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## Teenager leads not-so-merry chase

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Two Floyd County Sheriff's Department patrol cars were put out of commission earlier this week after deputies entered a pursuit of a Hazard teen-ager who had just robbed a Harold residence after a three-county chase.

The local story started in Johnson County late Monday night. According to Sheriff Bill Witten, Deputy Brian Pelfrey pulled over the pickup truck with three youth inside just outside of

Paintsville for a speeding ticket. The driver pulled off for about 3-4 seconds and then sped off while the deputy was having the plates checked out.

Pelfrey pursued the vehicle, which was believed to have been stolen, to just past the Johnson County line where the baton was passed to Floyd County Chief Deputy Linzie Hunt. Prestonsburg Police officers Steve Little and Brian Hall offered assistance in the pursuit, beginning at the Prestonsburg city limits. Hall left the chase at the southern end of the

city limits to remain in patrol in Prestonsburg.

Sergeant Shawn Roop of the Floyd County Sheriff's office and Kentucky State Police Trooper John Hunt were monitoring the pursuit at the Harold Happy Mart, according to Sgt. Roop.

Both officers drove to Allen to offer assistance in the form of road blocks. The two officers parked their patrol cars at both exits to KY 1428 at Allen to block the youth from exiting into Allen or into the Cow Creek area. They then joined Linzie Hunt and Steve

Little in a race to the Pike County line where Deputy Greg Clark offered his assistance.

Reaching speeds of around 115 miles per hour, Roop said, the driver eventually tried to lose the lawmen by faking an entrance into Marlow's parking lot, north of Pikeville, and then veering back out onto the four-lane and entering Pitt Road.

The driver sped along the hollow road, which circles around and reenters US 23, before accelerating back onto the four-lane heading toward Pikeville where

KSP Trooper Les Stapleton had a stinger (a spiked designed to put holes in tires) set up at the retaining wall, according to Roop. As the truck passed over the stinger, it blew out either three or four tires slowing the vehicle and ending the high speed chase.

After the truck drove over the stinger, Stapleton quickly jerked the stinger off the road, allowing Clark and Hunt to jump from their cars to apprehend two of the three juveniles involved, according to

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## Group looks at ways to promote highway

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

In song and in reality, US 23, which runs through eastern Kentucky from the Ohio River to the Virginia border, has been a way out of poverty and isolation. Now, a multi-county group is looking at ways to bring people to the area with the federal highway as the focal point.

The Route 23 Cultural Heritage Network, in existence since June of this year, met at the Hindman Settlement School on Tuesday to make plans and exchange information about local events.

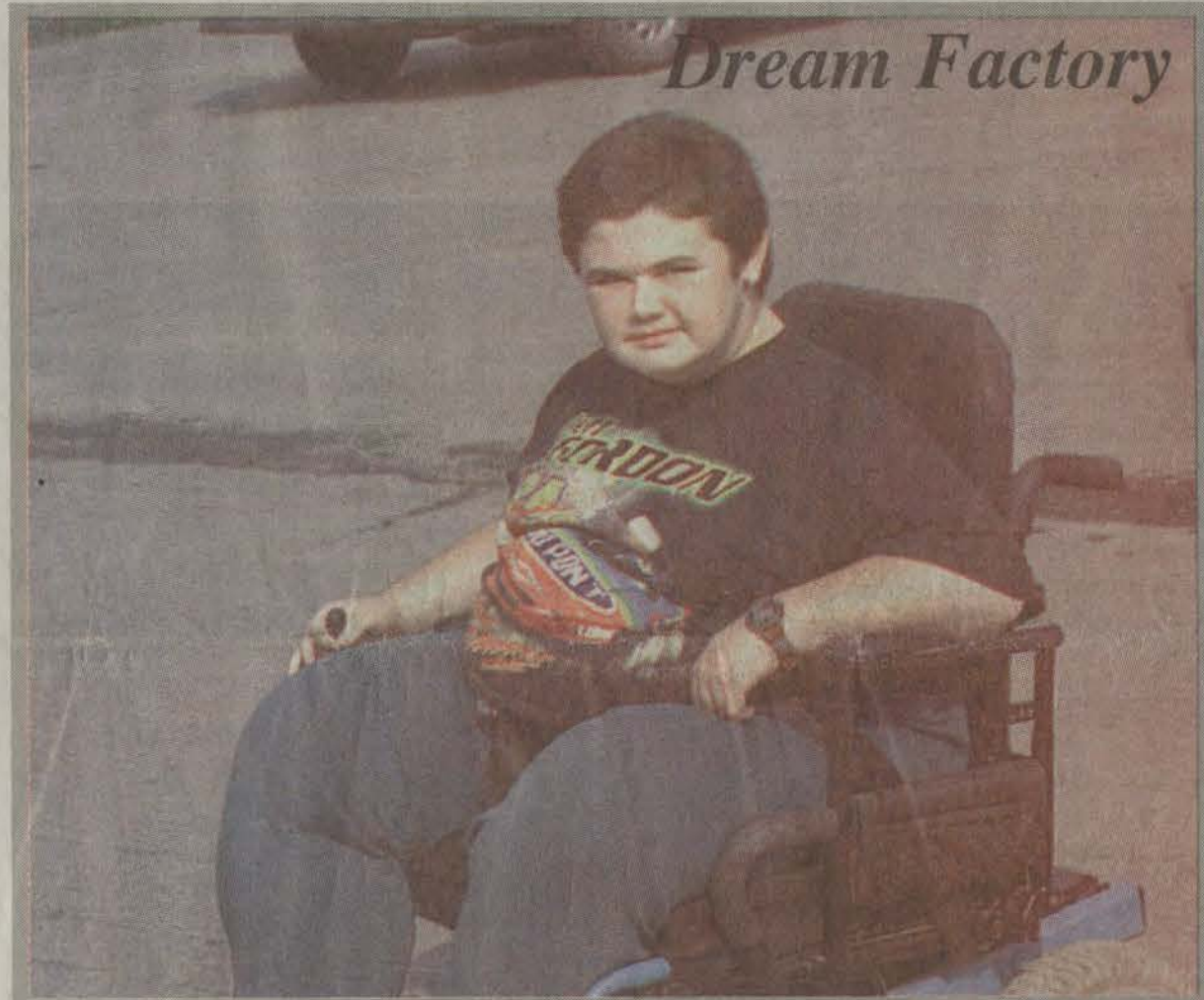
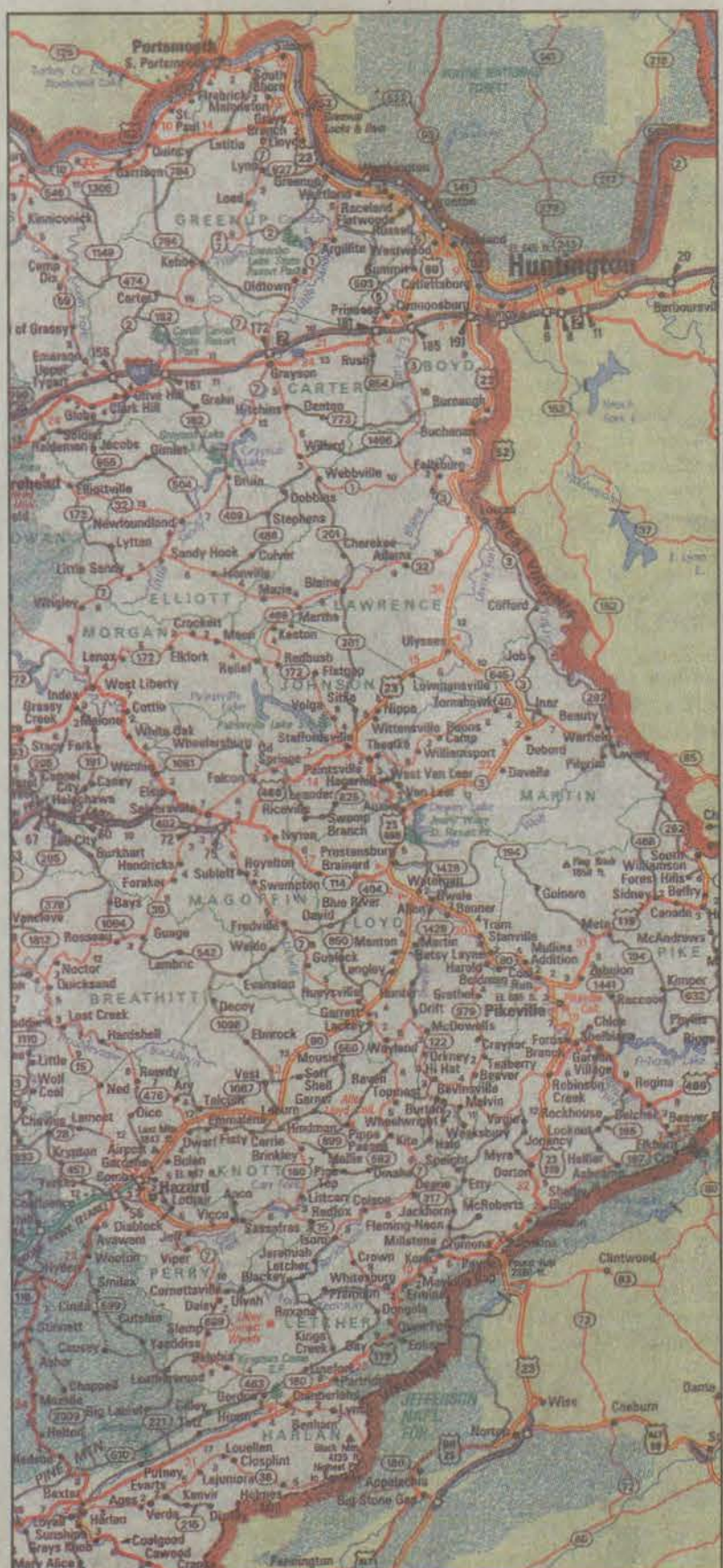
Mike Mullins, director of the Settlement School, told the group that anyone thinking along the lines of county borders "will be left behind."

He explained how the city of Hindman and Knott County had to work together to get funds for the project that will change the face of downtown Hindman into an esthetically-pleasing, artist-friendly town.

Mullins told the group they should work on the "Field of Dreams" theory — "if you build it, they (visitors and tourists) will come," referring to an award-winning movie with that philosophy as its theme.

The membership of the network consists of persons from the eight counties along the US 23 corridor and any other counties in the region that are participants in the Route 23 Heritage Tourism task force of the state Tourism Cabinet. The core counties are Greenup, Boyd, Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd, Pike, Letcher, Elliott and Harlan. (The latter two are not

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Tim Maynard of John's Creek is the proud recipient of a NASCAR Dream package sponsored by the Dream Factory. He and his family are in Bristol this weekend. (photo by Randell Reno)

## Race fan experiencing his dreams this weekend

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

A 19-year-old from Johns Creek in Pike County has been given a gift he has always wanted by the Dream Factory of Prestonsburg and Miller Coal Company of Hazard.

Tim Maynard is a fan of NASCAR, Jeff Gordon specifically, and has been treated to a dream package that includes participating in the Food City Family Race Night, tickets to the Food City 250, and tickets to the Goody's Headache Powder 500 with pit passes in Bristol.

While at the Family Race Night, Maynard will have a chance to meet up to 40 race car drivers and the now famous radio personalities John Boy and Billy of the Big Show.

"The action and the speed" is what Maynard likes about NASCAR. The young man, who says he watches every race, will be going to his first Winston Cup race. He has been to Bristol before to see a Busch Cup race but has always wanted to see a Winston Cup race because of racing great Jeff Gordon.

"It's a good track. It's full of crashes. It's a fast track. Short. I like that track the best," said Maynard, enthusiastically, yesterday morning he was prepared to take off on the adventure.

"I have everything that Jeff Gordon has," said Maynard, who collects NASCAR memorabilia. He also likes Bill Elliott and Jeff Burton, but disdains anything Earnhardt. He even has a set of tires off Jeff Gordon's car and, although his favorite driver is hav-

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## USDA loan allows expansion of facilities for troubled youth

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Two facilities in Floyd County that serve children with emotional and behavior problems will be upgraded, thanks to a Community Facilities loan from the US Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Rural Development wing is lending \$183,200 to Mountain Comprehensive Care Center to expand its facility at Minnie and to purchase a building in Prestonsburg.

The loan approval was announced Monday and will benefit MCC's Creekside Crisis Stabilization project which helps

youth in crisis to stabilize through medical and psychiatric help.

Creekside director Eileen Recktenwald said Wednesday that the loan will allow MCC to go from two to five crisis and emergency beds at the Left Beaver site, which is in the former day care center in the senior citizens center at Minnie.

It will also go toward the purchase of a former day care center building on Highland Avenue in Prestonsburg, which will have six beds.

Recktenwald said the facilities are for children who are in a "crisis" state, who may be having "problems with their medication

or have additional stressors" in their lives that put them out of control.

She said that without the local facilities, these children would have to be sent to a psychiatric center where they would stay for a couple of weeks.

The local program is "short term," Recktenwald said, with children staying just a few days until their condition is stable and they can be released into the care of a parent or guardian.

Creekside serves not only Floyd County, but also the other counties of the Big Sandy Area

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### Briefs

#### Blood supplies low for holiday

The Central Kentucky Blood Center's supplies are about 600 pints low as the Labor Day holiday nears — a time when accidents are likely to increase and, consequently, the need for blood. Donors are asked to participate in a blood drive Tuesday at Prestonsburg Community College, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Room 102 of the Johnson Building. Or, they can stop by the Prestonsburg center in the Municipal Building, Monday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. It shouldn't hurt, and it surely will help.

#### Public meetings

- Floyd County Fiscal Court, special meeting, today, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse
- Wheelwright City Commission, special meeting, today, 8 p.m., City Hall; agenda: selling old city hall
- Groundbreaking ceremony, Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center, Saturday, 1 p.m., Dawahare Drive in Hazard
- Groundbreaking ceremony, Sykes Enterprises, Monday, 2 p.m., Mossy Bottom Business Park, Pikeville
- Board of Education Local Planning Committee, work session for prioritizing facility needs, Monday, 6 p.m., MAC
- Kentucky Arts Council public meeting to discuss the future of the arts in the state, Wednesday, 6 p.m., MAC

### Project drawing questions

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

A cooperative, educational and economic endeavor between the county and the public school system attracted some questions from Floyd County Board of Education members at their regular meeting Monday night.

Board members took a cautious look at the aquaponics project that has been scheduled for South Floyd High School.

Board member Carol Stumbo said she was all for the project, which involves growing fish and vegetables in a greenhouse, but insisted that the curriculum be fleshed out better.

James Staggs, who is primary instructor for the project, with other South Floyd faculty, worked out an outline listing the various components from the core content that would be cov-

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## Teenager

Clark.  
Before the truck had even come to a stop, the driver bailed from the moving vehicle.  
"He jumped out before the truck actually stopped moving and jumped into the river," Roop said. "I jumped in after him."  
Roop "stoved up" his ankle in the jump into the shallow river because he saw the suspect swimming and thought the water was deeper. With his gun belt filled with equipment and wearing a bullet proof vest, Roop began to swim across the river coming within 15 feet of the young man. The officer then realized he could wade across the river, which was only neck deep where he crossed, he said.  
Already on the other side, the youth climbed the steep embankment and got out of sight.  
"I slipped three times trying to get up the bank," said Roop, which allowed the boy to get out of Roop's sight.

"By the time I got to the top (of the bank), I couldn't see him," Roop said.  
Pausing to listen for the subject, Roop said he heard KSP Trooper Roger Varney calling out from behind "not to shoot, he was a trooper." The out-of-uniform officer had made it to the scene with a Johnson County deputy.  
Roop and Varney stood on the bank listening for the young man. "We never did hear anything. He was probably hiding in the weeds. He kept looking back while he was swimming, so he was probably

cut by the highway, but are often associated with it.)  
The stated purpose of the organization is to be the unified voice for the promotion, preservation and development of cultural heritage among the counties of the US 23 region.  
Sonia Stacey, tourism director at the East Kentucky Corporation, located in Hazard, explained some of the ways her agency may be helpful to the group. Stacey, as well as many of the other participants, sees the Internet as an excellent way to spread the word about the organization.

She plans to have a web page with names of artisans who have goods or services for sale, and she plans to have links from the page to parks and other craft sites.  
Judy Sizemore from the Kentucky Arts Council brought the group up to date on various events that are coming up. She also pointed out deadlines for projects and grants.  
On the local scene, the Mountain Arts Center will host the Kentucky Arts Council forum on the future of the arts on September 1, and on September 11 the Kentucky Highland Folk Festival will be at the MAC. Displays, beginning at 4 p.m., will focus on the Floyd County Library, Historic

Clark.  
Eight to 10 state police officers were on the other side of the river, combing the area for the boy, Roop said. The search went on from 45 minutes to an hour, before the officers decided to give up the search around midnight.  
Later, around 3:30 a.m., the Prestonsburg Police Department received a call from the KSP Pikeville Post. The same boy was up to mischief again.  
"Pikeville Post advises the male subject that our units were in pursuit of earlier this date has stolen a black Mazda pick up truck, '97, from the Harold area and may be en route to Hazard," the advisory said.  
The KSP asked for local officers to observe the area for the vehicle. Just minutes later the vehicle was found wrecked on US 23 with no one inside.

The subject, it was learned, had then stolen a red Grand Am, got back onto US 23 and headed once more toward Prestonsburg. Deputy Herman Morris pulled in behind the car at Betsy Layne and followed him to about Ivel before the subject noticed Morris was behind him, said dispatcher Will Parker.  
Once again the boy sped off. Officers Little and Hall were ready to offer assistance again when the chase reached Prestonsburg. According to police department logs, Little and Hall parked their cars at the KY 80 — US 23 intersection off ramps to prevent the driver from leaving 23.

Development District — Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.  
Recktenwald said she expects the expansion to be completed by no later than April. She said bids still have to be let and a contractor selected before renovations begin on the two locations. At the former day car center, the remodeling will amount primarily to putting up partitions for bedrooms and installing a new roof.  
The director added that the need for such a program is increasing in the region. "One, we're getting better at identifying children with emotional and behavioral prob-

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lems," she said. "And, two, services are getting better."  
Recktenwald also said that other agencies that work with children in some way, as well as parents, teachers and other adults, are better able to recognize disorders in children now than they have been. Plus, she said she thinks the number of children with disorders is increasing.  
In announcing the loan, Thomas G. Fern, state director for USDA Rural Development, said, "USDA's Community Facilities program helps rural communities keep pace with the health care needs of our escalating populations in rural areas."  
"With lower populations and tax bases than urban areas, rural areas rely on programs such as this to provide essential public services and to enhance the quality of life for all rural residents."

## Group

ing an off year, Maynard said, "Gordon will be back next year though."  
Maynard likes Gordon "because he's good," and he thinks "more championships" are in Gordon's future.  
"He's had some bad luck. Next year he might come back and win another championship," said Maynard, who doesn't like for fans to boo Gordon, although he thinks they do because his hero wins so much.  
The young man appreciates his gift from the dream factory.  
"They're nice providing this help to people like me. They're great," he said.  
Maynard took with him a few NASCAR Hot Wheels, hoping he can get the drivers to autograph them. He was excited about the trip but admitted he doesn't know what he will say if he gets to meet Gordon.  
The young racing enthusiast has a form of muscular dystrophy (MD) called Dunman. It is a critical type of MD, which Maynard has had since birth, according to Lenore Blackburn, founder of The Dream Factory.  
Maynard became a candidate of The Dream Factory after

## Project

ered in the class.  
While the list included several items under chemistry/math, technology, language, biological/life sciences and economics, no specifics were offered. Staggs said the specifics would be worked out later.  
Stumbo said she wanted to see the plans as they evolve.  
She asked interim SFHS principal Henry Webb if the faculty is in favor of the project.  
Webb said the faculty expressed "not only approval but excitement" about the project.  
Stumbo and board member Johnnie Ross expressed a concern about expenses down the road. Ross said he has called different firms that did this same kind of farming and he got considerably higher figures than were presented in the information provided to the board.  
Stumbo said she wanted to do all she could to prevent the project from lasting the initial two years and then floundering. She pointed out that at one time South Floyd had a state-of-the-art technology program and it was not maintained.  
She said she wants the aquaponics to work well into the future and cover the core components in enough detail to satisfy the requirements for the state testing program.  
The Floyd County Fiscal Court and the board of education joined forces to operate the aquaponics project at the school. Students at the school, as well as interested citizens, will participate in Cooperative Extension Service training in aquaponics operations, which, it is anticipated, will add to the local economy.  
The fiscal court and the school are applying for grants to pay the salary of a technician for the first year. Other costs for operation and maintenance would amount to about \$8,000 and would be furnished by the board.

On up the road, Officer Sue Blackburn positioned herself in a block at the traffic lights at the junction of the KY 1428 entrance to Prestonsburg.

Entering the city area, Deputy Linzie Hunt's car broke a belt on the top of Holiday Inn Hill, according to Parker. Hunt pulled his car to the side and was picked up by Trooper John Hunt, Linzie's son, who was also in the chase.

Hall and Little assisted in the pursuit to the city limits, while Morris and Hunt continued in the melee. The driver got through a failed road block, set up by Johnson County Deputy Pelphrey at the Johnson County line, along old US 23.

According to dispatcher Parker, Deputy Morris' car blew its engine near Hager Hill, leaving Trooper Hunt and the Parker on the trail of the persistent teenager.

## Race

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## Groundbreaking set for Hazard veterans home

Gov. Paul E. Patton will be the featured speaker August 28 at the official groundbreaking ceremony for the Eastern Kentucky Veterans Center in Hazard, a 120-bed nursing home for Kentucky's veterans. The 1 p.m. ceremony is open to the public.  
"This has been a goal of our veterans for nearly a decade and I am pleased to see it come to fruition," said Patton, "This center will provide the much needed care for those men and women who have served our state and nation."  
Brigadier General (Retired) Les Beavers, Commissioner of the Department of Veterans Affairs, said, "This is government at its best, meeting the needs of our veterans with commitment and support from Gov. Patton and the members of the General Assembly."  
Located on Dawhare Drive, the

Parker contacted Trooper Varney, who had returned home, and ask for assistance in the form of a stinger. The tire piercing tool was set up at the intersections of US 23 and KY 321. After running over the stingers, the youth drove nearly two miles before finally being arrested by Pelphrey.

Other area officers who assisted in the pre-dawn chase were Troopers Ronald Peppi II and Greg Roberts and Prestonsburg Police Officers Larry VanHoose and Bill Conley.

Sheriff Bill Witten said of the Floyd County Deputies "They did a fine job."

The 17-year-old driver was transported to the Big Sandy Detention Center in Paintsville, where his friends, Melinda Brooks, 21, and a 16-year-old juvenile, both from Busy in Perry County, had already been taken.

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may House, artist Tom Whitaker, Floyd County Historical Society, Floyd and Johnson County Extension Services, Russell May Art Gallery, David Crafts, Prestonsburg Community College Library, Country at Heart and Pikeville College.

At 7:30 p.m., a musical program will feature Appalachian legend Lee Sexton, plus Paul Neil Allen, the Mule Band, Phil and Ann Case, Caney Creek, Steve Hall and the Festival Band, Randy Wilson, Eddie Bailey, Dianna Donahoe, Freddie and Robyn Goble and many others.

Aloma Burke, who works with a group of high school students at Shelby Valley High School, brought two students to the meeting and let them demonstrate their skills in creating web pages. Burke said she hopes her students will be able to provide services for the organization.

The group will meet again on September 28 at the Landmark Inn in Pikeville to work on strategic planning for the region. Persons interested in participating can call Marilyn Davidson at 606/324-3175 for time of the meeting and other information. Local contacts are Ruth Iwanoski at 886-2377 or Fred James at 886-1341.

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Hindman Settlement School Director told members of The Route 23 Cultural Heritage Network that working together in a regional network was the way to get the organization off the ground. (photo by Willie Elliott)

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Betsy Layne High's Class of 1960 reunion

The Betsy Layne High School class of 1960 is having a class reunion, September 4, at the Prestonsburg Holiday Inn. If you have questions, call 606/377-6607.

## Slone-Owens family reunion

The Slone-Owens Family Reunion will be held at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, on Saturday, August 28, beginning at 10 a.m. Bring a favorite dish, soft drinks and any genealogy information you would like to exchange with other family members.

Music provided by the Four Wings Gospel Singers. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions, call 606/285-3757 or 606/447-2852.

## Childers family reunion

The 12th annual Childers family reunion will be held Saturday, August 28, at Dewey Lake, Prestonsburg, Shelter No. 3. Registration starts at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Dinnerware will be provided. Childers family books will be available for pickup. For more information, contact Donna Cox at 740/532-6301.

## Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run

The Louisa Younger Woman's Club will hold the annual Septemberfest 5K/10K walk-run on Saturday, September 11, at 8 a.m. Participants will start the race at the LCHS Board of Education office. Registration will begin at 7 a.m. that morning. Registration forms may also be picked up at Louisa Sporting Goods and mailed to LYWC, P.O. Box 12, Louisa, KY 41230. Trophies will be awarded to the top three overall winners and to the team with the most participants. Participants of all ages are encouraged to attend. The first 100 participants will be guaranteed Walk-Run t-shirts. For more information, call Erin Evans at 638-1321.

## Troubled children need foster homes

Children with troubled backgrounds need stable foster homes with no children. Mental health background or similar experience preferred. Training and support, \$775 per month. Call Theresa, Presbyterian Child Welfare Agency, (800) 472-3678, leave a message.

## Layne family reunion

The Layne family reunion will be held Sunday, September 5, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at Ivel. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish and drinks. All Layne family members and guests are encouraged to attend.

## Newsome reunion

The descendants of William Newsome, of Grethel, will meet for their 13th annual reunion, September 5, at Allen Stumbo Park Convention Center. Members are asked to bring covered dishes, non-alcoholic drinks and a craft for the craft auction, if possible.

## Allen Central High's Class of '89 reunion

The Allen Central High School Class of 1989 will be having its 10-year reunion, September 10 & 11, at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club. If you have not been contacted or received any information and would like to attend, call Rita Whicker at 606/285-3260 (day) or 606/285-0329 (evening), or Gina Watts Martin at 606/478-2811 after

5 p.m.

## Hunter reunion

The 1999 Hunter reunion will be held on Saturday, September 4, at the Parkway Baptist Church, KY 1428 at Sugar Loaf. This will be the 32nd year for the gathering. Relatives and friends are encouraged to come early and bring all the good food as you have before. Drinks, plates, cups, and silverware will be provided.

## Retired teachers meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will meet in regular session on Thursday, September 2, at 10 a.m. at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. This year's retired teachers will be honored at the meeting. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend.

## Johnson-Hubbard family reunion

Bee Johnson and Malcolm Hubbard Family Reunion, September 5, will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Cabins 137 and 138. All friends of the family welcome. Dinner will be served at 2 p.m. For more information, call 285-3882.

## Evanston Reunion

The Evanston reunion will be held at Jenny Wiley State Park, downstream park, September 4th, at 11 a.m. Bring a picnic lunch (or eat at Lodge), also lawn chairs, pictures, etc. Join the friends you grew up with for a day of fun and memories.

## Bike tour

The sixth annual Appalachian Bike Tour will be held Saturday, August 28. Registration is at 8 a.m. at the Yatesville Lake Marina in Louisa. Helmets are required. For more information, call (606) 638-3234 or email markj@se-tel.com.

## Spurlock school reunion

The Old Spurlock school

reunion will be September 11. Bring covered dish, music, food, and games. Location is Ky. 2030 between Salisbury and Little Mud Creek. Everyone welcome. For information call 606/874-2346.

## Little memorial

There will be a memorial service of all the deceased on Little Cemetery on September 5, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone welcome.

## Mead family reunion

Children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren of H.F. Mead, Sam T. Mead, Bart T. Mead, Albert Mead, Manville Mead, Katherine Mead Little, Roxie Mead Burchwell, Oma Mead Boyd, Girlie Mead Click, Lizzie Jane Mead Mosley, all will have a Mead family reunion, September 4, at Hi-Hat, starting at 1 p.m., in the bottom at Rush Mead's house. Bring the family and join in celebrating heritage and the "good ole days." For more information, contact Denise Mead Keene 502/857-2579.

## Collins-Spears Reunion

The Collins-Spears reunion is set for September 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Picnic Hollow, next to Dewey Dam, at Jenny Wiley State Park. Dinner will be served at noon, followed by an exchange of family information. Bring a favorite food.

The reunion includes descendants of Rhesa (Rece) and Mary Collins and their seven children, as well as descendants of Thomas and Rutha Spears (Speers) and their 10 children. For information, call Pat Womack, 606/473-7192.

## Goble family reunion

A Goble family reunion is planned for September 4, at Stumbo Park at Allen. The reunion is of descendants of Clyde and Florence Goble, Ike and Mary Wells Goble, Lon and Ruann Music Goble, Pattons and Kirks. Bring a covered dish, a \$5 contribution for chicken, and chairs.

# Veterans

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said Larry Arnett, Executive Director of Veterans Centers.

To become a resident of the facility, an applicant must be a veteran with other than a dishonorable discharge, born in or entered service in Kentucky, or have been a resident of the state for one year prior to submitting an application. The facility's daily operation is funded with federal and state funds, in addition to a

reasonable fee charged to each resident based on assets and income.

