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## Construction worker rescued at Allen

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

On Monday afternoon both the north and southbound lanes of US 23 were closed for a time at the traffic lights in Allen as Danville native Larry Burton escaped serious injury in a construction accident.

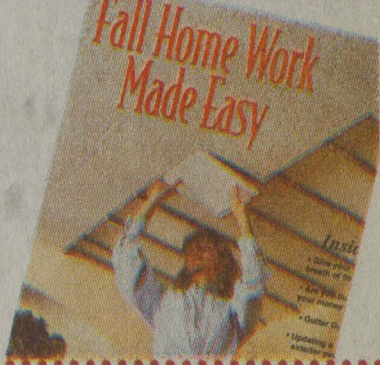
Burton was buried by dirt as he worked on installing the new water and sewer system in Allen.

Kentucky State Police blocked all four lanes of traffic so a helicopter from Health Net could land on US 23 to fly the victim out to Cabell Huntington Hospital as soon as he was uncovered and transported to the helicopter.

Burton was released Monday night with only minor "bruises and

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## What's Inside



### Briefs

#### I.D. made

The identity of the victim in last Friday's car fire accident on US 23 at Ivel was released yesterday afternoon. With the help of dental records, the body was identified as that of Jonathan C. Childers, 21, of Shelbyville, formerly of Ashcamp in southern Pike County, according to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson. The 1998 S10 Chevrolet truck caught on fire after hitting a guardrail, crossing the highway and striking a rock embankment. The identity was in question because of the extent of the burns, Nelson said. Bailey Funeral Home of Elkhorn City is in charge of arrangements.

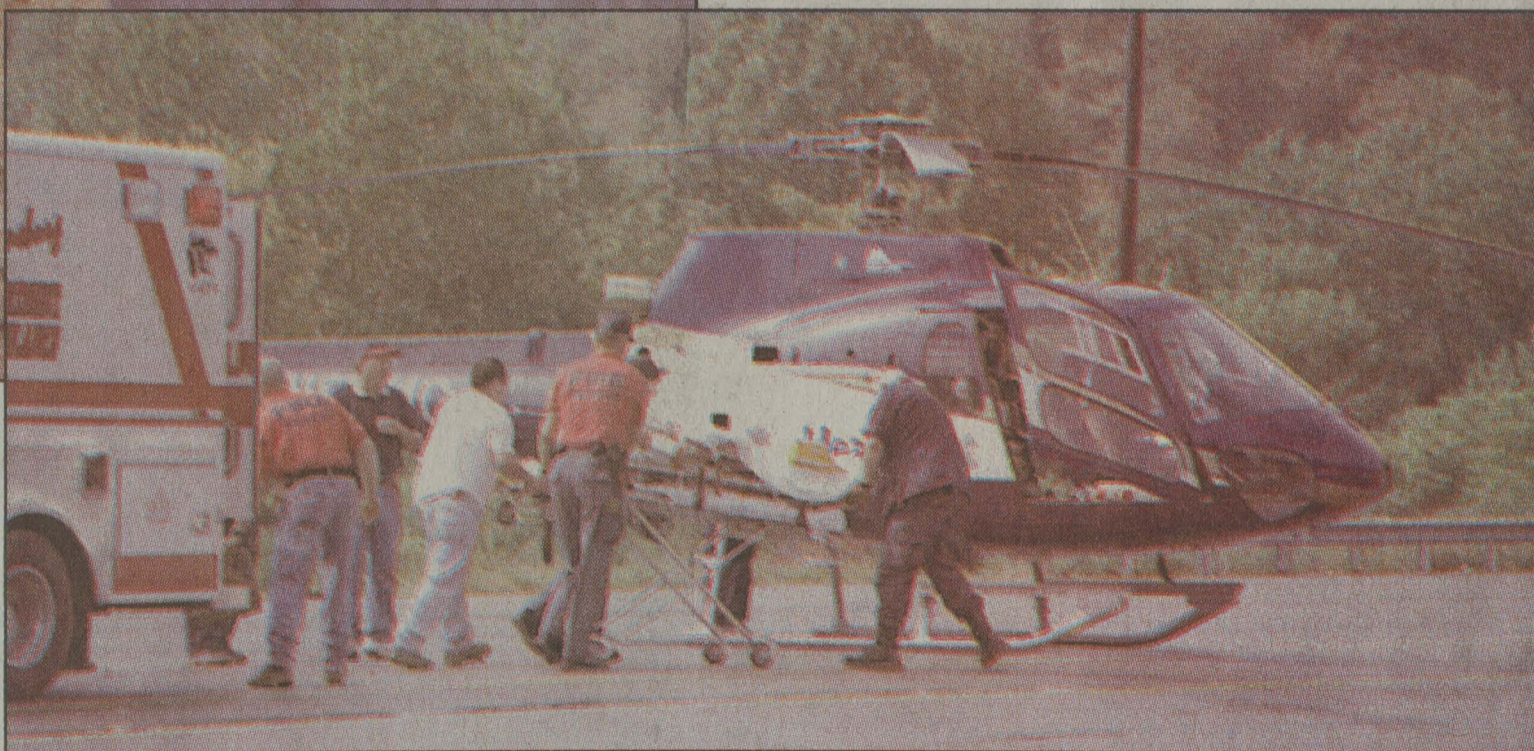
#### Body found

The body of an unidentified man — later determined to be 27-year-old Eric Chad Ratliff — was found in a wooded area on Cedar Creek Sunday morning, according to a Pikeville Police Department report. After interviewing several persons, police arrested Tommy L. Dotson, 32, of Greasy Creek at Shelbiana, and charged him with first degree murder. Ratliff, whose body was discovered about 9:45 a.m., was removed by Pike County Coroner Charles Morris to be transported to the state medical examiner's office for autopsy. The victim had been reported missing for about a week. The Kentucky State Police assisted.

#### Wife allegedly shoots ex

Early Monday morning, shortly after midnight, Kentucky State

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Rescue workers from throughout the county assisted Monday in freeing construction worker Larry Burton from an avalanche of dirt at an Allen site. A Health Net helicopter landed on US 23 to transport Burton to a Huntington hospital where he was treated for bruises and released. (photos by Willie Elliott)

## Strike strikes during P'burg City Council

### Shouting match ensues during meeting

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

The dispute between the administration of Highlands Regional Medical Center and members of Service Employees International Union (SEIU), 1199, made its way to City Hall Monday.

Union members came to the Prestonsburg City Council meeting to ask the council to pass a resolution in support of settlement of the strike, which has gone on since September 2.

A shouting match quickly ensued between union members and Councilman Trent Nairn, whose father is a member of the hospital's board of directors.

Union members accused Nairn of threatening to kill some of the picketers. Nairn denied the accusation and shot back with allegations of vandalism by strikers.

He admitted that he did go to the picket line. "I did not threaten to kill anyone," Nairn said, heatedly. "I said the next person who came to my house or any of my

family's house, or called us, would be in trouble."

The incident apparently was videotaped, and several union members at the meeting contended the alleged threat was on tape.

SEIU representative Kathy McCormick tried to steer away from the confrontation and asked the council to push for a strike settlement.

"Everybody would like to see (the dispute) settled," said Mayor Jerry Fannin. "It's going to take you and the board members to work it out."

Councilman Bill Ray Collins made a motion that council encourage the hospital board and striking workers "to get together and get this thing healed. We need the services of the hospital. I want to see it healed so people can get service."

Getting up to leave the meeting, Nairn said, "I don't see how it will do any good."

Hastily, Collins reiterated his

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The winner of the True Value/Jimmy Dean Talent Showdown, Jessi Rachelle, had a chance to meet with the guest entertainer of the night Rebecca Lynn Howard, Salyersville native, Kentucky Opry alumnus and rising country music star, Saturday night at the Mountain Arts Center. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Ball fields remain dreams at two schools

### Land too expensive for available money

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County Board of Education learned of another setback to the completion of the athletic complexes at South Floyd and Prestonsburg high schools and heard a plea from a local minister to post the Ten Commandments in the schools at the regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

Joe Jones, the architect for the complexes, was on hand to give a report which would include drawings, but since property is involved, the board went into executive session to discuss the matter.

When the board returned to the open part of the meeting, chairman Terry Dotson, picking his words very carefully, told the group that the board had considered at least four different variations for each site, such as with or without track, adjacent parking, etc.

He said, however, that the board could not afford any of the

sites presented.

Dotson told the crowd that the architect would be instructed to go back to the drawing board and come up with something that would fit the budget for the complexes, about \$4.3 million for land and construction.

South Floyd High football coach Donnie Daniels told the board members they should consider the complexes in terms of greatest need. "We've been patient. We've waited 54 years. We've waited long enough. Where is the greatest need at this time?"

No response was forthcoming.

Rev. J.M. Sloce requested that the board consider posting the Ten Commandments in the local schools. He cited the increase in various crimes since schools were ordered to remove the commandments.

Board attorney Mike Schmitt said if the board should agree to reinstate the commandments, he

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# Strike

motion and it was approved as Nairn was leaving, and the meeting was adjourned.

## MAC-problem

That was not the only dramatic moment of the meeting. Earlier, Keith Caudill, interim director of the Mountain Arts Center, came before the council to report on plans for the facility's third anniversary on October 16 and to ask for money from the city to cover expenses, including the next payroll.

"Is your ox in the ditch?" asked Councilman Hansel Cooley. "Yeah, figuratively," Caudill said.

"It looks like the hole diggers are back," said Bill Ray Collins, who has been a critic of the financial management of the MAC. Collins

Members of Prestonsburg City Council made it known Monday that they support the posting of the Ten Commandments in schools.

They unanimously passed a resolution, presented by Mayor Jerry Fannin, that supports a pre-filed bill in the Kentucky General Assembly to that effect.

The bill is sponsored by Rep. J.C. "Bo" Ausmus.

did, however, praise Caudill for his reports, "With Keith, we know what's going on," he said. "Previous reports did not disclose the seriousness of the financial condition."

Councilman Gorman Collins said that most MAC management meetings focus on how to raise more money when they should discuss why "we're spending more than we have." He said the organization "should be running leaner. Sometimes, we have to learn to run on what we have."

Gorman Collins noted that, since Caudill took over in the summer, a position has been eliminated and work has been added to other personnel.

"We can't continue the pace we're going," Caudill said, adding that some MAC employees are working 60 to 70 hours a week.

"You didn't create the problem. It's been building over time," said Councilman Hansel Cooley. "The council is trying to figure out where are the leaks in this boat, why this boat is not floating. Why are you baling when you need to find where it's leaking?"

Caudill said the MAC staff is "trying to generate revenue-producing events." He added that they are also looking at securing corporate sponsorship of shows.

"We're 100 percent for the MAC," Cooley said, "and we do want to work it out, but the taxpayers want answers from us."

"We're taking an analytical approach," Caudill said. "We're watching spending. We're not at a spending freeze, but we're close to it."

Caudill reported that the search committee has been interviewing candidates for the executive director's position and that he is among those interviewed.

The council's Finance and Budget Committee was to consider the request for funding for the MAC at yesterday's meeting.

## Other items

The council approved a new procedures manual for the police department and the purchase of a police cruiser from Layne Brothers, which submitted the low bid.

Members agreed to join with the county in setting a date for Trick or Treat night. The city will coordinate with the county, but council members said they will suggest the date of Thursday, October 28, to the Fiscal Court because there will be less traffic on a week night.

The mayor reported that the new shelter at Archer Park was paid for

through a fund left by the late George Archer for the park.

Bill Ray Collins reported that he thought some businesses in town have gambling machines, which he said are illegal. "I think we have an ordinance against this," he said.

Police Chief Darrell Conley said he thought the machines were governed by state law and that he will visit each business to check on the complaint.

Cooley reported a complaint from a resident that firearms were being discharged in his neighborhood and had resulted in windows being shot out. He asked City Attorney Paul Burchett to draft an ordinance relating to the use of firearms in the city, using "as much common sense as possible."

Also present at the meeting was Ralph Davis.

The next regular meeting of the council will be Monday, October 11, at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

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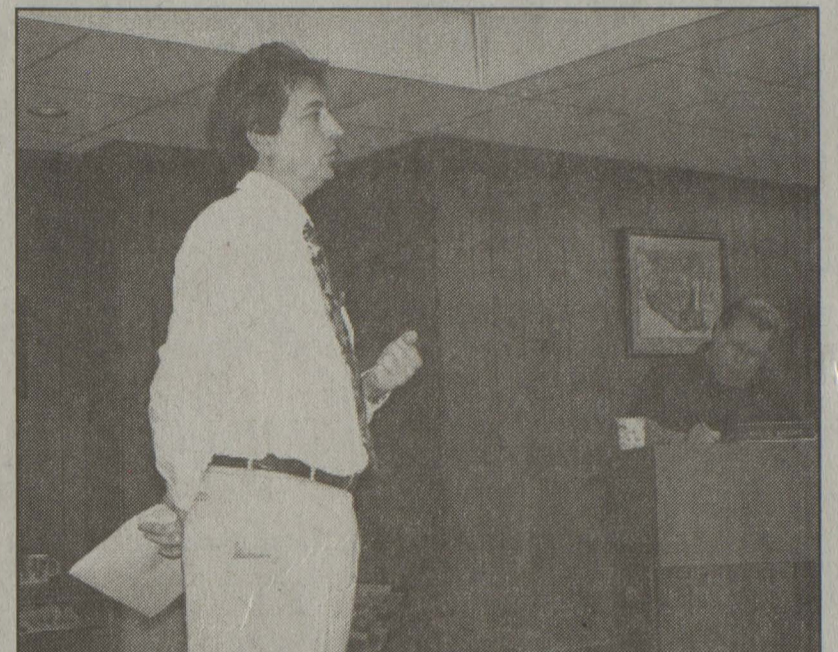
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Keith Caudill, interim director of the Mountain Arts Center, listens to criticisms of the center's financial management during Monday's Prestonsburg City Council meeting. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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My loving wife is Kelly Ann Stumbo Hall, the daughter of Larry Foster and Chris Griffith Stumbo of McDowell. Her grandparents are the late Foster and Edna Hopkins Stumbo of McDowell and the late Raymond Griffith and Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin.

We have two wonderful children, Emily Ann, 5 years old, and Seth Douglas, 2 years old.

Family alone should never be the reason you vote for any candidate, but the experience of us all has taught us a person's roots help us judge the intent of the heart of honesty, kindness, and willingness to help in the time of need. That said, I am unashamed of my kin and trust who they are and the lives they have led will speak to you of good things that you can expect of me. I promise to you and my family to never fail to uphold the highest level of honesty in the performance of my duties.

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## Democrat for Circuit Clerk

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# Dreams

would suggest they be personally responsible for any money that would be paid because of suits brought, since the board would be breaking the law set by the Supreme Court.

Both Schmitt and board member Carol Stumbo said they had nothing against religion, but Stumbo said she could not vote for something that might take money from the students (in case of suits).

The board did not act on the recommendation.

Donna Collins, president of the Floyd County Education Association, asked the board to provide money for buses if schools could raise money to attend programs at the Mountain Arts Center. Superintendent Paul Fanning said he would study the matter. Stumbo asked Collins to prepare a more detailed report so the board would know what it was voting for.

Both Collins and Pete Grigsby, representing the administrators in the system, asked that the board consider pay raises for teachers and administrators next year. Loretta Martin requested that the board look at the classified pay scale in surrounding counties and consider a raise for classified employees.

Eddie Hall pointed out a loophole in an athletic policy. Hall said the wording of the document would

allow students to go to one school and play sports at another school. Schmitt looked at the wording and told Hall he was correct.

Schmitt added language to the document that said students could not attend one school and play a sport at another school if the school they attended offered that sport. With the new wording added, the board accepted the policy.

The board agreed to take bids on property at Bays Branch and asked Grigsby to continue his research into the Big Branch property. The board is not sure it owns the property, and if it does, a four-lane highway may run through it.

The board tabled an item on approving the tentative budget for fiscal year 2000. The board will have a work session this week to work on the budget, which is due in Frankfort by September 30.

A vendor will be at the next meeting with a public address system installed for the board to test in a real situation. If the specifications and cost meet board approval, the system will be purchased.

In other action, the board approved:

- Student handbooks for Allen Central and Betsy Layne high schools;
- Copier contract for Duff Elementary;

- Admission Release Committee chairperson for Floyd County schools;

- The use of facilities at Opportunities Unlimited for the Kiwanis Club of Martin;

- Agreement for Floyd County Board of Education and National Lunch and Breakfast Program;

- Contract with Big Sandy Community Action Program to provide breakfast and snacks for Head Start children;

- Student-teacher agreement with Alice Lloyd College, Morehead State University and Pikeville College;

- Contracts with Kentucky Valley Education Corporation;
- Unmet Need 2000 Report;

## Briefs

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Police responded to a domestic complaint at Keene Village at Raccoon Creek in Pike County. Ruth Ann Coleman reported that she had shot her ex-husband, Michael DeGeorge, as he was trying to get into her house. Police found DeGeorge had been shot twice in the leg and had him transported to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Coleman reportedly has an active domestic violence order against DeGeorge. No arrests were made. KSP Det. Terry Thompson is investigating.

## Money back from feds

Floyd County has received a payback of \$9,115 from the Bureau of Land Management as part of the Payments in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) program. The payment is intended to offset lost tax revenue to local governments that include tax-exempt federal properties in their jurisdictions. The annual PILT payments are made for lands administered by the BLM, National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, US Forest Service and federal water projects, according to a news release from US Rep. Hal Rogers. The county's payment increased this year from its 1998 level of \$8,823.

## Public meetings

- Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County 911 Advisory Council, Wednesday, October 6, 6 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse

## Up, up, up go gas prices, say latest AAA survey

Gasoline prices are now at their highest point since September of 1997, increasing another 2.7 cents per gallon in the last month, according to a survey by AAA.

AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows self-serve unleaded regular gas to be selling for \$1.282 per gallon nationwide, only slightly less expensive than the average price of \$1.288 reached in September 1997. The price is 22 cents higher than in September a

year ago when the average was \$1.057.

Nationally, gas prices have increased each of the past seven months since February when the average fuel price was a relatively low 96 cents per gallon.

In Kentucky, the average price for a gallon of unleaded regular is \$1.21, up two cents from August. This month, Kentucky has the nation's 14th cheapest gas prices. Once again, Georgia leads the nation in low gas prices with an average of \$1.11 per gallon, while Hawaii leads the USA with the highest average price at \$1.51 per gallon.

In Lexington, a survey of 30 gas stations around the city found the average price for unleaded regular to be \$1.25, up 8 cents from a month ago.

"The reason gas prices are climbing so much is that the price of crude oil, from which gasoline is refined, has more than doubled since last December," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "In addition, oil producing countries are cutting their production of crude oil, so the price of gas is going up. It is simply a matter of supply and demand."

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 120,000 members in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.

## Rescued—

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bangs," according to Ralph McGlothlin, foreman for H&P Construction of Paris, which is doing the pipe work.

McGlothlin said Burton was back at the work site yesterday morning to let his fellow workers know he was in good condition. He said Burton should be back to work soon.

Renee Greer of Triple M Credit, located near the accident site, said Burton stopped by the office to let those workers know his improved condition.

McGlothlin said he did not know exactly what caused the accident.

Several agencies responded to the accident, including Floyd County Rescue Squad, and Prestonsburg, Betsy Layne, and Martin fire departments, plus both the fire and EMS squads from Left Beaver.

Respond and Trans Star ambulance services also responded to the accident.

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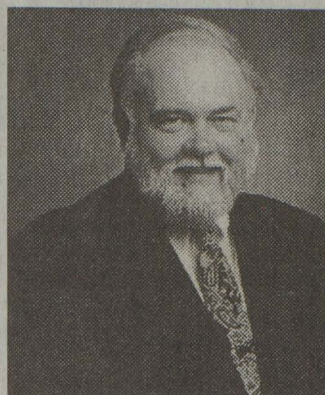
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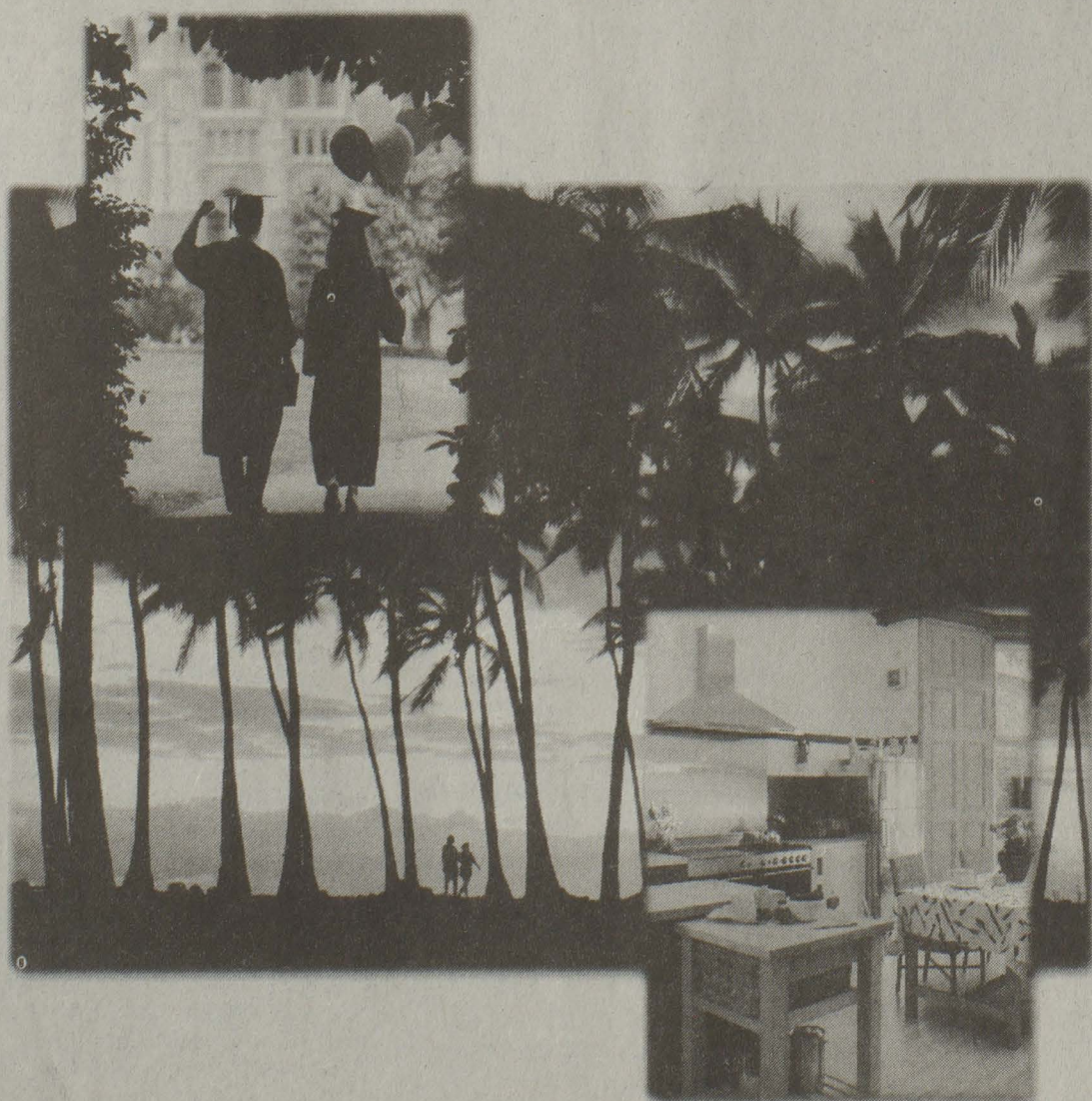
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QUOTE OF THE WEEK...

Live simply that others may simply live.

— Unknown

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## Editorial

### WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD?

In 1974, a think tank tried to predict the world of 1985.

The forecasts were made by the principals of the Institute for the Future, a Menlo Park, California, outfit.

Some of their forecasts were pretty accurate. Some were far off.

They foresaw, for instance, weight reduction among the general populace, the use of more creams and lotions for the body and a rising number of plastic surgery operations. They also, however, thought sleeping in the nude would become universal.

While they predicted weight reduction, the futurists said dieting would be outdated. Food supplements would be available to regulate weight without dieting. That should make some people laugh all the way to the gym.

Fried foods would decline, they thought. Tell it to the Colonel. And most activities would be carried on electronically from an easy chair, they thought. Can you say "remote control?"

Huge wall screens airing three-dimensional color TV programming would be widespread, with some sets wired for pay TV. And info centers would provide push-button access to travel fares and ticket reservations, weather and events around the country, aiding vacation planning. Web surfing, anyone?

Lending libraries would have videocassettes. Almost everyone would have no-fault auto insurance.

The picture telephone would be in wide use, they predicted. Then you really could see those pesky telemarketers.

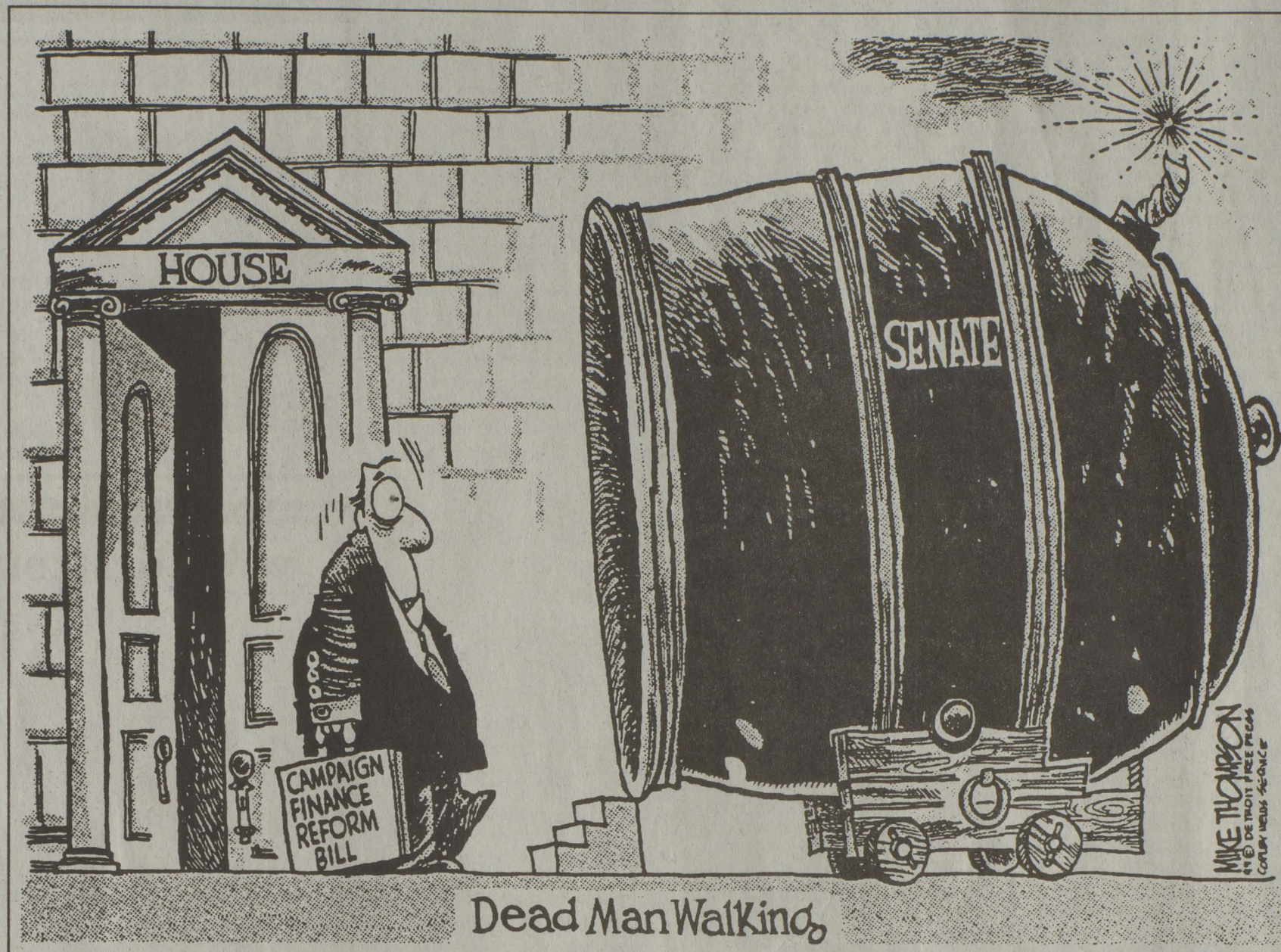
The soothsayers saw a 30-hour work week; 45 percent of the work force women; almost everybody holding some kind of union membership; more holidays and longer vacations; a life expectancy of 75 years; and, on the minus side, increased urbanization and less and less attention being paid by one human being to another.

