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## Drug, burglary cases sent to grand jury

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

"It was not his wife's," Deputy Ricky Thornsberry said Gregory Scott Crace told officers after nearly two pounds of drugs were discovered in a search of his home.

Thornsberry arrived at the Crace residence after the search warrant had been served by Sheriff John K. Blackburn and the search had begun.

By the time Thornsberry had entered the scene, the marijuana — 1.75 pounds worth — had already been discovered and was in the kitchen area of the residence.

Thornsberry said the sheriff's office had received information that marijuana was allegedly being sold at the residence. An undercover officer was sent to the home in an attempt to make a purchase. Upon that alleged purchase a search warrant was issued, according to Thornsberry.

With the investigation still open and the possibility of further charges pending, only the single charge of trafficking in marijuana is being pursued at this time. The case was sent to a grand jury for consideration.

After allegedly assaulting his uncle with a pipe, a preliminary hearing was held Monday for Robbie Hall, 18, of Galveston. Hall was allegedly discovered in an out-building by his uncle, Green Hall.

Green Hall said his dogs were barking at something and he went to check what they were barking about. It was then he allegedly discovered Robbie Hall in the building.

The two apparently said nothing to one another in the incident.

"I didn't talk to him," said the elder Hall, "He was in a big hurry to get out of there."

In checking the scene Green

(See Waived, page two)

## Martin police chase woman after stop

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

A routine traffic stop turned into a high speed chase Sunday evening as Officer Bobby Hackworth of the Floyd County Sheriff's Office attempted to arrest a Martin woman.

According to Hackworth, he pulled over Rosemary Sammons, 52, at the mouth of Prater Creek of Banner. Hackworth returned to his car after retrieving the woman's license to run a registration check. In that check it was revealed Sammons had four outstanding warrants.

The deputy then attempted to arrest Sammons by asking her to step out of the vehicle. When she refused, the deputy attempted to reach into the vehicle to shut off the engine.

Hackworth was surprised when Sammons pulled the truck into gear and fled into the Prater Creek area after bumping the deputy out of the way with the truck.

Returning to his vehicle, Hackworth pursued Sammons

along the sometimes narrow passage at speeds exceeding 85 miles an hour. Sammons turned into Orchid Branch in an attempt to elude the officer said Hackworth.

Sammons collided with one vehicle, apparently hitting a juvenile, but refused to stop, said the deputy. As Sammons continued along the road, she ran another vehicle off the path and into a yard.

Undaunted, she continued her attempted escape, barely missing pedestrians walking along the way. Sammons pulled into a driveway, allowing the deputy to block her escape while she shouted at the deputy to move his vehicle.

Hackworth said he had to break out the driver's side window of the truck in order to shut the vehicle off. After Hackworth gave several requests for the lady to leave the vehicle, she told the deputy she was having a heart attack. After the woman fell to the ground holding her chest the deputy had little choice but to call an ambulance.

Sammons was transported to

(See Chase, page two)

## Police seeking clues in bank burglary

Times Staff Report

Kentucky State Police is investigating a burglary at the Harold branch Citizens National Bank.

Members of the bank's house-keeping staff discovered what they believed to be the location of a forced entry into the bank around 3 p.m. Sunday afternoon and alerted

KSP.

An undisclosed amount of money was taken from the bank.

Kentucky State Police is looking for leads in the burglary. If you have any information about the case you are asked to contact KSP at 606-433-7711 or 800-222-5555.

Detective Greg Roberts is in charge of the investigation.

### Up a tree...



Clyde Clark with TriState Tree Trimming was busy Monday morning removing part of a tree at Archer Park. The project was financed by the City of Prestonsburg. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## County, cities lagging in census participation

by Ralph B. Davis  
Managing Editor

Floyd County as a whole, as well as its five incorporated cities, is trailing both the state and nation in the effort to count the country's population.

Countywide, only 54 percent of census forms which were sent out have been returned as of Monday. The forms were to have been returned by April 1.

That figure is significantly lower than the county's rate of return during the last census. In 1990, 65 percent of county households returned the forms.

Of the county's five incorporated cities, two — Wheelwright and Allen — have returned fewer than half. Wheelwright has returned 41 percent of the forms sent out, while Allen residents have returned 44 percent.

For Wheelwright, the results marked a first-to-worst turnaround. In 1990, that city had the highest rate of return in Floyd County, with 68 percent of forms sent in.

Allen, meanwhile, is also experiencing a significant drop in census participation. In 1990, residents of that community returned 65 percent of their forms.

The residents of Wayland have had the highest rate of return thus far. Citizens of that community have returned 58 percent of their forms. That figure, however, is still shy of the city's 64 percent participation level in 1990.

Prestonsburg, which tied with Wheelwright in 1990, has seen 54 percent of its forms returned. Martin, meanwhile, has returned an even 50 percent, down from 62 percent in 1990.

Floyd County's rate of return is comparable to other counties in the

region. Pike County has the best showing so far with 58 percent, with Johnson and Knott counties coming next with 56 and 55 percent, respectively. Magoffin and Morgan counties have the same 54 percent rate as Floyd County, while Martin County trails the pack with 50 percent.

As a state, Kentucky is faring about average this year, although its numbers are down from the last census. This year, 60 percent of Kentucky residents have returned their forms. That is close to the national average of 61 percent and was good enough for Kentucky to be ranked third among the 16-state south region, but still lower than the 69 percent mark tallied in 1990.

The low participation so far is of concern to local governments, which stand to see their share of federal and state funding cut if the population is undercounted.

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## COUNTY BRIEFS

### State issues fish warning

State public health officials are warning certain people to limit their intake of fish caught from Kentucky streams, lakes and rivers.

Women of childbearing age and children under 6 are being told to not eat freshwater fish more than once a week.

The Department for Public Health, Department for Environmental Protection and Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources issued the warning after discovering low levels of organic mercury in state waterways. While stressing that the find does not constitute an emergency, officials are urging those most at risk to limit their consumption of fresh-caught fish.

Officials said the mercury levels were "very low" and posed no danger to swimmers, boaters or skiers. The Department of Public Health also said it has received no reports of human mercury poisoning or disease caused by eating fish.

### Paintsville fire ruled arson

Over the weekend, Kentucky State Police joined Paintsville Fire Chief Bob Dixon in announcing that the cause of the third major downtown fire to strike that city in the last eight months has been determined to be arson-related.

The fire broke out shortly after 6 a.m. April 2 and consumed the former Paintsville Clinic building on Main Street. Prestonsburg Fire Department joined a host of Johnson County departments in extinguishing the blaze.

Of the three fires, the latest inferno is the second to be the result of arson. The other, an August fire which destroyed the former Hotel Herald building, still remains unsolved.

A November blaze which destroyed Maggard and Joseph's Furniture was ruled accidental.

To help solve the two arson-related fires, an arson task force is being created, utilizing help from local, state and federal agencies.

Officials have said there is no evidence that any of the fires are related.

KSP is asking that anyone with information concerning the fires to call the Pikeville state police post at 433-7711, the Kentucky Arson Hotline at 1-800-27-ARSON, or the Paintsville Fire Department at 789-7376.

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# Cintas become first company to locate in the Eastpark regional industrial park in eastern KY

Governor Paul Patton and Cintas Corporation announced construction of a \$12 million manufacturing facility in the EastPark regional

industrial park in eastern Kentucky. Cintas, the No. 1 supplier of corporate identity uniform programs in North America, is the park's first tenant.

"EastPark is a terrific location for Cintas," said Glenn Larsen, vice president of logistics and manufacturing for Cintas. "We're excited about adding partners from the Ashland area, and better serving all

of our customers in the Midwest." "Cintas' decision reaffirms that Kentucky is a profitable place to do business," said Governor Patton. "Also, this is a prime example of coal severance monies being used to enhance economic development opportunities that are non-coal related," he added.

The plant will initially employ 125 partners working in three shifts and will employ more than 250 people within three years. Cintas' 273,000-square-foot uniform processing and distribution facility will be the largest in the Cintas network. The average annual payroll over the next five years will be approximately \$3.8 million.

### STRONG RECORD, PROVEN COMMITMENT

Cintas is the largest publicly held company in the uniform business, and has reported 30 consecutive

years of growth in sales and profits. "I am extremely pleased that the first tenant in our world class industrial park under development also is a world class company," said A.V. Rash, chairman, Northeast Kentucky Regional Industrial Park Authority.

"Cintas' decision to build its largest processing/distribution facility in eastern Kentucky further demonstrates its commitment to providing a quality workforce in Kentucky," said Dr. Angeline Dvorak, chairwoman, Ashland Alliance. "The Ashland Alliance is proud to play a role in such a worthwhile project."

Throughout Kentucky, Cintas has four sewing plants, four rental facilities and one first-aid facility.

"I have heard only positive remarks about the Cintas Corporation and know this means

new job opportunities for our citizens in Lawrence County," said Lawrence County Judge Executive David Compton.

The Ashland plant will use state-of-the-art technology to process more than 40,000 garments per day. Operations at the plant will include manufacturing emblems, sewing customization, embroidery, distribution and warehouse functions. The plant is expected to open by fall.

"Cintas is proud to be a part of the Ashland community and is dedicated to being a successful, local employer, good corporate citizen and economic development partner," said Riley McDonald, general manager of the Ashland Cintas processing/distribution facility.

### REGIONAL COOPERATION, REGIONAL OPTIMISM

Officials in Ashland and surrounding counties stressed that teamwork—regionalism at its best—was what won Cintas, and that teamwork will continue to lure quality businesses to eastern Kentucky.

"This announcement brings to fruition the number of individuals and organizations who have worked together to make this happen," said Rash. "We are very optimistic and hopeful that this is only the first of many, many exciting new industry announcements."

Officials from Boyd and Greenup

counties echoed those sentiments. "This comes at a time when jobs are needed and, personally, I feel like this is just the beginning of future companies locating in our region," said Boyd County Judge Executive Bill Scott.

Greenup County Judge Executive Bobby Carpenter said Cintas is a godsend to the area. "I welcome them and the job opportunities they will provide for our citizens."

The industrial park that Cintas is anchoring itself is a result of teamwork. Five counties united to develop the park, and the five counties will reap the benefits.

"Clearly Kentucky is a leader in innovative economic development initiatives," said Secretary of Economic Development Gene Strong. "The strength of our success lies in our cooperative working relationships with companies and our communities. A true priority is developing the regional industrial parks."

Cintas Corporation has received preliminary approval from the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority (KEDFA) for tax credits under the Kentucky Rural Economic Development Act (KREDA), a program aimed at increasing manufacturing employment in the Commonwealth. The average wage is estimated between \$7 and \$9 per hour. Approved costs total \$7.3 million over 15 years.

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Green who was standing in front of the door, alleges Robbie hit him with a two- to three-foot long pipe as he apparently tried to run from the building.

Green Hall, who found a lock lying in front of the building, said the youth had broken the lock off to gain entry.

A restraining order was placed in the bond for Robbie Hall, who lives within 100 feet of his uncle.

Charged with third-degree burglary and fourth-degree assault, Hall's case was waived to a grand jury for consideration.

**Chase**

Highlands Regional Medical Center, where she was released into Hackworth's custody and carted off to the Floyd County Detention Center. The Sunday evening chase that began at about 7 p.m. was over around midnight.

In addition to the four warrants, 16 charges were levied against Sammons, including DUI, disorderly conduct, failure to give right away, no seatbelt, following a vehicle too closely, improper start, leaving the scene of an accident, operating on a suspended license, reckless driving, speeding, fleeing or evading a police officer, fourth-degree assault, menacing, and two counts of wanton endangerment.

Sammons' outstanding warrants were for first-degree robbery and three counts of theft.



The culinary class at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center prepared lunch for Prestonsburg Senior on Monday. The menu included grilled chicken, baked potato, green beans, slaw and ice cream and cookies for dessert. The seniors said the meal was wonderful and some even admitted to breaking their diets. From left are Leah Vance, coordinator for Women in Community Service, culinary instructor Carlota Shannon and Job Corps students Greg Perkins, Rashan Byrd, Noel Travieso, Nea Jackson, Lester Green, Desiree DePaolo, and David Brooks. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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# Mine operators may now file required information over the internet

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"We'd like to make compliance with MSHA requirements as simple and easy as possible," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. "This new service will greatly reduce the paperwork burden for mine operators submitting this

important information." Federal regulations require that every mine operator submit information that includes the name, and address of the mine, the name and address of the person who controls or operates the mine, as well as any changes to this information, to MSHA in a prompt manner. Previously, it was required that mine operators file the legal identity report and every change of any information contained in that report, to MSHA by properly completing MSHA form 2000-7 and mailing or otherwise delivering the form to the appropriate agency district office.

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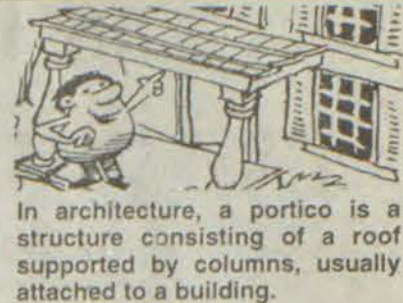
users may file the legal identity report with MSHA online using the agency's homepage at [www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov). Once on the MSHA homepage, computer users should click on "forms and on-line filings" and then, "form 2000-7, legal identity report." From there, users should follow the on-line filing instructions.

Also effective immediately, any changes that need to be reported in the legal identity information can be done by providing only the information that has changed—rather than completing a new form in its entirety—either on-line or through the mail.

Mine operators who choose not

to use the on-line service may continue to submit any required information by completing and mailing legal identity report to the appropriate MSHA office. Those who are unsure of which office to file the form with, may mail the legal identity report to MSHA's Office of Assessments, 7 North Wilkes-Barre Blvd., Suite 432, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 18702.

MSHA has responsibility for inspection of all U.S. mining operations for compliance with regulations intended to protect workers' safety and health. The agency also investigates all serious and fatal accidents that occur at mining operations.



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# Celebration of annual state law day to be conducted at the Kentucky State Capitol

"Freedom under law is like the air we breathe," declared President Dwight D. Eisenhower in a speech made to celebrate the first Law Day, May 1, 1958. He proclaimed it to be a "day of dedication to the principle of government under law..." In April 1961, Congress and President John F. Kennedy proclaimed the first of May each year as Law Day, U.S.A. Kentucky will join communities and states nationwide in continuing the tradition of celebrating Law Day. The annual state celebration will be held at the Kentucky State Capitol in the Chamber of the House of Representatives on Monday, May 1, at 10 a.m.

Today, as then, Law Day offers Americans an opportunity to reaffirm their loyalty to the United States of America and to rededicate themselves to the ideals of equality and justice under law in their relations with each other as well as with other nations.

Kentucky's Law Day ceremonies, hosted by the Supreme Court of Kentucky, will begin at 10 a.m., on Monday. Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert will open a special court session and will introduce distinguished guests from the state and federal government and various law related entities.



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Historically, the first of May was associated with communist parades and military power displays. Proclaiming Law Day on May 1, 1958, was intended to emphasize the differences between the two super powers: The U.S.S.R. as an outlaw state; the U.S.A. as a nation

Hon. Erwin W. Lewis, state public advocate, will be the guest speaker. Following Lewis' remarks, a swearing-in ceremony for 150 new attorneys will be conducted. Susan Stokley Clary, Clerk of the Supreme Court, will administer the Constitutional Oath. Hon. Donald L. Steppner, president of the Kentucky Bar Association, will present Law Related Education Awards to outstanding participants in Law Related Education Programs throughout the Commonwealth.

# New USDA program to help rural schools

Deputy Agriculture Secretary Richard Rominger recently announced a new USDA partnership to help rural school districts finance, education and facility improvements.

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The difference between the almost-right word and the right word is really a large matter—it's the difference between the lightning bug and the lightning.

Mark Twain—

## Editorial

### Kentuckians' responses show how to proceed

Kentuckians believe the state is moving in the right direction on keeping the environment clean, providing opportunity to appreciate the arts, participating in the global economy and in recycling.

The bad news is, most Kentuckians do not think those areas are very important.

The distressing news from a public opinion survey done in 1999 is that Kentuckians think the state's most important goals are also the ones in which the least progress is being made. The lone exception is in improving education.

In 1994, the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center and the Kentucky Center for Public Issues hosted 15 forums across the state that helped determine the 26 most important goals for Kentucky's future. Last year the University of Kentucky Survey Research Center conducted a poll with 566 people to gauge how they ranked the 26 goals in importance and in progress. The results were compared to a similar poll done in 1998.

The results should be a wake-up call for elected and community leaders to understand where the public believes the most effort is needed. And when progress is not made, it becomes clearer to understand why faith in leadership wanes.

In 1998 Kentuckians ranked "access to affordable, high-quality and comprehensive health care" as the state's third most important goal, but now it ranks first. What did not change from 1998 was where its progress was ranked — dead last.

That should come as little surprise as the state's leadership continues to take a wait-and-see approach to let the health-care market stabilize.

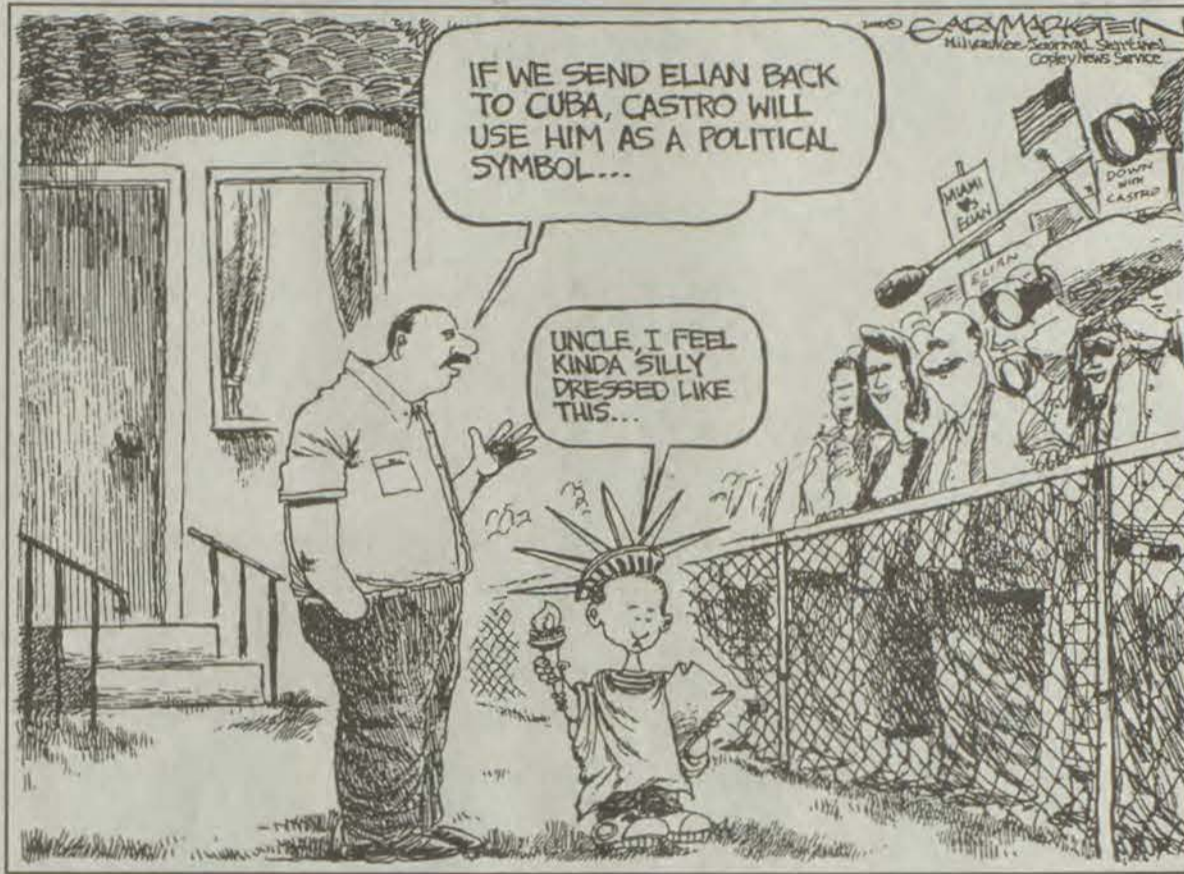
Other goals ranked as making less progress include creating a more fair tax structure, ending poverty and its effects, and having an open and responsive government. The farthest drop from 1998 was, "Kentucky communities will have high levels of trust and civic pride realized from broad citizen participation in their continuous development," which went from 10th in 1998 to 19th in the most recent assessment.

Only the goal ranked second in importance — "Kentucky will achieve an education system of lifelong learning that exemplifies excellence" — also ranked high in the progress made. While many involved in education will say the state still has a long way to go in convincing the populace how important education is, this study shows the message is getting out.

That has happened by a relentless campaign to inform the public how critical education is to every facet of life. It was also done by creating a system that demands higher standards and includes an accountability system to gauge success.

Leaders have the goals before them that the public believes are critical. They have a model in education reform that is appeasing the public expectations. Now they need to take that road map and steer the resources that will drive Kentucky to a better future.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



## Letters to the Editor

### Hospice volunteers saluted

Editor:

April 9-15 is National Volunteer Week. It's a week set aside every year since 1974 to recognize and celebrate the efforts of the thousands of men and women in this country who volunteer their time and energies to help others.

Hospice of Big Sandy is proud in saluting our volunteers.

Our volunteers go through 21 hours of training and continue training with experience of working with the professionals at hospice.

For those who don't know, hospice is considered to be the model for quality, compassionate care at the end of life. It involves a team-oriented approach of expert medical care, pain management and emotional and spiritual support expressly tailored to the patient's wishes.

Emotional and spiritual support is also extended to the family and loved ones. Generally, this care is provided in the patient's home. The hospice care team addresses all the symptoms of illness, with the aim of promoting comfort and dignity.

Hospice volunteers make this special way of caring possible. Simply put, they are there to take care of whatever needs to be done.

I have worked side by side with members of this community who devote their time — and their hearts — to the work of the hospice team. I have been witness to the work of angels on the team and they deserve heartfelt appreciation.

People often ask, "Isn't it depressing?" These days as we hear more and more about the end of life and what it means to have a good death, the hospice team smiles and tells them, "It is the most rewarding thing I have ever done."

Hospice enters the lives of patients and families at such a delicate time, it is a privilege to be allowed to help and be accepted into the family setting to care for a loved one.

Thank you, hospice volunteers and the team.

Claire Arsenault, RN  
President/CEO  
Hospice of Big Sandy

### Firefighters greatly appreciated

Editor:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank both the Floyd County and Johnson County Department of Forestry personnel.

On Thursday, April 6, I received a phone call at work from one of our neighbors who said the hills surrounding our home were on fire.

