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## Martin gun buyback slated for Saturday

by RANDELL RENO  
STAFF WRITER

The Martin Police Department in conjunction with the Martin Housing Authority will be holding a gun buyback program Saturday, July 15 in a stated attempt to get some guns off the streets.

Beginning at 10 a.m., persons wanting to sell handguns, rifles, shotguns, or any type of assault rifles can do so at the Martin Fire Station (pellet guns, bee-bee guns, and starter guns will not be accepted). Residents will given \$50 for each gun brought in.

The redeemed weapons will be held for no less than 30 days for background checks, including criminal activity or if the gun has been reported stolen.

If the guns have been involved in a crime, they will be retained for the courts. Stolen guns will be returned to the rightful owners.

The gun buyback is not limited to the residents of Martin, said Rita Whicker, of the housing authority. Instead, residents of Floyd, Pike, Johnson and surrounding counties are invited to bring their weapons.

The housing authority has a limited amount of funds available and guns will be purchased on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The funds were secured by setting aside \$1,000 from a Public Housing Drug Elimination grant and through \$450 of matching funds by the federal government.

All weapons that are functional or  
(See **BUYBACK**, page two)

### Bringing in the green...



Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn holds several of the 177 marijuana plants that he and deputies Lance Hall and Tivis Johnson found and eradicated on an old strip mine road near Meade Hill in the Hi Hat community. No arrests have yet been made as a result of the find.

photo by Willie Elliott

## Arrest made after Monday shooting

Pilgrim man charged with attempted murder

by RANDELL RENO  
STAFF WRITER

A Kentucky State Police officer arrested a Martin County resident after a shooting along Route 3 Monday afternoon.

Trooper John McMahan arrested Brian Dale Lowe, 30, of Pilgrim and charged him with attempted murder after he allegedly fired a weapon into a vehicle belonging to David Cottingham.

The report filed by McMahan alleged that Lowe had previously threatened to kill Cottingham. The victim was admitted into Highlands Regional Medical Center for a bullet wound to his shoulder.

Lowe was also charged with two counts of wanton endangerment in the alleged incident. Lowe's estranged wife and his 3-year-old daughter were inside the vehicle at the time.

Lowe was arrested in the community of Auxier just six hours after the incident. A not guilty plea was entered on his part by the court during his arraignment.

A preliminary hearing in the incident is set for July 19. The judge set a \$50,000 cash bond for his release.

## Briefs

### One fatality locally over holiday weekend

Kentucky State Police Post 9 in Pikeville released its official Fourth of July statistics Monday.

Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) data for the holiday reported one traffic-related fatality in the Post 9 area.

In addition, there were 37 DUI arrests, 209 speed zone citations issued, 143 seat belt citations, 15 child restraint citations, and 80 motorist assist. One alcohol-related accident was also reported.

### Beg your pardon

In Sunday's edition, a story concerning a possible open meetings violation by the city of Prestonsburg said Danny Hamilton signed resolution. The article should have read Gormon Collins.

### Two Day Forecast...



**Today**  
**Sunshine**  
High: 86 • Low: 66

**Tomorrow**  
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High: 88 • Low: 60

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## Council contends resolution was not in violation

by RANDELL RENO  
STAFF WRITER

**"If the resolution was passed through town the same way, I would sign it again."**

— Estill Carter

The Prestonsburg City Council met in short session Monday evening. In that session the council passed a resolution giving the mayor, the city comptroller or any person deemed appropriate by the city council powers to sign paperwork of any type, form or matter to run the city government.

The resolution was passed after another resolution was recently passed to council members via a police officer for a member vote and labeled illegal.

Council members stuck by their guns, saying the resolution was not illegal because it had pre-

viously been approved within the bounds of securing a \$2.5 million loan.

The resolution was passed by the city council at the banks' request. The resolution gave written permission to Mayor Jerry Fannin and city comptroller to sign any papers that draw funds for the construction on the mountaintop project.

"The only thing we had done was approve what was already voted upon," said council member Estill Carter. "We serve for nothing."

Carter continued by saying, "If the resolution was passed through town the same way, I would sign it again."

On Friday, Kenyon Myer, an attorney with the Louisville-based Dinsmore-Shohl, the law

firm utilized by members of the Kentucky Press Association to provide advice on questions concerning open meetings and open records matters, said that the city's practice of obtaining votes for the resolution outside of an open meeting was in violation of the state's Open Meetings Law.

Myer said that the vote was in violation because it amounted to taking action in a closed meeting, and because it used a series of less-than-quorum meetings which collectively constituted a quorum without following the guidelines of the Open Meetings Law.

In other matters addressed in Monday night's

(See **COUNCIL**, page two)

## Fiscal court to help 15 get better housing

by RANDELL RENO  
STAFF WRITER

On July 20, the Floyd Fiscal Court will request the release of \$239,040 in federal funds from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to be used to upgrade 15 homes in the county.

Made available through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, the funds will be employed by the fiscal court to build septic systems, and to remodel or reconstruct 15 homes in the county in order to make them safe, decent and sanitary.

The chosen homes will be brought into code compliance with expected

expenditures of less than \$15,000. All 15 families have annual incomes of less than 50 percent of the county's median. Seven of the occupants are expected to fall between the 30 to 50 percent of average income.

Residents will be eligible for the assistance if they fall into certain annual income guidelines — under \$19,400 a year for a household of one, under \$22,150 for a household of two, \$24,900 for three, \$27,700 for four, \$29,900, for five, \$32,100 for six, \$34,300 for seven, and under \$36,650 for a household of eight or more.

The project will include the installa-

(See **PROJECT**, page two)



Day campers from Clark Elementary made a stopover at the Prestonsburg Elementary campus for lunch. The students traveled on to Archer Park for a swim in the pool.

photo by Randell Reno

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# How much water do summer veggies need?

from RAY TACKETT  
FLOYD COUNTY COOPERATIVE  
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Most people believe vegetables will be the best quality only if they are given adequate water throughout the growing season.

While it's important that vegeta-

bles be well-watered while they are being established and during flowering, UK Horticulture Specialist, Riek Durham, suggests that sometimes the best quality garden produce results when water is somewhat limited.

Durham has some suggestions for summer watering in the vegetable garden.

"All vegetables need a good supply of soil moisture before and during flowering and during fruit development," he said. "For crops such as cabbage and broccoli, this period is during establishment and head development."

One to two inches of water per week, in the form of natural rainfall or supplemental irrigation should be sufficient for most vegetables dur-

ing this time.

For vegetables that are harvested continually, like eggplant, tomatoes, peppers, summer squash and green beans, it's important to keep an adequate supply of water to the plant. This ensures fairly even soil moisture throughout the growing season.

"This will keep plants productive for a longer period of time," Durham said. "Consistent soil moisture on tomatoes will also help prevent blossom end rot and cracking of fruit."

Durham said water should be withheld from potatoes once the vines have begun to die down. The tubers under the soil are entering dormancy at that time and excess water or fertilizer may cause regrowth or cracking of the pota-

toes, which makes them less suitable for storage.

Cucumbers will become bitter without a good supply of moisture throughout the entire growing season. On the other hand, melons will produce a sweeter fruit when they are kept drier, once the fruit has reached about half of its expected final size.

"For melons, don't cut off water completely. Continue to provide half to one inch of water per week," Durham said. "Heavy rain or irrigation when the melons are nearly mature will dilute the fruits sugar. Watermelons will reconcentrate the sugar if left on the vine a little longer. Muskmelons, however, are less apt to do this."

Okra tends to produce more

leaves than pods when it's over-watered, so try to keep these drought-tolerant plants on the dry side.

A layer of mulch in the vegetable row will help conserve moisture, reduce weed growth, and keep produce cleaner. Using black plastic film as a mulch has become standard in commercial vegetable production, but most backyard growers still prefer organic mulches such as straw, wood chips, composted leaves or grass clippings.

"Remember to keep most vegetables well-watered throughout the summer," Durham added. "But for things like potatoes, melons and okra, keep them a little drier, especially late in the season to get higher quality products."

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## Council

meeting:

■ The council passed a resolution to annex property at Lancer on which the new Prestonsburg Senior Citizens' building will be housed. Fannin said the property belongs to the city but needed to be officially annexed.

■ Discussions were held by the city personnel committee to remodel the old fire station. Council member Billy Ray Collins said the committee discussed having the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center carpentry class remodel the fire station.

The Floyd County Historical Society had asked for the use of the

building. Fannin said the project should be looked into.

■ Fannin announced that the Internal Revenue Service had relocated its regional office to Prestonsburg. The IRS office is located on the third floor of the First Commonwealth Bank building. It was previously in Ashland.

■ The council approved the re-appointment of Mark McLemore and Jim Ousley to the city's Recreational/Tourism Commission.

■ The council placed two part-time fire fighters on full-time duty, one part-time police officer on full time, and one part-time public

works employee on full time.

■ The council extended its appreciation to the fire department, street department, and the police for the Independence Day fireworks.

"It was prettiest fireworks display in all of eastern Kentucky," said Carter. It could be seen anywhere inside the city, he added.

"It was really a wonderful

show," said Fannin.

■ The mayor also extended the city's gratitude to the city employees and volunteers for the county's bicentennial kick off.

"We want to thank all the people in the different events," he said. "If you've got nothing to do we can find something to do if you want to volunteer."

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## Project

tion of septic systems, plumbing and electrical work, roofing, weatherization and other needs. The septic systems, plumbing and electrical work will be contracted out, while volunteers from the Appalachian Service Project are expected to provide labor in other areas.

The average cost of septic system installation in Floyd County is \$3,000. Bathroom construction and indoor plumbing will average \$6,500.

The LINKS program is in charge of applications for the project. Eddie Patton, administrative assistant to County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, said that the court gave the collection of applications to the LINKS program in order to keep politics out of deciding who would be helped.

Patton said over 2,000 homes in Floyd County dispose of sewage

through straight pipes. Those pipes release raw sewage into area creeks and streams.

The project should be ready to go in September, Patton said, but the actual start date is undecided. It is likely to begin in the spring of 2001 and finish up in September 2001, he said.

The program responsible for the project is the Home Improvement Partnerships Program. The fiscal court designed the program and will distribute the funds as the Floyd Outreach program.

Floyd Outreach is a program that is "reaching out" to the county, said Patton. It is designed to help Floyd County residents in a soft second mortgage loan, rental assistance, and homeowner rehabilitation.

If the resident owns the land then it is possible for the home to be completely rebuilt.

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## RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, that in the passing of Mr. Music, the Highlands Board of Trustees, the Medical Center, and the community at large has lost a dear and loyal friend and,

WHEREAS, due to the lifelong efforts of Mr. Music, the Medical Center has become a quality health-care provider, serving Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, and Martin Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Highlands Regional Medical Center at its June 26, 2000 meeting, pays tribute to Edward C. Music and acknowledges his years of dedicated service not only to the Highlands Community but the community of Floyd County, as well.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, that this Resolution be spread upon the permanent records of the Medical Center, and that a copy thereof be delivered to Mr. Music's family, and to the local newspapers.

This resolution unanimously passed by the Highlands Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees at their meeting June 26, 2000.

*Edward R. Naim*  
Edward R. Naim, Chairman

*Robert M. Duncan*  
Robert M. Duncan

## Buyback

repairable will be accepted. No check or criminal history will be done on the seller.

"The whole thing is to get the guns off the street," said Whicker.

Whicker said she and members of the housing authority were approached by the agents for the federal government, who asked about such a project in the area. The housing authority thought the project was excellent idea.

Guns passing the check are to be placed in the custody of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for destruction, said Whicker.

Under past Kentucky laws the weapons could be turned over to the

Kentucky State Police, which can either use the weapons or sell them to HUD for destruction.

A bill adopted by the 2000 General Assembly could potentially prevent the weapons' destruction. The amendment prevents the transfer of the weapons to the KSP if the transfer is to avoid the public auction of the weapons.

The Attorney General's Office determined that the Kentucky legislature had clear intent to prohibit transfer of the weapons from the KSP to public agencies such as HUD.

That transfer will allow HUD to proceed with the destruction of the weapons.

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## Police investigate car break-in spree

Times Staff Report

Prestonsburg Police Officers are still investigating multiple break-ins that occurred in the Goble Roberts section of the city.

Nine residents of the subdivision reported having their vehicles broken into on June 29.

Apparently the thief or thieves drove through the subdivision and broke into several vehicles on 5th Street, North Mays Street, Madison Avenue, and into the Highland

Heights housing project.

Residents reported several items were lost in the thefts, including cell phones, a CD player, and a radio and equalizer, which was later found hidden in some shrubbery.

One resident reported losing a cell phone and \$1,800 in cash while another reported her glove box had been rummaged through.

No suspects have been named in the incidents, said Prestonsburg Police Chief Darrell Conley.

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be accepted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court until Thursday, July 20, 2000 at the hour of 4:30 a.m. for the following:

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Any specifications for the hydrants may be obtained at the Office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 [Telephone: (606) 886-9193] during regular business hours.

The bid will be awarded to the lowest and/or best bidder at a Special Fiscal Court Meeting to be held on Friday, July 21, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m. in the Floyd County Fiscal Courtroom, on the Second Floor of the old Floyd County Courthouse, 149 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court has the right to accept and/or reject any/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson,  
Floyd County Judge/Executive



# 'The Courage Awards' honor everyday heroes battling cancer

(NAPSA) — Thousands of people fight cancer with amazing strength each year, but their courage is recognized by few people beyond their family and friends.

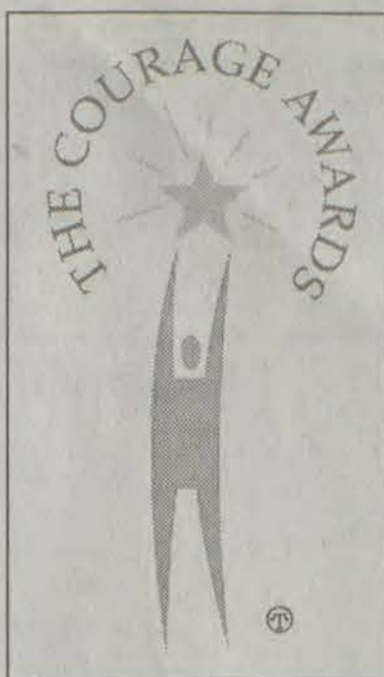
InTouch, Cancer Care, The Oncology Nursing Society, and biotechnology company Amgen have changed that by launching "The Courage Awards," a program created to honor "everyday heroes facing and fighting cancer." The Courage Awards encourages current and former cancer patients to share inspirational stories about their fight against cancer.

Twelve individuals who share the most compelling and encouraging stories, as selected by a committee of leading oncology experts and cancer survivors, will be rewarded with a prize of \$1,000 each. They will also be featured in an article in InTouch, a magazine dedicated to providing cancer patients support and information. In addition, Amgen will donate \$10 to cancer organizations on behalf of each individual who enters.

Currently, there are an estimated 8.2 million people living in the U.S. who have been treated for

cancer. The hardships they face and the obstacles they overcome, as Oncology Nursing Society Chief Executive Officer Pearl Moore explains, are both physical and emotional.

"Cancer patients and survivors are amazing people," says Moore. "They not only have to gather the strength to get through the tremendous challenges of cancer, the treatment and side effects including infection, nausea and fatigue, they must also confront fear, loss, and anxiety. The heroism is in fighting the battle against cancer as much as it is in winning it."



The Courage Awards are open to all U.S. residents who have ever

been diagnosed with cancer. While individuals are encouraged to share their own stories of success, friends, family members and medical professionals may also submit information on behalf of a cancer survivor with his or her permission.

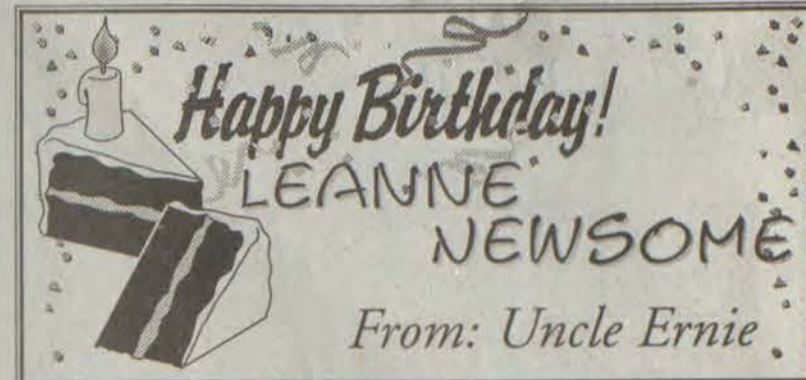
Entry forms are available in InTouch magazine, online at [www.courageawards.com](http://www.courageawards.com) and by mail by calling 1-877-559-0903.

Completed entry forms and personal stories must be postmarked no later than October 31, 2000 to be considered for The Courage Awards.

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For more information or to donate your vehicle, call 1-800-488-CARS (2277), or donate online at [nkfk.org](http://nkfk.org).

## AAA urges motorists to take 'no red light running' pledge

AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky has kicked off a public-awareness campaign that urges drivers to sign a pledge promising not to run red lights, and then to carry that important safety message with them on their vehicles.

The pledge reads: "I pledge not to run red lights. Period. I understand that in doing so, I endanger my life and the lives of other drivers, passengers and pedestrians. I urge others not to run red lights and will place a 'I Am Not A Red Light Runner' sticker on my car."

The driver then signs the bottom of the pledge. AAA will keep the pledges for accounting purposes

only and will not make the names public.

The drivers will be given their choice of a red, white and blue bumper sticker or a like-colored static-cling sticker that can be placed on a rear windshield.

"We hope that by making a public pledge to avoid running red lights, drivers will think twice about how they maneuver in traffic," said Dan Dickson, public relations manager for AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky. "They'll carry that anti-red light running message with them wherever they drive and the bright-colored stickers will act as a reminder to other drivers."

Lexington Police have issued more than 19,000 citations for red light running in the past five years. Nine people died during that time as a result of this dangerous infraction.

The pledge sheets and free bumper stickers or static-cling stickers are available at AAA offices in downtown Lexington and at the Palomar Centre, at AAA offices in Danville, Frankfort and Russell, and at the Lexington Police Department.

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

## Illuminating the environment

(NAPSA) — Shedding light on environmental concerns is a new type of imaging technology that lets scientists collect vital information even when they can't see the forest for the trees.