After 25 years, the thinkers obviously had some hits and some misses. They still were off, for instance, in predicting that household robots able to cook, clean and mix drinks wouldn't come along until 1998. We're still waiting.

It's fun to look back and see how certain predictions worked out.

But every time you do, you realize that life is more interesting when accepting the logic of Forrester Gump's mother on chocolates: "You never know what you're going to get."

— Indianapolis News



Dead Man Walking

## Letters to the Editor

Offers appreciation for contributions

Editor:

I would like to thank all who have supported fund-raising efforts for Mud Creek Senior Citizens.

They include Barker Mobile Homes, Tony and Terry's, Gail Holbrook Hilltop Mobile Homes, Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, D.D. Fashions, King Supply, Hair It Is, Attorney John Harland Callis, Newman's Market, Clayton Mobile Homes, and

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Den Hunter  
Grethel

### Trying to dispel myths

Editor:

It is becoming painfully obvious the strike at Highlands Regional Medical Center was caused in part by misinformation. In Greg Kretzer's letter of Friday, September 24, 1999, some of the myths surrounding the medical center were promoted. They continue to be a source of disruption and confusion to those who are truly trying to understand the situation at the medical center. My purpose for writing is to once and for all dispel these myths.

Consolidated Health Systems was formed in December, 1984. It is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization. It was formed as a parent entity for Highlands Regional Medical Center and other health care related services that would support the growth of the hospital.

Mr. Kretzer contends Consolidated Health Systems drained money from the medical center. The truth is, Consolidated Health Systems has borne much of the operating expenses that would normally have been charged to the medical center.

For instance, much of the cost of administration, information services and business office services were borne by CHS and not the medical center. The fact these expenses were credited to CHS rather than the medical center made the medical center's financial position appear better.

The new administration of CHS/HRMC recognized this and suggested accounting changes that would lead to a more accurate picture of the medical center's financial status. It should be noted the medical center's revenues and expenses account for 90 percent of CHS's income and 86 percent of the expenses. So goes HRMC, so goes CHS.

These accounting changes will not allow the new administration to hide behind the CHS versus HRMC debate. This is good for everyone involved, because there will be no question about the financial performance of the organization.

Mr. Kretzer is correct in pointing out the new medical office building and new office complex. The Medical Office Building is almost fully occupied with medical doctors and clinics that support the medical center. The offices located in the med-

ical office building produce millions in revenue for the medical center, a good investment. Additionally, rental income is produced by those independent doctors who pay rent.

As for the new Riverview complex, CHS/HRMC rent space. This rent is at a fair market rate. The medical center cannot afford to build needed space because its cost structure is out of line with the market.

Highlands pays some of the highest wages and benefits in the Commonwealth. It does not have the payor base to support these wages; consequently, new equipment and buildings have to be deferred, because monies go into the wages and benefits, rather than being invested in new equipment and facilities.

Mr. Kretzer goes on to state that Mr. Warman, the CEO, and Mr. Flannery, the lead negotiator, broke unions in Pennsylvania. Nothing could be more ridiculous. The fact is, Mr. Flannery successfully negotiated at least six contracts with Mr. Warman while in Pennsylvania. All without incident. One of the mementos Mr. Warman is most fond of is the recognition he received from the Pennsylvania State Legislature for saving a struggling community hospital and hundreds of union jobs.

The last myth that needs to be destroyed is the one having to do with acts of vandalism and intimidation. These are not allegations. These events are real and they are documented. There is a real sense of fear among the brave people who are staffing the medical center and those who are sitting home wanting to come back to work.

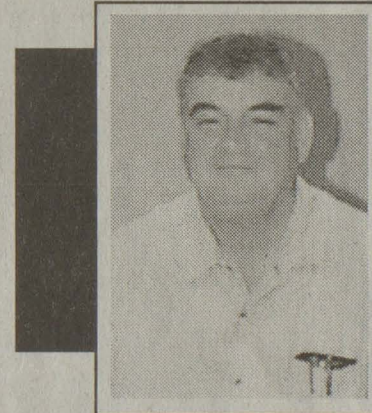
If the public doubts this, talk to some of these people. Ask them about dead cats in their mailboxes, ask them about the threatening phone calls, and ask them about the threat of reprisal if they cross the picket line. Let's get serious. This strike is not about a mistreated group of workers, it is not about a fair contract.

This strike is about the union having their way

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Retrospective

Well, I've been here a whole year and they still let me enter the building each day (some days rather hesitantly). So what has a year in this business been like?

It has been different — a different pace. In school we did one portfolio for the whole year. Here we do a portfolio every week.

During the year, I have done some feature articles that I think were fairly good. Looking back, I know I could have done better on them, but I always told my students that a piece of writing is never finished — just abandoned. Very few times have I had the luxury of setting a story aside and coming back to it later.

I have learned that with some news stories the writer is going to upset one side or the other (or both). I try to tell the story as I see it without taking sides or editorializing. It's not easy because as an intelligent person (I know some of you will take exception to this assessment), I do have views.

My job is to write the story and try not to let those views cloud the story. Among the harder types of stories for me are the school-related ones. I was out there and I have strong feelings about the ways things should be done. (And as Dr. Charles Whitaker from Eastern Kentucky University would say: "I am right"). I just have to work extra hard and consciously keep myself out of these stories.

I have learned that a writer needs to be versatile to work for a small town paper. At some time or other I have done regular news stories, features, reviews and

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# Letters

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with your community hospital; it is about union dues and about threats to good people who want to do nothing but go to work and earn a living.

Kathy Rubado  
Director of Marketing/Public Relations  
HRMC

## Applauds those who take a stand

Editor:  
To the families of Floyd County children, and especially to those who have lost loved ones to our latest foe, spinal meningitis. Condolences and prayers be with you.

I have three children of my own, and, as you are, I'm scared for them and wondering when the officials will take a true notice of the situation and do something for our children.

It is bad enough that our children must attend schools that are not only unsafe and not up-to-date by national standards, but also some are not even sanitary. I have witnessed this for myself. These schools in question, I shall not mention here, but the parents and school officials know which ones I'm speaking of.

Not since 1967 has something like this threatened our children. Sure, we've battled floods and flus, but this — well, let's face it — kills children and even older adults. Several children died in 1967 when an epidemic of spinal meningitis broke out in this area.

I was one who survived, so I know what life holds in store for those who survive this time. It will be a life of disabilities. They probably won't happen all at once, but will occur little by little as they get older. Mine did.

Only a few parents have chosen to speak out on this issue. They have my support. It comes to the old adage, "If one of them was stricken, then something would be done."

I ask all parents to sound a voice. Our children are the ones at stake, their future. They deserve better doctors and hospitals. They deserve better, more modern schools, safe learning conditions. They deserve a better chance at life.

Everyone in this country calls us hillbillies and assumes we are uneducated. Maybe it's because we have low education scores, both on national and state levels. I place this stigma on us, the parents. We need to push for a better education for our children. Let's face this problem and stand on the principle that we can make a difference.

To those who are taking a stand in our community, in this time of turmoil, I applaud you. And I ask that others join in the fight. How long will we let others decide for our children and call us uneducated? I know that my children ask questions about what's going on around them. Do yours?

The children have no voice. Let's be their voice and stand up for them. Voice your opinion, go to school meetings, get involved in your children's lives. Be their parents, protectors and friends. (Be) the voice in the system than can be heard, when the system won't listen. Voice your opinion.

Evangelist C.D. Salisbury  
Grethel

## Presents rebuttal to previous letter

Editor:  
This is in regard to the letter from Lisa Lynn on the strike at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

First of all, Ms. Lynn, you say that you're "standing on the outside looking in." If you haven't worked at HRMC since Bud Warman has been there, then you don't have a clue about our working situation.

What you hear from administration is exactly what they want the public to hear. We've also seen the contract printed in the paper. The problem is, we've never been offered this contract.

The majority of RNs voted in March to join the union. Personally, for the RNs who don't want it, I'd just as soon they not be union. These aren't people I'd want to have to depend on.

I'm an LPN and have been for 21 years. I feel I'm every bit as professional as you or any other nurse. I have never thrown paint thinner or anything else on any vehicle, and personally don't know of anyone who has.

HRMC's new security force videotapes every vehicle entering

and leaving the premises. If what you're saying is true, then they should have it on tape and prosecute accordingly. Wonder why they haven't done so?

We did not walk out on our patients. If you worked there, you'd have known that the day the strike began, there were only two patients in the entire hospital. By that night, there was only one. How many nurses does it take to provide care for a five-year-old whose parents are at the bedside?

I also am a concerned member of the community. I think it's time that the reins were taken from Mr. Warman, so we can all go back to doing what we do best — providing quality patient care.

Denise O. Stephens  
LPN, HRMC  
Prestonsburg

## Seniors object to location proposal

Editor:  
We, the seniors of Prestonsburg Senior Citizens, reject the new senior citizens building (proposed) at Lancer, at the corner lot of KY 1428 and 302.

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Deward Stephens  
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## Physician 'took a tremendous risk'

Editor:  
I read the article published by your newspaper about the physician who said he could no longer remain silent about what is going on at Highlands Regional Medical Center. I am so very proud of that physician.

The people of the community should know that he took a tremendous risk to his practice at Highlands for writing it, because going against the administration and board of trustees of HRMC is something you don't want to do alone.

And because he was willing to risk everything for what he truly believed in, I feel it is time I write this letter. That is, if I can keep the tears off my cheeks long enough to write it.

Recently our family suffered the tragic loss of a husband, father, son, and brother. What is also a tragedy is that the woman who lost her husband is walking the picket

line at Highlands trying to defend the one thing that is going to bury her husband—her insurance, and her job, and her retirement benefits which is all she has left to support her, which is all that every member on that picket line is trying to do—defend what they worked years for and what they believe in.

I want to say something about those people on that picket line that the members of this community should know. They are good, kind, caring people who have hearts made of gold. And this, Bud Warman nor the Board of Trustees will never ever destroy. For when those people found out about the tragedy that struck our family, they held a candlelight service and a moment of prayer on the picket line for our families.

Some of them have donated two weeks of their strike pay, and others whatever they could afford to give to a member of their family in need. This is what we are about at Highlands—giving to people in need. This is what has been forgotten by the administration and board of trustees.

These are the people who have taken care of your family members and mine every time they entered the walls of HRMC. They are the people who have been called unspeakable names and nearly run down by people crossing the lines, which HRMC has encouraged the people of this community to do.

Yet, they have not lifted a finger against someone crossing the line. Does this sound like people who would refuse a patient care in a time of great need like they have been falsely accused of doing? Especially by a physician who is also on the board of trustees.


These people have had their vehicles destroyed and tires flattened. People have lost their jobs and ambulance services threatened to have their vehicles destroyed for giving coffee and doughnuts to those workers on the line.

What will it take for the members of this community to wake up as to what is going on at HRMC? God, forbid that it won't be the death of one of those members walking that picket line, for each and every one of them is a member of my family, and I love them also.


Yvetta Reffitt  
Martin

**Happy Birthday, Lloyd Keith**

**Lordy  
Lordy  
Dickie's  
40**



*Love Mom, Dad, Debbie and Jim*



## ELECT AND KEEP JUDGE JULIE PAXTON

TO THE CITIZENS OF FLOYD COUNTY:

On November 2, you will be voting for Family Court Judge (Circuit Judge, Division 3). I have the privilege of being Floyd County's first Family Court Judge and I am asking you to please vote for me so that I can continue this important work. My only agenda is to make the Family Court the best that it can be for the people of Floyd County.

I am married to Marty "Marty" Osborne, a Prestonsburg Attorney. Our two children, Jackson 9 and Clara 7, are eighth generation Floyd Countians (Martins and Osbornes). They attend Mountain Christian Academy at Martin. We live on Mill Branch on Middle Creek (Rough and Tough Precinct).


WHY SHOULD YOU KEEP ME AS YOUR FAMILY COURT JUDGE?

All matters in Family Court are important to me. It is important to you who the Family Court Judge is: this person will be making decisions that affect the lives of our children.

This court requires someone with legal and practical experience; someone who knows juvenile and family law; someone who is tough when necessary but always fair and compassionate. And it requires someone who is truly interested in the problems families, and children in particular, face in difficult and sometimes bad situations. **I AM THAT PERSON.**

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- Former Staff Member, Senator Wendell Ford's Office, Washington
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- Former Assistant Floyd County Attorney, 1987-1990
- Former Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Knott and Magoffin counties
- First Woman President of the Floyd County Bar Association
- Former Chairman, Floyd County Housing Authority
- Tried Criminal and Civil cases in District and Circuit Court and in the Appellate Courts
- First Family Court Judge; organized and staffed new Family Court; created Family Court Advisory Committee so that Family Court can continually improve and help families beyond the courtroom.



**As Family Court Judge I am required to make decisions in difficult and emotional situations. Be assured that all of my decisions are based on the law and the facts, and are always made with compassion, fairness and common sense.**

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by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker  
TAKING MATTERS INTO YOUR OWN HANDS

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# COMMENTARIES

## Fighting illiteracy in Kentucky

by Robert F. Sexton

I ran into an old friend at the grocery store the day after the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence sounded its alarm about reading in the early grades and about Kentucky's history of adult illiteracy.

Although Kentucky has greatly improved its fourth-grade reading scores, we said we must do much, much better. About 50 percent of our fourth graders, we believe, can-

not read well enough to handle academic content work at the next grade level. Many have "learned to read" by fourth grade, but they cannot "read to learn," something they must do as they enter middle school. The goal of Kentucky education—to have all children learning at high levels—will be blocked if we don't do better in reading.

My friend, a college graduate who attended primary school in the 1940s, was appalled. "That's terrible," he said about this announce-

ment. "When I was in school, everyone learned to read."

Hardly. If his thinking is common, too many adult Kentuckians not only have a problem with reading, their history and math skills need some help as well. Kentucky's reading problems have been with us since the beginning of recorded history. Our volunteer group alone has been raising Cain about reading since our first report in 1981. Just look at the evidence.

Today, about one million adults (age 25 to 65) are either illiterate or so weak in reading that they have trouble with the most routine tasks. They can't read well enough to handle work, or read a newspaper, or enjoy to their children.

If my math is right, these folks were in the early grades of school between 1930 and 1980. And for those who were fourth graders or fourth-grade age in 1940, for example, at least two-thirds did not learn to read. They are now among the one million adult Kentuckians with weak or nonexistent reading skills.

Today, Kentucky schools are teaching a larger portion of the same population to read than they did 50 years ago and a considerably smaller fraction—probably under 20 percent—is not learning to read. But we're saying that number is still too high, even though it's the best Kentucky schools have ever done!

Today, more young people are literate than before but—and this is critical—our standards keep going up. In 1900, for instance, the U.S. Census said people were "literate" if they had a fourth-grade education. In 1980, it was an eighth-grade education. In 1990, it was high school graduation.

Schools and families are doing a better job of teaching reading, but it is not good enough. Why, then does my friend think things are worse? It is because when he says "everyone learned to read," he is thinking about just a handful of people, not everyone. When he was in school in Kentucky, we didn't even try to teach everyone to read.

When my friend was in school, people thought that only children who were bound for "office jobs" needed education. Other children did not. The idea was that they could get jobs in mines, logging, or on farms. They could use their strong backs, work ethic, and innate intelligence to support themselves.

Jobs and family life now require more. Reading complex material is essential, even in jobs that 50 years ago could be handled by non-readers. Adults without reading skills tell their stories with passion and sorrow; they know they have been left behind. What my friend missed in his comments was that school taught him, and that seemed good enough. But it was not good enough for many of his generation.

In Kentucky, we now expect every child will learn to read well enough to handle complex academic subjects. Schools measure whether this is done successfully and publicize the results. In other words, it now matters whether schools teach all children to read.

Kentucky schools have made progress but need to make much more. We must prepare our teachers to teach reading better by giving them professional training that shows them how to teach every child. We need to teach adults to read, and get all parents involved in helping their young children grow up with reading in their lives.

This will be harder in Kentucky than other places, because so many of our adults did not learn to read. Since they cannot read themselves, they cannot read to their children, and they don't have books and other written material in their homes.

So Kentucky has to catch up. Teachers will make the critical difference, but parents are tremendously important, too. Reading experts say a child's reading success is greatly influenced by the hours that a parent reads to them, by the number of books in the home, and by the amount of television they watch.

We believe Kentucky needs an all-fronts, full-scale war on illiteracy for adults and children. It is time to get on with it. Hand-wringing about the good old days, which were pretty lousy when it comes to reading, won't get us where we need to go. Only hard work at home and at school will do what is right for Kentucky children.

Robert F. Sexton is the executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. This column first appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Voices

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news briefs. I suppose the time will come when I will need to do a sports story. I'll do it.

It was a treat this year to do the reviews at the Mountain Arts Center and the Jenny Wiley Theatre. All the shows were superb and that made writing reviews much easier. I don't know how I will handle it when, and if, I attend a lousy performance. Let's hope they all continue to be good, better and best.

I've done some things I did not envision. Twice I have been a passenger in vehicles driven through the forests as if they were part of KY 80 or US 23. Once I went with personnel from the forestry division and once on a marijuana hunt with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department.

I have improved my knowledge of local geography. I know where Dickey Town is now. I'm a regular visitor to The David School. I had never been to the new building before. I know where Corn Fork, Pickle Bean Hollow and other colorful places are.

Many times I cover appearances by Gov. Paul Patton and Congressman Hal Rogers. When either of these are in town, you can count on local politicians coming out in great numbers. Lately these two have had good news when they

are in town.

My writing has improved. Pam Shingler will vouch for me that I helped Dan Quayle invent spell check. We get a laugh almost daily because of some of the things that pop up because of my careless use of the spell checker. Some can't be printed, but they are funny.

I can anticipate many of the things that Pam will strike from my writing and remove them before she sees it. I am learning the accepted way of writing certain things such as road routes and titles.

I have learned other things, but I have also learned that columns should not be like Tennyson's Brook. You know, the poem that has these lines: I {the brook} chatter, chatter, as I flow/ To join the brimming river, /For men may come and men may go, /But I go on for ever."

So I will quit and leave other items for another day.

Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.

Sometimes, I think I understand everything, then I regain consciousness.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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## Housing assistance

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has received funds from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to construct one house for a low-income family. The eligible family must have a deed to the property and the property must be located out of the 100-year flood plain. Income for a two-person family cannot exceed \$7,750.

Interested persons may apply by contacting Eddie Patton, Floyd County Judge/Executive Office, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, Phone: 606/886-9193 or Donald Akers, A.R.D.F., 120 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, phone 606/886-3876.

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## May Valley Family Resource Center activities

—GED classes every Monday from 12:30-4 p.m. Classes are free.  
—Health Dept. every Wednesday—services include WIC, 6th grade physicals, well-child physicals, TB skin test, pap smears and

breast exams, baby shots, etc.  
—Oct. 4-8: Heritage Week  
—Oct. 13 & 20: Flu shots for community at May Valley Elementary. Cost \$6. Will accept Medicare-Part B and Medicaid. Flu shots for staff and students will be scheduled on a different day. Must call for an appointment at 285-0321.

## After-game party planned

The First Baptist Church on First Avenue in Prestonsburg

(down the street from Billy Ray's) will host a special event after Prestonsburg High School's football game on Friday, October 1. The First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg located on Arnold Avenue, one block over from the First Baptist Church, along with the First Baptist Church, will host this same special event after Prestonsburg High School's October 8 football game. There will be free food (pizza, pop and cookies), fun and music at both events. Come and bring a friend.



David Riley and Everett Stafford of Lowe's in Paintsville present a scholarship check to Charles Stebbins, interim president of PCC.

## Lowe's funds scholarship

Lowe's of Paintsville recently presented a Community Scholarship to Prestonsburg Community College.

From the applicants, three semi-finalists chosen by PCC and qualified by Lowe's for hiring eligibility will vie for the \$1,000 scholarship to be presented this academic year.

Store manager David Riley and personnel/training coordinator Everett Stafford presented the check to Dr. Charles E. Stebbins, PCC's interim president.

"Scholarships support by Lowe's and other companies in the area provides financial assistance that is greatly needed by our students in achieving their educational goals," Stebbins said. "The possibility of employment at Lowe's provides an additional means for students to pursue their educational endeavors."

Riley indicated that Lowe's "wants to give back to the community by helping the young people of the Big Sandy Region."

# VOTE FOR JANICE F. PORTER #1 ON THE BALLOT

In 1880 in Floyd County, DR. BENJAMIN B. PORTER & CYNTHIA SLOAN NAPIER PORTER had a son they named HENRY PORTER.

In 1884 in Floyd County, REPTS OSBORNE & JANE MEDLIN OSBORNE had a daughter they named KATIE OSBORNE.

HENRY and KATIE grew up, married, and are the great grandparents of JANICE F. PORTER.



Also in 1880 in Floyd County, ALVIN "BOOSE" WEBB & MATILDA CAROLINE BUTCHER WEBB had a son, they named JAMES "Jim" WEBB.

In 1879 in Floyd County, THOMAS J. ALLEN and ANNIE MAYO ALLEN had a daughter they named GRACE ALLEN.

JIM and GRACE grew up, married, and are the great grandparents of JANICE F. PORTER.

Herman C. Porter and Berniece Webb Porter, (now deceased) of Allen, are my grandparents. Papaw is an incredible man, still going at 94. Mamaw is beloved and very much missed.

James Henry Porter and Dorothy Martin Porter are my parents, who instilled in me, integrity, dedication and determination to stand up for what is right.

Thomas E. Porter & Bonita Hinchman Porter are my aunt and uncle. My other Floyd County uncles are: Paul Porter and Olin Elliott.

The following are some of my relatives and their spouses, who know my character and qualifications:

- Dr. Clarissa (Short) Beiting & Dr. Daniel Beiting, Jr.
- Lona "Loniece" (Elliott) and Larry Brewer
- Brenda (Porter) & Bryan Cockerham
- Linda (Porter) & Virgil Conn
- Dr. Andrew "Andy" & Myra (Turner) Elliott
- Robert & Patty (Howell) Elliott
- Wiley & Phyllis (Wright) Elliott
- Pam (Porter) & Byron Hansford
- James D. & Linda (Miller) Porter
- James F. (Frankie) & Cinda (Hall) Porter
- James L. & Phyllis (Leslie) Porter
- Martha Jane (Kendrick) Porter

- Paul Doug & Denise (Ousley) Porter
- Paul Scott (Scottie) & Tonya (Moore) Porter
- Thomas G. (Greg) & Jeanie (Hale) Porter
- Michelle (Blair) & Thomas Rainey
- Carolyn (Short) & Mike Reisz
- Barbara (Webb) & Eddie Wayne Shepherd
- Larry & Judy Short
- Angie (Blair) & Tony Skaggs
- Paula (Porter) & Patrick Terry
- Donna (Webb) & Paul Hunt Thompson
- Carol Webb
- Brenda (Webb) & Rod Wells
- Carol Jean (Webb) & Blake Woods

Understanding, Experience and Knowledge, these characteristics should be the foundation for this judgeship.

I have the Experience, with 17 years primarily devoted to representing individuals in domestic relations matters.

I have demonstrated my Knowledge and ability in acquiring not only my law degree and license, but a degree above my law degree. I have shown my initiative by acquiring my United States federal court bar admissions.

I Understand the people of Floyd County, being a 5th generation Floyd Countian.

My pledge to the people of Floyd County is that I will uphold the law, be fair and impartial in my rulings, and do my utmost to protect the children.

*Janice F. Porter*

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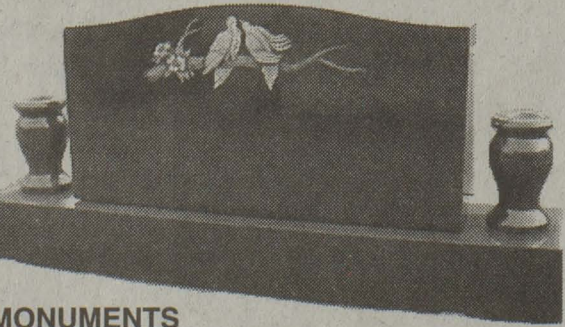
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**William Miles "Red" Rowe**

William Miles "Red" Rowe, 63, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 26, 1999, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

He was born December 2, 1935, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Jesse and Hester Ward Rowe. He was an Air Force veteran and former highway construction superintendent with Winston Ford Construction, and later with the Codell Construction Co.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg, (Irene Cole Memorial), The Big Sandy Valley Historical Society, the Martin County Historical Society, the Johnson County Historical Society and the Floyd County Historical Society.

He was a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Janet Campbell Rowe.

Other survivors include one daughter, Deborah Ann Ranier of Greensboro, North Carolina; two brothers, James Rowe of Lake Wales, Florida and Jesse Rowe of Lexington; three sisters, Marcena Clifford of Bellevue, Nebraska, Ruth Ann Blanton of Staffordsville and Barbara Gafford of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 29, at 11 a.m., in the First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, (Irene Cole Memorial), with the Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial will be in the Saltwell Cemetery at Inez, with military rites by Chapter No. 18, D.A.V.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

**Gene Bennett Williams**

Gene Bennett Williams, 60, of Grethel, died Saturday, September 25, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on June 29, 1939, in Craynor, he was the son of Siltana Tackett Williams of Harold, and the late Johnnie Williams.

He was a disabled mechanic, and a member of the Owsley Freewill Baptist Church of Pikeville.

He is survived by his wife, Cleo Rogers Williams.