Progress at the site will be visible soon after the groundbreaking. An early construction package has been approved which will include building an access road, installation of utilities, highwalls and slope remediation, and site grading. Work should begin on the site in late September.

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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

If you can't annoy somebody, there is little point in writing

—Kingsley Amis

Friday, August 27, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### Constitutional context

It's easy for a school board to approve the display of the Ten Commandments in public classrooms, as boards in Harlan and Jackson counties did recently. Oh, it may cause these districts to waste some much-needed resources defending their actions in legal settings, since the US Supreme Court ruled years ago that posting the Ten Commandments in public schools — and other public settings — is unconstitutional. And it certainly provides a negative object lesson for youth in those communities, who see their own elected leaders dissenting the court and flouting the highest law in the land. But the act of voting for the Ten Commandments is easy. Shoot, it's politically popular in this Bible Belt state, where a lot of folks think education — indeed, the whole fabric of our nation — went to hell in a handbasket after the Supreme Court kicked religion out of public schools. The problem with that thinking is that it never happened. The court never said religion was taboo in our schools. All the court ever said in decisions spanning 30-plus years was that government, including its schools, could not advocate the teachings of any one religion.

Nor did religion disappear from our schools. Students carry their faiths and their gods into the classroom each day. They meet in religious study groups. They pray in school, although not in a way that forces their beliefs on others. What did disappear, wrongly, from some of our schools — maybe even most — was classroom discussion of the role religions played in our history, in the crafting of our laws, in the development of societies and their cultures.

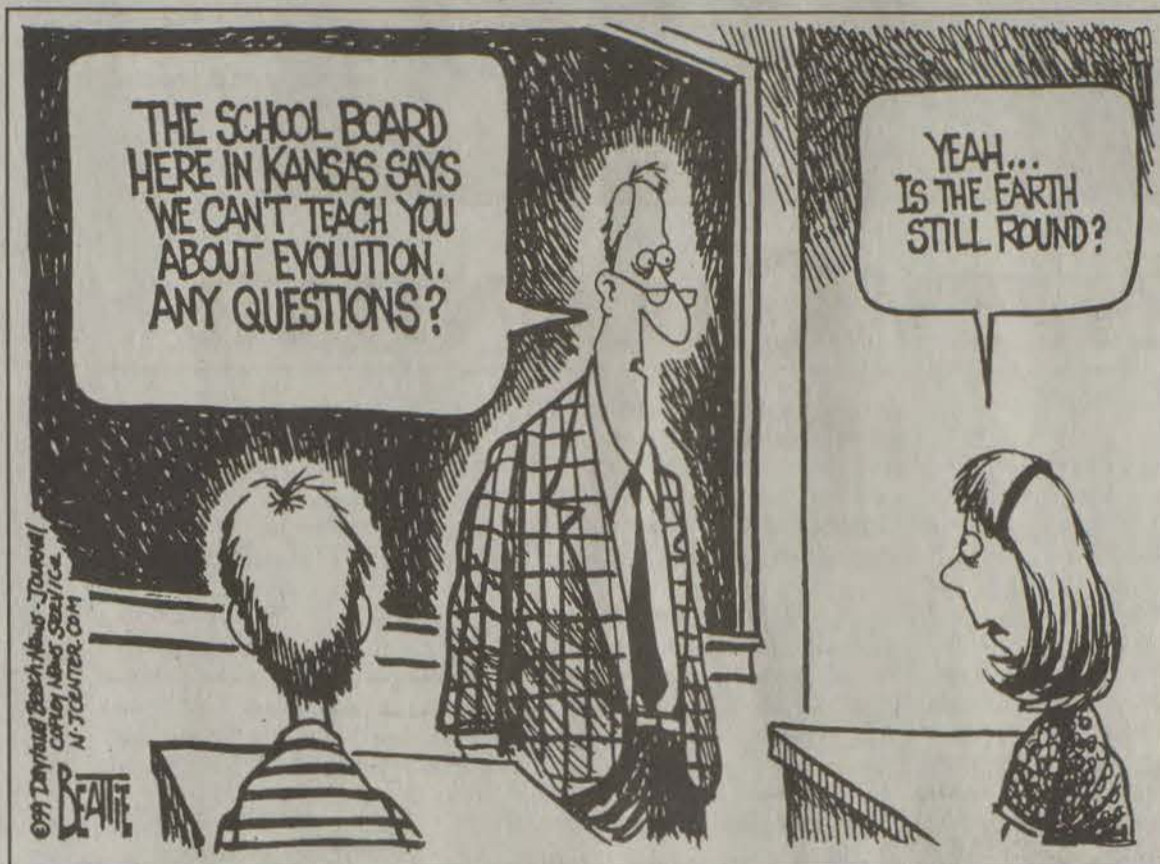
The court didn't order that. It happened because education officials and textbook publishers also took the easy way. Faced with the court's prohibition against advocating one religion, they erred on the side of caution and decided not to mention religion at all. In doing so, they deprived generations of students of a full education. How can you teach history without reference to the role religions have played, good and bad, from the dawn of time? How do you ignore the religious basis for the development of ancient civilizations, for the Crusades, for the Spanish Inquisition, for the Protestant Reformation, for the colonizing of America, for the theory of Manifest Destiny, for the Holocaust, for the centuries-old "holy wars" that continue in some parts of the globe today?

These and similar questions are being asked today by a disparate group of Kentuckians who represent a range of religious beliefs and who have come together under the name PERK, which stands for Public Education and Religion in Kentucky. Led by former Gov. Brereton Jones and the Rev. Nancy Jo Kemper, executive director of the Kentucky Council of Churches, PERK is launching a campaign to get Kentucky schools to teach the role religion has played in American history and culture.

Doing so will be considerably harder than simply posting the Ten Commandments in classrooms. It will take some education and training of our educators, so they can do justice to the subject without crossing over into the advocacy the court prohibited. But it needs to be done — not because it puts religion back into our schools, but because our children's education will be incomplete without an understanding of religion's role in history.

Done properly, it can also reintroduce the Ten Commandments to our schools — not in unconstitutional ways that force students of all faiths to look upon them each day, but in perfectly constitutional discussions of how our laws developed. It may not be as easy or as politically popular as thumbing your nose at the Supreme Court, but it's a whole lot more constructive.

—The Lexington Herald-Leader



## Letters to the Editor

### Supports code, but it should apply to all

Editor:  
I know you have received many letters from people expressing their views on the dress code at Adams, but I could not help but write my thoughts after reading everyone else's in the paper. I am the mother of two Adams Middle School students. I was just as opposed to the dress code as anyone else. The timing was very poor, and I don't think they went to a lot of trouble to let everyone know about the meeting they had to discuss the dress code. I was even more upset when I shopped for hours trying to find something to go along with the dress code. Weeks have gone by and my feelings have changed. After all the tragedy all around us and all the deaths of children, I feel that if the dress code has a one percent chance of changing anything, it is worth a try. The decision has been made and the

shopping is done. Let's get behind the teachers and give this a shot. For all the parents who picket the school and take time to call people names, use your energy for productive activities. Volunteer your time at the school; help make it a safer place. The dress code was not intended to make people mad or disrupt peoples' lives. It is for the safety and well being of our children. Right or wrong, their hearts are in the right place. The only problem I have now is that I understood that the dress code was for teachers and faculty, too, which is not being enforced. Children learn by example, and if the adults are too good to wear what they are insisting the children wear, what kind of message does that send. Tami Collins David

## Comment

### Volunteers and Floyd County schools

by Nadine Hicks  
Title I Parent Involvement Coordinator

One of the best resources Floyd County Schools have are all the volunteers who come to the schools in various capacities each day. The adopted policy of the Floyd County Board of Education states that volunteers are persons who do not receive compensations for work in school or district programs.

A total of 12,992.31 hours were logged in free services in the different schools across the county during school year 1998-1999. But, as one school secretary noted, many volunteers did not keep an account of the hours they worked in the school their children, grandchildren or other family members attended.

In giving examples of the importance and worth of the volunteer program in every school, we will look at specific examples of just what volunteers do in classrooms across the county.

A teacher at one school declared that had it not been for the two mothers who worked with a small group of children in her room, in a small group setting, that not every child in that primary class room would have learned to read at the high level they learned. Thanks to those two willing volunteers that group of children can now read much better than they otherwise would have.

Another volunteer at that same school, in addition to the clerical duties she performed, kept the hours/records of all the volunteers. These show that over 6,420 hours were given to the school. At another school, children had library services who otherwise would not have had [services]. Mothers

worked long and hard in ensuring that the accelerated reader program was up and going. They located and tagged books and then spent their days in the library helping children.

As we are beginning a New Year, why not consider giving some time to the school of your choice. Just come to the school if you have the desire and the willingness to work with children and school staff. Volunteers, before they begin to work with children, spend about an hour in an orientation. During this hour, an overview of the county's policy and information about the program are discussed.

Those persons who have not had a criminal records check are fingerprinted. (This is completed at the site with no cost to the would-be volunteers). After all, would you want someone about whom you know nothing to work with your child?

It is a given that when parents are involved, children do better in school, and they go to better schools.



## Letters to the Editor

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## PostScript

by Pam Shingler  
Editor



## Quality

Some 10 years ago when I was first with The Times (before, some would say, I made the mistake of coming back again), Gary Frazier urged me to do some positive stories about the school system.

Those were terrible, dark times — and it's hard to say that things are demonstrably better today, just different. Gary was concerned, and rightfully so, that the children would be affected by the mountains of adverse publicity for which the adults were responsible. He wasn't excusing the bad; rather, he believed there was some good and that it should be exposed.

I agreed. I knew how a negative aura could taint a child's self-confidence. I had grown up in one of the best school systems in the state (Paintsville), but I went away to college around the time that everyone was discovering just how horrible and backward Appalachian people were, and despite the ratings of my school and my own achievements, I knew we all must be inferior.

I also knew, when Gary broached the subject, that there had to be some good things going on in Floyd County schools, regardless of how bad the overview was. (Ironically, I was also visited by some well-meaning folks who thought nothing good should be printed about the system.)

Gary directed me to some outstanding programs, for instance, the distance learning program, then in its infancy, and the overall achievements of students at Harold Elementary, who somehow managed to shine in spite of being fenced in on a major highway and being among the poorest in the county.

Among the outstanding teachers he suggested I interview was Doris Osborne. I can't remember the exact issue the article was in, so I can't refer to what she said and what we talked about, but I have carried a strong impression of her with me over the years. And while I have not seen her since that time, I have continued to tell people about her, to relate some of the stories she told me, and to extol her as a true asset to the school system.

I know that after spending time in her classroom I was sure I would have been a better science student had she been my teacher. She was absolutely radiant as she talked about how she engaged students to learn. Money didn't always get from the central office to Wheelwright, but she found ways to stimulate students to learn.

I also remember her as being feisty — as feisty as they come. She told me about a student who did not want to abide by her classroom rules and was upheld by his parents. She'd received threatening calls for quite some time, threats of legal suits and threats of personal harm. But she stuck to her guns.

When I saw the fax from the Kentucky State Police reporting the death of a Doris Osborne of Hi Hat, I thought it could not be her. There must be a mistake. But the report, tragically, was correct.

When she retired from teaching a few years ago, there was a void in the Floyd County School System. I'm not sure we still have the mold from which she was made, and it is our loss — more particularly, the students' loss.

When she died last Saturday, there came a void in our world. We simply cannot afford to lose people like Doris Osborne.

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# First Lady opens Pikeville College fall semester

First Lady of Kentucky and Pikeville College alumna, Judith Conway Patton, closed her address at Pikeville College's Convocation Ceremony Tuesday by saying, "In today's beginning, let us remember there are indeed dreams that all of us working together can realize."

Patton spoke to a group of about 600 at the event which officially began the 111th academic year at Pikeville College.

Faculty, trustees and staff members, along with Gov. Paul Patton, proceeded in academic regalia, prior to the invocation by William J. Baird, III, Pikeville College trustee. Following the anthem, President Hal Smith provided the welcome and introductions.

The First Lady delivered the keynote address that provided a heart-warming delivery of encouragement, opportunity, and excitement of being involved in college activities.

In addition, First Lady Patton emphasized the importance of education and encouraged all to utilize their minds to make a difference in society. Patton asked those present, "What footprints will you make at Pikeville College? What dreams will you begin that will carry you into life?"

Patton went ahead to explain that when she began her formal education, becoming the first lady of Kentucky was not even a dream. She quoted an aging chemistry professor in saying, "Everything we touch and every

opportunity we have changes all of us in both small and sometimes significant ways."

Following her address, Terry Dotson, chairman of the college trustees, and President Smith conferred honorary degrees to Mrs. Florane Baird and Mrs. Patton.

Mrs. Florane Baird, wife of the late William J. Baird II, was presented with the honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters. Mrs. Baird has always been a strong supporter of Pikeville, Pike County, and Pikeville College.

A big part of Mrs. Baird's life has been her family. Her four children are William J. Baird III, John H. and Charles J., and Jane Baird Evans—each an attorney.

Baird's husband was a member of the Pikeville College Board of Trustees for nearly 30 years. Sons Charles and Bill have also served as board members.

Mrs. Baird taught at Pikeville High School and has been active in the First Presbyterian Church of Pikeville for more than 70 years.

Judi Conway Patton, a native of Pike County, is one of four daughters of the late Roy and Esta Conway. She graduated from Pikeville High School and attended Pikeville College.

Mrs. Patton is offering unique leadership and reshaping the role as First Lady of Kentucky for the 21st century. She decided early on that she would lend her leadership to those who do not typically have a voice in

government, specifically to women and children harmed by abuse and violence. Her advocacy is being felt across Kentucky and across the nation.

An extremely active and visible First Lady, Mrs. Patton is involved with numerous organizations and special projects.

Habitat for Humanity, East Kentucky Leadership, the Kentucky Opera, the Thomas Clark Foundation, the New Opportunity School for Women and Contact Inc., an organization which provides special assistance to developmentally disabled individuals and their families, exemplify her commitment to people.

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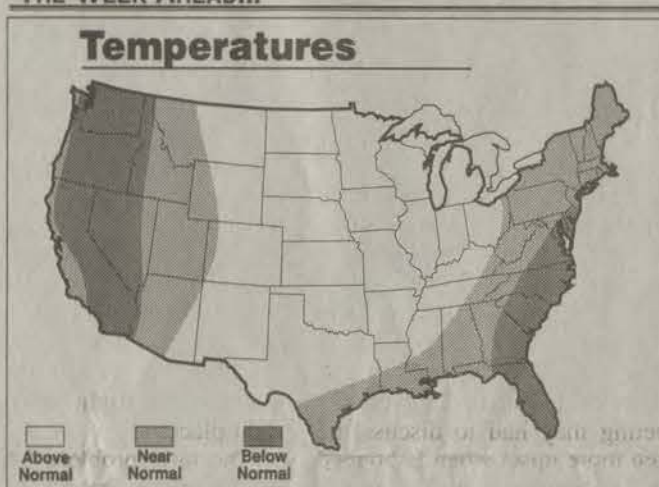
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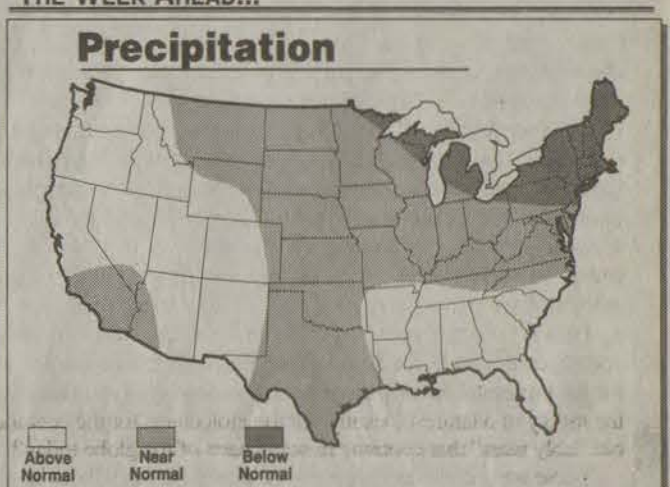
### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### NATIONAL SUMMARY

The jet stream will dive southward across the western half of the country. As a result, cooler and wet weather will move into the Pacific Northwest and southern West Coast. Meanwhile, warm air will build across the central portion of the country. Temperatures are expected to average 10 to 15 degrees above normal across the Plains. Showers and thunderstorms will cover the Southwest.

### THE WEEK AHEAD...



### U.S. TRAVELER'S CITIES

City	Today		Saturday		Sunday		Monday		Tuesday	
	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo	Hi	Lo
Atlanta	92	69	91	71	87	72	89	72	83	71
Boston	78	69	83	66	75	61	75	61	78	62
Chicago	86	64	83	61	76	61	82	64	85	65
Cleveland	82	63	83	62	78	60	83	61	85	64
Denver	90	58	87	58	82	55	84	56	83	54
Des Moines	88	66	85	65	81	62	83	63	85	64
Detroit	84	65	86	61	79	59	80	64	83	64
Houston	96	73	95	72	95	72	93	68	87	69
Indianapolis	83	62	85	64	84	64	87	64	86	63
Kansas City	93	69	89	65	87	62	88	63	86	63
Los Angeles	86	64	91	67	91	66	90	65	89	63
Miami	92	77	92	78	93	78	92	78	91	78
Minn.-St. Paul	84	64	81	59	75	61	75	63	77	62
New Orleans	93	73	92	74	92	73	90	74	87	73
New York City	83	72	86	68	83	64	79	60	81	64
Omaha	92	66	88	64	86	62	86	62	88	64
Phoenix	105	83	109	88	109	86	107	85	103	81
San Francisco	69	57	72	60	75	59	72	57	70	56
Seattle	85	57	80	57	77	55	76	54	73	55
Washington	88	72	90	70	86	66	83	63	84	66

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Sunrise		Sunset	
Fri.	6:57 a.m.	8:08 p.m.	
Sat.	6:57 a.m.	8:07 p.m.	
Moonrise		Moonset	
Fri.	8:50 p.m.	7:26 a.m.	
Sat.	9:25 p.m.	8:31 a.m.	
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Aug 26	Sep 2	Sep 9	Sep 17

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Berlin	77	57	69	56	72	56	72	57	73	59
Buenos Aires	69	49	70	48	68	54	72	49	67	48
Cairo	91	66	93	67	93	71	93	70	91	69
Jerusalem	82	60	84	62	84	64	84	64	85	64
Johannesburg	68	44	78	49	79	52	78	52	79	53
London	71	56	75	59	74	58	75	61	78	63
Madrid	98	62	97	61	94	65	93	65	92	65
Mexico City	76	60	76	55	75	55	74	55	75	56
Moscow	67	55	74	57	69	53	68	54	70	53
Paris	68	56	73	56	74	54	75	56	77	59
Rio de Janeiro	81	65	78	66	77	66	76	65	77	67
Rome	90	69	89	66	88	65	84	65	83	64
San Juan	89	76	89	78	91	78	91	78	90	77
Seoul	81	69	80	68	82	69	82	69	83	70
Sydney	65	61	66	57	75	60	76	61	77	60
Tokyo	85	60	90	79	87	74	83	74	83	73
Toronto	81	59	85	66	73	48	73	55	79	61
Winnipeg	78	52	80	56	84	62	85	61	83	59
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First Lady Judi Patton

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# August - Pet Tails

## A houseful of pets

by Sidney "Janie" Bailey and Suzanne

I guess of all the relationships that Suzanne and I have, our pets are the most fun. Goldie-Wilson-for-Mayor, a skinny, tangerine tabby male cat; Ernesto Scorsone, a white/black silly cat and Bo-regard, a 1/2 German Shepherd — 1/2 grand Pryhnees, white, male pooch picked up for \$100 at the Daytona Beach Flea Market by "Miss Mo."

We also regularly feed a red bird, four blue birds and a woodpecker. I laughingly tell Suzanne those are our lawyer birds. We can tell what they're up to by just watching from the carport. She laughs and I do, too — it's faster than e-mail.

Goldie Wilson for Mayor — Goldie for short — was given to Suzanne by Bernadette Blevins-Hagans. This cat rules the roost. He rides around on her wheelchair in her lap. Not afraid of anything, he's definitely got an attitude. It is so precious, early in the morning to see his sleepy little head pop up from under the covers. He keeps a close eye on Suzanne. She loves that skinny little cat.

The second addition to our family of pets was Ernesto Scorsone — he just sort of took up residence without a name. No name seemed to fit him, until I was in Louisville, meeting with the AFL-CIO whereupon I met Mr. Ernesto Scorsone.

He was running for Congress, too.

He helped me learn to pronounce his name. All the way home, up the Mountain Parkway, I kept teaching Suzanne how to pronounce his name. It became a song and fun to say. When we pulled into the driveway at home, Suzanne said, "There is Ernesto Scorsone, Mom." The name fit perfectly. Sometimes she calls him Ernie.

Our last addition is "Bo-regard."

Daytona Beach Flea Market and \$100 later, we owned a dog. We are hoping to teach him to pick up pencils and dolls. I wish he could do laundry. So far no luck. I'm thinking he may need to go to school for disability assistance training.

Only time will tell if he's going to be needed in that capacity. Suzanne's heart is starting to fail, her blood pressures are getting weaker and her feet colder. As I sit here looking at "Bo-regard" his ears are on top-of-his-head, together, he's praying.

I believe Suzanne's going to make it. Kosair Children's Hospital, here we come. Animals and all.

Oh, and the names of the wild birds are Larry and Gary, C.V. and Bobby, Will and Mickey. We feed them popcorn and sunflower seeds. A fine group of fine feathered friends. My mom always told me, to "make sure you feed the birds; they will make music around your house." She was right.

This Sunday morning we heard a thumping — peck, peck, peck, peck, peck, peck. A new woodpecker. Suzanne, now we've got a drum with our bird music. We'll call him David. OK?

Sidney "Janie" Bailey  
and Suzanne  
Langley



## Duchess

Duchess is a very special Lhasa Apsos. She is loved very much by a sweet little girl named Mandy. Duchess is a big part of our family. She loves us, too, and tries her best to talk to us. We love you, Duchess!  
Debbie Conn



## Ginger

My name is Ginger. My mommy and daddy are Anita and Ron Vanover. They found me in Floyd County on the side of the road.

Some of my favorite things to do are taking walks with my mommy, eating, playing with my stuffed apple man, and cuddling up to my mommy or daddy when it is time for bed.



## Hallie

My name is Hallie. My mommy and daddy are Anita and Ron Vanover. Like my sister (by adoption) Kitty, I also came to their house one cold October night, a few years after Kitty did.

During the summer I only come in a few times every day to say hello, but after a few minutes I want right back outside. I usually stay outside until the end of October. I like to stay in until the warm weather comes back.



## Niki

The first time I met Niki, was 11 years ago. At that time she was just a tiny ball of fur that I held in the palm of one hand. Being part Husky and part Akita, however, she has grown considerably, and now pretty much

rules our household.

Niki's favorite pastime is lounging in what is now "her" bay window. From this vantage point she is able to watch the funeral home parking lot, and she is also able to keep an eye on the activities on South Arnold Avenue. She especially enjoys Sunday mornings when she can watch people going to and from church.

In the evenings, Niki likes to supervise Jim as he cooks on the grill in the backyard.

Although during the past few years, Niki has developed some arthritis and moves a bit slower, she has still kept her humble personality. She enjoys visitors, especially youngsters who pet her and tell her she is a pretty dog.

Niki continues to be our loving companion. We look forward to her waiting for us at the door every time we return home.

Niki resides with Jim and Mary Carter of Prestonsburg.  
Jim Carter



## Ma Maw

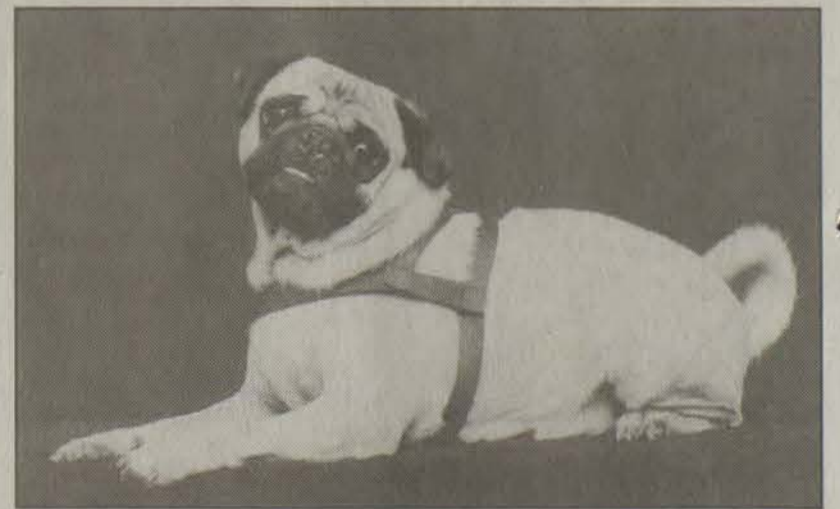
by David and Alissa Stukenberg

On April 19, 1999, we received a call from the vet informing us that Frisky, our mother dog, had died while giving birth. This left us with two brand new pups to care for. These pups required feedings every two hours, 24 hours a day. They also needed the stimulation and cleaning of the mother's tongue to make their bodies function correctly. Needless to say, we needed help.

We also have another dog, Brownny, who is the mother of Frisky, making her the Ma Maw of the new pups. From the time that we brought the pups home, we had high hopes that Brownny would mother the pups. The vet had warned us of Brownny's possible rejection of the pups, so we approached her with caution. Her first response was shivering, drooling, and hiding in her house with chattering teeth.

After just a few moments though, Brownny began to lick the pups almost continuously and then accepted the pups as though they were her own.

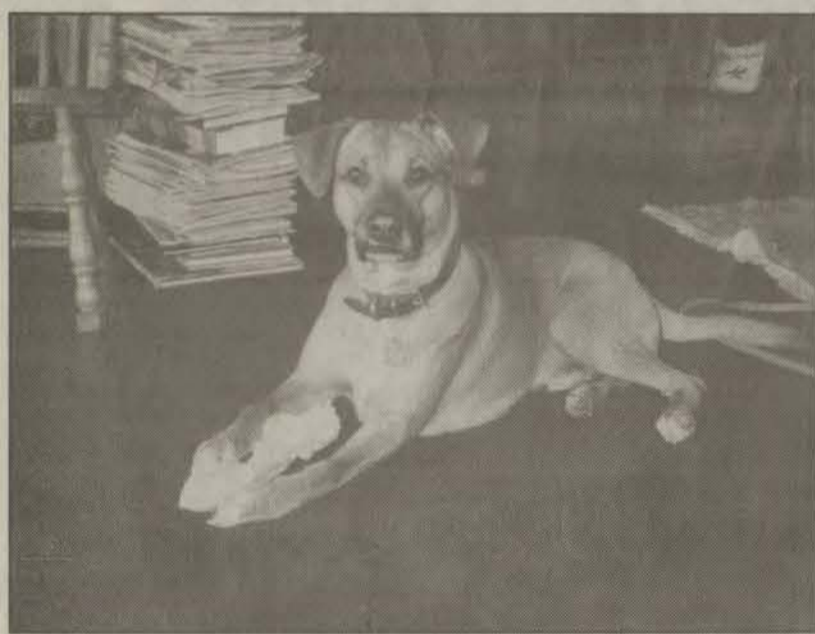
After one-and-one-half weeks of bottle feeding the pups with puppy formula, and the puppies nursing by their Ma Maw at every opportunity, Brownny began to produce milk. We called the vet to ask how we would know if the pups were getting enough nutrition. He told us that if they were not crying in between feedings, they would be fine. From that point on, Brownny has taken complete care of them.



## Pudgie

Our dog's name is Pudgie. He is a Chinese Pug. Pudgie came into our lives at a devastating time, January 1990, when we learned that Don's can-

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## Brownie

My name is Brownie, aka, Brown Dog. My mommy and daddy are Anita and Ron Vanover. They found me on the side of the road in McCreary County, when I was about four weeks old.

Some of my favorite things to do are taking walks with my mommy, eating bones, playing with my spiny football, and howling when my daddy hoots like an owl.

## Lots of love for cat and dog

Hi, my name is Brooke Boyd. I have a dog — her name is Molly Rose. She is a chocolate Labrador retriever. I went to Ashland to get her. I had always wanted this kind of dog, because I knew they were beautiful. She has a lot of energy. My dog loves the water. I take her to the creek to let her swim. She is now eight months old and very big for her age. I love her a lot.

I also have a kitten. Her name is Sable Lekita. It is very beautiful. The colors of my kitten are gray and black. My kitten has a lot of energy, too. I love my kitten.

Brooke Boyd



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# Pet Tails

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cer had returned. He was having a difficult time and became a little depressed. A friend of ours suggested that a pet would be good for both of us to put our attention on, and stroking and petting on Pudgie has certainly eased our anxieties. Don was home alone in the day while I continued working, and when I came in from work, I would find Don in his reclining chair with Pudgie lying across Don's chest, with both of them asleep. Pudgie has also traveled far and wide with us in the motor home, except to Hawaii and Alaska. He loves to travel yet. He will be 10 years old in November. A truer friend cannot be found anywhere. Pudgie also spends his winters in Okeechobee, Florida, with us.

