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## Food from water

# Fiscal Court endorses water farming project

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Agriculture in these thick hills has historically been limited to a few lopsided cattle, free-ranging hogs and chickens, and a patch of tobacco. Gardens on narrow valleys, hemmed in by hills and streams, have served to feed individual families, but have been insufficient for selling the produce at market.

That could change if a program sponsored by — of all things — the Floyd County Fiscal Court proves successful.

Think of raising fish, instead of two- and four-legged critters, in large tanks of water. Think of raising vegetables, not on tilled flatland, but in troughs of wastewater

left by the fish.

Stop laughing. It's already being done in a school in Tennessee, and the county is looking to duplicate and build upon that effort with the thought that one day Floyd County farmers can supply fish and vegetables to the new federal prison in Martin County and other facilities.

"We don't have a product we can market 12 months a year," said Eddie Patton, administrative assistant to Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and author of applications for funding to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture and Appalachian Regional Commission.

"We needed products we could market to the prison," Patton said. Using the process called aquacul-

ture, or aquaponics, people in the area can grow vegetables year-round in greenhouses, he said.

Representatives of the Federal Bureau of Prisons said in meetings here earlier in the year that the

bureau will buy local products whenever feasible.

The initial phase of the ambitious project amounts to an experiment at South Floyd High School. Students, under the leadership of

teacher James Staggs, will be at the heart of the project, which involves raising fish and plants in a greenhouse.

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Tomatoes hang from vines grown in water that is recycled from raising fish. Ferns and other bedding plants illustrate the lushness of a greenhouse in Tennessee where aquaponics — growing fish and vegetables together — is both an educational tool and a money-making business. Floyd County will soon give it a go.

# Martin man killed by truck

Times Staff Report

A Martin man died Monday after being hit by a truck on KY 80.

Henry D. Napier III, 35, was struck and killed by a tractor trailer truck driven by Walter T. Duty of Wittensville in Johnson County.

The accident occurred at about 11:30 a.m. between Cracker Bottom and Bucks Branch.

Witnesses said that Napier was attempting to cross the four-lane road on foot and apparently never looked up to see the truck.

Duty, who works for Bays Trucking of Salyersville, was driving the empty coal truck westbound on 80 and reportedly steered right in an attempt to avoid Napier, according to the traffic report filed by Floyd County Deputy Sheriff Ricky Thornsberry.

The victim was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County

Coroner Roger Nelson.

No charges have been filed. Assisting with the accident were members of the Martin City Police and Fire departments.

Napier is survived by his wife Mona Crum Napier, one son Henry Brennen, one daughter Brittany Leann, and his parents, Henry Napier II of Pineville and Judith Martin LeMaster of Springfield, Ohio. Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

# Garrett DAV warns of scam artists

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Every now and then, someone purporting to be members of the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 128 at Garrett, visits area businesses and solicits donations.

The scam rears its ugly head about every year or so, and the perpetrators haven't been caught. Carlton Mullins, an adjutant of the Munroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128 of the DAV, said he had been told a man and a woman who claimed to be representing the Garrett DAV Chapter had approached some businesses within the city limits of Martin and asked for donations.

Apparently, they're tying the solicitation into activities for the Red/White/and Blue Festival in

Martin this October, according to the adjutant.

Mullins, who is a former DAV commander of the 7th District, is concerned that these individuals will take their scam into other counties.

In the past, individuals claiming to be soliciting funds for the DAV have conducted roadblocks in Floyd and Pike counties, according to Mullins.

The adjutant said members of the DAV cannot solicit funds without prior approval of the state and national headquarters. When DAV members conduct roadblocks, they must first have approval of the state and national commanders, he said. During the roadblocks, the members wear a cap that identifies their membership in the DAV. Members also hand out paper pop-

pies, according to Mullins.

The only two fund-raisers the Garrett Chapter conducts are the roadblocks and membership drives, according to Mullins. They also can accept donations from businesses and individuals, although they can't solicit them.

Anyone who is approached by someone representing the DAV should ask to see that person's DAV card, Mullins said. The card will contain the name of the individual, their identification number, and their chapter number.

Mullins said that if, this time, a member has been approaching the businesses asking for donations, they are breaking DAV regulations.

"If the person is out there doing it, they're doing it wrong ... No Disabled American Veteran has the right to go into a business and ask

for donations ... unless it is approved by the state," he said.

Funds donated to the Garrett Chapter are used to support the van that transports veterans to hospitals and doctor's appointments, veteran's hospitals in Lexington and in Huntington, West Virginia, and charitable events that concern veterans and widows of veterans, Mullins said.

Anyone who has any information regarding the solicitations can contact the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police.

People who are approached with donation requests by alleged DAV members should ask for their names and then call the state DAV headquarters in Shepherdsville at 1-888-331-1720, Mullins said.

# Cars lost to fires

Felisha Burgess of Prestonsburg was involved in a one-vehicle accident Saturday evening, requiring the aid of the Auxier Fire Department. The Prestonsburg Fire Department was also called to assist at the scene.

Burgess apparently left the road while traveling in the McGuire Court area of Auxier. She struck a gas meter and power pole. According to the fire report, the car's exhaust may have started the fire that resulted in a complete loss of Burgess' vehicle. No injuries were reported.

The Auxier Fire Department was also called to the junction of KY 3 and US 23 Monday to extinguish a fire in the car of Mittie Moore. The Prestonsburg Fire Department assisted. According to reports by the Prestonsburg Fire Chief, the car was apparently traveling on KY 3 when it caught fire. The car was a complete loss.

On Sunday, the Prestonsburg Fire Department was called to the residence of Karen Ward on Cliff Road, next to Daniel's Gun Shop.

According to the fire report a grease fire had ignited on the range inside the residence. The fire ran up the hood of the stove and to the cabinets.

When firemen arrived on the scene, the fire was extinguished. The double-wide trailer sustained smoke and soot damage throughout the residence.



An antique wagon adds to the look of downtown Prestonsburg. Parked in front of the old post office building, it sports a summer motif with blooming flowers and greenery. But don't be surprised if the decor changes to coordinate with the seasons. City landscaper David Crisp says pumpkins are a sure bet for fall, and he's tossing around all sorts of ideas for Christmas. (photo by Pam Shingler)

# Fence line in dispute on Rough and Tough

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

In the poem "Mending Wall," Robert Frost declares that "good fences make good neighbors," but a fence in the community of Rough and Tough, off KY 114, has nearly caused trouble.

Fred Johnson apparently has had a dispute with his brother John B. Johnson, who has been cited by the Floyd County Road Department over the placement of a fence.

According to John Johnson, his brother Fred went to County Commissioner Gerald Derossett

about an electric fence that John had built on his property. Listed as "criminal trespass," the citation claims that John and Brenda

Johnson have "placed fence posts and fence material on the county right of way."

The Johnsons say they are dismayed. According to their deed, written 21 years ago, their property line runs along the road. "My dad had this road

made for a strip job along about 1976 or '77," John Johnson said. "The original county road ran along the creek bed."

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## Briefs

### Strike deadline to be announced

Leaders of SEIU/District 1199 say they will hold a press conference this afternoon to announce a strike deadline if their negotiations fall through with Highlands Regional Medical Center. The press conference is set for 5 p.m. in front of the hospital, according to a press release from the union, which represents licensed practical nurses, technicians, clerical workers and service and maintenance workers. The hospital is contending the union's representation of registered nurses.

### Water leak causes problems

A water line break caused by construction has resulted in a boil water advisory for Prestonsburg City's Utilities customers along Abbott Creek Road for two miles, in the Cardinal Estates subdivision and from Daniels Gun Shop at Cliff along Old Abbott Creek Road to US 23. The advisory went into effect Monday afternoon and is expected to be lifted today. Assistant Superintendent David Ellis said heavy construction activity has contributed to a rash of water leaks in the last few weeks.

### Hurley headlines for Habitat

Comedian Carl Hurley will be the featured attraction at a fund-raising event Saturday for the Sandy Valley Habitat for Humanity. "Humor in the Hills" begins at 7 p.m. at Pikeville College's Booth Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students and are available at

(See Briefs, page two)





**Mooove out of the way**

A few cattle appear to take a stroll across KY1426 at Banner, Monday. Perhaps they're seeking greener pastures. (photo by Randell Reno)

## Farming

(Continued from page one)

However, the project will also affect potential businesspersons. The aim is to train adults in this method of farming and help them establish their own aquaponics operation.

The goal, according to Patton, is for the aquaponics operation to produce about 4,000 pounds of Tilapia fish a year. (Tilapia, described as a mild-tasting, freshwater fish, is sold locally in Food City's fresh fish section for about \$2.99 a pound.)

Using a process sometimes also called hydroponics, vegetables can be grown in the water recycled from the fish production. At the national demonstration site for this type of farming in Mountain City, Tennessee, Patton observed the growth of tomatoes, Bibb lettuce and seedless cucumbers.

Students, who operate the school-based project in Tennessee, say they harvest 20 to 80 pounds of tomatoes per week on plants that produce for a year or more. These and the other vegetables are used by the school or sold to local restau-

rants.

The Tennessee students also grow bedding plants — flowers and vegetables — to sell.

The project will rely on a network of cooperating agencies. The Floyd County Board of Education obviously is a primary player, since its facilities and personnel will be involved. So is the South Floyd Site-Based Decision-Making Council, which has endorsed the endeavor.

The Floyd County Conservation District, in addition to providing an enthusiastic approval, is contributing \$5,000.

The Johnson County Cooperative Extension Service has agreed to help with training participants in aquaculture.

The business end of the project will have input from Morehead State University's Small Business Center, Prestonsburg Community

College's Rural Community College Initiative, Big Sandy Area Development District's Revolving Loan Program and the East Kentucky Corporation. The Big Sandy Resource Conservation and Development Area has also pledged support.

New Century Aquaponics, as the project is called, is not cheap. Cost of the start-up is estimated at \$223,472. The county has pledged \$71,000. It is asking the state Department of Agriculture for more than \$106,000 and the Appalachian Regional Commission for more than \$45,000.

Patton said he hopes to garner the funding and get the project underway by next January — hence, the name New Century.

The fiscal court unanimously voted its approval for the project at its meeting last Friday.

## Briefs

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Firststar Bank and Food City locations in Pikeville, Prestonsburg and South Williamson. The bank and the grocery are cosponsoring the event. For more information, call 606/432-4178, ext. 308.

### Wheelwright is blood site

The Family Health Center in Wheelwright will be visited by the Central Kentucky Blood Center bloodmobile on Friday, July 30. The traveling unit will be set up in the parking lot from 3 to 5 p.m. For information, call Eloise Branham, blood drive chairperson, 606/452-2300.

### Tri-county GOP plans event

Republicans in Pike, Johnson and Floyd counties will convene Friday evening at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn for a fund-raising dinner. Republican gubernatorial candidate Peppy Martin, state party chairwoman Ellen Williams and Pike County Judge-Executive Karen Gibson are slated to attend. Tickets for the 7 p.m. event are \$25 and may be purchased at the door. For information, contact Bobby Stumbo at 606/377-6193.

### Pike woman murdered

Geneva Cool, 62, of Lower John's Creek, KY 194 West, was found stabbed to death in her backyard Monday evening by her son. Her husband, Romer V. Cool, 67, was taken into custody, according to the Kentucky State Police, and charged with murder. The victim was pronounced dead at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. KSP Detective Phil Bowersock is investigating.

### Car flagger in crash

A 24-year-old Virgie man was arrested Friday afternoon on US 23 near the Big Lots store at Coal Run in Pike County after he wrecked a vehicle he had flagged down and taken over. Kentucky State Police officers took Darren Lee Little, 24, to Pikeville

Methodist Hospital to be treated for a possible drug overdose after they apprehended him. Little allegedly was trying to flag down motorists and finally succeeded in entering a vehicle through the passenger side window. The driver got out of the vehicle, and Little drove it to the intersection of US 23 and 119 where the accident occurred. No one else was involved.

### Public meetings

- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, noon, City Hall
- Martin City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Republican Party Committee, Monday, 6 p.m., Woodman of the World, Allen
- Floyd County Board of Education, Monday, 6:30 p.m., Betsy Layne High School

## Correction

In Sunday's edition of The Times, a photo caption regarding the swearing in of Family Court Judge Julie Paxton identified her husband only as "Martin." Judge Paxton's husband is attorney Martin Osborne, who has his own law practice on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. The Times regrets the omission.

## Dixie Bowl Beauty Pageant

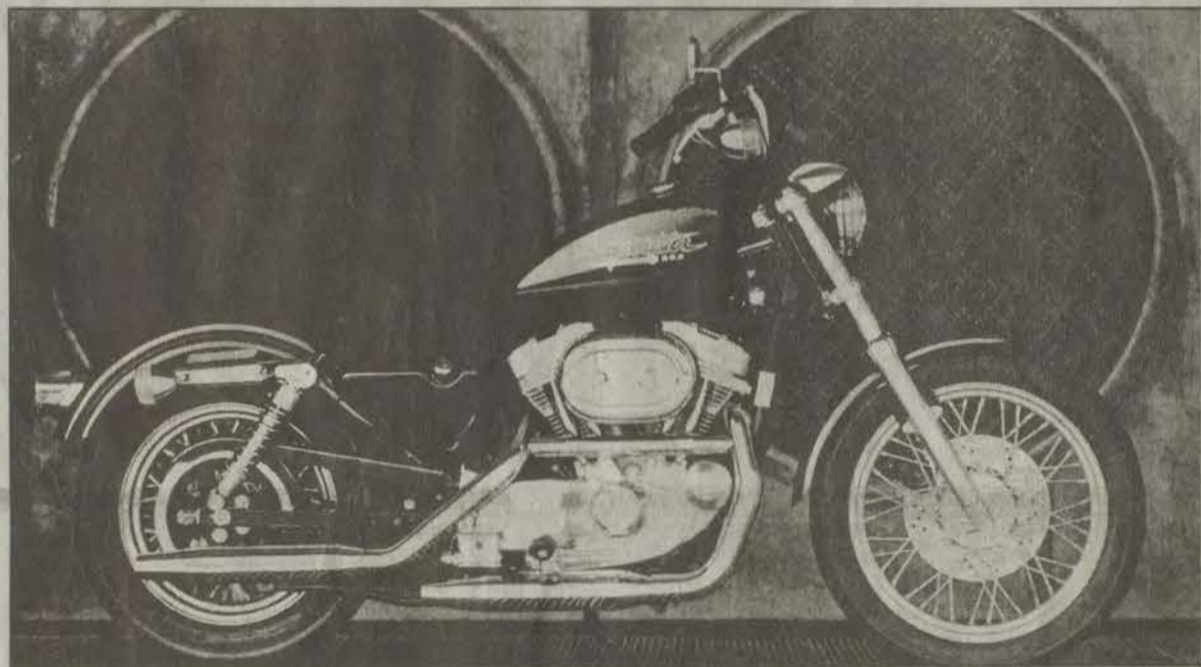
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# Physics workshop held for teachers

by Kristy Stevens  
Staff Writer

Funded by a state grant, in collaboration with the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative and the University of Kentucky, a week-long physics workshop for area teachers took place this past week.

High school and grade school teachers from Floyd and surrounding counties gathered at Allen Central High School to take part in

the workshop and extend their content knowledge in physics.

Teaching the workshop were Joe Stratley and Sally Kovash, both with the UK Department of Physics and Astronomy. According to Stratley, this program got its start five years ago and he's instructed about 500 teachers since that time. He says the idea of the workshop is to "flood Kentucky with our materials."

They are achieving this goal,

holding sessions in various Kentucky counties throughout the summer. In these sessions, teachers take on the role of a student, sitting at desks and listening as concepts are explained to them. Then, the "students" are given a project, such as making a thermometer or examining light refraction.

Each teacher received a box of equipment, with items such as light sockets, prisms, magnifying beakers and homemade thermome-

ters, to use in the classroom when school resumes this fall.

Billie O'Quinn, a 30-year teacher at Duff Elementary, said: "We're always complaining about never having materials in the classroom. By attending this workshop, we get all this stuff for free. And, it's a lot of fun."

"They teach us that there are no completely right or wrong answers. If your answer doesn't match everyone else's then you have to go back and in your own way, try to rearrange things so that it does. That way, your answer was never wrong, it just needed to be developed."

Stratley said that there are two elements the program stresses to the teachers. These are content training in physics and materials. "With the use of materials, the students can see why something's the way it is, not just read about it in a textbook," O'Quinn explained.



Teachers from throughout the area gathered at Allen Central High School last week to learn more about physics. (photo by Kristy Stevens)

# Seniors find new avenue for property tax relief

While politicians and homeowners alike clamor to identify ways in which the issue of property taxes can be resolved, many homeowners have discovered the only solution they will ever need. The solution comes in the form of the FHA program for reverse mortgages.

The program allows homeowners 62 years of age and older to draw income from their home equity without requiring repayments for as long as they occupy the home.

Unfortunately, the program can't do anything to lower the amount of property taxes which a participant will pay. What it can do, however, is provide the necessary funds to pay the taxes when they are due.

In most cases the participant can do this by establishing a "line of credit" which will be available to pay the property taxes. This completely eliminates the need for homeowners to make monthly installment payments toward their property taxes.

This "line of credit" is very similar to a "home equity line of credit" which one might get at a bank with two notable exceptions. Unlike a bank line of credit, individuals can draw as much as they wish from the line up to their predetermined limit and never make a monthly payment on the account.

The second difference is that

the reverse mortgage line of credit will actually increase in value by about 7 percent per year. As long as a participant has an available line of credit, the account will continue to grow.

By providing the homeowner with another source of income which they can use to satisfy their property tax requirements, participants are able to use their fixed income for living expenses and do not have to worry about setting aside money every month to meet the property tax needs. This translates into extra income to use for the process of living.

Although this program has been very popular nationally, many eligible participants still do not realize that this alternative is available to them. The majority of those who are seeking this program so far have indicated that paying property taxes each year is a major consideration in their decision to look into the program.

The concern which many seniors have is that they will not be put in a position where they must choose between living the quality of life that they are used to by selling the home or lower their quality of life and remain in the home. This is a choice that most older homeowners simply do not want to make.

With the reverse mortgage program the participants are able to make their property tax payments

without having to use their fixed income resources.

To learn more, individuals can contact Jeffery Moulton of the Reverse Mortgage Department at 800/920-2226.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Most people commit the same mistake with God as they do with their friends: they do all the talking.

— Fulton J. Sheen

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## Editorial

### OUT OF THE SEWERS

For once, it's a compliment to say the Floyd County Fiscal Court has its mind in the sewer — or on sewage, you might say.

Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson and Commissioners Gerald DeRossett, Larry Foster Stumbo and Ermal Tackett are due a round of applause and a few hip-hip-hoorays. Last Friday, they took the first step toward correcting a long-term pattern that has resulted in the virtual death of streams and rivers in this area.

In addition to dumping our tangible trash — diapers, plastic jugs, tires, appliances, etc. — in our once-pristine waters, we have been for decades dumping our body wastes in the nearest branches and ditches. It was the curse that came with indoor plumbing — the exit pipes had to go somewhere.

In some cases, the money went only so far as installing the bathroom and ran out before a septic tank could be added. In some cases, a septic system would not work on a rocky hillside. Unfortunately, in far more cases than was necessary, straight pipes were simply quick and cheap, put in by thoughtless people who could afford to do better and chose not to.

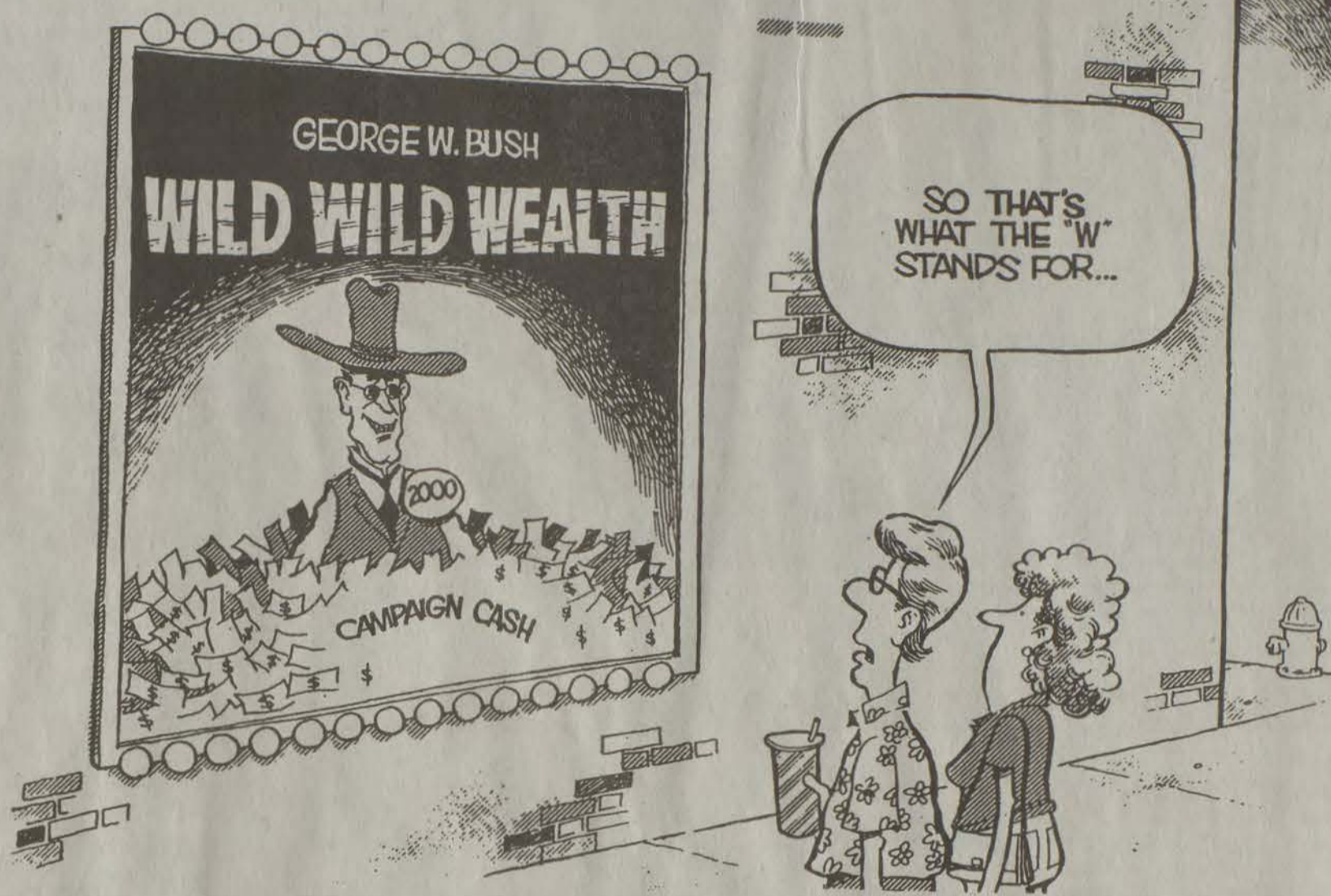
Following the goal of getting public water and sewer to every corner of the county, the fiscal court is requiring residents to connect their household waste lines to the public sewer system as it becomes available. The only exception is for residents who have been responsible enough to have invested quite recently in new septic systems.

This is as it should be. Polluting should not be an option.

Mother Nature is a clever wench — and forgiving, as well. Remove the sources of pollution and she will restore the waterways and the soiled earth.

Blessings on the fiscal court for doing the right thing. Keep up the good work. — Pam Shingler

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## Letters to the Editor

### Two-party system needed in county

Editor:

I am writing this in regard to the article in the paper, dated July 16, 1999, about the branch offices opening up in Betsy Layne and McDowell for the Floyd County Clerk's office.

I am glad to see progress coming to Floyd County. This is something that has been needed for a long time. It will be good for the people of Floyd County for service and convenience in the southern end of the county.

