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## One dead after shootout in Lancer

by **RANDELL RENO**  
STAFF WRITER

An apparent shootout between two men ended with one dead and one turning himself over to the local police Easter Sunday.

Prestonsburg Police Officer George Tussey was called to Jenny Wiley Village at Lancer to investigate the shooting. Upon arriving on the scene, he discovered the body of Henry Clifton, 49, of Prestonsburg, lying face down in the lot of the Cardinal Mart filling station.

Witnesses to the alleged incident gave police conflicting accounts of who started the fight, but witnesses did put Ernest E. "Bucky" Collins, 46, of Prestonsburg, across the road from the gas station at the home of his wife's family.

Apparently soon after Clifton had pulled into the gas station, an argument ensued, with the two men shouting at each other across the road. Collins reportedly then entered his vehicle and crossed the road to the station.

Conflicting stories have "Bucky" leaving his vehicle and approaching Clifton, while other witnesses said

Clifton approached Collins' vehicle.

In either case, witnesses said Clifton fired one shot from a 9 mm handgun and Collins fired five shots at him from a snub-nosed .38 special. Tussey reported that Clifton's gun was jammed after the initial shot.

Collins had left the scene before officers arrived. He soon showed up at the Prestonsburg Police Department to turn himself in.

After he was read his Miranda rights, Collins report-

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## Stephens jailed after scuffle with officer

Times Staff Report

Wayland City Police Officer Aaron Kidd had more than his hands full when he pulled over a Knott County man Saturday morning.

Timothy D. Stephens, 20, of Topmost, was arrested and cited with eight charges, including assault of a police officer.

Stephens allegedly assaulted Kidd as he fled from the vehicle, wrestling Kidd's gun and holster from his side.

After being subdued Kidd, charged Stephens with driving while under the influence of marijuana, possession of marijuana, third-degree assault, first-degree fleeing or evading a police officer, disarming a police officer, third-degree criminal mischief, resisting arrest and failure to wear a seat belt.

Kidd has been jailed under a \$5,000 cash bond. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing Monday, May 1.

**Two Day Forecast...**

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## \$1.5 million promised for Left Beaver cleanup

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**  
STAFF WRITER

Telling students at McDowell Elementary, "You're the first generation to take care of your environment," and "I'm counting on you to keep our environment clean," U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers introduced his announcement yesterday about a major PRIDE grant for Left Beaver Creek.

Rogers commended the students for the work they have done to clean up their communities and told them, "I thank you for that."

He then said the PRIDE committee would meet next week and he expects the committee to award a \$1.5 million grant to be used to clean Left Beaver from its headwaters in the Wheelwright area to Martin.

Rogers was accompanied by his wife Cynthia, Secretary of Natural Resources James Bickford, local leaders and representatives from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Rogers praised Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, saying he is one of the best judge-executives in the 40-county PRIDE area, in working well with state and federal officials and leading the efforts to clean up the county.

Rogers said he has followed the progress made in cleaning up



photo courtesy of Melissa Little  
Rep. Hal Rogers talks with McDowell Elementary principal Jerri Turner during his visit to the school to announce a PRIDE grant to Floyd County.

the environment in Floyd County and rated local progress as among the best in the state.

Thompson said Floyd Countians have already picked up more than 600,000 pounds of trash this year and estimated the total could go to as much as 1.5 million.

One part of the grant will be used to make changes to Frasure

(See **ROGERS**, page two)

## Board denies librarian rumors

by **WILLIE ELLIOTT**  
STAFF WRITER

In the comment section of Monday night's Floyd County Board of Education meeting at Clark Elementary, Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) president Donna Collins voiced the association's concerns about the way the board will address House Bill 324.

House Bill 324 requires each public elementary and secondary school to establish and maintain a school library media center that is staffed by a certified media librarian.

In a money-saving move, the Floyd County school moved librarians to the classroom. Collins asked if those people would be considered when the board complied with the bill.

Collins said that there was a rumor that the board had already created a position and selected a person for the position that would oversee the board compliance with the law.

After being assured by both board chairman Terry Dotson and state manager Woodrow Carter that the topic has not been discussed on any level, Collins asked about the possibility of enclosing the name of the person rumored to be hired in a sealed envelope and opening it after a decision is made to see if the name agrees with the person actually hired.

Dotson told Collins and the audience that this board has not always done things perfectly, but they have not engaged in actions like those suggested by the media specialist situation.

**Going places**

Requests for trip approvals and the use of various facilities in the county by outside agencies took up much of the agenda. At least 10 requests for trips were made and approved by the board including the following:

■ A trip to Pigeon Forge, Tenn., by McDowell Elementary Honor Club and Academic Team, May 19-21;

■ A trip to Kings Island and the Cincinnati Zoo by the English I Honors Class at Betsy Layne High School, May 27-28;

■ A week of Officer Training Corps Summer Encampment for Allen Central High School at Camp Atterbury, Ind., June 4-10;

■ A field trip for the Allen Central High School Band to perform in a festival/competition in

(See **BOARD**, page two)

## Under new management Quick growth promised for water district

by **RANDELL RENO**  
STAFF WRITER

Just weeks after the Beaver-Elkhorn and the Mud Creek water districts combined to form the Southern Water District, U.S. Filter has taken up the reins of management.

Operating water and sewer systems all over the United States, USF promises quick expansion and growth for the new network.

U.S. Filter and PDR Engineering will combine resources to begin that expansion as soon as August. USF representative Rob Nicholas told members of the Floyd Fiscal Court Friday that the company plans to keep the current employees and give them a better benefit package that includes health, dental and vision plans, and a 401k retirement package.

Immediate plans include repairing one water plant, replacing broken lines, purchasing new equipment, and adding 21 miles of new lines. Scheduled to begin in 90 days the projects will be centered on

Jacks Creek, Branham's Creek, Turkey Creek, Abner Mountain, and Henry.

The time involved will take in 30 days each for design, state approval, and to obtain equipment and prepare for the work, said Nicholas.

The better lines will have an immediate effect for the county.

It will give the above areas better water while increasing the customer base of the Southern Water District. USF and the Southern Water District plan to waive tap fees for the new customers, leaving the cost of deposits and plumbing.

The tap fee will eventually be established in new areas, County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said. If the fee is established, Thompson proposed a debt forgiveness program for low-income residents that would allow the tap fee to be spread over four to five years.

One of the problems the water company is facing is an extreme loss in the water that is being purchased, said Nicholas.



Through leaks and worn meters, the water district is losing about 50 percent of its water. In a worn meter, 10 gallons may go through a system but the meter accounts for nine.

"The ideal loss of water will be no more than 15 to 20 percent," said Nicholas. "You want to sell 85 percent."

USF has a sophisticated leak-finding system, said Nicholas. The leaks will be found and repaired. New meters will also be installed in the system to replace the worn meters.

The two water districts have separate rates. USF will blend those rates attempting to reach a medium where all the maintenance is getting done.

USF plans to expand the water system for the next few years, said Nicholas. This will follow Thompson's goal of reaching 90 percent of the county with good water in four years, said the judge.

A storehouse of grants from various agencies will be tapped into for the growth. Community Development Block Grants, the Center for Rural Development, the Appalachian Regional Commission, and eventually the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority will be tapped for money to take water to all areas of the county.

"We want to get as much grant money as possible in order to keep rates low and have quick expansion," said Nicholas.

Other immediate work includes short-line extensions in Royal Hollow, Weeksbury, Frasures Creek, Ned's Fork,

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■ A trip for Allen Elementary School Academic Team to Kings Island to participate in 12th Annual Math and Science Day, May 19 — a Friday. The park is open exclusively to students on this day;

■ A trip for Adams Middle School Band to Kings Island on either May 13 or 20 to attend the Trills and Thrills Music Festival for Concert Bands;

■ A forensic trip for South Floyd High School

■ A senior trip for Betsy Layne High School to Kings Island

The Betsy Layne High School Academic Team requested permission and financial assistance to attend the National Academic competition in New Orleans. The board voted to approve and help fund the trip.

The board also considered the use of facilities at three different locations. The McDowell Senior Class of 1990 requested the use of

the cafeteria for a class reunion on May 27.

The Betsy Layne High School basketball team was granted use of the Betsy Layne Elementary gym to hold a basketball camp on June 18 and 19.

The board granted permission to Henry Young to use the Allen Elementary gym to conduct the KY AAA state tumbling meet.

The board approved a contract with the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program regarding the Senior Community Service Employment Program. This program provides basic skills and life skills training opportunities for individuals age 55 and over.

### Calls for help

At an earlier meeting, Dotson began asking principals and school personnel what the board could do to help them in their jobs. Several people have come before the board making requests since that invitation.

Gwen Harmon and Martha Damron addressed the board with Damron asking that the library at Prestonsburg Elementary be computer automated and Harmon asked that some of the classrooms be tiled. The board said they would look at automating all the libraries in the county and Johnnie Ross said he thought he could get some tile donated if the maintenance department could install it.

Ronald Kidd came before the board asking for assistance in starting a football program at John M. Stumbo. Supt. Paul Fanning said a plan was already being considered that would have a football program at the school this fall.

Milton Harvey and Teresa Trout asked the board to consider the return of students from Stumbo Hollow and West Prestonsburg to Clark Elementary. Both said it didn't make sense to take students from a facility with empty room and send them to a crowded school. In addition, they said the school, which had the highest CATS scores

## 2000-01 school calendar

Aug 7	Professional development
Aug 8	Opening day for teachers
Aug 9	First day for students
Sept 4	Labor Day (holiday)
Oct. 6	EKEA
Oct. 9-13	Fall break
Nov. 7	Election day (no school)
Nov. 22	Professional development
Nov. 23-24	Thanksgiving
Dec. 25	Christmas (holiday)
Jan. 1	New Year's Day (holiday)
Dec. 21-Jan 7	Winter break
Feb. 15	Martin Luther King Day (to be made up)
Feb. 19	Presidents Day (to be made up)
Mar. 1	FCEA
Mar 2	Professional development
Apr. 9-11	Spring break
Apr. 12-13	KEA
May 17	Last day for students
May 18	Closing day for teachers

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### Football fields

The board voted to make a final offer of \$50,000 to Carlos Neeley for property needed to complete the Prestonsburg football complex. If the offer is not accepted, the board voted to start condemnation procedures to obtain the property.

Joe Jones said plans for the two football complexes are moving along and will be completed as soon as the board can obtain all the property.

Carter presented a program called Qualified Zone Academy Bonds. The program would allow the board to obtain money on to renovate buildings at a 9-to-1 ratio. In order to obtain \$1 million, the board would need to raise \$100,000. Dotson advised the board that should the measure pass, he would be responsible for raising the

\$100,000. Both Jody Mullins and Ross said the measure should be something that all board members and the community should work on. The money would be raised under the auspices of a foundation which would in turn use the money to repair buildings.

In another property matter, the board voted to accept the highest bid for the old Drift School but consider other options for the Meade House at Hi Hat.

### Briefs

In other actions:

■ The board extended the final deadline for two occupants, Sharon Newman and Barbara Roop, in the trailer park below Prestonsburg High School and;

■ Approved a clerk and a school bookkeeper position at Allen Central High School;

■ Set the school calendar for next year (see graphic, above).

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### Water

Hoods Fork and Hunter Branch.

The fiscal court is also seeking a grant for a new in-line pump for the Caney Creek area. That grant is sponsored by Wal-Mart.

### Tire Amnesty Week

For the remainder of the week, April 27 to 29, tires will be accepted only at the Allen Department of Transportation Garage for the Tire Amnesty Week. Saturday will be the final day that tires are accepted. Thompson asked that every tire be brought to the garage.

"If they see a tire, throw it in back of a truck and bring it in," said Thompson. "A tire doesn't rot, doesn't disintegrate, it just stays there."

The fiscal court has received many requests for the installation of fire hydrants in the area. The fiscal court wants to meet with the different tax districts to establish area needs and available funding.

"We will match up to 10 fire hydrants," said Thompson. "If they buy five, we will buy five. The fiscal court cannot afford to furnish everyone with fire hydrants by itself. It is financially impossible for the fiscal court to supply fire hydrants throughout the county."

Thompson said he would like the meetings to be in the near future so action can be taken toward the purchase of the fire hydrants. The more hydrants that can be ordered, the cheaper they will be, said Thompson.

### Briefs

In other items before commissioners:

■ The court accepted bids for two more PRIDE-funded cleanups

in the Mud Creek and Right Beaver Creek areas. Gary Wolfe submitted bids of \$9,600 for both projects while a \$10,000 bid was accepted by J&L Construction.

■ The court approved the following appointments submitted by Judge Thompson, Randall Hager to the Auxier Fire District Board; Charles Hale to the Floyd County Housing Board; And William Newsome Jr. to the Floodplain Management Appeals Board.

■ The following roads were placed into the county road system: Curt Sword Road at Cushaw, about 350 feet in length, 14 feet wide; Melvin Millins Road at Melvin, about 150 feet in length, 14 feet wide; Greenberry Hall at Frasures Creek, McDowell, about 1,500 feet in length, 16 feet wide; and Magnolia Lane at Clarks Branch Road in Prestonsburg, about 75 feet long, 14 feet wide.



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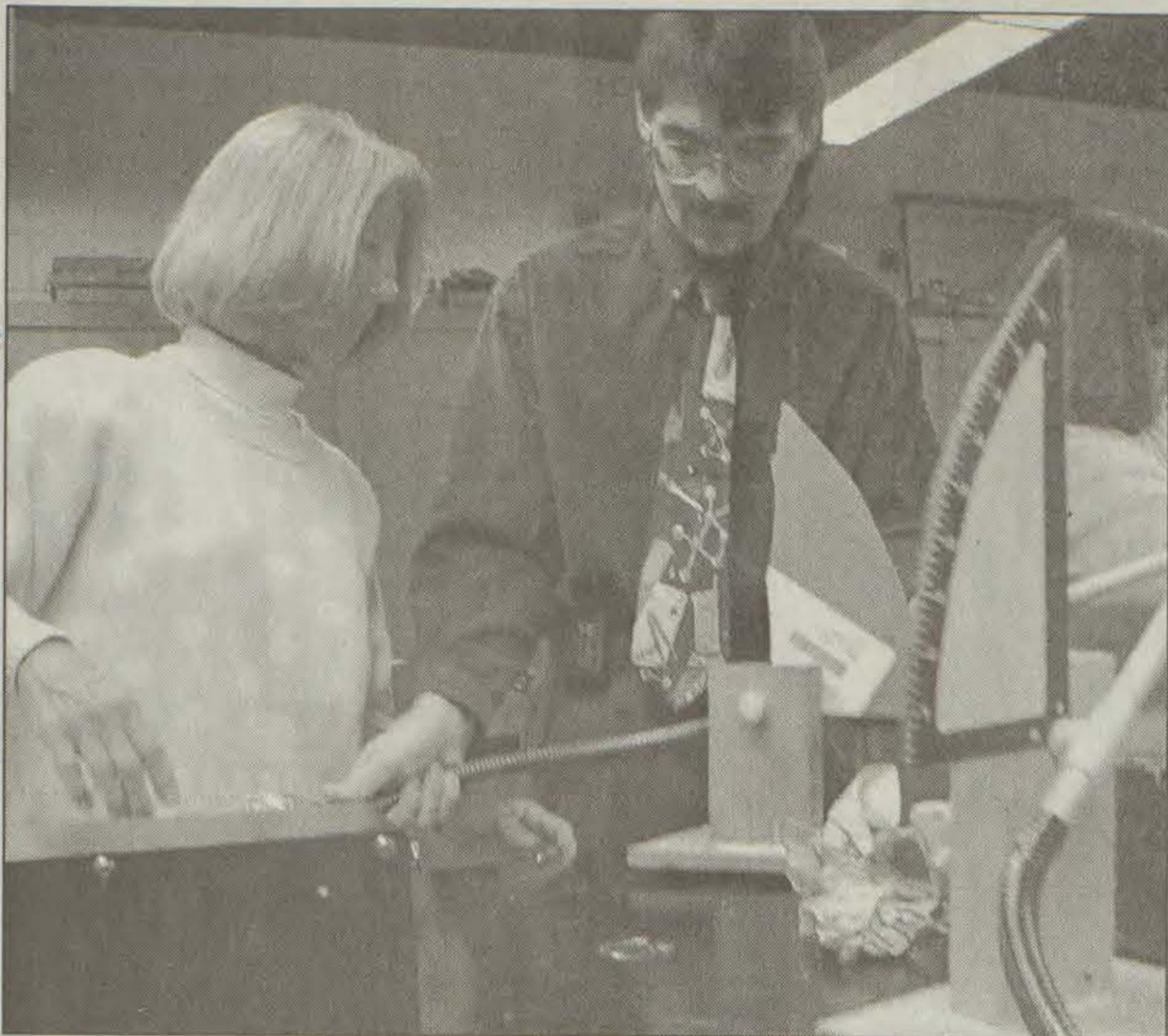
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**Physics Alliance Meeting and Workshop**

Pikeville College Math/Science Resource Center recently hosted a Physics Alliance meeting and workshop. The workshop, entitled "The Wonders of Air and Pressure," consisted of activities and projects that operate using air pressure. All hands-on activities allowed participants to utilize take-home materials in their classrooms. Robert Arts, assistant professor of physics and director of the math/science resource center at Pikeville College, and Shelia Ortega, teacher from Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg, discuss the operation of Ortega's stomp rocket launcher.

**Murder**

edly told police officers that he shot Clifton in self defense.

Collins and Clifton were said to have had a falling out two weeks ago and had been quarreling ever since, according to neighbors in the area.

Clifton's body was transported to Highlands Regional Medical Center, where he was pronounced dead.

The autopsy revealed Clifton had been shot four times, said Tussey. Three of those shots were to Clifton's left chest area and the other lodged in his right collarbone area.

Ernest Collins' estranged wife, Patty A. Collins, had obtained an emergency protective order

against him January 1.

In that order, Patty Collins stated "He said if he caught me with someone he would kill me and them, too, then kill himself. He follows me, calls me on the phone and threatens to kill me, comes to my house. I just want him to leave me alone."

Patty Collins was at the her parents' home at the time of the shooting.

Ernest E. "Bucky" Collins was charged with murder and violating a domestic violence order. He is being held without bond pending his preliminary hearing Monday, May 1, at 2:30 p.m.

Collins will be represented by attorney Ned Pillersdorf.

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Tussey was assisted on the scene by Officer William Petrey, the Prestonsburg Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, and Respond Ambulance Service.

**Rogers**

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Creek that will alleviate flooding at McDowell Elementary, Thompson said.

Rogers and Bickford began the PRIDE program in 1997 to help focus efforts by federal, state and local governments to clean up the region's streams and rivers of sewage and garbage, end illegal trash dumps, increase environmental awareness, and promote citizens' pride in their communities.

Nearly \$70 million in funding has been provided for PRIDE-related projects in the 40-county PRIDE region since the program began. Last month alone, Rogers announced nearly \$800,000 in PRIDE community grants.

PRIDE — Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment — is funded through federal appropriations Rogers has secured on behalf of PRIDE projects across southern and eastern Kentucky.

"We can attract tourists, retirees, new businesses and new jobs by cleaning up our region, and that's the whole idea behind PRIDE campaigns," Rogers said at McDowell. "The PRIDE Spring Cleanup brings renewed attention to our efforts and brings people together who have the combined goal of making our home a better place for generations to come."

Following the McDowell meeting, the congressman and his entourage attended a luncheon at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, hosted by the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce and Prestonsburg Rotary Club.

There, Rogers gave a summary

of current PRIDE projects for the luncheon guests. He showed a map of straight-pipe sewer lines in Kentucky, with the major concentration in the eastern part of the state.

He said that a "conservative number" of straight pipes was 32,000 and pointed to the Corps of Engineers' expanded role in dealing with wastewater through innovative filtering systems and low-interest loans for septic tanks.

He stressed the importance of education in addressing the region's environmental problems.

"If we don't correct attitudes, the cleanup will be for naught," he said.

Also at the luncheon, Secretary Bickford indicated he is planning a press conference at the old Auxier dump on May 2 to "show what has been done." He said more than 7,000 tons of trash were removed from what was believed to be the largest illegal dump in the state.

After the luncheon, the officials were scheduled to tour the Prestonsburg Mountaintop Project with Mayor Jerry Fannin.



Serenade means "evening music." If you were to sing to someone in the morning, it would be an aubade.



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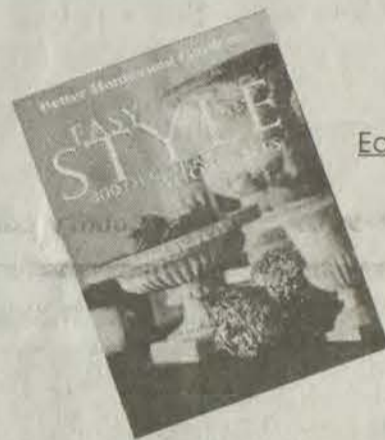
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# Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving in words evidence of the fact.

George Eliot—

Wednesday, April 26, 2000 A4

## Editorial

### Elian's long trip home

Having dawdled, placated and compromised as long as she had, Attorney General Janet Reno had no choice but to remove Elian Gonzalez forcibly from the home where he had lived as an exploited little celebrity for the last five months.

It had become clear that there were no circumstances under which Elian's Miami relatives would let him go. That was evident when the family released a video, that had all the authenticity of a hostage tape, of an obviously coached Elian demanding to stay in the United States.

Still, we are haunted by the image of a terrified 6-year-old boy being hauled out of a closet by a gun-wielding, helmeted, flak-jacketed agent. Surely the mission could have been accomplished with a more restrained show of force.

The good news is that no one was hurt. Juan Miguel Gonzalez is now reunited with his son. But he faces a Kafkaesque battle with the American legal system to assert his right — and it is his right — to return to Cuba with Elian. A U.S. circuit court unnecessarily gummed up that process by agreeing to hear arguments on whether a 6-year-old — a first grader — can seek political asylum without his parents' permission.

There is the possibility that Gonzalez, who is here with Elian's step-mother and baby half-brother, might seek asylum. But whether they stay or go — to a home where Elian has four grandparents waiting — should be the father's call, not the court's. They should be welcome to stay or be free to go at will. That is, after all, one of the freedoms that this country is about.

After what the American legal and immigration system has done to him, we may have the spectacle of a family fleeing to Castro's Cuba.

The Miami relatives, the family of great-uncle Lazaro Gonzalez, were wrong in keeping Elian, first, from his grandmothers and, later, from his father and exploiting the child in the cause of anti-Castroism. But it was clear that they loved the boy and, by their lights, they thought they were acting in his best interests.

As for Elian, he seems to be a tough, resilient little kid. He had to be to watch his mother drown, survive two days in an inner tube and fill an unsought role as a tiny pawn in a larger political battle.

He should be fine. He's with his dad.  
— Cincinnati Post



## Letters to the Editor

### Congress: Rogue's gallery?

Editor:

James Monroe, fifth President of the United States and one of the Founding Fathers of our country received a letter from another Founding Father, Thomas Jefferson, who said: "How little do our countrymen know what precious blessings they are in possession of, and which no other people on earth enjoy." This is even so true today!

Mark Twain once said, "We have the best politicians that money can buy." This is not true of all of them of course, but true of the majority. Both parties are corrupt to a certain degree and it's time the American voters dumped the parties and realized we are "American." We need God-fearing Statesmen/women to guide our nation.

Can you imagine working at the following company? It has a little more than 500 employees with the following statistics: 29 have been accused of

spousal abuse; seven have been arrested for fraud; 19 have been accused of writing bad checks; 117 have bankrupted at least two businesses; three have been arrested for assault; 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit; 14 have been arrested for shoplifting; 21 are current defendants in lawsuits. In 1998 alone, 54 were stopped for drunk driving.

Can you guess what company this is? Give up? It's the 535 members of your United States Congress. The same group that perpetually cranks out hundreds of new laws designed to keep the rest of us in line.

Since the dawn of civilization, there has never been another country with freedoms and blessings we possess here in our great Republic. Wake up voters—America is too young to die.

Col. Harold V. Walsh, USAF Ret.  
Howardstown

### Professor critical of college

Editor:

During the past 10 years, I have written several letters to the Times that were noteworthy for their outspokenness, but this is the first time that I have dared to speak out about conditions at Prestonsburg Community College.

For several days now, I have been debating with myself about whether I should publish this letter. Then I thought of Brittany Mitchell, the eighth-grader at Osborne Elementary. If she was able to summon the courage to speak out about conditions at Osborne Elementary, then certainly a grown man like me should have the courage to speak out about conditions at PCC.

You are probably aware of the fact that PCC is going through a difficult time right now. Although our career programs are flourishing and many excellent teachers grace our classrooms, our enrollment is down, and, because of improved roads, increasing competition from other schools, and other factors, we are no longer able to attract the best high school students of the region.

What we are attracting instead, to an increasing degree, are marginal students, students with discipline problems, students who have encountered difficulties at other schools and have returned to Floyd County to nurse their wounds.

Don't get me wrong — these students are just as deserving as the better students, and we are doing our best to educate them and prepare them for life in the Information Age.

Fortunately, we are continuing to attract qualified and very deserving older students. As any teacher will tell you, these are the students who make it all worthwhile. If it weren't for them, we would be in even worse trouble than we are.

I'm sure that you have already heard that the skill levels of our entering freshmen are so low that 80 percent of them require remedial courses. I have taught English at the college for the past 10 years, so I know what I am talking about.

Five years ago, I could usually expect to have two or three students in every class who qualified as "A" students. Nowadays, however, it is very common to have classes with no "A" students whatsoever. Classes of this kind are difficult to teach, because

they lack students who can set a good example for other students to follow.

Another problem that besets the school is the problem of student financial aid fraud. This is a taboo subject for the PCC administration, because they know that if they take steps to correct it, the immediate effect will be to reduce PCC enrollment by another 25 percent.

If the problem could be solved, however, the long-term effect would be positive. Faculty morale would improve; we would begin attracting the region's best students; and we would regain our former reputation as the region's best and most inexpensive two-year college.

From time to time, in my composition classes, I ask students to write essays on local issues. Last year one of my students, whose name I won't mention here, wrote an essay about student financial aid fraud at PCC. Here is what he said:

"Different people in the world have different ideas about what is right and wrong. Financial aid fraud is a way of getting something for nothing in an attempt to accomplish a good thing.

"If you are wondering what I mean, financial aid fraud is where an individual gets financial aid and then quits school for no apparent reason, just because he wants to. It is a very easy thing to do, and all that it amounts to is cheating other people who really need this money to go to school.

"The way that you obtain financial aid is this: you fill out the application to receive financial aid, take it to the financial aid office, and the government gives you money to use while going to school. The financial aid program is designed to give people a chance to get a college education without having to pay for tuition, books, or other educational costs.

"The average amount of money that a person receives for financial aid, after tuition and books are paid for, is between six and nine hundred dollars. This is a pretty good sum of money for doing nothing. The financial aid program is a very helpful and useful thing if it is used in the right manner. It gives people the ability to go to college for free.

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Licensed to kill?

It has been a slow week for news the last few days so I must tell you about my narrow escape from death. It's not a long story so I will feel at liberty to embellish at will. I call it poetic license. You probably will call it lying.

It was just after dark on a Tuesday night. I would just like to say "a dark and stormy Tuesday night," but I would probably be caught up in that. I try not to get caught fabricating (or prevaricating either for that matter). I know it was a Tuesday because I had been laboring hard watching Heath Wiley and Suzy Hall lay out the Wednesday paper. I have to stay around to make sure they do it right. I must be doing a terrific job. So far, they have laid the paper out every week. If they hadn't, you would know about it — you would have had no Wednesday paper and you would have missed my exciting column.

I was on my way home in a deep thought. We reporters go into deep thought a lot. That is why we are reporters. Anyway I was going along at pretty good clip — I'd say about 45 mph. Karen Joseph says I must have overestimated my speed since she has never seen me drive above 40.