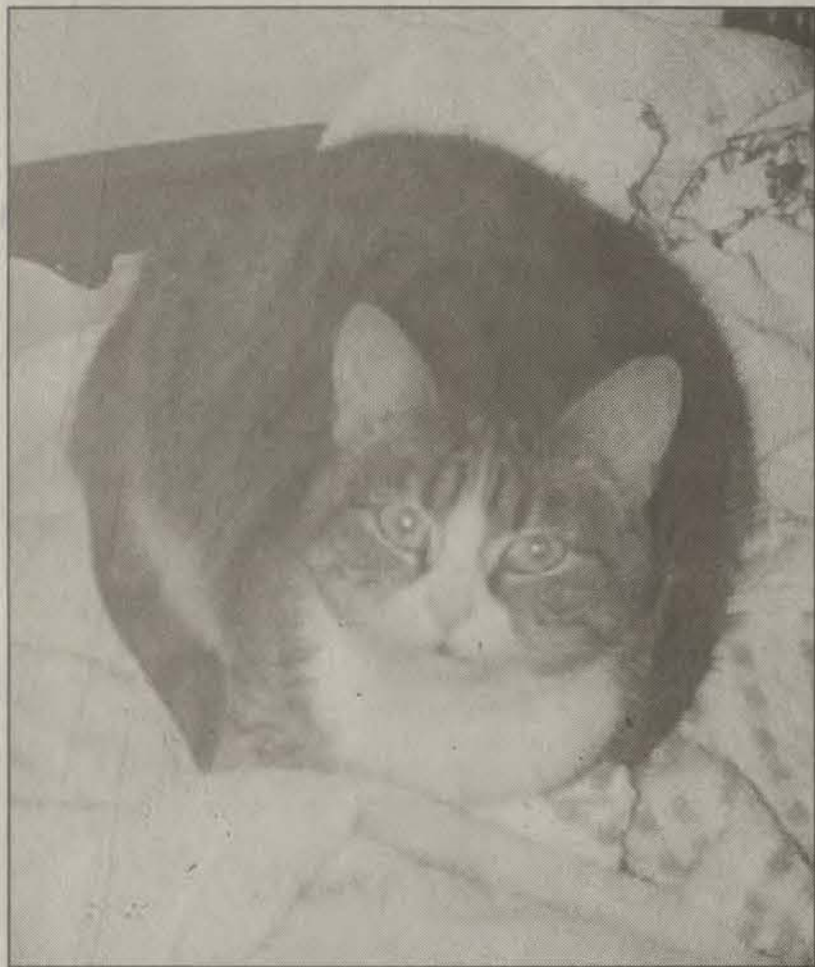
Maxine and Don Goble



## Princess

Amanda Conn and Kim Collins enjoy riding Amanda's Pony "Princess." Princess is as sweet as she can be. She will eat anything, including tacos. She follows us around like a puppy dog and will go right into the house if you accidentally leave the door open. Amanda's Paw Paw got princess for her.

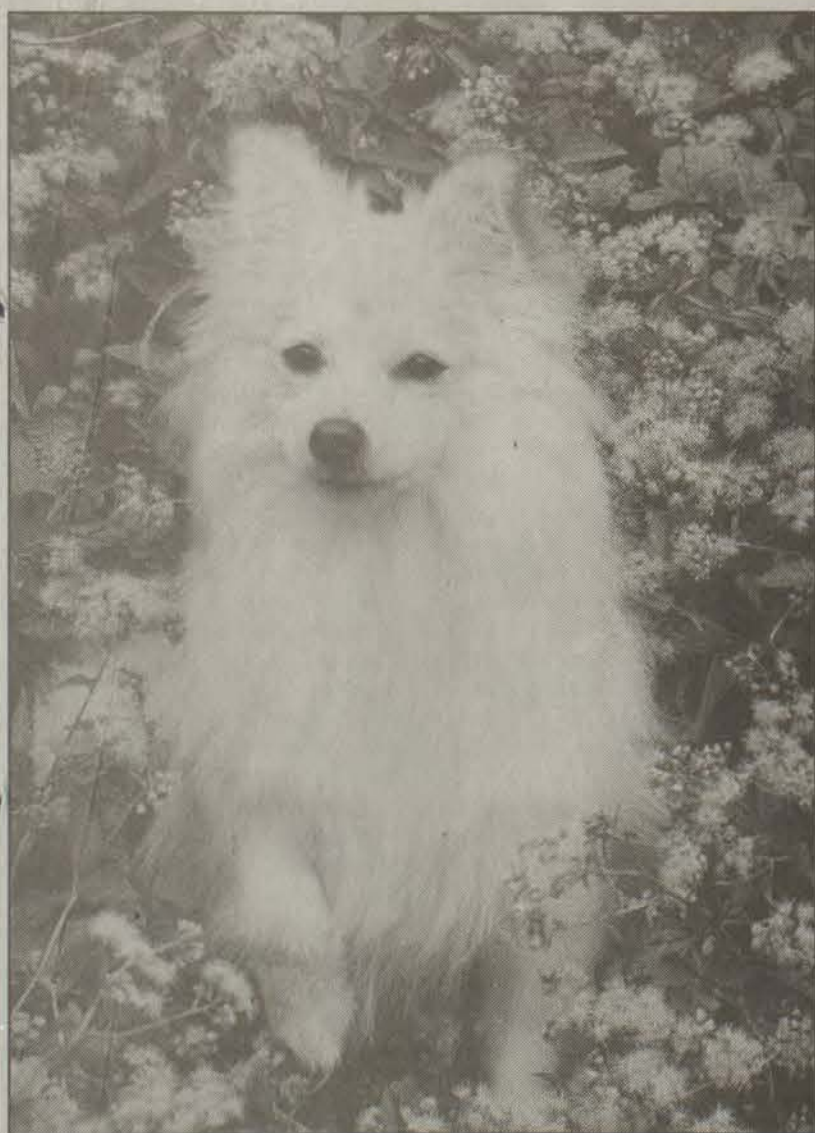
Debbie Conn



## Kitty

My name is Kitty. My mommy and daddy are Anita and Ron Vanover. I came to their house one cold October night and have been there ever since.

I enjoy being outside during the summer, but on occasion I come in to take a long nap on my mommy's or daddy's pillow. When it gets cold, I don't even think about going outside.



## Prissy

Prissy is an 18-month-old Pomeranian, owned by Eddie and Virginia Hopkins of Prestonsburg.

She is very alert to her surroundings. You can't beat her for a fire alarm. When the smoke detector goes off, so does Prissy.

She is also an outstanding burglar alarm. She will detect any unusual activities around or within the house.

Prissy loves for Esseell and Clifford to visit her. During their stay, she shows her appreciation, which cannot be ignored.

Riverview Nursing Home is her favorite place to go. She looks forward to going over there, to see my mother Luna Combs, who gives her a lot of attention.

Along with other nursing home residents and employees, they enjoy each other.

We love our puppy. She has us spoiled, or vice-versa.

Seniors need a pet of some type. They are a lot of company.



## Sweet Pea

Please meet Neely's little Sweet Pea, aka, Sweet Pea. Sweet Pea is a full-blooded Mini Pin. She came into this world with a struggle, but is now a perfectly healthy 16-month-old. Sweet Pea has been with me through the good and the bad days. Her favorite toy is a squeaky brown bear. She has her own heating pad, and her best trick is to stand on her hind legs, wanting an ice cube, almost every time you open the freezer door, even if there is three inches of snow on the ground outside. She is small as a tack and fast as lightning. Sweet Pea is like a child to me. She is proof that big things come in small packages, no matter the size. Sweet Pea would start barking in this high pitch bark to show who's boss. She is my little angel.

Neely DeAnn Horner

Paul Douglas Salisbury

Teaberry



## Sweet Pea

Hello, my name is Sweet Pea. My birthday is August 4. I live at Hueysville, and my mommy and daddy are Cita and Willie Prater. They love me very much. We often go to Taco Bell, my favorite place to eat.



## Tigger

Meet Tigger. He is an eight-week-old tom cat. He is the new member of the family, and he thinks he is the King of the Castle. He watches TV with me; his favorite shows are, "Friends," and "The Simpsons." His favorite toy is a white furry mouse.

Neely DeAnn Hunter

Paul Douglas Salisbury

Teaberry



## Tyson

This is a picture of Tyson dancing with his "best buddy" Mikayla. Tyson is a two-year-old black and white male Boston Terrier, with a black dot on the top of his head.

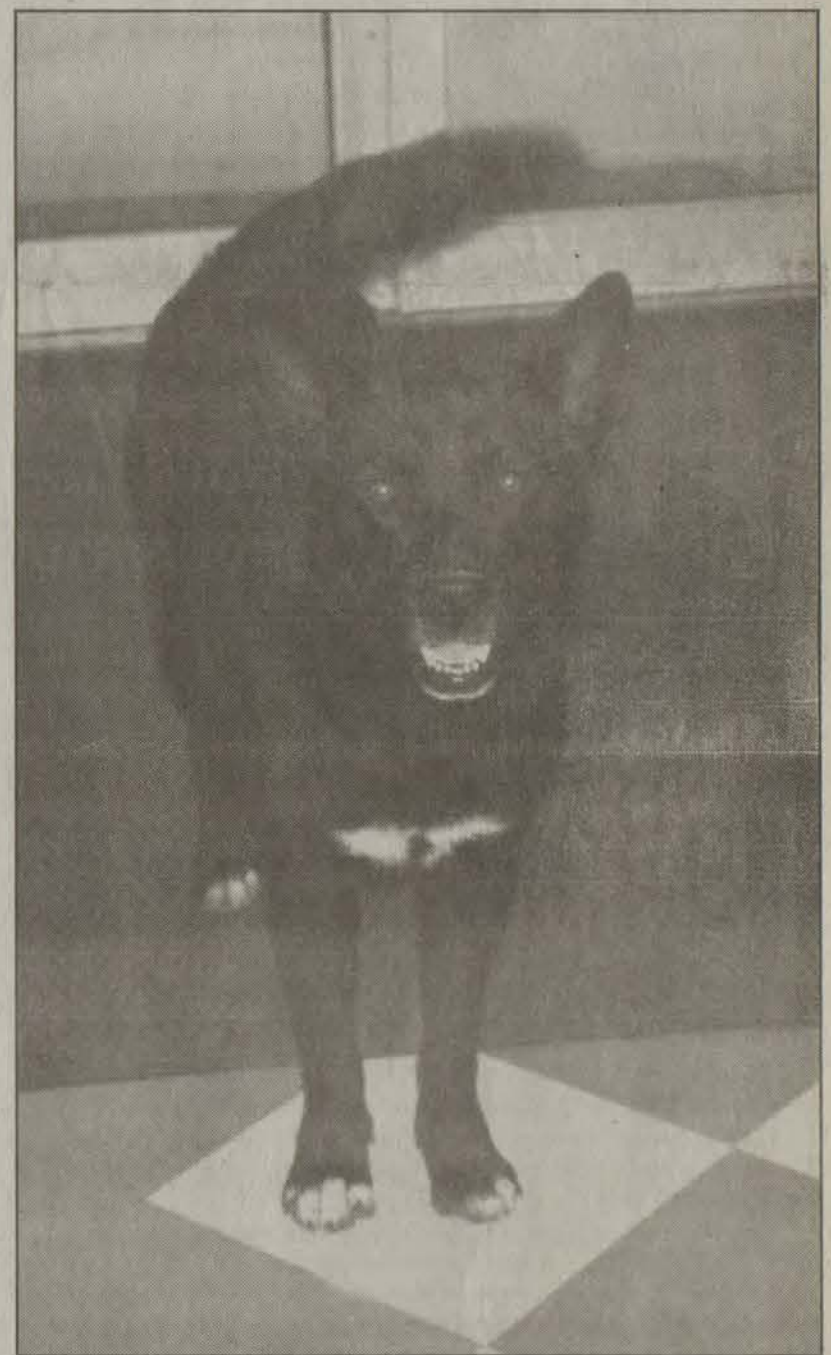
Tyson's "doggie mom" died before he was 24 hours old, and he and his brothers were raised by his "human mom," Kim Slone.

Over the past two years, his brothers have gone to be with their doggie mom in heaven and only Tyson remains.

Unfortunately Tyson has been "missing" since July 6, which has caused great heartache to all who knew and loved him, especially his best buddy Mikayla.

If you've seen Tyson, or know where he might be, contact Kim Slone at 452-4644.

He is a child's pet and needs medication. And a reward is being offered!



## Sam

Sam is a frequent visitor to The Floyd County Times. You might call him a news hound. The people who "think" they own him are Johnny and Rhonda Heinze. (Johnny is the grandson of Times founder Norman Allen.)

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# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Perry County

Charles C. Bernitt, 80, of Williamstown, died Saturday, August 21. He is survived by his wife, Norma Bailey Bernitt. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of Elliston-Stanley Funeral Home.

Addie Boggs, 99, of LaFollette, Tennessee, died Wednesday, August 18. Graveside services were conducted at Willoughby Cemetery in Tennessee. Courtesy of Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

J.B. Cole of Garden City, formerly of Hazard, died Monday, August 9. He was a coal miner, having worked for the Bluegrass Mining Company, Hazard, Leatherwood Mining Company. He later worked for Parker-Hanathon, an auto factory in Plymouth, Michigan, where he retired. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 12, at the Little Samuel Memorial Regular Baptist Church.

Barbara Fugate, 66, of Chavies, died Friday, August 20. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, under direction of Engle's Perry County Chapel.

Henry C. Johnson, 104, of Roanoke, Virginia, formerly of Buckhorn, died Tuesday, August 17. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 19, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Hazel Kelly, 82, of Tampa, Florida, formerly of Lothair, died Thursday, August 19. Graveside services were conducted Monday, August 23, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Mable Steele, 94, of Hazard, died Saturday, August 21. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

Boyd Sumner, 73, of Acup, died Sunday, August 22. He is survived by his wife, Mary Sumner. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of the Engle Funeral Home.

Buster Wooton, 45, of Hazard, died Wednesday, August 18. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 21, under the direction of the Maggard Brothers Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Bobby Will Amyx Sr., 52, of Edna, died Sunday, August 15. He was a flooring contractor. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 19, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Ruie Howard Hensley, 72, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, August 11. She is survived by her husband, Paul Hensley. Funeral ser-

VICES were conducted Friday, August 13, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Monroe Shepherd, 72, of Kenton, Ohio, formerly of Magoffin County, died Monday, August 16. He was retired from the construction business. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 19, under the direction of the Hanson-Neely Funeral Home.

Josephine Risner Bartram, 64, of Hopkinsville, formerly of Magoffin County, died Monday, August 2. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 5, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Gracie Nickles Gipson, 45, of Salyersville, died Saturday, August 14. She is survived by her husband, Herbert Gipson. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 17, under the direction of the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Lola Juanita King May, 74, of Cleveland, formerly of Belfry, died Thursday, August 19. She was a

retired waitress. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

## Knott County

Robert Hicks, 72, of Claremore, Okla., died Monday, August 16. He is survived by his wife, Gloria Calhoun Hicks. Graveside services were conducted August 21, under the direction of Meyer Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Ombra Bartley, 78, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, August 19. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Melvina Caudill Bartley. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 22, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Lola Juanita King May, 74, of Cleveland, formerly of Belfry, died Thursday, August 19. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Elster Ratliff, 88, of Hellier, died Wednesday, August 18. He was a

retired coal miner. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 21, under direction of Justice Funeral Home.

Wade Langley Collins, 89, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, August 18. He was a retired coal miner. He is survived by his wife, Marie Syck Collins. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 20, under the direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Bart Compton, 85, of Draffin, died Tuesday, August 17. He was a retired teacher and accountant. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 20, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Kenneth Terrell Hall, 65, of Elkhorn City, died Wednesday, August 18. He was a trucker. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Marie Morton Hall. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 21, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

George Clinton Higgins, 77, of Forest Hills, died Thursday, August 19. He was a retired conductor, formerly employed by the N&W Railroad. He is survived by his wife, Susanne Adkins Higgins. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 21, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Vassie Flanery, 85, of Robinson Creek, died Sunday, August 15. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 18, under the direction of the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Clyde Branham, 80, of San Marcos, Texas, formerly of Virgie, died Saturday, August 21. He is survived by his wife, Audrey Miller Branham. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, under the direction of Pennington Funeral Home.

Manda Alice Stump Doyle, 71, of Huddy, died Sunday, August 22. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Mavis Blackburn, 78, of Shelbiana, died Sunday, August 22. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 24, under the direction of the Justice Funeral Home.

Services-Morris Chapel.

Raymond Smith Call Sr., 82, of Chiefland, Florida, died Friday, August 20. He was a retired funeral director. He is survived by his wife, Betty L. Call. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 23, under the direction of the Knauff Funeral Home.

Sylvester "S.V." Williams, 91, of Dorton, died Sunday, August 22. He was a coal operator and cable TV operator. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of the Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Anthony Wayne "Tony" Adkins, 43, of Missouri, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Sunday, August 15. He is survived by his wife, Paula Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, at the Old Regular Baptist Church at Rockhouse.

Nola Bentley, 66, of Pikeville, died Monday, August 23. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Harvey Andrew Baker II, 69, of Blountville, Tennessee, died Sunday, August 22. He is survived by his wife, Wanda Sue Collins Baker. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Ethel Farley Varney, 95, of McCarr, died Tuesday, August 24. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 27, under the direction of the Rogers Funeral Home.

Brenda Dillon Lenard, 45, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Sunday, August 22. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 25, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Gracie Scott Stacy, 76, of Hardy, died Sunday, August 22. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 26, under the direction of the Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

Mabel Hatfield, 86, of Buskirk, died Tuesday, August 24. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 27, under the direction of Hatfield Funeral Chapel.

# OBITUARIES

## Ike Conn

Ike Conn, 83, of Martin, died Tuesday, August 25, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on September 17, 1915, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Maryland and Mary Branham Conn.

He was a retired coal miner and member of Local Union 9845, Martin.

He is survived by his wife, Pet Martin Conn; two sons, James Edward Conn of Lockbourne, Ohio, Anthony "Tony" Conn of Allen; two daughters, Beulah Kay Conn and Doris Collins, both of Langley; three brothers, Fred Conn of Printer, Virgil Conn and Maryland Conn Jr., both of Allen; five sisters, Polly Conn, Artie Rose, and Garmie Hall, all of Printer; Alberta Blackburn of Drift, and Susie Rickman of Michigan; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be conducted Sunday, August 29, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Chuck Hall and Lorie Vannucci officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

## Anny Howell

Anny Howell, 75, of Dana, died Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on September 18, 1923, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Amos and Minnie Clifton Smith Akers. She was a member of the Church of Christ at Betsy Layne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Emmitt Howell.

Survivors include three sons, Mack Arthur Boyd of Grundy, Virginia, Roger Dale Boyd of Teaberry, Stallard Boyd of Dana; two daughters, Juanita Boyd McCoy of Grundy, Virginia, Wanda Boyd Howell of Dana; one step-daughter, Nancy Harris of Tennessee; three brothers, Woodrow Akers of Buffalo Creek, West Virginia, Burnis Akers, and Leonard Akers, both of Banner; three half-brothers, Lee Akers of Ashland, Ohio, James Akers of Dana, Charlie Akers of Galion, Ohio; one half-sister, Josephine Beaver of Galion, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted on Friday, August 27, at 11 a.m., at the Little Salem Old Regular Baptist Church at Dana, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery at Dana, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Ratliff pallbearers

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Zella Marie Stratton Ratliff were Bruce Young, Billy Stratton, Mike Calhoun, Jim Calhoun, Ralph Hall, Burnis Goble, Jim Dillon and Jim Dillon Jr.

## Harold D. Yates

Harold D. Yates, 59, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on April 20, 1940, in Little Paint, he was the son of the late Thomas S. Yates and Katie Ann Spencer Yates.

He was a disabled laborer.

Survivors include six brothers, Ben Yates of Prestonsburg, Lee Yates of Mentone, Indiana, Dewey Yates of Warsaw, Indiana, Elmer Yates and Bobby Yates, both of Freemont, Ohio, Bill Yates of Pierceton, Indiana; two sisters, Dorothy Singer of Wabash, Indiana, Martha Floyd of Akron, Indiana.

Funeral services will be conducted, Saturday, August 28, at 10 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Martin Hughes officiating.

Burial will be in the Jones Family Cemetery, at Banner, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Charles Frank Bennett

Charles Frank Bennett, 97, of Prestonsburg, died Tuesday, August 24, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

He was born April 23, 1902, in West Virginia, the son of the late John E. and Effie Withrow Bennett.

He was a contractor, formerly working for Minter Homes in Huntington, West Virginia.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Prestonsburg, and the Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Alice Crum Wright Bennett.

Survivors include two sons, Kenneth R. Wright of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Carl E. Wright, of Camarillo, California; one daughter, Mary Sue Hopson of Winchester; one brother, Clifford Bennett, of Danese, West Virginia; one sister, Elizabeth Parker, of Danese, West Virginia; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 27, at 1 p.m., from the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel in Prestonsburg, with Rev. Wayne Sayer, officiating.

Burial will be in the Wright-Crum Cemetery, at Cliff, under direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg

## Doris B. Osborne pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Doris B. Osborne were Joshua Stephens, Justin Stephens, Ed Copley, John Ferguson, J. Keith Bradley, Bill Burga Jr., Tom Burga, and Guy Osborne.

Honorary pallbearers were Pvt. Jared Stephens, Members of Wheelwright United Methodist Church, members of the faculty of Wheelwright and South Floyd High Schools.

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## KBC promotes campus prayer journeys

The Evangelism Growth team of the Kentucky Baptist Convention is urging parents concerned over the growing trend of school violence to show their support for students and school teachers through simultaneous "Campus Prayer Journeys" on Tuesday, September 14, at 7 p.m.

Dr. Dan Garland, evangelism growth team leader, recently sent a letter to Kentucky Baptist churches and associations urging them to lead and coordinate prayer journeys around the schools in their communities. In his letter, Garland calls believers to "walk, skate, ride a bike, jog" around campus and pray for students teachers and school staff.

In addition to participating in Campus Prayer Journeys, Garland is encouraging churches to hold a special service on Sunday, September 12, commissioning every student and school teacher or worker to be missionaries in their schools. Their mission will be to pray for and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with their friends at school.

Churches or individuals that wish to coordinate or participate in Campus Prayer Journeys or commissioning services in their community can contact the Evangelism Growth Team at 888/254-5722 or 502/254-4737.

"Schools are no longer safe havens where parents entrust their children to the care and instruction

of teachers," says Garland. "My generation feared the teachers while today's teachers fear the students. My generation feared getting a bad grade while today's teenagers fear getting a bullet."

The positive, powerful Christian response is to gather and pray, says Garland. "We can pray for the salvation, safety and spiritual growth of our students, teachers and parents," he concludes.

Campus Prayer Journeys were initiated by the Arkansas Baptist State Convention in response to the Jonesboro, Arkansas, school shootings in March 1998. The North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention in Alpharetta, Georgia, plans to become a resource point for churches outside of Arkansas wishing to take part in the 1999 Campus Prayer Journey. The event has already spread to Tennessee, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, Texas and Oklahoma.

Campus Prayer Journey is a companion event to See You At The Pole, youth-led prayer meetings around schoolyard flagpoles held before school on the third Wednesday of September each year. The Campus Prayer Journey has been strategically planned for the Tuesday evening before See You At The Pole, so that parents and friends can offer prayer support for students.

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# Big Sandy Briefs

## The Numbers Game

**Wednesday's Results August 25, 1999**

**LOTTO KENTUCKY**  
19-23-26-28-34-37  
Next Estimated Jackpot \$12 million

**POWERBALL**  
11-13-21-34-45 (30)  
Next Estimated Jackpot \$14 million

### Farmers hit hard by drought

A drought that was recently upgraded to severe throughout eastern Kentucky is taking a severe toll on crops in Magoffin County and all across the commonwealth.

Pasture and hay have been affected most locally, according to Magoffin County Extension Agent for Agriculture Russell Sparks.

"We have probably lost 85 percent of pasture and 60 to 75 percent or better of the normal hay yield," Sparks said. Hay farmers lost one cutting completely and are facing the probability of a poor final cutting, Sparks said. — *The Salyersville Independent*



### Intervention program offers new opportunity

### Allegations of sexual abuse surface from football camp

A parent of a Sheldon Clark freshman who is a member of the school's football team has issued a stern warning for other parents about what he considers "inappropriate, immoral acts that constitute sexual contact."

Greg Maynard is gathering information about alleged acts committed against his son at a football camp in Georgetown the first week of August. A distressed Maynard said he was initially torn by thoughts of wanting to punish his son because he didn't come to him earlier, and then realizing how hard it was for his son to come forward and speak to his parents about what allegedly occurred.

The alleged acts involved touching a player's "private parts," and Maynard said he only learned of the incident four days ago.

Coach Matney said he is taking the matter seriously and "won't put up with hazing or any type of initiation procedure." — *The Mountain Citizen*

### County borrows \$300,000

Unable to pay county employees or the bills for July, the Martin County Fiscal court voted 4-1 to borrow \$300,000 from the Inez Deposit Bank to stay afloat in last Thursday's special meeting.

Judge-Executive Lon E. Lafferty told court members the loan was necessary because the county had to receive its allotment of coal severance money or the county road aid funding. Interest on the loan is six percent and must be repaid within 60 days. According to Lafferty and county treasurer Franklin Fletcher, both of these funds should arrive in the next



### Argument at Fallsburg ends with shooting

An argument at a Martin Hollow home near Fallsburg ended with a shooting Thursday evening.

Joseph Tomlin of the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department said Gabrielle Kelly was shot once in the abdomen following an altercation at her home. The gun used in the shooting was a Smith and Wesson .22 caliber revolver, which has not been recovered by police.

She was flown to Cabell Huntington Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia, by HealthNet, and was listed early this week in fair condition.

Charged in connection with the shooting is Frances Wright, Police charged her with first-degree assault and tampering with physical evidence — both felonies.

Tomlin said the argument that sparked the shooting appeared to have involved a husband to one of the women. — *The Big Sandy News*



### Construction underway for Food City store

Hot on the heels of an announcement last Thursday about a gas-fired power plant coming to Lawrence County, another business has started construction and

### Sorghum Festival just a month away

The 29th annual Morgan County Sorghum Festival is a month away — but who's counting, except the members of the festival planning committee.

"Reaping the Harvest," theme for this year's festival is appropriate to the season and the festival — a fall event, reaping the cane crop and making of sorghum.

The Country Store, which draws large crowds, is especially dependent on reaping a big harvest of apples and beans (for drying), pumpkins, squash, nuts, gourds, Indian corn, sweet potatoes, the fried pies and stack cakes using dried apples, plus other sweets. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



### City lowers tax rates

By a vote of 5-1, the West Liberty City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening gave first reading to an ordinance lowering city property tax rates for 1999.

The lower rates for real and personal property, recommended by the state Department of Local Government were made possible by an increase in property assessments, but are expected to result in an increase in general fund revenues.

With real property assessments up \$5,682,520 and

### CenterNet brings new technology

Residents of four Kentucky counties scattered across the central and eastern parts of the state sat down together last Wednesday for a video conference through a program called CenterNet.

The event celebrated the grand opening of Knott County's CenterNet location in the Handyman Branch at Hazard Community College.

CenterNet is a regional network which is bringing the newest in telecommunications to southern and eastern Kentucky. Featured are high quality video conferencing, a wide area computer network, and Internet services. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



### Outdoor burning prohibited

Due to current and predicted weather conditions and the extreme danger of forest fires, Judge-Executive Donnie Newsome issued an executive order on August 20 prohibiting any outdoor burning in Knott County. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

The Magoffin County School System is now offering a second opportunity for at-risk students of middle school and high school age.

Funded by a grant and local school system money, the Magoffin County Intervention Program is currently operating in the Magoffin Elementary building and is prepared to service up to 40 students.

The intervention program is designed to identify and assist in the education of students who have been or are currently experiencing difficulty in the regular school setting, according to the system's Director of Pupil Personnel Joe Hunley.

The program has 20 prospective students and will operate in Magoffin Elementary through October, when it will be relocated. — *The Salyersville Independent*

### Court rules for PMH in church case

The legal battle between the administration of Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the Kentucky Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church has been settled in Floyd County Circuit Court.

On August 17, Judge John David Caudill ruled the hospital is entitled to administer its own business without outside influence from the conference.

Caudill ruled that KRS 273.207 "allows a corporation to be governed by its board of directors" and that the hospital "was within its authority in choosing its own board members as allowed by KRS 23.261. Caudill further ruled the hospital "has the right to amend its articles of incorporation and bylaws, and that the conference has no standing to raise any collateral issues regarding such decisions." — *Appalachian News-Express*



"We had a few minor problems that were brought out in the audit," Keesee said. "But none of them represented something that we couldn't correct fairly easily."

### BOE employee

### cleared in truancy case

The state Court of Appeals has ruled that a Pike County Board of Education employee was not responsible for a Pike County Attorney's Office mistake that left an angry parent charged with a sex crime instead of a truancy-related charge.

