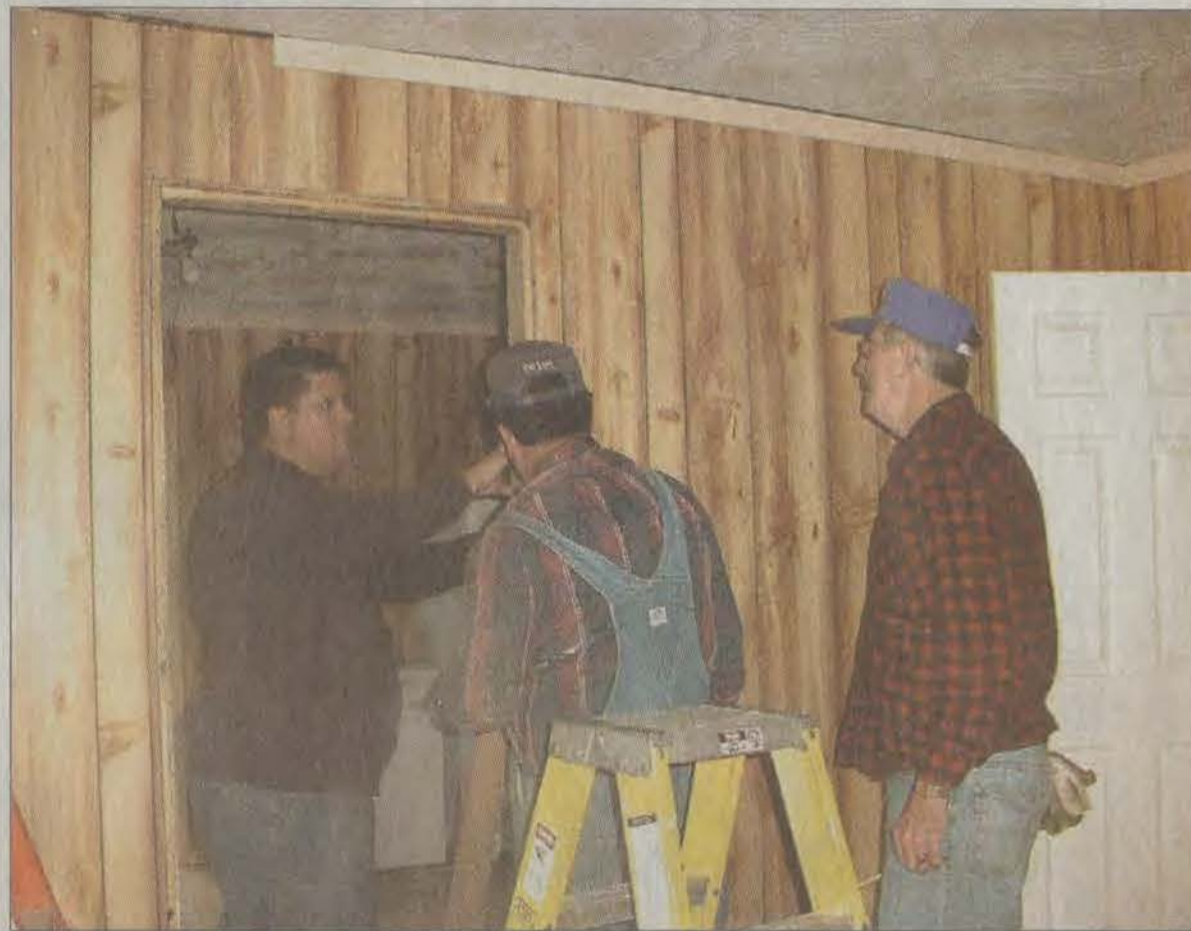


photo by Mary Music  
 Jerry Scott of Tennessee and Alabama natives Tommy Roberts and Robert Tuck applied the finishing touches on Cleo Williams' home Friday afternoon. Working with four other volunteers associated with the Samaritan's Purse, Scott, Roberts and Tuck have completely reconstructed the home's interior from the ground up in less than a week.

## Church groups continue repairing flood damage

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Although the rain that fell during the August flood now remains only in memory, the remnants of its destruction can still be seen throughout Floyd and surrounding counties.

Such is the case in Mud Creek, where volunteers associated with the Samaritan Purse worked incessantly Friday to put together what Mother Nature nearly destroyed, the home of Cleo Williams.

The goal — a safe, clean, sturdy home — was one seemingly unattainable for Williams, but with a crew of seven church affiliated volunteers from Tennessee, Alabama and North Carolina, it was a feat captured and completed in just a matter of days.

"Once you come to know the Lord, you remember all those years of your life that you've wasted," said volunteer Jerry Scott, from the Bartlett Baptist Church in

Tennessee. "Then something inside you clicks and you want to give back to the people around you."

According to Wendle Capps, representative of Samaritan Purse, a non-profit mission organization that brings together various church affiliated volunteers to help those in need, the Williams home was completely gutted from the inside and remodeled "from the ground up."

Not only did the crew replace and insulate all the plumbing, sub-flooring, paneling and underpinning which were heavily damaged in the flood, they additionally added other features to the home which were in disrepair before the flood.

Williams now has an improved roof on her home, as well as hot water, new appliances, a bathtub, and doors to the interior rooms of the home.

"I'm really happy and tickled," said Williams. "It feels like I'm in

a mansion, and I really appreciate all these guys have done for me."

Williams said the flood came so quickly that the waters covered her back steps before she even knew what was happening. Six inches of water stood in the home when the rains receded, covering the entire home with mud and sending her to stay with family members for nearly a week.

Upon her return, Williams said she "did the best [she] could," trying to "make do" with what she had, but the job in front of her was too much for her to bear alone.

She asked for help at the Mud Creek Clinic, where director Eula Hall contacted the Samaritan Purse.

Although the volunteers who tackled William's home last week represented various religious organizations, said Capps, they all had one similar goal ... to make a difference.

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## No end to fires in sight

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

It doesn't seem to be getting better for firefighters who have spent the past few weeks battling the blazes along Kentucky hillsides.

As the Kentucky Division of Forestry rounded off their reports yesterday afternoon, the numbers rang the sad truth that now hides behind the smoke and ash.

Since October 30, the Division of Forestry estimates that 427 fires, most resulting from "intentional, deliberate arson," have consumed over 150,000 acres across Kentucky, not including the 17 fires — over 5,700 acres — which were burning yesterday.

According to Holt, this season has easily surpassed the worst fire season in decades.

The 1999 fire season which followed a lengthy drought, said Holt, was labeled as the worst in a decade, claiming over 139,000 acres of hillside. But, as of yesterday's totals, 150,000 acres of Kentucky hillsides have been lost since January 1, placing this season as the fore-runner of destruction.

And with at least 10 days of dry weather predicted in the forecast, the acreage lost and lives endangered will only increase, said Holt.

Of the 17 fires which were burning across Kentucky yesterday, nine were located in the eastern district.

Of those fires, said Ron Meyer, Division of Forestry information specialist, Pike County seems to be the "hardest hit" with six fires currently grazing the hillsides, mainly in the Shelby Valley and Shelbiana area.

The Division of Forestry reported one fire each burning in

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## Teen charged with trafficking cocaine

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

A traffic stop in Wheelwright turned into a drug-related arrest Thursday as a Wheelwright teen was stopped by city and county police.

According to the citation, Jefferey Mark King, 18, of Wheelwright, was traveling on 79 Hill in Wheelwright when he was stopped by Wheelwright Police Officer Randy Johnson after Johnson had received a number of complaints on King's 1987 model tan



Jefferey Mark King

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## Martin cop wrecks trying to avoid accident

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Those passing along Route 80 near Martin Monday evening were afforded a strange sight as police officers, Martin residents and the curious alike gathered in an attempt to piece together how the Martin City Police cruiser

perched along the guardrail at that intersection managed to get there.

According to Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, who along with several other police agencies responded to the scene of the accident, Martin City Police Officer Steve Toy had been driving along Route 80

when he was forced to divert from the highway to avoid a collision.

"Steve (Toy) was driving along 80 there at Martin and as far as I know someone pulled out there at the red light at Martin," Blackburn said Monday. "When he swerved to dodge them, his car went up on the guardrail. It was a

sight to see."

Toy was transported to Our Lady of the Way in Martin and admitted late Monday evening. The accident occurred at approximately 8 p.m.

By 8:30 p.m., the section of Route 80 near downtown Martin was choked off with ambulances, fire trucks and over a half dozen

police vehicles responding to the situation.

"We had all kinds of people out there," said Blackburn. "Sunday was a busy day altogether."

According to Blackburn there were a total of four wrecks

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**Charges**

and brown Ford.

Johnson asked King for proper registration for the vehicle and, according to reports, noticed a strong odor similar to that of marijuana coming from the vehicle and also from King.

Once it was determined that King had no proof of insurance on his vehicle, Johnson asked him to exit the vehicle and perform a sobriety test.

"(King) could not perform sobriety test," Johnson wrote in his report.

King's failure to complete or perform the sobriety test prompted Johnson to make an arrest based on an additional charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

With two charges now against him, King was asked to

empty his pockets before entering the cruiser, according to reports.

It was at this time a discovery was made that would add a third charge to King's mounting total.

When King emptied his pockets, a red bottle was found. The bottle contained seven bags of processed cocaine, each having an estimated street value of \$50.

Upon further questioning, King informed Johnson that he had been taking drugs all week.

King, who had no previous record of arrests, is being held at the Floyd County Detention Center on a \$50,000 cash bond. He awaits a preliminary hearing

scheduled for November 19.

He was charged with one misdemeanor count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, although a blood test is pending according to police reports, as well as one misdemeanor count of no proof of insurance on the vehicle he was driving at the time of his arrest. A third charge, a felony charge of first-degree trafficking in cocaine, was added after the discovery of the cocaine in his possession.

Johnson was hired as Wheelwright's sole police officer on October 1, and has, according to reports from Wheelwright city hall, been effective in performing the

duties assigned to him by the city, stopping the steady flow of fast moving traffic that has plagued the city in the past year and steadily screening the city for drugs and other problems areas which have cropped up

given the city's on-again/off-again problems of stabilizing a long-standing law enforcement presence.

Johnson could not be reached to comment on Thursday's arrest.

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**Fires**

Floyd, Martin and Johnson counties yesterday. According to Holt, the largest fire burning yesterday was at Jacks Creek, where 3,200 acres has been lost. Other fires are located at Emily in Martin County and Riceville in Johnson County.

The Division of Forestry approached this year's fire outbreak by beefing up its forces, recruiting additional help from teams in several states across the nation, as well as the Kentucky National Guard.

After deployment last week, National Guard troops continue ground and aerial support with local fires. According to the Division of Forestry, additional support is already in place from teams in Florida, Texas, Oklahoma, Maine and Wyoming, continuing the effort to battle structural fires with "pumper" engines.

In conjunction with ground crews already in place from the Division of Forestry in this region, still more ground crews from Oklahoma and California remain on the fire lines, and additional ground and pumper units are also expected to arrive today.

With this in mind, the Division of Forestry isn't struggling to recruit additional manpower. According to Holt, the Division of Forestry needs, instead, help from the community with the underlying problem.

"What we need is for people to continue to report any suspicious activities," said Holt. "What people don't realize is that these fires really do damage way more than just trees. They're putting peoples' home and lives in danger."

On Monday, said Holt, 23 fires were reported throughout Kentucky, all of which were the results of "malicious" arson.

Arson charges can lead to a five-year jail sentence and/or a \$10,000 fine, said Holt, not to mention any other charges which stem from injuries related to those fires.

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**Repairs**

And it showed. Within three days, the crew was putting the finishing touches on the Williams home.

According to Capps, the Samaritan Purse considers the importance of a task like remodeling the Williams home as more than just replacing the flooring or roofing.

"You'd be surprised what can happen with a little time," said Capps. "It just takes time. Sharing time can make all the difference in the world to some people."

When the construction crew showed up at the home, Capps said Williams' son, John Marc, kept quiet and "to himself."

In short of a couple of hours, however, John Marc was hammering and sawing and work-

ing hard alongside the volunteer crew, said Capps.

"It's a blessing for me just to be able to get out and help people," said volunteer Robert Tuck, from Alabama's World Outreach Church. "Our purpose for being here is to help those of us who need it, and God expects that of us. Too much in the world today, you hear 'You can help yourself,' and that is not the way the world should function."

Those who were at the home Friday represented the Bartlett Baptist Church in Tennessee and the World Outreach Church in Alabama.

The Samaritan Purse is operated by Franklin Graham, brother of evangelist Billy Graham.

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**Wreck**

Monday evening — two near Prater's Creek, the accident involving Toy near Martin and another crash in Banner hours before Toy's accident.

Toy was admitted to Our Lady of the Way and immediately underwent observation for post-crash injuries.

Reports from Our Lady of the Way on Monday said Toy, who was kept overnight at the hospital, was in "stable condition" although results from x-rays done the night before and early Tuesday morning were still pending.

"He's stable right now," said one hospital spokesperson, "but we're still waiting for final results on the x-rays. But right now he seems to be doing good. After we get the results we'll

know more."

No reports were available as to the identity of the driver who had pulled onto Route 80 and instigated the accident, as well as no definite word on what charges could be pending against the person.

Attempts to reach Toy on Tuesday were unsuccessful, as hospital personnel said his room extension at the hospital had been "tied up" most of that morning.

"He's had all kinds of visitors," said a hospital spokesperson. "He's phone's been busy all day today (Tuesday)."

Reports from the Martin City Police Department could not confirm when Toy would be available to return to active duty.

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**Nude**

Prestonsburg, having apparently never had cause to implement an ordinance to address such an issue, was without definite guidelines about how to address the inquiry, Neeley was asked to draft the ordinance which will be given a first reading during today's noon-time meeting.

"In order to maintain the integrity of the city I am drafting an ordinance now that will address the issue," said Neeley. "We thought that we couldn't have one of these things running wide open and so now we have an ordinance that will deal with it."

The exact extent of the nudity the inquirer expressed interest in offering at the proposed club was not made very clear. However, Neeley explained that those who had instigated the possibility said the club would not offer entertainment involving full nudity.

Regardless of how far the aspect of nudity would be taken, Neeley said on Tuesday, the possibility needed to be dealt with and laid to rest for

the "good of the city".

"In order to run the city the way it needs to be ran, we need to be able to address that type of 'entertainment,'" Neeley said, emphasizing the relativity of the term "entertainment." "Some people think it's entertainment, but this is a family-oriented community and we want to keep it that way."

According to Neeley, the out-of-state man who made the inquiry left Prestonsburg shortly after being told of certain guidelines that would have to be met if he did, in fact, apply to open a business in city limits.

"We told him he would have to serve liquor by the shot and he would have to serve food to turn revenue," continued Neeley. "He didn't want to serve food and so I don't know if he'll be coming back or not. But, in the event this comes up again in the future, we want something that can regulate this sort of thing. That's what the people of this city deserve. They certainly don't deserve any less than that."

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**Local Kentucky Tech schools have information technology academies;**

FRANKFORT - Twenty-six high school Kentucky Tech area technology centers have established information technology academies designed to train students interested in information technology careers.

Centers with academies are located in Barren, Bell, Breckinridge, Caldwell, Campbell, Clay, Floyd, Fulton, Garrard, Harrison, Kenton, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Logan, Marion, McCracken, Mercer, Montgomery, Morgan, Nelson, Ohio, Oldham, Shelby, Webster and Whitley counties, with one satellite program in Henry County.

These centers are administered by the Department for Technical Education (DTE), a department of the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

The academies teach students to design, maintain and troubleshoot computer networks. Students can earn the first level of computer repair certification and can earn college credit hours through the program.

Some of the academies are also involved in a partnership with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) in a series of efforts that will help ensure Kentucky Tech schools are offering the training that a high-tech economy demands.

Cabinet for Workforce Development Secretary Allen Rose said these academies will allow high school students to begin training for jobs in the rapidly expanding information technology industry, where computer network administrators can earn \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year or even more.

In addition to the creation of these academies, the DTE, in a partnership with KCTCS and the

Kentucky Department of Education, has become a member of the Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA).

CompTIA is an internationally recognized leader in information technology certifications and focuses on computer networking skills, Internet networking skills and A+ certification in computer repair, all of which are based on industry standards.

"We intend to use this membership as a tool to increase the number of secondary information technology teachers that have passed industry certification exams," said Rose.

"We also see this as a way to increase the number of information technology courses offered by the Kentucky Tech schools with academies and raise the number of Kentucky Tech graduates with the skills necessary to compete for high-tech jobs. This, in turn, should help Kentucky attract and retain high-tech industries."

More information about the Department for Technical Education, along with other Cabinet for Workforce Development agencies, is available at www.kycwd.org.

The following Kentucky Tech schools have established information technology academies:

- Floyd County Area Technology Center, Martin.**  
Contact: Rick Reed, (606) 285-3088.
- Knott County Area Technology Center, Hindman.**  
Contact: Scottie Stamper, (606) 785-5350.
- Morgan County Area Technology Center, West Liberty.** Contact: Darren Ferguson, (606) 743-8452.

# Scholarship recipients honored

Prestonsburg Community College, Mayo Technical College and The Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Board Inc., hosted the first annual scholarship reception at 6 p.m., on Thursday, October 11, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center of Jenny Wiley State Park. Both donors and scholarship recipients for the 2001-2002 school year were honored.

President and CEO, George D. Edwards, served as emcee. Guest speakers included the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation, (BSCEF) Inc., Chairperson, Robert Bayes, Dennis T. Dorton, CEO, Citizens National Bank; and Jerry Kanney, Interstate Natural Gas of Pikeville, who is the newest board member of the foundation board.

Student scholarship recipients were key to the program's success and included Mayo Technical College students, Marilyn Caudill and R.J. Ramey, and Prestonsburg Community College students, Jennifer Cole and Kimberly

Connors. An obviously moved audience listened as the recipients gave first-hand accounts of the impact that the scholarship awards will make

## FYI

For further information, or to contribute to the Big Sandy College Educational Foundation Scholarship Fund, contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at (606) 886-3863, or toll free at 1-888-641-4132, ext. 350.

on their pursuit of an education. Marilyn Caudill, Mayo Technical College, who received the Big Sandy District Foundation scholarship, broke into tears and said that, "this scholarship enabled me to come back to school after 25 years of working different physical labor jobs." A Big Sandy Mended Hearts scholarship was awarded to Kimberly Connors, Prestonsburg Community College, who explained her "lifelong goal and wish to become a registered nurse." Connors told the crowd that the "scholarship will help make it a little easier to achieve this goal."

Other scholarships awarded were from the Bank Josephine Scholarship Fund, Chris Fleming Memorial scholarship, East Point Area Development Club, Equitable Resources Energy Company/KY-WV Gas Company scholarship, Ernie Skeen and Ken Walker scholarship, Floyd County Public High School scholarship, Governor's Kentucky Technical College scholarship, Harris S. Howard Memorial scholarship, Dr. Henry A. Campbell Jr., Memorial scholarship, J. Woodford Howard and Florence S. Howard scholarship, John T. Smith scholarship, Judith Briggs Memorial scholarship, Marion Mayo and Homer Salisbury Memorial scholarship, Marvin and Florence Music scholarship, PreCC Law Enforcement scholarship, Presidential scholarship, Prestonsburg Woman's Club, Respect Program Scholars, Robert V. May scholarship, Sally Benmir Memorial scholarship, Susan Sparks Nutter endowed scholar-

ship, Varia scholarship, Verne P. Home scholarship and Wayne Supply scholarship.

Denese Atkinson, director of financial aid, addressed the members of the audience. Atkinson stated that, "making an investment in a student is an excellent way to make an investment in our communities and in our future, because recipients such as these

are our leaders of tomorrow." In closing remarks, Robert Bayes, chair of the BSCEF Inc., congratulated all scholarship recipients, and thanked family members and guests for participating in such an important, rewarding evening.

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# Viewpoint

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## Guest View

### Monday's tragedy like return to bad dream

The tragic crash of an American Airlines flight Monday morning in New York City brought back memories to an uneasy nation of the events of the morning of Sept. 11.

Morning news programs were interrupted with breaking news of a crash. Little was known of why the plane went down. Had our security been breached again? Was there more to come? What was the target this time?