I don't know how I missed seeing a deer that hit the front of my truck, bounced on to the back and hit it in the rear. Naturally, I was mildly surprised. I said, oh, dear, and sure enough that is what it was (phonetically speaking, anyway.) I'm psychic like that, you know. It's not every day that a deer runs a person down on KY 80.

I was in the passing lane — how that happened, I don't know. I never drive in the passing lane. I think maybe I was in the twilight zone or something. I drove on until I could get back on my side of the road (the slow lane) and pulled over to survey the damage.

I got out and saw what appeared to be minor dents. It did mess my door up somewhat and I can't gain another pound as I can barely squeeze in and out now because of damage done to the door. I also noticed deer hair, which was a dead giveaway that I had been attacked by a deer or some alien being.

I was relieved when a motorist stopped and said something like, "Hit a deer, huh?" I said, "That or a very hairy pedestrian." He went on to tell me he had been hit (I say attacked) two times this past winter.

Don't let this out or we will have to take out deer insurance on our vehicles.

The accident is probably a result of my castigating hunters for killing those cute little animals. I still think they are cute but not on the side of my truck. I should have been prepared. The section is clearly marked as a deer-jumping area. The sign indicates that or the upcoming track and field meet for local deer. Just think, I killed more deer than many hunters in the area, and I wasn't even trying.

I have learned my lesson. I have reduced my speed (if that is possible) and I always look left and right before falling

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## Letters

"I have been at Prestonsburg Community College for two semesters. There are a lot of people here that I have known previously or went to high school with. At the start of the semester, there were all kinds of people here that I didn't expect to see. People who had previously told me that college was not their cup of tea. It turned out that they were only going to class long enough to get their financial aid checks.

"Then they dropped out, because they were too lazy. As far as I can see, they are going to be bums for the rest of their lives. A number of these individuals get their checks and use them to buy drugs.

"As I sit here and write this paper, I try to think of a ballpark figure of how many people I know who have pulled this scam. I've used my fingers and my toes to try to add up the list, but the list just keeps getting longer and longer.

"These individuals that pull off this scam make teaching harder for the teachers, because they come to class for three or four weeks and then never come back again. The teachers never really know who is and who isn't a real student.

"There needs to be a different

way of determining who gets financial aid. I think that financial aid should be doled out in monthly increments, and that the aid should be conditional on good class attendance and maintenance of reasonable grades.

"Whoever came up with the financial aid program did a very good thing. The financial aid program has helped a lot of people who couldn't afford otherwise to go to college. But it needs to be perfected, so that people won't be able to cheat the government."

I have decided to publish this essay not only because it contains a good description of the problem, but because its author obviously knows what he is talking about. I hope that it will provoke some controversy. The problem has been swept under the rug for too long, and it is time for us to begin using our public forums to discuss it and find a solution to it. The first step, of course, is to recognize that the problem exists.

I am ready to admit that the solution which my student proposes — doling out the money in monthly increments — may not be the best solution. On the other hand, it is the

only solution that has so far been proposed, and for that reason alone, it deserves serious consideration.

I think that we need to begin talking about ways to solve this problem, and I challenge my readers to come up with a better solution than the one proposed here.

As I said before, this is not my first letter to the Times, and it probably won't be my last. However, it marks the first time that I have raised questions about the policies of the PCC administration. For obvious reasons, I have been reluctant to do this. Biting the hand that feeds you is always a risky proposition.

In recent weeks, however, the various deans in the Johnson Building have made it known to me that they consider me to be a bad teacher. This has had an effect on me that is probably opposite of the effect intended. It has freed me to end my silence and once and for all speak my mind about this very serious problem.

By the way, if you would like to know what my students think about financial aid fraud, you can read their comments on my on-line mes-

sage board. To read their comments, go to HYPERLINK <http://www.geocities.com/heartland/9999> and click on Perry's Message Board.

Robert Perry  
Associate Prof. of English  
Prestonsburg Community College

## Mountain

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into a reporter's deep thought.

When I was in Vietnam winning the war, I got casualty pay and nothing of this magnitude ever happened to me except the time I cut my hand on a beer can. I think I will ask for casualty pay from the paper. I can tell you now asking will be the end of it — other than a snicker or two among (yes, since there are more than two people involved, among is correct) the publisher and editors.

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Bet you can't do this: Listen to the "William Tell Overture" and not think of the Lone Ranger.

## Happy Secretaries Day

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secretary of the

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Veterans are urged to apply for VA health care benefits to which they are entitled. To enroll by mail, veterans should call the medical center toll free at 1-800-827-8244, ext. 3580, 3581, 3582 or 3583, or they may visit the enrollment office at the VA Medical Center, 1540 Spring Valley Drive, Huntington, West Virginia.

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If the evidence of a crime proves a felony offense, we should have a felony conviction. As an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, I have refused to do otherwise. As your Commonwealth's Attorney, that will be the policy for my entire office. Plea bargaining felonies down to misdemeanors should be rare, and done only when justified by the facts.

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# How much is recycled?

What's recycled the most? While Americans are accustomed to thinking about recycling their newspapers and beverage containers, the most widely recycled product in terms of both percentage and tonnage is actually asphalt pavement.

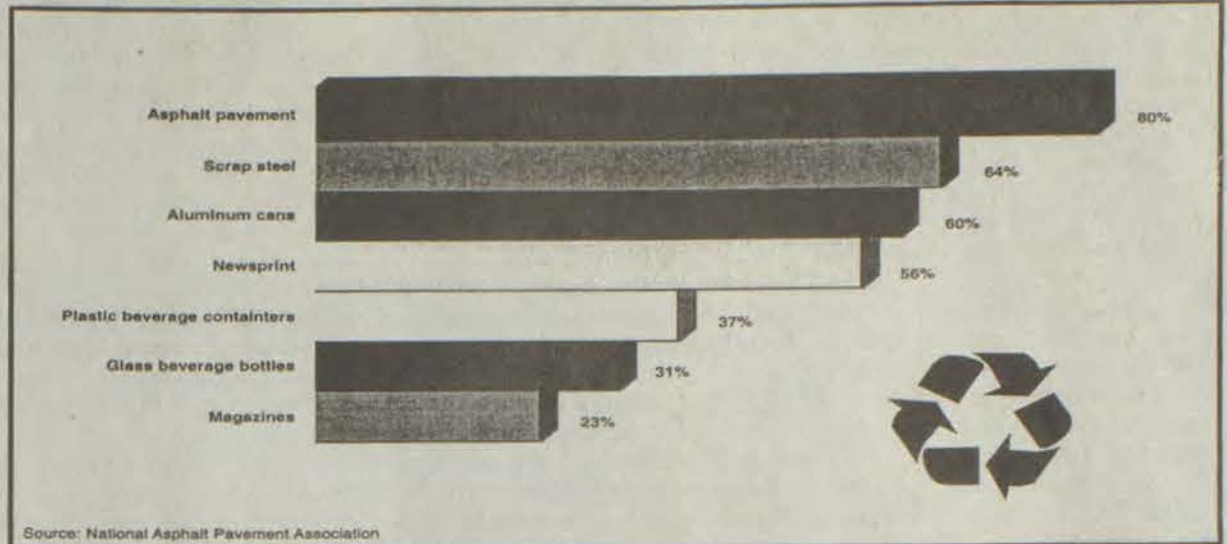
According to the Federal Highway Administration, 80 percent of the asphalt pavement that's removed each year during widening and resurfacing projects is reused as part of new roads, roadbeds, shoulders and embankments.

In contrast, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the recycling rates are 60 percent for aluminum cans, 56 percent for newsprint, 37 percent for plastic soft drink bottles, 31 percent for glass beverage bottles and 23 percent for magazines.

Relatively few people outside the pavement industry, however, know the extent of asphalt pavement recycling. In a recent survey commissioned by the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA), Americans ranked asphalt pavement as being recycled the least among nine materials. (The others were aluminum, glass, paper, plastic, rubber, steel, wood and yard waste).

"Asphalt pavement admittedly isn't prominent on the public's radar screen for recycling. But every year, about 73 million tons of reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) are reused, or nearly twice as much as the combined total of 40 million tons of recycled paper, glass, aluminum and plastics," said Mike Acott, president of NAPA.

EPA figures show that Americans recycle less than half of their discarded paper and less than one-third of their discarded aluminum and glass. Overall, only 28 percent of items in the municipal solid waste stream were recycled in 1997, the latest year for which the EPA has figures. The EPA has



Source: National Asphalt Pavement Association

established a target recycling goal of 35 percent of municipal solid waste by the year 2005.

"For the asphalt pavement industry already to have an 80 percent recycling rate is quite impressive. The recycling of asphalt pavement is an everyday business practice," Acott said.

Acott noted that using RAP has economic benefits for taxpayers, as well as environmental benefits. "Using RAP results in lower costs. We use less virgin material and, by avoiding trips to the landfill, we use less diesel fuel. Considering today's fuel prices, these savings add up considerably for taxpayers on public road projects," Acott said.

Other findings from NAPA's

recent survey help portray the state of recycling in America. For example, 46 percent of Americans rated their own interest in recycling as high or very high, while 33 percent said it was average and 20 percent said it was low or very low.

They gave even lower marks to their community's interest in recycling. Only 36 percent rated their community's interest as high or very high, while 37 percent said it was average and 23 percent said it was low or very low.

Interest in recycling was higher in the Northeast and West than in the rest of the country.

Most Americans take part in at least some sort of recycling program. The survey showed that more

than three quarters (77 percent) said they recycle at least some aluminum cans.

About two-thirds (67 percent) said they recycle newspapers, along with 65 percent who said they recycle plastic bottles; 60 percent, glass bottles; 58 percent, magazines; 55 percent, plastic bags, 54 percent, tin cans; and 53 percent who said they recycle white paper.

In the survey commissioned by NAPA, the firm of Bruskin/Goldring Research completed telephone interviews with 1,090 adults selected at random from March 24 through March 26. The results are considered accurate within plus or minus three percentage points.

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Starting Friday, May 12 and carrying on through Sunday, May 14, Ornithology Weekend will be taking place at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park near Prestonsburg.

Co-sponsored by the Kentucky Departments of Parks and Fish and Wildlife Resources, participants will have a wide variety of activities to choose from to learn how to become

a more accomplished birder.

Those interested in attending this special weekend must pre-register by April 30.

Activities planned for birding weekend include bird identification programs, a presentation about the peregrine falcon restoration program in Kentucky, and owl prowl, numerous field walks and a pontoon boat ride on Dewey Lake.

Additionally, the Natural History Education Company will present a program using live birds of prey on Saturday night.

To participate or for more information about Ornithology Weekend, contact Ron Vanover at 606/886-2711 or email at rvanover@setel.com.

The fee is \$10 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. Discounts are available for youth groups.

To book lodging at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, call (800) 325-0142 or 606/886-2711. Remember to bring your own binoculars, field guides and journal. There will door prizes and native plants on sale to spruce up your own yard for wildlife.

## New educational opportunity available

Mayo Technical College (MTC) in Pikeville announces its new Electronics Technology Program, set to begin May 1.

The electronics technology curriculum consists of general academic course work and technical skills training labs, as well as electronics courses, such as Programmable Logic Controllers, Electronic Motor Controls, Digital Electronics, Fiber Optics, Transformers, Alternating/Direct Current Analysis, Rotating Machinery, Fluid Power Analysis, National Electrical Code, and Electrical Construction.

After completing their core curriculum requirements, students choose an area of concentration. Some possible areas of concentration include Industrial Electronics Technician, Manufacturing Systems Technician, Robotics, or Construction Electrician.

Trained in the development, operation, and maintenance of elec-

tronic equipment, electronics technology graduates find jobs installing and maintaining communications equipment, such as broadcasting equipment, telephone equipment, microwave relay stations, or mobile communications equipment.

Other jobs are available in business, industry, or construction.

Students in the program will attend classes five days a week, for six hours each day. Tuition and fees are reasonable and available upon

request. Financial aid is available to qualified applicants wishing to enroll in electronics technology.

Students interested in MTC's electronics technology program should contact one of the following persons at the Pikeville Regional Technology Center: Beverly Martin (606/218-2120) or Elizabeth Cole (218-2133), or electronics instructors, Brian Staley (218-2134) or Joseph Compton (218-2135) for additional information.

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# Staying safe on campus a matter of preparation

by Stephanie Hamill  
Radford University

Going to college is an exciting and sometimes scary step in any young adult's life. Parents, as well, experience a range of emotions, from pride to protectiveness.

One of the common concerns students and parents share is campus safety. Although not on campus, parents can play a part in ensuring the safety of their child and, by learning a few campus safety tips, students can avoid becoming a victim.

"You hear about so much crime in the news, that I think there has been a general increase in sensitivity to and awareness of crime issues on campus," says Radford University Dean of Students Bonnie Hurlburt.

A comprehensive university in southwest Virginia enrolling 8,500 students, RU has been ranked one of the nation's safest campuses by The Chronicle of Higher Education. Hurlburt says that although parents are not on campus, they can do several things to make sure their child is in a safe environment.

Talk to the prospective student about crime and go over basic common sense safety rules.

"We are very open with the parents before and during our summer orientation. We give them a Security and Safety brochure and talk with them about encouraging their sons and daughters to use good sense," says Hurlburt.

Chief of RU Police Toby Phillips agrees parents should discuss safety with their child and says that they should give instruction during the pre-teen and teenage years on being cautious and not being too trusting or taking risky chances.

Research the crime rates at institutions the student is interested in. Hurlburt emphasizes that, per the Jeannie Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act, public and private institutions of higher education that participate in any federal student aid programs are required to publicly disclose three years of campus crime statistics and basic security policies.

She urges parents to research the campus crime reports of schools in which their child is interested. Many universities, including Radford, publish these statistics on their web site. Nationwide statistics may also be obtained through the web site of the Chronicle of Higher Education (chronicle.com).

Hurlburt notes, however, that the statistics reported are only campus crimes and that the parent should also take into account the crime rate of the

city in which the school is located.

Review university safety policies with the student and call the university police office with any questions. Hurlburt notes that at Radford University orientation, parents are briefed on university policies, as well as what extra services the university provides to ensure student safety, such as 24-hour police watch, outdoor emergency telephones, a police-provided escort service after dark and bicycle registration.

Parents should call the school if they have questions about what services the school may or may not provide.

Phillips says that the most common crime problems on campuses across the nation are crimes against property, although violent crimes do occasionally occur. He recommends many personal safety tips to students so they can avoid becoming a victim.

Don't walk alone and always be aware of your surroundings.

Use public, well-lighted walkways and avoid any dark and isolated areas.

Look alert and hold your keys in your hand when you are walking to your vehicle.

Give your vehicle the quick once-over before entering, including looking in the back seat.

If you are being followed, cross the street, change direction, keep looking back so the person realizes you are aware of his/her presence, go to a well-lighted area, notice as many physical details of the person following you as possible and report the incident to the police.

If you are alone in your room, an office or a classroom keep the door locked, always ask who is at the door before opening, never prop open locked exterior building doors and when you leave the room, always lock it even if you will only be gone a minute.

Be careful to whom you give personal information.

Always remain in control of yourself and your surroundings at social functions, and be aware of the content and quantity of any beverages or other substances you consume.

Property protection tips include:  
Keep all cash, checks, credit cards, purses, etc., with you at all times. Never leave them unattended or unsecured.

Keep your car locked at all times and store valuable items in the trunk.

Store computers, lab equipment and audiovisual equipment in a locked classroom or office.

Make a record of the serial number of both personal and university property in your room or office.

Inscribe stereo, computers, etc. with your social security number. Many university police offices have an engraver available for loan.

Lock all doors and windows in your room.

Don't bring valuables, i.e. watch, jewelry, with you to athletic facilities.

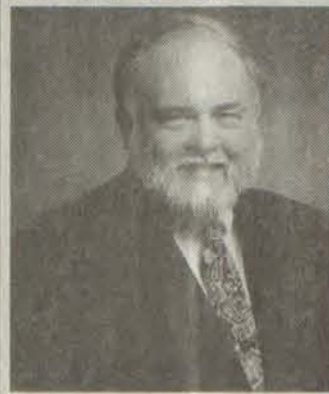
Write your name in ink on the inside cover of all textbooks, and do not leave them, or bookbags, unattended.

Basically, Phillips says it all comes down to common sense. "Think about what you are doing to make sure you are not put into a compromising situation that makes you more vulnerable."

If a crime does occur, the student should report it as soon as possible to the campus police and seek any help available, if needed. Most universities have counseling services for victims of crime.

Contact the university's dean of students office or information desk to learn more what crisis and counseling services are available.

## CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK



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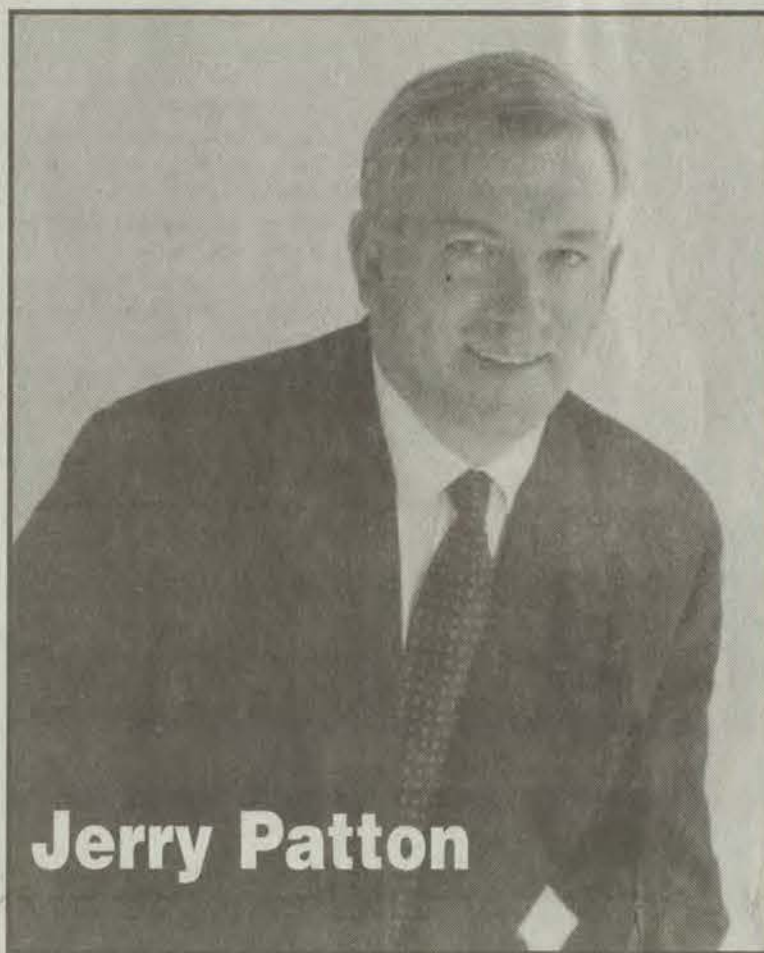
Chiropractic care follows a simple, yet unique concept. It focuses on the body's ability to heal itself, helped by a normally functioning spine and healthy lifestyle. The spine is so important, because it protects the spinal cord, which includes a network of nerves that spread to every part of the body, including the brain. Any problem with the spine can cause problems in other parts of the body as well.

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## Blood drives coming up

The Central Kentucky Blood Center is planning four local blood drives in early May.

On May 1, the CKBC bloodmobile will be in Martin in the parking lot of the old Martin school, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., under sponsorship of Project Giving.

The following day, May 2, a blood drive will take place at Betsy Layne Elementary School, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the school auditorium.

On May 3, South Floyd High School will be the scene of a blood drive, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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#### pallbearers listed

Those serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ernie Thornsberry were Brent Osborne, Dave Thacker, Shannon Thornsberry, Larry Thornsberry, Terry Thornsberry and Sonny Thornsberry.

#### Mullins pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Paul Francis Mullins were Paul R. Mullins, Hampton Mullins, Dwayne Mullins, Jimmy Mullins, Barry Bradford, Travis Conn, Dean Mullins and Bryan Mullins.

### Anis Chaffins

#### Bailey

Anis Chaffins Bailey, 79, of Lebanon, Ohio, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at her residence.

She was born in Knott County, on September 27, 1920, the daughter of the late Kelse and Ollie Coburn Chaffins. She was a member of the Lebanon Freewill Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Arnold Prater, and her second husband, Burnis Bailey.

She is survived by one son, Velton Delno Prater of Red Lion; one daughter, Gloria Lennon-Freeman; one brother, Clayton Chandler Chaffins of Crestview, Florida; a sister, Elsie Craft of Garrett; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, April 26, at 1 p.m., at Unglesby-Anderson Funeral Home, Franklin, Ohio, with Rev. Gene Peak and Rev. Bill Turner officiating.

Burial will be in Springboro Cemetery, under the direction of Unglesby-Anderson Funeral Home.

### Charles W. Hart Jr.

Charles W. Hart Jr., 61, native of Bardstown, died Friday, April 21, at Baptist Hospital East in Louisville.

He was a Navy veteran and a retired supervisor for Ford Motor Company.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Burchett Hart, formerly of Prestonsburg.

Other survivors include his parents, Charles Hart, Sr. and Lela Boblitt Hart; one son, Charles W. Hart III; and one daughter, Heather B. Hart; two brothers, Edward B. Hart and Jeffery S. Hart; and one sister, Shearer H. Fugate.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, 1 p.m., at the Pearson-Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home, in Louisville.

Burial was in the Cave Hill Cemetery, under the direction of Pearson-Ratterman Brothers Funeral Home.

### Jonia M. Snipes Miller

Jonia M. Snipes Miller, 91, of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after an extended illness.

Born on April 29, 1908, at Bonanza, she was the daughter of the late Joe and Cora Spradlin Snipes. She was a member of the United Baptist Church at Bonanza.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest Miller.

She is survived by one daughter, Lorraine Whiteleather of Prestonsburg; five grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with John Pelphrey officiating.

Burial was in the Miller Family Cemetery, at Mays Branch, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

### David Lee Slone

David Lee Slone, 65, of Pippa Passes, died Saturday, April 15, 2000, at the U.K. Medical Center at Lexington.

He was born in Wayland, on September 7, 1934, the son of the late Lema Slone and Meldia Mosely Slone.

He is survived by three sisters, Hazel Gayheart of Garner, Jane Caudill of Hollybush, and Bethel Slone of Pippa Passes.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Curtie Hall, Emmitt Slone, Kelly Slone, Roger Hicks and Taylor Watson officiating.

Burial was in the Lema Slone Cemetery at Raven, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Eugene R. Slone

Eugene R. Slone, 75, of Hindman, died Monday, April 17, 2000, at his home.

He was born in Hindman, on August 31, 1924, the son of the late Morgan Slone and Ranie Pratt Slone.

He is survived by three daughters, Sandra Sue Collins of Lackey, Rebecca Lynn Collins of Wayland, and Rhonda Faye Johnson of Danville; three brothers, Donald Slone of Harlan, William Jasper Slone of Alabama and Jimmy Slone of Hindman; four sisters, Velda Thomas of Pinetop, Phena Vance of South Carolina, Nora Jane Hall of Leburn, and Rose K. Slone of Kendallville, Indiana; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Johnny Collins officiating.

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

### Grover G. Samons

Grover G. Samons, 78, of Minnie, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at his residence.

Born on December 22, 1921, in Boons Camp, he was the son of the late Green Samons and Leora Music Samons Pack. He was a retired coal operator and businessman, member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell, a Kentucky Colonel, and a member of DAV Chapter 128.

He is survived by his wife, Elfriede Elsa Bruning Samons. Other survivors include two sons, Tony Grover Samons of Lexington, Jody L. Samons of Minnie; one daughter, Rita Johanna Samons Daniels of Minnie; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church, at McDowell, with Ted Shannon, Paul Grainger, and Harry Hargis officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at McDowell, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

### Geemes Evert Hamilton

Geemes Evert Hamilton, 54, of Albion, Michigan, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at University of Michigan Hospital, Ann Arbor.

Born on May 8, 1945, in Pikeville, he was the son of Thomas and Beulah "Boots" Rose Hamilton, of Albion, Michigan. He had lived most of his life in the Albion area and was employed at Lowe Construction Co. for 17 years. He was a member of the Albion Bowling Association.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Tackett.

Other survivors include two daughters, Melissa Jean Hurtado of Albion, Monica Moreene Cottingham of Jackson; four sons, Terry Hamilton and Geemes "Pete" Evert Hamilton Jr., both of Albion, Larry Dean Hamilton of Jackson, Tony Lee Hamilton of Homer; three sisters, Miggle Cline and Myrtle Owens, both of Albion, Gloria Rowe of Kentucky; six brothers, Jim Hamilton, Gene Hamilton, Ronnie Hamilton and Thomas Hamilton, all of Albion, Earl Hamilton of Taylor and Tim Hamilton of Homer; and 20 grandchildren.

Prayer services will be conducted Wednesday, April 26, at 7 p.m., at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, with Reverend Orban Mann officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home, Litchfield.

### Roe Birchel Moore

Roe Birchel Moore, 92, of Stanton, formerly of the Knott County area, died Tuesday, April 18, 2000, at his residence after a short illness.

He was born in Knott County, the son of the late James Elliott "Eky" Moore and Hattie Craft Moore.

He was a graduate of Alice Lloyd College and the Eastern Kentucky University. He was one of the last students of Alice Lloyd College who toured the country as a Crusader to raise funds for the college. He had taught school in Knott, Floyd, Perry, Kenton, Estill and Powell counties. He was a retired art teacher, but continued doing art work until recently. He was honored by having a scholarship named in his honor at Alice Lloyd College, the Roe Birchel Moore Scholarship Fund. He was a member of the Clay City Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Audrey Combs Moore one daughter, Evangeline Roberts of Fayetteville, North Carolina; two sons, Dr. James D. Moore and Barry K. Moore, both of Lexington; one sister, Evelyn Clara Noga of Stanton; two brothers, Clifford Moore of Alger, Michigan, and Donald Moore of Toledo, Ohio; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 20, at 2 p.m., in the Clay City Baptist Church, with Rev. Grider Denney officiating.

Burial was in the Stanton Cemetery, under the direction of Wells Funeral Home.

(Information, provided as a Courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin)

### Robert G. "Fly" Mullins

Robert G. "Fly" Mullins, 50, of Litt Carr, died Monday, April 17, 2000, at his home.

He was born in Seco, on January 4, 1950, the son of Eskie Vance Mullins Hall of Kite, and the late Odis Mullins.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Mullins.

Other survivors include one daughter, Robin Nacole Mullins of Topmost; one stepson, Byron Slone of Topmost; one brother, Carl Mullins of Litt Carr; four sisters, Wanda Kilgore of Dayton, Ohio, Wilma Green of Church Hill, Tennessee, Almettie Colston of Louisville, and Olive Mullins of Brinkley.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 21, at 11 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Dale Slone, Darrell Short and Bordis Slone officiating.

Burial was in the Holbrook Cemetery, at Topmost, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

### Conn pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Frankie Louise Conn, were Ben Boyd, Howard Boyd, Roger Boyd, Edsil Boyd, Eddie Hall, Gary Hall, Kermit Hall, Wilford Eddie Conn and Clinton Akers.

### Dennis Meadows, Sr.

Dennis Meadows, Sr., 76, of Meadows Branch, in Prestonsburg, died on Good Friday, April 21, 2000, at the Veteran's Administration Medical Center in Nashville, Tennessee.

He was born December 15, 1923, in Prestonsburg, to the late Joseph and Mary (Gray) Meadows. He followed the Baptist faith and was a former landscaper with the Margolis Nursery in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

He served with distinction in the United States Army during World War II. His battles and campaigns included the Southern Phillippine, Leyte Phillippines and Northern Solomon Islands.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by: One daughter, Deanna Francis Patterson and two brothers, Frank Meadows and Joe Wheeler Meadows, Jr.