The technology, developed by NASA, is contained in a device called a hyperspectral imaging spectrometer. Whereas the human eye sees three bands of light in the visible spectrum (red, green and blue), a hyperspectral camera records 128 bands.

The science is not new — chemists and astronomers have used it for decades — but only recently have scientists become able to accurately record and analyze large amounts of spectroscopic data, giving individual elements "fingerprints" that can be readily interpreted.

Based on data recorded from the air, the imaging can pick up not only the difference between a fir tree and a pine tree, but also the difference between a healthy pine and one stressed by drought or disease.

This technology can now be used to indicate how much downed timber there is after a storm, or which sections of a farmer's field need more fertilizer. Experts predict that this technology will transform geology, ecosystem management, agriculture, diamond and



New technology captures detailed images of the environment, making it easier to study.

gold mining, hazardous waste cleanup and even wild-land fire-fighting.

For more information about the science of light, visit the Optical Society of America's website at [www.osa.org](http://www.osa.org).

## PHS reunion being organized

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# Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

In the fields of observation, chance favors only the prepared mind.

Louis Pasteur—

Wednesday, July 12, 2000 A4

## Editorial

### Breath of fresh air

It's been a long time coming, but at last the federal government has a credible plan for cleaning up the dust in coal mines.

If U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration head Davitt McAteer is right, coal miner's pneumoconiosis, the debilitating disease known as black lung, could be eliminated in 15 years.

The most crucial feature of the proposal that was unveiled last week moves the responsibility for air sampling in mines from mine operators to government inspectors.

This should finally relieve the widespread perception that the industry has cheated to comply with federal dust limits.

Miners will have more confidence in the testing program, and the industry can shed a responsibility that's become a public relations liability.

Congress wisely provided money over the last three years to hire an additional 120 inspectors to carry out the new testing program. The cost to taxpayers will be more than offset by savings from having to care for fewer victims of black lung and their survivors.

The disease kills an estimated 1,400 miners and retired miners annually. Mine operators in 1998 reported 238 new cases of black lung, which is caused by inhaling coal dust, and silicosis, which is caused by inhaling quartz dust.

X-ray programs have found signs of black lung in more than 9 percent of participating underground miners and more than 4 percent of surface miners.

Highly mechanized longwall mining creates a greater dust hazard than underground methods that require more workers. One of the proposals would let mine operators use air-cleaning helmets and worker rotations to supplement other dust-fighting measures in longwall mines where engineering controls are insufficient to reach acceptable dust levels. MSHA says this would be allowed on an interim basis.

The proposed changes also require verification of the effectiveness of mine-ventilation plans before they are approved by MSHA, as well as allow a mine to be cited for a violation if dust exceeds allowed limits in a single shift.

Now enforcement is based on an average of several shifts, which means miners can be breathing excessive dust with no penalty for the mine operator.

The proposals will be the subject of three public hearings next month, including one Aug. 10 at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg. After considering public comments, the agency will work to issue the rules in final form by year's end.

—Lexington Herald-Leader



## Letters to the Editor

### Will they really fight to save Social Security?

Editor:

In this election year we hear many politicians proclaiming their intent to fight to save Social Security.

A careful study of their motivation shows that they will fiddle with the program to make it survive in the short-term to prevent alienation of the baby boomer constituency, but long-term survival of the program requires implementation of major structural changes that requires political wisdom and courage.

Population projections show that by 2065 the number of people in the United States over the age of 64 will range between 75 and 90 million. The viability of the Social Security program as presently structured can be ensured if the work/retiree ratio is 4 or above.

Current statistical data shows that 75 percent of all adults are employed with 60 percent of women being employed and 90 percent of men in the same category. Given the current employment rate among adults,

the required worker/retiree ratio can be achieved if the number of live births in this country is 8.7 to 10.4 million per year, far above the current rate of four million per year.

Let's be realistic, we are not going to sustain a baby boom no matter how severe our electrical blackouts become. Social Security must be restructured from a pay-as-you-work plan covering current expenses into a savings plan for the future.

Using the Rule of 72 as a guide, if the stock market indices increase by 12 percent per year, the amount in an indexed stock account will double every six years. If a person is allowed to invest \$2,000 of his or her Social Security contribution for seven years starting at the age of 21, that investment will grow to \$1.2 million at the age of 65. This is how we will save Social Security.

Robert A. Dahlquist  
Orange, California

### Day of reckoning is coming

Editor:

Don't be misled by the political and financial "prophets" who say we are entering into many years of prosperity.

Actually, we are entering into seven years of destruction and death that our Creator is bringing down on man as a prelude to the establishing of His Kingdom on earth.

Scripture references Matthew 24:32, 33, 34, along with Daniel 9:24, establish absolutely the timing, and Revelation, Chapters 6 through 19, gives a chrono-

logical listing of the horrible events which record how man's rule on earth is brought to an end.

Nothing that man can do with military power or money can change the outcome. It is inevitable and within the period of seven years — or less.

This article is placed by a patriotic American of this era who also refuses to tell a lie.

Before you laugh, sneer, or scoff, read Psalm No. 2 and then take whatever stand you wish.

Ray Senn  
Pleasant Grove, Oklahoma

### Some good things about magistrate

Editor:

A fellow citizen called me last week and pointed out that I had written and talked a great deal about the magistrates when they were removed from office in 1995. And they pointed out, correctly, that I was beginning to write and speak out again, as the magistrates are trying to take control of our county again. The person who called did not object to anything I had written or said, but simply pointed out that I had never said anything good or positive about them. I promised that I would correct this, and turned to my notes and literature sources for the 1995 campaign.

It turns out that the magistrates are almost solely responsible for the fact that we have fresh and relatively inexpensive orange juice to drink each morning.

People of my generation will remember that in the 1950s and 1960s, orange juice was scarce and terribly expensive. Doctors would prescribe it for sickly and anemic children, especially in winter.

Then, orange juice came in the old, familiar 64-ounce can, or was shipped out of Florida in refrigerated trucks or tankers as fresh orange juice. The bulk fresh orange juice was then bottled locally and distributed door-to-door or sold in grocery stores.

But to get to the northern markets, the orange juice tankers had to cross Georgia, Alabama, South and North Carolina, and Virginia, and that meant passing through several hundred magistrate districts. The

magistrates soon learned the fragile nature of the refrigerated, fresh orange juice and simply waylaid the trucks. They stopped the trucks, much in the fashion of Sheriff Roscoe P. Coaltrain and Boss Hogg on "The Dukes of Hazzard," for speeding, running red lights, running stop signs, anything. They would arrest the driver and impound the tanker truck until the home office in Florida wired the cash for the fine.

And all this time, the clock was ticking on the fresh orange juice in the tanker. The driver might well be arrested and have his truck impounded half a dozen times before he got across the Mason-Dixon Line.

And when he did get free, his fines and impoundment fees often cost more than the value of his fresh orange juice. The magistrates of Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, and Virginia almost bankrupted the orange juice industry of Florida by preventing them from supplying their northern customers with a timely and dependable product.

The Florida orange juice producers reacted with a massive research program which resulted in a process for removing the water from the juice to form a concentrate, which was then frozen into huge cakes. They built tanker ships which hauled the huge frozen cakes of juice up the Atlantic coast, bypassing the magistrate district in Georgia, Alabama, North and South Carolina, and Virginia. As the saying goes, the rest is

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## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### All in the cards

Have you taken advantage of getting a free tarot (any of a set of 22 playing cards consisting of a joker plus 21 cards depicting vices, virtues, and elemental forces) reading? It's free you know.

Now I don't believe in that stuff, but since it was free, I decided to give it a try and see through the scam.

Even though I don't believe in it, I love the commercials. They are about as realistic as wrestling.

I called the 800 number and the reader said, "According to these two cards, you are not going to have not one son, but twin sons."

"Wait a moment, if someone is going to have twins, they're not mine," I protested.

"Oh, I was getting mixed signals. Now your vibes are coming in... Let's see, sir, you have to not only be alive but also have a life for this to work."

Before I could complain, she said the cards had started to move (slightly).

She began, "You will be mistaken for a sports writer." Well, now I didn't need the cards to know that. People are always calling me Ed Taylor when I go out to do a story. People will come up to me and say, "You missed a good game yesterday." (Ed says he won't get mad if I don't).

"Oh, tell me something I don't know," I said.

She said, "You are attracted to deers or dears (I can't make out this one letter)."

"Very funny," I said. I told her, "One more remark like that and I will have you reading tater leaves."

She said, "You are married to a devout farmer." Now Linda is devout, no question about that. But a farmer? Linda did start a small garden this year, but how did those people out in tarot land find out about that? Jimmy Hall, have you been supplying these people information?

"But what about my work? What can you tell me about that?"

"You have a tendency to get under the skin of a certain civic organization," she said.

"That can't be," I said. "I don't irritate anyone or any group. Everyone keeps telling me, 'Everybody loves Willie.'"

"Yes," she said, "and Mike Tyson is a model Boy Scout."

"But tell me some exciting things. Will I become a famous writer?"

"The cards tell me that you will not be become an unfamous writer, let alone a famous one."

"What about a singer?"

"You've got to be kidding. The cards show me two hounds howling at your rendition of 'The Rose.' I'll shoot Anna and Teeka if they are out spreading that vicious rumor."

"What about some exciting travel — Paris, London, Rio — is that in the cards?"

"No, but you will visit a quaint little city on Lake Erie, Ashtabula. It has..."

"I know what is has. My brother and sister live there plus all kinds of kin folks."

"Will I be able to beat Chris Waugh?"

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# Visitors look at local colleges

by LINDA LYON  
MAYO TECHNICAL COLLEGE

A visitor from England met recently with faculty and staff members from Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College to explore the technical and community college education system in eastern Kentucky.

Jim Lewis is a vice provost at the University of Durham in Durham, England. The university is about 1,000 years old and has the goal of doing a better job of enrolling, retaining, and graduating more students.

The economy of this part of England has depended on mining and other industries that have sagged somewhat. Lewis is seeking out best practices and effective public policies that promote college enrollment and student success.

Accompanying Lewis was Jim Mingle. For 20 years until becoming a consultant to work on projects such as this one, Mingle headed the State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO) national association, based in Colorado, where he still lives.

This group is composed of people who lead state councils on post-secondary education. SHEEO is one of the sponsors of this project. Mingle also has been an educator.

The meeting was held at Mayo's Industrial Technology Center at Hager Hill.

Bobby McCool, Patty McKenzie, Linda Lyon, Harold Burton, Paul Honeycutt, Juanita Fannin and Clyde Caudill from Mayo TC, along with Charles Stebbins, Nancy Johnson, John Herald, Jim Manley, and Mazola Salmons from PCC, shared goals, strategies, strengths and challenges of the educational system in eastern Kentucky and across the state with Mingle and Lewis.

The visitors were interested in



Mayo's Bobby McCool, left, and PCC's Dr. Charles Stebbins flank Jim Lewis of England, second from left, and Jim Mingle of SHEEO.

distance learning, internet based instruction and other media enhanced delivery systems, as well as the traditional educational programs.

"We came to Kentucky because we are impressed with the leadership your governor has provided and the statewide goals to provide postsecondary education to youth and the adult population," Mingle

said. "We like your goal to improve economic standing of the population through education."

McCool, interim director of Mayo, said, "The key to our success is understanding our service areas — students and business and industry. We bring those two areas together, providing each of them with what they need for their own success."

Mingle and Lewis recently completed the England portion of the project. After getting background at the central offices in Frankfort and Lexington, and visiting campuses in eastern Kentucky, they will finish their tour in Louisville, where they will learn about Metropolitan College, the UPS-UofL-Jefferson Tech-Jefferson CC enterprise.

## MSU reveals homecoming plan

For Morehead State University alumni and friends, there will be "no place like Homecoming" when the university hosts its annual gathering, October 20-22, on the campus.

Arrangements are being finalized for the traditional homecoming events as well as reunions and special anniversaries, according to Tami Jones, director of alumni relations. "We are certain that there will be something for everyone in the plans," she said.

The weekend will mark the unveiling of a new Eagle print by MSU alumnus John Ward of Mt. Sterling. A special ceremony will be held during the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet, on Friday, October 20. To be honored will be John High (1972 graduate) of Jackson, football; Chester Greene, (1954) of Georgetown, Ohio, track and cross country; Danny Gooch (1983) of Utica, football; Rex Chaney (1957) of Morehead, faculty member and golf coach; Robin Harmon-Newsome of Lovely, women's basketball; and Dr. Mohammed Sabie of

Morehead, faculty member and former soccer coach.

Special recognition will be given to Myron Doan (1971), of Morehead, dean of students and coach of the national champion cheerleading squad that earned its 11th title this year, and Larry Wilson (1965) of Morehead, who coached the bowling team to international competitions and the women's team to a second national win this year.

Activities will get underway on Friday, October 20, with a welcome reception at Morehead's Ramada Inn, beginning at 5 p.m., followed by the Athletic Hall of Fame banquet in the Crager Room, Adron Doran University Center.

On the agenda for Saturday, October 21, is the Homecoming Brunch, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the Crager Room. The traditional football game will pit the Eagles against Bowie (Maryland) State at 1:30 p.m., and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen will take place in halftime ceremonies at the game. The Homecoming Fish Fry, scheduled for post-game, offers

food and fellowship in an informal setting.

During the weekend, reunions will be held for the class of 1950, class of 1975 and Delta Tau Delta fraternity's 30th anniversary.

Additional information on the Homecoming weekend is available by calling the Alumni Center at 606/783-2080 or (800) 783-ALUM.

## Mountain

and Greg Ratliff when I get back on the tennis court?"

"Oh, yes. That one was so easy I didn't even have to use the cards." "I just have one final question before I go. Will the Floyd County football complexes really be finished by the fall of 2001?"

"We refuse to answer that question. People have been calling about that for years and the answer keeps changing." She went on to say, "Your guess is as good as ours on that one."

"Would you like to sign up for this service?" she asked.

"How much will you pay me?"

Click. \* \* \* \*

I had just finished reading Irving Wallace's "The Word," had already started John Irving "A Prayer for Owen Meany," and got out another book to read — Clifford Irving "Trial." I told Linda that most people would not have been aware of this coincidence (all those Irvings). She said, "You're right — most people have a life." She keeps my spirit up that way all the time.

Some burning questions that need answers:

- What do you call a male lady-bug?
- Is it good if a vacuum really sucks?
- Why are a "wise man" and a "wise guy" opposites?
- If all the world is a stage, where is the audience sitting?
- Why didn't Noah swat those two mosquitoes?

## Letters

history. Orange juice is now cheap, fresh and as available as milk.

It is said that the Lord works in mysterious ways, and this may be an example. The evil, corrupt system of speed traps, tourist traps and commerce traps operated by the magistrates actually produced one good thing for society. We can thank the magistrates that we have fresh, inexpensive orange juice to drink.

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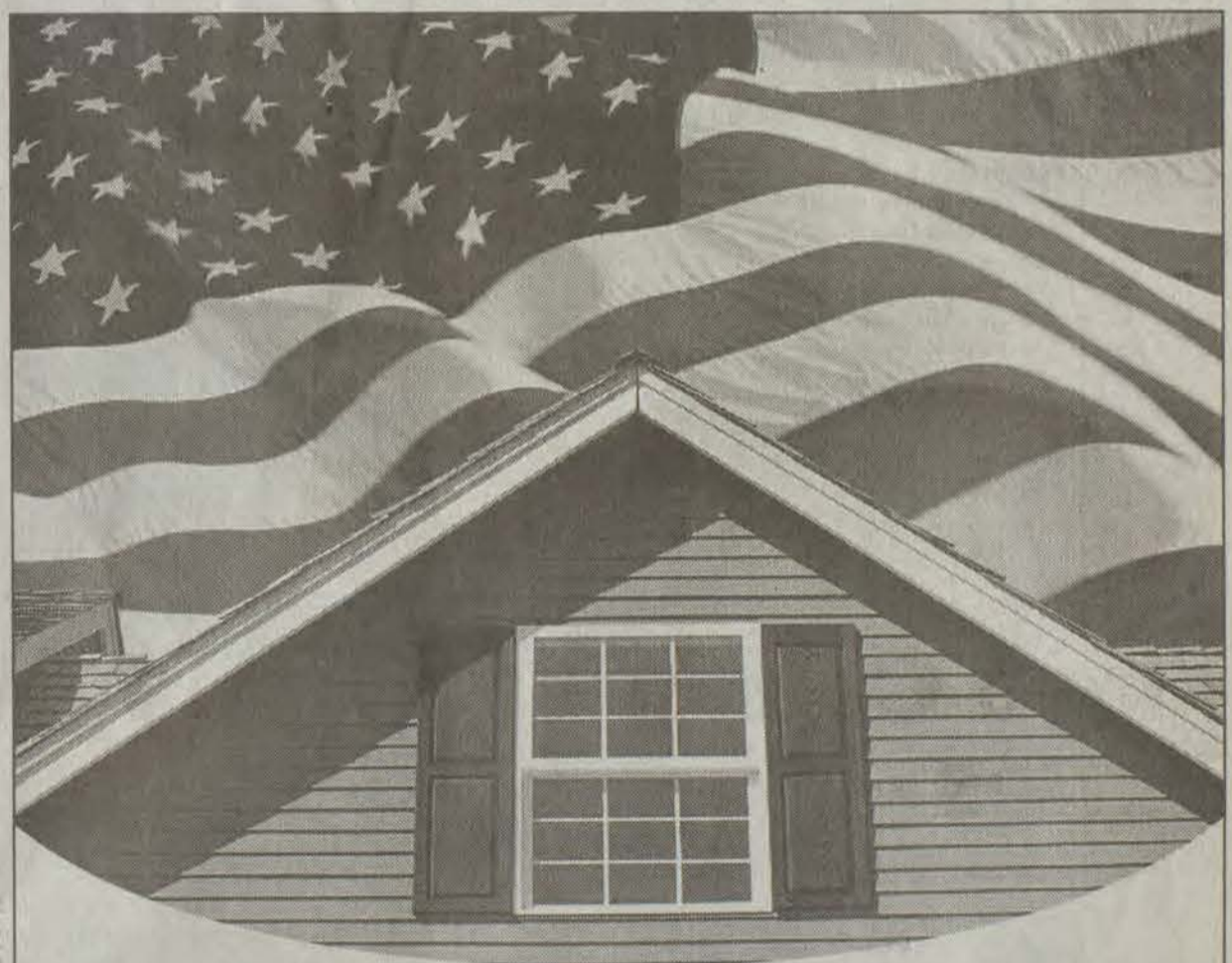
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### IVY LEAGUE AMBITIONS

Like ivy-covered walls? Give careful consideration, then, to your choice of clinging vine. Hedra (English ivy) may not be the best choice for walls of brick or stone, because the aerial roots of this plant can work their way into the fine cracks in mortar joints to cause damage. Better choices for brick, stone, or stucco siding may be Parthenocissus (Boston ivy or Virginia creeper), because these vines attach themselves to wall surfaces by virtue of "holdfasts," which are adhesive pads that will not damage the masonry. As for homes with wood siding, the best choice may be no clinging vines at all, due to the fact that the vegetation is likely to trap moisture that damages the wood.