The decision by the court was rendered on August 13, freeing Lester Collins, director of pupil personnel, from a verdict that required he pay parent Donald Williams \$40,000. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Union files charges against hospital

The United Steelworkers of America fired back at Pikeville Methodist Hospital by filing unfair labor practice charges with the National Labor Relations Board last week.

Laura Atkinson, an NLRB assistant regional director in Cincinnati, confirmed the charges had been received at her office and are being processed.

The charges claim the hospital has engaged in several illegal practices during the course of the labor dispute. — *Appalachian News-Express*

### Audit shows violations in sheriff's office

State and federal financial violations and several internal control deficiencies were detected in connection with the 1997 financial statements of Pike County Sheriff Charles "Fuzzy" Keesee, according to an audit released recently by State Auditor Ed Hatchett.

But Keesee said yesterday all the infractions were minor and have since been corrected.

### DUI arrest puts Miller's plea bargain in jeopardy

A Van Lear man awaiting sentencing in a fatal 1997 hit-and-run crash that involved drug use was arrested recently on DUI and other charges.

But it is not known whether Nicholas Miller's arrest last Saturday will have an impact on a plea bargain agreement he reached earlier this year with prosecutors in the hit-and-run case, in which Miller pleaded guilty to attempting to tamper with physical evidence following the fatality.

The fatality resulted in the second-degree manslaughter conviction of Miller's friend, Shawn Holbrook, who was driving the pickup truck that struck and killed Grayson resident Mark Allen Justice as he walked along Starfire Hill in Paintsville in December 1997. — *The Paintsville Herald*



### Pair is busted in undercover drug deal

A Paintsville man's disability may have been an appropriate defense in the May 1998 shooting death of his neighbor, but the resident's handicap probably won't be a suitable defense in connection with his most recent case.

Five months after a jury determined that Jeffrey Shane Dutton acted in self-defense when he shot and killed his neighbor, the 25-year-old was arrested by local and federal authorities Wednesday night and charged with various drug-related offenses.

Dutton and Rita R. Muncy, 43, also of Paintsville, were taken into custody after the Johnson County Sheriff's Department and Paintsville Police Department, along with FBI agent Scott Barker, successfully executed a "buy-bust" at their Pineview Trailer Court residence. — *The Paintsville Herald*

### Jury awards East Point woman

A Floyd County Circuit Court jury awarded a Johnson County woman nearly \$330,000 in damages Thursday in a lawsuit she filed against Rite Aid of Kentucky and a Versailles doctor.

Edith J. Blevins of East Point, in a lawsuit filed in July 1998, claimed she developed a "severe allergic reaction" to medication prescribed by Dr. E.J. Horn and filled at the Rite Aid pharmacy in Prestonsburg in 1997. The suit, filed on Blevins' behalf by Prestonsburg attorney Joe Patton, claimed Horn and the pharmacy knew or should have known that Blevins was allergic to the medication. — *The Paintsville Herald*

two to three weeks. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### Sheriff owes fiscal court \$64,501.12

Even though it was forced to borrow \$300,000 from the Inez Deposit Bank to avert a financial disaster, the Martin County Fiscal court has money owed to them. The Martin County Sheriff's office owes \$64,501.12 for unreimbursed payroll. The question, however, is when will this debt be repaid.

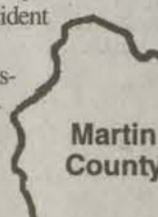
Sheriff Darriel Young did not attend last Thursday's emergency meeting when this matter was briefly discussed. The court had given Young approval to apply for a state advance and has received this, according to Chief Deputy F.D. "Pete" Fitzpatrick. — *The Mountain Citizen*

### Chop shop included in interstate theft

Kentucky State Police Detective Bill Riley confirmed Tuesday that trucks and heavy equipment seized in Martin County earlier this month were stolen in at least three states and federal charges are pending.

Riley said the property was stolen in Kentucky, West Virginia and Ohio. He confirmed that the items included a number of tractors (trucks), trailers, some pickup trucks and a low boy with an old end loader sitting on it when it was seized. The end loader was not listed as stolen.

Riley said he is also investigating a chop shop, referring to a facility that receives stolen equipment including passenger car and truck parts and entire vehicles and then using these parts on other vehicles. — *The Mountain Citizen*



plans to open in April.

A Food City grocery store will locate in Louisa, off KY 3, on a plot of land being developed by local attorney and developer Gene Wilson. The site currently houses a Rite-Aid store.

The cost of the project is estimated at \$2.5 million, with a tentative opening date set for April 1, 2000.

Food City is going to be the beginning of a strip mall, starting with six stores, Wilson said. Once open, the store will contain over 36,000 square feet and create about 75 new jobs. — *The Big Sandy News*



### 2,560 marijuana plants eradicated

Kentucky State Police located five marijuana plots in Lawrence County on Monday that contained 2,560 plants worth an estimated \$250,000.

A police spokesperson said the marijuana strike force found the plants in the Brushy Creek area of Lawrence County during an aerial search from their helicopter.

Police said there were no booby traps located near the plants and no arrests have been made so far. The case is still under investigation by trooper Randy McCarty. — *The Big Sandy News*

personal property assessments up \$751,354 over last year, plus \$156,000 in new taxable property, the new tax rates approved by the council, though lower, are expected to generate around \$90,000 — or about 4 percent more revenue than was collected last year for general fund purposes.

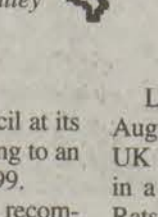
The new rates approved Monday will be 16.8 cents per \$100 of assessed value for real property, down from 17.8 cents last year. The new rate for personal property will be 23.9 cents per \$100 of assessed value, down from 24.6 cents last year. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



### UK legends of basketball to play game here Saturday

Local fans will have an opportunity this Saturday, August 28, to watch and meet some famous legends of UK basketball in action at Morgan County High School in a game with the locally-famous Community Center Rats.

The game, sponsored by the Morgan County Tip-Off Club, will feature Jared Prickett, Shawn Wood, Dale Brown, Ritchie Farmer and Chris Harris. Tip-off will be at 7 p.m. — *The Licking Valley Courier*



### Domestic Abuse Resource Center opens in Handyman

A dedication and reception to mark the opening of the Eastern Kentucky Domestic Violence Resource Center was held August 19 at its location in the Knott County Public Library.

A complete library of materials relating to domestic abuse is now available to women in Knott County. — *Troublesome Creek Times*



### Affordable septic systems available

Knott County homeowners who have no reliable method of sewage disposal now have a unique opportunity to install a septic system affordably, according to Ecology Officer Roger Hicks.

Low-interest loans for that purpose are now available through the PRIDE program.

Hicks said that \$100,000 in funding is available for the loans in Knott County. — *Troublesome Creek Times*

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96 TOYOTA AVALON, Moonroof, leather	SAVE	15990	SAVE
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94 FORD ESCORT WAGON	SAVE \$\$\$	3990	SAVE
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95 FORD ESCORT WAGON	6025	4990	1045
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97 GEO METRO LSI, Auto, air	SAVE \$\$\$	5990	SAVE
96 CHEVY CORSICA	SAVE \$\$\$	5990	SAVE
97 CHEVY CAVALIER	8950	6990	2070
97 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON	9000	6990	1420
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97 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE	11025	8990	2045
96 OLDS CUTLASS SUPREME	10200	8990	1220
95 PONTIAC GRAND AM GT	10650	9990	670
96 CHEVY MONTE CARLO LS	15025	11990	3045
96 CHEVY MALIBU	13500	11990	1520
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96 MAZDA B3000 X-CAB	12000	9990	2020
96 FORD F150, Auto, air	10600	9990	620
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94 NISSAN PATHFINDER 4x4 LE, Leather	17325	13990	3345
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96 ISUZU RODEO 4x4, 25,000 miles	17200	14990	2220
96 HONDA PASSPORT 4x4, 35,000 miles	17550	14990	2570
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**Auxier United Methodist Church**, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service, 6:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! Pastor, Bob Castle, Asst. Frank Buskirk.

**Horn Chapel Methodist**, Auxier Rd.; Sunday Morning Services, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Garfield Potter.

**ABBOTT**  
**The Father House**, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, J.J. Wright.

**ALLEN**  
**Allen First Baptist Church**, Allen; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship at 7 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Arnold Turner.

**Christ United Methodist**, Allen, Ky.; Sunday School, 9:45; Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth Lemaster.

**New Covenant Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 1428 Old Rt. 23 between Prestonsburg and Allen, Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study, Tuesday 7:00 p.m.; Pastor: Don Ash and Danny Clay.

**BANNER**  
**Prater Creek Baptist Church**, Prater Creek; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Morning, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Kids for Christ Club meets; Sunday, 11:00 a.m., Jr. and Beginners Church meets; Independent Fundamental Baptist Church; Pastor, Gary Fish.

**Daniels Creek Baptist Fellowship Church of God**, Banner, Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 7:00; Tuesday Bible Study, 6:30; Everyone Welcome.

**BEAVER**  
**Elliott's Chapel Free Methodist Church**, Beaver, Rt. 979; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Philip T. Smith.

**BETSY LAYNE**  
**Betsy Layne United Methodist Church**, next to B.L. Gymnasium; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Blackburn

**Betsy Layne Church of God**, Old U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night family training hour, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Judith Caudill.

**Betsy Layne Free Will Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wed. Night Prayer & Youth Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tracy Patton.

**Calvary Southern Baptist Church**, Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Youth Meeting, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Troy Lee Tackett

**Betsy Layne Church of Christ** at Betsy Layne; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy J. Spears.

**BEVINSVILLE**  
**Jacks Creek Baptist Church**, Bevinsville; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, Women's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m. Pastor, Jeff Barrett.

**BLUE RIVER**  
**Middle Creek Baptist Church**, Blue River; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Service, 7:00 p.m.; Independent Fundamental; Pastor, Vernon Slone.

**BONANZA**  
**Bonanza Freewill Baptist**, Abbott Creek Road; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jimmy D. Brown.

**BUFFALO**  
**Endicott Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and Youth Service, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. and the first Saturday each month at 7:00 p.m.; Sunday Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, B.J. Crider.

**CORN FORK**  
**Brandy Keg Freewill Baptist**, Corn Fork; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting and

Youth, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Roger Music.

**COW CREEK**  
**Cow Creek Freewill Baptist**, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.-11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.; 3rd Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon; Prayer Meeting and Youth Group, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; Pastor, Nathan Lafferty.

**Benedict Baptist Church**, Slick Rock Branch of Cow Creek, (half mile up Cow Creek on left); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Youth Service, 6 p.m. each Wednesday and Evening Service, 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

**DANA**  
**Sammy Clark Branch Freewill Baptist Church**, Dana; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Church, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Meeting Sunday, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Jody Spencer; Assistance Pastor, Terry Hall.

**DAVID**  
**Goodloe Pentecostal Church**, Rt. 850, David, Ky.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Malcolm Slone.

**DRIFT**  
**Drift Pentecostal Church**, Drift; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Worship Service, Saturday and Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Ted Shannon.

**Drift Independent Church**, Drift; Thursday, 6:30; Sunday, 11:00.

**Drift Freewill Baptist Church**, Drift; Prayer Service, 6:30 p.m., Thursday; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Church Service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor, Randy Turner.

**Drift Presbyterian Church**, Route 1101, Drift; Sunday Services, 11:00 a.m.; Part-time minister, Mary Alice Murray.

**DENVER**  
**Liberty Baptist Church**, Denver; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 6 p.m.; Pastor Merle Little.

**DWALE**  
**Dwale House of Prayer**, Dwale, Ky.; service Saturday night, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday night, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Woodrow Crum.

**EAST POINT**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God**, East Point, Rt. 1428; Sunday School, 10:00; Sunday Service, 11:00; Sunday Night, 6:30; Thursday Night, 6:30; Pastor, Buster Hayton.

**Little Paint First Church of God**, East Point, 671 Little Paint Road; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening, 6:00; Youth Fellowship, Sunday 6:00; Wednesday Night, 7:00; Kings Class (Children Ministry) Wednesday 7:00; Pastor, A Wayne Burch.

**EMMA**  
**Emma United Methodist**, Emma, Ky.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.; Paul Aiken, Pastor.

**ESTILL**  
**Martin Branch Freewill Baptist**, Estill; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Services, 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Wayne Stevens.

**GARRETT**  
**Rock Fork Regular Baptist Church**, Garrett; 4th Sunday of each month at 9:30 a.m.; Moderator, Elder Earl Slone; Assistant Moderator, Elder Jerry Manns.

**Rock Fork Freewill Baptist Church**, Garrett, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Elder Brodey Amburgey.

**First Baptist Church**, Garrett; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m., Wednesday; Pastor, Randy Osborne.

**Garrett Church of God**, Garrett; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Donald Bragg.

**Garrett Community Christian Church**, Route 550, Garrett, Ky.; Service Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. and Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting 2nd Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday morning at 10:30 a.m. Come and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Donnie Hackworth.

**GOBLE ROBERTS ADDITION**  
**Landmark Church of God**, Goble Roberts Addition; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:10 a.m.; Sunday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Kenneth E. Prater, Jr.

**Community Freewill Baptist**, Goble Roberts; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; 4th Saturday Night, Regular Service & Business, 6:00 p.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Paul D. Coleman.

**GRETHEL**  
**Grethel Baptist Church**, State Route 3379, (Branham's Creek Road), telephone 587-2043; Junior Church and Morning

worship at 11:00; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth meeting Wednesday night 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting and bible study at 6:30.

**HAGER HILL**  
**Highland Church of Christ**, Rt. 23, Hager Hill, telephone 789-6433; Sunday School 10 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m.

**HAROLD**  
**Harold Church of Christ**, at Harold. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, James H. Harmon

**Lower Toler Church of Christ** at Harold. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Minister, Lonie Meade.

**Upper Toler Church of Christ** 3.5 miles up Toler Creek on right. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Nightly Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Minister, Tommy Dale Bush.

**HI HAT**  
**The Church of God Prophecy** at Hi Hat, invites you to worship with us each week. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday night is family night! Everyone welcome! Pastor, Don Fraley, Jr.

**United Christian Church**, Meade Bottom, Hi Hat, Ky.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 10:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m. Brother, Bill Slone, Pastor

**HUEYSVILLE**  
**Hueysville Church of Christ**, Sunday School, 10 a.m., Worship services 11 a.m., Sunday evening, 7 p.m., Wednesday service, 7 p.m., Minister, Chester Varney.

**United Community Baptist Church**, Hwy. 7, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Friday night, 7:00 p.m. and each Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Come worship with us and bring a friend. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Carlos Beverly.

**Salt Lick United Baptist**, Salt Lick, Hueysville, Ky. Service each Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and the 4th Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Everyone welcome. Pastor, Jacob Jarvis.

**IVEL**  
**Tom's Creek Freewill Baptist**, U.S. 23, first exit (north of Layne Brothers); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Chuck Ferguson.

**LACKEY**  
**Lackey Freewill Baptist Church**, Lackey. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Everyone Welcome. Pastor Johnny J. Collins, of Wayland. "If we meet and you forget me you have lost nothing, but if you meet Jesus and forget him you have lost everything."

**LANCER**  
**Lancer Baptist Church**, Lancer, welcomes you to the services. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Tom Biddle.

**Pleasant Home Baptist Church**, Lancer-Water gap Road; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday night, 6 p.m.; Sunday Youth Meeting, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday programs available for children; Pastor, Mark Tackett.

**LANGLEY**  
**Maytown United Methodist Church**, Langley; Morning Worship, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Youth Sunday, 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Night, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Night, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

**MARTIN**  
**Stephens Branch Missionary Baptist Church**, Stephens Branch; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Mid-Week Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:00 p.m.

**Martin House of Worship**, in Martin on Old Post Office St. Saturday and Sunday at 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**, Sunday; Relief Society/Priesthood/Primary 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament Meeting 11:40 a.m.; Wednesday; Seminary 6:00 p.m.; Young Women/Young Men/Scouting 7:00 p.m.; Family History, Tuesday 12:8:00 p.m. and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**First Assembly of God**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Missionettes & Royal Rangers, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Lorie Vannucci.

**Trinity Chapel, Pentecostal Holiness Church**, North Main Street, Martin; services: Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday worship, 7:00 p.m.; Second Saturday

Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Youth Activity nights, 1st and 3rd Saturday, 6:00 p.m.; Womens Ministries, 2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Ministries, 2nd Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Men's Bible study Monday evenings, 6:00 p.m.; Ellis J. Stevens, Pastor.

**Faith Bible Church**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.; Independent Fundamental Baptist.

**Martin Freewill Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Bible Study, Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Youth League, Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Pastor, John L. Blair.

**First Baptist Church**, Martin, Ky.; Sunday School 10:00; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday service, 6:00; Pastor: George Greydon Howard.

**Community Church of God**, Arkansas Creek, Martin; Friday, 7 p.m.; Sunday Morning, 11 a.m.; Deacon, Bud Crum.

**Martin Church of Christ**, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group, 7 p.m.; Evangelist, Gary Mitchell.

**Martin Methodist Church**; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Harlow.

**Old Time Holiness Church**; 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Brother John W. Patton, Friday Evening, 7:00; Sunday Evening, 7:00; Sunday School, 11:00; Everyone Welcome.

**Full Gospel Community**; Main Street, Martin, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Study; Pastor, Lavonne Lafferty.

**MAYTOWN**  
**Maytown First Baptist Church**, Main Street; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bob Varney.

**McDOWELL**  
**McDowell First Baptist Church**, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7 p.m.; individual counseling and family counseling by appointment. Pastor, Harry Hargis.

**MIDDLE CREEK**  
**Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church**, 1490 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Jennings West.

**Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church**, Located at the Floyd and Magoffin County line. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sunday night, 6:30; Wednesday night, 7:00. A worship center for everyone. Pastor, Mike D. Caldwell welcomes all. 297-6262

**Spurlock Bible Church**, Spurlock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Dan Heintzelman.

**MOUNTAIN PARKWAY**  
**Free Pentecostal Deliverance Church**, Ext. 46 off Mt. Parkway at Campton, Saturday and Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Patricia Crider.

**PRESTONSBURG**  
**Community United Methodist Church**, 141 Burke Ave. - (off University Drive and Neely Street), Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Classes for adults, youth and children. Wednesday choir practice 8:00 p.m. Pastor, Rev. Ernie Carmickle.

**Faith Revelation Ministry**, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7 p.m.; Pastor Randy Hagans.

**Grace Fellowship**, Meeting at the Mountain Arts Center, Sunday morning worship, 10:00 a.m.; Children's Church, nursery provided. Pastor, Bill Stukenberg 285-0761.

**Seventh-Day Adventist**, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sabbath School, 9:15; Church Service, 10:30; Pastor, Gary Shepherd, 886-0732.

**St. Martha Church**, Water Gap; Saturday evening mass, 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11:15 a.m.; Religious Education Classes, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.; Adult Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.; Pastor: Father John Moriarty.

**The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:00; Morning Worship, 11:00; Evening Worship, 6:00; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00; Pastor, Manford Fannin.

**First Christian Church**, 560 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg. No Wednesday evening or Sunday evening

services at present. Bible study, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Minister, Kevin G. Jett.

**Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church**; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, David Garrett.

**First Baptist Church**, (Irene Cole Memorial), 54 S. Front St., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; S.M.A.S.H. 6:45 (on Wednesday); Wednesday night, 7 pm.; Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.; Dr. S. Thomas Valentine, Pastor.

**Praise Assembly**, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg, intersection of route 80 and U.S. 23; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Praise & Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening services, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.; nursery provided. Pastor, J.M. Sloce.

**Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church**, located two miles up Abbott; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Jim Price.

**First Presbyterian**, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Pastor, Rev. George C. Love.

**First United Methodist Church**, 256 S. Arnold Ave., Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 10:55; Evening Worship, 7:00; Wed. Prayer Meeting, 7:00. Pastor, Wayne Sayre.

**Victory Christian Ministries Church**, 1428 E., Prestonsburg; Sunday Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Sherm Williams.

**Parkway Baptist**, Rt. 1428, Sugar Loaf, Prestonsburg; Sun. School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor Ed Taylor.

**Church of Christ**, South Lake Drive; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 7:00 p.m.; Evangelist, Benny Blankenship.

**St. James Episcopal Church**, school starts 9:45. Enquire classes to begin in January. For more information, contact the Rev. Johnnie E. Ross, 886-8046.

**Faith Freewill Baptist Church**, 1/4 mile above WorldWide Equipment on Rt. 1428. Buddy Jones, Pastor; Sunday School, 10:00; Worship, 11:00; Wednesday Prayer meeting, 7:00; Sunday Night Service at 6:00 p.m.

**Prestonsburg Community College Baptist Student Union**; meets every Wednesday, 11:30-12:30 in J102. Lunch, discussion, travel available to all students, faculty and staff. French B. Harmon, Director; Ella C. Goble, president. For more information, call: 874-9468 or 478-2978.

**First Church of God**, Prestonsburg; Sunday school, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:45; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Kids Bible Club, 7 p.m. Pastor: Steve Williams

**Town Branch Baptist**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

**Tom Moore Memorial Freewill Baptist Church**, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10; Morning Worship, 11; Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7 p.m.; Pastor Clifford Austin.

**Benedict Baptist Church**, Cow Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer Service, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Gordon Fitch.

**PAINTSVILLE**  
**Our Savior Lutheran Church**, Sipp Bayses Room Carriage House Motel, Paintsville; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; WKLV (600 a.m.) "Chapel Window", 12:05 p.m. every Sunday; Pastor Rev. Rolland Bentrup.

**Faith Worship Center**, US 460, Paintsville; Sunday morning service 11:00 a.m.; Thursday service 6:00 p.m. Pastor, Buddy and Maude Frye.

**PRINTER**  
**Old Time Baptist Church**, Printer; Sunday morning Sunday School, adults 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Church service at 11:00 a.m.; Children's Church also at 11:00 a.m.; Wednesday Night Church

Service at 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Night Youth Meeting at 7:00 p.m.; Church services 2nd and 4th Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Every 5th Saturday, special singing at 7:00 p.m. Pastor, Denver Meade. Everyone Welcome.

**Salisbury United Methodist Church**, Printer; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Services, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Bobby G. Lawson.

**SALYERSVILLE**  
**New Bethel Assembly of God**, Located on Burning Fork Rd.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday night service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday night Bible Study and Youth Jam, 7:00 p.m. Nursery provided. 1st Monday of each month ladies meeting, 7:00 p.m. 3rd Saturday of each month men's breakfast fellowship 9:00 a.m.; Pastor, Arthur (Sam) Smith

**STANVILLE**  
**Mare Creek Church of Christ**, at Stanville. Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship Service 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00 p.m., Wednesday Bible School, 6:30 p.m.

**WATER GAP**  
**Trimble Chapel Free Will Baptist Church**, Intersection of U.S. 23 and Ky. 80, Water Gap. Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday Night Service, 6:00; Wednesday night and youth service, 6:30 p.m.; Pastor Joe Coleman. Everyone Welcome!

**WEEKSBURY**  
**Free Pentecostal Church of God**, Weeksbury; Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday, 7:00 p.m.; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Pastor, John "Jay" Patton.

**Weeksbury Church of Christ**; Sunday, 10 a.m.; Sunday Worship, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6:00 p.m.; Pastor, Mike Hall.

**WHEELWRIGHT**  
**Wheelwright United Methodist Church**, Wheelwright; Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.; Worship, 11:00; Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 7:00 services; Pastor, Bobby Isaac.

**Youth Fellowship Center**; Youth Meeting, Mon.-Tues., 6:00; Thursday Night Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

**Wheelwright Freewill Baptist**, Wheelwright junction; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Worship, 7 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship, 7 p.m.; Pastor, Louis Ferrari.

**Free Pentecostal Holiness Church**, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Friday night, 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Pastor, Rev. Louis Sanlan; Rev. David Pike, assistant pastor.

**Lighthouse Temple**, Middle of Main Street, Hall Street; Sunday Services, 12:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday Services, 7:00; Pastor, Roy Cosby.

**WEST PRESTONSBURG**  
**Faith Deliverance Tabernacle**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7:00 p.m.; Pastor, Don Shepher.

**Family Worship Assembly**, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday Evening, 6 p.m.; Thursday night, Bible Study and Youth Power Hour; nursery provided; Pastor, Scott Lish.

**The Church of God Prophecy**, West Prestonsburg;



# Students check up at Health Fair

Our Lady of the Way Hospital conducted its first Back to School Health Fair on July 30, with 141 students participating.

"Collaboration among area agencies was directly responsible for the success of this event," said Neva Francis, OLW community health education coordinator.

"Everyone was very receptive to the fair and eager to give freely their time and talents for the benefit of the children in the community," Francis said.

All services provided were free and included physicals (initial entry, sixth grade and athletic) by OLW staff, Dr. Jamal Atalla, Dr. Prem Verma; Brent Davis, PA-C; Michael Williams, PA-C; Carla McGlone, PA-C; Teresa Bailey, RN; Connie Hicks, LPN; Ellioise Branham, LPN; Kim Blocker, LPN, and Denise Tackett.

Immunizations were done by Floyd County Health Department staff, Carrie Branham and Janice Prater.

Doing haircuts were Anna Risner and Danita Rowe of Ebony & Ivory Beauty Shop, Ginger Cooley of Ginger's Cut & Curl, Tammy Bartley of Tammy's Shear Perfection, and Lorraine Forsythe of Salon Sensations.

The Christian Appalachian Project, represented by Sheila Patton, Lawrence Patton and Donna Daniels, provided school supplies.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Mike Goble got fingerprints of the participating children, and face painting was done by Lola Ratliff of the Floyd County Board of Education and volunteers Laura Hall and Beth Crider.

Brochures and other literature focusing on issues of current interest and promoting health were provided through a grant from Prevent Child Abuse Kentucky and were distributed by Carol Jo May, an LPN at OLW.

Entertainment was by William and Jon Salisbury of DJs Unlimited, and healthy snacks were given out by Meri Wallace of OLW's Nutrition Services.

Kim Reed and Greta Thornsberry, teachers at May Valley Elementary School, registered participants, and Randy Carroll and Larry Robinson of OLW's Plant

Services, assisted with traffic control. Shelter for the booths was provided by Chuckie Hall of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

A number of Family Resource/Youth Service Center directors and staff assisted with the fair. They include Sharon Collins of Allen Central High School, Judy Handshoe of Duff Elementary, LaDonna Patton of Allen Central Middle School, Donna Samons and Karen Goble of May Valley Elementary, Brian Akers of Betsy Layne Elementary, Rebil Reynolds

of Prestonsburg Elementary, Cathy Campbell and Katherine Garrett of Allen Elementary, Michelle Keathley of Adams Middle School, Keith Smallwood and Mable Hall of South Floyd High and Middle schools, and Clara Johnson of McDowell Elementary.

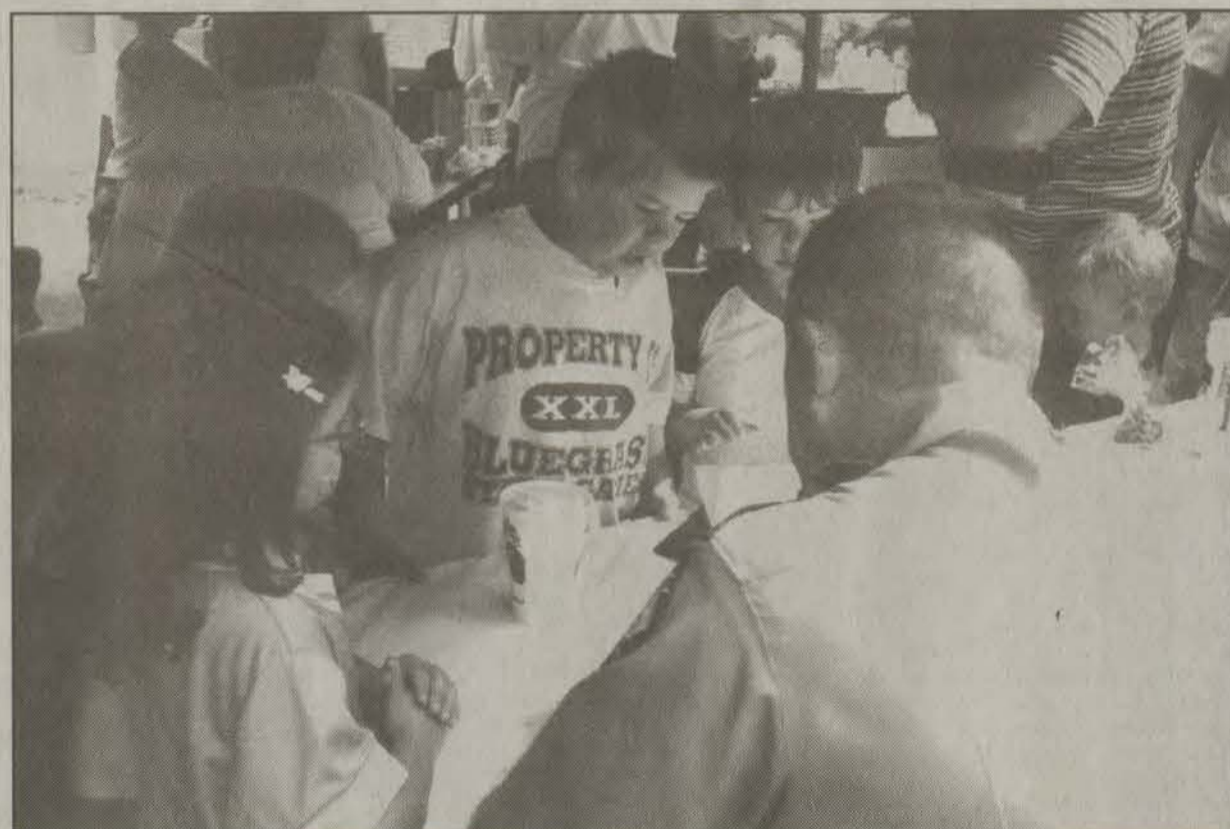
"Our Lady of the Way Hospital has been a part of this community for more than 50 years, and we were very pleased to organize this event and the community's response was wonderful," said Billie Turner, vice president for Patient Care Services.

