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# The Times

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## Board of education 'sounds off'

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Using a demonstration of a new public address system, the Floyd County Board of Education met in regular session Monday night at Allen Central High School where the sound system played second fiddle to anticipated information about the athletic complexes at Prestonsburg and South Floyd high schools.

The public, however, was given little information about the status of the complexes as the purchase of the property for the facilities was discussed in executive session, but the board agreed to purchase the sound system from Sound House Music in Pikeville for \$3,800.

Chairman Terry Dotson did

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### Up in smoke

Yesterday afternoon Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, right, and Lt. Ricky Thornsberry burned 812 marijuana plants that were confiscated during the summer and fall. The plants were burned in a field off Lancer-Water Gap Road. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## At Martin: City unable to pay bills

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

"City for sell, Cheap, Must pay C & C Construction" was the essence of a joke passed around in the back of the Martin City Council meeting room Monday evening as the council discussed its financial woes.

City Clerk Pam Justice told the council that there was \$35,000 in bills to be paid for the month of November, but there was only \$20,000 available.

This deficit combined with the escalating cost of rebuilding and repairing the city sewer system has left the council up in arms and wondering what to do to balance the budget for the current year.

C & C Construction Company sent a message to the council, via Harpo Castle: "If they don't see a light as to how they can be paid, work on the (new) sewer system will cease."

Some of the council members objected to the continuing rise in the cost of the repairs to the sys-

tem, but Rick McCoy, city sewer plant manager, told the council the conditions of the existing lines is so poor that the cost will likely go up.

McCoy told the council that most of the problems were "unforeseeable." Crews have found lines that had completely collapsed or had deteriorated so badly that when the backhoe has dug into the site, nothing but black seams have been found.

The problems, McCoy said, arise from the fact that the old sewer system was made of clay tile and concrete. An estimated 95 percent of the lines dug up have been broken, said McCoy, adding that the system was installed in the 1930s.

Another problem stems from several concrete septic systems that literally feed into the river. They were discovered on Chestnut, Farmer's, Pine, and Depot streets.

McCoy and C & C workers

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## Floyd to join Pike in development

Times Staff Report

The Floyd County Fiscal Court met in special session Friday morning to lend support to an economic development project initiated by Pike County.

At the urging of Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, the county commissioners adopted a resolution that would authorize Pike officials to seek funds to begin developing a regional industrial park site.

With Floyd as a "participating" county, Pike County will request

\$125,000 from the state Local Government Economic Development Fund (LGEDF) to pay for engineering services.

Thompson said a site at Cowpen in northern Pike County, with almost seven flat acres, is being considered for possible industrial park development. He said Floyd County now has no suitable site, and the Cowpen site is nearby.

Commissioner Gerald DeRossett questioned the resolution, although he voted in favor. "Do we have a choice of what

county we work with?" he asked. "It seems like Pike County is against about everything we do."

Commissioners Larry Foster Stumbo and Ermal Tackett also voted to approve the resolution.

They also approved a resolution to pay Holland Enterprises \$21,570 for excavation work at the entrance to Duff Elementary School, off KY 80. The resolution declared the project an emergency, and the bid process was waived.

Payment was approved to

(See Development, page two)

## Council looks at taxes and golf

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg City Council had first readings of two ordinances Monday. The first ordinance is to change the city's tax rate, the second to establish a golf course advisory board.

Ordinance 4-99 will set the tax rate for real and tangible personal property in the city. The former rate for real estate in the city that is not exempt from taxes was .21 cents per \$100. The rate was changed to .217 cents per \$100.

The tangible property and franchise tax rate was lowered from .278 cents per \$100 to .262 cents per \$100.

The ordinance will award a two percent discount on the total amount of taxes owed if the tax has been paid prior to November. A penalty of six percent will be charged if the taxes have not been paid by December 1.

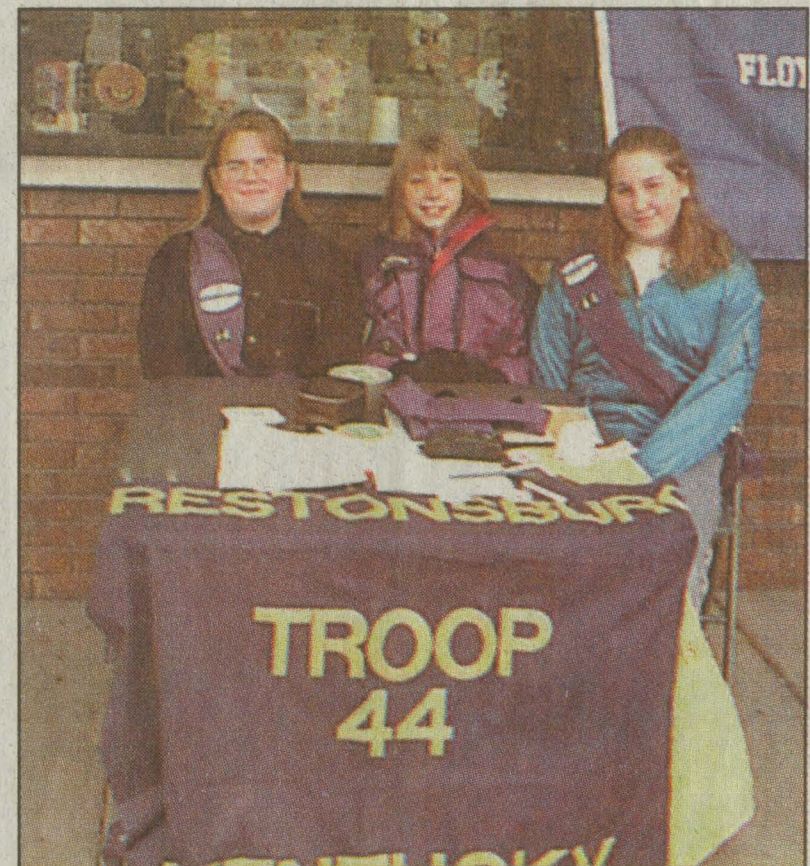
Ordinance 5-99 is to establish an advisory board for the new golf course. The ordinance will establish an eight-member board which includes the mayor and two coun-

cil members.

The mayor will appoint the five other members with the approval of the council. The duties of the board include the general supervision and control of operations and maintenance of the golf course and the surrounding recreational project.

In other news, trick or treat in the city has been changed to Saturday evening. Council members had agreed to celebrate the

(See Taxes, page two)



These girls, from left, Kimberly Williams, Caitlin Hale and Amber McKinney, manned the "Promise to Vote" booth at the Prestonsburg IGA on Saturday, while another group was set up at Foodland. The Girl Scouts were encouraging everyone to vote on Tuesday, November 2. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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## Briefs

### Be witched

Safe Trick-or-Treat night is Sunday, October 31, at the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg. For a donation of a can of food, children can travel down the spooky walkways for a safe evening of trick-or-treat fun. About 45 businesses are expected to participate, distributing candy and other goodies throughout the night. The event will be from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

### Quality time

You don't have to be involved in 4-H to join in Family Craft Night tomorrow (Thursday), beginning at 6 p.m. Sounds like a good opportunity for families to do something together. The event is set for the 4-H program office at 921 South Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg. The only charge is \$2.50 for materials. Call 606/886-2668.

### AARP has voters' guides

Kentucky voters with questions about critical public policy issues in the governor's race may find the answers in the Kentucky AARP voters' guide. Kentucky residents may access the voters' guide on the Internet at www.aarp.org, or they may write to the AARP Southeast Region Office, 999 Peachtree St., NE, Suite 1650, Atlanta, GA 30309 for a free copy of any Kentucky AARP/VOTE voters' guide.

### Public meetings

• Allen City Commission, Monday, 7 p.m., City Hall

## Times announces promotion of staff members

The Floyd County Times will move into the millennium with some new leadership. Three Times' employees recently moved up to management positions.

Angela Lynn Judd, Heath Wiley, and Nick McCoy have been promoted to head various departments at the newspaper operations.

Judd, of Prestonsburg and daughter of Diane VanHoose and the late James VanHoose and Johnny and Ella Webb of Prestonsburg, has been promoted to business manager.

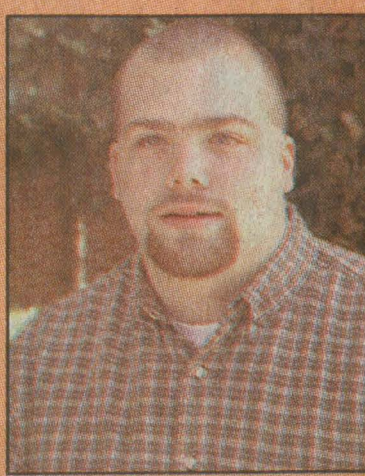
She will oversee operations in the front office at the Times. Prior to joining the Floyd County Times team in March, Judd was a teller at First Commonwealth Bank. She is married to Chris Judd, who works as a mechanic at Big Sandy RECC in Paintsville.

Judd said she is pleased to be part of the Floyd County Times staff. "The congenial atmosphere created by the co-workers is what I like best about the Times," Judd said.



Angie Judd

Nick McCoy, the son of Harry and Ann McCoy, agreed with Judd and said he's been impressed with the "friendliness and helpfulness of his co-workers" since he began working at the Times in May.



Nick McCoy

McCoy, who lives in Prestonsburg, is the new distribution manager at the Times. He has been with the company since May. He is married to the former Tiffany Conn, a circulation supervisor at the Times.



Heath Wiley

Heath Wiley, 26, of Hippo and the son of Rod and Pam Wiley also of Hippo, recently became the composing director at the Times.

Wiley's duties include overseeing full-page layouts, preparing the newspaper for print, ad compositions, special design projects, darkroom and computer operations. He describes his duties as "watching over the composing department, and doing anything to get the job (getting a newspaper to press) done." Prior to coming to the Times, Wiley worked at Magna Graphics in Lexington. He said the opportunity for advancement was "something I couldn't pass up." "It gives me room to grow as an individual, pushing me to the limit of my design ability. Working for the Floyd County Times is a positive for me, and I hope I will be here for many years to come," Wiley said.



# Bills

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have pumped the systems out and filled them with sand. The new lines being installed are made of thick wall PVC and should last much longer.

Workers have also found that some of the city's manholes are covered with six inches of black top.

The council decided to pay the set amount of \$5,000 a month to C & C, using money from the petty cash fund, if needed, but not to exceed \$1,000 or to compromise the function of the city.

Adding to those woes, city utility and water clerk Regina Fraley presented the council with a \$3,000

bill for repairs made to the sewer lines at the Mountain Christian Academy.

Mayor Alan Whicker, Councilman Joe Howard, and City Attorney Tim Parker searched over and read past letters that had been presented to the council. All agreed the letters made it obvious the city had claimed rights to the property. The council agreed to accept responsibility for the repairs to the lines and to pay the bill.

But late in the meeting, Castle, of C & C Construction, told the council that C&C workers had gone to the scene at the request of Mountain Christian Academy. The

council then rescinded the motion to pay the bill for the repairs because the mayor had not asked for the repairs to be made.

MCA has two lift pumps that need mending, said McCoy. The estimated cost of the repairs would run the city \$26-\$28,000. McCoy suggested closing the two pumps and allowing gravity to move the waste into a new station at the bottom of the hill. The repairs were tabled until McCoy could get an approval from the state about a new station.

Even more worries have been thrust on the council members in the form of a fine that a judge has ruled must be paid. The EPA had fined the city for a broken lift station that was leaking into the river.

The \$15,000 bill will be arriving at their door soon, said attorney Tim Parker.

Thomasine Robinson said that everyone should call the EPA and tell them if the city pays the fine, the work on the sewer system will come to a stop.

"I'm going to call them and tell that lawyer he is a liar. He told us if we make repairs there would be no fine," said Joe Howard.

Repairs of lines around the hospital have been estimated at \$30,000. C & C was told by the council that if the cost exceeds that amount to halt the repairs until the council can meet to approve any extra spending.

The problems with the sewer system could be exacerbated if the city floods, since 13 of the lift stations are within the flood plain. In the event of a flood, the city sewer will be running into the river, according to Whicker.

Should a flood happen, the city would then have to replace every pump again, said McCoy.

Also before the board was a letter sent by the Dairy Queen. The restaurant's sewer line had backed up, forcing the company to clean it. The owner wanted the city to pay for this cleaning.

Rick McCoy told the council that the business and residential owners were required to keep their own lines clean, so the city has no obligation to pay the bill.

The normal debate over the budget continued, as half of the members are for an increase in the utilities rate and others are adamant about not raising rates.

Councilman Rick Caudill told the group, "Cable Vision is \$35 a month and we still watch TV."

The ordinance that would see the council meetings changed to the first Monday as opposed to the third Monday of the month was rescinded. Council members voted 4-3 to reject the change.

The council approved the spending of \$5,000 from the fire tax funds for the purchase of an ambulance that will be used for EMT only. The fire department promised to transport no one unless a fireman had been seriously hurt.

Caudill put the idea on the floor of a local electrical inspector for the city. The appointing of the inspector would allow the city to gain a little extra income while helping residents, he said. The proposition was tabled until more research can be done.

The Martin Fire Department announced its "haunted drive-through" will be held on the Saturday from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Martin Senior Citizens Center will have its trick or treat celebration on Saturday, also from 6 to 8 p.m.

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## Board

say that the board was closer to reaching finality on the athletic fields. Dotson said the board members representing those schools — Carol Stumbo and Johnnie Ross — were given up-to-date information about the construction.

The report on testing recounted the good news about the improvement in elementary school reading, middle and secondary school writing and the overall improvement in reading K-12.

The concerns included the gap between the district and state in math and the lack of improvement in other areas that should have occurred with the improved reading scores. The report said one possibility for this anomaly could be in the implementation of the core content for these areas.

The lack of correlation was especially noted in social studies.

Across the board the gap between boys' and girls' scores remains fairly large.

The following percentages illustrate gaps in terms of novice performance: reading (grade 10) females, 8 percent; males, 32 percent, and math (grade 11) females, 36; males, 47.

Stumbo said she congratulated Clark and Prestonsburg elementary schools for their good showing on the test and asked for additional help for Osborne Elementary and one subject area at Allen Elementary.

The school system has initiated both short-term and long-term steps to help improve student scores.

Three groups — Floyd County Principals Association, Floyd County Administrators and classified workers — came before the board to present information for board members to consider in granting pay raises for next year.

Speakers for the three groups, Coy Samons, Pete Grigsby and Loretta Martin, said they realized any raises would go through the

budget committee. The board urged them to attend the next meeting of the budget committee.

Donna Collins asked for and received money to pay for school bus transportation to activities at the Mountain Arts Center. This will cost the board about \$3,600 and will be allocated only to those schools that replied to Collins' survey.

Carol Holbrook asked the board permission to permit the resource centers to contract with the Floyd County Health Department to do a massive outreach program. Members said the plan seemed to be a good one, but they would need more information before making a decision. Stumbo asked Supt. Paul Fanning to check the protocol with the state.

Linville Martin, principal at Floyd County Area Technology Center, asked for the superintendent's or state manager's signature on a contract that would permit the Division of Mines to correct an abandoned mine located behind the school.

Jody Sword, director of transportation, said the number of students catching buses as early as 6:15 a.m. has decreased. He said only 14 runs now pick up students that early.

Sword said about 62 percent of students are transported, and "quite a few more students" ride the buses in the afternoon than in the morning. He said the system transports, on average, about 7,100 students per day.

Stumbo said some parents have "given up" that any progress is going to be made and are transporting their own children. If a child lives more than one mile from his/her school, the system receives money for transportation whether the student actually rides the bus or not. In other action, the board approved:

- Head Start delegation of activ-

ities agreement with Big Sandy Area Community Action Head Start program and letter of agreement for Head Start handicap aides.

- the use of the facilities at Allen Central High School by the Eastern Homerun Club to sponsor the reunion for the class of 1974. Money raised will be used to help buy athletic equipment for the school.

- the request by James A. Clark II to use the gym at Betsy Layne Elementary for use by the Betsy Layne Basketball League which provides training to children K-8, 5-15 years of age. The league has provided the board with proof of insurance, by-laws and rules and regulations.

- the sale of two spare buses to Morgan County School System. The buses have not been used for two years and are on the surplus list of 11 buses to be sold or auctioned.

- the revised contract between the Family Resource Center Youth Services and the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE). This action prevents the system from losing \$941,774 and the grant with KDE.

- a one-year service contract for a Ricoh Duplicating Machine at Allen Central High School.

- the local graduation requirements and the elective course/changes presented by the Betsy Layne High School council.

- detention program changes for South Floyd High and South Floyd Middle schools.

- creation of a part-time contractual position funded by Title I at Osborne Elementary. The position has the flexibility of being either part-time or a contractual agreement. The position will be terminated at the end of the current school year.

- accepted the high bid of \$7,775 from Orris and Dorothy Hayes for the Bays Branch property.

## Development

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Hamilton Construction Co. for work done on the Estill Bottom Bridge and at the Duff driveway site. The amount was \$14,300.

As mandated by the Federal Emergency Management Act, the Fiscal Court updated the hourly rates for county equipment that might be used on sites funded by FEMA. The rates range from \$35 for a fuel truck to \$90 for a CAT dozer.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Fiscal Court is Friday, November 19, at 10 a.m.

## Taxes

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holiday the same day the county does.

The new golf course is now being patrolled by the Prestonsburg Police, said Chief Darrell Conley. ATVs that are ridden in the area "may have new owners," said Mayor Jerry Fannin, referring to the city's banning of four-wheelers on the site.

Council members present were Robert Allen, Estill Carter, Gorman Collins Jr., Ralph Davis, Trent Nairn.

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# Kentucky's September jobless rate rises slightly

FRANKFORT — Kentucky's unemployment rate grew slightly to 4.1 percent in September from a revised 4 percent in August, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

Kentucky's September 1999 jobless rate was below September 1998's 4.3 percent rate. The US jobless rate fell to 4.1 percent in September from 4.2 percent in August.

"This slight movement was expected," said Carlos Cracraft, the department's chief labor market analyst.

"Kentucky's unemployment rate in September has either increased slightly or remained at the August level for nine of the past 10 years."

Six of the nine major job sectors had employment decreases from August to September, while three grew, Cracraft said.

With 13,000 new jobs, the government sector added the most positions of any job category in September. Local education added

10,100 new jobs, and state education grew by 5,300. The gain was partly offset by a loss of 1,900 jobs in other local government.

"New teachers and hourly workers returned or were added to payrolls during the first full month of the school year. Also, college and university faculty and students returned to or started new jobs," Cracraft said.

Transportation, communications and public utilities added 2,400 jobs in September. All of the increase was in the transportation industries.

Manufacturing increased by 800 jobs in September. Gains in electronic equipment (1,100), lumber and furniture (300), transportation equipment (100), and food and kindred product (100) were offset somewhat by job losses in industrial machinery (-300), textiles and apparel (-200), stone, clay and glass products (-100), fabricated metal products (-100) and petroleum, rubber and plastic products (-100).

On the down side, agriculture reported the largest job decrease in

September with 4,100 fewer positions. "A large number of farm workers usually have less work during late summer until tobacco stripping and the harvesting and processing of corn, soybeans and other fall crops hits full swing," Cracraft said.

The services sector also took a tumble with 1,300 fewer jobs in September.

"Even though the opening of the school year created an increase of 1,300 jobs in educational services at Kentucky's private schools and colleges, and business services jobs rose by 700 in September, we still experienced a net decrease in jobs in the services sector."

"Typically, the Labor Day weekend marks the closing of many summer jobs in the services category and that's why there were job decreases in areas such as amusement and recreation services (-1,200), and hotels and other lodging places (-600)," Cracraft said.

The services sector also recorded job losses in membership organizations (-600), health services (-500), and agricultural services (-

300). Trade sector jobs fell 1,200 in September with 1,100 of that loss coming in retail trade establishments.

"Job losses occurred in eating and drinking establishments (-600), building materials and garden supply stores (-300), and food stores (-200) in September," Cracraft said. "On the positive side, trade sector jobs have grown by 10,100 positions since September 1998."

The construction sector declined by 900 jobs in September as contractors in special trade categories, and general building contractors recorded a decrease in positions.

Mining and quarrying positions fell by 200 in September. Finance, insurance and real estate had 200 fewer positions in September.

The US Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for September 1999 was 1,878,429. This figure is down 13,361 from the 1,891,790 employed in August 1999, but up 39,529 from the 1,838,900

Kentuckians employed in September 1998.

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for September was 79,332. This figure is down 821 from the 78,511 unemployed in August 1999 and down 2,968 from the 82,300 Kentuckians unemployed in September 1998.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for September was 1,957,761. This figure is down 12,540 from the 1,970,301 recorded in August 1999, but up 36,561 from the 1,921,200 recorded for September 1998.

The civilian labor force includes non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. It does not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

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## Health plan urges immunizations for adolescents

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According to the July issue of Pediatrics, the number of adolescent doctor visits has not increased since the early 1980s. For example, while 11-to-21 year olds comprised 15 percent of the population in 1994, only slightly more than half of this group had visited a physician that year. As a result, immunization rates are suffering, according to Dr. Allen Grimes, medical director for UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky, Ltd.

"Many parents are unaware that their children should receive a

series of four vaccinations before they reach age 17—chicken pox, hepatitis B, tetanus/diphtheria, and measles/mumps/rubella," Dr. Grimes said. "This is an alarming trend considering that hepatitis B, if left untreated, can cause serious chronic disease, cancer and even death."

Immunization advances and changing medical practices have left a void for adolescents who have not maintained their shot records since elementary school days, according to Dr. Grimes. For example, while infants have been routinely vaccinated against hepatitis B since 1991, many adolescents have not received this immunization.

"Parents are urged to check their children's immunization records and discuss any concerns they may have with their physi-

cian," Dr. Grimes said.

To support this effort, UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky and United Healthcare, of Ohio Inc. are launching a campaign to raise awareness of the importance of immunizations for adolescents. The campaign encourages parents to talk with their children's doctor about immunizations. Immunizations are covered by UnitedHealthcare members' health plans, subject to copayments and deductibles.

"We are committed to improving the health and well-being of people in the communities we serve," said Dr. Grimes. "Vaccination is one of the most effective tools for preventing disease and death. Our goal is to provide children with the best defense against dangerous diseases now and well into the future."

As part of the campaign, UnitedHealthcare is providing brochures and information to the physicians in the health plan's network. UnitedHealthcare is also sending letters to health plan members urging them to check their children's shot records.

UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky has offices in Lexington and Louisville that serve nearly 140,000 members throughout Kentucky and Southern Indiana. The health plan's members benefit from an extensive provider network of physicians, hospitals and pharmacies. UnitedHealthcare of Kentucky is part of UnitedHealth Group, a diversified health care management company. [www.unitedhealthcare.com](http://www.unitedhealthcare.com)

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# Ford Endorses Judge Paxton

To My Floyd County Friends:

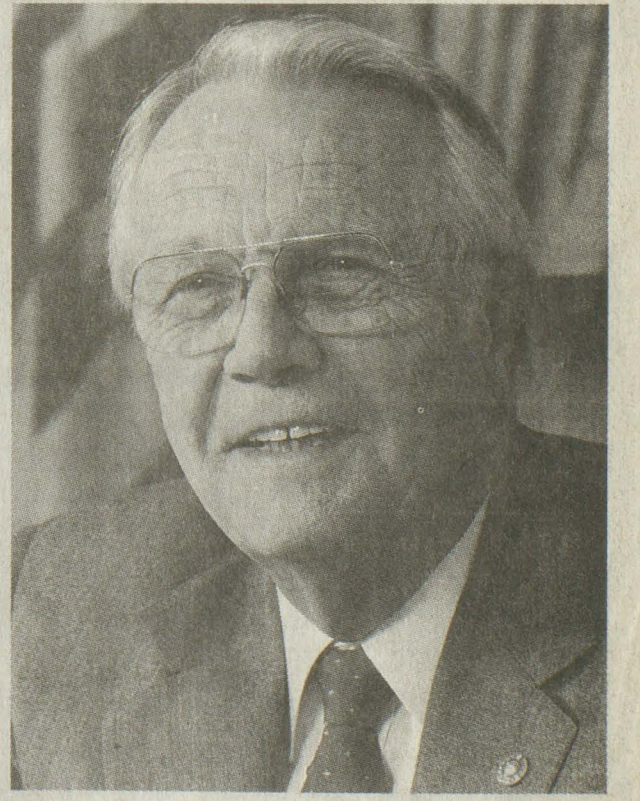
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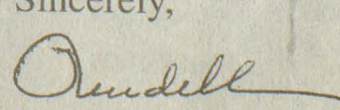
I have know Julie and her family for many, many years. While I was Governor, her father served in the House of Representatives with Tim Reynolds from Mud Creek and Bill Reynolds from Allen. Together, they accomplished many good things for Floyd County.

I am proud that Julie is doing good things for Floyd County, also.

While in law school, Julie worked in my office in Washington. She is one of the finest and hardest working people I know. I can assure you that no one is more qualified to serve as your Family Court Judge. Floyd County is indeed lucky to have Judge Julie Paxton.

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# Viewpoint

**QUOTE OF THE WEEK...**  
 Life is what happens when you're too busy making plans.  
 —John Lennon—

Wednesday, October 27, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### Getting to work

Call it the Catch 22 of rural eastern Kentuckians seeking employment.

Without a dependable vehicle, it is next to impossible to get and keep a job in the state's many rural areas that lack public transportation.

But without a job, it is difficult, if not impossible, to purchase, insure and maintain a car or truck.

But thanks to the Service Connection Leasing Program, a growing number of rural eastern Kentuckians are being able to lease the car they need to secure gainful employment.

Securing that vehicle is a necessary, but sometimes overlooked, step toward getting more people off welfare.

The leasing program began four years ago, with the donation of two older vehicles by the non-profit Christian Appalachian Project, an organization that has long been known for devising creative ways to help people help themselves.

Since then, the state has gotten involved and more used cars have been purchased or donated. The program now has nearly 100 vehicles and operates in Pike, Magoffin, Johnson, Floyd, Martin, Knott, Elliott, Letcher, Morgan, Lawrence and Menifee counties.

It now is operated through the Kentucky Works program and has an annual budget of \$495,750.

The terms of the one-year leases are extremely generous: \$30 a month, which includes insurance and maintenance.

That's low enough for even those with part-time jobs to afford. That's important since a part-time job often is the first step toward securing full-time employment.

By the end of the one-year lease period, it is hoped that those being helped by the program are on solid enough financial ground to afford to purchase a used vehicle.

This innovative program makes it possible for the rural poor to get to places of employment. The rest is up to them.

—The Daily Independent, Ashland



## Letters to the Editor

### Terrapin trots

Editor:

Our Lady of the Mountains School in Paintsville wants to thank the community for their support of the annual Turtle Trots.

Despite the pouring rain, the races were held on Saturday, October 8, on the Minix Optical parking lot. The prize winners were: first prize, \$100, Mountain Telephone & Data with "Ding-A-Ling"; second prize, \$75, Kinzer Drilling with "Driller";

third prize, \$50-Hopson's Jewelry with "Nugget." The individual winner was Allisa Johnson with "Bubba."

Our Lady of the Mountains School is especially grateful to James Goble, of Mountain Telephone & Data, who was gracious enough to donate the prize money right back to the school.

Sister Nansie Marie, SND  
 Principal, OLM

### Writer challenges use of 'fair'

Editor:

As I sit here writing this letter, there are many things I'd like to say. First of all, we have heard through radio, newspaper, personal letters and, yes, now video about how fair the hospital's contract proposal (to the union) was.

I was at almost every negotiating session. I heard Bill Flannery, at the first negotiating session, make his first comment, which was that he didn't think that the workers of HRMC could "fully understand" the negotiating process.

Also, in all of the letters, ads and video, Mr. Warman continues to repeat the myth that we didn't fully understand what we were voting on when we voted not to accept the contract proposal on September 1.

Yes, Mr. Warman is correct in his statement that we'd rather be working than striking. But we cannot and will not work without a fair contract for all.

There's that word "fair" again. They say in the newspaper ads that they have offered us a three percent wage increase annually. This is not true. We were offered two percent annually with an extra one-half to one percent annually if our supervisors consider us worthy of an exceptional evaluation.

Will any of the strikers ever be bestowed with an objective evaluation? My supervisor has told me the story of how she was "punished for years" for honoring the strike in 1981. Many times she has told this story. Is this fair? Is this her plan for me and others?

Also, regarding the insurance premium, how fair is it to ask us to pay 10 percent of some unknown amount for our insurance each month?

And the non-formulary drugs? If my doctor thinks it is necessary that I have a certain drug for whatever condition I may have and that drug is not on the formulary, is it fair to ask me to pay 100 percent of the cost of that drug? Even if it is \$200? I think not.

Is it fair to make a full-time, 15-20-year experienced nurse stay at home and allow a new graduate nurse to work in his/her place? They might be able to pay the new graduate less money, but this is unfair to the workers as well as to the patients we serve. We both deserve better.

As for the subcontracting language, they say that only jobs that are not done routinely will be subcontracted. For years, we had a full-time painter, and

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## Soap Box

by Randell Reno  
 Staff Writer



Just two or three nights ago, I took out a bag of 'photos' that I had taken from 1988 to 1995.

As I looked through them, I realized how proud I was of my children when they were young. Their little faces

shined like the moon and the memories of these moments made me grin, smile and even laugh aloud. They were so cute.

Then I realized I have not been active with my camera in many years. I don't have a recent snapshot of my two precious kids. For nearly four years, I have let them grow into their preteen years and I have no record of it.

What happened to all that time I let pass us by? When did my children grow to were they are? In 1988 my son was born and at 8 pounds 13 ounces, I

thought this is the most handsome kid the world has ever seen. He is now 5'5" and ready to turn 11, and I am left wondering when all this happened.

My baby girl just turned 9, and I can't remember the years she was 5, 6, or 7.

My photographs brought me the most joy I have had in a very long time, remembering when they were totally dependent upon me. And now I serve the purpose of acquiring things for them and little else — or so it seems.

The funny thing is I don't miss when they were young. I miss those years that I was so busy I forgot to map out the times we had together. I have examples of their school work saved from their years in day care, sports records telling me how they did in basketball and baseball, but I have few to no pictures showing those years in between toddler and now. This revelation has both shocked and hurt me so much that I hope that I will never again forget that the price of film can never exceed the price of these precious memories that need to be better taken care of.

## Letters to the Editor

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
 Staff Writer



### All the way to the bank

Have you noticed how the Republican candidates are dropping (like flies) out of the presidential race? And nearly all give the same reason: Can't raise enough money to compete with George W. Bush.

What does that tell us about voting? It would seem that in order to vote, in a politically correct way, we have to look at bank statements to make our decision.

"Oh, we could never vote for Unwealthy Joe. His portfolio is too lacking," the average voters would be saying.

Does that mean we have to change that old saying we were brought up to understand? "Any boy (and, hopefully, girl) can become president" would now read "provided he/she is a Kennedy or has a truck-load of money."

This situation seems to suggest something that can't possibly be true: Rich people are smarter than people with average or below average wealth. I give you Dan Quayle, inventor of spell check. Case closed.

I may be mistaken, but I believe if Donald Trump would make a good president, I would make a good joint chief of staff. Well, maybe he is a little better qualified than that (couldn't be any worse), but he ain't what we need as president.

Can't you see it now? — a big gambling casino on the south lawn of the White House.

He does have one thing going for him. He can carry on the Clintons' propensity for making things interesting around the White House that has nothing to do with politics. (Or does it?)

And what about that Mitch McConnell saying it is his (and presumably only his) right to suck as much money out of contributors as he can.

And he will make no special concessions to those contributors?

If you buy that line of thinking, I (the family) have some land in the head of Frasure Creek that is just loaded with rocks, stumps and water — the three ingredients necessary for life.

You can reach me at [www.suckerborn-everyminute.com](http://www.suckerborn-everyminute.com).

The robber barons took the coal and timber. And guess what? They were wealthy.

I don't know why I wrote this. It isn't a bit funny and it certainly has nothing that most people don't already know and have grown tired of. I hesitate to say it, but this could be the re-start of the "f" word — the funk.

Come to think about it, it must be our elected officials who bring on that malady. And, of course, they never get in a funk because they are too busy asking for our money so they can subject us to four more years of the same old, same old.

Maybe it is writer's block rather than the funk that has me in its throes. (I heard that word some time ago and liked the sound of it. I have no idea what it means. I just know things get us in their throes. I have a hunch it has nothing to do with a picnic.)

I have heard that the solution to writer's block is to write some terrible prose. If that is the case, the block is over, and all is well.

And, now the answers to last week's droodles: 1. Nobody's above the law; 2. Down hill; 3. Between you and me; 4. Three degrees below zero; 5. Batman

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# A legislative perspective

by Rep. Gregory D. Stumbo  
Majority Floor Leader

A very real and ongoing problem in the mountains and most rural Kentucky areas is the lack of accessibility to clean water. I know the situation in Floyd County and understand that it is indeed a serious situation for those who are in need.

As well as the environment in general, clean drinking water has become a high priority issue in Frankfort by important policymakers.

Here in Floyd County, Judge Paul Hunt Thompson and I have definitely established clean drinking water as a precedent for the 2000 General Assembly. Judge Thompson and I are committed to a speedy but effective plan and anything we can do to expedite the issue we will do.

