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## Pikeville College losses BIG one!!!

— Section B

### briefs

## Prayer gathering scheduled

Floyd Countians will collectively join America Thursday evening at a prayer gathering in honor of those who lost their lives and the family members left to mourn after the September 11 tragedies in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Floyd County, Kentucky's Support of the United States of America will take place at the Prestonsburg High School football field and will begin at 7 p.m. It is tentatively scheduled to come to a close at approximately 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcomed to attend the event and join in an evening of patriotic music and unified prayer in addition to the opportunity to show your support for those involved in last Tuesday's attacks against our nation.

Those who plan to attend are encouraged to bring their own candle, a small flag and also to wear red, white and blue clothing in honor of our country's colors.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



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##### Tomorrow



High: 74 • Low: 55

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Commonwealth Attorney Brent Turner described Danny R. Harris as "the big fish" during his closing argument yesterday in Floyd Circuit Court, as he displayed the bags of processed marijuana found in Harris' home on the jury box. Although Harris was found not guilty for trafficking marijuana, he was found guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a controlled substance. He now faces a 10 year sentence, a recommendation from the Commonwealth's office.

# CUFFED

## Harris receives 10 year sentence; jury waives trafficking charge

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

\$16,000 worth of processed marijuana laying out on the floor in front of the jury box yesterday in John David Caudill's Courtroom was not enough evidence to convince the jury that a Floyd County man was guilty of trafficking marijuana.

They did, however, find him guilty of possession of a controlled substance (cocaine), a class D felony, and possession of drug paraphernalia, a misdemeanor.

Danny R. Harris, 32, of Braham's Creek told Floyd County Sheriff's Deputies that the 5.61 pounds of processed marijuana and the 25.75 pounds of marijuana stalk found in his home, belonged to him.

But during the trial yesterday, defense attorney Steve Owens of Pikeville contended that Harris had no intent to sale the drugs. Instead, argued Owens, the drugs were for his own personal use.

And, with no evidence of a legitimate "buy" presented during the trial, and no scales or money recovered from the home, the jury believed him.

With the help of informants, Floyd County Sheriff

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\$16,000 worth of processed marijuana, drug paraphernalia and marijuana stalks lined the courtroom floor yesterday during Harris' trial.

## P'burg native recounts Washington tragedy

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Reports continue to filter in of Floyd Countians, or those formerly of Floyd County, who were among the witnesses in New York and Washington when attacks were brought against the World Trade Center and the Pentagon last week.

One of those reports came from Audrey Hudson, a former resident of Prestonsburg who is currently employed as a congressional reporter for The Washington Times.

Hudson graduated from Prestonsburg High School and is the daughter of Cliff and Ann Latta. She worked during the mid-80's as news director as WQHY and also freelanced for The Floyd County Times before taking her job to Washington.

In Washington, Hudson spends her time working in the Senate press gallery of the U.S. Capitol, a federal building that is now understood to have been one of the potential targets for the hijacked airliner that crashed in Pennsylvania.

In a correspondence to the Times on Sunday, Hudson recalled her circumstances in this area of the Capitol on September 11.

"I work in the Senate press gallery of the U.S. Capitol," wrote Hudson "and, unfortunately, was at my post Tuesday morning when all Hell broke loose ..."

Hudson included in her correspondence a timeline beginning at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday morning when she reported arriving at the north side of the Capitol and hearing a "loud boom".

Hudson further described a "massive plum of black smoke ballooning in Virginia" which she initially considered to be coming from the national airport, but later learned from Capitol Hill law enforcement officers was, in fact, an airplane that has struck the Pentagon.

Hudson continued in her report to paint a picture of the evacuation from the Capitol as sometimes "panicky" and other times "orderly".

"... officers directed hundreds of staffers, tourists and reporters out of the building in a sometimes orderly, sometimes panicky manner," wrote Hudson, "... many staffers reported they were told another hijacked airplane had targeted the Capitol."

Descending three flights of steps to gain an exit from the Capitol, Hudson explained she was advised to leave for her own safety, but made the decision to stay at the scene and "report the tragedy" nonetheless.

During her time near the Capitol just after the Pentagon was struck, Hudson managed to collect several comments

(See WASHINGTON, page two)

## Disaster relief group begins assistance

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Families who suffered damages due to the early August flooding that left the county reeling are still searching for help in getting their lives back in order.

FEMA has extended several forms of assistance in conjunction with the Small Business

Administration and have already assisted hundreds and hundreds of Floyd County residents.

However, there remains a certain pocket of the community who have applied with the SBA and been approved, but for primarily financial reasons, decided to turn the prospect of low interest loans down and continue as best as they could.

Jeff Stumbo, chairman of the

newly formed disaster assistance group EK-CORE (Eastern Kentucky Churches Organized to Respond to Emergencies) have stepped in to help those who have "fell through the cracks", according to Stumbo.

Recently, a group of workers from Onton helped EK-CORE members approach four families in the

(See DISASTER, page two)



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With the help of volunteers, EK-CORE members assisted four Mud Creek families recently who found themselves short on options after flooding in early August.

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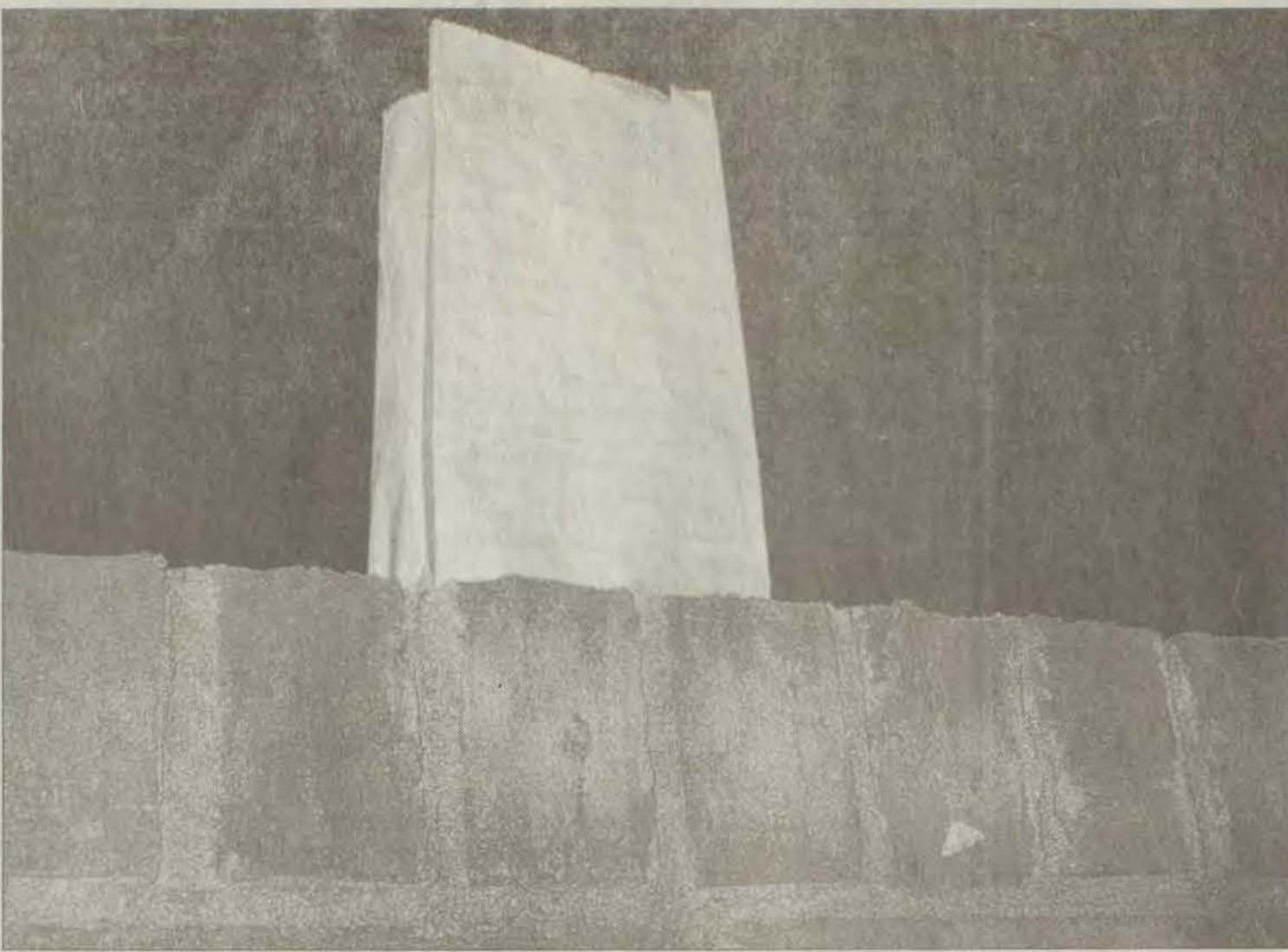


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Misty Scott and Ron Johnson, substance abuse counselors at the Layne House in Prestonsburg, involved their residents in mourning fallen Americans Friday by coordinating an arrangement of candles to line the facility's exterior. Each candle was placed inside a bag, and displayed a written message intended for those who lost their lives in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania in last week's terrorist attacks.

Washington

from lawmakers who had evacuated along with the rest and witnessed one senator, Joseph Biden — a Delaware Democrat — ordered away from the Capitol after a luminous warning.

ed to enter the Capitol to speak on the Senate floor and assure the nation its government was in control and operating normally," wrote Hudson.

Hill" explaining that an airplane had been hijacked and was 20 minutes away from the Capitol. A comment was collected from Sen. Biden afterwards which would later be echoed by several executive leaders, including President Bush.

terday was her first day back since the attack last week, and that refocusing her attention back to her work was a daunting task.

"Put a face with a name"

Campaign to honor those who lost their lives in Vietnam or who remain missing in action. "Put a Face with a Name" is a non-profit campaign that was developed by Kinko's and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund to honor those who lost their lives in the Vietnam War or who remain missing. The program enables anyone to use Kinko's resources free of charge to post a photo remembrance to The Virtual Wall (www.thevirtualwall.org).

Hudson finished by saying that Sen. Biden was told by a police officer to "get off Capitol Hill" explaining that an airplane had been hijacked and was 20 minutes away from the Capitol. Hudson reported Biden as saying, "The appropriate response is to determine the source, go to the source, arrest them and if they resist, kill them."

"It was the hardest story I ever had to do in my life," continued Hudson. "I was stunned out there on the lawn when it occurred to me I needed to be interviewing people... I don't know what I was thinking, I'm not a war correspondent. I'm not sticking around next time. It's hard to report a story when your dead."

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

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—Anne Parish

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## Our View

### The hidden injustice

As Americans struggle to come to terms with the tragic events of last week, our government has busied themselves with dual purposes: recovery and answers.

But in the middle of a mourning America and a searching government, there is an uneasiness throughout the country toward Arabs and Islamic followers in general.

This point of view could be debilitating in every sense of the word.

Islam is about peace, and should not be immediately connected to a responsibility for the terrorist attacks our nation suffered last Tuesday.

Many Muslims and Islamic followers in America are American born residents and may have never even visited the country of their ancestors.

Visit or not, the innocent people of a country cannot be held accountable for the actions of a few who wish to bring death to many.

Hundred upon hundreds of Arabs have prayed and shared in the agony of these events and many have lost loved ones themselves in both New York and Washington.

To unjustly accuse this race of people because they are from an Arabic country or because they practice a certain religion is simply wrong.

At a time when America is screaming for justice for what has been done to their country it would serve many to remember to keep justice in their hearts when dealing with others who have also suffered.

In the end, it is simply naive to apply a sweeping generalization to a certain pocket of American citizens who have done nothing wrong — who have, in fact, shared the agony and devastation that comes with such a horrible tragedy.

This attack of character against a peaceful people within our country is counterproductive to the one concept that our country can still hold to no matter what damage has been done, the comforting concept that in the face of adversity, there is strength in numbers.

And without this sense of support among one another, we have already stripped ourselves of the most important weapon in our stand against terrorism . . . that of unity.

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## Mary's Musings

### Where is God in all this?

I would be lying if I told you that I don't enjoy hearing the spiritual side to all of this portrayed on our television screens, in our homes, and in our churches. I would be lying if I told you that I am not thankful to see more people praying and looking for answers. I would be lying if I told you that it does not make me happy to know that — finally — people are beginning to look up.

It wrenches my heart, however, to know that it took such a terrible tragedy to open eyes and ears. It's sad that so many had to die before others decided to proclaim their faith before God and before the world.

For years, we have told God to get out of our government, our schools, our public buildings. We have said you can worship your Father, but don't hang his Commandments where our children can see them. We have said you can have faith, but don't pray openly at our football games. Don't preach in our courthouses. Don't let the Bible club meet on school grounds.

And God remains on our money as if He belongs there.

(And people have the audacity to ask where God is in all of this.)

I heard a preacher say the other day that it is a possibility that God has been slowly "backing away" with His "hand of blessing" from our country because we "feed the world" with filth and idolatry through the internet and on our big screens. The same, I believe, is true in the pride and arrogance we feed our children and the hatred we show to others — even those who are the closest to us.

If distance is what we wanted from Him, then maybe He just decided to answer our pleadings.

When I was a child, I believed that God was some big giant that towered somewhere above the clouds watching the reflection of the stars twinkle in the deepest of oceans. I believed He knew every soul, every song of every bird that nested in every tree in this great country. He could even hear me, my prayers. To me, He was King.

But what I didn't know was that He was capable of feelings that are similar to my own. I knew that He loved. I knew that He became angry. But I didn't know that He hurt, at times, just like we do. I thought His heart was too big to cry.

In the book of Jeremiah, it was given to me.

"O, generation, see ye the word of the Lord. Have I been a wilderness unto Israel? A land of darkness? Wherefore say my people. We are lords; we will come no more unto thee?"

Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet my people have forgotten me days without number." (Jer. 2:31-32)

When I read those verses I read the pain of a father who loves his children. When I read those verses, I see the look of sadness in a father's eyes, as his daughter or son denies their love for him, and backs away.

"You are not my father. You do not belong here." That's what we said to Him when we told Him to leave our government, our public buildings, and our schools.

"We don't need you. We don't want you in our lives." That's what He heard after He had spent countless years showering us with blessings, trying to teach us right from wrong, trying to share with us His love.

(And people have the audacity to ask where is God in all of this.) He is where He was yesterday, and the day before that, and the day before that . . .

Somewhere, everywhere, He sits, watching the reflection of the stars twinkle in the deepest of oceans. And He is crying.



MARYMUSIC

## Letters

### Board member supports teachers

Dear Editor:  
On my kitchen table is a huge notebook over a hundred pages in length — listing needed improvements for the Floyd County school system. Beside it, the district scholastic audit, which urges that the board and central office staff find ways to provide a more support to classroom teachers in Floyd County and ways to develop trust between central office and principals; principals and teachers.

It's a shame that more people haven't read these documents.

I thought about those

reports this past Monday night as the Floyd County board met once again, exchanged accusatory remarks with teachers.

In one breath, we, as a board, seem genuinely anxious to assist, asking each time a school appears in front of us, "What can we do to help you?"

But in the next, the offers of help are gone and there is just open hostility.

Last week, the Floyd County Education Association asked the board to reduce the six hour 15 minute instructional day (that no one knew was even required by until just recently) by five minutes. State law requires a minimum of six hours of instruction. Teachers want to use the additional 10

minutes of instructional time for early Wednesday's to improve instruction. A difference of five minutes separates the board and the teachers but it might as well be a million. The gulf is that wide. When asked by a Floyd County Times reporter during a break if he would vote to rescind the six hours and 15 minutes, the board chairman was adamant: "I will not."

Teachers who have not had more than a cost-of-living pay increase for 10 years see the extension of the school day as just one more insult. Despite the "D" grade that the district was given on the scholastic audit, administrators were given a pay raise by the board this year.

When we have this kind of division between the board

and teachers and teachers and administrators, my main concern as a board member is not with adding 15 minutes to the school day. We have more serious problems that need to be addressed.

It is much more important to me that schools are using the six hours currently required by law effectively. The audits report that instructional time is being eaten up by record keeping, paper work and other non-instructional activities. Logically it doesn't make any sense to add additional time to the day, unless doing so is simply for show, until this problem has been corrected.

The public chastisement of teachers that has been taking

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### Letter Guidelines

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# KCTCS reaching record levels

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Sept. 14, 2001) — Fall enrollment in the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) is reaching a record level of more than 60,000 students signed up for credit courses.

The fall 2001 enrollment estimate of 60,031 full- and part-time students represents increases of 15 percent over fall 2000, when 52,201 students enrolled; and 31 percent over fall 1999, when KCTCS enrollment was 45,988.

"These strong numbers all over the state demonstrate that our colleges are fulfilling their mission of serving as Kentuckians' primary gateway to quality postsecondary education," said Michael B. McCall, KCTCS president.

Each of the 16 districts in KCTCS posted an increase in enrollment from fall 2000 to fall 2001. McCall attributed the systemwide increase to a variety of factors, including:

- Expanded options for students. Since January 1998, the KCTCS Board of Regents has approved nearly 300 new academic and technical programs. "The enrollment records that we continue to set show that KCTCS truly is changing the lives of students," McCall said.

- Enrollment management plans. Each KCTCS district has in place a plan to recruit and retain students. "The time and resources our colleges have invested are paying dividends," McCall said.

- Increased popularity of distance learning. Enrollment in

Internet-based or Internet-enhanced courses increased three-fold — to more than 5,100 students — from fall 2000 to fall 2001.

- Enhanced relationships with high schools and secondary technical schools. Opportunities for advanced placement and dual credit are encouraging more high school students to take college courses.

- College courses for workforce training. KCTCS is offering college credit where appropriate to recipients of workforce and fire/rescue training. Incumbent employees of companies and emergency workers who come to KCTCS for training can get a head start on a college degree.

Enrollment estimates for fall 2001 include figures for some

course sections that will open in the coming weeks. The attached district-by-district chart compares final enrollment figures from fall 2000 with fall 2001 estimated numbers.

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# Parents can increase benefits of parent-teacher conferences

When parents attend a parent-teacher conference, they are often overwhelmed and sometimes fearful. These feelings may stem from their own school experiences as a student or from preconceived ideas about what they are going to hear at the conference. While parents are interested in hearing about their child's progress, they may not know how to get the most out of these meetings. There are some strategies to use both before and during the conference that will enable parents to come away feeling that the meeting was successful and that their child will benefit.