As the morning wore on, scenes of burning neighborhoods attracted the curious, the frightened, the still grieving to televisions across the nation. Many no doubt reflected back to that Tuesday morning when the World Trade Center and the Pentagon were in flames, casualties of terrorists who attacked the United States using airliners as suicide missiles.

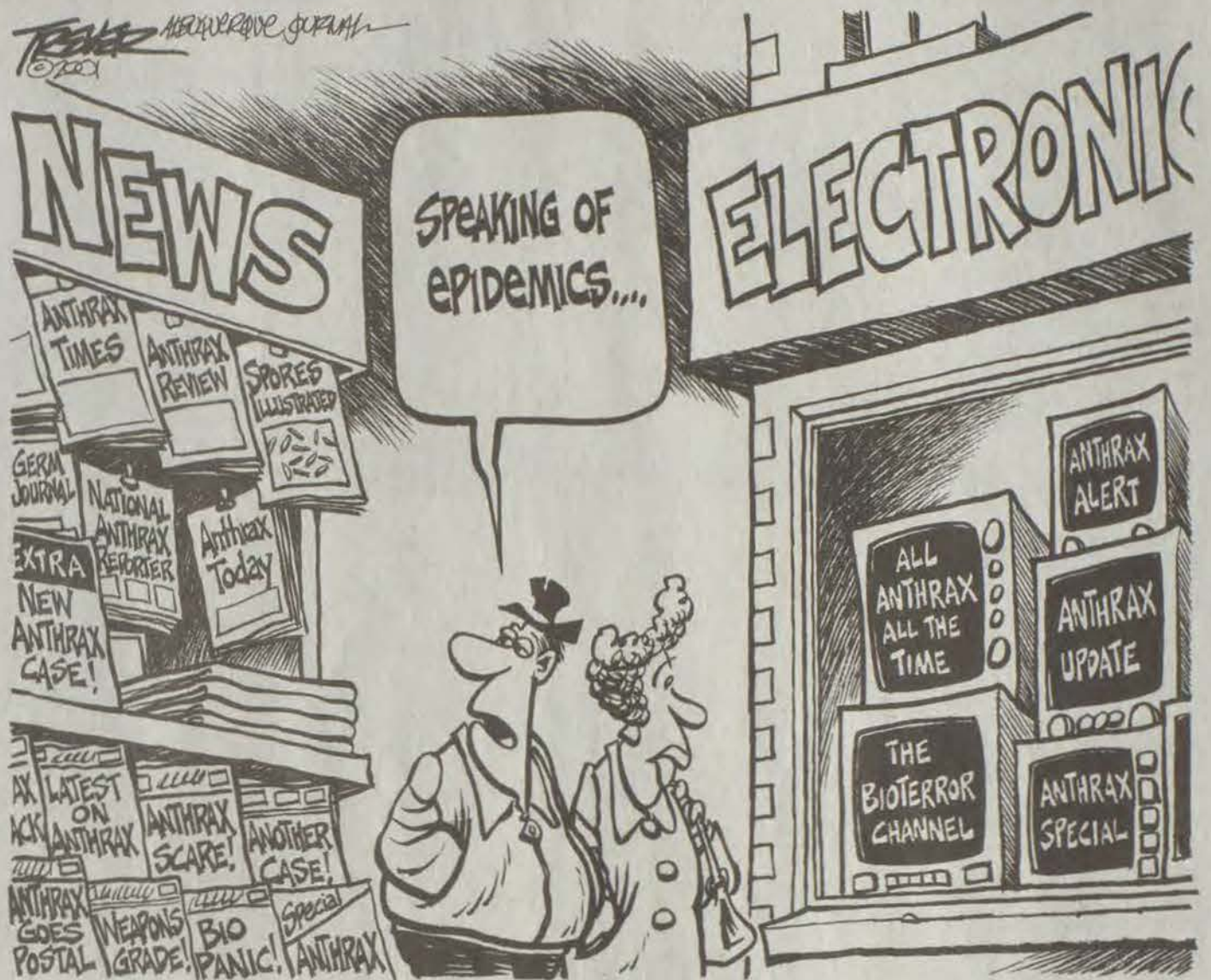
The news of the crash in New York almost completely squeezed reports from the war in Afghanistan off the 24-hour cable news networks. As Northern Alliance troops were routing the Taliban and driving toward the capital city of Kabul, cameras on Monday were aimed at homes in flames. Instead of retired generals giving armchair-quarterback reports of what was happening on the battle front, eyewitnesses who said they saw an engine fall from the doomed airliner and experts who warned not to jump to hasty conclusions were the hot interviews of the day.

The normally stoic news announcers seemed almost relieved as consensus built during the day that the tragedy was probably an accident and not the result of terrorism. That uneasy relief was probably felt across the U.S. as Americans who still feel vulnerable after realizing Sept. 11 that fanatics could cause unimaginable destruction learned that this disaster was probably not the result of sabotage.

The cockpit voice recorder and the flight data recorder have both been found, giving officials optimism that the cause of Monday's crash will be identified. The possibility of foul play has not been ruled out but a multi-pronged attack on the U.S. such as occurred Sept. 11 never developed Monday.

But Monday's tragedy and the vivid images on the television screen of New York City police and firefighters responding once again to buildings set ablaze by jet fuel served as a new reminder of just how fragile our day-to-day "normal" life in America has become and how long it will take for this nation to be healed after the ruthless Sept. 11 attack on us and our country.

—Port Arthur (Texas) News



## Mary's Musings

### For the love of learning

Sean says you should always think at least eight moves ahead.

Eight moves. Personally, that's dandy philosophy, but how does it help someone like me who's barely hanging on while pondering my next move?

I don't know how he does it, but he's focused and determined during the entire game. He never sways, never steps aside his bounds. Even if he does, he knows why he's doing it.

We've been playing chess since we were dating. I used to think it was a boring game, but that lasted only until I realized his passion for it. When he loves something, he studies every aspect of it, learns everything about it, so that he understands it. His need to understand leaves him searching incessantly, living and breathing the problem until he realizes the most appropriate way to solve it.



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I admire that trait in him, as well as the fact that he possesses it so humbly (as if he doesn't know these things make him beautiful). I watch him practice to find the perfect note on his guitar—playing the part over and over, substituting string for chord, slide for tap, repeating the beat again and again. Where does he find the energy?

His guitar, his music, his art, technology, life's perplexing questions, checkmate—all these things he lives, loves on a daily basis. And still he has time to share his life with me and with others who love to know him.

He doesn't pretend to be someone he's not, nor does he ask you to be. He doesn't judge you. Doesn't laugh at you. And if you love something, he tries to understand your compassion for it. What more could you ask for in a husband?

We all have our faults, and Sean is no different than you or me in that respect. But his advantage is that, more often than not, he knows where he's weak and he tries to change it. That's a heck of a lot more than I can acknowledge in myself at times.

If there is anything constant about Sean, it's that no matter what, no matter

the circumstance, rain on the window or chill in the air, he remains focused and determined. Standing there, awaiting the finish line with this huge smile plastered on his face, he's perfectly where he knew he would be. He knows exactly where he's going. He recognizes his next move.

And the beauty of it occurs to me as I dangle off the board, wondering which piece to play. It is then, looking at the smile on his face, the look in his eyes, that I realize he isn't smiling because he's winning. He's smiling because he's had a wonderful time getting there.

Although I've known Sean several years, there isn't a day that passes that I don't learn something new and intriguing about his personality. He always keeps me on my toes.

All these things that have, as part of Sean's life, become a part of my life, reassure me each morning as I pull back the cover that I, too, will make it.

Looking at him, listening to his music, watching him draw, laugh, I know that I have that chance. It's just a matter of polishing my thinking enough to realize my next move.

Sean lives life as if he knows all the answers, and those he doesn't know, he plays by ear. He stands, my heart, my love, smiling, learning. And I wonder what made God want to be so good to me.

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### Veterans' Day celebration

On behalf of South Floyd High School and Middle School, the political science class is having a Veterans' Day celebration. There ceremony will take place Thursday, Nov. 15, at 1 p.m. in Raider Arena.

We would like to invite all veterans and their families, as well as the local press, to join in the celebration. We hope to bring an awareness to the young people of our area of America by having veterans of old interact and celebrate with us. Our program will include speeches, poetry and patriotic music, as well as other activities.

It is our intent to show our veterans that we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to our country. We hope that you can find the time and patriotism to celebrate with us.

Jessica Smith  
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### A well-deserved thank you

We would like to thank Prestonsburg Assistant Fire Chief Larry Adams, the Prestonsburg Police Department, and the Prestonsburg Fire Department for their dedicated service and tireless efforts on November 8 and 9 in containing the forest fires that were set by arsonists in Eastern Kentucky.

Their timely actions without a doubt saved our homes, garages, barns, and our church, Pleasant Home Baptist Church, on Water Gap Road. These men worked day and night to put out the fires that threatened to destroy our property.

To these dedicated public servants we salute and commend you for a job well done, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Volunteers who traveled from Lexington to aid Maytown's elderly with home repairs and winterizing. The volunteers were coordinated through the efforts of the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center staff.

## Lexington families volunteer weekend to aid county's elderly

The Maytown Lifetime Learning Center and Maytown community recently came together to welcome a group of approximately 26 Lexington volunteers. The volunteers arrived offering their assistance to widows, the elderly or those physically unable to do heavy outdoor tasks.

The perfect fall weather cooperated as the workers tackled various chores. While the adults reroofed, sawed, hammered, painted, grubbed, pruned, and loaded heavy debris, among other tasks, the children spent their day raking and bagging leaves.

By the end of the day, volunteers and recipients alike were amazed at the many accomplishments made in only one day's time.

Louise Church, a 79 year-old widow who is in poor health, expressed this sentiment when she called a neighbor lady in tears saying, "I cannot believe a group of strangers would come here and give a weekend of their time and energy to help me." The older family members had winterized her home by covering all her windows with plastic while the teenagers trimmed the hedges and the youngsters raked leaves.

Back at the Center, a late evening cookout with singing and games was enjoyed by all. Even the lack of TV was not missed as the weary laborers retired to their dormitory rooms in the old Maytown High School building.

Early Sunday morning as vans, trucks and cars were being loaded for the return trip home, no complaints were heard except for a few moans resulting from blistered hands and aching backs!

## UK parents can keep in touch with new E-mail newsletter

Lexington — A new e-mail newsletter is keeping parents

of University of Kentucky students informed about the campus and its events.

The e-newsletter, sponsored and produced by the UK Parent Association, was first sent in September to more than 500 parents of students who attended UK's Summer Advising Conference and Kentucky Welcome.

The newsletter provides information about events and university deadlines, informs parents about special services for their students and helps connect parents from all across the state.

The newsletter also invites parents to ask questions of the university or make comments by sending an e-mail to the Parent Association.

"Responding promptly to parents will help to build a positive relationship between the parent and UK," said Laura Hibbard, UK's assistant director of New Student Programs and the coordinator of the Parent Association. "Many parents want and need a way to stay involved with their sons and daughters after they come to college.

Many parents have commented that the one-on-one nature of the e-mails gives them a personal connection with campus and makes them feel that someone cares about them."

New students' parents will be added to the e-mail listserve as they arrive each semester and will remain on the listserve for four years, Hibbard said.

Parents can stay on the listserve for additional time by e-mailing the Parent Association and requesting to be retained.

Any UK parent can request that they be added to the list at any time.

To be added, contact Laura Hibbard at lrasnic@uky.edu.

## Cosmetologists needed to help cancer patients

The American Cancer Society is seeking cosmetologists in Prestonsburg to volunteer for Look Good...Feel Better, a program designed to help women undergoing cancer treatment learn to cope with appearance-related side effects. A training session for new volunteers will be held on November 26, at 10 a.m., at the Perry County Public Library.

The training session is open to all licensed cosmetologists who would like to volunteer their time and talents to the fight against cancer. At the session, volunteers will learn how to teach women undergoing cancer treatment to cope with changes in their body caused by treatment, such as hair loss and changes in skin color.

Look Good...Feel Better is a non-medical program, offered free of charge by the American Cancer Society, the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association Foundation and the National Cosmetology Association. Each of these partners is dedicated to improving the lives of cancer patients. No product endorsements are given and participants are never asked to buy anything from volunteers or participating organizations.

For information on Look Good...Feel Better, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society's web site at www.cancer.org.

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# Lawmakers considering how to respond to unexpected costs of Impact Plus

FRANKFORT — State lawmakers today began looking at whether a program serving children with severe emotional disturbances should be reduced to reign in millions of dollars worth of unexpected costs and ease the state's Medicaid budget crunch.

The program, known as Impact Plus, was implemented three years ago with the expectation that the cost of serving children in the program would be offset by decreases in expen-

sive institutional care. Instead, the program has cost \$58.4 million to serve 6,402 children since 1998 without evidence of any corresponding monetary decreases elsewhere, according to a draft report discussed during today's meeting of the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee.

Members of the committee requested that the report on Impact Plus be compiled by legislative staff to determine why

the program's spending rose so rapidly and whether the program has been managed effectively.

The draft report concluded that broad eligibility criteria coupled with the federal requirement that Medicaid services be delivered to everyone who meets eligibility requirements are among the top reasons Impact Plus costs have risen beyond expectations.

Though Impact Plus costs initially rose quickly, tightened eligibility requirements and centralized prior authorization requirements that have been in place since July 2000 have slowed the program's growth.

Still, policymakers are facing a tough choice, several lawmakers noted during today's meeting.

The draft report indicates "early program design flaws have created a situation in which policy makers must face the difficult decision of whether to continue funding the new services for an unanticipated population, which has expressed strong desire for those services, or whether to reduce program scope to relieve pressure on a Medicaid budget that is already facing serious deficits."

In responding to the report,

Marcia Morgan, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health Services, told lawmakers she agrees that early flaws in the program have contributed to its unexpected costs.

"This program was flawed from its inception," Morgan said. "You'll get no disagreement from me or from the administration."

Morgan said members of her cabinet will review the draft report — including its recommendations on eligibility requirements and suggestion for uniform rates among providers — to continue looking for ways to make improvements.

Although the program's spending is causing budget constraints, the services provided by Impact Plus are extremely popular among the people it serves, said Rep. Ruth Ann Palumbo, D-Lexington.

"I've received stacks of mail from people throughout Kentucky ... who speak in admiration of the program," Palumbo said.

The Program Review and Investigations Committee will vote on whether to approve the draft report in its meeting next month, said Sen. Katie Stine, R-Ft. Thomas, co-chair of the committee.



## Middle Creek Bible Quiz champs

The Middle Creek Baptist Church Bible Quiz team were the winners of the Bible Quiz contest held October 27, at Victory Mountain Brethren Church. Ten teams from different churches competed in the event. Among the participating churches were Victory Mountain Brethren Church, Lighthouse Baptist Church, Bledsoe Baptist Church, Grethel Baptist Church, Justiceville Baptist Church, Victory Baptist Church, and the Middle Creek Baptist Church. Pictured above are the members of the winning team: Joseph Gilliam, Corey Pitts, Krystal Pitts, and Erica Pitts. The three Pitts children are brother and sisters. The Middle Creek team also won a competition that took place in September. The next competition will take place on December 1 at the Lighthouse Baptist Church. If you would like more information on Bible Quiz competitions, call Cassie Justice at 886-8737.

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## More than 50,000 gun locks have been given away in Ky

(Frankfort) — Lieutenant Governor Stephen L. Henry, M.D. and Kentucky sheriffs have given away over 50,000 free gun locks since Project HomeSafe kicked off in Kentucky on October 1, 2001.

"I am pleased that Kentuckians are committed to keeping their homes and children safe," said Lt. Governor Henry. Henry has traveled to 86 counties to give away free gun

locks, and plans to distribute free gun locks to all Kentucky counties.

Lieutenant Governor Stephen L. Henry, M.D. serves as the national co-chair of Project HomeSafe and during Henry's chairmanship, the National Conference of Lieutenant Governors unanimously endorsed Henry's bipartisan resolution to distribute three million gun locks nationwide within 12 months.

Project HomeSafe, developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation, is funded by

a \$5 million grant from the United States Department of Justice.

The Project HomeSafe gun locking device is intended to prevent unauthorized persons — particularly children — from accessing a firearm.

The cable-style gun locks can be installed on a wide variety of handguns, rifles and shotguns. Firearms must be unloaded to install the locks, adding an additional level of safety.

Each gun lock included in the free safety kits has been

tested and cleared for distribution by the U.S. Consumer Product and Safety Commission.

In Kentucky, Project HomeSafe is endorsed by the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association and the Kentucky Medical Association.

Henry announced that 50,000 more gun locks will be available in January 2002, pending federal funding.

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The drive is being sponsored by The Beta Club, in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States, someone receives

a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood

can be donated every 56 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like South Floyd High School, Central Kentucky Blood Center provides blood to 71 hospitals in 57 Kentucky counties.

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*Judge Julie says she is "happy to help the students of Floyd County" and Ms. Riley is more than pleased to sponsor a classroom at Osborne Elementary, where her "Left Beaver ties remain strong."*

*Hats off to two of our most prominent community leaders for sending a message to Floyd County students, both male and female, that staying abreast of local events is a smart step toward becoming effective community leaders.*

*Floyd County is fortunate to have such positive female role models for our county's young women!*

KIDS NOW:

# Program helps prepare first-time parents

FRANKFORT — Many parents feel the need for a helping hand as they begin the journey of parenthood for the first time, and now the HANDS voluntary home visitation program through local programs and health departments is offering new parents just that.

The home visitation program for first-time parents is part of Gov. Paul Patton's Early Childhood Development Initiative called KIDS NOW. Thanks to funding by the 2000 General Assembly with tobacco settlement funds, this home visitation project and other programs are assisting families across the state in getting children off to a good start. The program is known as HANDS, which stands for Health Access Nurturing Development Services.

"This program is providing support to first-time parents to make sure their children get the best possible start in life," Gov. Patton said. "Our families are the building blocks of a better future for all Kentuckians, and we know that parents are their children's first and most important teacher."

Approximately 15,000 babies are born in Kentucky every year to first-time parents. The program is open to first-time parents and is aimed at providing information to build upon parents' strengths to improve the health and development of babies.

Any first-time parent is eligi-

ble for home visitation services free to the family. Parents are surveyed to determine any concerns the HANDS program might be able to help them with. Participation may begin during pregnancy or until the infant is 12 weeks old. Visitations may continue until the child is 2 years old. The HANDS program currently serves over 4,000 families and began last year in 52 counties. Effective July 1, 2001, another 51 counties implemented the program. The remaining counties will be added next year.

Jodie Plymessa, of Covington, got involved in the program at the hospital following the delivery of her baby Sierra Nicole, when hospital staff asked if she might be interested in meeting with a representative from Every Child Succeeds, which coordinates the HANDS program in Boone, Kenton and Campbell Counties. Plymessa's child is now three months old, and she said is grateful to have access to the home visitation program.

"Everyone made it clear that I could try out the program and see if it worked for us, without any pressure to stay in if it didn't. My home visitor, Joy, has been a total support. I can ask her anything and she really helps me make sure that my baby is moving through the stages of development in the right way," said Plymessa. "She has taught me how to communicate with my child and how to take better

care of her. I don't know where I'd be with my baby if I didn't have the program."

Plymessa said another benefit is that she has made friends with many other first-time parents. "We talk about how our babies are doing, physically and emotionally, and how we are doing emotionally too. We have meetings and go on family picnics together through the program."

Plymessa has already recommended the home visitation program to three friends. "This is a great program. I'd suggest it to any first-time parent."

Many first-time parents face challenges in everyday life that affect how they care for their new baby. HANDS offers new families a place to turn for help in developing the best possible parenting skills. Some common challenges are staying in school, finding employment, caring for the baby, assuring well-child visits in the first years of life, and making sure the child is immunized on the right schedule - all are activities for which the new parents may feel the need for help.

Linda Wyatt, a home visitor with the Hopkins County Health Department, feels the program provides individualized support for each participating family.

"This is a learning process, all parenthood is. But with this program, we can provide resources to support first-time parents and answer their questions. It can really help them make sure their baby gets a healthy start in life," Wyatt said.