Survivors include one son, Dennis Meadows of Charlotte, North Carolina; three daughters, Daisy M. Hall of Nashville, Tennessee, Mary J. Patterson of Antioch, Tennessee, and Pearl F. Thiede of Orange Grove, Florida; one sister, Goldie Scutchfield of Ypsilanti, Michigan; six brothers, Curt Meadows of Zolfo Springs, Florida, Silas Meadows, Ott Meadows, Burklin Meadows and George Meadows, all of Ypsilanti, Michigan, and Cottrell Meadows, of Cadillac, Michigan; 10 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted on Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Denny Patterson officiating.

Burial followed in the Meadows Family Cemetery at Bull Creek. All arrangements were under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.

Serving as pallbearers were Dennis Meadows, Curt Meadows, Mike Patterson, Michael David Patterson, Stevie Hall and Jimmy Gunter.

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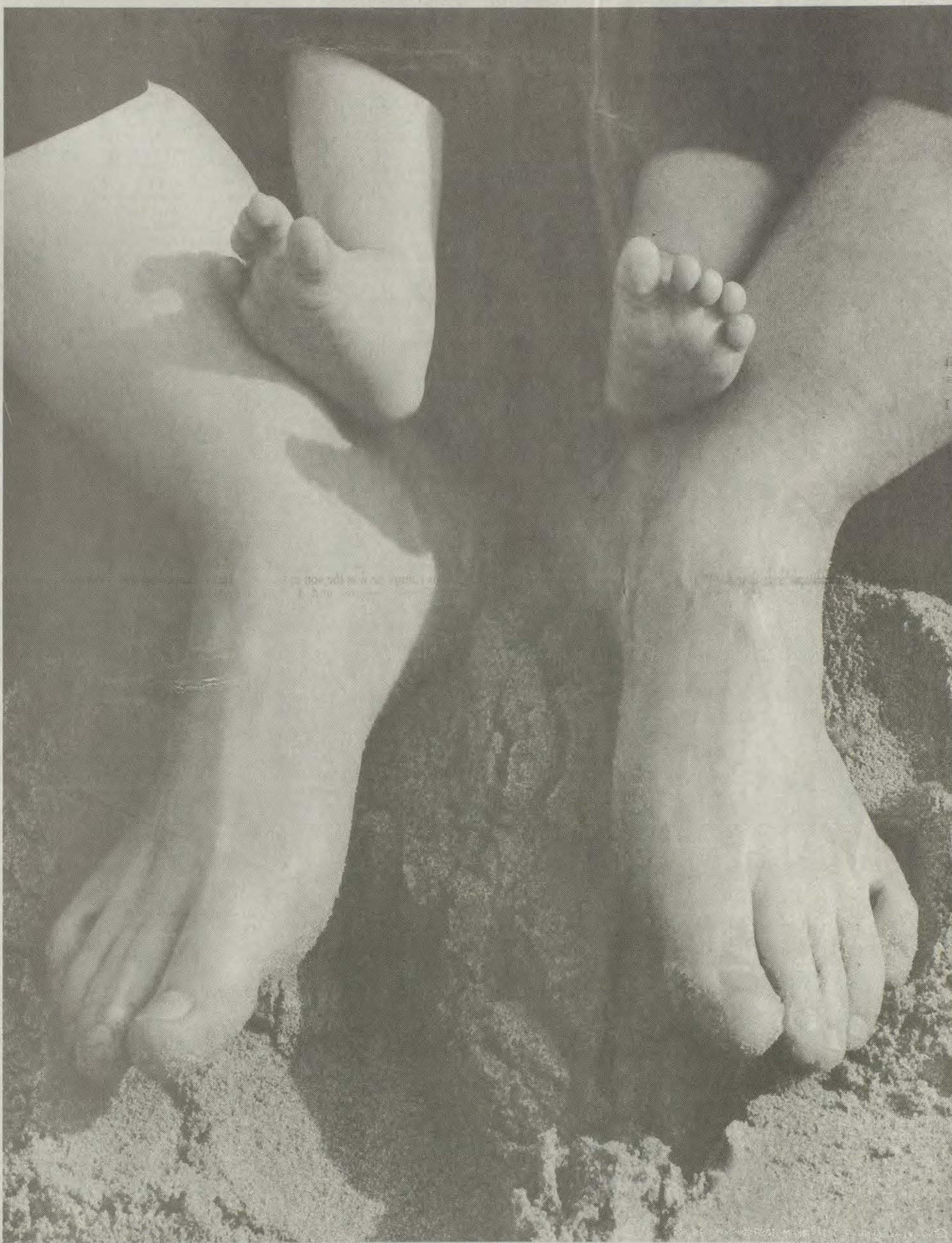
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The family of Ernie Thornsberry wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Riverview Manor Nursing Home second floor nursing staff, the Highlands Regional Medical Center second floor nursing staff, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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## Pike County

Helen Geneva Balthis, 68, of Roanoke, Virginia, died Thursday, April 20. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, in the Salem Wesleyan Church, under the direction of Oakey's Funeral Services-North Chapel or Roanoke.

Ronald R. Broden, 77, of Pikeville, died Wednesday, April 19, at Pikeville Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 22, under the direction of Nelson Funeral Home of Gaylord.

Helen Saleeba Cantees, 78, of Williamson, West Virginia, died Friday, April 21, at her home. Funeral services were under the

direction of Weaver Mortuary.

Alliene Francis, 71, of Varney, died Thursday, April 20, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She is survived by her husband, James Troy Francis. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 23, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Anthony Howell, 95, formerly of the Millard area, died Friday, April 21, at Mountain View Health Care Center in Elkhorn City. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 23, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Blanche Irene Blackburn

Justice, 85, of Richmond, died Thursday, April 20, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 23, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Vinette Martin, 77, of Beaver, died Thursday, April 20, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 23, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Mary Elizabeth Woods, 87, of Pikeville, died Friday, April 21, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Eula Mae Conley, 78, of Oil Springs, died Monday, April 17, at Mt. Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Elizabeth Ward Waller, 60, of Van Lear, died Friday, April 14. Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 17, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

## Magoffin County

Teddy Ray Joseph Montgomery "R.J.", three week-old-son of Adam

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# OBITUARIES

## Kendall R. Layne

Kendall R. Layne, 38, of Left Fork of Abbott, near Prestonsburg, died Monday, April 24, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born on August 17, 1961, in Martin, the son of Emily Keeton of Fallsburg, Ohio; and the late Nathaniel "Buck" Layne. He was a former truck driver.

He is survived by his wife, Gwen Calhoun Layne.

Other survivors include two daughters, Allison Rae Layne and Nicole Betty Layne, both at home; one brother, Terry Lee Layne of Nancy, and one sister, Elizabeth Morrison of Douglasville, Georgia.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 28, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Buddy Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

## Pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Grover G. Samons were Nicholas Samons, Jason Samons, Joshua Daniels, Adam Daniels, Kevin Daniels and Ben Hall.

## Dock H. Griffith

Dock H. Griffith, 77, of Somerset, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

Born on November 4, 1922, at Johns Creek, Floyd County, he was the son of the late Linzie and Mary Effie Salyers Griffith. He was in bridge construction and of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Janette Stringer Pittman Griffith.

Other survivors include nine sons, Anthony Griffith of Allen, Jason Griffith, John Pittman, Steve Pittman, Harold Douglas Pittman, all of Somerset; Earl Pittman, Jeremiah Riggs, Cee Cee Riggs, Richard Riggs; five daughters, Gracie Ellis of Prestonsburg, Irma Sue Hager of Mt. Sterling, Sherry Lewis of Pinellas Park, Florida, Cindy D. Pittman of Sellersburg, Indiana, Janice Thomas of Somerset; three sisters, Ruby Powers and Ellen Marsillette, both of Prestonsburg, Martha Duff of Jennys Creek; 32 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, at 2 p.m., at the Somerset Undertaking Company with William Brown officiating.

Burial was in the Lakeside Memorial Gardens. (Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home)

## Roger Irving Berry

Roger Irving Berry, 60, of Parma Heights, Ohio, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at his residence.

Born on June 16, 1939, in Machais, Maine, he was the son of the late Warren and Mary Emma Yates Berry. He was a maintenance supervisor at Midland Steel and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Birdie Kathryn Slone Berry.

Other survivors include two sons, Rodney S. Berry of Hunter, and Roger Darrell Berry of Parma, Ohio; one daughter, Cheryl Pace of Parma, Ohio; two brothers, Robert and Albert Berry; two sisters, Mary DeFour and Sara Loughbury; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Randy Turner officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, at Allen, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Rodney Berry, Brandon Berry, Roger Berry and Chris Pace.

## Henry "Blue" Clifton

Henry "Blue" Clifton, 49, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, April 23, 2000.

He was born August 9, 1950, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Sterling Clark and Mae Clifton. He was a disabled coal miner and attended Left Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta Clifton.

Other survivors include two sons, Hubert Clifton of Wittensville, Henry Clifton Jr. of Prestonsburg; one step-daughter, Carmen Lee of Nicholasville; one brother, Marion Clifton; two sisters, Ethel Clifton, Jane Clifton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, April 27, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with the clergyman, Bobby Baldrige, James Stephens, and Gerald Hopkins, officiating.

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

## Randy Shepherd

Randy Shepherd, 22, of Hueysville, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, following an automobile accident.

Born on July 13, 1977, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of Hazel Shepherd Collins of Hueysville, and the late James Shepherd. He was a construction worker.

He is survived by his wife, Shonda Daher Barnett Shepherd.

Other survivors include two sons, Randy Devon Shepherd and Dillon Jents, both of Hueysville; one daughter, Whitney Michelle Bailey of Hueysville; two brothers, Paul Douglas Shepherd and Christopher Ray Shepherd, both of Hueysville; two sisters, Joy Lynn Howard and Remona Marie Shepherd, both of Hueysville.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m., at the Salt Lick United Baptist Church, at Hueysville, with Carlos Beverly, Clinton "Buddy" Jones and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Brushy Bill Cemetery, at Gunlock, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## John David Slone

John David Slone, 34, of Wayland, died Saturday, April 22, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born on January 14, 1966, in Selina, Ohio, he was the son of Elder Buford and Linda Lee Muter Slone.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two sons, Seth Anthony Slone of Wayland, and James Michael Slone of Prestonsburg; one brother, Buford Lee Slone of Martin; and two sisters, Twyla Ann Stephens of Wayland and Deanna Jane Goodman of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 25, 10 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Thacker and Slone Cemetery, at Garner, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Slone pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of John David Slone were Joey Stephens, Phillip Caudill, Emil Slone, Danny Slone, Mitchell Murphy and Tommy Thornsberry.

## James Howard Jr.

James Howard Jr., 72, died Saturday, April 8, 2000, in Riverside, California, after an extended illness.

He was born March 15, 1928, at Mid, in Magoffin County, the son of James "Jim" and Elizabeth Hale Howard. He attended Garrett High School and entered the U.S. Navy and served in the South Pacific during World War II. After he returned, he later graduated from Ohio State University as a physicist. He worked with I.B.M. Corp. in their laboratories at San Jose, California doing research.

He and his wife, Anne Calcara Howard, founded their own company, Pacific-Polyloys Inc., at Corona, California.

Survivors other than his wife, include one daughter, Cherylann Reed; two brothers, Berlin Howard of Eastern, Lloyd J. Howard of Tutor Key; four sisters, Marie Bailey of Columbus, Ohio, Lawnie Handshoe of Kendallville, Indiana, Tressie M. Kalibachuk of Donellen, New Jersey, Renea Walters of Ray Indiana; and two grandsons.

Burial was in Corona, California.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin)

## Ruby Napier Richter

Ruby Napier Richter, 75, of Garrett, died Friday, April 21, 2000, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, Lexington.

Born on July 24, 1924, at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Alvin and Rhoda Moore Napier. She was a member of the Garrett Baptist Church.

Her husband, Adolph "Rick" Richter, preceded her in death.

She is survived by two daughters, Linda Victor of Lexington, and Sandra Nelson of Paintsville; one brother, Clarence Napier of Louisville; one sister, Delcie Gayheart of Eastern, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 23, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, at Martin, with Jerry Scott officiating.

Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, at Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Terry Victor, Michael Nelson, Fletcher Gayheart, David Lanman, Jason Gayheart, John Nadziejko, Eddie Napier and Bill Lanman.

Honorary pallbearers were Clarence Napier, Orvil Nelson, Robert Moore and Duke Mullins.

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The family of Tivis Newberry "Tee" Newsom 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 Samaria Regular Baptist Church, the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Tivis Newberry "Tee" Newsom

## Card of Thanks

The family of Frankie Louise Conn 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 Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, preachers Jimmy Hall, Clinton Moore, Billy Hamilton, Roger Hicks and Frank Adams 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 Frankie Louise Conn

# Local man honored at MSU

Morehead State University's Alumni Association will honor three graduates for their accomplishments during its annual Alumni Awards Banquet on Friday, May 5. Rear Admiral Larry "Don" Newsome of Harold is among the honorees.



Larry "Don" Newsome

The ceremony will begin at 7 p.m., in the Crager Room of the Adron Doran University Center on the campus. Tickets, at \$12 per person, must be purchased by Friday, April 28.

To be inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame during the evening program are Newsome, Susette Dalton Redwine and William Rosenberg.

Newsome is the Program Executive Officer Air Anti-submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs, based in Patuxent River, Maryland. He is responsible for the acquisition and life-cycle management of 11 different Naval and Marine Corps aircraft types including the V-22 Osprey, P-3 Orion, AV-8B Harrier and H-60 Seahawk.

Redwine, university center programs and special events coordinator at MSU, is chair of the board of directors for the National Association for Campus Activities.

Rosenberg is executive director of United States Judo Inc., the chief operating officer of the national governing body for the Olympic sport of judo.

Admiral Newsome graduated from MSU with a Bachelor of Science degree in physics in 1969. That same year, he was commissioned as an ensign in the United States Navy. He completed flight

training at Pensacola, Florida, and Corpus Christi, Texas, where he received his pilot's "Wings of Gold" in 1970. In the following years, he served as an instructor pilot, commanding officer and executive officer while fulfilling many duty assignments.

With his squadron tours behind him, Newsome was assigned to Naval Air Systems Command as an assistant program manager, then served as director of Air Anti-submarine Warfare programs for the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for research, development and acquisitions. After completing additional training, he returned to NAVAIR as program manager for P-3 aircraft.

Then, as program manager for Maritime Surveillance Aircraft, Newsome was responsible for all aspects of the P-3, S-3 and EP-3 air-

craft, including procurement/acquisitions, engineering and logistics and contracts management. His programs totaled more than \$7 billion for domestic programs and \$1.7 billion for foreign military sales for 11 countries.

In his first flag officer assignment at the Naval Air Warfare Center at Patuxent River, Maryland, the admiral was responsible for 11,000 personnel, including 8,000 civilians and 3,000 military, a \$2.3 billion annual budget and six operating bases.

He then served as commander for Patrol Wings, U.S. Pacific Fleet and commander of Task Force Twelve for more than a year, before accepting duties as the Program Executive Officer Air Anti-submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Mission Programs PEO(A) in mid-December 1997.

A decorated Naval officer, he has received the Legion of Merit Award four times, three Meritorious Service Medals, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, the Vietnam Campaign Ribbon and various other unit and personal awards.

Newsome, the son of June Newsome of Harold, is a graduate of Betsy Layne High School.

He earned a Master of Science degree in aeronautical engineering from the Naval Post Graduate School and in April 1999, completed his Doctorate in Business Administration degree. He now resides in Solomons, Maryland, with his wife, Ann Marie.

Additional information and ticket reservations are available by calling 606/783-2080.

## Regional

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and Crystal Prater Montgomery died Tuesday, March 28, at the U.K. Medical Center, in Lexington. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, March 30, under the direction of Stewart and Halsey Funeral Home, of West Liberty.

Mae Mann McCarty, 68, of Sandusky, Ohio, formerly of Salyersville, died Thursday, April 6, at the Providence Hospital, in Sandusky. She is survived by her husband, Donald B. McCarty. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 11, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Gladys Hunley Tackett, 86, of Salyersville, died Monday, April 17, at her residence after a long illness. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, April 20, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Herman McGuire, 85, of Massieville, Ohio, a former resident of Wakefield, died Tuesday, April 11, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 14, under the direction of Howe Wheeler Hornback Funeral Home.

Leck Montgomery, 83, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, April 18, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, in Prestonsburg. Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 21, under the direction of Dunn Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Odell Rife, 50, of Salyersville, died Sunday, April 16, at St. Joseph Hospital, in Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Faye Carpenter Rife. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 19, under the direction of Dunn Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

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# Federal grant will improve hearing testing for KY infants

Children with hearing problems will receive improved services under a grant awarded to the Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs.

The \$140,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Maternal and Child Health Bureau will pay for testing equipment to be used across the state at the commission's regional offices.

The goal of the Kentucky Infants' Sound Start project is to identify hearing problems as soon as possible so services such as hearing aids can be provided to infants. Some money will also be used to train commission staff.

By identifying hearing problems early and providing services, children will not experience the delays in speech and language development and cognitive skills that occur when hearing impairments are diagnosed later.

The testing is conducted by placing a probe in the infant's ear

and sending a signal to the cochlea (a snail-shaped organ in the ear). This testing determines whether the hearing is normal to near normal or not.

The commission's 12 audiologists have five testing units, and the grant will add another seven units. The five units are shared statewide within the commissions offices. The additional units will be placed regionally, thus improving accessibility to testing and continuity of services to all of Kentucky.

The Distortion Product Otoacoustic Emissions units allow testing to be conducted on infants and children who cannot or do not respond to traditional behavioral hearing testing. These tests will be conducted on infants who are referred from newborn hearing screenings programs conducted in hospitals.

"The Commission for Children has a long history of assessment and caring for pediatric patients

with hearing loss. This grant, combined with the other early childhood initiatives, moves Kentucky to a new level of commitment to provide universal hearing screenings, quality evaluations, tracking and intervention," said Michelle King, the grant coordinator.

The passing of House Bill 706, the Governor's Early Childhood Initiative, and associated funding, which included Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, will complement the fundamental ideas behind the purpose of this grant, said Kim Townley, executive director of the Office of Early Childhood Development.

"Together their implementation will allow for the tracking of infants throughout the Commonwealth from the physiological hearing screening in the hospital through diagnosis and Early Intervention services as warranted," she said.



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The people who called some of you, work for Stewart Media Group in Frankfort. My opponent hired this outside company in a desperate attempt to wage a smear campaign against me.

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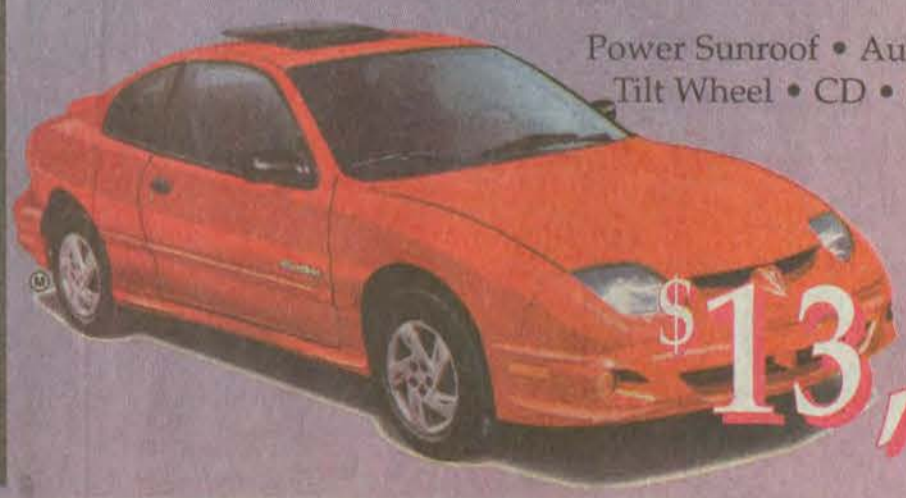
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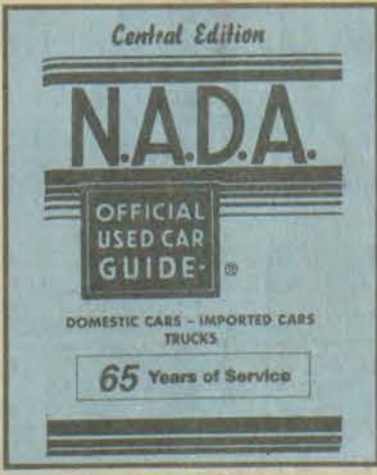
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# KIDS DAY

## Pony rides, free treats highlight Kids Day in the Park Saturday

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

This Saturday promises to be a special day for all kids 9 and under with the kicking off of the seventh annual Kids Day in the Park jointly sponsored by WMDJ radio and Food City in Prestonsburg. In case of rain the event will be held Saturday, May 6.

The event will take place at Archer Park in Prestonsburg beginning at 11 a.m. when all kids will gather at the stage area for instructions. The Allen Central Junior ROTC will be on hand to walk all the participants through the different events.

Prizes, prizes and more prizes will be the order of the day and trophies will be presented to the first-, second- and third-place finishers in each event.

Hot shot basketball, sack race, kick ball, hole-in-one golf, football toss, 50-yard dash and big wheel race will be the seven events of competition.

There will be a lot of fun when the kids mount the Little Pumper, sponsored by the Prestonsburg Fire Department. The Little Pumper will take kids riding around the park area.

Pony rides will be free the first two hours of the special day. The pony rides, sponsored by Pepsi, will be \$2 after noon this Saturday.

One of the favorites of the day will be the petting zoo, also sponsored by Pepsi, as exotic animals are on display and kids will

be able to feed them.

Much, much more is planned throughout the day. The Mayfield Ice Cream cow will be at the park with free ice cream for the competing kids. Free snacks and "pop stops" will be stationed throughout the park area. Free goodie bags will be given away to all the kids 9 and under.

Also on display will be the Prestonsburg Aerial One firetruck. Layne Brothers Ford will display a 1929 Model A classic along with several 2000 model cars. The Prestonsburg City Police Department will showcase their Harley-Davidson motorcycle and cruiser. The University of Kentucky

medical transport helicopter will fly in and the Kentucky National Guard fighting equipment and cannon will be on site.

Others include Smokey the Bear and the Kentucky Division of Forestry; the DARE Bear along with the Floyd County Sheriff's Department; the Kentucky Wildlife Mobile Museum. A favorite, the Kentucky State Police 1949 cruiser will be part of the show.

The best thing about all this is — it is free to all kids 9 and under.

The Allen Central Junior ROTC will have the concession area with those delicious hot dogs and hamburgers along with other things.



BETSY LAYNE'S JENNIFER PARSONS took some practice swings as Kim Tackett (42) was at the plate. Betsy Layne swept a doubleheader over Knott County Central last Thursday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

■ Knott Central at Betsy Layne

## Betsy Layne's Newsome homers in 5-0 win over Knott Central Patriots

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Danielle Newsome homered and drove in three runs as Kim Tackett scattered four Knott County Central hits en route to a 5-0 win last Thursday evening at the Allen Park.

Devon Reynolds and Jenny Parsons collected two hits apiece in the win. Betsy Layne had seven hits for the game.

Tackett picked up the win, going five innings. She allowed no runs on just four hits for the Lady Patriots. She struck out eight and walked but two batters.

Former Allen Central standout Beth Combs had one of the four Knott Central hits. She tripled in the fifth inning but was left stranded.

Tackett allowed two of the four hits in the first inning. She got Combs and Amburgey on strikes to start the game but Bates and Slone followed with con-

(See BETSY LAYNE, page two)

### A Look At Sports

## It was a wet vacation but we are back



The sun shone twice all last week as I tried to enjoy a week's vacation.

Wednesday and Thursday were nice days but it rained all the other.

But I enjoyed the rest and just being around home — something I don't get to do a lot.

I appreciate Karen (Joseph) filling in for me for the week.

Rain played havoc on most of the high school contests last week and it doesn't look too promising this week. Rain is forecast for most of the week.

### ■ CINCINNATI REDS...

The Reds are really struggling. The pitching staff has to be the worst in the major leagues. But we are not just talking starters — the bullpen has not been that impressive thus far this season.



The Dodgers looked like world champions against the Reds this past weekend, sweeping Cincy and out scoring them 36-7 in the three-game series.

But pitching is not all the problems the Reds are having. Clutch hitting is missing and just getting on base has been a problem. The Reds are the best ground ball hitting ball-

(See SPORTS, page two)

■ Johnson Central at Allen Central

## Howell fans eight in 5-3 loss to Johnson Central

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Rebels have dropped two.

The latest was a 5-3 setback at the hands of the Johnson Central Lady Eagles on Allen Central's home field last Friday.

Howell fanned eight batters in the game but two of her six walks came back to haunt

her in the very first inning when Johnson Central scored three times.

Howell allowed five runs on six hits.

Daniels was the winning pitcher, holding Allen Central to just three hits. Two of those safties came off the bat of Shannon Sizemore. Sizemore tripled, leading off the Lady Rebels' seventh inning and scored the third run of the game. Terri Mullins had the other hit for Allen Central.

Daniels helped her own cause with an RBI single in the first inning. Goble doubled home two runners to give Johnson Central a 3-0 lead.

Allen Central got two of the runs back in their half of the first. Mullins opened the inning with a lead-off triple. Risner struck out but the ball was dropped by the Lady Eagle catcher and Risner reached first on the mistake. Mullins trotted home on the error. Risner scored the second run of the inning on Howell's sacrifice fly to right

## Daniels holds Allen Central to three hits

field.

Both teams were retired in order in the second inning but Johnson Central pushed across two more runs in their half of the third inning. Hall singled and stole second. With one out, Daniels collected her second hit of the game, an RBI single. She stole second and came home on Scott's run scoring single. Howell fanned Tackett and Goble to end the inning.

Daniels had retired nine consecutive batters until Sizemore singled with one out in the fourth inning. However, Kristie Howard's pop up was caught and Sizemore doubled off first base to complete a double play.

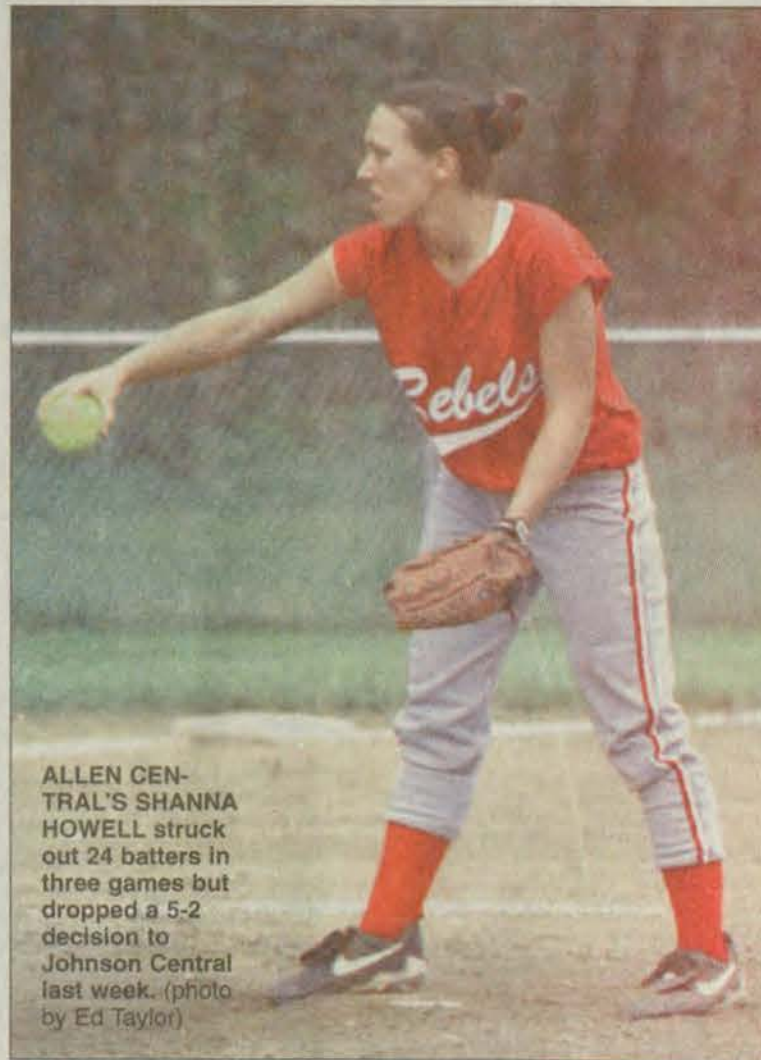
Allen Central put two runners on base in the fifth inning when Amanda Tackett was hit with a pitch and Angie Green walked with two out. Tackett was tagged out attempting to steal third base to end the inning.