- **Begin to develop a working relationship with your child's teacher before problems or concerns arise.**

Many schools have orientation or back to school nights where parents meet the teachers, see the curriculum being taught, listen to general procedures for appropriate school behavior, and learn about the goals for the year. It is important that you attend these activities so that you are better informed and show interest in your child's school success. If you are unable to attend, initiate contact to begin that working relationship and to get this information from the teacher. This is part of your role in the home-school connection. You show that you value school and education by being involved in activities where the school is attempting to share information with you. You can then share with your child what your expectations are for the coming school term.

- **Understand that there are many reasons for a parent-teacher conference.**

Meetings can be formal report card conferences; sessions to share information about special programs for the student; or special meetings to discuss testing, curriculum, or progress. Regardless of the type of meeting, you can be better prepared by doing several things. First, before the conference, write down any questions you have pertaining to academics or behavior. Ask your child for an impression of how he or she is doing and whether there is anything he or she wants to share about what is happening at school. Then during the conference, ask your questions and write down the answers so that you will be able to explain them to your spouse or child. If you don't understand the answer, ask for clarification until you do understand. If testing results are being shared, ask for a copy of those results along with an explanation of what the results mean for your child's progress in school.

- **Go into a conference with some ideas of your own that can help your child succeed in his or her schoolwork or school relationships.**

Knowing your child as you do, you can be a valuable source of information about what works best and what might not work at all. Be as specific as possible with your ideas, and expect the teacher to have ideas that may involve your ideas, and expect the teacher to

have ideas that may involve your participation. Finding a solution to problems requires that you be flexible and willing to work with the teacher.

- **Keep the lines of communication open between you and the school.**

Knowing how and when to contact one another is a first step. Parents and teachers both need to know that the other party is available to discuss progress. Success depends on whether all participants—students, parent and teacher—are willing to work toward that success.

### Parenting tips:

Attend school functions and meeting so you stay aware of your child's success in academics and social skills.

Acquaint yourself with your child's teacher before conference time so that you already know something about how he or she teaches and the goals and expectations for your child.

Write down questions before the conference so that your concerns are addressed. Make notes about the discussion and refer to them after the conference.

*This information submitted by Beverly Crisman, Community Education Coordinator, Floyd County Schools. Information from the Master Teacher series.*

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## A salute to the Opry

Dear Editor,  
I want to salute the Kentucky Opry Jr. Pros for the wonderful message they sent out at the end of their show.

To the song of "One Voice" they each came out and made a statement about sex, drugs, violence and abuse.

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Donna Collins

## Letters

place at the board meetings is only deepening the poor relationships that exist among the various groups. Attempting to lower the self-esteem of anyone, whether it's teachers or students, does nothing to improve performance. It is demeaning, further eroding a profession that needs to regain pride in itself.

"You go to a board meeting and hear how worthless you are. Then you are asked to go into a classroom and raise test scores. How effective do you think that is?" one teacher asked me.

Making teachers the scapegoat for all the "wrongs" in Floyd County ignores the responsibility of leadership. Teachers in Floyd County have worked for years

with minimal expectations and inadequate or non-existent supervision. In a typical work force, a small percentage of employees will continue to do a good job as a result of their own inner motivation, without any external stimulus. That has been true of many teachers in Floyd County. Most workers, however, need feedback, guidance and supervision in order to continue performing at high levels. That has been missing in Floyd County for a long time.

"If I am not doing a good job," a teacher said to me during a break at Monday night's board meeting, "an administrator needs to come into my classroom and tell me what I am doing wrong

and how I can improve. If I can't or won't improve, then I should be fired but that administrator needs to be there to provide support."

The district audit supports that teacher's belief — saying, in effect, that all of the work done in Floyd County should be directed towards setting high standards, providing support and resources for high quality teaching. Why? Although teachers are the single, most important factor in affecting student performance, they can't do it alone. The report recommends that the central office staff not act as supervisors. Instead, they would work in schools daily, alongside teachers, providing assistance, resources and support. The principal, who should be in the classrooms on a regular basis, will provide regular feedback and through the evaluation process, help teachers improve instruction.

I don't know how the conflict between the board and the teachers' organization will be resolved, but this struggle is about much more than adding five minutes to the day. It's about relationships — having respect and conditions that support the work: involvement, collaboration and leadership. Unless we, as a board, recognize that we have a responsibility to support the development of a strong teaching force, the school day may be extended but our schools and students will be no better off for the decision.

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# Obituaries

### William "Bill" Arrowood Jr.

William "Bill" Arrowood Jr., age 89, of Drift, Ky., husband of the late Ruth Turner Arrowood, passed away Thursday, September 13, 2001, at the Riverview Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, Ky. He was born October 4, 1911, in Meally, Ky., the son of the late Willie K. Arrowood and Rose Preston Arrowood. Mr. Arrowood was a retired businessman. He operated four businesses in the Drift area. He ran an auto parts store in Martin, a Standard Oil service station, a cafe/newstand and a restaurant/bus stop. In 1946, he purchased the Morrell Supply Company, Prestonsburg, Ky., and renamed the company Wm. Arrowood Hardware Company, which he operated, along with his wife, for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Irene Cole Memorial, Prestonsburg, Ky., a former member of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, a life member of Zebulon Lodge, No. 273, and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include one son, Larry Arrowood, Brentwood, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Julie Arrowood Edwards, William Robert Arrowood; and one great-grandchild, Justin Keith Edwards.

Funeral services for William Arrowood were conducted Sunday, September 16, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Ted Shannon officiating. Burial followed in the Turner Cemetery, Drift, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers for William "Bill" Arrowood were Randy Burke, Bill Jennings, Rick Jennings, Robert Elliott, Tommy Burke, Jody Spriggs, and Tim Maggard.

(paid obituary)

### Goldie Wills Calhoun

Goldie Wills Calhoun, age 86, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Friday, September 14, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., following an extended illness.

Born on January 21, 1915, at Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Richard Wills and Mary Bingham Wills. She was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Dode Calhoun; four sons, Doug Calhoun, of Warsaw, Ind., Clarence Calhoun, of Sidney, Ohio; David Calhoun and Wallace Calhoun, both of Prestonsburg, Ky.; four daughters, Donna Jean Muncy, Mary Agnes Dawson, Patricia Gibson, and Beulah Seals, all of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Ruble Fields, of Titusville, Florida; 18 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by two sons, Bill Calhoun and Gordon Calhoun; one brother, Bill Bunker Wills; and four sisters, Josephine, Lula, Darcus, and Hamie.

Mrs. Calhoun was a member of the Trimble Chapel Freewill Baptist Church, Water Gap, Ky.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 17, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Steve Hazelett officiating. Burial followed in the Mayo Cemetery, Lancer, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

(paid obituary)

### George McDaniels

George McDaniels, age 71, died on Friday, September 14, 2001, at 9:19 a.m., at Parkway Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, Ind. He was born on January 23, 1930, to John and Mallie (Patrick) McDaniels. He married Vernice (Salisbury) McDaniels on March 24, 1951, in Prestonsburg, Ky., and she survives him. He was retired from Reliable Tool in 1991, after 17 years.

Visitation was held Sunday, September 16, from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., at Hite Funeral Home, 403 South Main, Kendallville, Ind. Funeral services were held on September 17 at 10:00 a.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Burial was at the Orange Cemetery at Rome City.

He is survived by his wife, Vernice McDaniels, of Kendallville; three sons, Rex (Carol) McDaniels, of Kendallville, Ind., Ray McDaniels, of Boca Raton, Fla., and Harlan McDaniels, of Kendallville; two sisters, Lula Hall, of Beattyville, Ky., and Dovie Collins, of Martin, Ky.; five granddaughters, Kari McDaniels, Sheila McDaniels, and Renae McDaniels, all of Kendallville, Aimie Morse, of Corunna, and Chasity Collins, of Ft. Wayne. Seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Cleburn McDaniels and Leburn McDaniels; one sister, Lilly Noble; and one great-grandson.

(paid obituary)

### Blanch Morgan Vaught

Blanch M. Vaught died Sunday, August 26, 2001.

A native of Prestonsburg, Ky., she had been a longtime Peninsula resident. She was a daughter of the late Bill and Eunice Morgan of Abbott.

Survivors include two daughters, Dale Boettner of Newport News, and Bonita Tovey and her husband, Paul, of Suffolk; her son, Rick Dotson and his wife, Linda, of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Vivian Childers of North Carolina; three brothers, Ross Morgan of Ohio, John Morgan of Kansas and Jim Morgan of Ky.; and six grandchildren, Melissa Boettner, Eric, David, and Joseph Dotson, and Allison and Amanda Tovey.

Visitation was Wednesday, August 29, at Peninsula Funeral Home.

A graveside service was conducted at 11 a.m., Thursday, August 30, in Peninsula Memorial Park.

### Steven Richard Hamilton

Steven Richard Hamilton, age 10, of Ligon, Ky., passed away Thursday, September 13, 2001, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington, Ky. He was born March 8, 1991, in Martin, Ky., the son of Ricky Hamilton and Rebecca Slone Hamilton. Steven was a student at Osborne Elementary, and a member of the Pine Grove Baptist Church, Hi Hat, Ky.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by one sister, Tiffany Arlene Hamilton, Ligon, Ky.; maternal grandparents, Elmer and Dorothy Slone, Ligon, Ky.; paternal grandfather, James Hamilton, Teaberry, Ky.; and great-grandmother, Gladys Bentley.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Arlene Hamilton.

Funeral services for Steven R. Hamilton were conducted Monday, September 17, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with Clergyman Rodney Mosley officiating. Burial followed in the Hamilton Cemetery, Teaberry, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers for Steven Richard Hamilton were James Tackett, Rodney Hamilton, Randy Spears, Reed Flannery, Mikey Spears, Tyler Hamilton, Rusty Hall, Greg Slone, Ricky Hamilton, and Elmer Hamilton.

(paid obituary)

### Paul Burgess Daniel

Paul Burgess Daniel, age 66, of 4017 Chapel Lane, Owensboro, Ky., died Friday, September 14, 2001, at his home. The Paintsville, Ky. native retired as vice-president and general manager of WOMI / WBKR and WBIO. The United States Army veteran was a member and 30-year deacon of Bellevue Baptist Church. He was a Kentucky Colonel, former member and vice-president of Southtown Kiwanis and former member of Owensboro Downtown Inc.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Betty DeRosette Daniel; one daughter, Paula Jo Steele, of Salt Lake City, Utah; three grandchildren, Danielle Nicole Steele, John Christopher Steele II, and Natalie Jo Steele, all of Salt Lake City, Utah; two sisters, Mary Sue Butcher, of Tutor Key, Ky., and Nancy Louisa Moore, Van Lear, Ky.; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by two sisters, Kathlene Daniel who died in 1935, and Oralene Primm who died in 1998, his mother, Irene Burton Auxier, who died in 2000, and his father, Dennis Charles Daniel, who died in 1977.

Funeral services for Paul Burgess Daniel were conducted on Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at Bellevue Baptist Church, Owensboro, Ky. Entombment in Owensboro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Owensboro, Ky.

Visitation was at the James H. Davis Funeral Home, Owensboro, Ky.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Building Fund of Bellevue Baptist Church, 519 W. Byers Avenue, Owensboro, Ky., 42303, or The Hospice Association, 723 Harvard Drive, Owensboro, Ky., 42301.

(paid obituary)

### Nora Ann Adkins

Nora Ann Adkins, age 87, of Printer, Ky., widow of Elzie Henry Adkins, passed away Monday, September 17, 2001, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky. She was born August 17, 1914, at Printer, Ky., the daughter of the late Alec Lee Meade and Martha Jane Parsons Meade. Mrs. Adkins was a self-employed store owner and homemaker, and a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet Mae Spurlock, Printer, Ky., and Joyce Ann Barnett, Taylor, Mi.; seven grandchildren, Billy Roy Spurlock, Brian Kenneth Spurlock, Pamela Barnett, Melissa Marshall, Jason Lee Barnett, Randall Lee Adkins, and Jeffery Adkins; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by one son, Ishmael Lee Adkins; five brothers, Benjamin Meade, Charlie Meade, Lawrence Meade, Perry Meade, and Theodore Meade; one sister, Alice Meade Parsons Miller; and one grandchild, Sandra Lynn Adkins.

Funeral services for Nora Ann Adkins will be conducted Thursday, September 20, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the clergymen Bruce Coleman and Bill Meade officiating. Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky. Visitation is at the funeral home.

(paid obituary)

### Judith Carol Blevins Archer

Judith Carol Blevins Archer, age 57, of Eubank, Ky., formerly of Langley, Ky., wife of Ralph L. Archer, passed away Saturday, September 15, 2001, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital, Somerset, Ky.

She was born August 18, 1944, in Eastern, Ky., the daughter of the late Delmer Blevins and Webble Francisco Blevins. She was a retired hair dresser and secretary, a graduate of Maytown High School of Langley, Mayo Vocational of Paintsville, and Fugazzi Vocational College of Lexington, Ky., and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Prestonsburg.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, Sheila Woodard and Charlene Miller, both of El Paso, Texas; three brothers, Kenneth Blevins, Langley, Ky., John Blevins, Toledo, Ohio., Larry Blevins, Holt, Mo.; three sisters, Patsy Bentley Dean, Kansas City, Kan., Jannice Hinkle and Mary Wallen, both of Langley, Ky.; three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by one brother, Kendrick Blevins.

Funeral services for Judith Carol Blevins Archer were conducted Tuesday, September 18, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with clergyman John Baker officiating. Burial followed in the Blevins Cemetery, Langley, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers for Judith Carol Blevins Archer were Kelvin Blevins, Steven Blevins, Kirk Blevins, Gary Hinkle, Brian Wallen, and Wetzell Queen. Honorary pallbearer was Christopher O'Neal Blevins.

(paid obituary)

(See OBITS, page seven)

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jimmy "Jim Doc" Ratliff wishes to thank 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 Clergymen Jerry Manns and Earl Slone for their comforting words. Trooper Ronald Peppi, the Sheriff's Department, for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Doug Salyers would like to thank all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all.

**The Family of Doug Salyers**

**Card of Thanks**

The Family of Curtis L. Hughes, 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, prayers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, James "Red" Morris, for his comforting words, the City of Martin, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

**The Family of Curtis L. Hughes**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Wanda Nelson wishes 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. Special thanks to the Dwale community; P. Elmer Davis and Woody Crum; the Calf Creek community; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**THE FAMILY OF WANDA NELSON**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Timothy Ryan Akers would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Alta "Granny" Parsons 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 Hubert Harmon 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 Alta "Granny" Parsons**

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Arnold Prater would like to thank all those who sent flowers, food or offered comforting words during our time of great loss. A special thank-you is extended to Dr. Sundaram, Rhonda Ousley, Jerry Manns, and the ministers and members of the Little Rosa Church. A special thanks is also extended to the kind and courteous staff of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the excellent service they provided to our family during our time of sorrow. We thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts.

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Bro. Jones is a graduate of Lexington Baptist College and taught at this institution as well as Clarksville Baptist College in Clarksville, TN. Bro. Jones was a full-time evangelist for 18 years. Then after having pastored Bible Baptist Church in Clarksville for 8 years, and for the past 6 years at Northside Baptist Church in Lexington, Bro. Jones has now returned to his "First Love" of full-time evangelism.

Bob Jones, a native of Goldbug, KY, is married to the former Sue Overbey. The couple has four children. Two of their sons are also Baptist ministers.

Bob and Sue are available for revivals, conferences, vacation Bible schools, camps and seminars. Sue also works with children's groups and speaks at ladies' seminars and retreats. The couple can be reached at 8614 Harrison Bay Rd., Harrison, TN 37341.

**Obits**

**Rosa Huff Bradley**

Rosa Huff Bradley, age 80, of Wayland, Ky., wife of the late Gliden "Sam" Bradley, passed away Monday, September 17, 2001, at her residence in Wayland, Ky. She was born June 15, 1921, in Allen, Ky., the daughter of the late Allen Huff and Zora Davis Huff. Mrs. Bradley was a member of the Cane Fork Old Regular Baptist Church, and a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Gloria Jean Webb and Rosemary Hopkins, both of Wayland, Ky., and Janice Fay Layne, Eastern, Ky.; one brother, Grover Huff, Kenton, Ohio; one sister, Pauline Sircey, Belleville Mich.; five grandchildren, Steven Brian Layne, Kevin Christopher Webb, Douglas Alan Hopkins, Jaime Lynn Brown, and Jennifer Lynn Hopkins; and four great-grandchildren, Corey Joe Webb, Steven Bradley Layne, Andrew Kevin Webb, and Christopher Blake Brown.

Funeral services for Rosa Huff Bradley will be conducted Thursday, September 20, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will follow in the Bradley Cemetery, Wayland, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is after 5 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home. (paid obituary)

**Paul Douglas Salyers**

Paul Douglas Salyers, age 57, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Sunday, September 9, 2001. Born August 30, 1944, to Sadie Salyers and Woodrow Salyers, of Prestonsburg.

He is survived by two daughters, Dawn Sullivan, of Dana, Ky., and Sandy Westfall, of Belleville, Mich.; five grandchildren, Dalton Sullivan, Leah Westfall, Chelsey Westfall, Bryan Westfall, and Kyle Bell; and one brother, Charles Ray Salyers, of Auxier, Ky.

He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Woody Salyers and Gene Salyers.

Funeral services for Paul Douglas Salyers were conducted Wednesday, September 13, 2001, at 2:00 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Ky. Interment followed at the West Prestonsburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Sullivan, Chip Salyers, Lloyd Hall, Bill Bell, Tim Hicks, and Ronald George.

Honorary Pallbearers were Dee Jamison, Garland Snyder, and Derek Hicks. (paid obituary)

**Samuel Gordon Meade**

Samuel Gordon Meade, age 76, of Ligon, Ky., husband of Virginia Newsome Meade, passed away Friday, September 14, 2001, in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, McDowell, Ky. He was born February 26, 1925, in Ligon, Ky., the son of Hattie Martin Meade Mitchell, Ligon, Ky., and the late Albert Meade. Mr. Meade was a retired postmaster, a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, and a member of the National Association of Postmasters.

In addition to his mother and wife, he is survived by one son, William R. Meade, Georgetown, Ind.; two daughters, Patricia Rose, Danville, Ky., and Pamela Meade, Ligon, Ky.; two sisters, Alma Jean Meade, Melvin, Ky., and Alberta Burns, Jeffersonville, Ind.; two grandchildren, Lisa Rose, Frankfort, Ky., and Jessica Meade, Ligon, Ky.