I can tell you, the normal time it takes to get from Allen to Abbott Mountain was not an option at this point. I made some good time, hyperventilating the entire way, I might add, and anticipating what I would find once I reached home.

When I came around the curve at the top of our driveway, I couldn't believe my eyes. There were so many people in yellow suits, and the vehicles were everywhere.

These people who risk their lives to save ours, our property, out home and surroundings are remarkable. They were so nice and kind, and they worked so very hard.

My husband and I are so thankful to all of these courageous men and women, we wanted to thank them publicly.

I've often wondered who fights these fires we see this time of year and how brave these people must be. I never dreamed I'd ever have a face-to-face meeting with them.

(They include) Bill Curnutte and Dexter Conley, district rangers; Jane Quillen, Floyd County ranger; Mike Akers, Mike Elliott, Danny Treadway, Gary Howell, Shannon Bailey, Noah Bevins, Joey Watson, Jeremy Collins, Wilma Smith, Brent Kidd, Jimmy Ray Boyd, Ryan Howell, Tommy Howell and Dean Howell, all of Floyd County.

James Workman and Jerry Daniels, Johnson County rangers; Sue Witten, Aronald Jaynes, T.J. Drinkle, Glenn Fairchild, Kevin Fairchild, Matt Stambaugh, Jody Layne, Chris Dennison, James Allan Holbrook, Don Allan Butcher, Darrell Damron, Jim Money, Steven (PeeWee) Tackett and John Sparks, all of Johnson County.

Our appreciation and gratitude to all of you. May God bless and keep each of you safe.

Kim and Ronald Frasure Jr.  
Prestonsburg

### Ashland event to benefit 4-H camp

Editor:

More than 10,000 Kentucky youth are expected to attend 4-H resident camps this summer.

The resident camps are an extension of the many educational opportunities offered through the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Development program.

The local youth camp is the Diederich 4-H Center located at Rush, on Bolt's Fork. This camp has been operating for 25 years and has served about 36,750 youths.

They have hiked, fished, swam, canoed and participated in shooting sports. They have boosted their self-esteem and self-confidence while improving their socialization and life skills.

Teens serving as counselors have developed skills

in communication, problem-solving, and responsibility.

On April 28, the Diederich 4-H Camp Board is co-hosting, with the Gourmet Chefs of the ACF River City Chapter, a "Run for the Clover Gourmet Gala" fund-raising dinner at the Ashland Plaza Hotel, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Improvements needed over the next five years include replacing the pool, adding additional housing units and further developing the environmental program at the camp.

The gourmet chefs are also supporting programming for youth and professional development in-services.

We would like to invite the community to support

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## Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times.

In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

The Times reserves the right to reject or edit any letter deemed slanderous, libelous or otherwise objectionable. Letters should be no longer than two type-written pages, and may be edited for length or clarity.

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



## Internet entertainment

Do you ever just think about some crazy things you could look up on the Internet? Well, do it sometimes and you will be, if not more educated, at least entertained.

Recently I was thinking about sport mascots and thought how some of them wouldn't exactly throw fear into their opponents. Take the Kentucky Wildcats and the Louisville Cardinals. Now, unless there is something about a cardinal that I don't know, the Cats should win every time.

You probably know the mascot for UCLA, right? Yes, it is the Bruins. But do you know the mascot for University of Richmond? They have been in the NCAA tournament before so you may know that they are the Spiders. I imagine the women's team gets a big advantage from this name, but I don't know about the men's team. I once attended a tennis tournament on the campus and noticed the unusual name. The university has a beautiful campus.

A web page on the subject said that the most unusual and most famous mascot was the University of California-Santa Cruz's Banana Slugs. Well, it must not be that famous or I have been under a rock someplace. Anyway, a banana slug is a bright yellow gastropod that lives among the redwoods of the region. What didn't they just go with gastropods? The name may not have a ferocious sound but it does sound disgusting. Can you imagine a yell, "Beat the Banana Slugs?"

What about those University of Delaware Blue Hens? Boy, that should make even Jamaal Magloire tone down his thuggish behavior. Magloire is gone or I would suggest that UK schedule those Blue Hens. Actually, the mascot came from a Revolutionary War regiment that took its name from a favorite breed of gamecock. Well, that helps a little. But Blue Hens — what is the yell: "Cluck, cluck, cluck?"

And the University of Pittsburg has the Gorillas. Can you imagine anyone paying good hard money to go to a school to become a gorilla? I know it has the ferocity that is needed but wouldn't you think the opposing team might denigrate the players about their intelligence level? I'd rather be a Blue Hen, but not by much.

If the Salukis of Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois, played Pittsburg, it would throw the Gorillas into a mental state that would affect their play. You see the school's mascot is the Saluki, one of the oldest known purebred dogs in the world. They were used as hunting dogs by the Egyptians. Sure, I knew that. I go around all the time saying, "I wish I had a Saluki."

Alumni say this mascot is appropriate because the area around Carbondale, due to conflux of the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, is known as "Little Egypt." OK, but how many people know that?

After reading a few of the names for mascots, the fun wore off and I had to find another diversion. So I tried unusual words. I like words so I thought that would give me something to look at.

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# Teacher education program at MSU

Morehead State University's Teaching the Teachers for the 21st Century task force will sponsor a campus lecture by Dr. Patricia Graham on Friday, April 28. Anyone interested in teacher education is invited to attend the free program that begins at 3 p.m., in 419 Reed Hall.

A professor and director of the Center for Pedagogy at Winthrop University, Dr. Graham will discuss

South Carolina's efforts to recruit students into teacher education.

She also will discuss South Carolina's Cadet Program, said Mike Seelig, MSU executive assistant to the president. The program, which began in 1986, allows high school students who are interested in a career in teaching to enroll in a yearlong education course.

"They study cognitive learning, child development, education histo-

ry and pedagogy," Seelig said. "Students who have been through this program have been reported to be much more likely to remain in teaching than other beginning teachers," he added.

Graham was a member of the team that wrote the original propos-

al for the South Carolina Teacher Retirement Center. The South Carolina General Assembly, various foundations and industries fund the center, located at Winthrop University.

Additional information is available from Seelig at 606/783-2452.

## Letters

this dinner by purchasing an individual ticket for \$50 or a corporate table for \$350. Tickets are available through the local Cooperative Extension Service office. Call 886-2668 for details.

Charles Stamper  
Extension Agent for 4-H  
and Youth Development

## Arthritis group seeks help

Editor:  
Arthritis is the nation's most common chronic health problem and the number one cause of disability. In Kentuckiana there are 617,000 men, women and children (50,000) suffering from more than 100 forms of arthritis.

May is National Arthritis Month, and the Arthritis Foundation,

Kentucky Chapter is joining with Arthritis Chapters throughout the country in spotlighting an important issue to all affected by arthritis—access to the medications. We need your help to send a message to Congress.

- Write a letter about your personal experience with the cost and coverage of arthritis medications

- Send as many empty prescription bottles as you can.

On Arthritis Action Day, May 18, the foundation will deliver the letters and bottles to Congress.

By April 30, please send your letter and bottles to: Message In a Bottle Campaign, Arthritis Foundation, 4455 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 305, Washington, DC 20008-2328.

For more information, visit our Web site at [www.arthritis.org](http://www.arthritis.org) or call us at 800-633-5335 or 502/585-1866.

Jane Houck  
Arthritis Foundation  
Kentucky Chapter

## Mountain

It did indeed. The introduction said, "Sometimes when writing serious reports or other documents it helps to try to work in a few interesting words." That sounded like what I might want so I looked at the words.

The real problem was how to use these "interesting" words in my writing without sounding like William F. Buckley Jr.

One of the first words was aleatory - dependent on chance, luck, or an uncertain outcome. So I said, "His accomplishments are mostly aleatory." Not bad, huh? But how many people would know what I am talking about? Two weeks from now I won't know

what I was talking about myself. But I do kind of like the sound of that word. I think I will adopt it.

I like this next word because of its disgusting nature: emunctory - relating to nose blowing. "His most irritating actions had to do with his emunctory rituals."

Some of the other words that I looked at but won't tell the meaning or give in a sentence (heck, this was almost like doing lessons again) were callipygian (do look this one up; you will be amused by the definition), glabrous and logorrhea (you probably can guess the meaning of this one.)

And that is how I wasted one evening on the Internet.

## Mayo Moments

by Linda Lyon

Phi Beta Lambda is a student organization for business students.


This past week our students, along with Mark Wells and Susan Chafin, their advisors, attended the State Leadership Conference for PBL in Louisville. Competing students included Teresa VanHoose, business law; Lisa Salmons, business communications; Brent Gullett, accounting I; Scottie Prater, accounting I; Sean Cowen, business math first place winner; Claudia Guerrero, medical termi-

nology fourth place winner; Wanda Spriggs, business math; Melissa Alley, word processing; Stefanie Nelson-Cantrill, computer applications; and Brent Gullett, Mayo's PBL candidate for "Who's Who."


Mayo also received third place for the largest chapter membership. Aside from the students' recognitions, advisor Susan Chafin received the Outstanding PBL Advisor Award.


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The IRS reports that taxpayers who file their returns electronically usually receive any refund due twice as fast as those who file by mail—and the preparation process takes about one tenth the time. The IRS also finds that returns filed electronically have less than a one percent error rate, compared to returns filed on paper.

The free electronic filing is pro-

vided by Intuit Inc., experts in Web-based tax and financial software. Users can access the service from the Internet. Those who do not own a computer or are not on the Internet may be able to access the service at local public libraries.

Those who are concerned about the security of their personal information may take comfort from the fact that the Quicken TurboTax for the Web and Turbo-TaxEZ online programs all use the state of the art in encryption technology during the transmission of tax data over the Internet.

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I know I can bring the decency and fairness needed to the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office to make a new beginning for us all. January 1st, 2001, will bring with it Floyd County's first full-time Commonwealth Attorney. Let's not lose the chance to better our county by turning to the ways of the past.

Please help me by giving me your vote and support. I promise you will never regret it, and I will be there for you when you need me. My conduct will always show my gratitude for your trust.

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## Live chat shows on cancer planned

Cancer411.org (<http://www.cancer411.org>) and Oncology.com (<http://www.oncology.com>), the online resources focused entirely on the needs of the cancer community, are joining forces to launch regularly scheduled live programs — CANCER 411 LIVE EVENTS with guests comprising oncologists, researchers, integrative health practitioners and cancer survivors.

The co-branded CANCER411 LIVE EVENTS will be available and promoted through both Oncology.com and Cancer411.org websites. They are currently accessible at Cancer411.org through the Chat Show link or directly accessible through <http://www.roryfoundation.org/chat.html>.

The programs bring together cancer patients and their families, as well as health care practitioners, to share many of the issues and challenges facing the cancer community.

Recent CANCER411 LIVE EVENT guests include Dr. Kenneth Pienta; Dr. Sheldon Marks; Judy C. Kneece, RN, OCN; Dr. Robert Nagourney; Mark Moyad, MHP; and Dr. Nan Lu.

Participants can now send in their questions, comments and concerns to live event hosts, whereupon they will receive monitored live responses from survivors and leading professionals.

Important topics to be discussed will include these:

- Current cancer issues for patients, their families and health care practitioners
- Clinical trial information
- Patient resources
- Complementary therapies
- Side-effect management
- Financial and legal issues

Cancer411.org and Oncology.com want to help expedite this development process by shortening the time cycle to get cancer patients and their families the information they need by putting them into direct contact with those who can report on and explain clinical trial results.

"An important part of Oncology.com's mission is improving patients' access to the latest treatment options. These live events, using interactive technologies, demonstrate the Internet's power in educating patients and

professionals alike," says Oncology.com CEO Meg Walsh.

"Cancer411.org shares our dedication to using Internet technologies to improve the quality of cancer care."

"Quite often, experimental drug test results become available only in published form 2-3 years after the clinical trials have been completed and filed," says Michael Leifer, executive director, Cancer411.org. "Furthermore, even when the results are published, they are written in medical terminology that the average cancer patient cannot understand. We are very enthusiastic about partnering with one of the leading cancer destination sites on the web to collectively develop the cancer community."

These live event interviews provide a forum for oncologists and other health practitioners to freely exchange treatment information. They will also conduct CME testing, as well as lectures, forums, and seminars using this chat technology. CANCER411 LIVE EVENTS make use of live text transcription and graphic imagery with posted active links to referenced web pages.

The second phase of these chats will incorporate webcasting with live streaming audio and video, as well as PowerPoint slide presentations, Flash animation and website tours.

Visitors will be able to tune into the programs, free of charge, like a radio show, and have their questions answered directly. Transcripts of the events will also be available.

For a complete listing of the upcoming shows, available transcripts and background information on the event guests, check the event calendars on [www.oncology.com](http://www.oncology.com) and [www.cancer411.org](http://www.cancer411.org).

The Cancer411.org website was built by The Rory Foundation, a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Foundation dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families to find the information that they need. The Foundation was formed in honor of Rory Leifer, who fought courageously against cancer for 19 years of her life — finally succumbing to it in 1996, after undergoing and try-

ing chemotherapy and surgery, as well as alternative treatments.

During her life, both Rory and her husband, Alfred B. Leifer, had an extremely difficult time finding comprehensive and easily understandable statistical evaluations for various cancer treatments.

Thus, it was Rory's determined, caring and hopeful vision that planted the seed to create for the public a non-profit foundation, which would provide much-needed information and resources for cancer patients and their families, as well as doctors and healthcare practitioners.

Alfred B. Leifer, president, joined together with Marcia B. Leventhal, PhD, to form the Rory Foundation striving to find on-line methods of delivering cancer treatment information. Michael W. Leifer, Al's nephew, was brought on board as executive director two years ago and has been running the foundation ever since.

Oncology.com (<http://www.oncology.com>) is an ally to cancer patients, their families and health care professionals, providing critical information and services within a supportive environment that encourages open dialogue to unite the community in a common cause: taking action against cancer.

Oncology.com was established by a group of professionals, from the health care, publishing and technology industries who share a passion to improve the quality of information and resources available to all those touched by cancer.

The editorial staff is the largest group of full-time journalists dedicated to reporting oncology news, all of which is physician-reviewed to accurately portray recent breakthroughs and their implications. Oncology.com's editorial advisory board comprises over 30 leading oncologists and cancer professionals from around the world.

More information about Oncology.com can be found on the company's web site at [www.oncology.com](http://www.oncology.com) or via email [acorporate@oncology.com](mailto:acorporate@oncology.com). Oncology.com is based in New York City.

## KRC offers extended hours for income tax assistance

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet (KRC) is providing extended individual income tax assistance service by telephone through the filing deadline of Monday, April 17.

Taxpayers needing assistance should call 502/564-4581. This telephone line is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. to assist individuals with preparing their individual income tax returns.

KRC provides general information and answers to more technical questions.

During this period, KRC's Individual Income Tax Assistance Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Second Floor, Frankfort, is also providing in-person/one-on-one assistance preparing 1999 Kentucky individual income tax returns for walk-in taxpayers until 5:30 p.m. on weekdays.

Individuals needing this type of assistance must bring completed copies of their 1999 federal income tax return with all accompanying

federal schedules.

This extended telephone and in-person assistance is also available at any of KRC's taxpayer service centers (TSCs) through Friday, April 14, and on Monday, April 17, from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. local time at each TSC.

Taxpayers who wish to check the refund status of a previously filed 1999 Kentucky return should call KRC's Automated Refund and Tax Information System (ARTIS) at 502/564-1600, rather than KRC's taxpayer assistance line.

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## Rental cars can be a bargain for car buyers, says AAA

Car buyers today can drive a good bargain and get a well-maintained vehicle from a reputable rental car company, according to AAA.

"Buying a former rental car makes sense," says Dan Dickson, of AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "They have been well-maintained, generally have low mileage and are reasonably priced."

The maintenance records alone are enough to make many buyers breathe a sigh of relief, but consumers must still remain vigilant when buying a used car. In addition to doing a visual inspection of the vehicle, buyers should have the vehicle checked by a qualified technician.

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky

offers these tips to buyers thinking of obtaining a former rental car:

- Verify the odometer reading by using the car's Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). Several Web sites offer this service, some for free.

- Always road test a car. Make sure the test is more than just a drive around the block. A wobbly steering wheel and bouncy ride are signs that suspension components are worn.

- Read the sales contract carefully. If there are problems that need to be corrected, make sure they are taken care of before you drive away. Get copies of all maintenance records.

- Look for signs that the car has

been repainted, which could mean it was wrecked.

- Check the tires, including the spare. Uneven wear may mean alignment problems from a crash.

- Make sure the headlights, tail lights, brake lights and turn indicators work properly.

- Be sure windows, door locks, seat adjustment work properly—all are expensive items to repair.

- Put steady pressure on the brake pedal for one minute. If it sinks too much, have brakes checked.

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.

## Social Security retirement age going up

by Jim Kelley  
District Director

The Social Security retirement age is going up and the effects will be felt this year.

Most people do not know about the changes made 16 years ago in the Social Security Amendments of 1983. The retirement age for those born in 1938 or later was raised in gradual steps from age 65 to 67.

If you were born before 1938, you will still be eligible for your full Social Security retirement benefit at the age of 65 and reduced benefits as early as age 62. However, those born in 1938 who retire "early" this year will find their benefit reduced from 20 percent to 20.8 percent.

Beginning in 2003, full retirement age for those born in 1938 or later will increase. For example, the

full retirement age for those born in 1938 will increase to 65 years and two months.

There are disadvantages and advantages to taking your benefit before your full retirement age, so contact Social Security before you decide to retire.

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## Lackey native named to UK honors list

William B. Sturgill, a native of Lackey and a pioneer in surface mining and reclamation techniques, is one of 20 new members who will be inducted, May 19, into the University of Kentucky Hall of Distinguished Alumni, sponsored by the UK Alumni Association.

Sturgill, founder and president of Golden Oak Mining Co., has long been active in civic, community and business ventures in Kentucky.

He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from UK.

He served 18 years on the UK Board of Trustees, including 10 years as chairman. A generous benefactor to UK, the Sturgill Development Building was named in his honor.

The induction of the new members will bring the number of Hall of Distinguished Alumni members to 224, of the more than 203,000 men and woman who have earned degrees from UK.

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William B. Sturgill

alumni are chosen by a committee consisting of members of the Alumni Association board of directors and members of the Hall of Distinguished Alumni.

Criteria include an earned degree from UK at least 10 years prior to consideration and prominence achieved beyond the state of Kentucky.

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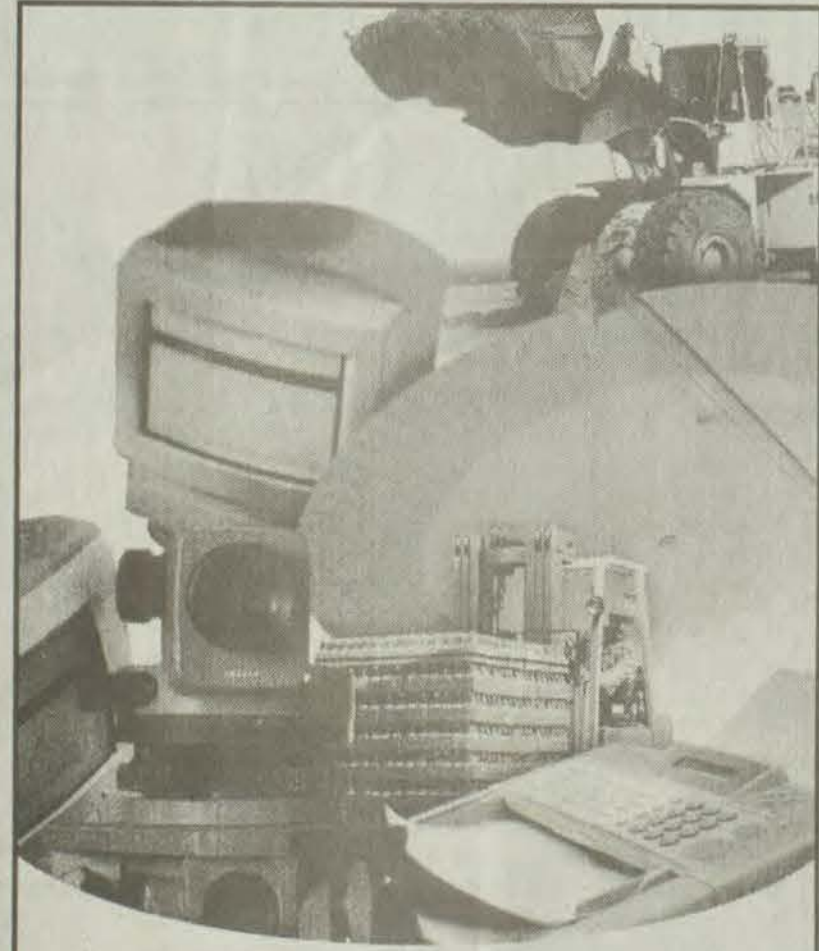
In the past several weeks, I have told Floyd Countians about Jerry Patton, the attorney. Now, I want to tell you about Jerry Patton on a more personal level.

I am a lifelong resident of Floyd County. I was born and raised in Maytown, and that is where my parents, George and Mosaleete Patton still live. My wonderful wife, Jennifer, and I live with our three sons, J.P., Burke and Alex, on Trimble Branch in Prestonsburg. Jennifer is also a native Floyd Countian. Her parents are Harry and Barbara Reed Burke of Prestonsburg.

Jennifer and I are active in our church and are involved in the community. We want to see Floyd County remain a place where families can raise their children with values and a place where they can prosper. For these reasons, I ask you to vote for me as your next Commonwealth's Attorney.  
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# OBITUARIES

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## Patricia Anderson Back

Patricia "Pat" Ann Anderson Back, 65, of Visalia, California, died March 15, 2000, in Visalia.

She was born in Wayland on May 16, 1934, a daughter of Rebecca Vaughn of Prestonsburg and the late Foster Anderson.

She was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and frequently came back for school reunions. She studied nursing at Morehead State University.

She had been active with the Parent-Teacher Association in California, including serving on the PTA State Board. Over 34 years of volunteering, she helped start new PTA organizations, trained officers and won numerous awards for her work.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas E. Back.

She is survived by her mother, a sister, Loretta Hammond of Paintsville; four sons, Melvin, David, Jeffery, and Kelly, all of Visalia; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

Funeral services were March 22 at Miller Memorial Chapel in Visalia, and burial was in Visalia District Cemetery.

## Dorothy Hamilton

Dorothy Hamilton, 74, formerly of Floyd County, Mt. Sterling, and Lorain, Ohio, died Thursday, April 6, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born on January 30, 1926, at Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Tilda Howell and Emery Kiser. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Christopher Columbus Hamilton.