An ivy covered wall can be beautiful but also cause problems. One should carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages. Do-it-yourselfers refer to **HINDMAN PROMART** as the hardware store with a difference. Our inventory of supplies, hardware, and tools, as well as just about everything else you need, offers a wonderful array of possibilities. We're here at #1 Pro St., Hindman (785-3151). Count on us for all your building supply needs. Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7-5:30; Sat., 7-2. Most major credit cards accepted.

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Come back today to fill your heart with beauty and content.  
*By: Helen Steiner Rice*

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## Frank Tackett

Frank Tackett, 47, of Thealka, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born on February 13, 1953, in Johnson County, he was the son of Harvey Tackett and Emma Jean Vanhoose.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret Smith Tackett, of Thealka.

Other survivors include one son, Frank Eugene Tackett of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Jessica Marie Tackett and Patricia Lynn Tackett, both of Thealka; one brother, Manuel Tackett of Oil Springs; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 11, at 11 a.m., at the Thealka Freewill Baptist Church, with George Conley and Don Fraley officiating.

Burial was in the Ratliff Cemetery, Paintsville, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home, Hager Hill.

## Charles Edward Blankenship

Charles Edward Blankenship, 71, of Pikeville, died Monday, July 10, 2000, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born on December 14, 1928, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ella Roxie Fife and Ernest Blankenship. He was a miner and was affiliated with the Church of Christ, and was a WWII veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Opal Lowe Blankenship.

Survivors include two sons, Randall Blake Blankenship of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Charles Jeffrey Blankenship of Racoon; one brother, Duran Blankenship of Joe's Creek; one sister, Betty King of Millers Creek; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 13, at 1 p.m., at the J.W. Call Funeral Home.

Burial will be in the Annie E. Young Cemetery, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

## Cora Hamilton

Cora Hamilton, 85, of Teaberry, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on August 14, 1914, in Teaberry, she was the daughter of the late Thomas and Liza Jane Reynolds Hamilton. She was retired from Hamilton's Grocery which she owned and operated for years.

She was a member of the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mackie Hamilton.

Survivors include one son, Charles Edward Hamilton of Teaberry; one daughter, Wilma Hall of Teaberry; 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 12, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Thomas Hamilton Cemetery, at Teaberry, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Green Hall Jr.

Green Hall Jr., 53, of Galveston, died Saturday, July 8, 2000, in Betsy Layne.

Born on November 22, 1946, in Galveston, he was the son of the late George Hall and Ruth Rogers Hall. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra Faye Watson Hall.

Other survivors include two daughters, Lenora Hall of Galveston, Jena Rayna Hall of Lexington; one brother, James Arthur Hall of Galveston; one sister, Leadene Cocanougher of Lexington; five half-brothers, Carter Hall of Pikeville, William Lynn Hall, Joe Hall, Bob Hall and Kenny Hall, all of Galveston; five half-sisters, Jackie Hall, Faye Hall, Loretta Hall, Wanda Hall and Eloise Hall, all of Galveston; and one grandchild. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 10, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Dwayne Jarrell officiating.

Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery, at Galveston, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Garnett Cocanougher, Jimmy Hammond, Eddie Hall, Ricky Newsome, Alan Hill, and Scottie Watson.

## John D. "Poppy" Hamilton

John D. "Poppy" Hamilton, 91, of Teaberry, died Sunday, July 9, 2000, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital.

Born on February 14, 1909, in Teaberry, he was the son of the late Thomas Hamilton and Lizza Jane Reynolds Hamilton. He was a retired farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Millie Hamilton.

Other survivors include seven sons, Alford Hamilton of Elkton Maryland, Ira B. Hamilton of Dayton, Ohio, Andy Lee Hamilton, Glenn Hamilton, and Rexal Hamilton, all of Teaberry, Thomas Hamilton of Craynor, Carter Hamilton of Frankfort; four daughters, Alpha Donnellan and Rosie Brown, both of Teaberry, Eva Voshell and Dixie Stone, both of Elkton, Maryland, 36 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, July 12, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, at Teaberry, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Thomas Hamilton Cemetery, at Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Howard B. "Sonny" Hicks

Howard B. "Sonny" Hicks, 59, of Kendallville, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, died Thursday, July 6, 2000, at the Extendicare Nursing Home, Kendallville.

Born on July 26, 1940, in Hippos, he was the son of the late Oscar Hicks and Emma Faulkner. He was a factory worker at International Harvester, a former owner of Gold Mines Jewelry Store, Prestonsburg, and a member of the Community Baptist Church of Wolcottville.

He is survived by his wife, Marie Hicks.

Other survivors include three sisters, Faye Fraley of Eastern, Virginia, Hughes of Hueysville, Pearl Hicks of Floyd County; four brothers, Charlie Hicks, Johnny Hicks, and Paul Faulkner, all of Hippos and Bill Hicks of Ohio.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 11, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Clergyman Red Morris officiating.

Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery, at Hippos, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Kevin Wallace, Brian Wallace, Michael Faulkner, Kenny Wallace, Ritchie Fraley and Cletis Crager.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Wallace, Paul Faulkner, Harold Fraley, Frank Wallace, Harry Wallace, Eddie Fraley and Bill Brown.

## King pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Hassell King were Hassell King Jr., Michael Schanks, Randy King, Jeff Schanks, Heyword King and Dave Lotarski.

## Ty Samuel Blankenship

Ty Samuel Blankenship, 20, of Melvin, died Friday, July 7, at his residence.

Born on December 25, 1979 in Martin, he was the son of Sandea Tackett of Elsmere and the late Carlos Blankenship. He was a college student.

Other than his mother, he is survived by one sister, Tanesha Enjoli Blankenship, of Elsmere; maternal grandparents, Lester and Audrey Newsome Tackett of Melvin.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 10, at noon at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church.

Entombment was in the Hensley Cemetery, at Melvin.

(Reprinted due to error)

## Mae Shepherd

Mae Shepherd, 90, of Garrett, died Tuesday, July 11, 2000, at Riverview Nursing Home, following an extended illness.

Born on February 4, 1910, in Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Woots and Rousie Howard Coburn. She was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harlan Shepherd.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde Shepherd of Gunlock, Vernal Shepherd of Salyersville, Truman Shepherd of Prestonsburg; one brother, Frank Coburn of Garrett; three sisters, Polly Howard and Margaret Conley, both of Garrett, Myrtle Chaffins of Prestonsburg; eight grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, July 14, at 11 a.m., at the Stone Coal Old Regular Baptist Church, Garrett, with Elders Roger Hicks, Kermit Newsome, and Raymond Lawson officiating.

Burial will be in the Coburn Cemetery, at Garrett, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

## Magoffin County

Eva Lucille Caudill Keathley, 90, Salyersville native, died Friday, June 30, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 3, at Burningtown Baptist Church, Macon Funeral Home, North Carolina, was in charge of arrangements.

Hazel Arnett, 82, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, June 28, at the Greenbrier Health Care Center. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 30, under the direction of Salyersville Funeral Home.

Kenny Risner, 42, of Plaintwell, Michigan, died Wednesday, June 28, at his residence. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 1, under the direction of Williams Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Ruthie Newsome, 70, of Virgie, died Friday, July 7, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 10, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Matthew McIntosh, 73, of Gosport, Indiana, died Thursday, July 6. He is survived by his wife, Sylvia Kay McIntosh. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 9, under the direction of Whitaker Funeral Home. Graveside services were conducted Monday, July 10, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Audrey Daniels Slabaugh, 62, of Columbus, Ohio, died October 9, 1998. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 12, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Russell Ratliff, 92, of Phelps,

died Friday, July 7, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Vick Ratliff. Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 10, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Estil Elkins, 79, of Douglas Parkway, died Wednesday, July 5, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Jewel Phillips Elkins. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 9, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Hattie Mae Younce, 52, of Shelbyville, died Thursday, July 6, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Bobbie A. Hughes, 72, of Phelps, died Thursday, July 6, at the South Williamson Appalachian Regional Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 8, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

## Johnson County

Sophia Lavada Y. Picklesimer, 69, of Springfield, Ohio, died Sunday, June 25, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, June 28, under the direction of Jackson, Lytle & Ingling Williams Funeral Home.

Zelda Bailey, 95, Johnson County native, died Monday, June 28, at Carter Health Care Center, Grayson. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 30, under the direction of Sparks Funeral Home.

Simon Davis, 47, of East Point, died Tuesday, June 27, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Mildred Spradlin Davis. Funeral services were conducted Friday, June 30, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Archie Daniels Castle, 80, Johnson County native, of Ashland, died Sunday, July 2, at Berea Hospital. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 4, under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Blake Andrew Farmer, died Friday, June 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, July 4, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Gladys Davis, 81, formerly of Johnson County, died Wednesday, July 5, at St. Joseph East Hospital, Lexington. Funeral services were conducted July 8, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

# Louisville to host promise keepers

Promise Keepers "Go the Distance" Men's Conference will be held July 28-29, at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville. The conference is expected to draw more than 5,000 attendees.

The conference fosters an atmosphere where thousands of men come together for the purpose of Christian discipleship. The two-

day conference includes speakers, Bible study, testimonials and prayer.

Founded in 1990, this year marks the 10th anniversary of Promise Keepers. Since the first gathering, more than 3.5 million men have attended a Promise Keepers event.

Promise Keepers is a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to uniting men through vital relationships to become godly influences in the world.

For more information, contact: Roger Chapman, manager of media relations, 303/964-7777.

# Free trees available

Ten free wildbird garden trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during July 2000.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Red Oak, Sargent Crab, Washington Hawthorn, two Red cedars, Bur Oak, Arrowood Viburnum, two Canadian Hemlocks, and Gray Dogwood.

"These trees and shrubs provide cover, nesting sites, and food for more than 100 bird species," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between October 15 and December 10, with enclosed planting instructions. The six to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day", and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care.

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*Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil. Psalms: 23*





**Where are they now?**

In May 1976, Ora Mae Allen's second grade class at Martin Elementary School posed with a flag, given them by then Congressman Carl D. Perkins. The picture was run in the Times. During the recent Martin Homecoming, Allen said the picture was the subject of questions about where the former students are now. Anyone who can add information can write her at 10889 Main St., Martin, KY 41649. The students were, according to the caption, from left to right, first row, Sherry Dingus, Sherry Rowe, Duke Martin, Joey Robinson, Amy Mayo, Peggy Shepherd, Pam Jenkins; second row, Sean Ousley, Bobby Terry, Sharon Hurst, Sandra Spurlock, Jennifer Hall, Leigh Reynolds, Greg Ison, Anna Hall, Vicki Mosley; third row, Jamie Ratliff, Mike Tackett, Chris Prater, Pam Baldrige, Rodney McKinney, Beth Taylor, Johnny Rudder and Walt Carroll.

**MSU to host orientation**

In an effort to help future students and their parents learn more about the campus, Morehead State University will hold a final Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR) program this month.

The university will host the daylong session on Friday, July 14, to assist incoming freshmen, transfer students and their parents.

"The SOAR program provides a lot of information in an informal setting," said Sandy Barker, associate director of admissions. "It allows students and their parents to tie together everything they need before coming here in August," she said. "I encourage everyone to call and register early so that we can provide the best assistance."

The SOAR program will begin with registration at 9 a.m., in the Adron Doran University Center. Following registration, students and their parents will be invited to visit displays of the University's departments.

An official welcome from University personnel is planned for 11 a.m., in Button Auditorium. Among those scheduled to greet

participants are: MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin; Michael Mincey, vice president for student life; Dr. Michael R. Moore, executive vice president for academic affairs; Lora H. Pace, coordinator of retention; Dr. Susan D. Creasap, assistant director of bands; and Teresa Johnson, president of the Student Government Association who is a Jackson, Ohio, senior.

Following the welcome, transfer students will have an academic advising session and incoming freshmen will attend informational sessions covering topics such as time management and health issues. After a lunch break, students will complete the academic advising process and register for fall classes.

Special activities for parents

include a question and answer session with a panel of University representatives on housing, financial aid, academics, retention, student health services, telephone services, public safety, food services, the bookstore and the Alumni and Family associations. Concluding the day's agenda will be tours of the campus.

Additional information and registration are available by calling the Office of Admissions at 606/783-2000 or (800) 585-6781.

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**How to keep your kids safe at the pool**

(NUE) — This summer, many people will beat the heat by enjoying recreational waters. When it comes to water safety, most people are aware of drowning, diving injuries and sunburn, but few think about getting sick from swimming.

Chlorine is the most common pool disinfectant, but it doesn't kill all germs. Cryptosporidium germs can survive in chlorinated water. E. coli 0157:H7 germs are killed only if the chlorine is at proper levels. These germs can cause stomach aches, diarrhea, and, for some kids, can be deadly.

Swimming is essentially community bathing. Invisible germs that make people sick can be found in recreational water when someone has a fecal accident.

Contamination may occur when

diaper-aged children and toddlers, as well as incontinent adults, accidentally "go to the bathroom" in the pool. Other swimmers swallow the water and become infected. It only takes tiny amounts of these germs to cause disease.

Follow these healthy swimming tips to protect yourself, your child and others.

- DO NOT enter the water if you have diarrhea. People can spread germs even without having an "accident."

- DO NOT swallow the water. Remember, it's everybody's bath water and chlorine does not kill all germs.

- DO wash your hands and bottom with soap after a bowel movement or diaper change. Germs on hands end up everywhere, including

the water.

- DO notify the lifeguard if you see fecal matter in the water. Also notify the lifeguard if you see people changing diapers by the pool.

- DO take your child to the toilet for bathroom breaks often. Waiting to hear "I have to go" may mean it's too late.

- DO change diapers in a bathroom. Germs can contaminate surfaces and objects around the water.

- DO wash your child thoroughly with soap before swimming. This helps keep invisible amounts of fecal matter from ending up in the water.

- DO NOT count on swim diapers or pants to keep fecal matter from leaking into the water. These products are not leakproof.

- DO keep an eye on your child at

all times. Remember, kids can drown in silence.

- DO protect your child against sunburn. Use a sunscreen with at least SPF15 and both UVA and UVB protection, and re-apply it after swimming.

- DO NOT let your child chew gum or eat while in the water. Chewing or eating while swimming can cause choking.

Visit the following CDC Web sites for more information on sunburn, diving and drowning: [www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasitic-pathways/swimming.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dpd/parasitic-pathways/swimming.htm).

**How to help a friend in grief**

(NAPSA) — An eloquent new book that combines humor and heartbreak has opened a much needed dialogue about a very tough topic: loss. In her book, "In Lieu Of Flowers" (Pantheon, \$19.95), author Nancy Cobb has written a great and lasting book about grief.

Critics report that by the grace and wit of her writing Cobb has shown that it is possible to confront death without the veil of denial. In her book, written with intelligence, charm and even

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humor, Cobb bravely tells her own stories of loss and those of many of her friends. Her personal tragedies center on the suicide of her father to escape further deterioration from Alzheimer's, the death of her mother, also stricken with Alzheimer's and the loss of a close female friend to cancer.

As unsentimental as it is moving, "In Lieu of Flowers," is a

heartfelt exploration of the experience of loss. It is the kind of reading that enlivens our awareness that death is, after all, what binds us together most fiercely. Candid, powerful, and enlightening, Cobb's book is an extraordinary treatment of one of the most ordinary and difficult experiences of life.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd County Times' Community Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The Times no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's

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

### Scholarship aid available

A student entering or returning to college or vocational school this fall may qualify for financial assistance provided by the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program

Inc., through the Community Services Block Grant Scholarship Program and the Cabinet for Families and Children.

To qualify, an applicant must

- be income eligible as per federal income guidelines,
- have a high school diploma or GED,
- have a grade average of "C" or better, and
- present proof of enrollment as a full-time student during the fall semester at an accredited college or vocational school.

For information, contact the BSACAP, 313 Westminster St., Prestonsburg; 606/886-2929. Completed applications must be received by 4:30 p.m., on Friday, July 21.

### Alice Lloyd College to hold orientation

Alice Lloyd College in Pippa Passes, will hold Summer Orientation for incoming freshmen and transfer students on Saturday, July 15. Registration will be from 8:15 a.m. and until 9 a.m. A full day of events will follow, closing with a campus tour around 2:15 p.m. For more information, call 606/368-6036 or toll-free 1/888-280-4ALC.

### PCC Registration

Registration for the four-week Summer Session at Prestonsburg Community College began July 6, and will run through July 13.

Among the courses offered are: Introduction to art, Basic Ideas of Biology, Writing I, Writing II, Elementary Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, and College Algebra.

For additional information, call (606) 886-3863, ext. 249 or (606) 218-2060.

### Pikeville College needs volunteers

Pikeville College Science & Math Day Camp volunteers are needed. This annual event gives fifth through eighth grade students the opportunity to learn through hands on science and math experiments. The day camp will run from July 24 through July 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily, with lunch provided. Please note that all spaces for campers have been filled and only volunteers for support staff are needed. For more information, call Robert Arts at 432-3417.

### Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

### PVA office closed two days

The Floyd County Property Valuation Administration Office (PVA) will be closed for staff training on Wednesday, July 26, and Thursday, July 27. It will reopen on Friday, July 28, at 8 a.m., according to PVA Lovel Hall.

### Gospel sing planned

Buddy Hubbard will be the featured singer at a Gospel Sing at the United Christian Church of God at Meade Hill Bottom on Saturday, July 15, at 7 p.m. The event is open to the public.

### 'Bad John' Wright is meeting topic

The Floyd County Historical Society will meet on July 17 at 7 p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Bill Williams of Elkhorn City will present a program on "Bad John Wright, Jesse James and Sue Mundy." The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call 606/886-6308.

### 'Mega-worship' rally planned

A Mega-worship youth rally is set for July 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Prestonsburg Municipal Parking Lot. In case of rain, it will be moved to the First United

Methodist Church.