Funeral services for Samuel Gordon Meade were conducted Monday, September 17, 2001, at 1:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Elder Vernon Rose officiating. Burial followed in The Burton Cemetery, Ligon, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers for Samuel Gordon Meade were Joey Horn, Mickey Newsome, Ricky Hamilton, Jim Benham, Tony Hall, Mike Horn, Keith Horn, Larry Rose, Justin Brown and Town Newsome. (paid obituary)

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**In Memory**



In Loving Memory of Virgie Shepherd, born September 24, 1939; left for Heaven, April 3, 1997. We want to wish her a Happy Birthday from her loving husband, children, sisters, all her grandchildren, and the rest of her family.

**Participants enjoy Taste of Kentucky**

After an opening session on Sept. 9 devoted to complex issues such as the South's New Economy, participants in the 67th annual meeting of the Southern Governors' Association in Lexington visited the Kentucky Horse Park in the evening to enjoy Kentucky hospitality.

Approximately 450 SGA conferees relaxed in the Steeplechase Barn amid the pastoral splendor of the world's only park devoted to the horse. As visitors entered the barn, greeters dressed in jockey silks handed out souvenir identification tags. Inside the massive wooden structure, displays of corn stalks, dried ears of corn, gourds and pumpkins evoked the approaching fall season. Garden lanterns of fall yellows, reds, and oranges hung from the rafters.

In the adjacent paddock, visitors chatted with costumed riders showing off some of the Horse Park's 50 breeds. Among them was a massive draft horse carrying a rider dressed in a knight's cape and helmet. Another crowd favorite were the two miniature horses pulling a

small, wooden carriage. Meanwhile, back inside, Kentucky food products formed the foundation for a menu that included Kentucky paddlefish caviar; barbecued, Kentucky-raised fresh-water shrimp; fresh vegetables, and Shaker lemon pie. Dupree Catering Inc. of Lexington prepared the menu items.

Kentucky's native Bourbon whiskey industry also was represented at the event. Seven distillers offered tastings of their products in an adjoining tent. The labels represented were Jim Beam of Clermont, Maker's Mark of Loretto, Woodford Reserve of Versailles, Four Roses and Wild Turkey of

Lawrenceburg, Buffalo Trace of Frankfort and Heaven Hill of Bardstown.

Gov. Paul Patton, SGA's chairman and host for the annual meeting, joined with First Lady Judi Patton in welcoming guests to Kentucky. The visitors were entertained by "Newgrass" group

The Storefront Congregation of Louisville and The Original Torques', a '60s group from Lexington.

**It's recovery month**

September is National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. Communities nationwide are encouraged to join together to help people with drug and alcohol problems, their families and friends gain access to treatment services in an effort to health themselves and the communities in which they live.

Recovery month celebrates the great strides taken by individuals who have undergone successful treatment and recognizes those in the treatment field who dedicate their lives to helping them. This initiative is part of a national campaign to promote the benefits of substance abuse treatment and embrace the 2001 theme: We Recover Together. Family, Friends, and Community.

"While we have made gains in reducing illicit drug use in our country, we still have far too many people using and abusing drugs and alcohol. In 1999, about 14.8 million Americans were illicit drug users and 12.4 million were considered heavy drinkers," said Mike Townsend, director of the State's Division of Substance Abuse. "Drug and alcohol use is one of the leading causes of family dysfunction and disintegration. As such, its repercussions are great. Because we do not exist in a vacuum, families and friends of individuals with drug problems also suffer greatly. Recovery Month is the right time to highlight the benefits of treatment and encourage individuals with drug and alcohol problems to enter treatment and begin their journeys of recovery."

According to Commissioner Margaret Pennington, Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services, "When you consider the nation's drug and alcohol problems in terms of dollars and cents, it adds up that treatment benefits everyone. By one estimate, untreated addiction carries a price tag of \$276 billion - that is the equivalent of roughly \$1,050 per year for every man, woman, and child in the country. Yet, we could treat all those in need of treatment

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# Governor and Attorney General request monitoring of gas prices

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Price gouging ordinarily involves charging an exorbitant price for a product that is in short supply due to a disaster or emergency. There is no evidence of any disruption of gasoline supplies, which would justify the high prices being charged.

Furthermore, it appears that the majority of stations have not raised prices and that there continues to be plenty of alternatives for consumers who wish to avoid higher prices.

U.S. Department of Energy officials assured Kentucky's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet today that there have been no reported gasoline supply problems in the country. Additionally, the American Petroleum Institute issued the following statement:

"We remain confident that fuels are flowing normally to wholesale and retail markets throughout the United States. Gasoline and diesel fuel inventories are adequate to meet demand and refinery production remains strong."

"I am outraged to learn that there are those who would take advantage of their fellow citizens during this national emergency," said Governor Patton. "This is a time when all citizens of the Commonwealth need to join hands and work together to

defend the principles on which our country was built."

The Attorney General's investigators have been and will continue to conduct spot checks of prices across the state and will prosecute violations of the state consumer protection laws.

"It is despicable that people would take advantage of the tragedy of the terrorist attacks to make a quick buck," said Chandler. "Currently we have had over 112 reports from across the state of stations that have jacked up their gas prices to as

high as \$4.00. Not only are these businesses ripping off their fellow citizens, they are misleading consumers by indicating that supplies of gasoline are going to be unavailable."

State consumer protection law does not include a specific price gouging law unlike states such as Florida, Georgia and Texas. However, the Kentucky Consumer Protection Act does prohibit "unfair" acts in trade or commerce. An act is deemed "unfair" if it is "unconscionable." Penalty for willful

violation is a \$2000 fine per violation.

Richard Maxedon, Executive Director of the Kentucky Petroleum Marketers Association, reports that the overwhelming majority of Kentucky's independently owned petroleum marketers have not raised prices at the retail gasoline stations they own. Additionally, Marathon Ashland, which accounts for more than 40% of the supply in the state, rescinded a 12-cent per gallon price increase on unbranded gasoline and a 7-cent increase on branded gasoline that took effect at 2:00 p.m. on September 11. Marathon has also asked its gasoline retailers to "exercise restraint" during this time of crisis.

"I encourage any Kentuckian who sees gasoline price gouging occurring in their area to immediately contact the Attorney General's hotline," stated Governor Patton.

Consumers who know of stations charging prices that are out of line should call the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office. In Louisville, consumers can call (502) 425-4825. In the rest of the state, consumers can call (888) 432-9257.

"I want to strongly encourage citizens to avoid those stations that have taken advantage of this national crisis for their own personal gain," said Chandler. "Patronize stations that have continued to operate ethically."

## KDA officials join discussion of livestock health

Animal health has been at the top of the global agricultural agenda throughout the year, and the topic took center stage again at a meeting of North American agricultural leaders September 6-8, in Manzanillo, Colima, Mexico.

The Tri-National Accord meeting included agriculture officials from 18 states in the U.S., 15 Mexican states and nine Canadian provinces. Among the delegates were Harvey Mitchell, Tony Moreno, Marcos Castillo and Dr. Francisco Lugo from the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

"Livestock health is an ongoing concern," said Mitchell, chief of staff for Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith. "Kentucky has had great success in preventing and eliminating livestock disease in recent years, and the Department remains committed to that goal."

Participants focused on the roles of states and provinces in preventing the outbreak and spread of foot-and-mouth disease, bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE, or mad cow disease) and other livestock diseases. Other issues discussed at the conference included improving border operations, agricultural biotechnology, organic food, trade in beef products, certification systems, commodity trade and harmonization of pesticide regulations.

Kentucky agriculture officials will work on a joint U.S.-Canada committee to discuss animal health issues that affect trade. Kentucky is the largest cow-calf state east of the Mississippi River. The state also boasts established dairy, swine and sheep industries, and has seen recent expansions in poultry and goat production.

Commissioner Smith will lead the American delegation at next year's meeting as president of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture. He will assume that office later this month at NASDA's national convention in Vermont.

The Agriculture Department, through its Guadalajara trade office, has facilitated the sales of beef and dairy cattle, thoroughbred horses, processed foods and farm equipment from Kentucky farmers to Mexican producers since 1997.

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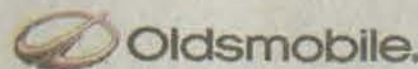
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*Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing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

### 4-H Homeschool to meet

The first meeting of the Floyd County 4-H Homeschool Club will be held Tuesday, September 25, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service building, located at 921 South Lake Drive. Contact Chuck Stamper at 886-2668 or e-mail: cstamper@ca.uky.edu for more information.

### Gospel Sing

The gospel singing group, "Lighthouse," will sing at the Little Paint First Church of God, on Sunday, September 23 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this event. The event is offered free of charge to all.

### PCC Peace Conference

A Peace Conference will be held at Prestonsburg Community College on Thursday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m., in the Pike Auditorium. This event has been coordinated by Dr. Gan Maddiwar, Prestonsburg Rotary Club, Kentucky Association of Physicians of India, the City of Prestonsburg, and Prestonsburg Community College. For more information, call Dr. Maddiwar at 874-9946, or Margarita Hampton at 886-3863, or 1-888-641-4132, ext. 201.

### Auxier Lifetime Learning

### Center

A planning session to discuss the future of Auxier Lifetime Learning Center will be held on Tuesday, September 25, at 7 p.m., at the Center. Father Ralph Beiting will be present to moderate.

### 38th annual Kentucky Highland Folk Festival

Saturday, September 22, in the Mountain Arts Center. Folk music begins at 7:30 p.m. Featuring: Phil and Ann Case, Steve Hall and Festival Band, Jamie Wells and Ray Tackett, Deborah Thompson, Dannette James, Marie Bailey, Curtis Vickers and Dianna Donahoe. Also historical and craft exhibits, beginning at 1 p.m., General admission tickets—\$5.00.

### Bonanza school reunion

Anyone who ever attended the Bonanza school is invited to a reunion, September 27. The reunion will begin at 11 a.m., of the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church annex building. All attendees are asked to bring a covered dish.

### Motorcycle Poker Run

The Kentucky State Police invites you to attend the first ever Motorcycle Poker Run on September 23. Registration begins at 9 a.m., runs begin at 11 a.m. at the Kentucky National Bank on Hampley Boulevard in Pikeville. Registration is \$10 per person, with proceeds benefitting "Trooper Island," a 35-acre camp located at Dale Hollow Lake offered free during summer months for underprivileged boys and girls, ages 10-12. The week-long camping program is dedicated toward the development of one's self image, building physical strength through nutritious food and exercise, developing mental capabilities with classroom study and providing spiritual growth through non-denominational chapel services. For more

information, call Trooper Scott Hopkins, (606) 433-7711.

### Wayland High Class of 1941

The annual reunion of the Wayland High School class of 1941 will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on September 28-29. For further information, contact Lois Hobbs Gault at 1-423-870-2033.

### Pike/Floyd Juvenile Drug Abuse Treatment Center to meet

The public is invited to attend the third organizational meeting for the Pike/Floyd county residential juvenile treatment center on September 20 at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg, beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you are concerned about drug abuse among area children and you want to learn about how some area residents are planning to conquer the problem, then please attend. "Who's going to help the children?"

### Jenny Wiley Theatre

"Fall Fashion Review" Jenny Wiley Theater will present its third annual "Fall Fashion Review" on Thursday, September 20, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The show will feature fashions from Doncaster and Mickey's Classic Clothing of Pikeville.

Admission is \$27 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6. For tickets or to reserve booth space, call (606) 886-9274 or stop by Mickey's, on Second Street in Pikeville.

### Hackworth family reunion

The descendants of Sanford and Bell (Click) Hackworth will meet on September 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. All are invited to attend. Family genealogy information will be shared—bring family Bibles, photographs, certificates, or any sort of information you would

like to share in regard to our family's history. A computer and photo scanner should be available for use. Also, bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact Cindy Hackworth at (606) 886-3180; or Okie Shell at (606) 886-8013; or Robie Prater at (606) 886-6705.

### Computer classes resume

Basic computer skills will again be taught at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, beginning soon. Fee—\$30 for 10-week course. For more information, call (606) 886-0709. Sewing, quilting and purse-making classes are also forming now.

### Power wheelchair available

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### Laryngectomy support group

Organizational meeting. Every 3rd Thursday of each month, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Anyone who has had a Laryngectomy, as well as their family members is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Join us in establishing a local support group for laryngectomy patients and their families. For any questions, contact Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995. This is a non-profit organization. All donations are accepted and appreciated.

### Maytown Lifetime Learning Center

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What you would like to see happening at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center this fall?

**Paintsville 5K Run**  
 24th annual Paintsville 5K run and 1.9 mile walk at Paintsville Lake Marina on September 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Register at 1:00 p.m., at the Marina on the 30th, or call Gail Faria at 788-0181 for more information. Come join us at the lake.

**Assistance offered to flood victims**  
 The Thankful Hearts Food Pantry will offer assistance to flood victims in the form of food, clothing, and miscellaneous items. Recipients are required to present social security cards and income information. The food pantry is located on Adams Road, Buckley's Creek, Highway 119. The public may contact the facility at 606-437-6221.

**Wheelwright class of 1958 reunion**  
 The Wheelwright High School Class of 1958 planning committee is currently attempting to locate all graduates. A reunion of the Class of 1958 will be held on Saturday, October 13, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and additional information may be obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

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People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung benefits, and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets and get questions answered.

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

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

**For unplanned pregnancy**  
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**Alzheimer's association caregiver support group**  
 To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confi-

dential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

**Depression support group**  
 Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. If you are feeling depressed and "blue" join us for a talk.  
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**Vet rep available**  
 A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

**Group sets meeting**  
 The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or

478-5099 for more information.

**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,

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**Domestic violence**  
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"As a farmer, I have seen the horrible results of one too many shortcuts taken, of one disastrous moment of inattention.

"The cost is sometimes the life of a loved one. And even if a farming accident doesn't take a life, it often changes it forever—for the farmer, for the entire family."

Although mining is considered the most dangerous occupation on a national level, injuries and deaths due to farming accidents in Kentucky continue to outpace those resulting from mining accidents.

A number of simulated disaster-and-rescue operations will be presented by the Kentucky Department of Agriculture during National Farm Safety Week, demonstrating how equipment utilized daily by the Commonwealth's farmers can become a danger at the most unexpected of times, and how emergency crews go about their rescue operations.

The first of the simulated rescues was presented as a part of the FFA Career and Safety Summit on Tuesday, September 18, at Western Kentucky University's L.D. Brown Agricultural

Exposition Center in Bowling Green.

A simulated rescue will be presented on today as part of an agricultural safety show being held at J&G Equipment in Bardstown.

A third simulated rescue will be held in conjunction with a field day at Kentucky State University Farm in Frankfort.

Coordinating the mock rescues, and presenting information, will be Dale Dobson. A lifelong LaRue County dairy farmer, Dobson has been actively working in the area of farm safety for a number of years. As the Department's farm safety coordinator, he tours the state discussing the dangers present on the farm as well as around the home.

"In my work, I try to demonstrate safety so that farmers and others in the public can more easily visualize all the various types of accidents that can happen," Dobson said. "These mock rescues give the audience an appreciation for the potential hazards that exist on the farm, as well as the job done by emergency workers."

For more information on the events, contact Teresa Lauder milk with KDA's Division of Public Relations and Communications by phone at (502) 564-6676, ext. 242, or by email at teresa.laudermilk@kyagr.com.

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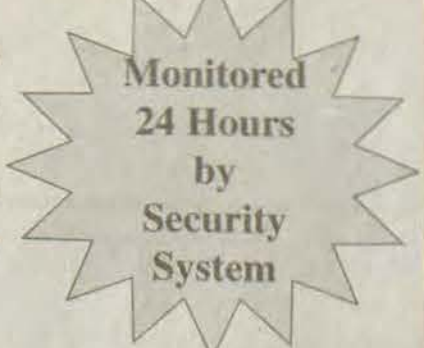
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In the darkest times

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It's a cliché to say that in a time of national tragedy, such as the one we are now enduring, sports becomes trivial. I make the argument that sports becomes more important than ever. Who wins the games or the races isn't important. But helping heal the national psyche is, and sports can play a huge role in that.



I'm not sure that anything much was gained by canceling most sporting events last weekend. All it did was give us two more days to grieve and dwell on those horrific images on TV at a time when President Bush, and almost every psychological expert who was interviewed, said it was paramount to return to a semblance of normalcy — the sooner, the better.

I remember going to the Kentucky Tennessee football game the Saturday after President Kennedy was assassinated in 1963. Everybody was in a shocked and somber mood. Yet it was cathartic to gather in a stadium to share our grief and demonstrated the resolve that no cowardly terrorist (that's a redundancy, isn't it?) would deprive us of our symbols, our institutions, or our will to carry on.

In trying to think of what, if any, good might come from this American holocaust, I wondered if it might generate a rebirth of many of our old-fashioned ideals that seem to have all but disappeared in recent years.

Understand, I'm not a right-wing religious fanatic. Yet I do believe we have drifted too far away from our fundamental roots and values.

So I hope this incomprehensible tragedy dries up the market for rap "artists" and the record companies who allow them to promote violence, rape, cop-killing, and other forms of anti-social behavior.

I hope that Hollywood and the major TV networks stop producing cheap movies that promote violence and mayhem, and start producing more films that glorify the best of the human spirit. My all-time favorite movie, "Casablanca," perfectly captured the moral dilemmas created by war.

I hope the current resurgence of patriotism lasts a long time, and that our political leaders conduct themselves in such a high-minded way that politics once again will become a noble undertaking instead of a refuge for liars, charlatans, and serial

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Volleyball

Allen Central tops talented Pike Central

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central High varsity girls' volleyball team upped its record to 10-3 on the season with a win over Pike Central Monday night.

Allen Central, coached by Larry Maynard, dropped the first varsity game 15-11, before winning the next two straight, 15-1 and 15-10 in rather convincing fashion.

Earlier in the evening, the Allen Central JV squad beat Pike Central in straight sets, 15-2, 15-10. The Allen Central junior varsity team is a perfect 12-0 this season.

Allen Central was back in action last night as it traveled to Breathitt County for a match. Results from the Allen Central-Breathitt County match were unavailable.

Allen Central's next home match is tomorrow (Thursday) when it hosts Belfry at 6 p.m.

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NASCAR made the right move

by STEVE MICKEY  
NASCAR COLUMNIST

NASCAR's decision to postpone the New Hampshire 300 was met with praise from not only the drivers and crews but also the legion of fans that follow the sport every weekend. Watching a terrorist attack in another country on the evening

news is one thing, but seeing it happen in our own country right before our eyes has been a rude awakening for all of us.

We now know what it is like to feel the sting and pain of seeing our fellow countrymen die at the hands of terrorists on our own soil. It was definitely a sight that put the events of the sporting world in its proper

place. No sooner had the attacks occurred that we began seeing one sporting event after another either canceled or postponed.