The final four innings, Howell was outstanding keeping Johnson Central off the base paths. However, the Lady Rebels could

(See ALLEN CENTRAL, page three)



THE LADY REBELS OF ALLEN CENTRAL is a contact hitting team and is a challenger in the 58th District this season. (photo by Ed Taylor)



ALLEN CENTRAL'S SHANNA HOWELL struck out 24 batters in three games but dropped a 5-2 decision to Johnson Central last week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Pikeville Lady Bears split two with Bethel

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Charlotte Taylor collected four hits in six plate appearances for the Pikeville Lady Bears softball team in game two, allowing the Lady Bears to split a doubleheader with Bethel College.

Bethel won the opener, 4-3, in extra innings and the Lady Bears took the nightcap, 5-2.

Amanda Fleming picked up the win in game two for Pikeville. Taylor had four hits in the game including two doubles.

Pikeville scored three

(See P'VILLE, page three)

### Games on tap

#### ■ Softball

Wed., April 26  
Betsy Layne at Prestonsburg  
Allen Central at Magoffin Co

Thurs., April 27  
Pikeville at Betsy Layne  
South Floyd in Letcher Inv.

Fri., April 28  
Paintsville at Betsy Layne  
Allen Central at Pike Central

Sat., April 29  
Prestonsburg at Allen Central  
Millard at South Floyd

#### ■ Baseball

Thurs., April 27  
Fleming-Neon at Betsy Layne  
South Floyd at Allen Central

Fri., April 28  
Whitesburg at South Floyd  
Shelby Valley at Betsy Layne

Sat., April 29  
Prestonsburg at Magoffin Co  
Betsy Layne at Allen Central

Sports

club in the majors.

Now, in the dugout, chewing his gum, is Jack McKeon, who the Reds need to look to replace. They need a baseball man who can come in and fire this team up.

Billed in preseason as the team with the "most dangerous" lineup, the Big Red Machine has stripped some gears and is an anemic hitting ballclub.

Ken Griffey Jr.? How much did we give for him? He has yet to demonstrate the trade was a good one. But up and over at Seattle, Brent Tomko was bril-

Betsy Layne

secutive singles. Tackett then got Everage on a called third strike.

Denise Jones had a two-out double for Betsy Layne in the first inning but was left on base when Brittany Bentley struck out.

The Ladycats scored four times in their half of the second inning after Tackett had a rather easy inning. Tackett opened the Betsy Layne second with a walk and Parsons followed with a safety. After Tabitha Mitchell struck out, Newsome then hit her three-run home run to give Betsy Layne a 3-0 lead.

With two out, Heather Hamilton singled and scored the fourth run of the inning on Reynolds' RBI single.

Knott County put a runner on base in the top of the third when Amburgey singled with two out. Tackett got Bates on a bouncer back to the mound.

Betsy Layne added their fifth run in the bottom of the third on a lead-off walk to Bentley and Parsons' RBI single to make it 5-0.

Knott County would put only two runners on base over the final three innings. Combs tripled with two out but failed to score and avoid the shutout.

Betsy Layne will meet Prestonsburg at Archer Park today at 5:30 p.m. The Ladycats will host Pikeville on Thursday and meet Paintsville at the Allen Park on Friday.

Betsy Layne is perfect in conference play with a 2-0 record to lead the conference.

Overall, the Ladycats stand at 8-7, losing three games over the weekend in the Fleming-Neon tournament.

liant from the mound and Mike Cameron is having a good season. It looks to be a better deal for the Mariners so far.

I predicted that Griffey would hit 20 homers. Well, he may not circle the bases that many times.

The Reds need a manager. They need to get back that chemistry of last year when they played without a lot of pressure.

What happen to D.T. Cromer? He was playing great baseball for the Reds. Sean Casey comes back and it is going to take some games before he gets back in the groove of last year.

Back to Griffey. Not only him, but Dante Bichette, along with most of the other Reds members, are struggling from the plate. Eddie Taubensee is having a good season, as well as Pokey Reese. But neither can hit with runners in scoring position.

Aaron Boone? Shop him and see if we can find a third baseman who can hit.

Pitching? Every now and then Denny Neagle, Pete Harnisch, Ron Vilione and Steve Paris will have a decent outing, but nothing consistent. Rob Bell. He will be back at Double A, maybe Louisville, before this season ends.

I don't care for McKeon as the team manager or Don Gullet as a pitching coach. However, there are those who say he is one of the majors' best.

■ JUNE DRAFT

The NBA June Draft is quickly approaching and the word is that former UK center Jamal Magloire looks to be a second-round pick.

The problem of being taken in the second round, there is no guarantee of a contract, NBA scouts say Magloire has hurt himself by not taking part in NBA-sponsored camps. Maybe so!

The big man did improve his junior and senior seasons. However, he will not be a lottery pick and will spend a lot of time on the NBA pines.

■ CATS

The UK basketball Cats are still hoping they can land coveted player Darius Rice out of Mississippi. But reports are that

Rice could jump to the NBA.

I think it would be better for UK to look elsewhere. If Rice does ink, it will be for one season.

Kentucky did ink Gerald Fitch, a much heralded guard from Macon, Georgia, last week. Erik Daniels, out of Cincinnati, is



expected to announce his college choice yet this week. However, Daniels is not an impact player and Tubby is wanting him just to "fill a void on the roster." Tubby said he will not let his team get caught short again in the NCAA tournament. Also, Tubby has promised recruits the Cats were returning to the running game next season.

All this sounds good, but you first have to get to the NCAA and, secondly, you have to have players who can play the style of defense and the running game UK fans came to know and love.

Things don't look good for UK basketball.

■ SEZ HERE...

We see where Lenny Wilkens resigged as head coach for the Atlanta Hawks. That means the Hawks need a coach. Does that mean they will look to the college ranks for a replacement and will that search find its way to Kentucky? But Tubby says he is staying put!

■ KIDS DAY

Don't forget Kids Day in the Park this Saturday at Archer Park. Be sure to take the kids, 9 and under, out to compete in the sporting events of the day.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

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MIKE HOWARD HAS BEEN one of the hard workers as a volunteer coach in county girls softball. Howard has given several years to the game and he was an outstanding player himself. Times sports salutes Allen Central assistant Mike Howard. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Kentucky's Jared Lorenzen a game day guy, reminds us of an old Redskin

Kentucky football's strength next season may be its offensive line, more depth, more experience, but the best news could be redshirt freshman Jared Lorenzen. A two-legged reminder of Derrick Ramsey from the 1970s and Bill Ransdell in the 1980s, as well as a grizzled old NFL quarterback, for whom we have fond memories.

Lorenzen is tall like Ramsey, 6-foot-4, and strong on his feet; gritty like Ransdell — a come-along-rarely guy who looks like a nicked old pickup truck on Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, but on Saturdays when the crowd roars he is like a rock.

Kentucky fans sense it, too, greeting Lorenzen with a generous ovation Saturday when the lefthander

trotted onto the Commonwealth Stadium turf for 33 snaps in the Blue-White spring finale.

Lorenzen looks like a tall Sonny Jergenson too, the ageless Flying Dutchmen of Washington Redskins fame a quarter-century ago. Big ole barrel-shaped kid who can scramble and innovate — drop down sometimes to throw side-arm. A situation man with savvy to do whatever it takes on Saturdays.

Fun to watch and going to be hard to tackle, Jared Lorenzen leaves rainy spring drills with a sunny future.

### COLLEGE HOOPS HOCUS POCUS

Lexington. Orlando "Tubby"

Smith is handling his roster reload the right way.

Quietly. Tell prospects: Come visit campus, go home and make a decision, sign the paper. Result: Greg Fitch, 6-3, 170, Macon, Ga. will be a Wildcat. Averaged 26 points, 6.8 rebounds, 3.9 assists, 4.4 steals.

"It's more about being comfortable. It's just Kentucky," Fitch told his hometown newspaper. "Up there, you're supposed to have confidence. I have a lot of confidence that I feel I can do really well."

Louisville. Ex-University of Louisville star Milt Wagner will become an "administrative assistant" to John Calipari at Memphis. Wink, wink. Wagner's hiring is not new of course. His son DaJuan is projected to be the best prospect in next season's high school crop.

Also not new, Calipari's spin that Wagner's hiring is based strictly on his merits as a coach (Milt has no experience).

Before UK basketball fans wink and nod however, Simeon Mars came along as Jamaal Magloire's babysitter. Too, in 1979 Derrick Hord's coach, Bob Chambers at Tennessee High School in Bristol, became a UK assistant for the duration of Hord's stay.

Florida. After the Final Four, Gators Coach Billy Donovan said none of his players is ready to play in the NBA. None, he repeated for emphasis. Last week sophomore Mike Miller became the latest to commit stupidity, announcing he will forgo college to play-for-pay. On cue, Donovan did the wimp-out about-face, saying no NBA man he had spoken with said Miller was ill-advised to turn pro.

Ignored in all of this, a man who told Miller face-to-face to stay at Florida, Earvin "Magic" Johnson.

Indiana. Lemme see if I have the latest score straight in the Bob Knight saga. Neil Reed, then Luke Recker, then Rick Calloway, then ex-IU assistant Ron Felling. All have been trashed one way or another for

criticizing Indiana's coach. Newest name on the list? Ex-IU player Butch Carter had his credibility zapped when Knight accused him of running a telephone scam while a student at IU.

Last week, according to — ready for this? — confessed NCAA rules violator Marcus Camby called Carter a liar. Camby, who cheated while at UMass, taking money and gifts from parasitic wannabe agents as John Calipari turned his head, is certainly believable.

Carter, in his book Born To Believe, said Knight used a racial slur during a tirade against a teammate. He also wrote that Knight is a coward and a bully.

Indiana basketball, isn't it great? Next.

Boston, Mass. Latest volley of criticism at Celtics coach and prez Rick Pitino involves center Vitaly Potapenko. Da Coach hailed Potapenko as his team's MVP, to

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### P'ville

times in the bottom of the first inning and added a single run in the bottom of the second to lead 4-0. After Bethel scored a run in the top of the third, Pikeville added their final run in the bottom of the third. Pikeville collected 13 hits in the second game while Bethel had 10 safeties. Pikeville committed the game's only error.

In the opening game, Bethel scored a run in the top of the eighth inning to pull out the one-run victory. The Lady Bears' shoddy fielding led to the loss.

### Allen Central

not come up with the clutch hit they needed in the seventh inning when they left the bases loaded.

Sizemore tripped to start the seventh and scored on a wild pitch. Howard walked. With one out, Tiffany Turner and Tackett drew walks to load the bases. Green grounded to first and the throw home forced Howard. Mullins then

Pikeville scored first to lead 1-0 after one inning. Bethel tied the game at 1 and took a 3-1 lead with two runs in the top of the fifth. Pikeville scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to tie the game at 3 heading into extra innings.

Pikeville out-hit Bethel 9-7 in the first game. Taylor doubled in the first game and Potter had a first game two-bagger. Nora Feagins suffered the loss for the Lady Bears who dropped to 16-25 on the season.

grounded to first for the final out of the game.

Daniels collected three hits for Johnson Central. Scott had a base hit and two runs batted in. Goble also had two RBIs in the win.

Daniels finished with seven strikeouts, allowing three runs on three hits. She walked but two batters.



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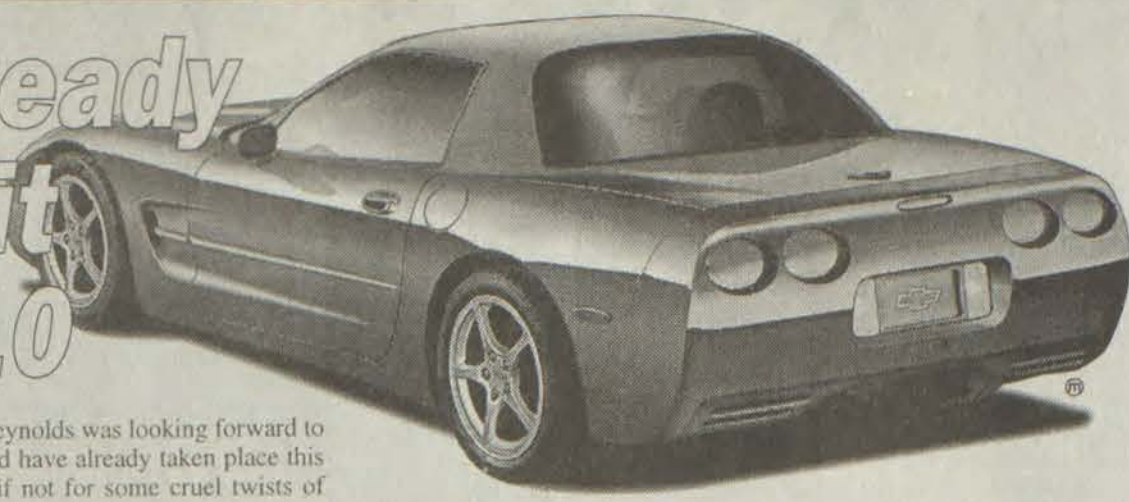
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## Skinner ready to make it number 10



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There isn't anything as good for the series as the sight of a driver making his way to victory lane for the first time after a Winston Cup race. For some, that inaugural win comes early in their career as was the case in the younger Earnhardt. For others, that first win takes years and several near misses before they ever get to flash that winning smile in victory lane.

Mike Skinner, the former 1997 Rookie of the Year has posted two wins in his Winston Cup career, but both of those were in non-points race in Japan. Even without a win on his resumé, Skinner posted the best finish of his career in the point standings last season when he finished in 10th place.

The momentum from the 1999 season had Skinner, along with his crew chief, Larry McReynolds, feeling that this season should be the year that they post their first win. It appears that the win that Skinner and

McReynolds was looking forward to should have already taken place this year if not for some cruel twists of fate.

At Atlanta, Martinsville and Talladega, it seemed that the Lowe's driver would get a chance to give that victory speech that he has thought so long about. Earlier in March he led 191 laps at Atlanta and was clearly the class of the field that day. Everything that the team did that day seemed to work out, but with only 20 laps to go, his chance of notching that first-ever win had to be put on hold as his Chevrolet engine let go.

Skinner's car that day in Atlanta was as good as any car that has won a race this season. It was the kind of defeat that can really throw a team in a tailspin, but fortunately McReynolds is no stranger to such occurrences and immediately began to get the team to focus on just how close they were and that with just a little more work they could get that first-ever win.

Luck is one of those terms that many people use to describe the events that takes place during a race. Be it good or bad, there is always something that happens that changes the finishing order of a race and probably the best way to describe it is someone's good luck at the expense of another driver's bad luck. At Martinsville just two weeks ago, Skinner once again found himself watching someone else benefit at his expense.

Rusty Wallace was the dominating car that day in Martinsville, but Skinner had a car that could easily get to victory lane if something happened to Wallace in the closing stages of the race. With less than a hundred laps left in the race, it looked as if Skinner was finally going to be the benefactor of someone else's bad luck. When race leader Wallace gave up track position in order to take on four tires during a late race pit stop, Skinner was right there battling for the lead. The win was definitely within his grasp, but with only a handful of laps left a bad alternator dropped him to a 19th place finish.

Talladega saw Skinner on the rear bumper of race leader Jeff Gordon with only five laps left. He raced Gordon hard and clean but couldn't make the pass. Skinner could have bumped Gordon and took the lead, but he said, "I want to win my first race, but I don't want to get it because I knocked somebody out who had raced me clean all day."

In just four years in the Winston Cup series he has established himself as a threat to win at any track. As long as he keeps running up front and in position to win as a race winds down, don't be surprised to see Skinner finally get to give that long-practiced victory speech.

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## Kentucky

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which Boston sports writer Peter May crowed, "This is why Pitino has a credibility problem."

Wrong! This is but a drop-in-dabuckey why Pitino has a credibility problem.

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Q. Another batch of college kids has or will declare for the NBA Draft again. What are deadlines and rules are these kids bound to?

A. College underclassmen have until May 21 to declare for the NBA. Unless a student-athlete hires an agent or accepts money or gifts, he can withdraw his name and retain college eligibility on or before June 21.

Q. UK signed another guard last

week, Gerald Fitch. Does this signal that another in-state standout, Josh Carrier of Bowling Green, will get away?

A. Depends on what "get away" means. From UK probably, but maybe not from Louisville if Denny Crum can woo the kid away from UCLA.

The Cardinals may lose DeJuan Wagner to Memphis, but Crum's friendship with (father) Darel Carrier, and the availability of backcourt playing time could help the Cardinals keep a Kentuckian at home. A prerequisite for young Carrier is extended playing time. If he's quick enough, strong enough to mesh into Crum's system, UofL could be a perfect fit.

### JUST WONDERING DEPT.

■ After considering Louisville, JUCO star Johnny Selvie signed with UConn last week without even visiting the campus, saying he chose the Huskies because they're on television so often.

Hmmm, what college team appears on the tube more than UofL? Is it just me or is UofL finishing "second" on first-rank hoops recruits these days?

■ How much time passed after Vanderbilt U. dismissed freshman guard Rick Jones from the basketball team, did it take newly hired Eastern Kentucky U. Coach Travis Ford to contact the ex-Mr. Basketball's family in Georgetown?

■ On the subject of rebuilding EKU hoops, wouldn't it be interesting to see 6-5 Antwain Barbour (Elizabethtown), Marlis Scott (Lebanon/Marion County) and Rick Jones (Scott Co./Vandy) with Colonels across their chests?

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

■ "... but can he pass?"

Bob Gibson, Walton, Ky. writes: "Amidst all the talk about 'Billy Ball' and what Rick did that Tubby ought to do, one thing has escaped the vast majority in our basketball crazed state. Good, old fashioned, fundamental basketball will beat Diaper Dandies and 'one trick ponies' every time. Excuse me for being a traditionalist, but I saw Michigan State complete more bounce passes and deliver the ball to a player as he came off a screen than I saw UK or UofL do all season. Shooting, dribbling, and rebounding are all important but does anyone ever ask about a potential high school All-America, 'Can he pass?'"

"Michigan State, though clearly not one of the all-time great teams, won at the slowdown game, the fast-paced game and the in-between. My hat's off to them. A UofL fan who is

tired of his Doctors of Dunk trying to be Pitino-Lite."

■ About high schools with four or more state titles in different sports...

Dick Daniel, Louisville: "... schools with multiple state championships did you exclude Louisville/Jefferson County? I am fairly confident Male, Manual and our friends at Trinity have championships in at least four different sports. The standard setter once again is St. Xavier High School. Our Tigers have won at least one state championship in each of (10) sports, with the wrestlers completing the set in 1998. Every other team has at least four championships with double digit titles in five sports."

"Which Kentucky high school is second in championships? My guess is one of the above. Are there any other schools in any other states that can claim at least one championship in every sport?"

### WHALEN, REDMAN DRAW NFL PRAISE

Experts issued high marks to Tampa Bay for selecting Kentucky's James Whalen in the NFL Draft. Soft hands and runs good routes and finds openings were laudables assigned to Whelan.

Being in the right place at the right time at Kentucky seems to be extended for Whalen since the Bucs newly acquired Keyshawn Johnson will get most of the defensive attention.

Meanwhile, the Baltimore Ravens are said to be "absolutely giddy" with Louisville's Chris Redman. A Round 3 pick management is calling their quarterback of the future. The last UofL notable to leave his mark in Baltimore was John Unitas.

### PARTING SHOT

How rotten is hustling high school star basketball players by sports apparel companies these days? Get a copy of Sole Influence, Basketball, Corporate Greed and the Corruption of America's Youth (\$24.95, Warner Books). "He (street agent Myron Piggie, indicted in Kansas City three weeks ago) ... worked a deal with Nike to deliver top K.C. area players to its All-America Camp in exchange for, as he would tell friends, \$50,000 annually in funds that Nike says was supposed to help offset travel and operational costs."

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My first memories of Kentucky football date back to the 1970 season and during those 30 years, it was almost always to identify the best quarterback on the team — it was the backup. At least, it seemed that way if you listened to the public.

Except for Tim Couch's two seasons and Bill Ransdell's last one, fans have always clamored for the quarterback-in-waiting, figuring he was the one to elevate the program. They were right in Couch's case, but their batting average is not too good otherwise.

Judging from the crowd reaction to Jarred Lorenzon's first appearance in the Blue-White game last Saturday, I think we're heading down that road again, even though the player that beat him out just led the Wildcats to a bowl game and looks poised to improve on that performance.

I appreciate the seductiveness of Lorenzon's arm strength. He made some throws last Saturday night that Dusty Bonner will never be able to make. But think of this situation in terms of a baseball pitcher. Many guys come into the major leagues with great fastballs, but they have to learn how to "pitch" to move past the entry level status.

If Kentucky didn't have Dusty Bonner, then I think this team would be just fine in the hands of Lorenzon, but his on-the-job training might cost the Wildcats a victory or two that could significantly impact the postseason prospects. Coach Hal Mumme's offensive system is based on a quarterback recognizing the mismatches and exploiting them, not a QB who tries to overpower the opposition.

In Couch, Mumme had the best of both worlds and I think he may well achieve that level again with Lorenzon — in time.

Anyone who saw the previous scrimmages this spring cannot deny that Bonner outplayed Lorenzon. And the difference between those outings and the Blue-White game is that the two quarterbacks were going against the defensive starters

and not mostly second- and third-stringers. Against the number one defenders, Lorenzon was not as decisive or as comfortable in the pocket.

Perhaps Lorenzon looked sharper this past weekend because he knew he wasn't playing to win a starting job and the pressure was off. That's fine, but a quarterback has to deal with pressure in game situations and maybe Lorenzon needs a little more growth in that area. It would come under fire, but when a coach has a more experienced player available, why not use him?

Should Bonner get hurt, I certainly wouldn't be surprised to see Lorenzon grab the job for good. And I also won't be surprised if Lorenzon beats him out next spring, even though Bonner would be going into his senior season.

Mumme is focused on winning, not individuals, and he'll put the best players on the field — as he's shown us already. This guy has a good track record when it comes to analyzing quarterbacks for his system, so let's give him the benefit of the doubt on picking Bonner for now.

## SPRING REFLECTIONS

With the quarterback discussion behind us, let's take a look at the other areas of the Kentucky football heading into the 2000 season:

### RUNNING BACKS

Martez Johnson was much improved but not enough to beat out Artoose Pinner. The former Hopkinsville standout showed significantly more polish, adding solid pass-catching and blocking skills to his powerful running style.

"Artoose is going to play a lot," Mumme said in a post-practice interview last week. "The good thing about Derek (Homer) is that he can play both spots in the backfield. It'll be a combination of competition and having them both in there at the same time."

Look for Homer to be more of an Anthony White-type of back with Pinner getting most of the carries in the running game. Kendrick Shanklin will figure into the mix as a spot player in both the backfield and as a wideout.

### OFFENSIVE LINE

One change that we'll see from the first three years with this staff is a rotation of players. O-line coach Guy Morriss says he now has shifted his thinking to believe that the college game is best-served by

using depth when it's available. Morriss thinks the Wildcats' offensive front tired in previous seasons and spotting some fresh players into the mix from time to time would help alleviate that situation.

Look for rookie Antonio Hall to make a strong bid for the starting right tackle spot in the fall, leaving Morriss with the opportunity to rotate Omar Smith, Kip Sixbery and Josh Parrish among two guard positions. And Keith Chatelain may get a few repetitions at center, unless he beats out Nolan DeVaughn in the fall.

### RECEIVERS

Mumme wanted to see two or three players move to the forefront this spring and develop a chemistry with the starting quarterback and I'm not sure he saw that goal completely attained.

Jimmy Robinson was on target to be one of those "go-to" guys until an injury sidelined him. One of the positive developments was the pressure Derek Abney applied on Quentin McCord.

What about Dougie Allen's return from a knee injury?

"We're going to make Dougie's decision on what is best for him and we won't know that until he's gone through two-a-days (in August)," Mumme said. "He looks good now, but when you're going out there and going twice a day and that thing starts swelling up, we'll probably redshirt him. If not, we'll probably let him play."

### DEFENSIVE LINE

Defensive coordinator Mike Major's emphasis this spring was on achieving more physical play and I think progress was made there.

Dennis Johnson appeared to have picked up where he left off in a strong Music City Bowl performance and may be ready for an All-SEC caliber season. And Major had strong praise for the development of Chris Demaree over the course of spring drills.

Tackle is another matter, though. John Robinson and Grayson Smith have the starting jobs for now, but look for freshman Dwayne Robertson and Jeremy Caudill to figure prominently in the mix this fall.

### LINEBACKERS

Kentucky has a star in Marlon McCree, but his effectiveness could be curtailed if his linebacking mates aren't enough of a threat to keep

opponents from ganging up on him. The middle seems to be in good hands with Ryan Murphy and Jamal White, but Chris Guyton and Mike Beshara have some big shoes to fill in their battle to be Jeff Snedegar's successor.

### SECONDARY

Truly the strongsuit of the UK defense, despite a couple of long bombs that they surrendered in the Blue-White game. I think Eric Kelly has all-conference potential, but Major could certainly use a little more depth here with all of the man-to-man coverage that Kentucky plays.

The safety spot, however, is so well-stocked that former freshman All-American David Johnson is now a third-teamer.

"There's not a tremendous dropoff from the first-team group to the second-team," said Mumme.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

Seth Hanson must work hard to match the performance of All-SEC punter Andy Smith, but there should be little, if any, drop off in this department.

Hanson should give UK solid if not spectacular production as a placement kicker and Brandon Sanders has the inside track on the kickoff duties. The prospect of Dustin Wynn booming kickoffs into the endzone with regularity was exciting, but the former all-stater from Middlesboro apparently still has a lot of catching up to do in the classroom.

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# Schroeder wins on Kentucky Lake

GILBERTSVILLE — Billy Schroeder, 43, of Paducah out-fished 168 competitors Saturday to earn \$5,385 and 50 CITGO Challenge Points on the boater side of the Red Man Tournament Trail's LBL Division event on Kentucky Lake.

Schroeder caught five smallmouth bass weighing 18 pounds, 7 ounces during the one-day event to top Robert Trulock of Clarksville, Tenn., who finished with a three-bass catch of 15-6 worth \$2,692. Schroeder caught his limit off ledges in 16 to 20 feet of water on a three-inch, watermelon seed color grub with a quarter-ounce jig head.

Roger Pickard of Benton took third place and collected \$1,346 for three bass weighing 12-7. He also won the Berkley Power Bait award, a package of baits valued at \$200, for the heaviest

overall catch on Power Bait or Frenzy lures.

Chuck Kasinger of Owensboro placed fourth and earned \$1,167 for five bass weighing 11-14, while Jerry Dailey of Tusculum, Ala. placed fifth and earned \$1,077 with four bass weighing 11-13.

Mack Reddick, 53, of St. Charles, Mo., won the Abu Garcia Big Bass Award in the Boater Division and collected \$840 for an 8-pound bass that he caught on a Carolina-rigged, pumpkin and Chartreuse color lizard. The bass was caught near Ford Bay in Lake Barkley.

First place in the Co-Angler Division and \$2,485 went to Dwayne Bucy, 57, of Hazel who topped 152 competitors with two bass weighing 8-5. Second place in the Co-Angler Division and \$1,242 went to Phillip Barkley of Gilbertsville for one bass weighing 7-12, while Mike Cole of Louisville took third place and \$621 with two bass weighing 7-11. Barkley also won the co-angler Abu Garcia Big Bass Award of \$380 for his lunker bass.