I am grateful to Mr. Waugh for implementing the idea of his opponent in the November election, as he has taken other's ideas and claimed them as his own. This goes a long way in showing the need for a two-party system in Floyd County. With a two-party sys-

tem there will always be the competition for new and better ideas.

Playing the old game of one-up-manship in the political system, Floyd County has had only one party for too long, which has led to its ever-so-slow economic growth.

I am hoping the people of Floyd County will take note of this and begin to realize that the Republican party, like it or not, is a necessity to prosperity in this county.

May I say thank you again to Mr. Waugh for bringing it to light so well.

Bobby Stumbo  
McDowell

### Shakertown alums schedule reunion

Editor:

How many folks remember when there was a little country store, a small country church, a fall festival and a small country school in a community called Shakertown? I'm sure there are lots of folks with many fond memories of these.

A Shakertown School Reunion is being planned, and we would like to hear from you. Our reunion will be held September 25, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Anderson Circle Show Barn in Mercer County on US 127 near McAfee.

Anyone who has ever attended Shakertown School or was employed in any way in the school system, i.e., teachers, lunch room staff, bus drivers,

et cetera, is encouraged to join us. Reservation fee is \$8.

If you remember and enjoyed our "Old Fashioned Fall Festival" when you attended Shakertown, you will not want to miss the event. Bring your memories or any other information about Shakertown with you to the reunion.

For additional information about this, contact us by writing to Shakertown School Reunion, P.O. Box 253, Harrodsburg, Kentucky 40330, or by calling Dora Higginbotham, 606/734-7970, or Larry G. Sanders, 606/748-5424, or 1-800-928-3361.

Larry G. Sanders  
Harrodsburg

### Is there an evil spirit on Gas Fork?

Editor:

As a child I loved living on Gas Fork. All the neighbors were the kind of people that you knew you could trust and depend on. But in the last two years, since my son, Jimmy, built a home for his family there, I have discovered the place from my memory of childhood does not exist.

I am sure that there still are good people on Gas Fork, but somewhere among them is a murderer! Someone lower than a snake's belly!

For the past year, I have been aware that someone was poisoning dogs and cats. I also know that loose dogs can be a problem with garbage and other little minor things. Heck, they might even walk across your lawn.

But instead of killing them, did you ever think about talking to their owners, or calling the courthouse and/or dog warden about the strays? But then again, a person who does this sort of thing could not possibly be able to think, because thinking requires a brain.

My granddaughter had a little brown puppy (who was a stray) who never left her yard. She never bothered anyone; she just loved us all. But this evil-minded, heartless person decided the puppy needed to die, so they fed her poison.

At first, I was really angry, but now I just feel really sorry for this brainless person. If I were them, I would be afraid to go to sleep at night because I would be afraid I would die in my sleep without forgiveness for what evil things I was doing. Some day you will have to stand before God and explain why you tried to play God on this earth.

In Deuteronomy 32:35, the Lord says "Vengeance is mine," so I'm leaving you in his hands, and may God have mercy on your soul.

Mercy, now there's something these poor defenseless animals would have liked. My daddy always told me to be good to little children, old people, and animals, because they could not tell you what they want-

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## Letters to the Editor

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Ponder-oh-so

This probably comes under the heading "Willie, you have too much time on your hands." Sometimes I ponder about things that probably shouldn't occupy anyone's mind for more than a few seconds.

For example, I wonder if Petrocelli ever got his house finished in the desert. Petrocelli was a character in one of those detective shows (cleverly titled "Petrocelli") many years ago, and he was always talking about that house in the desert. I know he is a fictional character and thus incapable of finishing anything, much less a house in the desert. I don't care — I still ponder the possibilities.

From time to time, I wonder what happened to Little Joey in "All in the Family." By extension, I have to worry about Meat Head and Gloria, too. Did Little Joey grow up to become a bigot like his grandfather, or did Archie have a change of heart after he found Edith dead that day? Even though he was a bigot, didn't you feel sorry for him? He really did love the ding bat.

I wonder about all the "MASH" characters. (Do you still remember what the acronym MASH stands for?) Did they make it home and make their place in society?

Will they ever do a similar show about Vietnam. We were crazy, too. Maybe it was that we were sane and the Army was crazy. I want to play the part of the guy who gave some, but wasn't too keen about it.

I do wonder about some things that cause problems. Why do some drivers get in the passing lane and camp out there? Do they not know the law or do they not

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ed, or help themselves. What you have done is break a child's heart. I pray to God that you are not an "old" person, and so evil.

Cindy Bentley Parsons  
Allen

### Reader urges parents to attend meeting

Editor:

On Wednesday, July 21, at 7 p.m., at Adams Middle School there will be a very important site-based council meeting.

The question of school uniforms will be addressed. This is a very important issue if you have a child who will be attending AMS this year. I urge all parents and faculty of AMS to attend and express their opinions.

Pat Dye  
Prestonsburg

### Hospital staff 'remains hopeful' about agreement

Editor:

Highlands Regional Medical Center is committed to serving the community with quality health care services and is working toward the best interests of all its 400-plus employees.

When Highlands continues negotiations with SEIU District 1199 on July 29 to arrive at a collective bargaining agreement, it is doing so with the best interests of Highlands employees in mind and not the "out of town" union representatives from Columbus, Ohio.

The union has said it wants a reasonable wage and benefit contract. Historically, Highlands has provided all its employees with one of the best benefits packages, covering employee health care and wages, of any hospital in the state. To provide quality health care, you need a staff of well-trained medical professionals.

Highlands wanted its staff to be well-trained, and many years ago began offering a tuition reimbursement program to its employees for advanced nursing degrees, technical programs, medical school and various other education programs. Numerous employees, including myself, have taken advantage of the tuition reimbursement program.

Simply put, Highlands provided these employees with jobs and paid for part of their education. The medical center believes this program was a benefit to the employee and helped the medical center in its mission to provide quality health care to the community.

Other existing employee benefits include flexible vacation time, up to four weeks per year after 10 years of service and an average wage of \$10 per hour to non-salaried employees. The medical center considers these to be good employee benefits.

Highlands has presented a reasonable wage and benefits package to the union based on the projected finances of the medical center, reflecting the negative impact of the 1997 Balanced Budget Act cuts in Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, which represent almost 70 percent of the medical center's income. The medical center, like any other business, must operate within its income margins to retain financial integrity.

Highlands' negotiating team members and attorney have never walked out of a session. I know — I was there. Highlands is willing to continue the negotiations for as long as it takes to arrive at a reasonable contract that is in the best interests of both sides. Highlands does not want the union to call a strike which could ultimately force the medical center to close. No one benefits from a strike.

Highlands remains hopeful that both sides can arrive at an agreement. Likewise, Highlands must protect its employees, patients, and physical assets and, therefore, has in place a strike plan should the union leadership in Columbus force a strike.

The medical center has brought in a trained professional defense and security team, has video-recorded the property, equipment and campus, and fully intends to prosecute anyone causing damage to them.

I am a lifelong resident of eastern Kentucky and have been employed at Highlands for the last 22 years. I worked through the last strike and sincerely hope both sides can come to a reasonable agreement and avoid a work stoppage. It is unfortunate that in an area so in need of good jobs a situation such as this could occur.

Even more unfortunate is that a provider of vitally needed health care services could be forced to close by people who do not live in this area, or in this state, and who have greater concerns for their union bank accounts than for the health and well-being of the people in Floyd, Johnson, Martin and Magoffin counties.

People from eastern Kentucky or those who have chosen to live and work here try hard to improve services in our area and hope that the future will bring continued growth and improvement in health care services, jobs and education.

I believe that Highlands' employees are its greatest asset. And each of these employees receives a paycheck every two weeks, drawn on a local bank, and signed by Highlands CEO — all local—and all contributing to the economy of our area.

On the stub of each of Highlands' union employees' paychecks is a debit for dues paid to the union. This money is sent directly to a union bank account in Columbus, Ohio. The individuals who receive monthly checks from the union bank account sit on the union leadership team and guide Highlands' union employees in their negotiations.

Highlands' negotiating team is made up of myself, three other Highlands employees and the medical center's labor attorney. Highlands believes the union leadership team should be made up entirely of Highlands employees and an attorney of their choice. Highlands believes that all Highlands employees are capable of speaking for and representing themselves.

This is one of the underlying reasons Highlands appealed the NLRB decision on the registered nurses. The medical center continues to believe that the majority of registered nurses do not want union representation and wants its position to be reviewed in federal court. If the court decision is in favor of the union, the medical center will then negotiate in good faith.

For now, the RN issue is not and should not be a negotiating issue. The medical center wants to address the real issues, arrive at a reasonable contract for both sides, and avoid an unnecessary strike.

Rosella Pennington  
Human Resources Manager  
Highlands Regional Medical Center  
Prestonsburg

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care? People start passing on the right and that is when accidents can start to happen. I admit I drive slowly, but I do it in the slow lane.

Another thing that catches my attention is the differences in drivers' attitude at the Lancer-Water Gap cloverleaf compared to the drivers' attitude on the section of KY 80 above Duff School.

When I approach US 23 at Water Gap, the drivers invariably move over to the passing lane so the traffic can access the right hand lane. Ten miles up the road, the drivers coming down the hill near KY 680 will not move over to the passing lane. If there is a logical or safety reason why this would be so, let me know. It drives me batty when this happens.

And about this legal pad business. Does that mean if I write on an 8-1/2 x 11 pad, is it illegal? Does it carry the same punishment as tearing the label off a mattress?

Does anyone know why that would be a law, or did someone make that up, and we can tear the tags off all our mattresses if we want to? Who would want to tear a tag off a mattress? That is one law I can confidently say that I have not broken.

Why are all judges, senators and people of that sort automatically called Honorable? Does that mean there are no dishonorable ones, or do we do this for the power of suggestion. In Mr. Dan Rostenkowski's case, it didn't take. Would we be forced to call Bob Packwood the Honorable Leach?

Just for once, I would like for someone to summon me in this manner: Would the Honorable Big E please report to the post office to receive his huge pay raise in his retirement. If I can't have both the raise and the title "honorable," just give me the raise.

That is what I wonder — and that's the truth.

## Guidelines for the treatment of insect allergy

New guidelines have been established for the treatment of insect sting allergy, a potentially life-threatening medical condition that affects more than two million Americans every summer.

These official practice parameters were prepared by a joint task force of internationally recognized allergy experts chaired by John Moffitt, M.D., professor of pediatrics at the University of Mississippi.

They are designed to provide physicians with a better understanding of insect allergy so that evaluation and treatment can be appropriately delivered to each patient.

This scientifically-based, standardized protocol was published in the May issue of the "Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology" and offers the following recommendations:

- Patients who have had an alarming reaction to an insect sting should see their doctor. If the physician determines that the reaction was allergic in nature (affecting areas of the body other than the sting site), the patient should

be provided with a self-injectable epinephrine device, educated on avoiding insect stings and referred on to an allergist for further evaluation.

- The allergist must then determine, using the criteria set forth in these guidelines, if the patient is a candidate for venom immunotherapy, a vaccination program that prevents future allergic reactions in sting-sensitive patients 97 percent of the time.

- If the patient fits the criteria for immunotherapy, then certain diagnostic skin tests should be performed.

- If the test results are positive, then immunotherapy should be recommended. The patient must be fully informed of the potential risks and benefits relating to this procedure before undergoing treatment.

- Guidelines for the discontinuation of venom immunotherapy are evolving. It is generally agreed that 3-5 years is adequate for most patients. This decision should still be made on an individual basis.

- Without medical intervention, insect sting allergic individuals

continue to have a significant risk for life-threatening allergic reactions if stung again. With proper evaluation and immunotherapy, this risk can be greatly reduced.

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On July 16, 1999, I was sworn in as the first Family Court Judge for Floyd County (officially known as Floyd Circuit Judge, Division 3). I will stand for election on November 2. Although I know many of you, in the coming weeks I hope to meet as many more of you as possible. At the same time, I will be setting up the Family Court which will handle all legal matters relating to the family, such as divorce, custody, child support, domestic violence, and juvenile matters. This court is a very important court for Floyd County. Floyd Countians who find themselves faced with these problems now have a court and judge whose sole purpose is to address and resolve these family issues.

I am married to Martin (Marty) Osborne, a Prestonsburg attorney and a life-long resident of Floyd County. Marty is the son of Don and Drema Osborne of Prestonsburg. We have two children, Jackson, 8, and Clara, 6. We live on Mill Branch on Middle Creek. I am a native of Muhlenberg County in the Western Kentucky coal fields where my father was also a circuit judge. I received a Bachelor of Arts degree from UK and my law degree from Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University. I have lived in Floyd County and practiced law here since January, 1987. Floyd County is my home and I love it here.

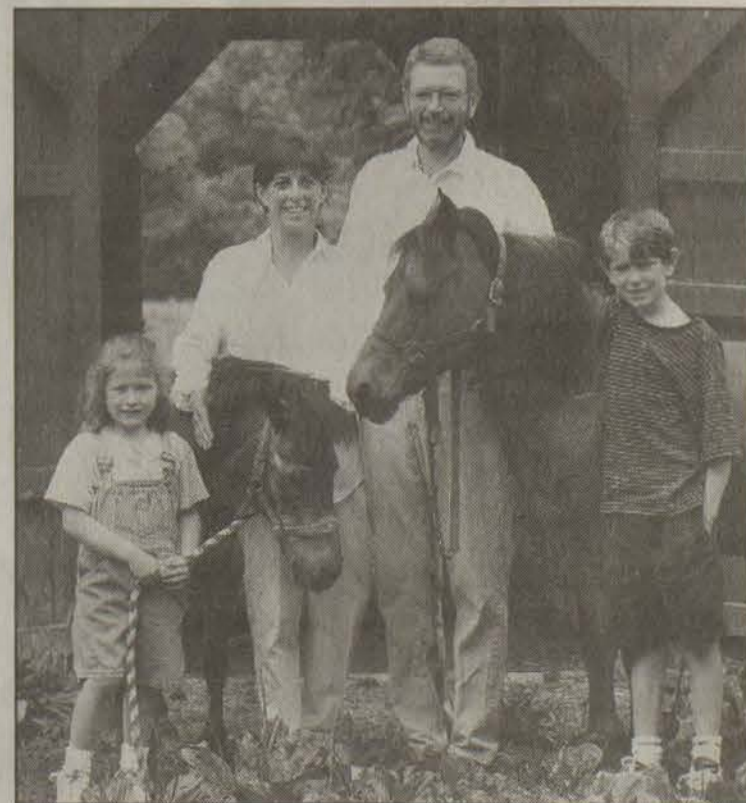
I have worked with Social Services and served as Law Clerk to the Kentucky Court of Appeals. I was assistant Floyd County Attorney (1987 to 1990) and served as President of the Floyd County Bar Association (first woman), and until my appointment as judge served as Chairman of the Floyd County Housing Authority. I am active in various civic groups and my church, and when time allows I volunteer at my children's school.

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# EKU to welcome more than 160 students from Floyd County this fall

While most Eastern Kentucky University students have enjoyed a summer break from classes, EKU faculty and staff have been working to implement new initiatives designed to help the approximately 160 Floyd County students expected to enroll this fall, make the most of their college experience.

"More than ever, EKU is a student-centered university," President Bob Kustra said. "Our academic programs are taught by a world-class faculty and are designed to help our graduates achieve success in their chosen careers, and we have taken additional steps to ensure that our students get the most out of their college experience."

"Whatever our students' background, there's a place for them at EKU."

Some of the recent changes include:

- A restructured academic organization designed to help ensure student success and enhance the value of their degree.
- Residence hall renovation projects, including an ongoing effort to add sprinkler systems.
- A variety of new events and activities, including EKU's innovative First Weekend program and other initiatives, to strengthen the

campus culture.

• An enhanced food service that features new Burger King and Chick Fil-A franchises in the Powell Student Center.

In all, about 15,300 students are expected to enroll at EKU for fall semester classes, which begin Monday, August 23. About 2,000 of these students will attend classes at the University's three educational centers in Corbin, Manchester and Danville.

Registration for fall semester classes will continue through Friday, August 27, at the Registration Center, or August 28 via the Colonel Connection telephone system (606/622-2020). The deadline for postmarked application for admis-

sion as a degree-seeking undergraduate for the fall semester is Wednesday, August 4.

This year's incoming freshmen will be the guests of honor at a variety of fun activities on what will truly be their First Weekend. Beginning August 18, the day the university's residence halls open, they can attend concerts and dances, the annual President's Picnic on the Blanton House lawn, enjoy a variety of games and activities, participate in Greek Rush, or meet their new classmates at other get-togethers and events.

About 77 percent of EKU's students will receive some type of financial assistance, which last year totaled almost \$51 million. More

than \$12.6 million of that was in the form of grants, which do not have to be re-paid. The maximum Pell Grant was increased from \$3,000 to \$3,125 for 1999-2000.

"The combination of innovative academic programs, affordable costs and an outstanding financial aid program continue to make Eastern an educational bargain and a wise investment," according to Les Grigsby, EKU director of admissions.

Other important fall semester dates include:

- Monday, August 9—Graduate School applications for fall semester admission deadline.
- Wednesday, August 18—ACT Test, required of new freshmen who have not yet taken the exam.
- Thursday, August 19—advising period resumes, ACT Test.
- Monday, August 23—Late registration begins.
- Thursday, August 27—Last day to pay tuition and fees or make arrangements with Billings and Collections office.
- Friday, August 28—Last day to drop a course without a "W" or to register for or add full-semester classes using the Colonel Connection only.

For more information, call EKU's admissions office, 606-622-2106, or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-465-9191. EKU's home page on the Web can be accessed at [www.eku.edu](http://www.eku.edu).

## Allen named to SIG

Dr. David D. Allen, assistant professor in pharmaceutical sciences at the Texas Tech School of Pharmacy in Amarillo, Texas, has been named chair-elect of the Student Services Special Interest Group (SIG) of the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy (AACP).

His election to the position came at the recent 10th annual meeting of AACP in Boston, Massachusetts. He will serve in the chair-elect position through July, 2000 and take over as chair of SIG at the

AACP annual meeting next summer.

During this year's annual meeting, Allen gave an invited presentation on "Predictors for Academic Success in a New School of Pharmacy Curriculum" to the students services SIG. He also served on a four-member expert panel for a question and answer session on "Evaluating Predictive Ability of Admission Criteria on Student Achievement."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David D. Allen of Prestonsburg.

## Dispute

Brenda Johnson added, "The road was a lot more narrow when it was first built."

The Johnsons said the road had not been blacktopped until last year. But when the county did pave the road, it was made wider than the original road, cutting into the Johnson's property line.

The fence was built next to the pavement, putting the drainage ditch inside the fence line. This is

within the deed's written parameters, the Johnsons said.

The couple contends the mining operation had maintained the road for years before the county began to maintain it. John Johnson had cleaned the ditch for many years, but this year he decided to buy some goats to help keep the grass mowed. He put up the fence to prevent the goats from escaping.

According to Mike Jarrell, in charge of county roads, the county "does not have a set ordinance on how close you can put a fence" to the road. "If the road has been taken over in the last two years the county would like to maintain 14 feet, meaning seven feet from the middle of the black top," Jarrell said.

"We couldn't get a grader through to keep the ditch clean," said Commissioner Derossett. The fence was built in such a way that

the county couldn't maintain the ditch line, according to Jarrell.

The Johnsons do not know when the county officially took over their road, but the complaint came about a month after John put up the fence. Just up the road, many other fences in the same neighborhood are as close to the road as theirs was.

Although John Johnson thinks he is being discriminated against, he did move his fence back away from the road to avoid conflict with the county. "If they correct the problem the charges will be dropped" said Jimmy Marcum, deputy Floyd County Attorney.

Derossett agreed "If he moved the fence back, the charges will be let go."

"The county has taken over the road," said Jarrell. "I'll drop the charges if they have moved (the fence) past the ditch line."



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## Magoffin school to receive grant

Sixty-five schools in 30 Kentucky districts will receive a total of \$1.07 million in grant funds from the Extended School Services (ESS) Innovative Grant program for fiscal year 2000.

One area school is listed among those who will benefit from the grant funds. Millard Hensley Elementary in Magoffin will get \$25,000 of the \$1.07 million. Millard has been labeled as priority 1B.

The competitive program awards annual grants in specific areas to improve instruction in the overall school curriculum and particularly in the ESS program. The schools received grants for these priorities:

- \* 1A: Analysis of Student Work
  - \* 1B: Standards-Based Unit Design
  - \* 2A: Coordinated Programs for Extending School hours for Students
  - \* 2B: Coordinated Programs Supporting Parent/Family Literacy Program
  - \* 3: Accelerated School Learning Program
- Other schools, by district, the amount of the funds they will receive, and their priorities are:
- Allen Co.—Allen Co. Primary Ctr.—\$20,640 1B
  - Anderson Co.—Emma B. Ward Elem.—\$19,925 1A
  - Ashland Ind.—Hatcher Elem.—\$25,000 3
  - Bath Co.—Bath Co. High—

- \$25,000 1A
- Bath Co.—Owingsville Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Bellevue Ind.—Bellevue High—\$24,500 2A
- Breathitt Co.—Highland-Turner Elem.—\$14,233 1B
- Christian Co.—Christian Co. Middle \$23,273 1B
- Christian Co.—Sinking Fork Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Clinton Co.—Clinton Co. High—\$25,000 2A
- Corbin Ind.—South Elem./Corbin High/Corbin Elem./Whitley Day Treatment—\$24,750 2A
- Irvine/West—Irvine Elems.—\$25,000 2B
- Fayette Co.—Tates Creek Middle—\$23,370 2A
- Garrard Co.—C.D. Robinson/Lancaster/Paint Lick Elems.—\$21,200 1B
- Hardin Co.—Meadowview/New Highland/Parkway/Rineyville/Woodland Elems.—\$23,586 1A
- Harrodsburg Ind.—Harrodsburg Middle—\$25,000 1A,B
- Henry Co.—Henry Co. Middle—\$16,184 1A
- Jackson High—\$25,000—1A,B
- Jefferson Co.—Wheeler Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Jefferson Co.—Watterson Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Jefferson Co.—Roosevelt-Perry

- Elem. \$25,000 2B
- Jefferson Co.—Dunn Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Jefferson Co.—Coral Ridge Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Jefferson Co.—Portland Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Jefferson Co.—Cane Run Elem.—\$25,000 3
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- Jefferson Co.—Bates Elem.—\$25,000 1A
- Jessamine Co.—East Jessamine Middle—\$25,000 1A
- Jessamine Co.—Nicholasville Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Knox Co.—Knox Central High—\$25,000 1B
- Knox Co.—DeWitt Elem.—\$19,690 1B
- Logan Co.—Olmstead Elem./Olmstead Middle—\$25,000 3
- Metcalfe Co.—Metcalfe Co. High—\$23,000 1B
- Ohio Co.—Western Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Ohio Co.—Fordsville/Horse Branch Elems.—\$25,000 3
- Pineville Ind.—Pineville Elem.—\$24,313 2A
- Powell Co.—Bowen/Stanton Elems.—\$25,000 3
- Pulaski Co.—Woodstock Elem.—\$25,000 3
- Pulaski Co.—Eubank Elem.—

- \$25,000 3
  - Shelby Co.—Southside Primary—\$25,000 2B
  - Union Co.—Morganfield/Sturgis/Union Elems.—\$25,000 1B
  - Wolfe Co.—Wolfe Co. High—\$25,000 1B
  - Wolfe Co.—Wolfe Co. Middle—\$25,000 1A,B
  - Woodford Co.—Northside/Huntertown/Simmons/Southside Elems.—\$22,250 1B
- The actual state total for disbursement is \$1,075,914.
- ESS is designed to provide instructional and support services for students who need additional time to achieve the state's academic expectations. These services are provided at times separate from the regular school day, school week or school year. ESS sustains students' levels of performance to prevent them from falling behind; provides extended programming for students who have been retained or who are at risk of being retained in a class or grade or of failing to graduate on time without additional assistance; and closes the achievement gap of low-performing students so that the students will perform successfully.
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# GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME

by Paul Prather  
Contributing Writer

prayers for (1.) the restoration of broken family relationships; (2.) physical healing; or (3.) relief from financial problems.