NASCAR had said shortly after the attacks that it still planned on running at New Hampshire but would continue to monitor the situation. After looking at the events that unfolded as the week continued,

NASCAR on Thursday decided that with the restrictions that the FAA had imposed that it would be impossible to race in New Hampshire.

Besides the logistical problems associated with trying to put on a race so soon after the attack, the governing body also had to prioritize the importance of holding a race. Drivers and

team members needed the time just like every other American to be with family in order to reflect on the events of the past week and what might lie ahead.

Winston Cup is a big business and as fans we sometimes disagree with the decisions that NASCAR makes. Losing one

(See NASCAR, page three)



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Pikeville Bears opened at home on Saturday by dropping a game to defending national champion Georgetown College.

TIGERS AND BEARS

No. 1 Georgetown rolls over Pikeville

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The road will get no tougher for the Pikeville College Bears, who faced the daunting challenge of hosting the defending champion Georgetown College Tigers in their first home varsity game.

In the end, Georgetown, the unanimous No. 1 team in NAIA football, did little to tarnish that ranking, posting a 56-21 victory over the young Bears. Pikeville's team features four sophomores and the rest freshmen.

Georgetown got big numbers from senior quarterback Eddie Eviston. The two-time NAIA player of the year completed 16-of-24 in the air for 285 yards and two touchdowns. Pikeville's defense did cause some rare difficulties for the Newport native, as it



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picked off a pass, recorded a sack and limited him to only three carries, where he netted a loss of a yard.

He connected only two times with Brandon Midkiff, but they were good for 101 yards, including a 44-yard scoring strike. Eviston's other touchdown pass went to Chad Spencer and covered 13 yards.

Pikeville actually got on top in the early going when freshman quarterback Ken Jones hit Greg Williamson with a 79-yard pass for pay dirt only 2:04 into the game. On the day, Jones was 15-of-33 for 254 yards and two touchdowns, but was sacked six times. Williamson snagged seven passes for 160 yards.

But by the end of the first period, Georgetown was back in control. Nick Ayers, who gained 61 yards on 13 carries, had scoring runs of two and seven yards to post a 14-7 lead with 7:42 to play. Spencer's pass from Eviston at 3:13 made it 21-7 by the end of the period.

The Tiger lead got to 35 points three times as the two teams traded second-half scores. Georgetown got two touchdown runs in the second half by Ryan Payne, reaching the end zone from 10 and 11 yards.

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Kentucky Sportsline...

A terrible Tuesday

TOM LEACH  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Heroic. Courageous. Going to war. We toss around those kinds of terms casually in sports, but it is only now that we realize how grossly misplaced they are in stories about games.

This week, we have seen so many examples of heroism and courage and it would be impossible to list them all, from the passengers who apparently thwarted one set of hijackers' plans to the policemen, firefighters and doctors who rushed to that horrific scene last Tuesday.

The games resumed this week and that's as it should be. Yes, they're trivial, but so are so many activities in comparison to what happened in New York and Washington, D.C.

We return to playing the games and covering the games and talking about the games because that's part of who we are and it's important to send the message that terrorism will not alter the true nature of America, a nation that fought many wars to attain the freedom we now enjoy. Ultimately, the debates this week about whether or not to play the games were pointless. I think the best decision was made, but the world

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HS Football...

South Floyd, Allen Central, Betsy Layne all fall to district foes

It a tough Friday and Saturday for Raiders, Rebels and Bobcats. South Floyd, Allen Central and Betsy Layne each faced district opponents and fell. South Floyd fell 44-14 to Pikeville. Allen Central lost 56-14 to Fleming-Neon and Betsy Layne was routed 60-0 by Belfry.

One bright spot for the Allen Central Rebels was the play of junior Dustin Hammonds. Hammonds was the recipient of an acrobatic touchdown catch. The catch earned Hammonds Play of the Week honors from Hazard's WYMT-TV.

Josh McCray had a 10-yard touchdown run and Jeremy Tackett a 20-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Josh Johnson in the 30-point loss to Pikeville.

All three Floyd County high school football teams will be back in action Friday night.

Racing...



photo by Steve LeMaster

Floyd County's Paul Harris captured his first Half Mountain Speedway feature win Saturday at the Royalton track.

Harris takes HMS win

by JAMES TRIMBLE  
HMS TRACK WRITER

After taking a weekend off Half Mountain Speedway rolled back to action this past Saturday night with six divisions of racing, that saw the biggest car count in the tracks brief history, 90 plus cars and drivers

from 6 states graced the 4/10th mile track for a night of exciting racing action.

The fireworks started early, as the first race out on the track was the Modified make-up feature that was fogged out on September 1. On

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Golf...

P'burg wins home golf match, finishes second in invitational

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High boys' golf team fared well late last week and into the weekend. Coach Harold Tackett's P'burg golf team beat Pikeville, Paintsville and Johnson Central in a four-team match at StoneCrest Golf Course on Thursday of last week.

Prestonsburg senior Ryan Martin led all golfers with a 35. John Mark Tackett shot a 40 for Prestonsburg while Zack Collins and Wes Jenkins added 41s.

Nathan Haney shot a 38 for Paintsville

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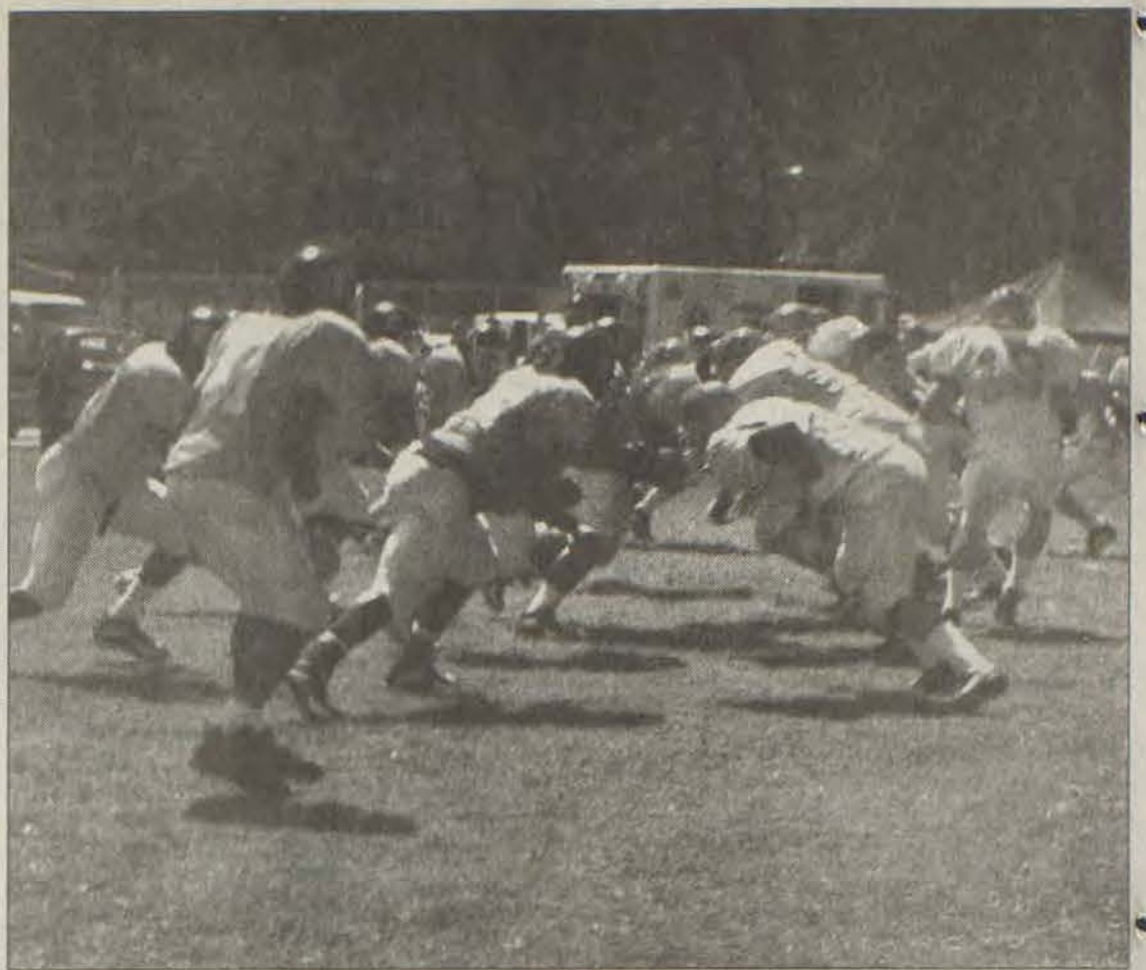
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**Kentucky**

would have gotten along just fine if games had been played. I thought Florida coach Steve Spurrier said it best in discussing the SEC's about-face on its schedule. He said it seemed like a good idea at first to try and return to some semblance of normalcy, but by Thursday, it was clear that the prevailing mood of the country was that we were not yet ready to do that. So we go back to work—and play. But I don't think we'll take that pregame ritual of singing the national anthem for granted anymore.

**Offensive evolution**

When Kentucky does return to the playing field this Saturday, you can look for the Wildcats to attack the Gators' defense in a much bolder manner than they did in Shane

Boyd's first start at quarterback against Ball State. And that's what needs to happen, because this team needs to erase the memory of that opening game from the minds of players and fans as quickly as possible. Having seen how poorly the quarterback switch was handled last summer and how it affected the team, new coach Guy Morriss was committed to making sure the next leader of his team truly "earned" the job. But in the opener, Lorenzen looked tentative and repeated the bad decisions of last season that led to interceptions. Boyd, while making some technical mistakes, at least ran the team in a more confident manner. And with a team in the midst of a long losing streak, Morriss rightly decided it was time to try something new. Boyd is clearly more comfortable in the new offensive system that demands more mobility of the quarterback. That doesn't mean that Lorenzen can't adapt, but that wasn't something a team like Kentucky had the luxury of waiting for. Morriss talked in the off-season about "tweaking" Hal Mumme's offense and he probably should have picked another way to describe the changes being made because it is definitely a little more significant than what that verb suggests. The terminology is similar, as are many of the plays and the formations. But Kentucky is committed to a better running game now, although Morriss still wants to throw the ball a majority of the time. And along

with more mobility, the quarterback is now required to operate from under center on many plays (and Lorenzen admittedly feels much less confident with that approach). One former UK quarterback said the "reads" the quarterback makes now are much different. In Mumme's system, the QB threw to the first open zone on the field he found. But in almost every other approach, the quarterback reads what individual defenders are doing in the first few seconds of a play and then makes his decision according to what he knows should be available to him. And UK wide receiver Derek Abney offered the best explanation I've heard about the offensive changes—and why it might make Kentucky a better team in the long run. "Last year, it was tough to adjust to the second half. This year, the rules are there to help us (do that). Maybe you get open that first time on instinct, but maybe the defense adjusts to that," said Abney. (And Kentucky's second-half production paled in comparison to the first halves in Mumme's tenure). "Long term, it's going to be a better offense than last year, when it was kind of a short-term burst and the defense adjusted. "It's more complex. I'm having a harder time trying to memorizewhere I need to be. It's going to be awhile to get into midseason form. Last year, we didn't have a playbook. This year, we've got a playbook that thick," he added, holding two fingers about three inches apart.

**P'burg**

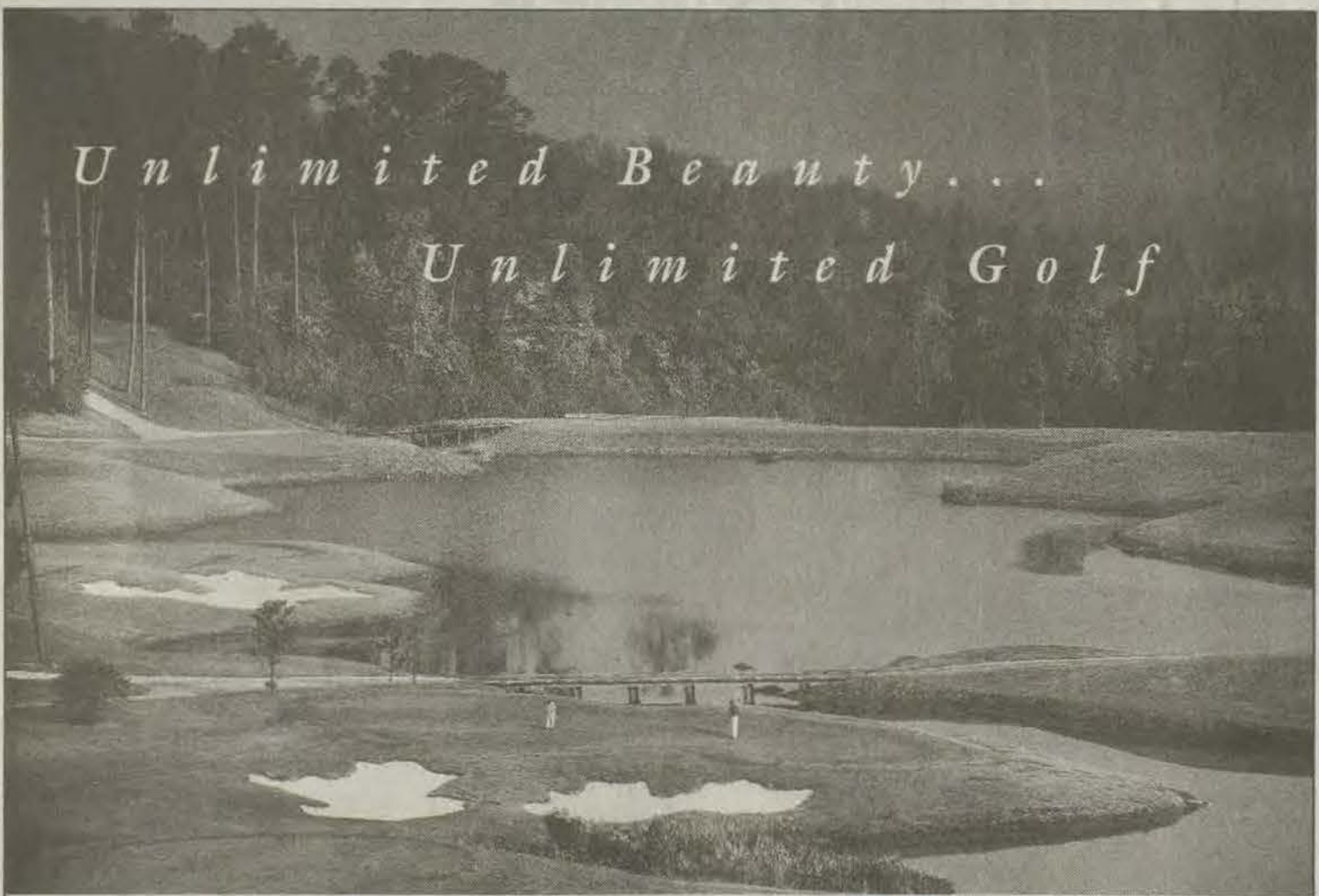
while cross-town rival Joe Harmon of Johnson Central also fired a 38. Prestonsburg won the match with a 154. Paintsville was second with a 158 and Johnson Central third with a 161. Pikeville rounded out the four squads with a 176. Prestonsburg scored a second-place Saturday in the Viking Invitational at Rowan County. The Blackcats just missed claiming the first-place win as they finished with a 315 second to first-place Russell's 314. Martin once again led the

way in the Rowan County event. He fired a 74 and teammate Zack Collins shot a 75. Wes Jenkins added an 80 and John Mark Tackett an 86. Steven Chaffins had a 94 and Tommie Layne a 105. Other teams in the Viking Invitational included Franklin County, Lexington Catholic, Bath County, Powell County, Ashland, Henry Clay, host Rowan County, East Carter, Greenup County, Owsley County, Boyd County, Hazard, Clay County and Mason County.

**Prestonsburg climbs to sixth, Pike Central ninth in latest poll**

**TIMES STAFF REPORT**  
After whipping the Portsmouth East Tartans 4-6 Friday night in the Reno's Bowl, the Prestonsburg Blackcats are ranked sixth in the latest Associated Press KHSAA Class AA football poll. A newcomer to the poll is Pike Central. The Hawks are ranked ninth with a perfect 5-0 record. Pike Central improved to 5-0 Friday night with a win over Shelby Valley. Prestonsburg, 4-1, gets back in action Friday night, traveling to Whitesburg to take on the Yellowjackets in the first district game of its season.

Fleming-Neon, a Letcher County high school football team which remains undefeated, ranks tenth this week in Class A.



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**Harris**

the pole was the 7J of Jerry Rutherford from Lawrenceburg KY along side was the 3 of Jim Allen. On the start Allen jumped from the outside of the front row to lead the first lap with the 69 of Tim Moore from Logan WV. moving from third to second leaving Rutherford in third. Allen lead the first two laps then Moore made his move and picked up the lead moving Allen to second. Lap ten saw the 3rd

place running Rutherford spin bringing out the caution, a few laps later the caution would fly again for the second place running car of Jim Allen who also had problems. All this meant that the 25 of Walt Mayhubb, Campton and the C1 of Chris Click, Martin moved to second and third on the restart. The 62 of Joel Jenson, Auxier was able to mount a challenge for third and would take third on lap 15,

then on the next lap Mayhubb had problems bringing out the caution, moving Jenson to second and putting Click back in third. At the checkered flag it was the 69 of Tim Moore who was able to keep all the side by side action behind him and go on to take the win, second was the 62 of Joel Jenson, third was the C1 of Click, fourth was the 7J of Greg Gibson, Salyersville, fifth was the 7J of Jerry

Rutherford who fought his way forward from the back of the 18 car field to get a top five finish.

In Time Trials for the Late Model Division, it was the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr continuing to show he has this track figured out by setting fast time and breaking the track record that was just set by the 18 of Brandon Kinzer. Kinzer's time was 16.885, but then Eddie Carrier Jr hit the track and stopped the clock at 16.817 at a speed of over 85.50 m.p.h. This was the quickest out of the 23 Late Models entries.

Modified Time Trials were next with the C1 of Click setting the pace with a time of 19.827 at

a speed of over 72 MPH out of the 31 entries.

Super Bombers were the last to hit the track and after all 9 cars had qualified it was the 19 of Jamie Slone taking the fast time with a time of 19.983 at a speed of over 72 m.p.h. which is also a new track record.

Heat races were next for all six division's. Carrier Jr won heat one in the Late Model Division with the 1a of Audie Swartz taking the lead from Kinzer in a hard fought battle on lap 9 to win heat two.