### Extension board to meet

The next meeting of the Floyd County Extension Council and District Board will be Thursday, July 20, at 5:30 p.m.

### McDowell FRC summer activities

The McDowell Family Resource Center will hold summer activities, starting July 10. Parents interested in sending their child/children should call 377-2678 to register them. Registration is necessary to ensure that there are enough supplies for everyone. Parents are responsible for transportation to and from the center. Activities are free for all students enrolled at McDowell. Parents are also invited to volunteer.

• July 10-14: Nutritional Snacks Week, sponsored by Our Lady of the Way Hospital and Floyd County Health Department. Snacks may include low-fat pizza bread, low-fat banana splits, and others.

• July 17-19: Physical Fitness Days, sponsored by McDowell ARH staff. Activities may include water balloon volleyball, water relays, kick ball, tug-o-war, and others.

• July 20, 21, & 24: Day Camp by U.K. Floyd County Extension Office. Activities will include family heritage projects, arts & crafts and agriculture activities.

• July 25-29: Fun Week by Family Resource Center Staff. Several arts & crafts, recreation, science and other activities are planned for this week.

Call if your child is in need of a sixth grade, kindergarten, or Head Start physical. The nurse is only at the Center each Monday to see patients, 377-2678.

### Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

### OLW sponsors camp

Registration is underway for Our Lady of the Way Hospital's ninth annual "Kids Health Kamp," July 24-28, at Camp Shawnee. Children ages 7 to 13 who have asthma, diabetes, and/or weight control problems are encouraged to attend.

Activities include swimming, canoeing, paddleboating, nature walks, basketball, water aerobics, exercise games, scavenger hunts, "Puttin' on the Hits," games carnival and a "Decade" evening dance and contest. New this year are a Millennium celebration, Reunion Day for past campers, themed arts and crafts sessions, first aid classes, and a breakfast banquet awards ceremony on the final day of camp. An evening of theatre is on the schedule.

Spaces are limited. Parents interested in signing up their children should contact the OLW Community Health Education Department at 606/285-5181, ext. 3010, 3420 or 3000. Registration deadline is July 10 and pre-registration is required. No registrations will be accepted the day of camp.

### Did you work on Dewey?

The US Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake is looking for anyone who helped on the construction of Dewey Dam. In September of this year, the Corps will have a 50th anniversary open house and would like to recognize the people who helped build the dam and those people who were relocated because of the construction of the dam. If you have any information or pictures that you would like to share, contact Shirla Wells at 606/789-4521 or 606/886-

6709.

### Martha's Portion open daily

Clothing for children and adults, as well as household items, is available at Martha's Portion, beside St. Martha Catholic Church on Water Gap Road, KY 302. Hours are Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Pikeville Methodist Activities

July 12: Community CPR, 9 a.m.-noon, Education Center, \$20 fee, certification card awarded. Call 606/437-3525.

July 13: Survivors of Suicide support group, 6 p.m., Flatiron Building, Hambley Blvd., 606/437-3963.

July 17: ABC (After Breast Cancer) support group, 6 p.m., First Christian Church, Chloe Road, 606/218-4996.

July 17: Colorectal Cancer Survivors support group, 6:30 p.m., Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex, Huffman Ave., 606/218-4996.

July 20& 21: Safe Sitters Class, 8:45 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Center, for 11-13-year-olds; 606/437-3936.

July 25: Epidural Class, 7 p.m., Education Center; 606/437-3938.

July 27: Survivors of Suicide support group, 6 p.m., Flatiron Building; 606/437-3963.

July 28: AIDS Update, 6-8 p.m., Education Center; 606/437-3525.

July 31: Diabetes support group, 6-7 p.m., Education Center, 606/437-3513.

### Pikeville College Calendar of Events July

• 21, Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) Second Year Summer Term ends;

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) Third and Fourth Year Registration;

• 31 Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine (PCSOM) Third Year Rotations begin.

### Vacation Bible school

Garrett First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School starts July 16, thru July 21, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Theme is: "Ocean Odyssey" — Diving into the Depths of God's Faithfulness." Come join the fun and fellowship!

### New dates

#### for food pantry

The Voice of Victory Food Pantry has set new dates for its monthly food giveaway, beginning in July. Food will be given out at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center on the fourth Tuesday and Thursday of each month, with the exception of November. Dates are July 25 and 27; August 22 and 24; September 26 and 28; October 24 and 26; November 21 and 22; and December 26 and 28.

### Stories needed

#### for veterans book

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication, available in October.

Drop the stories off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue Coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649 or call 606/285-9335.

If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture, returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31 to appear in the October publication.

## Gospel Singing Martin Freewill Baptist Church

Martin, KY.

Saturday, July 15th, 6 p.m.

Singers:

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Pastor John L. Blair

## Memorial Service for Bonnie Patton Webb

Church of Christ  
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Tuesday, July 19th  
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The family of Dan Gardner wishes to thank everyone who comforted us in our time of loss. We want to especially thank Faith Freewill Church and Pastor Buddy Jones and their singers. Special thanks to Rev. Tom Biddle and Lancer Baptist Church. We would also like to thank Respond Ambulance for their dedicated service for so many years, and our friends and family for the food, flowers and comforting words.

Reba Gardner and The Gardner Family

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The family of Delmer Keathley would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to The Betsy Layne Church of Christ; the clergymen, Benny Blankenship, and Tommy Spears, for their comforting words; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; Tommy Dale Hall and all others who helped prepare the grave; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DELMER KEATHLEY

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The family of Dr. William Gordon "Bill" Sargent 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. A special thanks to the clergymen, Lori Vannucci, Troy Tackett and Tommy Spears, for all their comforting words; 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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**Humanitarians receive honorary degrees**

Two eastern Kentucky humanitarians were presented honorary Doctor of Public Service degrees at Morehead State University's spring commencement. Joining MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin, left, for an official photo were Monsignor Ralph W. Beiting of Louisa, Dr. Paul F. Maddox of Campton, and Dr. Michael Moore, MSU executive vice president for academic affairs. Father Beiting, founder of the Christian Appalachian Project, has served as a Roman Catholic priest for 50 years. Dr. Maddox, a family medical practitioner in Wolfe County for nearly 47 years, was named America's 1999 Country Doctor of the Year. (MSU photo by Tim Holbrook)

**Norton hereditary cancer institute puts human genome to work**

Among the many medical benefits promised by the Human Genome Project — the late-breaking \$2 billion effort to spell out the entire human genetic blueprint — is its positive effects on disease prevention and treatment in the 21st century. Norton Hereditary Cancer Institute, a part of the Norton Cancer Center, is a step ahead of the majority of the health care industry in delivering these benefits to patients. The Hereditary Cancer Institute has been using the genetic code to identify people at risk for some types of inherited cancers for more than three years. The Institute now

is excited to use the information evolving from the Human Genome Project to do more and help even more people. "The Human Genome Project fits hand in glove with the work we're already doing. Knowing the human genome opens up all kinds of doors for the Hereditary Cancer Institute — it takes us to a new horizon," said Holly Neibergs, PhD, director of the Norton Hereditary Cancer Institute. "Now that we know the genetic code, we can make smarter drugs. We will have a new wave of treatments that are more rationally designed and more specific to the problem — it's smarter medicine."

Norton Cancer Center already is participating in several studies that explore treatment and prevention options using the genetic code, such as a pivotal new gene therapy trial that evaluates an adenoviral p53 gene therapy for the treatment of recurrent/refractory squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck (SCCHN). The enrollment marks the beginning of the world's first Phase III clinical trial to study whether this gene therapy can control tumor growth rate and improve patient survival when compared to a chemotherapy treatment generally used in this patient population. Another example is the Breast Cancer Chemoprevention study. The patients who are identified as high risk for breast cancer now are given the option of preventive treatment. Norton Cancer Center tests for high risk, identifies the patients and the offers them preventive treatment.

The Norton Hereditary Cancer Institute is designed for people concerned about their risk of hereditary cancers. Through genetic education, risk assessment and testing, individuals with a family history of certain cancers can gain a better understanding of their risks and how they affect them or their family members. Neibergs said genetic testing is instrumental in identifying and treating cancer at an early stage. "People with a strong family history of a particular type of cancer can explore the role genetics play through the Hereditary Cancer Institute," Neibergs said. "We help patients and their physicians make informed decisions and tailor their healthcare based on the patient's level of personal risk."

Visitors to the Institute meet with a genetic specialist and physician to discuss their family medical history, DNA testing, possible scenarios that could result from the testing and how that information could affect their healthcare management. "We also discuss family and job concerns," Neibergs said. "Having hereditary cancer means your brothers, sisters and children also may be at high risk for cancer. This can pose special concerns if not all members of the family want this type of information. People worry about whether genetic testing will affect their insurance eligibility or rates or that they could encounter employment discrimination."

Test results are given in person and kept confidential and separate from the patient's medical file. Physicians advise high-risk patients on preventive measures, treatment options and clinical trials that are available. "Genetic testing results give physicians and their patients another piece of information," Neibergs said, "so they can more effectively manage their care."



Cantabrigia was the Latin name for the city of Cambridge, England.

**Lifesaving legislation effective this month**

When Gov. Paul Patton signed HB 49 into law on Friday, February 18, Kentucky became the 45th state to pass AED legislation. On Friday, July 14, that law becomes effective.

The legislation establishes guidelines for companies and individuals acquiring automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and also provides limited liability protection under the state's Good Samaritan statute to those involved in AED programs.

According to the American Heart Association, the nation's longest and loudest advocate for increased use of AEDs, the devices are small, portable versions of the larger defibrillators many paramedics and emergency rooms use.

AED's are safe, reasonably priced, and require very little training. It is estimated that thousands of cardiac arrest victims could be saved each year if AEDs were accessible in malls, sports stadiums, workplaces, airplanes, and other public places.

Although HB 49 is not yet in effect, Kentuckians have already seen the results of public access defibrillation. On June 12, an Ashland Town Center mall employee saved the life of a cardiac arrest victim using the mall's new automated external defibrillator, which had been purchased only a few months earlier. The employee was able to establish a heartbeat with only one shock of the defibrillator.

Kentuckians have Rep. Jack Coleman (D-Burgin) to thank for the passage of this lifesaving legislation. As the bill's sponsor, Coleman worked with the American Heart Association for more than a year to draft the bill and overcome objections from several groups before seeing it passed unanimously by both the House and Senate.

The Ohio Valley Affiliate of the American Heart Association recently honored Rep. Coleman with its prestigious Public Advocacy Award for his commitment to making public access defibrillation a reality in Kentucky.

**Primary tenets of House Bill 49**  
 • anyone may use an AED for the purpose of saving the life of another person in cardiac arrest;  
 • anyone using an AED should

activate his/her local emergency medical services system (911 or local emergency number);

• anyone using an AED as part of his or her job must complete training in cardiopulmonary resuscitation as well as the use of an AED through a nationally-recognized training organization such as the American Heart Association or the American Red Cross;

• companies and individuals acquiring AEDs for use on private or public property must receive approval through a licensed physi-

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# U.S. Census Bureau to update numbers on employment and telephone access

The current U.S. unemployment rate of 4.1 percent was released by Labor Department economists, but the data they used in their calculations were actually collected by the Commerce Department's Census Bureau as part of the Current Population Survey.

During the week of July 16, updated information will be collected in this largest and longest-running household survey whose sponsor is the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Nearly 2,000 Census Bureau field repre-

sentatives conduct the interviews, gathering information from about 48,000 households.

"Participating households play a key role in helping local, state and national policymakers make informed decisions that affect all of us," said Susan B. Hardy, director of the Census Bureau's Charlotte regional office.

The Current Population Survey is the country's primary source of information on labor force characteristics. The survey collects data on the number of people currently

working full time or part time, the number currently unemployed and earnings.

As one of the primary sources of data on demographic and socioeconomic trends between decennial censuses, this survey periodically is the source of data on other topics, as well. For example, at the request of the Federal Communications Commission, in July it will tabulate data on whether people have a telephone in their home.

By law, the Census Bureau keeps all identifying information about

survey respondents and their households strictly confidential. Local households selected for the nationwide sample receive a letter informing them of the survey from Census Bureau Director Kenneth Prewitt. Some households will be interviewed by telephone and others in person by field representatives who carry an official identification card.

The Current Population Survey is part of the Census Bureau's continuing effort to measure current and emerging trends at the national and state levels.

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Dr. Arnett is from Salyersville, Ky. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Kentucky School of Medicine and was the Chief Resident at the UK East Kentucky Family Practice Residency Program at the Center for Rural Health in Hazard, Ky. Dr. Arnett will treat pediatric and adult patients and is on staff at Highlands Regional Medical Center.



## AAA teams up with local companies to launch share with care highway campaign

Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation announces its participation in a 50-city nationwide campaign to give practical advice to motorists and truckers on how to share the road safely.

AAA, and its participating clubs, chose the July 4 travel weekend to kick off the campaign, because a record number of motorists and an increasing number of large trucks are hitting the highways this summer.

According to Lexington police records, in the first six months of this year, 142 semi-trailers were involved in collisions in Fayette County. There were also more than 7,500 accidents last year across the

state in which a truck (registered weight of 10,000 pounds or more) was involved.

Twenty-six (26) percent of the truck accidents occurred on county or city streets, compared to 56 percent on U.S. and state numbered routes.

This holiday more than 32 million Americans will be traveling by auto. "More trucks will be on the highways because the economy is booming and the population is growing," said Heather Bowman, media/P.R. coordinator for the Safety Foundation.

"With this many vehicles on the roadway, the need for large trucks and cars to share the road safely has never been greater."

AAA offers the following tips throughout the "Share With Care" highway safety campaign:

### Safety tips for truck drivers:

- Don't tailgate. It makes motorists uneasy to have 80,000 pounds of truck on their rear bumper.

- Leave extra space between your truck and cars around you. Many motorists don't know how long it takes a truck to stop or how much room you need to pass.

- Double-check your mirrors before turning right. Motorists may not realize you need to swing wide to the left to make a right turn.

- Signal early and often when maneuvering through and around intersections. In heavy traffic, motorists traveling alongside the truck may not see your turn signal.

### Safety Tips for Motorists:

- Stay to the right and slow down when a truck is passing you. This will give the truck plenty of room to

pass safely and you will get out of the truck's blind spot faster.

- If a truck driver is signaling to change lanes, give the truck driver space. An average truck changing lanes at highway speeds needs an eight-second gap (700-ft.) to change lanes safely.

- Be aware...trucks create wind gusts. Keep both hands on the wheel when you pass a truck or when a truck passes you.

- Leave plenty of room between you and a truck when coming to a stop on a hill.

Trucks may roll back as the driver takes his/her foot off the brake.

The Blue Grass Auto Club Safety Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization founded by AAA Blue Grass/Kentucky to promote traffic safety in 47 counties in central and eastern Kentucky.

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## SCOLIOSIS

Scoliosis—literally "curvature of the spine"—is not merely an exaggeration of the normal dorsal curve, but a sideways turn. As the spine leans in one direction or the other, it causes the other parts of the body to counteract the imbalance. If spinal curvature is to the right, for example, the head may lean in the same direction, the left hip and shoulder may be elevated and the feet may bear weight unevenly. The imbalance may not be noticeable to the casual eye, but your doctor of chiropractic is especially trained to spot it.

Scoliosis occurs in approximately 2 percent of women, and less than 1 percent of men. It usually starts in the early teens or pre-teens and may gradually progress as rapid growth, or puberty, takes place. Once this growth is over, mild curves will probably not change. However, severe curves nearly always progress and get more pronounced. The sooner that scoliosis is recognized and treated, the better the chance for a successful treatment. Scoliosis is more responsive to the effective healing methods of chiropractic in its early stages. Make an appointment with your chiropractor to have your child examined for this condition, especially if you suspect any curvature problems.

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## Clinic aids area children

The Commission for Children with Special Health Care Needs offers specialty clinics for children and young adults under the age of 21 who are residents of Kentucky and have a financial need.

The commission provides diagnostic evaluations, clinical follow-up, x-rays, hospitalizations, surgery, medical equipment, supplies and therapy services for certain disabling conditions whether they are congenital or acquired.

There are 14 regional offices located across the state that serve the special needs population of Kentucky. Many different specialty clinics and services are available through these offices.

In the Salyersville Regional office, three clinics are available:

This office provides specialty care to individuals who have needs in the following areas: cardiovascular, otology and orthopedic.

An otology (ear) clinic is held monthly in Salyersville. Patients who suffer chronic ear infections, draining ears or hearing loss, are eligible for this clinic. Dr. Frank Jenkins, an ear, nose and throat specialist from Lexington, performs the ear examinations. Also, Angela Rigby, audiologist, conducts hearing evaluations during clinic.

Orthopedic clinic is held in Salyersville every three months. Patients who have problems with bones, muscles, cartilage and difficulty walking, are eligible for this clinic. Dr. Henry Iwinski, an orthopedic surgeon from Shriners' Hospital in Lexington, performs the examinations.

The cardiology clinic is held annually in Salyersville. Patients with known or suspected cardiac disease are eligible for this clinic. Pediatric cardiologists from University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington conduct the examinations.

Anyone can make a referral to one of these clinics. To make a referral or obtain information on how to apply for services, call Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., at 349-7411 or toll-free 1-800-594-7058.

Fees are based on a sliding fee scale, according to income and family size. Medicaid, KCHIP, and most other insurances are accepted.

## MSU bookstore is resource

With the start of the fall school term just around the corner, many Morehead State University students are already shopping for textbooks.

While online-only book sellers are targeting the campus with promotions and advertising, many MSU students are discovering that the best deal in textbooks—whether online or on the way to class—is at the University Bookstore, according to Bill Redwine, director of auxiliary services.

"Online textbooks shopping can be very convenient, but it's important for students to buy their books from someone who knows their school and their professors," said Jackie Griffey, general manager of the University Bookstore.

"We work closely with the facul-

ty to ensure we have the right books on hand. Students can shop at our traditional store or order their books online at our Web site, <http://bookstore.morehead-st.edu> and pick up their order at our store," she added.

Students should consider many factors to determine their best textbook value, Griffey noted. "Our store and our Web site offer students economical used books and customized course materials specified by their professors. Plus, we make it easy for students to return books if they change classes," she said.

The University Bookstore is the only resource MSU students need for textbooks, supplies, computer products, apparel and much more,

Griffey added.