To lay the groundwork for this huge undertaking, the Department of Local Government is laying some very specific groundwork and will provide leadership in the development of a strategic plan to deliver clean drinking water to the estimated 275,000 residents of the state who presently do not have it accessible.

The Water Resource Development Commission within Local Government is collecting data and working with other state agencies that are involved with water services to effectively and efficiently address the problem of polluted water in rural Kentucky. The end result should be specific recommendations on how to most quickly achieve the goal.

The commission, using the 15 area development districts, has spent several months collecting comprehensive local data in their

respective counties. That data includes information on existing water lines, sewer line, water tanks, master meters, pumps, pumping stations, water treatment plants and wastewater treatment plants.

Local Government officials in Frankfort computer organized the information. It is being used to assess the needs of each area of the state and to emphasize its strengths and weaknesses. The recommendations that result from this data collection will build on the strengths and eliminate the weaknesses of current systems.

Recommendations will also be developed to suggest funding mechanism by which the improvements and expansions can be made. This portion of the final report is critical as everything hinges upon the manner in which systems can be improved, expanded or built.

To ensure every consideration is given to the objectives of the commission, it is working with agencies such as the Appalachian

Regional Commission, Kentucky-American Water Company, Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services, Kentucky Division of Water, Kentucky Geological Survey and many, many other knowledgeable agencies and individuals.

This is an all-out effort on behalf of state officials, local officials and legislators to make a monumental happening occur. The fact that we are striving toward the goal of all Kentuckians being accessible to clean drinking water is an enormous commitment.

I am very excited about the prospects of its results. The need in our area is great so we should significantly benefit from those recommendations that are scheduled to be announced prior to the commencement of the General Assembly in January.

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## Letters

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when he retired, another painter was hired full time.

When the new administration came along, our painter's job was terminated for some minuscule reason. Then we (apparently) no longer needed a full-time painter and his job was subcontracted.

Later on, the job of floor refinishing was subcontracted after it had been done by our housekeeping staff for years. Is that fair? Who will be next?

Now for the subject that is near and dear to my heart - the RN unionization issue. Let me cast this issue into another light. When the voters of our state vote on a candidate for governor, if one candidate gets the majority of the votes, is he not governor of the state? Of all those eligible to vote?

I think so. Whether you like or dislike him, whether you voted for him or not, he is still the winner.

Last spring, 92 RNs were eligible to vote on the unionization of that unit of workers. This is not all of the RNs in the building, only the group that the hospital and union agreed to include.

However, slim the margin, the majority voted for union representation. The hospital fought that until August 2, when they agreed to recognize the RNs as a bargaining unit and negotiate a contract with us in exchange for a 30-day extension of the contract.

We agreed, hoping that we would soon have a contract. Big mistake on our part. I guess now they are asking people to renounce the union status after they agreed to recognize us. Fair? Fair?

The strike was voted on by the workers, not the union leadership from Ohio. Only HRMC workers cast a vote. We spent more than an hour discussing each of the open issues at length before we voted. We knew what we were voting on from the beginning.

Ask each member of the negotiating team what he/she recommended (including the ones who have "scabbed"). Every single member of that team, when asked for their recommendation, held up signs that said, "Strike," in big letters.

Every RN who voted, except one, voted to strike. More than 50 RNs voted - that's clearly more than voted for unionization.

Finally, I have been puzzled for days by the comment that was made in the October 22 issue of the Floyd County Times by Eunice Hall. I would expect that of nearly anyone in the building except her.

Yes, I am the nurse working in a clinic in Magoffin County and at a hospital in Versailles. May I add that I have been accepted very kindly at both places.

The comment that Mrs. Hall made that bothered me the most was that she was sure that the nurses who were working elsewhere were not helping their fellow strikers who might have "less marketable" skills than the nurses.

Many of the strikers have found jobs doing construction work, cleaning jobs at large offices and hotels, or work at other area hospitals. Lab and X-ray techs, as well as respiratory therapists, have found employment in their areas of expertise. Medical transcription is being done by some people. Some RNs, LPNs and nurse aides are doing private duty care. Some people are working as substitute teachers.

And, let me reassure you, Mrs. Hall, that those who are fortunate enough to have some extra money are helping those who have less. Groceries, diapers, infant formula and clothing have been provided to those who need them.

So you see, we don't think only of ourselves as some people have done.

It has been said that you don't really know who your friends are until something bad happens. Some of the people I thought I knew really well, I didn't know at all.

But in the last 54 days, I have forged some of the strongest friendships with people from every department of the hospital. United we stand, divided we fall. Get the facts. I did.

Lonna Gray  
RN-IBCCC  
HRMC  
Van Lear

## Oleika Shriners say "Thanks"

Editor:

The members of the Trail 70s Sons of the Desert Shrine units of Oleika Temple would like to thank the good people of Floyd County, as well as all of eastern Kentucky, who helped us with their generous donations which made it possible for us to continue to transport children to our Children's Hospitals in Lexington, as well as to the Burn Center in Cincinnati.

A special thanks to the local radio stations, as well as the TV stations and the Floyd County Times.

The businesses in Floyd County have been very generous to our Children's Circus, as well as our Transportation Fund; to our road blocks for the Transportation Fund; and to our Golf Scramble.

If, at any time, you readers know of a child who needs help, feel free to call on a Shriner, toll-free at 1-800-237-5055. They will refer you to a local Shriner.

God bless and thank you all for

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## Home Owners CORNER



by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

### HIT THE SEALING

If your local utility company offers a free home energy audit, it pays to take advantage of this service. It will help point out where air is leaking in and out of your home. Once these areas have been identified, air infiltration losses can be stemmed with the application of caulk. Generally speaking, caulk should be applied just about anywhere that dissimilar building materials meet. This is due to the fact that different materials expand and contract at different rates. This, in turn, leads to cracks that should be filled with a flexible sealer. On the outside, look to caulk between the foundation and siding and around windows, doors, chimneys, vent pipes, and vents in the roof.

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Since starting this new court in July, I and my staff have been working hard every day to make sure that all matters that come before me are given the full attention they deserve. In the evenings and on weekends I have been campaigning and raising my family. This campaign has been a wonderful experience. The finest people I have ever met are here in Floyd County. Floyd County is full of good, solid people who want a Family Court Judge who cares about their case and will give them a fair day in court. **I AM THAT JUDGE.**

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*Julie Paxton*

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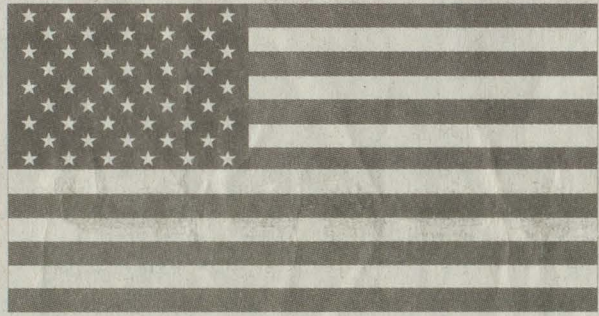
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## Burglar's probation revoked

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Attorney Sally Taylor asked Floyd Circuit Judge John David Caudill to allow convicted burglar T.Y. Jervis, 22, of Wayland to enter a substance abuse program at the Layne House because he "has a good job" at Mountain Pipeline. Taylor said that Jervis has "shown a need for treatment and wants to enter treatment and to receive counseling."

Using the defense attorney's own words, Caudill, however, rejected the request and sentenced Jervis to five years in prison because "he is in need of treatment."

"That treatment can be effectively administered by the



T.Y. Jervis

Department of Corrections," Caudill said.

Jervis had been previously granted a suspended sentence of

five years for five years of supervised probation in a plea agreement with the Commonwealth's Attorney.

Jervis pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree for unlawfully entering Estill Stop And Shop on April 26, 1997, criminal mischief in the third for "damaging and destroying" the store, assault in the third degree for attempt to cause injury to then-Martin Police Officer Aaron Kidd, and for theft by unlawful taking for taking more than \$300 worth of property from the store.

Jervis could have faced 30 years for the crimes but received five-year sentences for each count, to run concurrently.

He was awarded credit for 314 days already served.

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putting a smile on the face of a child.

Rubin Stephens  
President,  
Sons of the Desert  
Floyd Co. Shrine Unit

### Advises a 'walk down Memory Lane'

Editor:

Here is some good advice to you, Ilene Lewis, RN-ER, 14 years (FCT, 10-17-99): Don't wade in the waters until you check how deep it is.

Remember your quote in the flier "Working Together Works," published last spring, word-for-word:

"After being a member of SEIU/District 1199 for several years as an LPN, I became an RN and took a non-union position. This was one of the most frightening decisions I have ever made, because I lost my job security, and seniority doesn't always count.

"Experience and training (do) not matter in downsizing, as the bottom line is to cut costs. We have to have our union; it's that simple. If job security and a voice in patient care (are) important to you, as an RN, then SEIU/District 1199 is a

must for us."

If you would like a copy, I would be happy to comply. The RNs on the "outside" totally agree with you. They continue to stand "outside" for unity and sisterhood between all nurses.

This is the way, they feel, they stand a chance of protecting our future and the future of the hospital. They continue to stand together and hold each other up for LPNs, aides and other union members, as all "outsiders" have committed to be there for each other.

To Mrs. Rubado: Continue to sit on your social and political well-being and make retaliations to every truth that is being published in Letters to the Editor.

I commend you on a job well done. Your CEO, Bud Warman, created this mess, referring to the strike at HRMC, and he can clean it up.

For you to single out a complaint of a union member not answering a call light, well, let me inform you that I worked up until September 1, the day before the strike, and if this complaint was made, maybe it had to do with two call light buttons on the system having been torn up for the last three months that I worked.

To Bud Warman: We union members have two copies of the contract proposals, and you did not have to go through the expense of making films of the contract.

We union members can read and write. "Vote now." We have voted twice. Which part of "No" do you not understand?

To Eunice Hall, RN-CPHQ: Thank you for being so compassionate, but not only RNs are working. Other union members - LPNs, aides, techs, housekeeping - are working also. They choose to work to utilize and save our resources for those union members who are in greater need.

We continue to stand united for truth and honesty.

Bonnie S. King  
LPN, 18 years  
SEIU/District 1199

### Previous letter 'erroneous'

Editor:

Please accept this response to the editorial written by Ellis J. Stevens and published in the Wednesday, October 20, edition.

Mr. Stevens made numerous accusations and erroneous conclusions. Mr. Stevens is not a hospital employee, has no formal connection to the hospital, is not a member of SEIU 1199, and is unaware of hospital operational issues.

Additionally, he does not represent the overall public opinion and, most importantly, does not fully understand the collective bargaining process.

Highlands Regional Medical Center has a final proposal on the table. In the collective bargaining process, SEIU 1199 needs to vote on the Service, Clerical and Technical contract.

Another important point Mr. Stevens missed is that with all the ads, editorials and news coverage, it is very easy for people with old issues and people with axes to grind, to muddy the waters and lose sight of the main issue.

It's not out-of-state administrators, the hospital's not-for-profit status, public balance sheets or the other issues Mr. Stevens raises that are the cause of this strike.

The cause of this strike was a decision of SEIU 1199's leadership to hold a strike vote before allowing the membership to vote on the proposal. The outcome of that vote would have determined the next steps.

However, a vote to strike by the membership of SEIU 1199 meant they subverted their control to the leadership in Columbus. The leaders in Columbus now control the destiny of the membership, not the medical center, not the local leadership, and not Kathy McCormick. Only David Regan can allow the membership to vote and move forward to resolve this strike.

In a democracy, we learn about the issues, then vote. It's time for the membership of SEIU 1199 to call upon their leadership to allow them to exercise their right to a secret ballot vote.

Jim Bergeron  
Chief Clinical Operations  
Officer  
HRMC

## Voices

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having a bad hair day; 6. Igloo with a satellite dish; 7. Cross country race; 8. Big I and little you; 9. Fat man noticing that his shoes are untied; 10. Looking backwards; 12. (There was no 11) head over hills.

The bonuses: I think the first one is "tour the net" and I have no idea what the other one is - someone help us with that one.

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FAMILY

I am Chris Waugh, your Floyd County Clerk and Democratic nominee in the November 2nd election. I am the son of Rev. Earl and Mary Jo Waugh. My father was the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Allen for 21 years, and my mother was employed at the Irene Cole Day Care Center for 10 years.

My wife is Angie Barnett Waugh, school teacher at Allen Elementary School. She is the daughter of Billy "Bee" Barnett and Judy Osborne Barnett of Martin. Her grandparents are Raleigh and Daisy Wright Barnett of Martin and the late Romer and Ada Stephens Osborne of Eastern.

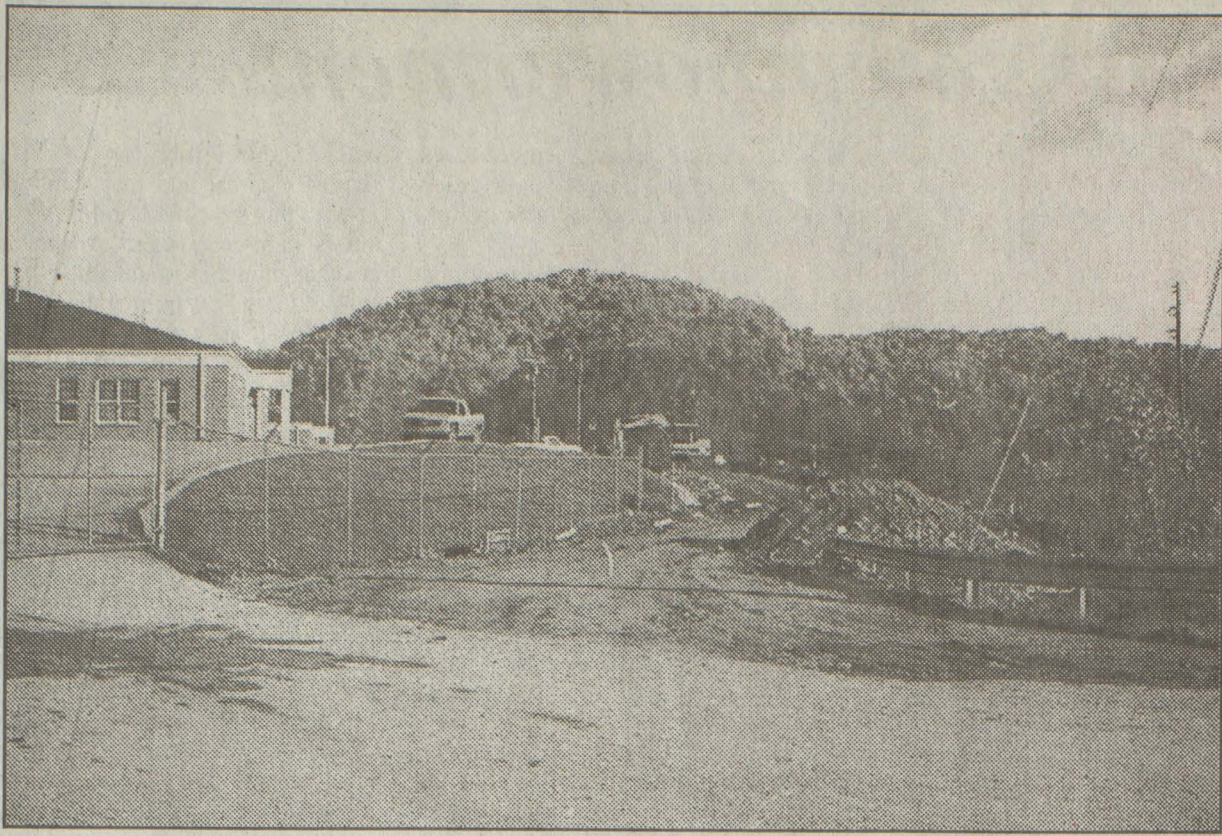
We have two children, Brittney, 10 years old, and Kristian, 5 years old. They both attend Allen Elementary School.

Please allow me to continue to serve you as your county clerk by voting for me, Chris Waugh, on Nov. 2nd.

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Floyd County Fiscal Court has begun work on the exit and entrance to Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle School. According to State Manager Woody Carter, by moving the exit/entrance farther up the road, the time/distance factor will increase from two seconds to six seconds. The old exit will be closed and all students and school personnel will use the new entrance. The work is expected to be finished by the end of the month. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## EKU teleconference looks at children and the Internet

RICHMOND —It's 9 p.m. Parents, do you know what your child is doing on the Internet?

It's 9 a.m. the next day in the school computer lab. Teachers, do you know what your students are viewing when your back is turned?

You might want to find out. The Training Resource Center (TRC) in Eastern Kentucky University's College of Law Enforcement and ECU's Division of Media Resources are joining efforts to produce and host a live national satellite broadcast Tuesday, November 9, entitled "Online Safety for Children: A Primer for Parents and Teachers."

The teleconference, which is expected to attract about 25,000 viewers at about 1,000 downlink sites nationwide, is presented by the US Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in cooperation with the National School Boards Association and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

The TRC has produced more than 20 national teleconferences since 1992 on a variety of topics for the U.S. Department of Justice. It received a \$400,000 grant from the Department to produce five national teleconferences this year, including the on-line safety event.

The broadcast is designed for parents, teachers, school administrators, local school board members, counselors, school support personnel, police officers, community leaders, policymakers at all levels of government and anyone else interested in Internet safety for children.

"Industry experts estimate that more than 10 million children currently go on-line and, by the year 2002, 45 million children will use cyberspace to talk with friends, complete homework assignments or explore the universe," said Becky Ritchey, project manager for the Juvenile Justice Telecommunications Assistance Project.

"While children are a mouse-click away from our greatest libraries, museums and universities, they are also a click away from abusive language, inappropriate material and, in the worst cases, manipulation and exploitation. This mix of risk and opportunity creates fundamental questions for a society built on speech and equal opportunity.

"We hope through this broadcast to raise awareness regarding on-line dangers, discuss principles and policy implications for parents and educators and provide strategies that parents, educators and others can implement to protect children from the hidden dangers of the Internet."

The teleconference will include a mix of panelists live from an ECU television studio and segments pre-produced by Jack McDowell, a television producer with the university's Division of Media Resources.

Panelists expected to participate include representatives from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention and the National School Board Association.

The panel also will include a parent who has experienced a safety problem related to the Internet and a representative of the Blue Ridge Thunder project in Bedford, Virginia, which has taken a proactive, community-wide approach to Internet safety.

Remote participants will be able to phone in questions and comments to the panelists.

In order to reach all US time zones at convenient times, the teleconference will be broadcast twice from the ECU studio: 6:30-8 p.m. and 8:30-10 p.m.

For a listing of downlink sites that is updated daily, visit the web site [www.juvenilenet.org](http://www.juvenilenet.org), or call Ritchey at 606/622-6671. Also,

anyone interested in coordinating and facilitating a downlink site in his or her community should call Ritchey by no later than October 29.

The teleconference also will be cybercast on the World Wide Web via streamlining technology. To verify reception capability, visit [www.juvenilenet.org/satellite/test.html](http://www.juvenilenet.org/satellite/test.html).

### Dear Voters of Floyd County,

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Sincerely, *Don Oxbarne*  
*Trena Oxbarne*



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From 1996-1998, the small town of 900 lost seven teens to car accidents and sudden illnesses. The community walked through a deep valley of loss, and few were plunged deeper into that valley than

Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist Church there whose own 16-year-old son was one of the seven young people who died during that two-year span. Casey Caudill suffered an apparent cardiac arrest and collapsed on the field while playing baseball in March 1998.

But in the midst of a dark and seemingly empty time, God empowered the entire community with a spiritual revival. In just three years, 280 young people made professions of faith in Jesus Christ and five more were called into the ministry.

"The miracle is that God, who dwells in our darkness, can show us more light than we on our own have ever seen during the day," said Caudill, referencing 2 Chronicles 6:1.

Caudill will share the story of his family, church and community during the Tuesday afternoon session

of the 1999 Kentucky Baptist Convention. The convention will be held November 16-17, at the Northern Kentucky Regional Convention Center in Covington.

Caudill said the spiritual revival began following the death of 17-year-old Merri Kathryn Prater in April 1996. Prater, a cheerleader,

top-ten student and member of the First Baptist Church youth group, was killed in a car accident in April 1996.

Caudill and the members of First Baptist Church met with grieving teens regularly following Prater's death. Crowds of young people came seeking meaning and purpose to life. Though many prayed together, no declarations of faith came until the Easter Sunday following Merri's funeral, when 24 people came forward and made decisions for Christ at the church.

As grief-stricken youth continued to cry out for answers, the members of First Baptist Church embraced them and provided a place where they could ask questions. For 16 straight weeks, the church turned over the Sunday night service to the youth. Seven teens, including Casey Caudill, formed the band "Burnt Offerings" to play for the special Sunday night services.

Many who attended the Sunday night services became an integral

part of the fellowship of First Baptist Church, and they continue to be to this day, said Caudill. Many others were encouraged to worship at other churches where their parents and family were members.

"When Casey went to heaven, more came [to know Christ]," said Caudill. At school assembly following Casey's death in March 1998, 16 youth made professions of faith. Caudill, grieving the loss of his only son, was unable to attend the assembly but later baptized 11 of those who made professions.

Because of the relationships built in the community in the wake of earlier tragedies, the outpouring when Casey died was tremendous, says Caudill. Attendance at Casey's funeral topped 1,000 according to news reports and dozens shared memories of the fun-loving deeply spiritual teen.

"The grief never leaves. You just change the bandage and apply a salve of more love and more grace," says Caudill.

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Keira Brayden Boyd is only one-year-old, but she already has mastered the art of giving high five's. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## Congress says "Yes" to student achievement and "No" to voucher schemes

The National Education Association (NEA) praised the U.S. House of Representatives' sound defeat, October 21, of a proposal to cut funding for school counselors and afterschool programs to pay for a scheme that would funnel taxpayer money to private and religious schools. "On a bipartisan basis, Congress said 'yes' to supporting student achievement for all and 'no' to siphoning taxpayer money to vouchers for a few," said NEA President Bob Chase. "The message is penetrating the sometimes thick Capitol Dome—student achievement requires support and resources."

Across party lines, the House voted 166 to 257 to reject House Majority Leader Dick Armey's \$500 million proposal to give a few parents vouchers for private

schools, siphoning vital funds away from public schools which serve 90 percent of the nation's children. To pay for this plan, Armey proposed to eliminate funds for school counseling services and an after school program used to help disadvantaged students to meet high standards.

"This action supports what parents and citizens across the country have been working toward—higher standards and increased accountability in America's classrooms," said Chase. "The bipartisan message sent in today's vote is heartening news for children and public education."

Chase called upon Congress to build on this momentum for public schools by passing funding for class-size reduction and school modernization.

## Democrats schedule bus tour

From Frankfort to Pikeville with 20 stops in between, the statewide candidates on the Democratic ticket will embark on a 36-hour, 1,270 mile bus tour of Kentucky on Sunday to urge Kentucky Democrats to get out the vote on Tuesday, November 2.

Gov. Paul Patton, First Lady Judi Patton and Lt. Governor Steve Henry will be joined by Attorney General Ben Chandler, Secretary of State John Y. Brown III, Commissioner of Agriculture Billy Ray Smith, State Auditor Ed Hatchett and the Democratic candidate for treasurer, Jonathan Miller.

The bus tour will travel through more than 50 counties and make about 20 stops along the way reminding Kentuckians that it's critical to vote on Election Day

'99. The schedule is planned as follows:

- Sunday, October 31: Frankfort, Lexington, Elizabethtown, Owensboro, Dawson Springs, Paducah, Farmington, Murray and Hopkinsville.

- Monday, November 1: Bowling Green, Jefferson County, Highland Heights, Lexington, Mount Sterling, Morehead, Ashland, Prestonsburg and Pikeville.

A second bus with Lt. Governor Steve Henry and other constitutional officers will branch off from the tour in Lexington on the afternoon of November 1 and visit Berea, London, and Hazard, and will then rendezvous with the Governor in Pikeville later that evening.

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## PHS and BLHS district chows

Prestonsburg High School Chorus under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier and Betsy Layne High School Chorus under the direction of Mike Cooley had several students to attend the All-District Chorus, Monday, September 20, and Tuesday, September 21.

Their guest conductor was Mr. John Stegner who teaches at LaFayette High School.

Students who participated from Prestonsburg were Felisha

Bradford, Paige Tussey, Kay Kerr, Stephanie Prater, Greta Hicks, Erica Hall, Sarah Allen, Angela Adams, Judy Bailey, Bridget Bellamy, Jamie Laferty, Nikki Moore, Allison Pack, Stephanie Dye, Breanne Harmon, Matt Tackett, Brian Collins, Jason Johnson, Paul Prater, Russell Hager and Brook Stinnett.

Students who participated from Betsy Layne were: Clayton Case, Sara Click, Kelly Blackburn, Sara Conn and Angela Akers.

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## U.S. gas prices highest since December 1990, says AAA

Gasoline prices are at their highest level since late in 1990 when the United States was preparing for Operation Desert Storm and the federal excise tax on gasoline had just been increased an additional nickel per gallon, according to

AAA. AAA's monthly Fuel Gauge Report shows self-serve regular unleaded gasoline averages \$1.293 per gallon nationwide, up 1.1 cents from September's average of \$1.282. The nationwide average is the highest since December 18, 1990, when AAA reported self-serve regular unleaded at \$1.371.

Gas prices are up 22.7 cents per gallon since last October, when the average price was \$1.066.

In Kentucky, the average price for a gallon of self-serve regular unleaded gas is \$1.22, up one cent since September. Kentucky has the nation's 12th cheapest gas prices. The Southeast has the nation's lowest average gas prices, lead by Georgia at \$1.14 per gallon and South Carolina at \$1.16. The country's highest average gas prices are in the west with Hawaii at \$1.50, followed by Idaho at \$1.48.

In Lexington, the up and down pricing cycle continues. A survey of

30 gas stations around the city found that the average price for self-serve regular unleaded gas was \$1.16, down 9 cents from last month. Prices in the city averaged \$1.16 in July, \$1.17 in August, and \$1.25 in September.

"Prices at the pump has been moving higher this year in reaction to production cutbacks by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries or OPEC,"

said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "This action has more than doubled the price of a barrel of crude oil, from which gasoline is refined."

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky is a not-for-profit automobile club serving 120,000 members in 61 counties in central and eastern Kentucky and parts of Virginia and West Virginia.



Janice Prater and Randi Jarrell, senior support service, associates, will be among the health department personnel who will be going out into the community to get the message out about KCHIP.

## FCHD joins outreach program for children

The Floyd County Health Department will be part of the statewide outreach program for the Kentucky Children's Insurance Program, better known as KCHIP. Staff of the health department will be working throughout the county to make sure everyone gets the information about this indispensable program.

Health professionals know that children with insurance are more likely to be healthier babies, receive the care they need when they get sick, get their immunizations on schedule and stay healthy as children and teenagers. These reasons make it vitally important to ensure that everyone who may be eligible for this program, has the opportunity to apply.

This insurance program will cover eligible children until their 19th birthday. It will cover check-ups at the doctor's office, prescriptions, glasses, dental care, hospital-

ization and more. There are income guidelines based on family size and household income which qualify children for the program. Applicants must show proof of income when they fill out the application.

Representatives from the health department will be knocking on doors, visiting grocery stores, shopping centers, schools, sporting events and many other happenings in the county to get the message about KCHIP to everyone. They will also assist persons in filling out the application.

These representatives will be easy to recognize since they will be wearing t-shirts with the Floyd County Health Department logo on the front and KCHIP for Kentucky Children on the back.

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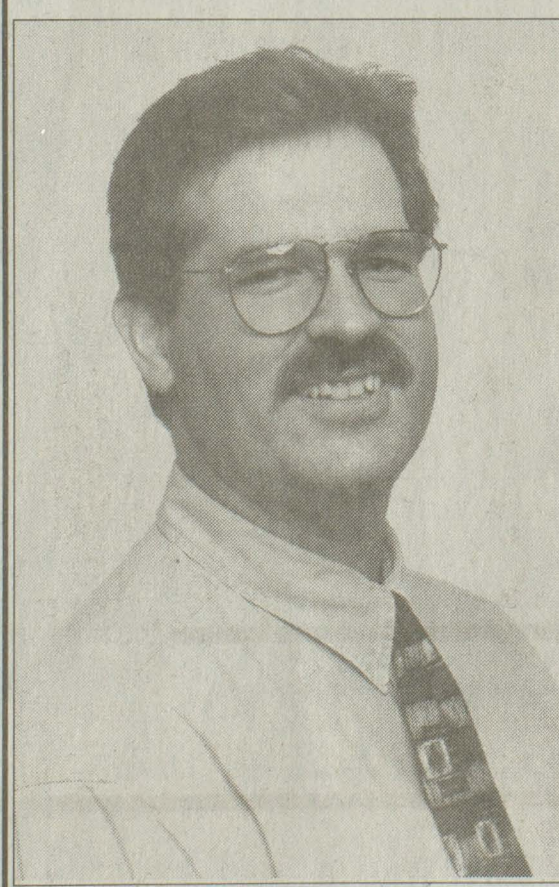
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# October is Brain Injury Awareness Month

FRANKFORT — Gov. Paul E. Patton has signed a proclamation designating October as Brain Injury Awareness Month in Kentucky, so here are a few words on how to be kind to your brain:

- Buckle your seatbelt.
- Avoid bad drugs.
- Wear a bike helmet.
- Use your wits, not your fists.
- Stay sober.

- Be careful crossing streets.
  - Don't mess with guns.
  - Listen to your coach.
  - Watch your step.
- And one more thing. Never ever shake a baby. Or anybody else for that matter. The human brain is a soft mass of jelly-like nerve tissue and is quite fragile. Handle with care.
- Educating the public on these

safety issues and generating support for people with brain injuries and their families is the focal point of several activities during the month including:

- Brain Injury Association of Kentucky (BIAK) events — Community Services Awards on October 19 in Louisville, participation in the Octoberfest on October 22 in Bowling Green, and Woodland Walk on October 30 in Lexington.
- Radio spots sponsored by Cabinet for Health Services' Brain Injury Services Unit to publicize a new state program that pays for short-term, intensive rehabilitative services for adults with brain injuries.

Figures from BIAK indicate 100,000 Kentuckians have brain injuries with the number growing by 8,000 per year. Nationwide the estimate is 5.3 million people living with brain injury disabilities.

A brain injury can be caused by a punch to the head, automobile accidents, gunshot wounds, "shaken baby syndrome," oxygen deprivation, falls, pedestrian accidents, sports injuries, allergic conditions, exposure to toxic substances, and other acute medical or clinical incidents.

According to information from the national Brain Injury Association, the major causes of brain injury vary for different age groups.

• Babies and young children are most likely to be injured in a fall or a car wreck. Child abuse, being struck by a vehicle, and gunshot wounds are also major causes in this age group.

• The teen-age and young adult years bring the special problems of underage drinking; abuse of alcohol and drugs including the deadly practice of "huffing" inhalants; and inexperienced and

impaired driving. Sports and recreational injuries are another factor.

• Adults, ages 22-65, sustain brain injuries most often in vehicle crashes. Alcohol is a big contributing factor.

• People over age 65 have a very high rate of injury due to falls. Factors associated with falls among the elderly include a history of prior falls, lack of exercise, wearing floppy houseshoes or other improper footwear (sturdy shoes with thin, non-slip soles are best), inadequate lighting and hazards in the home, and medications affecting balance or perception.

Publications on preventing brain injuries in three age groups - ABC Years, Teenage Years, and Golden Years - are available free from the national Brain Injury Association, 105 North Alfred St., Alexandria, Virginia 22314. The association's web site is at

<http://www.biausa.org/>

You may also contact the Kentucky Brain Injury Association of Kentucky, 4229 Bardstown Rd., Suite 330, Louisville, KY 40218-3241 or go online at <http://www.braincenter.org/>

For information about the state's Acquired Brain Injury Waiver Program, contact the Brain Injury Services Unit, 100 Fair Oaks Lane 4 W-C, Frankfort, KY 40621-0001; 502/ 564-3615. To qualify, a person must be between 21 and 65 years old and meet certain medical and income guidelines.

## Card of Thanks

The family of James Shepherd Jr., would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their expression of kindness and sympathy during our time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent flowers and food. A special thanks to Pastor Jeanette Wright for her comforting words, Elizabeth Miller for singing, the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional service, and the pallbearers, Zack Wells, Brian Hamilton, Clayton Shepherd, Justin Prater, Brian Crider, Greg Shepherd (brother), Ronnie Slone and Stevie Allen.

The Family of James Shepherd Jr.

## Card of Thanks

The Family of Nellie May James 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, prayer or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Rev. Nathan Lafferty, Rev. Abe Vanderpool, Rev. Virgil Hunt and Brother John Kenneth Burchett for their comforting words. Thanks to Hershel Owens and Virgil Conn of the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and professional services. A special thanks to Jo Ed Goble and Dwight Slone, for their names were omitted from the list of pallbearers.