Modified division heat winner's were the 7J of Jerry Rutherford who started third but made the winning pass for the

lead on lap 7 in the 10 lap heat. Heat two saw the 460 of Robby Perkins from Big Stone Gap, Va. taking a flag to flag win. Heat three had the 3 of Jim Allen pulling off the same trick as Perkins leading flag to flag to pick up the win.

Super Bomber heat showed the rest of the field that the 19 of Jamie Slone from Topmost could be beat as the 42 of Jim Lemaster was the one to prove it by winning the heat.

Bomber heat was next with the 17 of Buck Lemaster of Salyersville passing Scooter

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**NASCAR**

weekend of racing is so insignificant compared to what happened in New York, Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania. The majority of us will just pick up and go on but for so many families that lost loved ones that won't be possible.

None of us know what lies ahead, but we do understand that we could be in for a long and tough road as our country tries to put an end to the action of terrorism. Our President has said that he wanted us to get back to our normal routine as soon as possible. Terrorists win when we live in fear and are forced to change our way of life.

Winston Cup will resume its schedule this weekend at Dover and the hope here is that it may take some of the country's mind off the tragic events of last week for a few hours. One thing for sure, the United States we knew before last Tuesday morning no longer exists.

The Winston Cup schedule

has no open dates between now and the last race at Atlanta on November 18. This left NASCAR officials no other choice but to reschedule the race for the Friday following the Atlanta race. This happens to be the day after Thanksgiving and it is definitely not a date that a track owner wants.

New Hampshire owners, Bob and Gary Bahre should be somewhat use to getting knocked down in their dealing with NASCAR. Last season their track was the sight of two separate accidents, which took the lives of Adam Petty and Kenny Irwin. Now, they must face a rare date so late in the season that snow cannot be ruled out and that racing will be on the back pages to the traditional football games that are always played on that weekend.

Rumors even began circulating immediately after the announcement of moving that date that if someone had already clinched the championship that the race would be canceled. The Speedway quickly responded by pointing to last year when Bobby Labonte had already clinched the championship

before the final race at Atlanta, but the race went on as scheduled.

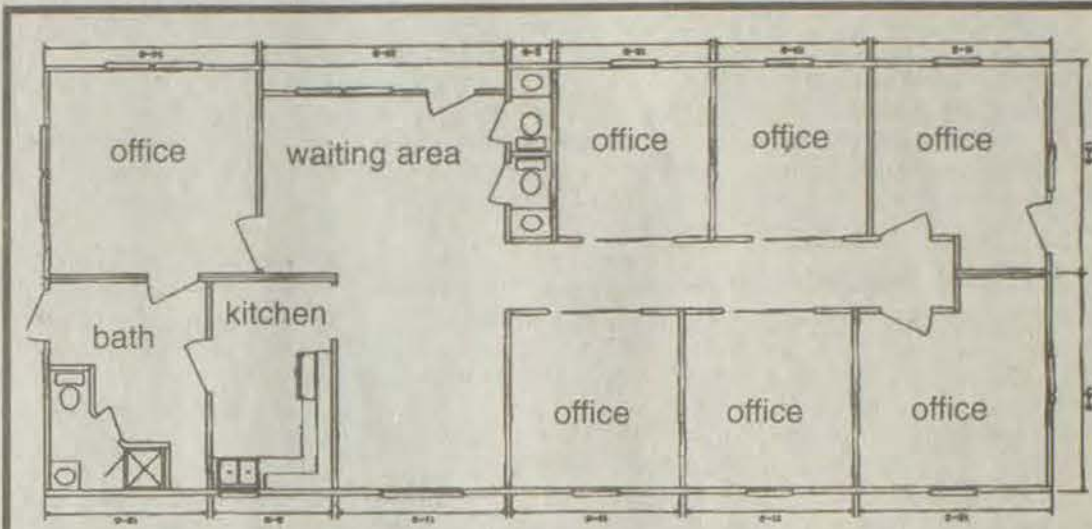
The championship may already be decided but there could still be plenty of competition left between drivers still trying to move up in the points chase. Owners and sponsors have contracts that call for the team competing in the full schedule and now owner wants to have to give back any of those sponsorship dollars.

Everyone in the racing community knows that it was the correct decision not to race over the weekend, but they also know that the people of New England deserve to see the race. While much of the excitement of the long season will have dissipated by the time the haulers go north on Thanksgiving, when the green flag drops that day it will be business as usual.

**RACE PREVIEW**

Event: MBNA.Com 400  
Track: Dover Downs International Speedway (1-mile oval, 24 degrees of banking in the turns)  
Date: Sunday, 1 p.m.

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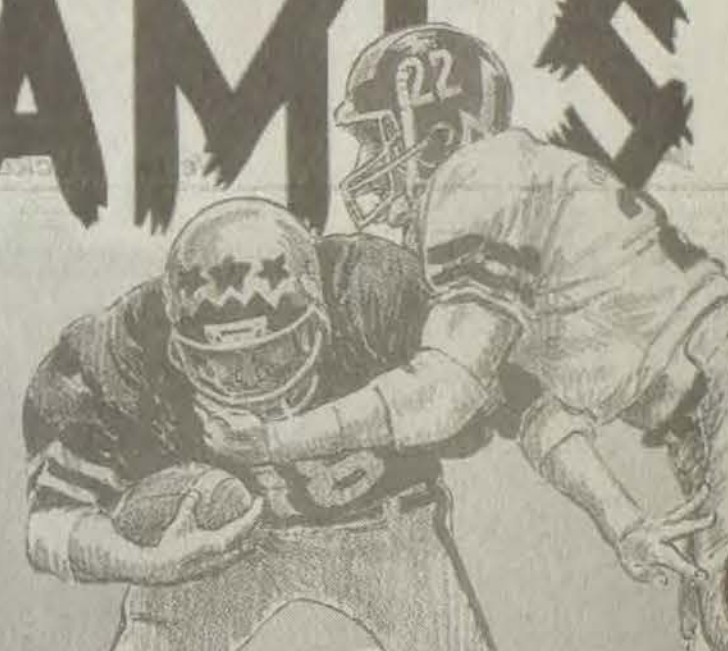


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# Anglers hold tourney in Ashland

TIMES  
STAFF REPORT

On Sunday September 9 the Tug Valley Bass Anglers held its seventh tournament of the season on the Greenup Pool of the Ohio River at Ashland. A total of 18 boats competed in the event.

The weather for this tournament was great. It was a perfect September day. The temperature started out cool and ended up in the mid 80s. There was clear skies, lots of sunshine and a stiff breeze.

The barge traffic and the larger cabin cruiser traffic wasn't bad which made the river a whole lot

easier to navigate.

The river was at its normal elevation and was stained on the main river. The creeks were muddy. There was very little grass in the river this year because the water has been high and muddy most of the year.

The fishing for this event was slow and tough. The fish were mostly on the main river and around grass or wood. The bass were just not active, so a slow presentation seemed to be the most productive. Even though keepers were not plentiful the club weighed in 12 legal fish for 14.08 pounds.

Most of the bass were caught shallow on the main river with soft plastic baits.

## TOP FINISHERS

- Kevin Runyon - 5 bass, 5.72 lbs
- Don Taylor - 1 bass, 2.02 lbs
- Brad May - 1 bass, 1.59 lbs
- Donald Collins - 1 bass, 1.14 lbs
- Kevin Harper - 1 bass, .99 lbs

For more information about the Tug Valley Bass Anglers check out their web site at [www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers](http://www.se-tel.com/~tugvalleyanglers)

## Reed

adulterers.

I hope the military, police, and firefighters become viable career choices for young people of all socio-economic levels. These are among the most underappreciated jobs in this country.

I hope we all treat our fellow citizens with more compassion, respect and civility. As someone said long ago, good manners are the grease that enables a civilized society to function.

I hope that while everyone continues to adhere to their own religious beliefs — or non-beliefs, as the case may be — they exhibit a tolerance toward people of other faiths. In other words, don't blame Muslims for the barbaric

actions of a few religious fanatics.

Finally, I hope our spoiled, pampered professional athletes understand that America's true heroes don't get paid multi-millions for playing games.

Our true heroes are the ones we saw fighting the fires and searching for Zvictims in New York and Washington.

I wonder how many professional athletes volunteered to give blood. I wonder how many will open their fat wallets and contribute to the relief effort. And I wonder how many will interrupt their careers to volunteer for military serve.

I'm sure that last sentence makes you want to laugh a cynical laugh. In response, I point

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to the example of Ted Williams, who twice interrupted his magnificent career with the Boston Red Sox to serve in the military as a Marine pilot.

Had it not been for those sacrifices in World War II and Korea, Williams might have run the table on all-time hitting statistics. But numbers and adulation didn't mean as much to him as serving his country.

Now that, friends, is a real hero.

If today's professional athletes won't serve physically in the military,

I hope their player unions pressure everyone making at least a million dollars a year to pledge a small percentage of their income to the war effort. That would generate millions at a time when the government needs it.

If any of the aforementioned hopes and dreams comes to pass, then our countrymen will not have died in vain. Because of them, our nation will become a better place, spiritually and morally. That would be an important legacy, indeed.

Meanwhile, it's time to stop wringing our hands so we can roll up our sleeves and go to work. We will never stop grieving. But at least we'll be able embrace sports as something that bonds us and comforts us. At least we'll be able to smile at our neighbors and say something profound, such as, "How 'bout them Cats?"

## Pikeville

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Pikeville's second half scores were on a 16-yard run by Leonard Moore and a Jones-to-Tommy Parker Jr pass of seven yards.

Moore led all runners in the game with 62 yards on 14 carries.

Pikeville freshman Matt Brown, a native of Paintsville, made the move to starting full-back following the Stillman College game and performed quite nicely, gaining 25 yards on just three carries.

Defensively, the Tigers were led by junior defensive back Nate Green, who had eight tack-

les, including two for losses. He added a sack and forced a fumble for good measure.

Pikeville got 10 tackles from freshman linebacker Travis Washington. Freshman defensive end Shajai Jackson had Pikeville's only sack.

Pikeville (0-2, 0-1 in the Mid-South Conference) will be home again Saturday, hosting the Highland Cavaliers of U.Va.-Wise at 1:30.

Georgetown (2-0, 1-0) begins three-straight home games with next Saturday's MSC tussle with Union (Ky.) College.

# Regional Outdoors Special

The Floyd County Times will offer a special outdoors section this month.

The special section will cover hunting, fishing, state parks, and fall sports—like cross country, as well as dirt bikes and ATV's. The section on state parks will feature campgrounds and recreational facilities.



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The special will cover the whole region, including Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Lawrence, Perry, Letcher and Knott counties.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

C.A. NO. 01-CI-00299

ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC.

(ASSIGNEE OF THE MONEY CENTRE, INC.) PLAINTIFF VS. REBECCA KUSS, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27TH day of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$80,422.53), 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 20th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, any personal property described in the subject deeds, and rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, and more commonly known as 44 Willow Lane, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the East right of way of Willow Lane, said point being located N49-35W, 250.00 feet from the Northeast intersection of the right of way of Willow Lane and Poplar Street; thence along the East right of way of Willow Lane S49-35E, 60.00 feet; thence leaving Willow Lane N36-57E, 100.00 feet; thence N49-35W, 60.00 feet; thence S36-57W, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Rebecca Kuss and Edward M. Kuss, wife

and husband, by Deed dated December 14, 1998, of record in Deed Book 428, Page 427, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(b) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof. (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: Hon. William H.B. Rich P.O. Box 2220 Lexington, Kentucky 40588-2220

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. 96-CI-00200

JOYCE RAMEY, ET AL PLAINTIFFS VS. JIMMY JACK HAYES, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale, the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, 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 20th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following two (2) tracts or parcels of land lying on Left Fork of Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL I TRACT NUMBER ONE: Beginning on a stake in East Line of State Highway at Station 533 plus 75, then running across the bottom S 67-30 E 860 feet to the center of Left Beaver Creek, then up the center of same 135 feet, then leaving the creek and running across the bottom, N 67-30 W 815 feet to a stake in East side of State Highway at station 585 plus 05, then with East side of highway N 22 E 130 to the beginning, containing 2.5 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the hereinabove described property and not conveyed herein that part of the said property which was conveyed to the M a s t e r Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to Darlena S. Martin, et al, by Master Commissioner Deed dated March 21, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 461, Page 323, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. The tract of property being excluded herein is also shown on that map recorded in Map File No. 1092, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

There is excluded from the above described boundaries and not hereby conveyed, all of the coal, oil, gas and other minerals, with the usual and customary rights to develop the same. This tract of property is subject to the following described easement: Lot number one has a roadway 12 feet in width along the north side of the branch thru this tract. Also extending on down over lots three and four, crossing to the South side of the branch at the forks, and continuing on that side to the State Highway.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Ralph Salisbury (now deceased), Maxie Salisbury Hayes (now deceased), and Marie Salisbury (now deceased), by deed dated November 13, 1933, of record in Deed Book 99, Page 453, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also, see that deed from Julia Salisbury to Tom Salisbury dated April 22, 1937, of record in Deed Book 107, Page 428, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to affidavit of descent of Thomas Salisbury of record in Deed 229, Page 285, Floyd County Court Clerk's office. See also that deed from Myrtle Salisbury, et al., to Ray Eugene Salisbury, et al., dated January 18, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 229, Page 286, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. See also the affidavit of descent of Hargis Hayes, dated February 12, 1966, recorded in Deed Book 189, Page 532,

Floyd County Court Clerk's office. See also that will of Maxie Salisbury Hayes, dated May 25, 1979, of record in Will Book D, Page 560, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

PARCEL II

TRACT NUMBER THREE: Beginning at a stake on graveyard point from which a black walnut bears N 57-30 W 16 feet, then running down side of point, S 25-30 W 113 feet to a mulberry on South bank of a branch, then running up the hill S 47-10 W 387 feet to 2 white oaks on top a point, then up the meanders of same S 66 W 186 feet to a black oak, S 45 W 155 feet to a black oak S 71-45 W 348 feet, S 68-10 W 429 feet to a white oak and a black walnut on a rock marked with an X, then up the point between Morgan Salisbury branch and Richard Salisbury branch with the land of B.B. Salisbury S 83-15 W 233 feet to a black oak on top of the ridge between Richard Salisbury Branch of Left Beaver Creek and Henry's Branch of right Beaver Creek, then with the meanders of the ridge with the land of Samuel Click's heirs, N 14-15 W 178 feet N 19-30 E 300 feet, N 9-30 W 294 feet to a cross on rock, N 2-30 W 224 feet to a cross on rock witnessed by a black oak and a chestnut oak, then leaving the ridge and running down a point S 74-30 E 58 feet to a white oak, S 78 45 E 247 feet to a black oak S 86 30 3 173 feet to sugar tree, S 85 30 E 248 feet to a beech, n 87 E 329 feet to a beech, S 87 E-(Passing thru an old marked beech a plus 343) 416 feet to he beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

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There is excluded from the above described boundaries and not hereby conveyed, all of the coal, oil, gas and other minerals, with the usual and customary rights to develop the same. This tract of property is subject to the following described easement: Lot number one has a roadway 12 feet in width along the north side of the branch thru this tract. Also extending on down over lots three and four, crossing to the South side of the branch at the forks, and continuing on that side to the State Highway.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Ralph Salisbury (now deceased), Maxie Salisbury Hayes (now deceased), and Marie Salisbury (now deceased), by deed dated November 13, 1933, of record in Deed Book 99, Page 453, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also, see that deed from Julia Salisbury to Tom Salisbury dated April 22, 1937, of record in Deed Book 107, Page 428, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to affidavit of descent of Thomas Salisbury of record in Deed 229, Page 285, Floyd County Court Clerk's office. See also that deed from Myrtle Salisbury, et al., to Ray Eugene Salisbury, et al., dated January 18, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 229, Page 286, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. See also the affidavit of descent of Hargis Hayes, dated February 12, 1966, recorded in Deed Book 189, Page 532,

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

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The two parcels above-described real property are not contiguous and shall be sold separate and apart, and therefore will be sold by the M a s t e r Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out herein below.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase II & III bond release on permit number 836-0198, which was last issued on June 1, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 370.97 acres, located 1 mile east of Dana, KY, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.1 miles southeast from Hunt's Fork County Road's junction with KY 1426's, and located 0.3 mile north of Prater Creek. The latitude is 37° 33' 18". The longitude is 82° 39' 10".

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-0198 is a surety bond in the amount of five hundred seventy nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$579,500.00). Approximately forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount of one million four hundred eighty-four thousand seven hundred dollars, (\$1,484,700.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching and tree planting, completed, in March of 1995. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 12, 2001. Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 12, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 15, 2001, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 12, 2001.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Phase III

In accordance with provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5156, which was last issued on 2-3-1988. The application covers an area of approximately 4.18 acres located 1.20 miles southeast of Alvin in Floyd County. The permit is approximately 1.20 miles southeast from

KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.30 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37°38'07". The Longitude is 82°41'07".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$9,700, of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in November 1994. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use.

Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY, 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be October 19, 2001.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 22, 2001, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, at 9:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

This is the final advertisement of the application: all Comments, objections and/or requests for a permit public hearing must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number #836-5333, Major Revision Number 3

In accordance with provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 mile north of the community of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will disturb 0.00 surface acres and will underlie and additional 234.43 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 597.63 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road, and located in Dial Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Joe Belcher, Ronald Reid, James Wells, Rudy Harris, Martha Johnson, and John Harris.

The major revision 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.

Classifieds Work Call 886-8506



**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase II & III bond release on permit number 898-5061, which was last issued on September 5, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 20.71 acres, located 2.50 miles west of Pigeon in Pike & Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 4.90 miles southwest from KY 1426's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.03 mile west of Keathley Branch. The latitude is 37°26'54". The longitude is 82°36'44".

The bond now in effect for permit No. 898-5061 is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300.00). Approximately forty

percent (40%) of the original bond amount of eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$88,900.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in May of 1995. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional

Office, located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I, II & III bond release on Increment No. 9; a Phase I & II bond release on Increment No. 12; and a Phase I bond release on Increment No. 15, of permit number 836-0261, which was last issued on June 14, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 78.74 acres, located 0.75 mile north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County. The permit is

approximately 0.75 mile northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.1 mile east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 9 of Permit number 836-0261, is a surety bond in the amount of two-hundred thirty-six thousand four-hundred dollars (\$236,400.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of two-hundred thirty-six thousand four-hundred dollars (\$236,400.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 of Permit number 836-0261, is a surety bond in the amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00). Approximately eighty-five percent (85%) of the original bond amount of twenty-three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 of Permit number 836-0261, is a surety bond in the amount of fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$52,200.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in February of 2000. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

**NOT RESPONSIBLE**

Upon and on this date, after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

Larry A. Hicks  
854  
Allen Branch Road  
Blue River, KY  
41607

**ORDINANCE NO.10-2001**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 6-2001, AS TO CORRECT PAY SCALE GRADE 18, AND PAY CLASSIFICATION FOR DISPATCH.