Other survivors include three sons, Gary Gene Williams of Lexington, John Mark Williams and Jeffery Williams, both of Grethel; two daughters, Susan Denise Shepherd of David, Jamie Lynn Newsome of Grethel; two brothers, Ronald Dean Williams of Harold, Roger Lee Williams of Mallory, West Virginia; one sister, Joyce Ann Hamilton of Harold; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 28, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with ministers of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Mitchell Cemetery at Craynor, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Chester Neeley**

Chester Neeley, 80, of Hueysville, died Saturday, September 25, 1999, at his residence.

He was born July 6, 1919, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Henderson Neeley and Ollie Hale Neeley Handy. He was a retired carpenter and a member of Salt Lick Community Church, Hueysville.

He is survived by his wife, Dottie Ratliff Neeley.

Other survivors include three sons, Ronnie, Cisco and Russell Neeley, all of Hueysville; five daughters, Beatrice Adams of Willard, Ohio, Barbara Compton of Gunlock, Helen Bouentello of Benboit, Texas, Vickie Singleton of Hindman, Sherry Shepherd of Martin; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 27, at noon, at the Salt Lick Community Church, Hueysville, with Carlos Beverly and Joe Ratliff officiating.

Burial was in the Neeley Family Cemetery at Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Russell Neeley, Paul Neeley, Micheal Whitaker, Calvin Compton, Jeremy Singleton and Rodney Whitaker.

**Pallbearers listed for Jennifer Lynn Hager**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Jennifer Lynn Hager were Dennis Rohrer, Micheal Rohrer, Leo Montgomery, Shane Montgomery, Terry Hager, Tony Hager, and Jerry Lowe.

Honorary pallbearer was Nick Hager.

**Pallbearers listed for William M. Nolan**

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of William M. Nolan were Delmas Saunders, Orville Cooley, Harmon Tussey, Cam Garrett, Chester Patton, Russell Laven, and Seldon Horne.

In old days men studied for the sake of self-improvement; nowadays men study in order to impress other people.

—Confucius, The Analects

**Environment meet set for Jenny Wiley**

The 24th annual Governor's Conference on the Environment is slated for November 9-10 at the Wilkinson/Stumbo Conference Center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

The conference will bring together representatives from business, industry, government and other interested groups to explore the management of Kentucky's environment.

This year's conference will focus on issues facing the state, with emphasis on eastern Kentucky. Panels will cover solid waste, PRIDE, clean up efforts, surface mining and container deposit legislation.

A reception to recognize winners of Environmental Excellence Awards is planned for Tuesday evening.

For information, call 502/564-7320.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Elizabeth Ann Blackburn Cesco would like to thank all those family members, friends and neighbors who helped in any way upon the passing of our loved one. Thank you so much for the visits, food, flowers, cards, prayers and consoling words. We deeply appreciate all of you.

We especially want to thank the minister, Bennie Blankenship, for his words of comfort, as well as the singers from the Prestonsburg Church of Christ; Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Deputy Hershel Owens for their assistance in traffic control; and the owners and staff of Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Elizabeth Ann Blackburn Cesco

**Card of Thanks**

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

The family of Hazel Goble

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Rose Mary Hicks wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped in the loss of our loved one; those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Bob Varney for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Rose Mary Hicks

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Denver Compton wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the nurses at McDowell ARH; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Denver Compton

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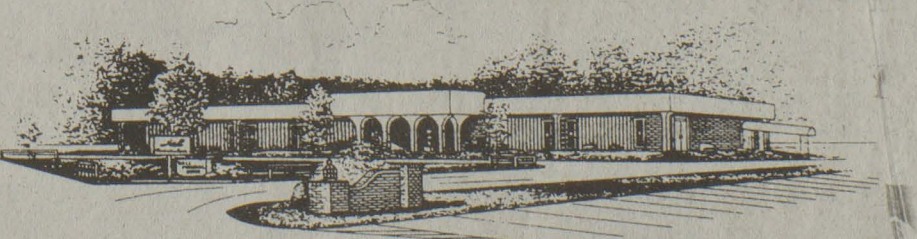
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# EKU spotlight day offers information for Floyd County students, parents

If you're considering college but have more questions than answers at this point, you're far from alone. But the best news of all is that ample time remains to make those life-changing decisions about where you'll attend college, how you'll pay for it and what career path you'll pursue.

You can get answers to many of your questions at Eastern Kentucky University's Spotlight Day, Saturday, October 9, 1-5 p.m., at Alumni Coliseum. All prospective students and their parents in Floyd

County have a special invitation to visit the Richmond campus. In addition to the campus tours, academic exhibits, informational sessions, residence hall visits and refreshments, students and their family members will receive free passes to that night's football game between EKU and visiting rival Western Kentucky University.

"Eastern Kentucky University offers many exciting educational opportunities," said Dr. Michael Marsden, provost and vice president for academic affairs and research. "In addition to our world-class faculty and a wide range of innovative academic programs, the University community is committed to doing all we can to help ensure the personal growth and success of all our students."

"In particular, we have taken some significant steps to enrich the freshman-year experience."

For the first time, Spotlight Day will include breakout sessions for students and parents on three critical aspects of getting started in college: admissions, financial assistance and scholarships, and housing.

High school students and those transferring from a two-year school or one of EKU's three educational centers, are encouraged to attend. Ample parking will be available in the Alumni Coliseum lot.

"Visitors will be able to talk with our students, faculty and staff members and residence hall directors," said Michael Hay, activities coordinator and admissions counselor for EKU's Division of Admissions. "They can see what campus life is all about."

Every academic major will be represented at the event. The academic exhibits will be set up like an

information fair, where students can browse and get as much information as they want. Last fall's Spotlight Day at EKU attracted about 1,600 students.

"Already, about 155 Floyd Countians are studying with us at EKU," Marsden noted. "We're delighted that some of the county's best and brightest students have joined the Eastern family," Marsden said. "The combination of innova-

tive academic programs, affordable costs and a competitive financial assistance program continue to make Eastern an educational bargain."

For more information, contact the EKU Division of Admissions at 606-622-2106 or, toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-465-9191. Prospective students also may access the University's web site, www.eku.edu.

## Edward Jones hosts satellite broadcast

Edward Jones will be hosting a long-term care program at 1 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, at 255 Court Street, according to Sam Blankenship, the firm's local investment representative.

The live satellite broadcast features a panel of experts who will discuss four key issues in long-term care planning.

Program topics include: who needs long-term care insurance; what's covered by Medicare and Medicaid; what to look for in a policy; and what are the tax and legislative issues.

"When it comes to needing long-term care, many people respond, 'It won't happen to me! We want to

protect our customers' hard-earned savings against unexpected risk,'" Blankenship said.

"Long-term care insurance is an affordable way to protect your savings from the financial burden of a long-term illness or nursing home stay."

For more information on the October 5 broadcast or to reserve a seat, contact Blankenship at 889-9004.

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## EKU plans for formal December commencement

Eastern Kentucky University will conduct a formal university-wide December commencement ceremony this year for the first time in the university's recent history.

The December 11 ceremony at 10 a.m. in Alumni Coliseum will be similar to EKU's spring and summer commencement programs. A reception for graduates and their families will follow the ceremony.

"We believe this is a better way to celebrate our December graduates' success and provide the recognition they deserve," said Dr. Michael Marsden, provost and vice president for academic affairs and research. "This makes the culmination of their college experience

much more meaningful."

Each degree candidate will be photographed as he or she receives a diploma cover and congratulatory handshake from EKU President Bob Kustra.

The December commencement speaker will be announced at a later date.

In the future, all commencement ceremonies will be held after final examinations are completed. "We decided to keep the ceremonies on December 11 this year in order to maintain the integrity of this year's academic calendar," Marsden said.

About 900 students are expected to graduate in December.

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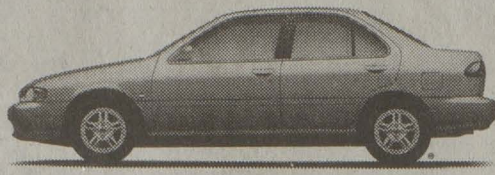
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ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL FORWARD Heather White (22) scored on this layup late in the game. White scored 18 points in the game the Lady Blackcats won over Paintsville, 46-19 (photo by Ed Taylor)

**AMS rolls past Paintsville 46-19**  
**White scores 18 for Lady Blackcats**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

Heather White scored a game-high 18 points and Megan Little added eight points to lead the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats to a 46-19 win over a good Paintsville Lady Tiger team Monday night at Adams Middle School.

Tabatha Caudill added seven points while Molly Burchett netted six. Michelle Lackey scored four, and Darcy Hicks finished with three for Adams.

Whitney Reynolds led the Lady Tigers with her 14 points. Amanda Music scored three and Beth Lemaster had two points. Amy Lafferty tossed in one.

There were five lead changes in the opening quarter before Adams assumed the lead for good. The Lady Blackcats mixed their defenses well in keeping the ball from going to Reynolds in the middle. A 2-3 trapping zone caused Paintsville problems in the second quarter.

Adams led 18-10 after the first period behind the play of Lackey and Little. Molly Burchett gave Adams a 2-0 lead, scoring off the tip-off. A rebound basket and free throw by Reynolds gave Paintsville the lead at 3-2. White and Reynolds exchanged baskets as Paintsville's final lead came at 5-4. A short jumper by Lackey and Caudill's basket

underneath gave the Lady Blackcats the lead for good at 8-5. Paintsville stayed close but could never regain the lead. A basket by Reynolds and a Reynolds' free throw made it a 9-8 game. Adams then ran off seven unanswered points to lead 16-8. White completed a three-point play, Burchett scored off a steal and Little stole the ball and scored in the spurt.

Paintsville kept the score respectable on free throws by Music and Lafferty as the first quarter ended.

It was all Adams in the second quarter as the Lady Blackcats' zone defense smoldered the Lady Tigers and held them scoreless in the second stanza. White was all over the court in the second period and scored nine points. She started the period by completing an old-fashioned three-point play. Little hit a lay-in and White scored the next six points as Adams burst to a 19-point advantage, 29-10. The Lady Blackcats led 36-10 at the halftime.

Adams went to the bench early in the third quarter as the reserves played much of the second half. Paintsville did not have a field goal in the third period and hit three of eight free throws. They went scoreless over the final 4:19 of the third stanza.

In the fourth quarter, the only point for the smaller Adams' line up was a free throw by Hicks.

White pulled down eight rebounds for Adams and had three block shots. Reynolds hauled in seven cars for the Lady Tigers. Paintsville had the only technical foul in the game: a player was not listed who entered the game.

Adams (1-1) will travel to Herald-Whitaker (Magoffin County) next Monday night.



**Large crowd expected at The Ridge 100**  
**Freddie Smith set to defend '98 title**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

There will be nearly 100 drivers from across America at the Thunder Ridge Speedway this weekend as the eyes of the racing world focus on the biggest day of stock car racing at the local track.

Who will take home the \$20,000 Late Model purse when the dust all settles Sunday afternoon? Will it be a repeat for Freddie Smith, who will be among the 100s of drivers on hand for the feature race?

Smith, who won the Thunder Ridge 100 last year as well as the Dirt Track World Championship at The Ridge last year, will have plenty of competition this time around and a lot of that competition could come from local drivers.

"We have had drivers calling from all over," said Track Promoter Brad Martin. "We are expecting a big, big turnout and there should be plenty of good racing this weekend."

The weekend's events actually gets underway Friday when drivers arrive for the practice day. Practice will begin at noon on Friday and continue until 6 p.m.

Saturday the gates open at 4 p.m. as qualifying and heat races will be held throughout the day. The top three drivers in each heat race will be locked in for the \$20,000 feature on Sunday. The rest of the racing grid will come from the Consi feature on Sunday.

On Saturday, a Late Model shootout will be run with \$1,000 going to the winner.

The good news for Late Model drivers for Sunday's feature race is

**Thunder Ridge 100**

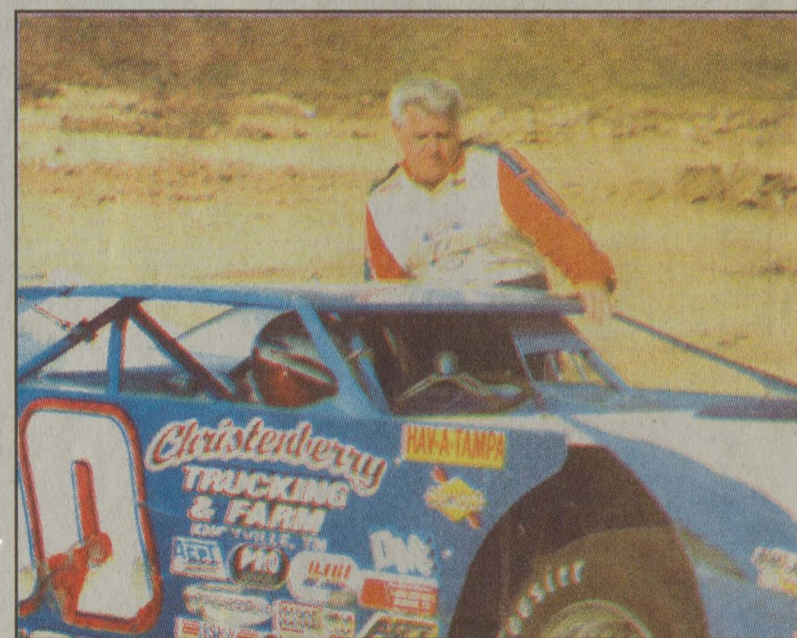
**Where:** Thunder Ridge Speedway

**When:** Fri., Noon to 6 p.m., Practice

Sat. 4 p.m., Qualifying, Heat Races

Sun., 3 p.m., Bombers, Consi Late Models, Modifieds, Late Model (\$20,000 Purse), Super Bombers and Road Hogs

(See Ridge, page two)



FREDDIE SMITH WILL BE behind the wheel of his 00 car when he defends his Thunder Ridge 100 title this Sunday afternoon.

**A Look At Sports...**

**Reds do the unexpected; Milwaukee trip crucial**

The major league baseball season enters its final week and the race in the National League Central Division remains to be settled.

The Cincinnati Reds, whom no one expected to challenge for a title (including me), have done the unexpected and tied Houston for the lead (as of Tuesday).

The Reds and Astros were to open a two-game series last evening at Houston and, if the two teams split the issue, will still remain unsettled. Even if one or the other sweep both games, a two-game lead would still be slim with each team having to play three before the final season ends.

That makes the Reds' trip to Milwaukee over next weekend very crucial, simply because the Reds have not handled the Brewers like they have most teams this year.

While the Reds hold a one-game lead over New York for the wild card berth, the Mets have to face the Atlanta Braves in their final three games of the season — at New York.

Now the Braves are thinking they have their division locked up but do we rest our starters or do we go all out against the Mets? Who would the Braves rather have in the playoffs, the Mets, whom they have had some problems with, or the Reds whom they have dominated the last four years? I think they would pick the Reds. So, we are hoping

for a Braves sweep of the Mets.

The Reds have won 94 games going into the series with the Astros. With a sweep of Houston and a sweep of the Brewers, the most they can win is 99. But there is no one, no not even manager Jack McKeon, who thought the Reds would win 80 games, let alone challenge for a division title.

Should the Reds receive the wild card berth, the Arizona Diamondbacks look like a playoff opponent for the Reds. The Diamondbacks have had their problems in handling the Reds this season.

An opening playoff series pitting the Braves against the Astros would be a classic matchup, if it develops that way.

It has been a long time since I have been this excited about Reds' baseball. I still haven't listened to them or watched them that much. I watched the game with St. Louis Sunday afternoon when Danny Graves served up the home run ball that tied the game at 4. I turned it off. Every time I have watched him pitch, he didn't impress me at all.

Juan Guzman hasn't been much of a factor here of late

as he has gone without a decision in his last three starts. Sorry, Dale! But Guzman has been a good addition to the Reds' staff and, hopefully, they can make some extra change from the playoffs to sign both him and Greg Vaughn.

One of the reasons for the success of the Reds, I think, is the lack of the ego problem that most players have. Now, that may be different next year after the success the Reds have found this season.

I think with the good young players they have, they are going to be a strong contender in future years.

• First base: Sean Casey is no doubt one of the best hitters in major league baseball and I think Jack McKeon handled him well through the season, resting him now and then and keeping him humble.

• Second base: I agree with Dale. Pokey Reese is one of the best-ever second basemen the Reds have had. He can swing a mean bat as well.

• Shortstop: Barry Larkin can still play the game but is aging. I look for the Reds to unload him during the winter months.

• Third base: Aaron Boone proved he is capable of hitting major league pitching and is a good defensive player.

• Outfield: Greg Vaughn can hit and seems to have the proper attitude that so often is not found in the super stars. But can the Reds put enough money together to sign him?

• Mike Cameron: Good hitter. Hits with power. Quick on the base paths.

• Dmitri Young: Trade him!

• Michael Tucker: Good off the bench player. Can hit the long ball.

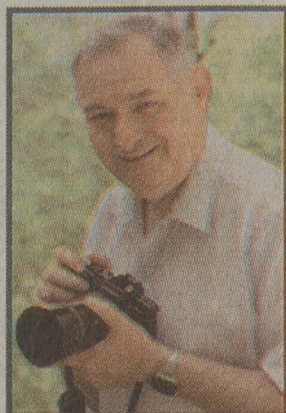
• Jeffrey Hammonds: Should play every day.

• Eddie Taubensee: One of the most underrated catchers in the major leagues. Just goes about getting the job done, quietly.

• Bullpen: One of the best in the major league. Can they stay together?

• Starters: Guzman, Neagle, Paris, Villone, Harnisch have had a good season. Brett Tomko is good trade bait. Let him go if they can find someone that will have him.

It is good to be excited about Reds baseball. I look forward to the playoffs — if they make it. But if not, it has been an exciting season anyway.



Until Friday, good sports, everyone, and be good sports!



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that those drivers who make the starting grid will be guaranteed \$500 to start. Payback will go back to 20 starting cars. Payday for the second place finisher will not be too shabby as the runner-up will receive \$8,000 to finish. Sunday's racing day will begin with the Bomber feature with local drivers such as Tandy Spurlock, Keith Branham, Terry Boyd and

others. Following the Bombers, the Consi Late Model feature will follow. The UMP Modified feature will follow the Consi feature, and the winner of the Modified run will take home \$2,000 in prize money. Look for some good battles between local drivers Gary Combs, Kurt Hofsess, Greg Ison, Cling Shutts and Allen Turner. After the Modifieds, the Late Model drivers will take to the oval track and there will be some big name drivers for this one. Drivers like Jackie Boggs, Donnie Moran,

Bob Pierce, Bart Hartman, Billy Moyer and the list could go on and on. Local talent like the Carriers, Eddie senior and junior, Paul Harris, Chuckie May, Brandon Kinzer, Shannon Thornsberry and others, will be there. General admission for Saturday's race date will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for kids 7-12 years of age. Kids 6 and under will be admitted free. Admission for Sunday's feature races will be \$30 for adults and \$15 for those 7-12 years of age.

Again, 6-and-under admitted free. Pit passes for Saturday's race is \$20 and Sunday, \$30. Race fans can purchase two-day passes for general admission, \$30 and pit area, \$40. A live band will be on hand to entertain race fans during the Saturday night session. Also, fans will have a chance to meet the drivers, have their picture made with them and get an autograph. This weekend promises to be a big one at Thunder Ridge Speedway.

## Lykens leads Lady Cats past Runyon, Turkey Creek

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Whitney Lykens scored in double figures in both games against Runyon and Turkey Creek to lead the Betsy Layne Elementary Lady Cats to two victories in games played at Pikeville High School this past Saturday afternoon.

In game one, Betsy Layne defeated Runyon 34-31 behind Lykens' 22 points. Tabetha Witt added eight points and Candice Meade netted four.

Vicki Hall led Runyon with 11 points while Anna Bevins tossed in 10. Heather Rutherford netted four points and Dana Runyon scored three. B.J. Rutherford finished with two points and Jamie Hunter scored one.

Lykens scored seven of her points in the opening quarter, and Witt scored five to lead Betsy Layne to a 12-8 first quarter lead. Lykens hit a three-point basket, and Witt completed an old-fashioned three-point play for the Lady Cats.

Meade added four points in the second quarter for Betsy Layne. Lykens completed a three-point play the hard way as Betsy Layne took a 19-10 lead to the locker area at halftime. Hall kept Runyon close with four points in the second period. Bevins scored three.

In the third period, Lykens buried her second three-point basket, completed another three-point play and was three of three

from the charity stripe as Betsy Layne led 30-26 after three quarters. Witt hit a trey in the third stanza.

Lykens proved she was human in the fourth quarter — she missed two free throws.

Against Turkey Creek, Betsy Layne pulled out a 35-28 win behind Lykens' 17 points. Lynsey Frasure scored in double figures and finished with 11 for the Lady Cats.

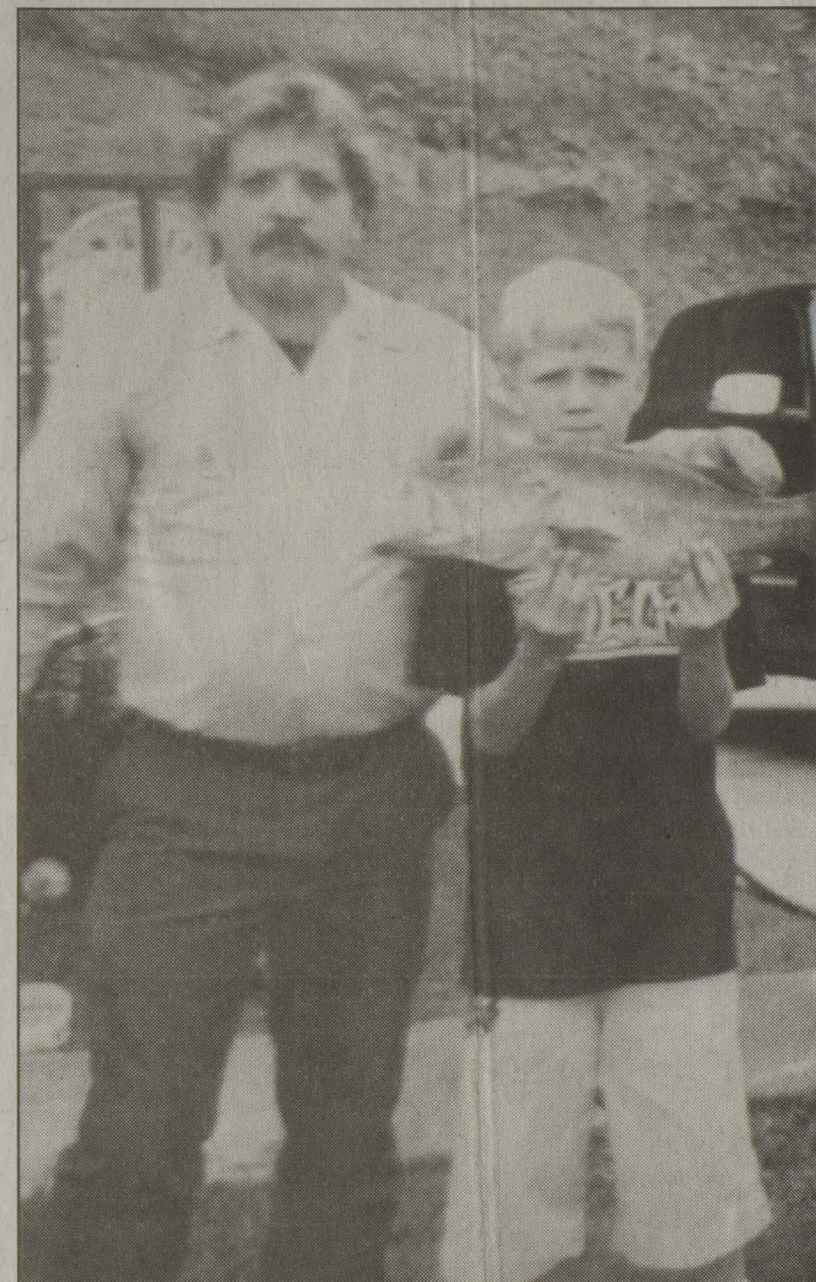
Betsy Layne trailed after the first quarter, 9-6, as the Lady Cats offense struggled early. Lykens was held scoreless in the opening period with Witt scored

her four points in the first quarter.

The Lady Cats' offense came alive in the second quarter with Frasure leading the Lady Cat charge with seven points in the second period. Lykens scored four second quarter points. Betsy Layne held a 17-13 halftime lead.

In the third period, it was all Lykens as she scored all nine of the Lady Cats' points. Betsy Layne held to a 26-20 lead after three quarters.

In the fourth stanza, Betsy Layne withheld the three-point shooting of Turkey Creek in securing the victory.



**What a catch!**

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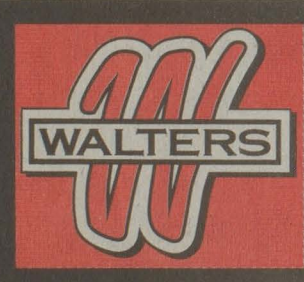
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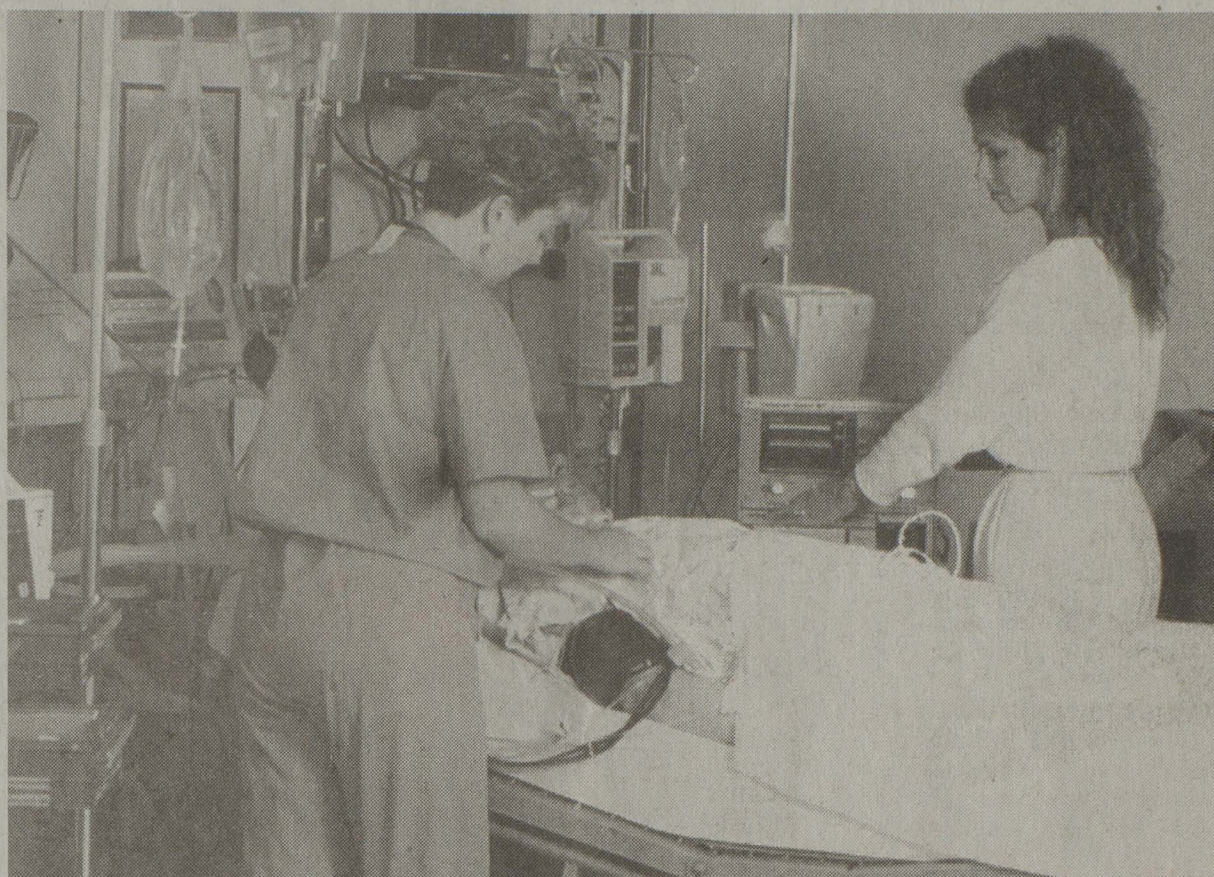
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On September 2, 1999, the Columbus, Ohio, based Union SEIU/District 1199 called a strike against Highlands Regional Medical Center. SEIU is running newspaper ads showing strikers yelling and carrying picket signs. How is this taking care of patients?