"We continually strive to fulfill our mission, and what better way to move toward the creation of a healthier community than to conduct such an event."

Our Lady of the Way Hospital plans to continue the Back to School Health Fair as an annual event. The hospital's parent organization is Catholic Health Initiatives, the largest Catholic not-for-profit health care system in the country, with headquarters in Denver, Colorado.



Pictured with Floyd County Board members are some of the people who helped make the Our Lady of the Way's Back to School Fair a big success. The hospital, with the help of many community volunteers, provided an assortment of services for returning Floyd County students. The group was honored at Monday night's board meeting at Prestonsburg High School. (photo by Willie Elliott)



Volunteers from throughout the county assisted with the health fair sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital in July. In addition to health-related services, children received hair cuts, got their faces painted and their fingers printed.

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**HEALTH INSURANCE OPEN ENROLLMENT 2000**  
**HEALTH FAIR SCHEDULE**  
The following Health Fairs will be held at the locations and dates listed below from 3:30-6:30 pm (local time)

- Barren Co. High School 9/20
- Bell County High School 9/23
- Boone Co. High School 9/20
- Boyd Co. Middle School 9/27
- Boyle Co. High School 9/14
- Campbell Co. Middle School 9/22
- Christian Co. High School 9/27
- Clay Co. Middle School 9/27
- Cumberland Co. High School 9/21
- Daviess Co. High School 9/14
- Fayette Co. Henry Clay High School 9/28
- Franklin Co. Civic Center 9/20-9/21
- Grant Co. High School 9/17
- Graves Co. High School 9/22
- Grayson Co. Middle School 9/17
- Hardin Co. Central Hardin High School 9/16
- Harrison Co. High School 9/16
- Henderson Co. Senior High School 9/16
- Hopkins Co. Central High School 9/28
- Jefferson Co. Atherton High School 9/15
- Jefferson Co. KY Fair Grounds West Hall #1 9/14
- Johnson Co. Middle School 9/17
- Kenton Co. Scott High School 9/23
- Knott County Central High School 9/15
- Lewis Co. Junior High School 9/24
- Logan Co. High School 9/24
- Lyon Co. Elementary School 9/20
- Madison Co. Central High School 9/23
- Mason Co. Middle School 9/21
- McCracken Co. Lone Oak High School 9/21
- McCreary Co. Central High School 9/24
- Meade Co. Stuart-Pepper Middle School 9/15
- Montgomery Co. High School 9/29
- Nelson Co. High School 9/15
- Ohio Co. Wayland Alexander Elem. School 9/14
- Oldham Co. High School 9/22
- Perry Co. Central High School 9/28
- Pike Co. Central High School 9/16
- Pulaski Co. High School 9/27
- Rockcastle Co. High School 9/24
- Rowan Senior Co. High School 9/28
- Taylor Co. High School 9/22
- Union Co. High School 9/17
- Warren Co. Drakes Creek Middle School 9/23
- Wolfe Co. High School 9/14

Alternative formats will be provided upon request. If you require the services of an interpreter, please call 1-888-581-8834 two weeks prior to the Benefit Fair in your area.  
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Paper bills are no longer necessary when customers choose to receive and pay their bills online. When they sign up to receive their bills online, their paper bills will automatically be "turned off." For the first 10,000 customers who choose to pay online, BellSouth will plant a tree in the national forests of the southeast.

The online bill actually provides additional information for customers. For example, if customers have questions about their bill, they can simply click on that portion of the bill and receive an explanation. Future enhancements will enable customers to check on a listed long distance phone number and find out the listing of the number called, saving the customer time.

"BellSouth's online bill service is another way that BellSouth meets the needs of its customers. It allows consumers to use the Internet to perform more tasks than they currently perform over the phone and through the mail — at their own pace," said Scarborough.

To enroll, customers simply visit the BellSouth Web site at [www.bellsouth.com/bill](http://www.bellsouth.com/bill). Customers will be sent an activation code in the U.S. mail. Next, the customers' provider of choice will confirm the account information with each e-biller and payment account they signed up for during registration. It takes three to four weeks to begin receiving calls.



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# Education pays; two Kentuckians switching career tracks

FRANKFORT — Riding the rails working on a train brings up images of the old west and jobs from a bygone era, but two laid off Kentuckians found they had futures as train conductors.

In a matter of weeks, Cythiana McCubbins of Louisville and Lowell Blevins of Ashland completed their education and training to become train conductors for CSX Railroad.

Through their local Department for Employment Services office they found out about the Job Training Partnership Act's (JTPA) dislocated workers program. JTPA, which is now called the Workforce Development Act (WIA), paid for their training at the Cincinnati State Technical and Community College through the Cabinet for Workforce Development.

McCubbins inquired at her local Employment Services office about returning to school after she was laid off from a landscaping company. "I have been financially embarrassed all of my life and thought it was time to change," McCubbins, 35, said.

Little did she know that inquiry would lead her to a railroad job. McCubbins has been a conductor on a freight train for more than a year and works on the Louisville to Nashville line.

"I had never been on a train

before in my life," the mother of three teen-age boys said. She said her house is about 50 feet from the railroad. "It cracks them up," she said of her sons' reaction to her job.

McCubbins said that her husband, who repairs train cars for CSX, didn't really think she was going to go through with the training, but she surprised him.

As a conductor, she connects and switches the train cars and does all the paperwork.

Of 600 employees at CSX, two engineers and six conductors are women.

McCubbins said education pays for her because she has a great job with full benefits that pays well. "It's made a 100 percent improvement in my life. I wish I had done it 10 years ago," she said.

McCubbins encourages other dislocated workers to get education and training even if they have been out of school for a while. She said she quit school in 12th grade and later earned a GED when she was 28. "They can do it. All you got to do is put your mind to it," she said. McCubbins is happy she changed careers. "It's definitely a great job. I love it," she said.

To become a conductor, McCubbins went to school for five weeks and was hired the sixth week. She then completed six weeks of on-the-job training.

Blevins worked as a conductor for CSX for a year-and-a-half and then continued his education to become an engineer. He has been with CSX for two years. As an engineer, he operates the train.

To become an engineer he went to school for six weeks and then completed a 21-week on-the-job training program.

Blevins was the first person to have the training approved and funded by JTPA. He said he saw an advertisement for training and went to the Ashland Department for Employment Services office and talked to Pat Elam about the training. It was approved and others like McCubbins have followed in the program.

Before changing careers, the 42-year-old had another job that some might consider romantic, a riverboat pilot on the Big Sandy and Ohio rivers. After working at a coal loading dock for 20 years, the company merged with another company and the workers lost their jobs. While he was with the loading dock, he also worked as a deckhand and barge handler. Blevins was out of work for a year-and-a-half before enrolling in the JTPA program. He wanted to stay in the Ashland area, but several major companies had downsized.

"If it wasn't for this opportunity (JTPA) I don't know what I would

have done in this area," Blevins said.

He said he became interested in the training because the pay was compatible with what he was making as a riverboat pilot. The job also piqued his interest. "Anything motorized I've always been fascinated with," he said.

Blevins said he recommends the training program to other people looking for a career and several have taken him up on it. He said the pay and retirement are good and he enjoys the job, even though he has to be away from his family frequently.

He said his favorite part about working on a train is seeing the country and wildlife. He works on the Huntington division and travels along the New River in West Virginia.

Blevins said without a college degree, a training program was the best way for him to get a good paying job with a future. "I had been out of school for a while. The training was rough, but it was worth it," Blevins said. "It's unbelievable what they teach you in six weeks."

He was among 25 Kentuckians to receive a Job Training Partnership Act award from the Kentucky Cabinet for Workforce Development.

IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT  
OF LAWRENCE COUNTY  
GENERAL DIVISION

Shelly Martin-Musgrove  
Cheryl Lynn Martin  
Plaintiffs Case No. 99 PI 248

Vs.  
Janet Spears  
Defendant

The plaintiffs found Janet Spears guilty of no wrongdoing. It is further ordered that all restraining orders previously entered be dissolved and vacated. The court awarded Janet Spears a percentage of the whole estate of Victoria Martin.

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## Floyd County represented among Eastern Kentucky University summer grads

Two Floyd County students received degrees from Eastern Kentucky University at the end of the summer term.

Honored at the university's 92nd summer commencement, Thursday, July 29, were 550 degree candidates: 337 bachelor's, 177 master's, 34 associate and two specialist.

The EKU graduates include: Daneque Howard of Allen, master's degree, library science, and Melissa J. Patton of Richmond, bachelor's degree in occupational therapy.

Joseph E. Lambert, Mount Vernon, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky, was the featured speaker. Lambert also

received an honorary doctor of laws degree. Beth Ann Criss, Louisville, a degree candidate in therapeutic recreation, spoke on behalf of the graduating class.

Following the formal ceremony in McBrayer Arena of Alumni Coliseum, graduates and their families were guests at a University-wide reception in the Keen Johnson Building.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving more than 15,000 students on its 725-acre Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Danville and Manchester, and throughout Kentucky.

## Snakes galore

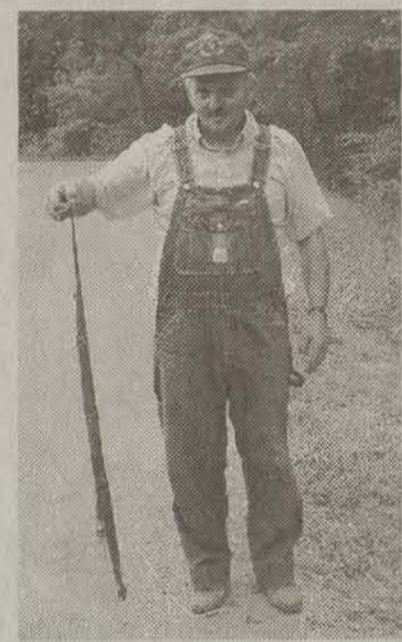


Editor's Note: The following is an excerpt from an article appearing in today's Wolfe County News.

Roger Stamper of Stamper Branch called the Wolfe County News on Tuesday and said he and his neighbor, Frank Hatton, had killed a large female copperhead, and she had several baby copperheads.

Roger took J.B. Stamper, editor, down Stamper Branch Road to near the home of Frank and Ina Hatton, where he had killed the snake and had saved the babies.

True to Stamper tradition of



telling the truth, Roger uncovered the copperhead family, and the newspaper editor, along with Reese Oliver (who had happened to stop by), saw a copperhead 42 inches long and 31 baby copperheads.

Roger said that while he was killing the mother snake, he saw some of the little ones come out of her mouth and he killed them. About that time, Frank came along and they cut the mother snake open (carefully) and found a total of 31 babies about 6 to 8 inches long, all poisonous, and, after Roger got through with them, all dead.

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FLOYD COUNTY  
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*Girls volleyball...*

**Adams, Howell lead Prestonsburg past South Floyd**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The 1999 high school girls volleyball schedule got off this past Tuesday night with the South Floyd Lady Raiders hosting the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats in a district matchup. South Floyd (0-4) entered its second week, having dropped

an opener at Perry Central a week earlier.

Prestonsburg (2-0) took both games, winning the first one 15-7 and taking game two, 15-6.

Stephanie Adams and Angela Howell led the scoring for the Lady Blackcats and the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats got some good defensive work from Amelia Conley and Brooke Coleman.

In game one, Prestonsburg jumped to the lead on serves by Adams and Conley. Both teams went out on their first serve attempts, but Prestonsburg took a 1-0 lead off a Conley serve.

But, South Floyd grabbed a 2-1

advantage as Amber Smith drove two wicked serves into the court of Prestonsburg.

Three consecutive outs by the Lady Blackcats allowed South Floyd to take a 4-1 lead momentarily on serves by Kayla McGuire. Lois Rogers took control of the ball and served it a point for a 4-2 game. South Floyd could not get the ball to fall in the Prestonsburg court on three attempts. Prestonsburg gained a 5-4 lead on three consecutive scores off serves delivered up by Adams.

Monica McKinney and Minnie Tackett made some outstanding plays to keep the ball alive in a series of nice volleys

by both teams.

Prestonsburg's Lady Blackcats extended their lead to 9-4 on four straight Conley serves. Heather Ousley and Chrissy Nelson played good defense for the Lady Blackcats,

the middle of the court for South Floyd and the victory.

Protocol allows each team to switch benches after the first game. In game two, Prestonsburg rolled out to a 6-1 lead. South Floyd had taken the

**Lady Blackcats take both sets, 15-7, 15-6**

keeping the ball from going out. Prestonsburg allowed South Floyd to close the margin to 9-7 on four net serves. But scores off Coleman and two by Howell gave Prestonsburg a 12-6 score.

Ashley Ousley, on a nice serve, picked up point 13 and Nelson got point 14, putting the game point in the hands of Adams, who drove the ball to

initial lead at 1-0 on a serve by Minnie Tackett. But Howell put six straight points on the board for Prestonsburg.

Conley made it 8-1 before Amber Smith scored on a nice serve to make it 8-2. Back to the top of the Prestonsburg rotation, Adams was very good with her serves in getting points 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

**Prestonsburg to be tested early in season opener**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Prestonsburg head football coach John Derossett is not a believer in an easy schedule. Most teams like to put the "cup cakes" at the beginning of the schedule but not the Prestonsburg coach.

That is evident as no "cup cake" will be the opponent for the Blackcats tonight when Prestonsburg travels to Pikeville to face a Panther team that has high expectations of being a state force this season.

"Pikeville is a very athletic football team," said Coach Derossett in his assessment of the Panthers. "They run and catch the football, and they do it well."

Pikeville advanced to the elite eight of the state playoffs in 1998 and with an experienced line on both sides of the football returning, you can see why all the optimism by the Panther fans.

Matt Branham will handle the quarterback play for the Panthers and will have two big targets in Jeremiah Akers (6'0", 165) and Chase Gibson (6'3", 210).

"They have a real good running back in Barrett Rogers (6'0", 165)," said the Prestonsburg coach. Playing Pikeville is like playing Breathitt County."

Little wonder, Pikeville coach John Chapman is a former Breathitt County assistant.

"When you load up and concentrate on one player, someone else hurts you," continued Derossett. We don't know that much about them. We have a film of the Boyle County game and have been watching it.

"They, at times, will put both Gibson and Akers on the same side and, at times, they will split them."

Coach Derossett said that will pose a problem for his young team.

"We can't have any blown assignments against them," he said. "We have to have good down-field coverage on both Gibson and Akers."

Coach Derossett said it could come down to how well the special teams play.

"We haven't worked much on our kicking game," he said. "Playing in the scrimmage games, you don't kick the ball, and we are weak in that area. I believe our down-field coverage is sound."

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*A Look at Sports...*

**Sports, sports, sports!!!**

In a recent, really intelligent conversation with Harold Tackett, new golf coach at Prestonsburg, he said that he was going to request to principal Coy Samons that the cheerleaders go to the golf matches.

"It's just too quiet around here," he said. Harold is so used to the gym noise in his basketball coaching days.

He informed me that, besides golf coach, he will be assistant with the football team, assistant with the girls basketball team and assistant on the boys basketball team.

I told him that he should get a part-time job cutting hair somewhere.

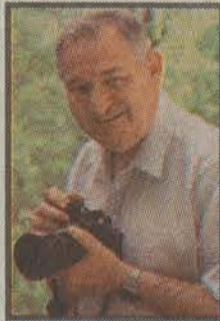
If you ever have a chance to do an interview with Harold, you do not have to be a speed writer to keep up with him. I would like to see him hired as a head coach for a high school basketball team. He does an excellent job and it is a shame that his talents are not being used.

He was very successful with the girls basketball program at Prestonsburg some years back. In fact, he turned it into one of the top programs in the region.

Listen, no more of this offering to purchase him razor blades.

Freddie James informs me that

(See Sports, page two)



**Riverside gears for Labor Day Shootout**

Sturgill wins stock heavy; Holbrook wins Briggs

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

A large crowd was on hand for the running of go-karts at the Riverside Raceway at Dwayne last Friday night.

Racing will continue this Friday with a 100 percent pay back. Racing will get the green flag at 7 p.m.

Henry Setser and his crew are readying themselves for the upcoming holiday with a big Labor Day Shootout on Saturday, September 4. A \$200 purse will be awarded

for the Stock 360 and Stock 335 class.

In the limited Stock Lite, there will be a 100 percent pay back.

In the Briggs, Jr. and Rookies class, a trophy race.

James Sturgill took the checkered flag in winning the Stock Heavy this past Friday night. Kevin Huff finished second followed by Brandon Samuel in third place.

In the Stock Lite, Steve Reed drove his No. E2 racer to the finish line to capture the feature. Wayne Stallard placed second in his No. 05 kart. Third place went to Jimmy Lindsay in kart No. 89.

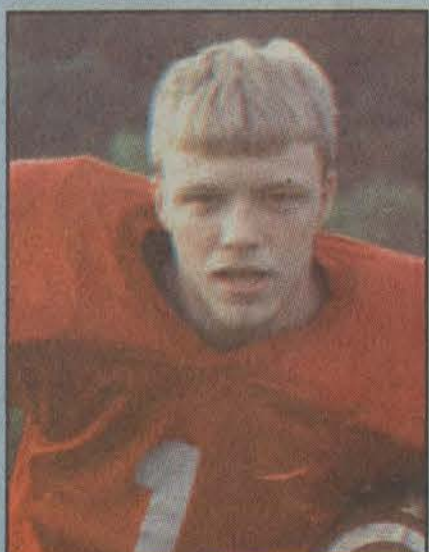
Rex Combs drove all the way to the finish line in winning the Stock Medium feature in his No. 1 kart. He edged out Benji Huff, who finished second. Huff also was driving car No. 1. Third place went to Rod Foley.

In the Limited, Chris Vaughn drove to the winner's circle in claiming the feature. He bested Gary Harris in his No. 20 kart.

Dustin Holbrook took the Briggs, Jr. Class finishing ahead of Dustin Addis. Jason Setser placed third.

In the Rookies Class, Josh Bolen was the first place finisher. Second place went to Daniel Prater with Patrick Setser finishing third.

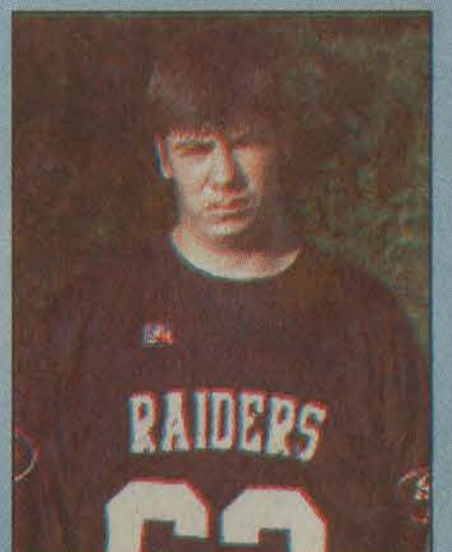
**Labor Day Shoot Out, Sept. 4th, at Riverside Raceway at 2 p.m.**



**Players of the Week!!!**

**Mark Dunfee**  
 Senior,  
 Allen Central Rebels  
 Running back

**Jeremy Tackett**  
 Sophomore,  
 South Floyd Raiders  
 Defensive Lineman





# Prestonsburg

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In contrast to Pikeville's experience, Prestonsburg will suit up only eight seniors but has very talented junior and sophomore classes. Coach Derossett will do something this season he has never done before and that is start a freshman at the tight end position — Nick Clay.

"Nick is a great athlete," said the Prestonsburg mentor. "He has been looking real good this season. There could be three other freshmen who may start somewhere. If you have asked me if I would have started a freshman three years ago, I would have said no way."

The Cats are solid on the offense with senior Seth Crisp getting the nod behind center.

"Seth has looked great in practices," said Coach Derossett. "I told him to save some for the Pikeville game."

The backfield will consist of dependable Hank Mullins and Matt Slone along with one of the top players in the state, Jeremy Caudill. Caudill will fill the full-back slot.

After all the camps, beating and bagging against each other, the Prestonsburg coach said his Cats are ready.

"I'm excited. The players are excited. We are about to kick this thing off and that means we will play football for the next 10 weeks and have to get ready each week for our next opponent," said Derossett. "Hopefully, we can finish the season well and make the playoffs."

Ricky Joseph is the only injury on the Blackcat team, but Coach Derossett said Joseph could play if needed.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at Pikeville High School.

Last year, it was Prestonsburg over the Panthers.

# Sports

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CableVision (from his home) is airing some live sports talk shows like the Big Dipper. So if you are on CableVision, tune them in on Wednesday nights.

Up at Harold (WPRG), there are some good live sports talk shows as well. It starts with Dialed In, Wrestle Talk, and Prime Time Sports.

If only the Reds did not have to play the Braves!

The three-game sweep of the Reds this week was just another normal week for the Braves who now have won 22 of the last 26 games the two clubs have played in the past three seasons.

The Reds own only four victories — four — in the past three years. Hey, let's take them off our

schedule. Also, the Braves are an injury-plagued team which shows that it does not take much to win over the Reds. Also, it does not speak well of the teams the Reds have beaten.

While the standings show the Reds trailing Houston by a game and a half, they are tied in the all-important loss column.

However, the Reds could have a real shot at the Wildcard slot in the playoffs.

Akili Smith: \$56 million dollar contract! Isn't there any sanity in professional sports anymore?

High school football will enter week two tonight and the big game will be at Pikeville against John Derossett's Prestonsburg Blackcats. It will be the season opener for

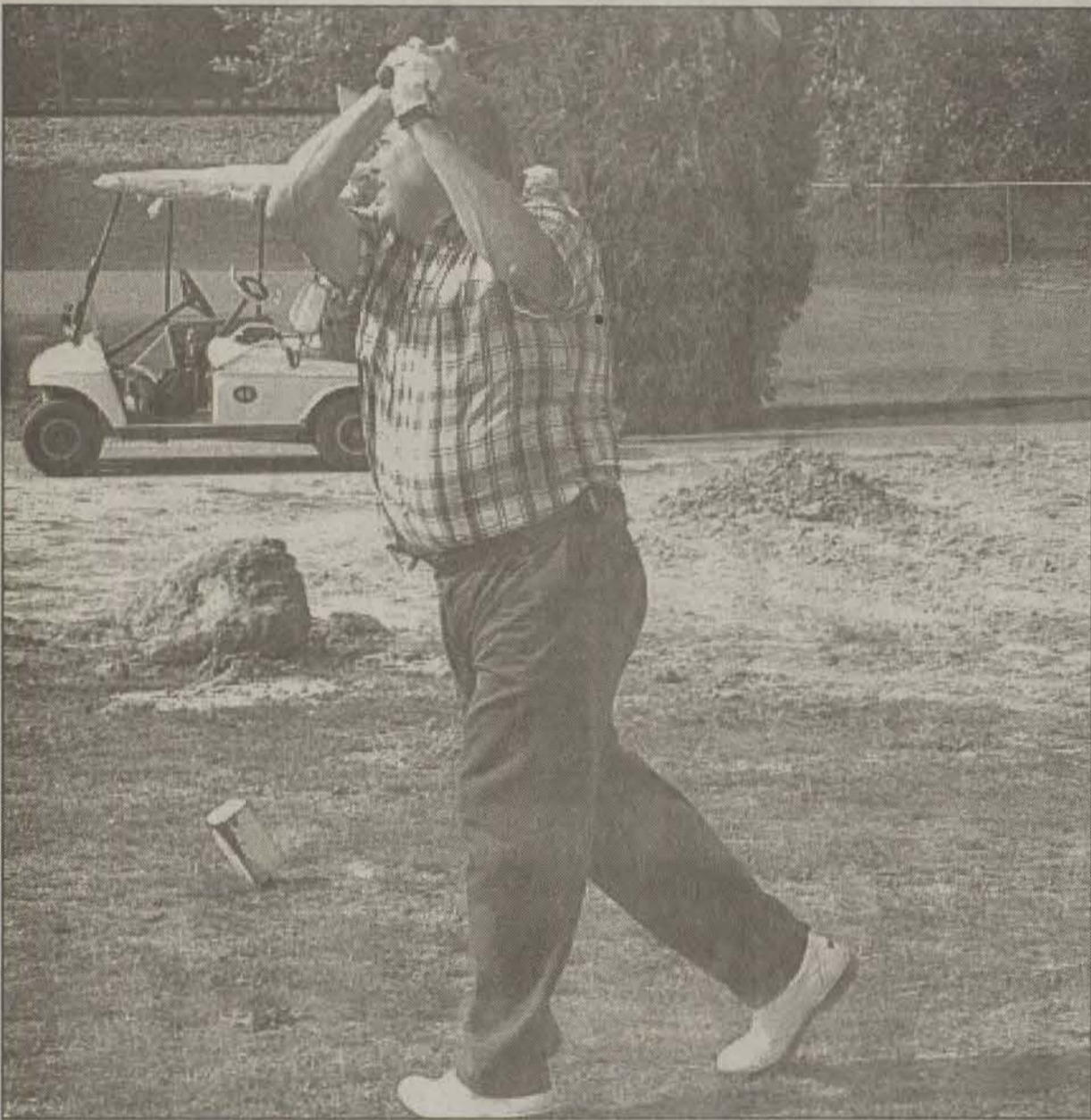
Prestonsburg. All eyes will be on Jeremy Caudill, a much-sought-after lineman.

I enjoyed Tuesday night's girls volleyball game at South Floyd with Prestonsburg. It is always enjoyable to make the trip to the Left Beaver school.

Athletic Director Dan Collins makes you feel right at home. I appreciate that.

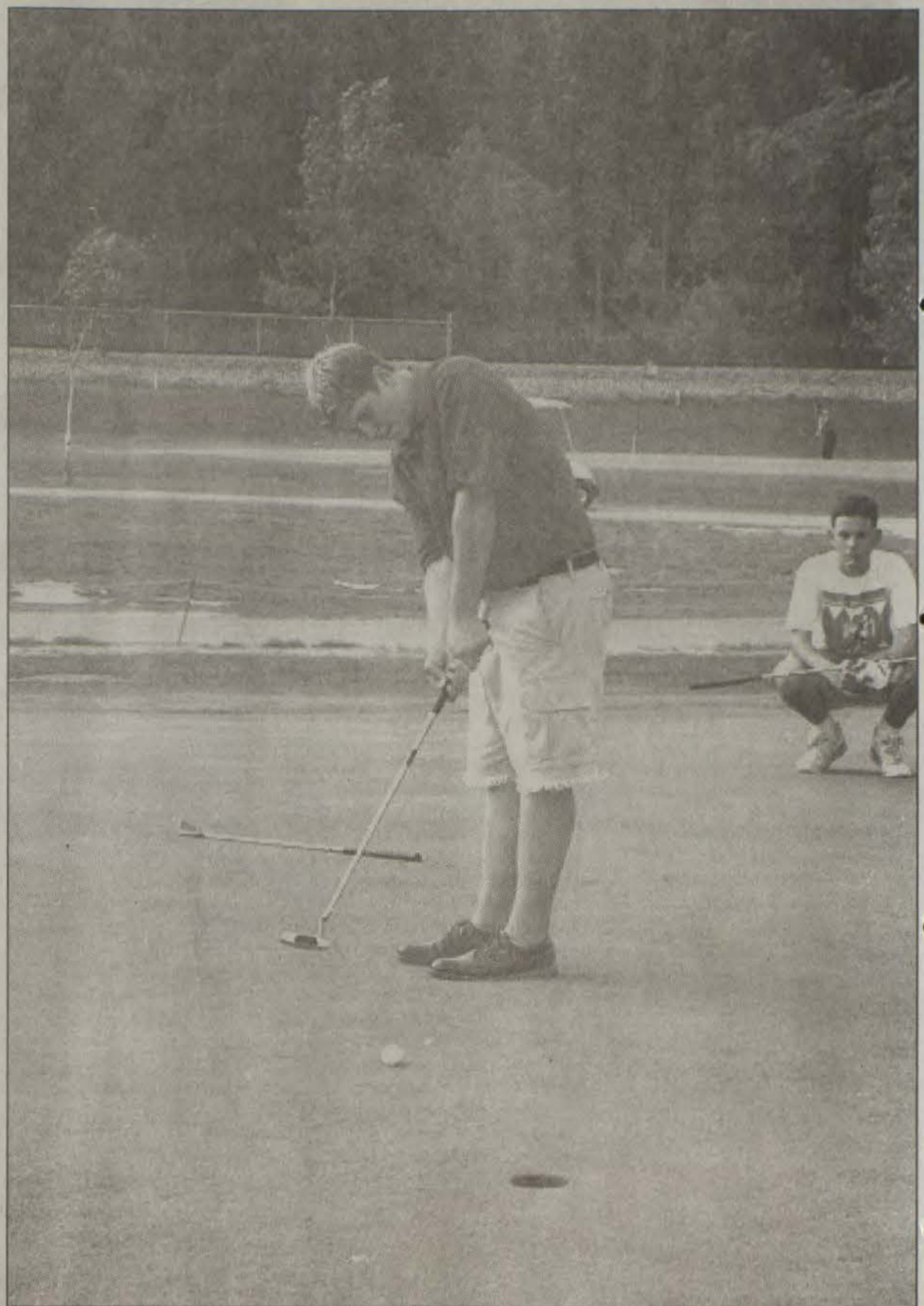
This Prestonsburg volleyball team is for real. They are a very talented team and it will be a good matchup between them and Allen Central as far as a county goes.