The Family of Nellie May James

## Card of Thanks

The family of Novelle Williams Slone wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, Minnie, Ky.; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF NOVELLE WILLIAMS SLONE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jack D. Ratcliffe wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to Clergyman Arnold Turner, Jr. 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 JACK. D. RATCLIFFE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Olive Thacker wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Randy Osborne for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF OLIVE THACKER

## Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Hicks Gibson would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. Thanks to Riverview Manor Nursing Home and Pike Methodist Hospital. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church; the clergymen, Buddy Jones, Red Morris and Hugh Henegar, for their 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 MARY HICKS GIBSON

## Card of Thanks

The family of May Hall 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, or just spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Little Rachel Regular Baptist Church; the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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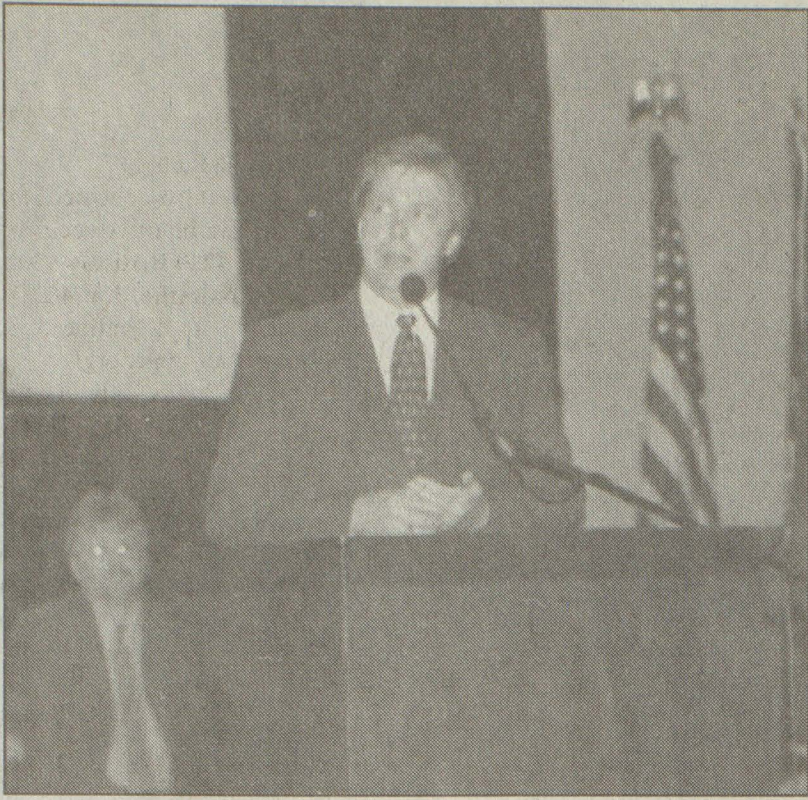
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**Taking PRIDE**

With the absence of Congressman Hal Rogers, Tony Turner, chairman of the PRIDE committee, became the keynote speaker at South Floyd High School yesterday. Turner told the group, "Let's invest in ourselves before we ask outsiders to invest." The group celebrated the completion of Beaver Elkhorn Section 53 Project at Bill Hall Branch in McDowell and presented the PRIDE environmental educational video. Rogers could not be present because he returned to Washington for a vote. (photos by Willie Elliott)



The South Floyd High School band played the national anthem while the members of ROTC program from Allen Central High School presented the colors during the PRIDE program yesterday at South Floyd.



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**TO THE VOTERS OF FLOYD COUNTY**

On November 2, 1999, the election for Floyd Circuit Judge, Division 3, the Family Court Judge, will be held. In the past few months, I have told you about my family, my experience in Family Court cases, and my ideas for improving the Court. Based on my experience, knowledge of the law, and ideas for the Court, I believe I am the best candidate for this important position. The final choice of who will serve in this office will be up to you, the voters of Floyd County.

I believe the cornerstone of our democracy is the right to vote. There is no more important right we have as citizens. The election of the Family Court Judge is vital to the children and families of our County, and deserves your careful consideration and vote. Please seek out all the information you can on each of us seeking this office, and vote for the candidate you believe will do the best job.

I have traveled all over Floyd County in the past several months, and I have tried to reach each voter personally. Now, as the time grows short, I know there are many I will miss. Please accept this message as my personal request for your vote and support for Floyd Circuit Judge, Division 3, the Family Court Judge.

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Millard Ray Conn

## Arkansas man returned to Michigan

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Millard Ray Conn, 50, of Arkansas Creek in Martin, was sentenced recently to five years in prison for crimes he committed in June of 1997.

Conn was charged with theft by unlawful taking when he entered the Martin Liquor Store and took \$300 or more of lottery tickets, third degree criminal mischief for breaking the door at the store, and third degree burglary by unlawfully entering the store.

Conn had a fourth charge of persistent felony offender that was dropped because he pleaded guilty to the above charges.

Conn's sentence will run concurrently with his conviction in Knott Circuit Court and his conviction in the state of Michigan. He was also ordered by the court to make restitution in the amount of \$375.68 at a rate of \$50 per month upon his release.

Conn was convicted in Knott County for burglary in the first degree and wanton endangerment in the first.

He was returned to the C.E. Egler Correctional Facility in Jackson, Michigan, on a parole violation charge. He had been on parole for a breaking and entering sentence of 6-10 years. His maximum discharge date was September 25 of this year. He will finish any time left on his sentence there before returning to Kentucky.

## Want to be a hero and make a difference in your community?

Have you ever dreamed of being the hero of the day by solving a major problem? Coming to the rescue of innocent people and by help-

ing them battle life-threatening injuries and illnesses? If you have, take advantage of two opportunities to save the day by donating blood in your community. Central Kentucky Blood Center and Prestonsburg High School are sponsoring a blood drive, Wednesday, November 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in Room 117 of the High School. Also, Central Kentucky Blood Center is joining together with Prestonsburg Community College on Thursday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Johnson Building at the College to give you one more chance to save a life in your community.

By donating a pint of blood you could save the life of leukemia patient, a burn or shock victim, or possibly help restore vitality to an accident victim. A pint of blood can be separated into three different components, which can aid up to three different patients. Donating blood takes less than an hour. You must be at least 17 years old and weigh 100 pounds or more.

Show the community you care for the patients at Highlands Regional Medical Center, McDowell ARH, and Our Lady of the Way by volunteering to give blood. For being such a true hero for the community, we will give you a free gift.

For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 432-4979.

## Workshop focuses on saving money and energy

The Kentucky Division of Energy is hosting a one-and-a-half-day workshop on Energy Saving Performance Contracting, November 16-17, 1999, at the Holiday Inn Hurstborne, 1325 S. Hurstborne Parkway at I-64, in Louisville.

Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracting is a viable way for public agencies to save energy and money by securing private sector expertise and financing of energy-efficiency improvement projects. Administrators and maintenance personnel from schools, colleges, hospitals and city, county and state government agencies should attend this workshop to learn the basics and benefits of performance contracting. The public is encouraged to attend.

State legislation authorizes Guaranteed Energy Savings Performance Contracts with certain requirements for state and local government agencies. These concerns can include private sector financing or energy efficiency pro-

jects that:

- Make building improvements when capital dollars are not available.
- Update aging equipment with newer, more efficient products;
- Reduce utility costs without sacrificing service; and
- Reduce maintenance costs

The workshops will help participants to negotiate contracts effectively. It is cosponsored by the United States Department of Energy's Rebuild America Financial Services, the Kentucky League of Cities, the Kentucky Magistrates and Commissioners Association, the Kentucky County Judge Executive Association, and the Kentucky Association of School Administrators.

To register for the workshop, call Marty Sanders at the Kentucky Division of Energy. The toll-free number is (800) 282-0868. A \$65 registration fee covers lunch and snack breaks for reservations made before November 10 (after November 10, the fee is \$75).

## Free Veterans day e-card service let's you say "thank you" on-line

Veterans Day is November 11, but you probably will not find a greeting card in your favorite shop. With 26 million veterans in the nation, The American Legion realizes many people would like to say a special "Thank-You" to a veteran. That is why the nation's largest war-time veterans organization is offering a free e-mail card.

"Many people forget that young military men and women serving today are veterans. Just about anywhere they are serving they have access to e-mail and receiving a special "Veterans Day" card would be a nice surprise," National Commander Alan G. Lance Sr., said.

This is the second year The American Legion has offered the cards. "Response last year was excellent, so we expanded the service to offer branch service cards with music. Naturally, there is plenty of room for the personal message," Lance said.

The Veterans Day Card service is accessed directly from The American Legion's homepage at www.legion.org. Once at the site, it is a simple matter to follow the instructions and send your special greetings.

"Throughout the last half of this century, American men and women in uniform served in nearly every region of the world. Because of our veterans we have the freedoms our founding fathers longed to preserve," Lance said.

President Woodrow Wilson signed a Congressional Resolution on November 11, 1919, establishing "Armistice Day." The resolution said: "This day should be commemorated with thanksgiving and prayer and exercises designed to perpetuate peace through good will and mutual understanding between nations." The resolution further

called for a day to be observed in schools and churches or other suitable places, with appropriate ceremonies.

Since 1919, November 11 has become Veterans Day. Yet the same spirit that gave birth to Armistice Day continues today as America remembers the men and women who have served our country in the military.

"I hope millions of Americans will send an e-card to a veteran they know. It will just take you a moment to send the card, but it could mean much more to the person receiving it," Lance said.

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### Arvil L. Ward

Arvil L. Ward, 89, of Corona, California, formerly of Knott County, died Thursday, October 14, 1999, at the Corona Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Knott County, on June 30, 1910, the son of the late Willie Ward and Rachel Jent Ward.

He is survived by six daughters, Wanda Carol and June, of San Jose, California, Deloris, Yvonne, and Sandra of Eugene, Oregon, and Sally of Riverside, California; one brother, Coy Ward of Marion, Indiana; one sister, Verna Holiday of Carrie.

Graveside services were conducted Thursday, October 21, at the Hale Cemetery at Mallie, with Cova Perkinis officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Pallbearers named

Pallbearers for the funeral of Nell Vaughan were Robert Moore, Kelly Moore, Bucky Collins, Bill Dotson, Lester Calhoun, Gene Fannin, Cody Brown, Lloyd Marcum, Mike Calhoun, James Gullett, and Don Branham.

### William Paul Skeens

William Paul Skeens, 58, of Lexington, formerly of Martin, died Monday, October 25, 1999, at the University of Kentucky Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born August 13, 1941, at Martin, the son of Myrtle Alberta Hunter Skeens, of Martin, and the late Darbin Callahan Skeens. He was a former guidance counselor for the Floyd County School System and a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

He is survived by his wife, Marcella Adkins.

Other survivors include one son, Adam Kristin Skeans of Phoenix, Arizona; two daughters, Allison Elaine Tackett of Paintsville, Paula Lee Skeans of Madison, Wisconsin; one brother, Le Roy Skeans of Toldeo, Ohio; three sisters, Janice Anita Wright of Leslie, Michigan; Linda Gail Neilsen of Leamington, Utah; Glenna Fay Anderson of Beaver, Utah; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 28, at 11 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Martin, with elders of the church officiating.

Burial will be in the Martin Cemetery, Martin, under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

### Fred McGinnis

Fred McGinnis, 90, of Salyersville, died Monday, October 25, 1999, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville.

He was born November 14, 1908, in Altoona, Pennsylvania, the son of the late Oscar McGinnis and Mary Hoover McGinnis.

He was a retired minister, graduating from Moody Bible Institute in 1932, a member of the Southern Highland Evangelist Inc. He came to Kentucky in 1933, and was actively involved in ministering to schools, jails, hospitals, nursing homes and Bible camps until 1995.

His wife, Dorothea Kauffman McGinnis, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Elizabeth Barkley, of Sao Pavol, Brazil, Sharon Dice, of Prince Albert Saskatchewan Province, Canada, and Carol Hall of Salyersville; four grandchildren, five step-grandchildren, two great-granddaughters, and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 28, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Rev. Eddie Dennison officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

### Douglas Franklin Hughes

Douglas Franklin Hughes, 57, of Louisville, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at his residence.

He was the son of the late Beulah and Billie Hughes of Hueysville. He was a self employed general contractor and member of the Vine Street Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley Fritts Hughes.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Paula Rice and Dawn Tomerlin; three sons, Mark Lindsey, Rick Lowry, and Danny Rice; four sisters, Molly Prater, Marlene Robinson, Charlene Rudder, and Rosalie Fritts; three brothers, Willard Hughes, Arthur Hughes, and Billy Hughes, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, October 21, at 11:30 a.m., at the Arch L. Heady Funeral Home in Louisville.

Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery.

Obituary, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

### Ivanelle Nelson

#### Lafferty Fletcher

Ivanelle Nelson Lafferty Fletcher, 58, of Dwale, died Sunday, October 24, 1999, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, following an extended illness.

Born on May 6, 1941, in Dwale, she was the daughter of the late John and Josephine Shepherd Nelson.

She is survived by her husband, Curtis Lester Fletcher.

Other survivors include four sons, Jarvey Dean Lafferty, Rodney Gene Lafferty, and Elmer Butch Lafferty, all of Dwale, and Jonathan Larry Lafferty of Somerset; two step-sons, Anthony Curtis Fletcher and Robert William Fletcher, both of Michigan; one daughter, Deborah Joe Williams of Dwale; one step-daughter, Melody Ann Bate of Michigan; two brothers, Billy Samuel Nelson, and Roger Gene Nelson, both of Dwale; two sisters, Mary Catherine Pruitt of Riverview, Michigan, and Geraldine Prince of Dwale; nine grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 27, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with George David Garrett, Chuck Hall and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

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

### Hilton "Cuch" Chaffins

Hilton "Cuch" Chaffins, 64, of Hindman, died Tuesday, October 19, 1999, at the East Kentucky Health Services Center at Mallie.

He was born in Knott County, on July 1, 1935, the son of the late Harry Chaffins and Lizzie Williams Chaffins.

He was former sheriff of Knott County from 1974 to 1979.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Slone Chaffins.

Other survivors include two daughters, Nina Wright of Salt Lick, and Marada Chaney of Leburn; one stepson, Ricky Sparkman; one stepdaughter, Sharon Dixon of Hindman; one brother, Ray Chaffins; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 22, 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Alonzo Mosley officiating.

Burial was in the Williams Cemetery at Leburn, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Jones pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lillie Mae "Mommy Jones" Jones were her grandsons, Thomas Hall, Townzile Hall, Billy Hall, Scott Jones, Jason Jones, Shelton Jones, Rick Moore; nephews, Lester Hall, Gary Hall, Randell Hall, Larry Hall, Palmer Jr. Hall, Clifford Hall, Danny Hall and Shannon Hall.

### Curtis Salisbury

Curtis Salisbury, 78, of Drift, died Thursday, October 21, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on December 1, 1920; in Hunter, he was the son of the late Robert and Betty Salisbury.

He was a retired employee of the V.A. Administration, and was a World War II Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Adams Salisbury.

Other survivors include three sons, Danny T. Salisbury of Drift, Curtis Ray Salisbury of Hi Hat, Larry D. Salisbury of Ypsilanti, Michigan; three stepsons, James D. Allen of Hunter, Vernon L. Allen of Waynesville, Michigan, Buford Allen of Ypsilanti, Michigan; and two step-daughters, Betty Burchwell of Columbus, Ohio, Esta Mae Berta of Carmal Winchester, Ohio; one sister, Bessie Yates of Corbin; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, and numerous step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday, October 25, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Ted Shannon officiating.

Burial was in the Salisbury Cemetery, Hunter, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

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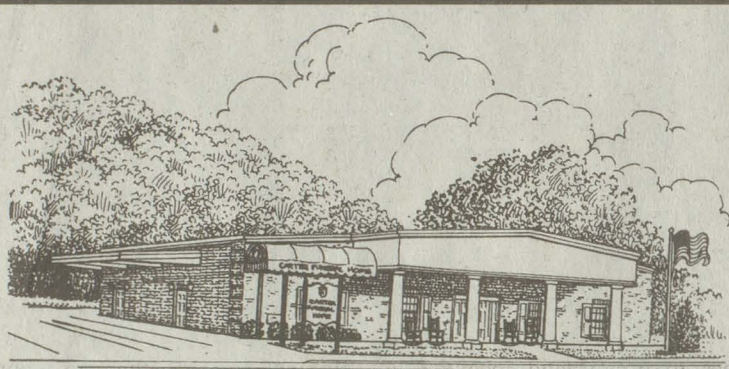
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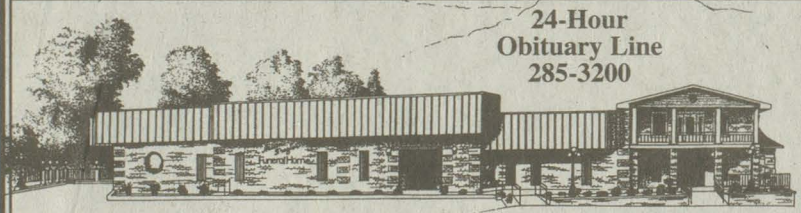


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## Wayland Will Get Sewer System

by Karen Joseph  
Staff Writer

Wayland City Commissioners agreed Thursday to hook up with the Mud Creek District and Beaver Elkhorn sewer systems instead of utilizing a \$1.5 million grant to build a new system.

The commissioners agreed to a proposal to join the other water district's sewer systems from Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson presented during their regularly scheduled meeting on October 21.

Judge Thompson discussed the possibilities of Wayland getting their own sewer plant and the costs involved of maintaining such a comprehensive system.

Wayland was awarded a \$1.5 million grant to put in their own sewer plant. Thompson explained that with Wayland's population there is no way the town can maintain the sewer plant.

"The grant is earmarked for the Wayland sewer and cannot be used for anything else," Thompson said, adding that after the election he is going to start working on the sewer system.

He recommended that Wayland hook up with the Mud Creek Water District and Beaver Elkhorn, which supplies water to the residents. Thompson said the water providers can also supply sewer service.

All members of the commission agreed to the proposal. Mud Creek Water and Beaver-Elkhorn are going to be managed by Southern Water district, Thompson said, and he suggested that joining that district will be a cost-saver to the town in the long run.

The \$1.5 million grant would be turned over to the county and this would help to keep the hook-up cost down, the judge-executive said. He also explained that the management of the water companies would set up monthly payments for people on fixed income to pay the hook-up fees.

In other business at the meeting, the whereabouts of the chief of police was discussed. This has

been the question asked by the residents for many months.

Wayland Police Chief Aaron Kidd works full time as police chief and is also a full-time student, which has caused concern among local residents who fear lack of police protection will cause the crime rate to go up in the town.

Mayor Tommy Murphy said that the issue "is going to be taken care of tonight."

Commissioners agreed for fellow commissioner Tommy Robinson and Mayor Murphy to meet with the chief of police every Monday night and discuss his schedule and arrests he has made.

Commissioners also agreed that since the semester is almost over, they will try to work with Chief Kidd about his hours for the rest of semester. Then he would have a set schedule.

Commissioners said the well-being of the residents of Wayland must come before his school.

Commissioners also discussed, for the second time, the discrepancies on Kidd's time card. Tommy Robinson is Chief Kidd's direct supervisor and he said he "will not sign any more time cards that have been wrote on."

Apparently, Kidd had been writing on his time card when he completed his duty instead of coming into the station to clock out.

The counsel voted to issue written notification regarding clocking in and out, instead of handwriting on time cards.

Commissioners also agreed on issuing a memo regarding their tardy policy for employees. The policy states that if employees have three tardies, they will receive one day suspension without pay, and if it happens again they will be dismissed.

Other business at the meeting included discussion of Christmas Treats. Commissioners voted that the city will purchase 350 Christmas treats for needy families in Wayland.

Also, during the business session, Mayor Murphy asked Judge-

Executive Paul H. Thompson if the county could bring a chipper up one of the hollows and chip away a rock that is blocking the fire truck's access to the hollow.

Thompson said that the county does not have a chipper and suggested that the city hire someone to do the work. Mayor Murphy explained that the city first was going to blast the rock, and a resident who lived across the road expressed concern for his property and the blasting procedures stopped.

"Something has to be done," the mayor said. "The fire truck cannot get to those residents."

Concerning old business, the commissioners reported that gravel has been disbursed and the drain pipes are in place. Also, the paper work is completed for the old cruiser and a memo that was read and signed by the police officers concerning high speed chases was placed in their personal folders.

No other new business was brought up, and the meeting was adjourned. Next regular scheduled meeting will be November 19, 1999 at 7:00.

Attending the meeting in addition to Mayor Murhpy were Tommy Robinson, Betty Mulkey, Terry Hill, and Thompson.

## Daniel Wallen in service

Army Pvt. Daniel E. Wallen has arrived at Fort Knox, to complete basic combat training.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Wallen is the son of Dorothy Wallen of Martin.

His wife, Sheila, is the daughter of Randall Hall of Prestonsburg.

In 1997, he graduated from Keith Miller Education Center, Martin.

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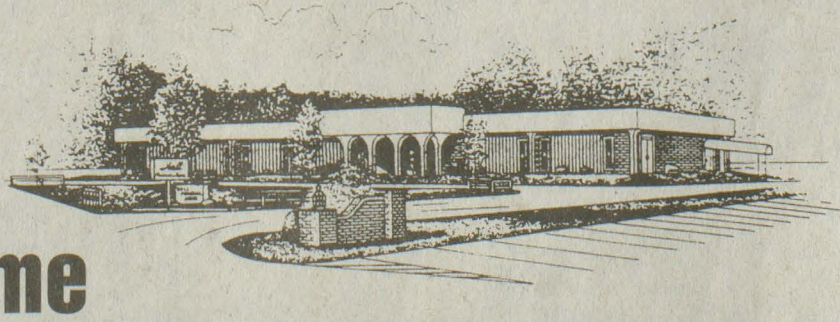
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Paul Hunt Thompson

## October proclaimed Young Adolescents Month

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

The proclamation calls for all citizens to support young adolescents.

The Floyd County Board of Education and Judge Paul Hunt Thompson have proclaimed October to be the Month of the Young Adolescent. This proclamation is in conjunction with the national recognition of adolescents.

The National Middle School Association and more than 36 national organizations are using this time to focus on the youth of America with the intentions of bringing attention to the needs of kids 10-15 years of age.

"All of us have a responsibility to support young adolescents," Judge Thompson said. "These years can be tough for both young adolescents and those closest to them. However, they still need the support of the parents and adults."

"We must understand that they are entering a natural maturation process, and we need to learn how to work with them."

For more information on National Young Adolescents Month and on supporting 10-15 year olds call 1-800-528-NMSA.

## Program offers funding for non-profit hospitals and schools

More than \$900,000 is now available for hospitals and schools that want to save energy. The money comes from the new funding cycle of the Kentucky Division of Energy's Institutional Conservation Program (ICP).

The 50-50 matching grant program offers funding for technical assistance studies (TAs) and energy conservation measures (ECMs). Funding is available for public and private non-profit schools and hospitals.

The TA grants provide the institution with a comprehensive planning document that identifies operations and maintenance changes that have an immediate payback and determines energy conservation measures that have a longer payback. The ECM grants provide for the design, acquisition and installation of major building improvements recommended in the TA.

The Kentucky Division of Energy (KDOE) is now accepting applications for TAs and ECMs. The deadlines for applications are February 15, 2000, for TAs and

March 15, 2000, for ECMs.

The KDOE has scheduled two public meetings to discuss ICP guidelines and the application process. The first meeting is November 17, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn on Hurstborne Lane in Louisville. The second meeting will be November 19 in Madisonville, at the Day's Inn from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. School and hospital administrators, architects and professional engineers are encouraged to attend one of these two meetings.

For the first time, guaranteed Energy Savings Performance (ESPC) can be used in conjunction with the ICP grants.

ICP grant money comes from the Kentucky Energy Assistance Fund. Since the program's inception in 1978, more than \$21 million has been awarded. Participating institutions have saved an average of 25 percent on their annual energy costs.

For more information, contact Eddie Riddle, KDOE, at 502/564-7192 or 800-282-0868.



Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society recently presented a U.S. flag to Elmer Ferguson of Wheelwright for the World War II memorial in downtown Wheelwright. Pictured from left, are Barry Spurlock, area manager for Woodmen of the World, and Elmer Ferguson, former Mayor of Wheelwright.

## Students cautioned not to pay for financial aid information

A poster sent to high schools across the state cautions students not to pay for student financial aid information.

It asks students, "Even if you have money to burn, why waste it on a scholarship search?"

The poster has been sent to high school guidance counselors by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), the state agency that administers scholarship, grant, loan, work-study, and savings programs and provides free financial aid information to students and parents.

"Hard-working Kentucky parents and students waste thousands of dollars every year paying for information that is available free,"

said Londa L. Wolanin, chief operating officer of KHEAA. "We want to let those parents and students know they can save that money to pay for higher education."

KHEAA decided such a poster was needed because of the proliferation of companies that charge students and parents for financial aid searches and information, Wolanin said.

The poster reminds students and parents that free information can be obtained from guidance counselors, school or public libraries, the Internet, the financial aid office of the school the student plans to attend, and KHEAA.

For more information, contact the Kentucky Higher Education

Assistance Authority, 1050 US Highway 127 S. Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800) 928-8926; fax 502/696-7373; visit [www.khea.com](http://www.khea.com); or e-mail [tbaldard@khea.com](mailto:tbaldard@khea.com).

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### Costume winner

Kassie E. Prater, of Allen, was the winner of the 1999 Jenny Wiley Costume Contest. She was also first runner-up Little Miss Jenny Wiley, and Photogenic winner of the 1998 Ice Pageant. She is the daughter of Sammy and Letisha Prater. She is the granddaughter of Eleanor Fields Goble of Allen and the late Elmer Fields, and the late Charlie Prater of Middle Creek.

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# UK Donovan Scholars celebrate 35th anniversary

Earl Robbins, a retired life insurance agent thinks the Donovan Scholars program that celebrates its 35th anniversary this year is "the greatest thing that could have happened to me."

UK enrolled its first class of 26 Donovan Scholars in 1964 in the first-of-its-kind program in the nation to offer free classes to persons age 65 or older. In 1976, the Kentucky General Assembly passed a law allowing Kentucky citizens age 65 or older to take free classes at any state-supported institution of higher education.

A few hundred of the current and past UK Donovan Scholars will gather for a luncheon celebrating the 35th anniversary of the program November 3, at the Marriott Griffin Gate Hotel on Newtown Pike in Lexington.

To honor the program, Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton and Lexington Mayor Pam Miller have

issued proclamations declaring the week of November 14 as Donovan Scholars Week.

Robbins, 92, of Lexington, was one of the first Donovan Scholars. He took classes in the 1960s-1980s in writing, world history and world geography. He also took classes in education, "because I was a teacher and I wanted to see how the teaching field had changed since I taught."

Since taking writing classes, Robbins became a published author in children's textbooks, telling stories from his long and interesting life. The Reader's Digest is considering publishing one of his most recent short stories.

Keeping up with the way their respective fields have changed over the years and to learn entirely new disciplines are reasons several hundred seniors have been lured to the UK program said Arleen Johnson, Donovan Scholars direc-

tor.

This fall, 99 Donovan Scholars enrolled in academic courses at UK. Forty Donovan Scholars earned 41 degrees including three doctorates in education, one doctorate in philosophy and eight master's degrees.

The first Donovan Scholar to receive a degree was Amanda Hicks, who earned a bachelor of arts degree in education at the age of 68.

Perhaps the best compliment of the program, Johnson said, is that it has been copied in many places around the United States.

In addition to taking courses that offer academic credit, Donovans also have been able to take self-enrichment classes in various areas since 1972. Currently, 600 Donovans are enrolled in these classes that include writing your autobiography, great decisions, art, chorus, computer use, dulcimer,

great-grandfather.

Each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, about 100 Donovans gather at the Senior Citizens Center on Nicholasville Road to hear prominent speakers discuss everything from poetry to politics.

The special classes, open to persons age 60 and over, are funded by a gift from Marguerite Simpson, a former Donovan Scholar who wanted to see the program expanded to include self-enrichment, community-based classes.

Shirley Smith, a retired nurse said, she just couldn't wait to get to be a Donovan Scholar so she could take dulcimer lessons. She said she was inspired to learn the dulcimer after meeting and hearing Kentucky musician Homer Ledford. She said Ledford made a dulcimer for her from the wooden door of a cabin built in West Virginia by her husband's great-

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# Kentucky winning the war against sales of tobacco products to minors

Kentucky is acting aggressively to stamp out the sale of tobacco products to minors, state officials said Thursday.

Statistics show the efforts are paying off, Kentucky Department of Agriculture inspectors have conducted 28,442 checks on retail establishments since 1996 and found that 83 percent of them were complying with the signage and notification requirements of the Teen Tobacco Law compared with 25.2 percent compliance when the law went into effect.

The Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, which enforces the Teen Tobacco Law, also reported an 83 percent compliance rate last year in nearly 2,400 checks using underage investigative aides who attempted to buy tobacco products at retail establishments.

The Teen Tobacco Law increased fines for store checks who sell tobacco to underage youths. It requires retailers to post signs stating that the sale of tobacco products to anyone under 18 is prohibited and to make employees aware of the ban.

"The Teen Tobacco Law is working," said Mark Farrow, chief of staff and general counsel for the Kentucky Department of Agriculture. "Through our efforts and those of the Kentucky Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, retailers are better informed about the requirements of the law, and minors are finding it much more difficult to purchase tobacco products."

Larry Hatfield, director of the Agriculture Department's Division of Regulation and Inspection, said the Department works to educate retailers on the Teen Tobacco Law and make sure they are in compliance with the notification provisions.

All 69 of the Division's inspectors are active in checking for compliance, Hatfield said. Seven are dedicated to the program full-time, and 38 work on it at least two days a week in addition to their other regulatory duties, he said.

"Kentucky's non-compliance numbers have gone down drastically," Hatfield said. "We're so proud of our program, we would invite

anyone to go out on an inspection with us."

The Department of Agriculture has distributed more than 260,000 brochures explaining the Teen Tobacco Law to retail outlets, civic groups, and others in the past three years. The reigning Miss Kentucky, as a representative of the Agricultural Department, addressed more than 156,000 Kentucky students on underage smoking in 1998-99, nearly as many as in the previous two years combined.

The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control found 397 cases of non-compliance and issued 417 citations during 2,377 inspections in 1998, a compliance rate of 83 percent.

"The Kentucky Department of Agriculture and the ABC are making a good-faith effort to ensure effective statewide compliance with the Teen Tobacco Law," said Dan Gahafer, deputy commissioner of the ABC Department.

The Teen Tobacco Hotline, a toll-free number set up for individuals to report illegal sales of tobacco products, request signage or

compliance forms, or request information about the Teen Tobacco Law, has received 3,741 calls since it was opened July 1, 1996. The Teen Tobacco Hotline number is 1-800-TEEN-BUY (1-800-833-6289).

Under Kentucky law, anyone who sells tobacco products to a minor is subject to a fine of \$100 to \$500 for the first violation and \$500 to \$1,000 for subsequent violations. Retailers are required to post notification that selling tobacco products to a person under 18 is illegal; notify clerks of the ban on underage smoking; and inform clerks that must verify the age of anyone attempting to purchase tobacco products that they suspect is under 18.

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## Patton dedicates Pike bridges

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provided the final link through Kentucky. Construction began in July of 1996 and was completed in September of 1999.

The \$33 million bridge project removes traffic, especially coal trucks, from dangerous curves and winding two-lane roads.

Patton also announced the dedication of the Bruce Walters Bridge in Pikeville. This bridge was constructed during the final phase of the Pikeville Cut-Through. Construction began in August of 1983 and was completed in May of 1987.

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**Calendar items will be printed as space permits**

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

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**McDowell Family Resource Center Activities**

- G.E.D. classes are now being held at the McDowell Family Resource Center. Class will meet each Monday from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- The McDowell Family Resource Center is currently offering after-school child care for those parents who work or attend school.
- Any parent who has a child in

the fifth grade should call to set up a physical appointment.

**G.E.D. classes**

Linda Bailey of The David School will teach G.E.D. classes at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free.

**Fibromyalgia meeting**

The Fibromyalgia Family Support Group meeting will be held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m. in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. Guest speaker for the next meeting will be Keith Barton, iridologist from Columbus, Ohio. For more information call: Phyllis at 606/874-2769 or Sharon at

606/478-5224.

**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.

**Benefit Security Card replaces food stamps**

Effective November 1, there will be no paper food stamps issued in Floyd County. They will be replaced by a "Benefit Security Card" which resembles a credit card. If you want training on how to use this card, call the food stamp office at 886-3871 for an appointment.

**Clark Family Resource Center Activities**

Floyd County Health Department is in the center on Fridays. Services include WIC, sixth grade physicals, well-child physicals, TB skin tests, pap smears, and breast exams, baby shots, etc. These services are available to anyone in the community. October 25-29—Red Ribbon Week activities. For more information about these services, call 886-0815.

**J.A. Duff Family Resource Center activities**

- Red Ribbon Week—October 25-29—Variety of activities planned
- Lexington Children's Theatre—November 3.

**Alzheimer's meeting**

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg, next door to Jerry's Restaurant. For more information, call 886-0265.

**South Floyd Center walking track is open**

The walking track is open to the general public 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 242 or 243.

**South Floyd Resource Center**

The South Floyd Youth Services Center, located on South Floyd's campus in room 232, is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 242 or 243 for details.

**One Stop Career Station**

The South Floyd Youth Services Center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students and is open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 242 or 243 for more information.