When it comes to seeking help from God, we're all pretty much the same, I suppose.  
\* Many of the requests will

ance.  
There's a request from Nora in Texas. Her daughter, 16, has had cerebral palsy since birth. All that time, Nora has been praying for God to heal the girl. It hasn't happened.

Thank God for your good fortune — and pray hard for these people who have real needs."

In fact, that might be pretty decent advice for most of us, at least part of the time.

You might recall my mentioning last autumn that the rural church where I'm a co-pastor operates an Internet prayer ministry.

Almost daily we receive e-mailed prayer requests from strangers we'll never meet. At least twice a week, volunteers from our church gather to pray over these messages.

In a little more than a year, we've lifted up more than 1,000 individual requests.

They've come to us from folks living everywhere from Michigan to Texas, from New Jersey to California. We've heard from Hawaii and Alaska.

What's more astounding is that we've also received prayer petitions from at least 50 nations — Australia, Tanzania, Taiwan, China, the Czech Republic, France and dozens of others, from every continent except Antarctica.

A handful have come to us written in languages we couldn't decipher. We've prayed for them anyway, figuring God understands the senders' needs, even if we don't.

Having read each of these 1,000-plus requests (at least the ones in English), I've experienced a few epiphanies about the nature of Christians' fears and hopes:

\* The vast majority of the requests fall into one of three broad categories: Most seek

## E-mail prayer requests reflect troubled saints

Prayer requests for broken relationships are commonest of all.

If as church leaders we pastors could find effective ways to help people avoid trouble in these three arenas, we could prevent most of the problems that afflict God's children.

\* Comparatively few people ask us to pray that their love of God will grow deeper or that they'll receive live-changing insights or even that they'll learn to have more compassion for their fellow men.

Most want prayers for their own personal, immediate, temporal afflictions.

Strictly spiritual matters seem secondary — or maybe it's just that these folks already are spiritually healthy, even while they're suffering in the flesh. I don't know.

\* The trends I've just mentioned hold true regardless of the corner of earth from which the e-mails arrive, whether the sender is from Georgia or Ghana.

give you an instant attitude adjustment. Think you've got it bad? Try walking a mile in these people's shoes.

The latest batch, 19 requests, includes one from Wanda in Alaska.

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Wanda asks for divine guid-

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Orientation

Betsy Layne High School will be hosting new student and freshman orientation on July 29, from 8-

3. Students need to plan to stay all day. Lunch will be provided. Students need to register between 8-8:30 a.m.

### Open house

The Pikeville Kidney Center will hold an open house on Sunday, July 25, from 2-7 p.m., in Pikeville. Refreshments will be served and tours of the facility given.

### Summer Reading

The Floyd County Public Library will hold its annual Summer Reading Program picnic at the Army Corps of Engineers' shelter number three at the base of Dewey Dam on July 29 at 11 a.m. All members are encouraged to attend, and prizes will be awarded.

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A product you bought through an Internet auction months ago still hasn't been delivered. A newspaper ad offers "Guaranteed Loans," but requires a fee up front. A fabulous prize offer comes in the mail, but requires a fee before you can claim it. A scholarship service promises easy money for college—as long as you send in a check.

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According to Jodie Bernstein, director of the FTC's Bureau of Consumer Protection, the toll-free number offers consumers a two-fer. It makes the agency more accessible to consumers who want to report a fraud, and it makes their

valuable complaint data available to law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada. "That's important, because fraud has moved beyond the front porch to cyberspace and points in between," Bernstein said.

Consumer fraud complaints to the FTC are entered into a database that is available to nearly 200 law enforcement agencies in the U.S. and Canada. They use it to spot fraudulent activity, trends and wrong-doers—and stop them.

"Through the toll-free Help Line, consumers can get helpful information on the spot," Bernstein said. "Obviously, the FTC can't intervene in individual disputes, but consumer complaint information is crucial to the enforcement of consumer protection laws. The information that consumers get on a particular issue also lessens the likelihood that they'll be scammed again. Education is a powerful consumer protection."

To report a complaint or get free information, call toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, visit [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov), or write FTC, Consumer Response Center, Washington, D.C. 20580-0001.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Collins Daniels would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Ersel Huff for his comforting words and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MARY COLLINS DANIELS

## Card of Thanks

The family of Curtis Billy Hohenecker wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman James Harmon for his comforting words, the Betsy Layne D.A.V. Chapter No. 169 Ladies Auxillary, The Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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# OBITUARIES

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**Earla Wicker Gibson**  
 Earla Wicker Gibson, 92, of Langley, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.  
 She was born April 17, 1907, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Marion Wicker and Lina Hayes Wicker. She was a member of the Bethel Regular Baptist Church, Langley.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, Ted Gibson.  
 She is survived by one son, Theodore R. Gibson of Nicholasville; one daughter, Wanda Lee Reed of Lexington, 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Bethel Regular Baptist Church at Langley, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.  
 Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the professional care of Hall Funeral Home.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Gary Reed, Freddy Reed, Scott Reed, Nathan Reed, Dwayne Gibson and Kyle Bailey.

**Henry Durham Napier III**  
 Henry Durham Napier, III, 35, of Martin, died Monday, July 19, 1999, at Martin, following an accident.  
 Born on August 2, 1963, in Martin, he was the son of Henry D. Napier II, of Pineville, and Judith Martin LeMaster, of Springfield, Ohio. He was an employee of G&G Concrete Co., in Martin.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mona Crum Napier; one son, Henry Brennan Napier of Martin; one daughter, Brittany Leann Napier of Martin; maternal grandmother, Maureen Ratliff Martin, of Martin; paternal grandmother, Elizabeth Slusher Napier of Pikeville; and one sister, Susan LeMaster, of Springfield, Ohio.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 22, at 2 p.m. at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home in Martin, with Church of Christ ministers officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Crum Cemetery at Martin, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**Andrew Dewayne Dotson**  
 Andrew Dewayne Dotson, 23, of Akron, Indiana, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, at the Kosciusko Community Hospital, in Warsaw, Indiana, as the result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.  
 He was born December 6, 1975, in Warsaw, Indiana, the son of Charlene Dotson, and was later adopted by Ida Robinson Dotson, of Akron, Indiana, and the late Andrew T. Dotson.  
 He had lived most of his life in the Silver Lake and Akron areas of Indiana. He received his G.E.D. from Tippecanoe Valley High School in Mentone, Indiana in 1995. He was a general laborer for Rochester Homes Inc., in Rochester, Indiana.  
 He is survived by his wife, Jennifer Ann Shepherd Dotson.  
 Other survivors include three daughters, Amber Yohe of South Whitley, Indiana, Darian Dotson and Hannah Dotson, both at home; birth mother, Charlene Slone of Claypool, Indiana; three half-sisters, Tiffany Robinson, and Kesha Robinson, both of Prestonsburg; Shawna Slone of Claypool, Indiana; one half brother, Dustin Slone of Claypool, Indiana; and maternal grandmother, Evelyn Bender of Tippecanoe, Indiana.  
 Funeral services will be Thursday, July 22, at the Gospel Hill Pentecostal Church of God in Silver Lake, Indiana, with Rev. Frank Whitaker and Rev. Ralph Dotson officiating.  
 Burial will be in the Graceland Cemetery at Claypool, Indiana, under the direction of the Foster & Good Funeral Home, in Akron, Indiana.

**Esther Mae Goodman**  
 Esther Mae Goodman, 86, of Martin, died Friday, July 16, 1999, at her residence.  
 She was born June 28, 1913, in Martin, the daughter of the late James Harrison Hunter and Ella Jane Hughes Hunter. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Martin.  
 She was preceded in death by her husband, William Keener Goodman.  
 She is survived by one son, Willie Goodman of Martin; three daughters, Ethel Halbert of Marshall, Michigan, Bonnie Bishop of Lacy, Michigan, Bobbie Johnson of Hager Hill; two brothers, Robert Phillip Hunter and James Harrison Hunter Jr., both of Jackson, Michigan; one sister, Lucinda Ellis Kidd of Martin; 21 grandchildren and 36 great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 19, at 3 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Elders Pete Grigsby Jr., and William Hughes officiating.  
 Burial was in the Stephens Cemetery, Spurlock Fork, Prestonsburg, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.  
 Serving as pallbearers were Virgil C. Halbert, Curt Goodman Jr., Danny Lee Goodman, Mitchell Johnson, Micheal Goodman Jr., William Goodman, Kevin L. Goodman and Micheal Goodman.

**Dewey Slone**  
 Dewey Slone, 77, of Topmost, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington, following an extended illness.  
 Born on March 19, 1922, in Pippa Passes, he was the son of the late Noah and Cora Slone.  
 He was a disabled service station attendant.  
 Survivors include six sons, James Robert Slone of Harrodsburg, Clinton Slone of Topmost, Arnold Slone of New London, Ohio, Dewey Allen Slone of Kite, Daniel Goble of Topmost, Raymond Caudill of Willard, Ohio; three daughters, Hazel Hall of Lexington, Hattie Counts of Strongsville, Ohio, Phyllis Neace of Nicholasville; two sisters, Luna Slone of Lexington, Ellen Caudill of Rogersville, Tennessee; 20 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at the Mt. Olive Old Regular Baptist Church in Pippa Passes, with Kelly Slone, Burt Ratliff and Buck Tuttle officiating.  
 Burial was in the Jimmy Slone Cemetery in Pippa Passes, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**Jarvey Davis**  
 Jarvey Davis, 78, of Albion, Michigan, died Sunday, July 18, 1999, at the Foote Hospital in Jackson, Michigan, of a brief illness.  
 Born June 15, 1921, in Knott County, he was the son of Lee Davis and Elvina Caudill.  
 He is survived by his wife, Mendia Mullins Davis.  
 Other survivors include three sons, Marcus C. Davis of Albion, Michigan, William Davis, of Springport, Michigan, and Jessie J. Davis of Albion, Michigan; five daughters, Margie Hall of Hi Hat, Deloris Stepp of Albion, Michigan, Emmaline Mullins of Hi Hat, Melvina Price and Connie Reska, both of Homer, Michigan; one brother, Merlin Hall of Hi Hat; 22 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.  
 Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 21, at the Little Polly Church in Michigan.  
 Burial will be made at the Riverside Cemetery in Albion, Michigan, under the direction of the Tidd-Williams Funeral Chapel in Albion, Michigan.

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 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Manis Risner were Scott Stephens, Shane Stephens, Johnny Ousley, Shawn Ousley, Travis Risner, Nathan Risner, Chuck Slone, Rob Brown, Robert Conley, Shawn Johnson, and Eddie Hartgrove.  
 Honorary pallbearers were Barry Risner, Bob Risner, Curt Risner, James Risner, Luther Ousley and Jason Ousley.

**Gayheart pallbearers listed**  
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Fletcher Gayheart Sr., were Jason Gayheart, Dane Pernot, Eddie Napier, David Lanman, Larry Hall and John Nadziejko.

**Will Hamilton**  
 Will Hamilton, 59, of Beaver, died Thursday, July 15, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.  
 Born June 15, 1940, he was the son of the late Ervin Hamilton and Lillie Mae Tackett Hamilton. He was a retired coal miner.  
 Survivors include his wife, Pearl Hall Hamilton; one son, Will "Stevie" Hamilton of Beaver; a daughter, Tina Lynn Caudill of Beaver; three brothers, Ray Hamilton of Beaver, Ervin Hamilton Jr. of Lexington, and Paul Eugene Hamilton of Danville; four sisters, Elizabeth Henson of Ivel, Geneva June Hall, Eva June Vance, and Verdine Mae Hamilton, all of Beaver and three grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 19, at 11 a.m. at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.  
 Burial was in the Hamilton Family Cemetery at Beaver, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Hurschell D. Spears**  
 Hurschell D. Spears, 85, of Coal Grove, Ohio, died Saturday, July 17, 1999, in Kings Daughters' Medical Center Ashland.  
 He was born September 18, 1913, in River, the son of the late Everett and Sonoma Daniels Spears.  
 He retired in 1975, as an oven operator for Dayton Malleable Iron Co., with 32 years service. He had been a member of the River, United Baptist Church since 1930, and attended River schools. He had lived in the Ironton, Ohio, area since 1943.  
 His wife, Madge Gambill Spears, preceded him in death.  
 He is survived by four children: Madge D. Black of Coal Grove; Iranell Adams of South Point; John E. Spears of Columbus, O.; Janet McCarty of Ashland; 13 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild.  
 Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 20, at 1 p.m. at the River United Baptist Church with Elder Londis Meek and Elder John Sparks officiating.  
 Burial was in River Church Cemetery, under the direction of the Phillips Funeral Home, Ironton, Ohio.

**Social Security increases disability reviews**  
 by Jim Kelly  
 Social Security District Director for the Big Sandy Area  
 A more efficient review process and additional funding from Congress will permit Social Security to substantially increase the number of case reviews of disabled adults and children this year. Additional reviews are also required by new legislation requiring children receiving Supplemental Security income (SSI) to be reviewed to insure they meet the more stringent standard of disability.  
 The periodic reviews have always been a part of the Social Security disability program. In recent years they have become more important because changes in medical technology and vocational rehabilitation have improved the chances of people with disabilities regaining their health or overcoming their disability to work.  
 During fiscal year 1996, Social Security reviewed nearly 518,000 cases of people receiving Social Security or SSI disability benefits to verify that they're still disabled. This is more than twice the number



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**Daniels pallbearers listed**  
 Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Mary Collins Daniels were Jim Aiken, Scott Daniels, Tom Daniels, Al Buchanan, Paul Collins and Tom Collins.

**Willard H. Combs**  
 Willard H. Combs, 86, formerly of Wayland, died Monday, June 28, 1999, at his home in Fairborn, Ohio where he had been a long time resident.  
 Born July 7, 1912 in Litt Carr, he was the son of the late Nicholas and Susan "Mullins" Combs.  
 He was a U. S. Army veteran, serving in the European Theatre during World War II, and a retired maintenance worker for the H & J Service Station Maintenance Company in the Fairborn/Dayton area.  
 Survivors include his wife, Shirley Allen Combs; two sons, Mitchell Combs and Steve Combs, both of Waynesville, Ohio; one sister, Maveva Bentley; one brother, Harry Franklin Combs; and five grandchildren.  
 Funeral services were held Friday, July 2, at the Burcham Funeral Home, Fairborn, Ohio, by Rev. Tooney Easterling and Paul V. Allen.  
 Burial was at Valley View Memorial Gardens in Dayton, Ohio.

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Roger Lee Tackett 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 or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Pilgrim Home Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.  
**THE FAMILY OF ROGER LEE TACKETT**

**Card of Thanks**  
 The family of Fletcher Gayheart, Sr., wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Manford Fannin for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
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WELFARE REPORT:

# Kentucky showing mixed results; rural recipients most successful

A new report on the impact of welfare reform says Kentucky made substantial progress in the first two years of reform, but significant barriers remain, especially in Kentucky's Appalachian counties.

The state's renewed emphasis on welfare as a short-term bridge to self-sufficiency appears to be gaining acceptance, as more recent recipients show a greater likelihood of breaking the cycle—getting off welfare and staying off for a year or more.

The report—prepared by the University of Louisville's Center for Policy Research and Evaluation, under contract with the Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children—also shows that welfare recipients in non-Appalachian rural counties and those in metropolitan areas are more likely than those in the 49 counties of Appalachia to leave public assistance and find work.

Kentucky has made important studies in implementing welfare reform, the report says, but the high rate of poverty in the eastern part of the state presents a serious obstacle. "This prognosis needs to be monitored carefully and taken into account as training and economic development strategies are designed and implemented," the report says.

The findings regarding Appalachia come as no surprise to the administration of Gov. Paul Patton, who in January of the year

created the Appalachian Action Team and appointed Jerry Johnson to serve as his Special Assistant for New Appalachian Development. The governor and Johnson are coordinating the efforts of various cabinets, the Kentucky Appalachian Commission, the East Kentucky Corporation, and other organizations to put together packages of technology, education and training to bring jobs to the region.

The Cabinet for Families and Children already has done, and continues to do, much to ease the transition from welfare to work, pouring tens of millions of new dollars into child-care subsidies for low-income families, offering help with transportation to and from work, making it easier to attend college, and offering cash incentives for recipients who finish school or hold onto their jobs. The Cabinet helps many would-be welfare recipients avoid the monthly-check routine altogether with one-time payments for car repairs, utilities and other unexpected expenses. It will even pay relocation expenses for recipients who move to take a job.

Incentives also are available for employers, with the Cabinet paying the wages and training costs for companies hiring new employees in many Eastern Kentucky counties.

Many thousands of people throughout Kentucky are on their way to self-sufficiency. The number of families on welfare statewide has dropped by nearly half in three years (from more than 70,000 in 1996 to about 40,000 now). And, according to the new report, more than 70 percent of recipients in all areas of the state report at least some income from job earnings.

Among the findings in the report are:

- Appalachian recipients are more likely to stay on welfare longer. Of the nearly 15,000 Kentucky families who had received welfare continuously between October 1996 and June 1998, more than 53 percent lived in Appalachian counties. The metropolitan families comprised 31 percent, and the rural families comprised 16 percent. By contrast, less than 46 percent of the October 1996 welfare population lived in Appalachia, nearly 34 percent lived in the metro counties, and 22 percent lived in the rural counties.

- The lowest levels of prior work experience were found among welfare recipients in Appalachia. The proportion having no experience there ranged from 22 percent to 31 percent, depending on when they joined the welfare rolls, as compared to 7 percent to 9 percent in Metro and 14 percent to 15 percent in Rural.

- People who began receiving welfare before reform (back when it was called Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or AFDC) and are living in Appalachia are using

up their five-year lifetime eligibility fastest. The Appalachian region of this group is showing the slowest progress, with 67 percent of its available eligibility already used, as compared to the Rural region (57 percent) and the Metro region (62 percent).

- People receiving welfare now are leaving somewhat faster and staying off longer than those who began receiving under the AFDC program. Within the AFDC group studied, 31 percent have left welfare and stayed off for at least 12 months, as compared to 39 percent of those who began getting welfare in November 1996 and 37 percent of those who joined in December 1996.

- Earned income for all recipients averaged \$6 per hour during the first six months of 1998.

Cabinet Secretary Viola Miller acknowledged that issues raised by the latest report are sobering, but they are not new: that high-poverty areas are less likely to break free of

welfare quickly; that long-term recipients have a tougher time reaching self-sufficiency; and that the first job off welfare is not likely to pay much.

But she said the savings produced by falling welfare rolls, along with a new emphasis on localized strategies, are giving the Cabinet more flexibility to fight poverty over the long term. "We have much left to do, but we are encouraged by the results we have seen so far," Miller said. "We expect even stronger results in the future."

The 75-page report, which combines data previously maintained in three separate state databases, is just part of a comprehensive examination of the impact of welfare reform. Two earlier reports the university did for the Cabinet were based on telephone interviews with people who had left the welfare rolls.

A forthcoming study will track quality-of-life issues for several hundred Kentucky welfare families

over a five-year span; it too will rely on personal interviews.

The Cabinet, which administers the state's public-assistance pro-

grams, is using the reports as a way to ensure that welfare reforms are implemented in ways that benefit both recipients and taxpayers.

## Healthy trust fund means lower taxes

Kentuckians who apply for unemployment benefits beginning July 5 may have an increase in the amount of their checks, because of a positive balance in the state's unemployment insurance trust fund, according to the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

Eligible Kentuckians who file new claims beginning July 5, and qualify for the maximum weekly benefit will receive \$316 a week, up from the current weekly rate of \$268 a week. Benefits last for up to 26 weeks but amounts can vary for individual applicants.

Employers also will benefit from the healthy trust fund by continuing to be taxed at the lowest possible rate, said Ron Holland, director of the Department for Employment Services' Unemployment Insurance division.

The maximum benefit is increasing, because the unemployment insurance trust fund, which totaled \$639 million at the end of 1998, exceeded the threshold of \$518 million set in state law. In addition, a Patton administration initiative that was passed by the 1998 legislative session reduced unemployment insurance taxes paid by employers by \$17.5 million per year while increasing payments to people drawing benefits by \$17.5 million annually. The Department for Employment Services will receive \$10 million for the next three years for technology that will greatly improve its service to the public.

"As a result of legislation passed in 1998, employers have the lowest tax rate ever, Kentuckians have the highest benefit ever paid and the trust fund is growing. It's the best possible scenario," Holland said. "The trust fund is at \$663 million now and we project that it will continue to grow."

More than 80,000 Kentucky employers pay unemployment insurance taxes based on their payroll and history of tax and claim payments. They pay taxes on the first \$8,000 of a worker's income. With employees lose their jobs through no fault of their own, the tax revenue is used to pay claims.

To apply for unemployment insurance benefits, visit the nearest office of the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

## Reviews —

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of continuing disability reviews conducted during fiscal year 1995, and the second largest volume of cases processed since 1983. Of the cases reviewed, more than 482,000 received a regularly scheduled review, work activity and related events reported to Social Security.

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**A Look at Sports**

**Prestige camps: what do they all mean anyway**



Next to signing a letter-intent with a major college, I suppose the next best thing is to be invited to one of the many, many basketball camps around the country.

Camps like Nike All-American, Adidas ABCD camps give college prospects a chance to come together and show their stuff before thousands of college scouts. Of course, the money the camps makes is nice as well.

I have always taken an interest in who is attending the camps and how they are rated. Here is a look at some of the top players around the country that college coaches will drool over.

While there are differences in who each camp thinks is the top player (some have Marcus Taylor as the top player while others pen down the name of Gerald Wallace). Here's a look at some.

• Wallace is a 6-6 small forward from Alabama who many consider the number one player in the country. His expressiveness with the basketball has put him at the top of the class for the year 2000.

• Eddie Griffin is an outstanding point guard, according to college scouts, and ranks second in the nation overall. Word is that North Carolina is the front runner (or only runner) for the services of Griffin.

• DeShawn Stevenson, 6-6, from California, is quick, athletic, a dangerous three-point shooter.

• Alton Ford, 6-9, has warded off any recruiting efforts by other schools after verbally committing to hometown college Houston.

• Chris Duhon, who many think is a lock for Kentucky, shoots, handles the ball, and plays defense with the best. But word is that UK fans should not count on this one coming to the Bluegrass State as Duke has the upperhand here.

Some of the top underclassmen who are getting a lot of attention are:

• James White, a skywalker small forward. White is considered, early, the best junior in the class.

• Junior Center Ousmane Cisse played great at the Nike camp and has shown tremendous improvement.

**SOCCER NEWS....**

Soccer continues to be a hot sport and the Pikeville YMCA is forming their fall league. Registration for the upcoming season is going on now until August 23 at the YMCA.

The fall league is for ages: 5-under, 8-under and 11-under. Registration fees is \$25 for YMCA member and \$45 for non-member. Financial assistance is available for those who may need it.

For more information, contact Greg Boggs at 433-9622.

Also, signups for the East Kentucky Youth Soccer League gets under way this Saturday at the Prestonsburg Community College in the Johnson Building from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Registration continues also on Saturday, July 31.

Congratulations to the Floyd County Babe Ruth 15-year-old team who advanced to the state tournament in Frankfort by winning the District 9 playoffs this past weekend over Mount Vernon. Pairings for the state tournament had not yet been announced.

What about the All-Star game? The final one in this millennium! I can still remember the days when

(See Sports, page four)

**Knausz, Hamilton lead local All-Stars to state**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Happy days for the Floyd County 15-year-old Babe Ruth All-Stars. The local team posted a 17-7 mercy win over Mount Vernon and captured the District 9 championships, earning them a berth in this weekend's state Babe Ruth tournament in Frankfort.

Daniel Knausz and Bobo Hamilton led the hit parade for the Floyd County team as they pulled their second mercy win of the tournament.

Mount Vernon took a 2-0 lead to start the first inning against Knausz, who started on the mound for the Floyd County All-Stars.