Survivors include six sons, Ollie Kiser of Dayton, Ohio, Jimmy Hamilton of Ligon, Denver Hamilton, Jack Hamilton, and John C. Hamilton, all of Huntington, Indiana, Ronnie Hamilton of Mt. Sterling; six daughters, Patsy Ray of Mt. Valley, California, Peggy Bryant of Price, Kay Paul of Houston, Texas, Teresa Jenner of Columbia, Missouri, Sandy Hooper of Houston, Texas and Angie Estes of Means; one brother, Delmar Kiser of Tinker Fork; one sister, Gladys Bentley of Tackett Fork; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday, April 7, at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, and Saturday, April 8, at 10:30 a.m., at the graveside at Machpelah Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of Taul Funeral Home, Mt. Sterling.

## Verlie L. Rice

Verlie L. Rice, 75, of Highland Terrace, Prestonsburg, died Thursday, April 6, 2000, at his residence after a long illness.

He was born November 15, 1924, at East Point, the son of the late Margaret (Maggie) Music and Judd Rice. He was a retired parking lot attendant for the City of Prestonsburg and attended the First Church of God.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas J. Rice of Hager Hill and John D. Rice of East Point, and two sisters, Vertice Cartmell of Prestonsburg and Nell Conley of East Point.

Funeral services were Saturday, April 8, at 11 a.m., at Carter Funeral Home Chapel. Rev. Wayne Burch, Kevin Conley and Rev. Steven V. Williams officiated.

Burial was in the Richardson Family Cemetery at East Point, with arrangements by Carter Funeral Home.

## Rachel Danielle DeRossett

Rachel Danielle DeRossett, 17, of Lexington, died Saturday, April 8, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Childrens Hospital. She was a homebound student.

She is survived by her parents, Jeffery and Reva Hall DeRossett.

Other survivors include a sister, Beverly Dugger of Lexington; a brother, William DeRossett of Nicholasville; and her maternal grandmother, Ruby Hall of East Point.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, 1 p.m., at the Macedonia Christian Church, on Winchester Road, with Rev. Mark Dunn officiating.

Burial was in the Lexington Cemetery, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were David DeRossett, Bill DeRossett, Michael DeRossett, Fred Jarrell Jr., Jeffrey Kent Hall, Charles "Sarge" Harman, Don Taylor, Charlie Harman, Elwood Eichelberger, and Bobby Stagner.

Honorary pallbearers were U.K. Children's Hospital Staff and Nursing, and the Kentucky Clinic of Pediatric Oncology Staff and Nursing.

## Irene Hancock Jones

Irene Hancock Jones, 89, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Ashland, died Monday, April 10, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born in Pulaski County on July 14, 1910, she was a daughter of the late Thomas J. and Lelia Farmer Hancock. She was a member of the 39th Street Christian Baptist Church in Ashland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd N. Jones, in 1962. She is survived by a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. in the Ashland Chapel of Steen Funeral Home, with Richard Bowns officiating. Burial will be in the Pollard Cemetery.

Friends may make contributions to the American Cancer Society, PO Box 1182, Ashland, KY 41105-1182.

# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Johnson County

Joyce Wells O'Connors, 65, of Marysville, Ohio, died Monday, March 27, at Memorial Hospital of Union County, Marysville. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Underwood Funeral Home.

Hurshel Kelly, 74, died Wednesday, April 5, at Community Hospital, Springfield, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 8, under the direction of Conroy Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Jerome Damron, 76, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 7, at

## Oma Lee Jarrell

Oma Lee Jarrell, 91, of Martin, died Tuesday, April 11, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on July 8, 1908, in Emma, she was the daughter of the late William and Charity Collins Riddle.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie Jarrell.

Survivors include five sons, Woodrow Jarrell, and Ronnie Jarrell, both of Cow Creek, John Henry Jarrell of Martin, Billy Ray Jarrell of Prestonsburg, and Cecil Gene Jarrell of Auxier; two daughters, Audrey Burchett of Prestonsburg, Mary Burchett of Warsaw, Indiana; several grandchildren great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 14, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Johnny Blair officiating.

Burial will be in the Family Cemetery, at Slick Rock, Cow Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Thircie Workman McCown

Thircie Workman McCown, 86, of Pikeville, died Monday, April 10, at Greenville, South Carolina, Memorial Hospital.

Born on November 12, 1913, in Lawrence County, she was the daughter of the late Ellen Laney and Lon Workman.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Billie McCown.

She is survived by two sons, Jackie B. McCown of Greenville, South Carolina, Robert D. McCown of Tallahassee, Florida; two brothers, Leonard Workman, of Pikeville, John Thomas Workman of Proctorville, Ohio; and three sisters, Pauline Workman Wallace of Allen, Betty Jean Workman Daniels of Stanville; and Lockie Workman Little of Pikeville; 10 grandchildren and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services and entombment will be conducted Thursday, April 13, 2 p.m., at the O.T. Hinton Mausoleum at Johnson Memorial Park, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

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Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Clemia Billiter Smith, 82, of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, April 6. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 8, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Robert Dave Thacker, 76, of Mouthcard, died Thursday, April 6, in the Buchanan General Hospital, Grundy, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice Belcher Thacker. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 9, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

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## Slone pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Galen "Abe" Slone were Rodney Berry, Tony Hamilton, Danny Blanton, Jimmy Blanton, David Slone, Terry Williams, Matthew Slone and Phil Hughes.

Honorary pallbearer was Larry Stevens Mullins.



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# Jim Hall

## A Legend To Remember

This is an open letter to all of you who knew James William Hall, who passed away on April 6, 2000, at the age of 82.

If you are old enough, and grew up in Johnson County, you might have known "Jim Bill" Hall, who was raised in West Van Lear. I doubt that there are many of you left, but you might remember an active, mischievous child who rebelled against school rules and dropped out of school in the tenth grade, even though he was extremely intelligent. Jim Bill went to work in the mines as a teenager to support his mother and sister, because his father had died in a slate fall when Jim was just a boy.

Most of you knew him as "Jim Hall" (pronounced as one word). You know, the one who lived in Maytown from 1946 until his passing. Some of you might have called him "Big Jim" or "Bad Jim" or "Mean Jim" Hall, or maybe even some worse adjectives or epithets. Regardless of what you knew him as, he made a lasting impression on everyone he met.

Jim never did anything in moderation. When he worked, he worked as hard as he could for endless hours. When he "played," he went at it with the same fervor. He usually "partied" until he was too sick or in too much trouble to continue. He loved with the same intensity and passion. He married the love of his life, Lillian Harmon, in 1938. He always wanted a son, but loved his two daughters, Bonita and Sissy, more than anything.

Jim Hall was a very complex man. He excelled at everything he tried and was a true entrepreneur. He began by working in the mines; he was a mine foreman; he was a coal operator; he was the proprietor of Hall's Grocery; he invented the coal "scoop"; and he could fix anything that was broken (or tear it up so it couldn't be fixed).

Jim was never dull. His stinging sarcasm and wit were his trademark, along with his extreme honesty. He exemplified the adage, "A man's word is his bond." If you asked for his opinion on something, you'd better be ready for the brutal truth. He had many personal sayings that are still known as "Jim Hall Sayings" today.

Most importantly, Jim was a kind and generous man. Anyone who needed anything would go to Jim Hall first. He loaned as much money as any bank; he extended limitless credit to those who asked; he would go to great lengths to do a favor for a friend; and he always gave to those in need. Many of you reading this today can attest to his generosity and love for his fellow man, and many of you could also tell your own "Jim Hall Stories."

He was one of the founders of the Maytown Volunteer Fire Department and a great supporter of Maytown schools and churches. In his later years, he was fiercely independent, and though he lived with Huntington's disease, he exemplified pride and generosity.

To sum up the essence of Jim Hall, the words to a song made famous by Frank and Elvis come immediately to mind, "I did it my way." He certainly lived his life in that manner. He did everything his way with no apologies to anyone. He loved sports, he loved work and he loved life, embracing it with a passion.

At his request there were no funeral services. We hope that this open letter will bring a smile and pleasant memory to those who knew and loved him. To say the least, he was quite a character. He will be sadly missed by all, especially his daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

"Go Rest High on That Mountain"  
Bonita and Sissy



# Former coach honored at MSU

Dr. Earl Bentley, a former administrator, professor and coach, was the recipient of the 2000 Founders Day Award for University Service at Morehead State University, on Thursday, April 6.



Dr. Earl Bentley

Presentation of the award was made during the awards luncheon, in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center. Dr. Lucian Yates III, MSU alumnus and superintendent of the Harrisburg School District in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, gave the keynote address. The university recognized 26 new fellows and a number of special awards were given.

The award, established in 1978 by the Board of Regents, is given annually to recognize those who have given superior service to the university. Dr. Bentley has been described as a "generous, friendly and loyal man who has been a devoted supporter of MSU for more than 30 years."

Numerous former students cite Dr. Bentley's influence on their lives as being a factor in their success on the job and in family life. "He is a man of integrity and honor, a father figure during my time at Morehead State and after graduation," one student noted.

An Alabama native, Dr. Bentley earned a bachelor's degree from Troy State University, a master's degree from the University of Tennessee and

an Ed.D. degree from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Dr. Bentley came to the university in 1959 as a football coach and faculty member in the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation. He would add coach of track and women's soccer to his experiences before being named chair of the department, where he would remain until retirement in 1989.

While serving as defensive coordinator for the football team, Dr. Bentley's defenses ranked in the top three defensive teams in the Ohio Valley Conference and in the top 20 defensive teams in Division I-AA, nationally.

During his tenure at MSU, Dr. Bentley served on the board of certification for elementary physical education and driver's education, initiated new courses including "Use and Abuse of Drugs," and started the master's degree program in HPER, as well as the Emergency Medical Technician program and the National Youth Sports Program for area youngsters that continues at MSU today.

Since his retirement, Dr. Bentley has continued to support activities on campus. He and his wife, LeMerle, who retired as an assistant librarian after more than 20 years at the university, are members of the Retiree Advisory Committee. He also serves as a member of the board of directors of the MSU Alumni Association.

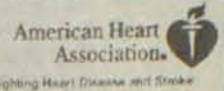
Active in the community, Dr. Bentley is a member of the Rowan County Retired Teachers Association and a volunteer for the American Cancer Society, where he serves on the planning committee for the Relay for Life and participates in the Road to Recovery program. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Bentley and his wife live in Morehead. They have two children and four grandchildren.

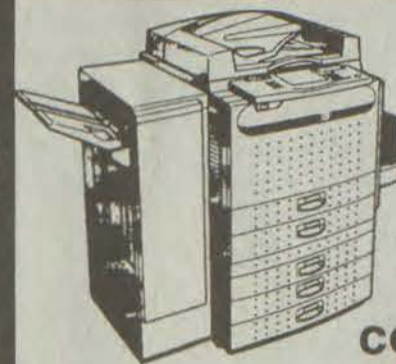
Also on the Founders Day schedule was a memorial brick ceremony to honor faculty and staff members. An official ceremony for the groundbreaking for the \$14 million

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## MSU hosts technology showcase

MOREHEAD — To promote technology use in the classroom, Morehead State University is hosting a technology showcase on Thursday, April 13, from 6 to 9 p.m., in the Adron Doran University Center on campus.

The showcase, "Using Technology in the Classroom," is co-sponsored by the MSU Board of Stewards, Campus Partnership Fund and Department of Elementary, Reading and Special Education.

It will be of interest to public school personnel, P-12 students and

MSU faculty, staff and students.

Julia Lewis, librarian in Camden-Carroll Library; Dr. Phyllis Oakes, professor of education; and students enrolled in a media strategies class are planning the showcase, which is free and open to the public.

The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education requires effective integration of technology and information literacy.

During any of the three sessions, conference participants may choose from a variety of presentations, as

well as a demonstration of Group Systems software by Dr. Elizabeth A. Regan, chair of the Department of Information Systems; Shirley S. Blair, director of the Office of Student Teaching/Clinical; Janet M. Ratliff, economic education program director; and Kenneth E. Bandy, assistant professor of information systems.

There will also be a variety of poster sessions on how the Internet can be integrated into the curriculum.

For more information, call 606/783-2160 or 606/783-2834.

## Seniors are 'surfing' the internet

These are the times of the "gotta have it now" society with faster freeways and even faster modems. It is sometimes hard to believe that in the past century we have gone from the dust bowl depression years to the technological time of our lives.

Seniors today have lived through countless presidents, wars, fashion trends (some not so trendy) and now the boom of the Internet. A large part of this senior population is realizing that the internet will not be so quick to pass into the history books.

Each day, more and more seniors are accessing the internet either through home computers or via library access. In fact, next to the teen market, seniors are the second fastest growing segment when it comes to getting hooked on the web.

While "surfing the net," seniors are looking for up-to-date information on medical advances and forums that discuss the management of their retirement assets.

This portion of the population also uses the web as a source of shopping. From buying toys and clothes for grandchildren, to ordering flowers for a family reunion or even working toward the purchase of a retirement home, they can do it all with a couple of clicks of their mouse.

Even the mortgage industry is

getting in on the act. One company that specializes in a mortgage specifically for seniors at least of the age of 62 has launched a new site.

This special loan, called a reverse mortgage, helps seniors tap into one of their greatest retirement income assets: their home. There are no income or credit requirements and no loan repayment until the home is sold.

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This site offers helpful information on the reverse and even provides an option to request an informational package or talk with their regional managers via e-mail.

Other sites that are senior friendly and offer useful information are [www.agenet.com](http://www.agenet.com) and [www.eldersearch.com](http://www.eldersearch.com). Agenet.com is an information and referral network designed to "Bridge the Distance" between aging parents and adult children by providing information about products and services that are important to enhancing the quality of life of older adults and their families.

Eldersearch.com is the most comprehensive database for locating senior housing options, geriatric health resources and care

options, as well as legal and financial information.

The beauty of this technological tool is that it embraces any age group. No matter if you are a child looking for the hottest new toy, or a senior logging in to finding out the latest trend on the hottest stock, the internet is the place to find it.

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## Gospel Singing

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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, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication, or 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's publication. These cannot be taken over the telephone.

### History group to meet

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet Monday, April 17, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Floyd County Library. The public is encouraged to attend.

### Special meeting

The Prestonsburg High School SBDM Council will have a special-called meeting on Thursday, April 13, at 5 p.m. in the library.

### Support group forming

Persons interested in starting a Scleroderma support group may call Phyllis Centers at 606/285-3437.

### AARP to conduct 55-Alive Driving Class

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will conduct the 55-Alive Driving Course on Monday and Tuesday, May 1 and 2. The class will be held at the Extension Service office on South Lake Drive, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. each day. For reservations, call Sarah Laven, 886-0939, or Margaret Ackerman, 886-2551.

Cost of the class is \$8.

### Gardening class on tap

A two-session vegetable gardening class is planned at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center for April. Ray Tackett of the Floyd County Extension Office will conduct the classes from 6 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 17.

The fee is \$2. To register, call 606/886-0709. The center is located at the old Auxier school.

### Free lunch for seniors

Free lunches for senior citizens are planned for April 28 at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center (Auxier School). The first lunch will feature a program by Christian Appalachian Project and the second by Floyd County Extension Service. Seating is limited to the first 50 persons who call 886-0709 for reservations.

### SF Youth Service Center

Walking track is open to the general public, 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. (walking track is closed during special event). The Center is sponsoring several guest presentations. Contact the center for time and subjects. The center has a One-stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Feel free to stop in Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Anyone interested in Adult Education contact the center.

The South Floyd Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall 606/452-9600, ext. 242 or ext. 243.

### Lodge members to attend Masonic regional meet

Officers and members of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, will attend the regional meeting of the Grand Lodge at Hazard, on Saturday, April 15, at 7 p.m. Because of the regional meeting, the stated communication scheduled for this date, will not be held.

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital Community Calendar

May 8—"A Celebration of Hope," Breast Cancer Survivor's Day, hosted by First Lady, Judi Patton, will be celebrated at the Governor's Mansion in Frankfort begins at 1 p.m.

May 13—A free skin cancer screening will be conducted at the Leonard Lawson Cancer Care Center from 7:30 a.m.-noon. You may schedule an appointment with Pauline Loony during the week of May 8 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Call 437-3500, ext. 3280 for an appointment.

### Super Pantry offered

A Super Pantry for low-income persons will be held at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on Thursdays from April 13 to May 18, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Participants will take part in cooking demonstrations and will then be given food to replicate the meal at home. Participation is by referral. Call 606/886-0709.

### Food pantry open in Auxier

The Auxier Lifetime Learning Center has opened a food pantry, sponsored by the Voice of Victory Church. According to Rev. Junior Hayton, the food pantry will be open Tuesdays and Thursdays in the second week of each month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mercy calls will be accepted. Call 606/886-6009.

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noon and 4 p.m. on Mondays; between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Wednesdays; and between 8:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Fridays. There is no charge.

### Women's rally scheduled

The Women for Christ 2000 Rally

is planned for Saturday, April 29, at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The program runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Guest speakers will be Dottie Williamson and Eva Self.

The \$5 fee includes lunch. For information, call 606/432-2660.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Mary Ella Hagans would like to express their sincere appreciation and thanks for all the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, and were there with their special prayers, and comforting words, or sang beautiful songs. Thanks to Bob Hackworth, and Bobby Hackworth for their assistance, and also Hall Funeral Home. A special thanks to Clergymen Bobby Baldrige, Bob Varney, members of the Faith Bible Church and Maytown First Baptist Church.

The Family of Mary Ella Hagans

## Card of Thanks

The family of Jack Branham would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Boldman, Kentucky; Clergyman Dennis Love 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 Branham

## Card of Thanks

The family of Peggy Jo Allen Vaughn 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 Jamie Williams for his comforting words, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Peggy Jo Allen Vaughn

## Card of Thanks

The family of Lois Ann Wright Hamilton 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 the Saint Martha Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Clergyman Randolph Crisp and Father John Moriarty for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Lois Ann Wright Hamilton

## Card of Thanks

The family of Sabra Akers 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. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Dr. Ken Lemaster 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 Sabra Akers

## Card of Thanks

The family of Tilden Allen would like to express our sincere appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved father, grandfather, great-grandfather, and great-great-grandfather. A heartfelt thank-you to those who sent flowers, brought food, held us up in your prayers, spoke comforting words, sang beautiful songs, or just sat with us during our hour of need.

We would also like to thank Home-Health and the McDowell Hospital for the excellent care you provided during the illness of our loved one. Many thanks to Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the friendly and gracious environment provided to us. We were treated as if we were one of your family, and for that we deeply appreciate your establishment. We were blessed to have the Old Regular Baptists with us each night and the day of the funeral. Thank you for your words of God. We would also like to extend our gratitude to the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for your assistance.

Tilden Allen was a wonderful man, and all of those who came into contact with him were touched in some way. In this same way, the family was touched by all the people who thought of us or helped in any way during our time of sorrow. We will always remember and be grateful.

The Family of Tilden Allen

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- Wednesday—Rev. Wayne Sayre (Pastor, First United Methodist Church)
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- Friday—Rev. George Love (Pastor, First Presbyterian Church)

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# Presentations highlight Earth Days at EKU

Presentations by Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and Wendell Berry highlight Earth Days in the Cumberlands activities at Eastern Kentucky University the week of April 17-21.

An environmental fair and a day-long Earth Day Conference also are planned.

Kennedy, chief prosecuting attorney for the Hudson Riverkeeper and senior attorney for the National Resources Defense Council, will address "Our Environmental Destiny" in a public presentation at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 19, in Brock Auditorium.

Admission is free to the event, but a ticket is required. For tickets, call the Office of Student Development at 859/622-3855.

His reputation as a defender of the environment stems from a litany of successful legal actions: prosecuting government and companies for polluting the Hudson River and Long Island Sound, winning settlements for the Hudson Riverkeeper, arguing cases to expand citizen access to the shoreline, and suing sewage treatment plants to force compliance with the Clean Water Act.

Berry, a Kentucky writer, farmer and agricultural activist, will present "The Idea of A Local Economy" at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, in the Adams Room of the Wallace Building. A reception for Berry will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. the same day in Walnut Hall of the Keen Johnson Building.

Besides his acclaimed poetry and essays, Berry has written several novels, including "The Memory of Old Jack," which won a Friends of America Writers Award in 1975. In 1977, he left a teaching position at the University of Kentucky to devote more time to writing about agriculture and to work his 125-acre farm in Henry County.

His books include "The Unsettling of America: Culture and Agriculture," "The Gift of Good Land," "The Wheel," "Life is a Miracle," and "A World Lost."

The Environmental Fair will be Wednesday, April 19, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the Powell Building Plaza. During the Fair, Mitch Barrett and Mandala will present an Appalachian folk music concert at 11:45 a.m., at the Plaza.

A workshop on "Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution" will be Monday, April 17, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Perkins Building.

At 7 p.m. the same day, Dr. Gennedy Yagodin, rector and director of the Graduate School of Environmental Science, International University, Moscow, will present a program in the Farrell Room of the Combs Building.

A day-long Earth Days Conference on Friday, at the Perkins Building will focus on "Sustaining Communities and Natural Resources." The PRIDE Program and other "Community Action Success Stories" will be spotlighted from 9 a.m. to noon.

Guest speakers will address issues related to Yellow Creek, Black Mountain and Letcher County and bottle bill legislation.

The afternoon portion of the conference will include:

- "Sustaining Appalachia," a panel discussion and breakout sessions with the Mountain Association for Community Economic Development;

- "History of Natural Resource Use in the Cumberlands," Dr. Ron Eller, director, Appalachian Center, UK, and Dr. Ron Lewis, professor of history, West Virginia University;

- "Leadership for the Future," Dr. Gordon McKinney, director, Appalachian Center, Berea College, and Dr. Robert Gipe, director of the Appalachian Center, Southeast Community College.

Three Appalshop filmmakers will show and discuss their works on Thursday, April 20, in Room 128 of Crabbe Library. "Stranger with a Camera" by Elizabeth Barret and Judi Jennings will be shown at 2:15 p.m., and "Beyond Measure" by Herb Smith will be shown at 4 p.m.

Throughout the week, a collection of environment-related editorial cartoons by Lexington Herald-Leader editorial cartoonist Joel Pett will be on display in the Powell Building lobby.

All events during the week are free and open to the public. Events and dates are subject to change. For more information, call 859/622-1476.

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The Wayland Fire Department made a wish come true for three-year-old Steven Hall, a leukemia patient from McDowell. Sammy Bentley took Steven and his friends and family on a ride on a fire truck on April 6. Steven is the son of Jimmy and Rebecca Hall. Accompanying him on the fire truck ride were his brother, Jimmy Hall Jr., also of McDowell, and Tasha and B.J. Manns of Wayland. Earnestine Manns of Wayland assisted.