**Adoption Fair of the Bluegrass**

Come to the Adoption Fair of the Bluegrass on November 7, at the Lexington Mall, in Lexington, located on New Circle Road and Richmond Road, 1:00-4:00 p.m. Informational workshops on Adoption and Foster Care. For

more information, call (606) 246-2256, (606) 246-2678 or 1-800-432-9346.

**Two new practices added to conservation program**

The Floyd County Conservation District has added two new practices to its existing cost share program for Floyd County landowners. The program now includes forestry and wildlife practices. This is a 50 percent reimbursement program. If anyone has a question, contact the Floyd County Conservation District by phone at 886-9545 or by email, conserve@eastky.net.

**Election**

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program Inc. will hold an election on October 28, at 9 a.m. at their office located in the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg

**Second Annual Book drive**

Adams Middle School is kicking off the second annual Book Drive. The Book Drive is a way of recycling books, software, and videos to All books donated will be placed in Adams Middle School Media Center for students to check out. Anyone who would like to donate "new" or "used" books, software or videos, may bring them to Adams Middle School Media Center.

**Haunted house**

The Paintsville Fire, Rescue and Emergency Services is sponsoring "Dr. Fright's House of Horrors" October 25-30 at the former Big Sandy Hardware Building on Main Street in Paintsville. Hours are 6-11 p.m.

**Tussey reunion**

The descendants of Jonathan Craig Tussey and Mary Bradley Tussey will hold their second annual Tussey Reunion on November 13, (second Saturday in November) at the Pines Building of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Festivities begin at 11 a.m., with dinner at noon. Bring a covered dish, old photos, and old documents. For more information, call Don Tussey (886-3338), Cheryl Tussey Shepherd (886-8863); Brenda Tussey Gray, (886-1249) or Bill Tussey, (358-9491).

**McDowell High School Alumni Association to hold meet**

The McDowell High School Alumni Association will hold its monthly meeting at the McDowell Senior Citizens Center, Monday, November 1, at 6 p.m. Nominations will be taken for the board of directors. All graduates and friends of the McDowell High School are encouraged to attend.

**Open house**

Prestonsburg High School will hold open house, October 28, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Report cards will be available. Refreshments will be served.

**PHS SBDM council meeting**

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM council will have a special-called meeting on Thursday, October 28, at 4 p.m., in the library.

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# Martin has a 'heart' for basketball

**"Corrective surgery gives hope for upcoming season"**

by Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

"Hope: A feeling that what is wanted, will happen!"

Allen Central senior, Jessica Martin, wants to play basketball for the Lady Rebels her senior year. She is hoping that will be possible when the 1999-2000 season tips off in November.

You see, Jessica had a heart condition that needed correcting or her career as a basketball player was over. As she faced the two decisions she made the one that she "hopes" will allow her to play her senior season.

"Recently, I had heart cauterization on my heart," explained the Lady Rebel center. "I have been having problems with my heart the past two years. About three weeks ago at school, while playing ball, my heart was beating irregular for about 45 seconds and I had to go to the hospital.

The next day Martin had to go to a cardiologist, and they found what the problem

was. Then the decision.

"They told me I could be on pills the rest of my life and not be able to play basketball, or I could have the surgery done and play basketball again," she said.

Martin opted for surgery which took place last Wednesday at Central Baptist Hospital in Lexington. The process was successful and gave hope of Martin returning to the hardwood.

"Everything went good, but I cannot do anything for two weeks," she said. "I have to go back in two weeks. Hopefully, after that, I will be able to play."

When it comes time to prepare for the upcoming season, every coach has to wonder who will be back, who will be lost to the team. Allen Central coach Anthony Moore has the numbers out this season, but he is as hopeful as Martin of her return.

"We don't know just yet if she will be able to play," he said. "If she is not able to play, that will be a big loss for us. Without her, we are a good team. But with her we are a great team."

Martin said doctors were 95 percent sure that she would be able to return to the basketball court without any difficulty.

"Hopefully, they will put me on medication to where my heartbeat will be regular again," said the Allen Central senior.

Martin, along with Natalie

Cooley and Shanna Howell, are the only three seniors on this Allen Central team. She realizes that a successful season will depend not only on the play of the trio, but the leadership as well.

"Natalie, Shanna and I are wanting to be role models to the younger players that they can look at us and want to play hard so they can be a good team next year," said Martin. "I am hoping this will be my year and that everything will go all right."

Martin said the problem she experienced last year is fine now, and she is confident of her return to the court.

"I have a lot of confidence that I will be able to play," she said. "I just can't wait until the season starts. We have some good players coming back and some good young players coming in. Hopefully, Natalie, Shanna and myself will take control this year."

Martin said the point guard slot needs to be filled and several are vying for the position.

"Right now we are looking at Jennifer Risner there," said Martin. Also, Barb Prater. We have little Terri Mullins, just a freshman, but she is going to be a good one."

While Martin has roamed underneath the basket the past year, she is hoping that she will be able to move to the wing and shoot some of those patent "rainbow" treys.

"I hope Coach Moore will let me play the wing some," she said. "I like to shoot the threes."

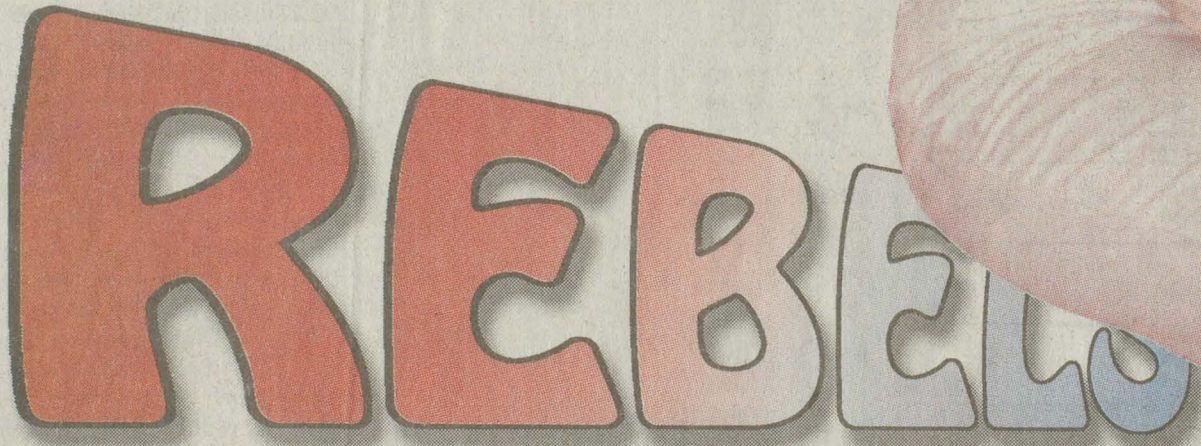
Martin, full of "hope," is hopeful in another area.

"This is my last year and, hopefully, I can go on to college and play. I have been playing up here since I

was a sixth grader. I just love the game of basketball."

Martin said Prestonsburg and Betsy Layne were going to be strong competition this year.

"But I feel we will be a very good team this year," said Martin. "I'm looking forward to it. I hope to play."



**ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL'S TABITHA CAUDILL (40) made a strong move to the basket against Herald-Whitaker in girls basketball play at Adams Monday night. Adams won over the Lady Hornets, 41-26, with Caudill scoring 10 points.** (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Adams continues to roll with win over Herald-Whitaker

White, Caudill combine to lead in 41-26 victory

Ed Taylor  
 Sports Editor

The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats continued to play good basketball in the Middle School Girls Basketball Conference as they head toward tournament time next week.

Heather White and Tabitha Caudill combined for 23 points to lead Adams to their sixth win of the season against only three losses. White finished with 13 points and Caudill netted 10. Molly Burchett, who played with a wrapped right wrist, finished with eight points. Megan Little tossed in four points for the winners. Megan Harris and Elizabeth Chaffin finished with two points apiece. Megan Patton and Pamela Slone scored one point each.

Lyndsey Howard scored 12 points to lead Magoffin County. Savannah Howard netted six points and Robin Minix had four.

Caudill broke out early for Adams in the opening minutes of the game and scored the first five points for the Lady Blackcats for a 5-0 lead. Howard put the Lady Hornets on the board at 3:14 with a steal and lay-in. Adams scored the next seven points and led 12-4 after the first period. Harris hit a nice 12-foot jumper, White scored on a rebound, Caudill hit one of two free throws and Burchett on an easy lay-in. Howard buried a long jumper just ahead of the horn for Herald-Whitaker.

Free throws by Caudill and White, along with Little's basket, gave the Lady Blackcats a 16-4 advantage.

Herald cut a 18-5 margin to 18-8 on a free throw by Howard and Minix basket under the basket. But an 8-1 run gave Adams a 26-8 halftime lead. Little nailed a long jumper, White scored underneath, Burchett hit a jumper off the base line from 10-feet out and White grabbed an offensive rebound and scored.

A rebound basket by Howard and a Jamie Adams' free throw cut the lead back

(See Adams, page two)



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Prestonsburg offense runs all over Hawks

by Karen Joseph Sports Writer

It was a very cool night Monday night when the Prestonsburg freshman took on the Hawks from Pike Central.

The temperature may have been cool, but the Blackcats were far from being cold. In fact, they were very hot. The defense of Pike Central was no match for the offense of this very tough Blackcat team.

James Derossett has a very impressive freshman team. They have only been beaten one time this season, and that was by Belfry at Belfry. The Blackcats took on the Hawks for the third time this season, and this was the third time that the Blackcats came away victorious. The Hawks fell to the Blackcats 40-0.

The game started with the Hawks kicking the ball to the Blackcats. The Blackcats acted fast. It only took them six plays to move the ball down the field to the 15-

yard line.

Then, on a 15-yard pass by freshman quarterback Joey Willis the Blackcats scored their first touchdown. Michael Fannin scored for the Blackcats and Willis hit Zach Bradshaw for the two-point conversion, giving the Blackcats the lead at 8-0 with 7:37 remaining in the first quarter.

Prestonsburg then kicked the ball to the Hawks, and they tried to get something going. Justin McCurry, quarterback for the Hawks, was handing the ball to Kevin Mullins and Jason Kidd, on the fourth down when Pike Central fumbled the ball and Adam Dixon recovered it for the Blackcats.

The Blackcats got the ball on the Hawks' 45-yard line. The second drive was about the same as the first drive. The Blackcats moved the ball down the field on eight plays and then on 1st and 10 on the 20-yard line, Joey Willis handed the ball to Andrew Howell and Howell ran the ball 20 yards to score the Blackcats' second touchdown. On the two-

point conversion, Willis hit Howell with a pass, and the Blackcats took the 16-0 lead with 1:38 remaining in the first quarter.

Again, the Blackcats kicked the ball to the Hawks. This time the Hawks attempted to pass the ball. Quarterback Justin McCurry attempted three passes. But with the defensive of the Blackcats, the Hawks had no luck in the passing department.

Chris Jervis just about had a couple of interceptions on this series of plays. Jervis broke up two passes on this drive. The Hawks had three unsuccessful passes, and it was 4th and 10. The Blackcats assumed that the Hawks would try another pass, but the Hawks surprised the Blackcats and ran the ball. Kevin Mullins ran the ball for the Hawks to gain 11 yards, giving them a first down.

Things seemed to be going in favor of the Hawks. On the next play, the Hawks fumbled the ball, but came up with the recovery and the first quarter came to an end with

the Hawks scoreless and the Blackcats 16.

The Hawks attempted another pass but failed, and the Blackcats took over on a loss of downs. On this series of play, the defensive of the Hawks really stepped it up. They held the Blackcats to only 19 yards on five plays, and the Hawks took over on a loss of downs by the Blackcats.

In the second quarter, the ball went back and forth between the two teams. With 22 seconds to go in the half, Pike Central had the ball on their own 20-yard line. The Hawks fumbled the ball and Doug Jordan recovered the ball for the Blackcats.

With only 22 seconds to go, Joey Willis hit Zach Bradshaw in the end zone with a 20-yard pass for the third touchdown for the Blackcats. Joey Willis ran the ball in for the two-point conversion, and the Blackcats went into the locker room with a 24-0 lead over the Pike County Central Hawks.

The second half went about the same way as the first half. The Hawks tried several passes, but failed. The defensive line of the Blackcats kept the Hawks from scoring. The offense would score two more times in the second half.

Chris Jervis scored on an 80-yard pass from Joey Willis and Michael Fannin scored again for the Blackcats. Both extra point attempts were good, and the Blackcats came away with the victory 40-0.

Coach James Derossett will take his freshman team to Morgan County on Thursday to take on the Morgan County freshman team.

The freshman and junior varsity team of Prestonsburg has been on a roll lately. They have played five games in 12 days. They defeated Breathitt County on the October 14, 28-6. John Hunt rushed for over 100 yards in the game against Breathitt County and scored three touchdowns for the Blackcats.

Then, on Monday 18, they played a doubleheader. In the first game the junior varsity defeated the junior varsity team for Morgan County, 12-0. And in the second game the freshman team defeated the Pirates of Belfry, 28-12.

Again, John Hunt rushed for over 100 yards in this game. Joey Willis, Craig Fleenor and Zach Bradshaw scored for the Blackcats in the game against the Pirates.

On Thursday, the Blackcats traveled to Lawrence County to take on the Bulldogs. Kevin Jervis had an 85-yard touchdown run for the Blackcats. The Blackcats defeated the Bulldogs, 30-20. Joey Willis had six touchdown passes in these four games.

The Blackcats then traveled to Perry Central to take on the Knott County Patriots in the junior varsity playoffs. They defeated the Patriots, 20-0, to give third place in the junior varsity conference. Andrew Howell, Michael Fannin and Zach Bradshaw each scored for the Blackcats.

James Derossett has a very competitive junior varsity and freshman team, and this will really help the varsity team next year.

Adams

(Continued from page one)

to 15 points, but White grabbed a rebound off a missed free throw and scored, followed by a Caudills charity toss to extend the lead to 18 points, 29-12. Minix hit a short jumper to end the third period at 29-14.

Adams scored the first five points of the fourth quarter to extend their lead to 20 points, 34-14. Burchett had a rebound basket and hit a base line jumper to go with White's free throw.

The largest lead of the game for Adams was at 37-15 on three of six free throw shootings by Adams.

Coach West inserted her "B" team, and Herald-Whitaker made a mild run toward the end of the game. They scored the last seven points of the game for the final 41-26 margin.

White had nine rebounds in the game for Adams. She also had four block shots. Caudill had five boards and Burchett pulled down four.

Adams returns to the hardwood tonight and will face Hindman tomorrow night (Thursday).

The Middle School tournament will be held at Adams Middle School beginning next week.

SAMPLE BALLOT

Sample ballot form for the General Election held Tuesday, November 2, 1999. It lists various offices such as Circuit Clerk, County Clerk, Governor, and various judges, along with candidates and their party affiliations.

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# Allen Central closes season with win at Beth Haven, 52-18

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

What a way to close out the 1999 high school football season! What a way to close the football millennium!

What a way to close a high school career!

Mark Dunfee was awesome and had a record-setting game against Louisville Beth Haven in a 52-18 romp that ended the Rebels' football season with a 4-6 mark.

Dunfee's record-setting performance was the final one for the

senior as he rushed for 323 yards on 25 carries. The yardage was good enough to tie the old school record. He also scored seven touchdowns and three two-point conversions against Beth Haven, tying Gary Hunter's record when he scored seven TD's against South Floyd last season.

The fleet-footed Rebel averaged 11 yards per carry this season after rushing for 1,518 yards and scoring 14 touchdowns. The 11 per carry average is a new school record. He averaged 189 yards per game this season, thought to be the

best in the state.

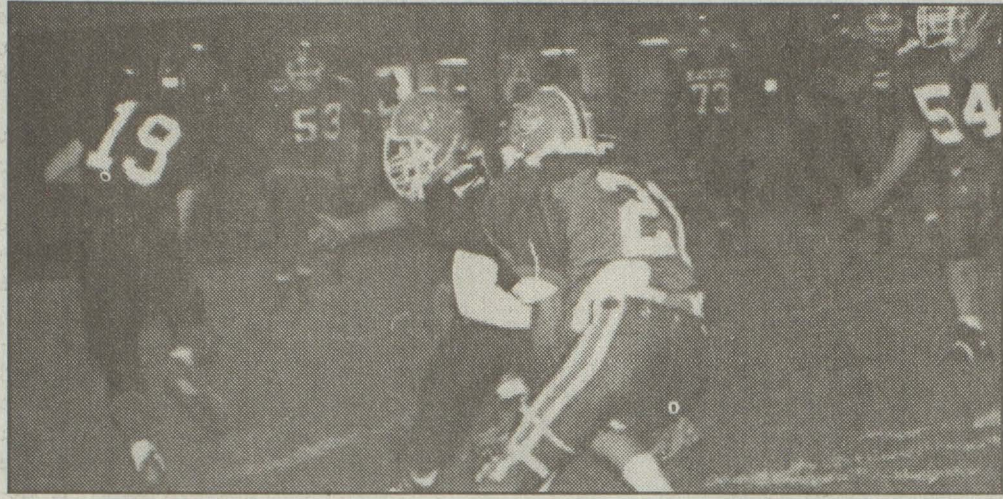
Besides Dunfee, there were others on the field for Allen Central. Jonathan Ellis had six carries for 56 yards rushing. He scored a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

Junior quarterback Brandon Sizemore completed one of two passes for 39 yards. Josh Howell had one reception for 35 yards for a touchdown. Jarrod Harlow had one for four yards.

Luther Slone scored one of the Rebels' touchdowns on a three-yard run.

Defensively, sophomore Z.W. Chaffins had eight tackles and Sizemore finished with seven. Jerry Bailey, Brent Rose and James Hunter had five apiece. Hunter had a fumble recovery. Dustin Hammonds and David Watkins had an interception.

Allen Central's defense held Beth Haven to 71 yards on the ground, but they gave up 283 yards passing.



Greg May (19) dodged the Hawks, while Andrew Howell blocked for the Blackcats. The Blackcat's junior varsity team has won six of their last 12 games. (photo by Karen Joseph)

## Thoroughblades boast second best in AHL

The Kentucky Thoroughblades currently boasts the second best record in the AHL with 15 points (7-3-1) after a 1-0-1 weekend. Roy Summer's team has been in first place since October 8.

This past Friday night, Kentucky rallied for three third period goals to force a 4-4 tie with the Cincinnati Mighty Ducks. Shawn Heins set what is thought to be an AHL record with 14 shots in the game, netting one goal.

Sunday, the T-Blades did something no other team has done this season and beat the Rochester

Americans. Kentucky's 3-2 win came courtesy of a power play goal by Mike Craig with 12.5 seconds to play. It was Craig's third game-winning goal this season in seven Kentucky victories.

### HEINS SENDS 14 TO THE NET

Shawn Heins had a four-point weekend (two goals, two assists) that included what is believed to be an AHL record, 14 shots on net. Heins already holds the world record with 106 mph slapshot. Heins is currently tied for first in defense men scoring with 10 points (three goals, seven assists).

### BULLDOGS BACK FOR MORE

The Hamilton Bulldogs come to Lexington for a pair of games

this Friday and Saturday.

Kentucky defeated Hamilton 3-2 on October 17 on a pair of third period goals by Mike Craig. The Bulldogs have a record of 1-6-1, and are fourth in the Empire Division.

Kentucky is 4-0 against the Empire this season. Jason Chimera leads them in points with five (four goals, one assist).

Community outreach night is Friday, October 29. For \$90, sponsors will be providing tickets to 10 underprivileged children. All sponsors will be brought on the ice for the ceremonial first puck drop.

### NEW AND NOTES

The T-Blades lead the AHL in goals (44), assists (71), points (115), and minor penalties (97).

Craig leads the AHL in Power Play Goals (7), is second in goals (9), fourth in points (12), and is tied for first with three game-winning goals.

Craig and Smith are tied for the AHL lead in goals (7).

Garrett Burnett leads the AHL in penalty minutes with 72.

Mikka Kiprusoff is sixth in the AHL in goals against average with 2.01.

Kentucky's special teams have been outstanding, third in power play (21.9 percent) and fourth in PK (88.9 percent).

The T-Blades have several single game highs in the AHL this season with most goals (8, happened twice), shots (56), points 23, and assists.

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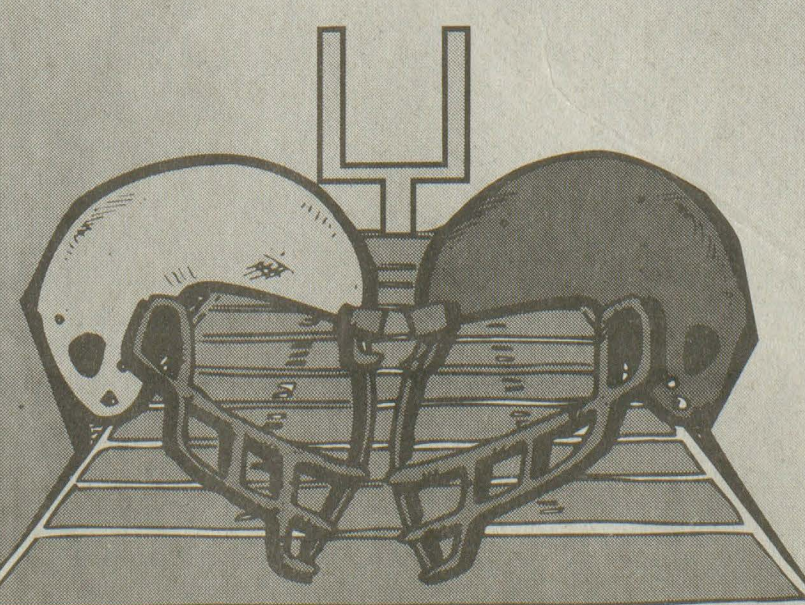
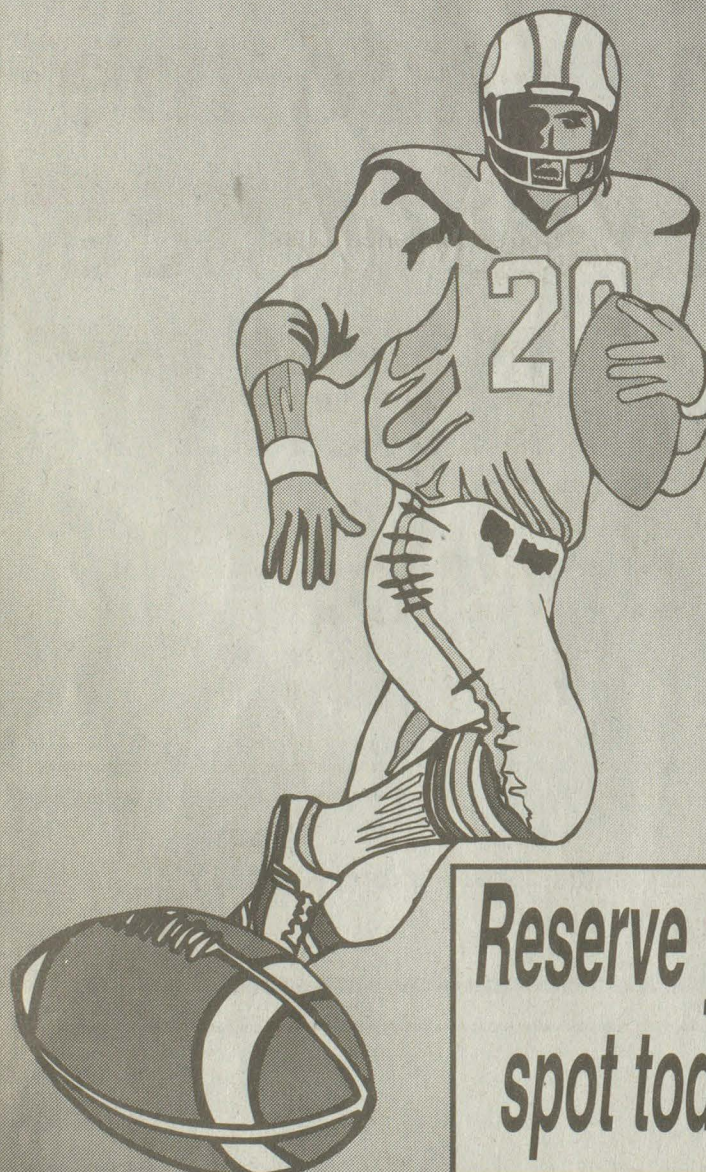
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# Sports In Perspective

by Denis Harrington

The good book tells us that a house divided cannot stand. But for reasons that escape the bounds of sound logic, officials of the Indy Racing League (IRL) and Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) choose to ignore the obvious.

Since the hierarchy of big car (open wheel) racing split ranks over issues affecting the conduct of business the racing end product has suffered markedly. A classic case in point is the failing status of the famous Indianapolis 500 race.

To anyone who had made the pilgrimage to the oldest shrine ever erected to competitive auto sports in the unassuming suburban hamlet of Speedway, Indiana, they have no doubt viewed the prominent display lauding the Indy 500 as "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing."

At one time this bit of boastful promotion brooked few detractors. But of late naysayers can be found in growing numbers and with substantial support for their views.

Down through the years, all the notable drivers of racing vehicles, be they the traditional big track cars, formula one, sports or dirt go-around varieties, sought to try their hand on the storied 2.5 mile oval along the westerly reaches of Indianapolis' 16th street.

Ray Harroun won the inaugural Indy 500 in 1911, chauffeuring a Marmon Wasp at less than warp speeds of 74.59 miles per hour.

During the early 1900s such distinguished racing personalities as Ralph DePalma, Dario Resta and Gaston Chevrolet made it to the winner's circle in the Memorial Day classic.

Wilbur Shaw became the first back-to-back champion in 1939 and 1940. He would later assume the duties of racing director at the track for many seasons. Mauri Rose registered repeat victories in 1947 and 1948 as did Bill Vukovich in 1953 and 1954. By then upwards of 350,000 spectators were attending the festivities annually.

Each spring all manner of racing machines cluttered "gasoline alley," the expansive garage section of the huge racing complex. Many of them were sponsored by deep-in-the-pockets firms which brought the latest engineering innovations to bear on the competition. But a substantial number of the entries made it there on a financial shoestring, substituting determination, inventiveness and elbow grease for what they lacked in high-priced technology.

As time wore on new heroes rolled into victory lane at Indy. They bore names like Jimmy Bryan, Roger Ward, A.J. Foyt, Parnelli Jones, Mario Andretti, and Al and Bobby Unser.

But equally talented foreign drivers from the European road racing circuit already had found their way to the Hoosier heartland.

The incomparable Juan Fangio, on four successive occasions the

world Grand Prix champion, tried his hand at the big oval during qualifying and decided not to pursue the matter further. But others would follow. Jimmy Clark and Graham Hill, both formula one titlists won at Indy in 1965 and 1966, respectively. From that juncture on the foreign invasion commenced in earnest.

During the late 1980s and early 1990s the overseas contingent more than made its presence felt at Indianapolis Emerson Fittipaldi won in 1989 and 1993, Arie Luyendyk finished first in 1990 and 1997, and Jacques Villeneuve turned the trick in 1995. It was no longer the province of just American drivers.

Since the IRL controls the Indy 500 race, most of the big names in open-wheel racing are no longer eligible to be included in the starting field because they belong to the rival CART organization. Hence, the once greatest of all auto competitions has lost its luster.

Best-selling racing historian Brock Yates recently said, "Indy has degraded itself to a second-rate race with AAA-level players pretending to operate at championship levels. The last truly great driver to win at Indy was Emerson Fittipaldi. Since then victory lane has been occupied by men of less than legendary talent."

Added auto racing columnist Joe Ruzs, "Until they bring back the old Indy 500, to me The Greatest Spectacle in Racing is the 24 hours of LeMans."

Unless the IRL and CART are able to resolve their differences and very soon, the Indy 500 is doomed to become a much diminished event. Drivers the like of Kenny Brack, Eddie Cheever, Buddy Lazier and Billy Boat simply don't excite the masses.

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## Fans Corner

# Rose fan thinks hits leader should be in Hall of Fame

After the embarrassment of MSNBC's Jim Grey this past Sunday night, baseball fans, especially Cincinnati Reds fans, are in a uproar over the antics of Grey in an interview of all-time hits leader Pete Rose, Sunday at the World Series in Atlanta.

Chuck Amburgey, Prestonsburg, is one of those fans and from the "Fans Corner," says Rose should be in baseball's Hall of Fame.

He recently expressed his feelings on Rose, the Hall of Fame and Jim Grey in an interview with The Times.

"Pete Rose is my favorite baseball player of all time. Seeing him on a baseball field again as part of the All-Century team brought back many good childhood memories for me.

"When I was eight-years-old, my dad bought me a #14 Pete Rose jersey and my brother (who was seven at the time) a #5 Johnny Bench jersey.

"We would pretend to be those players while playing wiffle ball in our back yard. We wouldn't quit until darkness or more often until our mother would force us inside.

"Physically, Rose was not an imposing player. He stood 5'11" and weighed 170 pounds in his prime. His tremendous heart made up for his physical shortcomings. During his career, he at one time or another played second base, outfield, third base, first base, or would catch or pitch in a mop-up situation.

"His 4,256 hits are the most in baseball history. He was probably baseball's best player in the '70s.

"To me, it's a shame this great player can not be inducted into baseball's Hall of Fame. I suspect his starring role on Sunday night's All-Century team will be Pete's last chance to stand on a major league baseball field.

"Did he bet on baseball? Probably.

"Should he admit to it and hope for Commissioner Bud Selig's forgiveness? Maybe.

"But I get the impression that baseball's hierarchy feels that Pete's repentance will somehow save him from his "sins" against baseball. The media has the same opinion.

"NBC's 'hatchet man,' Jim Grey, very tastelessly grilled Rose about the merits of an apology before he could even fully appreciate his abbreviated return to the game he loves.

"In truth, Rose and the commissioner's office are being stubborn, neither allowing any room for compromise.

"In my opinion (and obviously, in the opinion of many others from the crowd's ovation Sunday night) Rose deserves to be recognized in Cooperstown with baseball's elite.

"I may be biased, but 'Charlie Hustle' with his head-first slides, his competitive drive and his true love for the game, embodies baseball. I sincerely hope he is given another chance."

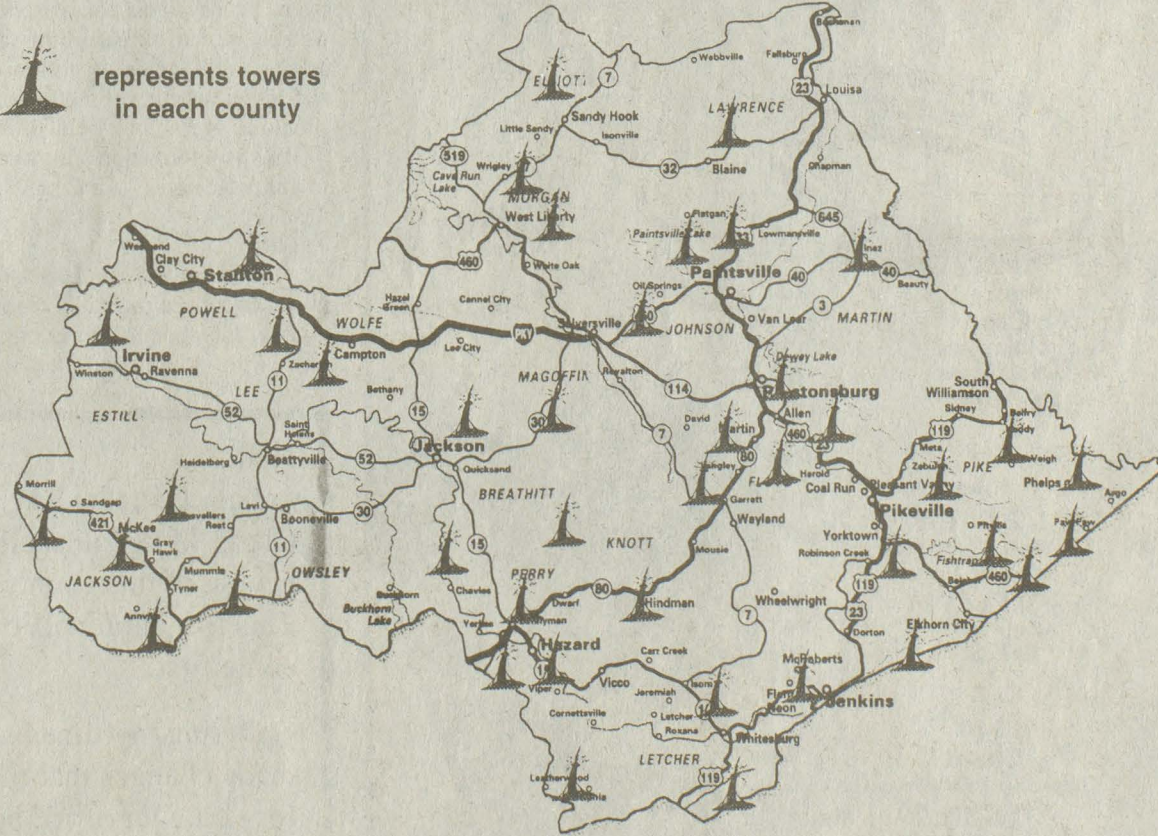
How do you feel about Rose and his induction into the Hall of Fame? Should he be elected into the Hall? Should the "lifetime ban" from baseball be lifted? Write us your thoughts on the subject!