Good sports, everyone, and be good sports! Take the kids to Sunday School and church this Sunday.



Staying young

Mickey McKinney has been a sports parent for many seasons around the basketball court and softball diamond. But he took a little time for himself on the golf links this past Tuesday (photo by Ed Taylor)



Hitting the links

The high school golf season teed off this past Tuesday at the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen. Allen Central and Prestonsburg squared off with Prestonsburg getting the win (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Healthy Hall could be trouble for South Floyd

## Bryant and Williams to be missing as Raiders travel

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

There are some things in life that just don't seem fair. All is supposed to be fair in love and war, but on the football field there will be very little love and a whole lot of war when two of the region's top football teams ram heads and pads this Saturday in the Coca-Cola Bowl at Shelby Valley High School. Kickoff time is set for 7:30 p.m.

What is fair and what's not? Well, Shelby Valley will be well healed with running back Dusty Hall returning for the Wildcats who are 1-0 on the season after posting a win over Elkhorn City in their season opener last Friday night.

For South Floyd, the Raiders will be missing their star running back as sophomore sensation B.J. Bryant is nursing an injured ankle. Bryant suffered the injury in the team's scrimmage game against Knott County Central.

The Wildcats have more than

just Hall in the backfield as Casey Newsome came on strong toward the end of last season. Newsome was inserted into the Wildcats' backfield when Hall went out with a knee injury that ended the season last year for him. The opportunity to carry the ball for Newsome is paying double dividends now that both backs are healthy and ready to carry the load. Newsome gained over 800 yards last year for the Wildcats.

South Floyd will not only miss Bryant, but senior quarterback Charlie Williams is also out for the first four weeks of the season. Williams is replaced in the lineup by capable sophomore Jason Johnson.

Matt Tackett gives the Raiders that extra speed in the backfield, and he seems to have gotten quicker this season. But with Bryant missing, Tackett will be the target of the Wildcat defense as little-used P.J. Cox will replace Bryant in the backfield.

Joe Platkus is at fullback, but he will only handle the football five or six times. His purpose is to block for Tackett and Cox.

South Floyd's rejuvenated defense was very hard to move the ball against last Friday as Everts had only one first-half first-down. The look of the defense does not mirror last year's group who gave up a lot of points.

Shelby Valley lost five offensive linemen from last year and finding capable replacements could present a problem. Coach Derek Potter is searching for the right mix on the line and has to look to the inexperienced players for help.

South Floyd had trouble moving the ball last week against Everts totaling less than 100 yards on the ground. However, with a back the caliber of Bryant missing, ground gains are going to suffer.

But, in a repeat, the defense was solid and Coach Daniels hopes the trend continues this Saturday.

# County rivals meet tonight

by Karen Joseph  
Sports writer

Tonight will be the second week into the high school season, but it will be the first game between two county teams. Betsy Layne will travel to Allen Central to take on the Allen Central Rebels. Both coaches think this will be a good game. Both teams will be looking for their first win.

Betsy Layne Head Coach, Ted George thinks his team is going to have to play well to win. "Allen Central is a pretty good team. They throw the ball well. The Dunfee kid is a very good running back and we really need to key in on him and the Sizemore kid at quarterback."

Betsy Layne dropped their season opener last week to Powell County "We need to work on our offense and score more. Our defense looked pretty good," commented the Betsy Layne Coach.

"Hopefully, if we play as we are capable of playing, it will be a pretty decent game, but if we play like we practiced on Tuesday, they will run all over us," said Coach George.

Allen Central Coach Kevin Spurlock thinks his team is going to have to also play well to win. "Betsy Layne played impressive against Powell County, and we need to stop their fullback, Bradley Brooks."

"We need to control their running

game and make them pass. At the same time we need to develop a running game. We need to improve our kicking and do well on the special teams," Spurlock said.

Allen Central fell to Frankfort last week.

"We had a lot of turnovers in the Frankfort game. We have to do better this week against Betsy Layne. We have got to move the ball on the ground more," said Spurlock.

Betsy Layne has been low on numbers, but more players are coming out. Coach Ted George said he had some new players out this week, and "they may help us by the end of the season, but when a player comes out after season has started, they are not in condition to play a ballgame."

"Some of these kids have practiced since last year and are in good condition," George added. "Josh Meade came out this week and Craig Keathley. Josh played last year, but worked all summer and did not attend camp. Chris Combs, on the other hand is a different story. Chris did not think he would be attending Betsy Layne this fall. He thought he would be transferring to another county, but then at the last minute, he enrolled at Betsy Layne. Chris has been a pleasant surprise. He played a very good game against Powell County. He did the punting and had several tackles. He will be seeing a lot of playing time in

the games coming up."

The Allen Central coach hopes to wear the Bobcats down by having more players who only play one side. "Ted does a good job at Betsy Layne and the boys are in good condition, but I hope that we can wear them down by having more players in and out of the game. A kid needs to be in good physical shape to play both sides of a football game and Coach George has his boys in this condition. The Bobcats play hard and it will be a hard game to win," Coach Spurlock said.

"We are not where I would like to be, but we are a lot better than we were last year and that is all I can ask," the Betsy Layne coach said this week.

Betsy Layne has one player out right now, Darrin Akers. Akers plays both offensive and defensive line for the Bobcats, and this will hurt the line. They are not sure when he will return. As for Allen Central, Brandon Sizemore is nursing a sore arm, and it is questionable if he will play. Charles McGlothen has an ankle injury.

Allen Central has beaten the Bobcats the last four years and the Bobcats may be out for revenge. This game should prove to be a good one. A large crowd is expected at the game. Both coaches agree that this is a big game and a big rivalry.

Good Luck to both teams.

# Martin fires a one-under to lead Prestonsburg past Central

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Prestonsburg Blackcats and Allen Central Rebels squared off on the golf links this past Tuesday afternoon in the first golf meet of the '99 season. The two teams met on the Beaver Valley Golf Course in Allen.

Prestonsburg, which has won four consecutive district titles, finished with 144 points to Allen Central's 164 in winning the first meet of the young season.

Ryan Martin, who was a state tournament participant last year, shot a one-under-par 33 to lead the Blackcats. John Mark Tackett had a two-over 36, as did Josh Slone.

Zack Collins finished with a three-over-39 for the top four Prestonsburg golfers.

Jeremy Hayes was four strokes over with his 38 to top Allen Central. Jason Holbrook (42), Dwight McKinney (43) and Henry Napier (41) rounded out the top four for Allen Central.

Larry Mullins, one of the region's top golfers, just missed the top four with a 10-over 44.

The weather was near perfect on the busy course. Several new players were out for both teams.

Prestonsburg will play at Johns Creek Golf Course this Saturday.

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9. Terry Labonte, 2,593	Dave Blaney, 2,513	Mike Bliss, 2,527
10. Mike Skinner, 2,566	Randy LaJole, 2,488	Kevin Harvick, 2,453

## TOP TEN

Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

- |                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. (1) Dale Jarrett   | Astounding consistency       |
| 2. (2) Jeff Gordon    | Last three finishes: 3, 1, 2 |
| 3. (4) Bobby Labonte  | Won a classic                |
| 4. (3) Mark Martin    | Had to settle for seventh    |
| 5. (6) Tony Stewart   | From 37th to third           |
| 6. (5) Jeff Burton    | Tangled with Stewart         |
| 7. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Magnificent showing          |
| 8. (7) Rusty Wallace  | Never found the handle       |
| 9. (—) John Andretti  | Seventh top-10 finish        |
| 10. (—) Ward Burton   | First pole of 1999           |

## FROM LAST WEEK

### WINSTON CUP SERIES

Bobby Labonte outdueled Jeff Gordon, Tony Stewart, Dale Jarrett and Dale Earnhardt to win for the fourth time this season and third time at Michigan, his favorite track. Jarrett's fourth-place finish enabled him to boost his point lead, now 314, for the 10th race in a row.

### BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Dale Earnhardt Jr. won for the fifth time in Michigan's

NAPA 200, and this one will go down in the history books for the driver he managed to out-run: Jeff Gordon, making a rare BGN appearance in his Pepsi-sponsored Monte Carlo.

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES

Can Greg Biffle be stopped? Apparently not. Gateway International Raceway in Madison, Ill. (near St. Louis) was the scene of the Ford driver's latest conquest.

## 1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

Aug. 28	Bristol Motor Speedway	Bristol, Tenn.
Sept. 5	Darlington Raceway	Darlington, S.C.
Sept. 11	Richmond International Raceway	Richmond, Va.
Sept. 19	New Hampshire International Speedway	Loudon, N.H.
Sept. 26	Dover Downs International Speedway	Dover, Del.
Oct. 3	Martinsville Speedway	Martinsville, Va.
Oct. 10	Charlotte Motor Speedway	Concord, N.C.
Oct. 17	Talladega Superspeedway	Talladega, Ala.
Oct. 24	North Carolina Speedway	Rockingham, N.C.
Nov. 7	Phoenix International Raceway	Avondale, Ariz.
Nov. 14	Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex	Homestead, Fla.
Nov. 21	Atlanta Motor Speedway	Hampton, Ga.

## FEUD OF THE WEEK

### Tony Stewart vs. Jeff Burton

Stewart, making one of his trademark charges to the front, bumped Burton after Burton's Ford "came down" on Stewart's Pontiac. The resulting crash did not prevent Stewart from finishing third, but it was costly to Burton's fading championship hopes.

### NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Owing to the fact that Stewart and Burton have immense respect for one another, cooler heads prevailed after the race when both drivers accepted a share of the blame for the incident. NASCAR deserves some credit for cooling both drivers down, since the governing body called both drivers in for some post-race analysis of what happened."

## FROM THE ARCHIVES

When Kyle Petty won the Winston Cup race at Watkins Glen in 1992, little did he or anyone else know that it would be, to this point, the last victory by a Pontiac driver on the 2.45-mile, 11-turn road course. Fords won the next four, three by Mark Martin, and the three races since have been won by Jeff Gordon in a Chevrolet.

## Irvan crashes on anniversary of bad accident

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Five years to the hour ...

Ernie Irvan was airlifted by helicopter to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti, Mich., after crashing Friday during practice in a Busch Grand National car. On Aug. 20, 1994, Irvan was nearly killed in a Winston Cup crash, also at around 10 a.m., that necessitated more than a year of recovery before he resumed his career.

The 1994 crash was on a Saturday; this one was on a Friday. The earlier crash occurred

## WINSTON CUP SERIES

**Coming up:** Goody's 500  
**Where:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533-mile track), 500 laps/266.5 miles  
**When:** Saturday, Aug. 28  
**Defending champion:** Mark Martin  
**Qualifying record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 125.093 mph,

Aug. 25, 1995

**Race record:** Charlie Glotzbach, Chevrolet, 101.074 mph, July 11, 1971

## BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

**Coming up:** Food City 250  
**Where:** Bristol (Tenn.) Motor Speedway (.533-mile track), 250 laps/133.25 miles  
**When:** Friday, Aug. 27

**Defending champion:** Kevin Lepage

**Qualifying record:** Mark Martin, Ford, 123.746 mph, April 8, 1994

**Race record:** Harry Gant, Buick, 92.929 mph, April 4, 1992

## CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

**Coming up:** O'Reilly Auto Parts 275

**Where:** Heartland Park Topeka (Kan.) (2.1-mile track), 81 laps/170.1 miles

**When:** Saturday, Aug. 28  
**Defending champion:** Stacy Compton

**Qualifying record:** Boris Said, Ford, 88.897 mph, Aug. 22, 1998

**Race record:** Joe Ruttman, Ford, 74.433 mph, July 27, 1997

## PROFILE

# Kyle Petty

By Monte Dutton  
NASCAR This Week

The late 1990s have not been particularly kind to Kyle Petty, the third-generation driver whose father is NASCAR's all-time winningest.

The Pettys bridge the entire history of NASCAR. Lee Petty, Kyle's grandfather, competed in the very first race and was a three-time champion. Richard Petty, Kyle's father, won 200 races and seven championships, the latter mark equaled only by Dale Earnhardt.

The family will not stop at Kyle. His son Adam is a regular in the Busch Grand National series.

**AGE:** 39  
**HOMETOWN:** Born and raised in Randleman, N.C., lives in High Point, N.C.

**WIFE:** Patti  
**CHILDREN:** Adam (19), Austin (17), Montgomery Lee (13)  
**CAR:** No. 44 Hot Wheels Pontiac Grand Prix, owned by Petty Enterprises

**RECORD:** 553 starts, 8 poles, 8 wins, 51 top-five finishes, 163 top-10s, more than \$11 million in career earnings

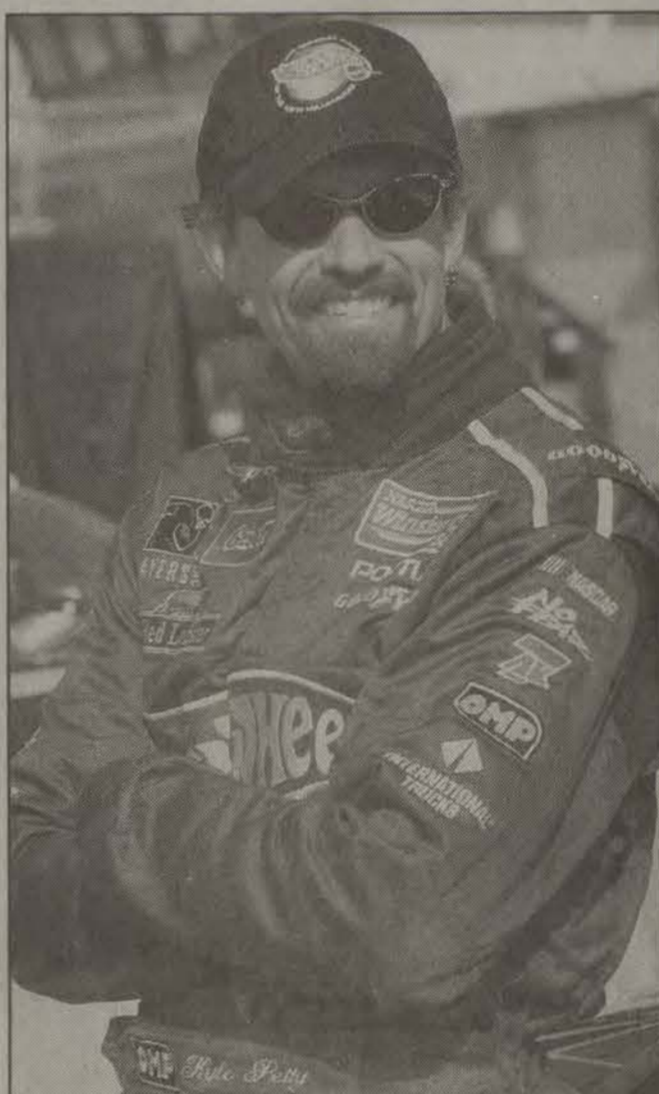
**FIRSTS:** Start (Aug. 5, 1979, at Talladega), pole (March 2, 1990, at Rockingham), win (Feb. 23, 1986, at Richmond)

**WHY DO YOU THINK YOU ARE ONE OF ONLY NINE ACTIVE DRIVERS WHO HAS WON ON A ROAD COURSE?**

"I don't know what it is about road courses. Some drivers start getting that glassy look in their eyes, kind of like, 'Oh, no. It's been a good couple of weeks and here we go again.' Some people just don't like road courses, plain and simple."

"The way Jeff Gordon's been going lately, it doesn't look like there's much chance for anybody (else) to win on one. He likes the road courses. Anybody who has the record he has the past couple of years ought to like road courses."

**WHAT KIND OF EFFECT DOES YOUR ATTITUDE HAVE ON YOUR ABILITY TO DO WELL AT A PARTICULAR TRACK?** "You



John Clark/NASCAR This Week

Kyle Petty has won eight times in 553 starts.

either like it or you don't. It's just like short tracks or big speedways or certain race tracks or whatever. That's like me going to Darlington. I hate the place. I'd rather take a beating than go there, and I can't learn to love the place no matter how hard I try. ... You can't be good at a place you hate."

**DO YOU THINK YOUR ATTITUDE IS DIFFERENT FROM MOST OTHER DRIVERS?**

"I know it is. When I came along, I think something went wrong. My son (Adam) has the magic touch that skipped my generation. I hate Darlington and like the road courses. What kind of attitude is that for a Petty to have? To me, road courses are fun, and I still like to have fun."

## Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ **HOT:** Bobby Labonte has won four races and finished in the top five 11 times in the last 14 races.

■ **NOT:** Brett Bodine and Darrell Waltrip, neither of whom has a top-10 finish this year, failed to qualify at Michigan.

## Trackside Trivia

- Who is the only NASCAR driver ever to win four consecutive races after starting on the pole in all four?
- What noted road racer won five NASCAR races at Riverside, Calif.?
- Who is the chief operating officer of NASCAR?

1. Darrell Waltrip; 2. Dan Gurney; 3. Mike Helton.

ANSWERS

## AROUND THE GARAGE

Whether or not Irvan would be able to drive in this weekend's race at Bristol was unknown at press time.

**FOYT TO FIELD CUP TEAM:** Indianapolis 500-winning car owner A.J. Foyt will apparently move into the Winston Cup Series next year with a four-year agreement to race Ford Taurus.

Formation of the team will likely be announced officially at Darlington on Labor Day weekend. Sources said Foyt's team will have its engines provided by Robert Yates Racing.

**YATES, WELLS TO COOPERATE:** An informal agreement exists between Robert Yates and Cal Wells as both attempt to hire drivers for their respective race teams.

The car owners have agreed not to get in a bidding war for a driver's services, and part of the deal is that Yates gets first shot. Yates will also provide engines for the Fords to be fielded by Wells next year.

Wally Dallenbach Jr. was scheduled to meet Monday with Tide officials concerning the Wells ride.

## Fan Tips

■ **Ford Taurus in NASCAR** is a book commemorating the Taurus' participation in the Winston Cup Series. The book will be available to the public beginning Oct. 27 and sells for \$29.95. You can pick up a copy of *Ford Taurus in NASCAR* at participating Ford dealerships, or order it from the Ford World Catalog at 1-800-444-4503. It is also available at bookstores nationwide.

## CREW OF THE WEEK

■ The secret to victory in the Pepsi 400 was having a car that was at its best at the end of the race. Jimmy Makar and the Joe Gibbs Racing Interstate Batteries team gave driver Bobby Labonte just that, and Labonte was able to pull away at the end of one of the season's more memorable races.



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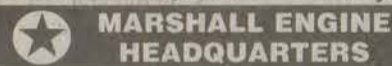
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 12:00 noon, Thursday, September 2nd

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Sealed bids will be accepted until September 7, 1999, and will be opened on September 8, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the Maintenance Department located at the above address.

The Floyd County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that V & M Mining Company of Paintsville, Inc., P.O. Box 905, Flatwoods, KY 41102 (606-325-8234), has applied for Phase I, II and III bond release for permit 436-5007, which was last issued on March 5, 1997. The application covers an area of 9.98 surface acres and underlies approximately 135.46 acres located approximately 2.6 miles southeast of Printer in Floyd County.

The operation is located 2.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 2030 and KY 122, and is 0.9 mile east of Spurlock Creek.

The latitude is 37° 41' 54" and the longitude is 82° 38' 04", and is located on the Harold 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The performance bonds (Letters of Credit) now in effect for the operation is \$26,600.00. 100% of this bond amount is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1995. Results thus far achieved include: Establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved Post Mining Land Use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by Oct. 11, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for Oct. 12, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by Oct. 11, 1999.

**NOTICE**

The Board of Directors of Appalachian Research and Defense Fund of Kentucky, Inc., will hold its regular quarterly meeting on Saturday August 28,

at 11:00 a.m., in the Conference Room at its Appraised office here in Prestonsburg. The meeting is open to the public.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases on Permit No. 836-0156 which was last issued on August 10, 1989. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 321.30 acres, and underlies an additional area of approximately 223.34 acres. The operation is located approximately 0.5 miles south of Pay in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 3.0 miles south of CR 5197 and KY 2030 junction. The latitude is 37° 28' 07" and the longitude is 82° 40' 59", and is located on the Harold and McDowell 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect for the operation is \$33,600.00. 100% of the original surety bond of \$301,300.00 is included in this request for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding, and mulching, and was completed in March 1990. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of vegetation and the post mining land use in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by October 18, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for October 19, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 18, 1999.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Adington Enterprises, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for Phase III Bond Release Increment No. 2, on Permit Number 898-0520 which was last issued on 10/24/97. The application covers an area of approximately 408.19 acres. Located 1.05 mile east Ivy Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 1.0 miles north from US 23 junction with Ivy Creek and located 1 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees, 36 minutes and 43 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees, 34 minutes and 55 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 is a surety for \$49,000.00. Approximately 100%

of the original bond amount of \$49,000.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regarding was done as of the fall of 1987. No major activity for reclamation has been done since; with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 27, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., on September 28, 1999, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing on informal conference is received by September 27, 1999.

**NOTICE**

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

Gordon Bartrum Box 87 Brawley St. Martin, KY 41649

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 436-5208, Renewal**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.5 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.29 surface acres and will underlie 574.49 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 575.78 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY 1929's junction with KY 680 and located 0.01 miles south of Hall Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Grover Sammons, Sam Eversole, John B. Newsome, Earl Evans, the Stumbo Heirs, David Akers, and Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of KY Route 680.

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, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 636-5033, Renewal**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that J.C. & P. Coal Corporation, General Delivery, Route 122, Bevinville, KY 41606 has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.2 miles east of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.08 surface acres and will underlie 582.30 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 583.38 acres.

The proposed operations is approximately 0.1 miles south from KY 1929's junction with the Ned Fork County Road and located 0.1 miles south of Frasure Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 25 minutes 20 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 42 minutes 24 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Della Vance. The operation will underlie land owned by Della Vance, Wade Frasure, Rex Frasure, Boone Frasure, Hazard Collins, Helen Gayheart, Otis Frazier, Eugene Frazier, Edd Mosley, Mike Kinney, Ray Hall, Bobby Holson, Moses Frazier, Jeff Henson, Sam Hamilton, Barrell Brown, Opal Moore, Orville Hamilton, Orbin Moore, Carl Bentley, Levi Blankenship, Charles Page, Ira Lee Jones, Kilhard Moore, and James Jones.

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, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 636-5036, Renewal**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 3127, 15 Northwood Drive, Pikeville, KY 41502, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 2.6 miles southeast of East McDowell in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 2.22 surface acres and will underlie 459.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 461.22 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.9 miles east from KY 1929's junction with Ned Fork Road and located 0.01 miles east of Ned Fork. The latitude is 37 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 41 minutes 22 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alvin Gayheart and the Orbin Moore Heirs, c/o Nancy Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Alvin Gayheart, Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Wavis Alley, Ervin Page, Hazard Collins, William Blankenship, Ambrose Hall, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Samuel Hamilton, Curtis Tackett, Carmel & Marie Clark, and Dinah Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

The latitude is 37 degrees 25 minutes 13 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 41 minutes 22 seconds.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alvin Gayheart and the Orbin Moore Heirs, c/o Nancy Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Alvin Gayheart, Henry Keathley, John & Ida Mae Keathley, Donna Terry, Wavis Alley, Ervin Page, Hazard Collins, William Blankenship, Ambrose Hall, Premium Elkhorn Coal Corporation, Samuel Hamilton, Curtis Tackett, Carmel & Marie Clark, and Dinah Martin. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of Ned Fork Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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, KY 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601-4321.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-0285**  
In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Henson Branch Coal, Inc., 100 KY Route 680 W., Eastern, Kentucky 41622, has applied for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.25 miles east of Drift in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.42 surface acres and will underlie 3.09 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 8.51 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.25 miles east from KY 122's junction with Frozen Creek Road and located 0.60 miles south of Jump Station. The latitude is 37° 28' 57". The longitude is 82° 45' 05".

The proposed operation is located on the Wayland/McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Douglas Ray Hall and Danita Hall Stumbo. The operation will underlie land owned by Douglas Ray Hall and Danita Hall Stumbo. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-0287**  
In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Industrial Processing Inc., P.O. Box 29, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a permit for a crusher and loading facility coal processing facility affecting 1.81 acres located 1.33 miles North of New Allen, in Floyd County.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.14 miles North from KY Route 1428's junction with US Route 23 and located 1.08 miles East of Calf Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area is owned by Delano May.

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, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

**Pursuant to Application Number 836-5377, Renewal**  
In accordance with 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 452 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, Ky. 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1 mile Northeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation disturbs 2.59 surface acres and underlies 895.10 acres. The total permitted acreage is 897.69.

The operation is approximately 1 mile East from KY 122's junction with Stonecoal Br. Road and located 0.05 miles North of Stonecoal Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell and Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps at latitude 37° 30' 41" and longitude 82° 44' 15".

The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Alma Land Co. The operation will underlie land owned by Phillip Meade, Tommy and Sherry Shelton, Denzil & Josephine Yates, Cas & Verlie Spurlock, Clayburn Bailey Heirs, Alex Stephens, Ellen Halbert, James Ervin Halbert, Bernard P. & Fron McKinney, John A.

Salisbury, David May, Bee & Ola Halbert, James W. & Janie McKinney, Willard McKinney, Paul & Anna Mae Perkins, Harold Bowling, Bernard & Frona McKinney, Oscar & Opal McKinney, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Barbara & Oscar Hancock Jr., Lois & Henry Meade, Cecil McKinney & Tandy L. Spurlock, James & Melissa Collins, Johnny Kidd, and Kermit & Doreen Martin, Martin G. Halbert, Jr., and Alma Land Company.

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

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that James S. Doyle, 220 Trimble Br., filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place fill dirt.

The property is located on North Lake Drive between Dingus and Branham Street. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

**ORDINANCE 03-99**

An Ordinance amending Amended Ordinance No. 02-98, which imposes a license fee upon Insurance Companies for the privilege of engaging in the business of insurance within the corporate limits of the City of Martin from the current rate of eleven (11%) percent for the first year premiums for life insurance and eleven(11%) percent of the premiums for all other types of insurance actually collected within each calendar quarter to a rate of nine (9%) percent the first year premiums for life insurance and nine (9%) percent of the premiums for all

other types of insurance actually collected within each calendar quarter. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MARTIN:

Section 1: Section 2 of Ordinance No. 02-98 is hereby Amended to read in its entirety as follows

Section 2: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues life insurance policies on the lives of persons residing within the corporate limits of the City of Martin shall be nine (9) percent of the first year's premiums actually collected with each calendar quarter by reason of issuance of such policies.

Section 2: Section of Ordinance No. 02-98 is hereby amended in its entirety as follows:

Section 3: The license fee imposed upon each insurance company which issues any insurance policy which is not life insurance policy shall be nine (9) percent of the premiums actually collected within each calendar quarter by means of the issuance of such policies risks located within the corporate limits of the City of Martin on those claims of business which such company is authorized to transact, less all premiums returned to policy holders; however, a license fee or tax imposed upon premium receipts shall include premium received for insuring employers against liability for personal injuries to their employees, or death caused thereby, under the provisions of the Workers Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of the Workers Compensation Act and shall not include premiums received on policies of group health insurance provided for state employees under KRS 184A.2252.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall become effective on the first day of the month after the date of publication of this Ordinance.

ALAN R. WHICKER, MAYOR

1st READING: 6-28-99  
2nd READING 8-23-99

PAMELA S. JUSTICE, CITY CLERK

**PUBLIC NOTICE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT**

Students, their parents, employees, and potential employees of the Floyd County Schools are hereby notified that the Floyd County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment programs, vocational programs, or activities set forth in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, ADA and Section 504.

The Floyd County School System offers the following vocational education programs for students in grades 9-12: Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Technology. The following vocational school classes are available to students in grades 10-12: Auto Mechanics, Business and Office, Carpentry, Electricity, Health Services, Machine Shop, and Welding. Keyboarding of offered to students in grades 9-12.

Adult Education classes are offered to individuals pursuing a GED certificate. Adult programs are offered periodically based upon the demand for specific classes.

Any person having inquiries concerning Floyd County Schools compliance with the Office of Civil Rights Law, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, ADA and Section 504 is directed to contact Susan Compton and/or Phil Paige, Directors of Instruction, or Debbie Daniels, Vocational Coordinator, Floyd County Board of Education, 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, 606-886-2354.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8040 RENEWAL In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that LICK FORK PROCESSING CO., 819 South Federal Highway, Suite 203, Stuart, FL 34994, has applied for RENEWAL of a permit for a Coal Processing and Refuse Disposal Facility located approximately 0.05 miles east of David in Floyd County, Kentucky. The existing operation will disturb 41.59 surface acres.