## 2000 Kentucky Police Corps program underway

The Department of Criminal Justice Training is stepping up its efforts to promote the Kentucky Police Corps—a national program aimed at qualified young people who want to serve four years as a sworn police officer for Kentucky's cities and counties.

As the agency appointed by Gov. Paul Patton to administer the program, the department is getting the word out in an effort to find the state's future law enforcement officers.

Successful applicants will receive up to \$7,500 per year, for a total of \$30,000 in college scholarships, which must be used toward a four-year, undergraduate degree at an accredited four-year college—either public or private.

Following graduation and a rigorous residential Police Corps basic training program (minimum 18

weeks), the recipient must serve four years with a Kentucky police department or sheriff's office.

Qualified applicants must be attending or have a letter of acceptance to attend a four-year accredited college/university and must demonstrate good character and be able to pass the Peace Officer's Professional Standards for Kentucky.

Criminal Justice Training currently has four Police Corps graduates assigned to police stations in Mt. Sterling, Bardstown, Morehead and the Daviess County Sheriff's office. Last year, nine college students received Police Corps scholarships.

All interested candidates must complete the application for admission to the Kentucky Police Corps program, arrange for letters of recommendation and letters of accep-

tance to a four-year college/university, and complete the competitive selection process.

Dependent children of Kentucky officers slain in the line of duty are eligible for no-obligation Police Corps scholarships.

The deadline for applications is June 12. These documents can be obtained or submitted to the Department of Criminal Justice Training: 521 Lancaster Ave., Funderburk Bldg., Richmond, KY 40475 or call 606/622-2216.

## Marketing is seminar topic

"The ABCs of Marketing the Small Business" is a seminar for both present and prospective small business owners who are interested in learning more about how to successfully market their products and business to the public.

The workshop is being sponsored by the Morehead State University/East Kentucky Small Business Development Center, Mayo Technical College-Pikeville, Pike County Chamber of Commerce, and Community Trust NA.

It will be conducted at the Pikeville Regional Technology

Center, located at 260 S. Riverfill Dr. in Pikeville, on Wednesday, April 26, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

The presenter for the seminar will be Dennis J. Hillen, vice president and director of marketing and sales for Community Trust, NA.

Topics to be covered include marketing strategies, the strategic marketing mix, advertising segments, and developing a marketing culture.

To pre-register or to get additional information, contact the Small Business Development Center at 606/432-5848.

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# REBELS



ALLEN CENTRAL'S TERRI MULLINS scored in the fourth inning against Pikeville at Garrett Field. Jennifer Risner had a good cut at a pitch while catcher Amanda Tackett collected a single. Shanna Howell scattered four Pikeville hits. Pikeville scored a 7-3 win over the Lady Rebels (photo by Ed Taylor)



■ Pikeville at Allen Central

### Allen Central's Howell victim of shaky fielding



### Pikeville takes advantage of nine errors for 7-3 win

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Allen Central hurler Shanna Howell was brilliant from the mound against powerful Pikeville Monday evening at the Garrett Park, but she was also a victim of some shoddy fielding.

Allen Central committed nine errors behind Howell, who allowed seven runs, only two earned, struck out four and walked but three.

Dee Webb, a freshman, picked up the win for Pikeville, going the full seven innings. She allowed three runs while scattering four hits. She walked one batter and fanned three.

Kristi Howard had two hits for Allen Central in the loss. She singled in the fourth and had a seventh-inning double. Shannon Sizemore and Amanda Tackett had base hits for Allen Central.

Alison Harris had two of Pikeville's four hits with a fifth-inning double and a single in the sixth inning. Amber Trimble and Webb had the other two safeties.

Howell was rolling along through the first

(See LADY REBELS, page three)

### A Look At Sports

### Rain forces speedways to postpone opening night



It was not stock car racing as usual at the Thunder Ridge Speedway this past weekend.

Rain, cool temperatures and, at times, snow forced the cancellation of racing last Saturday but, if the weather cooperates, the first night of racing will get the green flag this weekend.

It will be just a regular show this weekend for fans minus the Late Models which still will not take the track until April 29.

The card will include a \$200 winner-take-all 4-cylinder feature. The card will also include the UMP modifieds, bombers, sportsman and road hogs.

Also a victim of the weather was Riverside Raceway, our go-kart track. But, unlike Thunder Ridge, the boys at the Raceway thought they were going to get the race date in.

"We thought it was going to be good enough to race," said Henry Setser. "In fact, we called some of the drivers and they lined up. But the rains started again and we had to cancel."

Like The Ridge, Riverside will try to get another start this Saturday afternoon.

■ The Hillbilly Day Classic softball tournament was canceled altogether. The weather played havoc on the tournament Saturday after what was just a beautiful day Friday. The tournament could not be rescheduled because of the other teams' commitments.

In the Land Between the Lakes Classic, the first round was played Friday and the tournament will be completed on Saturday, April 22.

■ Let's talk a little high school basketball and the season that finished up last month.

(See SPORTS, page two)

## Games on tap:

Wed., April 12

Magoffin Co. at Allen Central  
5:30 p.m.

Sat., April 15

Allen Central at Elkhorn  
5:30 p.m.

■ Shelby Valley vs Prestonsburg

## Prestonsburg edges Shelby Valley, 5-4

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Stacy Goble went the distance and Sarah Goble collected the only two hits as Prestonsburg edged Shelby Valley 5-4 in girls' softball play last Friday.

The two teams met in the opening round of the Land Between the Lakes tournament at Johnson Central last Friday.

Goble, in going the distance, gave up four runs while scattering six Shelby Valley hits. She fanned six batters while walking five.

Heather Williams took the loss for Shelby Valley. The hard-throwing right hander was her own worst enemy, issuing six walks, three coming in the first inning when Prestonsburg scored three times. She struck out three and only allowed two hits.

Sarah Goble had singles in the first and third innings for the only two Prestonsburg hits. She had one RBI.

Shelby Valley collected six hits for the game

but some good defensive plays by Prestonsburg kept the Lady Wildcats from scoring.

Shelby Valley left the tying run stranded at third base in the top of the seventh inning. After the Lady Wildcats had scored once to make it a 5-4 game, Williams and Kristi Alley reached on a walk and RBI single by Alley, scoring Beth Fields and moving Williams to third base with

no one out.

It was a good stint of pitching for Goble as she enticed Farrah Kinney to pop out to the mound, got Jessica Justice on a pop to Amelia Conley at short and struck out Tabitha Case to end the game.

(See PRESTONSBURG, page three)

### Tackett handcuffs Shelby Valley on four hits, 5-1

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Sophomore Kim Tackett went seven innings against the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats Monday evening at the Allen Park and came away with an impressive 5-1 win over a good Shelby Valley team.

Tackett allowed one run on four hits while striking out six batters en route to her second win of the season. Betsy Layne improved to 4-2 on the season.

Devon Reynolds and Brittany Bentley had collected two hits apiece of the six hits Betsy Layne had. Tackett and Jenny Parsons had safeties in the game.

Parsons hit was a two-run triple in the sixth inning.

Betsy Layne took a 1-0 lead in the first

(See TACKETT, page three)



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Sports

Even around the softball and baseball diamonds people are still talking about high school basketball and looking ahead to next season.

In our county there remains a lot of question marks as to who will be back on the court as head coach. The rumor mills continue to turn as you hear all sorts of things, and mostly they are just statements being made

of what folks hope will happen.

Remember, there is a process in hiring a new coach and each school has to follow that process. Now, what is done behind the scenes is something else and we know that goes on.

It will be a continued rebuilding year for the Allen Central Rebels. Coach Johnny Martin got the max

out of his team this season past.

Betsy Layne finished strong in the district and will return a good nucleus next season. The Bobcats will have the addition of Nathan Tackett for a full season.

Prestonsburg will continue to search for a starting unit. It may be a couple of seasons before this team is back as a contender but the

Blackcats are in good hands with Jackie Day Crisp.

South Floyd, along with Betsy Layne, will have to be considered a district favorite next season. Coach Henry Webb will have a very talented team, although he loses four of his starters from last year's championship team.

There may be some new coaches on the horizon in the girls' ranks come October 15. But that is another subject.

Allen Central will return a good group of players with good added young talent. The Lady Rebels will be a more balanced ballclub than last year.

Betsy Layne will have everything

they need to make a run in not only the district but the region as well. Experience and talent will fill the Ladycats roster.

Prestonsburg. What can you say. With the big three and some good blending of the younger talent, the Lady Blackcats will carry a favorite's role.

South Floyd will definitely have a new head coach next season and with as good of a freshman class coming in as any team in the county.

Can we compete with the other regional teams? Shelby Valley will be a loaded ballclub. Sheldon Clark is going to be dangerous, as well as the Lady Pirates of Belfry.

Johnson Central is always tough and Pike Central will be competitive again with Ashley Melvin returning. I like the looks of the Magoffin County team and their young players who are as talented as anyone in the region.

The 57th District will be the most balanced of the four that compose the girls' region.

Hard work over the summer months and getting focused on what has to be done will bring success to our county programs. A coach can only work so much with a team. Much of getting ready has to be done by the individual players themselves.

AAU basketball is good. All the camps are wonderful. But the bottom line is a thing called dedication. A player has to be determined, dedicated and have a desire to succeed. In this day and time, you can't show with just talent alone. There has to be determination, desire and dedication. Sad to say, some of our county players lack those three qualities. They have the talent, but lack the three Ds.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

**Dugout**  
with Ed Taylor **Dope**

**Reds minor leagues going from shambles to number one**

Remember Marge Schott? You remember her? Her and Schottsie I and II.

The one-time CEO for the Cincinnati Reds, suspended by baseball twice for remarks made over minorities.

Well, she is not as well-known for how she chopped funds in keeping a strong minor league program going but she did.

And because she did, the Reds major league team has suffered over the years.

New man in charge, John Allen, along with General Manager Jim Bowden, is trying to change all that and hoping that in the two to three years, the Reds minor league program will be where it once was — on top.

While other major league teams were stocking up on good Latin ball players, the Reds were not able to go outside the country to scout players, because of the Schott budget. That added up to obtaining the good Latin players by way of a trade or signing a free agent.

Well, that is the way it used to be but not today.

Today, the Reds farm system is stocked with some of the future bright stars of the game. Players like Gookie Dawkins, who is expected to one day fill the short-stop position when Barry Larkin is through or traded. Dawkins is at Louisville, Cincinnati's Triple A club, and he had a strong spring for the Reds. Gookie is probably the number one good prospect in the Reds camps.

However, remember last year's top pick, Ty Howington, a left-hander? They say he has been throwing the ball at 95 mph and should reach the majors sooner than first expected. The way the Reds staff is throwing, they need someone, anyone.

Austin Kearns was a big catch for the Reds, but he balked at first in signing with the Reds over a contract. However, Kearns has been labeled a can't-miss prospect. He hits with power.

Of course Jason Larue spent last season with the Reds as the number two catcher and had his good games. With Benito Santiago hurt, look for Larue's move back

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# Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Professional wrestling is not a sport, it's a form of entertainment. Nobody in the know would agree otherwise.

However, "rasslin" provides a very good payday indeed for individuals of athletic endeavor with enough showmanship qualities to earn themselves a place on the grab-and-grapple circuit.

Interestingly enough, football players have been drawn to participate in the mat mania like a moth drawn to flame.

Currently, Steve McMichael, formerly a Pro-Bowl tackle with the Chicago Bears, is a featured performer with the World Championship Wrestling (WCW) road show. On May 18, 1997, he and Reggie White, noted Green Bay Packers defensive end, grunted and groaned for a lot of folding legal tender. It was long-time rivals Chicago and Green Bay renewing hostilities in a somewhat offbeat envi-

ronment, or so the advertisements suggested. For the record, McMichael was the winner.

In 1995, Hall-of-Fame line-backer Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants did a one-night stand as part of an event titled Wrestle Mania XI. He pinned one Bam Bam Bigelo to pocket some seriously long green.

Kevin Greene, a standout defensive lineman with the Carolina Panthers and earlier the Pittsburgh Steelers, began dipping into the WCW till in 1996. A lifelong fan of pro wrestling, he started actively pursuing his interest with a match against McMichael. He proved to be adept enough for the WCW hierarchy to headline him in an extravaganza billed as Slamboree 1997.

Other NFL gridders to try their respective hand at remunerated wrestling were New York Jets defensive tackle with

Pittsburgh and New England; Dallas Cowboys defensive end Harvey Martin; Russ Francis, a New England and San Francisco 49er tight end; Atlanta Falcons guard Bill Fralic; Jim Covert, an offensive tackle with the Chicago Bears; Cincinnati Bengals linebacker Ron Pritchard; Walter Johnson, a Cleveland defensive tackle; massive Chicago defensive tackle William "The Refrigerator" Perry; standout Detroit Lions defensive tackle Alex Karras; and Hall-of-Fame Chicago tackle and fullback Bronko Nagurski.

But easily the most colorful NFL alumnus to turn a handsome profit at the pro wrestling dodge was Dick "The Bruiser" Atlas. He played briefly as an offensive lineman with Green Bay during the 1950s. Something of a "head case," he was once arrested for shooting

cows from his car window while driving along a country road. As a wrestler it was not uncommon for him to descend from the ring into the crowd and toss a few spectators around.

In April of 1963 Atlas took on Karras, then sitting out a year's suspension from the NFL for gambling, in Detroit's Olympia Stadium. Once inside the ropes, both men forgot the script and engaged in a mini-war of sorts. So pitched was the battle that Atlas needed five stitches to close a major gash over his right eye. Nonetheless, he managed to pin Karras for the decision.

Later that night Atlas went calling on Karras at his Motown bar. The scene that resulted was right out of the movies.

"Dick comes into the place screaming the he's going to shred me," Karras recalled. "I thought we left our little disagreement in the ring. But he was really smoking."

While bar patrons ducked under tables and otherwise sought cover Karras and Atlas thumped from wall to wall. Within a matter of minutes a squad of police arrived on the scene. And then the fun really commenced.

"I couldn't believe it," Karras said. "Dick went totally

bananas. He was throwing cops around like darts. It took a small army of them to get the cuffs on him. And then they had one tough time hauling him out to the paddy wagon."

Pro wrestling is big business in every sense of the term. So it's no surprise that denizens of the NFL would give the gig a try for a healthy payoff. It's where fantasy and reality come to grips for the sake of major dollars.

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## Lady Rebels

four innings, although her team trailed 1-0. In the top of the fifth, the bottom came out but no fault to Howell. In fact, the senior pitcher had Pikeville hitting the ball just where she wanted. The problem was the Allen Central infield.

Pikeville scored four times in the fifth and all runs were unearned as Allen Central committed four errors in the inning — all would have been easy outs.

Howell got Sarah Boyd on a grounder to Howard at first base to start the inning. Jill Kimberlain grounded harmlessly to second but Howard dropped Angie Green's throw to the bag for an error. Harrison then ripped a double, scoring Kimberlain.

Howell got Michelle Hall to

ground to third where Risner made a clean pick up but her throw to first was low and skipped past Howard. Harris scored on the miscue.

On a bouncer back to the mound, Howell's throw to Howard went out of the first baseman's mitt for the third error of the inning. Howell then got Webb to roll to shortstop Shannon Sizemore but her throw was dropped by Howard as Pikeville scored their four runs to lead 5-2.

The Lady Panthers had taken a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Kimberlain, who reached on a fielder's choice, scored with two out on an error on Risner at third base.

Webb set the Lady Rebels down in the first, second and third innings

as she and Howell hooked up in a pitchers' duel.

Allen Central struck for two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning to take a 2-1 lead. Terri Mullins started the rally with a lead off walk, Risner reached on an error, and Sizemore blasted a two-base hit to left center scoring Mullins and sending Risner to third base. Risner attempted to score from third when the ball jolted loose from catcher Amber Trimble but she recovered soon enough to tag out Risner. Sizemore came home on Howard's single to left center.

Pikeville then struck for four in the fifth and then added an unearned run in the sixth to lead 7-2. Kimberlain reached on a throwing error by Risner and scored on

Harris' base hit.

Allen Central added their final run in the bottom of the seventh. Howard doubled down the right field line. On a confused play, Howard was called out on a ground ball off the bat of Barb Prater. Prater, who was safe on the fielder's choice, scored on Amanda Tackett's RBI single to left center.

The loss dropped Allen Central to 1-1 on the season. Pikeville improved to 3-1 on the season.

Allen Central will visit Millard Thursday evening and host Johnson Central Friday evening.

## Tackett

inning. Reynolds singled with one out and scored on Bentley's two-out double.

Shelby Valley tied the game at 1-1 in the top of the third inning. Jessica Justice opened the inning with a lead off single, moving to second on an error by Reynolds. She scored on a wild pitch.

Betsy Layne took the lead for good with a single run in the third inning to lead 2-1. Reynolds collected her second hit of the afternoon when Tackett was hit with a

pitch and the bases loaded.

Tackett pitched out of a fourth inning jam, leaving Shelby Valley runners at second third. Shelby Valley never threatened after that.

The Ladycats pushed home three more runs in the bottom of the sixth to add to the lead at 5-1. Bentley singled, Tackett single and both came home on Parsons long triple. Parsons scored when Amanda Robinette grounded out to second base.

Betsy Layne defense was

strong with Reynolds picking off a couple of line drives from the shortstop position. Bentley had 11 put outs at first base, indicating the Lady Wildcats were hitting the ball on the ground.

Betsy Layne committed three errors in the game, stranding six base runners.

Heather Williams finished with two hits for Shelby Valley. Justice also had two safeties. Alley and Bentley had the other two hits.

## Prestonsburg

Goble gave up a one-out single to Williams in the first inning but she was left stranded when Alley popped to Angela Howell behind the plate and Kinney grounded harmlessly to Whitney Parsons at second base.

In the bottom of the inning, Williams was not as fortunate as was Goble in the inning. Williams issued three consecutive walks to Howell, Megan Hyden and Brook Coleman. Two wild pitches allowed Prestonsburg to score and the third run came home on Sarah Goble's RBI single for a 3-0 game.

Shelby Valley put two runners on in their half of the second but Goble pitched out of trouble. After the Lady Blackcats went out

in order in the bottom of the inning, Shelby Valley plated two runs in the third for a 3-2 game.

Williams drew a one-out walk and Alley followed with a walk. Both runners moved up on a wild pitch with Williams scoring when Kinney grounded out to second base. Allen scored on a Jessica Justice RBI safety.

Prestonsburg took one of the runs back in their half of the third inning. Coleman and Conley drew consecutive walks but Coleman was forced out at third base on a ground ball off the bat of Stacy Goble. After Sarah Goble singled, Conley scored on Parsons' ground ball to shortstop to make it a 4-2 contest.

Neither team threatened in the

fourth but Shelby Valley plated a run in the top of the fifth for a 4-3 game. Williams' fly ball to left field, with one out, was misplayed and she later scored on Alley's sacrifice fly to centerfield.

What proved to be the winning run was scored by Prestonsburg in the bottom of the fifth inning. After Coleman opened the inning reaching on an error, Conley bounced back to the mound where Coleman was forced at second. Conley eventually scored on a ground out to first base for a 5-3 affair.

Prestonsburg remained unbeaten with a 3-0 mark. The Lady Blackcats will face county rival Betsy Layne tonight at the Allen Park.

## Dugout

to the Reds camp.

There are others who are talented enough to make the jump from Triple A to the majors. But Rob Bell, who hurled so well against Chicago the other day, proved that the jump from Double A is a possibility.

I think Reds fans should be careful in expecting Bell to make such an impression every time out. Even Reds manager Jack McKeon admitted that he is going to suffer some rough outings.

With John Allen in the driver's seat and such notables as Bill Doran (Houston Astros) as part of the Reds farm development system, the Reds are hoping to go after more of the Latin players.

In fact, they have a working agreement with Jose Rijo, former Reds standout who now operates a baseball camp in the Dominican Republic.

Ken Griffey Jr. is almost demanding number 24 to be put on the back of his uniform.

Seems the blame for his slump is because he is wearing number 30.

The Reds refuse to allow him to sew number 24 on his jersey because it was worn by Hall of Famer Tony Perez. Perez, when the Reds signed Junior, refused to give his permission for the change.

Griffey, who came to the Reds as, "just another member of the team" wears the number 30 that his father wore when he played for the Big Red Machine.

The Reds' refusal to permit the change has angered both Junior and his father. Reports have it that Griffey informed the clubhouse manager of his intentions to change numbers and asked that a number 24 be sewn on a jersey. Of course,

the request was denied by the manager without orders from the higher ups.

Has Junior lost the "humbleness" everyone thought he was bringing to the Reds? Is the real Ken Griffey Jr.'s personality surfacing? Are tantrum fits next? Holding of breath?

Team captain Barry Larkin was summoned to the office of McKeon for his opinion of the matter. Larkin sought permission to contact Tony Perez, the only one who can settle the uproar by giving his permission in sharing the number with Junior.

Will Perez give that permission? I doubt it!

When Griffey's big bat starts booming, and it will, it will matter little what number is on his back. All the numbers that will matter will be those at the end of the season like: .320 batting average, 51 home runs and 118 RBIs. Enough said!

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# Kentucky Sportsline...



■ Tom Leach

Raw talent versus experience — which is more important? It's tough when you have to choose between the two, whether you're a coach trying to pick a quarterback or a handicapper looking for the Kentucky Derby winner.

The three-year olds with the most head-turning ability this year, horses like Fusaichi Pegasus, Red Bullet, Aptitude and War Chant. We wonder if they might be the second coming

of some super horse but we have little on which to make the judgment by Derby time. Of the horses with the most experience, some are quite talented, but they are not the type that turn heads with their dazzling speeds or rapid acceleration.

On the football field, Kentucky Coach Hal Mumme is facing the same dilemma. The quarterback with the strongest arm, redshirt freshman Jarred

Lorenzon, has shown only flashes of brilliance this spring. Dusty Bonner, meanwhile, has played solidly if not spectacularly.

By the time you read this, Mumme may have already announced Bonner as the winner of this quarterback competition. And despite what fans may think, that wouldn't be a bad thing.

When it comes to the quarterback position in Mumme's system, I find golf offers the best opportunity for an analogy. Kentucky must have a player that can keep it in the fairway. Ideally, Mumme would love to have a guy who could do that as well as hit 300-yard drives, like Tim Couch. But if it means one or the other,

Mumme will opt for the quarterback that will keep the chains moving by completing a high percentage of short passes and not turning the ball over.

A strong arm and height are nice qualities to have in a quarterback but they're vastly overrated by the public. The quarterbacks look for "throwing lanes" and don't look over the linemen, contrary to what most fans believe. And in Mumme's system, decision-making is much more important than arm strength.