But Floyd County came back in the bottom of the first and grabbed a 3-2 advantage. Knausz started the three run rally with a lead-off walk and Hamilton followed with a long triple sending Knausz home. After Brian Roberts fanned, Nathan Hamilton singled home Bobo Hamilton. Nathan Hamilton later scored on Josh Yates' sacrifice fly to give Floyd County the one-run lead.

Mount Vernon came back and mounted a second inning attack that netted them two runs as they

led 4-3. But the local All-Star team tied the game at 4 in the bottom of the inning. With one out, Knausz singled and stole second. After Bobo Hamilton went out to centerfield, Brian Roberts singled Knausz home to tie the game.

After Knausz retired Mount Vernon in order in the third, Floyd County missed a chance to take the lead in the bottom of the frame. Yates started the third with a double, but he was left stranded.

Mount Vernon, with the momentum, scored three times in the top of the fourth inning to gain a 7-4 advantage. Floyd County was not ready to throw in the proverbial towel, and came back to pull to within one run, 7-

6. Knausz doubled to start the inning and scored on Bobo Hamilton's RBI single. He later scored on Nathan Hamilton's

(See Knausz, page five)



The State Bound 15-year-old Floyd County Babe Ruth All-Stars will pack their gloves and bats as they head to Frankfort this Friday night as a participant in the Babe Ruth State Tournament. The local All-Stars defeated Mount Vernon in the District 9 championship this past Saturday to earn a berth in the state event

**Boggs captures \$3,000 late model class purse**

**Combs wins modifieds and \$2,000 winnings**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Jackie Boggs and Gary Combs were the two big winners at the Thunder Ridge Speedway this past Saturday night as a good crowd was on hand to watch stock car racing at its best.

Boggs, who hasn't frequented the local track that much this year, returned to take home the \$3,000 purse. Points leader Shannon Thornberry had to settle for a sixth place finish, while Paul Harris, who has more wins at Thunder Ridge than any other driver, finished third. Eddie Carrier Jr. finished second behind Boggs. Joe Meadows and Jim Lemaster rounded out the top five finishers.

**TOP 10 FINISHERS:**

1. Jackie Boggs
2. Eddie Carrier Jr.
3. Paul Harris
4. Joe Meadows
5. Jim Lemaster
6. Shannon Thornberry
7. David Powers
8. Brandon Kinzer
9. Shannon Webb
10. Benny Feltner

**COMBS LEADS FROM GREEN TO CHECKERED**

Veteran modified driver Gary Combs had to set-

tle for the outside pole position in Saturday night's modified feature giving the inside position to Jimmy Owens, who had fast time in qualifying. But it was Combs at the point quickly when the green flag dropped and he was never headed to the checker flag.

Both Owens and Combs were side-by-side when they came out of turn one, but out of turn two, Combs shot to the front and held the lead in winning the 25 lap feature and \$2,000.

"Our car ran very good, and it was a good race for us," said Combs. "I want to dedicate this race to two of my pit crew members, Greg Slone and Brian Music. They helped a lot and without them I couldn't have done this."

The race wasn't close once Combs got to the front. While he was extending his lead, a battle for third place ensued between last year's points champion, Kurt Hofsess, and Mike Wilson. It was Wilson crossing the finish line ahead of Hofsess.

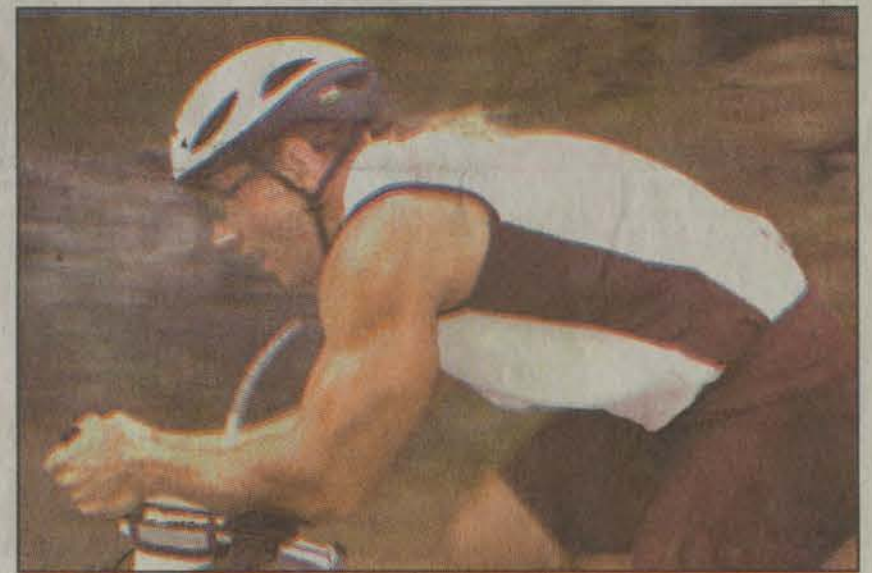
According to Combs, this was the biggest purse he had won, and it was his fifth feature win this season.

The race went six laps without a caution, which is unusual, and that contributed to Combs being able to build his lead.

**TOP 10 FINISHERS:**

1. Gary Combs

(See Boggs, page five)



**Run for fun**

Don Fields was one of the many participants in the Multi-Sports hill climb and road race this past weekend in Prestonsburg. Fields is owner of the Physical Fitness Center in the city.

**Perfect weather greets cyclists over weekend**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The Multi-Sports Pro-Fitness hill climb and road race made a busy weekend for local cyclist as the competition was tough in both Saturday and Sunday's events.

The Hill climb, a .75-mile climb up old Abbott Mountain, was held on Saturday at 1 p.m. In the Women's Masters, Jayne Patton posted a time of 10:03 for a first place finish. Celina Hager captured the Women's Open with a time of 10:05.

In the Men's Masters, first place went to Jesse Rudd with a time of 04:55 followed by Gary Dotson at 05:54. Eddie Clark took third place at 07:01.

Austin Hicks was clocked at 04:47 for first place in the Men's Open. Todd Eldridge finished second at 05:16.

Sunday's road race was 25.5-mile ride and the mountain bike ride went 16.8-miles. The skies were cloudy with the temperatures ranging in the 80s.

(See Cyclists, page five)



**Gary Combs**

**Big winner**

Gary Combs drove his No. 10c modified to the winner's circle this past Saturday night in claiming the \$2,000 purse. It was the fifth feature win of the season for Combs (photo by Ed Taylor)

**Sports Calendar**

**VOLLEYBALL CLINIC SET**

A volleyball officials' rules clinic is scheduled for Paintsville High School on August 18 for all volleyball officials who plan to work games this season.

The clinic is mandatory and is open also to those who wish to get started in officiating volleyball. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a Volleyball Officials Association meeting scheduled following the clinic.

**SOCCER REGISTRATION**

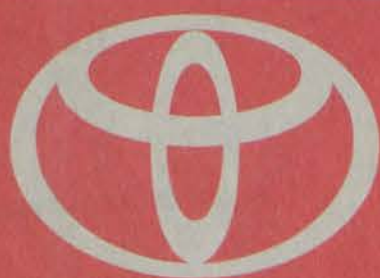
The Eastern Kentucky Youth Soccer Association will conduct signups at the Prestonsburg Community College Johnson Building on July 24 and again on July 31. Signups will be held from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. both dates.

**SOCCER CAMP**

The Pikeville Area YMCA will hold a soccer camp at the Bob Amos Park on August 2-6. The camp will be conducted by Britannia Soccer Ltd.

(See Calendar, page five)





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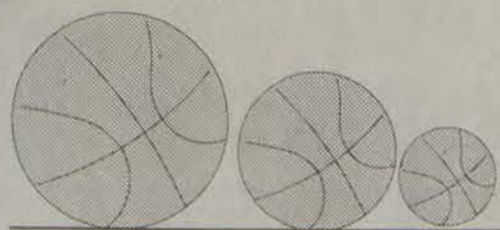
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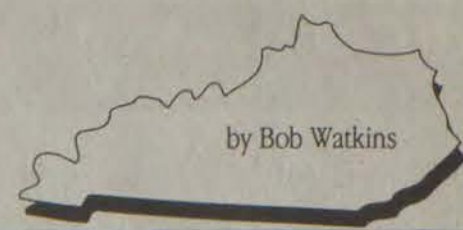
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Fenway Park and baseball all-stars say "thanks" to Teddy Ball Game

Teddy Ball Game is magic in Boston. Still. I was in Fenway Park last week for Baseball's last All-Star game of the century. To thunderous strummings of notes conjuring up images of the movie, *Field Of Dreams*, the scoreboard glittered with words "The greatest hitter in the history of baseball," at the ancient old ballpark near the Charles River and Boston U. Ted Williams was in the house. The Kid, 81-years-old and a stroke survivor, rode a golf cart in from Fenway's center field around the left-field warning track on the way to the pitcher's mound where he would try to throw out the first ball at the 1999 Classic. The capacity crowd roared its affection for the legend called The Kid, then Splendid Splinter and finally Teddy Ball Game. Williams doffed his cap, a gesture he adamantly refused during 19 summers with the Red Sox, even on the last at-bat on a long-shadowed October day in 1960 when Williams hit home run No. 521 to wrap up a career that produced a .344 lifetime batting average. Fenway Park. Glorious and perfect, the scene at the rusty and paint-chipped old yard that will be gone by 2002. To think, here was the stage for Ruth and Feller, Mantle and DiMaggio and all the rest. Before the Millennium's last all-star game, actor Kevin Costner stood at home plate and introduced players of the century. Among them

Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Bob Gibson, Steve Carlton, Stan Musial, George Brett, Reggie Jackson, Warren Spahn, and the list went on as the sun rode down behind the left field light standard. And no applause was more stirring and heart rending than one extended to Williams. Tuesday was a pleasant day in Boston. An afternoon of stuff one's hands into hip pockets and walk around outside the ancient park and take in an incredible circus of contrasting sights and sounds. White and black stretch limousines with darkened windows slid between iron fences manned by Boston's finest behind the right field fence. They were like sleek, pointy sharks. Silhouetted celebs climbing out only after a fashionable wait for hangers-on to open doors and to draw all eyes. They wore sunglasses and lots of dangling gold. Smuggies with high-rise noses living a world apart from the riff-raff buzzing in the streets behind the well-copped barricades. Among the limos, a black van pulled in, prompting a young woman to jump and down and squeal. "It's Cal!!! It's Cal! Gawd, I love you, Cal (Ripken Jr.). Cal is so cool!" The van disappeared behind the fence. Yawkey Way, actually an alley called Lansdowne Street is the common man's side of the famed left field wall at Fenway. On game nights with the likes of righties Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa in town, it is a playground where beered-up men-who-will-be-boys chase long

balls and between innings chant "The YanKEES s---! The YanKEES s---!" Across the way, back of the first base-side fence are the hawkers and hustlers. Hotdogs go for \$3.25 and water is \$1.50, and wild-eyed men walk aimlessly chanting "... got any extra change, man?" Souvenir shops bustle; baseball cards in plastic and shirts, caps and jerseys sell for \$35 and up. A five-man troupe raps to rhythms made on plastic utility buckets turned upside-down. Hustlers try to buy tickets to the game. Face value: \$100. Going price for a seat 15 rows deep in right field is a grand. Inside Fenway organ music and cigar aromas rise above the stadium buzz. Often called a band box, Fenway Park is in fact a metaphor for The Game. It's dimensions are artfully constructed to test not the brawn of men so much as their patience and the savvy of strategy hitters who move runners, and it is for pitchers who live on the corners. July's second Tuesday is dedicated to all-stars, of course. Young colts who wear their hats backwards, muscle baseballs into the heavy night during BP, and talk macho. But in fact, this all-star night belonged to Fenway worshippers and those who remember or have listened with sparkled eyes to the legend of Teddy Ball Game. The teetering old man with The Kid still inside him, stepped from the golf cart. With Ripken and Tony Gwynn standing beside him, he took a baseball, leaned back as if to pitch to

Carlton Fisk, then seemed to lock up in mid-motion as the crowd anticipated, "where is he?" he asked, looking for Carlton Fisk. He seemed to recoil, embarrassed. Long since confined to a walker, Williams was not going to be able to do it. Then the Splinter smiled, shrugged his shoulders, hit rewind and launched a (generous) strike to Fisk. Fenway's crowd went crazy. A Millennium moment, indeed. All-stars closed round the old man like Little Leaguers. In the stands tears flowed. Applause rose up again in a thunder over the gathered-up perfect evening. One more thank you ... to Teddy Ball Game. **HUNCH DEPT.** Says here the sweep of popularity brought by the US women's team winning the world title should not be dismissed as a circus comes to town and then it leaves, fade. Amazing, the team-ness demonstrated by these women. Ironically, the team attitude of Mia Hamm and her mates has won the hearts of millions in a time when commercial-

ism and me-ism is wounding such bastions of men's sports as professional and college basketball, baseball and football. Proof positive that women's sports are on the rise? Big money. Nineteen U.S. companies invested \$6 million in sponsorship for the U.S. women's soccer team. Stay tuned. **WORTH REPEATING** • Mia Hamm, star of the U.S. women's world champion soccer team to Newsweek on refusing to do photo shoots for national magazines: This isn't all about me. I won't bear the entire responsibility for my gender and my sport. I can't carry that much weight. I'm not that strong a person. • You can see the third and final rounds of the British Open right here on WHAS on Saturday and Sunday. But ... don't skip church. - Gary Gupton, WHAS sports director. • I've always thought I was one of the best players in the nation, but I was just waiting to be found. - Gerald Wallace, high school star in Alabama to Sports Illustrated.

**BASEBALL'S WINNINGEST?** Baseball's winningest. Sports In Kentucky is launching an effort to compile an All-Time Coaches Wins List for high school baseball coaches in Kentucky. If you have information on a prep baseball coach who piloted his varsity team or teams to 300 or more victories, please contact Bob Watkins, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. Or e-mail SptsInKy@aol.com **PARTING SHOT** NCAA champion UConn coach Jim Calhoun would like to see the NBA minimum entry age set at 21. There are 3,000 kids playing college basketball each season, and maybe 50 of them will make the NBA. Most kids just aren't as good as they think they are. And so it goes. *Point of view you would like to share? Write to bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail Sptsinky@aol.com*

## NASCAR Connection

### Spencer glad to be going home

Team Winston driver Jimmy Spencer has had a little to smile about so far this season. After flirting with a top-ten finish in the points during the 1998 campaign, the team had high expectations entering the '99 season. Instead, as the schedule begins to get into the second half of the season, the team finds itself in a battle just to remain in the top-25 in the points chase. Spencer's team was one of those teams that would be battling each and every week for a win. Nearly everyone had the Travis Carter owned Fords penciled in as being one of the top-ten teams at the end of the season. All of this optimism was being based on the season that the team had put together the year before. Spencer was high in the point standings and headed for a top-ten finish before he was forced to sit out races at Michigan and Bristol following a crash at Indianapolis. Despite missing the two races, he still managed a very respectable 14th place finish and won \$1.7 million for the season. Carter was able to keep Spencer's team intact during the off season and even added a second team in hopes of boosting Spencer's chances of ending up in victory lane. With Darrell Waltrip as his new teammate, Spencer would now be competing on a more level playing field with the multi-car opera-

tions that have been dominating the sport. Spencer now finds himself in 23rd place in the point standings and hasn't really been competitive in many events. He only has one top-five and a couple of top-ten finishes to show for the first 18 events of the season. The one real stat that really speaks about the kind of year that Team Winston has put together lies in the DNF column. Spencer and company on five different occasions have had to watch the end of a race with their car already loaded on the hauler for the trip back to the shop. Just when seemed that the season couldn't get any worse, Winston officials told Carter that they wouldn't return as Spencer's sponsor for the 2000 season. This has left Carter and Spencer trying to hold together the pieces of the team while the hunt for both a sponsor and improvement on the track continues. The return trip to Pocono couldn't come at a better time for Spencer's team. Spencer grew up only a few miles from Pocono's giant two and a half mile superspeedway and considers it his home track. He was able to give his hometown fans a lot to cheer about at the first race of the year at Pocono. He found himself leading last month's Pocono 500 with only 15 laps

remaining. It seemed like everything was going to come together that day for Team Winston until he slid in some oil that had been dropped on the track. He ultimately lost his lead and finished 14th, but it was the best day the team had put together all season. The Winston Cup Series is set up that the second race at any track is usually at such a different time of the year that what worked in the first race seldom will work during the second race. The one exception is Pocono's two race dates. Unlike the tracks of Rockingham and Atlanta that has several months between their dates, Pocono's two dates come barely a month apart. Pocono's June and July race dates usually produce the same racing conditions for the competitors and that should play into Team Winston's hands. Their June effort should have the entire team arriving at the track with the confidence that they will have to be one of the teams to beat on race day. Spencer has that chance to go back home again this week. It is always special to get to go back and race in front of the fans that remember you when you were on your way up the ladder. Maybe this Sunday Spencer will give the hometown folks something to really remember about him.

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Applications for this position must be received by Local Health Personnel, Cabinet for Health Services, 275 East Main Street, Frankfort, KY 40621, on or before Friday, July 30, 1999.

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**Parents in South Floyd Area**

McDowell Elementary and Osborne Elementary are holding a registration day for students who are transferring schools or entering Kindergarten for the 1999-2000 school year. Avoid first-day delays and waiting. Be prepared and register early...

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**PLACE: McDowell Elementary and Osborne Elementary**

**WHEN: July 29th**

**TIME: 8:30-3:00**

**Red, White and Blue Notice**

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**The Racing Reporter**

**LaBonte not leaving Hendrick Motorsports**

For several weeks, Terry Labonte, driver of the No. 5 Kellogg Monte Carlo of Hendrick Motorsports Monte Carlo has been the subject of rumors.

In a teleconference, July 13, Labonte denied he and Robert Yates had talked about him possibly driving a Yates Ford in the future.

"Unfortunately, sometimes rumors do get started like that," said Labonte. "There's really no fact to them. I've got one more year on my contract with Hendrick Motorsports and one more year with Kellogg's. Right now, we're actually negotiating to extend our contract. All that is kind of a little bit of a distraction. I really try to ignore it, but you can't help it because people ask you about it all the time. There's absolutely no truth to it. I've never spoken to Robert Yates. He has an excellent race team, there's no question about that. I feel like we have a great team here and if we get this thing back on track we've got an excellent chance for another championship.

"We're probably not quite as good as I thought we were going to be, but you still never know. I think the biggest problem we've had is we haven't been quite as consistent as we need to be. It's hard to be up in the points race when you don't have that consistency.

"You can win the points race and win just two races, but you've got to have a log of top-fives. I think in '96 when we won the championship we had several second-place finishes and came close several times, but consistency — top fives and top 10s — means you're going to be there every week and run well every weekend.

"We're really kind of working toward working more together like we used to. I think it's a good opportunity to do this while we're building these new cars for next season and try to get the cars a little bit closer together for all three teams. We kind of went in separate directions a few years ago, and I think it's going to benefit all of Hendrick Motorsports if we can get it going back in the direction recent-

ly, and we're going to continue to do that. I think it's an excellent time because of the new cars we're building.

"You have to have the whole package, and actually the cars are built kind of different by the three (Hendrick Motorsports) teams. That happened over the years here with the three teams going off in their separate directions a little bit. It's hard to go down and get the springs and shock setups and put it in the car and have it work. That's what we're trying to do especially for next year, to get these cars closer together so you can walk over and get the setups because I've always been pretty consistent over the years. For us to be off sometimes, it's disappointing. So yeah, it kind of makes you want to work harder and try to figure out what you need to do. The competition is awful tough today. You can be off a little bit and it shows up a lot more than it used to.

"We're going to try to win another race or two if we can. We want to finish in the top 10 in the points. We don't want to finish 10th. We'd like to be a little bit higher than that, but that's our goals. We'd like to get some consistency the second half of the year. We feel good about going back to a lot of these places because we feel like we learned a lot the first time."

his crew watched in amazement after Keller cut a tire while passing Phil Parsons. This allowed Green and six other cars to get by him before the race ended.

The victory was the second of the season for Green.

"When you win, you take them any way you can get them," said Green. "I felt bad for Jason, but the same thing happened to me in the last race."

Green was referring to a bump he received on the last lap at Michigan from Casey Atwood which cost him a win.

BGN points leader Dale Earnhardt Jr. had handling problems. He spun out twice and finished 25th.

**TOP 15 FINISHERS:**

1. Jeff Green
2. Randy LaJoie
3. Matt Kenseth
4. Shane Hall
5. Brad Loney
6. Todd Bodine
7. Elton Sawyer
8. Jason Keller
9. Phil Parsons
10. Jeff Purvis
11. Hank Parker
12. Mike McLaughlin
13. Dave Blaney
14. Justin Labonte
15. Bobby Hillin

**TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS**

- |                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Jarrett     | 2839 |
| 2. Jeff Burton      | 2599 |
| 3. Mark Martin      | 2590 |
| 4. Bobby Labonte    | 2551 |
| 5. Jeff Gordon      | 2450 |
| 6. Tony Stewart     | 2405 |
| 7. Dale Earnhardt   | 2324 |
| 8. Ward Burton      | 2141 |
| 9. Terry Labonte    | 2098 |
| 10. Jeremy Mayfield | 2097 |

**GREEN GETS BUSCH WIN AT MYRTLE BEACH**

Jason Keller appeared to be in a position to win his second Busch Series victory of 1999 with three laps to go at Myrtle Beach, Saturday.

With a six-car length lead, Keller appeared headed to victory lane, but

**TOP 10 BUSCH POINTS LEADERS**

- |                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 2700 |
| 2. Matt Kenseth       | 2640 |
| 3. Jeff Green         | 2504 |
| 4. Todd Bodine        | 2343 |
| 5. Elton Sawyer       | 2297 |
| 6. Jason Keller       | 2207 |
| 7. Jeff Purvis        | 2152 |
| 8. Mike McLaughlin    | 2103 |
| 9. Dave Blaney        | 2056 |
| 10. Randy LaJoie      | 2017 |

**ROUSH FORD TRUCKS FINISH 1-2 AT NAZARETH**

A pair of Roush Racing Ford F-150 trucks led by Greg Biffle in the No. 50 Grainger Ford finished 1-2 in Sunday's Craftsman Truck Series, NAPA Autocare 200. Runner-up was Mike Bliss in the

No. 99 Exide Ford.

Ron Hornaday, the 1998 series champion, lost more ground against the leaders in his quest for a third truck championship. Prior to the start of the race, he was 190 points down, but after crashing into the pit wall he was unable to complete the race and finished 24. He is now 254 points behind the leader, Jack Sprague.

**TOP 10 FINISHERS:**

1. Greg Biffle
2. Mike Bliss
3. Scott Hansen
4. Jack Sprague
5. Jay Sauter
6. Randy Tolmsa
7. Marty Houston
8. Dennis Setzer
9. Mike Stefanik
10. Jimmy Hensley

**TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN POINTS LEADERS**

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Jack Sprague   | 2355 |
| 2. Greg Biffle    | 2205 |
| 3. Stacy Compton  | 2138 |
| 4. Dennis Setzer  | 2137 |
| 5. Andy Houston   | 2119 |
| 6. Ron Hornaday   | 2101 |
| 7. Jay Sauter     | 2085 |
| 8. Mike Wallace   | 2048 |
| 9. Mike Bliss     | 1983 |
| 10. Kevin Harvick | 1953 |

**RICH BICKLES IS ONE RACE WIN AWAY FROM \$116,000 PAYOFF**

Winston Cup driver Rich Bickle, who drives the No. 45 Tyler Motorsports Pontiac used the off weekend to get in some short track racing.

Bickle won a 100 lap late model event at Five Flags Speedway, Friday, July 16. The playoff was only \$3,600, but it could mean lots more. By winning the race, Bickle was automatically guaranteed a spot in the 32nd Annual Snowball Derby. Should he win the Derby he will take home the regular purse of \$16,000, plus a bonus of \$100,000.

Bickle is the only four-time winner of the Snowball Derby.

Fast qualifier, Bobby Gill was involved in a wreck and finished 24th.