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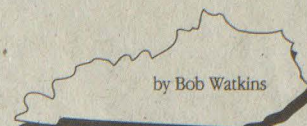
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



Mumme brainlock pushes UK back into middle of SEC pack

Risk-taking is as familiar a part of college football as Bobby Bowden's drawl or Joe Paterno's thick glasses. Taking a chance now-and-then to shake the odds for an underdog is appealing.

Georgia might have beaten Kentucky 80-to-nothing anyway last Saturday, but an incredibly ill-timed roll of the dice by Hal Mumme erased any chance his Wildcats had at Georgia Saturday.

One more time Kentucky football stood at the threshold of contender-ship in the Southeastern Conference and once again found ways to implode. Demonstrate they are not ready to play prime-time. The Mumme Era is oh-for-five against Florida and Georgia and Tennessee.

In Athens, the Wildcats' three straight win momentum had such promise, but was spoiled by the usual suspects, but also one perplexing boner.

Under a withering charge from Georgia's defense, UK's block protection for Dusty Bonner disappeared (11 sacks).

The offensive line failed to protect punter Andy Smith early resulting in a blocked kick and a gift touch-down for the home team.

Penalties cost UK one touch-down and possibly two more scores.

And center snaps to Bonner from Nolan DeVaughn became a puzzling adventure (half-dozen bad ones).

But the most incredible blunder belonged to Mumme. Trailing 7-0 early and facing a fourth down at UK's 18, Mumme apparently suffered brain-lock.

Instead of letting Mike Major's fresh defense have a go at the Bulldogs somewhere the other side of midfield, Mumme opted for a fake punt. Georgia was ready and scored three plays later, 14-0. It was a lead and momentum swing UK was never able to overcome.

Still, by halftime the Wildcats' defense managed to almost balance Mumme's sandlot decision by forcing three turnovers and battling back within 21-13.

But Georgia's Quincy Carter took control of the game with a first-play of the third quarter touchdown pass play that covered 80 yards. UK was done. Done in part by its own coach.

The Wildcats (5-3) have a bye-week to swallow the taste from this bitter pill, back in the middle of the SEC pack, and Mumme's sandlot play. Gone the opportunity to share first place with Florida in the SEC East.

The Mumme era may seem to be (another) revitalization for UK football, but one wonders if he will learn the difference between timely risk-taking in the SEC and a game of backyard touch.

PETE ROSE PUGNACIOUS AS EVER

All-Century team's Pete Rose warmed in the glow of an ovation by fans at the World Series Sunday. Then baseball's all-time hits leader was as pugnacious as a head-first slide when NBC's Jim Gray ambushed him in an interview before Game 2. There would be no confession (he bet on baseball) and no contrition either.

Rose said he was disappointed Gray would choose this moment to ask such questions. Rose knows baseball fans are on his side, getting back into the game, being put into the Hall of Fame. Too, Gray's ambush tactics helps Rose with baseball fans. Nothing like being 'beat up by media' to create a martyr.

I used to be against Rose's induction until he confessed, said he was contrite and sorry for transgressions against the game that rate with the

Chicago Black Sox sins of the 1920s. But now, it's time to let Rose live with his version of the truth and move on. Put Charley Hustle's name where it belongs, among baseball's immortals.

Footnote: When Rose is let into the Hall of Fame, Shoeless Joe Jackson should be inducted the same day.

AMERICA! I LOVE THIS PLACE

America! I love this place. What a country we live in. Elizabeth Dole quits the presidential race for

lack of money; baseball star Alex Rodriguez makes \$7 million a year and wants 11; baseball umpires resign then sue to un-resign; there are hot debates over nuclear test ban treaties and Pakistan's coup and Y2K, and Bill Bradley's in New Hampshire.

All this and The Associated Press paid a Pennsylvania polling service to do a phone canvass earlier this month, asking 1,012 adults over four days and nights whether or not Pete Rose should be in Baseball's Hal of Fame.

This is information we must have to function, right? Amazing. I love this place.

"Cooking the numbers" Ah, the power of college football. Lemme see if I have this straight. Florida prosecutors, with no pressure applied by

Florida State University officials and alumni I'm sure, are considering reducing Peter Warrick's felony theft arrest to a misdemeanor.

If merchandise Warrick admits he took is valued at \$400-plus and grand theft minimum starts at \$300, gee, wonder how they cook these numbers?

Maybe there was a blue light special for All-American athletes at Dillard's that day and prosecutors are only now finding out about it.

America! I love this place.

Bob Knight did what? Indiana's basketball taskmaster has had more off-the-job newsmakers than Bill Clinton and Jack Kennedy combined. IU's coach went hunting recently and bagged a companion. Knight accidentally shot a fellow hunter in the back. The injury was not serious, but it also went unreported and Knight admitted hunting without a license.

Won't it be interesting to see how Indiana officials spin Knight out of this one. America! I love this place.

GOTTA LIKE RICK PITINO

I will always like Rick Pitino. At least the little boy inside him who spins the truth with such elegant charm a Commonwealth-full of fans ate out of his hands.

"Sure I'd like to try and win 30 games a year, have a chance for the national championship every year, go to the Final Four," Pitino said during a visit to Lexington last week.

For me, this is Pitino's heart talking. The wide-eyed kid who grew up destined to be a college coach. The better part of him still is a college man. But then comes the cock-eyed baloney he refers to as the NBA challenge.

"I chose to take the Celtics job because it's a challenge," he crowed. "I wanted this challenge."

Challenge as in jumping without a parachute. Challenge of walking through a Brooklyn neighborhood at 2 a.m. in a tailored 3-piece suit. Taking an NBA coaching job is an exercise in self-flagellation, futility. Spend a life beating yourself up. For what?

Larry Bird announced this (third) year will be his last at Indiana. He's had enough. It is a stressful, trying, suicide mission, telling millionaire players what he wants them to do. Have you seen Pitino lately? He's aged. For what?

Too bad Da Coach came to see himself so regally, as a crusader, savior for an NBA franchise. He confused challenge (at Kentucky) with a waste of time and energy (the Celtics). Now he cannot admit he made a mistake.

Life is too precious to waste, but, in the ultimate bad decision Rick Pitino is doing it. Da Coach left in part because he found college recruiting distasteful. But college hoops is a challenge in spin to a younger set.

Something he has done expertly and certainly with more effectiveness

than motivating the sorry Celtics.

The best thing at UK for Pitino, who had the attention span of a canary, besides winning and fan worship, was, every three-four years, all new people. College-age kids around for 30-plus games in a season that let the coach go horse racing in April, and 120 games maximum before they move on.

Spin Doctor routine stays fresher longer to wide-eyed kids instead of falling on impossible to motivate prima donna millionaires.

Down deep Pitino is a college man. At least the better part of him is. Curious, even fascinating, why he has refused to see it.

LACEY PICKS UK AGAINST OPEN

Jim Lacey of Williamstown who has picked correctly seven UK football games in a row, takes a break this week. Or does he? "Open (date)," Lacey writes. "UK wins this one 41-0. Open never has a good team. Write when you find work."

PARTING SHOT

Sportswriter Lee Barfnecht of the Omaha World-Herald is a voter for the

Heisman Trophy. "I wish we had some guidelines," he told USA Today. "The Heisman people and others who sponsor awards haven't given us any guidelines on whether character or academics are important."

Comment: A voter who needs written guidelines to tell him character and academics count for college student-athletes probably wouldn't know the difference anyway. Barfnecht should have no vote on college football's highest award.

And so it goes.

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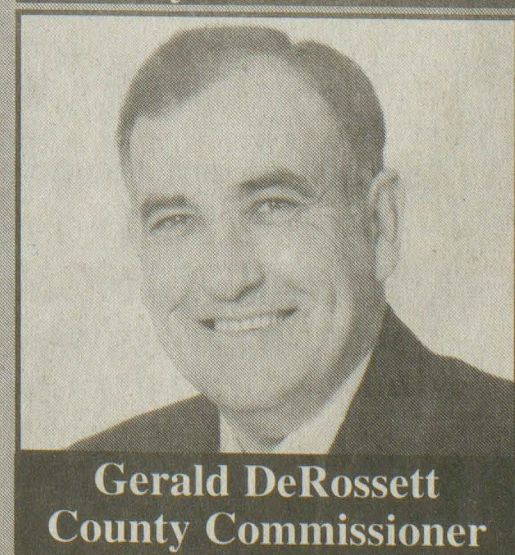
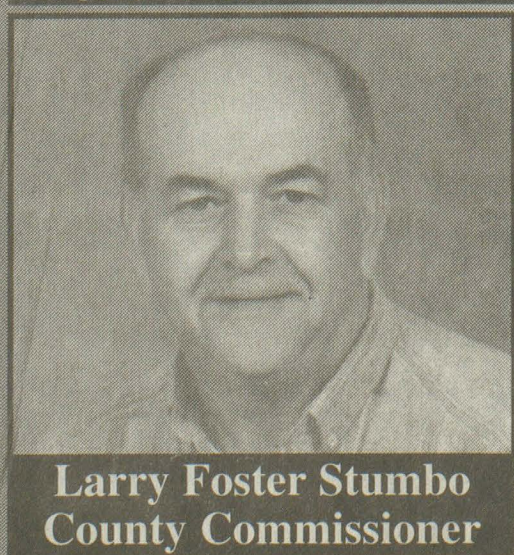
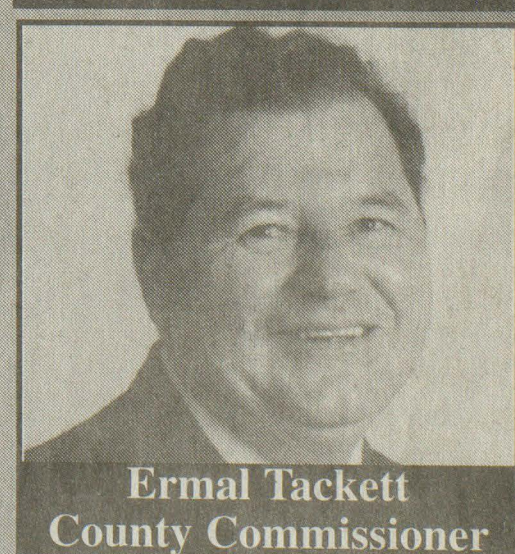
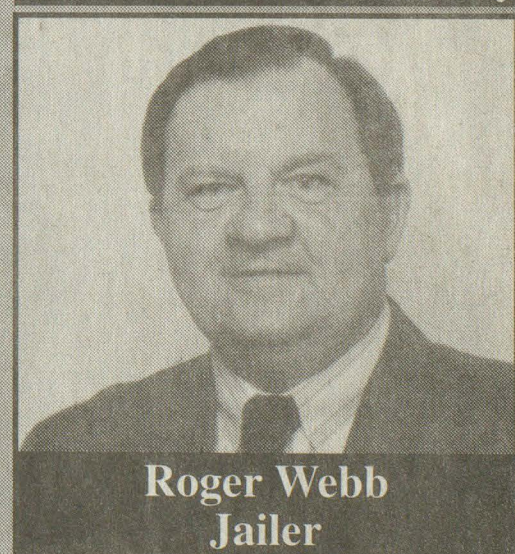
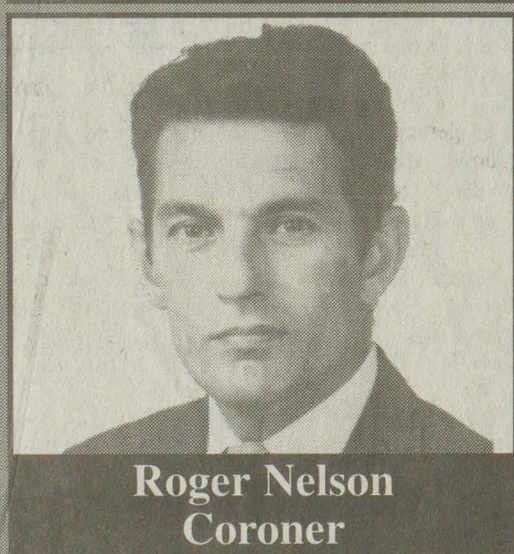
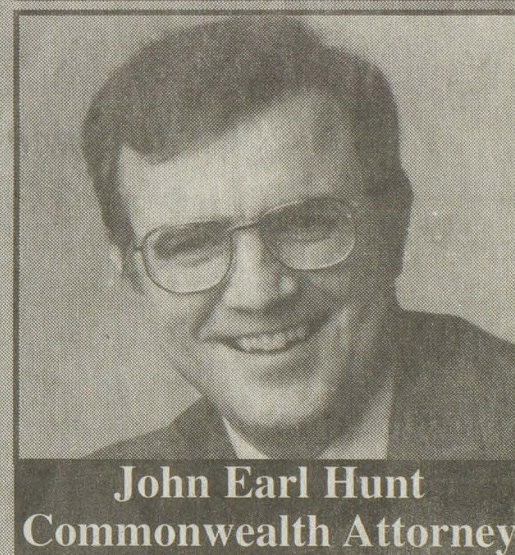
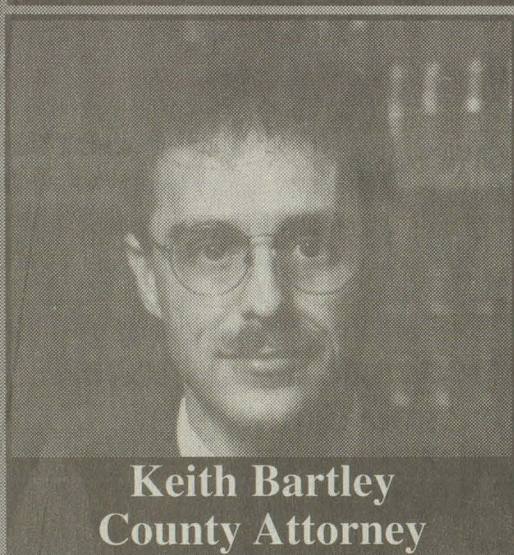
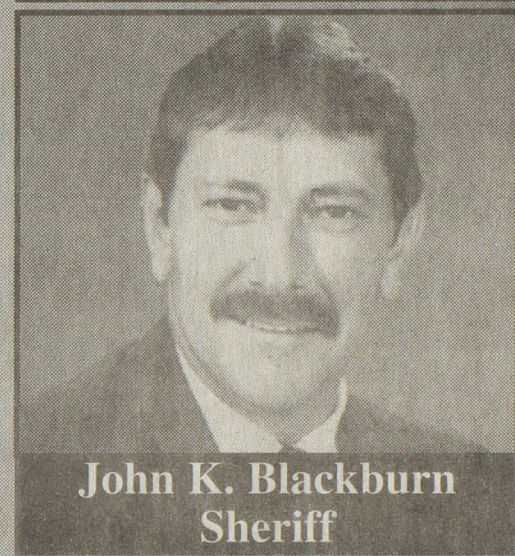
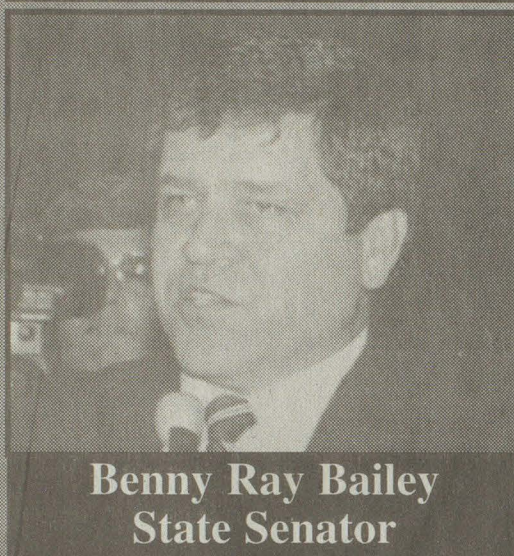
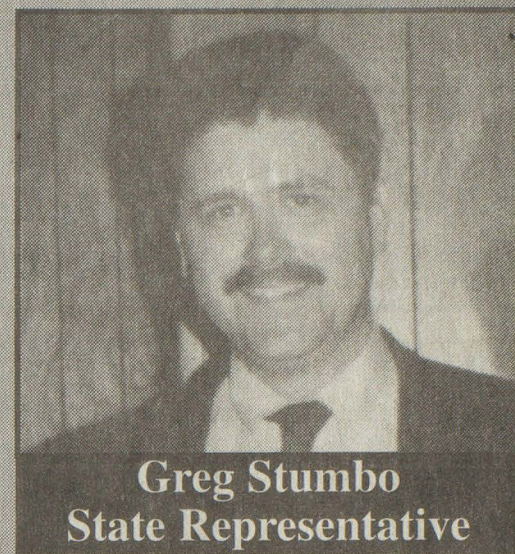
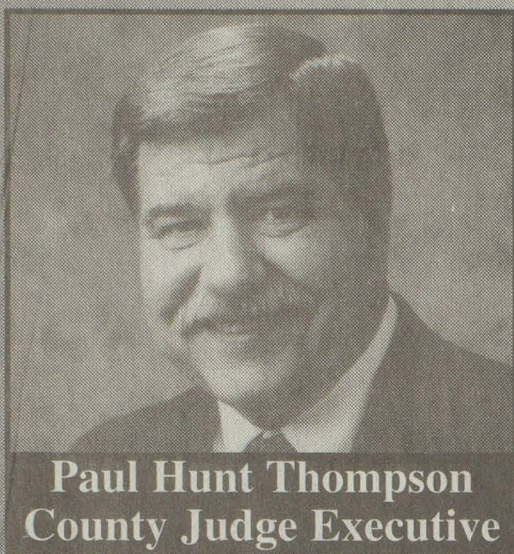
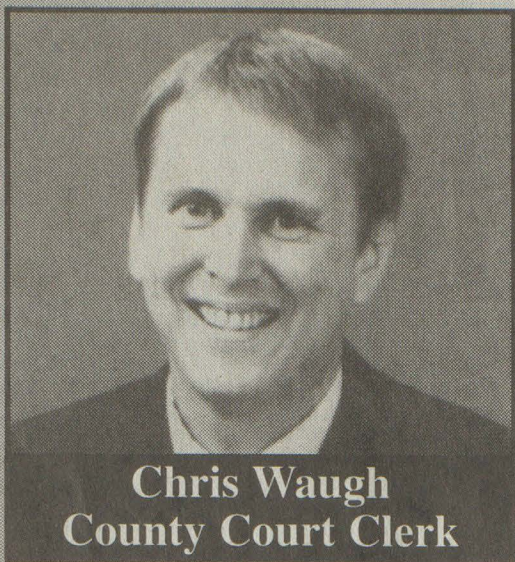
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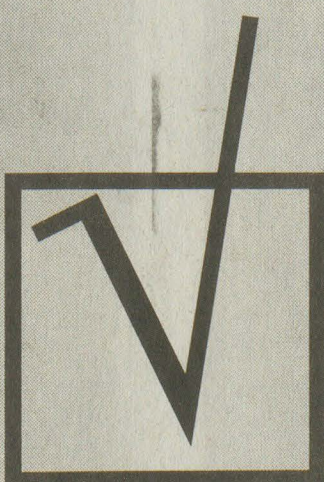
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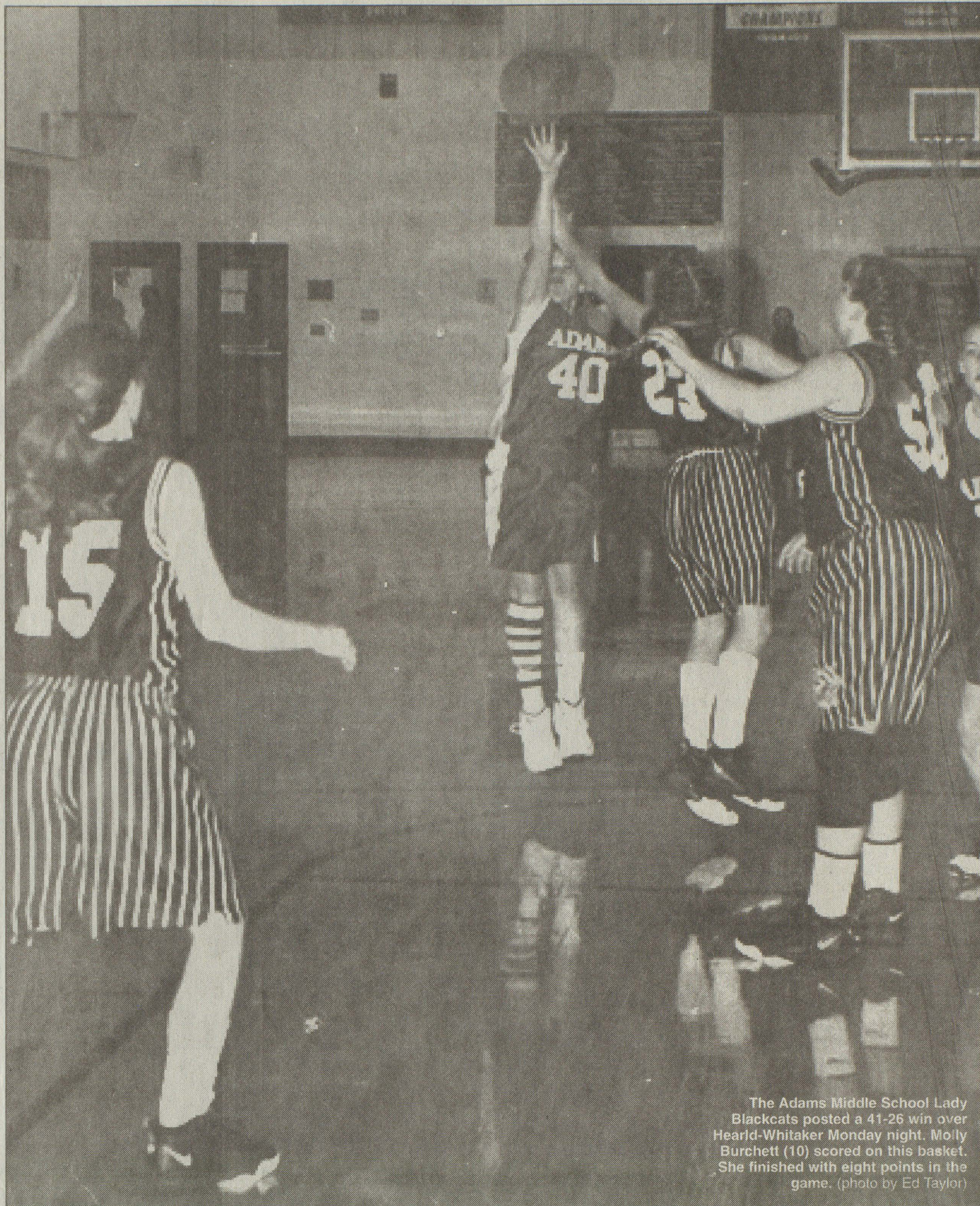
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The Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats posted a 41-26 win over Hearld-Whitaker Monday night. Molly Burchett (10) scored on this basket. She finished with eight points in the game. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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## Conley, Patton, Clevenger score final feature wins of the '90s

by Chris Belcher  
Track Writer

After what has been one of the most successful seasons at one of Kentucky's longest running dirt tracks, Sitka's 201 Speedway closed the gates on the century after racing this past Sunday.

Following heat race action, starting grids were set for the afternoon's feature races.

In the bomber feature, Ronnie Conley, Staffordsville, was on the inside pole position beside of Gary Fitzpatrick and on the start it was Conley to the point while a solid battle developed behind the race leader with Fitzpatrick, Larry Blanton and Doug Saylor keeping within a car-length of the leader.

Saylor took over the runner-up spot on lap nine after searching a groove which no one else had attempted. Saylor

would set up his charge by using the third racing groove to the outside of the corners and managed to clear Fitzpatrick to the outside of the fourth corner.

Over the course of the seven remaining circuits, Conley maintained his advantage over Saylor's charge and posted the feature win.

Glen Patton, who placed third in the Super Bomber points race, took the lead on the start after he and Willard's Terry Hicks batted side by side on the quarter mile red clay.

Patton managed to separate from Hick's challenge and went on to score Sunday's feature win. Patton was followed across the finish line by Hicks and George Meade.

James Harless seemed to have things in hand when the green flag dropped to start the four-cylinder feature race. Harless took the early lead at the onset

until two laps remained. He suffered the loss of his right front tire, disabling his #155 ride for the closing laps, allowing two-time points champion, Jack Clevenger, to record the victory. Buddy Mills finished second, followed by Harry Davis.

In one of the exciting and hotly contested Road Hog features of the season, Lomanville's Mikey Wallen, second in points this race season, took the early advantage over 16-year old driver Brandon Johnson from Salyersville. By the third lap, Ronnie Conley, this year's points champion, measured Wallen for the lead, making an exciting three-way battle for the lead between Wallen, Conley and Johnson.

As Conley held the lead, this one got physical in a hurry between Conley and Wallen. The two circled the red clay track side by side for several circuits, often making hard contact with each other. Both drivers drove as if this one was paying a couple of thousand to win, yet when the payoff flag was dropped, Conley would take the checkered flag and the win. In a remarkable show of sportsmanship, Wallen was the first to congratulate Conley by turning his car back towards Conley and shaking his hand in front of the starting line.

In the final feature race of the afternoon and the millennium, three brothers finished 1, 2, 3 in the Old Timer's Feature.

Otis Blair won over Lowell Blair and Charles Blair to take the checkered flag. The 1999 season marked a new beginning of dirt track racing in eastern Kentucky. The year saw many changes at the historic speedway, such as an expanded parking lot that nearly double the parking spaces. The surface was completely resurfaced as well as the development of seating which almost completely encircles the speedway from the top.

Other changes are in store for next race season. With all the changes, some things remain the same, such as fans, drivers, track officials and sponsors.

Track owner William Barker expressed his sincere appreciation to everyone who was a part of dirt track racing at 201 from the dedicated drivers, fans and area sponsorship from local business. The 2000 is destined to be even better and track officials look forward to seeing all their friends in the next century.

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# A Look At Sports...

## Rose recognized then roasted by MSNBC Gray

For one day, one evening, one special moment, baseball's lifetime ban on the life of Pete Rose was lifted that he might attend World Series at Atlanta this past Sunday.

Rose was one of the top major league baseball players named to the All-Century team by baseball fans, and baseball commissioner Bud Selig allowed Rose to make the special appearance that he might be honored with all the rest in attendance.

After the ceremony honoring past greats such as Ted Williams, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Cal Ripken, Yogi Berra, Johnny Bench and others, Rose granted an interview with Jim Gray of MSNBC, but what was a jubilant time for Rose, turned out to be an "ambush" by Gray.

Rose received the loudest of all the applause by the thousands who filled the Atlanta stadium. Once again, it was "Charlie Hustle's" moment. But that moment became a nightmare as Gray consistently brought up that "Rose beat on major league baseball" while Rose desperately tried to change the subject.

After the interview that stunned thousands and upset that and much

more, protests over Gray's actions flooded NBC affiliates, and the rage was on. Over the internet, the upset fans protested the handling of the interview, calling for NBC to dismiss Gray.

Threats of boycotting sponsors of the World Series over the airwaves, were quickly received by General Motors, Ford Motor Company and others.

Urgent notices were sent to NBC affiliates asking them not to "forward complaints about the NBC Sports' interview of Pete Rose to the NBC news channel."

NBC offered a separate line they could call but warned, "it's unlikely callers will get a live person at that number tonight..."

Well, NBC knew what they were doing by diverting callers who were outraged.

I think Pete Rose, and I do not condone any gambling he allegedly did while manager of the Reds, has paid his due for the wrong he has done. I, like millions around this country, think he belongs back in baseball, in the Hall of Fame and a manager some-

where with a major league team. I think "Charlie Hustle" would be a "good ambassador" for baseball, and we all know baseball needs one.

Gray's interview with Rose was supposed to have focused on his return, as well as being part of the All-Century team. But the NBC reporter exercised bad journalism when he "ambushed" Rose with questions about his gambling on baseball.

I think there should be a move on to get Rose back in baseball and in the Hall of Fame.

World Series Score: Blanton 2, Bentley 0

Work is being done on local high school gym floors leaving our basketball teams without a floor to practice on. Question: Why do they wait until after October 15 to start sealing the floors or working on the gym? Why can't those things be done before basketball practice begins? They know when schools can officially begin practice.



## The Racing Reporter: Burton finishes one-two at Rockingham

For the third time in 1999, Ward Burton finished second to his brother, Jeff in a Winston Cup race. In Sunday's Pop Secret Popcorn 400 at North Carolina Motor Speedway, Jeff's 99 Exide team was able to get him out first after the last pit stop, and that was the difference between a first and second place finish.

"Let me tell you, this Exide Ford was a lap car," said Jeff Burton. "I mean that's how bad it was at the start. But Frankie (crew chief Frankie Stoddard) and the crew kept working on it. I can't believe I won this race. I feel sorry for my brother, Ward. One of these days he's going to turn this thing around. It's fun to win, but it's no fun beating your brother."

Ward Burton, driver of the No. 22 Caterpillar Pontiac agreed.

"The other two times he beat me it was O.K.," said Ward. "But today I'm mad. One of these days I'm going to turn this thing around. It's just circumstances. Looking back there's nothing we could have done differently. We just ran out of time."

The win was Jeff Burton's first victory at Rockingham.

Winston Cup points leader, Dale Jarrett, led the most laps and finished fourth. He now holds a 246-point lead over Bobby Labonte and 334 points over Mark Martin with just three races left.

"Looking at the big picture, we did what we had to do," Jarrett said. "I don't think there's that much tension among our team as excitement."

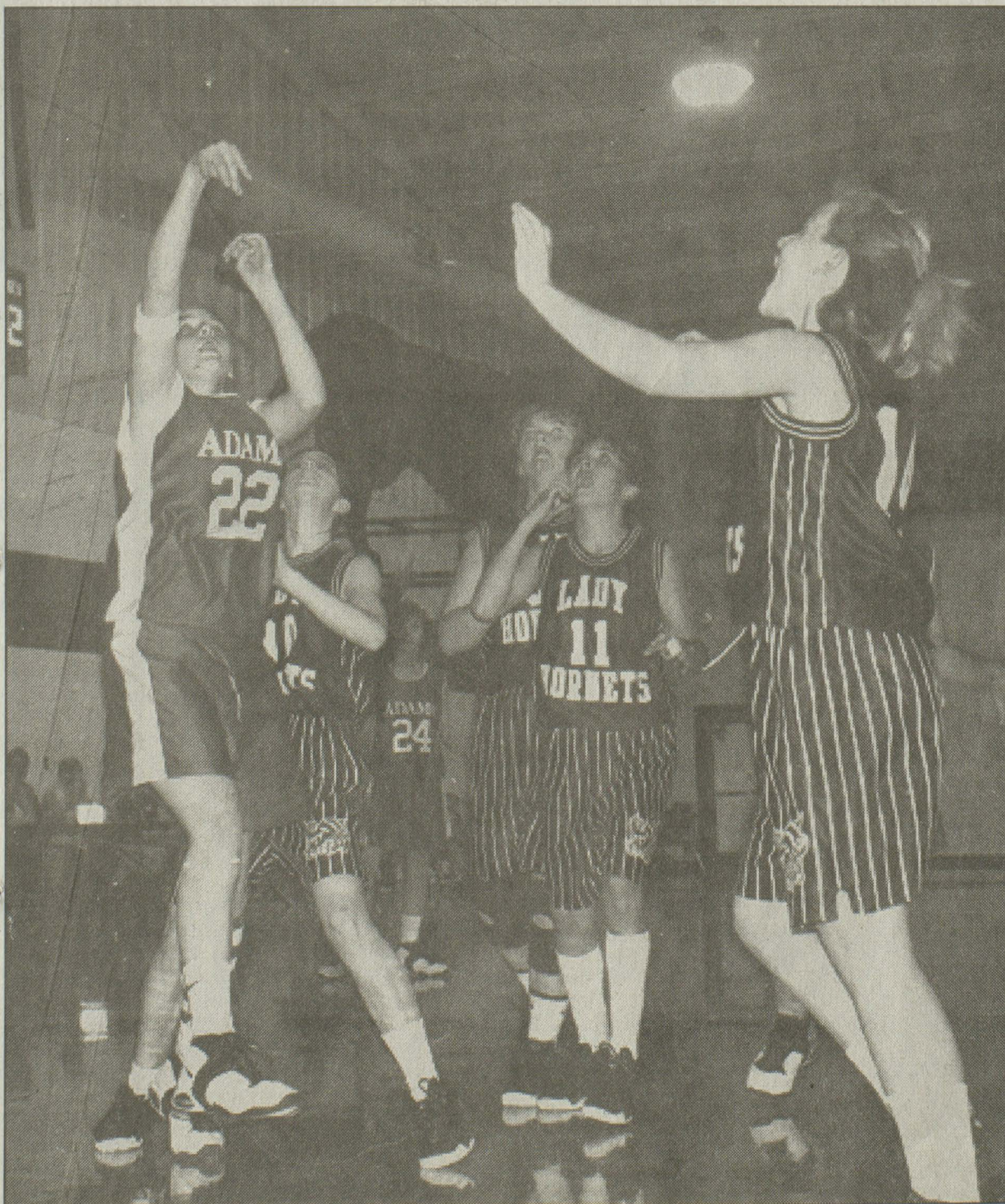
All Jarrett has to do to clinch his first Winston Cup Championship is finish 19th or better in the three remaining races.