Lorenzon's quick release and powerful left arm are surely seductive. But to win the job of leading Mumme's offense, he must be able to complete a high percentage of passes and be able to get the team in the right play when defensive circumstances dictate a change from what the coach called.

Once he convinces Mumme of

his ability to do that, Lorenzon would surely win the job because of the athleticism he brings to the position — at least until new recruit Shane Boyd gets a season under his belt.

Last Wednesday, Mumme leaped off the sidelines and shouted his praise for a quick slant pass that Lorenzon threw for a touchdown in an 11-on-11 practice drill. In both scrimmages, he has made one or two plays that Bonner can probably never make, but football coaches abhor uncertainty.

Mumme must be confident of Lorenzon's ability to master this system before he'll ever let him drive it in prime time. Unlike last year, he knows he has a quarterback who can win games in the SEC.

Yes, Bonner's numbers tailed off markedly last season. Maybe that was a result of defenses adjusting to his limitations — or maybe it was a factor of playing behind a young line, having little or no running game and losing key wide receivers to injury.

Mumme is not a coach who will alternate quarterbacks, by play, by series or by game, like a Steve Spurrier. But I do believe that if Bonner wins the job, Lorenzon will get some chances to play this fall.

Mike Scipione didn't, you say? Well, I believe the Kentucky coaches knew they had recruited over Scipione in the person of Lorenzon and there was no use in taking snaps away from first-year quarterback Bonner last fall to give them to a player who was never going to be the starter.

With eight SEC games and both Louisville and Indiana on the non-conference menu, Kentucky's schedule is harder than it's ever been each fall. And yet Mumme has taken the Wildcats to consecutive bowl games and there's good reason to believe he can be the first coach since Bear Bryant to play in the postseason for three years in a row. He's certainly earned the benefit of the doubt on picking the quarterback to lead his system, especially since his track record on that issue is quite good.

■ DERBY COUNTDOWN

Derby history is full of stories of horses with head-turning per-

formances in a small number of prep races who failed to win the roses.

Frankie Brothers trained one of them in 1997. Pulpit was so impressive in his first start that turf writers began touting his potential as a Derby winner, even though every winner of the roses since 1882 had done something Pulpit didn't — race at age two.

Pulpit was so good that he finished fourth despite exiting the race with a bone chip in a leg but the more experienced horses finished ahead of him nonetheless.

Brothers is back on the Derby trail this year with Mighty, recent winner of the Louisiana Derby in his most impressive career performance. This horse competed in several stakes races at long distances last year, so while he lacks the sheer raw talent of Pulpit, he offers much more seasoning.

With most trainers bringing their horses to the Derby with fewer and fewer prep races each year, Brothers believes we'll soon see one of these lightly-raced types win the roses someday soon.

Pulpit was good enough to win the Derby, but he happened to catch what I think was one of the strongest Derby fields of the 1990s. And with horses like Mighty and The Deputy heading to Churchill Downs, those horses that lack experience may face the same dilemma this year.

■ HOPING FOR SUNSHINE

We'll get to see Brothers' horse in action this Saturday at Keeneland, unless Mother Nature throws a curve.

"Hopefully it's a fast race-track. He won't run if it's (not). He didn't run well there last fall (in the mud)," Brothers said, referring to Mighty's dismal effort in the Lane's End Breeders' Futurity last October.

If not the Bluegrass, Brothers says he could run Mighty in the Lexington Stakes a week later.

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**Lessons from the past for Earnhardts**



Things may not be easier for a third generation but they sure are more lucrative.

Back in 1956, Ralph Earnhardt won the NASCAR National Sportsman Championship, taking 34 of 76 races and finishing second 19 times. For the season, he earned \$13,264, a tidy sum for the time.

Last Sunday his grandson, Dale Earnhardt Jr., won the DIRECTV 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, his first NASCAR Winston Cup victory. And he won a cool \$374,675, a sum his granddaddy would never have believed.

His father, seven-time Winston Cup Champion Dale Earnhardt Sr. finished seventh and is the car owner.

"That was awesome, wasn't it? Earnhardt said. "It was unbelievable."

He beat his son to Victory Lane. "He told me he loved me," Earnhardt Jr. said. "And he wanted to make sure I took the time to enjoy this and realize what we've accomplished. You can get so swept up with what's going on around you that you really don't enjoy it yourself personally."

It's not easy to step out of a famous father's shadow as Earnhardt and now Earnhardt Jr. have found. But they have.

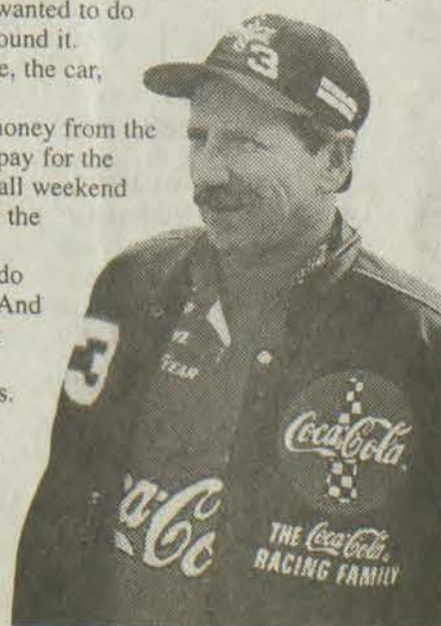
Many consider Earnhardt, the pilot of the GM Goodwrench Chevrolet, to be the greatest driver in the sport's history. And Ralph Earnhardt, who died of heart failure in 1973 while working on his race car, already ranks with the greatest.

"My dad was the biggest influence on me," Earnhardt said of Ralph Earnhardt. "When I was a kid, I wanted to do anything I could to help, to be around it. He'd have me clean up the garage, the car, whatever."

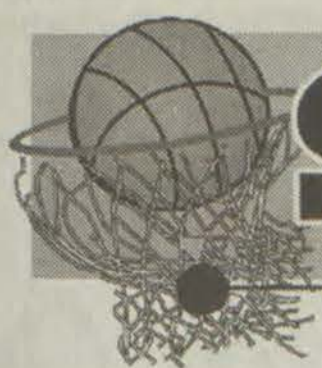
A few years later, I'd go get money from the bank late on Friday afternoon to pay for the entry fees of races and then race all weekend and win the money back to cover the money I borrowed.

"He taught me if you want to do something bad enough, you can. And you can be good at it if you work hard." Apparently, he has taught Dale Jr. the same valuable lessons.

Dale Jr. has worked hard over the past several years going from running Late Model Stock to two Busch Grand National Championships and now his first Winston Cup victory in only his 12th start.







# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Travis Ford is right man at right place at right time for EKU hoops

Travis Ford moved up last week. Not to Park Avenue or Avenue of Champions, but up. He hopes to Mecca-South. Exaggeration? Maybe, but then so is all college hoops these days. Sounds right. Is right.

Ford is head basketball coach at Eastern Kentucky University. Welcome to fun land that gave us Cal Luther, Guy Strong and Ed Diddle. The OVC needs television and that's not going to happen. It needs personality, too, and Ford can help provide it.

Leave at the door, please, the label stamped in soft metal that EKU basketball program is a dead-end. I still subscribe to ex-EKU coach Mike Pollio's "perception becomes reality."

Perception here is: Ford is the right man at the right place at the right time. Eager, a tiger with point-guard mentality and a Pitino inspired pitch.

Reality is Eastern Kentucky U is no more a dead-end than Appalachian State, Iowa State, Tulsa or any other college hoops program that waves its underdog flag instead of wearing it like a yoke while living down the street from big brother.

Reality is EKU is more stepping-stone that's been allowed to moss over. The words dead end just make newsprint.

Ford's energy, attitude and a sunny sales pitch, is American Little Guy in a free market. He can put EKU this close to re-invention and recognition. Could become a catchy-tune success story created by underdog-loving Dick Vitale.

Parity in college hoops today has its testimonials — Valpo and Pepperdine, Ball State and Fresno and Gonzaga. At the Indy end Wisconsin and Florida. Basketball revivalists all, who, you've been told, are football schools.

Men like Ford recognize that a glib-talking coach wearing the right clothes throwing the right pitch can rebuild a 10-12 man roster as quick as

you can say boss Tony Soprano. Parity. Players a schoolyard away have got game. EKU can be JUCO-jump started, or the transfer market can be farmed quickly. Travis can lure stud players with tutorial programs and individual instruction, and grow them with bed-check discipline and training table. Soon, maybe you've got Iowa State with Colonels across their jerseys.

Nobody's laughing at Buzz Peterson (Appalachian State) or Larry Eustachy (Iowa State) or Bill Self (Tulsa). Each survives, no, make that flourishes in neighborhoods of big brothers who reside a condo away because of one reason. Television.

Perception as reality simply takes awhile and requires an occasional cutesy name-drop from Dicky Vee, Digger and Special K.

The magic formula is no secret and Ford knows it. Recruit and motivate. Silky coach-speak is as natural to Travis Ford as it is to Billy Donovan. And both learned at the feet of master con, Rick Pitino.

Wait for it, Ford will make believers of a few good players ... recreating EKU as Mecca-South. Colonels Basketball will be to UK what App-State is to Duke and SkyBlue U., what Iowa State is to Steve Alford U.

The media-savvy Madisonville native has arrived at the optimum time to market the school south of Clay's Ferry and hard by I-75, as a golden road to the NCAAs and NBA dollars too.

Watch him.

### SPRING SIGNING PERIOD IS HERE

Spring basketball recruiting period began this week, April 12 and a Chris Webber testimonial came to mind. The Sacramento Kings' rich young star — dogged by run-ins with coaches, the law and drug-possession charges — bounced around the NBA before settling down, said recently college basketball was his best time and he wished he had stayed at Michigan two more years.

Korleone Young came to mind also. A sturdy, promising 6-foot-7 high school star two years ago called a press conference to say he had decided to skip college and go to the NBA. Today Young labors in the IBL. Another dreamer trying to make it to "the league."

Spring signing period is here again with all its sunny possibilities. Major choice time for the likes of Darius Rice and the others. A choice to study and play and grow. Have fun too. Or make the mistake Chris Webber talked about.

This is the last oasis before the workplace. Why would a person squander opportunity to play college hoops, the bands, the cheers, the adulation ... skip the last oasis?

If you know, write to me.

### PEOPLE 'n THINGS

Paintsville native Keith Adkins was chosen to replace Travis Ford as head coach at Campbellsville U. last week. School President Michael Carter got it right when he said, "All of us realized that Keith just was nobody's assistant."

Those who've met Adkins or watched him coach, witnessed his passion, understand.

Kentucky all-state basketball star SeSe Helm of Warren Central finished her high school basketball with 3,144 points. Makes her one of a baker's dozen girls to reach the 3,000 Points. A UK signee, Helm is seventh on the Kentucky Girls 2,000 Points Club list.

Kentuckiana college coaches in the NCAAs took a media beating last month. According to analysts at The Sporting News, region-by-region summaries placed UK's Tubby Smith (Midwest), UofL's Denny Crum (West) and IU's Bob Knight (East) under the heading "Coach Whose Stock Plummeted."

Prediction: If Louisville fails to sign Ballard High's Brandon Bender and Camden, New Jersey, standout DeJuan Wagner, Denny Crum will retire. As much as winning, Cardinal basketball needs a personality infusion.

### QUESTIONS DEPT.

1. What Kentucky high school can claim distinction of having a state championship in four or more sports?

Comment: Elizabethtown High has state titles in football, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball (2) and girls' golf.

2. Which college in the Commonwealth is first in all-time victories in college basketball? Yes, the University of Kentucky's men's program has accumulated 1,771, but any one else?

### CHRIS REDMAN

The NFL Draft is upon us (Apr. 15) ... amazing how Louisville quarterback Chris Redman's stock has fallen since the NFL combines. One analyst credits Redman with "being very accurate, willing to stand against pressure and having a good, live arm and can throw all the passes. A coach's son who played on a bad team against poor competition."

But Dan Pompei of The Sporting News adds, Redman is "dreadfully immobile and not very athletic. Can only be a pocket passer."

Sound like anyone you know? John. Unitas.

### KNIGHT, WHO'S NEXT?

A new name was added to the list

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of those wanting a pound of Indiana's basketball's demon, Bob Knight.

Sports Illustrated's Jack McCallum weighed in. It was the 1982-83 season McCallum recalled. He was in Bloomington to interview the IU coach. "Knight suddenly jumped up and grabbed me with one hand. He got a handful of shirt, neck and chest hair, and it hurt like hell."

Curious, the timing. Anyone else out there been choked, punched, kicked, or stuffed by IU's coach? John Finestien? Curry Kirkpatrick?

Just wondering ... what will the sanctimonious among us do when Knight is finally gone?

John Thompson retired, Jerry Tarkanian exiled to Fresno State, Tom Penders at George Washington, Clem Haskins flogged into retirement, Dale Brown left before the NCAA cops got in town; Jim Boheim and Gene Keady re-invented as nice guys with bad sideline faces, who will be the national media herd's next basketball bad boy?

### CBS'S COVERAGE OF FINAL FOUR

How well did CBS Sports present the NCAA Tournament 2000?

Forgettable. One man's grade for coverage: C-minus, and a significant reason why ratings were down.

Goes to show, enlist the best talking heads cannot paper over awkward game-switching, and blizzards of commercials, numbing timeouts, cannot compensate for the absence of marquee teams like Duke and Kentucky.

### WORTH REPEATING

Florida Coach Billy Donovan left little doubt about what he thinks of Mike Miller turning pro.

"Mike's best decision for himself or his career would be to come back," Donovan said. "I know a lot of college coaches say that because they want to keep the team intact. And sometimes, NBA scouts think differently. I don't think anybody on our team is remotely close to being a pro. There are some guys down the road who could be

pros. But they're not ready, not physically or mentally, right now."

And so it goes. Have a point of view you would

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■ The program is set for 7:30 p.m. at May Lodge.

Simon Kenton (1755-1836), thinking he had killed another boy in a fight over a girl, fled west from Virginia at the age of 16. He was wrong — he had only knocked his rival unconscious. But the incident launched him on a life of high adventure.

By the time he was 20, Kenton had fetched up on the Kentucky shore of the Ohio River in what is now Mason County. From there he proceeded to carve out a remarkable career as an explorer and frontiersman.

A compatriot of Daniel Boone and George Rogers Clark, Kenton was a legendary Indian fighter and became Kentucky's self-appointed welcomer-in-chief.

From his post in Mason County, he personally greeted many of the early arrivals in what was then the far west.

Kenton married twice and had 10 children. He became a wealthy man, but lost his land. Unable to read or write, he spent his final years in poverty in Ohio.

Hankla, who portrays Kenton, has been active in the living history of the frontier era since the early 1980s. He is a flintlock gunsmith and makes several traditional long rifles every year.

A resident of Jamestown, he holds a master's degree from Western Kentucky University.

Kentucky Chautauqua is an exclusive presentation of the Kentucky Humanities Council.

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# PCC

## Pikeville operation digs in to 'new digs'

Special to the Times

Although it occurred with so little fanfare that many eastern Kentuckians were unaware that the move had taken place, two colleges recently relocated.

The faculty and staff of Mayo Technical College-Pike County transferred its Hambley Boulevard practical nursing program and its Millard office technology programs to the new technology building on riverfill land donated by the City of Pikeville.

They were joined in January when Prestonsburg Community College moved its Pikeville operation from two small buildings on Main Street into the new building.

### PCC has offered science courses before in Pikeville, but its limited facilities did not include laboratories.

Gov. Paul Patton's higher education reform placed both institutions under a single governing system, the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS).

Housing the two colleges under a single roof seemed a natural way to promote new cooperative efforts to benefit the citizens of the Big Sandy Valley.

Each institution continues to offer a variety of fields of study within its own areas of expertise. For spring semester, PCC is offering 75 classes at the Pikeville location, including several science courses with labs.

PCC has offered science courses before in Pikeville, but its limited facilities did not include laboratories.

More than 500 students are enrolled in PCC classes at the new Pikeville Regional Technology Center this spring. Students study for Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees that apply to college transfer programs.

Degree programs in other areas, such as business technology, nursing, human services, law enforcement technology, dental hygiene and respiratory care, prepare students to be job ready within two or three years.

Mayo Technical College has four courses of study open this spring: office technology, medical office assistant, practical nursing and automotive technology.

Four additional programs will begin soon for Mayo: electronics technology, masonry, plumbing and industrial maintenance technology.

A formal open house for the facility is set to take place later this spring. For information on PCC and Mayo programs, call 606/218-2060.



Spacious commons areas, science laboratories, computer labs, comfortable classrooms and other elements that enhance learning are part of the new Pikeville Regional Technology Center. Programs of Prestonsburg Community College and Mayo Technical College are offered at the new facility on Pikeville's riverfill. An open house is planned later this spring. (photos by Pam Shingler)



## I just don't get it

Despite the fact that I grew up stripping life-ever-lasting from the stalk and rolling it in a piece of brown paper poke to make me a homemade cigarette, today I'm not a smoker.

Of all the smokers I know, though, not a one wouldn't freely admit that smoking is bad for them. And even if they didn't know that already, tobacco companies print a warning on every pack of cigarettes they sell.

I guess that's why I've been so surprised lately at juries across the country who keep awarding huge amounts of money to people who have been harmed by smoking.

Last month a San Francisco jury awarded a woman smoker \$21 million, even though she said she started smoking after the warnings appeared on cigarette packs. Then, last week a jury in Miami, Florida, gave almost \$13 million to three smokers.

I just don't get it. I mean if an adult wants to smoke and is fully aware of the risks, it's his business. Just because you dilly dally around and miss the train shouldn't mean you can sue the railroad.

Or should it?

Remember the movie "Babe?" In case you don't, it was about a pig who became a sheep dog, or at least he learned to perform as one.

Anyway, actor James Cromwell, who received an Oscar nomination for his role as Farmer Hogget in the movie, is in the news these days. It seems that Cromwell is a vegetarian and has joined with a group that call themselves the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

He's appearing in a TV commercial that was scheduled to start running across the country the first of this week, and he implores, "Pigs are sensitive, intelligent animals. Please do your part. Stop eating pigs."

Of course, those of us who grew up in eastern Kentucky, looking forward to hog-killing time as an excuse to stay home from school, may have a bit of difficulty in following Cromwell's suggestion.

At our house, pork was the meat of choice. As a matter of fact, had it not been for pork, we'd have had no meat at all, except, of course, chicken.

Dad would kill a hog every fall and we'd pig out ... OOPS, sorry. We'd feast all winter long on freshly-ground sausage, pork chops, bacon and ham.

(See POISON OAK, page three)

## Signs of spring

Spring is my favorite time of the year. The grass is so green, the trees are budding out in their delicate new colors, and those that bloom are at their very prettiest. I love driving and seeing the redbuds and other flowering trees that grow wild, and also those that have been planted in lawns and fields to burst out in a beautiful profusion of shades and colors. It's like they're saying to us, "Surprise!"

We have a tulip tree in our front lawn that is more than fifty years old and was here when we bought the property, but it was planted a little far north to reach its full potential. Almost every year, it blooms too early and is frost bitten before it runs its full course. But a few times the weather and the elements have come together in such a way that we got to enjoy the full cycle of the pretty pink colors. It's a huge tree, and it almost looks like one big bloom at its best.

I also like spring because you can put away the heavy winter clothing in exchange for other garments that are lighter and brighter, and because it means that Jean Mace and her family will open their market on Rt. 23, south of Prestonsburg. I can't pass by without stopping because they have such a

delightful array of fruits and vegetables. Sometimes I stop to get one thing and wind up with a little of this and a little of that and, even though the choices are healthful, it's hard to lose weight when eating is so much fun.

I stopped by the market many times last summer, and one day Jean said, "Your friend was here a few days ago." When I asked, "What friend?" she said, "You know, the lady whose grandson told her she ought to yard sale the new shoes she bought." (That pleased me for it let me know Jean reads our paper and remembered something I had written.)

"Oh yes," I remembered, "that would be Adda Bea Hall whose five year old great grandson, Chase Helvey, thought her new shoes were too young for her."

Chase is also the little boy who went to a family reunion and was told he was going to meet another great grandmother he hadn't seen before. He said, "The last thing I need is another grandmother. I've already got five!"

### ■ Possible solution

Adda Bea is recuperating from major surgery right now and Chase misses getting to stay with her while his mama Anita works. But she misses him, too, and we're hoping it won't be long until they're spending time together again.

I visited her at the hospital and of course I had to

(See SMALL WORLD, page two)

## SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



## 'Giant' is subject of FCHS meeting

Myrtle Bates Webb, past president of the Kentucky Genealogical Society, will be guest speaker at the Floyd County Historical Society's meeting on April 17.

She will present a program on Captain Martin Van Buren Bates, the so-called "giant," who lived in this area in the latter part of the 1800s.

She has done extensive research on the Letcher Countian, who was her great uncle. She and her husband regularly participate in the re-enactment of the Battle of Middle Creek, and they have attended the first and second Union Melungeon meetings in Wise, Virginia.

The meeting is at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library and is open to the public.

ANNIVERSARIES



**Diamond anniversary marked**

Bill and Myrtle Burchett Canterbury celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on April 9, 2000, with an anniversary party at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church annex. They were married March 29, 1940. They have five children: Georgia Ramey of Warsaw, Indiana; Ellen Brown of McDowell; Ella Goble of Prestonsburg; Eunice Blackburn of Endicott, and William Canterbury of Prestonsburg. They also have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.



**Marriage is 'golden'**

Virgil and Ruth Hunt of Stanville will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on April 16, 2000, at 2 p.m. at the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, with a church service followed by dinner. They were married on April 20, 1950, at Stanville. He has been a Freewill Baptist minister for 43 years, and they are members of the Cow Creek congregation. Their six children are Virgil Lee Hunt, Jack Hunt and Deborah Hunt, all of Stanville; Glennetta Daugherty of Sidney, Hilda Blackburn of Endicott, and Mark Hunt of Honaker. They have nine grandchildren, Charity Hunt Swafford, Freddie Hunt Jr., Jamey Hunt, Timmy Hunt, Heather Hunt, Cara Hunt, Derick Blackburn, Racheal Hunt and Margo Hunt. The anniversary celebration is open, but the family requests no gifts.

**Small World**

ask what was new with Chase who is six years old now. She said that, a few months ago, she had put her dentures in a solution to clean them, but when she went to get them they weren't there. She asked Chase about them, but he said he hadn't seen them. All through the day, between searching, she would ask again, but she kept getting the same

answer. She continued to look all through the house with no luck and, after his mother had picked him up to go home, she decided to give him one more try. She called and said, "Chase, I believe you know where my dentures are." He assured her he didn't know. Finally she said, "Then I'm going to have to buy more and they're pretty expensive." He told

her he was sorry about that. Then she added, "And I'll have to use part of the money I put in a savings account for you." Chase was silent for a bit, then said, "Mamoo, you know that potted plant that sits by the stairway in the dining room? Why don't you look and see if they might be kind of under the dirt?"