On June 10, the Red Man

Tournament Trail will visit Kentucky Dam State Park for the third of five events in the LBL Division. The boater with the most CITGO Challenge points after the division's season finale, a two-day Super Tournament Sept. 30-Oct. 1 out of Moors Marina, will be declared the Divisional Points Champion and awarded \$1,000. The co-angler amassing the most points by the end of the season will receive \$500.

Operation Bass was founded in 1979 on the principle that working anglers should be able to fish competitively without interfering with jobs and family. The trail's championship event, the Red Man All-American, awards \$100,000 to the winning boater and \$50,000 to the winning co-angler. The highest placing CITGO Divisional Points Champion at the All-American receives \$10,000 in the Boater Division and \$2,500 in the Co-Angler Division. Overall, more than \$5.7 million could be awarded in 2000 based on full fields in each of the series' 119 events nationwide.

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# Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Motivation. It's one of the standard buzzwords in the realm of organized sports today.

With each hiring and firing of a team coach, the term motivation, or a derivation thereof, is always a principal part of the verbiage accompanying the ceremony.

The newly-hired mentor invariably possesses the most necessary attribute of being a great motivator. Some years later when he's being shown the door among the reasons for his departure is usually his inability to motivate the players.

Chuck Noll, who directed the Pittsburgh Steelers to four winning Super Bowl appearances during the 1970s, once said, "The championships we won were due mostly to the talent we put on the field. But the other three or four titles we should've

won and didn't could be attributed to my shortcomings as a coach."

Be assured Noll said this with tongue in cheek. He didn't believe that motivation came from anywhere but within the performer himself. If you're a pro then you report ready to give it your best shot — all the time. That's what the check in your envelope is all about.

Oh, if it was only that simple. Bill Parcells, most recently the field boss of the New York Jets, said, "The toughest part of coaching is getting the players to care, to put out their best effort on Sundays. It takes all the ingenuity I've got to get the job done."

In the case of Parcells, as with other highly successful coaches such as Noll, Vince Lombardi and Red Auerbach, ingenuity took the form of instilling fear into their charges. Simply put, "it's my way or the highway."

Parcells was all over his players on the practice field, chiding and pushing them mercilessly.

"I'm gonna be in your ear, on your

case, until you either concentrate and get it right, or you get so sick of me you'll throw up," he would bellow. "It's your call."

On the sidelines during a game, Parcells wouldn't hesitate to dress down an errant player for shoddy and lackluster technique.

"You don't wanna do the job then get out of here, get dressed," he could be heard to shout. "Nothing is better than what you're doing."

Lombardi and Auerbach made it clear that the players careers were on the line day in and day out. And the payback for a halfhearted effort was pain, the agony of practice sessions and the grinding repetition they promised.

John Havlicek, one of the Boston Celtics great stars, recalled, "Some days it was pure hell. Red created drills that kept you running and jumping up and down the court for what seemed hours. At the end of practice we ran sprints and the winners got to sit out while the others ran again. Those days were really long."

As late as last year there were

grumbings in the St. Louis Rams camp about head coach Dick Vermeil. An emotional man by nature, he would scream and shout, demanding perfection from his highly-paid employees. Ultimately, the front office called him in and suggested he try a more sensitive approach. But a leopard can't change its spots and now the Rams are world champions.

Former Oakland Raiders field general John Madden said, "A lot of players nowadays are real prima donnas. Things don't go their way, they don't feel they're being used right or enough, so they pout. Go into a shell.

Then you have to make a real effort to stroke them, get them involved. Make them feel wanted. It's nothing like the old days."

When Hall-of-Fame linebacker Dick Butkus called it a day as a player, he had offers to coach but turned them down out of hand.

"The attitude of many players entering the league when I was finishing up bothered me," he said. "A lot of them always had this question. Why? Why do I have to do this? Why do I have to do that?"

It wasn't a question asked much in my time. I just didn't feel many of the

players had the attitude and desire that I did. And I would've had a real problem coaching under those circumstances. I would have expected them to be like me. I really loved football, everything about it. I liked practicing just as much as the games."

New York Yankees manager Joe Torre said, "You have to do a lot of explaining now. In my day whatever the manager told you to do, you did it."

Apparently, millions of dollars aren't motivation enough. Hey, try me.

## Thunder Ridge season opener

The first green flag of the season flew over a good field of cars in five big classes of racing last Saturday night. It was a good night for racing with temperatures in the 60s at race time and falling into the 50s at the end of the racing.

First up was qualifying in all five classes with the newest addition to the Thunder Ridge family taking to the track first — the 4-cylinders. Leading the way in qualifying was the 84 car but at press time no other information was known.

Next up was the Bombers' turn to qualify and after all 16 cars had taken a turn, the 81 car of Benny Butcher was the quickest.

Next up was the Sportsman's class. Sportsman's class is the Super Bombers from last year but with a few modifications to the cars. When the qualifying was over, the 23 of Mike Morris was the quickest.

Next was the U.M.P. Modifieds' turn with the largest turnout of all the classes with a total of 21 cars taking a qualifying time. But when they had all qualified, the 51 of Greg Ison was the quickest of the field.

Next the Road Hogs took a turn at qualifying with the 128 of Keith Branham taking top honors.

### Winners of the heat races were:

■ In the 4-cylinder division was the 84. No driver information was available.

■ In the first Bomber heat the 81 of Benny Butcher held on to win a very competitive race. In the second heat 46 Dennis DeBoard was victorious.

■ In the Sportsman division it was 23 Mike Morris taking the checkered flag.

■ In the first of two U.M.P. Modified heats the 12 of Don Adams was the leader when the checkered flag fell to take the pole for the feature. And the 10c of Gary Combs claimed the outside pole by winning the second heat race.

■ The final heat race was in the Road Hog division with the 128 of Keith Branham getting top honors to take the pole in the feature.

The 4-Cylinder Feature rolled out next with the 18k of D.I. and the 00 of Patrick Morris on the front row as they came to the green flag. But it didn't take long for car 84 to make its way to the front from the third-place starting position.

But the No.8 of Brent Maynard did something that had never been seen before at Thunder Ridge. He flipped his 4-cylinder for the second time of the evening, with the first time coming on the very first lap of the very first hot lap session of the evening.

But the 84 would hold on to take the victory in the first feature race of the night. Coming in second was the 18k of D.I. Third went to Patrick

Morris, fourth went to the M6 of Freddy D and rounding out the top five was the 8 of Brent Maynard.

Next out was the Bomber feature with the 81 of Benny Butcher and the 46 of Dennis DeBoard alongside. At the drop of the green flag DeBoard took the early lead. But behind DeBoard the caution flew early as the 2x of Tandy Spurlock ran into trouble and was sent to the tail of the 15-car field for the restart.

When the green flag came back out, Spurlock was on the move, showing why he is defending Bomber champion by picking his spots and being patient until the end of the race. But Spurlock ran out of time at the end of the race and was only able to work his way up to third and was closing in on second. But up front, the 46 of Dennis DeBoard kept the lead throughout with the 44 of Danny Lowe in second and the 2x of Tandy Spurlock in third. Fourth was Randy Fannin and rounding out the top five was the 35 of Daryl Sexton.

Next out was the Sportsman feature and the 23 of Mike Morris and defending Super Bomber Champion 19 of Jamie Slone on the front row.

At the drop of the green flag Morris jumped out to the early lead and the 15 of Brandon Mason took second, dropping Slone to third. Morris was as smooth as the racing surface they were running on and was never really challenged throughout the entire race, leading wire to wire to pick up an impressive win in impressive fashion. Finishing second behind Mike Morris was the 15 of Brandon Mason. In third was the 19 of Jamie Slone and in fourth was the 43k of Kevin Hall. Rounding out the top five was the 00 of Jeremy Livingood.

Next was the U.M.P. Modified feature with the 12 of Don Adams and the 10c of Gary Combs leading the 20-car field to the green. As is usually the case in this division, things were wild and woolly from the start.

As Don Adams took the early lead with Combs and the rest of the field in close pursuit, it didn't take long for the cautions to start flying. But when the green flag was out, the racing was close and exciting with close racing all from the front on back.

Ison was able to work by Combs in the early going and stayed parked on the back of Adams' bumper all race and took a look under Adams a few times. But Adams was able to hold off the runs of Ison. And at the checkered flag Adams was able to hold off Ison for the win with Ison in second. Third was the 35 but no information was available. Fourth was the 10c of Gary Combs and rounding out the top five was the 911 of Kurt Hofsess, who worked his way up from the tail of the field to record this top five finish.

The last race of the evening was the Road Hog feature with the 128 of Keith Branham and the R7 of Ryan Risner on the front row.

Branham jumped out to the early lead and the 94 of Paul Wooton came from his fourth starting position to second by the end of the first lap. But Branham was very consistent each lap and held on to win the feature with the 94 of Paul Wooton in second. Third was the 926 of Joey Stanley, fourth was the R7 of Ryan Risner and fifth was the 12 of Thomas Blackman.

The track was in great shape all night long. One driver who usually doesn't race at Thunder Ridge told Brad the track was in good shape and said he would come back to race at Thunder Ridge soon. From watching the racing action, the track looked slick but drivers call that a drivers track and a lot of drivers like it that way.

Next week, more of the same from this week with five big classes of racing on tap, including a special for the Sportsman's division paying \$1,000.00 to win as well as regular racing in all other divisions.

### BOMBERS

1. Dennis DeBoard
2. Danny Lowe
3. Tandy Spurlock
4. Randy Fannin
5. Daryl Sexton
6. Brandon Johnson
7. Tim M.
8. Benny Butcher
9. Terry Boyd
10. Jeremy Hamilton
11. Jody Sipple
12. Bill Crisp
13. Danny Hamilton
14. John Spurlock
15. Tony Chaffins

### Sportsman:

1. Mike Morris
2. Brandon Mason
3. Jamie Slone
4. Kevin Hall
5. Jeremy Livingood

### U.M.P. Modified

1. Don Adams
2. Greg Ison
3. No.35???
4. Gary Combs
5. Kurt Hofsess
6. Randall Lester
7. Billy Bocook
8. Tim Moore
9. Allen Turner
10. Joel Jensen
11. Clint Shutts
12. Chris Click
13. Hubie Hatfield
14. Jason Perry
15. John Brady Jr.
16. Jim Allen
17. Michael Branham
18. Steve Swan

### Road Hogs:

1. Keith Branham
2. Paul Wooton
3. Joey Stanley
4. Ryan Risner

## Wethington wins Red Man Mountain Division event on Lake Cumberland

MONTICELLO — Gerald Wethington of Columbia earned \$4,580 and 50 CITGO Challenge Points Saturday for winning the boater side of the Red Man Tournament Trail's Mountain Division event on Lake Cumberland.

Wethington caught four bass weighing 13 pounds, 6 ounces during the one-day event to edge out Kendall Robinson of Lancaster who finished with a four-bass catch of 12-7 worth \$2,290. Wethington caught his bass on a 3/8-ounce green flipping jig with a green pork chunk trailer.

Ken Davis of Cincinnati, Ohio, took third place and collected \$1,145 with four bass weighing 10-0. Rex Huff of Corbin placed fourth and

earned \$993 with five bass weighing 9-12, while John Daniel of Bowling Green, placed fifth and earned \$916 with four bass weighing 9-1.

Daniel also won the Berkley Power Bait award, a package of baits valued at \$200, for the heaviest overall catch on Power Bait or Frenzy lures.

David Lawson of Richmond won the Abu Garcia Big Bass Award in the Boater Division and collected \$670 for a 4-pound, 13-ounce bass.

First place in the Co-Angler Division and \$2,290 went to Shane Brock of Corbin for two bass weighing 7-11. Second place in the Co-Angler Division and \$1,145 went to Michael Hampton of Corbin for two

bass weighing 3-1, while Ray Allen of London took third place and \$572 with one bass weighing 2-15.

Brock won the co-angler Abu Garcia Big Bass Award of \$335 for a 5-pound, 8-ounce bass.

On June 3, the Red Man Tournament Trail will visit Lake Cumberland for the third of five events in the Mountain Division. The boater with the most CITGO Challenge points after the division's season finale, a two-day Super Tournament Sept. 23-24 on the Barren River, will be declared the Divisional Points Champion and awarded \$1,000. The co-angler amassing the most points by the end of the season will receive \$500.



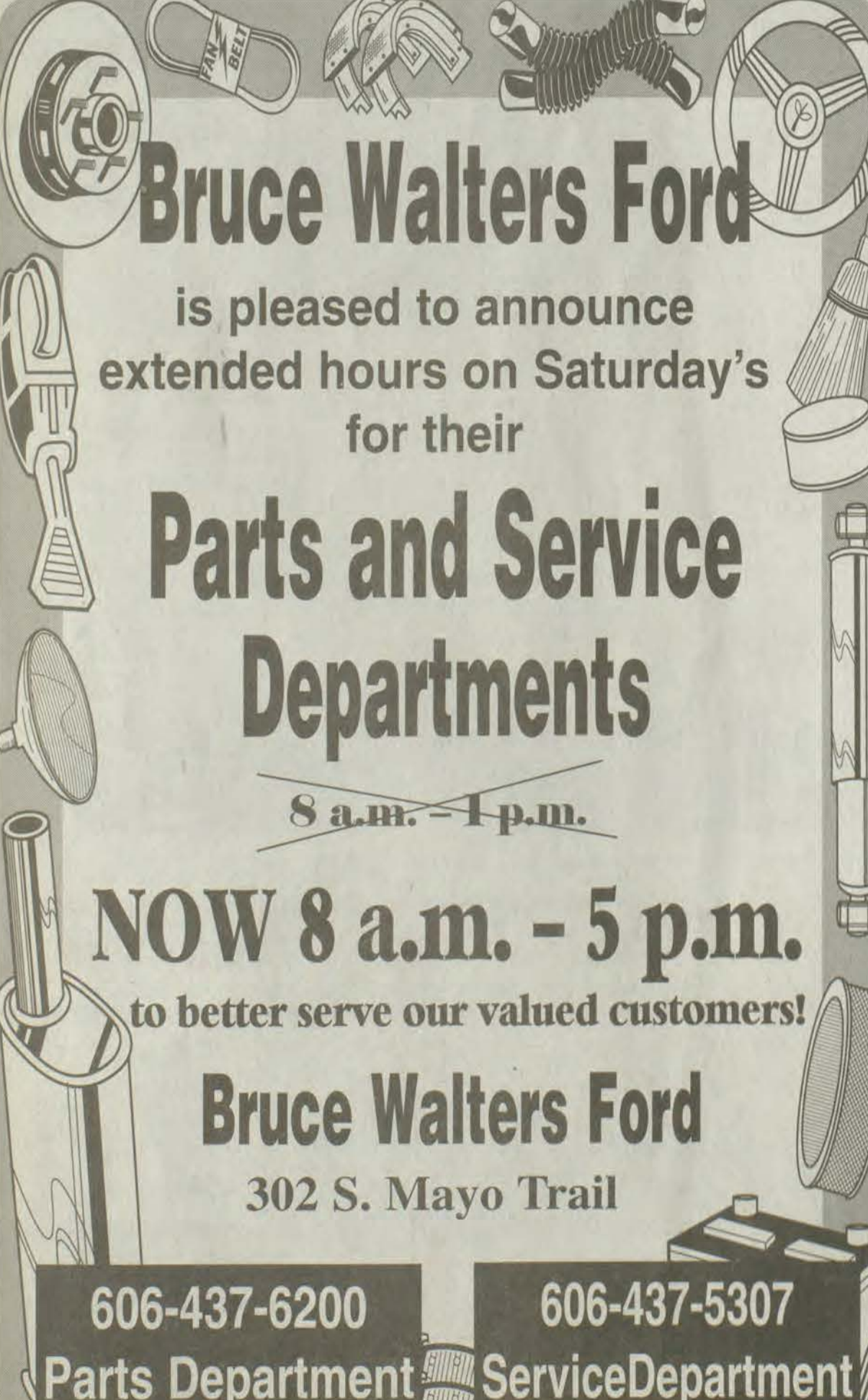
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# RACING Reporter

Gerald Hodges

## BUSCH SERIES ROOKIES LOOKING TO CATCH A BREAK AT NHIS

Each rookie in this year's Busch Series is looking to catch that one big break that will make him a fixture in the Busch Series for years to come.

All of these rookies will be looking to catch that break when they visit New Hampshire International Speedway for the Busch 200 on May 13. Over the years, NHIS has been a track where anyone can win, as in the previous 13 Busch Series events held at "The Magic Mile," there have been 13 different winners. While all of these drivers are rookies to the Busch Series, several of them have raced at NHIS in other series and visited victory lane.

However, in order to get to the Busch Series they have each needed to break in from someplace else. What makes this rookie class so unique is the impressive credentials that each driver brings to the series from a variety of motorsports disciplines including stock cars, open wheel, road racing and karting.

Profiles of the 14 rookie drivers that are probable entries in the Busch 200 at New Hampshire International Speedway on May 13:

• Mike Borkowski. Borkowski comes to the NASCAR Busch

Series via SCCA, where he was the 1997 Trans-Am Rookie of the Year. Mike was the SCCA Pro Title winner in Sports 2000 and Formula 2000 in 1993 and 1994, and recorded a SCCA Regional championship at the age of 17. Hailing from Middlebury, Conn., Borkowski has two wins on the 1.6-mile road course at NHIS. He is driving the No. 20 AT&T Pontiac for Bill Davis.

• Derrick Gilchrist. Gilchrist drove for Ken Schrader on the ASA/AC Delco Challenge Series last year, finishing 10th in the final point standings. Prior to that, Derrick competed on the NASCAR Slim Jim All Pro Series. He finished second in points in 1998 with two victories, and was voted the series Most Improved Driver in 1997. Gilchrist drives the No. 82 Channel Lock Chevrolet that Sterling Marlin steered to victory earlier in the season at Bristol.

• Kevin Harvick. Kevin is a graduate of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, where he finished 12th last season with 11 top-ten finishes. Harvick has two starts in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series at "The Magic Mile," with his best finish being a seventh in 1998. The Bakersfield California native was also the 1998 Winston West champion. Kevin is driving the No. 2 AC Delco Chevrolet for Winston Cup owner Richard Childress.

• Ricky Hendrick. Hendrick is the son of well-known Winston Cup car owner Rick Hendrick. Hendrick is running a partial season in the No. 24 Pepsi Chevrolet.

• Ron Hornaday. Ron is the 1996 and 1998 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series champion, and he is the all-time win leader in that series with 25 victories. Hornaday won the inaugural NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series event at NHIS in 1996. Ron is also a two-time Featherlite Southwest Series champion. Hornaday drives the No. 3 NAPA Chevrolet for Dale Earnhardt, Inc. that Dale Jr. drove to two NASCAR Busch Series titles.

Jimmie Johnson. Johnson comes to the Busch Series from the American Speed Association, finishing third in the ASA point standings last season. Prior to that, Johnson was an off-road racer, claiming several titles along the way including the 1994 SCORE Desert championship and three Mickey Thompson Stadium championships. Johnson drives the No. 92 ALLTEL Chevrolet.

• P.J. Jones. Son of the legendary Parnelli Jones, P.J. raced in CART from 1996 to 1999. Last season he recorded four top-ten finishes in CART, including a second place effort at Nazareth. Jones also has previous stock car experience, making several NASCAR Winston Cup and Winston West starts. Jones will be driving the No. 19 Yellow Freight Chevrolet.

• Anthony Lazzaro. Lazzaro, who hails from Aeworth, Georgia, is the 1999 KOOL Toyota Atlantic champion. Lazzaro has an extensive road racing background and has claimed victory in the Rolex 24 hours at Daytona, and also has karting championships and Formula

Ford wins to his credit. Lazzaro drives the No. 97 McDonald's Ford for Cal Wells.

• Jason Leffler. Leffler enters the Busch Series having won three-straight USAC Midget national titles from 1997-1999, becoming one of only three drivers in USAC history to accomplish the feat. The Long Beach, California driver won 27 races during his midget career, including his first when he was just 20 years old. Leffler is also the 1998 USAC Silver Crown champion. Jason pilots the No. 18 MBNA Pontiac for Joe Gibbs Racing.

• Ashton Lewis. Lewis is running a limited schedule this season driving No. 46 for his family-owned team.

• Phillip Morris. Morris honed his skills driving in the NASCAR Weekly Racing Series. In 1998 Morris was the runner-up in Late Model points at South Boston Speedway in Virginia, scoring 15 victories in 21 starts. Morris scored 30 victories overall that year. Phillip has 80 feature victories since 1987. Morris, a graduate of Longwood College in Virginia, will be looking to make his first start at NHIS driving the No. 30 Little Trees Chevrolet.

• Jay Sauter. Sauter is another graduate of the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, where he finished fifth in the final point standings in 1999, scoring two victories. Sauter scored his first NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series victory at NHIS in 1997 driving for Richard Childress. Prior to that, Sauter raced on the ASA circuit. The son of former Winston Cup dri-

ver Jim Sauter, Jay pilots the No. 43 Chevrolet owned by Mike Curb.

• Jason Schuler. Being from Wisconsin, Jason is following in the footsteps of a number of top-notch drivers. Among those is the man he is sharing the Visine Chevrolet driving duties with Matt Kenseth. Jason claimed the ARTGO Rookie of the Year title in 1997. In 1998 Schuler joined the newly-formed REMAX Challenge Series, and was named the series Most Popular Driver. Jason finished third in the series point standings in 1999.

• Mike Stefanik. Mike made a name for himself by becoming the first driver to record championships in two NASCAR Touring divisions in the same season, scoring both the Featherlite Modified Series and the Busch North Series crowns in 1997. Stefanik then repeated the feat in 1998. With 58 career Featherlite Modified Series wins,

Mike is the most successful driver in the history of the series. He is coming off a very successful season in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series where he was crowned the USG Sheet rock Rookie of the Year. Stefanik is piloting the No. 90 Coyne Textile Services Chevrolet for a limited schedule in 2000.

While all these rookies come from varied backgrounds, they all share one thing in common. When the checkered flag falls on the Busch 200 on May 13, they all want to be the first driver across the finish line, giving them the break they need to become the next superstar in the NASCAR Busch Series.

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### Camp schedule:

SESSION	GROUPS	DATES
Session 1	Girls 9-18	June 11-15

Session 2	Boys 13-18	June 18-22
Session 3	Boys 8-15	June 25-29
Session 4	Girls 7-15	July 5-8
Boys 7-15	July 5-8	
Session 5	Boys 13-18	July 10-14
Session 6	Boys 8-15	July 16-20
Session 7	Girls 9-18	July 23-27

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# Against the ROPES!

## WWF Smackdown/Heat Taping Results (Spoilers)

### Sunday Night Heat

Head Cheese vs. Hardys. Head Cheese was over huge. The Hardys won when Jeff hit the Swanton Bomb on Steve Blackman to a huge pop. After the match, Al Snow apologized to Blackman, and brought out Harvey Cottontail (Harvey Whippleman in a bunny outfit). Harvey said "Have an Egg-celent Easter, Steve." Blackman then attacked Snow. Head Cheese is done.

Hardcore Holly came out and cut a promo on Perry Saturn to no heat. They had a match, which ended in a double DQ when both men shoved down the referee. After the match, Holly hit Perry with a stop sign, and when Saturn recovered, he chased Holly to the back.

Scotty Too Hotty defeated Dean Malenko & TAKA Michinoku in a Three Way

match when Scotty pinned TAKA with a bulldog off the top rope. After the match, Malenko put Scotty in the Texas Cloverleaf, and wouldn't let go until security broke it up.

Chris Benoit, in streetclothes, cut a heel promo on Chris Jericho, saying he was never a champion and making references to his own WCW Title reign that was erased from the records. The promo got good heat. Jericho came out and said Benoit would be a great wrestler in the 1960s, but this is the year 2000. He challenged Benoit to a title match, and the two ended up getting into a huge brawl. They fought to the back, where Jericho applied the Walls of Jericho, and Benoit starting tapping, which got a huge pop from the crowd.

The final match on Heat was Faarooq vs. Bull Buchanan. Faarooq hit a spinebuster, and the Big Bossman ran in, attacking Faarooq. Bradshaw came in, but was double teamed, until Kane came out, chokeslamming Bossman, and running off the heels to end the show.

### Smackdown

Road Dogg came out and called out either Edge or

Christian for a match. Edge came out, and Road Dogg got the win when he reversed Edge's rollup attempt from out of nowhere for the pin.

In the back, Shane McMahon told HHH and Stephanie that they would divide and conquer tonight.

They aired a clip of Mike Tyson from two years ago and his confrontation with Steve Austin. Tyson is in attendance tonight.

HHH came out with Stephanie, and the two got a lot of heat. The fans chanted "a\*\*\*\*\*" at him, and he ripped on them for it. He said the record shows he never lost on Monday, and that Monday never happened. He then talked about Linda, saying he wasn't going to hit her with the Pedigree, he was just trying to scare her. He said that Shane was a "hothead" for reacting the way he did, but HHH forgave him, because he was just being a "mama's boy." He ripped on Linda for bringing back Austin, and the crowd popped just at hearing his name.

HHH then announced that the Rock would have tons of people in his corner tonight, because he had to face Chris Jericho (who Helmsley called the "Ayatollah of Buttholah" in a lumberjack match, and that Shane was going to pick the lumberjacks.

HHH was then interrupted by Tazz, who came out to a huge pop, wearing the ECW World Title belt. There was a loud "ECW" chant. Tazz challenged him to a match tonight, and chastised him for not taking his loss to Jericho like a man. HHH accepted the challenge of Tazz, and then mentioned the ECW title by name, and acknowledged the chants of the fans. HHH said he was going to show

all the fans that chanted those three letters, why ECW sucks and why the WWF is great.

We found out that Eddie Guerrero passed his GED. Chyna was with Lita, and said that since Eddie was in such a good mood, Essa Rios would be given another chance tonight.

In the back, Stephanie McMahon got Kurt Angle to be a lumberjack.

(See ROPES, page eight)

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Ropes

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The Dudleys took on Essa Rios and Eddie Guerrero. Chyna and Buh Buh had a brief stare-down before the match. The battle spilled to the floor, and Lita accidentally hit Eddy with a top rope splash attempt. Chyna and Lita were going to go at it in the ring, when Chyna saw the Dudleys going for a table. Chyna left Lita to be sacrificed to the Dudleys, as Lita took a second rope powerbomb through a table. Lita had to be carried off.

Rikishi vs. Big Show. Show wore his regular outfit, said he was known as "Big Funky" in Philly. They had a dance contest. Show went first, to a big pop. Rikishi then went, and also got a pop. While he was dancing Show attacked him, and the crowd booted. During the bout, Show did his version of the Worm, to a pop. They ended up clotheslining each other to the floor, and the match ended in a double count out, which the crowd booted. Rikishi then called the Big Show back to dance, and the crowd loved it, as they both donned sunglasses and danced. Show went for high five, Riskishi kicked him, knocking him out, and took the glances and left.

They aired footage of the upcoming Gladiator movie. Kurt Angle said he was a modern day gladiator, and he might be in the sequel. He also remarked that Big Show was a former WWF champion, and now he's a joke. He said he will beat Benoit for IC belt tonight.

Tazz then took on HHH with Stephanie. The crowd saw Tommy Dreamer in the aisleway, and cheered for him. Tazz was in control early, then HHH. The fans popped for near falls by Tazz. He locked in the Tazzmission at one point, but HHH escaped. Helmsley was about to Pedigree Tazz, when Dreamer got up on the apron. HHH shoved him to the floor, so Dreamer grabbed a chair and got in the ring. He swung for Helmsley, but he ducked, and Dreamer accidentally hit Tazz by mistake. HHH hit a Pedigree on Dreamer on the chair, then covered the unconscious Tazz

for the win. Helmsley left, and Tazz eventually got up, picked up the ECW belt, and left. Dreamer followed Tazz out.