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- Simultaneous contract dates so the Union can strike HRMC in three years

**They claim HRMC wants short staffing, a divided work force, elimination of experienced personnel, to double monthly premium co-pay for health insurance, to increase outpatient service costs by 20%, and to provide insufficient retirement for HRMC workers.**

- The medical center is appropriately staffed. The Commonwealth of Kentucky regularly inspects hospitals. HRMC must maintain compliance with this regulation. HRMC recently received a 3-year accreditation from the Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.
- The efforts of the Union organizers have divided the work force. More than half the registered nurses at HRMC do not want to be forced into joining a union.
- Proposed contract language recognizes seniority rights, it also recognizes that patients deserve highly trained, experienced care givers.
- The monthly premium co-payment is currently \$8.48 for singles and \$19.93 for families. Under the Medical Center's proposal they would be \$7.76 for singles and \$19.69 for families. If monthly premiums are reduced these savings would be passed on to the employees in the form of lower monthly premium co-pays.
- Medical Center employees would continue to receive a 60% discount on service charges, including outpatient services. Employees would receive FREE inpatient care at HRMC.
- The Medical Center has a 401 (k) plan for management, registered nurses and other non-union personnel. HRMC has proposed offering a 401 (k) plan to the service, technical, and clerical employees.

**The Union is not interested in patient care. If the Union is successful in forcing all the registered nurses to join the Union, the Medical Center will lose some of its most experienced, educated and highly trained registered nurse staff. The Medical Center is fighting to preserve our reputation for quality patient care. Over 100 dedicated Medical Staff employees are on the job taking care of you, OUR patients.**



# Prestonsburg improves record to 10-2

by Karen Joseph  
Contributing Writer

With only two weeks left in the regular volleyball season in Floyd County, the county teams are preparing for the district tournament.

Two county teams met on Monday night at Betsy Layne. It was the Betsy Layne Bobcats taking on the Blackcats from Prestonsburg. The Blackcats have only lost twice this season and the much-improved Bobcats were hoping to give them their third loss of the season. The Bobcats played hard but came up short in the end. It was the Blackcats coming away with another win in two matches, 15-5 and 15-2.

The score doesn't always indicate how the game was played. There were several good volleys during the match, but it was Prestonsburg getting the points.

Amelia Conley had several good hits for the Blackcats, and the Blackcats had some good saves. Stephanie Adams and Brooke Coleman each had one point for the Blackcats, and then Lauren Majakey went on a scoring spree. She scored seven straight points.

Amelia Conley and Chrissy Nelson each scored for the Blackcats in the first rotation, and Brooke Coleman scored the remaining four points for the Blackcats.

Christen Blackburn and Heather Hamilton each scored one point for the Bobcats, and Brittany Blankenship scored the other three points for the Bobcats, giving the Blackcats the match, 15-5.

Prestonsburg pretty much dominated the second match. Brittany Blankenship and Christen Blackburn scored the only points for the Bobcats. They each had one point.

Angela Howell did most of the scoring for the Blackcats. She scored six points while Amelia Conley scored five. Stephanie Adams had two for the Blackcats, and Brooke Coleman and Chrissy Nelson had one point each, making the score of the second match 15-2 and giving

the Blackcats the game.

The Prestonsburg junior varsity also won the game against Betsy Layne in two matches. It was Ashleigh Ousley scoring six points for the Blackcats in the first match. Ashleigh plays both varsity and junior varsity for the Blackcats and does a very good job.

Lauren Majakey had four points for the Blackcats, while Chereshe Shepherd had three and Erin Majakey had two. Kelly Blackburn

and Brittany Bartley scored the only points for the Bobcats.

In the second match, the Bobcats played better ball. Heather Johnson scored five points for the Bobcats with Toyla Lee scoring three and Cara Hunt scoring one point.

Miranda Sturgill scored five points for the Blackcats, and Chereshe Shepherd had four. Ashleigh Ousley scored three points, Courtney Harris scored two and Lois Rogers scored one for the Lady

Blackcats giving them the match and the win, 15-9 and 15-2.

Girls' volleyball in Floyd County has improved since the season has started. This is the second season for the sport in Floyd County, and it is growing. The crowds are getting bigger and there is a lot more school support for the girls. The games are fun to watch and the admission is at a good price. So, if you get a chance, go out and support these young women.



**Adams Middle School's Megan Little (24) came off the bench and scored eight points for the Lady Blackcats in their 46-19 win over the Paintsville Lady Tigers Monday night.** (photo by Ed Taylor)

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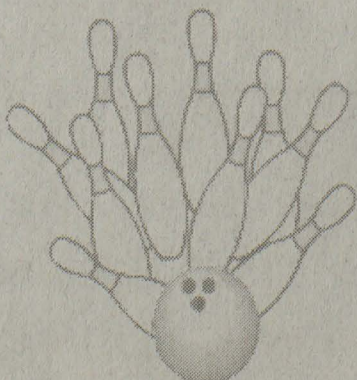
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# South Floyd Middle School handles Hazard

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The South Floyd Middle School Raiders performed well, and as expected, handled the Hazard Middle School Bulldogs in an afternoon contest at Allen Central this past Saturday afternoon.

Joe Bakay, as he has done all season, led the Raider offense and got some help from quarterback Landon Hall as the Raiders rolled to a 25-14 win.

The Bulldogs received the opening kickoff, but after three downs were forced to punt the ball away. It only took South Floyd four plays to move the football up field and put the first points on the scoreboard. Bakay broke free and galloped 43 yards for the touchdown to give the Raiders the quick 6-0 lead.

Hazard moved the football on their second possession picking up two first downs in the drive. However, the Bulldogs fumbled the ball away ending the threat.

Taking advantage of the Bulldog mistake, the Raiders went in front 16-0

when Bakay, on an end-around reverse, went 55 yards for the touchdown with just over three minutes left in the half.

On pass play action, Hazard got on the scoreboard before the half ended to make it a 16-6 contest at the half.

The Raiders controlled most of the third quarter time after taking the opening kickoff of the third period. Again, it was Bakay who found the end zone on a 12-yard run. He also ran the conversion run (1 point) as the Raiders led 23-6.

Hazard began to move the ball better in the second half and converted on a 20-yard run with six minutes to play in the third period, adding the extra point for a 23-14 score.

The Raiders took the ensuing kickoff, kept the ball as the third period ended. Early in the fourth quarter, Landon Hall, on a quarterback keeper, raced into the end zone from three-yards out for the touchdown to put the game pretty much in the win column for South Floyd with 2:17 left to play.

Hazard fumbled the ball away on their final possession and the Raiders just ran the clock out.

Bakay rushed for 243 yards to lead the ground game for South Floyd.

## Riverside Raceway will hold annual Jenny Wiley Shootout, Oct. 9

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Riverside Raceway will close its gates for this weekend due to the running of the North-South Championship at Clay City and the Thunder Ridge 100 at the Thunder Ridge Speedway. But the Dwale track will reopen on October 9 for the running of the Jenny Wiley Shootout.

This past weekend the local track ran six classes. In the Rookie Purple class, Josh Boden took the checkered flag for first place ahead of second place finisher Seth Setser in his 118 kart. Daniel Prater finished third in the event with Michael Setser taking fourth place. Fifth place went to Darryl Prater in kart No. 24.

Dustin Addis continues to win at the Dwale facility and was in the winner's circle for taking the checkered flag in the Briggs Jr. class. Nick Jarrell finished second and Chris Hall placed third.

In the Stock Heavy class, Rod Foley drove his No. 3 kart to victory lane. James Sturgill placed second in kart No. 31. Third place went to Benji Huff.

It was a repeat for Foley in the Stock Medium as he took the checkered flag in winning the class. Tim Setser ran in second place and James Sturgill finished third.

Steve Reed crossed the finish line first in the Stock Lite class and drove all the way to the winner's circle in his No. 2 kart. Jimmy Lindsay placed second and Jason Lindsay took third place.

In the Limited class, James Sturgill finished first, Chris Gray second and Frank Fuller third.

The Jenny Wiley Shootout will hold their hot laps at 2 p.m. on October 9 with \$200 to win in both the Stock Heavy and Stock Medium. The Limited Modified will pay \$100 to win.

Also in the Jenny Wiley Shootout, it will be a trophy race for Rookies and Briggs Jr. drivers. All other classes will be 100 percent payback.

On October 16 at Riverside Raceway, the track will hold the East Kentucky Dirt Championship Awards day with trophy presentations, door prizes and free hot dogs.



MEGAN HARRIS (52) PUT UP A shot against Paintsville Monday night in middle school girls' basketball. Adams pulled out a 46-19 win over the Lady Tigers. (photo by Ed Taylor)



### Good move

Michelle Lackey (34) of Adams Middle School scored two of her four points on this move to the basket against Paintsville Monday night. Adams pulled out an easy 46-19 win to improve to 1-1 on the season. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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### Monday, October 4

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- **Jenny Wiley/Pin Zone Final Four Bowling Tournament**, Monday-Saturday. Contact Janet at 886-1400.

- **Carnival** opens at 6 p.m. Arts and crafts under new tent after 5 p.m.

### Thursday, October 7

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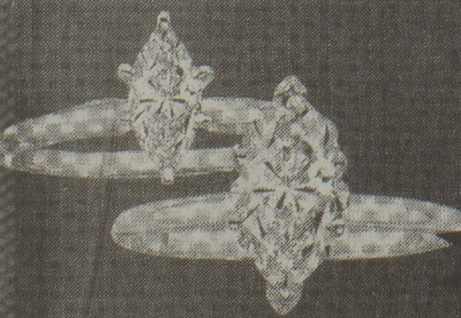
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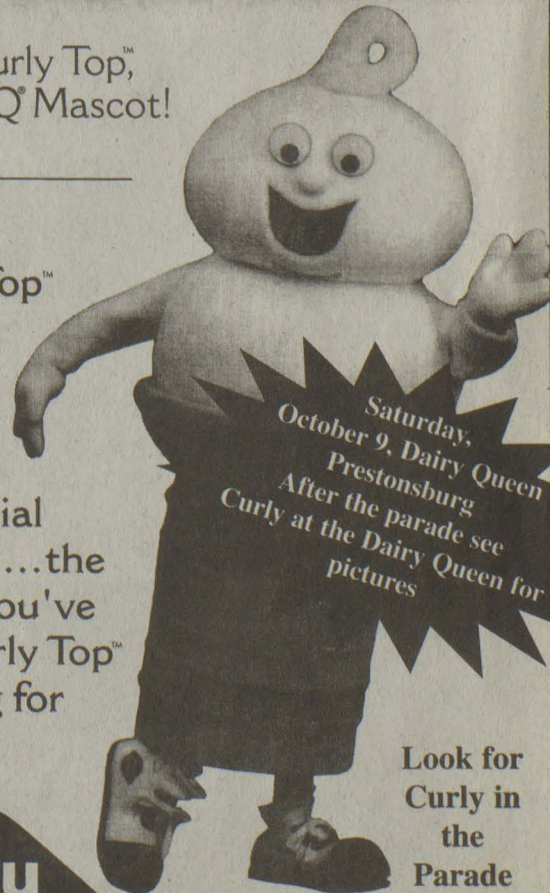
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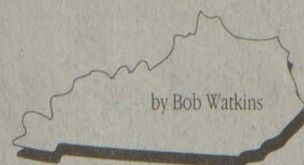








# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## George C. Scott would have been perfect as Rupp ... or Knight

Leaving a shadow where another giant of our times stood, George C. Scott left us last week.

A man who did not suffer fools gladly, cantankerous Scott was as much an American icon for "doing it my way" as Frank Sinatra was singing it. He was at his best and apparently nearest his off-screen self, portraying Gen. George S. Patton in the award winning film, "Patton", a role for which Scott won an Oscar in 1971, but refused to accept it because he detested the "meat market" competition of the Academy.

Seeing Scott in Patton, I always harbored a fantasy that a movie might one day be made about Adolph Rupp or, ready for this, Bob Knight, starring Scott.

Not so much because Rupp and Knight coached basketball, but they impacted the social fabric of our country in real and exaggerated and mythical ways that revile and mesmerize us.

As he was in the role of the audacious Army general in WWII, George C. Scott would have been perfect as either man.

Rupp, because Scott would have studied and understood the character, his hardscrabble Kansas upbringing, ambition and ego growth, and would have shown us UK's mercurial Old Man as he was, with biting wit and demands of a genius and put gumption and humanity into Rupp's time in troubled America and made pimples of shallow, distorted analysis since his departure.

Knight, because Scott's brass & brilliance and volatility would have made a fascinating study of this man in Bloomington, Indiana who gets our attention for contrariness and human decency far beyond antics in and around Assembly Hall.

Rupp and Knight. Scott's lines from the opening scene in Patton come to mind.

"Americans love a winner. Americans won't tolerate losing. Why, I wouldn't give a hoot in hell for anybody who..."

You get the picture. Rupp and Knight likely thundered the same words long before a screenwriter put them to paper and a director put a riding crop into the hands of George C. Scott.

SPURRIER SMIRKS AS

### GATORS 'TAXI' UK

That 45-degree smirk tattooed on Steve Spurrier's mug seemed particularly sharpish last Saturday night as his Florida Gators went about their business.

Business as usual in Lexington. Making UK's Wildcats look like the taxi squad.

Florida had its after-Tennessee and before-Alabama breather, 13th straight victory over UK. Spurrier's smirk? The Gators coach still has Hal Mumme's number. Florida anticipated every slant and screen and dump pass UK's coach has had in his bag for three Septembers now. There was no gambler flare on offense and UK's defense was tabby, too. A gang of marshmallows dressed up in blue shirts, white pants.

So, we were not surprised Florida smashed the Wildcats 38-10. Too strong a word, smashed? Not really. Dusty Bonner went from five touchdown passes at Indiana to zero and running for his life Saturday. The lone silver lining in UK's game was Derek Homer's 83-yard rushing and one touchdown. A pretty thin silver lining.

Areas for more work before Arkansas arrives in a bad mood Saturday?

- Stop playing not to lose. UK's pass rush needs chaos. Whatever happened to swarm the football?

- Defensive secondary must stop playing timid and scared of being burned... since it's being torched anyhow.

- Whatever happened to "tight-end-rich" UK? Does Bobby Blizzard do anything besides go in motion? Has Derek Smith gone out for pizza?

- And say, didn't you used to be Dennis Johnson, the next, um, well, Alex Brown, Florida's big old mean sophomore defensive end?

I'm sorry, but facts are Hal Mumme teams are not only still offer against SEC big dawgs Florida, Tennessee and Georgia but don't look to be closing the gap much. No surprise then, that smirk on Steve Spurrier's face.

### UTEP'S "CLEARER" PICTURE OF HASKINS

Texas El Paso basketball coach Don Haskins' retirement spawned a shower of accolades from sports columnists for whom it is fashionable

to pay lip service to social change. In this case, tribute to Texas Western's coach as if he were PeeWee Reese wrapping an arm around Jackie Robinson's shoulder.

A question in this space was: Before praise for Haskins, what about his track record at UTEP? The Sporting News supplied us some answers in a feature "Rating College Athletic Departments" of 112 Div. I programs. Criteria: "Do We Win?" "Do We Graduate?" and "Do We Play Fair?" to gauge the caliber of achievement by Div. I universities, in football and basketball programs.

Next to last on TSN's chart, in 111th place was Texas-El Paso. In each category, UTEP received an F. Under comments: "Four sports on probation until 2002."

I've always thought it commendable that Haskins recruited inner city youngsters to the west Texas college. Give them a chance. But if TSN's findings are credible, then praise for Haskins should be more restrained or even muted.

### JUST WONDERING

- All those who remember Birmingham News columnist Paul Finebaum's gleeful and merciless chastisement of ex-Crimson Tide and UK coach Bill Curry as being the bottom of Alabama's football barrel, please, say the words: Mike DuBose, Oh, and add Finebaum's name to the bottom feeder list, too.

- Will Derek Dickerson keep it? The 13-year-old Tennessee Titans fan grabbed the football Tim Couch spiked in the end zone after the Browns rookie QB's first touchdown pass. Couch has offered Dickerson autographed jerseys for the ball. Psst. Invest it, kid. You can give the ball to Couch when he retires.

Or, by that time it might be worth millions to collectors.

### UK OVER HOGS?

Sports In Ky's fearless prognosticator is on a roll. Jim Lacey of Williamstown hasn't missed since the opener. "UK will make right a wrong that occurred last year when the Wildcats had Arkansas on the ropes with opportunities to throw the knockout punch and missed. This year those punches will land. UK 43, Arkansas 24. Write when you find

work."

### PARTING SHOT

Why do professional and college athletes behave badly on and off field in the 1990s? "We in the media deserve part of the blame," Christine Brennan, USA Today columnist says. "We often glorify things we see athletes do on and off the court that we condemn our next door neighbors for doing."

And so it goes.

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## Car show... 12th annual Red, White and Blue Car Show

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The leaves are turning different colors and the temperatures are beginning to fall and, in time, the leaves will follow the falling temperatures as winter begins to push in.

However, the changes in weather signal it is time for the 12th annual Firststar Red, White and Blue Car Show, scheduled for October 16 at the Firststar Bank parking lot.

Car registration begins at 8:30 on the day of the show and runs until noon. Registration fee is only \$10 per car.

The highlight of the show is the naming of the "Best of Show," the highest award given out. The Top 50 cars will be listed and will include the top five in the 1980 and up class. There also will be special categories for cars in the 1980 and up class as well as the Top 50.

The Firststar Car Show is one of the longest running in the area and draws a large following each year. The Best of Show will receive a \$500 savings bond. A \$100 saving bond will go to the Best Paint, Best Interior and Best Engine.

Numerous prizes will be given away through the day which will include three front end alignments, cases of oil, four T-shirts, four sweat shirts, and other door prizes.

The first 100 cars to register will receive a dash plaque to commemorate the car show.

Other categories will include best late Mopar, best mini truck, best Ford, best General Motors, best motorcycle, best engine, best interior, best street rod, best display

and the popular model car contest. Out of town judges will be used in judging the show.

Committee member cars will not be judged but will be used for display purposes only.

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# Kentucky Sportsline

Things are not always as they appear and Kentucky's 38-10 loss to Florida is a good example of that concept.

It's the first time in six years that UK held a Steve Spurrier offense under 40 points and yet it's hard to

get very excited yet about the Wildcats' defense when it allowed more than 200 rushing yards and didn't produce a single turnover.

And even though the Cats managed only 10 points, the low water mark in the Hal Mumme era, it's

easy to envision a great deal of growth for the offense, based on the resurgence of Derek Homer and the blocking of a young offense line.

Kentucky coach Hal Mumme says his linemen told him at half-time that they didn't need the extra gimmicks the staff had devised to help slow down the Florida pass rush and they were right. Assistant coach Guy Morriss' troops kept Dusty Bonner relatively unscathed after the first quarter against a Florida team that leads the SEC in sacks.

The book on how to play Kentucky says to forego the blitz in favor of soft zone coverage that emphasizes making the tackle after the catch. The answer to that kind of approach is a strong running game and that's why Homer's play against the Gators is so encouraging.

Fellow running back Anthony White produced consecutive games of more than 100 yards rushing but he doesn't possess Homer's speed and explosiveness.

It is those qualities that can best penalize defenses for the way they're playing against Mumme's system right now.

If Homer starts churning out 100-yard rushing games and breaking big plays, that's going to open things up for Bonner in the passing game.

Defensively, however, Kentucky just has not yet shown the improvement that was expected. Perhaps we can write off this most recent performance in part to an outstanding offensive line at Florida, because that unit kept Kentucky from getting much pressure on quarterback Doug Johnson.

The success of Kentucky's scheme starts with pressure and the Wildcats aren't putting much of it

on their opponents yet. That's no doubt why the third-down conversion rates and pass completion percentage, stats in which Kentucky ranked among the SEC leaders last year, don't look good.

Anwar Stewart is going to try to come back from a bad ankle sprain and that would be a big help (he's the best pass-rusher for UK). Look for defensive coordinator Mike Major to give true freshman William Orr a lot more time on the field and don't be surprised if another rookie (Derek Tatum or perhaps Terrence Calhoun) eventually wins a job at cornerback in place of Kenneth Grant. You know it's distressing to a coach to have to look to true freshmen as starters because veterans aren't producing as hoped.

## WALKING ON TO STARDOM

When Kentucky takes the field this Saturday against Arkansas, two starters and a couple of key reserves will be players who did not come into this program with a scholarship in hand. But there's one common trait among the walk-ons, both current and former: confidence.

"You gotta be so cocky. You get beat on and beat on and you're a nobody for so long. You gotta believe in your heart that you are somebody," said junior wide receiver Gary Davis.

He recalls, somewhat fondly, his first year in the UK program, as a 176-pound tight end on the scout team, knocking heads every day in practice with future NFL defensive end Chris Ward.

"Coaches didn't even know my name," he said. "I was on my butt more than I was standing up. It was my faith in God and my family's faith in me that kept me here. I was so close to going home."

Fortunately for the Wildcats, he didn't.

Davis is now first-string at wideout after catching 23 passes last season. Five of them went for touchdowns, including the 79-yard score off a fake punt that helped produce Kentucky's come-from-behind win over Indiana.

The other former walk-ons that figure to play prominent roles against the Hogs are tight end James Whalen Jr. (UK's leading pass-catcher this year), halfback A.J. Simon and defensive end Grayson Smith. All are now on scholarship, as a reward for their play since Hal Mumme and company arrived.

"It's just hard work and dedication," noted Whalen, a senior. "You gotta believe that you can do the job and believe in yourself, even if other people don't. You can't listen to the can'ts and the won'ts."

Whalen had the most unusual path to UK, coming from Portland, Oregon. His father moved to northern Kentucky for a new job and soon heard about the new coach of the Wildcats and a high-octane passing attack. Whalen walked into Mumme's office with a videotape, asking for a chance to tryout for his team. Mumme now says NFL scouts are starting to show a lot of interest in Whalen, who leads the SEC with 37 pass receptions.

Davis grew up in Big Ten country in Fairborn, Ohio but his heart was set on playing in the Southeastern Conference. For Simon and Smith, it was a case of being Kentuckians who wanted a chance to prove they could make it at the big-time level.

"I've always figured if I was going to play, I wanted to play at the top level of college football or I

didn't want to play at all. I knew I could do it—it was just a matter of 'could I put in the time?' It's all about time management, to do your work and do your football," said Simon, a Newport, Ky. product who was named one of the country's top young artists while at Central Catholic High School.

"My dad always told me, 'you gotta have heart. You gotta believe in yourself'. I know all of the other big guys get all of the publicity, but I know I'm a part of it when something good happens. I do my role and I do it well."

Simon's role includes serving as the upback on punts, from which he makes the calls on whether to run a fake or not, depending on the opposing defense's alignment.

Through this year's Indiana game, he was 4-for-4 on those calls.

While each of these former walk-ons acknowledges confidence as a prerequisite for their success here, Smith also admits to some doubts along the way.

"Oh yeah, definitely, probably every night I doubted it a little bit. But once coach Mumme came, he gave me a chance to play." Smith said. "I just wanted to play big-time football and I didn't want to regret not taking the chance and seeing if I could achieve it. Now I know I can play on this level."

There's also something else Smith can do at this level: box. As a freshman, the Salyersville, Ky. native handed the eventual national champion in the collegiate heavy-weight division his only loss. Smith figured to be the choice to win that title last winter, but knee surgery for a football injury kept him out of the ring.

Walk-ons often have the most interesting stories to tell, don't they?

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## NASCAR Connection

### Evernham's future is clouded

It has been no secret this season that Jeff Gordon's crew chief, Ray Evernham is ready for a career move that would take him away from the daily grind of directly overseeing a Winston Cup operation. Together, Gordon and Evernham have spent six seasons in the Winston Cup series. During that span, Gordon has won 30 poles, 47 races and three Winston Cup championships, including the past two.

Although nothing has been officially announced from Hendrick Motorsports, it has been reported that Hendrick officials had contacted Lowe's Motor Speedway last week about the best time to schedule a news conference during the October race weekend in Charlotte.

Evernham told Racer magazine in March, "It's no secret that I don't want

to—I can't do the same thing forever. Can't do it. You can't keep the level of performance up. You can't stay under that amount of pressure.

"I want to remain with Rick and Jeff," he concluded. "I'd certainly like to have more control over the things that affect me."

Evernham was working with Hendrick Motorsports president John Hendrick about making a move into management of all three Hendrick Motorsports teams earlier this season. Reportedly, he asked to be in a position to make decisions without interference from key Hendrick personnel, including John and Rick Hendrick. Rick, John's brother, is the owner of the operation, but has turned over control of the company to his brother while he battles leukemia.

Looking back on Evernham's rela-

tionship with Hendrick Motorsports, it seemed that as long as Rick was healthy and in charge of the day-to-day operations of the three teams all was happy in the Evernham-Gordon camp.

When John took over, one of the first deflections from the organization was Jimmy Johnson, who actually did much of the day-to-day running of the organization for Rick when he was in charge.

Evernham and Johnson laid the groundwork together for Gordon's move from the Busch Series up to Winston Cup, and they both enjoyed the success that the team had made in a short time. Johnson would take much of the day-to-day burden off Ray, while making sure that he had everything he needed to keep Gordon on his path to the Winston Cup championship.

Evernham has a contract that runs through 2006 with Hendrick, but his contract as crew chief for Gordon runs through the end of this season. Speculation about Evernham's departure began to grow when back in August word leaked that Evernham had talked with Tommy Baldwin from the Caterpillar team about coming on board as Gordon's new crew chief for the 2000 season.

Baldwin turned the offer down and

since then, the speculation has grown with each passing race as to just how long Evernham would remain in his familiar position sitting atop the pit wagon in Gordon's Dupont pit. This past weekend at Dover saw Dupont mechanic, Brian Whitesell become more actively involved in qualifying and race decisions. Both Whitesell and Evernham were on the radios with Gordon throughout the weekend.