Coordinator and supervisor of the Whitley County Health Department HANDS program Elizabeth Neal said that even though the program just started in July in their county they already have 40 families signed up for home visitation.

"This program offers first-time parents support and a way to answer questions that they have. We are focused on making sure that preventive health measures work to ensure a healthy pregnancy, a healthy baby, and a healthy child. And that those children have a loving, nurturing

and safehome," Neal said.

Kentucky's home visitors include registered nurses, social workers, child development specialists and trained paraprofessionals. All the staff involved in home visitation undergo week-long training, with follow-up training throughout the year. The home visitors work out a meeting schedule with each family. During prenatal visits, home visits may focus medically on the need for prenatal care, fetal development, avoiding substances that might be harmful to the fetus such as smoking, alcohol or drugs, and on the social model of reducing possible stressors in the home before the baby is born. Visits after the baby is born may focus on infant health care, establishing a medical home for preventive and acute care, child growth and development, immunizations, health screenings, and addressing general parenting skills and questions.

Single mother Ammie Barnes, of Erlanger, was also told about the home visitation program by a hospital worker. She said that over the past 14 months the program has made a huge difference in not just her child's life, but her own.

"When I first got pregnant nobody was there for me, and it was very hard. But this past year I've changed my attitude. I'm back in school because of my home visitor Denise," said Barnes. "My son Devon is doing great, and I owe a lot of that to Denise. She has taught me so many things about how to be a good parent, given me books to read to him before bed. He is very advanced for his age now."

Barnes' brother and sister-in-law and their newborn have just enrolled in the program based on her recommendation. "I wouldn't know what to do if I didn't have this. This program really helps young parents that may not know exactly what to do for their kids. I am very thankful for it."

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# Obituaries

## Ell Howard

Ell Howard, 76, of Hueysville, Ky., died Sunday, November 11, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on January 21, 1925, in Magoffin County, he was the son of Tony Howard and Grace Hicks Howard. He was a member of Salt Lick Community United Baptist Church, former magistrate and road supervisor in Magoffin County, member of Disabled American Veterans, member of the V.F.W., Salyersville, Ky., and a Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife, Ovie Terry Howard.

Other survivors include eight sons, Graydon Howard, and Dayton Howard, both of Sturgis Mich.; Tilden Howard of Blue River, Ky.; Kenneth Combs, Elden Howard, Stanley Neil Howard, and Eric Shepherd, all of Hueysville, Ky.; Hannon Howard of Staffordsville, Ky.; four daughters, Sharon Greenleaf of Sturgis Mich., Grace Shepherd of Gunlock, Ky., Tina Bailey of Martin, Ky., Glenna Stone of Hueysville, Ky.; two brothers, Edd Howard and Paul Howard, both of Garrett, Ind.; four sisters, Mavis Vanderpool, Glenna Rugman, Mary Iceman, all of Garrett, Ind., and Emelgie Dennis of Indianapolis, Ind.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Carlos Beverly, Lee Combs, and Simon Porter officiating.

Burial will be in the Howard Cemetery, at Gunlock, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Jeff Boyd Jr.

Jeff Boyd Jr., 62, of Wheelwright, Ky., died Sunday, November 11, 2001, at McDowell ARH, following an extended illness.

Born on August 5, 1939, at Jonancy, Ky., he was the son of the late Jefferson and Cora Williamson Boyd. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, (baptized September 2, 2001), and fire chief of Wheelwright Volunteer Fire Department.

He is survived by his wife, Shelvie Jean Harris Boyd.

Other survivors include his children and grandchildren, Greg and Vickie Boyd, Gregory and Sarah, all of Virgie, Ky.; David Boyd of Phillip, W.Va.; Evelyn and Jerry Newsome, J.D. and Evan, all of Virgie, Ky.; Jeffrey and Daletta Boyd, Dalton and Dalen of Barstow, Calif.; Brian and Katrina Boyd, Logan and Cody, all of Sevierville, Tenn.; two brothers, Earnest Boyd of Bevinville, Ky., and Willie Boyd of Jackson, Ky.; four sisters, Mary Potter of Pound, Virginia, Lana Hall of Berline Heights, Oh., Martha Abshire of Johns Creek, Ky., and Ruth Hampton of Ovid, Mich.; two special people, Wilma and James Hall.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Raney Boyd; two sisters, Minnie Boyd and Corrine Hall.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, Bypro, Ky., with Louis Ferrari and Bobby Isaac officiating.

Burial will be in the Alvis Newsome Cemetery, Little Robinson Creek, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. (Paid obituary)

## Eddie Chafin

Eddie Chafin, age 46, of Emma, Ky., husband of Lana Burchett Chafin, passed away Sunday, November 11, 2001, at his residence.

He was born November 2, 1955, in Martin, Ky., the son of Martha Orsborne Chafin, Martin, Ky., and the late David Edward "Dave" Chafin. He was a former employee of the Floyd County Board of Education, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran, and attended the Martin First Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by one son, Steven Graham Chafin of Emma, Ky.; one daughter, Ciara Dawn Chafin of Emma, Ky.; three brothers, Jim Chafin of Martin, Ky.; David M. Chafin of Chesapeake, Va.; John T. Chafin, attorney, of River, Ky.; three sisters, Janice Hall of Ft. Wayne, Ind., Rosa Hall of Pippa Passes, Ky., Virginia "Sissy" Manuel of Martin, Ky.

Funeral services for Eddie Chafin will be conducted Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen, Jack Howard and Graydon Howard, officiating.

Burial will be in the Emma Family Cemetery, Emma, Ky., under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Steve Allen, Tim Allen, Nick Clay, Stan Curry, Jack Cobb, James Dante, Doug DeRossett, Bobby Dingus, Charles Justice, Jimmy Ray Marcum, Norman Napier, William "Bud" Reynolds, John A. Salisbury and Ralph Stiltner. (Paid obituary)

## Willie Frasure

Willie Frasure, age 89, of Langley, Ky., husband of the late Ollie Mae Goble Frasure, passed away, Sunday, November 11, 2001, at the Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman, Ky., following an extended illness.

He was born October 15, 1912, in Langley, Ky., the son of Bill Frasure and Vicie Johnson Frasure. He was a coal miner and self-employed logger.

Survivors include one son, Billy Ross Frasure of Hillsboro, Ky.; five daughters, Lula Adkins of Sidney, Oh., Northsell Shepherd of Piercetown, Ind., Beleta Isonagle of Sidney, Oh., Willa Dean Brock of Nappanee, Ind., Eldoris Fields of Langley, Ky., several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, and parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Jimmy Ray Frasure, Arnold Frasure; and one daughter, Patricia Miller.

Willie Frasure was a simple man, who never met a stranger, always with a big smile and a big tale to tell. Always kind and loving with all children. He always made sure no one left his house hungry. He will be sadly missed by all his children and grandchildren, but will live on in all our memories.

Funeral services for Willie Frasure will be conducted, Wednesday, November 14, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergyman, Chester Varney, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Frasure Family Cemetery, (Wilson Creek), Langley, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: John Adkins Jr., Johnny Frasure, James Ray Frasure, Jake Miller, Michael R. Frasure, John Miller, Dennis Fields, James Fields, and Wayne Adkins Jr.

Honorary: Bill Ross Frasure, Wayne C. Adkins, Eric Brock, Don Icanagle, David "Gizmo" Fields, and Robie Dean Miller. (Paid obituary)

## Beulah Mathews

Beulah Mathews, age 90, of Hi Hat, Ky., widow of William Mathews, passed away Monday, November 12, 2001, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky., following a brief illness.

She was born December 21, 1910, in Fugate, Ky., the daughter of the late John Cantrell and Mary Adams Cantrell. She was a homemaker and a member of the Jehovah Witnesses.

Survivors include one son, Willis Mathews of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one grandchild, Gwen Hamilton of McDowell, Ky.; two great-grandchildren, Richard Hamilton of Morehead, Ky., Ryan Hamilton of Lexington, Ky.; one great-great-grandchild, Savannah Hamilton of Morehead, Ky.; one step-daughter, Mildred Salyer of Newark, Oh.; three step-grandsons, Howard Mathews of Phoenix, Az., Vern Salyer and Verl Salyer, both of Newark, Oh.; two step-granddaughters, Janice Akers of Prestonsburg, Ky., Cheryl Wenglikowski of Huntsville, Tx., and several step-great- and great-great-grandchildren.

Beulah was preceded in death by one granddaughter, Judy Mathews Hall.

Beulah Mathews was an active member of the Prestonsburg Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, spending some time each month talking to others about the Bible, and telling them of God's Kingdom, and the wonderful future Jehovah has in store for the earth. She believed strongly in the resurrection of the dead, and expects to live again in a paradise on the earth. We look forward to welcoming her back.

Funeral services for Beulah Mathews will be conducted Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the speaker, Heiko Giese, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. (Paid obituary)

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## Myrtle E. Spencer Hall

Myrtle E. Spencer Hall, age 86, of Printer, widow of Oliver Hall, passed away, Saturday, November 10, at her residence.

She was born April 16, 1915, in Greenup, a daughter of the late Ballard and Minnie Clark Spencer. She was a homemaker and a member of the Mouth of Mud Church of Christ.

Survivors include one daughter, Shirley Parsons (Barlowe); one brother, Ballard Spencer Jr., of Bradenton, Fla.; two sisters, Dora Dean Spencer and Norma Spencer, both of Printer; three grandchildren, Sherry Lee Parsons, Melinda Gail Williams (Terry), Kristina Nicole Parsons; and two great-grandchildren, Michael Brandon Williams and Skylar Chayse Williams.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Harold Ballard Hall, David Eugene Hall, and Earl Hall; and one daughter, Verl Hall.

Funeral services for Myrtle E. Spencer Hall were conducted Tuesday, November 13, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergymen Elbert Red Lawson and Doug Ramey officiating.

Burial was in the Harvey Cemetery, at Honaker, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Stevie Hall, Elmer Hall, Gary Hall, Ray Lawson, Terri Williams, and Michael Casebolt. (Paid obituary)

## Nora Meade Music

Nora Meade Music, 86, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Friday, November 9, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on September 13, 1915, at Prestonsburg, Ky., she was the daughter of the late George and Ida Hackworth Meade. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy at West Prestonsburg, Ky., and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Music.

Survivors include one son, Gordon Music of Ashland, Ky.; one daughter, Bonnie Sue Music of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one grandson, Kenneth Music and wife, Pamela, of Prestonsburg, Ky.; two great-granddaughters, Ramanda Music, Chanel Music; one daughter-in-law, Edna Music.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry Music and Arnold Music; two step-sons, Tom Music and Charles Bob Music; three brothers, Homer Meade, Jerry Meade, David Meade; three sisters, Haley Harmon, Grace Brecker and Rose Hulleston; one step-daughter, Rema Porter.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 11, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Don Fraley Jr., and Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial was in the Pruitt Cemetery, Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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The Family of Jay Salisbury

## Card of Thanks

The family of Doris Ann Allen wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Dan Heintzelman for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

The Family of Doris Ann Allen

## Card of Thanks

The family of Kathleen Pettitt would like to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family, who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Jim Fields for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home, for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Kathleen Pettitt

## Card of Thanks

The family of Bennie Bolen would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergymen Ondie Wireman and Roger Bolen for their words of comfort, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Bennie Bolen

## On your mark, get set, rest! Tips for taking baby home

BY DR. STEVEN SHELLOV

(NAPSA)—Along with the excitement of taking a baby home for the first time, many parents also feel a little concerned about becoming responsible for their newborn. Fortunately, most parents quickly become more confident while learning how to care for their new baby. Here are a few tips to help parents adjust:

■ **Get Rest.** For many parents, especially mothers, the simplest advice is often the best advice—try to get as much rest as possible. When you are well-rested, you will be better able to care for your new baby, as well as yourself. Try taking naps when your baby sleeps.

■ **Forever Feeding.** At first, it is best to feed your baby whenever he is hungry. Eventually, you will develop feeding times that work well for both of you. You can usually tell if your baby is getting enough nutrition if he gains weight steadily, has regular stools, wets the diaper six to eight times per day and seems generally content.

■ **Sound Sleeper.** Your new baby will probably spend most of her first days at home eating and sleeping. Swaddling your baby in a receiving blanket will help her feel secure when asleep. Health care professionals strongly recommend placing your baby on her back when laying her down to nap.

■ **Communicating Through Crying.** All new babies cry from time to time. It is an important way for them to tell you that they need something to be fed, changed, put down for a nap, or just held and cuddled. Babies that cry excessively may have a condition known as colic. Colic usually goes away when babies are around three months old. If you suspect your baby has colic, your health care professional can provide guidance to help you soothe your newborn.

■ **Together Time.** The first few days can seem overwhelming. Simply learn to say "no" to whatever feels too much for you and your baby. Take time to love, cuddle,

massage and talk to your baby.

■ **Crazy Common Questions.** It's a good idea to have a couple of books on infant care at home that you can refer to with all kinds of questions.

The Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute offers a free educational booklet called Taking Your Baby Home by calling 1-877-JNJ-LINK or visiting the web site at [www.jnjpediatricinstitute.com](http://www.jnjpediatricinstitute.com).

■ **Talk to other parents.** Trust your instincts. And, never hesitate to call your health care professional with concerns.

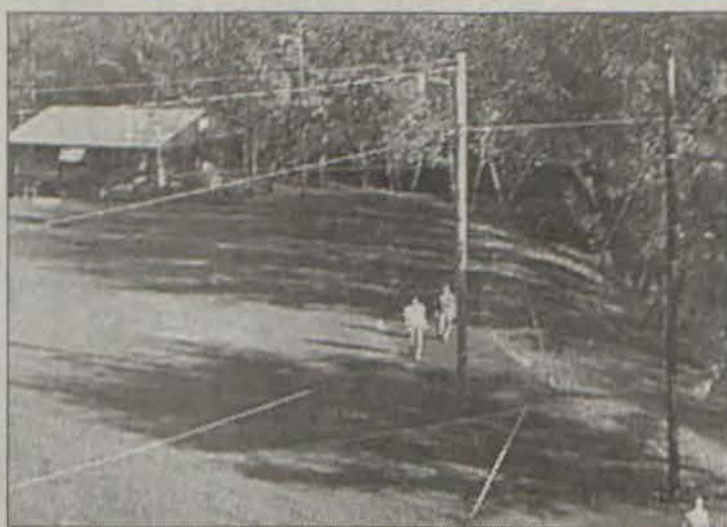
Steven Shelov, M.D., is professor of pediatrics at the State University of New York Health Sciences Center and chairman of the department of pediatrics at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York. He is also an advisor to the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute.

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A hilltop view of the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center's newly developed community walking track.

# Maytown community comes together for day of fall festival



The ring toss was a popular game at the Novemberfest 2001 festivities held this past weekend in Maytown.

Novemberfest 2001 took place this past Saturday in the small but vibrant community of Maytown. Over 30 people of all ages turned out to take part in the festivities. Among the day's activities were a horseshoe tournament, carnival games, cake auction, hay rides and, as evening settled upon the revelers, a bonfire. Lots of hot dogs were eaten and Dan and Beth Chauncey, of "Schools Our Us," one of Father Ralph Beiting's latest community revitalization projects, were happy to report that the day was filled with positive notes and many good blessings.

Dan says, "Beth and I end each day by telling each other five things that happened during our day for which we are grateful. It has really helped us dwell on the positive and be thankful to God. Sometimes it can be real hard thinking of five good things that happened in the day. That's when I think of the more obvious things like my eyesight or the ability to run. Life can be so negative, so we hope to see the good, even amidst the bad and hard stuff."

Dan and Beth came to the Maytown community more than a year ago, to aid and assist in the remodeling of the old Maytown high school and elementary school. Since that time, they have been instrumental in organizing community classes in basic computer, ceramics, sewing and drawing, among others. They have also organized a complete gym and weight room that is available for community use, as well as helping to gain assistance from the county judge-executive's office and county workers in the construction of a walking track, gazebo/picnic area and a playground area for the younger

members of the Maytown community.

The Chauncey's have also organized an after-school tutoring/mentoring program that they call, "Breakaway." Students can attend Breakaway and receive an after-school snack and help with homework assignments.

Additionally, Dan and Beth have coordinated a noon time "reflective moments" group that meets each Tuesday at noon for a sack lunch, song and prayer. All are invited to take a break from their busy schedules and join the group's Tuesday sessions.

Dan reports that although interest has "slacked off a bit" lately in community activities, that Novemberfest 2000 was quite a success and he is encouraged that interest in the facilities' offerings will again pick up as the cold days of winter approach.

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Kindergarten through 12th-grade students are invited to the hands-on, science-based workshops where they learn about energy and how it applies to daily life. It is estimated that these student-led projects reached more than 400,000 Kentuckians. KyNEED workshops have been held all over the state including Daviess, Knott, Letcher, Leslie and Perry counties. Because of her work, four Kentucky schools were recognized with national awards for energy achievement.

For more information visit the KyNEED Web site at: [www.need.org/states/kentucky](http://www.need.org/states/kentucky).

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Santa and his elves brought a message of holiday hope and love to county elementary children this past Friday. The Blue Apple Players, a Louisville based production company, performed "Santa and the Unhappy Elf," at the Mountain Arts Center.

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## Blue Apple Players return to the MAC

The Blue Apple Players, a not-for-profit professional theater company with production offices based in Louisville, returned to Prestonsburg last week to herald in the holiday season with a performance of "Santa and the Unhappy Elf," at the Mountain Arts Center.

Geraldine Ann Snyder gave a sensitive portrayal of "Crumpets," an elf who is needy of lots of reassurance, to the young audience who attended the morning and afternoon showings of the play this past Friday.

Crumpets suffers repeated sharp criticisms from "Miffa," Santa's head elf. Miffa tells Crumpets that her "dancing dolls," a new toy that Crumpets

has been hard at work on all year, are not up to Santa's strict standards and that she should not even consider allowing Santa's eyes to fall upon these most pitifully sub-standard creations.

Saddened, Crumpets is left alone to ponder why her work and efforts are never good enough, and why she will never be chosen to be Santa's assistant on Christmas Eve. She sings, "I am an Unhappy Elf," with a tenderness and emotion that young children can easily relate to.

Unbeknownst to Crumpets, however, is the fact that Santa has overheard all. Santa tells the now sleeping Crumpets to worry no longer, for sometimes dreams do come true. Upon Crumpets' awakening she is thrilled to discover that in spite of Miffa's criticisms, she has been chosen by Santa to be his assistant on Christmas Eve.

"This is just a delightful show," said Tim Mathistad, who serves dual roles as musical director and director of operations for the production company, "it teaches kids a lot about self-esteem and self-confidence, and learning how to speak up when you have something to say, or when you have what you believe is a good idea." Additionally, says Mathistad, the production shows children that "persistence and perseverance will prevail."

According to Mathistad, the company works side-by-side with area schools using the company's productions as teaching tools. "We recently have begun to offer a CD (to the schools) so that the kids can learn the songs before they see the play. This encourages lots of audience participation. At one of our last showings, the cast was amazed and delighted when they realized that the children were singing along with them," Mathistad continued.

In addition to the CD, the

company sends a packet to the schools that includes a study guide detailing a brief history of the arts, along with a glossary of arts and theater related term definitions. Students may be briefed on the role of an actor, choreographer, composer or director, as well as discovering the meanings to such terms as backdrop, apron, batten and catwalk, among many others.

The Blue Apple Players stand firm in their belief that "the arts are a basic part of every child's education and that arts education improves performance, in all other categories of learning."

According to Mathistad, the company's unique name stems from a profound desire to promote arts in education, "the apple, of course, is a symbol of education...and it was Geraldine and Paul's desire to work with school age children, so using an apple seemed natural...to be honest, the blue part has no real significance except that the early company just liked it."

The Blue Apple Players was co-founded in 1976 by Geraldine Ann Snyder and Paul Lenzi, who co-write and co-produce the company's many productions. During the past 25 years, Snyder has created a

library of over 35 new musicals for young people, three of which have been published by the Dramatic Publishing Co., and Samuel French, Inc.

Dedicated to reaching underserved populations, the Blue Apple Players regularly tour within a 200-mile radius of their Louisville base. The company is dedicated to "igniting the imaginations of children and teaching important life lessons such as the ABC's of Attitude, Behavior and Character."