**ORDINANCE NO. 6-2001**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, BY WHICH THE CITY ESTABLISHES JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND COMPENSATION SCALES FOR ELECTED OFFICERS, APPOINTED OFFICIALS, AND EMPLOYEES.

WHEREAS, the City of Prestonsburg is a City of the Fourth Class, organized and governed under the Mayor-Council plan pursuant to Chapter 83A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes; and, WHEREAS, the City, in accordance with KRS 83A.070 has established a compensation and pay classification plan for the City's elected city officers, appointed city officers, and employees; NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The following personnel and pay classification plan is hereby adopted: CITY OF PRESTONSBURG-2001

	MINIMUM	MAXIMUM
<b>GRADE 16</b>		
MWI	\$12,145.00	\$17,003.00
CLERICAL	\$467.12	\$653.96
LABORER GOLF COURSE	\$5.36	\$8.17
<b>GRADE 17</b>		
FIRE RECRUIT	\$11,569.00	\$18,193.00
POLICE RECRUIT	\$444.87	\$622.81
DISPATCH	\$5.56	\$7.79
<b>GRADE 18</b>		
MWII	\$12,145.00	\$17,003.00
EQUIPMENT OPER. I	\$490.46	\$686.66
FIREFIGHTER	\$5.84	\$8.17
POLICE OFFICER		
2ND ASST GOLF COURSE		
<b>GRADE 19</b>		
P50 RECRUIT	\$12,752.00	\$17,853.00
	\$490.46	\$686.66
	\$6.14	\$8.58
<b>GRADE 20</b>		
FIRE SGT.	\$13,390.00	\$20,085.00
PSOSGT	\$514.99	\$772.49
POLICE SGT.	\$6.44	\$10.14
<b>GRADE 21</b>		
EQUIP. OPER. II	\$540.74	\$811.11
	\$6.76	\$10.14
<b>GRADE 22</b>		
MECHANIC	\$14,672.00	\$21,089.00
MAINT. SPEC.	\$567.78	\$851.67
FIRE LIEUTENANT	\$7.09	\$10.65
POLICE LT.		
<b>GRADE 23</b>		
P80 LIEUTENANT	\$15,500.33	\$23,250.51
DISP. SUPERVISOR	\$625.97	\$938.96
EQUIP. OP.	\$7.45	\$11.18
GOLF COURSE		
<b>GRADE 24</b>		
	\$16,275.35	\$24,413.03
	\$625.97	\$938.98
	\$7.82	\$11.74
<b>GRADE 25</b>		
ADM. ASSISTANT	\$17,089.12	\$24,779.22
	\$657.26	\$953.04
	\$8.21	\$11.90
<b>GRADE 26</b>		
	\$17,943.57	\$25,121.01
	\$690.13	\$966.19
	\$8.62	\$12.07
<b>GRADE 28</b>		
	\$19,782.79	\$27,695.91
	\$760.87	\$1,065.23
	\$9.51	\$13.31
<b>GRADE 29</b>		
CITY CLERK	\$20,771.94	\$29,080.70
FIRE MAJOR	\$798.91	\$1,118.48
ASST. POLICE CHIEF	\$9.98	\$13.97
<b>GRADE 30</b>		
ASST. GOLF PRO.	\$21,810.52	\$30,534.74
	\$838.86	\$1,174.40
	\$10.48	\$14.68
<b>GRADE 31</b>		
ASST. DIR.	\$22,901.06	\$32,061.48
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$880.80	\$1,233.13
	\$11.01	\$15.41
<b>GRADE 32</b>		
	\$24,046.11	\$33,664.56
<b>GRADE 33</b>		
FIRE CHIEF	\$25,248.40	\$35,347.79
POLICE CHIEF	\$924.85	\$1,359.52
SUPT. PW	\$12.13	\$16.99
COMPTROLLER		
<b>GRADE 34</b>		
DIR. PUBLIC SAFETY	\$26,510.83	\$37,323.16
	\$1,019.64	\$1,435.50
	\$12.75	\$17.94
<b>GRADE 35</b>		
	\$27,836.38	\$38,971.14
	\$1,070.62	\$1,498.88
	\$13.38	\$18.74
<b>GRADE 36</b>		
GOLF PRO.	\$29,229.29	\$40,919.47
	\$1,124.20	\$1,573.82
	\$14.05	\$19.67
<b>GRADE 37</b>		
GREENS SUPT.	\$30,689.60	\$42,985.44
	\$1,180.36	\$1,652.51
	\$14.75	\$20.65
<b>GRADE 38</b>		
	\$32,224.08	\$45,113.72
	\$1,239.38	\$1,735.14
	\$15.49	\$21.69
<b>GRADE 39</b>		
	\$33,385.29	\$47,369.41
	\$1,301.36	\$1,821.90
	\$16.26	\$22.77
<b>GRADE 40</b>		
	\$35,527.06	\$49,737.88
	\$1,366.42	\$1,912.99
	\$17.07	\$23.90
<b>GRADE 41</b>		
	\$37,303.34	\$52,224.77
	\$1,434.74	\$2,008.64
	\$17.92	\$25.10
<b>GRADE 42</b>		
	\$39,168.57	\$54,836.01
	\$1,506.48	\$2,109.07
	\$18.83	\$26.36
<b>GRADE 43</b>		
	\$41,127.01	\$57,577.82
	\$1,581.80	\$2,214.53
	\$19.77	\$27.68
<b>GRADE 44</b>		
	\$43,183.35	\$60,456.69
	\$1,660.90	\$2,325.25
	\$20.75	\$29.06
<b>MAYOR-FULL TIME</b>		
1ST YEAR	\$28,865.00	
2ND YEAR	\$31,205.00	
3RD YEAR	\$33,845.00	
4TH YEAR	\$36,485.00	
5TH YEAR	\$41,234.00	
6TH YEAR	\$42,883.00	
7TH YEAR	\$44,170.00	
BEYOND	UP TO THE MAXIMUM AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPT. OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT	

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	MONTHLY	\$100.00
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Section II: This ordinance is to receive its second reading and receive publication no later than May 7, 2001.

So ordained, and adopted, by the City Council of Prestonsburg, this 13th day of Sept. 2001.  
Jerry Fannin  
Mayor

ATTEST:  
Peggy Bailey  
City Clerk

**ORDINANCE NO.11-2001**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO 7-2001 AS TO REFLECT \$50,000 UNDER SPECIAL PROJECT FOR THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE SAMUEL MAY HOUSE RECEIVED FROM THE DEPT. OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

**ORDINANCE NO.7-2001**

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

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

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

**SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Golf Course	\$1,000,000.00
Samuel May House Enhancement Project	\$50,000.00

**GRAND TOTAL REVENUES \$11,017,286.00**

**EXPENDITURES:**

Mayor & Attorney	\$ 63,489.58
Administration	708,451.11
Dispatch/911	224,311.01
Code Enforcement	63,722.47
Police	25,375.17
Fire	813,075.28
Public Works	940,075.38
City Utilities	4,129,722.00
Archer Park	348,900.00
Tourism	198,000.00
Mountain Arts	1,038,500.00
Golf Course	1,000,000.00
Stone Crest	505,000.00
Samuel May House Enhancement Project	50,000.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$10,708,622.00</b>

City Utilities Contingency	291,848.00
StoneCrest Contingency	14,500.00
Tourism Contingency	2,316.00
<b>GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$11,017,286.00</b>

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

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

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

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

Adopted, this 13th day of Sept., 2001.

Jerry S. Fannin

ATTEST  
Peggy Bailey  
City Clerk



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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5052, which was last issued on July 31, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 8.30 acres, located 1.0 mile west of Tram, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Camp Branch County Road, and located on Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°34'16". The longitude is 82°39'51".

The bond now in effect for Permit number 836-5052, is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in March of 2001.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference, must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg

Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C. A. NO. 01-CI-00360**

LINDA SIZEMORE LAFFERTY, ET AL., PLAINTIFFS, vs. NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

CALVIN SIZEMORE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS.

THAT BY VIRTUE of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered on the 27th day of August, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, 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 Friday, the 28th of September, 2001, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property, and improvements which are situated on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and are more particularly described as follows:

(No. 1-tract) Beginning near a large rock on the left hand side of Sizemore Branch, running across the bottom to an elm bush near the foot of the point thence running up the center of

the point to Tommy Collins line, thence down the hill with Tommy Collins line to a marked rock near the sisemore Branch, thence down said branch to the beginning, containing 1/4 acre more less.

TRACT NO. 2 Also bounded as follows to witt; beginning at a marked rock in the edge of the branch above the mouth of the Still House Branch, thence a straight line across the bottom to a marked dog wood, thence a straight line up the hill to a marked hickory, thence a straight line back down the point to a marked willow running to W. J. Turner's line, thence down the branch to the beginning.

Being all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the same land conveyed to Cleburn McDaniels and Perlinia McDaniels by deed from Larena Turner and w. M. Turner, her husband, dated March 10, 1947, recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 426, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Grantor is the daughter of Perlina M c D a n i e l s , deceased, as shown by Affidavit of Descent of Perlina McDaniels, recorded at Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Linda Sizemore Lafferty acquired an undivided 1/24 in and to said property deed from Eva A. Carpenter, unmarried, dated the 19th day of April, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 174, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and acquired an undivided 1/192 interest in said property pursuant to inheritance from her grandmother, Perlina McDaniels, who died the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1993, intestate, as shown by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 169, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which instruments reference is made.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the herein Special M a s t e r Commissioner of the court with the proceeds to be distributed in accordance with the hereinabove mentioned summary judgment and order of sale.

The foregoing real property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner on the following terms and conditions:

(A) The purchaser

shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale.

(B) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.

(C) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years.

(D) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the sale proceeds.

(E) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.

(F) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid.

(G) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(H) This being a partition suit, the Special Master Commissioner, shall not appoint appraisers for this property and said Special M a s t e r Commissioner shall not be required to file an appraisal prior to the sale of this property.

(I) Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matters contained herein.

SO NOTICED this the 31st day of August, 2001.

GREGORY A. ISAAC  
Special Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
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(606) 886 2391

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing notice of commissioner's sale was on this the 31st day of August, 2001, mailed postage prepaid to the following:

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GREGORY A. ISAAC  
Special Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5416, Transfer in accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Mineral Resources, Inc., 449 Trimble Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5293, to DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465. The new permit number will be 836-5416. The operation disturbs 0.00 surface acres and underlies 855.41. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 0.90 mile west of Woods, in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.25 mile east from KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and located adjacent to Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle

map. 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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. All comments or objections must be received with fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5417 Transfer in accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Coastal Coal Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, Ky. 41858, intends to

transfer permit number 836-5359 to Coastal Coal Company, LLC, 117 Madison Avenue, Suite B, Whitesburg, Ky. 41858. The new permit number will be 836-5417. The operation disturbs 12.90 surface acres and underlies 990.00 acres. No new acres is being affected by this transfer.

The operation is located 1.5 miles north of McDowell in Floyd County, Kentucky. The operation is approximately 0.80 mile south from KY 979's junction with Ky. 122's, and located along Hays Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°22'40"N. The longitude is 82°43'23" W.

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5421 Transfer in accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to transfer permit number 836-5385 to DS Energy, Inc., P.O. Box 869, Salyersville, Kentucky 41465. The new permit number will be 836-5421. The operation disturbs 2.5 surface acres and underlies 1,240 acres for a total area of 1,242.5 acres within

the permit boundary. The operation is located approximately 0.5 mile west of Woods in Floyd County. The operation is located just north of Ky. Rt. 194's junction with Twin Branch, and is located on Cow Creek. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°38' 05", and longitude 82°39'44".

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 or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments must be received with fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE LOCAL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

The Floyd County Board of Education has scheduled a local Board public hearing on the proposed District Facility Plan for **Monday, September 24th, 2001; Adams Middle School at 5:00 p.m.** The District Facility Plan lists the pending capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated. Copies of the proposed District Facility Plan are available for examination by interested individuals at the Board office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. through September 24th, 2001. Questions may be directed to Superintendent Paul Fanning, at 886-2354. Those individuals who would like to comment on the proposed District Facility Plan may present oral or written comments at the local Board public hearing. The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward the approved District Facility Plan to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the State Board of Education. The local Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

The Floyd County Board of Education will hold a public hearing in the **May Valley Elementary School Library, on September 20, 2001, at 6:30 p.m.**, to hear public comments regarding a proposed general fund tax levy of 60.0 cents with an additional 0.6 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations. The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2000-2001 was 59.3 cents on and produced revenue of \$5,582,343.98. The proposed General Fund Tax rate of 60.0 cents with an additional 0.6 cents added to recover prior year losses due to exonerations would produce approximately \$5,833,658.46. Of this amount, \$1,207,224.35 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax rates for 2001-2002 are 57.7 cents for real estate and is expected to produce approximately \$4,405,037.56 and 59.3 for personal property and is expected to produce approximately \$1,181,325.98. The general areas to which revenue in excess of 2000-2001 revenue is to be allocated are as follow: Cost of collections, \$5,026.29, building fund \$15,357.63, instructional technology \$170,729.00, and transportation \$60,201.56. The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and the information contained herein.



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Food City sending water to aid rescue and recovery efforts

In response to the recent tragedies in New York and Washington, Food City has teamed with Reynolds Express, a trucking service out of Bristol, Tennessee, to send a truck loaded with 33,000 bottles of water to the response teams involved in rescue and recovery efforts.

"This is the least we can do to reach out and help the victims of the recent terrorist attack," said Steve Smith, president and CEO for Food City. "There are no words to express the heartache we feel for our fellow Americans who have been victimized by this national tragedy. All of us here at Food City extend our deepest sympathy and prayers

to the families affected by this senseless destruction." The water donation is being made by Food City which bottles water under the names of Misty Mountain Water, Food Club and others out of Abingdon, Virginia.

Food City is prepared to send two to three more trucks of water as needed in the weeks to come.

Food City is owned and

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44 among the nation's largest grocery chains. The company is number 279 among the nation's top 500 privately held companies according to Forbes Magazine.

Food City of Prestonsburg is located in the Glynn View Plaza. Food City Stores also have locations in Paintsville and Pikeville.

Gas price up less than one cent since terror attacks, AAA reports

ORLANDO, Fla. — The nationwide average price of self-serve regular unleaded gasoline is up just 0.8 cent — less than a penny — since the terror attacks on the New York World Trade Center and the Pentagon building near Washington, D.C., AAA said Thursday.

"This barely perceptible rise in gasoline prices to \$1.541 per gallon indicates motorists and nearly all gasoline stations have reacted calmly and responsibly with regard to fuel consumption and pricing since Tuesday's attacks," said Susan Pikrallidas, AAA vice president of Public Affairs.

"Because the nation experienced incredible trauma on

Tuesday, it was to be expected that a few gasoline station owners and a limited number of motorists might over-react to the terrible news. Both were probably concerned about the security of the nation's gasoline distribution system, when news of the attacks first became known," she said.

A few gas station owners reacted on Tuesday afternoon by raising prices to extreme levels in some areas, and some motorists acted by forming lines at gas pumps even at stations where prices had not increased, AAA said. As more information became available about what had occurred, however, and AAA, the U.S. Department of Energy and American petroleum companies made it clear the

nation's energy supplies were never threatened by these attacks, gas prices came down at the few offending stations and gas lines have all but disappeared.

"Overall, the U.S. energy industry and motorists responded in a responsible and patriotic manner to the immediate crisis. This is evidenced by the fact that average gasoline prices today are very close to pre-attack levels," Pikrallidas said.

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Computer-Facilitated Crimes Against Children Conference for Law Enforcement Officials

FRANKFORT — More than 100 law enforcement officials and prosecutors from around Kentucky will be participating in the Computer-Facilitated Crimes Against Children conference in Bowling Green this week.

Computer-facilitated crime against children is an area of growing public concern and one that presents unique challenges to law enforcement officers and prosecutors. This important seminar will feature nationally recognized experts in the areas of investigation, law and technology to discuss the tools and strategies that can be used in the identification, investigation and prosecution of these offenses.

Seminar sessions include: Investigation of Computer

Crimes Against Children; Understanding the Technical Investigation; and Cyberlaw—Liability and Beyond.

The conference is scheduled for September 19-20, 2001 at the University Plaza Hotel and Convention Center in Bowling Green. Sessions begin at 8:30 a.m. CST each day. The conference is presented by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children in conjunction with the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council and the Kentucky Commonwealth's Attorney's Association.

For additional information, please contact Kim Allen, Director, Office of the Kentucky Criminal Justice Council, at 502-564-0341 (work) or 502-330-1100 (cell).

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## And we will prevail

by Clyde Pack  
COLUMNIST

I was only two years old when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor; too young to know about such things and what that fateful Sunday morning would ultimately come to mean.

Some of my earliest memories regarding World War II include those of Dad and Mom listening to the evening news on the radio as Gabriel Heatter would sometimes list the names of American ships sunk by the Japanese in the waters of the Pacific. They, of course, were listening attentively, but hoping - make that praying - that the names of the ships that carried my two oldest brothers would never be heard. Fortunately, they were not. Both brothers returned home safely.

Then there were the letters that came in envelopes with little red, white and blue stripes around the edges that cost six cents to mail; letters that were received after having been censored (parts of which had been blacked out or completely cut away) by U.S. officials who feared military secrets would be revealed unknowingly by servicemen writing back home.

As I grew up in an Eastern Kentucky coal camp during the years that followed World War II, I was fascinated by stories about the war. Mostly

(See POISON, page twelve)

## God bless America

We generally get so caught up looking at what the Jones' have, that we forget to count our blessings and take mind to the fact that we are the richest country in the world. Our idea of poverty is much different than most of the rest of the world's idea of poverty. Consider the following:

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive this week.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than three billion people in the world.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare, even in the United States.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer a healing touch.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority

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Children attending the June 28, 1958 birthday party of Judy Johnson, the daughter of Viola and Darvin Johnson, formerly of Blue River. Left, forefront, Phyllis Prater. Behind Phyllis, partially hidden, is Susan Laura Prater and behind her, also partially hidden is Donna Dempsey. Center, wearing white bodice dress, is Dianna Hackworth, beside her is Judy Johnson, standing in front of her birthday cake. Partially hidden behind Judy's right, is Thelma Dempsey. Sandy Prater, the author, stands beside Judy, in front of a second pictured cake, and to her right is Bonnie Prater.