### TOP 15 FINISHERS

1. Jeff Burton
2. Ward Burton
3. Bobby Labonte
4. Dale Jarrett
5. Rusty Wallace
6. Mark Martin
7. John Andretti
8. Sterling Marlin
9. Jeremy Mayfield
10. Bobby Hamilton



Tommy Nelson (88) carried the ball for the Blackcats in the game on Monday night against the Pike County Central Hawks. The Blackcats defeated the Hawks for the third time this season. (photo by Karen Joseph)



Rebound basket

Heather White (22) of Adams Middle School had a put-back on this play against Hearld-Whitaker Monday night. White scored 13 points in her team's 41-26 win. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# KHSAA Current District Standings

Through Week #10

SCHOOL	ALL	DIST
<b>Class A, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1</b>		
(X)Mayfield	6-3	3-0
(X)Murray	6-3	3-1
Ballard Memorial	5-4	1-2
Fulton County	2-7	1-2
Fulton City	2-7	0-3
<b>Class A, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2</b>		
(X)Hancock County	7-2	3-0
(X)Crittenden County	8-1	2-1
(X)Russellville	6-3	2-1
(X)Todd County Central	4-4	1-2
Trigg County	3-6	0-4
<b>Class A, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3</b>		
(X)Bardstown	8-1	4-0
(X)Carroll County	7-2	3-1
(X)Frankfort	4-5	2-2
(X)Holy Cross (Lou)	3-6	2-2
Trimble County	3-5	1-3
Christian Academy	0-8	0-4
<b>Class A, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4</b>		
(1)Harrodsburg	8-2	4-0
(X)Campbellsville	8-1	2-1
Danville	4-5	1-2
(X)Somerset	7-2	1-2
Metcalfe County	0-9	0-3
<b>Class A, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5</b>		
(1)Bellevue	9-0	4-0
(X)Beechwood	7-2	3-1
(X)Newport Cent. Cath.	3-6	3-1
Ludlow	4-5	1-3
Dayton	2-7	1-3
Holy Cross (Cov)	2-6	0-4
<b>Class A, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6</b>		
(X)Raceland	7-2	4-0
(X)Nicholas County	8-1	3-1
(X)Berea	7-2	3-1
(X)Paris	2-7	2-2
Fairview	3-6	1-4
Millersburg Military	0-9	0-5
<b>Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7</b>		
(X)Harlan	8-1	4-0
(X)Lynn Camp	4-5	3-1
Williamsburg	6-2	2-2
Evarts	6-3	2-2
Pineville	4-5	1-3
Cumberland	0-9	0-4
<b>Class A, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8</b>		
(X)Pikeville	8-1	5-0
(X)Paintsville	7-2	4-1
(X)Hazard	6-3	4-1
South Floyd	6-4	2-3
Fleming-Neon	3-6	2-4
Elkhorn City	3-6	1-4
Phelps	1-8	0-5
<b>Class AA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1</b>		
(1)Webster County	6-3	5-0
(X)McLean County	6-3	5-1
Heath	4-5	3-2
Muhlenberg South	6-3	2-3
Caldwell County	2-7	2-3
Reidland	2-7	1-4
Fort Campbell	0-9	0-5
<b>Class AA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2</b>		
(X)Owensboro Catholic	5-4	4-0
(X)Glasgow	6-3	3-1
(X)Monroe County	5-4	3-1
Hart County	3-6	1-3
Butler County	1-8	1-3
Edmonson County	1-8	0-4
<b>Class AA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3</b>		
(X)Larue County	8-1	6-0
(X)Washington County	6-3	5-1
DeSales	5-4	4-2
Moore	6-3	3-3
Elizabethtown	4-5	3-3
Fort Knox	2-7	2-4
Western Math-Science	1-8	1-5
Shawnee	1-8	0-6
<b>Class AA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4</b>		
(1)Corbin	6-3	4-0
(X)Taylor County	7-2	3-1
Green County	6-3	2-2
Wayne County	5-4	2-2
Russell County	4-5	1-3
Casey County	3-5	0-4
<b>Class AA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5</b>		
(1)Boyle County	9-0	5-0
(X)Lexington Catholic	8-1	4-1
(X)Mercer County	6-4	4-2
(X)Garrard County	6-3	3-2
West Jessamine	6-3	2-3
Henry County	2-7	0-5
Owen County	1-8	0-5
<b>Class AA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6</b>		
(X)Russell	7-2	5-0
(X)Newport	8-1	4-1
(X)Mason County	7-2	4-1
(X)Fleming County	5-5	3-3
Bath County	3-6	1-4
Lloyd Memorial	1-8	1-4
West Carter	3-6	0-5
<b>Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7</b>		
(1)Middlesboro	7-2	4-0
(X)Breathitt County	8-1	3-1
Estill County	5-4	2-2
Leslie County	5-4	2-2
Powell County	4-5	1-3
Morgan County	2-7	0-4
<b>Class AA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8</b>		
(X)Shelby Valley	9-0	4-0
(X)Belfry	6-3	4-0
(X)Prestonsburg	3-6	3-2
Pike County Central	4-5	1-3
Whitesburg	2-7	1-3
Betsy Layne	0-9	0-5

<b>Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1</b>		
(1)Calloway County	7-2	4-0
(X)Hopkins Central	8-1	3-1
(X)Union County	6-3	3-1
(X)Paducah Tilghman	4-6	2-3
Muhlenberg North	3-6	1-3
Lone Oak	2-7	0-5
<b>Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2</b>		
(1)Franklin-Simpson	8-1	5-0
(X)Owensboro	8-1	4-1
(X)Bowling Green	6-3	3-2
(X)Warren Central	4-5	3-2
Allen County	3-6	2-4
Logan County	2-7	1-4
Warren East	0-9	0-5
<b>Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3</b>		
(X)Breckinridge County	7-2	4-1
(X)Waggener	6-3	4-1
(X)Central	4-5	4-1
Bullitt East	5-4	3-2
Valley	3-6	2-3
Atherton	2-8	1-5
North Bullitt	1-8	0-5
<b>Class AAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4</b>		
(X)Pulaski Southwestern	8-1	6-0
(X)Lincoln County	7-2	6-0
(X)East Jessamine	5-4	4-2
McCreary Central	4-5	3-3
Marion County	3-6	3-3
Madison Southern	2-7	1-5
Pulaski County	1-8	1-5
Adair County	1-8	0-6
<b>Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5</b>		
(1)Highlands	8-1	4-0
(X)Dixie Heights	7-2	3-1
Conner	4-4	2-2
Covington Catholic	4-5	2-2
Holmes	6-3	1-3
Scott	2-7	0-4
<b>Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6</b>		
(1)Franklin County	8-1	5-0
(X)Harrison County	6-3	5-1
(X)Anderson County	6-3	3-2
Bourbon County	5-4	2-3
Western Hills	3-6	1-4
Grant County	2-7	1-4
Montgomery County	2-7	1-4
<b>Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7</b>		
(X)Rockcastle County	8-1	4-0
(X)Bell County	7-2	3-1
(X)Whitley County	7-2	3-1
Cawood	1-8	1-3
Knott County Central	1-8	1-3
Knox Central	0-9	0-4
<b>Class AAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 8</b>		
(1)Sheldon Clark	9-0	5-0
(X)Lawrence County	8-1	4-1
Paul Blazer	4-5	3-2
Magoffin County	4-5	3-3
Greenup County	5-4	2-3
East Carter	1-8	1-4
Rowan County	0-9	0-5
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 1</b>		
(1)Hopkinsville	8-1	4-0
(X)Graves County	7-2	3-1
(X)Mad. North Hopkins	3-6	3-2
(X)Marshall County	5-4	2-2
Henderson County	1-8	1-3
Christian County	2-8	0-5
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 1, District 2</b>		
(1)Apollo	5-4	4-0
(X)Greenwood	6-3	3-1
(X)Daviess County	7-3	3-2
(X)Barren County	3-6	2-2
Ohio County	3-6	1-4
Grayson County	2-7	0-4
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 3</b>		
(X)Nelson County	8-1	6-0
(X)Oldham County	7-2	5-1
(X)North Hardin	7-2	4-2
Central Hardin	6-3	3-3
Meade County	4-5	3-3
Shelby County	3-6	2-4
South Oldham	2-7	1-5
Bullitt Central	1-8	0-6
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 1, Region 2, District 4</b>		
(1)St. Xavier	8-1	5-0
(2)Male	8-1	4-1
Pleasure Ridge Park	6-3	3-2
DuPont Manual	6-3	2-3
Butler	4-5	2-3
Fairdale	5-4	2-4
Doss	1-8	0-5
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 5</b>		
(1)Lou. Trinity	8-1	5-0
(2)Fern Creek	7-3	5-1
(3)Ballard	5-4	3-2
Eastern	2-7	2-3
Southern	4-5	1-4
Seneca	3-6	1-4
Jeffersontown	1-8	1-4
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 3, District 6</b>		
(X)Henry Clay	9-0	5-0
(X)Bryan Station	8-1	5-0
(X)Boone County	4-5	3-2
Scott County	4-6	2-4
Ryle	5-4	1-4
Simon Kenton	3-6	1-4
Campbell County	2-7	1-4
<b>Class AAAAA, Semi 2, Region 4, District 7</b>		
(X)Madison Central	7-2	4-0
(X)Tates Creek	7-2	3-1
(X)Paul Dunbar	5-4	3-1
George Rogers Clark	3-6	1-3
Lafayette	2-7	1-3
Woodford County	0-9	0-4
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Iroquois	5-4	
Jenkins	0-7	

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# Kentucky Sportsline

By Tom Leach

Richie Farmer was known more for his scoring exploits on the basketball court, but if Todd Tackett's college career blossoms at UK this season, Farmer will get credit for a key assist.

After a game in last year's SEC Tournament in Atlanta last March, Tackett

told a reporter that he was contemplating a transfer. The 6-foot-2 sophomore guard played only 71 minutes all of last season, scoring a dozen points.

That's a tough change of pace for a guy who was a two-time all-state performer while helping lead Paintsville to three successive Sweet 16 appearances and a

championship in 1996.

But then Tackett ran into Farmer one day at the UK basketball office and a brief conversation they had is what convinced Tackett that he needed to stay put.

"He had some good words of advice and he helped me a lot. He just told me to stick in there and be a Kentucky boy and be proud," Tackett recalled in an interview at last week's Kentucky basketball media day.

"If anybody's ever talked to Richie, (you know) he's straight forward with you. He'll tell you how it is and what you need to do to get to play.

That's really what he did. He wasn't going to boost me up and tell me I

should've played last year or anything. He was going to tell me what I needed to do to get to play," Tackett added. "It gave me some support. He let me know that everything wasn't just roses for them. I think I really used that to work this summer and to want to contribute this year."

Farmer was arguably the most storied player in the history of Kentucky high school basketball, but Kentucky coach Eddie Sutton's recruitment of him seemed reluctant. And after Rick Pitino arrived, he tried to convince Farmer that there was no future for him as a Wildcat.

To Pitino's credit, however, he kept an open mind and Farmer worked himself into the best shape of his life to become a key sixth man on the UK team that fell one miraculous shot short of upsetting Duke and earning a trip to the 1992 Final Four. Along with fellow seniors Sean Woods, John Pelphrey and Deron Feldhaus, that team earned a special place in the hearts of Big Blue fans as "The Unforgettables."

"You just look at the career he had here and where he was from. Any time he could give me advice, there's only one thing to do and that's listen to it," Tackett said. "He's already been through it and he succeeded it. He wasn't the guy that had the most athletic ability on the court but he made it. I decided if he could do it, then I could do it."

Tackett told his story to reporters shortly after coach Tubby Smith had heaped praise on him, saying the sharpshooter from the mountains of eastern Kentucky would play as much as anybody on the team this season. Smith said Tackett had made a strong statement with his play in the first few practices of the season.

That kind of talk is obviously pleasing to Tackett, but it wasn't needed to boost his confidence—a trait noticeably different from a similar interview a year ago at this time.

"Coming here, if you're not athletic, it's tough. Sitting last year and watching, I knew this summer was big for me and I had to work to contribute this year," Tackett said. "I'm glad I'm here. There's really wasn't much thought about not coming back. I knew that if I worked hard this summer, there's always a place for a shooter. With our limited number of players, I think everybody is going to have to contribute."

Tackett says he spent the summer improving his body with help from UK strength coach Tom Boyd. And he worked hard on his ballhandling in individual drills in which he and fellow sophomores J.P. Blevins and Jules Camara would participate.

"I think if I'd have just sat and cried about last year, it could've hurt me. I learned a lot from last year and I used that for this summer and it's going to help me this year," Tackett said. "Last year, we had 13 players, so I wasn't in there a lot. This year, there's not much time that I'm not in there and when you get practice time against the quality of players that we have, it's going to help."

And he's excited not only about his own future individually but also the short term outlook of a team that some national so-called experts are ranking rather low.

"We're running a lot more. I think we're going to be exciting to watch," he observed. "If you come into Rupp and we do happen to get beat, it's going to be a 96-95 type of game instead of a 45-46 game and people are going to leave saying 'those Cats played good tonight'. We're going to be up and down the floor and hopefully that helps a lot."

You can get a look at Tackett and the next edition of the Wildcats in the annual Blue-White scrimmage at Memorial Coliseum this Saturday.

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# Lifestyles



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## Briefs

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

November 3—A 3-week Healthy Solutions Diet Blitz will begin at 4:30 p.m. at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Bldg. Call 437-3563 for a free orientation.

November 6 & 7—A Certified Emergency Room Nurse Review Course will be offered at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Fee for Public. Call 437-3525 to register.

November 9—So you're going to have a baby? An Epidural Class will be offered from 7-9 p.m. at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Pre-register at 437-3938.

November 11—A Survivors of Suicide group will meet from 6-8 p.m. at the Flat Iron Bldg., located next to Hardee's on Hambley Blvd. For more info, call 437-3963.

November 13—The Autism Support Group of East Kentucky will meet from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Bldg. For more information, call Scarlett King at 587-1976.

November 15—In recognition of National Diabetes Month, Pikeville Methodist Hospital will be hosting local chef, Mark Sohn, who will demonstrate diabetic recipes at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. The demonstration begins at 6 p.m. and is free to the public. For more information, call 437-3513.

November 17—A Sibling Class will be offered from 6-7 p.m. at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Participants meet in the hospital lobby. For more information on the Sibling Class, call 437-3938.

November 18—Community CPR will be offered from 9 a.m.-noon at Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Education Center. Register for the class by calling 437-3525.

November 18—Learn how to stop smoking during a one-hour P.A.N.D.A. program beginning at 5 p.m. at the Education Center, located in the Wallen & Cornette Building. Call 437-3563 to schedule an appointment.

November 19—AIDS Update will be presented by Dr. Mary Fox, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Education Center. The class is free. Call 437-3525 to register.

November 19—Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor

(See Briefs, page four)



# Pet Pals

Need a friend? There's several waiting for the touch of a gentle hand-of friendship at the animal shelter, located on Sally Stevens Branch Road in West Prestonsburg.

Visit the shelter and pick out a companion from one of the many dogs and cats that are housed there. In about three to five days, the animal will be ready to go home with its new owners.

It costs only \$50 to take home an adult dog. The fee covers the cost of surgery to have the animal

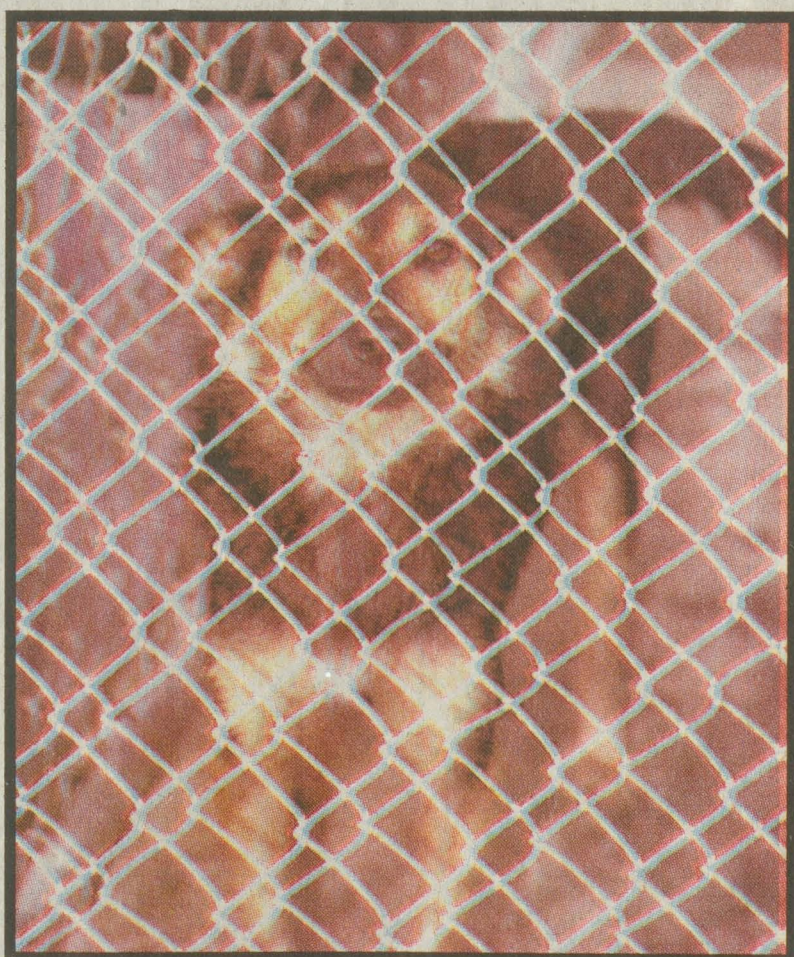
spade or neutered, wormmed, bathed and dipped and rabies vaccination.

The charge is \$40 for cats, \$30 for puppies, and \$20 for kittens.

The animal shelter is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It is closed on Sundays.

For more information about the animal shelter, call 886-3189.

(Photos by: H. Allen Bolling)



## A tribute to Gramps!!!

The following letter about our grandfather, Harold Poster, was written by our mother, Patricia Levin. Our grandfather attended Harvard University. For his 50th reunion book, a form letter was sent out asking what official titles, achievements, awards, et cetera people had received and what they had accomplished since leaving Harvard. Our mother was very upset about the way the letter was written, as it implied that unless you had achieved some higher goal, you were a failure.

As my mother's letter will attest, our grandfather was a wonderful man, whose goal was to keep his family happy. He succeeded 110 percent! Our grandpa passed away eight years ago, and not one day goes by that our hearts don't ache from missing him so much.

Dear Class Secretary of 1934,

I am answering this questionnaire on behalf of my father. My father suffered a stroke about four months ago. Although he understands mostly everything, he is not able to write or speak clearly.

You ask on your questionnaire for a list of offices held, honors and awards received, and I am at a loss to think of any official titles

my father has held. However, this is not to say that he has led an uneventful or uncharitable life. If awards were to be given for "Wonderful Father," "Exceptional Grandfather" and "Devoted Friend," then surely he would have won them all. Never in my memory has there not been time for my father to be with his children, never a problem too large that Grandpa couldn't solve it. And when his friends tell me what a fine person he is, what a devoted friend, what an understanding man, I want to tell them, "I know, I know, he's my father; I've always known this." So, although these honors were not gained by a higher education or written on diplomas or awards, they are nonetheless meaningful. They were acquired by living every day to its fullest and bringing happiness to his children, grandchildren and friends.

Two Friends, One Dream...

## Chicken Soup for the Soul

Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

So, under the titles of honors on your questionnaire, the best honor of all, I suppose, is mine. I am honored to say Harold Poster is my father.

Sincerely,  
 Patricia Levin

The response to our mother's letter followed a few days later.

Dear Mrs. Levin:

As Secretary of the Class and Editor of the 50th Report, I have the task of reviewing all of the questionnaire returns before they proceed to the printer. I say "task" but generally speaking, it usually is a pleasure. Of all those reviewed, I couldn't help but write you about the one I considered the most warm and satisfying contribution for our 50th Report. I can tell you without reservation that it served to describe a person who has achieved honor and success in his life far exceeding the vast majority who have listed paragraph after paragraph of alleged honors and successes (financial, to be sure!).

My only regret is that I did not know your father in college and in the intervening years. Now I know what a truly fine man he is and a lucky person to have produced his replica in you. I do hope he is well on the road to recovery.

Many thanks for your wonderful reply!

Sincerely,

John M. Lockwood, Secretary  
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## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### A strange mixture

As I scraped the frost from my windshield the other morning, I was reminded of a time in the early 1940s when I was about five or six years old. It was a time when frost and cooler temperatures signaled "hog killing"; when the sweet smell of wood smoke lay heavily on the crisp morning air as water was brought to a boil in a number-two washtub for scalding the carcass, so Dad and a neighbor or two (coal-camp residents helped each other out in those days) could scrape off the hair.

My memories of that particular event are quite vivid, because to a six-year-old boy, there was something about watching the lifeless form of a 300-pound hog, now naked and quite white, being hooked by its back feet and hoisted onto a three-legged hanger by four or five grown men. I was gagged and amazed as it would be opened and its steaming innards dumped into the same number-two washtub that just minutes earlier had provided the boiling water.

As much as I enjoyed eating the pork chops and bacon and freshly-ground sausage, I think I also felt just a twinge of pity for the hog. After all, it was the biggest dead thing I'd ever seen and it also seemed so—well, for the lack of a better way to put it—so dead.

My experience with hog killing was, to say the least, a strange mixture of excitement and dread. It was like driving upon the scene of an accident; I wanted to watch, but at the same time was secretly hoping that Dad wouldn't let me; that he'd send me to the house.

But he never did.

He'd been helping kill hogs since he was old enough to tote water and scrape hair, so I suppose he never gave it a second thought. To him, there was little or no difference in hog killing and in planting a row of corn in his garden; both acts resulted in the same goal; feeding his seven children.

Of course, my hog-killing experiences never changed from being a mere observer, as my generation fed our kids with bacon from the grocery store.

But in the 1940s, as falling temperatures continued, so did that same smoky aroma as the women in the neighborhood would gather in the back yards in groups of twos and threes and talk and laugh as they rendered lard in the same number-two washtub that had carried the hog's innards. While they boiled the fat, the kids would eat the rinds (we called them cracklings) that had been fished from the boiling grease and put in a pan to cool.

The women would sometimes also make lye soap and slice it into large slabs. (The kids only ate lye soap when the moms felt our vocabularies begged them to wash out our mouths.)

I'm afraid, though, that those hog-killing, lard-rendering, soap-making days are gone forever. I think it's really too bad, however, that today's generation of young people can't experience some of those sounds and smells and feelings associated with the 1940s, and that time of year when summer would suddenly give way to fall and winter, and hog killing, would prevail throughout the community.



# SOCIETY NEWS

## Elliott is guest speaker at Jenny Wiley AARP

Willie Elliott, staff writer and columnist for the Floyd County Times, was the guest speaker at the October meeting of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), which was held Friday, October 15, in the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

Garnett Fairchild, president of the Chapter presided at the meet-

ing.

Orville Cooley gave the invocation; the pledge to the American Flag was given; the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; and the treasurer's report was received.

The president, Mrs. Fairchild, reported that George P. Archer Senior Advantage director from Highlands Regional Medical Center, had left the area, having

taken a similar position in Missouri.

The president distributed copies of the Kentucky Voters' Guide, and she encouraged all of the members to become familiar with the issues in the coming election.

James E. Goble introduced Willie Elliott, the speaker for the evening, and he told of his experiences teaching at Wheelwright and McDowell High Schools, his ser-

vice in Vietnam; and his other ventures following his retirement from teaching.

The president, Mrs. Fairchild, told of the satisfaction she has received by volunteering at Highlands Regional Medical Center, and the present strike there was discussed.

The need for a 55 Alive Driving Course was discussed, and a tentative date of November 15-16 was

planned, if arrangements can be made.

The election of officers for the chapter will be held at the November meeting, and the president appointed the following to serve as a nominating committee: Burieta Gearhart, chm., and Gladys Allen and Sarah Laven. The installation of officers will be held at the November meeting, which will be held on Friday,

November 19, at the Presbyterian Church.

Present for the meeting were Garnett Fairchild, James E. and Marie Goble, Arnold and Roberta Crider, Charlotte Goble, L. J. and Sylvia Allen, Willie Elliott, Ann Roark, Orville Cooley, Dorothy Osborne, Wayne Johnson, Roberta Slone, Russell and Sarah Laven, Elizabeth B. Castle, and Margaret D. Collins.

## Mead family reunion held at Hi Hat

The Mead family reunion was held September 4, at Hi Hat, with four generations attending.

Those attending were Ruth Hall, Bob Brown, Rush and Justine Meade, Carla Meade, Alanna Meade, Laura Beth Meade, Sandy and Jerry Stout, Irene Meade, Mable and Scotty Meade, Kimberly Meade, Ashley Bartholomew, Debbie Meade, Chuck Byrd, Larry James Meade, and Larry T. Meade.

Also, Alma Meade, Trula Mae Meade, Betty Raye and Lester Breeding, Donna Bentley, John Hampton, Miranda Hall, Ryan Hall, Suzy Bentley, Brittany Bentley, Dwayne Bentley, Denise and Teddy Keene, Don Keene, Darrell Keene, Ruth and Danny Mead, Jenny and Earl Cook, Gwen and Brent Hutchinson, Kim McKay.

Also, Paula and Dwight Blackburn, Sharon and Ronnie Meade, Harold Newman, Pat Newman, Geraldine Howell, and Glea Ward.



Members of the Mead family reunion gathered for a family snapshot.

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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 October 25 and October 27, 1989

Cleanup continues in Floyd County after last week's flash flooding, which damaged an estimated 235 homes in the area ... Margie Osborne, supervisor of the Big Sandy Juvenile Detention Center, is out of jail once more, despite facing charges of contempt of court and a 48-hour jail sentence ... Five Floyd County Schools have earned Flags of Excellence/Progress for their low dropout and high attendance rates ... Members of the Fiscal Court, Friday heard a presentation on the costs and benefits on having a 911 service in Floyd County ... More than 400 concerned and angry parents met at the First Baptist Church in McDowell to discuss the events of the previous week's flooding, which trapped more than 750 children in rising flood waters at the McDowell campus ... Ground breaking ceremonies for the \$1.8 million meeting room at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will be held November 3 ... There died: Shirley Caudill Burke, 46, of Albion, Michigan, October 14; James Marion Hale, 95, of Marshall, North Carolina, October 21; Victor Nathan Hale, 78, of Prestonsburg, October 23; Nettie Holland, 72, of Bradley, October 7; Oscar Roy Johnson, of Claypool, Indiana, October 20; Mary Alice McKinney, 73, of Mink Branch, Craynor, October 16; Pink Osborne Jr., 60, of Frasures Creek, McDowell, October 18; Billy Dean Simpson, 36, of Greenwood, Arkansas, October 20; Maryland Stanley, 82, of Harold, October 19; H. Clay Stephens, 69, of Ashland, October 18; Miles Thomas, 83, of Dwale, October 21.

### Twenty Years Ago (November 7, 1979)

Frankie and Donald Newsome, brothers, were sentenced to serve prison terms of 10 years each last Friday by Circuit Judge Hollie Conley. Their sentencing followed conviction in Circuit Court on first degree assault in the wounding of Bill Tom Shepherd...District Judge Harold J. Stumbo called on Governor Carroll's office Monday for special protection for the Home Branch School at Endicott, which has been closed since October 18 by reported acts of violence committed by residents of the communi-

ty...State legislation now being planned is designed so that the 1977 Federal Strip Mine Act will not destroy the coal industry in Kentucky. Three panels, representing environmentalists and citizens, coal-related support industries and coal industries, are being formed to meet separately with two departmental task forces and a special staff of department personnel toward hammering out such regulations...Three area health projects seeking federal dollars and being reviewed this week, Big Sandy Health Care Inc. of Prestonsburg, Mountain Health Services Inc. of McDowell, and Paintsville Hospital...The town of Martin will get \$45,000 for emergency repairs to its sewage system as the result of a decision made last week by the executive committee of the Big Sandy Area Development District. Elkhorn City will receive \$38,000 to remedy a similar problem there...There died: Winnie Fitzpatrick Johns, 96, Prestonsburg, at her home Saturday; Malc Prater, 57, of Hueysville, Monday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ida Belle Charles, 67, November 1 at Zebulon in Pike County; Arch Goble Harman, 87, of Ashland, Monday at King's Daughter's Hospital in Ashland; Myrtle Moore, 69, October 24, at Appalachian Regional Hospital in McDowell; German Miller, 91, Prestonsburg, Friday at the HRMC; Ballard Moore, 78, of Louisa, Saturday at the Louisa Community Hospital.

### Thirty Years Ago (November 6, 1969)

Highlands Regional Hospital, scheduled for construction between Prestonsburg and Auxier, last week won the final go-ahead and this week the \$5 million-plus project was advertised for contract-letting...The threatened suspension of funding for the giant Comprehensive Health Program, now going into its third year in this county as a pilot venture, did not materialize, and the work continues curtailment, Dr. Russell L. Hall said this week...On the face of unofficial returns, every Democratic candidate for office in this county was elected Tuesday, and the party's sweep continued to other sections of the state...The work of VISTA will continue in Floyd County, now that the organization has accepted terms imposed by the Big Sandy Community Action Program's board of directors, Harry Eastburn, director of Big Sandy CAP, said Monday...There

died: Nannie Jean Mullins, 85, Saturday at her home at Bevinville; Esta Mae Hall, 62, of Harold, Friday; Mildred Jackie Conley, 41, of Costa, Calif., formerly of Prestonsburg, October 27 in California; Prudy Collins, 68, of Estill, October 26 at Martin; Homer Parsons, 65, of Honaker, October 23 at Pikeville; Laura Collins Goble, 54, of Prestonsburg, Friday at a Paintsville nursing home; Eveline Slone, 85, of Ligon, last Tuesday at Paintsville; Anna Cassie Spurlock, 75, formerly of Prestonsburg, October 27 at Dayton, Ky.; Henry Prater, 79, of Brainard, Friday at Prestonsburg; James Leonard (Jim Buck) Horne, 75, of East Point, last Wednesday at Mountain Manor Nursing Home here.

### Forty Years Ago (November 5, 1959)

Bert T. Combs of Prestonsburg is Kentucky's Governor-elect—and by a landslide majority...A new industry scheduled to open soon in Prestonsburg is a public coin-operated laundry, owned by William O. Goebel...A "master plan" for the development of Dewey Lake and Jenny Wiley State Park into a year-round recreation center and tourist attraction is ready to be handed to Bert Combs when he becomes governor...Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Mann began operation this week of the drive-in restaurant at Lancer which they bought from Florence Gray...Paul Setser of Auxier, Dick Brashear of Maton and others of the drive-in restaurant at Lancer which they bought from Florence Gray...Paul Setser of Auxier, Dick Brashear of Maton and others of the Pikeville College Bears will open an 18-game season November 21...There died: Ada C. Burchett, 74, of Dwale, last Thursday at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Laney Slone, 56, of Topmost, Monday at home; Dona Patton Herald, 66, Floyd native, Sunday at her home at Greenup; Charles O. Hamilton, 20, of Amba, Monday at Front Royal, Virginia.

### Fifty Years Ago (November 10, 1949)

Perfect weather for election day and intense interest in the election of county and district officials took a record 14,518 Floyd Countians to the polls Tuesday...The strike which had paralyzed the soft coal industry

east of the Mississippi River and practically all types of business in this section, came to an end Wednesday in the 52nd day of the work stoppage...Willie Norris, who found sanctuary in the Floyd County Jail, died Monday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital. Early last December Norris was found, half-frozen, on Prater Creek after the crude shack in which he had been living had been ruined by fire...A former Weeksbury coal loader's wife who wrote that she was "sick" of strikes, said Monday that retaliation had come in an attack on her Cinderella, W. Va., home...Crewman on the last passenger train run leaving Martin on October 31, were Ezra Mayo, yardmaster, Brownie James, conductor, and Glen Van Horn, engineer...There died: Dick Garrett, 87, at his home at Ivel; Minnie Blevins, 43, Honaker, at the Beaver Valley Hospital; Sola Spradlin Music, 74, at Paintsville Hospital.

### Sixty Years Ago (November 2, 1939)

Dr. Garred was called here by Dr. Marvin Ransdell, director of the Floyd County Health Department, after 55 polio cases had been reported, and after it was indicated that as many more may exist in the county, but unknown to health authorities. The usual prevalence of infantile paralysis, Dr. Ransdell pointed out, is one to each 6,000 population. Floyd County's incidence of the disease, as the figures now stand, is more than one to each 1,000 and when the full scope of the outbreak is known may be two to the 1,000 persons...Upon adjournment of the regular October term of circuit court Saturday Circuit Judge John W. Caudill concludes his six-year tenure of the bench of the Floyd Circuit Court...Prestonsburg no longer has a wholesale grocery. The Central Wholesale Grocery, which started as a Floyd County organization, was sold recently by W.M. Boyd to C.E. Moore, Hippo, who in turn sold the business to the William's Grocery Company, Paintsville...Thirty-seven Floyd Countians were accepted last week for enlistment into the United States Army...There died: Samuel L. Spradlin, 65, Prestonsburg, at his home; Fred H. Cottrell, 65, at home; Elzie McKenzie, 59, at his home at Lancer; Frank Layne, 66, at his home at Laynesville; Frelon Damron, 23, Fed, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville.