While Gordon's desire to stay within the Hendrick organization has been made known, even with his binding contract Evernham's future may not be within the Hendrick garage. With anyone as successful in the sport as Evernham, the rumors of where he will be next season are flying.

With much of the focus on the impending split at Hendrick being focused on Evernham, maybe the real loser in this outcome will be Jeff Gordon. If you have ever put on a scanner headset during a race, you know that Gordon relies more on his crew chief than any other driver. It is Evernham who has been able to keep Gordon calm and stroked his ego through the toughest times both on and off the track. Of course, time will tell us just how much the two meant to each other.

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## Stanley captures 5K Apple Day Run

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Frank Stanley just missed breaking last year's record in the 22nd running of the Apple Day 5K Run this past weekend in Paintsville. Stanley was the overall male winner with a time of 17:08,

just three seconds off last year's pace of 17:05 set by Jake Karn. The overall record is 16:10 set in 1996.

In his wheel bike, Marshall Edwards placed second overall with a time of 18:17, breaking the record he set last year in the 5K run. Edwards has to compete in a wheel bike but is still considered part of the competing field.

Hi Hat's Dave McGuire finished second in the 35-39 year old class with a time of 20:07. Auxier's Rick Roberts placed 12th overall and fourth in his age-group of 40-44. Rex Music of Eastern had a time of 23:10 for fifth place in the 40-44 age group.

Overall female winner was Ashley Roe, whose time of 22:05 was good for 16th overall but first in the female class.

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# The Racing Reporter

## Martin takes MBNA gold at Dover

Mark Martin won his second Winston Cup race of the 1999 season as he dominated the MBNA 400 at Dover Downs, Sunday, in Jack Roush's Valvoline Ford.

"When you give Mark Martin the right car, he's going to win," said Martin's crew chief Jimmy Fennig.

Even though Martin led the most laps, he didn't really move to the front until near the halfway point of the 400 lap race.

"Man, it has been awhile, but this team hasn't given up," Martin said. "The car was everything you could ask for. After that last caution, I knew I had to buckle down and win this thing."

Martin was referring to a late charge by second-place finisher, Tony Stewart.

Stewart led during the early stages of the race, but a set of bad tires cost him two laps. He made both laps up and with 29 laps remaining was running second, but he was unable to challenge Martin for the lead.

Dale Jarrett, who finished third now has a 257-point lead over Martin and 264 over Bobby Labonte.

Pole-sitter, Rusty Wallace had engine problems and wound up 32nd.

### TOP 15 FINISHERS

1. Mark Martin
2. Tony Stewart
3. Dale Jarrett
4. Matt Kenseth
5. Bobby Labonte
6. Jeff Burton
7. Chad Little
8. Dale Earnhardt
9. Steve Park
10. Kenny Irwin
11. Ward Burton
12. Elliott Sadler
13. Kevin LePage
14. Jimmy Spencer
15. Wally Dallenbach

### TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

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|-------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Jarrett   | 4142 |
| 2. Mark Martin    | 3885 |
| 3. Bobby Labonte  | 3878 |
| 4. Tony Stewart   | 3858 |
| 5. Jeff Burton    | 3731 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon    | 3671 |
| 7. Dale Earnhardt | 3557 |
| 8. Rusty Wallace  | 3235 |
| 9. Ward Burton    | 3063 |
| 10. Terry Labonte | 3053 |

### RAY EVERNHAM: WHAT'S THE DEAL?

Everyone says Ray Evernham, crew chief on Jeff Gordon's No. 24 team, is leaving the team.

At Dover, all the news media representatives were trying to separate truth from fiction, but most of the players, especially Evernham weren't talking. So there are no real concrete answers at this stage.

What is known is Evernham, is tired of being a crew chief. He wants to move up to a managerial position at Hendrick Motorsports.

At the end of the 1998 season, Evernham hinted in an interview with the Racing Reporter that he looked forward to the day when he could relax and be at home more.

Evernham has been a very focused individual ever since he became crew chief for Gordon. This has meant sacrificing his home life to be at Hendrick Motorsports. In a recent magazine article his wife told how he gets up between 4-4:30 a.m. to head to work and usually doesn't get home until after 11 p.m. And he does this about four days a week. The rest of the time he is gone racing with the team.

While Gordon isn't required to be in the shop overseeing work on the car, Evernham is. Gordon and his wife, Brooke, usually have one day a week to spend by themselves. Evernham doesn't.

It might be that Evernham, who has been part of three championships, now wants to have more of a balanced lifestyle. Who can blame him? Members of Winston Cup teams work very hard and long hours, 51 weeks out of the year. It might be that Evernham is just wanting to slow down a little after all these "Refuse to Lose" years. Maybe the cost of winning has been so high that he now needs a little time to allow himself to catch up with other things that are as equally important in life.

Evernham won't leave racing, but I expect he is looking for something that is a little less challenging and time-consuming. I say that because time does strange things to people. What appeared so glamorous in our early years, doesn't quite hold the same promise in later

years for some folks.

Evernham refused to comment on whether he would be at Martinsville next weekend.

### WHO'S GONE AND WHO'S STAYING

There have been 26 different Winston Cup driver change announcements in the past three weeks.

- Johnny Benson is out of the No. 26 Ford of Jack Roush. The sponsor, General Mills, will move to Richard Petty's No. 43 driven by John Andretti. No announcement has been made as to whom Benson will drive for.

- Kenny Irwin has been replaced by Ricky Rudd in Robert Yates' No. 28. Rumors have it Irwin will take over as driver of the No. 42 Bellsouth Chevrolet left vacant by Joe Nemechek.

- Ricky Rudd hasn't decided what will happen to his No. 10 RPM team next year, but he has signed with Yates Racing, who will also lease his shop facilities.

- Jerry Nadeau takes over the No. 25 Chevrolet of Hendrick Motorsports.

- Rich Bickle, who was released from the No. 45, doesn't have a ride yet.

- Brett Bodine, owner/driver of the No. 11 is looking for a primary sponsor.

- Jimmy Spencer's car owner, Travis Carter, hasn't landed a sponsor for his No. 23 Ford, but Spencer will remain around.

- Derrick Cope will drive a Fendley-Moore Ford next year if they maintain their sponsorship.

- Famed Indy-driver and car owner A.J. Foyt has said he plans to field a year 2000 team, but so far he hasn't decided on what type car, driver or crew chief.

- Dale Earnhardt Jr. will drive the No. 8 Winston Budweiser Chevrolet full time.

- Todd Bodine, current driver of the No. 30, doesn't have a contract yet for 2000.

- Ken Schrader walked away from Andy Petree's Chevrolet to join forces with the No. 36 M&M team after Ernie Irvan retired. No word as to who will take over Schrader's ride.

- David Green has moved over to the No. 45 where he hopes to remain.

- Joe Nemechek, who won his first race last Sunday in the No. 42, will be out of a job, but he should land a ride with a good team.

- California Cart Team owner and entrepreneur Cal Wells has two good sponsors, but so far he hasn't announced a crew chief or driver for his Winston Cup team.

- Dave Blaney, a Busch Series driver, will move up to Winston Cup full time, joining Ward Burton in a Bill Davis Pontiac.

- Wally Dallenbach, who drove Hendrick's No. 25 in 1999, signed a deal Thursday to drive Darwin Oordt's No. 75 Ford next season.

### ATWOOD GETS SECOND BUSCH WIN

Casey Atwood used fresher tires to pass Randy LaJoie on lap 192 of the 200 lap MBNA 200, Saturday, for his second career Busch Series victory.

### TOP 10 FINISHERS:

1. Casey Atwood
2. Randy LaJoie
3. Jeff Green
4. Tony Raines
5. Kenny Irwin
6. Kenny Wallace
7. David Green
8. Phil Parsons
9. Mike McLaughlin
10. Buckshot Jones

### TOP 10 BUSCH SERIES POINTS LEADERS

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|-----------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 3828 |
| 2. Matt Kenseth       | 3715 |
| 3. Jeff Green         | 3614 |
| 4. Todd Bodine        | 3346 |
| 5. Elton Sawyer       | 3257 |
| 6. Jeff Purvis        | 3197 |
| 7. Jason Keller       | 3110 |
| 8. Randy LaJoie       | 2972 |
| 9. Dave Blaney        | 2963 |
| 10. Mike McLaughlin   | 2829 |

### BIFFLE GETS RECORD TRUCK WIN

Greg Biffle won his ninth Craftsman Truck Series victory of the 1999 season as he edged out Jack Sprague in the Orleans 250 at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Friday.

His win in Jack Roush's No. 50 Grainger Ford F-150 gave Ford the 1999 Manufacturer's Championship, and it moved Biffle ahead of Mike Skinner in single season victories.

### TOP 15 FINISHERS

1. Greg Biffle
2. Jack Sprague
3. Ron Hornaday
4. Dennis Setzer
5. Jay Sauter
6. Stacy Compton
7. Jimmy Hensley
8. Rick Crawford
9. Kevin Harvick
10. Terry Cook
11. Jamie McMurray
12. B.A. Wilson
13. Mary Houston
14. Mike Cope
15. Austin Cameron

### TOP 10 CRAFTSMAN SERIES LEADERS

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|------------------|------|
| 1. Greg Biffle   | 3232 |
| 2. Jack Sprague  | 3107 |
| 3. Dennis Setzer | 3086 |
| 4. Stacy Compton | 3047 |
| 5. Mike Wallace  | 2981 |
| 6. Jay Sauter    | 2884 |
| 7. Andy Houston  | 2884 |

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| 8. Ron Hornaday   | 2859 |
| 9. Mike Bliss     | 2836 |
| 10. Jimmy Hensley | 2691 |

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With assistance from Prestonsburg's horticulturist David Crisp and his helpers, Mayor Jerry Fannin and his city work force, residents planted an 8'x16' garden behind the learning center. The plants and seed were donated by Wal-Mart of Prestonsburg and Lowe's of Paintsville. Residents enjoyed planting and taking care of the garden. The harvest was plentiful and enjoyed by the residents.

This summer a new fenced-in playground was established for the small children. This playground has been very popular with all the children and especially the parents who are taking classes in the computerized learning center. This center is staffed with resident volunteers who supervise the children while their parents are participating in various programs at the center to expand their education. Highlands Regional Medical Center made a monetary donation to the center to assist in purchasing the playground equipment.



During the past year, the Floyd County Health Department has taught many educational and health-related classes at the Cliffside Learning Center. After attending these programs, children receive school supplies, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. They also are treated to pizza and pop. The food and school supplies are donated by the Daughters of the King women's group at St. James Episcopal Church.

## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### It's a deal almost

For a boy growing up in an eastern Kentucky coal camp in the 1950s, to be the owner of a genuine Red Ryder BB gun was the height of happiness. The problem was, though, BB guns were relatively expensive for that day and time, and although there were a few floating around, none had ever floated to little brother Joe and me. Well, not for long, anyway.

What happened was, we traded for one.

Admittedly, it wasn't much of a BB gun. There were rusty spots on the barrel and the stock looked as if it had been used to hit gravels with—you know, like we used to throw them up and hit them with a broom stick or a mop handle.

But the gun was still functional, even though we couldn't aim it very well because there was so much black miner's tape wrapped around it that it prevented us from seeing the bead on the end of the barrel when we looked through the sights.

In exchange for this marvelous weapon, we gave the previous owner (a kid who lived in the lower end of the camp) a healthy portion of our Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Monte Hale, and Kid Colt funny book collection, altogether about forty of them. At a dime apiece, that translated to quite a sum that we paid for that wonderful piece of weaponry.

Nevertheless, we felt we had most certainly gotten the best end of the deal. First of all, we'd already read the funny books, and secondly, we knew that come Saturday, older brother Hubert, just as he did every weekend, would take us to the newsstand in town and buy each of us another dollar's worth.

And if that weren't enough to make us proud gun owners, there was the fact that the kid had also thrown in some ammunition: seven BBs.

We loaded her up, set us up a Prince Albert can on the bank behind the house and took three shots each. Neither of us would spend that last BB until upon examining the P.A. can to see how close one of us might have come to our target, we found one of the BBs stuck in the dirt. We wiped it off, put in the gun and each took one more shot at the Prince, who remained unharmed.

All this took place sometime during the week, and after much discussion, we decided that on Saturday, instead of going to the newsstand for more funny books, we'd see if Hubert would take us to Western Auto and buy us some BBs.

So, for the next couple of days, we enjoyed our new acquisition by pretending to pick birds off the telephone poles or turning the gate posts into some imaginary bad guys we'd seen in the movies.

But, as they say, "easy come, easy go." Who should suddenly show up at our front door but the mother of the boy who had traded us the gun. Putting it mildly, she wasn't too happy about us "ganging up on her son and taking his BB gun."

The fact that she was apparently very angry, and so heavy-set that she'd have outweighed Mom, Joe and me all put together, didn't help much. But after our initial surprise, we tried to explain that all we'd done was make a fair trade: his BB gun for our funny books, which she carried in a brown paper poke under her arm. I'll never forget her response: "Well, he's read all these funny books, anyway."

As mom handed her our BB gun and the woman gave Joe the poke of books, I'm thinking that if I'd had me a stack of good cowboy funny books for two whole days, "I'd have read 'em too."

The following Saturday, Hubert took us back to the newsstand.

Six students recently obtained their GEDs through studies at Otter Creek Correctional Center, under the leadership of Lou Riffe-Tackett, seated. They are, from left, Gregory Stevens, Michael Taylor, Cortez Lee, Jeff Cobb and Richard Logsdon. James Montgomery also received his GED but was not available for the photo session. Greg Stevens scored in the 89 percentile ranks in the United States, and Montgomery in the 94 percentile ranks.



**Otter Creek achievers**



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Mended Hearts holds 10th anniversary celebration

Monday, September 13, was an evening of celebration at the May Lodge of Jenny Wiley State Park for members and guests of Mended Hearts, Chapter 220. The chapter was awarded a charter from the National Chapter on September 16, 1989, and has been a very active and vital support group for heart patients and their families during this past 10 years.

Participating in an evening of fellowship, fun, food and reminiscing were Francis and Amelia Carpenter, Preston and Verline Nichols, William and Alicia Hughes, Hubert and Kathy Halbert, Calvin and Phyllis

Herrick, Freddie and Beverly Goble, George and Mosaleete Patton, James E. and Marie Goble, Dr. Rodney Handshoe, Ray Prater, Todd Mayo, Dianna Ward, Greg Hall, Danese Amburgey, Katherine Dyer, Arnita Snavelly, Marjorie Bailey, Dean Adams, Elaine South and Zina Goble.

Following a benediction by William Hughes and then dinner, President Freddie Goble introduced guest speaker Dr. Rodney Handshoe. Dr. Handshoe praised members for their continuing efforts and support for heart patients in this area.

As a practicing cardiologist,

he has had first-hand experience on what these visits have meant to both the patient and family members to help ease their anxieties. Dr. Handshoe also gave a brief update on the advancements in medical treatments and preventive therapy, the mortality rate has decreased by a large percent.

However, he stated that nothing beats a healthy lifestyle in the prevention of a heart attack or disease. He said that the new century holds many more exciting advances such as Gene Therapy, nuclear scanning of the coronary artery, blood tests to stave off attacks, smaller inci-

sions, etc. In fact, new technology in cardiology in the next ten years will make what is being done now look primitive. However, Mended Hearts will never cease to be an important factor and he again expressed his appreciation to members.

President Goble presented plaques from Mended Hearts to Dr. Handshoe and his wife, Sharon, in appreciation for their years of encouragement and support.

Dr. Handshoe recognized Maxine Bierman, Freddie Goble, Beverly Goble and William Hughes who have held the office of president, and presented

framed certificates of appreciation. Also honored was Mosaleete Patton who has served as secretary for nine of the ten years.

Francis Carpenter, assistant regional director from Lexington, presented the chapter award from the National Chapter.

Charter members Dr. Handshoe, George and Mosaleete Patton, Freddie and Beverly Goble, Arnita Snavelly, Dean Adams, Katherine Dyer and Zina Goble were present and recognized.

The co-chairman of the Visitation Committee, Greg Hall, reported that total patients visit-

ed for the past ten years were 1,691 with total visits of 2,517.

President Goble thanked committee members Dianna Ward, Marjorie Bailey, Greg Hall, Dean Adams and Zina Goble for all their efforts in organizing this special event.

Before adjourning, a moment of silence was observed for members who have died in the past ten years.

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## 1999 Layne family reunion

The 1999 Layne Reunion was held Sunday, September 5, at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at Ivel. The Laynes are descended from early pioneer settlers James Shannon Layne and his wife, Katherine Hager who lived in the community of Laynesville (now Harold).

Most family members who attended are descended from Moses "Sant" Layne and his wife, Surena Clark. "Sant" Layne is the grandson of James S. Layne and one of ten sons of Lindsey Layne and his wife Edy Mead.

Harvey Maynard opened the reunion with a prayer. After dinner, a few moments of silence honored those family members who had passed on in recent years. Bertrum Layne and Della Layne Stratton were the two oldest persons attending. Gale and Omega Conn Thompson of Melbourne, Florida, traveled farther than any other person attending the reunion. Most family members attending

were descended from "Sant" Layne's son John L. Layne. The day's entertainment included Bartrum Layne, Tram; Katy Woolley, Somerset; and Jackie Hall. Master of ceremonies was Joe Hinchman and DeeJay service was provided by his son, Kevin Hinchman.

Layne family members and guests were as follows:

Dolores Layne Hicks; Joe and Kevin Hinchman; Bertrum Layne; Tiny Butts; Cealia Stratton; Edward Stratton; Ruth S. Hall; Bobby Adkins; Herbert Layne; Bill Potter; Katrina Montgomery; Anthony Albright; David and Norma Hinchman; George and Helen Smith; Pat Smith Hall; Jackie Hall Jr.; Whitney Patience Hall; Deanna Payne; Trenton Payne; Porsha Payne; Paul Hall; Bridget Maynard - Eldon, Katy, Jonathan; Harvey and Lila Maynard; Betty Montgomery; James and Nancy Hall; Florene Walker; William, Tillie, and James

Hinchman; Jim and Marie Myers; Claude and Patricia Hall; Samath Clark Kidd; Kayla Kidd; Lawrence and Mary Neeley; Michael and Debra Neeley; Melvin and Wanda Fletcher; William A. Layne; William Bryan Layne; Christene and Logan; Bonita Porter.

Also, Ed and Loretta Smith, Ashland; Larry Conn, Westland, Michigan; Herb and Carol Hinchman, Douglasville, Georgia; Mark and Beverly Walker, Albion, Michigan; Hubert and Hester Layne, Elizabethton, Tennessee; Gale and Omega Thompson, Melbourne, Florida; Nelson, Gailenna, and Stasha Randolph, Birmingham, Alabama; Michael and Laura Cicero, Washington, D.C.; Joe and Lois Conn Cicero, Conway, South Carolina; Mary Cicero, Washington, D.C.; Della Layne Stratton, Erine McCoy, Dellann Manifold, William, Corey, and Britanee Manifold; Ernest, Kim, Justin, Christopher, and Elyssa McCoy, of Ashland; Rich Perry, Livonia, Michigan.

## 1999 Patriotic Beauty Pageant

Sunday, October 10th, at 1:00 p.m.  
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## OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### Ten Years Ago (September 27 & 29, 1989)

At the request of city officials, vehicle enforcement officers from the Kentucky Department of Transportation were stationed on Lake Drive in Prestonsburg Monday to weigh coal trucks as they attempted to pass through town. Among those stopped was a truck that tipped the scales at 129,000 pounds, about 49,000 pounds above the limit... Parents of students at Betsy Layne High School had their second meeting to form a parent-teacher organization... The US Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved a grant for \$2,976,900 to the Floyd County Housing Authority to build 50 units of low income, public housing for families... Several landowners and public officials met Wednesday in Martin to discuss the status of a sewage treatment plant for the city. They were told by property owner Clarence Crisp that his property is no longer available as a site for the project... The Floyd County School Board voted Wednesday night to increase its real and property tax millage slightly, from 33.4 to 34.5 mills, and reiterated its previous stance on additional insurance for elementary school athletic program participants... Prestonsburg police and fire departments are conducting a drive to collect non-perishable food and household items for South Carolina victims of Hurricane Hugo. There died: Cecil Howell, 60, of Romulus, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, September 17; Zona Miller Porter, 67, of Paintsville, formerly of Floyd County, September 1, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Grace Ratliff, 91, of Elliottsville, formerly of Martin, September 22, at her residence; Allard Spurlock, 50, of Shreve, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, September 21; Faye Slone Hall, 41, Utica, Indiana, September 26, at Clark County Memorial Hospital; Alonzo Hamilton, 48, of Taylor, Michigan, formerly of Teaberry, September 18, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor; Joe Ed Shepherd, 55, of Martin, September 27, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

### Twenty Years Ago (October 10, 1979)

In an emotional appeal to the city council Monday, Prestonsburg Fire Chief Tom Blackburn sought the repeal of a recent coun-

cil resolution banning fire truck runs outside the city limits...The Floyd County Board of Education last Wednesday night directed its architect, Marvin Crider Jr., to make a feasibility study to determine if the junior high school being constructed for Prestonsburg can be built on the grade school property owned by the board...Tel-Com Inc., the Harold-based cable television system, is one of two such firms in the nation to be approved by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Electrification Administration for financing of their development to serve rural areas...The biggest theft of the year was reported Monday morning. Missing was one \$250,000 bulldozer...Attorney General Robert Stephens has notified Superintendent of Schools Pete Grigsby Jr. that he is not going to try to remove Floyd school officials from office because of the Floyd County Board of Education's continuing deficit in violation of state law, but he detailed certain conditions which he expects the school board to meet...There died: Gracie Bradley, 69, of Langley, Thursday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Baby Cheryl Meade, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Meade of West Prestonsburg at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ermal W. Oliver, 67, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, September 30 at HRMC; Hazel Miller Calhoun, 75, of Auxier Road, Friday at HRMC; Roberta Adams Nelson, 42, of Brainard, Sunday at HRMC; Shrena Lay Holt, 85, Monday at the home of her daughter at Weeksbury; Amos Prater, 79, of Lima, Ohio, formerly of this county, at Lima Memorial Hospital; Alice Hicks, 75, of Garrett, at her home Friday; Alta Jane DeLong, 91, of Louisa, Monday at Louisa Community Hospital; Sinda Prater Martin, 30, formerly of Hippo, was killed Sunday, reportedly shot by her husband in Ypsilanti, Mich.; Sunshine Ann Vanderpool, infant daughter of Stephen and Lisa Vanderpool of Wayland, died shortly after birth Monday at OLWH.

### Thirty Years Ago (October 9, 1969)

The Floyd County Board of Education last Saturday heard a delegation from Martin urge upon it the construction of a grade school building there using the \$100,000 insurance collected on buildings lost to fire...Representatives of 16 of the nation's leading industrial firms saw and heard here and elsewhere in the region Wednesday, the merits of Eastern Kentucky as potential indus-

trial sites...Vietnam Moratorium Day will be observed next Wednesday at Prestonsburg community College, but not by demonstration such as is expected at colleges over the country...A move instituted Tuesday by two members of the Floyd County Registration Purgation Board to direct County Clerk C. "Ollie" Robinson to remove, en masse, approximately 3,000 names from the county's voting lists apparently was on its way to being aborted Wednesday...Sp-5 James A. Dale, son of Ethel Dale of Tram, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroism in Vietnam...There died: Morgan Layne, 83, of Ivel, Sunday at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Mary Ella Fouts, 73, last Wednesday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edith Hamilton, 44, of Columbus, Ohio, last Thursday at the home of her parents at Teaberry; Burieta Holbrook Hale, 57, of Prestonsburg, Monday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Lee Thornsberry, 64, of Dema, Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Bee Turner, 83, of Minnie, Saturday at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (October 8, 1959)

Gunfire for the second weekend in a row attended the travels of Dept. Sheriff Joe Wheeler Lewis early last Sunday morning, and from this latest encounter the officer emerged with glass in both eyes, while James Slone, 33, of the old Winchester camp, near Emma was seriously wounded...Five court and law enforcement officials who were interviewed this week by The Times spoke of the need for stricter law enforcement and pointed to the need of public support of such a policy...The Floyd County Emergency & Rescue Squad this week moved into its new building, between College Lane and Highland, after 27 members of the Army Reserve unit here spent eight hours Sunday clearing up construction debris and tearing down the old commodity warehouse which had been used as temporary quarters for the squad...An agreement to cooperate with the Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission in its move for low-rent housing was entered into by the City Council at its Monday night meeting by a 6-1 vote...There died: Charles Reed, 69, Sept. 27 at his home at Garrett; Preston Terry, 79, of Dema, Sunday at Williamson, W. Va.; Brit Deskins, 74, former Floyd County resident,

Monday in Williamson, W. Va.; Mem Speights, 50, of Wheelwright, Tuesday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; Katie Martin, 75, of Garrett, Sunday at her home; Betty Hughes, 78, of Langley, Tuesday; William Thomas Lafferty, 52, of the Winchester section near Emma, Friday at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Monroe Hall, of Bevinsville, former Floyd magistrate, last Thursday at the Paintsville Hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (October 13, 1949)

The strike situation over the nation and in Floyd County remained unchanged this week and Prestonsburg's six-week-old garage workers' strike also was apparently as far from settlement as ever. Joining the UCW picket lines were members of the United Mine Workers of America...Validity of all the ballots cast in Kennedy precinct at the August primary was attacked by attorneys for Jarvis Allen, who last week filed a petition for a rehearing by the Court of Appeals in his action assaulting the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk...Senator Doug Hays read Monday, a newspaper report of the dedication of the Cynthia highway bridge, with its two walkways, and promptly reminded State Highway Engineer Bray of the state's dereliction in failing to provide for the Allen highway bridge — termed by the senator, "The most dangerous in the state"—the same convenience and safeguard for pedestrians...Fourteen Prestonsburg school children received treatment for removal of hair to facilitate the cure of ringworm, Thursday of last week, at Somerset...There died: Cullen Slone, 33, Topmost miner at Stumbo Memorial Hospital at Lackey; Minnie Ratliff Frasure, 52, at her home on Wilson Creek; Ruth Reffett, 28, of East Bank, W. Va. at home; Kate Salisbury Weddington, 80, of Toler Creek; Mary Alice Collins Gilley, 96, at the home of her granddaughter in Ashland; Thomas Lee Porter, 84, former resident of Prestonsburg, at his home at Pikeville; Elbert Ramey, 19 months, Tuesday at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville.

### Sixty Years Ago (October 5, 1939)

Hiram Conn Sr., great-grandfather of 281,

(See Yesterdays, page four)



# SMALL WORLD

## The Pets We Love

Having raised two children in a rural area, we have had several experiences with the animal kingdom. There has been an assortment of pets that wandered—or were dragged—into the Hall Compound. They occupied an important place in our lives and kept us from living in a ho-hum world.

In thinking back of what some of them were, I remember a time the children were delighted by a baby duck their Uncle John Porter brought them. They knelt by the bathtub to watch it swim and, when they set it out on the floor, it made them squeal by shaking its tail to get some of the water off. They named it Quack and, when they'd walk through the house, it would follow in their footsteps and they had to be careful not to step on it.