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**A tropical trip could bee yours**

(NAPSA)-Bee-utiful skin and a trip to the tropics could belong to the lucky winner of a contest sponsored by Burt's Bees, the maker of cosmetics and other natural skin care products.

The contest is called Give Burt A Jingle. Contestants need to submit an original poem or jingle using the words "Burt's Beeswax Lip Balm" somewhere in the poem.

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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 (April 11 & 13, 1990)**

Following the renewed outbreak Monday of a strange rash which has disrupted McDowell Elementary School since March 13, Floyd County School Superintendent Ron Hager announced that the junior high building will be closed indefinitely, requiring 240 sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to be relocated until the source of the rash can be determined... A Martin man was arrested Friday night for driving under the influence of alcohol while operating a vehicle registered by Floyd County for the designated use of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department. Bill Dingus, 56, had just pulled on to KY 1428 in Martin when he was stopped by a Kentucky State Police trooper for allegedly driving in the wrong lane and for not having his headlights on...

Turkey Creek; R.T. "Tommy" Cooper, 71, of Paintsville, former manager of the Prestonsburg office of the Department of Human Resources, Tuesday last week; Albert Prater, 90, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday; James Rose, 84, of Abbott Creek, Sunday at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Mint Stumbo, 80, of McDowell, Sunday at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Charles Van Dresser Tingle, 62, of Lexington, formerly of Langley at his home Saturday; Nannie Blevins Collins, 76, of East McDowell, last Thursday at the McDowell ARH; Elmer Bentley, 63, Saturday at his home at Garrett; Guy "Bobby" Rover III, 25, of Cliff, Friday at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

**Thirty Years Ago (April 9, 1970)**

An Indiana man was sentenced to 13 years in prison Monday in a Perry County court for a 1988 drunk driving accident that claimed the life of a Floyd County woman. David L. Turner of Indianapolis, was found guilty in the death of Charlene Maddox... A Toler Creek man, Glendale Rogers, 32, was discovered unconscious in his home Friday and was pronounced dead on arrival at Pikeville Methodist Hospital... In an effort to address a sewage problem, Wayland town council is considering methods of funding a wastewater treatment project which could be tailored to meet the needs of the Right Beaver community. There died: Willie Shepherd, 84, Hueysville, April 7, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Willard Jack Robinson, 86, Greenup, formerly of Martin, April 8, at Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital; Hurley Akers, 59, Tram, April 8, at his residence; Teresa Johnson, 24, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Hi Hat, April 7, at her residence; Willie Lawson, 84, Honaker, April 6, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Ruth Judd Risell, 69, West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania, formerly of Drift, April 7; Nora Clark Maynard, 95, Stanville, April 4, at the Prowers Medical Center in Lamar, Colorado; Lillie Hatcher Parker, 83, Prestonsburg, April 9, at HRMC; Mack Marsillett, 83, Prestonsburg, April 11, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Kristopher Smiley, stillborn son of Kenneth and Stephania Reffett Smiley, Prestonsburg, April 10, at HRMC; Nannie Maynard, 60, Endicott, April 10, at Paul B. Hall Medical Center in Paintsville.

If the local community can raise half the cost, improvements involving the expenditure of \$132,000 will be made at Archer Park here within the next three years, Mayor George P. Archer told the City Council at Thursday's meeting. The 17 projects planned include a war memorial, a wading pool for children, baseball and softball fields, a bridge spanning Middle Creek, a rock dam across the stream, horseshoe pits and other work... A dream that had its first glimmer in Congressman Carl D. Perkins Washington office on a snowy day in January, 1965, was officially realized last Saturday when ground was broken for the new \$5 million Highlands Regional Hospital near Auxier... Orders by two agencies of county government set in motion another attempt at awarding contracts for construction of the Right Beaver Creek High School at Eastern in a school consolidation move... There died: J. W. "Johnny" Hayes, 77, of Hueysville, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Maudie Spencer, 84, of Willard, Ohio, formerly of Garrett; Willie Conley Jr., 10, of Eastern at the University of Kentucky Medical Center; Stella Hall, 62, of McDowell, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Kruger Martin, 65, former resident of Hueysville, at his home in Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Jessie B. Music, 73, formerly of Auxier, at Community Hospital in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

**Forty Years Ago (April 14, 1960)**

Thirteen pen terms or fines have been imposed within the week by juries of the Floyd Circuit Court, and in most of the cases the defendants pleaded guilty. Three defendants won acquittals... Dr. Russell Hall of Wheelwright, assumed his duties April 1 as health officer with the health departments of Floyd and Martin counties... During the program years of 1959 a total of 385 county farmers earned \$3,662 in carrying out one or more practices through the Agricultural Stabilization communities conservation plan... The body of Wade Akers, 35, of Pike County, was recovered Tuesday from the Big Sandy River following a search of more than two weeks. A companion victim lost in the accident has not been found... About 350 large white bass have been placed in Dewey Lake, Minor Clark announced this week... When H. L. Ley retired August 31 as vice president in charge of operations of the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company here, he will be succeeded by E.E. Clark of Ashland; W.W. Wallen was named operating manager, effective April 1... There died: S.C. Ferguson, 88, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Graden Daniels, a native of Floyd County and a resident of Baileysville, West Virginia, when his auto plunged into the Guyandotte River near his home; Delano Miller, 94, of Bull Creek, at the home of a daughter in Prestonsburg; Etta Lea McCarty, 76, of Martin, at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia; Harlan Mullins, 81, of Hi Hat, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

# ATLA consumer News: *Caring about child care*

by Richard H. Middleton Jr. and Penny Gold

In the last three decades we have made remarkable advances in our societal institutions—but child care is not one of them.

The National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) recently released a report comparing the state of child care in the United States in 1972 to its status in 1999.

The report reveals that access, affordability, and quality are major parental concerns, and that child care in this country can best be described as "in crisis."

"More than 50 percent of preschool children are in child care arrangements. Yet, children and their families face a continued scarcity of safe, high-quality

and affordable child care.

"It is a significant problem for most families, whatever their income levels," writes Jan Schneiderman, NCJW national president, and Nan Rich, immediate past national president, in the 1999 child care report called "Opening a New Window on Child Care."

The NCJW—a volunteer organization founded more than a century ago—first examined the state of child care in 1972, in its report called "Windows on Day Care."

The report found there was almost no quality care available for infants and toddlers; costs were too high for parents at all income levels; no federal child care standards existed; and low and poverty-level wages were paid to child care staff.

According to the NCJW's 1999 report, those four original findings have not changed.

Schneiderman believes the state of child care can improve if parents, community activists, business leaders, and lawmakers dedicate themselves to making positive changes.

However, the hurdles blocking the road to change are high, according to the latest NCJW report.

Regardless of family income, child care for families of 3-5-year-old children is the third greatest expense after housing and food. The average cost of child care is \$4,000-\$6,000 annually. Some families pay \$10,000 annually.

31 percent of all teaching staff at child care centers leave their jobs every

year, compared to a 7 percent annual teacher turnover in elementary schools.

40 percent of pre-school teachers have only a high school diploma; 41 states do not require day care providers to have any child development training.

The NCJW and other child-advocacy organizations recommend that funding for child care and school age programs should be increased at local, state and federal levels; that public and private sectors should work to help employers offer affordable parental leave, flexible scheduling, and support

for on and off-site child care; that state and federal standards should be created to ensure quality; and that services should be expanded to help parents monitor care providers and make educated decisions about child care.

When the NCJW unveiled its report in February on Capitol Hill, lawmakers such as Rep. Rosa DeLauro (D-CT), Rep. Connie Morella (R-MD), Rep. Jan Schakowsky (D-IL), Sen. Mary Landrieu (D-LA), and Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT) pledged congressional support for better, more affordable child care.

More than 30 organizations have also pledged support of NCJW's campaign to improve child care, including the Children's Defense Fund, American Academy of Pediatrics, Fannie Mae, Lifetime Television, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, the National Education Association, and the YMCA.

For more information on child care, call the NCJW's Action Line at (800) 829-NCJW, or check out the Children's Defense Fund's web site at [www.childrensdefense.org](http://www.childrensdefense.org).

## The way you live can trigger asthma

(NU) - If you're thinking about bringing a pet home or thinking about smoking in your home, you may want to think twice.

A new report by the National Institute of Medicine concludes that unhealthy indoor environments are a major contributor to the asthma problem in the United States.

Some of the most common asthma-triggering agents indoors are cats, dogs, cockroaches, dust mites, molds and secondhand smoke. This means the air you breathe in your home or office could potentially be hazardous to your health.

Asthma is especially worrisome because it disproportionately affects our children. The insides of homes, schools, daycare centers and other buildings often contain asthma-triggering agents.

The report shows strong evidence that several indoor triggers may actually cause the development of asthma, especially dust mites and secondhand smoke in preschool aged children. The worst part is that the disease has been on the rise for the past two decades, baffling scientists and researchers.

The good news is that there are actions you can take to help control the disease and prevent getting it. The Environmental Protection Agency recommends a number of steps asthmatics

and their caregivers can take in their homes to help control agents that might worsen their asthma. Some of these include:

■ Don't ever smoke or allow others to smoke in your home.

■ Wash bedding weekly in hot water and cover mattresses and pillows in dust-proof zippered covers to protect against dust mites.

■ Consider finding a new home for your cat or dog. If you can't, keep pets outdoors, or at least out of bedrooms at all times and off carpets and upholstered furniture.

■ Wash mold off hard surfaces, replacing absorbent materials that are moldy and keeping moisture low by fixing leaks and using exhaust fans.

■ Store food in sealed containers and clean up crumbs and spills immediately to avoid attracting cockroaches. Similar steps should be taken in schools to help prevent asthma attacks in students and staff.

EPA recommends that people with asthma see a doctor about proper medical care which, together with environmental controls, can greatly improve the lives of asthmatics. If managed properly, most asthma-related emergency room visits and hospitalizations can be avoided.

For more information about asthma or to find more measures you can take to help curb the disease, check out the EPA's Web site at [www.epa.gov/iaq/asthma/index.html](http://www.epa.gov/iaq/asthma/index.html), or call EPA's Indoor Air Quality Clearinghouse at 1-800-438-4318 and ask for the free brochure, "Clear Your Home of Asthma Triggers: Your Children Will Breathe Easier."

Also check EPA's Web page for more information about "Indoor Air Quality Tools for Schools," which can help schools in your area improve their air quality.



Pageant winner

Phil Stephen Cornett, six-month-old son of Steve and Karen Cornett of Prestonsburg was an entry in the Shriners' Hillbilly Pageant on Saturday, April 8. He won the Brightest Eyes and the Most Eye-Catching trophies, placed second in the Sunday Best category and third in the Most Original Hillbilly Wear. His maternal grandparents are Maxine Bierman of Prestonsburg and the late E.L. Bierman, and his paternal grandparents are Eula Cornett of East Point and the late Phil Cornett. He was sponsored by Karen's Kare Day Care Center in Prestonsburg.



Celebrates with grandchild

Mary Kidd Newman celebrated her 45th birthday on March 19, with her first grandchild, Kimbra Dawn Akers, who was born January 28, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, the daughter of Kim and Brad Akers of Grethel. With the grandmother and grandchild is grandfather Kenneth Newman.

## No need to replace effective and safe mercury-silver tooth fillings

By John C. Wolf, D.O.  
Associate Professor of Family Medicine  
Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

Question: I recently heard a dentist on a radio talk show saying that silver amalgam dental fillings are dangerous and can cause Alzheimer's disease and some forms of cancer. He recommended having all of your silver fillings taken out and replaced with newer types of filling material. Is this good advice?

Answer: Despite much progress in preventive dentistry, people still get cavities. The proper way of dealing with dental decay involves removing the damaged area and repairing the subsequent defect with a material that is both hard and longwearing.

One persistent dilemma the dentist confronts is the difficulty of finding a suitable filling material that can be shaped to fit into and tightly seal the properly prepared cavity space. An amalgam provides a particularly good solution for this problem. An amalgam is a mixture of

mercury, which I'm sure you know is a liquid at room temperature, and powdered metal.

The most common filling material is comprised of about 50 percent metallic mercury and about 50 percent finely powdered silver. There are usually trace amounts of tin and copper present as well. Within a few minutes of mixing these ingredients together, they form a soft moldable material that can be tightly fitted to fill the cavity.

In a few more minutes, this amalgam becomes a solid metal that is the material we know as a "filling." Mercury-silver amalgam has been the most commonly used filling material for the last 160 years.

A variety of materials have been used for dental fillings over the last few centuries, however. Lead, tin, silver, gold and plastic are a few of the materials that have been used extensively at one time or another.

Mercury certainly can be hazardous to our health. High levels of exposure can cause damage to the nervous system, kidneys and liver. Consequently, there has been a century-long debate about the safety of using mercury-silver amalgam fillings because a small amount of the amalgam is ingested as the fillings wear down.

Despite many high-quality research studies, there has been no link established between these fillings and Alzheimer's, cancer or multiple sclerosis.

In fact, the only known disorder linked to their use is a rare allergy to mercury that in some people can produce mouth irritation.

And for the record, other filling materials, particularly the new plastic ones, have an even higher risk of causing this type of allergic reaction.

## Poison Oak

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I suppose that it's a noble act for the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals to band together and raise money (TV ads are expensive) to help the poor pig. At least, they stand for something, which is a lot better than some folks who stand for nothing.

While it's probably 100 percent due to my upbringing, however, I can't help but think that with all that is wrong with the world today, a group this strong should be able to find some cause to champion that is a bit more worthy than a pig.

## BIRTHDAYS



Celebrates 90 years

Stella Osborne Smith of Martin celebrated her 90th birthday on March 20, 2000. She is the mother of Marlene Stumbo of Florida, Ronald Smith of Ohio, Sonny Smith of Indiana, and Estill "Buddy" Smith and James Federick, both of Martin. She has 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was married to the late Estill Smith.

## Yesterdays

### Fifty Years Ago (April 13, 1950)

Supplementing his grand jury instructions on the first day of the present circuit court term, Circuit Judge Edward P. Hill told the grand jury Monday that the indictment returned at a previous court term against four election officers in the 1949 primary was faulty and called for a new and valid indictment...Fifty-four teachers have signed applications for charter membership in the Floyd County Federation of Teachers, it was announced Saturday on adjournment of the Federation's second meeting at the grade school building here...The Kentucky Railroad Commission yesterday in Frankfort authorized the C&O Railway to remove the Auxier station and replace it with a water shed...Employees of the general store, grill and service station of Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates (Koppers) at Weeksbury began, Monday, the second week of a strike which started April 1 in a reported effort to gain company recognition of their United Construction Workers clerks' union...Eastern Kentucky mining is in the doldrums, but it's just the slack time of the year folks had forgotten about during the war and post-war boom days, said a well-known coal operator here this week...There died: Eva Layne, 49, Sunday at her home at Dema; Maggie Stanley Smith, 22, at the home of her parents at Garrett with tuberculosis listed as the cause of death; Mary Fraley Walker, 63, last Tuesday at the home of a daughter at Drift; John David Fraley, 63, Sunday at the home of a son at Hi Hat.

### Sixty Years Ago (April 11, 1940)

A modern, brick grade school building containing eight classrooms and an auditorium seating 400 and which will cost about \$30,000 will replace the present wood structure at Allen, it was decided by the Floyd County Board of Education meeting in Superintendent Town Hall's office...Far from refusing to sponsor the Floyd County sewing centers of the WPA unless changes were made in regulations refusing employment to women without sufficient educational qualifications, a move threatened February 29, the Floyd Fiscal Court called Monday on the WPA for the establishment of two more such projects, one at Bosco and the other at McDowell...Five men and a woman convicted in Floyd Circuit Court last week on charges of carrying concealed deadly weapons caught the full blast of the court's "crack down" on pistol "toters"...That the district office of the Kentucky state re-employment service may be moved from Pikeville to Prestonsburg within the next few months is highly probable...Twenty-five Floyd County boys were taken to the National Guard Armory at Pikeville today (Thursday), where they will take examinations for enrollment in the CCC...There died: Circuit Judge John W. Caudill, 55, at Paintsville Hospital; Betty Hall Robinette, 78, of Harold, at her home; Olive Hanson Stumbo Jr., 21, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Bobby, new-born 27th son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stamper, of Prestonsburg, at the Martin General Hospital.

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# BUSINESS

## Professionals

### Wheelwright Country Cafe



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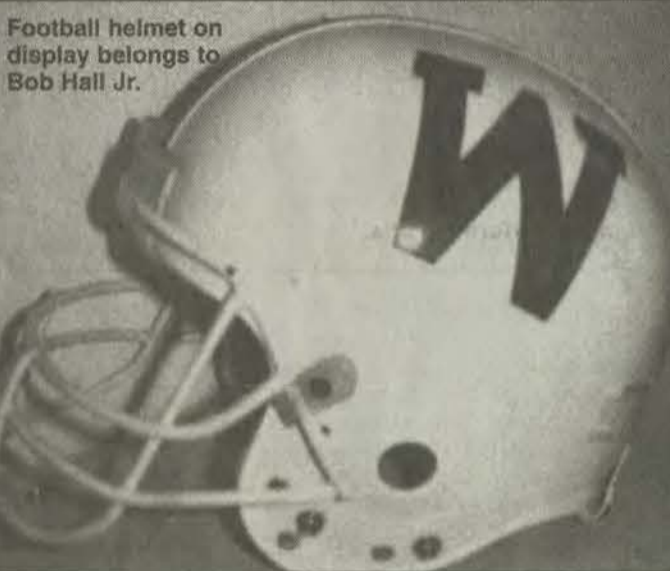
## Filling a need (and a hunger) on Left Beaver



Business was brisk on a recent Saturday morning at the Wheelwright Cafe.



The Saturday special consists of generous helpings of soup, beans, potatoes, greens, salmon patty and cornbread.



Football helmet on display belongs to Bob Hall Jr.

Story and photos by Pam Shingler Business Editor

**S**helvie Boyd admits she's scared. "Sometimes, I think Jeff and I are kind of crazy," she says in reference to the venture she and her husband have recently undertaken.

The couple opened the Wheelwright Country Café about three weeks ago, and they are going lickety-split into an expansion that will add the words "and Inn" to the name of their business.

A steady stream of customers has come into the eatery since its opening, and Sunday diners have fairly packed the establishment after church.

Shelvie Boyd reports there's already a group of a half-dozen or so "regulars" for breakfast.

One customer who considers himself a regular is Jimmy Little. Over the special on a recent Saturday, he said the restaurant was "needed real bad."

"We're closer to having something in this town," Little said, adding that he hopes the restaurant — and the inn that is in progress — will serve as an incentive for more business development.

What has been surprising to many is that there has not been more business activity in the community since Otter Creek Correctional Center was built seven years ago just across the street and up the hill from the Boyds' restaurant.

Families of inmates regularly visit, as do corrections company officials and others doing business with the prison, which holds more than 500 prisoners. There has been very little locally in the way of lodging and dining for them.

When the facility opened in 1993, development of businesses that would augment the prison economy was anticipated but did not materialize.

Boyd says that's part of what makes her family's business venture scary. "What did they know?" she asks, somewhat jokingly, when she talks about why others chose not to invest in the community.

"Maybe it takes fools like us," she says with a laugh. Concern for the community was one of the reasons



### Computer privacy at work best handled as management issue

Recent accounts of Internet sites that were jammed by electronic saboteurs have caused some office computer systems managers to reconsider their computer security systems and employees' personal use of office computers.

Ample technology exists to intervene in both these situations, said Eugene Williams, University of Kentucky vice president for information systems.

However, he advises companies that are considering measures to protect their computer security or a "crackdown" on employees' personal use of computers to proceed thoughtfully and cautiously to make sure the cures are not worse than the ills that inspired them.

For instance, said Williams, a company that sells products and services on its Web site certainly needs to exercise "due diligence security" to protect the confidentiality of its customers, such as credit card numbers. But there can never be total security.

"There is an inevitable trade-off between security and access, and most businesses want unlimited access to their Web sites," he added.

Williams manages a computing environment at UK that includes about 10,000 desktop professional computers used by students, faculty and staff members.

He noted that much of the sabotage reported recently by such major Web sites as eBay, a highly popular Internet auction site, and CNN News, apparently was performed by computer hackers who infiltrated computers at locations other than the one from which they were working, and used the compromised computers to bombard the targeted Web sites with an overwhelming number of bogus inquiries.

These incidents appear to be nothing more than "mean-spirited vandalism," Williams said, with no

apparent economic or revenge motives.

As to employees' personal use of office computers, Williams said employers shouldn't look at computers as the manifestation of George Orwell's "big brother" concept in which the computers watched their users.

The technology to track a person's Internet activity exists, Williams said, but employers need to ask themselves, "Why do that?" For instance, a computer can be equipped with a camera to monitor an employee's Internet activity just like George Orwell wrote about in his futuristic novel "1984."

Personal use of office computers should be approached in the same way as any other personnel management issue, he said. Williams' management philosophy is that if personal use of an office computer does not interfere with an employee's work productivity and if the computer is legal, there seems to be no management problem.

Other philosophies do exist, however.

UK journalism Professor Richard Labunski, an expert in the emerging area of Internet law, said many privacy issues involving employee use of computers are yet to be clarified. "No one doubts the employer's right to legally monitor an employee's use of a computer, but there are certain to be some limits on use of that information."

Labunski, who is writing a book on Internet law and politics, said, for instance, if an employee using e-mail confides to a friend or relative that he or she has a medical condition that might impair their ability to do their work, the employer probably could not legally take action against the employee.

Readers who have questions about Internet legalities may want to communicate with Professor Labunski, telephone 606/257-5719 or e-mail labunsk@pop.uky.edu.

### Hawkins to replace Moore as WCYB-TV news anchor



Believing experience counts, WCYB-TV has named 24-year news veteran Steve Hawkins to replace longtime anchor Merrill Moore in the 6 p.m. slot when Moore retires in August.

Hawkins, a Rogersville, Tennessee, native who began with the station as a college stu-

dent, will retain his news director title, but will shift production and promotion duties to take on the anchor responsibilities.

Hawkins, a 1977 graduate of East Tennessee State University with a B.S. in mass communications and post graduate work at the University of Missouri and the University of Virginia, came to the station in his junior year as a sports anchor. He also anchored the 11 p.m. newscast, served as a news producer and was promoted to news director in 1985. Over the years he has filled in on newscasts when Moore was away.