"We just love coming to the MAC," Mathistad said, "we just love the facility and the people are so responsive. We hope we can continue to return often."

The Blue Apple Players will be back in the eastern Kentucky area in early spring, 2002, when they will perform their unique version of "The City Mouse and the Country Mouse." For more information on the Blue Apple Players and their upcoming schedule of events, you may write to: The Blue Apple Players, P.O. Box 4261, Louisville, KY 40204; or telephone to (502) 587-7990, or fax to (502) 587-7928, or e-mail to: tix@blueappleplayers.org, or check out their website at www.blueappleplayers.org.



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Geraldine Ann Snyder, co-founder of The Blue Apple Players, is saddened by the sharp criticism of Santa's head elf, Miffa, in regard to her newly created "dancing doll."

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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

**Editor's note:** Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature as of Monday, October 8. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting meeting dates and public service announcements, up to seven lines of type. These submissions must be received in writing no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.

### Jenny Wiley AARP to meet Friday, November 16

Rebecca Haywood will be the guest of Jenny Wiley AARP Chapter No. 3528, at the meeting to be held Friday, November 16, 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. All members and guests are encouraged to attend.

### Gospel Sing

There will be a gospel sing at the Faith Independent Free Will Baptist Church, November 17, beginning at 7 p.m. Special singing by Family Tradition, Voices of Faith and others.

### Appalachian Industrial authority meeting

The Appalachian Industrial Authority, with members representing Floyd, Knott, Letcher and Pike counties, will hold its next monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 14, beginning at 3 p.m., in the Hindman City Hall.

### End of Life" seminar

A seminar entitled "End of Life" will be presented on Thursday, Nov. 29, at the Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Pikeville. Dr. Tamara Musgrave, Lawana McGuire, hospice clinical director, and Judith Branham, administrator will speak to nurses, doctors, families and caregivers. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30 p.m. For further information call Angie Owens, social services director, at 606-639-4840.

### Emergency services honored

A salute to emergency service personnel will take place at the Parkview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Pikeville, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 2-6 p.m. Hot dogs and other refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. Call 606-639-4840 for more information.

### PHS grads of 1992 plan reunion

The 1992 graduates of Prestonsburg High School are now planning their 10th reunion. Phone numbers and addresses of all graduates are

needed. Please contact Alan Derossett at (606) 874-9514.

### Noted author to speak

Richard Paul Evans, the author of "The Christmas Box," will speak on Monday, Nov. 19, at 7 p.m., at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, located on Route 80, Martin. The evening is free and open to the public.

### Conservation Contest Deadline

The deadline for entries into the Floyd County Conservation District's 2001 Conservation Art and Writing contest is Monday, November 26. Students K-5 may enter artwork on an 11" x 14" poster. Students in grades 6-12 may enter a writing, not to exceed 1,000 words. Awards will include certificates, t-shirts, and trophies, including a \$50 savings bond. The contest is sponsored by the Floyd County Conservation District, Kentucky Farm Bureau, The Courier-Journal and the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts. For more information, contact the District's office at 889-9800, or e-mail to: conserve@eastky.net

### Conservation District meeting

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 20, at 10 a.m., at the District Office located approximately 1/2 mile from the Lancer-Watergap intersection going toward Jenny Wiley State Park. This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. For more information, call 889-9800.

### Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Activities

Volleyball: Mondays, 8 p.m., teens and up; Basketball: Tuesdays, 4-5 p.m., all ages; Prayer Lunch: Tuesdays, 12 p.m., bring sack lunch; Breakaway: Wednesdays, 4-5:15 p.m., after school mentoring/tutoring program; Thursday Night Live: Thursdays, 7:30-9 p.m., 7th grade and up; Community Faith: Sundays, 7:30 p.m., all ages. Call 285-0539 for more information.

### Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Classes

Basic Computer II: Begins Monday, Nov. 19, 6-8 p.m., \$15 (\$10 if took Computer I); Ceramics, Drawing, Sewing/Craft, Basic Computer I, and Sign Language will begin once classes are filled, cost between \$5 and \$20. Call 285-0539 for more information.

### Domestic Violence Council Meet

The Floyd County Domestic Violence Coordinating Council will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. in the law library of the old Floyd County Courthouse. Purpose to coordinate efforts to reduce domestic violence in Floyd County through cooperation, education, and legislation. All interested persons — service providers, law enforcement officers, victims and citizens — are welcome to attend.

### Kentuckians for Quality of Life

A coalition on behalf of frail elders and persons with disabilities will host a public forum on Monday, Nov. 19, at the Mountain Arts Center, from 1-3 p.m. Resource information will

be available and refreshments will be provided by AARP. For more information, call Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging, long term care Ombudsman, Steve Jones, at 1-800-737-2723, ext. 314.

### PCC Board of Directors accepting nominations

Nominations to the Prestonsburg Community College Board of Directors are now being accepted for four open positions that have expired. Anyone interested in applying for these positions may contact Bill Beam, Jr., Director of Boards and Commissions, at 502-564-2611 to request application forms. Information from all applicants within the PCC service area will be submitted to the Prestonsburg Community College Nominating Committee to be considered at their November 20, 2001 meeting. Applications will need to be received in the Frankfort office no later than noon, Tuesday, November 13, 2001.

### Applications for Mrs. Floyd County

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County. Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear, and evening gown - there will be no swimsuit competition. Married women living in the Floyd County area that are interested should call (304) 453-6443, or e-mail: mrswwintl@aol.com. Website address: www.mrskentucky.8m.com.

### Quilt Guild to meet

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the

Floyd County Co-op Extension office. New membership is encouraged. Hand quilting techniques taught and shared, new ideas welcomed. Bring: Two - 18" sq. muslin; batting, hoop, needle, thimble, thread, and scissors. More info, call 886-2668.

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## Big Sandy Child Advocacy Center to receive ADF funds

The Big Sandy Child Advocacy Center will receive \$3,000 in Area Development Funds (ADF) for building improvements, as announced by Gov. Paul Patton.

The funds will be used for repairing the center's front porch, and installing a wheelchair ramp.

Commissioner Jody Lassiter, of the Department for Local Government, approved this grant upon the recommendation of the Big Sandy Area Development District.

The ADF finances community and industrial development projects in each of Kentucky's 15 area development districts (ADD). Project applications are generated from communities and recommended by each ADD's board of directors, with final funding approval by the commissioner of the Department for Local Government.



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# Gov. Patton adds former US Attorney to Transportation Management Team

Frankfort, KY — Governor Patton announced today the appointment of Joseph L. Famularo to the position of Deputy Secretary of Legal Affairs in the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. Mr. Famularo is a former United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky and has served with distinction in several positions as a prosecutor and legal advisor in various state and federal positions during his legal career. His primary responsibilities with the

Transportation Cabinet will be to oversee Cabinet legal affairs including coordination of the response by this agency to ongoing state and federal investigations. In particular Mr. Famularo will be conducting an immediate review of all allegations involving cabinet programs. This will include specific review of the Disadvantaged Business Enterprise program. He will also be the Cabinet's primary point of contact with law enforcement officials, the

press and the Governor's Office on investigations related to this program and other legal matters involving the Cabinet. Mr. Famularo will report directly to Secretary Codell and will coordinate his activities with the Governor's Office and appropriate law enforcement officials. Governor Patton said, "I am very pleased that Joe Famularo has agreed to accept this appointment. He will begin his work today. His extensive experience in law enforcement and legal administration and his

expertise in criminal and civil special investigations will help insure public trust is maintained in administration of transportation programs. We are fortunate Mr. Famularo has agreed to accept this position. I look forward to working with him in the months ahead." Secretary Codell said, "I welcome the appointment of Joe Famularo and look forward to his assistance in meeting the challenges currently facing our Cabinet." Mr. Famularo said, "The Governor has assured me he wants me to get to the bottom of the questions raised in these ongoing investigations. I look forward to working with Secretary Codell, the legal staff of the Cabinet and Governor Patton and his staff in protecting our federal highway funds and transportation systems."

Mr. Famularo is a 1964 graduate of the Loyola University where he received his bachelor's degree and received his law degree at the University of Kentucky in 1967. Among the legal positions he has held in this 33 year career in addition to US Attorney are Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety for the Lexington/Fayette County Urban Government, Chief Deputy Attorney General for Steven Beshear and David Armstrong for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Deputy Federal Public Defender and Legal Advisor of the Kentucky State Police. Mr. Famularo resides in Lexington, Kentucky.

## Recycle inkjet cartridges, aid local Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts of America have long been involved in recycling and conservation efforts. Even back before it was the "in" thing to do. In fact, during World War II, the Boy Scouts were called upon by the United States government to organize collection and salvage drives, involving aluminum, waste paper, and rubber. The efforts of the Scouts were highlighted by a two week all-out drive where the Boy Scouts collected 30 million pounds of greatly needed rubber.

The Boy Scouts of America are continuing their recycling efforts into the present day period and asking for your help. Did you know that each day nearly 1 million printer cartridges are simply discarded -

thrown away into our already bulging landfills. It takes over 1,000 years for the plastic in each printer cartridge to decompose.

The Grethel Boy Scouts, troop # 979, has teamed up with a determination to coordinate a community effort to gather together used inkjet printer cartridges. Every recycled inkjet cartridge can raise as much as \$3 for local scout troops and, at the same time, help save our environment. In only seven months of printer cartridge recycling efforts, more oil than was spilled in the Exxon Valdez disaster can be saved. Currently, less than 5% of the millions of cartridges produced are recycled each year.

If you, or your company, have empty inkjet cartridges to

recycle, you can aid the Scouts' efforts by taking the cartridges to the following locations for drop-off: The Wal-Mart SuperCenter, Cassidy Blvd, Pikeville; K-Mart, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville; Radio Shack, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville; and the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, Village Shopping Center, Route 23, Prestonsburg. Cartridges may be dropped off in the electronics departments of the Wal-Mart and K-Mart centers where collection boxes will be located. Other local drop-off centers will be announced as they are made known.

For more information about the Boy Scouts, troop #979, cartridge recycling program, contact Ricky Akers, at (606) 587-2675.

### Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Homecoming Weekend

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#### Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the

office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

#### Attention Veterans!

The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has moved their veterans field representative office from the Prestonsburg Courthouse to the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Rt. 321 North, just outside of Prestonsburg. Services remain free of charge and phone number remains the same—(606) 886-7920.

■ Laryngectomy Support Group — Meets every 3rd Thursday of each month at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Further info, call Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995.

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building on Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. For more info, call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

■ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the First

Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.

■ Depression Support Group—Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park. For more information, call Tina at 874-0544.

■ The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

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#### Prestonsburg housing authority to meet

The Regular meeting of the Prestonsburg Housing Authority Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 6 p.m., at the Green Acres office in Prestonsburg.

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Would you believe?

by BILLY REED  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Believe it or not, there was a time when the Kentucky game wasn't just a glorified practice for the Tennessee football team. The universities had a legitimate rivalry that fans of both eagerly anticipated. The



week before the game, students from one school or the other would raid the other's campus to paint a statue, or something, in their school's colors. It was great fun.

But the Wildcats will go into Saturday's game against the Volunteers in Commonwealth Stadium knowing that UK hasn't defeated the Big Orange since Nov. 24, 1984. Since the, ah, rivalry began in 1893, that's UK's longest stretch without a win or a tie. And despite UK's 56-30 win over Vanderbilt last Saturday, which snapped a 15-game Southeastern Conference losing streak, there's no good reason to believe it's going to be anything but business as usual

(See REED, page three)

Pikeville College

Conley a Lady Bear; Johnson in senior season

The Pikeville College Lady Bears got their first win of the season in the Mr. Gatti's Invitational last Friday night. A new member of the Pikeville College women's basketball team is Amelia Conley. Conley signed with Pikeville College out of high school after posting impressive career numbers at Prestonsburg High School.

Jessica Johnson is in her senior season with the Lady Bears. Johnson, 5-4, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School.



Profile  
Amelia Conley

- Position: Post
- Hometown: Prestonsburg
- High school: Prestonsburg
- Class: Freshman
- Height: 6-0
- Major: Undecided



Profile  
Jessica Johnson

- Position: Guard
- Hometown: Harold
- High school: Betsy Layne
- Class: Senior
- Height: 5-4
- Major: Education

UK Athletics

Bell to speak to Alumni Club

Sandy Bell, an assistant director of athletics at the University of Kentucky, will

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Josh Francis Field will host its first regional championship game on Friday night

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The football field at Prestonsburg High School, Josh Francis Field, will host its first regional championship game on Friday night. The field,

named after Josh Francis, a Blackcat who was killed in a tragic auto accident in August, has seen several bright moments this season.

■ Josh Francis Field has been the site of several Blackcat wins. Seven wins to

be exact. The Blackcats are undefeated on Josh Francis Field.

Prestonsburg claimed its first win, a 43-23 victory over Paintsville, on Friday, August 31.

■ Blackcat victories on the

field have included two Reno's Bowl wins, one by Prestonsburg and one by Campbellsville University.

Yes, Josh Francis Field has hosted a college football game.

(See FRANCIS, page two)



■ Josh Francis



■ Devon Reynolds

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Betsy Layne senior Devon Reynolds will enter her final season as a Lady Cat basketball player looking to lead her team to a 58th District championship. This will be Reynolds' fourth season as a varsity performer for Betsy Layne. It was also the final high school basketball season for Betsy Layne senior Jeremy Daniels. One of the state's leading rebounders last season, Daniels will have a lot of his team's success this season riding on his shoulders.

Betsy Layne head coach Cassandra Akers is looking for someone to step up this season. A likely candidate is Devon Reynolds. A senior point guard, Reynolds appears to be the most likely candidate after putting together an impressive 2000-01 season. With Jenny Parsons and Amber Roberts now gone, Reynolds must essentially step up and take control of the team she has helped lead over the past three seasons.

In addition to the basketball court, she also excels on the softball diamond and in the classroom.

"We have four seniors and all four are relatively quiet," said Akers. "We're still looking for someone to pick up a leadership role. Our senior class is more democratic and that makes the rest of the girls feel more comfortable, but it doesn't make me feel comfortable. We have to have that senior leadership step up."

Who better to step up and take a leadership role than a senior point guard.

"It has to be Devon that steps up for us," said Akers. "She's in a position that she has been in for three years at point guard. The point guard position is the position that has to lead the team. She has to take on that role, on the floor she has to be in charge. She has to lead by example. The point guard position is really important for us."

(See IMPACT, page fourteen)

MAKING AN IMPACT

Senior point guard, center will assume even bigger roles this season



■ Jeremy Daniels

Versatile Hyden ready for senior season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg was without the services of point guard Megan Hyden for much of last season. Hyden went down with a knee injury in December and was out for the season. Hyden's injury

left the Blackcats short one floor leader.

"Losing Megan last season really affected the play of our team," said Prestonsburg head coach Harold Tackett. "When we lost Megan, we lost a big portion of our team. A lot of our team chemistry was gone."

Hyden has battled back from here severe season-ending injury. Although forced to sit out of camp play this summer, something the now-senior has never had to do, she feels confident going into the upcoming season. The season-ending injury only fueled Hyden's fire for her

long-awaited senior season.

battling back from the injury, Hyden tries to put in the back of her mind what set her back last season. "I just try to overlook it," said Hyden. "It really doesn't bother me that bad."

(See HYDEN, page three)



file photo

Kandice Mitchell went up for a shot last year in a game against Prestonsburg. The Lady Raiders will be in action in the Johnson Central Lady Eagle Panorama on Saturday.

Football Bears honored

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

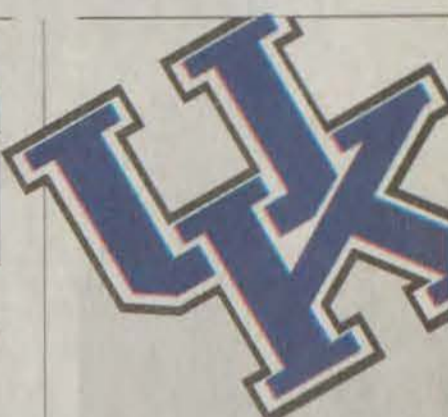
The Mid-South Conference has named its All-Conference Team for the 2001-2002 football season. Several Pikeville College players were included in the honors. Georgetown's Bill Cronin was named Coach of the Year and Tiger quarterback Eddie Eviston was named Player of the Year.

Joining Eviston on the MSC First Team Offense was Pikeville wide receiver Greg Williamson. Pikeville linebacker Travis Washington was named First Team Defense along with

punter Jeff Williams. No Pikeville player was awarded second team offense honors. Defensive lineman Shajai Jackson and defensive back Shawn Woodard were both named to the Second Team Defense after putting forth quality first year efforts.

"We're very proud for Greg, Travis and Jeff that they have been recognized by the other coaches in the Mid-South," said Coach Zak Willis. "We obviously would like to have seen Shajai and Woodard, who was among the leaders nationally in interceptions,

(See BEARS, page two)



Wildcat picture page debuts in Friday Sports

It's Belfry at Prestonsburg Part II

Region IV title up for grabs

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

For the second season in a row, the Prestonsburg Blackcats are playing for a Class AA Region IV football championship.

FYI

Kickoff for Friday night's game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Last year's Prestonsburg opponent, Breathitt County, will not be in this year's championship game. The Belfry Pirates will be.

Belfry visited Prestonsburg in the Week Eight of the regular season. The outcome was a 40-14 Prestonsburg win. The second Prestonsburg victory over a Belfry football team in as many years.

Last week, Prestonsburg held a 6-0 lead over Leslie County at halftime and came away with a 33-0 shutout. The Blackcat defense played stellar, holding one of the state's leading passers, Chris Barger, in check.

Chris Spriggs led the Prestonsburg defense with 13 tackles. Defensive backs John Hunt and Andrew Howell each had 10 tackles apiece for the Blackcats. Nicholas Jamerson, Matt Slone and Tony White each had nine tackles. White also had a sack.

Slone toted the ball 127 yards on 16 carries for Prestonsburg. Teammate Mikeal Fannin had 107 yards on 13 carries. The 107 yards put Fannin over 1,000 yards rushing on the season. He has 1,042 yards on the ground this season.

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photo by Steve LeMaster

The Adams Middle School Lady Cats claimed a county championship last Friday night at South Floyd Raider Arena.

### Francis

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The Campbellsville University Tigers defeated the Pikeville College Bears in game held there on November 3.

The Blackcats claimed a district championship win on Josh Francis Field. They celebrated a district championship with a trophy presentation following a first round playoff win over Powell County.

Josh Francis would have been in his junior season at Prestonsburg High School. Josh was active in several sports and extracurricular activities at PHS including football, wrestling and tennis. He was expected to be one of the state's top wrestlers for the 2001-02 season.

"Josh was such a coachable kid," said Prestonsburg assistant principal and head wrestling coach Jerry Butcher. "He was a great kid."

A group of students led by Bethany Joseph, Megan Barber and Stephanie Webb played a vital role in the naming of the new P'burg football field, Josh Francis Field. The students presented their signatures and signatures of others to the school board earlier in the football season.

The fallen student-athlete's hobbies included fishing, hunting and paintball. In school, he was also active in 4-H as a team leader.

Francis' family would like to thank the student body of Prestonsburg High School and

Bethany Joseph and Megan Barber for going before the Floyd County Board of Education.

"Josh never saw no strangers," said a family member. "He was making friends wherever he went."

Francis' birthday was October 11. It was on that day that Josh Francis Field was officially named.

Much of the 2001 Prestonsburg football season has been played with determination. A majority of emotion has also went into the season. losing a teammate is something

hard for any team to deal with. Blackcat Coach John DeRossett knows his team has the ability to get as far in the postseason as it wants to go. Along the way, the team often stops to think about Josh Francis. Everything this year's PHS football does is dedicated to Josh Francis. That includes each and every championship.

**Joshua Shawn Francis**

Father: Shawn Francis  
Mother: Kim Reynolds  
Stepfather: C.V. Reynolds

### Bears

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be on the first team, but in our first year, three first-teamers is pretty good."

Williamson had 38 catches for 687 yards and four touchdowns. He averaged 18.1 yards per reception. Washington finished with 116 tackles (56 unassisted and 60 assisted), 13 for loss, three sacks, two interceptions, eight pass deflections and forced one fumble.