**Credit 1wrestling**

Tommy Dreamer is backstage at the Smackdown tapings in Philadelphia, Pa. He has been seen talking on the phone to Paul Heyman throughout the day and will take part in an angle with Tazz and Triple H which will air on Smackdown.

WWF officials believe it is beneficial to the WWF to have ECW remain healthy and viable, and believe use of ECW talent occasionally is also beneficial to WWF ratings. Tonight Tazz is expected to get the same rub from the angles at Smackdown that Chris Jericho received at Raw last night.

In unrelated news, Jimmy Snuka is also backstage, but it's unknown whether he will appear on camera.

**Thanks to Jason Powell and Wade Keller for contributing**

Chris Jericho winning the heavy title from HHH that is almost as low as when Shawn Michaels won the title USA Networks unit sues World Wrestling, Viacom, CBS WILMINGTON, Del., April 12 (Reuters) - The USA Cable division of USA Networks Inc. (NasdaqNM:USAI - news) has sued World Wrestling Federation Entertainment Inc. (NasdaqNM:WWFE - news), Viacom Inc. (NYSE:VIA - news) and CBS Corp. (NYSE:CBS - news) to enforce a first refusal right intended to allow USA to continue broadcasting WWF wrestling matches.

In papers filed Wednesday in the Delaware Court of Chancery, USA alleged that the Viacom/CBS offer, which included exploitation rights for publishing, motion pictures, and theme park events, "represents a transparent and unlawful attempt by WWFE, Viacom and CBS to frustrate USA's contractual rights."

USA said "WWF has no right to force USA to match the terms of the Viacom/CBS 'offer'

addressing such different subject matters in order to exercise its rights of first refusal with respect to" the series USA now distributes.

The series, which consists of "Raw is War," cable's most popular programme, WWF Livewire," WWF Superstars," and "Sunday Night Heat," represents one of USA's principal assets, court papers say.

USA, which has broadcast WWF programming for nearly 20 years, claims that its right to broadcast the wrestling matches is now extended for five years because of USA's agreement Wednesday to match what it considers the applicable components of the Viacom/CBS offer.

USA has asked the court to act on an expedited basis to block the defendants from acting to violate USA's agreement with WWF, to void any agreement among WWF, CBS and Viacom, and to compel WWF to act in accordance with its agreement with USA.

A CBS spokesman said the company had decided to decline to comment. No one at Viacom or WWF could be reached for comment.

**USA cable channel to keep WWF**

NEW YORK (Reuters) - World Wrestling Federation Entertainment Inc. wrestling matches will continue to be shown on the USA cable channel, USA Networks Inc. said Wednesday.

USA Networks said it has matched a rival offer for WWF programming rights from Viacom Inc. and CBS Corp., which plan to merge.

USA Cable said that in exercising its first-refusal rights, its cable rights for WWF programming will be protected for five years.

The company also said it is seeking a court injunction to enforce its programming rights, which were included in a contract with World Wrestling in 1998.

Viacom and CBS, which are awaiting regulatory approval, were trying to lure the highly-rated wrestling programming to the CBS-owned TNN cable

channel.

USA Networks shares were off 10/16 to 21 3/16 Wednesday on Nasdaq. Viacom shares added 1/2 to 55 3/4, while CBS was up 5/8 to 59 3/4, both on the New York Stock Exchange.

**Cable Nielsen's for April 3-9**

Rankings for the top 15 programs on basic cable networks as compiled by Nielsen Media Research for the week of April 3-9. Each ratings point represents 1,008,000 households. Day and Eastern start time are included in parentheses.

1. "WWF Entertainment" (Monday, 10 p.m.), USA, 4.9, 4.98 million homes.
2. "WWF Entertainment" (Monday, 9 p.m.), USA, 4.9, 4.97 million homes.
3. "NASCAR Winston Cup" (Sunday, 1 p.m.), ESPN, 3.7, 3.68 million homes.
4. "Rugrats" (Sunday, 9:30 a.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.8, 2.78 million homes.
5. "Danielle Steel's Family Album" (Sunday, 4 p.m.), Lifetime, 2.7, 2.74 million homes.
6. "Spongebob" (Sunday, 10 a.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.6, 2.59 million homes.
7. "Rugrats" (Saturday, 9:30 a.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.5, 2.55 million homes.
8. "Rugrats" (Monday, 7:30 p.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.4, 2.46 million homes.
9. "Rugrats" (Sunday, 9 a.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.4, 2.43 million homes.
10. "RR/RW Challenge 2000" (Monday, 10 p.m.), MTV, 2.4, 2.4 million homes.
11. "Rugrats" (Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.3, 2.34 million homes.
12. "Professional Golf" (Friday, 4 p.m.), USA, 2.3, 2.32 million homes.
13. "Sister Act" (Sunday, 5:59 p.m.), TBS, 2.3, 2.3 million homes.
14. "Wild Thornberrys" (Monday, 8 p.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.2, 2.26 million homes.
15. "Hey Arnold" (Monday, 7 p.m.), Nickelodeon, 2.2, 2.23 million homes.

**WCW**

WCW put on a great show this past Sunday, and everything clicked as this is the complete opposite of what Uncensored was, Angles, even though not well developed, were interesting, the crowd was really into it and many angles continued. Hulk Hogan made a cameo by helping eliminate Kidman from the US

Title Tournament. Tammy Lynn Sytch debuted in WCW. Brian Clark and Brian Adams debuted, and that was just some of what happened! Truley a great night for WCW!

First off, my heart goes out to the family of Masakazu Fukuda, who died only a few hours ago.

Rowdy Roddy Piper is expected to return to WCW to finish out his deal as a member of the Millionaires Club. Piper reportedly has six or so more PPV's left on his contract, so he may be gone after this run.

Dustin Rhodes' "shoot" gimmick doesn't seem to be getting over with the fans terribly well, so look for a possible return to a Goldust-ish gimmick in several weeks — the earlier proposed 7ven gimmick may see new life.

Bischoff and Russo are now working closely as a team, where Russo writes and Bischoff takes care of clearing it with Standards and Practices, saving Russo time and aggravation.

Mark Madden, on WCW LIVE!, reported that Spring Stampede got a 0.27 buyrate. This is double the last PPV buyrate, .13, of Uncensored and higher than Souled Out, .25, which was the #4 purchased sports PPV of this year.

**WCW Spring Stampede Report**

Tag Title Tourney Semifinals: Team Package vs. Mamelukes All 4 men have gotten into the ring after a lengthy entrance by Luger. Russo then came out and said that the playing field was

not level. He then called out the Harris Boys to help the Mamelukes. The match started with Mamelukes/Harris Boys attacking Flair and Package. Flair and Package after 3 or 4 minutes fought them all off as Flair paired off with the Mamelukes and Package with Harris Boys. Flair had Johnny the Bull in the figure four at one point but Vito broke it up. The match then went into a traditional format with it being four on two. Flair was in the ring for the first few minutes as the New Blood dominated the match and would not allow him to tag. When Flair finally made the tag the ref did not see it. Finally, in the end, with a Torture Rack, TEAM PACKAGE WINS!

**Mancow vs. Jimmy Hart**

Mancow defeated Jimmy Hart with a chairshot to the head. Mancow came out with a entourage and Hart came out with Hail. Hail tossed Mancow around with very little action other than Hart/Mancow rolling around the ring. Mancow won after hitting Hart with a chair. Afterword Kidman came out and attacked Mancow.

**US Title Tourney: Scott Steiner vs. The Wall**

The match started out slow with Steiner in control. Tons of power moves as the match was pretty stiff. After a few minutes the Wall got control and held control in a similar way that Steiner did. Announcers are putting over that

Wall could be a upset pick. Steiner got the advantage back as they brawled onto the floor. Wall reverse irish whipped Steiner into the guardrails and went for a table. Steiner made a comeback and satup the table. He went to suplex him but Wall blocked it. He then went to chokeslam but Steiner blinded him and Wall grabbed the ref and chokeslammed him. Steiner won by DQ.

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# Lifestyles



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## Ticket to ride

### McDowell man picks banjo cross-country

by Pam Shingler  
Lifestyles Editor

A banjo — and his exceptional skill at playing it — has taken Troy Howell from the head of Frasure's Creek to all over the United States.

Howell's music led him to California several times for benefit appearances with the cast of "The Beverly Hillbillies," "Petticoat Junction" and "Bonanza."

He and his band, The Big Sandy Boys, have played in gambling casinos in Nevada, have opened for his musical idol, Ralph Stanley, and have performed extensively from Florida to Pennsylvania to Michigan and most of the eastern half of the country.

He refers to the time spent in the casinos as "scary days — getting up in front of all those drunks, some who'd just lost all their money."

Howell and The Big Sandy Boys traveled mostly on weekends and racked up hundreds of thousands of miles, taking their local name and their Stanley-style bluegrass everywhere they could get a stage.

The original band was formed 35 years ago, Howell says, and included Emil Carroll on guitar, Roy Spurlock on fiddle, Ray Spurlock on bass, and Carlos Jackson on mandolin. "We all played together for 16 or 17 years," says Howell, the banjo picker.

These days, the core of the band is Howell, his son, Jack, on guitar and lead vocals, and Cleveland Brown, on bass. They are joined occasionally by other players, Howell says.

"I can't hit the road like I used to," says the 66-year-old retired miner, who uses a motor home for most of his traveling now.

He has also switched from bluegrass to "mostly gospel," which he attributes to aging. "As I got older, I got to wanting to do more gospel," he says.

However, he still follows Ralph Stanley. "He's about the only true bluegrass (player) left in the business."

Howell learned to play the banjo when he was a young teen-ager and was helped along by Billy Edwards of the Lonesome Pine Fiddlers.

When he was a child, he heard his mother, the late Marigold Osborne Howell, pick a banjo claw-hammer style, as well as play the fiddle. "She quit because she was afraid she would be turned out of the church," he says, noting that her church did not approve of music.

Howell became a coal miner when he was 17 and still a student at McDowell High School, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Bee Howell, who mined for 46 years.

When he was laid off or a mine where he worked shut down, Troy Howell would take off to other parts of the country to do construction work or whatever jobs he could pick up, all the time keeping up his music and every time coming back to the home place on Frasure's Creek, which he refers to as "the ritzy section of McDowell."

After a heart attack made him retire from the mines in 1985, Howell bought a house in Elgin, South Carolina, thinking the climate would improve his health.

However, the call of home remains strong, and he finds he "stays here more than down there." When he

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Troy Howell of Frasure's Creek — "the ritzy section of McDowell" — has strummed the banjo all over the country.



### In a word

Words are strange little fellers. Even though we'd have a terrible time communicating without them, you've got to wonder about them sometimes. I mean, how did we ever come up with some of the things we call certain things? Surely, I'm not the only one who ever thinks about stuff like that. At one time or another, everybody must have wondered about why they call it a "hamburger." It doesn't make a lick of sense since it has no ham in it.

Even some of those little every day, ordinary words we take for granted bother me sometimes. Like the words "toothbrush," for instance. "Tooth" is singular. So, why isn't it called a "teethbrush?" We brush them all, don't we? Unless, of course, we just drop 'em into a glass and soak 'em.

Did you ever wonder why we drink coffee from a teacup and tea from a water glass? Or, why folks who loaf on a "sofa" (why isn't it called a "lofa") are called "couch" potatoes?

It sure makes me wonder. Then, there are those ordinary things that have names that many of us didn't even realize had names. Like the little plastic tip of a shoelace, for instance. That's called an "aglet." Did you know that the hole in a pencil sharpener where we put the pencil is called a "chuck?" Or that the slit made with a knife or a saw is called a "kerf?"

To me, some things we call things just don't make sense. Skunks, do though, but did you know that the word "scent" comes from the Latin word "sentire" which means "to feel?" Now, that's kind of strange in itself, especially when one realizes that we "scent" with our nose and "feel" with our fingers. Personally, I'm kinda glad that's the way it is.

Can you imagine someone saying, "Stick your nose to that radiator and see if it's hot?"

I'd prefer to use my finger, if you don't mind.

The word "finger?" It's based on a Greek word for "five." That's kind of reasonable since we have five on each hand. However, since we also have five toes on each foot, wonder why we don't call our toes "fingers" too?

Then we could say, "I can't understand why my fingers are cold. I've got on three pairs of socks." And, Tiny Tim could have "tip-fingered through the tulips."

A tulip is a flower. So is a rose. Since "rose" is the past tense for "rise," doesn't it make sense, then, that yesterday's roses should be referred to as "rises?"

"What used to be planted here, Mom?"

"Why, last summer, we had 'rises' planted, my son."

And since, as Hemingway says, "the sun also rises," why aren't roses called sunflowers?

It just doesn't add up.

Some snakes do, though. Some snakes are adders. Then again, so are mathematicians. And speaking of such, did you know that the highest number recognized in math is called a "centillion?" This is a one, followed by 600 zeros.

"Zero" is taken from a French word meaning the absence of magnitude or quantity.

Somehow it seems appropriate for me to end this particular column on that particular note.

## Quilting still



Lona Setser, 85, top, and Polly Howard, 80, continue to hand-quilt beautiful quilt tops. They are residents of Riverview Health Care Center. Both welcome visitors to stop by, watch them quilt and talk about making quilts the old-fashioned way.

## Varias keep on delivering

Dr. Chandra Varia does more than bring babies into the world. She's determined to help them succeed in life.

The Martin obstetrician and gynecologist and her husband, Dr. Mahendra Varia, a veterinarian, have set aside \$1.6 million of their family foundation to provide scholarships for children Dr. Chandra has delivered.

The Varias indicated recently that the Varia Scholarship Fund will begin in the fall and continue through 2021.

Recipients will have a number of choices for postsecondary education with the help of the scholarship funds. Nine schools will administer the fund: Alice Lloyd College; Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State universities; University of Kentucky; Hazard and Prestonsburg community colleges; Hazard and Mayo Technical colleges; and Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

The scholarships, according to the Varias, will range from \$250 to \$1,000 and are renewable up to four years for undergraduate or graduate credit.

The scholarships can be used for tuition, fees, books, room, board or other educational expenses.

The Varias are originally from India but have lived and practiced their specialties in Martin since 1979. They credit their philosophy of giving to their parents, who, they say, instilled in them the concept of giving back to the community.

"Having money is a pleasure," Dr. Chandra said. "But use of that good fortune for a better cause is a blessing."

Staunch advocates of education, the couple has generously contributed to UK and PCC through endowments, the Single Parent and Homemaker Program and other funds.



Dr. Mahendra is also involved in the community as a member of the Martin City Council. "I find serving on the council is one way I can give back to the community," he said.

To celebrate Dr. Mahendra's birthday, they plan an official announcement of the scholarship on June 18 at the Mountain Arts Center, with Gov. and Mrs. Paul Patton.

Students interested in the scholarships should contact their high school counselors or the financial aid offices of the participating higher education institutions they plan to attend.

## MCA gospel sing Friday

Mountain Christian Academy's sixth annual Spring Fling Gospel Sing is set for Friday, April 28, at 7 p.m. at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The concert will feature the Melody Trio, Sammons Family, MCA Choir and MCA Strings. The performance is free, but a love offering will be received.

The Melody Trio was formed in 1991 by R.L. Hughes, his wife, Linda, and son Tim, all of Roan Mountain, Tennessee.

After recording their first album in 1992, the group went on to do a 10-day Jamaican Tour. Their first national release, "So Much to Thank

Him For," went to No. 17 on the charts and remained there for 16 consecutive months.

The Trio signed a recording contract with Morningstar Records in 1996, and a second release, "Poor as a Beggar," went to No. 8 on the national charts in the fall of 1996, also the year the Trio recorded their first video.

The group is now recording with Harbour Music. R.L. Hughes says he finds driving the bus and "keeping the rest of the group on time" challenging, but feels well-suited to life on the road. Linda Hughes says she loves performing but misses her children and grandchildren. Son Tim is the lead singer.

## The explanation

My daughter who lives in Florida has a job she enjoys with a real estate company in Tampa. The company owns several properties that include apartment complexes. Sometimes the managers of these units come up with problems they need some help with, and these calls usually wind up on Nancy's desk.

She and I exchange e-mail messages almost every day. Sometimes we might just send a line or two, and at other times we have more to tell. But a few weeks ago she sent a message that said, "I'm a bit weary this evening as I had a difficult day. The manager of one of the apartment complexes needed help in dealing with a crazy woman and it wore us both out."

When I replied, I asked, "Whatever would a woman do to cause you to describe her as crazy?"

Nancy didn't reply until the next evening, but she said, "I knew you would question that description. The woman had been doing some strange things and the man-

ager gave her an eviction notice. There is a mini-lake in front of the complex and the woman waded out in the water with her arms over her head saying she was the Statue of Liberty."

"Okay," I replied, "I guess that explains it."

### Suggestion

I didn't ask how they got the woman out of the water—or out of the apartment—but, if it ever happens again, they might consider just having someone yell,

## SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall



"Alligator!" Maybe then she'd be willing to drop her imaginary torch and run.

### Bad news

Keith and Karen Stumbo live at Harold with their two little girls, Kaitlyn and Mikayla. Keith's parents are Ted and Marlene Stumbo who moved from Harold to Umatilla, Florida, some months ago, and Karen's folks are Fred "Sonny" and Faye Crum of Arkansas Creek near Martin.

That gives those two little girls some wonderful and

caring grandparents who enjoy hearing about the things they do.

A few days ago Karen was doing some exercises that roused the curiosity of four-year-old Mikayla, so she asked, "What are you doing, Momma?"

"Momma is trying to keep her stomach from getting too big," Karen told her.

Mikayla just stood watching as if she hated to announce any bad news, but she finally did as she observed, "It's too late."

### Our Readers are special

I'd like to send a special hello to some former Floyd Countians, Carl and Bobbie Goble who live in Norwalk, Ohio.

Bobbie is the daughter of Bud and Josie Blanton who were my postal customers at Betsy Layne. She and Carl have lived in Norwalk for many years and both have retired from their jobs. She says they read our paper online, and that makes them special to us.

**Banjo**

is in South Carolina, he says he maintains a kind of way station for people from this area who are on their way to Myrtle Beach.

He also plays occasionally at festivals in South Carolina and Georgia. He says his wife, Mary Moore Howell, strongly prefers Frasure's Creek to the deep South.

Three of Troy's five children, including Jack who lives in Floyd County, have inherited his love of music.

Daughter Teresa Marie Bailey, who has a place in Floyd County, as well as in Urbana, Ohio, plays the

mandolin and guitar and sometimes plays with her father's group.

Son Bill Howell of Mechanicsburg, Ohio, plays the guitar, but his father winces when he adds that Bill's choice is rock music. Two daughters, Cindy Winkelman and Susie Howell, both of Urbana, don't share the musical interest.

Even when he's away, Howell keeps close ties with Frasure's Creek. He has played for the annual reunion of Frasure's Creek natives who've relocated around Loudonville, Ohio. He's a regular

at Appalachian Days at Alice Lloyd College and played for several years for WYMT-TV in Hazard.

He's done a video in South Carolina, which he expects to be out soon. Since most of his work is for charity these days, he says he sells records at concerts "to help offset expenses." Among his favorites is a tune called "The Life I Love Is Over," written by Don Riley of Toler and recorded by The Big Sandy Boys.

Besides the music, Howell says he has a passion for gardening, raising plenty of vegetables every summer to feed friends and family.

His interest, he says, stems from his childhood, when he and his sisters, Flotene Jones of McDowell and Barbara Belcher of Paintsville, along with brother, Ted Howell of Kimper, all worked in the fields. "What we made's about what we ate," he says.

Howell is looking forward now to the McDowell High School reunion on Labor Day weekend. He'll be playing, and he expects to see many old friends.

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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 25 & 27, 1990)

The McDowell Elementary School rash outbreak stretched into its sixth week, Tuesday, as 20 children from grades one through six were sent home, apparently suffering from the now familiar red rash and itching... The installation of a second medical waste incinerator behind Highlands Regional Medical Center has ignited safety concerns among some nearby residents, who say they have not been informed or consulted about the project... The federal black lung program requires major reform if coal miners suffering from the work-related respiratory disease hope to receive their rightful benefits, said 15 witnesses who testified before a Congressional panel in Prestonsburg, Friday... Plans to develop a 60-bed children's psychiatric hospital in Prestonsburg have been frozen temporarily, following criticism by several health and public advocacy groups... Voters will decide at a special election, Saturday, whether alcoholic beverages can be sold in Price (Precinct 23 Gearheart), potentially resolving the debate over the sale of alcohol, which has troubled this Left Beaver community... Allen Elementary and Betsy Layne High School will be the two Floyd County schools to begin site-based management next fall. There died: Betty Ann Carver, 92, Printer, April 20, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Shirley Mae Newsome Hamilton, 52, Detroit, Michigan, formerly of Teaberry, April 20, at Oakland General Hospital in Madison Heights, Michigan; Golda Maggard Wicker, 83, Morehead, former teacher in Floyd County, April 22, at St. Claire Medical Center; Jamima Prater, 78, Hueysville, April 21, at the home of Lloyd Thacker; Sam Naymon Stephens, 60, Prestonsburg, April 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Mattie Hall Compton, 90, Martin, April 22, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Rev. Sanford B. Rucker, 91, Ashland, formerly of Floyd County, April 21, at his home; Bobby Ray Castle, 45, Eastern, April 21, at HRMC; Ella Hatfield Blackburn Vaughn, 90, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, April 20, at Bortz Health Care Center; Rev. Talmage Allen, 78, Hueysville, April 23, at HRMC; Lillian B. Fleming, 84, Melvin, April 23, at her residence; Maude Flanery Higgins, 87, Martin, April 25, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Irene McCoy Crider, 69, Endicott, April 26, at her residence; Relda N. Kilgore, 79, Hueysville, April 26, at HRMC.

## Twenty Years Ago (April 23, 1980)

The Auxier-to-Inez road project is halted this week, as are most road projects throughout the state, pending a review from Transportation Department Secretary Frank Metts...Covering coal trucks was the issue his constituents favored most single-mindedly, Rep. Greg Stumbo said this week...A site near Garth has been given preliminary approval by state environmental officials for construction of a landfill, following an agreement by officials of Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, owners of mineral rights there, not to mine within a specified distance of the proposed dump...The town of Martin may apply for up to 65 percent of the needed monies for repair of its sewage system under the Flood Damage Abatement Program. A grant of \$45,000 toward the project, for repair of the lift stations and sewage line there, has already been committed by the Area Development Fund administered by the Big Sandy ADD...Twenty-seven foreign diplomats, including nine United Nations ambassadors, gathered for a mountain-style feast at Prestonsburg High School as part of a tour of rural America sponsored by the Department of State's Executive Council on Foreign Diplomats. Following the dinner, the diplomats returned to May Lodge where they listened to mountain music and participated in traditional Appalachian square dancing...There died: Harry Litteral, 82, Wednesday at his McDowell home; June Martin, DeCoursey, 57, of Estill, April 10 at UK Medical Center, Lexington; John F. Burchett, 70, of Banner, at Our Lady of

the Way Hospital Thursday; Carl Blankenship, 57, of Wayland, Wednesday at the home of his mother at Wayland; Garfield Slone, 89, of Estill, April 11 at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Luther Gamble, 48, of Hueysville, Saturday, April 12 at his home; Charley Jarrell, 57, of Dana, last Tuesday at J.J. Jordan Geriatric Center, Louisa; Lillian W. Mitchell, 71, of Printer, April 15 at OLWH; Curt A. F. Homes, 73, of Prestonsburg, April 15 at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Milford Mullins, 73, of Homer, Mich., formerly of this county, Sunday at the Albion Community Hospital; Marnar Woolwine, 85, of Auxier, April 11 at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Nannie C. Spradlin, 67, of Abbott Road, Saturday at King's Daughters' Hospital, Ashland; Ethel Marie Newell Hall, 70, formerly of this county, Sunday at her home in Vanceburg; Smith Bradley, 79, of Prestonsburg, April 9 at Riverview Manor; Liza Jane Johnson, 79, of Halo, April 15 at her home; Mary Workman Hackworth, 92, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at her home; Alex Rice, 67, of Melvin, April 14 at his home; Luke Hall, 72, of Topmost, Saturday at OLWH; Frank Johnson, 77, of Bevensville, April 14 at McDowell ARH; Bert Bailey, 61, of David, at his home Friday; Carmie Castle Blevins, 77, of Harold, Saturday at Riverview Manor; Hillard Mitchell, 69, of Phoenix, Ariz., formerly of this county, Monday in Phoenix.

## Thirty Years Ago (April 23, 1970)

End of the temporary lay-off of 180 workers at the KAI plant in West Prestonsburg may come by next Monday. L.E. Danielson, plant manager told The Times that government representatives who were here Wednesday will decide whether to reject or approve material from which weather parkas are being made for the Navy. Danielson said that once the workers return, enough orders are on hand to keep at least 30 workers busy all summer...Reports on Left Beaver Creek pollution which led to a field study by representatives of the Kentucky water pollution control commission have resulted in the initiation of corrective action, Bernard Carter, director of the Division of Fisheries, has been notified...First preparations were made Friday for the May 2 primary election which may set an all time low for interest in politics in Floyd County, where politics normally serves as a daily eyeopener...There died: Frances White, 69, at her home at Grethel; W.G. Goff, 67, of Raccoon, formerly of Martin; Evelyn Yates, 73, of Honaker, at Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Alice Kowaja, 56, of Prestonsburg, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Andrew J. Yates, 75, of Martin, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Frances Roberts, 53, of Prestonsburg, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Carl Gregory Stumbo, 17, of David, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lexington.

## Forty Years Ago (April 28, 1960)

First leg of the highway planned by Governor Combs from Winchester into Eastern Kentucky was let to contract April 10, and at the same time announcement was made that other preliminary work is planned...A program planned to improve economic conditions in Floyd and two other counties was announced Monday with the Kellogg Foundation contributing \$754,000 over a seven-year period toward the wide-scale undertaking...Floyd County is one of five school districts in Kentucky that will receive an allotment from the state of more than a million dollars for educational purposes in the ensuing school year...Merchants in Floyd County can expect an increase in business from the older segment of the population during the next five years. It will stem from some \$10,965,000 that will be received in the form of Social Security benefit payments...An Eastern Kentucky location for a new TVA steam plant was urged by

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# Just like family....



Although they did not wear their bonnets, twins Imogene Cole, standing left, and Jacqueline Hall agreed to pose with their sisters Aileen Adams and Euka Hicks.



Winners of the Easter bonnet contest at McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizens Center were sisters Euka Hicks, 81, right, and Aileen Adams, 74.

Photos by  
Pam Shingler



Wrapped up in a game of Rook at McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizens Center recently were, from left, sisters Bertha Ratliff and Sydney Ratliff; Kathryn Youmans, sister of Euka Hicks, the Easter bonnet winner, and Frank Salyers.



Another set of sisters, Brooksie Gearheart, left, and Alma Mosley, right, share some time with their niece, Deborah Hopkins. They say the center is just like family, related or not.

## Michael Logan Hatfield

Derric and Jamie Hatfield announce the birth of their son, Michael Logan, on March 17, 2000, at 12:19 p.m., at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, three ounces, and was 20 inches long. He has a big sister, Hannah Brooke. His grandparents are Jim and Bonnie Dotson of Prestonsburg, and Mickey and Patty Hatfield of Auxier. Maternal great-grandparents are Junior Lawson of Harold and the late Readie Lawson, and the late Greeley and Eliza Dotson, formerly of Prestonsburg. Paternal great-grandparents are Sadie McCoy of Phelps, and Opie and Mary Hatfield of Blackberry.