Quack didn't last too long for it spent its nights in a box on the sun porch where we also had a parakeet. It grew a little and one night it made its way out of the box and ate a batch of bird seed the parakeet had knocked on the floor. When the girls got up next morning they took Quack outside where it found a puddle and drank some water, then

it pitched straight back, dead as a doornail! That much bird seed mixed with water had killed it, and we had a sad time for a while.

After Quack, there was an array of pets, including cats and dogs, rabbits and ponies. I don't remember all of them now, but I think our most memorable pet was a little dog named Zip Code. He was a miniature long-haired dachshund that a friend described as being two



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dogs long and half-a-dog high.

By the time he came along the children were grown, and though they and the grandchildren enjoyed him too, he was his master's dog. He and Walter could communicate, and they understood each other in a

way I couldn't comprehend either of them.

But somewhere between Quack and Zip, there was a pony named Jim to please the children and their playmates. He was a pretty thing and he gave a lot of rides to a lot of children, but he had a strange trait that we never understood. One of the reasons we got him was that we had a stable to house him at night and when the weather was bad.

But he would not go into the barn. Even in the winter, when the snow or sleet would be pouring down, he would stand there in the midst of it all. You couldn't lead him or push him or do anything to get him to go inside.

We were concerned that we might be charged with abuse of an animal, but we could have gone to jail for all he cared. He was strong-willed and determined not to go into a building. One day I said, "I think I know why Jim won't go into that barn. Someone has fastened him up when he was young and it gave him claustrophobia." Walter hooted and laughed and every time he got a chance he would tell someone about my diagnosis, and then he would laugh again.

With that experience as background, I'd like to tell about another animal I know and how he was diagnosed by a professional. There is a family from another state who

have a boat on Lake Cumberland and a dog who seems to be their pride and joy. He's a rather sensitive creature and might not want his name in the paper, so I'll just call him Fido as an alias.

Fido is a beautiful white Spitz, and I do mean solid white. Every time I've seen him, he looked as if he'd just been bathed and brushed with not one hair out of place. I won't comment about his owner's appearance except to say he is not as well groomed as Fido. Of course the man devotes most of his time to the dog and whatever he thinks will please him. But the dog doesn't seem to know how pretty he is, and most of the time he's in a foul mood.

Fido probably likes his master but not many other people. For that reason he stays on a leash all the time. There is a security officer who makes regular rounds and stops to visit with people, but he never lingers long near Fido for he knows he is intensely disliked.

Most of the people at the marina like to spend holiday weekends

there as it provides a little more vacation time. But when a lot of people start coming in, Fido's master says they make his dog nervous and he's taking him back to their state until the crowd thins out. Then to further explain his devotion, he has said, "I've told my children that when I'm gone, everything I have goes to Fido." He didn't elaborate on his estate or how the dog would administer it, but it seemed to give him great pleasure.

One of the dock neighbors has told what I wanted most to explain

about this pet. She said they had taken it to a dog psychiatrist for three sessions at \$185 each. He told them Fido had been taken from the litter too young and would never be a normal dog.

I think that validates my diagnosis of the pony—and to think I did it at no charge!

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## KFWC Drift Woman's Club

The KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at the Viola Bailey Community Building August 16, for their regular meeting.

President Alice Osborne presided. Donna Allen read "A Prayer of Responsibility for Children," followed by the Lord's Prayer said in unison by all attending, and the pledge to the American Flag.

Secretary Celia Little read the minutes of the previous meeting. Treasurer Roney Clark gave her report.

Alice Osborne presented the guest speaker, Julie Paxton, Floyd County Circuit Judge, Family Court. She works with children

with the Court of Appeals. Floyd is the second county to have three circuit judges. Paxton was appointed July 16. She gave a very informative presentation on abused children, child support, domestic violence, etc.

She gave the Drift Woman's Club a "Hand Book for parents."

Alice Osborne and Roney Clark attended the Seventh District Governors KFWC workshop at the Landmark in Pikeville, July 31. President Osborne reported the KFWC Drift Woman's Club will host the Seventh District Fall Conference at the Holiday Inn Motel in Prestonsburg, October 31. The GFWC-SER meeting will

be in Charleston, West Virginia, on October 15.

Membership is the 'Heart of the Club.' Each member will ask someone to join KFWC Drift Woman's Club to work for better communities and the people who live in them.

The next meeting will be October 16, at 6 p.m., in the Viola Bailey Community Building. Floyd County superintendent Paul Fanning will be guest speaker.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses Ruby Akers and Alice Osborne to Celia Little, Roney Clark, Donna Allen, Katheryn Youmans, Ruby Damron, Geraldine Ward, and guest Julia Paxton.

## Get Halloween stuff before you say 'Boo'

(NUE) - "When I was a kid, we cut up a pumpkin for the porch and bedsheets for costumes, and that was Halloween," laughs Marianne Murray, a Maryland music teacher. "Now that the holiday is so popular, I begin planning costumes and decorations while we're buying back-to-school clothes for the kids."

Fortunately for busy shoppers like Marianne, Halloween can arrive at your doorstep long before treat-or-treaters — if you shop by catalog.

"Catalog shopping is perfect for those who know how soon the 'lazy hazy' days of summer become the fast, frantic days of fall," says Amy Blankenship, director of the Shop-At-Home Information Center for the Direct

Marketing Association (The DMA).

Another Halloween helper is The DMA consumer Web site: www.shopthenet.org, which gives helpful tips on smart catalog and online shopping and has links to many favorite catalogs.

For spooky Halloween "haunts," drape your home with a spider-web-shaped string of lights from The Lighter Side — spider-web gauze and a fake tarantula complete the look. The same company carries deluxe Star Wars costumes, including an Anakin Skywalker outfit. Sensational costumes, from Sensational Beginnings, www.sb-kids.com, transform infants and toddlers into tiny ladybugs, turtles, dinosaurs and other creatures.

For those who already look like small creatures — like the family dog and cat — catalogs offer clever disguises. Dress Fido as a clown, witch or football player, in costumes from Wholesale Pet USA. Boutique Beverly Hills offers a bow tie and French cuff combination, or a combination lace veil and cuffs suitable for Kitty.

Frankenstein meets the beer stein in the Budweiser Genuine Collection catalog, www.budshop.com. The Frankenstein-embellished stein is one of the many collectibles offered by the catalog, along with Budweiser-themed clothing, gifts and decorative products.

For Halloween dinners, set the mood with seasonally scented candles from the M.A. Carr Ltd. catalog, www.macarrltd.com, then set the table with autumn-toned Eva Zeisel reproduction dinnerware from the Metropolitan Museum of Art, www.metmuseum.org.

The Lux, Bond and Green catalog, www.lbgreen.com, is ideal for those who want to add a fresh look to their tables, like an abundantly patterned decoupage plate or coasters.

Welcome gifts for the Halloween party hostess include small, hinged boxes with autumn designs from Terry's Village, www.terrysivillage.com.

An especially thoughtful gift at this time of year is the JCPenney Christmas Catalog, www.jcpenney.com. No one will want to be without its hundreds of holiday gift ideas for every member of the family. Be sure to circle items you'd like someone to give you.

## BIRTHDAYS



Second birthday

Jesse Michael James Morrison celebrated his second birthday, June 30. He was honored with a party, June 26, with his friends and family members at Pizza Hut. His party theme was Teletubbies. Jessie is the son of Michael and Shirley Morrison of Endicott. His maternal grandparents are Avery and Virginia Gail Lowe of Left Fork of Abbott. His paternal grandparents are Mildred Morrison Fannin of Endicott and the late Bobby Donald Morrison.



Celebrates birthday

Cody Shane Shepherd celebrated his fifth birthday on September 27. A skating party was enjoyed by him and his family at Roller City. He is the son of Tim and April Shepherd of Vest, and the grandson of Claudine Shepherd of Garrett and Freeman and Beulah Patrick of Eastern. He enjoys playing on his computer, fishing and camping.

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# WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



### Burchett/Collins to wed

Mary Elizabeth Burchett and Jody Shannon Collins announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Ella Elizabeth McGuire of Prestonsburg, and Curtis Reed Burchett of Emma. The prospective groom is the son of Pat Wilker of Prestonsburg and the late Brady Collins.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and Ashland Community College, and is employed at Highlands Regional Medical Center as a registered nurse.

The prospective groom attended Prestonsburg High School and is a senior chief in the United States Navy, stationed at Millington, Tennessee.

The couple will exchange marriage vows at 1:30 p.m., on Saturday, October 9, at First Baptist Church (Irene Cole Memorial), Prestonsburg.

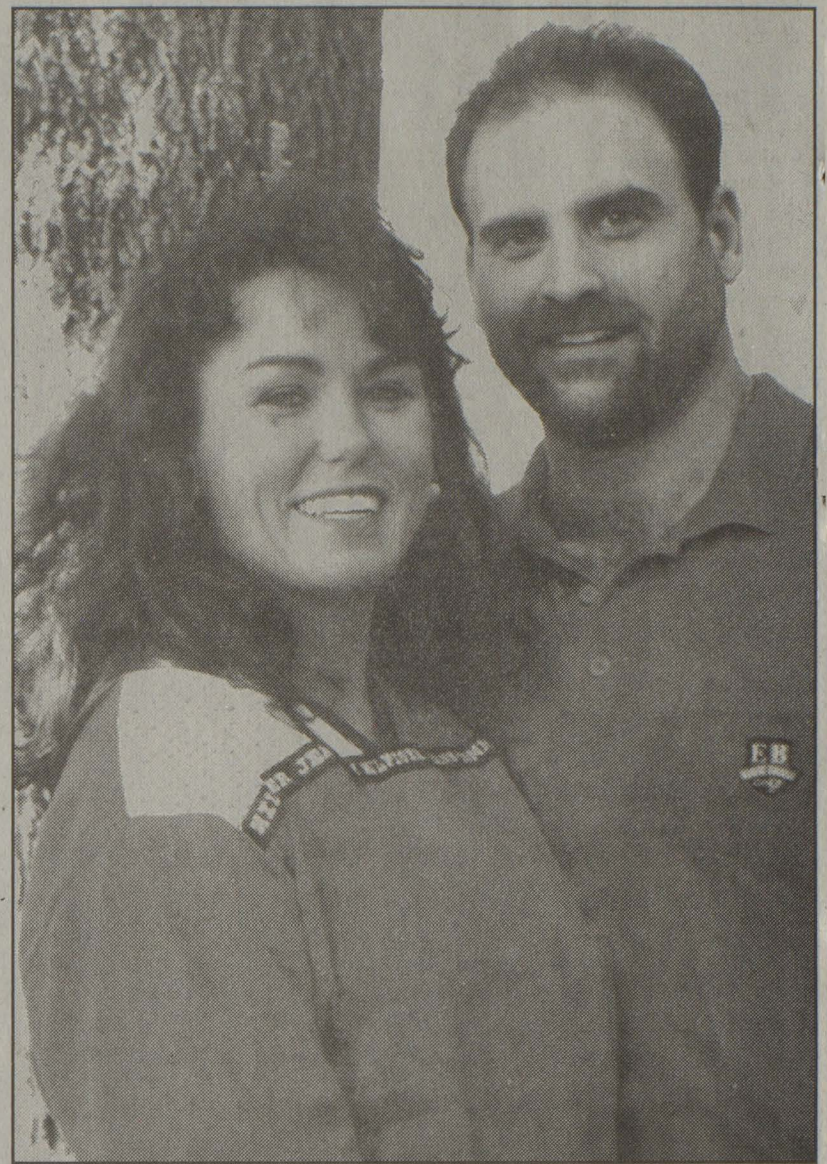
The custom of open wedding will be observed.

The reception will be held in the church reception hall immediately following the ceremony.



### Ream-Conley to wed

Shauna M. Ream and Robert "Red" Conley announce their forthcoming marriage on Saturday, October 2, at 6:30 p.m., at Tom Moore Freewill Baptist Church at Cliffside. The bride-elect is the daughter of Edith Hager Dotson and Willard Dotson of Prestonsburg. The prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stephens of Martin, and the grandson of Lizzie Litteral of Salyersville and the late Jake Litteral. Rev. Clifford Austin will perform the ceremony, which is open. A reception will follow in the church's fellowship hall.



### Stumbo/Douglas to marry

Jackie Belinda Stumbo and Brandon Craig Douglas, both of Versailles, plan to exchange wedding vows Saturday, October 2, at 1 p.m., at Pinckard Baptist Church in Versailles. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Walter L. Stumbo of Langley and the late Gertrude T. Stumbo. She is a graduate of McDowell High School and attended Pikeville College. She is employed by United L&N Glass. The groom-to-be is the son of Marilyn Douglas of Versailles and Doug Douglas of Texas. He is a graduate of Woodford County High School, is a member of the Woodford Fire Department and is also employed at United L&N Glass.

## Yesterdays

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great-great-grandfather of 61 persons and grandfather of 122, died at the age of 89 at his home at Dana...As the result of

mine accidents at Garrett and Martin this week, two men are dead and a third is in Stumbo Memorial Hospital, Lackey, with a fractured vertebra and serious internal injuries. Injured earlier in the year at Central Elkhorn at Garrett, George Vanderpool, 21, is still being hospitalized...With 97

candles burning on his birthday cake, T. J. (Uncle) Jeff Sizemore, probably the nation's oldest deputy sheriff and one of three Floyd County Civil War veterans, expressed the belief he will live to see his 98th birthday...There died: Jim Hatcher, 80, at his home at Pikeville; Sen. Manuel Mills

Logan, at his residence in Washington; Cephus Stumbo, 3, at Gearheart Hospital, Vernonia, 5, another child of Mr. and Mrs. Stumbo, was near death Wednesday, both children were stricken by polio; Nelvin Burchett, Cow Creek, 67, at home.

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Breast Cancer Awareness Month began 15 years ago when Susan Ford Bales and her mother Betty Ford began a public service announcement campaign to raise awareness of the disease, and created a media frenzy about the dangers of the disease. The staff of Pikeville Radiology and PMH are offering these reduced rates on screening mammograms to also help raise awareness of the disease.

According to Alex Poulos, M.D., one of four radiologists at Pikeville Radiology, and Chief of Staff at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, breast cancer is the disease most feared by women today, and for good reason.

"The American Cancer Society estimates that there will be 175,000 new cases of breast cancer in the U.S. this year, while 43,000 will die from the disease. Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in women age 40-55, but the good news is that the earlier the cancer is found, the better the chances for successful treatment," Poulos said.

A mammogram is essentially an x-ray of the breast, done with special equipment, and because of the opportunities this type of testing presents, breast cancer can often be spotted early, even before symptoms appear. However, the screening mammogram is not the only way to find and fight the disease early. Clinical breast exams as well as self examination are also very valuable weapons in the fight against the disease.

Throughout the month of October, you can schedule an appointment for a screening mammogram at one of three separate

locations by calling 606/432-6058.

The three locations participating in the event include:

The Breast Care Center on Hambley Boulevard; the Archer Clinic in Prestonsburg; or Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Only for the month of October, the screening

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Each year, many older Americans are injured in and around their homes. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) estimates that in 1981, more than 622,000 people over age 65 were treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries associated with products they live with and use every day. CPSC believes that many of these injuries result from hazards that are easy to overlook, but also easy to fix. By spotting these hazards and taking some simple steps to correct them, many injuries might be prevented.

Use this checklist to spot possible safety problems which may be present in your home. Check YES or NO to answer each question. Then go back over the list and take action to correct those items which may need attention. Keep this checklist as a reminder of safe practices, and use it periodically to re-check your home.

This checklist is organized by areas in the home. However, there are some potential hazards that need to be checked in more than just one area of your home.

For further information or for a booklet with specific recommendations on each safety question listed below, contact the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, Washington, D.C. 20207. The toll-free hotline number is 800-638-CPSC or 800-638-2772.

## ALL AREAS OF THE HOME

In all areas of your home, check all electrical and telephone cords; rugs, runners and mats; telephone areas; smoke detectors; electrical outlets; and switches; light bulbs; space heaters; woodburning stoves; and your emergency exit plan.

Check all cords:

- Are lamp, extension and telephone cords placed out of traffic flow?
- Are cords out from beneath furniture and rugs or carpeting?
- Are cords attached to the walls, baseboards, etc., with nails or staples?
- Are electrical cords in good condition, not frayed or cracked?
- Do extension cords carry more than their proper load, as indicated by the ratings labeled on the cord and the appliance?

Check all rugs, runners and mats:

- Are all small rugs and runners slip-resistant?
- Are emergency numbers posted in large print on or near the telephone?
- Do you have access to a telephone if you fall (or experience some other emergency which prevents you from standing and reaching a wall phone?)

Check smoke detectors

- Are smoke detectors properly located? (Placement should be in or near bedrooms, either on the ceiling or 6 to 12 inches below the ceiling on the wall.)

Check electrical outlets and switches:

- Are any outlets and switches unusually warm or hot to the touch?
- Do all outlets and switches have cover plates, so that no wiring is exposed?

Check light bulbs:

- Are light bulbs the appropriate size and type for the lamp or fixture?

Check space heaters:

- Are heaters which come with a 3-prong plug being used in a 3-hole outlet or with a properly attached adapter?

Check fireplaces and chimney:

- Are small stoves and heaters placed where they cannot be knocked over, and away from furnishings and flammable materials, such as curtains or rugs?

Check woodburning heating equipment:

- Is woodburning equipment installed properly?

Check the emergency exit plan:

- Do you have an emergency exit plan and an alternate emergency exit plan in case of a fire?

## KITCHEN

In the kitchen, check the range area, all electrical cords, lighting, the step stool, all throw rugs and mats and the telephone area.

Check the range area:

- Are towels, curtains and other things that might catch fire located away from the range?
- Do you wear clothing with short or loose-fitting sleeves while

you are cooking?

- Are kitchen ventilation systems or range exhausts functioning properly, and are they in use while you are cooking?

Check lighting:

- Does good, even lighting exist over the range, sink and countertop work areas, especially where food is sliced or cut?
- Do you work in your shadow when standing or sitting at the counter?

Check the storage areas:

- Are lighter weight items stored at or above eye level and heavier or bulky items stored near or below work surface heights?

Check step stool:

- Do you have a step stool which is stable and in good repair? (Use a step stool with handrail that you can hold onto while standing on the top step.)

## LIVING ROOM/FAMILY ROOM

In the living room and family room, check all rugs and runners, electrical and telephone cords, lighting, the fireplace and chimneys, the telephone area and all passageways.

Check fireplace and chimney:

- Are chimneys clear from accumulations of leaves or other debris that can clog them?
- Has the chimney been cleaned within the past year?

Check passageways:

- Are hallways, passageways between rooms and other heavy traffic areas well lit?
- Are night lights used where needed for safe passage at night?
- Are exits and passageways kept clear?

## BATHROOM

In the bathroom, check bathtub and shower areas, water temperature, rugs and mats, lighting, small electrical appliances and storage areas for medications.

Check bathtub and shower areas:

- Are bathtubs and showers equipped with non-skid mats, abrasive strips or surfaces that are not slippery?
- Do bathtubs and showers have at least 1 (preferably 2) grab bars that are properly attached to structural supports or specifically designed to attach to the sides of the bathtub?

Check water temperature:

- Is the water temperature 120 degrees or lower?

Check lighting:

- Is a light switch located near the entrance to the bathroom?

Check small appliances:

- Are small electrical appliances such as hair dryers, shavers, curling irons, etc., unplugged when not in use?

Check medications:

- Are all medicines stored in the containers that they came in and are they clearly marked?

## BEDROOMS

In the bedroom, check all rugs and runners, electrical and telephone cords and areas around the beds.

Check areas around beds:

- Are lamps or light switches within reach of each bed?
- Are night lamps installed where needed for safety at night?
- Are ash trays, smoking materials or other fire sources (heaters, hot plates, teapots, etc.) located away from beds or bedding?
- Is anything covering your electric blanket when in use?
- Do you avoid "tucking in" the sides or ends of your electric blanket?
- Do you ever go to sleep with a heating pad which is turned on?
- Is there a telephone close to your bed?

Check fuse box or circuit breakers:

- If fuses are used, are they the correct size for the circuit?
- Check appliances and power tools:
- Are power tools equipped with a 3-prong plug or marked to show that they are double insulated?
- Are power tool guards in place?
- Has the grounding feature on any 3-prong plug been defeated by removal of the grounding pin or by improperly using an adapter?
- Check flammable and volatile liquids:
- Are containers of volatile liquids tightly capped?
- Are gasoline, paints, solvents or other products that give off vapors or fumes stored away from ignition sources?

## STAIRS

For all stairways, check lighting, handrails and the condition of the steps and coverings.

Check lighting:

- Are stairs well lighted?
- Are light switches located at both the top and bottom of inside stairs?

Check handrails:

- Are sturdy handrails fastened securely on both sides of the stairway?
- Do the handrails run continuously from the top to the bottom of the entire flight of stairs?
- Check the steps:
- Do the steps allow secure footing?
- Are steps even and of the same size and height?
- Are the coverings on the steps in good condition?
- Can you clearly see the edges of the steps?
- Is anything stored on the stairway, even temporarily?

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**3 FAMILY YARD SALE:** Sat., Oct. 2nd Behind Allen Post Office.

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# Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

## Martin Water Works

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. We purchase our water from the City of Prestonsburg which is treated water from Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline 1-800-426-4791.

### Definitions

In the following tables you will

find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions.

**Non-Detects (ND)** - laboratory analysis indicates that the contaminant is not present.

**Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l)** - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

**Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter** - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

**Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter** - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

**Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l)** - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

**Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)** - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just notice-

able to the average person.

**Action Level** - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment of other requirements which a water system must follow.

**Treatment Technique (TT)** - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Maximum Contaminant Level** - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal** - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

### Test Results:

Martin Water Works routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. These tables show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st and December 1st.

### REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>MICROBIOLOGICAL CONTAMINANTS</b>							
1. Total Coliform Bacteria [3100] (% positive samples)	5%	0	N/D				Naturally present in the environment
<b>INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS</b>							
2. Copper [1020] (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	N/D				Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
3. Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL=15	0	N/D				Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Due to Martin Water Works purchasing its supply of water from Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission they also, routinely monitor contaminants in the drinking water according to Federal and State Laws. These tables show the results of their monitoring for the period of January 1st and December 1st.

### PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS

	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurements	Lowest Monthly %	Violation Y/N	Likely Sources
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU Less than 0.5 NTU 95% of samples each month (TT)	.48	100%	N	Soil Runoff

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth.

### REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS

Contaminant [code] (units)	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Y/N	Likely Source of Contamination
<b>Microbiological Contaminants</b>							
2. Total Coliform Bacteria [3100] (% positive samples)	5%	0	ND				Naturally present in the environment
3. Fecal coliform and E.coli (% positive samples)	0%	0	ND				Human and animal fecal waste
<b>Radioactive Contaminants</b>							
4. Beta/Photon emitters (mrem/yr)	4	0	ND				Decay of natural and man-made deposits
5. Alpha emitters (4000) (pCi/l)	15	0	ND				Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium (pCi/l)	5	0	ND				Erosion of natural deposits
<b>Inorganic Contaminants</b>							
7. Antimony [1074] (ppb)	6	6	3	3	9/16/98	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants, ceramics, electronics solder
8. Arsenic [1005] (ppb)	50	0	1	1	9/16/98	N	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
9. Asbestos (MFL)	7	7	ND				Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
10. Barium [1010] (ppm)	2	2	0.10	0.10	9/21/98	N	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
11. Beryllium [1075] (ppb)	4	4	1	1	9/23/98	N	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace and defense
12. Cadmium [1015] (ppb)	5	5	1	1	9/23/98	N	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
13. Chromium [1020] (ppb)	100	100	3	3	9/23/98	N	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper [1022] (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	ND				Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
15. Cyanide [1024] (ppb)	200	200	20	20	9/16/98	N	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories

16. Fluoride [1025] (ppm)	4	4	1.15	0.31-1.15	9/17/98	N	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
17. Lead [1030] (ppb)	AL=15	0	ND				Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
18. Mercury (inorganic) [1035] (ppb)	2	2	0.2	0.2	9/25/98	N	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
19. Nitrate (as nitrogen) [1040] (ppm)	10	10	0.13	0.13	7/24/98	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
20. Nitrite (as nitrogen) [1041] (ppm)	1	1	0.01	0.01	7/24/98	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
21. Selenium [1045] (ppb)	50	50	2	2	9/17/98	N	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
22. Thallium [1085] (ppb)	2	0.5	1	1	9/23/98	N	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
<b>Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides</b>							
23. 2,4-D [2105] (ppb)	70	70	ND				Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
24. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex) [2110] (ppb)	50	50	ND				Residue of banned herbicide
25. Acrylamide	TT	0	ND				Added to water during sewage/water treatment
26. Alachlor [2051] (ppb)	2	0	0.2	ND - 0.2	11/13/98	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
27. Atrazine [2050] (ppb)	3	3	0.5	ND - 0.5	11/13/98	N	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
28. Benz(a)pyrene(PAH)	200	0	4	ND - 4	11/18/98	N	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines
29. Carbofuran [2046] (ppb)	40	40	7	ND - 7	11/20/98	N	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
30. Chlordane [2959] (ppb)	2	0	0.06	ND - 0.06	11/12/98	N	Residue of banned termiticide
31. Dalapon [2031] (ppb)	200	200	0.04	ND - 0.04	11/12/98	N	Runoff from herbicide used on right of way
32. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate [2035] (ppb)	400	400	9	ND - 9	11/12/98	N	Discharge from chemical factories
33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate [2039] (ppb)	6	0	0.5	ND - 0.5	11/12/98	N	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
34. Dibromochloropropane [2931] (ppt)	200	0	ND				Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards
35. Dinoseb [2041] (ppb)	7	7	0.06	ND - 0.06	11/22/98	N	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables
36. Diquat [2032] (ppb)	20	20	0.4	ND - 0.4	11/22/98	N	Runoff from herbicide use
37. Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD] (ppq)	30	0	ND				Emissions from waste incineration and other combustion; discharge from chemical factories
38. Endosulfan [2033] (ppb)	100	100	9	ND - 9	11/24/98	N	Runoff from herbicide use
39. Endrin [2005] (ppb)	2	2	0.05	ND - 0.05	11/12/98	N	Residue of banned insecticide
40. Epichlorohydrin	TT	0	ND				Discharge from industrial chemical factories; an impurity of some water treatment chemicals
41. Ethylene dibromide [2946] (ppt)	50	0	3	ND - 3	11/11/98	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries
42. Glyphosate [2034] (ppb)	700	700	6	ND - 6	11/22/98	N	Runoff from herbicide use
43. Heptachlor [2065] (ppt)	400	0	5	ND - 5	11/21/98	N	Residue of banned termiticide
44. Heptachlor epoxide [2067] (ppt)	200	0	2	ND - 2	8/4/98	N	Breakdown of heptachlor
45. Hexachlorobenzene [2274] (ppb)	1	0	0.01	ND - 0.01	8/4/98	N	Discharge from metal refineries agricultural chemical factories
46. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene [2042] (ppb)	50	50	0.01	ND - 0.01	8/4/98	N	Discharge from chemical factories
47. Lindane [2010] (ppt)	200	200	1	ND - 1	8/4/98	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, gardens
48. Methoxychlor [2015] (ppb)	40	40	0.02	ND - 0.02	8/4/98	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock
49. Oxamyl (Vydate) [2036] (ppb)	200	200	5	ND - 5	8/4/98	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, potatoes, and tomatoes
50. PCBs (Polychlorinated biphenyls) [2383] (ppt)	500	0	100	ND - 100	8/4/98	N	Runoff from landfills; discharge of waste chemicals
51. Pentachlorophenol [2326] (ppb)	1	0	0.01	ND - 0.01	8/4/98	N	Discharge from wood preserving factories
52. Picloram [2040] (ppb)	500	500	0.05	ND - 0.05	8/4/98	N	Herbicide runoff
53. Simazine [2037] (ppb)	4	4	0.5	ND - 0.5	8/4/98	N	Herbicide runoff
54. Toxaphene [2020] (ppb)	3	0	0.09	ND - 0.09	8/4/98	N	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle
<b>Volatile Organic Contaminants</b>							
55. Benzene [2990] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
56. Carbon tetrachloride [2982] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
57. Chlorobenzene [2989] (ppb)	100	100	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
58. o-Dichlorobenzene [2968] (ppb)	0.05	0.05	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
59. p-Dichlorobenzene [2969] (ppb)	75	75	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
60. 1,2-Dichloroethane [2980] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
61. 1,1-Dichloroethylene [2977] (ppb)	7	7	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
62. cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene [2380] (ppb)	70	70	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
63. trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene [2979] (ppb)	100	100	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
64. Dichloromethane [2964] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
65. 1,2-Dichloropropane [2983] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
66. Ethylbenzene [2992] (ppb)	700	700	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from petroleum refineries
67. Styrene [2995] (ppb)	100	100	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
68. Tetrachloroethylene [2987] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners

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### Legals

#### COMMON-WEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-01022

STAR BANK, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA), PLAINTIFF VS: ANDY J. DYE, SR., FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, and FIFTH THIRD BANK, DEFENDANTS

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of July, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of indebtedness, plus accrued interest through April 8, 1998, in an amount equal to \$89,918.12, plus all advances by Plaintiff or real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advance which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$35.00 per month beginning April 8, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(43), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 9.75% per annum beginning April 8, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being located at 3498 KY Route 122, Printer, Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

TRACT ONE (1): BEGINNING at a steel stake at the edge of a driveway, thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance (150 ft.) one hundred and fifty feet to a marker, thence making a right turn and running a distance of (82 ft.) eighty two feet to a marker, thence making a right turn and running a distance of (150 ft.) one hundred and fifty feet to the same above mentioned driveway, thence running with the driveway eight two feet back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside these lines.