Williams punted 49 times for 1984 yards. He averaged 40.5 yards per kick, led the league and his 70-yard punt in the season opener stood at Stillman stood as the longest of the season by a Mid-South punter.

The Honorable Mention Offense included Bears quarter-

back Kentrell Jones, running backs Leonard Moore, wide receivers Tommy Parker Jr. and Mike Williams and offensive lineman Jerry Anderson. Kicker Rafael Marquez was also included on the honorable mention listing.

Defensive back Larry Forester claimed Honorable Mention Defense accolades.

Pikeville fell 59-27 to Cumberland (Tenn.) on Saturday. The Bears finished the season with a 3-7 record, 2-5 in the conference. It was their first full season of varsity football.

Times columnist Rick Bentley contributed to this article.

# JOSH FRANCIS FIELD



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against Tennessee.

It used to be so different. In 1957, a 2-7 UK team shocked the Vols, 20-6, at Lexington's Stoll Field. Playing both ways, tackle/place-kicker Lou Michaels destroyed the Vols in the great performance ever by a Wildcat lineman. He scored a touchdown on a fumble recovery in the end zone, kicked two extra points, punted extraordinarily well, and dominated Tennessee's offense.

Then there was the 1962 game, when UK rookie Coach Charlie Bradshaw to his "Thin Thirty" team and its 2-5-2 record to Knoxville. But Clarkie Mayfield, out of Black Star High in Alva, Ky., kicked a field goal to give the Cats a 12-10 victory.

Mayfield, by the way, turned out to be one of life's true

heroes, every bit as courageous as the New York City policemen and firemen who lost their lives in the World Trade Center tragedy. In the 1977 fire that destroyed the Beverly Hills Supper Club in Newport, he perished after repeating going back into the inferno to drag people out.

The 1963 game at Stoll Field was played the day after President John F. Kennedy had been assassinated in Dallas. A lot of people thought that was insensitive and tasteless. Yet there was a certain cathartic effect in being part of a large, mourning crowd where nobody really cared as much about the football game as hugging each other.

The Vols won, 19-0. The 1976 Wildcat team clinched a Peach Bowl invita-

tion by beating Tennessee, 7-0, in Knoxville, and the 1977 outfit wrapped up a 10-1 season by outlasting the Vols, 21-17, in Commonwealth Stadium. In the latter game, UK quarterback Derrick Ramsey was so banged up that he could barely raise his passing arm. But he still provided the leadership necessary to close out UK's last truly great season.

That was the last time UK won two in a row against Tennessee.

On Nov. 24, 1984, the day of the Cats' last win over the Vols, UK's main star was George Adams, a product of Lexington Lafayette High who scored two touchdowns, gained 110 yards rushing, caught two passes for 21 yards, and returned two kick-offs for 34 yards to lead the Cats to a 17-12 win in Knoxville.

Nobody was happier than UK coach Jerry Claiborne, who had engineered an amazing turnaround after going 0-10-1 in his first season as Fran Curci's successor. Only two years after that dismal 1982 season, the win over

Tennessee capped off an 8-3 record and earned the Cats a second consecutive trip to the Hall-of-Fame Bowl in Birmingham.

Describing the immediate aftermath of that Tennessee victory, Claiborne said, "All of our players had gone down in front of our fans and were going bananas...It's one of the most gratifying things I've ever been around."

How long ago was 1984?

Well, Fuzzy Zoeller of New Albany, Ind., was the reigning U.S. Open golf champion. (Last Sunday Fuzzy turned 50 and is getting ready for the Seniors Tour.) Georgetown, led by Patrick Ewing, had won the NCAA basketball championship in Seattle, C.M. Newton, on the brink of his fourth year as head coach at Vanderbilt, spent the summer as a member of Coach Bob Knight's staff at the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, helping build a gold-medal team built around a youngster out of North Carolina named Michael Jordan.

Ronald Reagan had just been

elected to a second term as President. Computers were still in their formative stages, CDs and cell phones had yet to be invented, and Rick Pitino was an assistant coach under Hubie Brown with the New York Knicks. You get the idea.

During UK's 17-game losing streak to Tennessee, the Vols' average margin of victory has been well over three touchdowns. In the last nine games, the only time UK even gave the Vols a scare came in the 1996 game at Commonwealth, when a Wildcat team led by Billy Jack Haskins lost by only 34-31.

Last season the Vols slammed shut the Hal Mumme era with a 59-20 victory that wasn't really as close as the score might indicate.

Unless Jared Lorenzen turns into Superman Saturday, it should be more of the same. And, with NCAA sanctions for rules violations looming on the horizon, it's impossible to look ahead and guess when UK-Tennessee might once again become the kind of colorful rivalry it was for so many years.

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The AMS Lady Cats, pictured in first round county tournament action against John M. Stumbo, are county champions. Look for a future feature article on the Lady Cats.

photo by Steve LeMaster

Hyden

The knee injury also knocked Hyden out of a softball season. The senior commented that she would probably return to the diamond in the spring, although her focus right now is basketball.

"I'm going to try to get a bas-



Megan Hyden

ketball scholarship," said Hyden. "Right now I'm focused on getting a basketball scholarship. Preferably, I'd like to stay in-state and play at a Kentucky school."

It is unclear whether the injury hurt Hyden's chances of gaining

a scholarship. For two straight seasons, Hyden has been ranked as one of the Top 10 players in the region.

Individual goals are always important, but so are team goals. It's the team goals that are often more important to players like Hyden.

"I'm hoping that I can come back real strong," added Hyden. "I just want to come back and play the best I can."

Hyden will have some new teammates to work with this season. Those new teammates should help the entire team's performance.

"With the players we've got this season, I feel we can go real deep on the bench."

The addition of freshman Molly Burchett at the point guard position will likely open things up for Hyden. "Molly is a very good addition to our team, I think she'll make a big contribution," said Hyden. "I'll probably play some two-guard this season."

Hyden and the rest of the Prestonsburg team opens pre-season play in Johnson County on Saturday in a scrimmage against Morgan County. The pre-season game is scheduled to tip-off at 2:30 p.m.

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Bell

be the featured speaker at the Fall Meeting and Banquet of the Big Sandy Alumni Club on Thursday, Nov. 29 at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. A reception begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7. The cost is \$20 per person. Bell is the chief compliance officer for UK athletics and was

involved in the investigation into irregularities in the UK football program during the past year.

All alumni and friends of the University of Kentucky are invited. For more information, contact Drew Anderson at 606/886-2206.

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Regional

Belfry traveled to Jackson to face Breathitt County in the Class AA regional semifinals Friday night. The Pirates beat Breathitt County 27-26, thus earning the chance to play Prestonsburg. Again.

"The Breathitt County win was a great win for us and I'm real proud of our kids in a lot of ways," said Belfry head coach Haywood.

Belfry (8-4) trailed 26-7 midway through the first half, but the Pirates just wouldn't go away short. Belfry scored 13 unanswered points in the second half for the win. The win meant a return trip to Prestonsburg (11-1) for the Region IV championship at 7:30 p.m. this Friday.

"The Belfry team we see on Friday night won't be the same team we saw in the regular sea-

son," said Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett.

Jonah Caudill had 14 carries for 83 yards and one touchdown for Belfry last Friday night. Quarterback Daniel Wright had 11 carries for 52 yards and Howard had six carries for 16 yards and one touchdown.

Wright was 3-of-5 passing with two touchdowns — a seven-yard strike to Stanley and the 66-yard game-winner to Wallace.

"One of our goals was to go back to Prestonsburg and we'll be ready come Friday," added Haywood.

Awaiting the Pirates at Prestonsburg: Defending Region IV Champion Prestonsburg.

A tough schedule this season has played to Prestonsburg's advantage. Consider this:

Three of Prestonsburg's regular season opponents are playing for a regional championship on Friday night. The opponents: Bell County, Paintsville and Belfry.

Belfry just missed making a trip to Prestonsburg in the third round of the playoffs last season. The Pirates dropped a close contest to the Bobcats in Jackson, before beating Breathitt last week, Belfry had lost to Breathitt for two seasons straight.

Somehow, didn't we all have a feeling we'd see Belfry back at Prestonsburg for a regional championship game?

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**Yankees hurler Mussina elected to Little League  
Baseball International Board Of Directors**

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. — Little League Baseball graduate Mike Mussina, one of Major League Baseball's most respected players, was elected today as a member of the Little League Baseball International Board of Directors, it was announced by Stephen D. Keener, president and chief executive officer of Little League.

"I'm always interested in baseball, and Little League has been an important part of what I've been able to do," Mussina said. "I wanted to see if I could get involved and help out the next group of future Major Leaguers. I've had a chance to coach a little bit, and this is a chance to work on the administrative side of it - to make some decisions that are going to help some people."

Mussina was raised and still resides in Montoursville, Pa., four miles from Little League Baseball's home. He played in the Montoursville Little League, and has become one of the premier pitchers in baseball.

"I enjoyed playing tremendously," Mussina said. "It's always something you can talk about with old friends, and even people you meet in the (baseball)

business today, because a lot of them were involved in Little League Baseball. For me, it was the springboard to being involved at higher levels. It led to all the steps that came after it to give me a chance to play in the Majors."

Mussina graduated with a degree in economics from Stanford University in 1991, finishing in just three and a half years. He has volunteered his time for various organizations, including the College Bound Foundation, the Lycoming County (Pa.) Chapter of the American Red Cross, Junior Achievement, literacy programs, and Montoursville High School. He is on the local board of directors of the Montoursville Little League, and is the first person elected to the Little League Baseball International Board of Directors who has played in the Major Leagues.

"Besides being a great pitcher who has enjoyed success at every level of baseball, Mike Mussina is a good person and a local Little League volunteer leader," Keener said. "Little League has always maintained a number of residents of the greater Williamsport area on its board of directors. We're delighted that

Mike has joined the Little League movement at the international level, and we look forward to the insights he can provide."

Mussina finished the 2001 season, his first with the American League champion New York Yankees, with a 17-11 record, a 3.15 earned run average, and his fifth Gold Glove Award in the last six years. He is 164-92 lifetime, with an ERA of 3.49 and 1,749 strikeouts in 11 seasons.

The Little League Baseball International Board of Directors, a volunteer board, is responsible for the management of the property and affairs of Little League. Little League Baseball, founded in 1939 in Williamsport, is the world's largest organized youth sports program, with nearly 3 million participants in all 50 U.S. states and 103 other countries.

**Allen Central  
Panorama,  
Saturday, November 17**

Betsy Layne JV vs. Trimble County JV, 5 p.m.  
Betsy Layne varsity vs. Trimble County varsity, 6 p.m.  
Allen Central JV vs. Lawrence County JV, 7 p.m.  
Allen Central varsity vs. Lawrence County varsity, 8 p.m.

Admission:  
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**Allen Central  
Panorama,  
Wednesday, November 21**

South Floyd vs. Paintsville, 6 p.m.  
Prestonsburg vs. Belfry, 7:10 p.m.  
Allen Central vs. Elkhorn City, 8:20 p.m.

Admission: \$4 adults, \$3 students

**Pikeville wins Mr. Gatti's opener**

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Pikeville College survived 27 turnovers to beat Southern Wesleyan 82-51 and advance to the finals of the Mr. Gatti's Invitational Friday night.

Junior Amanda Collins, a third-team All-American a year ago, posted 19 points and eight rebounds in only 12 minutes to lead the Lady Bears to their first win in three games. She was 7-of-8 from the floor.

Classmate Teccoa Gallion turned in a double-double with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Freshman Amelia Cody, Cordia, came off the bench to contribute 14 points and four rebounds, also playing only 12 minutes.

Southern Wesleyan (0-1), of Central, S.C., was led by Jahan Dunson with 13 points and five steals. Nicole Anderson had 11 points as well.

Pikeville won the battle of the boards 53-41, forcing 34 turnovers as well.

Ashley Melvin added added nine points for Pikeville. Charity Burke and Jill Kimberlain each had four points apiece.

The Lady Bears played Brescia University on the finals at 4 p.m. Saturday. The Lady Bearcats beat U.Va.-Wise 84-49 in the opener.

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# PAINTSVILLE TIGERS

## Season continues for Tigers

by KEVIN BRYANT  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The road is long and rough for any high school football team that has aspirations of playing on the carpet in Louisville. Although the road to Louisville is rough, it does not take nearly as long to get there as it does to get to Middlesboro. And that was exactly where the Paintsville Tigers were Friday for the second round of the 2001 high school football playoffs.

In stark contrast to the games played by the Tigers in the second half of the season, the outcome of the Tigers' second-

round playoff game was not certain until the final seconds ticked off the clock. But, the Tigers managed to move on to the regional title game by defeating the Middlesboro Yellow Jackets, 28-23.

The Tigers arrived at that point by defeating a pass-happy Cumberland Redskins team in the first round of the playoffs one week earlier at Memorial Field in Paintsville. The Tigers dropped 61 points on the Redskins in round one, defeating Cumberland, 61-22.

Paintsville head coach David Lemaster knew that his defense would have to adjust to a totally different offensive attack from the Middlesboro Yellow Jackets compared to that of the Cumberland Redskins.

"We talked about that all week in practice," said Lemaster. "We knew that they were going to keep the ball on the ground."

And keep the ball on the ground they did. The Yellow

Jackets racked up 214 yards on the ground, scoring all of their touchdowns via the run. All eyes were on Durrell White, the 6-3, 220-pound senior who will don the blue and white of Kentucky next season.

However, the man that did the most damage for Middlesboro was Chris Schneider. The junior tailback scored two of the Yellow Jackets three TD's and amassed 98 yards rushing on the night.

Just as the Tigers knew that Middlesboro would grind out yards on the ground, the Yellow Jackets were relatively certain that Paintsville would take to the air. The Tigers did not disappoint.

Chas Harmon put it up 26 times for the Tigers, completing 13 of those attempts for 265

yards and three touchdowns. Harmon hit his favorite target twice for touchdowns, connecting with Dustin Hall who ended the contest with 131 yards receiving.

According to Lemaster, the Tigers offense played well enough to win. However, he gave his defense most of the credit.

"We scored enough points to get the win," said Lemaster, "but it was our defense that came up big when we needed them to."

Middlesboro took the lead with 10:27 remaining in the fourth quarter, 23-22. The Tigers responded with a touchdown of their own four minutes later to go up by five points, 28-23.

The Yellow Jackets took the kickoff and began their drive

down the field, grinding out yards on the ground, keeping the seconds ticking off the clock. Middlesboro moved into Paintsville territory and appeared to marching toward an inevitable touchdown. However, back-to-back stops at the line of scrimmage by the Tigers brought up a third-and-long situation. Another run by the Yellow Jackets forced the Tigers to defend a fourth-and-short situation.

The give went to White across left tackle. He was met by a host of Tiger defenders and dropped at the line of scrimmage. The Paintsville defense held and took over on downs with less than three minutes remaining.

The Tigers kept the ball on the ground to ensure that the maximum amount of time would tick off the clock. The Yellow Jackets used their final two time-outs on that drive, forcing the Tigers to punt the ball away with under a minute to go in the game.

The Yellow Jackets were forced to go to the air and showed why their strength was the ground game. Errant throws and solid Tiger defense combined to bring up a fourth-and-long situation. Again, Paintsville answered the bell and stopped Middlesboro on fourth down to take over on downs and seal the victory.

In all, Paintsville's defense came up with four fourth-down stops, continuing their dominance that began in week number six of this season.

The win improved Paintsville to 10-2 on the year and concluded the Yellow Jackets season with a mark of 8-4.

Next up for Paintsville will be the Fleming Neon Pirates in the Region Four title game Friday night. The Pirates took the earlier meeting this season on the Tigers' home field in week number four. Game time is set for 7:30 and that game can be heard on WSIP, 98.9.

### Fleming-Neon Pirates (11-1)

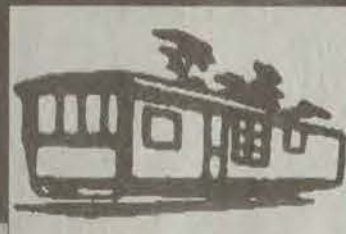
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### Paintsville Tigers (10-2)

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Region: 4  
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Aug. 17	.....West Carter at Johnson Central 39-26 (W)
	(Big Sandy Bowl)
Aug. 24	.....at Allen Central 45-14 (W)
Aug. 31	.....at Prestonsburg 23-43 (L)
Sept. 7	.....Fleming-Neon 18-27 (L)
Sept. 14	.....Open Sept. 21 Phelps 31-8 (W)
Sept. 28	.....Elkhorn City 56-11 (W)
Oct. 4	.....Johnson Central 40-22 (W)
	(Apple Bowl)
Oct. 12	.....Hazard 38-6 (W)
Oct. 19	.....South Floyd 49-0 (W)
Oct. 26	.....Pikeville 28-6 (W)
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Nov. 9	.....at Middlesboro 28-23 (W)
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The new dental components are part of a CAD/CAM (Computer Aided

Design/Computer Aided Manufacturing) instrument called CEREC. This remarkable instrument allows dentists to repair a damaged tooth in about one hour using tooth-colored restorations or "fillings." Dentists no longer need to take impressions or create temporaries. This is an amazing new breakthrough in dental techniques. Before the CEREC, patients were required to make a second visit for insertion of the restoration, now, this procedure may be accomplished in a single visit.

The CEREC system enables Dr. Minix to satisfy patients seeking long-lasting, aesthetic alternatives to silver or plastic

fillings. Veneers and partial to full crowns, along with all other single-tooth restorations can be created by CEREC in a single visit.

In order to create the restoration, Dr. Minix first paints a reflective powder over the prepared tooth. Using a special camera, he takes an accurate picture of the tooth. This optical impression is transferred and displayed on a color computer screen, where Dr. Minix then uses CAD technology to design the restoration. Then CAM takes over and automatically creates the restoration in the accompanying "milling machine" while the patient waits.

Before the patient leaves the office, Dr. Minix bonds the new restoration to the surface of the old tooth.

CEREC has over a decade of clinical research and documentation to support its technology. Restorations have been proven to be precise, safe, and effective. Over four million restorations have been performed worldwide using the CEREC procedure.

Dr. Martin R. Minix, DMD, has been practicing dentistry for ten years. His office is located at 247 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. For more information about CEREC, or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Minix, telephone his office at (606) 886-0808.



Dr. Martin R. Minix, DMD

## HUD announces 'sweat equity' grants

The Department of Housing and Urban Development recently announced \$20 million in grants that will fund five organizations that offer homeownership opportunities. As a result of these grants, about 2,000 low-income families will have the opportunity to invest sweat equity toward building their own home.

The grants are part of HUD's Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP) that will be used for land acquisition and infrastructure improvements primarily to build new homes. HUD Secretary Mel Martinez made the announcement in Washington while renovating a Habitat for Humanity home for a single mother and her children.

"There is nothing like the satisfaction of a job well done," said Martinez. "These programs help families realize the American dream of homeownership, not just through government assistance, but through their own hard work and sweat equity."

This year's grants were awarded to the following nonprofit organizations:

- Habitat for Humanity International—\$11,430,290. Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) is a national nonprofit organization that will use SHOP funds in urban, suburban and rural areas to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities through self-help housing. SHOP funds will be used to purchase land and make necessary infrastructure improvements, primarily in support of new construction. Local affiliates will compete for SHOP funding from HFHI on a national basis. HFHI will produce a minimum of 1,143 housing units.
- Housing Assistance Council—\$4,668,710. Housing

Assistance Council (HAC) is a national nonprofit organization that plans to use SHOP funds in primarily rural areas for land acquisition and infrastructure improvements that support new construction. Local organizations developing self-help housing will compete for SHOP funding from HAC on a regional basis in order to achieve a national distribution of funds. Each local organization is permitted to custom design how it will use the funds in compliance with SHOP requirements. The homebuyer must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity toward the construction of the home. HAC will produce a minimum of 467 housing units.

Northwest Regional Facilitators—\$2,461,000. Northwest Regional Facilitators (NRF) is a regional nonprofit organization located in Spokane, Washington, serving primarily the states of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Montana. SHOP funds will be used by NRF and local affiliates to buy land and make necessary infrastructure improvements for the construction of new housing. A small portion of SHOP funds will be used for administration, planning and management development. Each local organization is permitted to custom design how it will use the funds in compliance with SHOP requirements. The homebuyer must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity toward the construction of the house. NRF will produce a minimum of 214 housing

units.