**Our Lady of the Way Hospital Is Sponsoring a Back to School Health Fair**

**When: Friday, July 30, 1999**  
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**Schedule will be as follows:**

- Allen Central High School and its feeder schools 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
- Betsy Layne High School and its feeder schools 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon
- Prestonsburg High School and its feeder schools 12 noon until 1:30 p.m.
- South Floyd High School and its feeder schools 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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**Eat your vegetables**

This deer has found a luscious dinner table. It was seen unashamedly eating in a garden at Cliff a few days ago. Ummm, just wait until the corn comes in. (photo by Pam Shingler)

**Sports**

(Continued from page one)

Ted Williams played the game. He was my brother's favorite player and he was baseball's best. The last of the .400 hitters.

We will be playing high school football before long and I know our county coaches are champing at the bit to get in full pads. Meantime,

they are working on conditioning and full practice will begin August 1.

Prestonsburg's football stadium doesn't look the same but, hopefully, it will be a temporary look.

I went to see Dr. David Garrett for a post-op examination Tuesday, and while sitting in the waiting

room I had a good conversation with a couple of gentlemen who, you could tell, loved sports.

From the Cincinnati Reds to the UK football Wildcats, they were up to date. I enjoyed the conversations and wish I had gotten their names.

Well, until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

**Kentucky Afield: Radio Falcon Friday**

Kentucky radio stations and their listeners can grab their sense of adventure and go inside outdoors with Kentucky Afield Radio, a service of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Kentucky Afield Radio addresses news from a new perspective. Topics will include wildlife issues confronting the Fish and Wildlife Commission and the public, environmental news notes, and little known notions of what each of us can do to keep our outdoors outstanding.

Hosted by Tim Farmer, the 1 to 2 minute program is formatted to accommodate sponsorship insertion and to fit easily within a news block or as a stand-alone weekday or weekend feature.

**This Week's Topic**

Falcon Friday - It's summer, it's Friday and, for most, it's a good day for a day-off. But not for 10 year-olds Matt Hall and Bill Hensley. For them, it's Falcon Friday. A day they will spend with wildlife biologists. Falcon Fridays are an educational component of the Kentucky

Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' Peregrine Falcon Restoration Program. This week we go inside this outdoor classroom as the kids and the falcon crew go nose-to-nose with nature atop the World Trade Center in downtown Lexington.

Features: Bill Hensley, Spencer County Elementary Student; Swachi Vorisek and Sarah Moore, KDFWR Falcon Crew; Cliff Fletham, Kentucky Utilities; and Matt Hall, Mount Sterling Elementary Student



# Riverside Go-kart Raceway

**Bolen takes checkered flag in Rookies class; Addis repeats**

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Josh Bolen picked up his second feature win of the race season after the Garrett driver drove his No. 1 kart to the winner's circle in the Rookies Class this past Friday night at Riverside Raceway.

Bolen finished ahead of second place finisher Michael Setser. Third place went to Seth Setser, last week's winner.

Dustin Addis, the points leader in the Briggs Jr. Class, continued his hot streak by taking the checkered flag in his No. 11 kart. Second place went to Jason Setser while Zach Helton finished third.

Points leader James Sturgill took the early lead and held on in crossing the finish line first in his No. 31 kart. Sturgill finished ahead of Kevin Huff, who placed second.

Third place went to Anthony Huff.

Sturgill is the points leader at Riverside Raceway.

Seventeen Stock Lite karts started the 12 lap feature, but it took six restarts to get the race going. There were five caution flags in the 12-lap feature.

Benji Huff, who started in the fifth position, took the lead on lap nine and went on to take the checkered flag. Three heat races had to be run to get the 12 kart grid. Second place went to James Sturgill with Scott Smith finishing third.

In the Stock Limit, Frank Fuller finished first in his No. 11 kart. Dean Hill, kart No. 8, finished a close second and third place went to Mike Stephens in his No. 22 kart.

Racing continues this Friday night with the third in the East Kentucky Dirt Championship series. Gates open at 5 p.m. with racing scheduled for 7 p.m. Each class will have a 100 percent payback.



**JOSH BOLEN TOOK TO THE TRACK** at Riverside Raceway and won first place in the Rookies Class this past Friday night.



**A good tournament**

Daniel Knausz and Brian Roberts had big tournament games this past weekend as the Floyd County 15-year-old Babe Ruth team won the District 9 tournament to advance to the state. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Knausz

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run-producing safety.

Mount Vernon went scoreless in the top of the fifth. Floyd County plated five runs in the bottom of the fifth to assume an 11-7 lead. With one out, Bentley reached on an error. Rogers and Knausz singled. Bentley scored on Knausz's base hit. Both Knausz and Rogers scored after Bobo Hamilton was safe on an error. Both runs were unearned. Roberts then cleared the bases with a long triple, scoring Hamilton. Roberts came home on Yates' RBI double.

Knausz shut Mount Vernon down in the sixth and the local All-Stars made it a mercy game when they scored six times. Bentley singled with one out to start the bottom of the sixth. Rogers followed with a base hit and Knausz was hit

by a pitch to load the bases. Bobo Hamilton walked, forcing home Bentley. Roberts fanned but Nathan Hamilton walked, sending Rogers home. Knausz and Hamilton scored on Yates' two-run single. Robert Fitzpatrick and

Lewis followed with RBI singles that made it a 10-run game.

The Floyd County team will journey to Frankfort this weekend for the state Babe Ruth Tournament.

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## Calendar

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### SOCCER FALL LEAGUE

The Pikeville YMCA will hold signups for their fall soccer season on August 23 at the Pikeville Area YMCA. The league is for five, eight and 11 and under ages.

Registration fee is \$25 for YMCA members and \$45 for non members. Financial assistance is available.

Call Greg Boggs at (606)433-9622.

## Cyclists

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In the Men's Masters MTB, Harry Ryan had a time of 54:45 for first place just edging out Eddie Clark with a time of 59:27.

Patton won the Women's Masters MTB with a 1:02.00.

In the Men's Open MTB, David Thacker rode the course in 52:45 for first place. Les

Stapleton placed second at 58:45 and James Hager finished third with a time of 1:04. Ryan Owens wrecked his ride.

Joe Dan Vanhoose, a veteran cyclist, took first place with a time of 1:10.14. Jesse Rudd was a close second with a time of 1:15.44. Third place went to

Gary Dotson at 1:21.18.

In the Men's Open Road, Austin Hicks was the first finisher in 1:10.10 followed by Tucker Carmichael just a few seconds behind at 1:10.15. Ray Patton placed third with a time of 1:21.14.

## Boggs

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2. Jimmy Owens
3. Mike Wilson
4. Kurt Hofsess
5. Tim Moore
6. Jason Johnson
7. Greg Ison
8. Don Adams
9. Glen May
10. Jackie Fields

### SLONE WINS SUPER BOMBER FEATURE

Jamie Slone drove his Super Bomber to the winner's circle in winning the Thunder Ridge feature race in style. Slone had to hold off the late charge of Kevin Hall but managed to take the checkered flag.

### TOP FIVE FINISHERS

1. Jamie Slone
2. Kevin Hall
3. Billy Stumbo
4. Michael Howard
5. David Clifton

### LEADERS MISSING AS JENSON CLAIMS BOMBER FEATURE

Where are the top bomber runners? When the checkered flag fell Saturday night at Thunder Ridge for the Bomber feature, top points leader Tandy Spurlock was not among the top finishers.

It was Joel Jenson taking the flag and crossing the finish line on his way to the winner's circle in winning the feature. Jenson is fifth in current points standings. Mike Hall finished a close second.

### TOP FIVE FINISHERS

1. Joel Jenson
2. Mike Hall
3. Keith Tincher
4. Dennis DeBoard
5. Keith Branham

### JOHNSON ROLLS IN ROAD HOG WIN

The ever-lovable Road Hogs finished the night of stock car racing Saturday night at the local facility with Brandon Johnson taking the checkered flag ahead of second place finisher Thomas Blackman.

### TOP FIVE FINISHERS:

1. Brandon Johnson

2. Thomas Blackman
3. Joey Stanley
4. David Shepherd
5. Jimmy Arnett

Racing continues this Saturday night at the Thunder Ridge Speedway with a regular show for all classes. However, it will be the Bomber Blowout on Saturday, July 31 when the Bombers compete for a \$2,000 purse.

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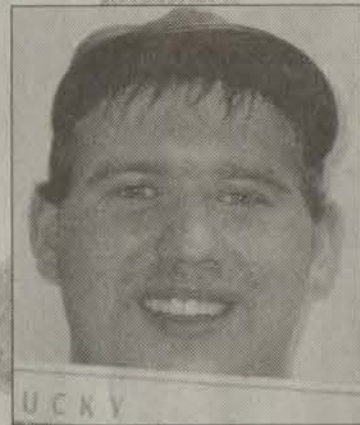
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## 201 Speedway...

# "Kimbler wins Road Hog feature, despite Obstacle Course," McCloud, Blair, & Blackburn also score feature wins at 201.

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

Racing action at the new 201 Speedway saw every division qualify for the first time, setting up starting positions for heat races.

In qualifying, Pikeville's Glen Patton made the best effort in Super Bombers, by dialing in a time of 16.50. John "Di" Henson made the quickest Road Hog Lap of 18.84. Whipoorwill's Tom Crabtree put his #69 Bomber around the 1/4 mile clay at a time of 18:12, while West Liberty's, Larry, "Hopsing" Whisman rounded all four corners in the four cylinder class with a 20.57 time.

After some exciting three wide racing throughout every heat race, the starting grid was made for the evening features.

Saturday night's first feature to hit the red clay saw Boonescamp's Albert Butcher shoot to the front of the Bomber feature from his outside front row starting position, with inside polesitter Kevin Baker staying close on the first lap, along with defending Bomber Champion, Flat Gap's Bennie Blair.

As the trio came off the fourth corner three wide, a lot of contact sent Baker's No. 6 machine to the pits, while Butcher managed to hold off the charge of Blair.

Blair tried to get around Butcher by using the upper groove of corners one and two and diving to the bottom of the final two turns. On the eighth circuit, Blair set up a run, entering the third turn on the high-side, and got a good run to the outside of turn four, almost collecting the outside wall, and made the move around.

Butcher, however, established his turn at the point. Caution flew

for a spun machine, which forced the field to repeat the previous lap. On the restart, with Butcher back in control of the race, Blair simply set his No. B-4 Bomber up in the same fashion as before and took the lead on the 11th lap, after he and Butcher's No. 25 had waged one of the most fierce battles for the lead in several weeks, even getting together at one point in the fourth turn.

From there to the finish line, it would be defending Bomber champion, Flat Gap's Bennie Blair scoring the line ahead of fast qualifier Tom Crabtree, Staffordville's Doug Salyer, and early Race leader, Coldwater's Albert Butcher, who suffered mechanical problems late in Saturday night's feature yet managed to hang on to post a fourth place finish.

In Saturday night's Super Bomber feature, it was defending champion, Stambaugh's Scott McCloud who was the first to get into the turn, but, Pikeville's Glen Patton would take his No. 7A machine to the outside of turn four in a hard charge to be scored as the race leader on the first circuit.

Over the first eight laps in Saturday night's Super Bomber feature, it was once again a solid battle for the lead between the two veteran dirt trackers as McCloud quickly narrowed Patton's five or six car-length advantage to a mere inches. By the sixth lap, McCloud, after trying several different lines around the 1/4 mile clay overall, finally made his move to the inside of the fourth corner, and as Patton tried to retake the lead, he simply ran out of race track. When he and McCloud went side by side by the flagstand,

with Patton right up against the walls, he had no choice but to fall back in line behind Scott.

Despite several late charges by Patton, Stambaugh's Scott McCloud held back all challengers and posted the Super Bomber win, with his "Scurlock's Heating & Cooling," "Trimble's Service Center" sponsored #5M. Crossing the line a strong second was Pikeville's Glen Patton, followed by Lomansville's Johnny Osborne, Staffordville's Rodnic Conley, and Mayer West Va's Tim Starr.

In the first of two Four Cylinder features, Frenchburg, Ky.'s Brent Maynard quickly established his power at the point, while the "Lit" 6 machine of Offutt's Robbie Baker, and Martin County's Amos Station fought hard for the second spot.

With the two circling the speedway several times, door handle to door handle, the final advantage went to Staton, with only four laps to go.

Staton, found his way to the lead, as he put his #C30 front wheel drive Grand Am down low in the second turn. As he went up the tall banking, his machine got together with Maynard slowing Brent down the backstretch, allowing several Four Bangers to get around him.

From Lap seven to the payoff checkers, it would be Wolfcreek's Amos Staton Jr. taking the win, despite joining the "201 Speedway Rollover Club" just one week before, with his "Inc./Pawm Shop," "Stacy Contractors" sponsored #C30, Pontiac Grand Am, finishing ahead of defending Four cylinder Champion, Paintsville's Jack Clevenger Jr. Robbie Baker's # "Lil 6, Chevette.

After leading at the start, Brent Maynard, managed a fourth place

finish. Saturday night's second Four Cylinder feature, had Rodrick Mollett's #K3 to the front on the start, while trying to hold off the challenge of Road Hog driver, "Little Willie," Frank Blackburn.

Blackburn wasted no time getting the lead in turn two, on the second lap, then drove away from any challengers, en route to Saturday night's second Four Cylinder feature win aboard the "Spence Logging" "Mill's Carpet" sponsored #1 Chevette. Blackburn dedicated the victory to his cousin Wanda.

Second to the line was Rodrick Mollett's #K3, Michael Stacy's #32, James Maynard, and Josh Wallen.

Saturday night's final event had Hueysville's John "Di" Henson to the front when the green fell, but a spin in the second corner put Lomansville's Mikey Wallen to the front, with a side-by-side challenge by Sitka's Lloyd Kimbler.

Early third place challenger, Ronnie Conley, kept Robie Ratliff's #R33 close in the third spot and even loaned a little assistance to Kimber, with the first ever "Bump draft" when Conley got into the backend of Lloyd, pushing him to the top spot.

Lap six saw Conley make a high side move around Kimbler; yet, as he took the lead, contact from a slower Hog cut down a tire on Conley's machine, handing the lead back to Kimbler, who despite having to dodge several wilder hogs in the final turn of the last lap hung on to survive Saturday night's Road Hog feature with his "Green's Auto Parts & Sales, "Fout's Hardwoods" sponsored #501, followed by Wallen, Ray Saylor, George Meade, and Randy Fannin.

# Gentlemen, Start Your Engines!

(ARA) - Once seen as a regional attraction with a marginal audience, the world of motor sport racing claims the largest fan base in the nation, boasting record breaking ratings in 1998. Fundamentally American, the world of motor sports has swept the nation with its accessibility and family appeal, traits that 'drive' the most knowledgeable and sophisticated fan base in any sport, to an unmatched level of devotion. With that in mind, why can't someone create something that gives back to the fan?

Ned Jarrett, former Nascar champion and racing analyst for CBS and ESPN, together with a group of motor sports enthusiasts and businessmen, answered that call with the development of The American MotorSports Club, an exclusive club that gives motor sports fans unparalleled benefits. A portion of every membership is automatically donated to The Driver's Benevolent Foundation, the non-profit arm of the American MotorSports Club that will cater exclusively to the motor sports industry at all levels of professional racing.

The American MotorSports Club provides unmatched benefits, discounts, merchandise, and tickets, adding up to thousands of dollars in savings in entertainment and products for the fan. A fan can join the Club for an annual fee of \$39.95. In return, the Club member will receive automatic entry into a weekly sweepstakes; discounts on products, travel, entertainment and leisure; access to event tickets; free access to VIP hospitality tents

at selected races; racing and non-racing apparel; an official membership kit; and, a subscription to the quarterly American MotorSports Club Magazine featuring articles on hot industry topics, drivers, and more.

"Our goal was to create an exclusive club that finally gives back to the fan. When the word got out, we were deluged with calls. Corporations, airlines, hotels, car manufacturers they all wanted to get involved. Finally, America is recognizing the fans who have spent so much of their lives devoted to auto racing," Jarrett said. More importantly, Jarrett added, those same organizations also wanted to contribute to the Driver's Benevolent Foundation through sponsorships, donations, and cause-marketing events.

The Driver's Benevolent Foundation, the first of its kind in the multi-million dollar motor sports industry, is a newly formed non-profit organization that will assist the families of drivers and crewmembers who are injured at the grass roots level of racing. Founded by William P. O'Brien, a former race car driver and motor sports enthusiast for over 30 years, along with a Board of Directors that reads like a Who's Who of racing, the Driver's Benevolent Foundation provides safe driving education, sponsorships, scholarships, and assistance for injured drivers, crewmembers, and their families.

"This Foundation is 25 years too late, yet right on time," said Bob Fletcher, past owner of the Phoenix

International Motor Speedway, and former car owner for driving legends such as Al and Bobby Unser. According to Fletcher and O'Brien, both of whom have seen tragedy strike many drivers and crew members over their combined careers of more than 65 years, the sport of auto racing boasts the largest group of drivers, fans, and crewmembers in the world. With those numbers rapidly growing each year, the sport needed a foundation catering to this group.

"Our mission is to be a well-rounded assistance and education organization," O'Brien added. "It's never been done this way before. By donating a portion of every membership to the Foundation, we're allowing the fan to become personally involved in the future success of the sport and its drivers."

To join the exclusive American MotorSports Club, fans can respond to the weekly sweepstakes and membership offering through a national television campaign which began May 22, 1999 on major cable and network stations. Fans can also join the Club by logging on to [www.americanmotorsports.com](http://www.americanmotorsports.com).

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Note: The Driver's Benevolent Foundation is the non-profit arm of the American MotorSports Club whose mission is to provide assistance to drivers, crew members, and their families; and to promote safe driving through education, sponsorship, scholarships, and grass roots involvement.



Ned Jarrett, former Nascar champion and analyst for ESPN and CBS

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# Bluegrass State Games Notes

## WALKING FOR FITNESS

Walking for fitness and fun is what over 2,000 older persons from throughout the state will do this Friday by participating in the Governor's Pacesetters Health Fair that helps kick off the 15th annual summer Bluegrass State Games.

The fair will include a dance clinic, a health-related activities fair, a variety of special entertainment, and end with the Pacesetters taking a mile walk through historic downtown Frankfort. The Office of Aging Services in the Cabinet for Families and Children will host the event, which will be held at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center in Frankfort.

Beginning at 11:30 a.m., Bluegrass State Games Board Chairman Scotty Baesler will present the annual Pacesetters awards for most miles walked and the most miles walked by a physically challenged Pacesetter.

This year's winners are Ruby Napier of Grays Knob and Alberta Powers of Owensboro.

Napier won the most miles walked category with 7,151 miles in the past year. Ms. Powers won the most miles walked in the Physically Challenged Category for walking 1,080 miles. Both winners will receive a \$100 gift certificate to any state park from the Kentucky Department of Parks.

After the awards presentation the Bluegrass State Games torch

will be lit and runners will run it to Lexington for lighting the BGSF flame at opening ceremonies near Commonwealth Stadium.

About 150 of the Pacesetters will participate in the opening ceremonies in Lexington.

The Frankfort Regional Medical Center sponsors the Pacesetters activities.

## A BGSF FIRST

A 43-year-old Somerset woman became the first female to win a medal in the singles division of grass croquet in the history of the Bluegrass State Games.

Debby McDonald won a bronze medal for third place in the 1999 Bluegrass State Games.

Meanwhile, Marty Donaldson, Fayette County, and Alex Lowe, Campbell County, were the leading medal winners this weekend as the 1999 Bluegrass State Games continued. Each had four medals; both athletes competed in diving.

Approximately 239 gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded this past weekend. More than 20,000 athletes are expected to compete during the two weekends.

Thus far, Fayette County is leading in the number of medals awarded. Participants from Fayette have won a total of 49 medals — 22 gold, 14 silver and 13 bronze.

## HUSBAND AND WIFE TEAM

When Al Green and Sue Stanley first began working the Bluegrass State Games 15 years ago, about 1,200 athletes competed in the statewide sports events.

Today, the husband and wife team directs the medical care for the more than 10,000 athletes who will be competing in this summer's Games.

But Green and Stanley are saying good-bye to the Games after this summer's events, which were held last weekend, and will be held this weekend.

They will be leaving Central Kentucky in mid-August to move to Lakeland, Florida, where Sue will be an assistant professor at Florida Southern College. Al will continue working for Active Ankle/Active Athlete, an athletic training supply company.

Al is medical director of the Bluegrass State Games; Sue is athletic training coordinator. Both have been with the Kentucky Games all 15 years they have been played.

When the two started, they supervised a team of 20 athletic trainers. This year, more than 200 volunteers will be working to provide medical care at most of the 28 events involved in the Bluegrass State Games.

"Except for chess, croquet, golf, bowling, and horseshoes, everyone has someone on the site from beginning to end," Green said.

The volunteers are mostly athletic trainers and medical personnel from other states, Green added. "We have eight coming this year from Salisbury State College in Maryland, someone from the University of Florida and someone

from Missouri. Most of them are coming from the surrounding states — Ohio, Tennessee and West Virginia."

Green said he doubted that he and Stanley will get as involved with the Sunshine State Games as

they have been with the Kentucky Games, although they have already been asked to participate. "We'll probably be some of the people on the field, instead of ones who organize everything," he said.

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## Women's World Cup hopes could boost local soccer

If there is one sport that is on a constant hot streak, it is soccer. Traditionally the most popular sport in the world, apart from here in the United States, soccer has recently made a dramatic flight across communities throughout America.

The Pikeville Area YMCA is getting ready for one such flight of its own this summer with Britannia Soccer Ltd., the nation's leading soccer education compa-

ny. Britannia will be hosting over 400 camps nationwide throughout the summer, including here locally at the Bob Amos Park on August 2-6.

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## Farm Field Day...

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR), Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS) and Quail Unlimited are co-sponsoring a farm field day in West Kentucky on Thursday, August 12.

Open to the public, the farm field day will showcase various ways landowners can protect water quality, prevent soil erosion and provide wildlife habitat utilizing programs made possible by the passage of the 1996 Farm Bill.

Congress took an historic step toward the protection of our nation's soil and water resources by passing the '96 Farm Bill. The legislation includes several incentive programs which encourage farmers and other private landowners to prevent soil erosion, manage animal waste and protect wetlands. These innovative programs also promote creation and maintenance of wildlife habitat to the benefit of numerous species, thus contributing to the overall health of entire ecosystems.

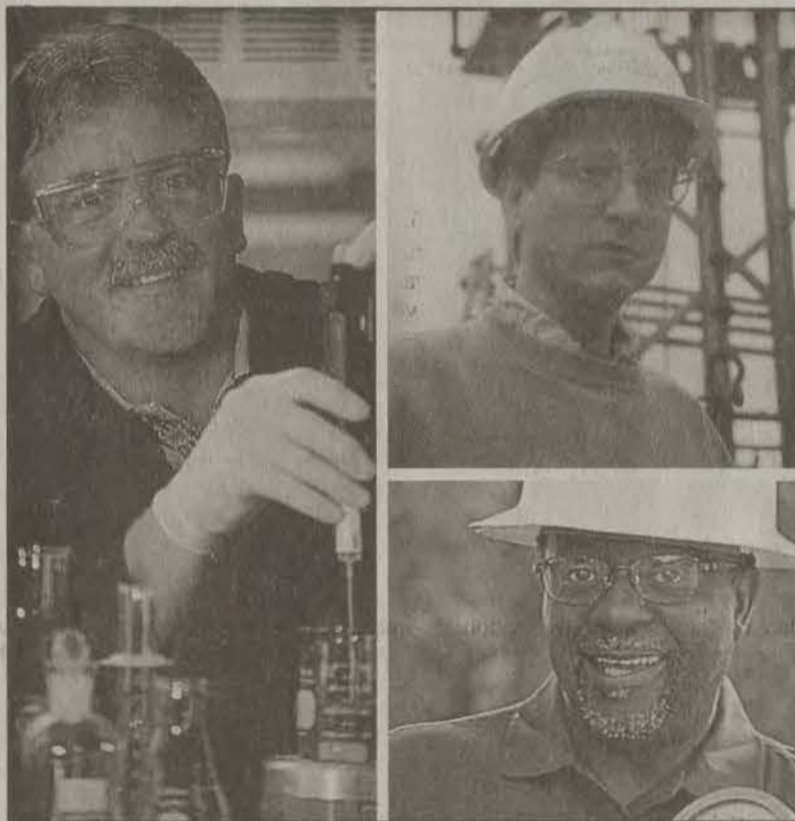
This special field day involves a farm tour of several agricultural conservation projects on private landowner Dewaine Lowe's property outside Paducah. Through the Kentucky Partners for Wetland

Wildlife program, Lowe was chosen as the 1997 Landowner of the Year for his efforts towards wildlife habitat improvement.