The existing operation is approximately 0.15 miles West from Rough & Tough Branch Creek's junction with KY Route 404 and is located on Lick Fork of Middle Creek. The latitude is 37 degrees 36 minutes 5.7 seconds. The longitude is 82 degrees 53 minutes 6.2 seconds.

The existing operation is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area disturbed is owned by Lick Fork Processing Co. and The David L. Francis Testamentary Trust. The operation affects an area within 100 feet of public road KY Route 404. The operation will not involve relocation of the public road.

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 Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that Sherman Goble, 3259 KY 321, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Ph. 606-886-6582), has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a one family residence. The property is located on KY 321 (old US 23) approximately 1.9 miles north of the north city limits of Prestonsburg, and is adjacent to the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comment or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone 502-564-3410.

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### Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Void
  - 6 A few words
  - 12 Once around the track
  - 15 TV watchdog
  - 18 Olivier/Caine mystery
  - 20 More garish
  - 21 Epoch
  - 22 Super Bowl shout
  - 23 Speaker of the remark
  - 25 Olympic contender
  - 27 Begley and Bradley
  - 28 Cat calls?
  - 29 Ancient epic
  - 31 Draws in
  - 32 Trip function
  - 33 Ben of "Roots"
  - 35 Tour-de-France entrants
  - 36 Humpty Dumpty, essentially
  - 39 Cut the payroll
  - 40 It gets into jams
  - 42 Pianist Peter
  - 43 Southern st.
  - 44 Start of a remark
  - 48 Arabic title
  - 50 Pleasantly pudgy
  - 52 Cleveland's lake
  - 53 Antique auto
  - 54 Cambridge univ.
  - 55 Spine-tingling
  - 57 Bodybuilder
  - 58 Charles
  - 59 Shade of brown
  - 61 "Boy — Dolphin"
  - 62 Stuck-up sort
  - 63 Hurier
  - 64 14 Down's title
  - 65 Part 2 of remark
  - 72 Confined to a cot
  - 73 Ian of "Time Bandits"
  - 74 Porrant
  - 75 "Starpeace" artist
  - 76 Fish for a dish
  - 78 Oxford sight
  - 80 Accent feature
  - 81 Glowing
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  - 83 Stallion's sweetie
  - 84 Boxer Roberto
  - 86 Overact
  - 88 Part 3 of remark
  - 91 For instance
  - 92 Richard of "Empire"
  - 93 Slanted
  - 94 Learn fast?
  - 96 Couch coach?
  - 99 Papeete's place
  - 102 Them
  - 104 The Mertzses' income
  - 105 Bowl over
  - 106 Be nosy
  - 107 Actor Connery
  - 108 Unfinished
  - 111 Shirley's sidekick
  - 113 End of remark
  - 117 Ike's domain
  - 118 Avoid the truth
  - 119 Property
  - 120 Ho Chi Minh City, once
  - 121 Incite Rover
  - 122 Run up the phone bill
  - 123 Considered fabric
  - 124 Smallest DOWN
  - 1 Legendary Arthur
  - 2 Ran in the wash
  - 3 Cravings
  - 4 Sky light?
  - 5 Frustrate
  - 6 Asset
  - 7 Lambie-pie
  - 8 Hairpiece, slangily
  - 9 Eastern
  - 10 Completed a deal
  - 11 Journalist Pyle
  - 12 Balloon material?
  - 13 Humorist
  - 14 Former Iranian leader
  - 15 Brother, to Bardot
  - 16 Cook for a crowd
  - 17 Spassky's game
  - 19 African scavenger
  - 24 Was obligated
  - 26 "American Graffiti" director
  - 30 Luxurious fabric
  - 32 Brake part
  - 33 Make much of
  - 34 Final
  - 35 Work in the fall
  - 36 Captivate
  - 37 Sign of spring
  - 38 "Ninotchka" star
  - 41 "Trinity" author
  - 43 Cover story?
  - 44 Moreau's creator
  - 45 Rubble rousing?
  - 46 Papal name
  - 47 Mauna —
  - 49 Took a break
  - 50 Classy doc?
  - 51 Let out early
  - 55 Author Bagnold
  - 58 Really rain
  - 59 Nickels and dimes
  - 60 Stout wood
  - 63 Redolence
  - 64 British weapon
  - 66 Cable channel
  - 67 Fagin, for one
  - 68 "Forget It!"
  - 69 Fed. agent
  - 70 Johnny of the Colts
  - 71 Heady
  - 76 Preston's rank: abbr.
  - 77 Pigeon English?
  - 78 Comic Mort
  - 79 Atomic particle
  - 80 Soho street-cars
  - 83 1,102, to Calpurnia
  - 85 Weekend warriors: abbr.
  - 87 Dissolve
  - 89 Shade of yellow
  - 90 Completely
  - 94 Make up one's mind
  - 95 Estimation
  - 96 Field of study
  - 97 Comes closer
  - 98 Strengthen and temper
  - 99 Scheherazade's output
  - 100 Cremona craftsman
  - 101 Cry — (warm)
  - 103 Fiddled (with)
  - 106 Go after
  - 107 Risked a ticket
  - 108 Baltic city
  - 109 Alvin Childress role
  - 110 Left
  - 112 Peoples of "Fame"
  - 114 L.A. player
  - 115 Sault — Marie, Mich.
  - 116 Father's Day gift

### MAGIC MAZE

#### — SIZE

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Class
- Dress
- Economy
- File
- Font
- Full
- Hat
- Legal
- Life
- Memory
- Out
- Queen
- Standard
- Twin
- Type

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Differences: 1. Cloud has moved; 2. Sunglasses have longer; 3. Furler has been added; 4. Car is closer; 5. Dog's head is missing; 6. Dog's head is missing; 7. Dog's head is missing; 8. Dog's head is missing; 9. Dog's head is missing; 10. Dog's head is missing; 11. Dog's head is missing; 12. Dog's head is missing; 13. Dog's head is missing; 14. Dog's head is missing; 15. Dog's head is missing; 16. Dog's head is missing; 17. Dog's head is missing; 18. Dog's head is missing; 19. Dog's head is missing; 20. Dog's head is missing; 21. Dog's head is missing; 22. Dog's head is missing; 23. Dog's head is missing; 24. Dog's head is missing; 25. Dog's head is missing; 26. Dog's head is missing; 27. Dog's head is missing; 28. Dog's head is missing; 29. Dog's head is missing; 30. Dog's head is missing; 31. Dog's head is missing; 32. Dog's head is missing; 33. Dog's head is missing; 34. Dog's head is missing; 35. Dog's head is missing; 36. Dog's head is missing; 37. Dog's head is missing; 38. Dog's head is missing; 39. Dog's head is missing; 40. Dog's head is missing; 41. Dog's head is missing; 42. Dog's head is missing; 43. Dog's head is missing; 44. Dog's head is missing; 45. Dog's head is missing; 46. Dog's head is missing; 47. Dog's head is missing; 48. Dog's head is missing; 49. Dog's head is missing; 50. Dog's head is missing; 51. Dog's head is missing; 52. Dog's head is missing; 53. Dog's head is missing; 54. Dog's head is missing; 55. Dog's head is missing; 56. Dog's head is missing; 57. Dog's head is missing; 58. Dog's head is missing; 59. Dog's head is missing; 60. Dog's head is missing; 61. Dog's head is missing; 62. Dog's head is missing; 63. Dog's head is missing; 64. Dog's head is missing; 65. Dog's head is missing; 66. Dog's head is missing; 67. Dog's head is missing; 68. Dog's head is missing; 69. Dog's head is missing; 70. Dog's head is missing; 71. Dog's head is missing; 72. Dog's head is missing; 73. Dog's head is missing; 74. Dog's head is missing; 75. Dog's head is missing; 76. Dog's head is missing; 77. Dog's head is missing; 78. Dog's head is missing; 79. Dog's head is missing; 80. Dog's head is missing; 81. Dog's head is missing; 82. Dog's head is missing; 83. Dog's head is missing; 84. Dog's head is missing; 85. Dog's head is missing; 86. Dog's head is missing; 87. Dog's head is missing; 88. Dog's head is missing; 89. Dog's head is missing; 90. Dog's head is missing; 91. Dog's head is missing; 92. Dog's head is missing; 93. Dog's head is missing; 94. Dog's head is missing; 95. Dog's head is missing; 96. Dog's head is missing; 97. Dog's head is missing; 98. Dog's head is missing; 99. Dog's head is missing; 100. Dog's head is missing; 101. Dog's head is missing; 102. Dog's head is missing; 103. Dog's head is missing; 104. Dog's head is missing; 105. Dog's head is missing; 106. Dog's head is missing; 107. Dog's head is missing; 108. Dog's head is missing; 109. Dog's head is missing; 110. Dog's head is missing; 111. Dog's head is missing; 112. Dog's head is missing; 113. Dog's head is missing; 114. Dog's head is missing; 115. Dog's head is missing; 116. Dog's head is missing; 117. Dog's head is missing; 118. Dog's head is missing; 119. Dog's head is missing; 120. Dog's head is missing; 121. Dog's head is missing; 122. Dog's head is missing; 123. Dog's head is missing; 124. Dog's head is missing.

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**SENIOR SENSE**

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# THINGS TO PONDER

## When old gray mares really break down

by Mable Rowe Lineberger, Ph.D.

Now that a twinge of autumn is in the air occasionally, we are quick to think that fall is out there somewhere. In the past, our successful forefathers utilized their knowledge of seasons and their need for preparedness in order to survive as well as possible. Everything had its purpose and everybody had their responsibility.

Tater holes were dug deep into the north side of a cool, dry hill and lined with lots of fodder and straw. Members of every generation worked together or alone—children running about gathering up items, mothers gardening while watching youngsters, and grannies teaching others to recognize medical plants, bark, and roots.

In addition, different ones of neighborhood families learned to exchange services, long before the

days of managed care guidelines and government policies. They swapped necessities like delivering babies, taking care of sick cattle, and preparing the dead for funerals. All knew they were needed.

Also, long- and short-term illnesses were cared for in the home, along with older family members, who could not live alone. Although life was probably not perfect, an impression was that in years gone by, older individuals' opinions and suggestions were valued, respected, and often even sought after.

But, be real. Most likely every senior citizen was not, is not, and/or will not be bubbling over with happiness all the time, much less give appropriate advice.

Often older folks, whether they admit it or not, are frequently "down and out" and meet the guidelines for mental health diagnoses, such as clinical depression, manic-depression, anxiety disorders, and

panic attacks. As with any other mental health condition, the possible sources of depression in the elderly are not known for sure, but there are some high probabilities: poor health and/or lack of adequate health care; on-going influences from inherited problems, such as chemical imbalances pertaining to serotonin; financial problems related to a lack of adequate education and/or unsuccessful employment for whatever reason; and choice of living in an isolated environment with limited resources.

Although the numbers are about four years old, reportedly 17 elderly persons are likely to commit suicide daily. In 1995, the percentage of suicide rates per 100,000 people was 12.5 percent for the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and 13.1 percent for the Big Sandy's five-county area, as compared to a national average of 11.8 percent. The suicide rate for individuals 80-

84 years old in eastern Kentucky was almost twice that in the general population. "Younger" ones—the 65-year-old and older group—had a suicide rate of 39.7 percent. Since they may have physical problems, the suicides are not recognized.

Even though everyone would rather ignore the existence of depression and possible suicide, its signs and symptoms do raise their ugly heads. Like other things, we just need to be alert and respond appropriately. Some of the major characteristics include change in feelings, especially more sadness, anger, and/or anxiety; decrease in energy; sleep disturbance, such as problems going to sleep, staying asleep, or wanting to sleep all the time; significant dreams or nightmares; feel tired instead of rested in the mornings; increase or decrease in appetite with a change in weight; not enjoying things like you once did; feeling hopeless about the future; more difficulties making decisions; changes in sexual interests; suicidal thoughts; getting things on your mind and cannot get them off; increased irritability and/or explosive "hot" temper with more problems getting along with others; mood swings; and wanting to isolate oneself from others.

They often talk and think about death excessively. Many "self-medicate" with alcohol, so that alcoholism in the elderly is not uncommon.

The mental and physical needs of senior citizens NEED and SHOULD BE of major concern to health care providers. Due to depression's characteristics and the probable factors involved, making an adequate diagnosis of depression in the older person is complicated. The individual's physical illness and the medication used to treat the illness can also produce changes in his/her mental state and behaviors. Thus, the need to identify depression in the elderly is of utmost importance if the older person is to receive appropriate treatment as soon as possible. As has been discussed during other occasions, the older individual, his/her physician, and family members need to be educated as to the signs and symptoms associated with depression and the characteristics of the person with suicidal thoughts.

Treatment is available. Talking with a well-qualified, licensed mental health professional has been shown repeatedly, to have the best outcome. Getting help does not mean that you are crazy; it means you are interested enough in yourself and your family to do what needs to be done. (What would you do if you had a fever of 105 degrees for five days, and could not work?) Anti-depressant medications are not addictive and they can be very effective when given for the right condition in the right dosages. Most other "nerve pills" ARE

addictive, such as Valium and Xanax. Also, as has been said before, when you hear the phrase, "Oh, but I just have to take nerve pills," remember that there is a great possibility that the person is likely to be addicted to nerve pills, and has nerve problems that have not been addressed.

Elderly folks can also do much to help themselves. Check out your lifestyle. Are you allowing people to take advantage of you? There is no law against saying "no" when you need to. For example, most grandparents raised their children the best they could. They are not obligated to baby-sit with grandchildren at the drop of hat, and/or arrange their life around someone else's schedule.

In contrast, it is also not always healthy for grandparents to not have any appropriate interest for their age group. Grandparents have the right to have their needs met as well as other members of the family, while teaching the young ones family history, traditions, and values. As with all things, older people need to balance their life. Another "famous" saying around our house is, "There's not a line forming to take care of you. Do the best you can for yourself."

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg that is available for all age groups.

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## SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

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How you spend those "extra" years depends, in part, on choices you make today. Choosing to live a healthful lifestyle may mean you'll enjoy those years in relatively good health. Choosing otherwise could mean an increased risk of disability or declining health.

Overall, older Americans are remarkably healthy, but a healthy middle and old age cannot be taken for granted. Nearly half of older Americans suffer from arthritis; about one third have high blood pressure or heart disease; and more than one tenth have diabetes. Also prevalent are cancer, osteoporosis, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

The Community Health Education Department of Our Lady of the Way Hospital addresses the problems of older Americans by offering programs, workshops and presentations on a variety of health topics, including Alzheimers Disease, Arthritis, Aquacise, Breast Cancer Awareness, Cholesterol, Diabetes Education, Diabetes Support Group, Heart Health, Medication Review, Nutrition, Respiratory Diseases, and "Women's" Issues. They also offer free screenings for blood pressure, pulse oximetry, blood glucose, and body fat analysis. These programs are available upon request and are conducted at health fairs, senior citizens centers, and other organizations.

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## Finding food, friends and fun

Senior citizens in Floyd County have at least seven places to go to find food, friends and a good time.

The Big Sandy Area Development District (ADD) oversees 16 senior centers in the Big Sandy District, and almost half of those are in Floyd County. Centers are located at Mud Creek in Grethel, Wheelwright, McDowell, Wayland, Martin, Betsy Layne, and Prestonsburg.

Activities at the centers include games, crafts, quilting, and education programs, and a chance to chat with friends, Doug Lawson said.

"There's just a whole slew of things we do. They don't take as many trips as they used to do. It's real expensive. Some of the centers do fund-raising activities to take a trip. Most of the trips are to local festivals, such as the Sorghum Festival in West Liberty and the Apple Festival in Paintsville," he said.

"The senior citizens program is an excellent program. The centers are all in excellent condition. They're nice, comfortable places to be, and provide a gamut of services that's not even been mentioned. There's a lot of other things going on there, as well," he added.

Senior citizens can pick up a discount card at their senior citizens center. The discounts vary and depend on the "participation of the merchant," Lawson said.

Senior citizens can earn prizes through the Governor's Pacesetter programs at the centers. They earn their prizes by adding up the miles, according to Lawson.

Seniors keep a record of the distance they walk around a track, the town, or their communities. (They

cannot include distance they've walked on a treadmill, though). The more miles they walk, the more prizes, such as umbrellas and jackets, they earn.

Limited home repairs are also made through some centers. Lawson said when funds are available, mainly through donations, minor home repairs, such as building a handicap ramp or making a porch safer, are done through the centers.

Funding is very limited, though," he said.

Other services include the "friendly visitation" program. Senior citizens or staff at the centers make home visits to seniors who are mainly confined to their homes due to illness.

They also visit nursing home residents to bring some cheer into the lives of those individuals.

"Families of some residents don't live in the area or have no children. The visits encourage the person and lets them know that there are people around who care about them. A lot of seniors are isolated or homebound. Sometimes referrals are made to us or sometimes we find them," Lawson said.

The centers also have a telephone reassurance program. Members of the senior citizens centers or staff make routine telephone calls to homebound individuals to check that everything is going okay with them, and to let them know that someone is thinking of them, Lawson said.

Homebound patients participating in the senior citizens programs also receive home-delivered meals once a day. The program has a waiting list for new participants, according to Lawson.

"We actually have a need for more than we're providing," he said. "We need additional funding. We don't receive near enough funding to do what needs to be done."

Senior citizens center is a Title 3, federal program provided for through the Older Americans Act. It also receives state funding and some county funds through goodwill of the fiscal courts.

The centers are funded through "government grants, local fund-raising, donations to centers and donations for meals," Lawson said.

"Government funding covers approximately 1/3 of the costs of running the centers and the programs. The rest is made up by fund-raisers and through donations."

Senior citizens can become part of the action at the centers by visiting a center and talking with a director, according to Lawson. The director does an assessment of the senior citizens through an interview process. The assessment is done to get critical information on the person, to discover his/her likes and dislikes and to discuss their needs, he said.

"Sometimes the director can discover other needs and refer that person to other programs for the additional assistance," Lawson added.

The senior citizen can usually begin participating in the various programs at the center as soon as the interview is completed that day, Lawson said. He encourages senior citizens in the area to visit their local senior citizens centers and find out about the programs that go on there.

"We need better utilization of centers by seniors. Most of the centers are not utilized by a majority of our seniors," he added.

## Programs give independence

Various programs at the Big Sandy Area Development District offer help to senior citizens in the region to remain independent, despite their critical health care needs.

Two of those programs are the Personal Care Attendant Program and the Kentucky Home Care Program.

The Personal Care Attendant Program sends an attendant to the patient's home to help that patient live independently and remain at home instead of a nursing home facility. There is no age limit, but the patient must be disabled in at least two limbs.

That program is administered by Sue Jones with the Big Sandy ADD.

The Kentucky Home Care Program sends someone to a patient's homes to do "homemaker services," according to Doug Lawson, with the Big Sandy ADD's Division of Aging.

The home care aide prepares meals if that aide is at the home at a meal time, runs errands, provides respite care and personal care, such as help with bill paying, shopping, or the patient's personal hygiene needs. Costs to the patient are based on a

sliding fee scale and the patient's income. Anyone who wants to participate in the program must contact the Big Sandy ADD. A case manager will be assigned to visit the patient and make an assessment of the patient's needs. The patient's name

will be added to the participant's list as an opening occurs, Lawson said.

The program has recently received cuts in its funding and has a limited number of people that can be enrolled. Call 886-2374 for more information.

## Become active, get fit

Walking is a great way to become active and get fit.

Once you've started your walking program, there are a variety of things you can do to refine your walking to offer a higher level of benefits. The correct posture, arm swing and stride add up to higher-intensity exercise and lower the risk of injury.

To obtain the needed posture, lean slightly forward from the ankles, not the waist. Leaning from your waist will only tire your back and make breathing more difficult. Keep your head level and your chin up.

Using an arm swing makes walking a total body activity. Keep your elbows firmly bent at a 90 degree angle and swing your arms from your shoulder. Your hand should end its forward swing at the height of

your breastbone. On the back swing, your arm should be almost parallel to the ground.

Also, you can make your stride long and smooth. Keep your supporting leg straight as your body passes over it and let the hip rise and relax. As that leg moves to the rear, keep its foot on the ground as long as possible before pushing off.

At whatever level you're walking, stretching before starting your exercise routine is very important. Warm muscles respond better to stretches than cold ones, so walk for five or ten minutes until you're warm. Then stop and do some stretches. Repeat the stretches at the end of your walk.

Whatever happens, continue your walking. Just keeping activity in your life will help you stay healthy.



# Message in a bottle: Herbal remedies not a magic bullet

by Stephanie Hamill

Move over vitamin E, here comes echinacea. Dietary supplement shelves in grocery stores and pharmacies are being crowded by novel bottled companions — herbs.

Not yet regulated by the FDA, these new, yet age-old remedies claim to do everything from promoting general well-being to supporting healthy immune function, but the labels aren't legally allowed to state they can treat, cure or prevent disease.

While gaining in popularity but lacking standardization, several questions remain. Can they heal and, more importantly, are they safe?

"We have far more knowledge based on experience than formal research," says Kim Carter, professor at Radford University in Virginia. "Herbs and plants have been used for 60,000 years, so it is not something brand new that all of the sudden we use — it is something people have always done."

So the answers to both aforementioned questions are, based on traditional experience, yes, if used properly, although there is FDA approval to back that up.

An herb is defined as "a flowering plant whose stem above ground does not become woody," and "such a plant when valued for its medicinal properties, flavor, scent or the like."

Every culture throughout the ages has used herbs and plants to promote health and well being and many still do.

For example, an Appalachian herbal cure for a cold and fever is to steep dogwood bark in boiled water and drink as a tea. And echinacea, the root of which has been known to facilitate wound-healing and treat snakebites, bee stings, eczema and even tumors, was used by the

Native Americans more than any other plant in the plains states.

In fact, the term drug is derived from an ancient word for root.

While there is an abundance of experiential knowledge, scientists are now working to make up for the lack of formal herbal research.

One such effort is the creation of the Office of Alternative Medicine in 1992, which became the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) in 1998. As part of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the purpose of NCCAM is to facilitate the evaluation of alternative medical treatment methods to determine their effectiveness.

With a budget of \$50 million — more than 25 times what it was six years ago — NCCAM is being swamped by requests for funding research projects. In 1993, when the Center issued its first request for applications for funding, more than 800 letters were received and 452 applications were reviewed. This was the largest response to a single request in NIH history.

The interest in conducting research is matched by those buying the products. A recent survey conducted by National Public Radio, The Kaiser Family Foundation and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government found that half of all Americans believe that dietary supplements other than standard minerals and vitamins are generally good for their health.

The study also found that 18 percent of the respondents claim to use these products regularly.

RU professor Virginia Weisz also works in a private practice where she incorporates many complementary health modalities in treatment, including herbs, meditation and prayer.

"Herbs are a great part of a healthy, balanced lifestyle — but

just one part," says Weisz.

She urges people to realize that herbs are not a magic bullet and they have to be respected, just as traditional Western medicine. There can be harmful effects when medicines are mixed, so it is important for the consumer to be educated about the dangers of drug and herb interactions. Even garlic can be harmful if taken with certain prescribed medications.

While herbal treatments can be dangerous if used improperly, they can be a more gentle treatment with fewer side effects if used properly, says Weisz.

"Up until a few years ago, we had nothing to treat viruses," she says. "With echinacea, your own immune system is enhanced to fight bacterial and viral infections. Antiviral medicines inhibit replication of a virus, but doesn't strengthen your body to fight it better. Echinacea does."

She says that the increasing research over the past decade has led to the creation of a variety of resources available for consumers, thus giving them control over their health.

Both Carter and Weisz point out that it is important to remember that herbs, if used, should complement a healthy lifestyle, not replace one. Traditionally it has been shown that herbal therapies are not as powerful when used as a pharmaceutical substitute, rather they tend to work best preventatively or therapeutically as slow-acting, gradual healing agents.

Carter says there are good and bad aspects of growing interest in herbal remedies. "Access to choice is always good, but with that choice comes risk," she says. "You should always be able to ask someone who is knowledgeable about the product" to make sure it is the right product for you.

Access to an informative

resource is not always available in a local department store, she advises. If three people have a head cold, there may be a different herbal treatment required for each person.

To encourage an open dialogue about complementary medicine practices such as herbal remedies, Carter helped create the Complementary and Alternative Methods of Energized and Optimum Health (CAMEO) Institute at Radford University.

At the institute, nurses, nutritionists, naturopaths, medical doctors and other experts discuss the effects of complementary health care practices on traditional western medicine. The goals are to educate people about the underlying philosophies for these practices and stimulate critical dialogue.

Carter and Weisz recommend a few guidelines when choosing herbal remedies:

- Consult your health care provider first, especially if pregnant, taking other medication or breastfeeding. The area in which

there is the least research is herbs' interactions with other medications.

- Consult a professional herbalist or naturopath for complete information on herbs and their effects, especially if you are trying to cultivate and use your own herbs. Remember that while one part of an herb may heal, another part of the same herb may be poisonous and quite dangerous. The way in which an herb is prepared also affects its safety.

- Read labels carefully if buying bottled herbal remedies — there is no standardization, so dosages may differ from brand to brand.

- Anything in excess is dangerous. Just because a product is "natural" does not mean it is safe in a large amount. You can overdose on herbs as well as other dietary supplements.

- Use herbs to complement a healthy lifestyle, not act as an alternative.

- The only way to ensure the most effective and pure herb is to grow it yourself, but be sure you have been educated on those herbs

you choose to grow and use.

To learn more about herbal remedies online, Carter recommends the following web sites: National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (<http://nccam.nih.gov/>); University of Washington Medicinal Herb Garden (<http://www.nlm.nih.gov/pnr/uwmhg/>); General information on Herbal Research and Healing (<http://www.herbsinfo.com/>), (<http://www.herbalvillage.com/>).

Resources you may be able to order through your local bookstore include: "Herbal Physician's Desk Reference;" "Deadly Drug Interactions: The People's Pharmacy Guide: How to Protect Yourself from Harmful Drug/Drug, Drug/Food, Drug/Vitamin Combinations," by Joe Graedon, Teresa Graedon (contributor); "Commission E Monograph," from Germany, available through American Botanical Council in English.

## Stopping crime with SALT

Local senior citizens are joining a national effort to put the SALT on crime.

SALT (Seniors and Law enforcement Together) is an advisory group for TRIAD.

Getting complicated? It really isn't.

TRIAD, which stands for The Right Information And Direction, is an agreement between law enforcement agencies in a county and older or retired persons in the community to work together. The goal is to reduce criminal victimization of the elderly.

Through the TRIAD Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, retired teachers, members of senior citizens centers, and representatives of various agencies throughout the county, meet to discuss ways to keep senior citizens from becoming victims.

What do TRIADS do?

- Educate: Crime prevention and victim/witness programs are held. Last week, a crime college was held at the Mountain Arts Center to educate seniors regarding various scams. The seminar was sponsored by the Attorney General's office.

- Assist: The group recruits and trains volunteers to assist the police and sheriff's department. The group eventually hopes to form neighborhood watch groups throughout the county.

- Emphasize: Staff reassurance programs help older persons to reduce their fear and provide moral support, helping the senior citizens to develop the confidence to control their situations.

- Communicate: The program provides a forum for law enforcement and the community to share needs and concerns and to develop

solutions.

- Involve: TRIAD unites seniors, sheriffs, and local police to identify problem areas for seniors in the local community. This allows the agencies to develop and implement community-wide solutions.

Through the program, senior citizens can learn to recognize that scam artists who charge lower prices for their estimated cost of labor for a job, such as paving a driveway or repairing a roof, may leave the senior citizens with substandard work on their properties.

The TRIAD's SALT council meets monthly at different locations throughout the region. Local senior citizens can serve on various committees of the council. To find out more about the program, contact Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn or Doug Lawson, Big Sandy Area Development District.

## Centers offer respite care

Senior citizens who need some extra tender loving care can find it at four day care centers in the Big Sandy region.

The Big Sandy Area Development District operates four day care centers in the area for senior citizens whose caregiver will be away from home during the day and whose health care needs will not allow them to stay home by themselves.

The centers are located in Floyd, Johnson and Magoffin counties. Two are in Floyd County. One, the Happy House is an adult day health center, as well as an adult day social center, according to Doug Lawson, with the Division of Aging at Big Sandy ADD.

An adult day care center at

Wayland is an adult day social center, Lawson said. The difference is in health care. At the adult day social centers, directors cannot dispense medications to participants, according to Lawson. Medicines and medical assistance can be administered to individuals at the adult day health centers.

Supervision of the participants is the same at both centers, however.

Participants do not have to be referred by a doctor to take advantage of the day care activities. There are some requirements, though. Participants must be 60 years old or older and have need of supervised care. Individuals who are not yet 60 years old and have been diagnosed by a physician as having Alzheimer's disease may also par-

ticipant in the day care center, Lawson said.

Cost for the program is based on a sliding fee scale and is calculated on the senior citizen's income, not the whole family. If the household consists of a husband and wife and one member is participating in the day care program, then the fee is based on both partner's incomes.