Being the same property conveyed to the first party from Andy Dye, Jr., single, by deed bearing date April 10, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, page 719, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TRACT TWO (2): A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County,



Kentucky, on left Beaver Creek and being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a steel stake at the edge of a driveway; thence running in a straight line through the bottom a distance of one-hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of eighty-two feet (82 ft.) to a marker; thence making a right turn and running a distance of one hundred fifty feet (150 ft.) to the same above-mentioned driveway; thence running with the driveway eighty-two feet (82 ft.) back to the place of beginning, so as to include all inside these lines.

BEING the same property conveyed to the first party from Martin Woodrow Dye, single, by deed bearing date May 8, 1986, and recorded in Deed Book 300, page 272, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Reference is also made to quitclaim deed dated September 8, 1997, from Judy Halbert, single, and recorded in Deed Book 411, page 18, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Upon payment of the purchase money bond, the Master Commissioner shall first pay the court costs of this action, then satisfy any and all delinquent real estate property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, and from the remaining balance, the first lien of the Plaintiff, Star Bank, shall be satisfied, and thereafter, from any balance over and above cost, taxes and lien, that amount shall be held by the Master Commissioner subject to further orders of the Court.

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

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

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

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

(e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or

bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest thereon.

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

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

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

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

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this 7th day of September, 1999 to:

Honorable Septimious Taylor  
3211B Frederica St.  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Honorable Keith Bartley  
P. O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Andy L. Dye, Sr.  
21892 Asv.  
Brownsferry R.  
Tannery, AL 35671

Mapother & Mapother  
801 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00306

STAR BANK, NA  
(Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First Guaranty Bank), PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
MARTIN J. GREEN, CINDY GREEN and COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
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BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of August, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through October 5, 1998, in an amount equal to \$28,713.82, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning October 5, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of

\$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.50% per annum beginning October 5, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of September, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A housing unit and lot located at Schoolhouse Hollow, David, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Being Lot No. 3 of David Community Development Corporation and more particularly described on Plat 1-1-102; records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed bearing date 5th day of May, 1994, from Stallard and Betty Martin and recorded in Deed Book 376, page 413, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

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

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Star Bank, NA is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

Floyd County real estate taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sales proceeds.

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

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

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this 7th day of September, 1999 to:

Hon. Septimious Taylor  
3211 Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 42302

Hon. Kevin R. O'Reilly  
P. O. Box 1039  
Lafayette, IN 47902

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P. O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Martin J. Green  
Cindy Green  
1319 South 4th Street  
Lafayette, IN 47905

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS  
The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following property:  
Melvin Elementary Route 122  
Melvin, Kentucky  
Sealed bids may be mailed or delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Bids must be clearly marked "Sealed bid for Melvin Property" on the outside of the envelope.

Bids will be opened on October 6, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., at the above address.

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

against the Defendants, Paul D. Goble and Tina Goble, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through December 5, 1998, in an amount equal to \$35,713.89, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with December 5, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.75% per annum beginning December 5, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at 148 Cecil Branch, Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Begin at an apple tree 30 feet opposite to the center of the creek; thence 256 feet north easterly to a point at a center of creek; thence south easterly 69 feet to an iron stake; thence southeast 517 feet to an iron stake; thence south west 140 feet to a black oak on point; thence north west 515 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed bearing date December 21, 1991, from Robert Lynn Cox and recorded in Deed Book 354, page 264, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

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

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Firststar Bank, NA is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

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

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

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of September, 1999 to:

Hon. Septimious Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 43201

Paul Goble  
Tina Goble  
245 Cecil Branch  
Banner, KY 41603

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00817

KATHY HACKWORTH, PETITIONER  
VS:  
DEWEY HACKWORTH, RESPONDENT

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
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BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decree of Dissolution of Marriage, Order and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of May, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in order to satisfy marital debts, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described mobile home, which is located at 4653 Abbott

Creek Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky:  
1991 Clay, 24 x 44, V i n #CLH015013TNAB Title #910360360003

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

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the marital debts, including interest, costs and attorney fees owed by both the Petitioner and Respondent, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, and current 1999 taxes and subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.  
(2) Green Tree Acceptance, Loan #29303845-1, original principal amount of loan \$21,870.00; principal balance due as of September 22, 1999, in the amount of \$14,380.38, plus interest and late charges, and payoff in the amount of \$14,686.54 through October 31, 1999.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than a lien holder herein, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.  
(d) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Plaintiffs reserve right to later claim sums expended per KRS 426.525, others costs and levies.  
(e) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.  
(f) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.  
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 23rd DAY

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Contaminant	Unit	Value	Standard	Date	Result	Description	
69. 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene [2378] (ppb)	70	70	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
70. 1,1,1-Trichloroethane [2981] (ppb)	200	200	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
71. 1,1,2-Trichloroethane [2985] (ppb)	5	3	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
72. Trichloroethylene [2984] (ppb)	5	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
73. TTHM [total trihalomethanes] (ppb)	100 (80)*	0	1	.06 - 1	5/28/98	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination
74. Toluene [2991] (ppm)	1	1	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from petroleum factories
75. Vinyl Chloride [2976] (ppb)	2	0	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Leaching from PVC piping, discharge from plastics factories
76. Xylenes [2955] (ppm)	10	10	0.05	ND - 0.05	6/22/98	N	Discharge from petroleum factories, discharge from chemical factories

\* The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will change to 80 ppb in the year 2001. Although the TTHM level in our water is below the current MCL it has been detected above the future MCL and we are including health effects language.

Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have increased risk of getting cancer.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated contaminants, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

A Special Note  
The water system was not notified until November 1998 that some of the sampling, monitoring, and reporting conducted by the water system had been rejected by the Federal EPA. This has resulted in a violation. Monitoring had been performed in 1998 for the

same parameters and all results indicated non-detected values. Monitoring for the full list of contaminants will continue in the future.

Violations  
Martin Water Works is proud to report no violations during our regular sampling for the year 1998. This was just one step in providing you with one of the most safest and dependable supply of drinking water in the state. We are continually improving the water treatment process to give you, the consumer, the quality of water at the highest level for the present as well as the future.

Water and Your Health  
Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium

and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Conclusion  
We at Martin Water Works work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future. In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The cost of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

If you have any questions about this report or you water utility, please contact Regina Fraley at 606-285-3332, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held every fourth (4th) Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Martin City Hall Conference Room.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.  
(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent

judgment against the Defendants, Paul D. Goble and Tina Goble, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through December 5, 1998, in an amount equal to \$35,713.89, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with December 5, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.75% per annum beginning December 5, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at 148 Cecil Branch, Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
Begin at an apple tree 30 feet opposite to the center of the creek; thence 256 feet north easterly to a point at a center of creek; thence south easterly 69 feet to an iron stake; thence southeast 517 feet to an iron stake; thence south west 140 feet to a black oak on point; thence north west 515 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed bearing date December 21, 1991, from Robert Lynn Cox and recorded in Deed Book 354, page 264, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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

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

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OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master Commissioner  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 23rd day of September, 1999 to:

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**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
MASTER COMMISSIONER

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248, Major Revision**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville in Floyd and Magoffin County. The major revision will add no acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 177.59 acres making a total area of 1055.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision is approximately 1.5 miles northwest from Route 2029 junction with Kentucky 7, and located 0.10 miles east of Raccoon Creek. The latitude is 37° 30' 45". The longitude is 82° 53' 06".

The proposed major revision is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe, and David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be affected by the major revision is owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky. The major revision will underlie land owned by Consolidation Coal Company of Kentucky, Ike Richmond, and Joe Salisbury.

The major revision proposes to add additional underground mining area.

The major revision application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, 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, KY 40601.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that

Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 104.60 acres making a total area of 1,823.55 acres within the revised permit boundary.

The proposed major revision area is approximately 0.25 miles north from KY Route 1428's junction with KY Route 194 and located 0.50 miles north of Cow Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will not add any surface disturbance acreage to the permit area. The major revision will underlie land owned by Ed Leslie Estate.

The major revision proposes the addition of 104.60 acres of underground mining in the Elkhorn No. 3 coal seam.

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

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application No. 860-5184**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Kentucky May Coal Company, Inc., HC 82, Box 1045, Arnold Fork Road, Kite, Kentucky 41828, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.80 miles east of Hall in Knott and Floyd Counties. The proposed operation affects 7.00 surface acres and underlies 700.00 acres, and the total area within the boundary is 707.00 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately one (1) mile east from KY Route 1498's Junction with Arnold Fork Road and is located on Mudlick Branch.

The operation is located on the Wheelwright U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area disturbed is owned by Anna Mullins. The operation underlies land owned by Robert Thacker, Green Hall, Gilbert Little, Anna Mullins, Grady Stumbo and Benny Bailey, Dove Issacs, Larry Honeycutt, Prindle Hall, Barris Hall, John Bentley, Isom Bentley, Ozark Slone, Maple Burke, Claude Anderson, Martin Johnson, Layne Johnson, James Lackey, Mario Slone, Noah Johnson, Rhoda & Flotilla Burke, Lester Gibson, Dave Burke and Ned Johnson. The operation uses the room and pillar method of underground mining. The operation affects

an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch public road and involves permanent relocation of the public road. The operation affects an area within 100 feet of Mudlick Branch stream and involves temporary relocation of the stream. The operation will change the premining land use of forestland to a postmining land use of fish and wildlife habitat.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PERFORM CONSTRUCTION**

**HOMEBUYER PROGRAM AND HOMEOWNER REHABILITATION/RECONSTRUCTION SCATTERED SITES and LOW-INCOME RENTAL UNITS IN NEON, KY**

HOMES, INC. has received funding from Kentucky Housing Corporation through the HOME program and from Federal Home Loan Bank to perform construction of 8 new homes to be located in Letcher County, Kentucky, for families whose incomes are at or below 80% of median income adjusted to household size and 8 rehabilitations/reconstructions on homes which are occupied by the owners and whose household income is at or below 60% of the median income in counties of Letcher, Knott, and Floyd. In compliance with the HUD HOME guidelines, HOMES announces it will be purchasing construction materials to build these homes. Additionally, HOMES will contract the following activities: heating/air conditioning, plumbing, drywall, site work, grading and paving, potable water system development, water well drilling, on-site wastewater disposal. In addition to standard residential building materials, HOMES will be purchasing concrete, gravel, shrubbery, grass seed, concrete/metal culverts, etc.

In addition to the above scattered site activities, HOMES has received funding through the HUD Home Program to construct four units of low-income apartments in Neon, Kentucky. Construction will be on a site currently owned by HOMES, INC. on Rozeboom Road off KY Route 317. In compliance with the HUD HOME guidelines, HOMES announces it will be purchasing construction materials and related subcontract services to construct these units. Additionally, HOMES will contract the following activities: heating/air conditioning, plumbing, drywall, site work, grading and paving, potable water system development, water well drilling, on-site wastewater disposal. In addition to standard residential building materials, HOMES will be purchasing concrete, gravel, shrubbery, grass seed, concrete/metal culverts,

etc. **MINORITY OWNED AND FEMALE OWNED BUSINESSSES** are encouraged to participate.

If you are interested in bidding on materials or performing contract services, please contact HOMES, INC. for a Statement of Qualifications or supply a written response on your company letterhead outlining the services or materials you have to offer. Even if you have worked in the past or supplied materials in the past to HOMES, INC., you must comply with this advertisement in order to be considered for work on this project. If you are interested in working for HOMES, INC. on these projects, please respond by November 15, 1999.

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PO Box 8  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00264**

STAR BANK, N.A. (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, N.A., f/d/a Financial Mortgage Company), PLAINTIFF VS:

MARK G. HAMILTON and DOROTHY L. HAMILTON, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of July, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, the Plaintiff has been granted in rem judgment against the Defendants, Mark G. Hamilton and Dorothy L. Hamilton, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$22.22 per month beginning with December 1, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.0% per annum beginning December 1, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at Madison Taylor Road, Hueysville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, per Deed Book 393, Page 102, in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. A certain tract or parcel of land located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road, running with said road for a distance of approximately 350 feet in a northerly direction to a second iron stake; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 450 feet to a fourth iron stake; thence, due east for 150 feet to the iron stake which is the beginning of this description, containing 3/4 acres, more or less. AND BEING the same property conveyed to Mark G. Hamilton and Dorothy L. Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated February 22, 1996, of record in Deed Book 393, at Page 102, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, NA, (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company), interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Hamilton Defendants, jointly and severally. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: Star Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

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United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12-) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the

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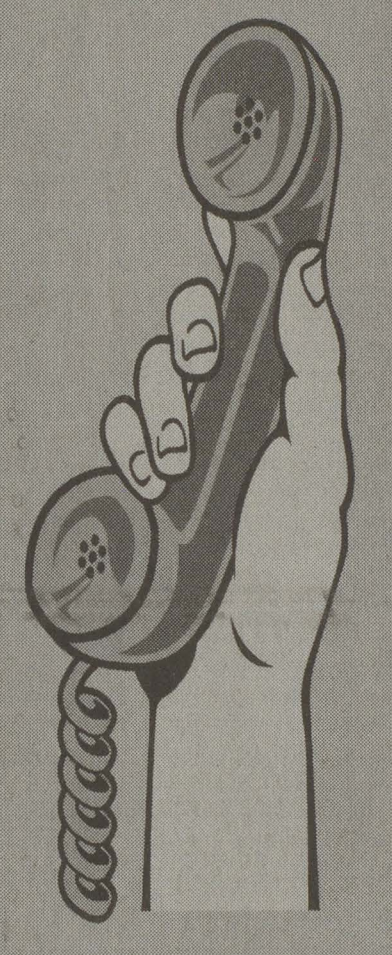
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## This winter, give you attic a breath of fresh air

While people know it's important to seal drafts in the living area of their home for winter comfort, many don't know it's just as important to keep their attic breathing freely to keep the home warm. A poorly ventilated attic can create numerous wintertime problems that can reduce the effectiveness of insulation, cause roof damage, and create rotting in roof trusses and other timbers. Good attic ventilation is as important as enough insulation.

Although winter may seem cold and dry, unseen moisture constantly is escaping from your home's living spaces. This moisture can condense in your attic insulation, reducing the ability of the insulation to keep heat in the home, where it belongs. Venting the moist air out of the attic keeps the insulation dry and the home warm.

If an attic is not properly vented, heat escaping from the home is trapped and can

increase the air temperature in the attic to begin melting snow on the roof. This melting snow will refreeze again when it reaches the eaves, causing ice dams. These ice dams, if severe enough, may cause this melting snow to back up under the shingles. Many times, so much water backs up that it drips through the roof deck into the attic insulation. Enough moisture buildup in the insulation eventually will damage interior ceiling and wall surfaces. In addition, moisture from condensation and ice dams can accelerate damage to the structural wood materials in the roof and walls.

Improving your attic ventilation is as easy as 1-2-3.

1. Install continuous ridge venting along the roof peak. This is where the hot air is exhausted from the attic. The ridge vent should be durable and weather-resistant. If it's impractical to install ridge vents, several traditional roof

vents (roof louvers) should be installed as near to the ridge as possible.

2. Install continuous soffit-ventilation strips under the eaves. These soffit vents allow fresh, cooler air to enter the attic. Because air will be drawn into the vents, make sure they have a fine mesh screen to prevent insects from entering. Soffit vents should be made of aluminum or plastic to prevent rusting.

3. From inside the attic, install attic-ventilation channels between the rafters to maintain an unobstructed air channel over the insulation. Without these ventilation channels, a good flow of air up and out the ridge vent won't occur. These vents also prevent windblown insulation from plugging or blocking the

airflow from the soffits. Ventilation channels traditionally have been made of cardboard or foam, but are being replaced by more durable and easily installed rigid plastic products. Made from black recycled plastic, ProVents, from ADO Products in Minn., cost less than \$2 each.

Improving a home's attic-ventilation system, particularly in homes older than 10 years, is one of the simplest and most important tasks a homeowner can do to optimize energy efficiency of the home and prevent long-term moisture problems. Ask your local building-material retailer for more information on ventilation and insulation products. For information on ProVents from ADO Products, call 1-800-666-8191.

## Cold room solutions

Is your family constantly complaining that they're uncomfortably cold? Are you tired of tolerating rooms that never seem warm enough — no matter how high you set your thermostat? If so, you're not alone. In fact, nearly all homeowners report at least one room that tends to be too cold in the winter (or too hot in the summer).

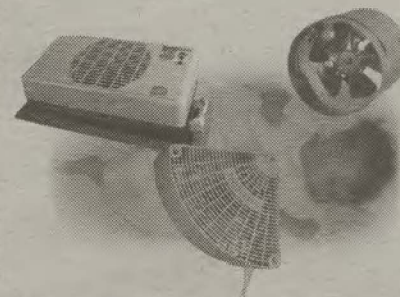
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The Equalizer EQ2 Register Booster mounts over floor or wall registers (6 inches by 12 inches or smaller), requires no installation, and plugs into a 110-volt outlet. It will pull twice as much air from poorly performing registers every time the forced air furnace operates (it also works

with central air conditioning in the summer). Besides bringing more heated air to the room, it brings the air faster, greatly improving the temperature. The Equalizer EQ2 has a built-in electronic thermostat that



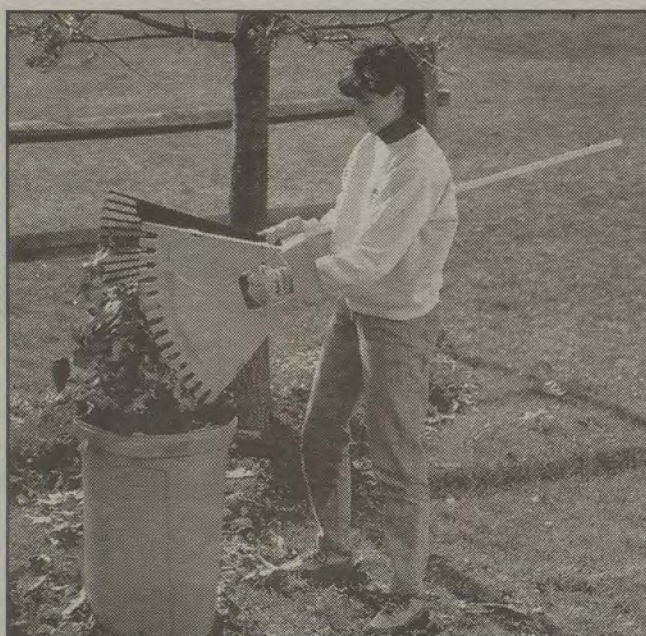
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allows you to adjust a temperature set point to automatically turn the unit on and off when the furnace operates. For improved air circulation, it can be operated on continuous run.

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For more information on cold room solutions, call (800) 999-FANS (3267), or write to Suncourt Inc., 102 Fifth St., P.O. Box 40, Durant, IA 52747-0040. You also can visit



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This unique tool features a lightweight detachable head with arm guard and grip. When used with a leaf rake, the detachable head makes gathering leaves and grass easier and faster. The arm guard and grip give the

rake "a helping hand," and provide additional stability and control when homeowners "gather and go" from the ground to the receptacle. The head easily can be reattached to the rake for storage, and its bright yellow-orange color also makes it easier to locate in the yard and garden.

For more information, write to True Temper, P.O. Box 8859, Camp Hill, Pa. 17001. Consumers can call toll free (800) 833-3068 for the name of the nearest Ames-True Temper retailer or visit the Ames BackYard U.S.A. home page on the Internet at [www.ames.com](http://www.ames.com).



# Fall lightning protection prevents homeowner headaches in the spring

(MS) — The arrival of fall usually brings a decline in lightning's dangerous activity. However, for homeowners looking to stay one step ahead of the spring storm season, fall is the perfect time to consider lightning protection.

A lightning strike to an

Today's homes especially are susceptible to lightning damage. Lightning-attractive metal building components, irrigation and security systems, invisible and electric fences, and sensitive electronic equipment have become part of everyday life. These factors can increase a

behavior," explains Meehan.

## INCONSPICUOUS PROTECTION

Modern lightning protection systems are installed to blend in with the style and materials of the home, making the system practically

ified to install lightning protection systems."

Ackerman offers the following safeguards for hiring a qualified lightning protection specialist:

- All materials and methods should comply with nationally recognized safety standards of Underwriters Laboratories (UL) and the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).

- Only an experienced and reputable (UL-listed) lightning protection contractor should install your system — roofers, electricians, chimney specialists and general contractors are not qualified to install lightning protection in accordance with industry standards.

- Check references: Many lightning protection contractors have special expertise in working on historic structures, slate roofs, cupolas, trees, etc. A qualified contractor will meet the special considerations of the project.

- Ask about surge protection. Homeowners who have experienced surge damage to electronics and appliances should consider the additional protection that UL-listed transient-voltage surge suppressors can provide. While not a required component of a UL-approved lightning protection system, suppressors can be implemented at the homeowner's discretion or per the lightning protection specialist's recommendations.

Today's homeowners can enjoy the security and peace of mind that a properly installed system provides. Simply put, lightning protection offers a big return on a small investment. (In many

cases, homeowners can expect to pay less for lightning protection than a typical security system.) A fall lightning protection system can serve as an "ounce of prevention" that can save a "pound of cure" for spring and sum-

mers to come. For more information or to receive the name of a qualified lightning protection specialist in their area, consumers can call East Coast Lightning Equipment Inc. at (860) 379-9072.

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unprotected home can be catastrophic. A single bolt of lightning carrying more than 30 million volts of electricity can rip through roofs, explode brick and concrete, and ignite fires. Every year in the United States, the number of homes struck by lightning continues to mount. According to the Insurance Information Institute, lightning losses in the homeowner sector are in excess of \$1 billion annually, representing 5 percent of all residential insurance claims. While insurance usually covers an initial claim from lightning, many companies deny subsequent lightning claims or elect to nonrenew a policy after a claim is entered.

The lightning protection system neither attracts, repels nor prevents a lightning strike; it does, however, prevent damage from a strike by guiding the harmful current safely into the ground. Properly installed, the system controls the dangerous electrical discharge on a specified path. The current harmlessly is dissipated and eliminates the chance of fire or explosion of nonconductive materials (wood, brick, mortar, tile, etc.).

IS YOUR HOME AT RISK?

homeowner's potential for lightning damage.

"A nearby lightning strike can induce unwanted surges into a home," says James Meehan, engineering consultant for Critical Power Services in Ballston Spa, N.Y. "While soil conditions are a factor, home extras, like dog and electric fences, unfortunately can provide an improved low-resistance pathway for lightning's dangerous energy. The combined technology of lightning rods (structural protection) and arresters and suppressors (surge protection) can provide today's homes with an effective solution to combat lightning's destructive

invisible from the ground. Winsted, Conn.-based East Coast Lightning Equipment Inc. stresses the importance of hiring an experienced lightning protection contractor to ensure that the design and system follows national safety standards.

"It's important to remember that lightning protection is a specialty discipline and expertise is required for design and installation," says Chuck Ackerman, president at East Coast Lightning Equipment Inc. "These systems should be installed by trained, experienced lightning protection specialists — roofers, general contractors and electricians are not qual-



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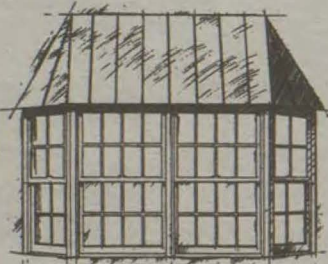
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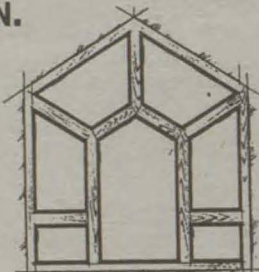
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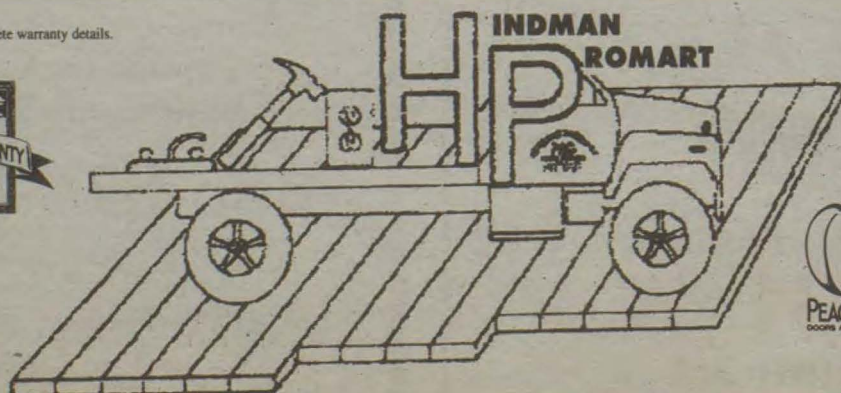


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Homeowners nationwide have discovered the ease of low maintenance home products during the 1990s and are putting consumer pressure on manufacturers to provide additional easy-use products in the next century. That's the recent finding of Weather Shield Windows & Doors from surveying their nationwide dealer network.