Wisconsin Association of Self-Help Housing Executive Directors—\$1,080,000. Wisconsin Association of Self-Help Housing Executive Directors (WASHED), the lead nonprofit agency for the Wisconsin-Minnesota Regional SHOP Consortium, will receive SHOP funds for distribution to nine Consortium members located throughout the states of Wisconsin and Minnesota. SHOP funds will be used for land acquisition and infrastructure improvements that support new construction of self-help housing. A small portion of SHOP funds will be used for administration, planning and management development. Each Consortium member is permitted to custom design how it will use the funds in compliance with SHOP requirements. Completed properties will be sold to low-income homebuyers who contribute a significant amount of sweat equity. The Wisconsin-Minnesota Regional SHOP Consortium will produce a minimum of 90 housing units.

ACORN Housing Corporation—\$360,000. ACORN Housing Corporation (ACORN) is a national nonprofit organization that will use SHOP funds in Chicago, New York City, Phoenix and other cities to be identified. SHOP funds will be used for land acquisition and infrastructure improvements that support new construction and rehabilitation. Some SHOP funds will be used for administration, planning and management development. Completed properties will be sold to low-and very low-income homebuyers at below market rate. Homebuyers must contribute a significant amount of sweat equity. AHC will produce a minimum of 30 housing units.

HUD's SHOP grants are awarded based upon an organization's experience in managing a sweat-equity program.

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## Former Columbia-HCA pays share of medicaid settlement

Attorney General Ben Chandler announced recently that The Healthcare Company, formerly known as Columbia-HCA, paid slightly more than two million dollars for the Kentucky Medicaid portion of a nationwide settlement with the National Association of Medicaid Fraud Control Units. The association, made up of Medicaid Fraud Units in 47 states and the District of Columbia, worked closely with the U.S. Department of Justice, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to reach the agreement.

Chandler passed the settlement, noting, "with this payment, our office has recovered nearly five million dollars in Medicaid funds in 2001."

HCA Inc., the largest for-profit hospital chain in the U.S., owned 14 hospitals and more than 50 home health agencies in Kentucky. The settlement represents repayment for outpatient lab tests that were either not medically necessary, not ordered by physicians, or resulted from other billing violations. In addition, the settlement covers claims Kentucky Medicaid paid for home health visits for patients who did not qualify to receive them, or where services were not performed.

The repayment covers claims paid by the Kentucky Medicaid program to the former Columbia between 1989 and 1998. The claims data and other relevant evidence were provided to the national negotiating team by the Medicaid Fraud Unit of Chandler's office with

the assistance of the Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services.

HCA's settlement with Kentucky is also part of a global settlement with the U.S. Department of Justice involving payment by the corporation of more than \$800 million dollars in criminal fines, civil penalties and damages for unlawful billing practices in the Medicare, Medicaid, Defense Department's TRICARE health care, and the Federal Employees' Health Benefits Program. HCA also entered into a Corporate Integrity Agreement and a divestiture agreement with the Department for Health and Human Services, which requires the corporation to engage in significant compliance efforts over the next eight years.

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## Before Pop Tarts & Tang

BY CLYDE PACK

There's an ad running on TV these days for a gadget used for frying eggs; one of those "not \$50, not \$40, not \$30... but only \$19.95" type of gadgets. The commercial shows a couple of eggs speckled with the bacon grease in which they're frying and the announcer saying something like, "Are you tired of your eggs looking like this?"

His words imply that this is not what eggs are supposed to look like, but what I saw was exactly the way my mom's eggs looked, and brought back memories to the point I could almost smell them frying. They also look the way mine look today, when I fry eggs.

When I was a kid, eggs were an important part of my diet. Since I never left for school a day in my life that Mom hadn't fixed breakfast, and since those were the days before pop tarts and tang, eggs were a breakfast staple in an eastern Kentucky coal camp. I figure I ate at least one egg every day for the first 15 or 16 years of my life. In my teen years, I most always had a couple each morning, and often ate egg sandwiches for lunch. About the only time Mom boiled them was when she fixed deviled eggs for Sunday dinner. Those were very good, too, and seldom did we ever have any of them left over.

Anyway, what brought the subject of eggs up in the first

(See **POISON**, page eight)

## Poison Oak

### Risk factors for bladder cancer

**Q** My father has bladder cancer. Does this put me at increased risk for the disease?

**A** No one knows the exact cause of bladder cancer. However, studies have found that people who have certain risk factors for bladder cancer are more likely to get the disease. These risk factors are:

- **Family history.** Having family members with the disease increases your chance of getting it.

- **Age.** The chance of getting bladder cancer goes up as people get older.

- **Tobacco.** Cigarette smokers are two to three times more likely than non-smokers to get bladder cancer. Pipe and cigar smokers also are at increased risk.

- **Occupation.** Cancer-causing substances in the workplace may cause some workers to be at higher risk. These include workers in the rubber, chemical and leather industries, as well as hairdressers, machinists, metal workers, printers, painters, textile workers and truck drivers.

- **Infections.** Being infected with certain parasites (tiny animals or plants that live on or in another organism, such as the body, and take some nutrients from that organism) common in tropical areas, but not the United States.

- **Treatment with cyclophosphamide or arsenic,** drugs that are used to treat cancer and some other condi-

(See **CIS**, page nine)

# Lifestyles

## Honoring the past



Michelle Holbrook, second from left, sang the sweet tune of "Dixie" for the proud and courageous Confederate soldiers displaying their colors at the Ivy Mt. Memorial dedication held this past week-end at Ivel.

photo by Kathy J. Prater

## Dedication of soldiers and key individuals finally pays off



Members of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, Colonel Andrew Jackson May Camp, # 1897, proudly showed their Union colors at Saturday's memorial dedication.

photo by Kathy J. Prater



A fifteen-foot-tall granite obelisk stands majestically just off U.S. Route 23, Ivel, in remembrance of those who fought valiantly in the Civil War's Battle of Ivy Mountain.

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by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Saturday, November 10 presented itself as a perfect opportunity for those among us interested in military history and honoring our nation's veterans to commemorate both in a single swoop.

Veteran's Day fell this year on Sunday, November 11, and Thursday, November 8, marked the 140th anniversary of the Battle of Ivy Mountain, a battle fought by our county's brave Civil War soldiers on lands near what is now known as Ivel.

Earlier, in the spring of this past year, a monument to these courageous soldiers was placed just off U.S. Route 23, between Prestonsburg and Pikeville, at the mouth of Ivy Creek. The fifteen-foot-tall granite obelisk stands on Kentucky Highway Department property, just a few yards from the Ivel Post Office. It is flanked by interpretive panels that outline the details of the Battle of Ivy Mountain for those who stop to investigate the site.

The monument was long in coming to Floyd County, as the original agreement to erecting a memorial structure was originally made in 1928. This agreement was made between a man by the name of Col. James "Uncle Jim" Hatcher (1859-1939) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet. During this time in 1928, "Uncle Jim" owned a large chicken farm that was located at the mouth of Ivy Creek. The Transportation Cabinet was busy at work acquiring land for the construction of the Mayo Trail and was interested in having Hatcher donate a portion of his land for a right-of-way for the new highway. Hatcher agreed on the condition that the agency build a memorial arch at the site commemorating the Battle of Ivy Mountain. The agency agreed, and Hatcher made sure the details of the agreement were included in the deed conveying the property to the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

However, only a year after the deed was executed, the stock market

(See **DEDICATION**, page nine)

## Crazy for cranberries

FROM THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Many of us look forward to the appearance of fresh cranberries to make our favorite cranberry sauce for Thanksgiving feasts. But apart from the holidays, we tend to forget these shiny, scarlet gems and the many ways they can be used. While they're at their peak, why not add sparkle to other winter meals with these fresh berries?

Adding cranberries to your repertoire will brighten up your dishes, open you up to new taste experiences and improve your health as well. Studies show that eating a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables every day is key to better health. Cranberries are rich in fiber, vitamin C, flavonoids and other substances that help protect against health problems, like urinary tract infections, and chronic diseases like cancer.

Fresh cranberries are usually sold in 12-ounce bags, which makes about three cups when chopped. Select bags with cranberries that look plump and unblemished. You can refrigerate bagged cranberries, tightly wrapped, for two months or freeze them, unopened, for up to nine months. (If a recipe calls for frozen cranberries, thaw the fruit just before using, to retain crispness.) Before cooking, rinse cranberries in cold water and remove stems and any bruised fruit.

Once cooked with some sugar to offset their tartness, cranberries can be added to many dishes, from quick breads, salads, salsas and chutneys, to soups, grain-based entrees and desserts. Just a handful will add texture and a bright accent to an otherwise bland or uninteresting dish.

Add a half-cup of chopped cranberries to your favorite banana bread or apple muffin recipe. Sprinkle some over your leafy green salad, or toss a handful into a pilaf or stuffing. Before baking apples, fill the cored center with cranberries, then sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

This artful fruit compote is colorful and versatile. It can be served "as is" for family meals; as a topping on angel food, sponge, or pound cake for company; or for those favorite winter comfort foods, rice and tapioca pudding.

### Fruit compote

1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 cups water  
1-inch piece fresh ginger, peeled and very thinly sliced  
1 cup dried fruit mix  
2 cups fresh or frozen cranberries

1 orange, peeled and sectioned  
1 Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and cut into small, thin wedges

In large saucepan, combine sugar, water and ginger. Bring to a boil over high heat. Add dried fruit mix. Bring back to a boil and immediately reduce heat to low simmer. Cook, uncovered, until fruit is not quite tender, about 5 minutes. Add cranberries and simmer, stirring occasionally, until cranberries pop. Stir in orange and apple. Remove from heat and allow to cool down. Serve warm or at room temperature. Makes 6 servings.

Per serving: 161 calories, less than 1 g. total fat (0 g. saturated fat), 42 g. carbohydrate, 1 g. protein, 4 g. dietary fiber, 5 mg. sodium.

## Small World

### Cooking lesson

Our granddaughter, Leigh Ann, has always been a special joy to us in that she manages to keep in close touch, even when she's far away. She must have studied grandparent psychology, for she acts like she believes we can do anything. Maybe we just have her brain-washed.

Anyway, like a ray of sunshine, she came home for a visit a few days ago, and she loses no time in getting to Pop's house. She praises my cooking in subtle ways. This time she announced, "Nanny, I want you to show me how to make salmon patties."

She could as well have asked her Pop for he likes watching TV in the kitchen where he

can also observe, from the corner of one eye, what I'm cooking. At one point he was making more than enough suggestions about my having the heat too high.

Once he ordered, "Turn that burner down!" I glanced his way and said, "I thought you liked my fried chicken." When he replied, "I do," I said, "Well, that's the way I fix it!" Since then he has tried to focus a little more on the TV as I cook.

When Leigh Ann requested the cooking lesson, he didn't try to tell her how to do it. But he did say, "Your Nanny only has two settings for that stove. That's high and higher."

### Lessons needed

I always want to be as complimentary to

Leigh Ann as she is to me, but the truth is she could use a few cooking lessons. She is a college graduate with a degree in Business Administration, but she must have totally bypassed Home Economics.

She can whiz right through an interview and handle well the skills she was trained for in the business world. But the child is an alien in a kitchen. When she was serving as a sales manager for General Electric in San Francisco, she was competent in all areas of her work. But she would call her mother back in Kentucky to ask the most simple directions in preparing a meal, such as, "How do I bake a potato?"

Once she invited a few friends in for

dinner and planned to use her mother's recipe for spaghetti sauce. She lived in a small apartment and had some pretty china and crystal for serving. In fact, she had everything but the know-how.

The recipe called for some frozen chopped onions, and she went shopping for the ingredients. Then, from an aisle in a California supermarket, she called on a cell phone to say, "Mother, the store doesn't have any frozen chopped onions. What do I do?" Her mother said, "Then buy an onion and chop it."

She followed directions there too. She chose a nice big onion, then stopped by Wal-Mart on the way home and bought a food processor to chop it.



AILEEN HALL  
Contributing  
Writer

# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

■ Nov. 15 - Eighth grade parent luncheon.

■ Nov. 26 - Picture re-takes for absent students, sports, and clubs. All sports pictures must be pre-paid. For more information, contact Gaye Hatfield at 886-2671.

■ Nov. 27 - Seventh grade parent luncheon.

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

■ 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

■ Nov. 15 - "Time out for Parents" - subject: Discipline. Lola Ratliff, Floyd County Schools.

■ Nov. 16 - Progress reports sent home.

■ Nov. 27 - CPR presentation for 8th grade - Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Nov. 27 - Recycling presentation for 6th grade - Southeast Area Recycling.

■ Now until Nov. 20 - School will be collecting canned food items for Thanksgiving Baskets.

■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their home-room teachers.

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more

information.

## 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

■ Nov. 14 - "Time out for Parents," support group meeting, 9:00 a.m.

■ Nov. 16 - Hepatitis B immunizations, Floyd County Health Dept.

■ Nov. 20 - Advisory Council meeting, 5:30 p.m.

■ Nov. 26-29 - TWYSSA Presentations - 5th grade.

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

■ FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

■ MCCC services are avail-

able at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

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■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

## Duff Elementary

■ Nov. 15 - "Time out for Parents" - Lola Ratliff, presenter. Topic - Discipline.

■ Nov. 19 - "Johnny Appleseed" - K-5.

■ Nov. 26 - Recycling program - K-1.

## McDowell Family Resource Center.

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

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

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

■ McDowell Family Resource Center hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

■ The Bridges Project will be at the center each Wednesday

and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

■ Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Telephone: 587-2233.

■ The Piarist School is currently collecting Food City receipts to be used toward the purchase of school equipment and technical tools. You may send your receipts to school with any Piarist School student, or you may mail them in to the following address:

The Piarist School, Highway 80, Box 870, Martin, KY 41649.

Call 285-3950 for further information.

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

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

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

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

■ South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Adult education classes available.

■ 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, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.

■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.

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Smallwood, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

## The David School

■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:

■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 377-2678.

## Poison

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place, other than the TV ad, was something I stumbled across on the internet: a site featuring egg recipes. That in itself would have been a strange idea for my mother. I mean, who needs a recipe in order to fry, scramble or boil an egg? "Take out the skillet. Put in lard. Heat skillet. Break egg. Fry. Put in plate. Eat."

As I read the recipes, I could just imagine what she'd have thought if I'd told her that instead of the typical bacon and eggs, I'd prefer a cauliflower rose for breakfast. Or maybe brioche with curdled berries. Or how about a quick egg molee? That's a concoction that contains garlic cloves, tumeric, coriander and coconut milk.

But, if I'd had this recipe list then, instead of an egg sandwich with mayonnaise and a homemade dill pickle, washed down with a big glass of cold Kool-Aid, I could have had her fix me up with a mess of egg pockets, scotch eggs, fasta frittate, or made me some bizcocito with showy sauce.

Then there are the microwave

recipes. In the first place, as one who would put on her soup beans early in the morning and cook them all day, I didn't think my mother would have thought much of this quick-as-a-wnk microwave.

Anyway, this list of egg recipes featured chicken and mushroom pie under the heading "Microwave egg recipes." Also listed were tomato and basil soufflé, ham flans with spicy sauce and something called marshmallow pavlova, which has chopped almonds, kiwi and passion fruit.

Although I'll admit that I've never tried any of the new-fangled recipes mentioned above, I'll bet there's not a one of them as tasty as the breakfasts that Mom used to fix.

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# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (Nov. 13, 1991- Nov. 15, 1991)

Verdicts in a robbery, and a drug case on appeal from Floyd County Circuit Court, have been upheld by the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Attorneys for Ronnie Hall, 32, of Galveston, filed an appeal in October on grounds that Judge Hollie Conley erred in not admonishing the jury to Hall's admission of a prior felony. The appeal said the jury should have been admonished that Hall's admission could only be considered as it might affect his credibility as a witness...Dr. Penney Sanders, head of the state's Office of Education Accountability, will be the guest speaker at the dedication ceremonies for Floyd County's Head Start outdoor learning environment center, Friday, November 15...Though insurance, Haz-mat equipment quotes, and conservation fund applications were the scheduled topics on the agenda, a 40-minute executive session headed Monday night's two-hour city council meeting, culminating in the hiring of Mark A. Wells as the new city administrator. Wells, currently serving as finance officer for the City of Prestonsburg, will now assume the duties of City Administrator, a position performed over the past few months by Mayor Ann Latta. The position of finance officer will be left vacant for now...The Floyd County Grand Jury will meet November 18-20, and is expected to hear evidence concerning a bingo game at Prestonsburg High School, and a fatal traffic accident involving a Kentucky State Police trooper. Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton said in September that information concerning a bingo game operated by the Prestonsburg Academic Athletic Association is expected to be brought before the grand jury by a KSP special investigator...Plans for a bicentennial train excursion through eastern Kentucky have been derailed, at least temporarily, members of a regional Chamber of Commerce learned Tuesday. Clyde Blevins, executive director for the Paintsville-Johnson County Chamber, told regional chamber members gathered in Prestonsburg, Tuesday, that the project had received a "flat no" from CSX Transportation, the rail company which operates the tracks targeted for the tourism project...Though the silvery voices of the Jenny Wiley Theatre cast are silent for the winter, symphony of whirs, bangs, and rattles is reverberating through the amphitheater while renovations are underway. Next summer's audience will be in for a pleasant surprise, said Tedi Vaughan, general manager of the theatre. The most noticeable change, Vaughan said, will be the theatre's new "sleek, contemporary look." Wires will be buried underground; the new lighting and sound systems, temporarily installed this past summer, will be permanently installed. This will give the theatre a "clean look," said Vaughan...A canvass of votes, Wednesday morning, in the Prestonsburg City Council race produced no changes in the vote totals. Floyd County Court Clerk Carla Boyd said Thursday that vote totals for all candidates remained the same and she would present

her findings to a Floyd County Grand Jury next week...Good things may come in threes, but promoters of a mountaintop golf course in Floyd County think the magic number is four, uh, four. That's as in nineteen ninety-four, the year targeted for the opening of a new, 18-hole golf course near Jenny Wiley State Park...State school officials declined, Thursday, to discuss specifics of an apparent probe into school construction projects in Floyd County. School board member Eddie Billips said at Tuesday's board of education meeting he had been questioned by the Office of Education Accountability (OEA) about the board's hiring practices concerning construction managers, architects and engineers for school construction projects. The issue came up when discussion at Tuesday's meeting turned to the new Prestonsburg High School project...A shortfall in state education funds will put a budget crunch on the Floyd County School System. Superintendent Ron Hager told board members Tuesday night that he was informed by state education department finance offices that projected revenue cuts will force local budget cuts...There died: Annie Bell "Totsie" Scott, 80, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Thomas Conn, 76, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Maggie Ethel Johnson, 57, of Hi Hat, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Thomas Ketty Ritchie, 75, of Mousie, Saturday, at his home; Elder John "Johnnie" King, 98, of Harold, Monday, at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home, in Pikeville; Roger Lee Whitaker, 33, of David, Sunday, at the K.T.K. mining site in Martin County; John Combs, 87, of Fisty, Friday, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Ursell McKinney, 80, of Harold, Monday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Nancy L. Amburgey, 65, of Larkslane, Tuesday, at the Flemingsburg Hospital; Lillie Mae Newsome, 64, of Beaver, Saturday, at her residence; Lewis "Bob" Wright, 61, of Sidney, Indiana, Tuesday, at Wabash County Hospital; Mitchell Hitchcock, 76, of Meally, Tuesday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Frank Childers, 79, of Wheelwright, Sunday, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington; Johnnie Dyer, 61, of Hindman, Saturday, at his home after an apparent heart attack; Jean Carol Hale, 59, of Hindman, Wednesday, at the U.K. Medical Center in Lexington; Ellis B. Kidd, 57, a former New London, Ohio, resident, Monday, at the Hillside Acres Nursing Home in Willard, Ohio; Andrew "Jack" Dotson, 57, of Claypool, In., Wednesday, at his residence; Sherd Caudill, 45, of Virgie, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Bert Hunter, 71, of Garrett, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Frona Bayes, 69, of Staffordsville, Monday, at the Scioto Memorial Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago (November 18, 1981)

Circuit Judge Hollie Conley denied a request by the City of Prestonsburg for a restraining order that would

have prevented county authorities from reopening the juvenile detention center until fire code violations are corrected...Sam Martin III and Fred Hall announced their plan to spend up to \$15 million to convert small pockets of natural gas into a highly profitable production...Trial of Sandy Boyd of Dana on charges of selling marijuana to a high school student has been scheduled for November 23...Sterling Hamilton was convicted of obstructing justice and sentenced to 18 months in prison...Rev. W.D. Jagers was elected president of Kentucky Baptist Convention...District Judge Harold Stumbo agreed to dismiss 39 misdemeanor charges arising from a labor dispute at Highlands Hospital...There died: Miley Prater, 84, at his home at David, Tuesday; George K. Symon, 70, former Martin resident at his home, Sunday; John M. Slone, 82, former David resident, Thursday, in Indiana; Jim Johnson, 37, Tuesday, at his home at Banner; Boyd Thornsbury, 64, of Melvin, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, November 9; Rosy W. Burchett, 85, of Auxier Road, Wednesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; William C. Pauley, 66, Pikeville civic leader, Wednesday, at the Methodist Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (November 18, 1971)

The 45-day-old coal strike which has slowed business to a walk in mining areas of the county was ended at midnight Sunday, with the signing of a three-year contract...Dr. George P. Archer, mayor of Prestonsburg, was re-elected chairman of the Big Sandy Area Development board of directors last Friday...The first of two giant coal mining operations is scheduled for opening in Martin County next February...Residents of Martin this week resumed the legal battle to prevent the closing of Martin High School, filing with the Court of Appeals a petition for rehearing of the case...Bob Branham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Branham, of Betsy Layne, has been elected president of the Student Congress at Prestonsburg Community College...Our Lady of the Way Hospital's Sister Angelo Award was presented this year to Sister Mary Theodore Nolan...The fourth annual Turkey Bowl game is scheduled here at 11 a.m., Thanksgiving Day...There died: Ambrose H. Mandt, 69, former Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals, Sunday, in a Lexington hospital; William G. Africa, 81, of Frankfort, formerly of Prestonsburg, last Friday, in a Frankfort hospital; Nealy Jane Branham Conn, 95, Friday, at Endicott; Mary E. Thompson, 92, at her home at Louisa, Sunday; Lonnie Jarrell, 64, of Prestonsburg, last Monday in a Lexington hospital; Kenneth Hamilton, 35, at his home at Craynor, last Wednesday; Nola Horn Miller, 89, well-known West Prestonsburg woman, Saturday, victim of a sudden illness; James Henry Tufts, 81, of Pikeville, formerly of Prestonsburg, Saturday, in

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## School

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■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.