The farm tour will provide an opportunity to see firsthand how Kentucky landowners are working to create and protect wildlife habitat. It will also illustrate how government and non-government partners are cooperating through various federal and state conservation programs.

Among the invited guests for the farm field day are Senator Mitch McConnell, Senator Jim Bunning, Representative Ed Whitfield, KDFWR Commissioner Tom Bennett and the Natural Resource Conservation Service State Conservationist David Sawyer.

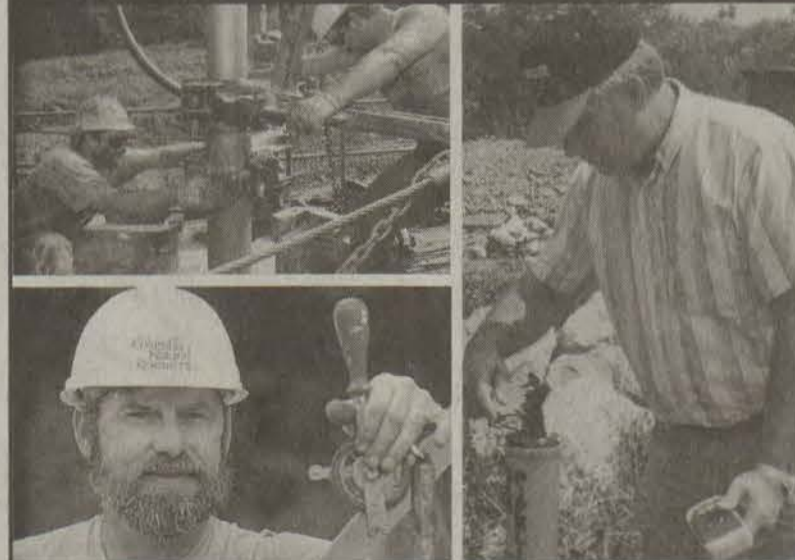
Anyone interested in the farm tour should meet at West Kentucky WMA at 10 a.m. Central time. To reach West Kentucky WMA, take US 60 west from Paducah. At Future City, turn right (north) onto KY 996. Drive 3.6 miles and turn left (west) on KY 358. The WMA office is 2.6 miles west on KY 358. For more information, contact Jeff Sole, Upland Game program coordinator with the KDFWR, at (800)858-1549.



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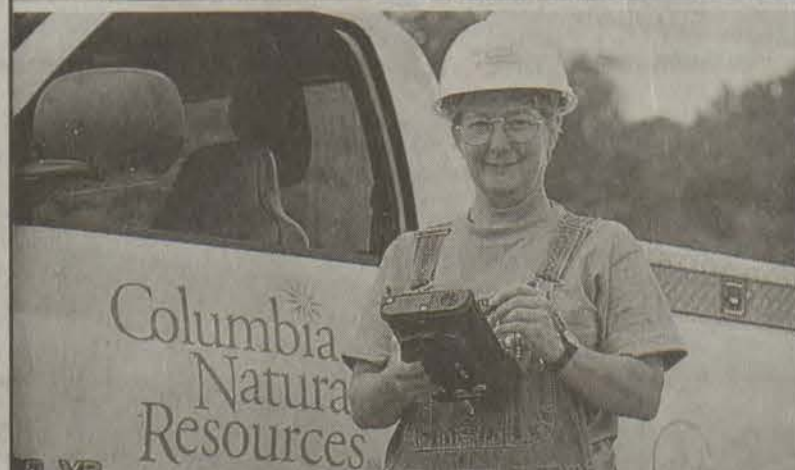
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Students enrolled in the Veterinary Technology Program at Morehead State University have numerous opportunities for hands-on experiences in their field. When the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind Inc., needed help, MSU's veterinary students answered the call by performing X-rays on the well-trained guide dogs. Preparing to X-ray the dog, "Bebe," were, from left, Dawn Mitchell, Maysville sophomore; Cindi Kirk, Charleston, W. Va., junior, and Amy Branham, Pikeville senior. "This is a great experience for students," said Dr. Scott Rundell, MSU Veterinary Technology Program coordinator, who coordinated the guide dog project. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)



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'97 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6688P	\$292.53
'98 Chevy Camaro - stk. K132	\$265.94
'98 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6897T	\$265.94
'98 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. K085	\$251.16
'98 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. NK093	\$251.16
'98 Chrysler Sebring - stk. 6964P	\$280.72
'98 Ford F150 - stk. NKT106	\$295.50
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. K136	\$251.16
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. KT154	\$280.72
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. KT162	\$280.72
'98 Jeep Wrangler - stk. NK044A	\$295.50
'98 Mazda B3000 - stk. KT155	\$251.16
'98 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. K089	\$251.16
'98 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. NK057	\$251.16
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6245P	\$251.16
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6278P	\$251.16
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6695T	\$256.94
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6909T	\$265.94
'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6850T	\$265.94
'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6918T	\$280.72
'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6716P	\$265.94
'99 Mercury Cougar - stk. K122A	\$293.46
'99 Pontiac GrandAm - stk. NK070	\$264.10
'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6525P	\$293.46
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'95 GMC Jimmy - stk. KT115	\$324.12
'95 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. TM1386A	\$358.24
'95 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6677T	\$341.18
'96 Cadillac Deville - stk. NH606	\$310.03
'96 Dodge Ram - stk. T2111A	\$325.54
'96 Ford F150 - stk. KT164	\$310.03
'96 Jeep Grand Cherokee - stk. 6639P	\$310.03
'96 Lexus ES300 - stk. NH490	\$356.55
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6303T	\$372.06
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6455P	\$465.09
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. NHT626	\$434.08
'97 Chevy Blazer - stk. 6715P	\$323.33
'97 Ford F150 - stk. NHT646	\$307.93
'97 Ford F150 - stk. KT091	\$338.74
'97 Ford F150 - stk. KT163	\$384.94
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. KT159	\$384.94
'97 Ford Expedition - stk. KT150	\$477.34
'97 GMC G1500 - stk. T1820B	\$307.93
'97 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT100	\$338.74
'97 Lincoln Town Car - stk. NK083	\$415.74
'97 Toyota Avalon - stk. T090A	\$307.93
'98 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6836T	\$384.17
'98 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6627P	\$384.17
'98 Chevy Blazer - stk. T112	\$369.40
'98 Dodge Durango - stk. 6664P	\$443.29
'98 Dodge Ram - stk. NKT071	\$354.62
'98 Ford F150 - stk. 6600P	\$339.84
'98 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. K161	\$339.84
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. KT084	\$354.62
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. KT107	\$354.62
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. KT160	\$487.63
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. NKT111	\$428.51
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. K123	\$310.28
'98 GMC Sierra - stk. NKT080	\$325.06
'98 Jeep Laredo - stk. KT151	\$369.40
'98 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT099	\$325.06
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K148	\$443.29
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K149	\$443.29
'98 Mitsubishi Montero - stk. NKT056	\$354.62
'98 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6000T	\$472.85
'98 Toyota 4x4 - stk. 6440T	\$310.28
'99 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. 6626P	\$308.13

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'98 Ford Taurus - stk. K053	\$12,981
'98 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K148	\$29,966
'98 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6240P	\$12,757
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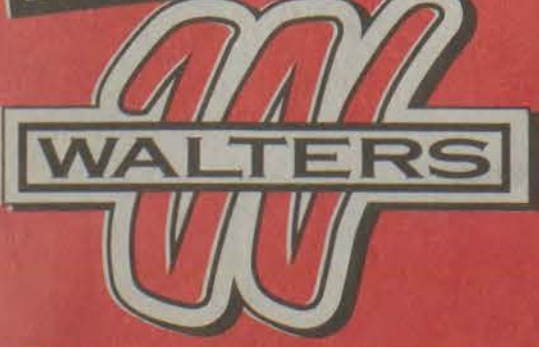
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# Lifestyles



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**Briefs**

**Click family reunion**

The Click family reunion will be held Saturday, July 31, at the Pines at Jenny Wiley State Park. Please bring a covered dish, tell your families and make plans to come.

**Diabetes**

Highlands Regional Medical Center will conduct its Session Seven: "Meals On The Road" July 29, in its series "Living Well with Diabetes." Plan ahead for vacations and weekend trips with travel tips, fast-food and dining out suggestions.

Meetings are in the Floyd Room at Highlands Regional Medical Center from 5 to 6 p.m.

**Hilfiger search**

The Tommy Hilfiger All-American Girl Nationwide Search team will arrive in Louisville on Thursday, July 29, looking for the All-American Girl.

The Search is looking for girls, ages 6-12, that best personify the all-American spirit and energy for which the designer is known. The Search is open to all girls between the ages of 6-12 (as of April 1, 1999). All contestants will be asked to walk down a runway, have their photo taken and provide a statement on what they like best about America.

Each of the winners will receive a three-thousand dollar U.S. Savings Bond to be used for their college education, a weekend trip to New York City (with parents or guardians) with the opportunity to model in the Tommy Hilfiger All-American Girl Fashion Show, and a \$250 wardrobe of the new Girls collection line.

**Little Mud charities**

Little Mud Charities will conduct a clothing giveaway on Tuesday, August 10, at noon, at the Little Mud Charities located on Trace Branch, Little Mud. The church is located at the 2nd hollow above Little Dove Church. For more information, phone 478-3417. Everyone Welcome.

**2nd annual McCoy reunion**

The 2nd annual McCoy reunion will be held August 15, at 10 a.m. in the Sardis Association Building (formerly Brushy Elementary School), on Brushy Creek, Pike County.

For more information call Betty Howard, 432-1601, Bertha Blackburn, 631-1005; Donna Taylor, 631-1763; or Marquetta Deskins, 631-1811.

**Pratt reunion**

The Pratt Reunion will be held July 24 at the Allen

(See Briefs, page two)

## Local Horses are winners



Horsemen Denzil Allen pampers Cash's Confederate, the Reserve Champion in the Amateur Specialty Class at the KFWC Drift Woman's Club horse show. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)

Despite threats of rain and flooding, the KFWC Drift Woman's Club's horse show July 10 at Archer Park was one of the club's largest shows in its 31 years of conducting the equine-based fund-raiser.

"This was one of the better shows they've had," said Denzil Allen, whose horse, Major's Monkey Business, won the Amateur Walking Class. Major's Monkey Business was ridden by Tyler Oliver of Lancaster.

Allen, whose Tennessee Walking Horse, Cash's Confederate, received the Reserve Champion in the Amateur Specialty Class, said the show attracted people from West Virginia, as well as Central Kentucky.

Show Manager Ruby Akers said the show attracted 201 entries, including the Stick Horse and Lead Line categories. "It was an unusual (day)," Akers said.

She received numerous calls from members of the club and from show entrants asking her if she planned to cancel the show due to the heavy rainfall.

"We used to have the horse show up at Drift on Sundays ... Willard Stanley was in charge. He told me 'Ruby, you never cancel a horse show,'" she said.

In the 25 years she's been show manager, she hasn't.

The rain was heavy in some areas of the county and in some parts of the state.

"One man who had a horse entered in the show called from Wolfe County and asked if the show was canceled. He said Wolfe County was flooded," Akers said.

At showtime Saturday evening, the "weather was fine," she said. "The track was damp, no dust. You couldn't have ordered anything better."

Proceeds from the event are used for various charitable endeavors by the club, including community improvement projects and the awarding of scholarships to area students, Akers said.

- Stick Horse (all riders were winners) — Tommy Skaggs of Paintsville; Star Hamilton of Craynor; Jonathan Ramey of Somerset; Taylor Cantrall of Meador, West Virginia; and Brandi Blackburn (no address listed).

- Lead Line (all first place winners) — Amy Kashi of Irvine; Myranda Elliott of Prestonsburg; Ray Smith of Decoy; Sherry Holbrook of Prestonsburg; and Duran Adkins of Shelbyana.

- Open Halter — Janie Lee Derikson (address not listed).
- Rocky Mountain Juvenile Pleasure — Myra Elliott of Prestonsburg.

- Amateur Walking — Glen Spivey of Winchester.
- Rocky Mountain Mares — Anna (last name not available).

(See Horse, page two)

## DAR conducts sixth district meeting

A luncheon held recently at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park near Prestonsburg combined the regular meeting of John Graham Chapter DAR, with the district meeting. Guest speaker was KSDAR School Chairman Barbara Pugh.

Three chapters of DAR formed in 1925 are planning a joint 75th celebration in 2000.

On Friday, July 30, Harman Station will serve as hostess for the Sixth District meeting, which will be held at Paintsville Community Center, Preston Street.

A genealogy workshop will start at 9 a.m. It is open to the public with a \$3 charge. A \$5 sack lunch will be served at noon.

Sixth District registration will be held from 12:30 to 1 p.m. Carolyn Davis, Louisa Chapter, is sixth district director, and KSDAR Vice-regent Lynda Closson, Danville, is registration chairman.

Among the attending were Prestonsburg, regent Frances Brackett; Pikeville Chapter, Jean Forsyth, regent; and Harman Station, Kentucky Society Historian Finetta Mullins.



Members of the Daughters of American Revolution attending the meeting were, first row: Pamela Ford, Eleanor Horn, Ann Margaret Gillespie, Pikeville regent, Jean Forsyth, Edra Hill, and Wilana Call; second row: Victoria Pack, Harman Station regent Barbara Pugh, John Graham regent Frances Brackett, and Bonnie Picklesimer; third row: Eloise Hughes, Karen Ousley, Carol Thomas, KSDAR State Historian Finetta H. Mullins, Phyllis C. Smith, and Virginia Goble, and fourth row: Betty Conn, Jewel Sole and Carlos Wells.

## Wholly Holy Bloopers

Two Friends, One Dream...  
**Chicken Soup for the Soul**  
 Mark Victor Hansen & Jack Canfield

The tradition of holy howlers popping up in religiously related documents continues undimmed.

Witness the following sampling of bona fide bloopers culled from various church bulletins and orders of service:

- The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind, and they can be seen in the church basement Friday afternoon.
- On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expense of the new carpet. All those

wishing to do something on the carpet will please come forward to get a piece of paper.

- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on Oct. 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in school days.

- This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north end of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.

- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.

- The pastor will preach his farewell message, after which the choir will sing, "Break Forth into Joy."

- The choir will meet at the Larsen house for fun and sinning.

- Thursday at 5 p.m., there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All wishing to become little mothers will please meet with the minister in the study.

- Wednesday, the Ladies Literary Society will meet. Mrs. Clark will sing, "Put Me in My Little Bed," accompanied by the pastor.

- Next Sunday Mrs. Vinson will be soloist for the morning service. The pastor will then speak on "It's a Terrible Experience."

- Due to the Rector's illness, Wednesday's healing services will be discontinued until further notice.

- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.

- The eighth-graders will be presenting Shakespeare's Hamlet in the church basement on Friday at 7 p.m. The congregation is invited to attend this tragedy.

- Twenty-two members were present at the church meeting held at the home of Mrs. Marsha Crutchfield last evening. Mrs. Crutchfield and Mrs. Rankin sang a duet, "The Lord Knows

Why."

- Smile at someone who is hard to love. Say "hell" to someone who doesn't care much about you.

- Today's Sermon: HOWMUCH CAN A MAN DRINK? with hymns from a full choir.

- Potluck supper: prayer and medication to follow.

- Don't let worry kill you off - let the church help.

Long may these bloopers live. Such unintentional levity brings lightness as well as light to many an otherwise dry church bulletin.

Richard Lederer  
 From *Anguished English*

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## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### Those dear old Golden Rule days

Last week, Wilma and I were amazed as we listened to a four-year-old boy named James, count to ten. The achievement in itself perhaps was not all that remarkable, except he did it in four languages: Spanish, German, Japanese and, of course, English. I find it sort of scary when I realize that James won't even be in first grade for another two years.

Those of us who entered first grade at Muddy Branch in 1945 no doubt thought we were something, because we learned to spell "geography" by memorizing the little sentence, "George Eliot's old granny rode a pig home yesterday." Never mind the fact that we didn't even know what "geography" meant.

That little memory is among the many of my first learning experiences at the big, yellow school that sat majestically atop the little knoll overlooking our version of Yankee Stadium, known simply to us as "the school house bottom."

To a six-year-old, born and reared in a tiny coal company house, the H. S. Howes Community School — named for the man who donated the land on which it was built — was an imposing structure. It was the second largest building in Thealka, being surpassed in size only by the Northeast Coal Company's boarding house (if you don't count the tippie).

But as would be expected, some of the things I remember about the Muddy Branch school I'd just as soon forget. I'm afraid, however, that Mr. Chandler's paddle will forever be etched in the far recesses of my brain.

As will those annual visits by the Johnson County health nurses. They kept our health and wellness in check by searching our heads for lice; examining our fingernails (something I never understood); and, of course, giving us shots.

Waiting my turn to be vaccinated has to rate a ten among my worst grade school memories. As the line got shorter, the smell of rubbing alcohol, which already permeated the entire school grounds, got even stronger and my knees got weaker.

The two nurses I remember, although I'm sure there were many others, were Lola Belle Akin and Sophia VanHorn. I recall them as being very pleasant and remember wondering how they could smile and poke us full of holes at the same time. I'm convinced, though, that they should be listed among the world's greatest all-time shot givers, and I have a 54-year-old smallpox scar on my left shoulder to prove it.

But, even if my early school days were often fraught with dread, the years have proven that the education I received was adequate.

Hopefully, the six-year-olds who in a couple of weeks will be entering KERA-school for the first time will someday be able to say the same.

At least we're encouraged by Wilma's third-cousin James, who reminds us, not that we needed reminding, that kids today sure are a lot smarter than they used to be.



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Eddie Bailey, local piper, Jenny Wiley AARP guest

Piper Eddie Bailey was the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), at the meeting held Friday, July 16, in the office complex of Highlands Regional Medical Center.

The president, Garnett Fairchild, presided over the business session.

The invocation was given by Florence Breeding; the pledge of allegiance to the American flag was recited by all present; the secretary read the minutes

of the last meeting and the treasurer's report was presented.

The president, Garnett Fairchild, read a note of thanks from Highlands Regional Medical Center for the \$100 contribution from Jenny Wiley Chapter.

Rebecca DeRossett, from the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce, was present and stated that the Chamber of Commerce was intended to include all persons in the county. "from Auxier to Wheelwright." She announced a

free seminar designed for individuals and businesses interested in Y2K-related issues. This will be held Thursday, August 19, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center.

The president, Mrs. Fairchild, presented information which would help prevent members and other older citizens from becoming victims of fraud.

Gladys Allen presented Eddie Bailey, piper, and he enlightened the group by presenting a discussion on Scottish history and traditions. He told of the origin of the bagpipe in Egypt. He closed his presentation with several selections on the bagpipe, including the beautiful and ever-popular, "Amazing Grace."

Delmas Saunders spoke of the upcoming Floyd County Pictorial History Book which will be published soon, and encouraged all persons to take advantage of the opportunity of being included in the publication.

The meeting was dismissed by the president, Mrs. Fairchild.

Present at the meeting were Garnett Fairchild, Clair and Florence Breeding, James E. and Marie Goble, Rebecca DeRossett, Delmas Saunders, Ernest and Dora Osborne, and Eddie Bailey.



Five generations recently gathered for a family snapshot. They are Grace Meade, great-great-grandmother; Juanita Compton, great-grandmother; Gary Compton, grandfather; Stacy Shannon, daughter, and Kailey Dawn Shannon.

## Cumberland College recognizes Bert T. Combs Grant recipients

Paul Justin Hall, son of Eddie and Kimberly Hall of Bypro, is the recipient of a Bert T. Combs Leadership Grant at Cumberland College.

Hall is a 1999 graduate of South Floyd High School and plans to major in pre-medicine.

Sara Walter Combs, wife of the late Gov. Bert T. Combs, presented

Hall with a certificate and a pin. Combs challenged the recipients of the award to work hard toward realizing their dreams just as her husband did while attending Cumberland College, Gov. Bert T. Combs graduated from Cumberland College in 1930.

Bert T. Combs Leadership Grants are available for qualifying students

from Bell, Clay, Floyd, Knott, Knox, Harlan, Jackson, Laurel, Leslie, Letcher, Lincoln, Magoffin, Martin, McCreary, Owsley, Perry, Pike, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne, Whitley, or Wolfe counties in Kentucky. Students who maintain the grant's academic standards are eligible to receive the grant for up to four years of enrollment.

## Horses

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• Open Juvenile Pleasure — Seth Dye of Salyersville.

• Trail Pleasure Racking — Tony Hurt of Campton.

• Open Two-Year-Old Walking — Sally Sexton of Willard.

• Two-Year-Old Rocky Mountain Open — James Derrickson of Lexington.

• Open Flat Shod Racking — Lonnie Osborne of London.

• Rocky Mountain Open Trail Pleasure — Anna Jacobs of Pippa Passes

• English Pleasure — Judy Diabo of Paintsville.

• Rocky Mountain Pleasure Geldings — Derick Tipton of Alben, Texas.

• Amateur Country Pleasure — Langley Franklin of West Liberty

• Amateur Walking — Denzil and Janice Allen of Prestonsburg.

• Rocky Mountain Amateur — Cassie Scott of Cynthia.

• American Saddlebred Pleasure — Judy Diabo of Paintsville.

• Amateur Ladies and Men's Pleasure — Bobby Copley of Ft. Gay, West Virginia.

• Open Two-Year-Old Racking — Lester Tackett of Craynor.

• Amateur Owned and Trained Walking — Shawn Dalt of Moon, Kentucky.

• Rocky Mountain Pleasure Stallions — Jeremy Dixon of Irvine.

• Open Pleasure EKWRA Members — DeeDee Callis of Emma.

• Open Three-Year-Old Walking — Rondal Reed of Salyersville.

• Kentucky Mountain Saddle Pleasure Gelding — Roy Powell of Jeffersonville.

• Open Mountain Pleasure — Keith Howard of Salyersville.

• Open Racking Horse Championship — Jenny Cook of Hi Hat.

• Open Walking Horse Stake — Keith Blackburn of Salyersville.

Two classes did not have entries, Akers said.

Winner Denzil Allen said one of the things he liked best about the show was its appeal to a wide variety

of horse owners.

"This was a show that most people who had horses in Kentucky could exhibit.

They had classes that any particular breed of horse could be exhibited," Allen said.

Alice Osborne served as co-manager of show. Roney Clark was the show secretary. SharDena Caudill was the flag carrier. Morgan Hall gave the National Anthem; and Megan Hall presented the salute to the flag.

The concession stand was manned by the South Floyd High School band members.

Prestonsburg High School will hold an All Pleasure Horse Show on July 31, at Archer Park.

## Briefs

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Convention Center, Stumbo Park of Allen. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. Doors open at 9 a.m. For more information, contact Julia Pratt Howard at 358-2995 or Loretta Pratt Hackworth at 886-3928.

An In-service for Teachers will be held Thursday, August 5, at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension. The topic to be discussed will be Community Resources for Teachers. Teachers will be given six hours of credit toward their Professional Development. For registration information, contact Chuck Stamper, 4-H Youth Education at 886-2668.