"We're in business to serve the Morehead State community. Profits from our store and our Web site stay on campus, providing vital support for university programs. We offer students the best overall value."

The Morehead State University Bookstore, located on the first floor of the Adron Doran University Center, is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Students can shop 24 hours a day, seven days a week online at <http://bookstore.morehead-st.edu>.

The University Bookstore is a member of the National Association of College Stores. Additional information is available from Redwine at 606/783-2081.

## Getting organized for buying a home

(NUE) — Whether you're buying your very first home, or moving for what seems like the hundredth time, purchasing a home can be a stressful experience. Being organized can really help make the process run smoothly and, hopefully, hassle-free.

Here are some tips to help you get started from the organizational experts at 3M.

- Do Your Research. It may sound cliché, but the more research you do prior to buying your home, the better off you'll be. Ask friends and family about their experiences purchasing a home, visit government agencies' Web sites (e.g., U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development) for background information, etc.

- Focus Your Search. Before you even look at any homes, narrow your search to one or two specific towns. Spend a Saturday walking through the main streets and driving through some neighborhoods to get a sense of whether

you could picture yourself there.

If you have children, research the school system and the after school activities available. This will help to prevent you from finding that "dream" home, only to realize that your commute to work will be too long or the schools are unsuitable.

- Pound the Pavement. Once you've focused your search to one or two towns, get out and look at as many homes as you can. Look through the paper on Sunday for open houses and mark off those that interest you. Most open houses only last a couple of hours and you may find that you have a lot that you'd like to see.

Use Post-it Flags to map out the order in which you'll visit each of the open houses beforehand—this will save you lots of time and prevent backtracking and additional travel time.

- Read Everything. Read before signing on that dotted line so that there are no surprises later on. If there's a section of the Offer

Letter or purchase and sales agreement that you don't understand or would like adapted, mark it with a Post-it Flag to remind yourself to ask your lawyer to review it.

- Be Patient. Buying a home can be a trying process—from finding the perfect house that you can't afford to not finding anything that you like at all. You can't force a house to become a home. Keep in mind that many people look for up to a year before finding the right home.

While buying a home is an exciting event, it can also be trying and time consuming. But, it's all worth it in the end. For more information on Post-it Flags and other 3M organizational products, visit 3M on the Web at [www.3M.com/Post-it](http://www.3M.com/Post-it).

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# Federal agency issues proposals on coal mine dust

The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration is proposing to change the system for sampling, detecting and controlling dust in coal mines and will hold three public hearings in August to receive comments on the proposal.

In the first comprehensive change in 30 years, the agency proposes to take over all sampling in underground coal mines to check for compliance with dust limits set to prevent lung disease. Mine operators have performed most of this sampling for the past 30 years.

"Under our proposals, federal mine inspectors would do all the sampling to find out if underground coal miners are overexposed to respirable dust that can cause black lung and silicosis," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health.

"Consistent with this decision, the agency would also rely only on MSHA inspector samples as the basis for setting the applicable dust standard when quartz is present. These changes will restore miners' confidence in the sampling program."

Second, the agency would verify the effectiveness of the operator's dust control measures specified in the mine ventilation plan under more typical production levels before these plans are approved.

Currently each underground coal mine operator must have an MSHA-approved ventilation plan but its effectiveness in controlling respirable dust is not verified prior to approval. Samples must reflect the quality of the air that the miners are breathing.

Miners' representatives would have the right to observe the sampling for plan verification as well as compliance sampling by MSHA inspectors.

Third, these proposals would also allow MSHA inspectors to issue citations for non-compliance when a full-shift sample demonstrates, at a high level of confidence, that the applicable standard has been exceeded on an individual shift.

Currently, MSHA averages the dust concentration obtained from several full-shift samples (eight hours or less in duration) to deter-

mine noncompliance, a procedure that can mask significant single-shift overexposures by diluting a measurement of high dust exposure with one of lower dust concentration.

"This change in MSHA enforcement strategy will allow for more rapid detection of excessive dust conditions and response to improve the quality of the mine air to which miners are exposed," McAteer said.

MSHA and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health in the Department of Health and Human Services have determined that a single, full-shift sample, the standard practice in other industrial sampling programs, provides an accurate measurement of the average dust concentration to which miners are exposed during that shift.

Fourth, the proposals also would allow interim use of loose-fitting, powered air-purifying respirators (Airstream helmets) and administrative controls, such as worker rotation, to supplement engineering controls in some longwall operations where all feasible engineering controls are not enough to achieve compliance.

Longwall mining has generally posed the greatest challenge of all types of coal mining in the control of respirable coal mine dust.

The agency also is requesting comments on the possible future use of personal, continuous, dust exposure monitoring as an alternative to plan verification, as well as any information which may be available concerning developing exposure assessment technology.

"Together the changes we are proposing would act as the cornerstone of a restructured system to prevent black lung and silicosis," said McAteer. "When we are able to set these changes in place, coal miners can have greater confidence in the system to monitor — and most importantly, control — dust that can harm their health."

The proposals adopt recommendations by the Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Pneumoconiosis Among Coal Mine Workers, which held several public hearings and reviewed extensive scientific information.

McAteer also said, "Through

our revised sampling program we would determine the effectiveness of the dust control parameters in ventilation plans over the actual length of the production shift, whether it is eight hours, 10 hours, 12 hours or longer."

Black lung and silicosis are irreversible, disabling and often fatal lung diseases. In 1998, mine operators reported 238 new cases of black lung and silicosis among coal miners. Some X-ray surveillance programs in the 1990s detected signs of black lung in more than nine percent of participating underground coal mines and more than four percent of participating surface coal miners.

MSHA is now offering a pilot program of free, confidential chest X-rays to determine the rate of black lung disease across the entire industry.

"Too many coal miners are still getting black lung," McAteer said. "We have the knowledge to end this disease, and these proposals will help to make that possible."

MSHA is asking the mining community for comments on the respirable dust proposals. The deadline for written comments is August 24.

Comments may be mailed to MSHA, Office of Standards, Regulations and Variances, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203. Interested parties may also e-mail comments to or fax comments to 703-235-5551. Identify which proposed rule the comments address.

Public hearings will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 7 at the Holiday Inn, 1400 Saratoga Ave., Morgantown, West Virginia; on August 10 at the Holiday Inn, 1887 N. US 23, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and on August 16 at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center, 255 S. West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

McAteer said that after thoroughly considering all comments from the public, MSHA will work towards issuing the rules in final form by the end of the year.

Under the proposals, MSHA would lift the current requirement for underground coal mine operators to take respirable dust samples. Cases of sampling fraud and too many samples with unreasonably

low amounts of respirable coal mine dust have eroded confidence in the operator sampling program in recent years.

MSHA stepped up its inspector sampling to six times a year at all underground coal mines starting April 1, McAteer said.

The agency plans to address advisory committee recommendations concerning surface coal mine workers in a separate proposal now

in preparation.

MSHA's respirable dust standard requires that coal miners' exposure to respirable coal mine dust be kept at or below an average of 2.0 mg per cubic meter during each shift. The proposals do not change that exposure limit.

The proposed rules on respirable coal mine dust are scheduled to appear in the Federal Register. The proposals also may be found on

MSHA's Web site at [www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov), under Statutory and Regulatory Information, Federal Register Documents, Proposed Rules.

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## Study shows insect sting allergy vaccine cures allergy

The findings of a new study, published in the Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology, show that most people who are allergic to insect stings who undergo a two-year vaccination program, will have a prolonged benefit and a permanent loss of allergy.

This article, published by Dr. Robert Reisman of the Buffalo Medical Group, followed 45 people who had previous allergic reactions to insect stings.

These people were treated with multiple vaccinations consisting of proteins from the offending insect's venom (a process otherwise known as venom

immunotherapy). Each person underwent treatment by an allergy specialist for an average of 2.6 years.

They were then asked during the time period following the discontinuation of their treatment (1 to 20 years), how many had had an allergic reaction to an insect sting. Only two patients reported a reaction upon re-sting and it was later discovered that these two patients had not followed the proper treatment regimen.

Numerous studies have shown that treating insect sting-allergic patients with venom protein vaccine is a highly effective treat-

ment, providing almost 100 percent protection against future sting reactions. This is the first study to show that following discontinuation of the vaccination program, protection upon re-sting appears to last indefinitely. This is good news for the two million Americans who suffer from potentially life-threatening allergic reactions and the crippling fear associated with them.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Feature:



BEAVER SOUTH'S ISAAH HALL slid safely into third base.

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## Beaver Creek comes from behind to eliminate Prestonsburg

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Prestonsburg junior league pitcher Delmar Ousley had the Beaver Creek hitters in check all game long this past Saturday; up until the seventh inning when control problems set in and ended his day on the mound.

Ousley's counterpart Beaver Creek's C.J. Newsome had a brilliant day on the mound and at the plate helping his team out with a two-base hit. Steven Conn followed Newsome's double with a single scoring both Newsome and catcher Jordan Case, who had reached on a Prestonsburg throwing error to begin the inning. Prestonsburg got a run back in the bottom of the inning when Kyle Wicker walked and eventually scored on a Beaver Creek fielding error. The Prestonsburg squad came up with two scores in the bottom of the fifth inning to go ahead of the Creek stars 3-2. Trevor Compton and Jarrod McGuire reached base for the Prestonsburg club in the fifth. Both players would go on to score giving Prestonsburg the one-run lead. Prestonsburg fans and coaches would see their team strand two bases runners in the fifth frame and a total of eleven runners in the game.

Delmar Ousley went into the top of the seventh inning knowing he needed only three outs to secure the Prestonsburg win. Ousley got the first one relatively easily getting Newsome to ground to third baseman Shane Hatfield and onto first base for the out. Enter the control problems. Center fielder Steven Conn walked to begin the onslaught that would go on for some twelve batters. Shannon Moore singled to left loading the bases for Ryan Lawson. Lawson took Ousley deep into the count before drawing a full count bases loaded walk to score Conn from third. The walked-in run tied the game at three. Beaver Creek's Scott Mitchell came to the plate taking all the way, and he would take enough walking on four out of five Delamar Ousley pitches, to walk in another run scoring Moore from third. Mitchell's walk marked the second bases loaded walk of the inning given up by Ousley. The second score was enough for Prestonsburg Manager Rick Hughes to make a pitching change bringing in center fielder Jeremy Hammonds. Hammonds came to the mound in hopes of getting his team out of the inning with out any further damage being done. The reliever's third pitch of the ball game was lofted into left-center scoring two Beaver Creek runners. Mason Rivers kept the inning alive for Beaver Creek with a ball hit back to Hammonds that was dropped at home by Prestonsburg catcher Kyle Wicker, accounting for another Beaver Creek score. The top of the Beaver Creek order was back around with Newsome doubling to score the final two runs of the seventh giving Beaver Creek a 9-3 advantage going into the bottom of the seventh.

Down 9-3, the Prestonsburg squad found themselves way behind in a game they once had total control of. C.J. Newsome would spoil the hopes of the Prestonsburg team allowing only one run on two hits.

Kyle Wicker accounted for the only Prestonsburg run of the seventh scoring on a ground ball hit by Hammonds.

The 9-3 loss eliminates Prestonsburg from the double elimination tournament.

With the win Beaver Creek earns the right to face Martin County in the finals of the loser's bracket of the tournament.

## 15th Region football officials to meet

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Aspiring football officials as well as veterans are urged to be in attendance for the officials organizational meeting on Thursday, July 20, at 7 p.m.

The meeting, mandatory for all returning officials, will be held at Pikeville High School, according to 15th Region assigning secretary Jerry Hurley.

For more information, contact Jerry Hurley at (304) 235-6778 or (606) 237-5100.

## Still another award for Prestonsburg's Caudill

### Former Blackcat among 15 chosen for NFL Award

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Even after graduating from Prestonsburg High School, former Blackcat Jeremy Caudill is still reaping awards as a scholar/athlete. The most recent award came on June 22 when he was honored as one of 15 Kentucky

athletes from central, eastern and southern Kentucky.

The award was sponsored by the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, Inc., Central/Eastern Kentucky Chapter. The event was held in Lexington.

Caudill was a four-year starter at Prestonsburg and will play football this fall for Coach Hal Mumme at the University of Kentucky.

The former Blackcat will be used as a defensive lineman for the UK Cats. He recently played in the Tennessee/Kentucky All-Star game in Lexington.

Caudill is currently attending summer school in Lexington and working out with the UK team.

One of the prestigious awards received by Caudill was being named to the Parade All-American team. He has an overall grade point average of 4.0 and is a member of the National Honor Society. He was in the top 10 in his senior class where he served as a class officer. Caudill plans to study in pre-med.

Coach Mumme was one of the guest speakers at the awards banquet along with Kentucky State Athletic Director Derrick Ramsey and Coach Andy Frye of Centre College.

In order to be honored by the NFL Chapter, a student/athlete has to have at least a 3.0 grade point average. He had to be a student of exceptional leadership and have ability on and off the football field as well as being active in a positive way in his community.

Jeremy had worked hard as a Blackcat and has given the county fans reasons to be very proud of his accomplishments.

While playing for Coach John Derossett, he led the Cats to post season play the last four years.



Jeremy Caudill

Louis Stout

## Tackett's big bat powers Beaver South

### Kidd homers for HAP in 12-9 tourney loss

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Beaver South had the big bats booming and they were needed in holding off the Harold-Allen-Prater All-Stars in the third round of the 11-12-year-old Little League All-Star tournament at Paintsville last Friday.

The bats of Ed Osborne, Mason Tackett and Josh McKinney powered the South team to a 12-9 win over HAP, eliminating the Allen team from the tournament. Coach Dale McKinney encouraged his team before the start of the contest, telling them that HAP was going "to be overconfident" going into the game.

Tackett, a big kid, hit two of the hardest hit balls of the tournament. One stayed in the park but the other left for a two-run shot in the fifth inning.

McKinney collected three hits in the win while teammate Ed Osborne finished with two safeties.

Brandon Kidd tried to bring his team back in the top of the sixth inning by clubbing a two-run home run over the right field fence. Kidd finished with two hits and two RBIs for HAP.

(See TACKETT, page two)



photo by Ed Taylor

SHANE GRIMM OF PAINTSVILLE touched all the bases after he hit a two-run home run against Beaver South Saturday evening in his team's 7-2 win.



photo by Ed Taylor

MASON TACKETT WAS greeted at home after hitting a solo home run against HAP in all-star tournament play at Paintsville. Beaver South posted a 12-9 win.

## A Look At Sports...

### Coach Jones in town; Reds need all-star break

New South Floyd football coach Nathan Jones has arrived in town and has been thrust into the thick of things with his team in the weightrooms conditioning before taking to the field next week.

I met the new coach Monday as Bob Hall brought him by and introduced him to me. He looks like he should still be playing football.

We will have a complete story on the new Raider coach in Sunday's sports but he told me he is excited about coming to South Floyd and likes what he has seen on tape of the returning players.

We wish Coach Jones the best as he and the Raiders work toward the start of the new season in mid-August.

A football reminder from here. Betsy Layne will hold their annual grid on Friday, August 4. Allen Central will conduct theirs on August 11. Hard to believe that we are looking at the

football season. It will be here before we have a chance to get over the baseball season.

Betsy Layne will open its regular season at home against county rival Allen Central on Friday, August 18.

### REBEL FOOTBALL NOTE

Allen Central football physicals will be given Thursday, July 13, at 9 p.m. at the Rebel football field. Each player is to bring a copy of their insurance.

### LARKIN, NEAGLE REDS FUTURE?

The Cincinnati Reds, according to their own admission, are in a dilemma over what to do concerning the signing of Barry Larkin and Denny Neagle.

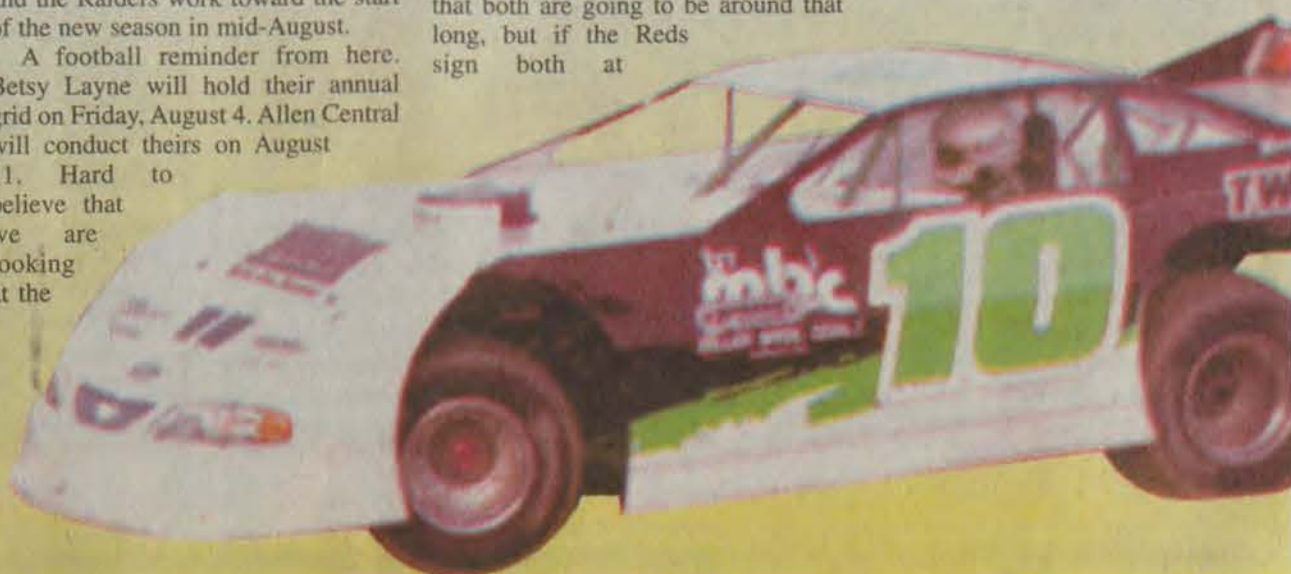
According to GM Jim Bowden, both are the future of the Reds. Not that both are going to be around that long, but if the Reds sign both at

megabucks, then they will not be able to sign other quality players and certainly will have to fork over more megabucks when it comes time to negotiate with the likes of Sean Casey, Pokey Reese, etc.

Larkin is 36 years old and is wanting a three-year extension valued at slightly over \$25 million for the three years. Wow! On the other hand, Neagle wants that plus some if he is to resign with the Reds.