# HealthNews

## What is breast center?

Breast cancer is one of the most common types of cancer in women in the U.S. 1999 statistics show 2700 new cases of breast cancer and 700 breast cancer deaths in Kentucky alone.

What are the risk factors?

- Age > 50
- Family history of breast cancer

- Personal history of breast cancer
- Started menstrual period before age 12
- Late menopause (after age 55)
- Had first child after age 30
- Never had children
- How do I detect breast cancer?
- Mammogram (recommended after 40)
- Breast exam by a physician
- Self-breast examination
- Self-breast exams should be done

monthly 2-3 days after the menstrual period and can easily be done in the shower. To learn how to do the self-breast exam properly, ask your physician or local health department.

What are the abnormal findings?

- A lump or thickening in the breast or underarm
- A change in size or shape of the breast
- A discharge from the nipple
- A change in color or feel of the skin of the breast or nipple

If any of these are found upon self-exam, inform your doctor immediately.

Do not be afraid to talk to your doctor about risks, findings, or means of early detection! If you are over 40 and have not had a mammogram, schedule one today!

For more information: [www.nbcam.org](http://www.nbcam.org) [www.nabco.org](http://www.nabco.org)

Prepared by Lesley Preston, Medical Student, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine & Dr. James A. Campbell, Potter Medical Clinic.

## “Breathe easy” treatments for sleep apnea

Treatments for sleep apnea are tailored specifically for the individual patient based on that person's medical history, physical examination and the results of the polysomnography or sleep study.

Dr. R. V. Mettu, board certified in Sleep Medicine and medical director of Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Sleep Lab, will make a diagnosis following the study and discuss treatment options with the patient at that time.

Behavioral changes are an important part of the treatment program and in mild cases behavioral therapy may be all that is needed. The individual should avoid the use of alcohol, tobacco and sleeping pills which make the airway more likely to collapse during sleep and

prolong the apneic episodes. Overweight people can benefit from losing weight.

Even a 10 percent weight loss can reduce the number of apneic events for most patients. In some patients with mild sleep apnea, breathing pauses occur only when they sleep on their backs. In such cases, using pillows and other devices that help them sleep in a side position is often helpful.

There are physical and/or mechanical therapy that are very common and very helpful. Continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) is the most common effective treatment for sleep apnea. In this procedure, the patient wears a mask over the nose during sleep and pressure from an air blower

forces air through the nasal passages.

The air pressure is adjusted so that it is just enough to prevent the throat from collapsing during sleep. The pressure is constant and continuous. CPAP prevents airway closure while in use, but the apnea episodes return when CPAP is stopped or used improperly.

Dental appliances that reposition the lower jaw and tongue have been useful to some patients with mild sleep apnea or who snore, but do not have apnea. Both CAP and dental appliances have some side effects, but the overall sleep improvement outweighs those

(See *Breathe*, page four)

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The second seminar will take place at Natural Bridge State Park on Thursday, November 4. The cost for this half-day seminar, sponsored by the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development and the Kentucky World Trade Center, is \$15, which includes lunch, and runs from 8:30

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### Student of the month

Christy Slone, a nursing student at Mayo Technical College Nursing Program, Pikeville Extension, was elected student of the month by her fellow classmates. She is the daughter of Joann Whitaker of David, and the late Roger Whitaker. She also has a daughter, Kelsey Dawn Slone.

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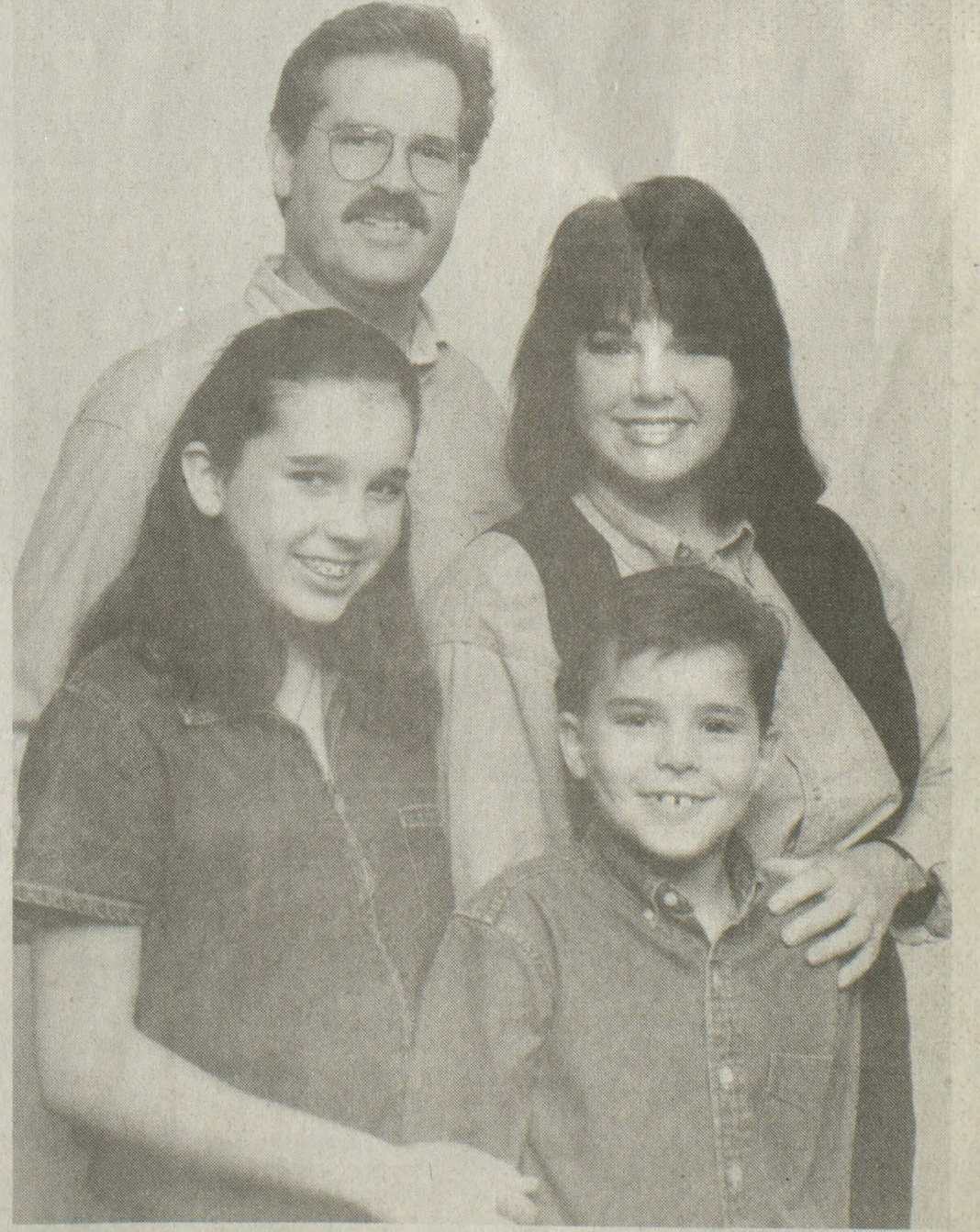
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**Little Miss Photogenic**

Meshawna Linn Ray, Little Miss Red, White, and Blue Representative from the W.D. Osborne Elementary School, was awarded the title of Little Miss Photogenic at the Red, White, and Blue Pageant, held at the South Floyd High School on October 13. Meshawna is the daughter of Johnny and Shawntel Ray of Melvin. Her escort was Austin Tackett, son of Marty and Missy Tackett of Wheelwright.

**Breathe**

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effects.

Some patients need surgery. Although several surgical procedures are used to increase the size of the airway, not all are completely successful or without risks. More than one surgical procedure may be needed before the patient realizes any benefits.

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Those people in Eastern Kentucky who have already been diagnosed with sleep apnea have formed a support group that meets on a regular basis. For more information on sleep apnea, its causes, diagnosis or treatment options, or the CPAP support group, contact Pikeville Methodist Hospital's Sleep Lab at 606/437-3989.

**Briefs**

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Course will be offered from noon-4:30 p.m. at the Education Center. There is a fee for the public. To register, call 437-3525.

November 20 and 21—Advanced Cardiac Life Support will be offered from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. each day at the Education Center. Fee is charged. For more information, call 437-3525.

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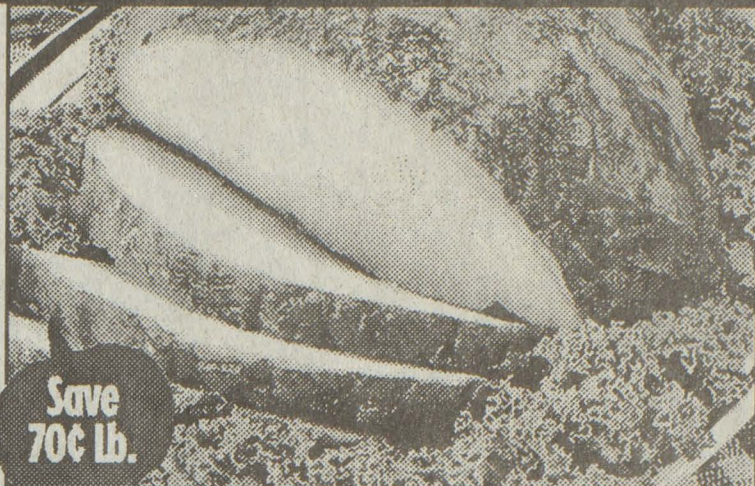
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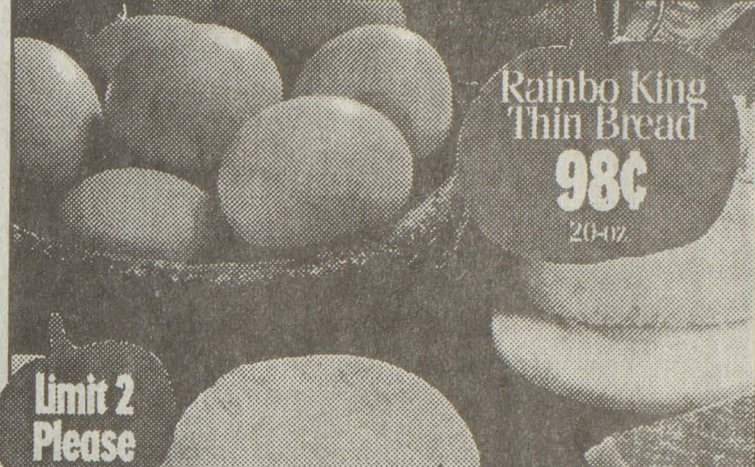
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# Advance Auto Parts raises \$2 million for juvenile diabetes research

Advance Auto Parts employees, customers and suppliers throughout the United States have raised two million dollars to help find a cure for juvenile diabetes. Since 1996, Advance Auto Parts has raised more than five million dollars for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation and is the number one corporate supporter of JDF's Walk To Cure Diabetes in the world.

"Equally impressive as the amount of money raised is how it was raised," said Ken Wirth, senior vice president and chairman of the JDF campaign for Advance Auto. "Our JDF campaign is about our customers, employees and vendors across America uniting in a common cause to find the cure for juvenile diabetes."

According to Wirth, the majority of the two million dollars came from customers who made a one-dollar donation. Customers who donated one dollar to the campaign had their name placed on a JDF paper sneaker, which was displayed in their local store. Employees of the 1,600 Advance Auto Parts store also organized car shows, golf tournaments, bake sales and participated in various JDF community walks. Employees of

Advance Auto Parts stores throughout the company issued challenges to other Advance stores as well as other business in their communities. Retail stores in Bellaire, Ohio and Covington, Georgia led the campaign by raising more than \$10,000 each.

Every local store in the company participated with stores in Raleigh, North Carolina; Roanoke, Virginia; Atlanta, Georgia; and, Charleston, W. Virginia regions leading the rest of the country in contributions.

In addition to its leadership support, Advance Auto Parts donated more than \$50,000 in personnel time, supplies and promotional items for the campaign, enabling all funds to go directly to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation.

In 1998, Advance Auto Parts raised more than \$1.1 million for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. Advance Auto's leadership in the Juvenile Diabetes campaign has been a catalyst for an increase in donations from \$10 million four years ago to \$44 million last year. The company began its relationship with the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation in 1995, in Roanoke, Virginia, by participating in a local Walk-A-Thon. The company

donated \$35,000 that year.

"Advance Auto Parts fundraising efforts are used by the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation as a model for other companies across the nation," said Sue Bliss, associate executive director, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. "We're fortunate to have an organization as supportive as Advance Auto Parts helping to find the cure."

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation is the largest private funder of diabetes research in the world, having raised more than \$300 million for diabetes research.

Advance Auto Parts was established in 1932 with three stores—two in Roanoke, Virginia and one in Lynchburg, Virginia. With the recent acquisition of Western Auto/Parts America, Advance now has more than 1,600 stores in 39 states, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. The company is based in Roanoke, Virginia, and is the second largest auto parts chain in the nation. Additional information about the company, community involvement, employment opportunities and services, can be found on the company web site at [www.advanceautoparts.com](http://www.advanceautoparts.com).

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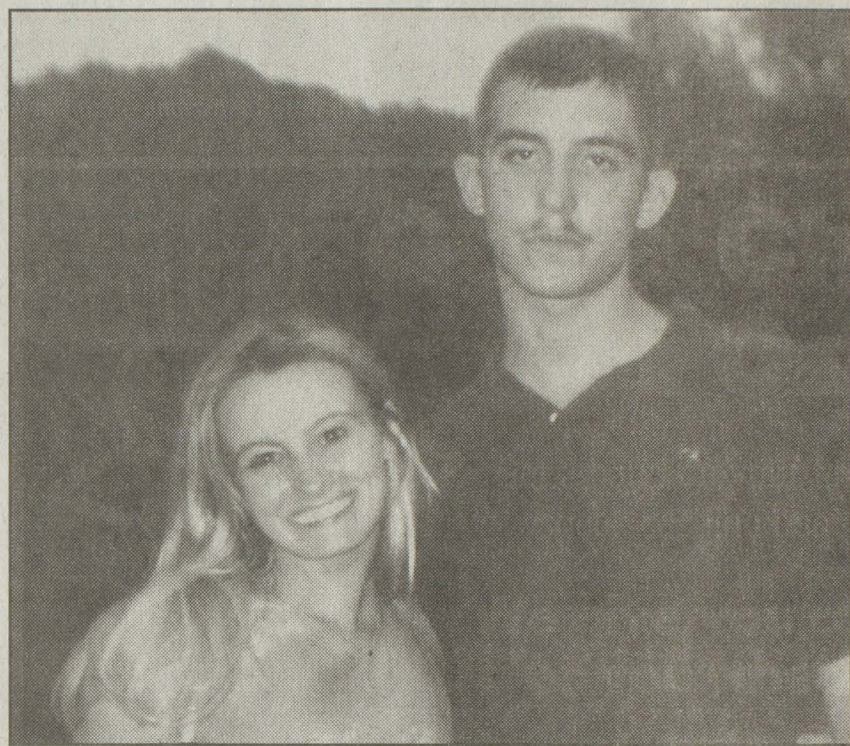
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Jarrell-Jones to wed

Arnold and Joyce Jarrell of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amanda Rae, and Brian Jeffrey Jones, son of Jeff Jones of Martin and Jennifer Jones of Garrett. Amanda is a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School and is a student at Prestonsburg Community College, pursuing a career in psychology. Brian is also a 1999 graduate of Allen Central High School and is currently employed by Hy-Tek construction of Prestonsburg. The wedding will be held November 20, at noon, at Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church of Prestonsburg. A reception will be held at the church annex.

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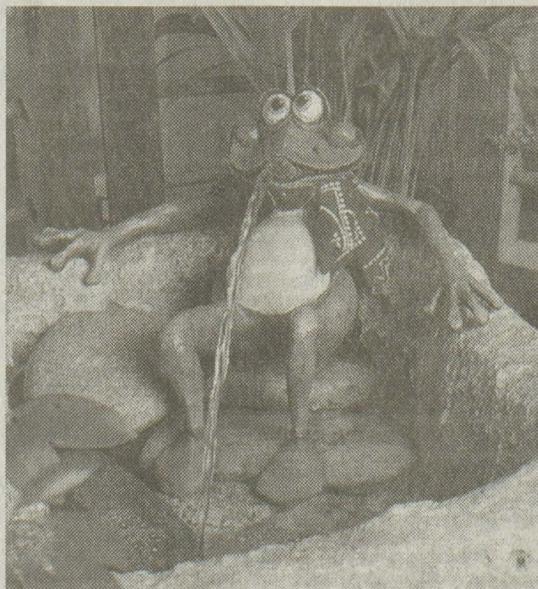
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## Epilepsy Foundation makes schools safer for children with epilepsy

During November, the Epilepsy Foundation and its affiliates around the country are initiating a campaign to make the nation's schools seizure safe for children with epilepsy. As part of its "Be Seizure Smart" campaign, the Foundation is offering school personnel nationwide special training in seizure recognition and first aid.

"Every teacher is likely to have at least one or more students with epilepsy in class at sometime in their career. The training reduces fears, dispels myths and empowers teachers and students to respond calmly and appropriately when a seizure happens in school," says Steven C. Schachter, M.D. chairman of the Foundation's Professional Advisory Board.

Misconceptions about seizures and seizure first aid are so common that the Foundation also wants the public to know what to do and what not to do. In

a national survey of people with epilepsy, 15 percent said someone had harmed them during a seizure by doing the wrong thing. Here's how to avoid doing the wrong thing:

Basic seizure first aid's do's and don'ts

- DO
- Cushion the child's head.
  - Turn the child on one side to keep airway clear
  - Time the seizure. If the seizure lasts more than five minutes, call for medical assistance.
  - Remain with the student until full consciousness returns.

DO NOT:

- Put anything in the mouth. This may cause broken teeth, lacerated gums, a punctured pallet or worse.
- Panic.
- Give oral medications during the seizure
- Restrain or hold down. Doing so may cause pulled and torn muscles and can result in

broken bones.

- Give food or drink until the person is fully conscious.

Schools wishing information about epilepsy and the training program for teachers and administrators should contact their local Epilepsy Foundation or call 800/332-1000. You can also find more information about seizure first aid on the program's special Web site, [www.seizuremart.org](http://www.seizuremart.org) and on the Epilepsy Foundation's regular Web site, [www.epilepsy-foundation.org](http://www.epilepsy-foundation.org)

The Epilepsy Foundation is a national non-profit organization founded in 1968 as the Epilepsy Foundation of America. The only such organization wholly dedicated to the welfare of people with epilepsy, its mission is simple: to work for children and adults affected by seizures through research, education, advocacy and service, and to make schools safer for young people with seizure disorders.



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## Innovative workers see hassles as inventive opportunities

Where do inventions come from?

From necessity, according to Plato. But, Henry Petroski disagrees.

So who is Petroski to take issue with that inimitable Greek philosopher?

Well, he's a professor of civil engineering and history at Duke University. He's also the author of the book, "The Evolution of Useful Things." Petroski claims successful inventions result when inventors look for what people don't need.

How's that again?

"Successful inventors usually don't search for what the con-

sumer needs. Instead, they are constantly on the lookout for what we don't need. We don't need the hassle of whipping cream; we don't need the hassle of brushing up a lather of soap when we shave," Petroski explained recently in The Wall Street Journal. "But where ordinary people resign themselves to bother and frustration, inventors see opportunity."

Petroski said many of the little things we take for granted have their origins in what virtually everyone but a single inventor has cursed but lived with. "Once the invention is available, we can't live without it. Luxury becomes necessity." He pointed to the

inventions of Reddi-wip and shaving cream in aerosol cans to prove his thesis.

The invention of bifocals is another good example. Benjamin Franklin became frustrated with having to remove his glasses whenever he wanted to see beyond what he was reading. Rather than just live with the problem, Franklin had the lenses of two different pair of glasses cut in half and placed into one set of frames.

Frustration rather than necessity may well be the mother of invention, but where does the inspiration come from that leads to such innovations? Often, it can

be traced back through a progression of earlier ideas, concepts or inventions, such as glasses leading to bifocals. Other examples:

- Alexander Graham Bell first realized while experimenting with the telegraph that it might be possible to transmit the human voice over a wire using electricity. He succeeded in 1876.

- From unsuccessful experiments in the 1880s by A.A. Michelson and E.W. Morley to measure the earth's velocity through a supposed medium of ether, Albert Einstein first theorized in 1905 that the speed of light is a constant in the universe while time itself is relative.

- Thomas Edison, who developed the light bulb, phonograph and many other inventions we now take for granted, held the view that he didn't invent so much as discover scientific principles and truths already in place. This argument taken to its fullest extent could lead us back to Michelangelo, who believed that he merely released from blocks of marble his magnificent sculptures.

Though the rest of us may not reach the heights of famed inventors, thinkers and artists such as Franklin, Bell, Edison, Einstein, and Michelangelo, workers with a creative spark can be found today throughout the business world.

Lewis W. Lehr, former chairman and CEO of 3M, has described modern innovators as creative, highly motivated, resourceful, hard-working problem solvers.

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## COMMERCE CORNER

Community Trust Bancorp Inc. (NASDAQ-CTBI) has announced a fourth quarter of improved earnings and the third straight quarter of record earnings. Community Trust Bancorp Inc. closed the quarter ending September 30, with earnings of \$5,638,000 (\$0.51 per share).

This compares to operating earnings of \$704,000 (\$0.06 per share) for the same period last year when the company took a one-time charge to clean up problems in its Indirect Lending Portfolio and to complete the efficiency initiative which began in 1997.

Earnings for the nine months ended September 30, were \$16,170,000 (\$1.46 per share) as compared to earnings of \$9,107,000 (\$0.82 per share) for the same period last year. Net income on an adjusted basis

excluding amortization of goodwill and core deposit intangible as of September 30, was \$17,765,000 or \$1.61 per share as compared to \$10,000,000 or \$0.90 share for the same period in 1998.

All per share data has been restated to reflect the 10 percent stock dividend effective April 15. Return on average assets was 1.03 percent for the three months ended September 30, as compared to 0.13 percent for the same period in 1998. Return on average shareholders' equity was 13.14 percent for the three months ended September 30, as compared to 1.69 percent for the same period in 1998. Return on average assets and return on average equity for the nine months ended September 30, were 0.99 percent and 12.82 percent, respectively.

This is a significant improve-

ment over the same period in 1998 when the return on average assets and return on average equity were 0.62 percent and 7.50 percent, respectively. Return on average assets and return on average equity on an adjusted basis excluding amortization of goodwill and core deposit intangible was 1.16 percent and 14.38 percent for the quarter ended September 30, as compared to 0.21 percent and 2.70 percent respectively for the quarter ended September 30, 1998.

Return on average assets and return on average equity on an adjusted basis excluding amortization of goodwill and core deposit intangible was 1.12 percent and 14.09 percent for the nine months ended September 30, as compared to 0.69 percent and 8.24 percent respectively for the nine months ended September 30, 1998.

Expenses, excluding those associated with the newly acquired branches, have been held relatively flat. The efficiencies gained through management's actions have successfully controlled personnel and other noninterest expenses while deposits increased \$411 million through branch acquisitions.

During the second and third quarter of 1999, the company has successfully redeployed funds into higher yielding loans as is reflected in the increase in its average loan to deposit rate of 84.68 percent for September 30, compared to 78.73 percent for December 31, 1998. The company's net interest margin increase in the third quarter reflects the increase in loans in addition to the increase in interest rates resulting from recent market changes.

## Bridgeport resident wins brand new home

Alice Haney, of Bridgeport, West Virginia, won a brand new Clayton home from The Home Show on Friday, October 15, during a live MetroNews broadcast. Haney's name was chosen from among more than 12,000 entries as a part of The Home Show Home Free Jamboree Fall Open House. The contest was also sponsored in part by Mattress Warehouse and MetroNews Networks.

"I'm speechless," said Haney. "I have never won anything in my life, not even playing bingo," she added.

The 16'x76' Clayton Spirit IV is a 4-bedroom, 2-bath home that came furnished with four bedrooms

of furniture, including the master bedroom, guest room, child's room and study/den. All the furniture was provided by Mattress Warehouse.

A washer, dryer and skirting was provided by Blevins, a heat pump by Persinger Supply Company, fiberglass steps by Stylecrest, and delivery and set-up will be provided by The Home Show.

"We're extremely pleased to be able to make the dream of home ownership come true for still another family in our region," said Rodney Crihfield of The Home Show.

When asked what her plans were for the home, Haney said. "We are

going to put the house on a piece of land we own in Rosemont, outside of Bridgeport. I still can't believe it!"

Founded in 1971, The Home Show operates retail locations in Beckley, Buckhannon, Charleston, Danville, Elkins, Huntington,

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**2 BR TRAILER:** All electric with washer & dryer. 886-8481.

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**3 BR TRAILER:** At Printer. 886-6857.

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**NEEDED:** Babysitter in home for 1 & 3 year olds. Home located next to Food City, Pikeville. Hrs. 9am-8pm, Mon. - Sat. Call California Nails 437-6947, ask for Lee.

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**WILL STAY WITH ELDERLY AT NIGHT:** Page 886-5266. M/F 4:00p.m. to 9:00 P.M.

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**LOST and FOUND**

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**FOUND: BLACK PUPPY** (Lab mixed?) On Old Road between Martin & ALIen. Call 874-0803, To identify & claim.

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**Legals**

**REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS**

The Big Sandy Area Development District is accepting bid proposals from area agencies for the Benefits Counseling Program. The BSADD will award contracts either on a county by county basis or as an entire district.

The Benefits Counseling Program was developed to educate and assist older adults in making informed decisions based on their circumstances and needs. It

would be the responsibility of the contracting agency to recruit volunteers from the district to be Benefits Counselors. Training to be provided by the Big Sandy Area Agency on Aging and the Kentucky Office of Aging Services. Contract amount will be as follows for each county:

- \*Pike \$4,289.85
- \*Floyd \$6,291.78
- \*Johnson \$1,000.97
- \*Martin \$1,143.95
- \*Magoffin \$1,572.95

A contract will be awarded for the fiscal year 2000 to be effective November 15, 1999, and ending September 30, 2000. Contracts are awarded on an annual basis. This contract will be for one year with an option to renew for a second year, contingent upon successful completion of the first year.

A letter of intention will be the required response to this request for bid proposals. A sample contract and Benefit Counseling guidelines may be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District office.

The BSADD will consider proposals during the month of October and the recipient of the contract will be notified by the second week of November 1999. In order to be considered, proposals must be submitted to BSADD prior to 3:00 p.m. on the 10th day of November. The BSADD reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Please submit proposals to:

Lydia R. Chandler  
 Big Sandy Area Development District  
 100 Resource Dr.  
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
 For more information, please contact Lydia Chandler at 606-886-2374.

The BSADD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Maple Leaf Mining, Rte. 1498, Bevinsville, Kentucky 41606 has applied for Phase II & Phase III Bond Release on Permit Number 836-5087, which was last issued on July 8, 1988. The application covers an area of approximately 94.63 acres located 1.9 miles northeast of Topmost, Knott County, Kentucky in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 0.6 miles west-southwest from the

junction of KY Route 122 with KY Route 1091 and 0.6 miles west of the junction of Wolfpen Branch with Left Fork of Beaver Creek on Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37 degrees, 21 minutes, 52 seconds. The longitude is 83 degrees, 45 minutes, 21 seconds.

The bond now in effect for Permit Number 836-5087 is a surety of \$16,700.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the remainder of the original bond amount of \$33,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the Fall of 1993. All disturbed areas have been seeded as to provide adequate growth for plant species and provide appropriate conditions for the surrounding wildlife. Results thus far indicate growth of vegetation is according to re-vegetation plan.

Written comments, objections, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by December 10, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 13, 1999, at 9:00 a.m., at the Prestonsburg Regional Office of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1455. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 10, 1999.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 29, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 02/10/98, 1993 Nissan Pickup, SN 255

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321. First Commonwealth Bank 311 N. Arnold Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF**

**PUBLIC SALE**

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**CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT**

Ordinance #6-1999 An ordinance relating to fixing the tax rate for the year 1999.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT:

Section 1. There is hereby laid and levied for the taxable year of 1999 an ad valorem tax of THIRY-FIVE CENTS (\$.35) upon each \$100.00 worth of taxable property (property as used in revenue statute means everying of value that a person owns that is or may be the subject of sale or exchange or that when offered for sale will bring some price. And so, any existing, enforceable, collectable demand upon which it is a lien, or out of which it can be collected, is property) real, tangible and intangible, within the corporate limits of the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, said levy is laid upon the valuation as of January 1, 1999, the taxes being subject of a six (6%) percent discount for payment before November 30, 1999, and a six (6%) percent penalty after December 31, 1999, these dates being subject to change should the Tax Commissioner's office be late with the assessments.

Section 2. The taxes to be collected thereon to be used for the purpose of maintaining the City of Wheelwright and to pay and reduce any debts incurred by the City of Wheelwright.

Section 3. That this Ordinance will take effect and be in force after its passage and publication as required by law.

David Samons Mayor

Mary Ann Stone City Clerk

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within (6) six months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
09-29-99	99-P-00335	Chester Neeley Box 111 Hueysville, KY 41640	Dottie Neeley Box 111 Hueysville, KY 41640	
10-01-99	99-P-00338	Harry L. Combs 179 Adams Cemetery Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Phyllis Calhoun 52 Calhoun Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gerald Jones P.O. Box 1236 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-04-99	99-P-00340	Ike Conn P.O. Box 215 Martin, KY 41649	Pet Conn P.O. Box 215 Martin, KY 41649	
10-04-99	99-P-00341	C.L. Cook Drift, KY 41619	Doyle Cook Rt. 3, Box 99 B Pennington Gap, VA 24277	
10-05-99	99-P-00342	Jean P. Hutchenson Box 411 Martin, KY 41649	Donnia Jean Wright 5450 Garrett Rd. Elkhorn, KY 42733	Jerry A. Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-05-99	99-P-00343	Elizabeth H. Scott 226 Ravenwood Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Lafe Scott 226 Ravenwood Rd. Harold, KY 41635	Jerry A. Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-05-99	99-P-00344	Karen L. Pack P.O. Box 412 McDowell, KY 41647	John T. Pack P.O. Box 412 McDowell, KY 41647	B. D. Nunnery Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-07-99	99-P-00346	Anna Mae Crisp 2410 Arkansas Creek Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Sharon Crisp Mullins 2478 Arkansas Creek Rd. Martin, KY 41649	
10-07-99	99-P-00347	Haley Bryant 463 Bryant Branch Hi Hat, KY 41636	Ronald Bryant P.O. Box 1172 Martin, KY 41649	
10-15-99	99-P-00350	Kennith Reffitt 1850 Caney Fork Martin, KY 41649	Phyllis Reffitt 1050 Caney Fork Martin, KY 41649	David T. Adams P.O. Box 1176 Paintsville, KY 41240
10-18-99	99-P-00351	Sparrell R. Stratton, Jr. P.O. Box 393 Stanville, KY 41659-0393	Herschel Flannery 160 Warco Rd. Langley, KY 41645	Jerry A. Patton P.O. Box 1300 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10-18-99	99-P-00352	William Miles Rowe 3045 Ky. Rt. 321 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Janet C. Rowe P.O. Box 211 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10-19-99	99-P-00353	Carleton Aubra Banks Howard Branch Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Jennie E. Banks Howard Branch Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	



**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C. A. NO. 81-CI-559**

EARL JOHNSON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF GOLDA MEADE JOHNSON, ET AL, PLAINTIFFS

VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE, NOAMI (MOSLEY) ARNETT, ET AL, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 17th day of March, 1999, and pursuant to Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered May 2, 1983, in the above styled cause, 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 4th day of November, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the remaining real property of the Late H. F. Meade, which is situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and is described as follows:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being on the waters of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT I**

Beginning at a point adjacent to KY RT 122, a corner to Thomas Meade; thence with said Thomas Meade's line, a south easterly course to a point, a common corner of said Thomas Meade and Tracts V and VI-A as depicted by that survey map of the Estate of H.F. Meade, recorded as Map 673 and 673-A in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Thence with the line of Tract VI-A S 71° 08' 56" W, 119 feet to a point; thence S 48° 45' 27" W, 34.72 feet to a point; thence S 34° 42' 28" W, 20.21 feet to a point; thence S 00° 12'

48° E, 23.46 feet to a point; thence S 29° 56' 26" E, 11.33 feet to a point; thence S 24° 32' 35" W, 25.04 feet to a point; thence S 09° 18' 08" W, 23.41 feet to a point; thence N 76° 01' 10" W, 93.48 feet to a point; thence N 08° 17' 12" W, 176.12 feet to a point; thence S 71° 53' 03" W, 14.64 feet to a point; thence S 11° 21' 29" E, 14.04 feet to 10" poplar tree with three hacks (set), along KY RT 122. Thence with KY RT 122, a north easterly course to the corner of Thomas Meade property, the point of beginning.