■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.

■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m., Call 886-8046.

■ Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

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

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

## Dedication

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crashed and the nation's economy was sent into a tailspin. The Ivy Mountain Memorial project was placed on the back burner. Col. Hatcher died in 1939, without the satisfaction of ever seeing the memorial arch he had visualized become a reality.

Locals, however, did not forget. In April, 1946, World War II veterans of Floyd County Post # 129 of the American Legion publicly reminded the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet of their obligation to build the memorial arch.

The veteran's plea was ignored and the promised project was once again placed into the "do-later" files of the state agency.

Dr. Robert Perry, a native Nebraskan who came to the Floyd County area to teach English at Prestonsburg Community College, developed a keen interest in the county's history and set about researching materials for his composition of "Jack May's War." During this research, Perry came across details of the unhonored promise and subsequently involved the talents of many local citizens and officials in bringing this promise to reality.

After many months of diligence and hard work, the promise made to "Uncle Jim" Hatcher many years ago reached a satisfactory point of closure this past week-end as the formal dedication of the Ivy Mountain Memorial was held amid sunny skies and friendly breezes.

Dr. Perry was on hand, dressed regally in period costume, to facilitate the ceremony which was well attended by many. Perry acknowledged the work of Frank Hatcher, of Pikeville, a direct descendant of Col. James Hatcher, Sen. Benny Ray Bailey, Rep. Hubert Collins, Paintsville historians John B. Wells,



photo by Kathy J. Praier

III and John David Preston, Rep. Greg Stumbo, Frank D. Fitzpatrick, of Prestonsburg, the Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society, Tom Fugate, of the Kentucky Heritage Council, and Gov. Paul Patton, among others, in helping oversee the project and bring it to fruition.

Folks dressed in Civil War period attire stood just off busy highway 23 as "Union" and "Confederate" soldiers alike showed their colors and saluted their ancestors with loud shots and cheers of hurrah in celebration of the Battle's memorial.

The Sons of Confederate Veterans, along with their sister organization, the Order of Confederate Rose, were present and accounted for, and Michelle Holbrook, president of the sister organization offered beautiful renditions of "The Star Spangled Banner," "Dixie," and "God Bless America" for all to enjoy. Pastor George Love, of the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, offered a prayer of remembrance and strength, and Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson took a moment to remember a soldier who fought in the Ivy Mt. battle by the name of William Alexander Thompson, "my great-grandfather, who survived not only this battle, but the Battle of Middle Creek, as well," Thompson said.

Fred James, Prestonsburg's director of tourism, informed the attending audience that the memorial site would prove to be a site of great interest for tourists visiting the eastern Kentucky area and would help, therefore, to promote the area's local economy.

For more information regarding the Battle of Ivy Mountain Memorial, contact Dr. Robert Perry at 886-3863, ext. 290.

## Five Generations

Five generations of this Floyd County family attended the wedding of Ryan and Brittney Hamilton on June 9, 2001, in Trimble County, Kentucky. Ryan is the brother of Richard Hamilton, pictured, standing to the rear, holding his infant daughter, Savannah. Also pictured are, from left to right, Willis Mathews, great-grandfather; Beulah Mathews, great-great-grandmother; and Gwen Mathews Hamilton, grandmother.

## New Arrivals



## It's a girl

John & Teresa (Ousley) Martin, of Versailles, formerly of Floyd County, announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Ashlyn Grace, born October 18, at Frankfort Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs. 13 oz. and was 20 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Earl D. and Nancy (Haywood) Ousley of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Thomas and Evelene Martin, of Turkey Creek, Martin.

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## Anti-Islamic prejudice itself is an act of terrorism

by Theresa M. Scott  
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In the wake of the attack on America and the uncertain future, so many of us are fearful, confused, and boiling over with anger. Our outrage seeks a close-by target, and the Muslim-American community is for many, unfortunately, a primary target for our displaced rage.

Anti-Islamic prejudice is itself an act of terror that harshly wounds young children. It fills them with fright and poisons their receptive hearts with bigotry and hate. And their family members and intimate social networks are similarly affected. In our free and big-hearted nation, we cannot tolerate this low-grade, insidious form of terrorism. Each of us—in our thoughts, words, actions, and prayers—must do whatever we can to turn back this tide of irrational wrath.

The acts of prejudice are not isolated events. In the days immediately following the attack on America, across our nation we witnessed a nasty and far-reaching backlash against Muslims and Arab-Americans. In addition to countless suspicious looks and accusatory thoughts, many threats, slurs, and obscenities have been voiced.

Shots have been fired at mosques; women in traditional Islamic garments have been scorned; a Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Arab-American community center; and windows have been shattered. Our Muslim brothers and sisters have endured bomb threats, graffiti, chat-room abuse, and spitting. And, as any group who has been unfairly discriminated against will attest, often the most painful wounds are not inflicted by guns or vandalism, but by the more subtle, yet nevertheless devastating, weapons of verbal and emotional abuse.

We cannot let seeds of irrational prejudice be planted in our minds by groups of deranged, fanatic terrorists and their misguided supporters—however large their numbers may be—who blaspheme the noble Islamic faith by claiming that it supports their heinous acts of hatred. We must be bigger and wiser and far more compassionate than that.

Realizing the importance of stemming this tide of prejudice, one day after the terrorist attack, the United States Senate unani-

mously passed a resolution condemning violence and discrimination against our nation's vast numbers of Arab-Americans. Calls for tolerance came from both President Bush and his father. As Attorney General John Ashcroft stated, "We must not descend to the level of those who perpetrated Tuesday's violence."

Our great nation was founded on courageous open-mindedness, acceptance, and religious freedom. Let us uphold the principles of the men and women who founded our country. And let us go beyond the mere cessation of overt prejudice against Muslims and Arab-Americans by engaging in positive forms of outreach to our brothers and sisters who come bearing rich gifts of background and talent.

Learn more, from unbiased sources, about the Islamic faith—its tenets, customs, and people. Did you know there are nearly seven million American Muslims? Reach out to Muslims in your community; learn about their interests, their values, their children, their hopes and dreams. Invite them to your home, a social function, or your church, synagogue, or temple.

Refuse to tolerate acts and words of prejudice, both in yourself and in others. Speak out against anti-Muslim and anti-Arab rhetoric and actions. With kindness, educate those who use Muslim and Arab as if they were interchangeable. Although Islam originated in the Arab world, the majority of the world's 1.2 billion Muslims are not of Arab descent.

Reach out in loving ways to all those of different backgrounds and belief systems. Little gestures on your part can go a long way—a smile, a word of kindness, a thought of compassion or love, a prayer, a helping hand, a personally-delivered gift of food or flowers.

A paraphrase of the words of Saint Francis of Assisi says it well: "Let us be instruments of peace. Where there is hatred, may we sow love; where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy."

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## Yesterdays

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a nursing home there.

Forty Years Ago  
(November 16, 1961)

The federal government has agreed to share the cost of building the freeways extending eastward from the Eastern Kentucky Turnpike. This includes the road from Prestonsburg to Salyersville...Miners from this section and adjoining states will meet at Adkins' Goose Creek mine at Eastern to view a newly designed one-man coal-cutting machine to be demonstrated December 1-3...Floyd County's 4-H Club state champion poultry judging team, whose members will compete in the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill., are members of the Maytown 4-H Club. They are Randolph Hicks, Ossie Spencer, Burgess Lowe, and Freer Martin...Ninety-five patients from Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Magoffin, Pike and Knott counties were examined by doctors of the Crippled Children's Commission at the clinic held recently at the Floyd County Health Department...The first-known Kentucky case of rabies in a bat was reported last month...A hymn poll has determined that "The Old Rugged Cross" is Floyd County's favorite hymn, as it is the nation's. "How Great Thou Art" was second, and "Amazing Grace" was third...Liquid coal slurry, burned directly in a furnace like oil or gas, may well be the electric power industry's fuel of the future, officials of four companies said...Enrolled at Union College are 11 Floyd County students. They are Carolyn Sue Akers and Charles Akers, both of Dwale, Patricia Ann Bailey, of Wheelwright, Arnita Clark, of Prestonsburg, Aaron Ricie DeRossett of Dwale; Rodney William Keenon, of Prestonsburg; Joe David Martin, of Allen, Canton Livingston Napier, of Martin, Carolyn J. Osborne, of Martin, Kathryn E. Roberts and John David Wallen, both of Prestonsburg...There died: Elzie Y. Ford, 70, November 3, at home at Meta; Claude V. Pennington, 61, last Tuesday, at Garrett; Early E. Bentley, 36, last Wednesday, at Banner; Hester Tiller Ritchie, 29, formerly of Lackey; last Wednesday at Webster, W. Va.; Jeff Thornsburg, 39, of McDowell, last Wednesday, in a roof fall at the Jones Brothers Coal Company.

Fifty Years Ago  
(November 15, 1951)

The Prestonsburg Black Cats and their followers have just enjoyed one of their greatest weekends. Friday night, the Cats defeated their traditional rivals, the Paintsville Tigers, 21 to 6, and Sunday they received the Big Sandy Conference championship cup, at the same time placing three players on the all-conference 11...Congressman Carl D. Perkins last week won his fight to require the TVA to use coal instead of natural gas at its new steam electric plant in Johnsonville, Tenn...Unofficial returns from the 27 counties of the Third Appellate district, give Judge Bert T. Combs, Prestonsburg, a majority of 3,973 votes over Ex-Governor Simeon S. Willis, Ashland, for judgeship of the Court of Appeals...Killed in action in Korea last month were Roy Layne, 21, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Layne, of Betsy Layne; and Cpl. Jake Thomas, 23, son of Mrs. Ruth Thomas, of Prestonsburg, and the late Lawrence Thomas. Wounded is Sgt. Roy D. Reynolds, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.V. Reynolds, of Lancer...Daniel A. Reed, of Drift, will head the 1952 March of Dimes drive in this county for funds to fight polio...Agents of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board have seized and destroyed 150 moonshine stills since July 1, including three in Floyd County...Girl Scouts who received Tenderfoot badges here last week are Judy Allen, Martha A. Burchett, Judy Caldwell, Judy Clifton, Betty Baldrige, Martha Sue May, Judith N. Dills, Edie Cook, Georgia Archer, Sharon Sirkle, Judy Howard, Judy Woods, Jerry Clifton, Joy Cyrus and Terry Webb...There died: Mintie Prater Miller, 70, at her home at Hippo, November 8; Flora Bullard Woods, 43, of Wheelwright, November 8, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Pete Bailey, 70, Sunday, at his home at Goodloe; Mary Alice Sherman Burkett, 66, of Emma, Sunday, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin.

Sixty Years Ago  
(November 13, 1941)

The Beaver Mining Company sector of Drift, Left Beaver Creek, is the first community in Floyd County to reach its quota toward attaining the Red Cross membership of 3,075 set for Floyd County...With the exception of a break in the Democratic ranks in Magisterial District No. 2, where a Republican was elected Magistrate, the entire Democratic ticket was victorious at last week's election...Dr. W. L. Stumbo, Floyd County's Sheriff-elect, and one of the most powerful figures in Eastern Kentucky politics, died this morning (Thursday) at his hospital at Martin...Although accepting as Thanksgiving Day, November 20, the date proclaimed by both President Roosevelt and Governor Johnson, Superintendent Town Hall said that if any Floyd school prefers to celebrate the traditional date, November 27, it may do so with full approbation of the board...The Martin Purple Flash defeated the Hellier quintette on the local floor Friday night, 17 to 11...Prestonsburg's Black Cats took a 64-0 shellacking by K.M.I. at Lyndon, Friday afternoon...An oil well producing 20 barrels daily is reported as having been drilled in recently by Fred F. Williams, of Garrett, on the Stanley heir lease, Mare Creek...You could buy a dress for \$4.95, or an overcoat for \$18.95...A full course dinner was advertised for 50 cents at the Auxier Hotel, or lunch for 25 cents at Smith's Cafe...There died: Emily May Ratliff, sister of Congressman A.J. May, Tuesday night at Warco; Elizabeth Akers Tackett, 87, Thursday night at McDowell; Catherine Hutsinpillar, 86, Monday, in Gallipolis, O.; W. M. Vanderpool, 73, well-known West Prestonsburg man, Sunday, at his home; Elizabeth Cynthia Harmon, 84, Wednesday, at Betsy Layne.

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■ Race and sex. Whites get bladder cancer twice as often as African Americans and Hispanics. The lowest rates are among Asians. Men are two to three times more likely than women to get bladder cancer.

■ Personal history of bladder cancer.

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## EMPLOYMENT

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee, 37618, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 262.94 acres of surface and 503.53 acres overlying auger of which 314.47 acres underlie surface acres for a total of 452.00 acres located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 mile south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426, and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 71/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, Jake and Melvina Akers, Eula H. Scott and Peggy A Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K Newsome, J&N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and

Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsome, Pauline Green, and The operation will underlie land owned by Ocie Alley, Wesley Boyd, Jake and Melvina Akers, Eula H. Scott and Peggy A Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J&N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola and Palestene Akers, Richie and Bonita Newsome, Pauline Green.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5314 Renewal #2

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation, located 0.5 mile south of Osborn, in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 10.63 surface acres and will underlie 195.67 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 206.3 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles southeast from Ky Route 1426's junction with KY Route 979, and located on Toler Creek. The latitude is 37°28'15". The longitude is 82°36'49".

The proposed operation is located on the Pikeville U.S.G.S 71/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ned Bush and K.C. Rogers. The operation will underlie land owned by Ned Bush, G.C. Stevens, Roberts Heirs, and W.C. Hambley Estate.

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

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

Pursuant to Permit No. 836-0080 In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Raschella Coal Corporation, c/o Underwriters Safety and Claims, P.O. Box 23640, 11405 Park Road, Louisville, KY 40223, has applied for Phase II and III Bond Release on permit 836-0080, which was last issued on August 27, 1991. The application covers an area of approximately 64.88 acres located 4.1 miles south of Grethel, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 1/8 mile east from State Route 979's junction with Akers Branch Road, and located .5 mile west of Branham Creek. The latitude is 37°27'41". The longitude is 83°31'21". The bond now in effect for the permit is a surety bond in the amount of \$62,300. The entire remaining bond amount of \$62,300 is included in the application for release.

All reclamation work, including back-filling and grading, revegetation, and the establishment of the post-mining land use capability has been completed.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 14, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 17, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 14, 2001.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that O.J. Maynard, 63 Waddle Drive, Prestonsburg Ky. 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing to construct a dwelling in the floodplain. The property is located approximately 0.5 mile west of the community of Prestonsburg, on the north side of Abbott Creek.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

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**THE POTENTIAL HAZARDS OF NATURAL GAS**

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**(1) FIRE**

Natural gas can be a fire hazard. If you let it. Don't let it. A very hot stove, open flame or pilot light can ignite any combustible materials that happen to be near. Keep paper, curtains, paints, solvents, etc., away from gas appliances.

**(2) EXPLOSION**

Natural gas can be ignited by open flames or sparks. That's why unburned natural gas should never be allowed to escape into a room. A spark, flame, lit match or cigarette, even the flick of a light switch may be enough to cause an explosion.

**(3) CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING**

Even though natural gas itself isn't poisonous, gas burners that aren't adjusted properly can produce deadly carbon monoxide. You can't see or smell carbon monoxide, but it's a killer. To avoid its dangers, always make sure that all natural gas appliances in your home are properly adjusted and vented to the outside...so they'll burn safely and efficiently.

**(4) SUFFOCATION**

Natural gas can cause suffocation if it replaces air containing oxygen. (Only air that has oxygen can sustain life.) This is another reason why natural gas should never be allowed to leak from appliances or build up in an enclosed area or room.

**FOLLOW THESE COMMON SENSE SAFETY RULES. IT'S UP TO YOU TO USE SAFE GAS APPLIANCES AND TO USE GAS APPLIANCES SAFELY!!**

- (1) **KEEP COMBUSTIBLES** such as papers, fluids, paints, curtains and rags away from furnaces, water heaters and gas ranges and dryers.
- (2) **TEACH CHILDREN** never to light or play with the controls of any gas appliances.
- (3) **KEEP PILOT LIGHTS** of your gas range lit. If you put them out to save energy, a dangerous gas build-up can occur if someone accidentally turns on the range.
- (4) **KEEP GAS RANGE CLEAN** - make sure burner bowls are free of used matches, grease, paper, etc.
- (5) **AND, NEVER USE YOUR GAS RANGE** to heat your home or apartment. This practice creates a serious fire hazard and puts you and your family at risk from dangerous carbon monoxide fumes.
- (6) **MAKE SURE APPLIANCES ARE VENTED** -Natural gas needs air containing oxygen to burn safely and efficiently. Without enough air, dangerous carbon monoxide is produced. For this reason, always make sure that your gas furnace and water heater are vented to the outside of the building. If you're not sure your appliances are vented properly, have them checked by a qualified heating contractor or plumber.
- (7) **KEEP FLUES AND CHIMNEYS CLEAR** - Have your fluepipe and chimney checked to make sure they're not blocked with debris such as nests, branches, or ivy. (Your heating contractor can inspect and clean fluepipes for you.)
- (8) **SIGNS OF POOR FLUE VENTILATION** - Indoor wetness (condensation); unusual smell in your home that doesn't go away; sick houseplants; yellow or wavering appliance flames; soot in your home; pilot light that keeps going out.