Both are free agents after this season. Taking a chance on Neagle with a long-term contract and the big bucks is a big risk as it is with even a younger arm. Neagle has had a history of arm problems and the Reds should be careful in saddling themselves with that

(See SPORTS, page two)





11-12-year-olds...

# Indians defeat Astros to win league tournament

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prater Creek Indians defeated the Allen Astros to win the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament at the Allen Park when the league closed its regular season play.

The Astros were the defending champion from last year.

Brandon Thacker and Nunnemaker had doubles in the 5-4 win in the championship game. Roberts, Keathley and Spurlock collected safeties for the Indians.

Lafferty had a three-run home run in the fifth inning for the Astros. Tyler Lane singled in the third and Kinzer had a sixth-inning base hit.

The Indians led 1-0 after one inning and scored three times in the second for a 4-0 lead. The scoring came with two out in the inning. Roberts walked with two out and Thacker followed with a run-scoring double. Keathley then singled home Thacker. After Kidd walked, Spurlock delivered a two-run single.

The Astros got on the scoreboard with a run in the third to make it 4-1. In the bottom of the third, the Reds went in front 5-1. Nunnemaker doubled leading off and scored on an error.

In the Astros fifth, Conley reached on a walk to start the inning and, with two out, Layne walked and Lafferty blasted his three-run shot for a 5-4 game. But the Indians retired Combs on a fly ball to right to preserve the win.

## INDIANS VS DODGERS

The Indians advanced in the tournament with a 14-6 first-round win over the Dodgers. Kidd hit a fifth-inning solo home run leading off the inning.

The Indians managed only four hits in the game but their cause was helped by seven Dodger errors. Of the 14 runs scored, only five were earned.

Cody Click had two of the six

hits collected by the Dodgers.

Ross and Keathley had a triple each in the win for the Indians.

## ASTROS VS INDIANS

In a first-round game, the Astros scored all five of their runs in the fifth inning in posting a 5-1 win over the Indians.

The Indians held a 1-0 advantage through the first five innings until the Astros batted in the bottom of the fifth. The Astros rallied behind

the bat of James Lafferty, who clubbed a three-run home run.

## CUBS VS ASTROS

It took seven innings before the Astros could subdue the Cubs and pull out a 3-2 win to make it to the third round.

The Astros plated a run in the top of the seventh on back-to-back doubles by Layne and Shepherd.

The Cubs put a runner on base in the bottom of the seventh but could

not get him home. The Cubs scored single runs in the first and fourth innings. Ryan Bryant hit a fourth-inning home run.

The Astros plated single runs in the fifth and sixth innings to tie the

game at 2 and send it to extra innings. Layne singled in the fifth and scored on Lafferty's triple.

In the sixth for the Astros, Zach Stanley singled home the tying run.



THE INDIANS CAPTURED the Harold-Allen-Prater Little League tournament recently defeating the Cubs in the championship game.



BOTH INDIANS AND CUBS GATHERED for a picture after both teams played in the finals of the HAP League tournament at Allen.

## Tackett

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McKinney picked up the win for Beaver South in going five innings. He allowed nine runs on eight hits, walking five and fanning three. He also hit one batter.

The loss was pinned on starter Derek Case, who went the first four innings for HAP. Case surrendered nine runs on six hits. He struck out five and walked seven.

Cody Click relieved Case and hurled the fifth inning where he gave up the two-run home run to Tackett and three Beaver South runs.

Tackett's first hit of the game was as hard hit as a high schooler could hit one. The single was a scorching line drive to center field that went to the wall but hit so hard that Tackett could only get a single out of it. His fifth-inning home run, identical to the first hit with the exception that it left the park, was a line drive that sailed over the wall and the walking track beyond the wall.

HAP took the initial lead with two runs in the top of the first. Bill Curtis Collins walked with the bases loaded for an RBI and McKinney hit Tyler Layne with a pitch to force in the second run. Brandon Thacker had the only hit in the first for HAP.

Beaver South sent nine batters to the plate in the first inning, scoring three times for a 3-2 lead. McKinney and Brock Kidd had singles in the rally, with Kidd driving in a run.

The second inning for HAP was so quick there would not have been time enough for a commercial if the game were on television. Five

pitches and McKinney retired HAP in the second. He got Cody Click on a first pitch grounder to third and got Adam Roberts on a first pitch pop to first. He then got Thacker on a fly ball to left after three pitches.

In the bottom of the second, Beaver South scored twice to add to their lead, 5-2. Tackett lined a single to center field to score one run. Two others scored on wild pitches.

HAP rallied to reclaim the lead, 6-5, with four runs in the top of the third. Three straight singles after a lead-off walk to Zach Stanley accounted for the four runs. Consecutive safeties by Kidd, Case and Collins gave the lead back to HAP.

The lead went back to South when they pushed across four in the bottom of the third. Case walked Shawn Risner and Justin Reffitt to start the frame and Osborne singled with one out to load the bases. One run scored on Shannon Hall's fielder's choice. With two out, McKinney singled home two runners for a 9-6 South lead.

McKinney set HAP down in the fourth and fifth innings while his team was tacking on three more runs in the bottom of the fifth, and a good thing. Tackett hit the two-run shot and McKinney doubled and scored to give South a 12-6 lead.

In the top of the sixth, HAP, which refused to roll over, came back with three runs, two on Kidd's towering drive over the right field fence. Patrick Stapleton had an RBI single to drive in the third run of the inning before McKinney worked out of the jam and closed the door on HAP.

## Sports

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possibility. Neagle is not the Reds' future and hopefully not in the Reds' future.

The Reds should look to make some deals for some good promising arms that will help them in two years. They are not going anywhere with what they have this year and next year is not too promising.

With Larkin, packaged with an infielder (Reese) and outfielder (Bichette), the Reds could possibly get two good prospects in a deal.

Pokey is expendable and so is Bichette. Chris Stynes, as I have said all year, should be the regular second baseman. He is a better hitter and plays just as well on defense.

Larkin is the team captain but far from a team leader. I don't think the Reds would hurt themselves if they dealt the shortstop to another ball-club.

Ken Griffey Jr.'s tantrum after being called on a third strike against Cleveland Sunday was uncalled for. Sure the rookie ump made a bad call, and I am sure it is not the first time Junior has received a bad one.

The megastar outfielder is just spoiled and I believe is in need of an attitude adjustment. Sure he had a big day Saturday, but he needs to show more class than what he has been displaying of late.

The shouting match in the dugout at St. Louis, the alleged phone call to ESPN the day after, sitting out a game (his choice) and now the ejection.

Word is that Junior is the subject of the ESPN radio talk shows. Reference is, of course, to his calling the sports network complaining over the negative coverage he has been getting on his fielding.

Junior contends that he did not

call ESPN and even the network admits to not receiving a call from the Reds outfielder.

What is going to be interesting in the next three days or so is will Jack McKeon will continue to lead the Reds as manager. Some of the Reds players have been rumored in politicking Bowden for a change at the skipper spot. Ken Griffey Sr. now has gone on record as saying he is interested in managing the Reds, "but not at the expense of McKeon."

I am not convinced that even Senior is the man for the job. Someone with some baseball savvy about them needs to head the Reds. I have some questions that even I would like to ask, like:

- What happens to Stynes, the hottest hitter the Reds have, when Boone comes back? Do you sit him on the bench again to waste away?

- Why not play Eddie Taubensee on an everyday basis like last year? He would hit a lot better as a regular rather than a backup catcher. Let's face it, Benito Santiago is not a hitter. Once he was. But not now. Last year Taubensee knew he was the everyday catcher. He was mentally ready to play each time out. Now, it has to be hard for either one to come out in the proper frame of mind.

- Is Jason Larue destined to be a minor leaguer forever? Larue is having a great season at Louisville. Bring him up, give him some playing time and get him ready for next season.

Well, it is the All-Star break and it will be interesting what Bowden and the Reds do before the second half of the season gets the first pitch on Thursday.

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# Grimm hurls, bats Paintsville past Beaver South, 7-2

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Beaver South all-star manager Dale McKinney is a coach who is not afraid to take a gamble. He is willing to try anything to spark his team or get an edge on the opposition.

However, the gamble he took against Paintsville Saturday evening was a good one but just did not pan out as his team fell 7-2 and was eliminated from the Area 2, District 7 All-Star tournament at Paintsville.

Mason Tackett was on the mound for Beaver South as a "gamble" of getting three good innings out of the big right hander. However, Tackett, who is not known for his pitching prowess, lasted but two-thirds of an inning before giving way to Andrew Lafferty.

"It was the only thing we could do," said McKinney. "We could have started Andrew but he did not have the innings left and we would have had no one to come in late in the game."

Lafferty pitched well but it was Shane Grimm getting it done from both the plate and mound for Paintsville. Grimm limited Beaver South to just four hits and two runs in going the full six innings. He struck out eight batters and issued two walks in the game.

Tackett yielded three first-inning runs before leaving the mound area. One of the two hits was a two-run home run by Grimm that helped Paintsville to a 3-0 lead after the first inning.

After the first frame, Beaver South, which lost in the first round of the tournament 2-1 to Paintsville, played well until the drastic third

when Lafferty was his own worst enemy. Lafferty hit three batters in the inning that saw Paintsville score four times in taking a 7-0 lead.

Paintsville batted around in the inning, sending nine hitters to the plate. An error and a walk coupled with the three hit batsmen did not help South's cause.

The Paintsville first unfolded with Shea Natarte reaching on a bunt single and scoring ahead of Grimm when his home run cleared the right center field fence. Shawn Music walked and on three consecutive wild pitches scored for a 3-0 lead. Lafferty replaced Mason when he walked Cody Conley and got Matt Fyffe on a liner to first base for the final out in the inning.

Shannon Hall had a first-inning single, the first of his two hits, but was left stranded at second base. In the second, Lafferty reached when his fly ball to center field was dropped and he was left standing at second. Hall collected his second hit of the game in the third but, again, was left on base.

In the bottom of the third, Lafferty did not get off to a good start when he hit Music with a pitch and walked Andrew Brown. Two wild pitches moved Music all the way to third where he scored when Shane Cantrell's bouncer to second was misplayed. Lafferty then hit Conley with the bases loaded and with one out, he plunked Jared Keaton with a pitch forcing in another run. Grimm then would single home two more runners for a 7-0 game.

Beaver South avoided the shutout when they plated two runs in the top of the fourth. Josh McKinney, who had a good tournament, walked and Brock Kidd singled behind him. Lafferty then

ripped an RBI single, scoring McKinney. Lafferty later scored on a fielder's choice play off the bat of Isaiah Hall.

Lafferty was solid over the last two innings for Beaver South but Grimm was equally tough as he retired the final six batters he faced in giving Paintsville the win.

## NOTES

• Beaver South finished the tournament with a 2-2 mark, the best of the four Floyd County teams who participated in the event. Harold-Allen-Prater and Beaver North won one game each while Prestonsburg finished 0-2 in the tournament.



IT IS GOOD TO BE ON THE winning team as the coach will pat your on the back and tell you what a good job you did. The Prater Creek Indians just enjoyed their championship.

# Hoffsess edges Dehart in modified feature race



## Thunder Ridge 100 set for large driver invasion.

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

Thunder Ridge Speedway is gearing for an onslaught this coming weekend as they prepare to welcome drivers from all over the country as well as stock car fans.

They will be coming from far and wide for the annual running of the Thunder Ridge 100, offering a total of nearly \$50,000 in prize money that will be dealt out in the six different classes scheduled on the racing grid.

Action this past Saturday night did not include the late models but it provided a lot of exciting racing, especially in the modified feature.

Veteran driver Kurt Hoffsess won his first modified feature of the season at Thunder Ridge and did it in fine fashion as he and Tony DeHart circled the track nearly side-by-side for the entire race. It was Hoffsess coming down the home stretch and taking the checkered flag for the win over DeHart. Both pole sitters were not going to concede any real estate to the other as one went high and the other low in one of the most exciting finishes of the race season.

Hoffsess took the checkers just inches ahead of DeHart. Not only was it close around the 3/8th oval track in the 20-lap feature, but it was a clean race as well, one the fans enjoyed and appreciated.

The race was caution free with Hoffsess running high and DeHart in the low groove. It was nearly door handle to door handle when the two came down the homestretch but it would be Hoffsess driving on to the winner's circle.

## FOUR-CYLINDERS

The first feature race of the evening involved the four-cylinders, a class that is growing in popularity. John Henson continues to pace the class in his No. 128K car and leads the points race as well.

Henson took the checkered flag ahead of Rodney Conley, who took second place on lap five from Scotty Mosely. Henson led from the drop of the green flag until the checkers fell.

## BOMBERS

The bomber division has produced some of the most exciting racing of the season and Saturday night would be no different.

With Randy Fannin and Dennis Deboard sitting at the pole positions, it would be Fannin to the front at the drop of the green flag.

The early going saw Fannin fighting to hold on to the point with challenges from Deboard and Johnson. Johnson wrestled the runner-up spot away from Deboard on the eighth lap and challenged Fannin for the top spot.

However, Fannin managed to hold the lead and crossed the finish line and went on to victory lane ahead of Johnson and Deboard.

## SPORTSMAN

Only three cars lined up for the sportsman class and two were sitting at the pole positions with Kevin Hall and Jimmy David Hall on the front row and James Butcher on row two.

Kevin Hall jumped out to the early lead but was challenged by Jimmy Hall. Kevin Hall was out first to the point, followed by Jimmy Hall. Three laps into the feature, Jimmy Hall was forced to the pit area with mechanical problems, leaving the 43K of Kevin Hall and James Butcher in the hunt. It would be Hall taking the checkered flag for the victory.

## ROAD HOGS

John Henson got out to the point at the drop of the green flag and was never headed in winning the road hog feature race. Both Henson and Thomas Blakeman sat on the pole positions. Blakeman finished second with Ryan Risner taking third place.

## THUNDER RIDGE 100

Thunder Ridge track promoter Brad Martin has been working hard in preparation for next week's Thunder Ridge 100 gala event.

Several nationally big name late model drivers, as well as local drivers, are expected to be part of the grid that will line up for the start of the late model feature that will be worth \$10,000.

In addition, the winner of the UMP modified feature will take

home \$3,000 in prize money. Racing will actually begin on Friday, July 14, with qualifying and heat races for all classes. An autograph session will be held that day and later in the evening a live band and dance will take place.

On Saturday, July 15, the bomber feature will lead off the day's events followed by the late model consi and modified feature. The Thunder Ridge 100 follows and the evening will be capped off with the super bomber feature.

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# Beaver Creek falls in Martin County slugfest

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Going into the game with Martin County, Beaver Creek's Junior League All Stars had high hopes of winning and gaining a rematch against Paintsville, a team that had beaten them in the opening game of the tournament.

Something to remember, never look past your opponents, concentrate on the game at hand.

Martin County mounted an even attack against Beaver Creek that featured a two-pitching performance from pitcher Jamie Jarrett along with a 19-run offensive showing that had Beaver Creek out of the game almost before it got started.

Beaver Creek pitcher Shannon Moore found himself pitching from behind all game long, trying to stay ahead of the Martin County All Stars as best he could, while fighting errors from the defense behind him.

Beaver Creek committed errors all game long. The Creek stars committed three errors in the first inning alone.

Shortstop Scotty McCoy got Martin County started in the first inning with a single to right-center. Martin County went through the batting order in the top of the first, scoring five runs on two hits, with the help of the three Beaver Creek errors.

Martin County continued the slugfest, adding three runs in the second inning, five in the third, and six in the fourth.

The only inning Martin County failed to score was the fifth, when they had two baserunners on but

failed to get them in. One of the reasons Martin County failed to score in the fifth was the fact that the defense playing behind Moore played error-free baseball in the inning.

Beaver Creek found life past third base in the bottom of the fifth, when Moore hit a single to score first baseman Scott Allen. Beaver Creek hitters put the ball in play the entire game, but just failed to hit the ball in the places where the Martin County defense wasn't playing.

First baseman Steven Howell made a big contribution to Martin County's offensive game, getting on base all five times he came to the plate. On the day, Howell had two singles, a double, and a fielder's choice along with reaching on a Beaver Creek fielding error in the second inning.

Fans in attendance had to feel for Beaver Creek pitcher Shannon Moore. The Beaver Creek hurler pitched the entire game amidst the near 100-degree heat while sustaining the 19-run loss. The earlier game with Prestonsburg Saturday morning could have worn some of the Beaver Creek players, including Moore, down. Martin County played Paintsville the night before and was somewhat rested going into the game.

The loss eliminated Beaver Creek from the District 7 Area 2 Junior League Tournament with a four-game record of two wins and two losses.

The win advanced Martin County into a rematch with Paintsville, a possible tournament championship game if Paintsville wins.



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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Roy Williams brings to mind Crum, Pitino and a day of mine

Not going home after all, a news report said of Roy Williams last week.

Williams's decision wasn't about North Carolina University's men's basketball coaching job. Not really. Nor the one at Kansas.

Amid squeaking sneakers at summer camps and hoop phenoms getting PT; and amid the clatter of salary cap money, ArliSS attitudes and free agency, which is the antithesis of loyalty, Roy Williams struck a chord and we heard it and it didn't feel corny to get teary-eyed. Kansas coach admitted he did. I did too.

Williams's decision to stay home at Kansas was heard around America's sports world last week. A chord of such Big Ben-rich tone as to not only widen our eyes, but freshen our optimism.

Imagine being offered a job you believed you wanted all your adult life, in this case, one that meant a wheelbarrow of money, ready-made fan adulation, more than the requisite perks, and a recruiting system second to none. And turning it down.

"My mentors taught me that loyalty is most important. I couldn't leave my players. I couldn't trade my players," Williams said at a press conference in Lawrence, Kansas. "That became more important than my

dream of being at North Carolina."

Rock chalk, Jayhawk, KU. All this got me thinking about Denny Crum, Rick Pitino and an experience of mine.

John Wooden retired at UCLA in 1975 and Crum was odds-on to replace him, but Louisville's coach took the path less traveled, said he would stay at UofL. Louisville was home.

More important than the two NCAA title trophies put on UofL's shelf since, Crum's decision 25 years ago is, to me, the most endearing and admirable he's ever made. UofL's coach is in Basketball's Hall of Fame ... and he's home.

Pitino took the path most traveled, breaking a contract at UK and his word, tossing loyalty (to school and adoring fans) onto the scrap heap for a bigger challenge, bigger money, more fame. He went home, sort of, to Boston. I think it safe to say, Da Coach is not happy.