## Aunt Vi and 'vinegar pie'

by SANDRA L. PRATER, Ph.D.  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I remember her in a kitchen - her own, my Uncle Arnold's, my grandmother's. She was always cooking, baking, canning, freezing or serving food. Apple pie, chicken and dumplings, green beans and cornbread, macaroni and tomatoes, and chocolate pudding - all delicious smelling and even better tasting, were some of my favorites. She made the best hamburgers, mixing the meat with raw egg and pieces of left-over white bread before frying. She had a recipe for something she called "vinegar pie," a contradiction in terms, if you ask me. This dish was made from a base of biscuit dough and a cooked mixture of vinegar, sugar, and water. She poured the liquid over the flat dough and baked it. Although I did not appreciate the taste and versatility of vinegar until I reached adulthood, I did see that my Aunt Vi had a knack for making tasty food out of simple and inexpensive ingredients. She grew up during the Depression and no doubt learned this skill from my grandmother.

A particular time at my grandmother's house stands out in my mind. My grandmother, my Aunt Vi, my mother, my cousin Judy (Aunt Vi's daughter), and I were "working up" strawberries for freezing. We were sitting on the porch that extended off my grandmother's kitchen. Nothing special happened that day, but being included in the work crew was pleasing to me. Judy and I both had a brother and a sister at that time, and 3:2 adult to child ratio probably was unusual. The five of us working together gave me a sense of security and belonging.

My Aunt Vi was, perhaps, an ordinary

woman by some standards, but those of us who were fortunate enough to know her realize that she was special. She had a beautiful, sunny smile that was often accompanied with a quick and hearty laugh. She had clear blue, I mean really



Viola Prater Johnson

blue, eyes that mostly twinkled but could also shoot out a "you kids better settle down" gaze that would stop you in your tracks. I tried very hard to avoid those kinds of looks from her.

My Aunt Vi was the wife of a coal miner. She would pack her husband's "dinner bucket" (some people say "lunch pail") in the afternoon before he left for his shift. Most times he would get food like fried chicken and biscuits and potato salad,

occasionally he would get bologna sandwiches with coffee and twinkies. Whatever he got always looked good to me. He would come back around midnight with black coal dust everywhere, on his face, on his clothes, on his shoes. I never realized the danger he faced every time he went to work nor did I realize the dread my aunt must have felt whenever he left to go to his job at the David coal mines.

My Aunt Vi did interesting things with words. One summer day she and Judy and I were sitting on her front porch, perhaps around 1958 or so, and Judy related a story about me. I was a thin child, and someone had said that I was just right for "slim jims," the name given to a certain kind of pants that were popular at the time. Aunt Vi chortled for minutes. She thought that was very funny, that I was a good fit for "slim jims." She said it out loud several times, each time cracking up.

She also told us to "clam down" and to quit "skivin'" when we got a little rowdy in the house. It took me a while to figure out the former, but I finally got it. She wanted us to "calm" down.

That phrase still runs through my mind sometimes. "You kids better clam down or..." Although others, including my mother, often used "skivin'" as a verb, I have never heard anyone else ever say "clam down." I'm glad. That phrase was unique to my aunt.

She raised a big garden next to her house. She grew huge red and yellow tomatoes, cherry tomatoes, green beans, leaf lettuce, green onions, peppers, cucumbers, corn and cabbage. She would sit on her porch and "break up" green beans, then

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## Orzotto from Italy's Friuli region: Barley becomes elegant

by DANA JACOBI FOR THE  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER  
RESEARCH

For centuries, barley has provided earnest, stolid sustenance in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Italy's most northeastern region. Orzotto, a barley dish with the toothsome perfection of risotto, demonstrates why this corner of Italy deserves to be called La Terra Fortunata, the title of a best-selling cookbook. This entrancing book by Fred Plotkin explores the extraordinary culinary creativity and cultural pleasures of a region currently receiving great attention.

Somehow, Plotkin observes, the region's cuisine survived horrific wars, extraordinary earthquakes and a procession of conquerors, from the ancient Romans and the French under Charlemagne Napoleon, to the Hapsburgs and Yugoslavia under Communist leader Marshall Tito. Despite these upheavals, Friuli-Venezia Giulia has created such appealing culinary specialties as Orzotto, monkfish with ginger vinaigrette, and zucchini scrambled with eggs and cinnamon.

These treasures were possible due to the region's agricultural riches, and because, particularly in the city of

Trieste, Friulians do more than merely accept the diverse cultures of their more than 30 ethnic and regional groups. They all cooperate, making Trieste the hallmark of unique goodwill and culinary pleasures that incorporate traditions and ingredients from around the world.

This Orzotto, enriched with wild mushrooms, is as comforting as a bowl of soup, yet has elegance and creaminess. Its simplicity, sophistication and sensuality exemplifies Friulian cooking.

The pearl barley sold in supermarkets is perfect for Orzotto. Authentic Orzotto

(See ORZOTTO, page twelve)

## Talking with children when the talking gets tough

Wars, shootings in schools, natural disasters, deaths at sporting events—as adults we hope that these and other tragic outcomes will never happen anywhere, and definitely will not impact the children and youth we care about. We would like to protect those young minds from the pain and horror of difficult situations. We would like to ensure that they have happy, innocent, and carefree lives.

So what is a parent, teacher, or other caring adult to do when disasters fill the airwaves and the consciousness of society?

■ Don't assume that the kids don't know about it. They probably know more than you think. The reality of today's world is that news travels far and wide. Adults and children learn about disasters and tragedies shortly after they occur, and live video footage with close-ups and interviews are part of the report. Children and youth are exposed to the events as soon as they can watch TV or interact with others who are consumers of the news. Not talking about it does not protect children. In fact, you may communicate that the subject is taboo, and that you are unavailable, if you remain silent.

■ Be available and "askable." Let kids know that it is okay to talk about the unpleasant events. Listen to what they think and feel. By listening, you can find out if they have misunderstandings, and you can learn more about the support that they need. You do not need to explain more than they are ready to hear, but be willing to answer their questions.

■ Share your feelings. Tell young people if you feel afraid, angry, or frustrated. It can help them to know that others also are upset by the events. They might feel that only children are struggling. If you tell them about your feelings, you also can tell them about how you deal with the feelings. Be careful not to overwhelm them or expect them to find answers for you.

■ Help children use creative outlets like art and music to express their feelings. Children may not be comfortable or skilled with words, especially in relation to difficult situations. Using art, puppets, music, or books might help children open up about their reactions. They may want to draw pictures and then destroy them, or they could want to display them or send them to someone else. Be flexible and listen.

■ Reassure young people and help them feel safe. When tragic events occur, children may be afraid that the same will happen to them. Some young children may even think it already did happen to them. It is important to let them know that they are not at risk—if they are not. Try to be realistic as you reassure them, however. You can try to support them and protect them, but you cannot keep all bad things from happening to children. You can always tell them that you love them, though. You can say that, no matter what happens, your love will be with them. That is realistic, and often that is all the children need to feel better.

■ Support children's concern for people they do not know.

Children often are afraid not

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## Small World

### A different time

This column is submitted to the paper five days in advance if it's running, and once again it's time to put it together. As I look at the blank sheet of paper, I find myself as empty as the page.

My aim for this format has always been to share the little human interest stories I feel might make you smile, or interesting things I learn about individuals and the ways they brighten our lives by the contributions they make to our world. But that aim has to be sidetracked for this week. We have been assaulted by an evil force that affects everyone in some way.

Since Tuesday, I have watched the begin-

nings and effect of the tragedy that has befallen our nation. I watch for so long, and then I have to turn the television off. Then, I have to turn it on again.

As many others, I am sure, I have had all the thoughts and emotions that envelop us when we feel so helpless. We're inclined to get caught up with many things, and put importance on many things, but we have been reminded again that it's the very basic truths that really matter. It's the well being of our loved ones, their love and companionship that mean the most of all. If you don't believe that, put yourself in the place of anyone you have seen these past few days, suffering such great and sudden loss of family members and friends.

We learn again, too, that in times of real trouble, there's only One who can give us any real comfort. It's not the ACLU, the trophies of this world or anything less than a holy God who can touch our lives and give us any sense of peace.

Our world has been forever changed. We can't take for granted anymore what the days will bring. For as long as we live, we will be learning more about the savage attack that befell us on September 11, 2001. There will be revelations of courage and valor, of horror and sadness, of heartbreak and heroism. And there will be the sense of a great void left by the many fine citizens who were taken from us.

I have a young friend serving with the

U.S. Navy and whose ship has already been put on the highest alert. I've sent Phillip Fields little notes and care packages in the past to let him know we appreciate and care about him. The implications are that very soon there will be many other young people who are asked to serve our country and who will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Tragedy has a way of bringing out the best in people. This promises to be our greatest test yet, and there will be many opportunities to forget ourselves and help in any way we can.

Whatever the coming days bring, perhaps we will feel compelled to be a little kinder to those about us. Life is a very fragile thing, and caring is such an easy thing to do.



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# School Happenings

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 ■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
 ■ Parent/Student lending library is available.

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

**Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center**

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

■ September - Hygiene presentation.  
 ■ Sept. 4 thru Oct. 30 - Respect Society class - "Baby, think it over." Class offered to seventh grade girls - will be taught in spring semester also.

**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, immu-

nizations, 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

**Betsy Layne High School**

■ Sept. 19 - Open House - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Mid-term grades will be available. All parents are urged to attend.

■ Sept. 22 - Betsy Layne High School Junior Class will present a Horse Show at the Lady Jane Arena, Watergap Road, at 7 p.m. All proceeds will go toward the 2002 Prom Fund. For additional information, contact Lucia Hamilton, Vicky Ratliff, or Reva Stone.

**Clark Elementary**

■ Sept. 19 - "Time Out for Parents" - 9:00 until 10:30 a.m.  
 ■ Sept. 20 - Regular SBDM Council meeting. 6 p.m. in school library.

■ Sept. 26 - FCHD program - Head Start thru fifth grade.

■ Dairy Queen "Buy one, get one free" cards on sale now at the Family Resource Center. \$10 per card, good for 18 purchases.

■ Students currently being enrolled for After School Child Care. After School 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.

■ MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

■ Family Resource Center is currently open. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00

p.m.  
 ■ For more information about the Family Resource Center or programs sponsored by the center, call 886-0815. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building.

**James A. Duff Elementary**

■ Sept. 21 - Clothing distribution in the school cafeteria from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Please bring your own bags to carry the clothing home. Call 358-9878 for more information.

■ The staff of Duff Elementary urge local citizens to donate blood as a means to helping the victims of our nation's great tragedy. Please call the Kentucky Central Blood Center at 886-1557 for more information.

■ Regularly scheduled meetings of the Duff Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will be held in the school's library from 5-6 p.m. on scheduled meeting dates throughout the school year 2001-2002.

**McDowell Family Resource Center**

■ Sept. 19 - "Time Out for Parents" program. 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Lola Ratliff, Floyd County Board of Education, presenter.

■ Sept. 20 - Open House. 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.

■ Sept. 27 - "Peer Mediation" program. 9:00 a.m. Lola Ratliff will present.

■ 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.

■ Parents of children enrolled at McDowell Elementary are invited to visit the McDowell Family Resource Center between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

**Mud Creek Family Resource Center**

■ Sept. 20 - "Time Out for Parents" parenting class, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

■ 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.

**Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center**

■ 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**

■ Sept. 25, 27, 28 and Oct. 2, 9, 13, 16 - Mt. Comp. Care will present a sexual harassment awareness presentation for all students.

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

■ Adult education classes available.

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

■ Anyone interested in adult education, contact center for information.

■ All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or

Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

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

■ "Clothing Closet" available to all students.

■ Lending library open to community.

■ Video library for teachers and students housed in resource center.

■ Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School. Hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

## Poison

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they came via John Wayne in films like "Sands of Iwo Jima," or "The Flying Leathernecks," but seldom from those who actually participated in the conflict. I watched and listened in wonder to tales of places that sounded strange and were difficult to spell; places far away; places, as one of our neighbors (an elderly lady) referred to as being "across the water."

Last Tuesday morning, the war came home.

It's one of those occasions where you'll never forget where you were when you heard the news; an occasion like when President Kennedy was shot; when the space shuttle exploded; except worse in so many ways.

In the weeks to come our Faith will be tested like never before. We'll be asked to make

sacrifices unparalleled in our nation's history. We'll find the price of freedom will be made abundantly clear.

Of all the things I've heard or read since the airliners were crashed into the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, none, in my opinion, better describes our situation than this quote by Thomas Paine: "Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as freedom should not be highly rated."

As with the cowardly acts of Pearl Harbor, what happened last week will be addressed. The difference now is that we won't be counting on John Wayne to tell us the story. We'll be living it day by day, week by week, year by year. And we will prevail.

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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 (September 18 and September 20)

When 26-year-old Bryan Birdsall of Cape Coral, Florida died last month after his car plunged into a canal, it appeared to be just another accidental drowning. Actually, it develops, he was murdered, dying of his injuries a decade after being shot in Floyd County...Student test scores and attendance rates declined while dropout rates increased during the 1990-91 school year in Floyd County, according to an annual school performance report issued September 12...U.S. Senator Wendell Ford will be the guest of honor at a reception Saturday, September 21, at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville. The reception, which begins at 6 p.m., is to honor Ford for his selection as Assistant Majority Leader of the Senate...The Floyd County Board of Education will meet in special session this evening, September 18, to consider possible legal action aimed at halting a four-day strike by the system's classified employees. According to an announcement from board chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell, the meeting is set to consider authorizing board attorney Cliff Latta or "other counsel" to seek a court injunction against "those who are not complying with their job descriptions and contracts" and who are "disrupting the educational process" for Floyd County students...A counterclaim was filed Friday against Floyd County superintendent Ron Hager by the board of education seeking to recover money paid to Hager for serving as secretary to the board. The board's claim alleges Hager was paid \$1,200 by treasurer Russell Frazier after state law was changed prohibiting compensation for a superintendent serving as board secretary...Legal avenues will be taken to end a four-day strike by school employees called after the board of education failed to recognize classified workers as part of the Teamsters union. An injunction will be sought to put striking Floyd County classified school employees back to work, and the go ahead was given Wednesday to hire replacement workers...Economic development in any area hinges in part on education and community input and support to make the effort successful. Members of the Floyd County Development Authority heard at their meeting Wednesday, Prestonsburg Community College president Deborah Floyd's ideas on making the college a magnet to draw potential developers to the Big Sandy region...An anonymous tip, Friday morning, September 13, led Prestonsburg Police officials to an area where an alleged drug transaction was being conducted. Police confiscated a bag of marijuana and obtained a warrant for the arrest of a Prestonsburg man. According to Detective Jeff Stumbo, an informant told police that an unusual amount of traffic had been seen in West Prestonsburg and he, the informant, suspected drug transactions were being conducted near the local post office...Three Floyd County schools were evacuated Wednesday while area emergency organizations searched for hidden bombs. Allen Central, Duff and McDowell schools receive bomb threats from unidentified callers, but at McDowell, the phone threat was made by an older sounding male, said Kentucky State Police Trooper David Watkins...There died: Milton Duane

"Magoo" Little, 47, of Minnie, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Arbin Sammons, 93, of Paintsville, Friday, at the Salyersville Health Care Center; Willie Sparkman, 76, of Elmrock, Sunday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Clarence R. "Ruppert" Goble, 75, of Ivel, Saturday, at the Veteran's Hospital, Lexington; Elsie Colvin, 78, of Volga, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Leander Johnson, 63, of Bevinsville, Thursday, at his residence; Danny Lee Blanton, 42, of McDowell, Friday, at his residence; Opal Moore, 71, of Mallie, Thursday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; William Hershel Johnson, 92, of Pikeville, Wednesday, at his residence; Edna Thompson, 90, of Melbourne, Florida, formerly of David, Friday, at Homes Regional Medical Center, Florida; Ora Edith Crabtree Keel, 77, of Mishwaka, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Michigan; James A. Meade Sr., 71, of Ashley, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Friday; Calvin Ousley, 46, of Sidney, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday, at his home; Abel Darrin Damron, 25, of Robinson Creek, died Tuesday.

## Twenty Years Ago (September 23, 1981)

The grand jury returned for a special one-day session, mainly for the purpose of indicting Elisha Branham Jr. on a murder charge...A program designed to teach breathing techniques to Black Lung victims in the five-county Big Sandy area has been denied continued funding...The \$7 million judgment awarded Stuart Wright of Water Gap for injuries received while playing football as a member of Prestonsburg High School has been reduced to \$2.3 million...Six raids staged by sheriff's deputies, last Friday and Saturday, netted heavy hauls of intoxicants at three places, while searches of three others failed...Trial of Raymond Little of Dry Creek, in the shooting deaths of Estil Thornsberry and his son, Major, in a Hindman courtroom, two years ago continued in Pike Circuit Court...There died: Mary H. Spradlin, 69, of Clearwater, Florida, formerly of Prestonsburg died last Saturday, in Clearwater; Mary H. Daugherty, 40, of Grethel, Saturday, at St. Joseph Hospital; Rissie Blackburn Shores, 58, of Endicott, Monday, September 14, at Our Lady of the Way; McKinley Hall, 60, of Regina, Sunday, at Pikeville Methodist; Anna M. Sturgill, 86, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at Paintsville General; Myrtle Burchett, 73, of Ivel, Tuesday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jonie Isaac, 39, of Kite, Wednesday, in a rockfall at National Mines; Helen (Hettie) Rosetta Puckett, formerly of Prestonsburg, September 15, at Wyandotte Memorial Hospital; Jeffrey Brandon Moore, September 11, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital at Martin.

## Thirty Years Ago (September 23, 1971)

An election, with only disadvantaged persons eligible to

vote, will be held, countywide, next Wednesday in a move to reorganize and reactivate the OEO-funded Floyd County Comprehensive Health Program...Floyd County will receive \$79,500 of the \$3 million in federal grants released Monday to Kentucky counties and cities to make a dent in the unemployment situation...A large number of driver licenses and license applications have been lost—probably stolen—from the Frankfort offices of the Division of Driver Licenses, including an unknown number from this county...Burl Spurlock, president of the First National Bank, here, was elected last week to serve a three-year term as a member of the executive committee of the Kentucky Bankers' Association...Floyd County's two football-playing high schools, Prestonsburg and Wheelwright, continued to win last weekend as each scored its second victory in a row...There died: Thomas F. Hunter, 84, of Cow Creek, Friday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Elzie Bowling, 65, of Langley, September 5, in a Lexington hospital; Delmer H. Porter, 57, of Dehue, West Virginia, formerly of Johns Creek, September 14; George Bailey, 61, of Betsy Layne, September 9, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Julius Holbrook, 32, of Pippa Passes in a mining accident, September 10; Wade Damron, 53, of River Rouge, Michigan, formerly of Esco, Friday in River Rouge; Julia L. Smith, 54, of Hi Hat, Saturday at a nursing home here.