**TRACT II**  
Beginning at a point along KY RT 122, a corner of Tract IV-B as depicted on that survey map of the Estate of H.F. Meade recorded as Map 673 and 673-A in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. Thence with Tract IV-B N 18° 43' 46" W, 37.34 feet to a point; thence N 70° 53' 10" E, 65.95 feet to a point; thence N 64° 11' 19" E, 141.61 feet to a point; thence N 62° 11' 58" E, 48.17 feet to a point; thence S 34° 00' 05" E, 38.73 feet to a point; thence N 54° 04' 14" E, 94.28 feet to a point; thence S 39° 08' 32" E, 17.37 feet to a point adjacent to KY RT 122. Thence a south westerly course with KY RT 122, approximately 320 feet to the point of beginning.

Being part of the same property conveyed H.F. Meade by various Deeds executed October 28, 1932, January 2, 1943, November 19, 1942 and December 30, 1940, recorded in Deed Book 132, Pages 146, 148 and 149, respectively, all in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

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, subject to those items set forth hereinbelow, but free and clear of all other liens and encumbrances and said

subject matter real property shall be sold with all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, prior and superior to any and all liens and encumbrances, except the following:

(a) delinquent ad valorem taxes asserted by Floyd County, Kentucky;  
(b) ad valorem taxes due and payable in the year 1999, and all taxes due thereafter;  
(c) easements, restrictions and covenants of record;  
(d) assessments for public improvements levied against the property; and,  
(e) any facts which an inspection or accurate survey of the property may or would disclose.

**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 any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over

printed matter contained herein.

This the 13th day of October, 1999.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that true and accurate copies of the

Foregoing Notice of Sale were duly mailed, this the 13th day of October, 1999.

Hon. Dan Rowland  
P.O. Box 996  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

Stumbo, Bowling and Barber  
P.O. Box 511  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

Hon. Clyde F. Johnson  
P.O. Box 763  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

Hon. Mitch Kinner  
P.O. Box 700  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

Marvin B. Meade  
P.O. Box 583  
Martin, Kentucky  
41649

Paul R. Pratt  
10700 Fondren Road  
#500  
Houston, Texas 77096

Ruth Hall  
568 Capital  
Lincoln Park, Michigan  
48146

Hon. William Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Ky  
41653

Rush Meade  
P.O. Box 224  
Hi Hat, Kentucky  
41636

Sheila Fields  
325 Center Street  
Berea, Kentucky  
40403

Terry Meade  
200 South Broadway  
Georgetown, Kentucky  
40324

Danny Meade  
Box 285  
Hi Hat, Kentucky  
41636

Denise Keene  
P. O. Box 594  
Georgetown, Kentucky  
40324

Edna Muffins Meade  
Box 157  
Hi Hat, Kentucky  
41636

Alma Meade  
P.O. Box 112  
Melvin, Kentucky  
41650

Laura Virginia Meade  
515 Willowhurst Place  
Louisville, Kentucky  
40223

Gary Anthony Meade  
2853 Lago Vista Lane,  
Rockwall, Texas  
75032

Maewood Meade  
1445 Route 1086  
Wayland, Kentucky

41666

Scotty Meade  
6675 Havens Road  
Blacklick, Ohio 43004

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5287 RN

In accordance with KYS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.3 miles northeast of Hi Hat in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 1.9 acres, and will underlie 1475.65 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1477.62 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles southeast of the junction of KY 122 and Spewing Camp Branch Road, and is located 0.1 mile east of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37° 24' 26" and the longitude is 82° 43' 08".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Wheelwright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp. The operation will underlie land owned by Wheelwright Mining Company, Inc./Progress Land Corp., Sam and Nora Martin, Virnus and Mae Isaac, Bill M. and Shirley W. Mosley, Eugene Lewis and Mack Hall, Carl Collins, Julie Marie Wilson, Virgil and Margaret Conn, Wayne and Linda Wright, Teddy D. Lawson and Doug Frazier, Floyd County Fiscal Court.

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

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application #836-5052, Renewal

In accordance with KRS 350.55, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 miles west of Tram in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 7.6 surface acres and will underlie 349 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 356.6 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southwest from US 23's junction with Amy Branch County Road and located 0.1 miles south of Amy Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Sidney Justice. The operation will underlie land owned by Junior Conn, Sidney Justice, Will Arney Heirs, Green Kidd, Wilford & Ruth Boyd, Industrial Fuels Corporation, Kate Cade Heirs, B. Rickman, Edward R. Jones, Marie Justice, R. F. Justice, Louise Watkins, Dora Taylor, and Edna Kirsky Johnson.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00417**

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

NORWEST BANK MINNESOTA, N.A., AS TRUSTEE, PLAINTIFF VS: DWAYNE WELLS, ET AL, DEFENDANT

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 30th day of September, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of the principal amount of said indebtedness (\$68,070.52), plus accrued interest at the rate of 14.9% per annum from January 1, 1998, and costs herein expended, 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 4th day of November, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging and rents, issues and profits, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake at a dogwood tree located at a drain at the Maggie Morrison line; thence toward the Morrison Family Cemetery a distance of 212 feet to an iron stake; thence 312 feet in an easterly direction down the hill with the ridge to an iron stake located 54 feet from the northwest corner of the Maggie Morrison barn; thence 212 feet to an iron stake in the Roger Morrison line; thence with the Roger Morrison line 312 feet to an iron stake; thence 40 feet back to the dogwood tree and the iron stake at the drain, the point of beginning. Containing one and three fourth (1 3/4) acres, more or less.

There is hereby reserved and not conveyed the following described tracts, descriptions for which are hereby incorporated by reference.

1. That certain Deed of Conveyance from

Jack Morrison and Maggie Morrison to Melvin Morrison and Daisy Morrison dated August 5, 1986 and recorded in Deed Book 302, Page 376 and Deed Book 301, Page 139, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

2. That certain Deed of Conveyance from Jack Morrison and Maggie Morrison to Elmer Morrison and Carole Morrison dated August 5, 1986 and recorded in Deed Book 302, Page 386, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

3. That certain Deed of Conveyance from Jack Morrison and Maggie Morrison to Geraldine M. Butcher dated October 6, 1980 and recorded in Deed Book 251, Page 34, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

4. That certain Deed of Conveyance from Jack Morrison and Maggie Morrison to Genevieve Perry dated August 11, 1986 and recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 323, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Dwayne Wells and Geraldine Wells by deed dated July 6, 1987, recorded July 8, 1987, in Deed Book 311, Page 209, in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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 the Plaintiff, Norwest Bank Minnesota, N.A., as Trustee, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendant, Dwayne Wells.

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

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

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent real estate taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sales proceeds.

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

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

This the 13th day of October, 1999

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 13th day of October, 1999 to:

Hon. James E. Stierle  
410 West Chestnut Street  
Suite 617  
Louisville, KY 40202

Hon. Janice F. Porter  
P. O. Box 372  
Allen, KY 41601

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-212**

APPROVED RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE, INC. dba Armada Residential Mortgage Co. Approved Financial Corporation, PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE, DANNY MEADOWS, DEFENDANT

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 30th day of September, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of the principal amount of said indebtedness (\$40,950.00), plus accrued interest from 11/4/98 (\$4,692.10), advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) (\$230.00), attorney fees (KRS 411.195) (\$950.00) in an amount equal to \$46,822.10, for which total amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the primary defendants, together with interest at the rate of 16.82 percent per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 4th day of November, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Beginning at an iron stake at the culvert; thence 130 feet down the creek to an iron stake at the corner of James Meadows' property; thence with James Meadows' line 150 feet to a telephone pole; thence 132 feet to an iron stake; thence 145 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Danny Meadows, by deed dated

October 5, 1993, of record in Deed Book 371, Page 134, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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 the Plaintiff. Approved Residential Mortgage, Inc., dba Armada Residential Mortgage, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendant, Danny Meadows.

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

Approved Residential Mortgage, Inc., dba Armada Residential Mortgage, 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.

October 5, 1993, of record in Deed Book 371, Page 134, in the Office of the Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon 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 the Plaintiff. Approved Residential Mortgage, Inc., dba Armada Residential Mortgage, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendant, Danny Meadows.

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

Approved Residential Mortgage, Inc., dba Armada Residential Mortgage, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

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

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any preceding year delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes shall be satisfied from the foreclosure sales proceeds.

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

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

This the 13th day of October, 1999

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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Hon. Michael R. Brinkman  
Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss  
120 East Fourth St., 8th Fl.  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Mr. Danny Meadows  
557 Big Fork Wilson Creek Road  
Langley, KY 41645

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

To all natural gas customers of Martin Gas, Inc.

**To recognize a gas pipeline emergency:**

(a) Natural gas has a distinct smell, any odor of gas smell inside your home—immediately turn off gas appliances—leave your home and call the gas company, do not re-enter your home until the gas company has made its inspection on all gas piping inside your home.

(b) Any smell of natural gas or detect of leak in any gas mains regardless of its location—report it immediately.

(c) To all persons, firms or corporation or contractors: Before you commence any excavation or related activities in the town of Martin, call for locations of our gas mains and services.

Telephone 1-800-771-0761

452-2655, 785-3452

Martin Gas, Inc.

P.O. Box 783

Hindman, Kentucky 41822

**NOTICE (OF FILING OF SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before November 30, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

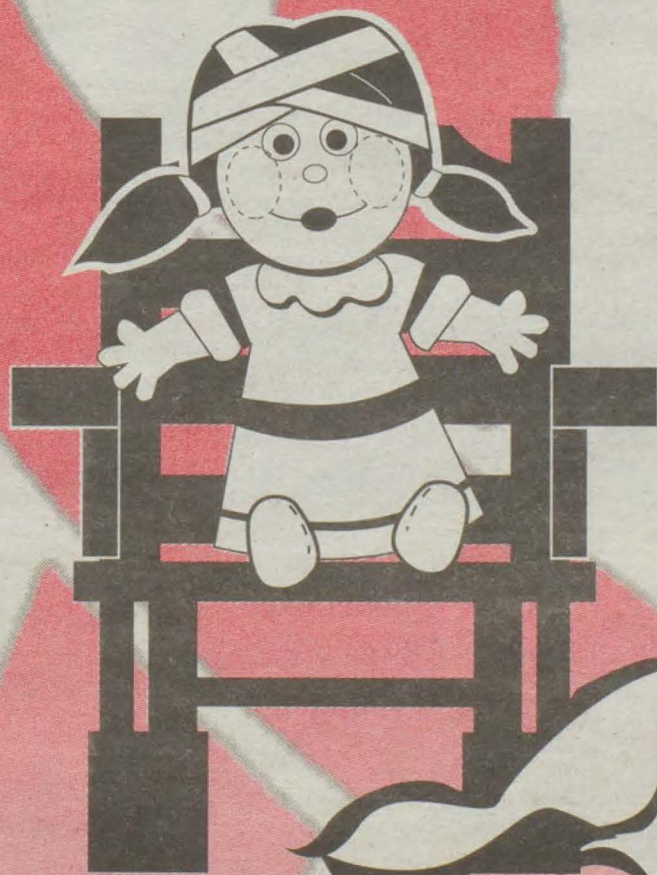
Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	98-P-00299	Leonard H. Goble	Brenda K. Goble	09-17-99
Final	96-P-00418	John L. Balentine	Gloria B. Balentine	09-23-99
Final	96-P-00113	Arnie H. Johnson	Talt Johnson	09-30-99
Final	96-P-00269	Erlas Hall	Maxine Hall	10-04-99
Final	98-P-00308	Roy Estill Salisbury	Harold Ralph Salisbury	10-06-99
Final	98-P-00187	Elizabeth R. Martin	Loretta M. Martin	10-11-99
Final	97-P-00268	Florence Henderson	William J. Henderson	10-12-99
Final	97-P-00261	Jim Stumbo	Jimmy D. Stumbo	10-13-99
Final	96-P-00420	Henry Lee Meadows	Cora Lee Meadows	10-13-99
Final	98-P-00092	Draxie Hopson	Glen Hopson	10-14-99
Final	99-P-00131	Sayo Deskins	Arthur Deskins	10-15-99
Final	97-P-00179	Hazel Rorer	Sherry Branham	10-15-99
Final	99-P-00128	Mack Robinson	June Robinson	10-19-99
Final	95-P-00156	John A. Collins	Ernestine Greer Collins	10-19-99
Final	99-P-00244	Florence Newsome	Mindy Stanley	10-07-99



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## Teaching Values...

# Setting and Enforcing Rules Against the Use of Alcohol and Other Drugs

Child rearing is one of the most important tasks anyone ever performs, and the one for which there is the least preparation. Most of us learn how to be parents through "on the job training" and by following the example that our parents set.

Today, the widespread use of alcohol and other drugs subjects our children, families, and communities to pressures unheard of 30 or 40 years ago. Frankly, many of us need help to deal with this frightening threat to our children's health and well-being. Fortunately, we also know more about what works to prevent drug use by our young people.

As parents, we can build on that progress in our own families by having strong,

values such as honesty, self-reliance, and responsibility are important, and how values help children make good decisions. Teach your child how each decision builds on previous decisions as one's character is formed, and how a good decision makes the next decision easier.

• Recognize how your actions affect the development of your child's values. Simply stated, children copy their parents' behavior. Children whose parents smoke, for example, are more likely to become smokers. Try to think about and evaluate your own use of tobacco, alcohol, prescription medicines, and even over-the-counter drugs. Consider how your attitudes and actions may be

tain behaviors.

• Watch for conflicts between your words and your actions. Remember that children are quick to sense when parents send signals by their actions that it's all right to duck unpleasant duties or to be dishonest.

• Make sure that your child understands your family values. Parents assume, sometimes mistakenly, that children have "absorbed" values even though they may be rarely or never discussed. You can test your child's understanding by discussing some common

situations at the dinner table; for example, "What would you do if you saw a stranger drop a dollar bill without noticing?"

Setting and Enforcing Rules Against the Use of Alcohol and Other Drugs

As parents, we are responsible for setting rules for our children to follow. When it comes to alcohol and other drug use, strong rules need to be established to protect the well-being of a child.

Setting rules is only half the job, however; we must also be prepared to enforce

the penalties when the rules are broken. When making rules:

• Be specific. Explain the reasons for the rules. Tell your child what the rules are and what behavior is expected.

Discuss the consequences of breaking the rules: what the punishment will be, how it will be carried out, how much time will be involved, and what the punishment is supposed to achieve.

• Be consistent. Make it clear to your child that a no-alcohol/no-drug-use rule

remains the same at all times — in your home, in a friend's home, anywhere the child is.

• Be reasonable. Don't add new consequences that have not been discussed before the rule was broken. Avoid unrealistic threats such as, "Your father will kill you when he gets home." Instead, react calmly and carry out the punishment that the child expects to receive for breaking the rule.

Source: *A Parent's Guide to Prevention*, U.S. Department of Education.

## Talking to Kids About Drugs and Alcohol

The subject of drugs can be very confusing to your children. If drugs are so dangerous, why is the family medicine cabinet chocked full of them? If alcohol is so bad for you, why do Mom and Dad drink wine at dinner?

It's not just parents who send mixed messages about drugs and alcohol. While public service announcements and school educational programs warn about the danger of substance use, movies, TV, music, and advertising often glamorize it. Parents and caregivers need to help their kids sort out the facts from fiction. And it's not too soon to begin.

The average age that a child first tries alcohol is 12; for marijuana, it's 13. And many kids start becoming curious about these substances even sooner. So let's get started!

Talking with Kids About Drugs and Alcohol

### 1. Listen Carefully

Student surveys reveal that when parents listen attentively to their children's concerns and feelings, kids feel comfortable talking to them, and are more likely to stay drug-free.

### 2. Let Kids Know it's Okay to Act Independently

This is particularly important since peer pressure is a reason kids try drugs. So if everyone in the family except your eight-year-old daughter wants to go on the roller coaster, don't force her to go or insist the entire family skip the ride. Instead, let her know that it's okay to act independently from the group.

### 3. Role Play How to Say No

Role play ways in which your child can refuse to go along with his friends without becoming a social outcast. Try saying something like this to your nine-, 10-, or even 12-year-old: "Let's play a game. Suppose you and your friends are at Andy's house after school and they find some beer in the refrigerator and ask you to join them in drinking it. The rule in our family is children are not allowed to drink any alcohol. What could you say?"

If your child comes up with a good response, commend him. If he doesn't, offer a few suggestions like, "No, thanks. Let's play Nintendo instead," or "No, thanks. I don't drink beer. I need to keep in shape for basketball practice."

### 4. Encourage Choice

Allow your child plenty of opportunity to become a confident decision-maker. An eight-year-old can choose the outfit she wants to wear to school today.

A nine-year-old is capable of deciding if she wants to invite lots of friends to her birthday party or just a close pal or two. A 12-year-old can choose whether she wants to go out for basketball or join the school band. As your child becomes skilled at making all kinds of good choices, both you and she will feel more secure in her ability to make the

right decision concerning drugs and alcohol if and when the time arrives.

### 5. Provide Age-Appropriate Information

Make sure that the information you offer fits your child's age and cognitive level. When your six- or seven-year-old is brushing his teeth, you can say, "There are lots of things we need to do to keep our bodies strong and healthy, like brushing our teeth. But there are also some things that we shouldn't do because they can hurt our bodies, like smoking or taking any medicines when we are not sick."

An eight-year-old can understand a simple lesson about specific drugs, like marijuana or alcohol. If you're watching TV and marijuana is mentioned, take advantage of the opportunity to say something like "Do you know what marijuana is? It's a bad drug that can hurt your body." If your child has more questions, answer them. If not, let it go. Short, simple comments, initiated by you and repeated often enough will get the message across.

You can offer older children the same message, but add more drug-specific information. For example, explain to your 10- to 12-year-olds what marijuana and crack look like, their street names, and how they can affect the body. And don't be afraid to talk tough. You can say, "Cocaine and crack are very dangerous and illegal drugs that could kill you even if you take them just once."

### 6. Establish a Clear Family Position on Drugs

It's okay simply to say, "We don't allow any drug use, and children in this family are not allowed to drink alcohol. The only time you can take any drugs is when the doctor or Mom and Dad give you medicine because you are sick. We made that rule because we love you very much and know that drugs can hurt your body and make you very sick; some may even kill you. Does anyone have any questions?"

### 7. Teach Children to Follow Rules

Establishing a family policy toward drugs won't do much good unless your children already know how to obey rules. That's why it's best to give them practice in compliance by setting up and expecting them to obey rules for everyday situations first.

For a five- or six-year-old, the rule may be as simple as, "You must always hold Mommy's hand when you cross the street. There is lots of traffic and I don't want you to get hit by a car." For an eight- or nine-year-old, a rule might be, "No throwing balls in the living room. Too many things in there could break." For a 10- or 11-year-old, "No TV until after all homework is all done. It's important that you concentrate on your assignment, and the TV is too distracting." Once he knows there's a price to pay, he's more likely to listen when you set firm rules about drugs and alcohol.



loving relationships with our children, by teaching standards of right and wrong, by setting and enforcing rules for behavior, by knowing the facts about alcohol and other drugs, and by really listening to our children.

Every family has expectations of behavior that are determined by principles and standards. Call them "values." Very often, these values help children decide not to use alcohol or other drugs. Social, family, and religious values give young people reasons to say no and help them stick to their decisions.

You probably know these things, and probably already practice them in your home. Still, it never hurts to look at the things we do as parents. So here are some ways to help make your family's values clear:

• Communicate values openly. Talk about why val-

shaping your child's choice about whether or not to use alcohol or other drugs.

This does not mean that if you are in the habit of having wine with dinner or an occasional beer or cocktail you must stop. Children can understand and accept that there are differences between what adults may do legally and responsibly, and what is appropriate and legal for children.

Keep that distinction sharp, however. Don't involve your children with your drinking by letting them mix a cocktail for you or bring you a beer. And though it may seem harmless enough, don't allow your child to have sips of your drink.

There are many things a lot of us do without thinking twice. It's normal. But if we want to send our kids the right message, it's a good idea to be careful about cer-



# Action Steps for Students

*It's never too early to talk to your children about drugs and alcohol*



Students have an important role to play in ensuring that their schools are safe and orderly. They can take steps to help make their schools places where learning can take place without disruption and without the fear of being victimized or bullied. They can:

- Participate in, or help develop, student government organizations and guidelines that promote a drug- and gun-free, safe, and orderly environment for learning.
- Volunteer to serve on decisionmaking or advisory committees such as the group developing the overall Safe School Plan.
- Become advocates for programs such as peer mediation, conflict resolu-

tion, peer assistance leadership, teen courts, or anger management.

- Reduce conflict situations rather than making them worse. Practice good citizenship, and treat peers and teachers with respect.

- Report weapon possession, drug use or sale, bullying threats or intimidation, victimization, gang activity, or vandalism to school authorities and parents.

- Learn the consequences of gang involvement and alcohol, drug, and gun use and the methods for resisting alcohol, drugs, and tobacco. Use this understanding to help other students avoid alcohol or drug use or seek help if they are already involved in alcohol or drugs.

- Follow the school code of conduct, understand that rules are made for everyone, and recognize the consequences of violating the rules.

- Whenever possible, travel with others to and from school and to special school events. Students must always be aware of their surroundings.

- Work with teachers, principals, and other students in developing a community service program, where students give back to the community in a positive manner.

- Encourage their parents to come to the school and be involved in activities that support the school.

- Serve as a big brother/big sister, tutor, or mentor for a younger student.

**marijuana** No parents like the idea of their kids using marijuana. But for many, it raises difficult questions. How harmful is marijuana to my children? If I inhaled, how do I explain my own past use to them? Is it even possible to prevent my kids from using marijuana? The information provided here will help you find workable answers to this challenging issue.

**National Family Partnership (NFP) is here to help you.**

## Before talking ... be prepared.

First, come to terms with what you really feel and believe about marijuana. This may mean, now that you are in the parenting role, you will need to re-think your position on marijuana. It's OK to look at things differently now than you did 10 or 20 years ago. It's vital, however, that your own actions and lifestyle match your stated beliefs. Otherwise, any hope of prevention will be lost faster than you can say, "Do as I say, not as I do."

Bear in mind that (1) Smoking pot is illegal. Will you allow your child to break the law? (2) Marijuana today is significantly more potent than pot of the 60s and 70s. For this and other reasons (See the Fact Sheet on Marijuana) it poses danger to youth.

Decide what your boundaries are. Is it OK for your child to have friends who smoke marijuana, or for her to stay at a party where others are using? What does a no-tolerance policy mean?

Educate yourself with the latest information on marijuana. Start with the NFP Parent Fact Sheet on Marijuana, then consult your library, school counselor, or local drug prevention coalition for in-depth resources. Be as smart and savvy as your child thinks she is.

## Ready to talk?

When you talk with your child about marijuana, remember that the most important thing you can convey is your own attitude and concerns. Kids need to hear, expressed in words, what you think and believe. You might say something like, "You probably already know this, but I want to be sure it is crystal clear how I feel about marijuana. - and in particular how I feel about you and marijuana."

Make clear your no-tolerance position. An effective approach might be: "We don't know everything yet about the long-term effects of marijuana. Research shows there is a lot of risk, and your mother and I don't want you to lose your health, and hurt your future, and we don't want you involved in illegal behavior. We know it's happening all around you, and we know it can happen to you. We love you too much to let that happen. So here are our family's boundaries."

Conversation is a two-way street. Be ready to listen as well as talk! Find out from your child to what extent marijuana is part of his world. What has he learned in drug education classes? Does he know anyone who uses pot? Do any of his friends? Has he seen anyone smoke marijuana?

As a parent, your role is to help translate facts about drugs to the consequences of drug use for your child. Pick

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out a few facts listed here or in NFP's Parent Fact Sheet, and ask him what he thinks about them. Without resorting to scare tactics, help him begin to understand the risks: the greater the perception of risk, the greater the chance a young person will not use. If your child raises a question - or an argument - that catches you at a loss, say that you don't know, but that you can find out together. Then do it. Being honest - with the facts and with your own feelings - is good parenting and good prevention.

## Don't underestimate your influence on your kids.

Surveys show that parents' views and standards are a strong factor in drug prevention - especially in families where children perceive parents as genuinely honest and

caring.

Discuss with your child how to handle situations when he's confronted by peers who are experimenting with marijuana or any other substance abuse. (See NFP's "Prevention is Parenting" for excellent tips on helping your child say no).

## Prevention is Partnering.

Connect with other parents and encourage their prevention efforts. Get to know the prevention coalition in your community - like NFP's local and state partner groups - and consider getting involved. Let your child see you're serious about prevention. Encourage him to stick with friends who think being drug-free is cool.

**Fiction:** People can't become addicted to marijuana.

**Fact:** As a drug designated by the Drug Enforcement Agency as a level I drug, marijuana is recognized as being highly addictive.

**Bonus Fact:** Marijuana messes with your mind -- it gets you hooked, and it clouds your memory and your judgment. Choosing marijuana is choosing escape -- to a dead-end. Choosing to face life head-on with a clear mind and healthy body is choosing real freedom.

For more information, see NFP's Parent Fact Sheets or call NFP at 1-800-705-8997.



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# Signs and symptoms of drug use

It is important to keep in mind that if a child shows any of the following symptoms, it does not necessarily mean that he or she is using drugs. The presence of some of these behaviors could be the product of adolescent stress. Others may be symptoms of depression or a host of other problems.

Whatever the cause, they may warrant attention, especially if they persist or if they occur in a cluster. A mental health professional or a caring and concerned adult may help a youngster successfully overcome a crisis and develop more effective coping skills, often preventing further problems.

The key is change; it is important to watch for any significant changes in your child's physical appearance, personality, attitude or behavior.

## Physical Signs

Loss of appetite, increase in appetite, any changes in eating habits, unexplained weight loss or gain.

- Slowed or staggering walk; poor physical coordination.
- Inability to sleep, awake at unusual times, unusual laziness.
- Red, watery eyes; pupils larger or smaller than usual; blank stare.
- Cold, sweaty palms; shaking hands.
- Puffy face, blushing or paleness.

- Smell of substance on breath, body or clothes.
- Extreme hyperactivity; excessive talkativeness.
- Runny nose; hacking cough.
- Needle marks on lower arm, leg or bottom of feet.
- Nausea, vomiting or excessive sweating.
- Tremors or shakes of hands, feet or head.
- Irregular heartbeat.

## Behavioral Signs

- Change in overall attitude/personality with no other identifiable cause.
- Changes in friends; new hang-outs; sudden avoidance of old crowd; doesn't want to talk about new friends; friends are known drug users.
- Change in activities or hobbies.
- Drop in grades at school or performance at work; skips school or is late for school.
- Change in habits at home; loss of interest in family and family activities.
- Difficulty in paying attention; forgetfulness.
- General lack of motivation, energy, self-esteem, "I don't care" attitude.
- Sudden oversensitivity, temper tantrums, or resentful behavior.

- Moodiness, irritability, or nervousness.
- Silliness or giddiness.
- Paranoia
- Excessive need for privacy; unreachable.
- Secretive or suspicious behavior.
- Car accidents.
- Chronic dishonesty.
- Unexplained need for money, stealing money or items.
- Change in personal grooming habits.
- Possession of drug paraphernalia.

## Drug Specific Symptoms:

**Marijuana:** Glassy, red eyes; loud talking and inappropriate laughter followed by sleepiness; a sweet burnt scent; loss of interest, motivation; weight gain or loss.

**Alcohol:** Clumsiness; difficulty walking; slurred speech; sleepiness; poor judgement; dilated pupils; possession of a false ID card.

**Depressants:** (including barbiturates and tranquilizers) Seems drunk as if from alcohol but without the associated odor of alcohol; difficulty concentrating; clumsiness; poor judgement; slurred speech; sleepiness; and contracted pupils.

**Stimulants:** Hyperactivity; euphoria; irritability; anxiety; excessive talking followed by depression or excessive sleeping at odd times; may go long periods of time without eating or sleeping; dilated pupils; weight loss; dry mouth and nose.

**Inhalants:** (Glues, aerosols, and vapors) Watery eyes; impaired vision, memory and thought; secretions from the nose or rashes around the nose and mouth; headaches and nausea; appearance of intoxication; drowsiness; poor muscle control; changes in appetite; anxiety; irritability; an unusual number of spray cans in the trash.

**Hallucinogens:** Dilated pupils; bizarre and irrational behavior including paranoia, aggression, hallucinations; mood swings; detachment from people; absorption with self or other objects, slurred speech; confusion.

**Heroin:** Needle marks; sleeping at unusual times; sweating; vomiting; coughing and sniffing; twitching; loss of appetite; contracted pupils; no response of pupils to light.

**Tobacco/Nicotine:** Smell of tobacco; stained fingers or teeth.

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role, we're in the business of prevention. We make our kids use germ-killing soap, sunscreen, seatbelts and bike helmets, and teach them how to cross the street and how not to play with fire and how not to talk with strangers.

Often, however, we stop short at drug prevention. Sometimes we're not sure how to talk with our kids about drugs, or whether our information is up-to-date. We want to keep our kids safe from drugs, but wonder if our efforts will be enough. For many of us, there is the issue of our own past use. And in our complicated and hectic lives, it's hard to take on one more worry, face one more threat to our kids.

**National Family Partnership (NFP) is here to help you -- we can offer guidance, a place to start - and hope.**

### Prevention is Parenting.

Nothing impacts a child's life more than the love and nurture of those who parent her. If the foundation of prevention is good parenting, then the heart of good parenting is communication. We can't talk with our kids about drugs if we're not first talking with - and listening to - them about what's going on in their lives: friends, clothes, activities, school, even dreams and ambitions. Consider these guidelines:

**Listen.** When your child talks to you, really listen. If it's the end of the day and you need to unwind, explain that "I want to hear about what happened, but I need a few minutes to finish reading the paper. Then we'll talk."

When you have that talk, make eye contact with your child. Refrain from quick, judgmental responses. ("That's a bad idea." "If you had done your homework, you wouldn't have gotten a bad grade.") Instead, ask questions to elicit

your child's feelings and to clarify. ("Did that embarrass you?" "What do you think will happen if you ...?")

**Create moments for your child to talk with you.** Do chores together or ask her to come with you as you run errands. Sometimes it's easier for your child - and you - to talk in the car or when hands are occupied.

**Give your child chores.** One leading authority on prevention, when asked what one thing above all else he would do to keep his own kids away from substance abuse, replied, "Give them chores." He explained that chores - by creating routine and responsibility, and strengthening family ties and a sense of contribution - are a strong prevention factor.

**Plan a family meeting.** Set aside a time every week for a family meeting; make it clear when and where you'll meet, and that every member is expected to attend. Set a few

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simple rules: everyone is allowed to speak, with no interruption and no putdowns. Be an example of a good listener. Set time limits for the meeting and stay within them.

**Establish family boundaries.** Family meetings are a good time to discuss boundaries. Explain what behavior is acceptable and unacceptable in your family - and outline consequences. Consequences are most effective (1) when they are consistent with the broken boundary (for example, grounding may be appropriate for a broken curfew, but may not be for an unmade bed), and (2) when they are consistently enforced. Your child needs to experience the consequence of his choices. That's healthy, and fair, when the consequences are swift and consistent. Upholding boundaries consistently takes energy and patience, but the rewards are great: children who understand limits because they saw their parents set - and enforce - limits.

**Help your child say no.** Teach her how to think through a situation ("Who is involved? Where are we going?") and the consequences of her choices ("What will

happen if I do this? What about my family/spiritual boundaries?"). Explore alternative activities with her. Help her understand that she may have to walk away from a situation, and that she can do that. Allow her to use you as the heavy. ("My mom will ground me til I'm 30," "My dad trusts me.")

**Role-play with your child.** Pretend you're a friend who's pressuring her to break curfew, to shoplift, to smoke, to drink. Vary your tactics, and let her practice her responses. You'll both see how strong her "no" really is.

Pick a code word - any common word, like "spaghetti" or "Aunt Maggie" - that your child can use when he needs help getting out of a bad situation. For example, he's at a party and things are getting out of hand. He calls home to "check in" - and uses the code word. That's your cue to say, "I'm on my way to pick you up." (Ask questions later.) Then your child can say to his friends, "I've gotta go home." The code-word strategy allows your child to save face in the face of peer pressure, and to stay safe.

Prevention is Preparing: If you're child faced the threat of cancer, you would waste no time in getting all the information you could about the deadly disease, and how best to help your child. Every child today-including yours-faces the threat of drug use. He is far more likely to abuse drugs than to contact cancer. So learn about it. Help is all around. The school guidance counselor, the library and local anti-drug coalitions, to name a few, can point you to resource. Read, ask questions, research. Prevention is Partnering: Strengthen your prevention efforts by joining with others. Talk with parents of your child's friends and agree to common boundaries-curfew, no unchaperoned parties, zero tolerance for illegal behavior (like underage drinking.) Get to know the parent coalitions in your community - like NFP's partner groups - and consider getting involved. Let your child see how serious you are about prevention.



**When Does Prevention Begin?** Prevention begins before you know it. Your children will live what you model! Talking with your kids directly about substances and developing their refusal skills should begin in the early school years.

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