Bristol, Virginia-based WCYB-TV is an NBC affiliate that reaches thousands of viewers in portions of Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and West Virginia.

### Shortage of electrical workers threatens "wiring" of America

The overwhelming obstacle to wiring American businesses over the next decade will be recruiting and training the thousands of professional electrical workers needed to cable the nation's new commercial buildings and rewire outdated ones.

That's the prediction of the National Electrical Contractors Association (NECA) and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), whose NJATC training program has long been the acknowledged leader in recruiting and training America's electrical construction workers.

NECA-IBEW officials estimate that an additional 50,000 telecommunications installer/technicians will need to be recruited and trained over the next 10 years to meet the demand for cabling the nation's commercial buildings.

Apprentice installer/technicians in the NECA-IBEW training program must complete a demanding three-year course encompassing 380 hours of classwork and 4,800 hours of on-the-job experience to become NJATC certified.

However, participants in earn-as-you-learn program receive a

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# BUSINESS Professionals

## Leasing equipment frees working capital

A survey by the Equipment Leasing Association of America reveals that more than 80 percent of businesses with material needs have leased equipment, indicating the necessity for banks to offer fulfilling leasing options. Now a hometown banking company in the

Big Sandy region has entered the leasing business.

Citizens National Bank, with locations in Johnson, Floyd, and Magoffin Counties, recently introduced the CashFlow LEASE™ program. The leasing option will allow CNB customers a greater

alternative for equipment needs versus visiting the giant money centers and major financial institutions.

"Leasing can be perfect for businesses wanting to conserve working capital," said Dennis T. Dorton, chief executive officer and presi-

dent of the Citizens National Corporation. "An operating lease provides for 100 percent deductibility of the lease payment."

Businesses and professionals depend on equipment that can become outdated and obsolete. However, leasing the necessary equipment protects them from owning materials that may not meet their future needs.

"We are confident we can offer our customers the most rewarding leasing options and terms available," Dorton stated. "Additionally, with the CashFlow LEASE™ program, we can provide our customers the ability to upgrade within the lease term."

Citizens National Bank extends its CashFlow LEASE™ program to commercial, professional, and medical clients. A customer service representative can structure each lease option to meet the needs of the customer and continue to help with upgrades, extensions, renewals, and equipment disposition.

The service also includes communication with vendors to keep customers informed of the latest equipment and technology upgrades, thereby increasing awareness and enhancing customer satisfaction.

"Essentially, we hope the leasing service offered at Citizens National Bank can help customers become more successful in their professions and keep them in touch with their hometown bank," said Dorton.

Citizens National Corporation is the second largest, locally-owned, independent banking company in the Big Sandy region. Currently, there are 11 Citizens National Bank locations in the three counties.



### WYMT-TV supports JWT

Brenda Davenport of WYMT-TV recently presented Randall Burchett, president of Jenny Wiley Theatre's Board of Trustees, with a \$10,000 check for sponsorship of the production of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "A Walk in the Sky." Burchett said the theatre group "appreciates loyal supporters like WYMT who help achieve their mission of enriching our regional community through the performing arts."

### Left Beaver



Shelvie Boyd chats with restaurant "regular" Jimmy Little, who says the new business is much-needed on Left Beaver.

Shelvie and Jeff Boyd bought the old Inland Steel building and decided to get into the hospitality business.

"We're not in this just for the money, not just to help us financially, but for the community," says Boyd, who with her husband and family, has lived in Wheelwright for 25 years.

The 35-seat restaurant is on the first floor of the brick building that was once known as the Number Two Store in the coal town's heyday.

The couple had to gut the whole downstairs of the former company store before they put in the restaurant. "We took it back to the brick," says Boyd. "Nothing was salvageable."

What they installed then, besides a kitchen, were a main dining area and a couple of separate eating areas, as well as a section where Boyd has started a gift shop, which she hopes to enhance with local crafts and souvenirs.

The walls throughout are lined with mementos of the once-flourishing coal town and the old Wheelwright High School.

She is appreciative of the people who have lent her items to display. For instance, on a stand is a football helmet that belongs to former WHS football great Bob Hall Jr.

The WHS basketball uniform of the Boyds' daughter, Evelyn Boyd Newsome, also adorns a wall, along with old band uniforms, cheerleader outfits, paintings, mining implements, racing items, and food ads.

The bill of fare for the cafe is standard "home cooking," Boyd says. In addition to sandwiches, salads and soups, the six employees cook up and serve full meals, including daily specials that don't chew up the wallet.

Monday's special is meatloaf, Tuesday's spaghetti, Wednesday's roast beef, Thursday's pork chops, Friday's fish, and Saturday's soup beans and salmon patty.

Two specials are offered on Sundays: fried chicken and chicken dumplings. None of the specials costs more than \$4.50.

Boyd doesn't serve pizza. "There's too many already," she says, referring to pizza restaurants.

She says she learned about how seriously customers take their eating when the diner ran out of

home-cooked soup beans a few Saturdays ago. To substitute, she fetched some canned pintos from the grocery store.

One customer, she says, announced loudly, "I didn't drive all the way from McDowell for canned beans."

Wheelwright Country Café hours are 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday-Thursday; 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday and Saturday; and 1-6 p.m., Sunday.

The Boyds are working now on renovating the upstairs, turning three former apartments into nine lodging units.

They hope to have three rooms — the middle apartment — to let within a month. One will be a single room, and the other will be a suite of two sleeping rooms, suitable for families. A sitting room will serve both sections.

Now when people visit the corrections center, they have to drive to Pikeville or Prestonsburg for lodging, upwards of 30 miles.

The outlook appears bright for the Boyds. But Shelvie is not ready to quit her job just yet as a nurse at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital. She has in 28 years and expects to work a couple more before retiring.

Daughter Evelyn, who lives across the county line in Virgie, helps out her parents. The Boyds' four sons all live out of state: Greg in North Carolina, David in West Virginia, Jeffrey in Kansas and Brian in Tennessee.

Boyd says community members seem to appreciate what she and her husband are trying to do. "People have been very supportive," she says.

### Shortage

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highly competitive salary, health and pension benefits and college credits during the apprenticeship, with installer-technicians earning an average of \$50,000 to \$75,000 over the three-year training period.

NECA-IBEW officials say that attracting people to professional electrical and information cabling careers is as much about "rewiring" America's attitudes toward the construction industry and skilled labor careers, as it is about wiring the nation for the information age.

"Unfortunately, the prosperity of the last decade and the glamorizing of overnight high-tech wealth has moved many people to forget the honor of the skilled trades and their value in the workplace," says IBEW International President John J. Barry. "Our society needs to reemphasize the worth and rewards of trade mastery and skilled labor careers."

NECA and IBEW officials say they hope to unite the wide-ranging resources of the business, education and labor communities to counteract the alarming shortage of skilled electrical workers.

The effort will focus on advancing cooperative education and awareness activities that address technology training needs, and career opportunities for future electricians and cabling installer/technicians.

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# BUSINESS Professionals

## Dr. Prem Verma successfully completes ABEM re-certification



Dr. Verma is a family practitioner and has been on the medical staff at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin since December 1980.

In the early 1960s, the population of the United States began demanding an improved quality of care in hospital emergency departments.

In response to this demand, hospitals developed full-time emergency services dedicated to providing physicians trained in the provision of quality medical care to patients with life or limb threatening conditions. Emergency Medicine physicians develop skills which are critical to providing quality care in this environment.

Prem S. Verma, M.D., Martin, has successfully fulfilled the requirements of the American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) and is re-certified as a diplomate of this board.

The American Board of Emergency Medicine (ABEM) is one of 24 medical specialty boards of the American Board of Medical Specialties. Founded in 1976, ABEM develops and administers the Emergency Medicine certifica-

tion examination for physicians who have met the credential requirements of ABEM.

The first certification examination was administered in 1980. ABEM has certified more than 16,000 physicians since that time. Certification is for a period of 10 years and diplomates must pass a recertification examination to maintain diplomate status.

Dr. Verma first became certified in Emergency Medicine in May 1990. In addition to working in the Emergency Department of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, he practices Family Medicine in the Mountain View Clinic in Martin.



## Dr. Kumar joins OLWH staff

Dr. Ananth Kumar has joined the medical staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

In June 1999, Dr. Kumar completed a Cardiovascular Medicine fellowship at the University of Illinois at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center in Chicago. He had earlier completed his residency training in Internal Medicine.

Dr. Kumar also holds memberships in the American College of Physicians and the American College of Cardiology.

A graduate of J.N. Medical College in Belgaum, India, in 1990, Dr. Kumar received additional training in Internal Medicine at Holdsworth Memorial Hospital in Mysore, India, and in Ophthalmology at T.N. Medical College, Bombay, India, prior to coming to the United States.

Dr. Kumar and his wife, both natives of India, reside in the Prestonsburg area with their new baby, Sahana.

Dr. Kumar is now accepting new patients at the Beaver Valley Clinic located in the Coal Building in Martin. To schedule an appointment, call 606/285-1442.

## Psychologist joins BSHC



Dr. Tamara Lynne Knox

Dr. Tamara Lynne Knox, Doctor of Psychology, joined Big

Sandy Health Care Inc. on April 3, as staff psychologist.

She will see clients at the Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel, and Hope Family Medical Center in Salyersville.

She earned her doctorate in clinical psychology from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, in 1992, and MS in 1985 and BS in 1983 from Eastern Kentucky University.

A member of both the American and Kentucky Psychological Associations, she has experience in both clinical services and in teaching. She

holds joint voluntary faculty appointments in family medicine and psychiatry at the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Knox has worked as a staff psychologist at the Appalachian Regional Hospital Psychiatric Center in Hazard since 1992. During her tenure, she was director of internship training, program coordinator, and acting director of psychology, in addition to her psychologist duties.

Both Mud Creek Clinic and Hope Family Medical Center are operated by Big Sandy Health Care Inc., which is locally con-

trolled. Established in 1974, BSHC is a private, non-profit corporation that strives to provide quality health care to the region, regardless of ability to pay.

For an appointment with the psychologist at Mud Creek, call 587-2200 or 886-1242, or see Dr. Jagan Annabathula or Physician's Assistant Robin Holbrook for a referral.

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## Warman's contract renewed as hospital recovers from union strike



The Board of Trustees of Consolidated Health Systems, parent company of Highlands Regional Medical Center, has renewed the contract of President and CEO, Harold Warman Jr. for an additional three-year period.

This announcement came shortly after the last regularly scheduled board meeting.

Concerning his contract renewal, Warman said, "I am pleased with the confidence and support the board has shown in me and given to me. However, I am more pleased with the quicker than expected recovery, we have made in the aftermath of the union-called strike on the medical center."

Highlands Regional spent most of 1999 struggling with labor issues related to the union contract, and ultimately with the 75-day strike which cost the medical center \$3.8 million in lost revenues.

Although many of the medical center's medical/surgical services were disrupted by the labor stoppage, administrative work did not stand still. During that time, administrative groundwork was laid for a new strategic plan for the medical center.

The detailed strategic plan has built-in goals which will make the medical center stronger and provide specific benefits for the entire region. Parts of the new strategic plan and its benefits to the community will be announced in the near future.

Throughout the year, on-going medical recruitment efforts resulted in the addition of Dr. Martin Caliendo, a board Certified Obstetrician/Gynecologist, joining the medical staff in December.

Highlands was also successful in the recruitment of Family Practitioner Dr. Scott Arnett, a native of Magoffin County currently completing his residency in Family Practice.

Arnett will join Highlands in mid-July, and his office will be located in Highlands' Paintsville Medical Offices (beside Shoney's Restaurant). Details concerning his practice will be announced

later this spring.

Highlands' administration has added several new services to the medical center this year. Plans for many of these were being worked out while the strike was in progress. In February, a Picker Spiral CT Scanner was added to the Radiology Department, upgrading the overall quality of CT scans and reducing the time required to perform procedures by up to 50 percent.

In March, MEDISPEC's Lithotripsy unit was added for the non-invasive treatment of urinary stones. This new medical service with full time availability for Lithotripsy is a first for Highlands and for eastern Kentucky.

Still another addition in March was the opening of a full service retail pharmacy, the Medical Center Pharmacy, open Monday through Friday, and located in Highlands Medical Office Building. The pharmacy is a service of Consolidated Health Enterprises Inc., which, like Highlands, is a subsidiary of Consolidated Health Systems.

In Highlands Paintsville Medical Offices, the clinical laboratory and breast center have been fully reopened offering Monday through Friday services.

Highlands is working on opening an after hours primary care/urgent care clinic in Martin County. This is a multi-group project with other not-for-profit members of the Martin County

Health Clinic Board.

Much planning has been completed on the long-awaited project and all parties involved seem eager to see construction begin bringing needed services to the people of Martin County.

Although the strike was costly, the medical center is now fully restaffed and by the end of the fiscal year, June 30, Highlands hopes to have recovered its financial losses.

"We are here as a medical center to meet a defined community need and to do what we do best, deliver high quality health care services," Warman said. We encountered many difficulties in 1999, but with the beginning of the new millennium we have made a new beginning, putting those experiences behind us and we are working together as a team to make the medical center stronger than ever before.

"The state and federal governments continue to increase the restrictions on the reimbursements they provide for Medicare and Medicaid, and we will work to internally restructure the way we deliver care so these groups can continue to receive the same level of high quality health care they have come to know and expect from Highlands.

"We look forward to the job we have to do, and intend on adding new health care services to the community, and will constantly look for ways to improve our organization on behalf of the public."

## John Hudson to direct scholarship program

John Hudson of Danville has been named the new project director for Dollars for Scholars in Kentucky.

Hudson will oversee the organization of a new governing board and raising funds for Dollars for Scholars as the first step toward establishing a statewide Dollars for Scholars organization in Kentucky.

Announcement of his appointment was made by Linda Mahoney, vice-president for Dollars for Scholars, which is headquartered in St. Peter and Minneapolis, Minnesota. His position begins immediately.

Mahoney said, "Dollars for Scholars is rapidly growing to help meet the scholarship and educational support needs of students throughout the United States, and we have identified Kentucky as being a key area. Hudson's background in education and the nonprofit community will be vital to the success of this program, and we are very pleased he has accepted the challenge."

Hudson is a retired educator with more than 33 years of teaching and administrative experience. He has been active in United Way campaigns in several states, chaired a local Salvation Army capital campaign, established a charitable foundation and has been involved in civic and service activities locally, statewide and nationally.

Hudson received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville where he was a member of the foot-

ball team.

Dollars for Scholars is a national network of over 820 grassroots scholarships foundations in 38 states and the District of Columbia that raise funds and provide financial and academic support to local students seeking postsecondary education.

State/Regional organizations have been established in Southern California, the Atlanta area, Iowa, Minnesota, Washington, and New England to better meet the needs of students. Initiatives to establish state organizations are also underway in Florida, Indiana, New York, and North Dakota.

In 1998, Dollars for Scholars chapters raised more than \$31 million, with more than 22,200 students receiving scholarships to all types of postsecondary institutions. All money in Dollars for Scholars chapters is raised and distributed locally.

Since Dollars for Scholars chapters were established in Kentucky, more than \$112,000 has been awarded to 145 students.

Dollars for Scholars is a program of Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, the largest private sector scholarship and educational support organization in the country. In FY '99, Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of America, distributed over \$91.2 million to more than 80,000 students.

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Bids will be accepted by Chantel M. Reed, at the Central Office located at 106 North First Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The outside of the envelope should be labeled with type of service is being bid. Bids must be received prior to the opening on April 24, 2000, at 10:00 a.m.

For specifications or further information, contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, at 606-874-2049.

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

**NOTICE**  
To: Local Contractors and the General Public  
Subject: B & H Gas Co., Damage

Prevention Program Please help us prevent service interruptions and possible hazardous situations by notifying B & H Gas Company at least 48 hours before any extensive digging or construction on your property or public lands. Our field operators will mark the location with easily identifiable yellow flags to alert you to our lines.

Any time you suspect a gas leak or potential gas emergency, call B & H Gas Company at (606) 478-5851, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. After hours and weekends will transfer. To learn the location of underground gas lines in your area, please call: (606) 478-5851 or 478-5264.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00716

**NORWEST BANK OF MINNESOTA, N.A.; PLAINTIFF VS:**

**EUGENE WARD HALE, NANCY JANE HALE, FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY; DEFENDANTS**

**BY VIRTUE OF** Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th day of February, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following sum: Principal \$ 2 9 7 , 7 2 5 . 2 3 Interest from 2/1/99 to 1/15/00 \$ 3 3 , 5 0 2 . 4 0 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$32.75 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00

**TOTAL** \$332,210.38, together with interest at the rate of \$100.28 per diem for the above date until paid plus 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 20th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and/or fixtures located at 83 Salem Road, Harold, KY 41635, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on the waters of Mud Creek of the Levisa Fork, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a one half inch rebar (set) on the North side and one foot from a concrete driveway providing access to the subject property, said rebar is located 0.05 mile Northeast of the intersection of said driveway and the Salem Church Road, which inter-

section in turn is located 0.05 mile from KY Route 1426; thence running on North side of said driveway and crossing a driveway leading to the subject property N 72° 08' 04" E. 137.38 feet to a one half inch rebar (found) near the driveway intersection, said rebar is a common corner with Larry Hamilton, thence with his line, N 53° 48' 41" E. 187.23 feet; N 60° 48' 39" E. 213.27 feet to a one half inch rebar (found) at the back of a dozed flat; thence N 30° 03' 19" E. 57.46 feet to a one half inch rebar (found) at the end of a dozed bench; N 27° 56' 18" E. 19.79 feet to a one half inch rebar (found) two feet from the edge of a blacktop driveway; N 29° 39' 28" W. 42.94 feet; N 13° 32' 36" W. 71.61 feet; N 11° 56' 45" E. 8.02 feet to a one half inch rebar (set) two feet from top of ditch and six feet from an eight inch sycamore at the base of the hill; thence leaving lines of said Hamilton and severing the Hale property, N 82° 15' 02" W. 145.34 feet to a one half inch rebar (set) on the edge of a flat, 9.2 feet from a double maple and 9.8 feet from an eight inch chestnut oak; thence N 16° 42' 58" W. 42.45 feet to a 4 X 4 wood post (found); N 26° 55' 54" W. 39.61 feet to a 4X4 wood post (found); N 69° 32' 41" W. 44.05 feet to a 4 X 4 wood post (found), S 82° 47' 07" W. 22.19 feet to a one half inch rebar (set) on the edge of a bench, seven feet from a six inch sycamore below the edge of the bench; thence S 59° 17' 48" W. 372.38 feet to a PK nail (set) in the upper flat rock of two large rocks on the side of a point; thence down side of point S 25° 11' 17" W. 357.18 feet to a one half inch rebar (set) five feet from a drain and five feet from a ten inch buckeye; thence N 73° 31' 50" E. 199.95 feet to a one half inch rebar (set) on a dozed flat, twelve feet from a ten inch hickory on the edge of said flat; thence S 28° 07' 14" E. 102.47 feet to the beginning.

Being a part of Deed Book 324, Page 241, Floyd County Clerk's Office. 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Eugene Ward Hale and Nancy Jane Hale, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the

real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Norwest Bank of Minnesota, N.A., 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 Kentucky, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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

**THIS THE 29TH DAY OF MARCH, 2000.**

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 29th day of March, 2000 to:

Hon. Bruce K. Gilster  
Weltman, Weinberg & Reis Co.  
525 Vine Street, Suite 1020  
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon. David Williams  
P.O. Box 308  
Stanville, KY 41659

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

Eugene Ward Hale  
Nancy Jane Hale  
83 Salem Road  
Harold, KY 41635

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK** Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5315 RN In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Elkhorn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 0.1 miles north of Hunter in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.70 surface acres, and will underlie 967.10 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 972.80 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 4.5 miles of the junction of KY 122 and KY 80, and is located 200 feet west of Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The latitude is 37°-30'-22", and the longitude is 82°-45'-21". The proposed operation is located on the Martin and Wayland USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by the J.D. Salisbury, Estate. The operation will underlie land owned by J.D.

Salisbury, Estate, Perry & Estella Conn, Johnie & Laura Spurlock, Estate, Thomas E. & Evelyn Martin, Gaylord Martin, Alica Martin, Ruth Salisbury, Vernon S. Salisbury, Sally Brooks, Rodney Case, Albert Cole, Clyde Shepherd, Vina M. Duckles, Audrey Salisbury, Charley Salisbury, Anne Salisbury Gibson, Estate, Tom Salisbury, Estate, Bert Salisbury, Maxie Hayes, Estate, Mildred Salisbury, Roland Jones, Jake & Maxie Bates, Orpha & Clive Akers, Alica Gibson, Alica O. Martin, Ruth Howell & Edna Gearhart, Gorden Neil & Belinda Carol, Marlie Stelbasky, C.M. & Edith Wise, Mander & Della Moore, Virgil R. & Sandra Moore, Jack A. Fisher, Trustee, James & Margie Slone, James B. & Viola Hayes, Forrest & Ethel Dudley, Thomas & Geraldine Scalt, and Jack A. Fisher, Trustee. 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.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Wilson Equipment Co., Inc., will accept written bids until April 24, 2000, for a 1979 Case 450B Crawler Dozer. The successful bidder will be notified and must present Cash or Bank check within two working days of notification. This equipment is being sold to satisfy a repair bill.

**INVITATION TO BID**

The Floyd County Board of Education requests "Sealed Bids" for the annual audit by a Certified Public Accountant of the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000. Copies of the contract to be awarded and other information may be obtained from Chantel M. Reed, Financial Analyst, Floyd County Board

of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and telephone 606-886-2354.