However, if the participant is living in their son or daughter's household, then the participant's cost for the program is based only on his/her income and not the family's, Lawson explained.

For more information about the adult day care programs in the Big Sandy region, contact Lawson at 886-2374.

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Virgil Johnson

Growing old is a lot like growing up—the process is “various and unpredictable,” writes Brendan Gill in “Late Bloomers” (Artisan), a book dedicated to people who succeed in finding themselves, however late in life. “If the hour happens to be later than we may have wished,” says Gill, “take heart! So much more to be cherished is the bloom.”

Following are a few remarkable “late bloomers” whose greatest achievements occurred or were recognized in the second half of their lives. Though their backgrounds vary they all succeeded in making their later years productive and fulfilling, proving it's never too late.

**Coco Chanel**—Universally known as “Coco,” pioneering dress designer Gabrielle Chanel was fortunate enough to bloom both early and late in life. Struggling through an early and impoverished orphanhood in working-class Paris, she moved onward through a series of different jobs, eventually tapping into the fashion-design world with the “Chanel look” that brought her immense fortune and worldwide fame. She retired in 1938, only to emerge from retirement in 1954 with an unexpected triumph—designs very similar to those that had captured Paris some 30 years earlier.

**Imogen Cunningham**—At age 18, Imogen Cunningham, who had been inspired by the photographs of pioneer American portraitist Gertrude Kaesbier, set out to learn the craft from the bottom up. After majoring in chemistry, she worked in the studio of a photographer in Seattle, went abroad to study photo-

graphic chemistry in Dresden, then opened her own studio upon returning to the United States. Cunningham gained fame slowly, only winning international attention in her seventies and eighties. She began to apply for Guggenheim grants, but repeatedly was turned down. Persistent in demonstrating her intellectual and physical vigor, she visited the Guggenheim offices in New York City to prove her case in person. Cunningham received a grant at age 87.

**Thelonious Monk**—Though always admired by a small number of his fellow jazz musicians, Thelonious Monk endured prolonged public neglect as a pianist. As if setting out on an unprecedented journey with his piano, Monk devoted himself to exploring possibilities in sound, like bizarre chords and dissonance that left listeners baffled and astonished. Many of his fellow bebop inventors proceeded to become stars, but during the obscurity and hard times of the next two decades, Monk continued to play as he always had. This eventually led to some of his most cherished compositions, bringing him fame at last—best-selling record albums, his face on the cover of Time magazine and, in 1976, a public performance in Carnegie Hall.

**Harland Sanders**—A civilian from Indiana who later christened himself “Kentucky Colonel,” Harland Sanders dropped out of school after the seventh grade and pursued many careers—farmland, buggy painter, ferryboat operator, streetcar conductor and life insurance salesman. In his sixties, he began selling fried chicken from a

quick-order restaurant alongside his filling station in Kentucky. Following a “finger-lickin’ good” streak of success, Sanders set off on a franchising pursuit across America—travels that continued unbrokenly into his eighties.

**Harry S. Truman**—While his early life was marked by a series of failures in everything from farming to selling haberdashery, Harry S. Truman, at age 60, succeeded Franklin D. Roosevelt as president. To the public's surprise, he proved

to be a tough-minded executive, most notably in foreign affairs, like sponsoring the Marshall Plan in Europe. In 1948, Truman defeated the seemingly far more popular Republican candidate, Thomas E. Dewey. Rather than run again for the presidency in 1952, Truman retired to his home in Independence, Mo., and was written into history as one of the most respected and best-loved public figures of his time.

## Falling for sucker line

“There’s a sucker born every minute,” is the way P. T. Barnum put it. The premier showman of the last century, Barnum saw equal parts of ignorance and curiosity in those who responded to his posters and billboards by parting with the price of admission.

Today, with TV sets as common as toasters, it’s doubtful that the Barnum sideshows of yesterday would draw a crowd.

Still, the gullibility Barnum banked on lives on in all of us, especially if we are tempted to believe, even for a second, that the fountain of youth can be found in a jar, or that we can take a “free” trip to an island paradise just by phoning a 900 number. A few words of wisdom, if it seems too good to be true, it probably is. So buyer, beware!

When a “sweepstakes” representative promises you a once-in-a-lifetime chance to win thousands of dollars—for a small monthly fee—just say no. A legitimate offer usu-

ally requires no entry fee. The same holds true for offers of “prizes” or “gifts” that come attached to a purchase or entry fee. Unless you want to make someone else richer, just say no.

And above all, know who you are doing business with—who they are and where they are. Just because an offer runs in a newspaper whose editorial content you trust, don’t transfer that trust—especially if there is no actual city, street address and phone number for the company making the offer.

Another excellent bit of advice: if you’re considering an offer and want to check out a company’s credentials, check with the Better Business Bureau. And, of course, if you’ve become the victim of a scheme that involves the mail, or if you think you have, get in touch with the Postal Inspection Service.

Meanwhile, watch out for those “too good to be true” offers. The “students” of P. T. Barnum are banking on you.

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## Fit After Fifty

# Five steps to healthier eating habits

by JoAnn Prophet, MS, RD  
American Institute for Cancer Research

Big birthdays prompt many of us to take a closer look at our health. Often, our diets are the first thing we examine.

“But can what you eat really make a difference in how you feel and what your health will be like in

another 10 years?

The simple answer is, yes. Your food choices can reduce heartburn, gas, and constipation; lower your body weight which in turn may increase your energy level; reduce back, joint, and foot pain; decrease your blood pressure and reduce your need for medication; increase your immune responses so that you feel better and are less prone to colds and other illnesses; and lower your risk of chronic diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

Studies repeatedly indicate that older adults need to make five basic improvements in their overall eating habits. Typically, they need to increase their fruit and vegetable intake, fiber intake and fluid intake, and decrease their saturated fat and overall caloric intake. These five points are worth examining in terms of your own eating habits.

• Eating five servings of fruit and vegetables each day, as recommended by the American Institute for Cancer Research and other health organizations, may be the most powerful nutrition recommendation of all. Fruit and vegetables are not only excellent sources of vitamins, minerals and fiber, but are also the source of substances called phytochemicals, which are being studied for their disease-prevention capabilities. Are you getting your five servings a day?

• Look at your daily fiber intake. Adults need 20-35 grams of dietary fiber each day. Dietary fiber is found only in plant foods. Many

foods contain little or no fiber and even high fiber foods only contain 5-7 grams per serving. Therefore, you should try to eat several servings of high fiber foods every day.

High fiber foods include fruit, vegetables, beans, and whole-grain cereals and breads. The Food Guide Pyramid for Older Adults recommends a daily intake of 6-11 servings from the breads and cereals group. Labels on breads, cereals and grain products will provide information on dietary fiber content. Some grocers are also posting nutrient information for produce.

• Water plays a critical role in the daily maintenance of our body functions, yet many adults do not drink adequate amounts of it each day. Water is a key part of digestion, and kidney and lower intestinal functions. Dehydration is associated with fatigue and constipation, and increased risk of kidney stones. Start paying closer attention to how much water and other caffeine-free liquids you drink each day. If you find that you are far from the recommended 10-12 cups, it’s smart to begin drinking more.

• Fat in the diet is the subject of a great deal of research, because population studies repeatedly reflect increased health problems with diets higher in fat. Your diet should not contain more than 30 percent of total calories from fat, which translates to between 50 and 65 grams of fat in 1500 and 2000 calorie diets respectively.

There are three types of fats: sat-

urated (largely found in meat and dairy products), polyunsaturated (most vegetable oils, nuts, and fish), and mono-unsaturated (olive oil, canola oil, and peanuts). Because research indicates that saturated fat raises blood cholesterol and is associated more with certain cancers, nutritionists recommend that we limit our consumption of it. Processed foods frequently contain high amounts of “hidden” fat. Learn to read the labels on foods you buy.

• Most older adults need between 1500-2000 calories per day. Your weight history will give you a good idea as to how you are doing. If the scale continues upward, you are exceeding your daily caloric needs. Counteract this by both increasing your physical activities and by decreasing the number of calories that you eat. Look especially at foods that are high in fat, because, ounce for ounce, fat contains more than twice the calories of protein or carbohydrate.

But also remember that just because something is labeled “fat-free” or “low-fat” does not mean it’s also low in calories. Often these products have just as many calories as their regular versions.

Put simply, by enjoying a diet that is based primarily on a variety of vegetables, fruit and whole grains, as recommended by the American Institute for Cancer Research, you can improve your overall health and lower your risk of cancer and other diseases.

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Calligaro’s “to do” list: locate and organize financial paperwork; make an inventory of assets and debts which becomes a road map of the family’s finances; check that

deeds, investments, etc. are in the right names; check that primary and secondary beneficiaries are named on insurance policies, IRAs and retirement plans; name financial and medical powers of attorney; name guardians for minor children; plan for the distribution of assets at death and take steps to reduce estate taxes.

The book can be purchased at local and online bookstores and from Women’s Source Books, P.O. Box 99, Grosse Ile, Mich. 48138 or by calling (800) 247-6553 (\$14, plus \$3.20 shipping and handling).

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# Nutrition 2000 for successful aging

**Editor's Note:** The following information was provided by Theresa M. Scott, Floyd County Home Extension Agent for the University of Kentucky.

## Population trends:

In 1960, 8.1 percent (244 million people) of the world's population was 60 years of age and over. If current growth rates continue, by 2020, 12.8 percent (or more than 1 billion people) will be in this 60 and over age group.

In the United States, there are currently more than 3 million Americans over the age of 85. By 2040, it is predicted that the number will quadruple to more than 12 million Americans.

People over age 85 are now the fastest growing age segment in the United States.

## What happens as we age?

Aging is the cumulative effect of many biological processes:

- Oxidative damage. When oxidation occurs in cells to produce energy, destructive "free radicals" are produced. Free radicals have been discovered to contribute to the development of heart disease, stroke and cancer.

- Mutations. When cells divide, the genetic material is copied. Each time a copy is made, there is a chance of error. Older organisms have experienced more cell division and thus have a greater chance of "mistakes" or mutations.

- Faulty DNA repair. Mistakes in copies of the genetic code are corrected with less efficiency as we age.

- Cell accumulation. Cells have a slower turnover rate as we age. Some cells which no longer divide may not go away, and this leaves less room for new, productive cells.

## Keep moving

Exercise is an important recommendation for preventing and treating non-insulin dependent diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, and

osteoporosis.

✓ In Kentucky, 76 percent of adults from ages 55 to 64 report being sedentary; the rate continues to increase with age.

There is usually a loss of muscle mass and a decrease in strength during aging. A recent study reported in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association reports that loss of muscle and strength are not associated with age, but exercise. It is an excellent idea to make exercise part of your lifestyle and continue to be active as you age.

## Top antioxidant foods

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Raspberries  
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Cherries

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Brussels sprouts  
Alfalfa sprouts  
Broccoli  
Beets  
Red bell pepper  
Onion  
Corn  
Eggplant

A decrease in activity level during aging can also be associated with increased weight gain.

✓ Kentuckians in the 45-54 age group have the highest prevalence of overweight — 41.2 percent.

Decreased muscle mass, muscle strength, metabolic rate, and activity leads to the need for fewer calories. Many times lower energy needs are not matched by an appropriate decline in food intake. As a result, adults gain weight as they age. Excess weight and obesity increase an individual's risk for at

least five of the leading causes of death. One of the first steps toward successful aging begins with achieving and maintaining a healthy weight. Start by making exercise part of your daily routine and maintaining a health diet.

Most diseases don't happen overnight. You have many chances to make good choices — especially when it comes to what you eat. The incidence of diseases increases with age, and studies indicate the onset or severity may be decreased with food choices.

## Eat your fruits and veggies

Oxygen free radicals are behind many of the conditions older adults endure, including cardiovascular disease and cancer. There is strong evidence that a high intake of fruits and vegetables combats these diseases.

Free radicals may also be the cause of diminished brain functioning associated with aging and disorders such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease. The powerful antioxidants of fruits and vegetables may help fight memory loss.

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## Chain reaction

Many of the conditions aging adults face are related. Let's look at some of the links and ways to maybe break the chain reaction that can form as adults age.

## OVERWEIGHT TO DIABETES

The prevalence of diabetes in Kentucky increases with advancing age from 0.2 percent in ages 18-24 years to 11.7 percent in ages 65-74 years.

Insulin receptors become less efficient in overweight adults, and the result may be diabetes. Besides exercising and losing weight, current research has found that soluble fiber may help control blood glucose and insulin levels.

## Tip

Try eating smaller, more frequent meals to combat weight gain.

A recent study reported by the USDA compared the fat-burning ability of eight women in their 20s with eight in their 60s and 70s. The older adults kept pace with the younger women when meals of 250 and 500 calories were consumed, but couldn't match the fat-burning rate after a 1000 calorie meal.

## HYPERTENSION TO STROKE

High blood pressure can cause arteries to narrow and make proper blood flow difficult. The American Heart Association reports the risk of stroke rises proportionately with increasing blood pressure.

The DASH diet has been found to decrease blood pressure and fight hypertension. The diet is rich in fruits, vegetables, low-fat dairy products and is low in fat. High dietary fiber, potassium, calcium and magnesium are also contributing factors in the diet.

## STROKE TO ALZHEIMER'S

There was little evidence that Alzheimer's could be prevented until recently.

Researchers have found that strokes — which are many times avoidable — may contribute to Alzheimer's. A large number of strokes can be prevented by not smoking, decreasing blood pressure, controlling diabetes, maintaining a healthy weight, and eating 5-A-Day.

## OSTEOPOROSIS TO ARTHRITIS

Building and maintaining strong, healthy bones begins in the early years of life. A calcium-rich diet is the first step. After age 30, more calcium is lost from bones than is deposited. If strong bones weren't built early in life, there is an increased risk for developing the bone-thinning condition, osteoporosis.

Research has shown a link between osteoporosis and the development of arthritis. By maintaining

a diet rich in calcium you can prevent osteoporosis and possibly fight the development of arthritis.

## Looking for the fountain of youth?

People continually look for ways to improve or maintain their health, especially in the later years of life. The sales market is saturated with advertisements for quick fixes and products that will possibly help you stay healthy and young.

Health quacker, has become a big business and seniors are a prime target for these scams. At least 10 billion dollars are spent each year on unproven medical treatments.

## Things to look for to spot health fraud:

✓ Products are advertised. When a product is advertised, make sure you take a closer look. Not all advertised products are quackery, but many times unproved health products are marketed on television and in print.

✓ Treatment for a serious disease. Products bought by mail or over-the-counter cannot cure more serious illness.

✓ The product can cure more than one illness. There is no magic fix for all health problems. Quacks often claim products can cure more than one illness so they can profit from more potential buyers.

✓ Testimonials are used. "Satisfied customers" may be used to promote the product instead of scientific evidence.

✓ Listen to the words. If words like "miraculous," "amazing," and "medical breakthrough" are used to catch customers' attention, the product maybe health quackery. Doctors report scientific breakthroughs in medical journals, not on television or in magazines.

✓ If it sounds too good to be true, it is probably is. Health fraud can steal an older adult's money, and maybe even their health. Faulty products are usually expensive, and they sometimes can be harmful, resulting in doctor's visits and additional bills.

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## Prominent Kentuckians team up to promote free legal help for seniors

When Kentuckians hear the names Martha Layne Collins, Ralph Hacker, Cawood Ledford and Al Smith, they probably don't link them to the legal system. But this impressive group of leaders is taking on a cause to help older Kentuckians who have legal problems.

They will record radio spots endorsing the Legal HelpLine for Older Kentuckians, a service that these four prominent Kentuckians say will help hundreds of people throughout the state.

Many older residents struggle to make ends meet, and in most cases finding extra funds to pay for legal help is out of the question. But the HelpLine, a statewide, toll-free hotline, offers free legal advice to seniors and their children or caregivers.

The HelpLine, a service provided by the Access to Justice Foundation Inc. and the Association of Older Kentuckians, is staffed by attorneys and trained volunteers who provide advice on a variety of topics.

"Seeking legal help can be intimidating, especially for those who feel they can't afford it," Jamie Hamon, executive director of Access to Justice, said.

"But, the HelpLine provides an avenue that allows seniors direct access to legal services and referral to other social service agencies by dialing one toll-free number. Whether the issue is health care, wills, credit card debt or even home repair fraud, our staff of full-time attorneys advise clients, or refer them to the proper social service organization for help."

A 1993 study funded by the

Kentucky Bar Association and the Bingham Fund, found that more than 10,000 low-income households face one or more legal problems in a year.

Kentucky has a very high percentage of elderly people with incomes below the federal poverty level, and many of them live alone, requiring home and community based services to assist with daily living activities.

"Kentucky's frail, homebound or otherwise isolated elderly and economically needy are those most often in the position of being unable to assert their rights or to obtain benefits for which they are eligible," according to Hamon. "But through the HelpLine, they have access to the kind of help they need."

The Legal HelpLine for Older Kentuckians toll-free hotline number is 800-200-3633. Attorneys are on staff to take calls between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. If all lines are busy or the call is made after hours, callers may have a message and an attorney will return the call.

The Access to Justice Foundation is an independent, statewide nonprofit organization that brings together legal services staff and pro bono attorneys throughout the state for the exchange of ideas and development of strategies to increase access to the civil justice system for the poor.

The Association of Older Kentuckians is also a non-profit organization whose mission is to make Kentucky a great place in which to grow old with grace, dignity and purpose.

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# Needs of elderly met by different living arrangements

by Jeanne Johnson

Many options are available today to cope with life's transitions in later years. These run the gamut from senior community centers to home healthcare, retirement centers, assisted living centers, nursing homes and hospice. But what are the differences between these options, and how can elders and their relatives tell which options are right for them?

When trying to decide, don't be hasty, advises Radford University nursing professor Karma Castle-

berry, who recently helped her parents move into an assisted living center.

"Not all retirement centers or nursing homes are created equal." She says. "You need to decide on a case by case basis." Castleberry lists the following options:

**• Senior Citizen Community Centers**—These are basically for social interaction. Perhaps an elder's spouse has died, children are busy working and the person needs to stave off loneliness by getting together with other seniors. Group meals are sometimes provided at centers. To get information about senior citizen centers in your area, call your local agency on aging.

**• Adult Daycare**—This is often the best option for when regular family caregivers need to work during the day. Meals and a wide variety of recreational activities are available to seniors of varying levels of self-care so that persons with physical or cognitive disabilities are included.

**• Retirement Centers**—These are for people who are capable of independent living and want to live in their own units, but who could benefit from structured social activities or recreation programs designed specifically for seniors.

**• Assisted Living Centers**—These can provide limited assistance, such as help with cleaning, bathing or medications, depending on the center. Most have small kitchens in the rooms or apartments, but also provide three meals a day in a communal dining room so that cooking is

optional. There's often a van available to take people to shopping centers or other activities.

**• Live-in home care**—This option is for those who have lost the ability to care for themselves on a daily basis, yet want to stay in their own homes. The problem is that the cost and quality of this option can vary greatly, depending on the individuals involved. There needs to be back-up care for times when the caregiver is ill or needs the day off.

**• Nursing Homes**—These are for those who have lost the ability to handle many daily necessities of life,

such as the ability to bathe or walk. Nursing homes are becoming more and more specialized, with some catering to those with special needs such as Alzheimer's disease.

**• Hospice**—This is home healthcare for those who have a terminal illness and are in the last stages of life. It's for a limited time and often has a spiritual approach. It's not for those who have chronic problems or pain.

In Castleberry's case, her parents enjoyed living in a planned community targeted to retirees, but their health declined to the point where

they needed to have care available on site. To aid in the transition, Castleberry and one of her daughters took pictures of the out-of-state assisted living center and put them in a scrapbook along with a schematic of the apartment.

"My mother looked at that many times and showed it to her friends," says Castleberry. "The diagram helped her decide what furniture to bring. It also helped her show her friends that even though she was moving, she wasn't dropping off the edge of the earth."

Asking the right questions can

avoid unnecessary moves, says Castleberry. For example, what are the options if the residents outlive their assets? Every facility is set up a little differently. If the person runs out of money and needs to go on Medicaid, will they be able to stay in the same facility or community?

When dealing with these decisions, "Bare family secrets and talk openly about feelings," says Castleberry. "If senior relatives are a danger to themselves or others, you need to take action quickly; otherwise progress slowly and allow the elders to be decision makers."



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## Virtual "treatments" can be real-world deceptions

Unscrupulous marketers are using cyberspace to peddle "miracle" treatments and cures to vulnerable consumers. Many of their ads, which feature exotic potions and pills, special curative diets, or "newly discovered" treatments, contain questionable claims about the effectiveness and safety of these products or services. So says the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), which found the misleading or deceptive ads while surfing the Internet.

Misleading offers for products and treatments for heart disease, cancer, AIDS, diabetes, arthritis, multiple sclerosis, and other medical conditions could be costly in several ways, according to the FTC. Consumers could lose their money and increase their health risk, especially if they delay or forego proper medical treatment.

The FTC advises consumers to consult their doctor, pharmacist, other healthcare professional, or public health organizations before purchasing any product or treatment with a claim that sounds too good to be true.

The FTC cautions consumers who have a serious or chronic illness to be wary as they consider ads for products or services to treat their conditions—whether the pitches are made on the Internet, television or radio or in newspapers, magazines, or brochures—and to ask themselves one very important question: If a medical breakthrough really has occurred in the treatment of a serious illness, would the news be announced first in an ad?

How can you tell if an advertising claim for a "miracle" health-related product is likely to be phony, exaggerated, or unproven? The FTC says these tip-offs generally signal a rip-off:

• phrases like "scientific breakthrough," "miraculous cure," "exclusive product," "secret formula," and "ancient ingredient."

• use of "medicalese"—impressive terminology to disguise a lack of good science.

• case histories from "cured" consumers claiming amazing results. Their testimonials also imply that their experience is typical for consumers using the product or services. When you see a testimonial, ask for proof of its "typical" nature.

• a laundry list of symptoms the product cures or treats.

• the latest trendy ingredient touted in the headlines.

• a claim that the product is available from only one source, for a limited time.

• testimonials from "famous" medical experts.

• a claim that the governmental, the medical profession or research scientists have conspired to suppress the product.

If you have a complaint about a supposed medical product or service, file it with the FTC through the online complaint form at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) or by calling toll-free 1-800-FTC-HELP (382-4357). Although the Commission cannot resolve individual problems for consumers, it can act against a company if it sees a pattern of possible law violations.

For more information about how to identify fraudulent health product and treatment claims, visit the FTC online at [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov)—click on Consumer Protection.

## How to assure your family's financial security

(PX)—There's more to passing on a sizable estate to your family than saving frugally or being a wizard on Wall Street.

Keeping your assets (home, securities, savings, pension) safe from the tax collector is one challenge that a well-constructed will can accomplish. However, according to attorney Charles Chernofsky, a will can, and should, do a lot more.

Your will should specify which friends and members of your family will receive specific items in your household, like furniture or jewelry, as well as cash bequests, along with what organizations will receive charitable bequests.

If seniors don't already have wills, Chernofsky stresses, they are putting their estates in serious jeopardy.

Estates of people who die without a will are subject to the laws of the state in which they lived. The state decides who gets what, without regard to the wishes of the deceased. He says that in such situations, the entire estate usually goes to the spouse and children of the deceased, with nothing given to other close relatives or friends.

However, people without wills are not the only ones at risk. Even those who have wills may be. A good example is a client of Chernofsky's. The client, a 58-year-old who owns his own business, had a will prepared 25 years ago. At that time, he had two young children and worked for a corporation. His concern was assuring a college education for his

youngsters and financial security for his wife.

With his children now married, a new grandchild for whom he wants to start a college-tuition fund, and retirement only a few years away, the client's needs have changed dramatically since his last will was written. Chernofsky advised his client to have a new will prepared as soon as possible, since the existing one covers none of his current life situations.

Chernofsky has co-authored a book and companion CD-ROM, "Step-By-Step Legal Forms and Agreements." Along with wills and living wills, the book and CD-ROM contain 215 essential forms for personal and business use. For example, they include a bill of sale for a car or boat, residential leases, forms for starting a business, corporate forms, a prenuptial agreement, and many more. All forms are fully enforceable in every state (with the exception of Louisiana, whose laws differ from the rest of the United States), and are the same full-length documents attorneys use.

Designed for ordinary people without any legal background, the CD-ROM contains the same forms as are in the book, along with simple instructions. The software makes filling in the forms quick and easy. For example, it takes only 15 minutes or so to complete a will. The award-winning software runs on computers using any version of Windows.

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Wills are not the only legal documents that impact the assets of a senior. Another is what used to be called a living will, but now is commonly referred to as an advance directive. While a will contains the

wishes of a person after his death, Chernofsky explains, an advance directive voices their wishes while they are alive.

Most situations covered by an advance directive involve medical treatment, and deal with whether various kinds of life-sustaining methods are to be used on the patient.

The risk of not having a living will affects not only seniors' health treatment but their estates as well. Chernofsky points out that a terminally ill person quickly can deplete his assets by receiving expensive experimental medical treatment, frequently not covered by Medicare, or being maintained on expensive life-support equipment, none of which the patient may want. An advance directive would prevent this.

## Low-cost medicine available

Are you unable to pay for the medication you need? Many pharmaceutical companies offer free or discounted prescriptions, through rarely publicized programs, to patients who meet criteria for assistance. The programs vary in scope and eligibility requirements.

To make the information more widely known, The Cost Containment Research Institute in Washington, D.C., has published a 32-page booklet, "Free and Low Cost Prescription Drugs." The booklet lists phone numbers and

addresses of 85 pharmaceutical companies, and an easy to use index of the 1,500 drugs they make, as well as several discount mail-order services.

The information is available to download for free from The Institute's Internet Web site, [www.institute-dc.org](http://www.institute-dc.org), or, for a paper copy, send \$5 to cover the cost of printing, postage and handling to Institute Fulfillment Center, Prescription Drug Booklet No: PD-370, P.O. Box 462, Elmira, NY 14902-0462.

## Laughter truly is medicine

by Bonnie Roberts Erickson

A little boy's eyes brighten and a smile — perhaps even a giggle — begins to surface from somewhere deep within as he opens and reads the "silliest card I ever got!"

A puppet coaches a toddler into telling where the pain is. Without introduction, a lavender and pink clown runs down the hall and sticks his big red nose around the corner, proclaiming, "Tah-Da! It's a great day to be happy!"

A troubled couple goes for marriage counseling and the therapist asks, "Is there anything about your mate that makes you laugh?"

A scene from a lost episode of M\*A\*S\*H\*?

No, it's part of a popular and proven approach — emerging from the 1970s and 1980s — which hospitals, therapists, counselors and even spiritual leaders are using. It's the inclusion of humor as part of emotional and physical healing.

Radford University professors B.B. Strum and Alastair Harris teach, live and believe its one of the most precious and effective forms of medicine.

"There are six areas to address when it comes to wellness," according to Strum, a professor of physical and health education. "You must address the mental, social, physical, emotional, spiritual and environmental aspects. You can't address one certain point in wellness without addressing all the others."

Strum believes humor and laughter is a form of communica-

tion affecting most, if not all, of these areas. "Laughter is an extraordinary gift we give ourselves and the people around us. It just makes us simply feel better."

Strum said, "It really is true that 100 good belly laughs is equal to jogging a mile."

Research confirms that people who use humor as a coping mechanism will find they are less fatigued, slower to anger, and less depressed. This free medicine lowers the blood pressure, exercises and relaxes muscles and is good for the cardio-vascular system.

"Laughter actually releases endorphins which help both mentally and physically," she says. "It's also a good way to stand back and look in at ourselves. Sometimes we need to laugh at our own selves."

Strum tells the story of a man who was able to keep his humor and positive attitude amid very trying circumstances. "He told people, 'When I get up in the morning, I have two choices. I can either be sad about my situation or I can be happy. I choose to make my day happy.'"

A psychology professor who uses books with names such as "A Whack on the Side of the Head" as part of his summer Humor-Guided Study class, Harris says, "Laughter takes us outside ourselves. You don't take yourself or your problems as serious."

He cites the example of a terminally ill child talking to a puppet but not to a parent or doctor. "This setting takes the child beyond the

realm of what is happening to them. One of the beautiful things about humor is its incongruities."

Harris has attended The Humor Project Inc., held annually in Saratoga Springs, New York, which is, in essence, a conference on the positive power of humor and creativity. Harris recalls,

"One year I sat next to a young girl of about 16 who came dressed like Raggedy Ann. We danced in the aisles at one of the meetings and I asked her, 'Why the outfit?' She responded, 'At my age, people wouldn't take me serious. Dressed up, they do take me serious.'"

Researchers have gathered a wealth of information on ways to make humor and laughter work as a healing tool. Some pointers include:

• Know your humor style. What makes you laugh?

• Seek humor. Don't wait for humor to come to your door. Find something to laugh about or someone to laugh with.

• Make laughter last. No one says you have to be sad or stay sad.

• Surround yourself with humor. There is happiness to be found somewhere in a day. If you can't physically bring that humor to your hospital room, home or office, keep it in your head. (As Strum says, "Nobody can take away your happiness but you.")

Harris and Strum both agree that laughing does not instantly cure a disease or heal an emotional wound. But, as Harris points out, "It certainly can change the perspective."



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