## Forty Years Ago (September 21, 1961)

Coal production in this county was at almost a complete standstill in the truck mine field this week, as a result of a controversy over coal prices, and it was said Wednesday that only the rail operations at David and Wheelwright are operating...Cancellation by Governor Combs of oil and gas leases granted on lands in two state parks during the last days of the Chandler administration resulted last week in the filing of a suit by a Prestonsburg woman against the state...Kentucky's Area Program Office, designed to coordinate the State's role in the new Federal Area Redevelopment Program, began field operations Monday, with the first of a series of multi-county meetings...Morehead State College is establishing an extension center at Prestonsburg this fall, Dr. Adron Doran, president of the college, announced this week...There died: Seymore Slone, 63, of Wheelwright, Friday; Curtis Elliott, 49, of Harold, September 11; Susie Terry, 72, of Mintford, Ohio, formerly of Garrett, last Wednesday.

## Fifty Years Ago (September 20, 1951)

The Floyd Fiscal Court voted unanimously Monday, to spend the \$400,000 bond issue voted by Floyd Countians at the November 1950, election for a War Memorial hospital



# Weddings



## Blackburn-Conn announce wedding

Brian Conn and his bride-elect, Jennifer Blackburn, are happy to announce their forthcoming wedding ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2001, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, in Prestonsburg, at the afternoon hour of two o'clock. Jennifer is the daughter of Jim and Myra Gillispie, of Auxier. Brian is the son of Irene Conn and the late Albert Conn. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



## Hall-Steffey to wed

Tim Steffey and his bride-elect, Cathy Woods Hall, both of Allen, are happy to join with their children in announcing their forthcoming wedding ceremony. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place at the bride's home, in Allen, at half past seven o'clock in the evening, on Friday, September 21, 2001. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.



## Lafferty-Harless to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dean Lafferty and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Harless are happy to announce the forthcoming wedding ceremony uniting their children, Sondra Elizabeth and Robert Dean, in holy matrimony. The couple will be joined in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 22, 2001, at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, at four-thirty in the afternoon.



## Slone-Merrifield wed

Barbra Nelson is happy to announce the marriage of her son, Jason Scott Slone, to Stephanie Lynn Merrifield, the daughter of Wayne and Tammy Merrifield, and Lynn and James Hartzell. The couple were joined in holy matrimony on July 21, 2001, at the Gentry Church, Ava, Missouri. The couple are proud parents of a ten-month-old daughter, Makayla Louise Slone.

# Happy Birthday



## No "Kidd-ing" around, this bunch just got one year older!

Kaitlin, Hunter, Jenna, and Dalton Kidd recently celebrated their second birthdays with family and friends. Big brother, Dylan, celebrated his fifth birthday this past June. This active and happy bunch are the children of Dwayne and Julie Kidd, of Grethel.



## Dakota Ryan is two years old!

Dakota Ryan Slone celebrated his second birthday on Saturday, September 8, 2001. He celebrated his special day with family and friends with a "Blue's Clues" theme birthday party held at Archer Park. He is the son of Brian and Rachel Slone, of Eastern. His grandparents are Dennis and Susie Bradford, of Blue River, and Terry Slone, of Eastern, and Patricia Slone, of Martin.



## Happy Birthday!

Billie Wright, of Arkansas Creek, Martin, celebrated her fifty-seventh birthday on September 18, 2001. Her family extends heartfelt wishes for many more happy days to a special mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. "She is an angel from above, full of special love."

# Anniversaries



## Celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Ermal "Toby" Hicks and his wife, Henrietta, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on September 15, 2001. Mr. Hicks is a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during the years 1952-1956, and later gaining employment with Kentucky Hydro-Carbon, in 1957. Hicks retired from his position with the firm in 1994. Mrs. Hicks has devoted her life to being a full-time housewife and loving mother. The couple have three children and five grandchildren who wish them years of continued love, health, and happiness.

## Orzotto

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calls for Montasio, the cow's milk cheese of Friuli-Venezia Giulia, but a good Parmigiano-Reggiano does nicely. For variety, use chopped zucchini, carrots, parsley and mint in place of the mushrooms.

### Orzotto

1/4 cup dried porcini mushrooms, with extra mushrooms for garnish, if desired  
2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil  
1 Tbsp. unsalted butter  
1 small onion, finely chopped  
4 scallions, green and white parts, chopped  
1 1/2 cups pearl barley  
6 cups boiling water  
1/2 oz. grated Montasio or Parmesan cheese  
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Rinse mushrooms well and drain. Place in bowl and cover with warm water. Let soak until soft. Drain well, reserving soaking liquid. Set aside 2 or 3 mushrooms for garnish, if desired. Finely chop remaining mushrooms and set aside.

In large, heavy saucepan, heat oil and butter over medium high heat until butter melts. Saute onion and scallion until onion is translucent, reducing heat so they do not color, about 4 minutes.

Add barley, increasing heat to medium. Toast until grains are lightly colored, about 4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add boiling

water, 1/2 cup at a time, cooking until absorbed before adding more.

When barley is almost cooked, about 30 to 40 minutes, add mushrooms and soaking liquid. Cook, adding more boiling water as needed (some may want to add more water for a moister orzotto), until barley is creamy and al dente (tender, yet firm), about 45 minutes in all.

Stir in cheese. Add salt and pepper to taste. Cut mushrooms set aside for garnish into thin slices and sprinkle on top. Serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.  
Per serving: 408 calories, 12 g. fat (4 g. saturated fat), 65 g. carbohydrate, 12 g. protein, 12 g. dietary fiber, 79 mg. sodium.

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



# Yesterdays

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on the construction of a county-owned hospital of 50 beds at Allen...Alleged refusal of a bus driver to accept a Floyd Countian as passenger because he did not have the exact change for his fare resulted in the filing here last Thursday of a damage suit...The current supervisor and assistant supervisor of Floyd County schools, last week complained in a letter to Boswell B. Hodgkin, state superintendent of public instruction, that the Floyd County Board of Education has, for "political and personal reasons," refused them pay increases, although the pay of all other teachers in the county school system have been raised...Practically every community in Floyd County, and a few from Pike County, were represented at the fall flower show staged at Maytown High School, Saturday, under sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher Association...There died: Lilly Richardson, 86, Floyd native, September 14, at Portsmouth, Ohio; Minnie Tomlin Oppenheimer, 68, Wednesday, at her home here.

## Sixty Years Ago (September 18, 1941)

Included in six highway improvement jobs which were let to contract, Monday, was the grading, draining and surfacing of 3.391 miles of the Left Fork of Middle Creek road to David...The program of the Floyd County Sunday School convention will be held Sunday, September 21, at Betsy Layne...The Prestonsburg High School Blackcats were defeated, 34-0, Friday night, at Ashland by the Ashland Tomcats...Two new furniture stores opened, the Lancer Furniture Company at Lancer and the Jackson Furniture Company, here...Appearing at the Martin Theater was Ken Maynard, his horse, Tarzan, and the Lone Star Rangers...Hart Schaffner and Marx suits were advertised from \$29.75 to \$50...There died: James McKee, Saturday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, of gunshot wounds; Pvt. William Alvin Jones, 25, of Weeksbury, Sunday, during maneuvers in Louisiana; Kendall Crisp, 47, of Ligon, late Sunday, when struck by an automobile; Mart V. Allen, 48, Harlan County coal operator, and native of this county, today (Thursday) in a Harlan hospital; Ruth Wright Jarrell, 26, of Warco, Sunday, at the Martin General Hospital; George Hicks, 61, of Estill, Saturday, at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey; James William Mayo, 37, formerly of Betsy Layne, September 13, in Ft. Worth, Texas; G.C. Bassett, 68, Monday, at Manton; Rev. Hager Ousley, 68, of Dock, Friday, at Hippo; Alex M. Spradlin, prominent Prestonsburg man, at his home, here, Tuesday.

## America

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can, but most do not.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all. As you read this and are reminded

how life is in the rest of the world, remember just how blessed you really are!

"God bless America, my home, sweet home!"

## Aunt

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string them with a needle and thread so that they could be hung and dried. She would cook them in the winter with salt pork and serve them with cornbread. She called them "shuck beans." I also remember seeing her chop big heads of cabbage in large dish pans, preparing to make kraut to cook with wieners or to serve along with soup beans.

Sort of in the same category for me as the vinegar pie, she made a mixture of hot coffee and milk and sugar, heavy on the last two ingredients, for her kids to dunk their biscuits in. I loved her biscuits and would not take any chance on getting coffee on them; I ate them with milk gravy or apple butter. Biscuits and gravy and fried eggs and sausage or bacon, all with a cold glass of milk; nothing was better than breakfast at my Aunt Vi's. Sometimes the breakfast meat was bologna, another example of her resourcefulness in the kitchen.

One day in August, 1970, I was visiting my parents in Prestonsburg from out-of-state, and my Aunt Vi and my grandmother came to our house. Again nothing out of the ordinary happened. I remember hugging my aunt on the porch and telling her good-bye. She was, as usual, smiling and cheerful.

When my father called a month later with the news of her death, I was stunned and had no idea how to handle such a loss, so I did nothing. I did not travel from my home in the north to be with my family, with my mother who lost her sister, with my grandparents who lost their oldest daughter, with my cousins who lost their mother. I did not know how to deal with the death of someone I loved so much, and I tried to put up a brave front, thinking I could keep the pain at bay. Even when my cousin Judy talked to me several years later about the events around her moth-

er's death, tears streaming down her face, I remained stoic. I did not cry, and I did not visit my aunt's grave.

To say she was "special" does not express all that she was. She possessed an extraordinary capacity for giving an sharing and comforting, and I offer photographic evidence of this. On June 28, 1958, Judy celebrated her tenth birthday, and a picture was taken of the party-goers. Judy stands front and center behind her birthday cake, probably chocolate, if I remember correctly. Further scrutiny of the photo, however, shows a shorter girl at Judy's left, also standing behind a cake. That girl is me, and I have a winter birthday. Judy and I both believe that I was likely staying with them for a few days, and my Aunt Vi made a cake for me, too, probably of spice, which was my favorite. This photo is a graphic example of my aunt's goodness and ways. Although she is not pictured, her work and kindness are captured. She, as usual, was behind the camera, content to remain "out of the picture."

There is a reason this story has been inside me for all these thirty years, and that reason is related to my aunt's unassuming nature, her generous heart, her gentle and loving spirit. That reason is the uniqueness of my good Aunt Vi. She made vinegar pie and so very much more.

*Author's Note: After consulting with my cousin on this memoir, I learned that my aunt did not have a recipe for "vinegar pie." She made up that story to tease me, and apparently she was a pretty good story-teller, as I have believed all my adult life that she actually made "vinegar pie." This story is another example of her sense of humor and the way she interacted with me and the other children in her life.*

## Children

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only for themselves, but also for people they do not even know. They learn that many people are getting hurt or are experiencing pain in some way. They worry about those people and their well-being. In some cases they might feel less secure or cared for themselves if they see that others are hurting. It is heartwarming and satisfying to observe this level of caring in children. Explore ways to help others and ease the pain.

Look for feelings beyond fear. After reassuring kids, don't stop there. Studies have shown that children also

may feel sad or angry. Let them express that full range of emotions. Support the development of caring and empathy. Be careful not to encourage the kind of response given by one child: "I don't care if there's a war, as long as it doesn't affect me and my family."

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Harris

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Lemaster also from Salyersville on the second lap to go on to lead the rest of the way.

Road Hog heat had the R4 of Roger Whitaker, Richmond leading flag to flag to pick up the win

The Four-Cylinder heat had the 43e of Eric Hall from Wayland take the lead on the start from his second starting position and go on to lead flag to flag.

With 31 Modified entries on hand, HMS was forced to run a b-main last chance race. The top 6 cars out of three heats transferred to the a-main feature. The entries not transferring out of the heats transferred to the b-main race and from there the top 6 finishers would transfer to the A-Main,

making a full field of 24 cars for the feature. In the B-Main, sitting on the pole was the 14b of Robbie Bennett, with the B17 of Brandon Johnson along side on the start of the race. This last chance race saw plenty of wild action and numerous wrecks as all the cars fought to be in the top six positions, so it turned into a race of survival and the survivors were the B17 of Brandon Johnson from Salyersville taking the win, second was the 67 of Rob Stambaugh from Sunbury, third was Click's C1, fourth was the 24K car, fifth was the 11 of Jim Ison, West Liberty, and the sixth and final transfer spot went to the 111 of Kenny Litteral.

The Quick Six Dash featured the Modified division this week paying the winner \$200 for the win. At the green it was the 3 of Jim Allen of Martin jumping out to the early lead but by lap 3 the 460 of Robbie Perkins had made his way to second from his fifth start-

ing spot then by the completion of lap five Perkins worked his way to the front dropping Allen to second. Perkins was able to hold off Allen to take the win and the \$200 bonus for the night.

Late Model feature rolled to the track with the 1 of Eddie Carrier Jr, Leburn and the 1a of Audie Swartz from Midford, Ohio along side with the rest of the 21 Late Models ready to do battle for 25 laps. On the initial start Carrier Jr ran into trouble as he broke a ball joint on the right front and was forced to go pit side and retire for the evening. That moved the 10 of Paul Harris, Prestonsburg up to the pole as the inside row moved forward. On the start it was Harris taking the lead with the 37 of Scott Randolph from Baxter Tenn. moving to second shuffling Swartz to third, but by the third lap Swartz was able to work by Randolph to take back second. The field pretty much settled into their positions as the laps

began to click off with Harris leading and Swartz holding on to second and not letting Harris out of his site. Harris was able to hold on the entire 25 laps to pick up his first win of the young season at HMS and breaking Carrier Jr's three race winning streak. Second was the 1a of Audie Swartz from Minford Ohio, third was the 37 of Scott Randolph from Baxter Tenn., fourth was the 39 of Henry Hornsby from Bradely W.Va., fifth was the 33 of Arron Hatton, Mount Sterling.

Modified feature was next with a full field of eager Modified drivers anxious to get it on for the \$1,000 to win feature. On the pole was the 7J of Jerry Rutherford from Lawrenceburg and the 460 of Robby Perkins from Big Stone Gap, Va. along side.

On the start Rutherford jumped to the lead with Perkins and the other 23 cars in close pursuit. On lap 4 the second place car of

Perkins tagged the leader sending Perkins to the tail and moving the 3 of Jim Allen, Martin to the second spot on the restart with the 62 of Joel Jenson of Auxier to third and the 69 of Tim Moore from Logan W.Va. "the winner of the earlier feature of the night" to fourth. As the green flag flew again Rutherford was able to hold on to the lead but Jenson was not so lucky to hold on to third, as Moore was able to take third. As the laps continued to click off Rutherford continued to show the way, but the battle for second was heating up as the 69 began to challenge Allen for second. On the 17th lap Moore was able to work his way by Allen to take second, but Rutherford kept all this action behind him and go on to take the second feature of the night with the 69 of Tim Moore second, third was the 3 of Jim Allen, fourth was the 62 of Joel Jenson and making his way from the tail back to fifth was the 460 of Robby Perkins, sixth was the 38D of Shawn Davis from Salem W.Va., seventh was the L33 of Randell Lester from Williamson W.Va., eighth was the 10 of Brad Martin from Martin, ninth was the j7 of Greg Gibson from Salyersville, and rounding out the top ten was the 67 of Rob Stambaugh from Sunbury.

Super Bomber feature was next with the 42 of Jim Lemaster on the pole. The 19 of Jamie Slone forfeited his front row starting position by arriving late to the staging lane and was forced to start on the tail of the feature which moved the 17 of Gary Rager, Ulysses to the outside pole. On the start it was Lemaster who took the early lead with Rager in second as the laps clicked off. Meanwhile the 19 of Slone was picking cars off one by one and finally moved into second at the half way point and had his eyes set on the leader by lap nine. Slone was able to pull along side Lemaster but couldn't make the pass until Lemaster headed to the pits with engine problems leaving Slone a clean racetrack. The final laps clicked off and it was the 19 of Jamie Slone from Topmost continuing to dominate the division, second was the 17 of Gary Rager, Ulysses, third was the 33 of Cory McKenzie of Paintsville, fourth was the Z17 of Jon Cook from Jonesborough, Tenn., fifth was the

42 of Jim Lemaster of Salyersville, and sixth was the 660 of JR Hunley also from Salyersville.

Bomber feature was next out, on the pole was the 17 of Buck Lemaster, Salyersville and along side was the 2x of Tandy Spurlock from Printer. On the start it was Lemaster jumping to the early lead with Spurlock following in second. Lemaster and Spurlock ran one and two the entire race, but behind them the 18 of Dwayne Ferguson and the 17 of Curt Jarvis, Allen began to battle for third with Jarvis eventually getting third as Ferguson began to have handling problems. At the finish it was the 17 of Buck Lemaster leading the field to the checkers followed by the 2x of Tandy Spurlock, third was the 17 of Curt Jarvis, fourth was the 34 of Tommy Lackey from Prestonsburg, fifth was the 18 of Dwayne Ferguson.

Road Hogs feature had the R4 of Roger Whitaker from Richmond and the R77 of Randy Risner from Salyersville KY on the front row. At the drop of the green Whitaker took the lead with Risner running a close second followed by the rest of the field. Whitaker would lead the first two laps then on the third lap Risner was able to take the lead by lap six another key player in the Road Hogs ranks moved up to challenge for the win as the 21K of Keith Williams, Gapville took over second, dropping Whitaker to third but Williams was unable to take the lead from Risner at the finish it was the R77 of Randy Risner taking the win, second was the 21k of Keith Williams, third was the CR17 of Ronnie Cole Jr, fourth was the 97 of Jared Hale, and fifth was the R7 of Ryan Risner.

Next weekend Half Mountain Speedway will move the action ahead p.m. and the cutoff for drawing for positions and qualifying order will be cut off at 5:15 p.m.

HMS has been growing each weekend and featured over 90 cars this week and if the pattern keeps going even more will be on hand next weekend, remember this was only the fourth race ever held at HMS.

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