Professional development for teachers

## OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### Ten Years Ago (Wednesday, July 19, 1989)

The remains of a man who was killed 11 years ago in Floyd County were dug up in a Letcher County cemetery at the request of the Kentucky State Police due to "some vital new evidence ... A mining option by a Belgian businessman put a hold on a Wayland slate dump clean-up effort ... B.F. (Boyd F.) Reed, well-know coal operator and civic leader, died Thursday, July 13. There died: Martha Susan "Sudie" Blair, 96, of Martin, July 15 at the Martin home of her daughter; June Shepherd Burkett, 69, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, July 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jessie Butler, 75, of Printer, Saturday, July 15, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruth Baldrige, 56, of Martin, Tuesday, July 18, at her residence; Everett Crisp, 67, of Martin, Friday, July 14, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Sammie K. Goble, 81, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Sunday in Charleston, West Virginia; Ross Hale, 36, of Harold, Thursday, July 13, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Gratho Hamilton, 51, of Melvin, Thursday, July 13, at his residence; Zandle Wayne Lewis, 26, of Banner, Thursday, July 13, at Inez; Foster Porter, 82, of Martin, Sunday, July 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Richard Shepherd, 71, of Warsaw, Indiana, Tuesday, July 4; and Buster Spears, 44, of Hi Hat.

### Twenty Years Ago (July 12, 1979)

At the direction of the Non-Hazardous Management section of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Floyd County this week took the first steps toward closing three of its four solid waste landfills...Floyd County American Red Cross has won a reprieve from the "death sentence"

which hung over it because of a lack of operating funds, thanks to the four-day radiothon staged last week by radio station WPRT...Suspensions on the part of some Floyd Countians that the county may have been short-changed in the distribution of state funds for gifted and talented school children are groundless...The trial of Tony Greg Baril began in Circuit Court here Monday. The 18-year-old has been charged with the armed robbery and murder of Earl Chester Porter at the TCT truck stop on US 23...A detailed study of flood areas in Prestonsburg has been completed as part of the community's involvement in the National Flood Insurance Program...There died; Rose Gilliam, 61, of Wheelwright; Arlie Amburgey, 65, of Omaha, Ky.; Earnest (Buck) Keaton, 53, of Softshell; Lisa Wicker, 82, of Mousie; Gertrude Warrix Crum, 63, formerly of Floyd County; Byron Howard, 3-year-old son of Gay Kidd Tenny of Martin; Billie Jean Rowe, 35, of Prestonsburg; Steven Brooks Ford, 18, of Leburn; Evan Isaacs, 83, of Teaberry; James Taylor Briggs, 17-month-old son of Taylor and Linda Crum Briggs of Warsaw, Ind.; Haulie Sparkman, 61, of Elmrock.

### Thirty Years Ago (July 17, 1969)

Consigned by many a few years ago to the role of ghost town with its coal mining industry gone, the town of Weeksbury is not only alive and kicking, but it won last Saturday first place award in the rural non-farm category at an awards banquet held in Ashland by the Northeast Kentucky Rural Community Development Association...Floyd County's local option election will be held Saturday, August 23...Although investigation of the slaying of James M. Chaffins, 37, on Arkansas Creek admittedly is slow, and often frustrating, the probe continues...Sp-4 Dennis Osborne has been awarded the Bronze Star with "V" device for heroes during a

recent enemy rocket and mortar attack in Tay Nimh, Vietnam...Tenny Turner, country and western singer and song writer, will appear at the Almar Drive-In Theatre, July 19...There died: Coet Moore, 61, of Garrett; Ruth Ratcliff, 48, of Banner; Denvil Joseph, 48, of Prestonsburg; Mattie Scott, 84, of Garrett; Freeman Hamilton, 58, formerly of Virgie; Roberta McDowell, 46, formerly of Floyd County; Alex Clark, 87, of Prestonsburg.

### Forty Years Ago (July 23, 1959)

A severe electrical storm, accompanied by rainfall, moved over the Martin area early Wednesday afternoon and by the time the storm was over, lightning had cut electric transmission lines on both sides of town...Kentucky's Department of conservation announced last Thursday the federal government has agreed to turn over 600 acres on a 50-year lease for development of a state park at Buckhorn Reservoir in Perry County...Arbie Daniels, 43-year-old World War II veteran, was almost killed near here Monday afternoon when a tree felled by a fellow-workman on a timber job swerved onto him...There died: Thirsia M. Hobbs, 43, formerly of Drift; Goldie B. Petrey, 63, of Wheelwright; Jeff Williamson, 57, of Estill; Charles M. Wells, 71, formerly of Floyd County; Josephine Martin, 79, of Martin.

### Fifty Years Ago (July 28, 1949)

Three automobile wrecks in Floyd and Knott counties left two dead and seven injured in a 24-hour period over the weekend...A second hearing on proposed discontinuance of passenger train service between Allen and Martin and on both Beaver Creeks will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 10th, at Frankfort by the Kentucky Railroad Commission...Pvt. Glen Gilliam, 17,

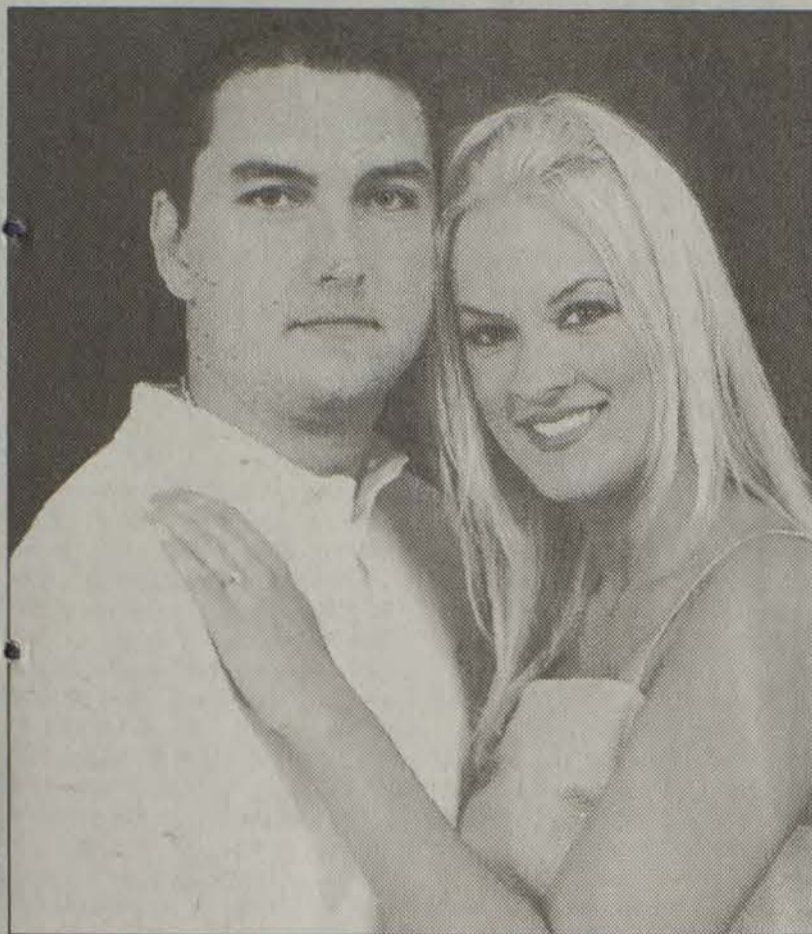
son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gilliam, of Betsy Layne, was one of the 17 passengers injured in the crash of a C-46 immediately following takeoff from Boeing Air Field, Seattle, Wash., July 19...Disposing of two Floyd Countians, Ray Fraley of Wayland and John Hampton of Glo, in earlier competition, John Y. Brown Jr., of Lexington, won the championship of the eighth annual Paintsville Country Club invitational golf tournament Sunday afternoon...There died: Gordon Salisbury, 34, of Hunter; David Hall Jr., 18, of Topmost; Mollie Ruth, 12-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marlon E. Belcher, of Prestonsburg; Lizzie Shook, 53, of Big Stone Gap, Va.; Lula King, 45, of Kite; Vivian Baldrige, 36, of Little Paint; Susie Moore, 64, of Price; John F. Stephens, 84, of Garrett.

### Sixty Years Ago (July 20, 1939)

Trained instructors from Red Cross national headquarters, Washington, D.C., will conduct classes in a disaster institute and first-aid training to be held here soon...In addition to those recently examined, 15 crippled children from this county alone may receive, for the first time, attention at the district crippled children's clinic to be held here Wednesday, July 26...Ernest Judd, 20, mine worker, is in the Gearheart Hospital, recovering from injuries sustained when his leg was caught between two coal cars, his thigh being crushed...There died: William Hampt, 43, of Wheelwright; Orié Akers, 46, of Dana; Pollie Ann Mulkey, 65, of Dana; Joe Ann Gibson, 16-days, of Emma; Mary Payne Osborne, 31, Pearlle Prater, 31, both of Alphoretta; Thomas Graham Moore, 5-months, of Emma; Julie Collins, 48, of Water Gap; Henry Rudolph Armour, infant, of Wayland; Jessie Allen, 32, of Langley; Jane Harris, 89, of Prestonsburg; Isaac Wicker, 35, of Harold; James Pitts, 84, of Risner; Susie Terry, 62, of Mousie.



# WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



### Boyd-King to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Boyd of Stanville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Dawn Boyd, to Phillip Dewayne King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph King of Harold. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams of Betsy Layne, and Mr. and Mrs. Gradis Boyd of Betsy Layne. King is the grandson of Mrs. Rhoda King of Harold and the late Burhage King and the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Keathley. The couple are both graduates of Morehead State University and will reside in Winchester. The wedding will take place at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 7, at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church in Betsy Layne. The custom of open church wedding will be observed.



### Turner-Bramblett to unite in marriage on July 24

Terry and Alice Turner, of Salyersville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Rhonda Michelle, to Troy Mitchell Bramblett, son of W.B. and Fadana Bramblett, of Owenton.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Edward Turner of McDowell, and the late Viola Jones Turner and the late Powell and Myrtle Prater.

She is a 1994 graduate of Magoffin County High School and a 1998 graduate of Morehead State University. Rhonda is currently employed by Big Sandy Area Community Action Program in

Paintsville.

The prospective groom is a 1989 graduate of Owen County High School and a 1998 graduate of Morehead State University. Troy is currently employed by Bush Realty in Owenton.

The wedding will take place Saturday, July 24, at the Burning Fork Community Church in Salyersville. Musical selections will begin at 2 p.m., and the wedding ceremony will begin at 2:30 p.m.

The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

The couple plan to reside in Owenton.



### Ritchie-Wright to wed

Melinda Diane Ritchie and Earl Wayne Wright Jr. announce their forthcoming marriage. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aston Ritchie of Emmalena. The prospective groom is the son of Sherry Spears of Kendallville, Indiana and Earl Wright of Drift. The wedding will be held at Montgomery Baptist Church at Carrie, on Saturday, July 24, at 2 p.m. After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple will reside in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

## Cabinet for families and children department for community based services



Petite, pretty and perplexing describe eight year old Crystle. Sid, her companion in the picture, has been her best friend through some tough times. Because of her chaotic early life, Crystle has many gaps in her development that make parenting her a challenge.

Crystle is constantly in motion. She talks a lot and likes to ask questions about what is going on. She is on medication to control her activity level. Coordination has been a problem for Crystle. The foster family has focused on activities and

roller skates have been especially helpful.

School is a challenge, both academically and behaviorally. She is currently in a regular classroom and goes to resource classes for extra help where it is needed. She is working on learning appropriate social skills. She tries very hard to be like the other children. She is especially close to her six-year-old foster sister.

Crystle receives ongoing counseling to help her deal with the issues from her past. She needs an experienced family who will continue to work with her on these issues. They also need to be folks who are not easily embarrassed or "rattled" by Crystle's behaviors. What Crystle's adoptive family will receive is a very loving little girl, who wants and needs a safe, secure family. Can you be Crystle's family?

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Training: Training can take anywhere from seven to fifty-four weeks, depending on which area of specialty you choose. The training consists of classroom instruction on emergency medical treatment, basic nursing care, study of the human body, minor surgical procedures and how to diagnose disease.

Work environment: Usually in hospitals and clinics on land or aboard ships. They can also work in the field.

\*For more information, contact your local ARMY recruiting station @ (606) 439-4557.

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## Living with allergies

# Ways to keep allergies under control

Many people welcome spring's warm weather while dreading the seasonal allergens that come with an increase in pollen. Allergies—also known as "hay fever"—are not usually caused by hay and do not involve fever.

Allergies develop when the body is sensitive to an allergen, such as pollen, dust, mold, mites or animal dander. Different people are sensitive to different allergens. Because some allergic to pollen from plants or trees, symptoms may be seasonal, arising when the plants are in bloom in the spring or fall and receding a few weeks later.

Allergies may also be a response to certain medications, foods or temperature changes.

Dr. Allen Grimes, medical director for UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky Ltd., offers the following advice:

### Symptoms

The symptoms of allergies are similar to those of the common cold:

- Sneezing
- Nasal congestion and itching

- Itchy, red, watery eyes
- Cough or perhaps wheezing
- Headache
- Persistent tickle in the mouth or throat

### Things to Do

- Try to figure out what causes your symptoms and avoid the things you're allergic to. Use air conditioners or air purification systems to moisten air and remove allergens. Change the filters on these devices, and on furnaces regularly.

- Stay indoors during peak allergy seasons or on days with high pollen counts.

- Avoid chores such as dusting, gardening or mowing the lawn.

- If you are allergic to your pet, keep the animal clean and do not allow it in your bedroom.

### Some Medication options

Allergies can't be cured, but often they tend to get better over time. While reducing the body's exposure to allergens is still the best option, prescription and over-the-counter medicines provide relief from symptoms, but both

have some side effects.

- Antihistamines: reduce swelling, itching, sneezing, watery eyes, excessive mucus. Side effects: drowsiness and dry mouth.

- Decongestants: relieve swelling. Side effects: can cause nervousness or drowsiness; can increase blood pressure in high doses.

- Corticosteroids in nasal spray form: relieve nasal congestion. Short-term effects: can cause stinging; if improperly used, can damage nasal tissue. Long-term effects: studies are underway; consult your physician.

- Allergy shots: decrease allergic response; usually weekly shots given over a long period of time.

### When to seek help

Check with your physician if you have seasonal allergies and can't figure out what triggers them, if you can't avoid the allergens, and if over-the-counter drugs don't work.

This information comes from Taking Care (copyright© 1997 by Random House Inc.), a self-care health guide issued by Optum NurseLine, a service of UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky.



by Aileen Hall

# SMALL WORLD

## Celebration

Some special friends and relatives of Addie Bea Hall put their heads together last week and gave her a surprise to remember. They had to tell a few little fibs to work it out, but it was the means to an end.

Mona Kay Bailey Mitchell, who is a cousin and who also lives at Harold, asked if she could take her out to eat as a birthday treat, and that assured that Bea would be a bit dressed up and have her hair combed and all that. They picked up Arcolas Allen, Bea's sister, and pretended to be stopping for someone else. In circling around Fox Bottom, they noticed a bunch of cars at Vogel Day Methodist Church and decided to check on what was going on. They found about 80 good friends and relatives who were all set to celebrate an 80th birthday.

Bea's niece, Sue Sublett, had come from Kingsport, TN, days before with her daughter Missy and granddaughter Sarah to prepare some delicious foods, make decorations and do all those little chores so necessary for such a party.

Sue had also written her a beautiful poem and had it matted and framed. She told of how she had idolized this special aunt from her early childhood. She had admired her blonde hair and was always impressed that she wore spike heel shoes. She had planned to read it to Bea, but then found she couldn't do it and had to call on her granddaughter Sarah. That was fine with Sarah who proved to be a chip off the old block and was helping to co-host the whole thing.

Even great grandson Chase Helvey, who is about six now, was in on the secret and didn't let it slip. He engaged Bea in different conversations to keep his mind off the party.

"Mamu," he asked, "what is combat?"

"It's conflict," she told him. "It's where people fight, like in a war."

"Were you ever in combat?" he wanted to know. She said, "I wasn't, but your grandfather was. He was in World War II."

Chase hadn't been too far in his history lessons but he knew something about wars. "Then which side was he on, the North or the South?"

It was a little difficult for him to

keep a secret though. The birthday was on his mind and he was talking with his grandfather Eugene. "Granddaddy," he asked, "how old is Mamu." Gene told him she was going to be eighty.

He pondered on this for a while and then commented, "You know, I do believe she's going to live to be a hundred!"

### Women and Birthdays

I was a little reluctant to say which birthday this was for Bea, as we women can be a little vain about telling our age. I heard of one lady who said she was 59.95, and that was all she was ever going to be.

Then I heard about another person who said she was 39 from the neck up. I guess that means it's all in our head anyway. Anyway, everybody at the party knew Bea's age and I couldn't be giving away any secret.

We have a houseboat neighbor on Lake Cumberland who is Paul Cundiff from Louisville. He was telling about going to see his grandmother in a nursing home when she celebrated her 104th birthday. He thought that was neat so, when he went into her room, he asked, "Grandmother, how does it feel to be 104?"

You'd think she might be pleased, but she yelled, "Lies! Lies! All lies! I don't want to hear that anymore!"

After that, the nurses met other relatives in the hall and said, "Please don't mention her age to her again. This is the fourth time we've had to calm her down today."



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# NEW ARRIVALS

## Highlands Regional Medical Center

June 30: A daughter, Dakota Lashee, to Brian and Brandy Tucker of Salyersville; a son, Ryan Scott, to Michael and Pamela Coleman of Martin.

July 1: A son, Joseph Turner Jones, to Charlene Cantrell of Martha; a daughter, Shelby Ann Jean, to Janet and David Allen of Prestonsburg.

July 2: A son, Nicholas Ray, to Lonnie and Tima Newsome of Martin; a daughter, Janice

Gabrielle, to Ada Mullins of Hueysville; a daughter, Brooklyn Paige, to Scotty and Misty Salyer of Salyersville.

July 3: A son, Tyson Gage, to Chandra and Keith Copley of Beauty.

July 5: A daughter, Samantha Dawn, to Rose Lykins of Salyersville.

July 6: A son, Darin James, to Crystal Dawn and Robert Darren Sublett of Thealka; a son, Bradley Austin, to Malissa M. Davenport of Debord; a son, Cody Wayne, to Irma Kay and Marthwe Wayne

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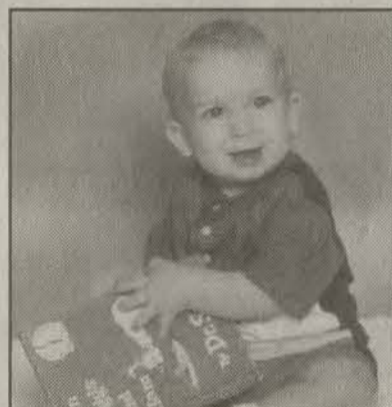
July 7: A daughter, Katarina Brooke, to Kashetta and John Paul Reffitt of Martin; a son, Tony Edward Sword Jr. to Shelia and Tony Sword of Langley; a daughter, Carlee Dean, to Rhonda and Carl Howard Jr. of Salyersville; a daughter, Lexee Ann, to Phillip and Movina Blackburn of Hueysville.

July 8: A daughter, Asia Renee Wright, to Amy Collins of Hager Hill; a daughter, Kelsey Paige, to Marissa J. and Rodney D. Cote of Paintsville; a daughter, Amber Nichole, to Danita and Larry Stumbo of McDowell.

July 9: A daughter, Kelsey Ann, to Pamela and Jeremy Webb of Banner; a son, Cameron Glenn Reed, to Jennifer Browning of Staffordsville.

July 12: A daughter, Jacqueline Nicole Rae, Jessica and Arnton Sparks of Salyersville; and a daughter, Taryn Marie, to Tara and Daniel Conn of Thelma.

# BIRTHDAYS



**J.T. Layne**

Jonathan Trace "J.T." Layne celebrated his first birthday on June 2 with family and friends. The party theme was: The Bear in the Big Blue House.

J.T. has two older brothers, Kyle Preston and Ethan Brice Layne. He is the son of Johnny and Tracie Layne of Langley.

J.T. is the grandson of Gloriana Layne of Langley, and the late Scott Layne, Patty Peters of Martin and Bob and Sue Caudill of Cynthiaana.

His great-grandparents are Ida Click of Banner, Margie Rudder of Martin, Virginia Nicholson of Albion, Michigan and Curtis Layne of Salyersville.



**Christopher Jordan Stricklin**

Christopher Jordan Stricklin celebrated his tenth birthday, July 10, at Pizza Hut in Pikeville.

Guests included his mother, Lisa, Loren Caldwell, Taylor Caldwell, Carolyn Case, Jennifer Case, Tracy Young, Jessie and Madison Young, Andy and Kristie Bolden, Lekeshia and Katara Lantz, Keanna Bolden, and Rocky Nagy, all of Harold; Justin and Scotty Bearden, Colt Caldwell, Travis Newsome, and Donnie Nickles, all of Pikeville.

A Small Soldiers theme was observed. He is the grandson of Syble Stricklin of Dana, and the late Henry Stricklin. He attends Betsy Layne Elementary, where he will be in the fifth grade.



## ANNIVERSARIES



Lloyd D. and Eva M. Ray celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary, June 27, with friends and family members, at their home east of Phoenix, at Apache junction, Arizona.



Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Shepherd of Piercetown, Indiana, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary July 9. They were united in marriage in Paintsville, July 9, 1959 by Rev. John Ratliff. Mr. Shepherd, formerly of Pyramid, retired from Dalton Corporation after 35 years of service and Mrs. Shepherd, formerly Bonnie Click of Manton, retired from White Metal in Warsaw, Indiana.




**Brooklyn Addington**

Remus and Tammy Addington of Hueysville, announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn Oneal. She was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on May 11, at 7:44 a.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 10 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Dennis and Anna Huff of Drift.

Paternal grandparents are Kathy Addington of Hueysville, and the late Wana Addington.



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# The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## Farm Bureau proposes plan to address slumping farm economy

Kentucky Farm Bureau President Sam Moore joined with counterparts from other states recently in unveiling a plan to address the nation's farm economic crisis.

At a Capitol Hill news conference, Farm Bureau leaders called for Congressional support of a \$9 billion "AgRecovery Action Plan" to help farmers withstand the current farm recession. The proposal, adopted last week by American Farm Bureau's directors, includes

recommendations for approximately \$4 billion in direct economic assistance to farmers, about \$2 billion for export initiatives and \$2 billion to reform and expand the federal risk management programs.

The plan is aimed as a short-term response to the weakest farm economy since the so-called "Farm Crisis" of the early 1980s that drove thousands of farmers out of business. Farm Bureau also is working on long-term policy

recommendations.

Farmers have been hit with steadily declining market prices for three years, with many major commodities like cattle, hogs, corn, wheat and soybeans suffering drastic reductions over the past 12 months. Soybean and wheat prices currently are at 20-year lows, with corn at the lowest price in 10 years. Cattle and hog prices remain at unprofitable levels, with milk prices also down from a year ago.

Moore, a Butler County farmer and owner of a feed mill, said those prices are threatening the future of many farmers.

"The people I deal with in my store tell me we've got a problem we haven't seen since the early 1980s," he said. "I think everyone agrees that we have a financial

crush in agriculture. We understand that a quick fix is not the total answer. But some help is needed immediately. If we don't do this, we're going to lose a lot of good producers."

While there are many factors contributing to the slumping farm economy, exports have been cited as the chief culprit. U.S. agricultural exports have experienced three straight years of decline, with Asia's faltering economy fueling the problem. U.S. ag exports to Asia have fallen from \$28.6 billion in 1996 to an estimated \$16.8 billion for this year. As a result, Asia's share of U.S. farm exports has dipped from 49 to 34 percent, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The near-collapse of the Russian economy has been another

factor.

Moore said the Farm Bureau plan addresses reforms that were promised, but not carried out, during the debate over current farm policy. Under the 1996 "Freedom to Farm Act," the government was to step up efforts to expand the world market for U.S. farm products while gradually phasing out the former policy that coupled farm subsidies with required production controls.