Bids must be received by mail or delivered to Chantel M. Reed prior to time bids are opened. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Board of Education in the Finance conference room on Friday, April 21, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5327, Renewal In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for a renewal for an underground coal mining operation located 4.6 miles northwest of Bosco in Floyd and Magoffin counties. The proposed operation will disturb 11.4 surface acres and will underlie 3686.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3697.4 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.8 miles northwest from S.R. 7's junction with S.R. 2029 and located near the head of Raccoon Branch. The latitude is 37°-30'-50". The longitude is 82°-53'-40". The proposed operation is located on the David and Handshoe U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by Sylvia Warrix. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis Shepherd, Lindburg Hale, Artie Shepherd, Russell Shepherd, Elizabeth Howard Heirs, Reggie Shepherd, Opal Hale, Hayes Vanderpool, Silas Howard Heirs, Andy Osborne, Harold Wireman, Vigil Handshoe, Graydon Howard, Jr., Nora Howard, Della Shepherd, Haley Whitaker, Virgie Shepherd, Ethel Vanderpool, Delphia and Norman Hale, Randal Risner, Jay Handshoe, Monroe Vanderpool, Robie Shepherd, Fred Shepherd, Ell Howard, Delphia Hale, Harold Howard, Julia Howard Estate, Berlin Howard, Johnny E. Howard, Curtis Handshoe, Jr., Jack Warrix Estate, Clyde Howard Estate, Buck Patrick Estate, Lois Conley, Tressie Kalibachuk, James Howard, Jr., Ellis Bailey, John Oberst, Ellis Howard Heirs, Ella Allen Heirs, Dottie Hayes, Donald B. Clester, Julie Howard Heirs, Annie Handshoe, Clinton Handshoe, Glen Shepherd, Glen Handshoe, Ellis Shepherd Heirs, Harry Ousley Heirs, Effie Crager, Kenneth Wallace, Clayton Ramey, Ronald Currey, First Commonwealth Bank, Johnny Hoover Heirs, Ollie Jack Howard, Marty Ratliff, Martin L. Vanderpool, Hiram Vanderpool, Jr., James Vanderpool, Ronnie Slone, Deana G. Martin, Bruce Ratliff, marlin Bolen, Wayne Gearheart, Lawrence Hicks, Gladys Bailey, Leslie Bradley, Cletis Howard, Tilden Shepherd Heirs, Kirk Shepherd, Cora Wireman Heirs, Kermat Handshoe Heirs, Harris

Handshoe Heirs, Phoebe L. Bryan, and Clayton Handshoe.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. III CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-0009

CONNIE FRANCIS HALL ADAMS; PETITIONER VS: DANNY LEE ADAMS; RESPONDENT

BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of October, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in connection with the divorce proceedings 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 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances located thereon, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the road, running up to a light pole at Paul Adams line, then with Paul Adams line to the top of the knob to Homer Nelson's line, then to Gar Adams line, thence with said line to a hickory tree on top of the hill, then down the hill to a slippery elm tree, then on down the hill to a forked poplar tree, then to a forked black walnut tree, then to a buckeye tree on the point, then with the line down the hill to a popular marked with three notches; then to a stake at the driveway of Monroe Adams, then with the ditch back to the beginning.

Parties of the First Part also convey a permanent 12 ft. right of way easement to the Parties of the Second Part, and their subsequent heirs, devisees, grantees and assigns. The said right of way easement is to be located where the roadway now exists, beginning at the Middle Creek Road and running to the tract of land above described. Being the same land conveyed to Danny Adams and Connie Adams by deed from Monroe Adams and Nancy Adams; husband wife, dated November 8, 1988, recorded in Deed Book 323, Page 173, Floyd County Clerk's

Office. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value 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 following debts owed by the parties: 1. Liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, for real estate taxes upon the hereinabove described real property 2. Lien of Farmer's Home Administration, USDA-RHS, P.O. Box 371419, Pittsburg, PA 15250-7419, Account No. 4346701. 3. Lien for sale costs and fees.

Any remaining monies from the sale proceeds, after payment of the above listed liens, shall be distributed equally between the Petitioner and Respondent.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder shall either pay cash or 10% down, 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 Floyd County, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(e) In the event that a lien holder herein 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 lien holder and it shall 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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 5th day of April, 2000 to:

Hon. Jim Webb 252 East Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Farmer's Home Administration USDA-RHS P.O. Box 371419 Pittsburg, PA 14250-7419 Acct. No. 4346701

Hon. John Harlan Callis, III P. O. Box 606 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00622

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA) Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA); PLAINTIFF VS:

KAREN SHUMATE (f/k/a Karen Crisp), CAROL L. BOUDLE and PAUL BERNARD BOUDLE; DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through August 1, 1998, in an amount equal to \$48,818.48, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$21.45 per month, beginning with August 1, 1998, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or KRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 10.00% per annum beginning August 1, 1998, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances located at Jacks Creek, Bevinville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL ONE: TRACT ONE: BEGINNING at the intersection of the northern boundary line of the Karen Crisp property and Kentucky Highway Route Number 1498; thence in a westerly direction for approximately 100 feet with an existing roadway; thence in a north-westerly direction approximately 100 feet following an existing roadway; thence in an easterly direction following the fence line up the Opal Clemons property for a distance of approximately 135 feet to Kentucky Highway Route Number 1498; thence following said Kentucky Highway Route Number 1498 in a southerly direction for approximately 125 feet back to the point of beginning.

BEING the same property conveyed to Karen Shumate from Craig Crisp by deed bearing date August 7, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book 339, page 279, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

PARCEL TWO: TRACT ONE: "BEGINNING AT A STEEL STAKE AT THE POINT WHERE THE PROPERTY OF WOODROW MULLINS AND OPAL (ISAAC CLEMONS INTEREST WITH KENTUCKY HIGHWAY NUMBER 1498; THENCE FOLLOWING THE KENTUCKY HIGHWAY NUMBER 1498 IN A NORTH ERLY DIRECTION 12 FEET; MORE OR LESS; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION 100 FEET; MORE OR LESS; THENCE IN A NORTHWESTERLY DIRECTION 134 FEET; MORE OR LESS, TO AN EXISTING FENCE; THENCE FOLLOWING SAID FENCE TO THE HOLLOW; THENCE FROM THE HOLLOW STRAIGHT TO THE TOP OF THE HILL; THENCE FOLLOWING THE HILL MEETING THE WOODROW MULLINS PROPERTY LINE; THENCE IN A WESTERLY DIRECTION DOWN THE HILL TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

BEING the same property conveyed to Karen Shumate from Craig Crisp by deed bearing date August 7, 1990, and recorded in Deed Book 339, page 279, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk. 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, First Star Bank, NA, is

adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property. 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 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 Floyd County, real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take 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 take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

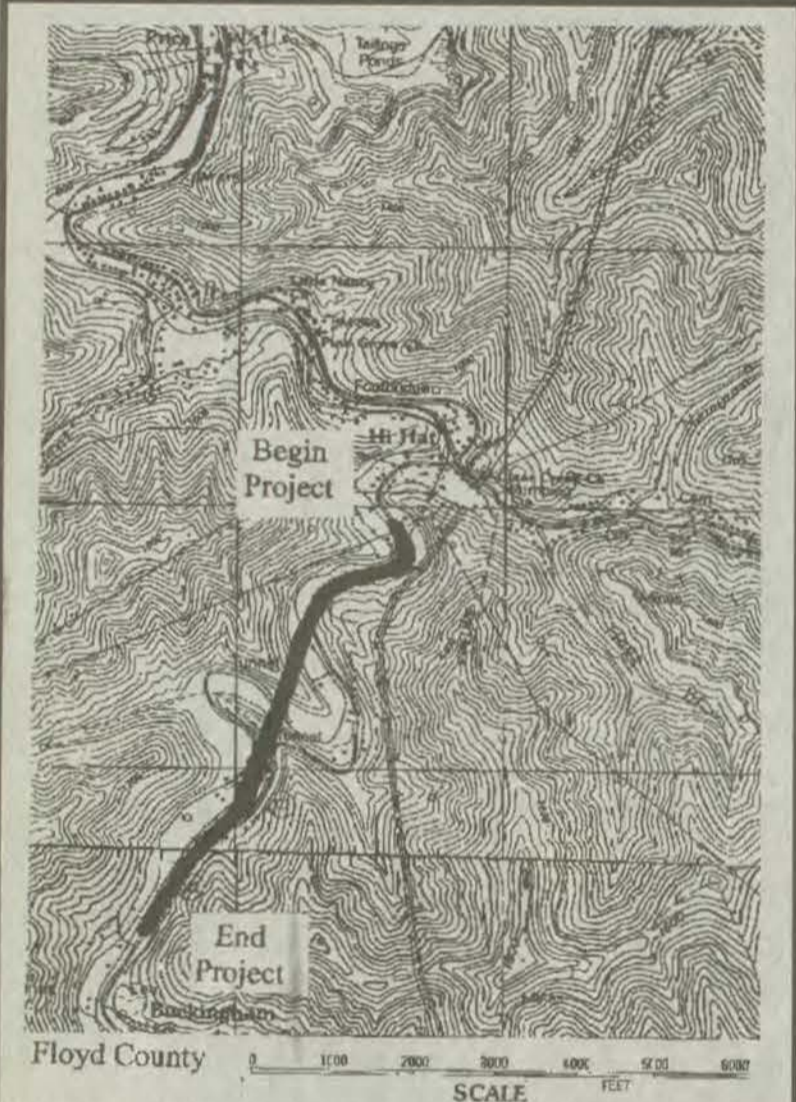
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Hon. Septimious Taylor 3211B Frederica Street Owensboro, KY 42303

Carol L. Boudle Paul Bernard Boudle P.O. Box 34 Bevinville, KY 41606

Karen Shumate P. O. Box 1105 Sesser, IL 62884

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner



**LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Floyd County, Item Number 12-282 1100 D625 12 FD04 C036 6538301D KY 122 Relocation at Meade Hill

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Tuesday, April 18, 2000, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the gym of the South Floyd High School. This Public meeting is being scheduled to allow the viewing of the Right of Way Plans for the project.

This project is the proposed reconstruction of approximately 1.2 miles of KY 122 beginning just north of the South Floyd High School and proceeding through Meade Hill to just north of Buckingham.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presentations at this informal type meeting and interested persons may come and go any time between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project and express their views concerning the social, economic, historical and environmental effects of the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet and the Roadway Design Consultant involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any information made available.

Handouts will be available at the meeting describing the objective of the Public Meeting. Also, displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be available for review. Information concerning Right of Way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the Pikeville District Office, 109 Lorraine Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, and shall be made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the transcript from this Meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40622.

In accordance with "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Ms. Berita Castle, Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by April 14, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing.

Linda Wagner-Justice, P.E. Chief District Engineer Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District #12, Department of Highways P.O. Box 2468 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-786

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to First Guaranty Bank); PLAINTIFF

VS:  
CLIFFORD CORDIAL, EDITH CORDIAL, and AMERICAN GENERAL HOME EQUITY, INC.; DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 15th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through January 14, 1999, in an amount equal to \$28,776.10, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate involved herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month, beginning with January 14, 1999, until date of complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195 and/or RRS 294.110(4), plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 11.00% per annum beginning January 14, 1999, until satisfied in full, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 27th day of April, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances located at Sizemore Mountain, Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a black walnut; thence up the hill with the line of Dennis Cordial to the rock cliff; thence around the hill to three hickory trees; thence down to three black oaks; thence back to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial from Claude Akers and Vina Akers, his wife, by deed bearing date August 15, 1973, and recorded in Deed Book 214, Page 259, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial by deed bearing date September 24, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book 132, Page 319, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

The property herein-hove 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial.

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

Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial by deed bearing date July 12, 1944, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 123, Page 614, of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing six acres, more or less. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the County Road with Jim Manns line, thence straight line to the top of the hill to the Elk Horn Coal Corporation line, thence with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation line to the right to Buddie Hall's line to edge of the County Road at the top of Mountain, thence with upper side of County road to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial by deed bearing date July 12, 1944, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 123, Page 614, of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing six acres, more or less. Bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the County Road with Jim Manns line, thence straight line to the top of the hill to the Elk Horn Coal Corporation line, thence with the Elk Horn Coal Corporation line to the right to Buddie Hall's line to edge of the County Road at the top of Mountain, thence with upper side of County road to the beginning.

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Beginning at the corner of Robert Ferguson and Artie Ferguson's line in a small drain; thence up the drain to the corner of a graveyard; thence running with Ennis Cordial and Maudie Cordial's line up to the top of the hill to the Elkhorn Coal Corporation's line; thence following the Elkhorn Coal Corporation's line to Alfred Collins' line. Thence running with the Alfred Collins' line in a straight line down the hill to Dennis Cordial's line to the County Road; thence running with the County Road down the hill to the beginning of Robert and Artie Ferguson's line; Thence with running with Artie Ferguson and Robert Ferguson's line back to the beginning, containing forty (40) acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial from M a s t e r Commissioner's Deed bearing date September 9, 1981, and recorded in Deed Book 259, Page 346, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Steels Creek, a tributary of Right Beaver Creek and being the same land conveyed to the first parties by Fred Hicks and Pearl Hicks, by deed bearing date July 12, 1944, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 123, Page 614, of Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, containing six acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Clifford Cordial and Edith Cordial by deed bearing date September 24, 1946, and recorded in Deed Book 132, Page 319, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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**TERMS OF SALE:**

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

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THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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

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Hon. Septimious Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 42303

Hon. J. Thomas Rawlings  
155 East Main Street, Suite 300  
Lexington, KY 40507-1317

Hon. Ned Pillersdorf  
124 West Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Clifford Cordial  
Edith Cordial  
2872 Ky Route 1086  
Wayland, KY 41666

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Robin Lafferty of 401 Nelson Drive, Dwale, KY 41621, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Hot Rods Pizza. The nature of the business will be Video Games, Jukebox and Pool Tables.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the

business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any

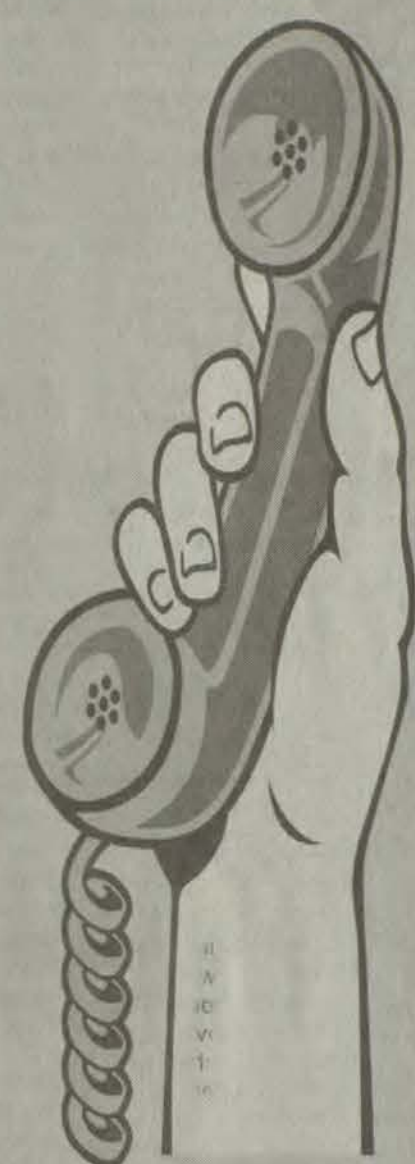
person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than May 18, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written informa-

tion shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for May 18, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m.,

or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd

County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney

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And T-Fal's durable, abrasion-resistant Armamar non-stick holds up for a lifetime. On the outside, the tough, tri-layer porcelain enamel exteriors keep the cookware looking newer longer. And all of the pots and pans in T-Fal's Armamar Hard Enamel and Armamar Total Non-Stick (featuring non-stick inside and out) cookware collections are engineered with a stainless steel anti-

distortion disc, or ADD®, embedded in the base for maximum warp resistance and even heat distribution for a lifetime of cooking excellence.

All Armamar cookware and covers are oven-safe to 350°F., perfect for those special dishes that go from the cooktop to the oven. And with its elegant design and detailing, Armamar cookware is ideal for serving at the table.

Here are two delicious low-fat dishes that are perfect for anyone interested in eating well and eating healthy with non-stick cookware.

## BROCCOLI SOUP WITH TARRAGON

Serves 4

- 1/2 cup diced onions
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 cups vegetable or chicken stock
- 2 cups chopped broccoli florets and stems

- 1 small Yukon Gold or red potato, peeled and diced
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon dried tarragon
- 1/4 cup nonfat yogurt or low-fat buttermilk

Add the olive oil and onions to a 2-qt. T-Fal Armamar Hard Enamel saucepan and sauté over medium heat for 5 minutes until tender. Add garlic and cooked for 1 minute.

Add the stock, broccoli, potatoes, parsley and tarragon. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Reduce the heat to medium and simmer for 12 minutes or until the vegetables are tender. Remove from heat and stir in the yogurt or buttermilk and serve immediately.

## CHICKEN WITH ORANGE FLAVOR

Serves 4

- 2 tablespoons flour
- Salt and fresh pepper

- to taste
- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, halved
- 2 teaspoons vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup sliced scallions
- 1/4 cup chicken stock
- 1/4 cup thawed orange juice concentrate
- 1 navel orange, peeled and sectioned

Stir salt and fresh pepper into flour. Dredge chicken in the seasoned flour and shake off excess. Over medium heat, heat 1 teaspoon of oil in a large T-Fal Hard Enamel non-stick fry pan. Add the chicken and cook for a few minutes, or until lightly browned on both sides. Remove from the pan and set aside.

Add remaining oil to the pan. Heat oil over medium heat. Add scallions and cook for 5 minutes. Add the stock and juice concentrate. Bring to a boil. Add the chicken. Cover and simmer over medium heat for 10 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through. Add the orange sections

and heat briefly. Serve immediately.

## CARAMELIZED ONIONS

- 6 medium Yellow onions (3 lb.)
- 1-1/2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 teaspoon Thyme, crushed
- 1 teaspoon Rosemary, crushed
- Cooking spray as needed
- Salt and pepper to taste

Halve and slice onions. Coat 12-inch skillet with cooking spray, over medium heat, sauté onions in oil for 15 to 20 minutes, stirring occasionally, or until soft and light golden. Stir in 1 teaspoon each rosemary and thyme, and salt and pepper to taste. Store covered in refrigerator, onions will keep refrigerated up to 5 days. Makes 12 servings.

Per serving, the dish contains 60.67 KCal, 2.10g of fat, 0 cholesterol. The percentage of calories from fat is 29.70 percent.

# Modern Updates To Classic Styles



New window treatments bring the best of the past into the future.

by Karin O'Callaghan  
Home Decorating Expert

(NAPSA)-The resurgence of

interest in yesteryear has produced all-new designs of many old favorites, from cars to home décor.

These "back to the future" favorites include the sports-model T-bird, souped up with more computers than put man on the moon, and pedal pushers-renamed Capri pants and updated with exquisite trims.

From lighting to window treatments, product designers everywhere are turning back the clock for inspiration and style. Window fashion designers are introducing the wonderful styles of our past to a new generation by using fabulous new fabrics creatively accented with decorative hard-

ware and finishing options. Modern materials and state-of-the-art technology are being used to bring the best of the past into the future.

Here are just a few ways to update a home's décor for the new millennium:

Roller shades. Take the classic roller shades of your grandmother's house and touch them up with the trends of today. Use chic linens, elegant imported woods, charming European florals, cottage perfect prints, or subtle burnouts to lend a modern look one may not have immediately associated with roller shades in the past. New hem styles will also give these timeless favorites a

decorative edge while cool, sleek metal rods can add drama and definition. Add a curve or fringe to a hem and bring sophistication to this classic design. Finally, the surprising sparkle of color reflecting off a jeweled shade-pull will offer a delightful finishing touch.

Metal Blinds. Metal blinds add pizzazz to your windows with color and texture. New accents, like one-inch decorative ladder

tapes can dress up these long-time favorites with a fun, personal touch. Embossed soft-weave textures, light-reflective pearls, glimmering metallics and serenely soft, matte suedes are just a few of the many selections of affordable finishing touches.

Draperies. Whether a classic French Pleat or an all-new design, like the Crescent Fold by Smith+Noble, draperies are a perennial favorite. With so many beautiful fabrics to choose from, draperies are the perfect window treatment for both traditional and

contemporary homes. The newest decorating techniques in draperies maximize both light and privacy with the use of layers. Use a soft sheer under-treatment combined with a more substantial drapery fabric to lift a room's drama and luxury.

Looking for ideas? Call (800) 765-7776 for a 2000 Windoware catalog from Smith+Noble.

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# spotlight on health

## Memory loss study can offer participants peace of mind

(NAPS)-Ten years ago, Gary Burleson noticed his mother was becoming forgetful. "I attributed it to normal aging," he says. But when Mary Gammage approached her son about her memory loss, Gary realized it was something more serious. "She was losing track of procedures and forgetting critical things; it was becoming more obvious."

It is the early warning signs of Alzheimer's disease (AD) that the U.S. Alzheimer's Association says family members miss. And it is these early signs that if treated, may be able to delay the onset of the disease.

Researchers believe that mild cognitive impairment (MCI) is a transitional state between normal aging and dementia. It is also believed that medical intervention in individuals with MCI can help delay the onset of AD. That is why researchers are conduct-

ing The Memory Impairment Study, a medical research study taking place at 60-80 sites across the U.S. and Canada that investigates whether the conversion from MCI to Alzheimer's disease can be delayed.

"I saw The Memory Impairment Study featured on the local news, called my son and told him I wanted to enroll," says Mary.

Gary was initially hesitant about his mother's participation in the study. "I didn't know if it would have value, but I realize the value is in the peace of mind it gives her."

That peace of mind for Mary comes from knowing she is receiving quality care and attention, but more importantly that she is helping others. "The self-satisfaction of participating in the study is wonderful," she says.

As his mother's study companion, Gary travels with Mary to Baylor

College of Medicine approximately twice a year to assess Mary's memory and any noticeable effects from the study treatment she receives. "The most difficult aspect is the Houston traffic," jokes Gary of his experience in the study.

Mary and Gary encourage those who may be considering the study to participate. Mary explains "Getting old is bad enough, but not having your memory is tragic. There are too many good things in life to remember."

The Memory Impairment Study is sponsored by the Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study at the University of California, San Diego with grant funding from the National Institute on Aging and contributions from Pfizer Inc and Eisai Inc. Additional support is being provided by Roche Vitamins Inc.

## Heroic dog saves four lives

(NAPSA)-Whoever said, let sleeping dogs lie, was wrong in this particular case. There are some things, Shelby, a seven year old German Shepherd, could not take lying down.

Instead, she saved the lives of two adults and two children by alerting them to dangerously high carbon monoxide levels in the house where they were sleeping.

One night after a long day of baking Christmas cookies, John and Janet Walderbach were awakened by the cries of their friends' two children, who were overnight guests. They and their children awoke with terrible headaches and upset stomachs. As Janet was rocking the younger child to sleep, she passed out.

Shelby revived Janet by nudging her until she regained consciousness. Then Shelby woke John. Shelby continued to act anxious and would not leave their sides until everyone was safely out of the house.

Similar life-saving incidents by dogs are happening all over the country.

For the past 45 years, Skippy Dog Food has been sponsoring an annual Skippy Dog Hero Contest to recognize and reward these outstanding

dogs for their bravery.

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The second runner up went to Sam, a one-year old Black Labrador/Rottweiler mix. One early

morning, Sam started scratching and whining at the door of his owner's roommates, as his owner lay passed out on the sofa with a 108-degree fever. They rushed him to the hospital where it was discovered he had meningitis. Sam saved his life.

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