"Our research indicates that homeowners are increasing their acceptance of, and demand for, low maintenance products for the home," says Shawn Draper of Weather Shield Windows & Doors. "Just as vinyl siding, urethane millwork and fiber-cement products are experiencing a rise in popularity, so are windows and doors that feature low maintenance appeal for homeowners."

Responding to consumer demand, the company offers a variety of low maintenance window products, including the all-vinyl Visions 2000® window and door product line. Minimal exterior maintenance is required on these durable products even under

demanding weather conditions like salt air, strong winds, high humidity, and extreme hot and cold temperatures.

"Vinyl windows provide homeowners with the ultimate in low maintenance," says Draper. "With the Visions 2000 product, homeowners eliminate years of peeling paint, re-caulking and repainting problems. And, vinyl windows and doors won't rust, blister or flake over time, making it even easier for homeowners to enjoy their homes and forget about heavy maintenance chores."

The company controls the quality of its vinyl products by extruding its own vinyl for its product lines. The thick, multi-chambered frame design eliminates uncontrolled expansion and contraction and provides homeowners with superior insulation. The end result is reduced long-term maintenance for homeowners.

For free information on Weather Shield Windows & Doors, call 1-800-477-6808 or visit [www.weather-shield.com](http://www.weather-shield.com) on the Internet.

**Installation of  
Kitchen Faucet**

Staff Report

It is possible to change the appearance of your kitchen without a big expenditure. The solution is to simply replace your old kitchen faucet with a new, modern one. The tools you will need include :

- Phillips screw driver
- Flat head screw driver
- adjustable wrench
- Plumbers putty
- A pair of flexible faucet supply lines
- Safety glasses

The first step is to put on your safety glasses. (Always wear safety glasses when doing any home improvement project.) Next, turn off the water supply to the faucet. To do this, you need access to the faucet underneath your sink — sorry, but this means you've got to empty the cabinet beneath your sink. The water shut-off handles are located on

your water lines inside your sink cabinet. Simply turn the handles to shut off the water.

Once you have made sure the water is off, disconnect the supply lines from the existing faucet by loosening the supply nuts. This is accomplished using the adjustable wrench. Once the supply lines are disconnected, you can then proceed to removing the faucet.

Most faucets are mounted using two mounting nuts. These sometimes become rusted and are difficult to remove. A little liquid wrench spray found at hardware stores and major discount stores will come in handy at this point.

Once the mounting nuts are removed, pull upward on the faucet to take it off the sink. You may encounter a problem, though. Plumber's putty used to install that faucet may have to be prised loose gently with a screw driver to break it free.

(See Faucet, page seven)



# Common household fix-its

by Linda Reece

Extension Home  
Furnishings Specialist

Every homeowner or apartment dweller will need to make some simple repairs around the house or apartment at some time in their lives. Periodic maintenance and improvements of your home help to protect your housing investment and will also improve your living environment. Check your house from time to time for any small repairs and maintenance that needs to be done. Then consider your skills, time and supplies and decide whether to do the repairs yourself or call a professional.

Many simple household jobs can be easily done with a few simple tools and some basic skills. By doing the work yourself, you will usually save money. Another advantage is that you will be able to plan and do the work when it is convenient for you.

To help you decide whether you should make the repair yourself or hire a professional, consider these questions.

- What type of repair must be made?
- What is the extent of the repair or improvement?
- What are your actual or potential skills?
- How much time will it take?
- How important is the repair compared to your time?
- What will it cost?
- Are reputable repair people available and how are their prices?
- Will the repair require more materials than labor...or more labor than materials?

• How much will you save if you do the work yourself?

Don't begin a repair job unless you have the time to do it right. Base your planning on your own abilities (actual and potential). Also consider whether there is someone that you can pay for advice if you need assistance. Once you begin a repair and invest some time and money on the project, don't expect that someone will come in to finish the job for substantially less than what he or she would have originally charged. Most house calls have a set minimum rate.

If you decide to hire someone, figure out the kind and quality of the repair needed before you contact the person. Then have a clear and binding agreement written for the job before the person begins work. Include all work and

materials to be used in the project.

If you decide to do the work yourself, plan ahead. Have all tools and instructions on hand before you begin work. Avoid the cost of repairing the same thing again because you used faulty materials or procedures. Buy the best tools and supplies that you can afford and take time to do the job right.

Here are some instructions for a few common household repairs that can be completed with some basic tools and skills. Your library and local stores have many books and magazines that give additional instructions.

## FIXING PROBLEM DOORS PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Doors can develop many problems. They may squeak, stick, drag or not close and the door knob may rattle or the lock may not catch. To fix any of these problems, you will need oil (household kind or WD-40 spray), graphite or a silicone spray, screwdriver, hammer, sandpaper and pliers.

### HOW-TO'S FOR DOOR NOISES AND STUBBORN LOCKS...

A quick cure for a door squeak is to put a few drops of oil at the top of each hinge. Move the door back and forth to work the oil into the hinge. If the squeaking does not stop, raise the pin and add more oil.

Noisy or squeaking locks can be lubricated with graphite or a silicone spray. These products can be purchased at a hardware store. If the problem is a lock that is tight or won't turn, you'll need to lubricate it with graphite or silicone spray.

To stop the rattle in a knob, loosen the set-screw on the knob. Remove the knob. Put a small piece of putty or modeling clay in the knob, and put the knob back on. Push it on as far as possible and tighten the screw.

### HOW-TO'S FOR STICKING OR DRAGGING DOORS...

Try this first. Tighten screws in the hinges. If the screws are not holding, replace them, one at a time, with a longer screw. Or insert a match stick in the hole and put the old screw back in.

If the door is sticking because it's hung wrong, insert one or two pieces of cardboard under the hinge that's connected to the door jamb. Slip a book or couple of

magazines under the door to keep it upright as you're working on it. If the door sticks at the bottom, shim at the bottom and tighten the top hinge screws; if it sticks at the top, vice versa.

If the door is dragging on the carpet, install rising butt hinges. (Ask at the hardware store for these hinges.) They are installed like normal hinges but lift the door clear of the carpet. Remove the bottom hinge first so door doesn't fall on you.

If humidity is causing the door to swell, wait until it's dry to seal all edges with a wood preservative, paint or candle wax (just rub the candle around it). If you sand the door heavily, a gap will develop when it shrinks back to size. But you can sand it very gently by attaching some sandpaper to the sill at points where it sticks (look for shiny spots caused by rubbing). As the door is opened and closed, it will rub against the paper.

If the door or frame is badly out of shape, you may have to remove the door and carefully plane down the part that drags.

NOTE: Sand the edges of a door before painting to prevent a paint build-up. This can cause the door to stick.

## REPAIRING DRAWERS PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Drawers can cause many problems with sticking, coming apart or with handles or knobs that are loose. Many of these problems can be quickly and easily fixed with a screwdriver, sandpaper and candle wax or paraffin.

### HOW-TO'S FOR HANDLES AND KNOBS...

Tighten handles and knobs with a screwdriver. Work from the inside of the drawer. (Don't try turning the handle because you may scratch the finish of the wood.)

Replace missing knobs with ones purchased from a store. Second hand shops may also have handles and knobs that would go with the style of the furniture that you are repairing.

Drawer that's stuck: Open it with a suction cup or plumber's rubber plunger, which will grip it without damaging the surface.

If you can't remove it, remove the drawers that are near it and aim a blow-dryer (set no hotter than medium) several inches from the wood. This heat removes the moisture that's caused the drawer to expand. Move the dryer

back and forth for several minutes along the length of the drawer. Try to open the drawer once it's cool.

Once it's open, spray the metal runners with a lubricant, such as WD-40 or rub wooden runners with a candle or soap.

## AROUND THE HOUSE

Many of the small repairs around the house can be fixed with a few simple tools, a little time and some patience. Here are just a few fix-it suggestions for some common problems.

### PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

Floors that squeak: In an old house you may be able to solve the problem of a squeaky floor with talcum powder or powdered graphite (use a powder puff to get it into the cracks) or a few squirts of heated liquid soap between the boards. Or dip a knife blade in liquid glue and work the blade in and out of the trouble spot.

Removing a broken light bulb: If a bulb has cracked off in the socket, press a dry soap bar into the jagged edges, then turn the soap bar counterclockwise to loosen the base of the bulb and remove it.

Cracked plaster: To repair a small crack in a plaster wall, clean out the hole, remove all loose plaster, wet the sides of the crack and fill it with spackle, using your finger or a putty knife. Or smooth it with a damp sponge and scrape it with a stick that's longer than the hole is wide, so that the patch area is level with the wall. You won't need to sand.

Stubborn screws that are hard to turn: If a screw won't go in easily, coat with a bit of soap, salad oil or silicone spray. If your fingers are too large, hold the screw in a tight place, slide a bit of plastic rubbing over the screwdriver blade so it can grip screw head. If you can't keep a drill level to make a straight hole, tape a small level to the side of the drill and keep your eye on the bubble. If you don't want to drill too deep a hole, slip a piece of masking tape on the bit to mark point where you want it to stop.

Tight screw: If you're having trouble loosening a screw, heat the edge of the screwdriver before you insert it or cut out or clean out the slot with a small piece of a hacksaw blade. Or use penetrating oil, white vinegar or a carbonated cola drink to loosen it

up.

Finding a stud in the wall: Studs are vertical boards in the wall, usually placed 16" apart, though in newer houses they may be 24" apart. The best place to look for them is not around the door or window openings or at the ends of a wall, but in the center. Without a magnetic stud finder, which locates the nails in the studs, try knocking on the wall to distinguish the sound of a hollow wall from the solid thunk of a stud. Check the baseboard because nail heads are usually driven into a stud, center or remove the faceplate of an outlet. The box behind it is usually nailed to a stud.

### HANGING IT ALL

Wall accessories come in various sizes and shapes. They can be functional or decorative, but all of them add much to the usefulness and attractiveness of a room. Here are a few suggestions for hanging objects of various weights.

### PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS

On a non-wood wall of plaster or masonry, if you hang anything heavier than a poster, the nail will probably come right out of the wall along with whatever you tried to hang. Even screws that come with some of these items (such as shelf brackets) may not hold them in place. You can't hang anything that weighs more than 35 pounds or is too heavy for a picture hanger kit without using an electric drill with the proper bit. Which bit you need will depend on the composition of the wall—one type is appropriate for wood, another for plaster.

If a nail driven into the wall goes in easily, the wall is hollow. If it starts going in easily and then you have to pound, the wall is hollow but you've hit one of the studs.

For pictures or mirrors under 35 pounds, use a picture-hanging kit (a nail and a slotted guide to help you drive it in at the right angle). It makes only a small hole in the wall and the nails can even be easily removed if you wish.

Most lightweight items can be attached to walls with a sewing machine needle or hot glue gun. A few seconds with your blow dryer will reheat the glue and the item can usually be removed without leaving any traces. This method avoids nail holes that may mar the surface.

Hanging medium-weight

things: Don't drive the screw right into the wall. Make a starter hole with a drill. Prevent wall damage by first making an X with two strips of masking tape and driving the nail into the center. (If you don't have a drill, a hammer and nail will do). The starter hole mustn't be too big or the screw will slide in instead of screwing in.

To keep an item firmly in place (a shelf, say or a wall-mounted medicine cabinet or mirror), drill a hole slightly bigger than the screw. Then push in an anchor, which is a sheath for the screw, or tap it in with the hammer. Then insert the screw. As you tighten it, the anchor spreads slightly in the hole, making the grip more secure. The anchor should be in the right size to fit the hole that you drill, and the screw should be the right size to fit the anchor. You can buy anchors and screws packaged together. On the package is information about what size hole to drill.

Hanging heavy things: If you've got a heavy object, you need a toggle bolt or molly instead of an anchor.

The toggle bolt is a bolt with two "wings" that fold down; you drill a hole big enough to fit the bolt plus folded wings, push the screw through the item to be hung, then replace the folded wings and push them through the wall, pull the screw toward you and tighten so that the wings spread. How many people do you need to screw in a toggle bolt? Two; one to hold the item with the crew in it and the other to do the screwing.

A better choice is a molly, which is a screw in a metal casing. You also drill a hole and slip the molly through, then insert and tighten the screw. As you do, the casing flattens against the wall from the other side. (You know it's in place when it's hard to turn and when the little metal collar behind the screw starts turning along with the screw.) This is easy to understand when you take a look at the molly. The casing remains permanently in place but you can remove the screw, which gives you the flexibility to change whatever it is you are hanging.

Information provided by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture's Home Extension Service. For more tips on home improvement, call the Floyd County Extension Office at 886-2668.



# Updating a home's exterior pays off at resale time

(MS) — The spring home-buying season may seem far off, however, homeowners who are serious about selling should take action now.

Making improvements or plans during the fall or winter months will help your home sell faster in the spring. Many home sales are

decided by potential buyers at the curb, often within just a few minutes. And, since home buying largely is an emotional decision, there are several improvements you can make to strengthen the impression that your house makes.

Buyers often look for homes that they can enjoy immediately, so remodeling the exterior can give you an advantage over other sellers. And, because the exterior appearance of a house can impact the final selling price, a wise investment now will pay off at resale time.

According to Robert Johnson, executive director of the National Association of Real Estate Appraisers, replacing a worn roof or damaged siding can earn more than a 100-percent return on your investment. Landscaping makes a strong first impression on potential buyers and also can bring a full return. So, paying attention to a mix of both small touches and larger projects with high resale value is critical.

## COST-EFFECTIVE TOUCHES

Here are a few tips from building-materials leader Owens Corning on how you can update the exterior of your home to enhance its value and make it easier to sell.

- For starters, keep in mind that a home's exterior begins at the curb, not at the front door. Pay attention to worn fences, mailboxes and lamp-posts, all of which can turn buyers away before they even reach your doorstep. Drive around your neighborhood to see what gives other homes in your area their appeal.

"We've been taught not to judge a book by its cover, but the truth is, we all do," says Johnson. "A home with curb appeal can make people stop and take notice — and it makes a much stronger impact than an interior feature, like a great kitchen or fireplace."

- Grease or oil spots on driveways and walkways also can draw unwanted attention. Make sure that you remove these spots, as well as all debris, like fallen tree branches and leaves, to create a clean, unobstructed view of your home.

- Light makes your home more inviting. Make sure your porch light is working and consider adding low-voltage outdoor lighting and finishing touches, like a new doormat and flowering plants.

- Simple architectural accents can give a plain-looking home instant charm. Shutters, decorative millwork, window trim, and scallops or shakes easily change appearances for a relatively small investment.

## BIGGER INVESTMENTS, BIGGER PAYOFF

While paying attention to small details can improve curb appeal and draw potential buyers to your residence, larger renovation projects dramatically add to your home's appearance and, at the same time, may increase its resale value.

Replacing or updating your roof, vinyl siding or windows makes your home look as though it's in prime move-in condition — a big plus in the eyes of potential buyers. Keep in mind that if your project requires a contractor, you should hire one now for next spring.

Consider the outside of your home as a complete system of complementary products that includes roofing, siding, windows, trim and accent pieces. Develop a unique design theme for your home's exterior. For example, Owens Corning offers design collections that group the company's products together in complementary colors to create different looks and styles. These collections offer

the look that reflects your personal lifestyle and tastes while taking the guesswork out of choosing the right products and colors.

You also may want to ask your contractor for help in choosing the most appropriate colors. Owens Corning has a network of Preferred Contractors who use its exclusive Exterior FXTM PRO design-visualization software. The software allows you to see how various colors and style combinations of siding, roofing, brick, doors and trim would look on a sample home or on a digital image of your own home. You can try a sample version of the software by visiting the company's Web site at [www.owenscorning.com](http://www.owenscorning.com).

Whether you choose to make small changes or major renovations, taking the time now to improve the exterior of your home will save you money and effort next spring — and increase your chances of a quicker sale.

For more information on exterior products or help finding a qualified contractor in your area, visit the Owens Corning Web site or call 1-800-GET-PINK.

## Gutter Guards

Every fall, the leaves die and clutter your gutters. The rain comes and make the leaves in your gutters soggy and heavy. The heavy leaves can pull your gutters loose from your house, and this can cause water damage to your home.

To prevent, this occurrence, you can clean out your gutters about twice a year. The easiest thing to do is install gutter guards and then sit back and watch the leaves fall, knowing that your home is protected.

### Tools needed:

- Ladder
- scissors
- tape measure
- safety gloves
- safety glasses
- gutter guard installation kit (found at hardware stores)
- Gutter downspout guards

Before installing gutter guards, put on your safety glasses and your work gloves.

Next, you've got to clean out your gutters and you must clean them out while they're dry. Clean them by removing all the leaves and debris that have accumulated

during the year.

Sometimes the leaves clog the drain spouts. If you encounter this problem, insert a garden hose into the down spout and the water will flush the clog out. Then rinse out the gutter once you've removed all the debris.

When the gutters are completely clean, install downspout guards by pressing the wire screens into the downspout openings. The screens expand as you press them in, holding it in place.

Now you're ready to install your gutter guards. First install gutter clips by snapping them into place. Then measure the length of your gutter to determine the length of screen you will need. Cut the screen according to your measurements. The screen is vinyl so ordinary scissors will do the job.

To install the screen, simply snap it onto the clips that were previously installed in the gutters. Make sure you overlap each end and don't leave any openings for a stray leaf to ruin your perfect job.

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# Are you throwing money away?

## Five New Ways to Sell Your Home Fast for Big Profit

Selling your home by owner or using a real-estate agent can be fun and profitable, according to author and consumer advocate Bob Easter.

"It's crazy to throw money away. Home sellers keep making the same mistakes and it winds up costing them thousands of dollars," says Easter.

"The reason the media has written so much about 'The 14 Home-Selling Secrets, The

Mistakes Everyone Makes' (\$14.95) and 'Home Buying Power: Inside Tips, Tricks and Trends for Buying the Home of Your Dreams!' (\$17.95) is because the books quickly reveal the costly mistakes consumers make during the buying or selling process," Easter says.

For 24 years, this successful real-estate broker has been teaching the insider industry tricks. Here are five examples of his sage advice.

1) Never put your home on the market before it's ready. There are 10 easy and simple things to fix before placing a "for sale" sign in your yard.

2) It is critical to choose the right person to represent

you. There are at least three success characteristics you must demand in your agent. Learn how to spot those important attributes.

3) All listing agreements can be negotiated. There are five important items you should add to your listing agreement. Insist upon your right to add.

4) Never list without an escape clause due to poor real-estate service or performance. Know what to include.

5) Do not sign a listing agreement without a written marketing plan from the company. The plan needs to detail exactly when, where and how the marketing will unfold.

Robert Bruss, Tribune Media Services syndicated columnist, says, "This very realistic book is filled with practical advice to home sellers. His advice is practical, honest and often against the best interest of his profession."

Easter's latest book is considered his best work, according to Midwest Book Review. "Home Buying Power!" includes many insights few real-estate guides will publish. The focus on special tips and tricks of the trade sets this apart from standard home-buyer guides and provides many essential insights savvy consumers will want to understand."

Both books can be ordered for a combination price of only \$24.95 (includes shipping and handling). All book orders come with three free special reports, "The Top 10 Tips Before You Buy," "The 10 Critical Items to Fix Before You Sell" and "The 10 Best Home-Improvement Projects." To order, call 1-800-848-5593 or visit

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## Solid hardwoods add luster to brass, marble and ceramic tile

An interior of substance begins with quality materials. And, when the beauty of solid hardwoods is combined with ceramic tile, stone, brass and marble, the end result can be a look that surpasses the visual impact of the individual elements.

According to the Hardwood Information Center, an industry trade group, a growing number of building and design professionals feature solid hardwoods like oak, maple and cherry in multimedia installations that lend character to new and remodeled homes.

"I appreciate the contrast you can get between the hard polysurface of a substance like granite and the warmth of a wood next to it," says Los Angeles designer Tim Guetzlaff, who routinely creates interiors for his clients using a broad palette of materials.

The range of materials with which solid hardwoods can be combined only is limited by the imagination. Here are a few options:

• Multimedia floors — Beautiful and durable solid-hardwood flooring can be inset with decorative tile, stone or a brass inlay for a customized floor that will capture attention, yet won't require extensive cleaning or maintenance.

Glen Boudreaux, ASID, a designer in Dallas, draws on many materials in crafting unique floors for his clients. In one home, he created a floor in a basket-weave pattern of oak flooring and tile. He also says that foyers are a common area where an inlaid medallion or other multimedia design can add excitement. "People don't like a rug in an entryway, but they want something different."

• Fireplaces — The

warm, natural hue of a solid-hardwood mantel provides the perfect contrast to the hard, cool look of a marble or travertine hearth. A wide range of hardwood-finish options, from clear treatments to dark stains, present plenty of choices for creating a fireplace that invests a room with character.

• Multimedia in the kitchen — As homeowners move away from the materials that define tract housing, granite countertops are becoming more popular. Solid-hardwood cabinetry can counterbalance the monochrome look of granite. A solid maple apron or cutting board can lend visual interest to the countertop, as well.

Stainless-steel appliances also are gaining favor. The luxurious grain of dark cherry cabinetry can present a welcome counterpoint to the sterile, heavy-duty appearance of these appliances.

• Use mouldings and decorative woodwork for visual unity — Combining several materials in an interior can lead to a disjointed look if the elements are not tied together by a visual theme. Designers often rely on solid-hardwood mouldings and decorative millwork to perform this function.

"I like to design baseboards and mouldings," says Guetzlaff. "Wood is easy to work with and shape. You can get the curves you need."

Free information on decorating with solid-hardwood flooring, cabinetry and mouldings is available from the Hardwood Information Center, 400 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 530, Dept. MPS-F99, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15235 (1-800-373-WOOD). Or, visit the Web site at [www.hardwood.org](http://www.hardwood.org).

## Faucet

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You should then clean the area under the faucet to remove the old plumber's putty and debris. Dishwashing liquid and a rag should work just fine in removing what's left of the putty.

Once this is completed, you can then begin the installation of your new faucet.

Before mounting the new faucet on the sink, install the spray hose. This will save time in the installation and you won't have to stand on your head to install the spray hose later. Thread the spray hose on the post protruding from the

bottom of the faucet. (Be sure to look at your instructions that come with the faucet.)

Once the spray hose is installed, you can then apply the plumber's putty to the bottom of the faucet. You don't need to be sparing with the putty. You actually want too much. This ensures a complete seal around your faucet. The best way to apply plumber's putty is to remove it from the can and roll it in your hands to form a snake-like appearance. Then place the putty completely around the edge of the faucet.

Once the plumber's putty is installed, you are ready to position the faucet on your sink. When the faucet is positioned, you can tighten the mounting hardware. It is then time to connect the supply lines. The supply lines are connected using the adjustable wrench.

NOTE: If your old supply lines are bent or rusted, you may want to replace them with either stainless steel or vinyl lines. These lines are easily found at hardware and department stores.

When the supply lines are

installed, turn on the water supply underneath the sink and check for leaks. If there are no leaks under the sink, remove the aerator from the spout by unscrewing. With the aerator still off the faucet, turn the water on using the faucet handles and let the water purge the system to remove any debris that may have gotten in the line during the installation.

Then turn the water off and reinstall the aerator. Pat yourself on the back .....you have installed your own faucet. With the money you've saved, take your family out to dinner.

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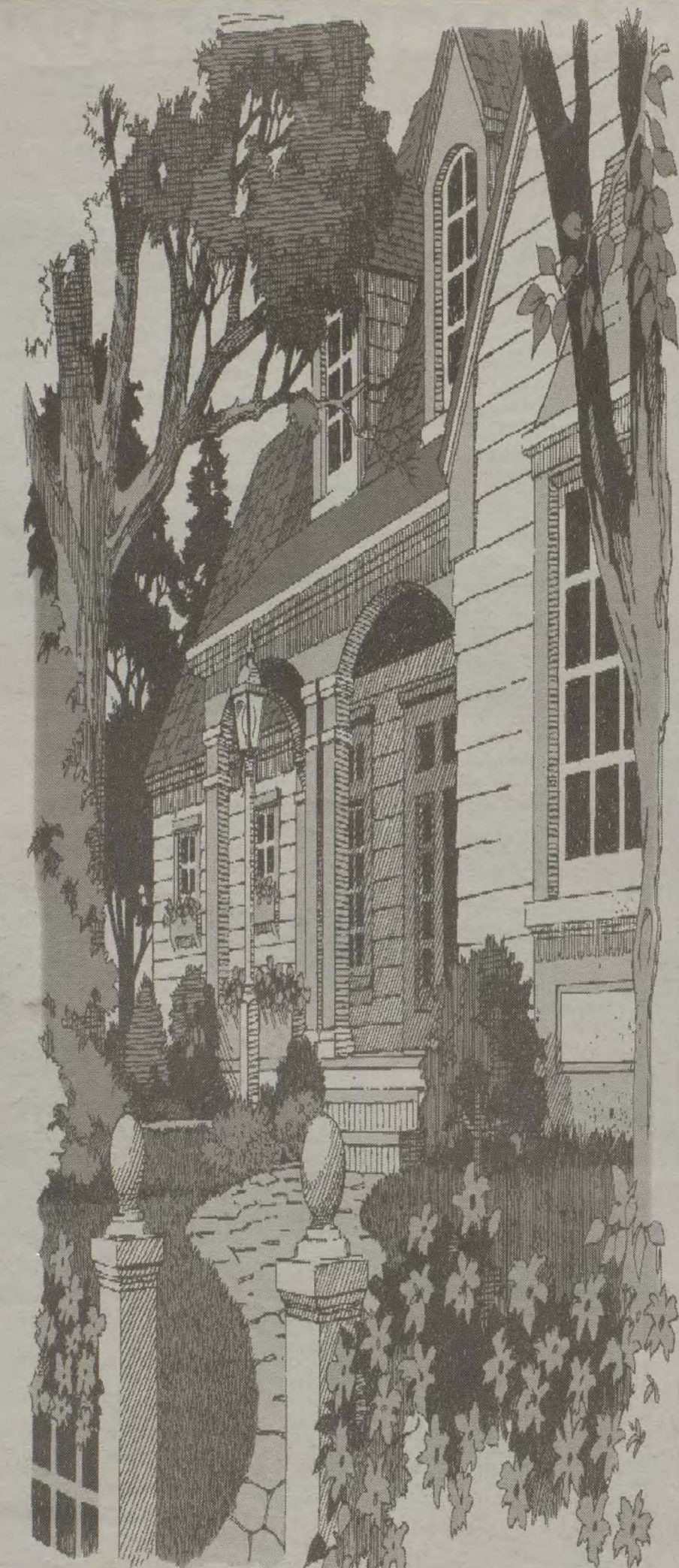
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