"We've got to have help in our trade negotiations—fair trade policies will move our products into the world markets," Moore said. "We were promised this when the '96 Farm Bill was passed, but we haven't seen it happen. We have such an excess capacity to produce in this country that we must have fair trade to

move all this production into the marketplace."

Farm Bureau's plan calls for qualifying farmers to receive "market loss assistance payments" based on a goal of 75 percent of annual farm program payments. These payments would be made by October 1.

The proposal seeks \$2 billion for export programs such as concessional sales and international food assistance for non-program crops, fruits, vegetables and meat products. Farm Bureau also is calling for reform of U.S.-imposed trade sanctions, streamlining of export regulations, compensation for lost markets and adoption of normal trade relations with China.

Moore said he would meet with each member of Kentucky's Congressional delegation.

"I'm hopeful that they will sign on to what we are trying to do," he said.



Recently Crew No. 036 at the Kentucky Department of Transportation Highway Garage, located at Allen, presented a plaque to April Dawn Hamilton, 7, in honor of her daddy, Audra Gene Hamilton, who died January 10. Audra had worked for the highway department for 23 years. April is a second grade student at John M. Stumbo.

## Johnson joins Re/MAX team



Bill Gibson, broker for the RE/MAX Action Team of Prestonsburg, recently announced the newest addition to his sales team. Lisa Johnson recently joined the RE/Max Action Team as a realtor.

She is the daughter of Gardis and Maudie Ousley of Middle Creek. She was raised in Floyd County and currently resides in the Beaver Creek area of Mud Creek with her husband, Gary.

She is a member of the Big Sandy Board of Realtors.

"Lisa is committed to teamwork and believes in going that extra mile to assist both buyers and sellers in all their real estate needs. I feel Lisa will prove to be a valuable asset to the RE/MAX Action Team," Gibson said.

## Chamber Notes

by Rebecca Derossett  
Executive Director  
Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

banks: Citizens National, Community Trust, Firststar, First Commonwealth, First Guaranty, and Matewan, along with Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Presenters are John Coffey, American Electric Power; Mark Linsberg, Big Sandy RECC; Amy Scarborough, BellSouth; David Wright, FDIC; J.D. Jackson, Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jim Kelly, Social Security; Melissa Conn, Prestonsburg City's Utilities; and Lon May, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services.

There will also be tables in the lobby which will feature information about this most timely subject. The Chamber of Commerce aims to inform—in any way possible. A cooperative agreement with the Small Business Development Center has made possible a series of free workshops that deal with the basics of business, such as how to obtain a small business loan or how to write a business plan. This is a good example of your Chamber at work. Take advantage of these sessions by calling the office, 606/886-0364, or SBDC at 606/432-5848 to register.

Plans are also in the making for some co-op training with the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. Stay tuned to this column for further information.

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!

## States and Congress should say "No" to attempted raid on unemployment funds

by Jack Faris

Most states in America right now are very fortunate. The majority of state unemployment insurance trust funds are flush with money reserved to tide workers over if they get laid off from their jobs. It's good to have this nest egg. While we enjoy very low unemployment now, we will surely need that money when the economy takes a turn for the worse and lay-offs return.

No question about it, the economy will turn sour one day. But, if President Clinton and some state politicians have their way, there may not be much left in the unemployment nest egg when the inevitable "rainy day" finally dawns.

A handful of state lawmakers are now seeking federal clearance to use the unemployment trust fund to bankroll paid leave for new parents. In a recent speech to college graduates, President Clinton announced he would direct the U.S. Department of Labor to draft regulations allowing states to do just that. Although this sounds like a nice thing to do, it is actually a very bad idea.

Turning the unemployment trust fund into a cash cow for new parents would represent a misappropriation of funds. You see, the general public doesn't pay into the unemployment fund. Only employers pay this tax, and they pay with the understanding that government will use it for the purpose intended: to help the unemployed! To use these taxes for another purpose—no matter how socially desirable it may be—would be dishonest and wrong.

Unemployment insurance is a safety net, to be deployed in the bad times when people find themselves laid off through no fault of their own. It's not a surrogate savings account for people who choose to take time off. It's there to provide temporary support for laid-off workers, to keep them afloat until their old employer (or a new one) can put them back on the payroll. Tapping this trust fund to pay people who voluntarily withdraw from the workplace to have children is more than risky; it's unfair.

There is no question that this misappropriation of funds would eventually result in an increase in unemployment taxes. And any unnecessary hike in payroll taxes needlessly—and inevitably—suppresses wages. Again, both employers and employees will suffer from this bad idea.

Advocates of the President's proposal are quick to condemn those who oppose the idea as "anti-woman" and "anti-family." Such harsh rhetoric is way off base.

Most small-business owners oppose the initiative, though you'd be hard-pressed to find a group more "pro-woman" and "pro-family." For starters, most small firms in this country are family owned and operated. These small-business owners strive to provide their employees with the best compensation and working environment possible. They know full well that happy employees are productive employees.

But they also know that their businesses are not a bottomless source of

revenue. They know the common perception in government circles—that business owners are wealthy and can afford a little, even a lot, of extra taxes here and there—is dead wrong. And, they know that our current strong economy will not last forever.

Congress and individual state governments should put the brakes on the President's proposal. Immediately.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. For information, call 1-800-NFIB-NOW or visit www.nfibonline.com.

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**GOBLE ROBERTS** - Very nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with vinyl siding, hardwood floors. **\$63,000 (103670) Call Jo.**

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause for Judgment for the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Stanton, Bentley, in the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$47,998.75), plus past due interest at the note rate from April 15, 1998, until the date of Judgment, then at the legal rate from the date of Judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th days of July, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

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Property herein described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Defendants, Stanton Bentley and Tamara Bentley, jointly and severally.

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

The Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the current tax year 1999, and any preceding year delinquent tax, if any, and all subsequent years, not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

(f) The right is reserved to the Plaintiff to make late claims for amounts advanced for taxes, insurance, assessments or any other sums expended, pursuant to KRS 426.525, and other levies and cost paid by the Plaintiff.

(g) The Plaintiff is awarded its costs realized in the maintenance of this action, plus reasonable attorney's fees as the counsel for the Plaintiff is not a regularly salaried employee of the First Commonwealth Bank. Costs and attorney's fees shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the real property hereinabove described, before disbursement of any balance to Defendants.

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

This the 8th day of July, 1999.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 8th days of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Larry D. Brown  
P.O. Box 550  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Stanton Bentley  
Tamara Bentley  
290 Big Fork  
Langley, KY 41645

Hon. John T. Chafin  
P.O. Box 700  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Thomas W. Moak  
Warning Order  
Attorney  
P.O. Box 511  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-0002**

STAR BANK, NA  
(Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA),  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.

STEPHEN ANTHONY SCALF, LISA HUFFMAN SCALF, and ADAMS REAL ESTATE, LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of May, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through July 1, 1998, in an amount equal to Eighty - Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars and Ninety-Five Cents (\$88,298.95), plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of Thirty-Three Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$33.25) per month beginning with July 1, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00, pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.5% per annum beginning July 1, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 29th day of July, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., property, located at Mare Creek, Stanville, Floyd County, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Mare Creek, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 12 inch maple on the west bank of Maynard Branch, said maple being N 30-32'-26" W a distance of 530.02' from a spike located in the centerline of Mare Creek Road at the junction of the Maynard Branch Road; thence N 59-55'-17" W a distance of 82.82 feet to a point on Cemetery Ridge; thence with said ridge, N 18-11'-21" W a distance of 221.05 to a point in the Old Maynard (west) property line; thence with said line, N 18-16'-22" E a distance of 223.26 feet; thence leaving the Maynard property line, S 62-42'-45" E a distance of 264.86 feet to a point; thence S 57-59'-48" E a distance of 91.02 feet to a iron pin on the west bank of Maynard Branch; thence with the west bank of said creek as follows: S 31-55'-08" W a distance of 42.18 feet; thence S 17-00'-35" W a distance of 45.77 feet; thence S 23-29'-20" W a distance of 64.25 feet; thence S 45-45'-17" W a distance of 55.81 feet; thence S 35-41'-41" W a distance of 45.83 feet; thence S 53-14'-22" W a distance of 91.28 feet; thence S 56-11'-56" W a distance of 51.55 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract containing 2.458 acres.

**AND BEING** the same property conveyed to Stephen Anthony Scalf, a single person, by deed dated June 10, 1994, of record in Deed Book 380, Page 368, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value, and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commission of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

Star Bank is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999. Any preceding year delinquent taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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

This the 8th day of July, 1999.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 8th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Septimous Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 42302

Lisa Huffman Scalf  
16 Scalf Drive  
Stanville, KY 41659

Hon. Mitchell D. Kinner  
P.O. Box 700  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon Tammy C. Skeens  
P.O. Box 551  
Pikeville, KY 41502

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00725**

THE ASSOCIATES, INC, PLAINTIFFS  
VS:  
GERTRUDE RUTH BURCHETT and EDDIE R. BURCHETT; KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET and FLOYD COUNTY, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment, Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$227,802.17 as of November 20, 1998 with interest thereon at the rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of \$74.93 a day and a Judgment Lien granted November 20, 1998, until December 3, 1998, and with interest thereafter at the legal rate until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

**TRACT 1**  
**BEGINNING IN THE CENTER LINE OF A DRAIN AND THE C. & O. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY THENCE RUNNING WITH THE DRAIN N. 58 DEG. 27' 14" W 224', N 47 DEGREES 29' 33" W 27.496'; THENCE LEAVING SAID DRAIN S 66 DEGREES 00' 36" W. 36.564' TO AN IRON PIN, THENCE N 52 DEGREES 20' 25" W 362', TO AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF THE DRAIN, THENCE WITH THE DRAIN 550 45' 18" W 75.549; S 50 DEGREES 19' 57" W. 73.363' TO AN IRON PIPE, THENCE CONTINUING WITH SAID DRAIN S 44 DEGREES 11' 03" W 13.993, S 42 DEGREES 39' 39" W 39.197; S 53 DEGREES 46' 44" W 56.628; S 27 DEGREES 26' 13" 15.637 TO BIG BRANCH; S 8 DEGREES 36' 04" E 32.768', S 29 DEGREES 46' 03" E 27'108" TO THE C. & O. RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY; THENCE RUNNING WITH THE C. & O. RIGHT OF WAY IN A CURVE WITH A RADIUS OF 1948 976' AND A CHORD WITH THE BEARING OF S 89 DEGREES 29' 56" E A DISTANCE OF 552.37' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**TRACT 2**  
**"BEGINNING AT A CORNER OF WOODS BRANCH ROAD AND SLICK ROCK ROAD, AND RUNNING WITH THE LOWER SIDE OF WOODS BRANCH ROAD TO A STAKE AT THE WILLIAM AND DENISE AMBURGEY LINE; THENCE RUNNING ACROSS THE BOTTOM WITH THE AMBURGEY LINE TO WOODS BRANCH; THENCE DOWN THE BRANCH TO THE EDGE OF SLICK ROCK ROAD; THENCE RUNNING WITH SLICK ROCK ROAD; BACK TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING."**

Being the same property conveyed from LAURA B. HERALD, WIDOW, to TAMARA AND HUSBAND, EDDIE BURCHETT by deed dated 04/30/86 and recorded 05/06/86 in book 300, page 222 of the public record of FLOYD County, KY. THE SAID TAMARA BURCHETT DIED INTERSTATE ON 01/10/90 AND EDDIE BURCHETT ACQUIRED SOLE TITLE UNDER THE SURVIVORSHIP

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE by deed dated 02/27/96 and recorded 03/01/96 in book 393, page 300 of the public records of FLOYD County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488.

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE by deed dated 02/27/96 and recorded 03/01/96 in book 393, page 300 of the public records of FLOYD County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner.

(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 1998 and all subsequent years.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of 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.

(e) 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 principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

**CLAUSE IN THE DEED.**  
Tax Map Reference: 076-00-00-017-00

**TRACT 3**  
**BEGINNING AT THE UPPER END OF THE CULVERT AND FOLLOWING THE STREAM TO A STAKE; THENCE TO THE TOP OF THE FLAT AT A STAKE; THENCE A STRAIGHT LINE TO THE RIVER; THENCE A WESTERLY COURSE WITH THE RIVER TO THE TOM DOMNICK LINE; THENCE WITH THE TOM DOMNICK LINE TO THE C & O RIGHT OF WAY TO THE BRANCH; THENCE WITH THE BRANCH TO THE BEGINNING.**

Being the same property conveyed from CLOYD MEADE, DIVORCED AND UNREMARIED to GERTRUDE RUTH MEADE, DIVORCED AND UNREMARIED by deed dated 04/22/96 and recorded in 04/26/96 in book 394, page 535, of the public records of FLOYD County, KY. SEE ALSO DEED BOOK 283, PAGE 488.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, The Associates, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Burchett Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner.

(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 1998 and all subsequent years.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of 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.

(e) 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 principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

ing of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(g) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

(h) Said real property shall be sold by the Master Commissioner free and clear of the liens of Floyd County and Kentucky Revenue Cabinet the proceeds of the sale shall be utilized to pay said taxes prior to any distribution of to the parties.

(i) The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent taxes owed Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and to Floyd County, Kentucky, for ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, and third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff, The Associates, Inc., to pay the granted judgment herein, with any remaining proceeds to be paid to the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office and held pending further Orders of the Court.

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

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

**THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.**

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Hon. William W. Tinker, III  
P. O. Box 271  
Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Chris Gorman  
Revenue Cabinet  
Kentucky Attorney General  
Room 116  
State Capital Building  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Donald Guier  
P. O. Box 491  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
Floyd County Justice Center  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Gertrude Ruth Burchett  
Eddie R. Burchett  
242 First Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S.

KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids for CIAP Modernization Project KY36P157-903 (98) will be received by The Housing Authority of Floyd County, Warco site located on John M. Stumbo Drive, Martin, Kentucky 41649, on August 10, 1999, at 2 p.m. prevailing time and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. A pre-bid conference has been scheduled for July 27, 1999, at the Warco site located on John M. Stumbo Drive in Martin, Kentucky. This project consists of replacement of exterior water supply lines and replacement of waste water surge basin to existing sewage treatment plant. The estimated value of construction is \$100,000 to \$125,000.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc.  
401 West Main, Suite 306  
Lexington, KY 40507

The Housing Authority of Floyd County  
36 Blaine Hall Street #37  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Copies of bid documents MUST be obtained at the office of:

Barge, Waggoner, Sumner and Cannon, Inc.  
401 West Main Street, Suite 306  
Lexington, Kentucky 40507

Telephone: (606) 367-7521  
Attention of Wayne L. Clayton

Direct any questions concerning bid documents to Mr. Wayne L. Clayton, AIA at 606-367-7521.

The Housing Authority of Floyd County.

By: Patsy Ryan  
Executive Director  
July 12, 1999

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that N.A.L.R. Coal Corp., 364 Branham Heights, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Increment Number 5 and Phase I, II, and III Bond Release on Increment 2 of Permit 836-0253, which was last issued on 2-12-97. Application covers an area of approximately 126.88 acres of surface disturbance and overlying an additional 90.67 acres for a total of 216.73 acres located 0.75 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles west of CR-1129's junction with KY 979 and is located along Tackett Branch. The latitude is 37° 30' 07". The longitude is 82° 40' 06".

The bond now in effect for Increment Number 5 is for \$6,500. The bond now in effect for Increment Number 2 is for \$20,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond for Increment Number 5 and 100% of the original bond for Increment Number 2 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes backfilling, grading, seeding, mulching, and establishment of the post-mining land use.

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, KY 40601, by September 3, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 7, 1999, at 9 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 3, 1999.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Czar Coal Corporation, HC 64, Box 915, Debord, Kentucky 41214, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit No. 836-5340 Increment #3, with was last issued on 09/23/97. Increment #3 covers an area of approximately 3.50 acres of surface area and 65.00 acres of underground area, for a total permit acreage of 68.50 acres located 2.7 miles south of Odds in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2.9 miles southwest from Daniel's Branch Road's junction with KY State Route 3 and located 0.4 miles north of Dick's Creek. The latitude is 37° 43' 16". The longitude is 82° 40' 02".

The bond now in effect for the permit is a Surety bond in the amount of \$11,500.00. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$11,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Backfilling, grading, seeding and mulching, completed in Spring 1999.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 08/24/99

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 08/30/99 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a public hearing or informal conference is received by 08/24/99.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00989**

CONTIMORTGAGE, PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
SONJA LEA TACKETT and JOHN MCKENZIE, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**



BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 3rd day of June, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars and thirty-three cents (\$56,160.33), (which includes the principal sum of \$48,741.31; interest from May 1, 1998 in the amount of \$6,071.64; advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) and attorney fees pursuant to KRS 411.195), together with interest at the rate of 18.68 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being Lot No. 8A, as set out in the Ike Fitzpatrick Subdivision of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, at the Forks of Middle Creek, as shown by Map No. 374, filed in the Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which reference is hereby made for a more complete description of said lot.

Being the same property conveyed to Sonja Lea Tackett by deed dated February 2, 1982, and recorded in Deed Book 276, Page 174, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Contimortgage, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Primary Defendants, Sonja Lea Tackett, a/k/a Sonja McKenzie and John McKenzie, jointly and severally.

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

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff, Contimortgage, is the successful purchaser, it shall be entitled to take a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees of the Master Commissioner, and any real estate taxes due and payable.

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

THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 16th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. Susan J. Moeller  
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
120 East Fourth St.,  
8th Fl.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Ms. Sonja Lea Tackett  
186 Clark Drive  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

Mr. John McKenzie  
P. O. Box 31  
Flat Gap, KY 41219

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
The following item will be offered at public sale on July 30, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/18/98.

1993 Pontiac Grand AM S/N 4490.  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller.

Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.  
First Commonwealth Bank  
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Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE  
The following item will be offered at public sale on July 30, 1999, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 04/22/98.

1993 Chevy Lumina S/N 8517.  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5312, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.70 miles northwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.66 surface acres and will underlie 824.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 826.66 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.30 mile south from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located on Chazander Branch of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°29'15". The longitude is 82°41'00".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, William Clark Heirs, Anna Meade, E.J. Clark, Jr., R. B. Clark, Leonard Hall, Gracie Hall Heirs, Eddie Akers, Curt Tackett, and Liza Jane Kidd.

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5356, Renewal

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.50 mile southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 6.76 surface acres and will underlie 114.36 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 121.12 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.80 mile southeast from KY 122's junction with KY 1101 and is located on Simpson Branch of Left Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°28'19". The longitude is 82°44'22". The proposed operation is located on the McDowell and Wayland U.S.G.S. 7

1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Dorothy Martin. The operation will underlie land owned by Dorothy Martin.

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

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is given that Four J Development, P.O. Box 76, Ivel, Ky. 41642, has filed an application with the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a commercial building on the Left Fork of Beaver Creek, approximately 2,500 feet northwest of the intersections of Route 680 and Route 122 in Floyd County, Kentucky. The site is located at latitude 37d, 27m, 30s and longitude 82d, 44m, 54s. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to:

Kentucky Division of Water  
Water Resources Branch  
14 Reilly Road  
Frankfort Office Park  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
Phone: (502) 564-3410

**HOUSING AUTHORITY SEEKING PROPOSALS**

The Housing Authority of Floyd County is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to provide monthly pest control, spray all apartments, office, maintenance, and one laundry facility for ants, roaches, waterbugs, and pill bugs. The Floyd County Housing Authority has four sites, a total of 172 dwelling units, 4 offices, and 4 maintenance shops. The successful vendor must perform all work in compliance with applicable state laws and provide the Authority with proof of insurance as required by U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development.

If you have any questions, please call:  
Patsy Ryan  
Executive Director  
606-886-1235

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00075

TRANS FINANCIAL BANK, N.A., PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, FORMERLY THE CITIZENS BANK OF PIKEVILLE, PLAINTIFF VS: ARTHUR MILLER and DONNA MILLER, his wife; MILLER MINING CO., INC.; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY REVENUE CABINET; INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; UNITED CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY COMPANY; MGM COLLECTION

AGENCY, INC.; FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; and MATEWAN NATIONAL BANK, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF

Order of Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 28th day of April, 1999, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty Eight Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and forty-six cents (\$58,626.46), plus interest at the rate of 11.5% from September 17, 1997, until date of judgment, and for costs and attorney fees incurred herein and for interest at the legal rate from date of judgment until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 5th day of August, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, together with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, and rents and issues and profits therefrom, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

BEING LOT NO. 24 IN THE ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT, INC., REVISED BY PLAT DATED APRIL 2, 1975, AND DECEMBER 17, 1975, RECORDED IN PLAT FILE 1-1-4 IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK TO WHICH REFERENCE IS MADE FOR A MORE PARTICULAR DESCRIPTION.

SECOND PARTY, BY

ACCEPTING THIS DEED OF CONVEYANCE HEREBY BIND THEMSELVES TO BE SUBJECT TO THAT AGREEMENT MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN ABBOTT DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND THE DEPARTMENT FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY ON RECORD IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE IN CONTRACT BOOK 8, PAGE 402. SECOND PARTY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ONE NINTH (1/9) OF THE OPERATING EXPENSES OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM AND IN THE EVENT OF THE MALFUNCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEM SERVICING THIS RESIDENCE, SECOND PARTY IS LIABLE FOR ONE-NINTH (1/9) OF THE COST OF THE REPAIR OF SAID SYSTEM; AND SHOULD SECOND PARTY FAIL TO PAY HIS APPROPRIATE SHARE OF THE COST OF THE REPAIR AND/OR OPERATIONAL COSTS AS HEREBY AGREED, SECOND PARTY SHALL HAVE THEIR LAND SUBJECT TO A LIEN TO BE FILED BY THE PARTY PAYING SAID COSTS, SAID LIENS TO BE FILED IN THE FLOYD COUNTY COURT CLERK'S OFFICE. ANY PERSON, SO PAYING SECOND PARTY'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS, SHALL BE ENTITLED TO COLLECT SAID COSTS BY ANY AND ALL LEGAL MEANS, AND THAT PARTY SO PAYING THE COSTS SHALL ALSO BE ALLOWED TO COLLECT A REASON-

ABLE AMOUNT FOR ATTORNEYS FEES FROM SECOND PARTY. THIS BEING A PART OF THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO THE MORTGAGORS HEREIN BY JOE WEDDINGTON, ET UX, BY DEED BEARING DATE NOVEMBER 12, 1966, WHICH IS DULY RECORDED IN DEED BOOK NO. 191, AT PAGE 535, FLOYD COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, CONTAINING ONE LOT. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest herein, and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Miller Mining Co., Inc., Arthur Miller and Donna Miller, Defendants, jointly and severally. The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove real property shall be distributed first, to pay the Court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale. Secondly, proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, Kentucky, as asserted by Floyd County. Third, the proceeds of said sale shall be held in an interest bearing account of this Court in the event that a non-party bids in the property and such funds shall be held until time as the priority issue between the Plaintiff and

Defendants has been resolved and is final and not appealable.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years. All taxes or assessments upon the property for prior tax years shall be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then and in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 16th DAY OF July, 1999.

WILLIAM S.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 16th day of July, 1999 to:

Hon. B. D. Nunnery  
Stumbo, Barber & Moak  
P. O. Box 511  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

Revenue Cabinet  
P. O. Box 2000  
Frankfort, KY 40602

Hon. Maxwell P. Barrett, Jr.  
333 W. Vine Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Arthur Miller  
Donna Miller  
Miller Mining  
HC 70 - Box 1095  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653

United States of America  
Internal Revenue Service  
Janet Reno, Atty. General  
10th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C.


Hon. James E. Hibbard  
Suite 200  
403 North Main Street  
London, KY 40741

Hon. Greg Isaac  
Combs & Isaac  
Prestonsburg, KY  
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Hon. Paul H. Thompson  
Floyd County Judge  
Executive  
Prestonsburg, KY  
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William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner


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