Several years ago I was a newspaper sports editor in Elizabethtown when an opportunity arose to return to my hometown daily newspaper. Like Roy Williams did last week, I agonized over the decision. In the end, my loyalties had seasoned and home had changed too. Respectfully, I turned the offer down.

Williams, as Crum did before him, discovered wisely that loyalty is more than a noble word. A newspaper line that reads, "... not going home after all" can be a mis-statement. Williams seems to have discovered he is home.

Today, in all of sports, Roy Williams is my favorite personality. Rock chalk, Jayhawk!

### CARRUTH & RECRUITING CIRCUS

Although the official early signing period is five months away, 6-3 prize guard Rashaad Carruth was reported to have made a verbal commitment to Kentucky at the end of summer hoops camp in Indianapolis last weekend.

Or did he? It's a circus out there.

The Tony Delk-like backcourt star is reputed to be the finest shooting guard in a talent-rich crop for 2001. Memphis and Kentucky and Louisville have been in a tug of war for Carruth of Oak Hill Academy since last year.

Last Friday he told Louisville media he was leaning to UofL, on Saturday he told a camp official in Indianapolis he wanted to go to Memphis, then on Sunday word was he would sign with Kentucky.

His high school coach asked Carruth to calm down and wait another day before announcing a decision.

Meanwhile, UK coaches visited Bowling Green's Josh Carrier this week, and Daniel Ewing, 6-3 guard in Houston, is ready to commit to Kentucky over Kansas, Duke and Arizona.

Just another episode of summer fun for basketball fans who enjoy the recruiting circus almost more than the games themselves.

### CHEERS 'N JEERS

CHEERS. To sisters Venus and Serena Williams' handling of their

semi-finals match at Wimbledon. "Tennis is just a game," Venus said after beating her younger sister in straight sets.

JEERS. To the reporter who asked Serena if the Williams family had discussed "letting Venus win."

CHEERS. Dodgers pitcher Orel Hershiser upon retiring from baseball. "There's always something to learn, from the man sweeping the floors to the man running the company, there's always something to learn from them."

JEERS. Ken Griffey Jr. whining that ESPN "... show(s) me messing up and then shows somebody else making a great catch right after that."

CHEERS. To Eddie Fogler for loyalty to University of South Carolina and his players, withdrawing his name from consideration for the North Carolina job.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

■ About previous Sports In Ky. offerings...

Mark Bell, Harlan (E-mail): "Kudos on your most recent article on Lyon County's basketball team. We need to tell more of those kinds of stories. From your description, they remind me of that terrific Carlisle County team from, what was it, 15-16 years ago now. I wonder what became of those guys?"

■ About Dusty Bonner and Jared Lorenzen...

Joe K. Morris, Morgantown (E-mail): "If Dusty Bonner had something to prove, don't you think he would have tried to win his job back? I think Lorenzen is the future of the Air Raid because he fits the system. For all his heart, determination and ability,

Bonner was still far from the ideal fit in Mumme's system. I think both men, Mumme and Bonner, knew what Bonner's role was from the outset; that being Bonner on the roster as the backup to Tim Couch. Unfortunately for Bonner, Couch took the money and ran, leaving Dusty to lead the team. While he did a grand job, he still didn't cement himself into the roster. Lorenzen's shadow is already long, and I think that Bonner decided he had fulfilled his dream of playing in D-1 and would rather play than being usurped by the younger, but infinitely more talented, Lorenzen."

■ About column on Lyon County High basketball...

R. D. Robertson (Lyon Co. High 1966) Washington D.C. (E-mail): "As a transplanted Lyon County native (my wife and I, both graduates of Murray State University, have lived in the Washington, D.C. area for 30 years), I was pleased to see recognition given for what only we Kentuckians seem to appreciate — i.e., playing for the love of the game! Your description of Lyon County's players as a "Kentucky Team" means so much to those of us who look longingly for such teams and find them so lacking in this day and age of sports. ... The Lyon Countians may never win the state tournament, or even the region, and they may never play at the next level, but their commitment to their team and their love of the game are not for sale! Thank you for that refreshing report!"

### PARTING SHOT

"I'm staying. If that's okay, why don't we just end this press conference right now? I guess I could have just

called from the beach and said I'm staying, but that didn't seem to be the right way to do it." — Roy Williams, Kansas University.

And so it goes.

Have a point of view you would like to share? Write to Bob Watkins at P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740 or on the internet at Sptsinky@aol.com. And visit our website www.bob-watkins.com.

## Beaver Creek Senior Leaguers lose tournament opener to Paintsville

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Beaver Creek's Senior League All Stars took to the Charlie Adkins Field this past Saturday to play the home-town/home team of Paintsville.

This year's Senior League Tournament had been set for a three-team field but due to Magoffin County dropping out, the field has been shortened to two teams playing a best two out of three series. The tournament is double-elimination format.

The Beaver Creek stars jumped out ahead of Paintsville in the top of the first, scoring one run on three hits. A single by Beaver Creek pitcher Zack Bradshaw got Beaver Creek started, scoring Jason Lafferty from second to put Beaver ahead 1-0 going into the Paintsville half of the first.

Paintsville lead-off hitter Chris Hurt reached base on a throwing error by Bradshaw to begin the Paintsville first. Pitcher Tate Harmon was number two in the Paintsville batting order turning on a 2-2 pitch, singling into center field to score Hurt from third. Third baseman Ryan Jarrell and center fielder Dustin Hall both had singles in the inning, giving Paintsville a 3-1 advantage after one.

Beaver Creek's failure to get runners on base after the first inning would be their Achilles heel for the day, leading to a breakdown they would never overcome.

Beaver Creek's three hits in the first inning matched their total for the rest of the game. The emotion Beaver Creek came out with in the first inning was nowhere to be found the rest of the game.

Paintsville's Harmon struck out five straight Beaver Creek batters going into the fourth inning. The only other Beaver Creek run came in the top of the fourth inning.

Center fielder Anthony Conn doubled to lead off the inning, giving Beaver Creek its first hit since the opening inning. Advancing on a groundout, Conn was able to score before the end of the inning, giving Beaver Creek their second score of the day.

Paintsville countered again in the bottom of the fourth with two more runs of their own. The trio of Harmon, Jarrell and Blake Cantrell accounted for the two Paintsville safeties.

Beaver Creek hitters could do very little against Harmon's pitching. Often during the game Harmon would power his way through the count, then catch the batter off guard with a fast, over-the-top curve ball that broke just as it came to the edge of the dirt in front of home plate.

The Paintsville pitcher retired the last 12 out of 13 batters he faced, allowing only one hit beyond the fourth inning. Left fielder Neil Allen had a single in the top of the fifth to give Beaver Creek their sixth and final hit of the day.

Pitcher Zack Bradshaw went the distance on the mound for Beaver Creek taking the tournament opener loss. Harmon went the distance for Paintsville, giving up just two runs on the six hits he allowed. The Paintsville hurler hit two Beaver Creek batters and walked none in the 7-2 win.

In order for Beaver Creek to stay alive in the Senior League portion of the District 7 Tournament, they must beat Paintsville in a rematch of Saturday's game.

For Beaver Creek to win the District 7 Senior League All Star Tournament they would have to turn around and defeat Paintsville in two consecutive meetings.

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SAFE AT THIRD WAS THIS Beaver South base runner as HAP third baseman Tyler Layne takes the throw. HAP fell to South 12-9 in All-Star tournament action at Paintsville

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Picket line in front of Reno's Roadhouse protesting their popular Summer BBQ. "This could be the end of our backyard feasts," said Slim, pictured right.

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In rare appearance...

# Harris takes late model checkers at 201



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**VETERAN LATE MODEL DRIVER Paul Harris made a rare appearance at 201 Speedway last Saturday night and it was a good one as he took the checkered flag in winning the feature race.**

by Chris Belcher  
TRACK WRITER

The season's biggest crowd of the dirt track season showed up at Sitka's 201 Speedway Saturday night as over 80 drivers were on hand for exciting stock car racing. The evening treated fans to some of the closest racing of the year.

Martin's Paul Harris, making a very rare appearance at 201 Speedway, took the checkered flag

in the late model feature. Bannie Blair and Jim Lemaster were winners in the bomber and super bomber features.

David Powers had fast time in the late model qualifying, while Lemaster and Scott McCloud had identical times for the super bombers.

The front row for the late model feature consisted of Powers and Tommy Boggs, with Powers taking the point at the drop of the green

flag. Steve "The Preacherman" Littleton overpowered Boggs for second place on the first lap after the two had went side by side on the start.

Powers maintained the lead early, picking up his left front tires and getting a good run off the corners. Littleton showed some recovery skills on the fourth circuit when his car almost spun out entering the second corner, allowing Tom Hall to take over second place.

By turn four, Littleton regained the runner-up slot. The battle for second place between Boggs and Littleton turned out to be the best battle on the oval track with both drivers circling the track door handle-to-door handle.

On a caution, charged to Boggs that put the veteran driver to the rear of the field and allowed Littleton to reclaim second place, the race was slowed. On the restart Powers made a good run out of turn four, separating himself from Littleton, who was having to deal with a hard charge from Harris. Entering turn two, Harris made a run at Littleton and took over the runner-up spot on lap nine. Spinning out, Littleton caused

another caution. After the restart, Powers made yet another good run but not good enough to shake Harris as he challenged Powers for the lead.

Powers opened the door just enough to allow Harris to shoot past him for the lead. But Powers would regain the advantage on the next lap as the two veteran drivers treated the crowd to some outstanding driving.

In a side-by-side ride, Harris wrestled the lead from Powers, shooting to the front out of turn one. Harris held the lead over the following circuits but Powers was not about to go away.

Allen's Brandon Kinzer entered the picture and now was challenging Powers for the second spot. Kinzer took the late model feature two weeks ago at 201.

With Harris roaring around the track, the battle ensued between Powers and Kinzer.

With the white flag dropping for the final circuit, Kinzer displayed some strong skills as he nudged inside of Powers and took over the second-place spot down the backstretch.

Harris crossed the finish line

with Kinzer finishing second ahead of Powers.

## SUPER BOMBER

A field of 18 cars lined up for the drop of the green flag in the super bomber feature, Jim Lemaster and Scott McCloud held the pole positions, with Lemaster taking to the point early.

McCloud and Ronnie Conley would stage a battle for second place in the early going of the race. Conley took the runner-up spot out of turn three but McCloud would take back the spot on lap four. Neither Conley or McCloud could make any ground on Lemaster as he crossed the line when the checkers fell.

## BOMBER FEATURE

Bannie Blair, the track's defending points champion in the bomber class, was in front early Saturday night but slipped a little out of turn two, allowing Keith Potter to take the point.

Blair regained the lead by lap four and was never headed after that. Potter finished second and

Jody Puckett took third place.

## ROAD HOGS

Sitka's Lloyd Kimbler went to the front from the start of the Road Hog feature but he felt the challenge of Mikey Wallen, keeping track of Kimbler through the first eight laps.

Wallen would work his way around Kimbler, take the lead and hold it despite a jolt from the rear by Kimbler.

## FOUR-CYLINDER

The final feature of the evening featured the four-cylinders with defending champion Jack Clevenger Jr. gaining the lead on the final lap from Pikeville's Jason Bentley to go on to post the win.

Racing continues this Saturday night at 201 Speedway with the regular show that will include late models, super bombers, bombers, road hogs and four-cylinders.

Friday, from noon until 3 p.m., well-known late model drivers will display their cars at Barker's Mobile Homes.

# Kenny Irwin arrangements held Tuesday

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

LOUDON, N.H. — The Winston Cup community has lost another driver. Kenny Irwin was killed Friday, July 7, when his car slammed into the turn three wall at New Hampshire International Speedway at 150 mph.

According to hospital spokesperson Jennifer Dearborn, he died of "multiple injuries."

No conclusions have been drawn as to the reason of the crash, but speculation has centered on a possible stuck accelerator.

"We are deeply saddened at today's

passing of Kenny Irwin. On behalf of all us at NASCAR and the entire NASCAR community, our deepest sympathies, all our thoughts and prayers are with Kenny's family, friends and everyone at Team SABCO. Kenny was a fine competitor and will be missed very much by the entire NASCAR community," said NASCAR President Bill France.

Exactly two months ago at almost the same place, Busch Series driver Adam Petty was also killed in a wreck during practice.

"The Petty family would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the Irwin family," said Richard Petty,

"Our thoughts and prayers are, and will continue to be, with the Irwin family and the employees of Team SABCO during this difficult time."

Irwin's death was the first of a Winston Cup driver since Neil Bonnett and Rodney Orr were killed in practice crashes at Daytona in 1994.

Geoffrey Bodine, driver of the No. 60 Power Team Chevrolet Monte Carlo was involved in a horrible Craftsman Truck Series race at Daytona in February, but came through it with just two broken bones.

"I thought I survived the worst crash in NASCAR history at Daytona in February," he said. "Now Adam

Petty and Kenny Irwin are gone with crashes in practice. My thoughts and prayers are with the Irwin family. I'm numb. My body is shaking. It's so numb knowing this happened here. We have to cope with it. Everyone has to. When we climb in these windows, we know something bad can happen. We understand that and take that responsibility. We all know that Kenny understood that. Beyond our thoughts and prayers for Kenny and his family, we have to figure out what's causing these problems. We can't stand to lose anyone else or hurt anyone else. What happened to me at Daytona, being saved, was strictly God's will. What's

happened here with Adam and Kenny, I believe, people say when it's your time, it's your time, but I believe God has a reason for things, good or not so good. Things that make us happy and things that make us sad. I have to believe that because I know what happened to me in Daytona. I have to believe the reason why Adam and Kenny are gone, it was fate on God's part. God needed them somewhere else and chose to take 'em. Today was Kenny's day to go."

Some drivers were critical of the track's design.

"This race track and Martinsville are a particular danger to stuck throttles because the corners are so sharp," said Mark Martin. "At a lot of the bigger race tracks with sweeping corners, you have a chance to do something about stuck throttles."

Irwin's No. 42 Bellsouth Chevrolet was withdrawn from the race, and his teammate Sterling Marlin didn't attempt to qualify Friday.

Despite his on-track success early in his career, that first Winston Cup victory had eluded him. He competed in his first event at the age of 6, but his racing career formally started in the open wheel ranks of the USAC Skoal Midget Series in 1991. He had seven wins in the Stoops/Freightliner Sprint Car Series and won Rookie of The

Year in 1993.

He moved to the Craftsman Truck Series in 1996. The 30-year old claimed Rookie of The Year honors in the 1997 Craftsman Truck Series, after posting two victories and finishing 10th in the final points.

In 1998, he was tabbed by Robert Yates as driver of the No. 28 Texaco Ford. He had one top-five and finished 28th in points that season. The following year he posted two top-fives and was 19th in the final point standings. At the end of the 1999 season he was released as driver of the No. 28 and signed to drive the No. 42 Bellsouth Chevrolet of Felix Sabates. He was 28th in points after 17 events in 2000.

Viewing was held Tuesday, July 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Abundant Life Church in Indianapolis. Funeral services will also take place at the Abundant Life Church today at 10 a.m.

Donations in Kenny Irwin, Jr.'s name can be made to the Riley Children's Hospital, 702 Barnhill Drive, Indianapolis, Ind., 46202.

## Personal History

Date of Birth: August 5, 1969  
Residence: Charlotte, N.C.  
Hometown: Indianapolis, Ind.  
Marital Status: single.

## Trooper Island golf outing date changed

Due to the flooding of the Mountain PUBLINKS Golf Course at Johns Creek, the Trooper Island Golf Tournament, scheduled for Friday, July 14, has been changed to Friday, July 28.

Heavy rains caused flooding of the course and officials felt the course could not be ready by this weekend for golf.

According to officials, the course should be ready for play July 28. Tournament officials want the course to be in the best possible playing condition.

Registration for tournament play will be held at 8:30 a.m. on July 28 at the Johns Creek course.



photo by Ed Taylor

**BEAVER SOUTH'S ISAIAH HALL** slid safely into third base during All-Star tournament play at Paintsville last Saturday. Beaver South dropped a 7-2 decision to Paintsville.





# RACING Reporter

Gerald Hodges

LOUDON, N.H. — Tony Stewart and the No. 20 Home Depot team were in the right position to win the rain-shortened Winston Cup that look.com 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway, Sunday, July 9.

After a one-hour rain delay on lap 132, Stewart's team knew there was

the possibility the race might not go the distance because of deteriorating weather conditions. On lap 180 Stewart pitted for tires and fuel, knowing he would not be able to complete the entire 300-lap race without another pit stop. If it rained again and the race was called before lap 282, which was their fuel limit, they could be the winner. If the race went the entire distance, they would not win. Crew chief Greg Zippadelli rolled the dice.

The second red flag for rain in the race ended what was shaping up as a thrilling finish and a possible second

heartbreaker at New Hampshire for Stewart. A year ago he gambled on fuel mileage and lost a race he dominated when he ran out of fuel with less than two laps remaining.

Tony Stewart's name went into the record books this year as the winner when NASCAR officials called Sunday's race after 273 laps.

Stewart led 156 of 273 laps raced, more than any other driver. This is the second time Stewart has led the most laps in a race this season. Rusty Wallace (three) along with Dale Jarrett, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon (two each) have also led the

most laps in multiple races this season.

It was the fifth victory for Pontiac this season. Ford has eight, and Chevrolet has five.

Joe Nemechek (second) scored his fourth top-10 finish this season. Nemechek has finished second and first in his last two races at New Hampshire, his only top-10 finishes in 11 races at the New England track.

Mark Martin (third) scored his 11th top-10 finish in 2000. He scored his ninth top-10 finish in 11 races at New Hampshire, more than

any other driver.

Jerry Nadeau (fourth) scored his best-career NASCAR Winston Cup finish. The day's race was his second top-10 finish this season. Nadeau had finished 27th or worse in his five previous races at New Hampshire.

Jeff Gordon (fifth) has posted 11 top-10 finishes in 2000. Gordon has finished fifth or better, including two victories, in the last six races at New Hampshire.

Dale Earnhardt (sixth) remained second in the standings for the fifth straight week, his highest points position of the 2000 season. Earnhardt has scored 11 top-10 finishes in the last 12 races. He has scored 15 top-10 finishes in 2000, more than any other driver.

Matt Kenseth (19th) was the highest finishing rookie for the 11th time in 2000. Dale Earnhardt Jr. has been the highest finishing rookie five times while Dave Blaney and Mike Bliss have each done so once.