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Although not all uncoated connectors have this flaw, it is very difficult to tell which ones do. Therefore, any uncoated brass connector should be replaced immediately with either a new plastic-coated brass or a new stainless steel connector. Connectors can wear out from too much moving, bending, or corrosion. Connectors should always be replaced whenever the appliance is replaced or moved from its location.

**WARNING:** Only a qualified professional should check your connector and replace it if needed. Don't try to do this yourself! Moving the appliance, even slightly, whether to clean behind it or to inspect its gas connector, can cause the complete failure of one of these older weakened connectors, possibly resulting in a deadly fire or explosion.

**DO NOT MOVE YOUR APPLIANCE TO CHECK THE CONNECTOR!**

**HOW DO I KNOW IF A GAS HAZARD EXISTS???-YOUR SENSE OF SMELL SHOULD TELL YOU**

**(1) A GAS LEAK IS POTENTIALLY VERY DANGEROUS!** -Gas may leak from faulty appliances, broken pipes or broken mains. Make sure all members of your family know what to do if they smell gas.

- (A) IF THE ODOR IS STRONG:**
  - 1) Do not light matches.
  - 2) Do not turn lights on or off.
  - 3) Do not operate any electrical switches, appliance controls or pull any plugs from outlets.
  - 4) Do not use the telephone.
  - 5) Notify everyone in the building or house to leave immediately and leave the door open.
  - 6) If possible, ventilate the building by opening doors and windows, starting where the odor is strongest. Do not re-enter the building for this purpose.
  - 7) Call the gas company or fire department from a nearby building or house. Do not use the telephone in your house.
  - 8) Do not re-enter your home until the gas company or fire department has told you it's safe to do so.
  - 9) Never take chances! If your safety is threatened, get out quickly. **Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Phone Number -886-6871 Day; After 5:00 p.m., Weekends or Holidays-886-2900.**

**HOW TO RECOGNIZE A GAS LEAK OUTSIDE HOUSE OR BUILDING** - Gas leaks outside are uncommon, but it is a good idea to know how to recognize them. Common signs include:

- 1) A gas odor.
  - 2) A blowing or hissing sound.
  - 3) Dirt being blown or thrown into the air.
  - 4) Water bubbling or being blown into the air at a pond.
  - 5) Fire coming from the ground or burning above the ground.
  - 6) Brown patches in vegetation on or near gas pipeline.
- If you detect any signs of a gas leak outside, call Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission immediately.

Seldon Horne, Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

**NOTICE TO PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS ABOUT CUSTOMER SERVICE LINES**

- 1. Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission does not maintain customers' service lines beyond the gas meter setting. Customers are responsible for properly maintaining and repairing their service lines.
  - 2. If customers, buried piping is not maintained, it may be subject to the potential hazards of corrosion and leakage.
  - 3. Buried gas piping should be:
    - I. Periodically inspected for leakage.
    - II. Periodically inspected for corrosion if piping is metallic.
    - III. Repaired if any unsafe conditions are discovered.
    - IV. Repaired, located, inspected and maintained by plumbers or heating contractors.
  - 4) When excavating near buried gas piping, the piping should be located in advance, and the excavation done by hand.
- Seldon Horne, Superintendent Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission

**NOTICE TO ALL CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATION COMPANIES**

In accordance with federal and state regulations governing natural gas pipeline safety, Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is pursuing a damage prevention program to minimize accidents and/or disruptions that could involve its underground pipeline facilities. If you observe any type of construction or excavation, or if you plan to do any work requiring digging near a company pipeline, please call the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission so that we can send qualified personnel to locate and properly mark the exact location of the pipeline. Knowing the exact location of the underground pipeline will reduce the possibility of damage and/or personal and financial loss to both parties.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C.A. NO. 01-CI-00888**

**FIRSTARBANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. MICHAEL DUFF and JANELLE DUFF DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23RD of October, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars and Ninety-Eight Cents (\$24,409.98), together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real property located at Fisher Hollow, David, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, located at the northwest corner of the parcel, on a street or road known as official hollow, and with the right of way boundary line of said street or road in a southerly direction with this street or road a distance of 84 feet to a stake in said line, thence turning at an angle of 90 degrees, thence in a straight line in an easterly direction a distance of 102 feet to a stake, thence running at an angle 90 degrees in a northerly direction, thence a distance of 31 feet along the foot of hill to a stake northwesterly direction, thence a distance of 56 feet to a stake, thence turning at an angle approximately 45 degrees in a westerly direction, thence a distance of 60 feet to a stake thence turning at a slight angle to the left, thence a distance of 20 feet along the sidewalk to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from William and Anna Cluttler, by deed bearing date November 11, 1994, and recorded in Deed Book 384, Page 739, in the Office of the Floyd County Court clerk. This is a 1972 12x65 Flame Mobile Home #0400332 located on the subject property.

**TERMS OF SALE:** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

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

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

**PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL:**  
Hon. Septimious Taylor  
4830 Towne Square Court  
Owensboro, Kentucky 42301  
**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 00-CI-00263**

**FIRSTAR BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. GARY N. JUSTICE, INDIVIDUALLY and d/b/a COMMERCIAL CASES BY LA NEIL, and SANDRA L. JUSTICE, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 26th day of October, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$73,043.02, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate located at Betsy Layne, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin on the edge of Old S 23 also corner of Brooks' line, thence running with the Old US 23 North

68.00' to a point on Old US 23, thence N 83 15' E 71.50' to the corner of Justice property, thence S 7 11 E 67.53' to the corner of Justice property and on line with Brooks' property, thence S 83 15' W 80.00' to the point of beginning. Said property containing 0.12 acres more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Gary N. Justice and Sandra L. Justice by deed bearing date October 11, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 371, Page 295. For further reference see dated October 28, 1993, recorded in Deed Book 372, Page 187, all recorded in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

**N.A. PLAINTIFF VS. JOE WALLEN, HAZEL WALLEN and CENTRAL FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. DEFENDANTS NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of October, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of \$9,265.37, together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of November, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate located at Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL 1**  
Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Hinton Holler of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, inherited from my father, Calloway Hinton, described as follows: "From the center of the County Road up hill the center of steps to dogwood tree 63 feet from dogwood to box elder, from apple tree to C & O line 143 feet down hill to center of wooden bridge out the road 92 feet to the steps."

Tract 2: A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Hinton Holler of Allen, Floyd County, Kentucky, inherited from my father Calloway Hinton described as follows: "From the center of county road middle of steps up hill to dogwood tree 63 feet from dogwood to box elder 50 feet up hill around the hill to Henry Porter's line 173 feet more or less."

Being the same property inherited from Richard (Dick) Hinton and found on record in Will Book D, Page 110, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

**PARCEL 2**  
Tract 1: A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Hinton Branch of Big Sandy River, containing 30 acres, more or less, and thus described: Being Lot Nos. 10A and 10B and Lot Nos. 11 and 11B in the division of Hinton Farm as recorded in Deed Book 123, Page 390, and for full description reference is made to the deeds by Commissioners. It is understood that this deed includes all the land formerly owned by the Hinton Heirs on the Bull Creek side of the Big Sandy. There is hereby conveyed an 8 foot road to the County road as shown in Commissioner's Deed.

Tract 2: There is also conveyed Lot No. 11B described as follows: Beginning three feet below an apple tree and intersecting the line of the C & O Railway Company and with the line of same to the intersection of its two lines near same buckeye stumps; thence back with their line to a place three feet below the above mentioned apple

tree; also in the line of the C & O Railway Company, including Lot 11B and three feet of 10A.

Being the same property conveyed to the first parties from Dick Hinton, unmarried, by deed bearing date July 29, 1974, and recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 377, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

There is a 46' x 24' Peach State Mobile Home ID#8010 located on the subject property which is additional collateral for the debt.

**TERMS OF SALE** (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

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

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

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

**PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY:**  
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Owensboro,

Kentucky 42301  
**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0289, Amendment No.1 In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Motts Branch Coal Inc., P.O. Box 2765, 436 Daniels Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin Counties. The amendment will redesignate 68.79 acres of underground acres as surface disturbance and auger area, making the total area within the permit boundary will be 1058.8 acres. The amendment area is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029's junction with Ky Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch. The proposed amendment is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The amendment will use the contour and auger methods of mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Roy Shepherd-Heirs, Betty Reed, Bobby & Lenora Stone, and CONSOL of Kentucky Inc. It will underlie lands owned by Roy Shepherd-Heirs, Betty Reed, Bobby & Lenora Stone, and CONSOL of Kentucky Inc.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 898-0634, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that McCoy Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 1148 Long Fork Road, Kimper, Kentucky 41539 has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles west of Ousley and situated in Pike and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation will disturb 33.26 surface acres and will under-

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Everett Carol, 44 Tackett Br., Harold Ky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place three mobile homes. The property is located on KY Rt. 979, 1/12 miles from US 23 off of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 564-3410.

lie an additional 9.60 acres of auger area, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 42.86 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.3 miles west from Canoe Branch Road's junction with KY 1384 and located on Canoe Branch of Hurricane Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Broadbottom USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Bob Billips, Joe Justice, Hattie Ratliff, and Wilda Brown. The operation will underlie land owned by Joe Justice and Wilda Brown. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Ronnie and Melissa L. Sexton of 12142, HWy. 582, Kite, KY 41828, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a fill for construction of building. The property is located .7 miles from the City of Wayland on Rt. 7 in Floyd County.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 564-3410.


**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON HOUSING AUTHORITY AGENCY PLAN**

The Prestonsburg Housing Authority has developed its Agency Plan in compliance with the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998. The plan is available for review and comment at the Housing Authority's Office, located at #12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. The Authority's office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon, and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition, a public hearing will be held on January 2, 2002, at 6:00 p.m., at the Housing Authority's Office, #12 Blaine Hall Street, Prestonsburg, Ky. Anyone requiring assistance for sight or hearing impaired individuals may contact the Housing Authority at 886-2717 (voice) or (800) 247-2510 (TDD)


If you require special accommodations or translation services, please advise the Prestonsburg Housing Authority 72 hours in advance. Prestonsburg Housing Authority is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

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**Tax Rates Levied For School Year 2001-2002**

School District: **Floyd Co. Schools**  
County: **Floyd**

To The Kentucky Board of Education, Frankfort, KY:  
In compliance with Kentucky Revised Statutes and the regulations of the Kentucky Board of Education, we, the board of education of the above named school district, hereby submit for your approval the following tax rates levied on September 24, 2001.

Real Estate	Tangible*	
60.6	60.6	Total Property Tax Levy. ( KRS 157.440, KRS 160.476) A portion of the levy 5.9¢ has been committed to the Building Fund. (Please note this amount must be at least the rate to produce the 5¢ equivalent as shown on the tax rate certification.)

Motor Vehicle Tax Levy: 55.40  
Permissive Tax Levies:  
Occupational Tax (KRS 160.605) 0 Utility Tax (KRS 160.613) 0 Excise Tax (KRS 160.621) 0

*Tangible Property (See Instructions)	Taxed	Exempted	N/A
Aircraft-Recreational & Non-Commercial (KRS 132.200 (19)			✓
Watercraft-Non-Commercial Out-of-State or Coast Guard Registered (KRS 132.200) (20)			✓
Inventory in Transit (KRS 132.099)			✓

**Dr. Paul W. Fanning** 9/26/01 **Johnnie E. Ross** 9/26/01  
Superintendent's Signature Date Board Chairpersons Signature Date

To be completed by the Division of School Finance:  
2001-2002 Tax Rates approved by the Kentucky Board of Education on 10/5/2001

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2002 GMC Envoys			2001 Buick Century	23,830	<b>13,895</b>
SLE, loaded	34,950	<b>27,895</b>	2001 Chevy Cavalier	15,090	<b>10,895</b>
2001 Pontiac Grand Ams	18,830	<b>11,995</b>	2000 Oldsmobile Intrigue	18,940	<b>10,895</b>
2001 Buick Lesabres	24,810	<b>16,895</b>	2000 Pontiac Grand Ams	14,350	<b>10,895</b>
2001 Chevy 1500 Ext.			2000 Dodge Neons	11,850	<b>8,895</b>
4x4, V8	30,250	<b>23,895</b>	1999 Pontiac Grand Ams	12,730	<b>9,895</b>
2001 Pontiac Grand Prix	23,110	<b>13,895</b>	1999 Buick Centuries	14,308	<b>8,895</b>
2001 Jeep Grand Cherokee			1998 GMC Sonomas	10,380	<b>7,895</b>
4x4, loaded	34,360	<b>19,895</b>	1996 Chevrolet Cavalier	8,370	<b>3,895</b>
2001 Pontiac Bonneville			1993 Chevy 1500		<b>SOLD</b>
V6, loaded	26,530	<b>17,895</b>	2 w.d., bright white	10,370	<b>6,895</b>
2001 Buick Regals			1991 Chevy 1500, V8	7,930	<b>5,895</b>
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## Girls' high school basketball upcoming events:

■ Scott County High School Panorama: Starts Nov. 16 at 5:30 p.m. with three games. Continues Nov. 17 starting at 9:15 a.m. with nine more games. All 12 games are girls' varsity.

■ West Carter High School Panorama: Nov. 17 starting at 11:30 a.m. Six games total (four boys' varsity and two girls' varsity).

■ Johnson Central High School Panorama: Nov. 17 starting at 11:30 a.m. Two gyms used, eight games, all girls' varsity.

■ Somerset High School Panorama: Nov. 17 starting at 11 a.m. Seven games (two boys' varsity, five girls' varsity)

**Coming up this holiday season...  
Berea High School  
Tournament, Dec. 18-22**

■ Division A (first round); games are listed in same order as appear in brackets.

■ Dec. 18, 4:45 p.m., new college gym, Union Co. (Fla.) vs. Mason Co.

■ Dec. 18, 6:15 p.m., new college gym, Berea vs. Danville

■ Dec. 18, 7:45 p.m., new college gym, Garrard Co. vs. Bullitt East

■ Dec. 18, 9:15 p.m., new college gym, McCreary Central vs. Paris

■ Dec. 19, 4:45 p.m., new college gym, Middlesboro vs. TBA

■ Dec. 19, 6:15 p.m., new college gym, Lincoln Co. vs. Powell Co.

■ Dec. 19, 8 p.m., new college gym, Johnson Central vs. Bourbon Co.

■ Dec. 19, 9:30 p.m., new college gym, Adair Co. vs. Marietta, Ohio

**Division B (first round):**

■ Dec. 18, 5:15 p.m., old college gym, Clay Co. vs. Lafayette

■ Dec. 18, 6:45 p.m., old college gym, Madison Southern vs. Sheldon Clark

■ Dec. 18, 8:15 p.m., old college gym, Whitley Co. vs. Breathitt Co.

■ Dec. 18, 9:45 p.m., old college gym, West Jessamine vs. Pulaski Co.

■ Dec. 19, 6:30 p.m., high school gym, Taylor Co. vs. Fern Creek

■ Dec. 19, 8 p.m., high school gym, Todd Central vs. Cawood

■ Dec. 19, 7:30 p.m., old college gym, Pickett Co. (Tenn.) vs. Cumberland

■ Dec. 19, 9 p.m., old college gym, Allen Co. vs. Knott Central

■ Teams switch gyms for second round.

■ Each team is guaranteed four games. Winners brackets, consolation brackets, winners-consolation brackets, and consolation-consolation brackets format.

The only interplay between the two divisions is the overall championship game between the divisional winners.

■ Dec. 20: Games start at noon. Every team plays this day

■ Dec. 21: Games start at 2 p.m. Every tea plays this day

■ Dec. 22: Championship game of Division B at 9:30 a.m. in new gym. Championship game of Division A at 11 a.m. in new gym. Games for 15th place, 13th place, and so on up to 3rd place in each division

■ Dec. 22: 9:30 p.m. Winner of Division A plays winner of Division B in overall championship game

The two college gyms are under one roof (right across the hall from each other)—the high school gym is about 200 yards from the college gyms.

## Impact

Last December, Betsy Layne was the talk of not only the 15th Region but the 58th District. Last year's Lady Cats got off to a red-hot start then fizzled at the end. Devon Reynolds will hope to help put together a more complete season.

Daniels also knows his coach, Brent Rose, will look to him to come through. Daniels is a returning starter on a team which is without its leading scorer from last season, Brock Keathley. Daniels will also have to assume more of an inside role without forward Adam Collins to look to for help on the inside.

"Jeremy was outstanding on the boards last year," said Rose. "We've got to look for more scoring from him this season and that same kind of work on the boards."

Betsy Layne hosted the 58th District boys' and girls' basketball tournaments last season. neither the boys' or girls' teams advanced but with senior lead-

ership from the likes of point guard Devon Reynolds and center Jeremy Daniels, district title talk could once again be back on the table for the Bobcats.



photo by Steve LeMaster

**Hank Mullins (20) defended a Campbellsville player on a special teams play. Pikeville College finished the season with a record of three wins and seven losses.**

## BLES Bobcats looking to make championship run

by JAMIE HOWELL  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Floyd County grade schools are about to begin a new season of basketball and with that comes the chance for the community to get an early glimpse of their favorite teams. Such was the case this past Saturday evening at the Betsy Layne dome as new head coach Dwayne Johnson unveiled the 2001-2002 edition of the Betsy Layne Elementary School Bobcats.

A very nice crowd was on hand to see some good grade school basketball. The first game pitted the Blue Team against the White Team in a C-team scrimmage. Everyone in attendance got to see a very fun and entertaining game that the Blue Team defeat the White Team in overtime, 14-13. Jimmy Meade and Jason Case led the Blue Team in scoring, both netted four points apiece.

Johnson is excited about the upcoming season. "I'm very happy to be at Betsy Layne with the chance to coach these kids, and look forward to an exciting year for our team and fans," said Johnson. "We plan to dress about 20 kids on our A-team this year, and with the group of kids we have, I expect this to be a very special year for us."

When asked to talk about a few of the players he expects to contribute this year, Johnson gave a rundown of some of the players on his team. "Adam Roberts will be our point guard, he is a great floor leader and seems to run the team well," stated Johnson. "Brandon Thacker will be at the other guard, he's a guy that gives me 110 percent everyday. Derrick Case will at one forward, he is fundamentally sound and executes everything very well. At the other forward

will be Patrick Stapleton, he has a great fell for the game. Finally at center we will have Colbert Craft, he is a guy who just gets better every practice and always gives great effort." Johnson also stated that Cody Click, Jacob Ross, Braxton Branham and Justin Lawson will all see action this season and will help his team greatly.

"I expect the county to be very well matched this year with John M. Stumbo and Adams Middle School to both have strong teams.

Coaches Micheal Gross and Danita Johnson are assisting Johnson. And according to the first-year coach, are both a valuable asset to him each and every day.

"Micheal is a good friend of mine and helps out any way he can, and Danita keeps stats and does anything I ask of her."

## NAIA Football National Championship Series

OLATHE, Kan.— The National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) has announced the 16 qualifiers for the 2001 NAIA Football National Championship Series. Following are the pairings, sites and times for the first-round games, to be played Saturday, November 17, on campus sites.

No. 10 Tri-State (Ind.) (8-2) at No. 1 Georgetown (Ky.) (10-0), 1:30 p.m. (Eastern)

No. 5 Sioux Falls (S.D.) (9-1) at No. 2 Mary (N.D.) (9-0), 1 p.m. (Central)

No. 14 Kansas Wesleyan (8-2) at No. 3 Evangel (Mo.) (10-0), 1 p.m. (Central)

No. 12 Valley City State (N.D.) (9-1) at No. 4 Carroll (Mont.) (8-1), 1 p.m.

(Mountain)  
No. 11 Northwestern Oklahoma St. (7-2) at No. 6 Benedictine (Kan.) (10-1), 1:30 p.m. (Central)

No. 16 McKendree (Ill.) (8-2) at No. 7 Southern Oregon (8-1), 3 p.m. (Pacific)

No. 13 St. Ambrose (Iowa) (8-2) at No. 8 Concordia (Neb.) (9-1), 1 p.m. (Central)

No. 9 St. Francis (Ind.) (9-1) at No. 15 Campbellsville (Ky.) (9-2), noon (Eastern)

The second round is scheduled for November 24, with the semifinals taking place on December 1. The 2001 NAIA Football National Championship Game will be held at Jim Carroll Stadium in Hardin County, Tenn., on Saturday, December 15.