## Yesterdays

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Lieutenant Governor Wilson Wyatt and other Kentuckians in a meeting with the TVA board of directors...There died: James Oliver, 48, of Lackey, at the Veteran's Hospital, Huntington W. Va.; Sie T. Hamilton, 59, at the house of a son at Langley.

of Floyd County, at his home on Johns Creek; Georgetta Alexandra Wicker, 25, of Glo, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Jake Crisp, 70, native of Martin, at Beaver Valley Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago (April 27, 1950)

Thirteen condemnation suits, involving 10,854 acres of land, the acquisition of which is necessary for completion of the Johns Creek reservoir project, are on the docket at the US district court which convened at Pikeville, Monday...A contract on one Floyd County road was awarded this week, and bids were asked on construction of another...The State Highway Department awarded contract for bituminous surfacing of 3.55 miles of the Prestonsburg-David Road to the Kentucky Road Oiling Co., Frankfort, on its bid of \$32,101...Traversing 32,000 miles of winding mountain highways a month without a "chargeable" accident in two years, drivers of the Sparks Brothers Bus Co. here have established a safety record hailed as one of the best in the United States. Fred G. Dickerson, the firm's local manager said recently when six drivers were presented Safety Award pins representing an aggregate of 42 years driving without mishap...Wheelwright man, Earl Hill, said Tuesday he may be the man in the Times' March 27 news story in which a Chicago lawyer sought whereabouts of an Earl E. Hill as the "missing heir" to a \$4,000 estate...There died: Adam Harmon, 95, native

## Sixty Years Ago (April 25, 1940)

Following its "good neighbor" policy, the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company last week initiated its pick-up and delivery service in freight shipped from or consigned to Prestonsburg. C. L. Hyden has been employed to handle both the freight and express service...Already there have been 115 carloads, or approximately 6,000 tons of lime delivered to the farmers in Floyd County. "This is as much as all the farmers in Pike, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Lawrence counties combined," County Agent S.L. Isbell said this week...Sixteen-year-old Branham's Creek boy was held guilty Saturday by a Floyd Circuit Court jury of the murder of his uncle, and was given a penitentiary sentence of 21 years...Remember—Wednesday, May 1, again is Prestonsburg's big Horse and Mule Sale. If you want to buy, swap or sell—bring any kind of livestock you have...There died: Ned Wells, 39, at his home here; Andy Hicks, 38, when struck by an automobile on Allen-Lackey highway; Elva Davis Garriott, 50, at her home; Ola Jane Adkins, Allen, at her home; Maggie Boyd Smith, 40, of Tram, at the Martin General Hospital; Cager Spradlin, 59, of McDowell, at Stumbo Hospital, Lackey.

# SCHOOL FACILITIES — NEW SCHOOLS FOR OUR CHILDREN

Floyd County has the newest and most modern school facilities available anywhere in the Commonwealth. This wasn't always the case.

Beginning in the mid-80's, state money in unprecedented amounts was made available to Floyd County for upgrading the school facilities for our children.

Today, new schools stand out across Floyd County. Betsy Layne High School and Elementary School, renovated Prestonsburg High School, the new South Floyd High and Middle School of Left Beaver Creek, Duff Elementary on Right Beaver, May Valley near Martin, the Allen Elementary School, and the Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg attest to the major building program we have undertaken for the children of Floyd County.

We are not finished. We need to secure the funds for the new elementary schools on Left Beaver and a new school on Mud Creek, and all of us are working on this. We have also made a major investment in the football fields at Betsy Layne, South Floyd, Allen Central, and Prestonsburg. Our children deserve the best, and we are working every day to see to it that they have the best facilities available to children anywhere.

"I was born and reared in Floyd County, on Left Beaver Creek. I taught school at Prestonsburg and Wheelwright High School. Most of my family live in Floyd County. I know of the importance of having up-to-date, modern school facilities, and I have worked hard in the Legislature to help secure these funds for our children. Working with local officials, the Floyd County School Board and Administration and Rep. Greg. Stumbo, we have secured the state assistance to give our children the very best school facilities," states Senator Bailey. "I will continue to work hard to guarantee that the needs, dreams and aspirations of Floyd County's children are supported by Kentucky state government." Working hard for us. That's why it's important to keep Benny Ray Bailey in the State Senate.



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# WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



**To wed in Morehead**

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D. Cornett of Morehead, formerly of Pikeville, announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Angela Marie Clifton, and Scott K. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Christensen of Lexington. The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Jerome S. Clifton. She is a graduate of Pikeville High School and Morehead State University and is employed as a radiologic technologist at Patti A. Clay Hospital in Richmond. The prospective groom is a graduate of Tates Creek High School and the University of Kentucky. He is employed at St. Claire Medical Center in Morehead as a senior physician assistant in the Emergency Room. The wedding will take place on Saturday, April 29, 2000, at 2:30 p.m. at the First Church of God in Morehead, with a reception following in the recreation center of the church. The custom of open church will be observed.



**May wedding planned**

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Craynor, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Renee, and Ryan Crum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Crum of McDowell. The ceremony will be at 1:30 p.m. on May 6, 2000, at the Katy Friend Freewill Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.

# Use care, caution and planning if leaving your child home alone

by Kathie Dickenson  
Radford University

In businesses across the country, worker productivity tends to drop by about 68 percent between 2:30 and 5 p.m. each day.

If you're a working parent, you probably know why.

With 14 percent of white women and 45 percent of African American women in the United States living as single heads of households, "a lot of children are being left alone," says Chloe Tischler, a Radford University criminal justice professor, former probation officer and mother of two.

Those after-school hours can be fraught with phone calls dealing with homework, sibling conflicts, emergencies or just plain loneliness.

Nevertheless, financial constraints and lack of a support system lead many parents to leave children alone. And whether you're a single parent, part of a two-parent working team, or an at-home parent who has frequent errands to run, the time will come for you to consider leaving yours.

Tischler offers advice on determining your child's readiness to be on her own and on safety precautions to remember when you take that leap.

In determining readiness, says Tischler, the biggest trap for parents is going by age rather than by maturity, which varies with individual children and is "by far the greater concern."

That being said, she offers a general rule of thumb on age: "Never leave a child under the age of eight alone. Preferably, the child should be older than 11."

Studies show that between the ages of seven and nine, children often go through a period of fear that a parent will leave and not return.

"When a parent leaves and the child is alone," says Tischler, "the child perceives the situation but doesn't believe the parent is coming back."

Parents also need to be aware of their local and state laws, says Tischler. If a child under a certain age is left alone and comes to harm, the parents could be charged with criminal neglect.

Even at the age of 11 or older, some children are not ready to be alone. Tischler suggests a few guidelines for gauging your child's maturity:

- Can your child manage the home? For example, could she open a storm window or a sticky basement door if there were a fire and she needed to escape? Could she find the extra key if she left hers at school? Does she know what a fuse box is and not to touch it, or, if permitted, could she replace a fuse if one blew out?

- Does your child have a history of anticipating and avoiding danger?

- Does your child need excessive supervision to complete a chore? Does he follow rules at home and school? These are good gauges as to the child's willingness to follow guidelines when you're not around.

- A child who expresses eagerness to be left alone is not necessarily ready for the responsibility, so use your judgment, not the child's.

- On the other hand, if you begin to discuss the possibility and your child expresses fearfulness, don't disregard her fears, even if you're convinced she is mature enough to handle being alone.

Instead, says Tischler, look for the source of fear. Is your child reading scary books or watching scary

movies? Maybe those should be eliminated. Has there been a frightening story in the news? Talk to your child about it.

Once you determine readiness, says Tischler, conversation with your child should begin with why you're thinking of allowing him to stay alone, emphasizing that it's because you feel he is ready.

"You don't want him to feel neglected," she says. "You want him to feel your confidence." Again, if he expresses fears, you must take them seriously.

"The number one thing to do in preparing a child to be left alone," says Tischler, "is role playing—and repetition. It's not enough to go over something once and then leave saying, 'Remember what we talked about!'"

Role playing should begin well before you're ready to let your child stay alone. Come up with many scenarios and go over them again and again.

For example, unplug the phone and pretend someone's calling: "Hello, I'm in front of your house, and I think I've hit your dog with my car, or it might be your neighbor's dog. Can you come out and identify it?"

The answer should be "No," of course, but ask the question many different ways, imagining different strategies someone might use to convince a child to come outside.

Tischler says role playing can often reveal what your child knows or is able to do. For example, during a role play that required a 911 call, her younger child said she couldn't find the "91" on the phone.

Many parents are worried that role playing dangerous situations will make their children afraid. Not so, says Tischler. Role playing and emergency plans will make them feel confident. They will be much more afraid if they have no idea what they would do when something happens. Examples of other situations you might role play:

- strange noises
- coming home to find the door ajar

- a pet escaping from the house

No matter how imaginatively and consistently you have role played, there will be situations when the child just doesn't know what to do.

For example, "A man came to the door with a package and he just kept knocking and shouting that he knew someone was home. I didn't know what to do, so I opened the door."

Tischler calls these "check-it-out" times. The child should know she can call the parent or some other trusted adult who will give her

advice.

Tischler says to work at establishing a "comfort zone" in the home. "Have phones available in different areas of the house. For example, if a child is afraid, she might want to go into a closet, or a bathroom where she can lock the door, and call for help. There might even be a phone in an outside shed."

Tischler recommends these safety guidelines for children who are alone:

- Don't answer the door, not even for acquaintances. Most offenses against children are committed by acquaintances, not strangers, says Tischler. "We over-emphasize strangers, but we need to help children use precautions around people they know as well."

Older children feel more of an obligation to answer the door than do younger ones, she says. "You'll need to role play many situations with them so they'll feel comfortable not doing it."

If you're worried a burglar will assume someone is not at home and try to come in, keep a television or radio on. If a person will not go away from the door, the child can call 911 or make a "check-it-out" call.

- Have a phone code. Tell the child not to answer the phone unless he hears the code. For instance, a parent can ring once, hang up and call again.

- Establish a code word that only parent and children know. If a stranger or acquaintance comes around and says, "Your mom is sick and she asked me to pick you up," the child can say "What's the code word?" He'll know it's not true if they don't know the word.

- When coming home from school, don't stop to check the mail. Go straight inside the house. Someone who is watching can use the brief interval when the child is pausing and paying attention to the mail to make a move.

- Don't walk the dog. Besides the fact that it takes the child away from the house, perpetrators sometimes use the dog to get close to a child. Don't assume the dog will serve as protection.

- Don't leave bikes or toys in the front yard. They are a signal that children live there.

- Have a first aid kit handy and make sure the child understands how to use it.

- Establish guidelines about having friends over. It may not be a good idea to allow friends over when you're not home, says Tischler. But if you're considering it, make sure you know how they play together. A

child who would never consider doing something dangerous alone may try it when with a friend.

- Make sure children know what's off limits. May they go into the back yard? Into a neighbor's yard?

- Establish guidelines for sibling conflicts. The number one reported problem of children at home alone is that of sibling conflict, says Tischler. It's a mistake to advise children to put conflicts on hold until the parent comes home. "The conflict will only escalate," she says.

Be respectful of your older children. Don't overburden them with responsibility or create a situation in which they may become bossy and create resentment in younger siblings. It may be wise to hire a sitter for younger children but allow the older child to be on her own.

- Establish guidelines for Internet use. Tischler's guideline is very simple: "I don't think children should be allowed to use the Internet when parents are not at home. I wouldn't invite a stranger into my home when I'm not there, and that's just what you're doing when you allow the Internet in."

If you think the temptation will be too strong for your child to resist, "You can take the cord to work with you," she says.

If you feel that's too strict, or you think your child is mature enough to use the computer alone, you can contact your server about installing filters for objectionable sites or about tracking what sites are accessed.

- Have a check list of things children are supposed to do while you're gone. "Children need structure," says Tischler, "so provide some for their unsupervised time. You might want to set up a reward system for accomplishing tasks on the list."

- Make unscheduled check-ins. Occasionally call or go home when the child isn't expecting it. Just tell her you wanted to make sure everything was going okay. You don't have to make her feel threatened, but she'll know you're concerned and that you are keeping tabs on her.

Children left alone are three times more likely to be in accidents, to be delinquent or to be victimized than children who are supervised, says Tischler, so care and caution are in order.

"Some people think I'm too strict, but they haven't been out in the field like I have. They don't believe it would happen to them."

However, if approached with good judgment and sufficient preparation, this can be a stage in your child's development that is satisfying to you both.

# Asthma camp seeks applications from Big Sandy area youth

Children age 7-13 who live in the Big Sandy area, and have asthma, are encouraged to sign up for Camp Superkids 2000, a medically-staffed summer camp, July 23-28, at Camp Cedarmore in Bagdad, northeast of Shelbyville.

Camp Superkids is staffed round-the-clock by doctors, nurses, and respiratory therapists. The program offers children with asthma all the fun of a regular summer camp, plus lessons on how to control their asthma.

Because Camp Superkids is Kentucky's only week-long, overnight summer camp for asthmatic children, it attracts youth from all across the state. However, according to camp director Joan Kruse the program is eager to recruit more children from the Big Sandy area.

"We can't yet cure asthma, but we know that with the right education and medication it can be controlled," said Kruse. "We want to make sure we're meeting the needs of children all across the state, including those in the Big Sandy area, in helping them take control of their asthma."

The American Lung Association estimates 60,000 children in Kentucky have asthma. This includes about 2,843 in the Big Sandy Health Department District alone. Counties included in this district are Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike.

Nationwide, more than 4.8 million children have asthma, which is the leading cause of school days missed due to chronic illness. During the last 10 years, the number of asthma cases nationwide has increased 60 percent and the number of asthma-related deaths has doubled.

Now in its 12th year, Camp Superkids is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Kentucky and the Children's Hospital Foundation, a charitable organization that benefits Kosair Children's Hospital.

The cost for the camp is \$50 per child, but this fee may be waived for those who request it. To get a set of application forms, including one that has to be filled out by the child's doctor, call 1-800-LUNG-USA or visit the ALA of the Kentucky's web site at [www.kylung.org](http://www.kylung.org). The deadline to apply is June 25.

# Avoiding pillow problems

by Dr. Jodi Mindell

(NAPSA)-Pillow problems are not only pillow fights, they can include sweat, dust mites, mold and mildew.

Interestingly, pillow problems are not always easily recognized, with many Americans using the same pillows for years before replacing. Here are some suggestions that may help:

- Since drool, sweat, mildew and bacteria can permeate pillowcases, it's imperative to wash pillows in hot water (130 degrees F) every three to six months.
- It's also important to inspect your pillows twice a year, for example the first day of spring and the first

day of fall. Wash stained or discolored pillows, and replace pillows that are flat, lumpy or torn.

- Consider replacing your pillows every one to three years.

A helpful booklet on sleep hygiene, How To Know When To Throw Your Pillow Away...And Other Tips has been created by Dupont Sleep Products. The booklet is available free by calling 1-800-54-SLEEP. Additional information can be found by visiting [www.dupont.com/sleepproducts](http://www.dupont.com/sleepproducts).

Dr. Mindell is a professor of psychology at St. Joseph's University and of neurology at MCP. Hahnemann School of Medicine. She is a nationally recognized sleep expert.

# Quilts, art, antiques at Paintsville show

The Big Sandy Quilt, Art and Antique Show is set for Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville.

Quilters from throughout the Big Sandy region will be represented. Persons who wish to display quilts must register them on Friday, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Quilt demonstrations on photographic transfers and

English paper piecing will take place throughout the day.

The works of area artists, such as Catherine Wells and the late Russell May, will be on exhibit, as will antiques from Past Time Antiques, Yesterday's Memories and Jessie's Place.

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# BUSINESS Professionals



Same building, new name. Save-A-Lot owner Paul Brown saw more than a little potential in the grocery building. Brown and his associates opened the doors to the new Save-A-Lot last Wednesday.

## Save-A-Lot opens in city

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

With money tight for many Floyd County residents, squeezing every dime becomes a financial need, as well as a force of habit. Last Wednesday a new Save-A-Lot opened its doors in Prestonsburg on the corner of Friend Street and South Lake Drive.

Just inside the doors lie a show room of grocery products and a guarantee of savings.

"We've got quality and low price," says John Plummer, store manager.

Sealed under a Save A Lot label, you'll find grade A fancy vegetables, the highest quality product available, products like corn, peas, and green beans that will stand up to any name brand product, said Plummer.

"There is less water in this than there is in Stokely or Del Monte," he said. "Everything is top quality."

In addition to low-priced produce and canned vegetables, name brands are found throughout the store.

A stroll through the aisles will reveal canned meats with Save-A-Lot labels. If you shy away from labels that are not typically name brands, Plummer said that packed inside the store labels of the canned meats are Armour products.

"Most of the stuff is like that," he said. "Save-A-Lot products are

equal to or better than national brands." It's all national brand products but under a different label, said Plummer.

A customer can save in the meat department also. Meat department products include Fisher, Jimmy Dean, Purnell's, Ballard's, Tennessee Pride, Hill Shire Farms, and Plum Rose. But many of the products may have custom labels made for the store.

"You can't find a better meat department," he said. "You'll save a dollar, dollar-and-a-half a pound on

steak products. If the price drops on this stuff, we drop it, too."

Many nationally known brands can be found in the frozen foods, too. "It's all quality products," said Plummer.

Save-A-Lot keeps its cost at a minimum by having customers carry out their own groceries and by buying mass quantities of product. The store is open Sunday-Saturday 8 a.m. to 9 p.m.

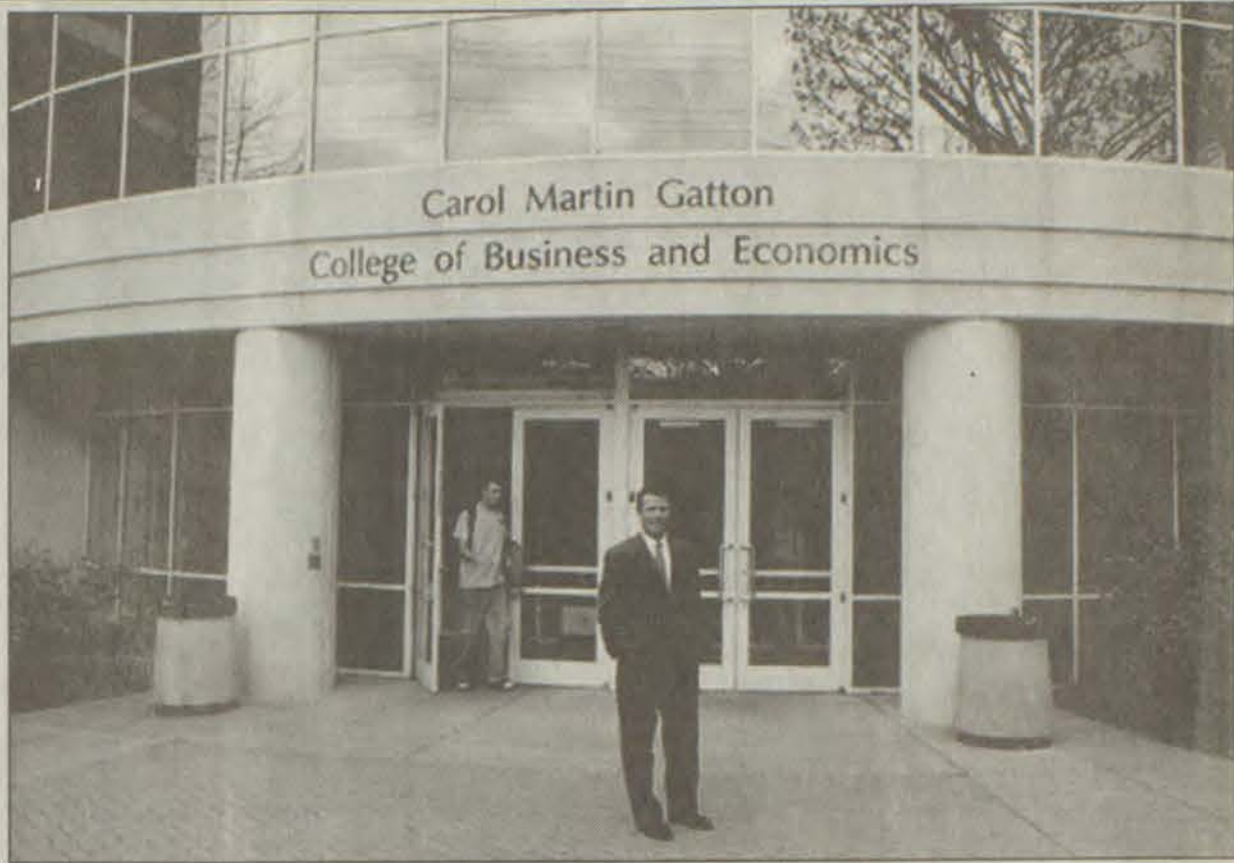
"We got a good line of ice cream a good line of dairy," said Plummer. "We got anything you need."



Save-A-Lot cashier Shirley Blanton lends a hand in the produce section. "This is the prettiest and cleanest store they have," she said.



Virginia Buskirk strolled through the store shopping for camping supplies for her husband who is planning a camping trip.



## Renos exec speaks at UK

Terry Fitzer from Prestonsburg was guest speaker at the Gatton College of Business and Economics at the University of Kentucky April 17. Fitzer discussed general business practices associated with franchising a business. Formerly a multi-unit franchisee with Rax Restaurants and Arbys Roast Beef, Fitzer is now the franchisor of the Renos Roadhouse concept. His experience on both sides of franchise operations brought a unique perspective to the classroom providing insight on opportunities and limitations associated with franchise agreements. Fitzer is president and CEO of Renos Roadhouse Inc. Upon acquiring the concept last May, he moved corporate headquarters from Lexington to University Drive in Prestonsburg. Renos currently has three company-owned stores and 10 franchised locations. Two more are scheduled to open this summer in Ohio and Tennessee.

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## Making the career connection

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When students from Floyd County begin entering high school in the future, they will have to begin by preparing their IGP, an Individual Graduation Plan.

To help prepare the eighth graders in the county, the Cooperative Extension Service and the Floyd County Schools coordinated the first county-wide Career Exploration Day.

The event was designed to be a more interactive way for eighth grade students to meet and talk with professionals in careers in the Floyd County area.

More than 20 speakers and presenters were available for the 400+ students from John M. Stumbo Elementary, Allen Central Middle

School, South Floyd Middle School, Allen Elementary School and Adams Middle School.

"One of our goals for vocational education this year has been to emphasize career awareness and provide information to our students," said Debbie Daniels, Vocational Education Coordinator for the school system. "I am very pleased with the career day program. It was very beneficial to our children."

"My thanks to Chuck Stamper and the Cooperative Extension Service for all their hard work and dedication to Floyd County students."

"I'm looking forward to this becoming an annual event for the county," said Stamper, Floyd County 4-H agent. "Our ultimate goal as educators is to prepare the people we work with for future employment."

"Students need to be aware of their choices when it comes to how they'll be making a living," said Pam Shingler, senior editor of the Floyd County Times. "Thank goodness our kids have options for education and career. Experiences, such as this one, allow them to see some of the options that are available to them."

The event could not have been made possible without the First United Methodist Church of Prestonsburg and Pastor Wayne Sayre, who provided the facilities, Stamper said. Dorothy Harris and Rita Brock helped with refreshments and hospitality.

Plans are already being made for next year's Career Exploration Day. If any businessperson or career professional would like to be involved, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at 606/886-2668.

Students search for career options.



Rob Jones of the Jim C. Hamer Co. spoke with students at Career Exploration Day.



Ray Conn, who has been a member of the kitchen staff since October 1993, was awarded a plaque and certificate recently as Holiday Inn Employee of the Month for March. Presenting the award is General Manager Paul Spencer. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## AEP to establish public policy office in Frankfort, community relations posts in Ashland, Pikeville

American Electric Power (NYSE: AEP) will establish a permanent, full-time public policy office in Frankfort to develop and maintain closer working relationships with state officials, legislators and regulatory agencies.

AEP's Frankfort office should be operational by late summer.

At the same time, AEP will create two new management positions in Kentucky, one in Ashland and one in Pikeville, responsible for maintaining and enhancing AEP's responsiveness to the communities it serves.

A. V. Rash has been named general manager, Community Services, and will be based in Ashland. Rash will manage AEP's significant community service activities—including local government relationships, economic development, contributions, and memberships—in Ashland and surrounding communities.

He will supervise a staff of regional community service managers, including one based in Pikeville, with similar responsibilities. The regional community service managers will be named later.

The decision to place key public policy positions in state capitals resulted from a study conducted as part of the AEP/CSW merger process.

AEP expanded its public policy office in Indianapolis earlier this year and is establishing similar offices in Lansing, Michigan, and Richmond, Virginia, later this summer.

AEP already has public policy offices in Charleston, West Virginia, and Columbus, Ohio, as its service territory includes these cities.

"Basing our key public policy positions in the state capital is a first for AEP and signals our intent to play a more significant role in developing public policy for our industry and be a leader in the restructured energy marketplace," explained Timothy Mosher, Kentucky state president.

"It's important that we put ourselves in a position to interact most effectively with the political, regulatory and business leaders who are creating the rules for restructuring our industry and will have a significant impact on AEP's

future." Mosher emphasized that the move in no way diminishes AEP's long tradition of community involvement in Ashland and the other communities where AEP customers live and work.

"We strongly believe that our customers, employees and shareholders all benefit when we commit time and resources to building and supporting vibrant communities."

"I'm thrilled to see us strengthening that commitment by creating

a community service department whose sole responsibility is to maintain and enhance that support," he said.

Mosher will relocate to Frankfort in his current position as Kentucky state president. Eight other AEP employees—including a government affairs manager, rates and regulatory affairs director, corporate communications manager, environmental affairs manager, rates staff and an administrative assistant—will eventually join him.

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The two-day workshop will cost \$15 per session and will be conducted at the MSU/Big Sandy Extended Campus Center Computer Lab in

Prestonsburg, at the Highlands Plaza Shopping Center.

The dates for the web page workshops are May 16, and May 18, from 12 p.m.-3 p.m.

A basic knowledge of computer operation and internet knowledge is needed to enroll in the workshops. Learn how to create and publish your own web page for your business.

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**Legals ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Project No. 6850.010 City of Prestonsburg Sealed proposals for a golf course clubhouse building will be received on behalf of the City of Prestonsburg by Mayor Jerry Fannin at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The deadline for the submittal of sealed proposals is 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Immediately following the closing time for the reception of the bids, all proposals that have been submitted in accordance with the contract documents will be publicly opened and read. Bid opening will be held in the Council Room at City Hall. Bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened. The project consist of a 4400 sq. ft. concrete ground floor for cart storage with a

4400 sq. ft. frame construction clubhouse/pro shop/snack bar on the main level. The project includes wood roof trusses, field stone veneer, and poplar siding. The project will be constructed at the site of the new golf course as described and depicted in the contract documents. The bid documents are available for examination at the following locations:

City Hall  
City of Prestonsburg  
200 North Lake Dr.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
606-886-2335

Summit Engineering  
131 Summit Drive  
Pikeville, KY 41501  
606-432-1447

The bid documents may be obtained from Summit Engineering, Inc., in Pikeville for a payment of \$35.00 per set. No refunds will be issued. The Owner shall not be responsible for any full or partial sets of contract documents obtained from any other source. No bid will be considered unless submitted on the bid form provided herein. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled time for

receipt of bids for at least sixty (60) days. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to let a contract in whole or in part and to waive formalities.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to 405 KAR 8:010, Section 16(5), the following is a summary of permitting decisions made by the Department for

Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Division of Permits with respect to applications to conduct surface coal mining and reclamation operations in Floyd County.  
Lodestar Energy Incorporated 836-0249; Issued 000323  
Czar Coal Corporation 836-0262; Issued 000309  
Locust Grove Incorporated 836-

0265; Issued 000323  
The Elk Horn Coal Corporation 836-5360; Issued 000301  
CONSOL of Kentucky Incorporated 860-0349; Issued 000329  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
It is requested that **JOHNNY D. HOWELL**, or anyone who knows him, please contact attorney J. Drew Anderson at

886-2206 or P.O. Box 1313, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Mr. Anderson has been appointed by the Floyd Circuit Court to attempt to contact Mr. Howell regarding pending litigation, and any co-operation received is greatly appreciated.

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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before February 29, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	99-P-00114	Bessie Allen Ousley	Melvin Ousley & Steven P. Ousley	12/10/99
Final	99-P-00074	Elmer Clayton Peters	William Russell Hughes	11/19/99
Final	97-P-00316	Arthur Martin	Betty J. Collins	12/21/99
Final	97-P-00416	Billie Jo Mitchell	Novellia Mosley	12/21/99
Final	99-P-00198	Billy Powers	Robert S. Powers	12/21/99
Final	99-P-00033	Anna Mae Hall	Estill Hall	12/21/99
Final	99-P-00208	John B. Ousley	Kenneth Ousley	12/23/99
Final	98-P-00163	Bulah Nickles	Shannon Nickles	12/28/99
Final	95-P-00373	Ruth C. Hall	Denise H. Clark	01/05/00
Final	99-P-00189	Deeve Campbell	Judith Prater	01/07/00
Final	99-P-00283	Roland Hunt	Beatrice Hunt	01/10/00
Final	99-P-00409	Mable W. Senterfeit	Flo Weddington Cooley	01/12/00
Final	99-P-00243	Levi Conn	Irene Conn	01/12/00
Final	97-P-00405	James Clinton Goins	Olive Freda Goins	01/12/00
Final	97-P-00403	Barbara F. Mullins	Verlin Paul Mullins	01/19/00
Final	97-P-00411	Gomer Gayheart	Bertha Gayheart	01/13/00
Final	99-P-00148	Allred Newsome	Sheree Hall	01/20/00

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the Floyd District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
01-24-00	00-P-00024	Mary Louise Hall 9 Harbor Lane Auxier, KY 41602	Debbie Meek 3199 Rt. 1750 East Point, KY 41216	Eric Conley 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-24-00	00-P-00025	Cline Mitchell Rt. 979, Box 6799 Grethel, KY 41631	Tex Mitchell 42 Mitchell Dr. Harold, KY 41635	
01-27-00	00-P-00028	Esta Hunter 131 Twin Br. Rt. Fk. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James L. Hunter 237 N. Prospect St. Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198	
01-28-00	00-P-00029	Simon Akers 5050 Ky. Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615	Myrtle Akers 5050 Ky. Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615	Anthony C. Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
02-02-00	00-P-00031	Flo Weddington Cooley 125 Emma Rd., Box 16 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Lynn Weddington Tucker 1601 3rd Ave., Apt. 27A New York, NY 10128 Joe D. Weddington Jr. 518 Central Ave. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	John T. Chaffin P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-01-00	00-P-00032	Roxie Branham P.O. Box 258 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Orbin Branham P.O. Box 258 Wheelwright, KY 41669	
02-02-00	00-P-00033	Eddie Greer P.O. Box 662 Martin, KY 41649	Larry E. Greer P.O. Box 108 Martin, KY 41649 Darryl C. Greer 1192 Blair Br. Jeremiah, KY 41826	
02-03-00	00-P-00035	Charles W. Owens 276 Goebel Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ruth A. Owens P.O. Box 711 Allen, KY 41601	
02-03-00	00-P-00036	Eugene Sparkman P.O. Box 114 Minnie, KY 41651	Anna Dean Sparkman P.O. Box 114 Minnie, KY 41651	Ronnie M. Slone P.O. Box 909 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-07-00	00-P-00037	Archer Akers 4056 Ky. Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615	Lillian Boyd Akers 4056 Ky. Rt. 1426 Dana, KY 41615	
02-07-00	00-P-00038	George N. Spangler Box 93 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Dorthula Spangler Box 93 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
02-08-00	00-P-00039	Alton Wells P.O. Box 1161 Martin, KY 41649	Ruby Samons P.O. Box 1161 Martin, KY 41649	
02-08-00	00-P-00040	Ruth Ousley 2892 Caney Fk. Rd. Martin, KY 41649	Michael D. Ousley Box 464 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
02-08-00	00-P-00041	Billie Joe Hall P.O. Box 251 Wayland, KY 41666	Jackie Ousley HC 64, Box 95 inez, KY 41224 Willburn Odell Hall P.O. Box 251 Wayland, KY 41666	
02-09-00	00-P-00042	Bonnie Slone P.O. Box 812 McDowell, KY 41647	Tabitha R. Kidd P.O. Box 1387 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Kenneth S. Kidd 951 Calif Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ronnie M. Slone P.O. Box 909 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-09-00	00-P-00043	Omeah Hall P.O. Box 143 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Loretta Hall Hicks P.O. Box 143 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Keith Bartley P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-11-00	00-P-00045	Stella P. Martin Box 11 Printer, KY 41655	Betty J. Collins Box 11 Printer, KY 41655	
02-11-00	00-P-00046	Earl Denver Newsome Ligon, KY	Denver Ray Newsome P.O. Box 481 McDowell, KY 41647	
02-10-00	00-P-00047	Elizabeth Lynn Frazier 60 Bevins St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	William G. Francis P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
02-10-00	00-P-00048	Gracie Wallen Tackett P.O. Box 1661 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Foster Tackett P.O. Box 1661 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Barkley Sturgill P.O. Box 3370 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
02-11-00	00-P-00050	Donald S. Lewis 120 Cliff Apartments Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Penny W. Lewis 50 Cliff Rd. Apt. 77 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
02-11-00	00-P-00053	John B. Henson HC 78, Box 430 McDowell, KY 41647	Josephine Henson HC 78, Box 430 McDowell, KY 41647	
02-16-00	00-P-00055	Forrest Dudley 990 Henrys Branch Langley, KY 41645	Ethel Dudley 990 Henrys Branch Langley, KY 41645	
02-16-00	00-P-00056	Quinten Taylor Parsons, Minor P.O. Box 521 McDowell, KY 41647	Janice & Ricky Moore, Guardian P.O. Box 521 McDowell, KY 41647	

**FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE  
EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE**

Floyd County is considering extending sanitary sewer service into the Auxier community of Floyd County. The proposed project consists of approximately 6.43 miles of collection and conveyance lines and a duplex submersible sewage pumping station. The primary beneficiaries will be approximately 303 households and 11 businesses in the Auxier community.

Portions of this project are located in the 100-year floodplain and project activities, by virtue of their type and scope, must be conducted in the 100-year floodplain. Project maps are available for review by contacting Libby Ratcliff at Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; telephone (606) 886-2374.

The County is interested in discussing alternatives of the project and securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible minimization measures. Please send written comments to Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson, Floyd County Courthouse, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Comments will be received until the close of business, Thursday, May 11, 2000.

Signed: Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson, Certifying Officer  
*Floyd County is an Equal Opportunity Employer*

**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, Pittsburgh, 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.

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THIS THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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Hon. Jim Webb  
252 East Court Street  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Farmer's Home Administration  
USDA-RHS  
P.O. Box 371419  
Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7419  
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. 00-CI-00131  
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, INC., PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
KENNETH BRADFORD and RITA BRADFORD and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 30th day of March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal amount of \$91,662.88, at the rate of 7.48% annum from June 26, 1999, and continuing thereafter until fully paid, Plaintiff's court costs and attorney fees, 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 11th day of May, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances, fixtures, any personal property described in the subject mortgage and title lien statements, and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, said real estate being situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I: BEGINNING at a fence post at the edge of the garden on the Greeley Dotson line; thence running N 67 degrees 06' 14" W 83.61' to the right of way of the county road; thence turning right N 49 degrees 32' 45" E 153.78' with said right of way; thence N 44 degrees 38' 29" E 50.66' with said right of way; thence turning right S 40 degrees 03' 53" E 9.92' with said Dotson line to a Poplar; thence S 39 degrees 47' 35" E 66.52' to a fence post at the corner of the garden and Dotson line; thence S 48 degrees 38' 27" W 165.95' to the point of beginning containing 0.32 acres more or less.

TRACT II: BEGINNING at a fence post at the edge of the garden on the Greeley Dotson property line; thence around the hill with the said Dotson line N 21 degrees 45' 15" W 218.40' to metal fence post; thence N 74 degrees 47' 02" E 17.27' to a Buckeye on the edge of the bank; thence turning right and running with the drain S 27 degrees 47' 18" E 28.22'; thence S 40 degrees 56' 41" E 41.16'; thence S 20 degrees 22' 22" E 31.88'; thence S 21 degrees 59' 38" E 123.97' to the right of way of the county road; thence right S 78 degrees 59' 14" W 34.00' to the point of beginning containing 0.15 acres more or less.

TRACT III: BEGINNING at a one inch iron pipe on the Greeley Dotson property line; thence around the hill with the said Dotson line N 21 degrees 45' 15" W 218.40' to metal fence post; thence N 74 degrees 47' 02" E 17.27' to a Buckeye on the edge of the bank; thence turning right and running with the drain S 27 degrees 47' 18" E 28.22'; thence S 40 degrees 56' 41" E 41.16'; thence S 20 degrees 22' 22" E 31.88'; thence S 21 degrees 59' 38" E 123.97' to the right of way of the county road; thence right S 78 degrees 59' 14" W 34.00' to the point of beginning containing 0.15 acres more or less.

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO KENNETH BRADFORD, BY DEED FORM JAMES A. WADDLES AND PHYLLIS WADDLES, HIS WIFE, DATED THE 22ND DAY OF JUNE, 1990, AND RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK, IN DEED BOOK 337, PAGE 18 AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a point at the right of way of Rough and Tough road; thence N 21 degrees 59' 38" W 123.97' to a point in the drain; thence with the drain N 20 degrees 22' 22" W 31.88'; thence N 40 degrees 56' 41" W 41.16' with the drain; thence N 27 degrees 47' 18" W 28.22' with the drain to the left bank; thence turning right N 66 degrees 37' 19" E 75.31' to a White Oak; thence N 89 degrees 25' 37" E 109.34' to a Black Oak; thence turning right and running S 38 degrees 16' 40" E 26.92' with the fence and Greeley Dotson line; thence S 34 degrees 11' 04" E 51.06' with the fence and Dotson line; thence S 40 degrees 03' 53" E 41.70' with said line to the right of way of the county road; thence right S 44 degrees 38' 29" W 52.24' with the said county road right of way; thence S 49 degrees 28' 52" W 153.00' with the right of way to the point of

beginning containing 0.74 acres more or less.

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The property hereinabove described will be sold in three (3) separate tracts and then together as whole in order to bring the best and highest price by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The mobile homes located on these tracts shall not be sold by the Master Commissioner and shall be sold separately by Plaintiff pursuant to KRS 355.9 et seq.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Inc., 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.

from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.  
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Fitzpatrick, Osborne & Sturgill  
P.O. Box 3370  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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

Mr. Kenneth Bradford  
Mrs. Rita Bradford  
284 Rough & Tough Rd.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
The J.D. Adams Middle School PTA will hold the election for the parent members of the J.D. Adams Middle School SBDM School Council on May 1, 2000, at J.D. Adams Middle School Media Center at 7:00 p.m. Nomination forms are available in the school office. Nominations will close Monday, April 24, 2000, at 4:00 p.m.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
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Final	98-P-00056	Malta Conn	Florene Harris	03-22-00
Final	99-P-00123	Wyoma Tackett	Patty Johnson	03-28-00
Final	99-P-00329	Teresa Wilson	Dennis Wilson	03-29-00
Final	97-P-00196	Marcella Bailey	Sidney Bailey & James Bailey	03-31-00
Final	99-P-00197	Sidney Bailey	Sidney Bailey & James Bailey	03-31-00
Final	98-P-00084	Madge Harris	Betty Keathley	04-03-00
Final	97-P-00297	Delila Click	Pauline Conley	03-28-00
Final	99-P-00375	Chester Newsome	Cecil Newsome Jr.	03-30-00
Final	98-P-00032	Thomas Lewis Webb	Wanda Webb	04-04-00
Final	98-P-00079	Betty Johnson	George Johnson	04-07-00
Final	98-P-00067	Mildred Allen Holbrook	Rita Nickles	04-07-00
Final	98-P-00281	Raymond Wright	Anna Lou Wright	04-13-00
Final	86-P-00294	Corbett Terry	John Terry	04-18-00
Final	86-P-00293	Ellen Terry	John Terry	04-18-00

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the Floyd District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
03-27-00	00-P-00089	Ella Preston Nursing Home Prestonsburg, KY	Audrey Hall Gen. Del. Auxier, KY 41602	
03-28-00	00-P-00091	Paul Doris Flannery 603 Long Fk. Bucks Br. Martin, KY 41649	Johnny M. Flannery 181 Barnett Hgts. Martin, KY 41649	Donald W. Taylor P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
03-29-00	00-P-00092	Richard Akers HC 74, Box 725 Dana, KY 41615	Kenny Akers HC 74, Box 725 Dana, KY 41615	
03-29-00	00-P-00093	Deward Osborn Lashetta Reffitt P.O. Box 079 Eastern, KY 41622	Lashetta Reffitt 1678 Caney Fork Rd. Martin, KY 41649	
03-31-00	00-P-00094	Christopher M. Patton Martin, KY 41649	Frances Patton Box 242 Martin, KY 41649	
04-03-00	00-P-00095	Lillian Ratliff 724 Ky. Rt. 680 McDowell, KY 41647	Teresa R. Moore 724 Ky. Rt. 680 McDowell, KY 41647	Brent Turner P.O. Box 388 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-03-00	00-P-00096	Don Hill, Minor Box 75 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Richard Hill, Guardian Box 75 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Dwight S. Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-03-00	00-P-00097	Christopher J.P. Hayes P.O. Box 492 Martin, KY 41649	Kristina Dawn, Hayes, Gdn. P.O. Box 492 Martin, KY 41649	Bobby Rowe P.O. Box 1330 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-04-00	00-P-00098	Bernis Bradley P.O. Box 162 Eastern, KY 41622	Virginia Lee Bradley P.O. Box 162 Eastern, KY 41622	G.C. Perry, II P.O. Drawer C Paintsville, KY 41240
04-04-00	00-P-00099	Bill Hall 106 Tackett Br. Bevinsville, KY 41606	Betty Jo Hall 106 Tackett Br. Bevinsville, KY 41606	
04-04-00	00-P-00100	Hobart Younce 298 Spurlock Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Leon Younce (Co-Executor) 298 Spurlock Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653 Adis Younce (Co-Executor) 2868 Old Burning Fork Rd. Salversville, KY 41465	Barkley J. Sturgill P.O. Box 3370 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-04-00	00-P-00101	Goldie Akers P.O. Box 420 McDowell, KY 41647	Sandra K. Akers P.O. Box 420 McDowell, KY 41647	Lawrence B. Webster P.O. Drawer 712 Pikeville, KY 41502
04-04-00	00-P-00102	Hansford Honeycutt 43 Honeycutt Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Mabel Honeycutt 43 Honeycutt Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-07-00	00-P-00103	Norman Sturgill 37 Old County Rd.	Rose Ann Sleidle 459 Nichols St. Pottsville, Pa. 17901	
04-10-00	00-P-00104	Freddie Smallwood 1423 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Charlene Smallwood 1423 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
04-10-00	00-P-00105	Robert E. Pitts Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Dora Capello 2102 E. Ganson Jackson, MI 49202	Janice F. Porter P.O. Box 515 Campton, KY41301 William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
04-12-00	00-P-00106	William Ray Hedrick 317 Smallmill Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Mattie Mary Hedrick 317 Smallwood Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-12-00	00-P-00107	Clarence Denver Compton P.O. Box 285 Weeksburly, KY 41667	Dale Compton 39 Brookside Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-13-00	00-P-00108	Chester A. Meade 127 Mays Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Ruth C. Meade 127 Mays Branch Rd. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
04-14-00	00-P-00109	Hattie Blackburn P.O. Box 37 Melvin, KY 41650	Billie SESCO 2889 Sycamore Rd. Pikeville, KY 41501	
04-14-00	00-P-00110	Russell Goble 2645 Marsh Rd. New Castle, Del.	Lance A. Daniels P.O. Box 1361 Paintsville, KY 41240	Lance A. Daniels P.O. Box 1361 Paintsville, KY 41240
04-19-00	00-P-111	Tivis N. Newsome P.O. Box 2470 Teaberry, KY 41660	Denver Newsome 10144 Ky. Rt. 979 Teaberry, KY 41660	
04-20-00	00-P-00113	Hazel G. Boyd 1184 Sansom Fork Dana, KY 41615	Georgene Wright 1027 Sansom Fork Dana, KY 41615	

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**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

and being more particularly described as follows: viz:

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.

**TRACT THREE:**

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. 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 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.

**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.

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 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 information 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

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME on the 28th day of April, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: FLOYD COUNTY, FD39 036 7911: The Maggie Mountain Road Slide repair from KY 321 North of Prestonsburg extending easterly to 2.750 miles east of KY 321, a distance of 2.750 miles. Grade, Drain, and Surface.

Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2000, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5327, Renewal 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 under-

ground 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, Eli 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 Curey, 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 Cletis, Bradley, Howard, Shepherd Heirs, Kirk Shepherd, Cora Wireman Heirs, Kermit 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 and Reclamation 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.

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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

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Final	97-P-00322	Harvey W. Giese	Terry Giese	02-07-00
Final	97-P-00329	Allie McKinney	Teresa Stevens	02-07-00
Final	97-P-00317	Alma Mae Tackett	Charlotte R. Branham	02-07-00
Final	97-P-00318	Ray Calhoun	Roselle Calhoun	02-08-00
Final	97-P-00220	Jessie Burchett	Grant Weddington	02-09-00
Final	97-P-00328	Anna Jessica Gillespie	Jim Gillespie	02-09-00
Final	97-P-00324	Paul T. Fitzpatrick	Mike Fitzpatrick	02-08-00
Final	98-P-00015	Kathryn H. Poe	Isom Poe	02-03-00
Final	97-P-00094	Christeen Yeary	Patsy Harless	02-07-00
Final	99-P-00211	Solomon Caudill, Sr.	Maggie Caudill	02-07-00
Final	97-P-00276	Josie Hopkins Hicks	Ronald Hopkins	02-07-00
Final	99-P-00257	Mildred Burke	Charles E. Burke	02-01-00
Final	97-P-00088	Gregory Todd Walters	Fannie Walters	01-24-00
Final	97-P-00339	Leota B. Weaver	Benjamin L. Weaver	02-01-00
Final	97-P-00411	Gomer Gayheart	Bertha Gayheart	01-19-00
Final	97-P-00401	Vernie Jones	Angela Jones	01-27-00
Final	97-P-00339	Ben Weaver	Leota Weaver	02-01-00
Final	98-P-00159	Sam Nelson	Betty Lafferty	02-02-00
Final	98-P-00221	Vernie J. Hall	Ballard Hall	02-02-00
Final	97-P-00336	Gary Lee Akers	Hurley Akers	02-02-00
Final	97-P-00332	Judith Fraley	Brookie Craft	02-03-00
Final	97-P-00260	Myrtle Akers	Ervin Akers	02-08-00
Final	97-P-00283	Millie Salisbury	Linda Salisbury	02-11-00
Final	97-P-00320	Henry Ousley	Russell Ousley	02-14-00
Final	97-P-00337	Mary Ellen Nelson	Eula M. Conley	02-14-00
Final	97-P-00309	Martha Elliott	Pearl Greene	02-14-00
Final	97-P-00310	Marcus Elliott	Pearl Greene	02-14-00
Final	97-P-00392	James Conley	Doug Adams	02-14-00
Final	98-P-00009	Alex Johnson, Jr.	Margie Johnson	02-14-00
Final	99-P-00223	Max R. Music	Virginia Music	02-11-00
Final	97-P-00217	Arthur S. Thomas	Naomi Thomas	02-14-00
Final	97-P-00168	Bula Mae Patton	Zeb Ousley	02-14-00
Final	99-P-00022	Daisy Mae Berger	Patricia Stancil	02-15-00
Final	97-P-00319	Gary W. Shepherd	Patricia A. Shepherd	02-15-00
Final	97-P-00211	Lawrence Hunter	Margie Hunter	02-15-00
Final	97-P-00043	Edmond Collins	Danita Rowe	02-15-00
Final	97-P-00421	Edith Jarrell Webb	James W. Webb	02-15-00
Final	98-P-00018	Thomas Thompson Sr.	Thomas Thompson, Jr.	02-16-00
Final	97-P-00410	Margie Ann McDavid	Zanda McDavid	02-16-00
Final	96-P-00017	Ruby Scott	Thomas Scott & Brenda Lawson	02-16-00
Final	99-P-00048	Osie Hicks	Billy Ray Hicks	02-17-00
Final	99-P-00079	Joe Hicks	Billy Ray Hicks	02-17-00
Final	97-P-00334	Mae Allen	Adnan Bentley	02-11-00
Final	97-P-00348	Bart Meade	Margaret Meade	01-28-00

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the Floyd District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
12-28-99	99-P-00407	John W. Estep, Jr. 23 Tandy Allen, Ky. 41601	Dora M. Croft 520 Collings Ave. B-124 Collingswood, N.J. 08108	
01-05-00	00-P-00003	Mary Elizabeth Stephens P.O. Box 218 Wayland, KY 41666	Eugene Mullins P.O. Box 83 Wayland, KY 41666	William S. Kendrick P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-05-00	00-P-00004	Effort Jones Box 141 Beaver, KY 41604	Kathleen Jones P.O. Box 141 Beaver, KY 41604	
01-05-00	00-P-00005	Buddy Nathan Meade 241 Meade Br. Sitka, KY 41255	Sherry Stambaugh 241 Meade Br. Sitka, KY 41255	D. Stacy Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-07-00	00-P-00006	Madeline Mitchell Box 207 Grethel, KY 41631	Arnold Newsome Rt. 80, Box 512 Grethel, KY 41631	
01-07-00	00-P-00007	Howard M. Ferguson 172 N. River St. Auxier, KY 41602	Eula Ferguson P.O. Box 185 Auxier, KY 41602	
01-07-00	00-P-00008	Billy Joe Wicker P.O. Box 693 Garrett, KY 41630	Eimo Wicker P.O. Box 693 Garrett, KY 41630	D. Stacy Marshall P.O. Box 1378 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-10-00	00-P-00009	Luther Hall HC 72, Box 480 Hi Hat, KY 41636	Freddy W. Hall HC 72, Box 480 Hi Hat, KY 41636	
01-11-00	00-P-00012	Alex Hall 29 Bryant Br. Teaberry, KY 41660	Wilma Jane Hall 29 Bryant Br. Teaberry, KY 41660	
01-11-00	00-P-00013	James Smith Box 324 Stanville, KY 41659	Myrtle Smith Box 324 Stanville, KY 41659	
01-13-00	00-P-00015	Ruth A. Francis Allen, KY 41601	Ruth Karen Marcum 63 Martin St. Allen, KY 41601	
01-13-00	00-P-00016	Clara Allen HC 85, Box 578 Garrett, KY 41630	Juanita Prater 1356 Nelson Court Rockledge, FL 32955	
01-14-00	00-P-00018	Donald G. Martin 5674 So. US 23 Allen, KY 41601	Elizabeth L. Clark Kinzer P.O. Box 2786 Pikeville, KY 41602	
01-18-00	00-P-00019	Rosemary Ousley Left Fork of Bull Creek Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James E. Ousley P.O. Box 762 Marlin, KY 41649	B.D. Nunnery P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
01-18-00	00-P-00020	Marie Martin Cook Drift, KY 41619	Martha June McKenzie Drift, KY 41619	
01-18-00	00-P-00021	Burl James Johnson 1062 Ky. Rt. 80 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Burl J. Johnson, Jr. 658 Harris St. Concord, NC 28025	
01-18-00	00-P-00022	Henry Slone, Jr. 470 Left Fork Bull Ck. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Joetta Johnson 374 Big Springs Rd. Elizabethtown, TN 37643	
01-19-00	00-P-00023	Etza Webb, Jr. 257 Wells St. Auxier, KY 41602	Clara Irene Slone Box 41 Blue River, KY 41607 Patricia Slone Burke Box 41 Blue River, KY 41607 Deloris Webb 257 Wells St. Auxier, KY 41602	

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:

**TRACT ONE:**

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.

**TRACT TWO:**

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Steels Creek of Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being the same land conveyed to Dennis Cordial, by deed from Bernice Knox, dated July 8, 1954, recorded in Deed Book 157, Page 222 on August 7, 1954, and by deed of June 18, 1956, to Dennis Cordial, as recorded in Deed Book 168, Page 71, in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office,

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 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 northwesterly 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 329, 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 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.  
 (e) In the event the

**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 NORTHERLY 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 TOP OF 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 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.  
 (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.

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**

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. 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

**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, Alicia 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, Alicia Gibson, Alicia O. Martin, Ruth Howell & Edna Gearhart, Gorden Neil & Belinda Carrol, 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.

This is the final advertisement of the application. All comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE TO ALLEN, NEW ALLEN AND DWALE AREA CUSTOMERS**

The final date to sign up for sewer service on the Allen Area Sewer Project is May 15, 2000. If you have not already signed up for sewer service, you need to:

1. Stop by Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission's office and complete a sewer user agreement. The office is located at 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between the Adams Middle School and the Fire Department. Office hours are M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
2. Complete a HUD survey form.

If you sign up for sewer service by May 15th, you will be eligible for a free sewer tap and up to 50 feet of service line. If you sign up for sewer service after May 15th, you will not be eligible for the free tap or service line. If you meet HUD's income eligibility requirements and sign up by May 15th, you may be eligible for certain additional benefits.

You will be responsible for paying a Plumbing Permit Fee of \$28, which must be a check or money order made payable to the Kentucky State Treasurer, regardless of your income level.

We encourage all residents in the project area to take advantage of the benefits being offered under this project by signing up for sewer service by the deadline of May 15th. For additional information, please call one of our customer service representatives at (606) 886-6871 during regular office hours.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00424 UNITED COMPANIES LENDING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF VS:  
 GREGORY CONN AND KEYBANK & TRUST, f/k/a KEY FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 1st day of

March, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the amounts:  
 Principal \$26,916.69  
 Interest from 08/1/98 \$ 5,180.31  
 Advancements for the protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$ 2,865.40  
 Insurance Refund <\$ 2,265.67>  
 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00  
 Total \$33,888.78

for which total amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the primary defendant, together with interest at the rate of 14.75 percent per annum from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of May, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances, fixtures, any personal property described in the subject mortgage and title lien statements, and the rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, said real estate being situated at 649 Orchard Branch, Banner, KY

41603, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:  
 Lying on Orchard Fork for Prater Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky and being lot No. 28,  
 Lot No. 28 less twenty-five (25) feet which was included in Lot #29 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at plat by Baldrige Engineering Company, dated September 24, 1981, and recorded in Map File No. 1-1-162 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.  
 Being the same property conveyed to Gregory Conn, single, by deed dated 08/19/92, in Deed Book 359, Page 574, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the Plaintiff's lien thereon, and shall be sold as a whole.  
 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, Greg Conn.

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

The Plaintiff, United Companies Lending Corporation, 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 \$5,000.00 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 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.  
 (e) In the event 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 \$5,000.00 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 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.  
 (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 19th 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 19th day of April, 2000, to:

Hon. Alan J. Ullman  
 LERNER, SAMPSON & ROTHFUSS  
 120 East Fourth Street, 8th Floor  
 Cincinnati, OH 45202-4007

Mr. Greg Conn  
 649 Orchard Branch  
 Banner, KY 41603

KeyBank & Trust  
 f/k/a Key Federal Savings Bank  
 7F Gwynns Mill Court  
 Owings Mill, MD 21117

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
 Master Commissioner

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal

Company, Inc., 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase III bond release on Permit Number 836-0162 which was last issued on 3/15/94. The application covers an area of approximately 82 acres located 0.75 miles north of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles south from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located 0.2 mile south of Pitts Fork. The latitude is 37°33'03". The longitude is 82°51'30".

The bond now in effect for the Increment 2 & 3 is \$34,500.00. Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$234,800.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: grading, seeding and tree planting.

Written comment, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by 6/9/2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., 6/12/2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by 6/9/2000.

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