Ricky Craven and Geoffrey Bodine became the 41st and 42nd drivers to lead a lap in 2000.

Jeremy Mayfield (eighth) made the points move of the race. He climbed from 19th to 15th in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings.

Bobby Labonte remained the leader of the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings, leading by 45 points over second-place Dale Earnhardt. This is the ninth straight race (since Talladega in April) that Labonte has maintained his lead in the point standings.

The top five in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings are separated by 215 points. Only seven points separate fourth- to seventh-place in the point standings.

Finishing order of thatlook.com 300: 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Joe Nemechek, 3. Mark Martin, 4. Jerry Nadeau, 5. Jeff Gordon, 6. Dale Earnhardt, 7. Dale Jarrett, 8. Jeremy Mayfield, 9. Bobby Labonte, 10. Ricky Rudd, 11. Jeff Burton, 12. Rick Mast, 13. Geoffrey Bodine, 14. Johnny Benson, 15. Rusty Wallace, 16. Elliott Sadler, 17. Ricky Craven, 18. Ward Burton, 19. Matt Kenseth, 20. Brett Bodine, 21. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 22. Bobby Hamilton, 23. Ken Schrader, 24. Bill Elliott, 25. Sterling Marlin, 26. Kenny Wallace, 27. Wally Dallenbach, 28. Steve Park, 29. Stacy Compton, 30. Scott Pruett, 31. Kevin LePage, 32. Mike Bliss, 33. Darrell Waltrip, 34. Dave Blaney, 35. Michael Waltrip, 36. Steve Grissom, 37. Ed Berrier, 38. Robert Pressley, 39. Mike Skinner, 40. John Andretti, 41. Jimmy Spencer, 42. Chad Little, 43. Terry Labonte

## EARNHARDT AND JARRETT CUT LABONTE'S POINT LEAD

Top-10 Winston Cup points leaders after 18 of 34 events: 1. B. Labonte 2670, 2. Earnhardt 2625, 3. Jarrett 2602, 4. W. Burton 2456, 5. Stewart 2455, 6. Martin 2453, 7. J. Burton 2449, 8. Rudd 2419, 9. R. Wallace 2377, 10. J. Gordon 2348

## WHEN WILL SLUMP END FOR MORGAN MCCLURE?

The second half of the NASCAR Winston Cup Series season has begun. In other words, 18 down and 16 to go.

Morgan-McClure Motorsports is traditionally a team which performs better on the down swing. All fingers (and toes, arms, legs, eyes, etc.) are crossed that this will be the case during the 2000 campaign. Disappointment is not even close to describing the feelings following the recent run in the Pepsi 400 at Daytona.

Daytona was a track close to the heart of the Kodak MAX Film race team. Driver Bobby Hamilton radioed in to his pit crew and car owner, on lap 13 by the way, that he had a tire going down in the Pepsi 400. He came into the pits on lap 15 and went a lap down, never to recover. Just as quick as the air left that cut tire, the team deflated as well.

New Hampshire offered another week to regain some type of composure. Larry McClure, owner, stated that "we have another week, another track to try to do better" when asked about his outlook.

Hamilton liked the track. It is a track that fits his driving style. A flat, somewhat slick surface that requires the drivers to use a lot of brakes and conserve tires.

The team qualified 36th and finished 22nd Sunday at New Hampshire.

"I really don't know what to say

about this season," said Hamilton. "I think I'd sound like a broken record if I say too much. When you really get down to it and look at every race we've run, things that have happened are basically no-fault circumstances. I mean, I've complained about the motors some. I really feel like we've lost something there. But in reality, most of the problems that have happened have been out of our control."

"Look at teams that have gone through slumps. Look at Earnhardt and Childress. They went through some major changes within their organization and it hurt his performance on the race track. For several years, everyone said he was a washed up driver. Now he's in contention for an eighth championship. Is that washed up? I don't believe so."

"I can give a couple of examples. Another one would be Jeff Gordon. He's not top-five in the points right now and people have already pointed fingers at him. Once again that organization has gone through tremendous changes during the past year. A team has to be well organized. Well oiled, you might say. Changes with a chassis or engines or personnel, whatever, can throw a kink into things."

"I'm not making excuses. But if you sit down and look at my driving record and look at Morgan-McClure's record, then you know we have what it takes to be competitive every week. To run in the top 10 in points. We're in a slump right now."

## WEEKEND RACE RESULTS: KURT BUSCH GETS SECOND STRAIGHT TRUCK WIN

LOUDON, N.H. — Rookie Kurt Busch outdueled Mike Wallace Saturday at New Hampshire Speedway by 0.333 seconds for his second consecutive Craftsman Truck Series win.

"We had a great truck at Milwaukee and again here at the New Hampshire International Speedway. It was a total group effort, we stuck to our game plan during the race. The cautions came out, we predicted them, usually that doesn't happen. It was great to hold onto it."

Mike Wallace moved back into second place in the points standings after defending champion Jack Sprague was involved in an accident on lap four and finished last.

"I got caught in lap traffic right there at the end," Wallace said. "You have to do what you have to do on the last lap. My hat's off to Randy (Tolsma). I didn't think I would have the run I had today, we made some educated guesses last night, some changes this morning. We started 21st and just kept gathering ourselves up through the field. The pit stops really helped. We're happy to come home second, and it was a really good run for the team ASE Ford."

Greg Biffle, the points leader and teammate of Kurt Busch finished fourth.

"We were pretty tight behind the 25. It's unfortunate we got held up in traffic and just couldn't do anything. We didn't roll the dice like the 99 did on tires. They put on lefts first but we can't take those kind of chances. We're in the points race and have to race conservative. This isn't a bad year for us. Another top five and it's off to Nazareth," said Biffle.

Finishing order of thatlook.com 200, run Saturday, July 8: 1. Kurt Busch, 2. Mike Wallace, 3. Randy Tolsma, 4. Greg Biffle, 5. Andy Houston, 6. Scott Riggs, 7. Ricky Hendrick, 8. Michael Dokken, 9. Ken Schrader, 10. Marty Houston, 11. Rick Carelli, 12. Joe Ruttman, 13. Rick Crawford, 14. Steve Grissom, 15. Brad Bennett, 16. Coy Gibbs, 17. Terry Cook, 18. Ryan McGlynn, 19. Wayne Edwards, 20. Bobby Hamilton, 21. Carlo Contreras, 22. Steve Prescott, 23. Rob Morgan, 24. Jim Inglebright, 25. Tom Carey, 26. Robbie Thompson, 27. Jimmy Hensley, 28. Bryan Refner, 29. Lance Hooper, 30. Randy McDonald, 31. Andy Genzman, 32. Lance Norick, 33. Dennis Setzer, 34. Jack Sprague

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 15 of 24 events: 1. Biffle 2412, 2. M. Wallace 2270, 3. A. Houston 2263, 4. Sprague 2226, 5. Busch 2207, 6. Tolsma 2075, 7. Grissom 2002, 8. Crawford 1938, 9. Refner 1926, 10. Setzer 1917

There was no Busch Series racing this past weekend.


























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 88 TOYOTA COROLLA - blue, stk. 7998T	 93 OLDSMOBILE ACHIEVA - maroon	 85 FORD BRONCO - red, stk. 8105T	 88 CHEVY CAVALIER - stk. 8180T	 82 CHEVY ASTRO VAN - white, stk. 8268TN
 87 NISSAN PULSAR - red, stk. 8093T	 85 CHEVY S-10 - blue, stk. 8073T	 86 BUICK SKYLARK - gray, stk. 8046T	 83 FORD RANGER - red, stk. 8282TN	 84 TOYOTA CELICA - maroon, stk. 8289TN
 89 DODGE CARAVAN - blue, stk. 8267TN	 85 BUICK LESABRE - white, stk. 8234TN	 94 DODGE B-250 VAN - stk. 7832T	 87 PONTIAC SUNBIRD - red, stk. 8211TN	 86 OLDSMOBILE 88 - blue, stk. 7914T

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# Appalachian artistry

They're works of art, designed and stitched by people who, for the most part, don't consider themselves artists.

They're 42 quilts on display at the Mountain Arts Center through Labor Day weekend, reminding of the rich artistic heritage of the region.

The quilts were gathered by Theresa Scott of the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service and come from Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Magoffin and Lee counties.

Some of the quilts are vintage, created more than 60 years ago, and others are recently made.

Some are by beginning quilters and others by women who have quilted most of their lives.

The quilts are hanging throughout the MAC lobby and can be seen between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., daily, as well as on evenings when shows are scheduled.

The exhibit is part of Floyd County's ongoing Bicentennial celebration.

The quilters, the title of their work(s) and their hometown are:

- Pauline Allen, Fan Quilt, David;
- Carol Bailey, Celtic, Pikeville;

- Lexie Bailey, Around the Twist, Flat Gap;
- Diann Bailey, Friendship Star, Salyersville;
- Jane Boggs, Pleated Log Cabin and Whole Cloth, Flat Gap;
- Imogene Branham, Vintage Quilt 1934-37, Prestonsburg;
- Jean Crase and Leota Trusty, Broken Star, Lee City;
- Extension Homemakers, Bicentennial Quilt, Floyd County;
- Joan Hatfield, Vintage Quilt, Prestonsburg;
- Carrie Hicks, Bandanna Quilt, Hippos;
- Susie Tackett Huessman, Card Trick, Salyersville;
- Jeanette Sparkman, Broken Star 1975, Prestonsburg;
- Gypsy Jones, Lone Star Wall Quilt, Ohio Rose and Rose Cross, Prestonsburg;
- Betty Lemaster, Christmas Sampler and Red, White and Blue Sampler, Flat Gap;
- Mary Sue Moore, Poppies

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Jeanette Sparkman of Prestonsburg created "Broken Star" in 1975.



## Explaining our odd behavior

Fifteen days into Y2K Wilma and I joined a rather elite club. We became grandparents.

Granddaughter Alison Laura Pack made us eligible and we eagerly signed on. The benefits over the first six months of membership have been tremendous, and nothing that either of us had previously experienced has matched the excitement that we've shared since we were so graciously accepted into this worldwide organization.

Of course, over the years, we've known literally hundreds of people who were already members of this group, and from time to time have commented on their odd behavior.

"Boy, he acts right jakey," I've been known to comment. Or was that what somebody said about me just recently?

Anyway, when Wilma became afflicted with similar outbursts of strangeness, it wasn't totally unexpected. One thing that seems to have overcome her is her insatiable desire to show everybody she meets (mostly friends, but sometime total strangers, too) "her" pictures.

That's OK, I suppose, but more often than not it seems the people checking out her pictures are members of the club, too, and have pictures of their own. This exchange can sometimes be rather time consuming.

"Here she is at four months." "Oooooo! (rhymes with who). She's so pretty. Here's my oldest. He's three now."

"Oooooo! Isn't he a handsome boy! Here she is at five months." "Oooooo! She's so pretty."

Another strange thing that's happened is that quite suddenly, every store we go into has opened a "children's department." I'm sure they're all new additions to the stores because we've been shopping them for years and had never before noticed them.

Another benefit of the "Grandparent's Club" is how quickly one can accumulate frequent flyer miles, especially since our grandchild lives in Florida.

Her mom, Marcy, and dad, Todd, have been great, however, with lots of video tapes, "Alison updates" via email, and in allowing her to make frequent phone calls to Kentucky.

Alison is doing great; doing all those things that a six-month-old is supposed to do. She's moving into solid foods; goes wherever she wants (by rolling) and by the time this sees print, will likely be crawling.

Admittedly, we do act kind of funny, but Wilma and I sure love being grandparents.

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And speaking of acting goofy, by the time Bill Clinton leaves office, the trivia books will have, no doubt, quadrupled in size, because there's never been a president who's received more press than he. But while we're waiting for historians to figure out what is or isn't trivial about Clinton, we still have 41 other guys to trivialize.  
See how you do with these questions.

(1) Who is the only president to have married in the White House? (2) Who were the only two presidents to have been survived by their fathers? (3) Who was the only president never to marry? (4) George Washington was the "father of our country." How many children did he actually have? (5) The Baby Ruth candy bar was named after the first baby girl to be born in the White House. Who was she?

So, how'd you do?  
Here the answers:  
(1) Cleveland; (2) Harding, Kennedy; (3) Buchanan; (4) none; (5) Ruth Cleveland.

From left, "Tree of Life" by Juanita Mullins of Melvin; "Oak Leaf" by Dorothy Bentley of Martin, and "Sampler" by Zetta Mullins of Elkhorn City.



In the foreground, from left to right, are "Red, White and Blue Sampler" by Betty Lemaster of Flat Gap; "Strawberries Appliqué" by Mary Sue Moore of Prestonsburg; and "Bandanna Quilt" by Carrie Hicks of Hippos.



The Floyd County Bicentennial Quilt is the result of a cooperative effort by members of Floyd County Extension Homemakers.

### Home again

Back about 1940, a young couple was married and started a home on Rice Branch at Banner. They were Shirley and Elizabeth Bartley Rice, each coming from a solid and prominent family of eastern Kentucky. They had a family of eight children, one son and seven daughters.

They were the kind of people you would want as neighbors, honest in their dealings, hard working and caring about their community. They cared about their family and their neighbors.

Likely, the happiest times of their lives were in those early years, seeing their children born and watching them grow, and having them develop and cultivate their own friendships and interests.

After 40 years of marriage, Shirley died and was buried in the family cemetery near the Rice home place.

It was probably Harry Gordon, the oldest child and only son, who after four years of military service, first went to Indianapolis to work. Others in the family went to Indiana, and after a while Elizabeth moved there, too. There were more conveniences for living and all the family, except daughter Shirley, live there. She is married to John Davis and lives in Prestonsburg.

A few weeks ago, on June 17, Elizabeth also died. She had been a widow for 20 years, but had continued caring for all her family, not only the children, but also the

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nieces, nephews and other relatives. She became a favorite "Aunt Liddy," and she maintained her ties with many former neighbors.

The family said she looked forward to her copy of The Floyd County Times, so she could keep up with things "back home."

It seemed very fitting that the family would bring her back to be buried beside her husband, near the location of that first home together. The folks at First Baptist Church in Allen provided music, food and other comforts for them, and former Pastor Earl Waugh did the

funeral service.

It was obvious that this gracious lady had lived a good life, and those who knew her best felt the tributes paid her by a close-knit family, a very caring minister and long-time friends would have pleased her. They also knew she would have wanted to be brought again to rest near the place she called home.

### Overloaded

We have written in this space about a little boy, Chase Helvey, who when being introduced to yet another grandmother, said, "The last thing I need is another grandmother. I've already got five."

Well, a very special baby with Floyd County ties was born a few

weeks ago, on April 26, to a world that included seven living grandmothers and six grandfathers. He is Tyler Hayes McKinney, the son of Rob and Jennifer Hayes McKinney of Huntington, West Virginia.

His grandparents are Randall and Kathy Caudill Hayes of Betsy Layne, and Mike and Nancy McKinney of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Harry and Wanda Caudill of Allen; Clarence and Anna Hayes, Betsy Layne; Bob and Larue McKinney and Dewey and Celina Cook, all of Huntington.

There is also a great-great-grandmother, Sadie Ratliff of Allen.

When little Tyler gets big enough to talk and tell some of his experiences, maybe he and Chase could get together and make some comparisons about all this ancestry. It might make an interesting story.



# Reunions

**Flanery-Ousley Family Reunion**, for descendants, relatives and friends of Parley and Grace Ousley Flanery, Saturday, July 15, Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Lunch will be served around noon. Call Eunice Hall, 606/285-9166.

**Slope-Owens Family Reunion**, Saturday, July 15, beginning at 10 a.m., Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park, Allen. Bring a favorite dish, soft drinks, genealogy information, and pictures to share. Call 606/285-3757 or 606/447-2852.

The descendants of Emery Hicks — **Hicks 2000 Reunion** — Sunday, July 16, Rural Coon Hunters Club, Greenwich, Ohio. Potluck dinner begins at 12:30 p.m. White elephant auction, volleyball, games for kids, horseshoes. Call Mreadith Spoerl, 419/895-1078.

**Elliott-Hamilton Family Reunion**, July 21-22, Ramada Inn, Paintsville. Get-together, Friday at 7 p.m.; bring old photos to share. Saturday activities in East Room.

(Ancestors settled on Mud Creek in 1826.) Contact Anna Stephens, 1904 Port Royal Ct., Lexington KY 40504-2237.

Descendants of **James and Florence Graham Patton**, family reunion, Saturday, July 22, Stumbo Park at Allen, 1-4 p.m. Bring a covered dish. Call Ruth Patton Slope, 606/285-9165.

**Pikeville High School Reunion**, July 28-30 at PHS. Call Modena Sallee, 606/432-0185.

**Samons Family Reunion**, Sunday, August 6, Clark County Fish and Game Club, Water Works Road, Winchester, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Bring prepared dish or dessert; chicken will be available. Call Garland Mayo, 606/744-2070; Hubert Mayo, 606/744-9370; or James Mayo, 606/744-0290.

**Hicks Family Reunion**, descendants of William and Oma Reffitt Hicks, Saturday, August 12, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Luncheon buffet begins at noon at May Lodge, cost \$10; meeting and social gathering, 2 p.m., convention

center. Call Delphia Hicks, 606/886-3108.

Third annual **McCoy Reunion**, August 13, beginning at 10 a.m., Sardis Association Building on Brushy Creek, Pike County. Covered dish dinner begins at 1 p.m. Call Betty Howard, 606/432-1601; Bertha Blackburn, 606/631-1005; Donna Taylor, 631-1763; Marquetta Deskins, 631-1811.

**Maytown Community Reunion**, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3. Contact Libby Ree Flanery, 606/285-3413.

**Wayland Homecoming 2000**, September 1-3, sponsored by Wayland Historical Society. Call 358-9471.

**Garrett School Reunion**, September 2, Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center, JWSRP. For information, write Garrett Reunion, PO Box 170, Eastern, KY 41622.

**Auxier Homecoming 2000**, September 1-3; registration, \$25/couple, \$15/stag. PO Box 65, Auxier, KY 41602.

(\*\* New to list)

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (July 11 & 13, 1990)

Educators from several counties disclosed their opinions on qualities and criteria for the selection of a new Commissioner of Education Monday when four members of the Kentucky Education Management Selection Commission visited Prestonsburg... Union workers at Highlands Regional Medical Center approved a three-year contract by an almost unanimous measure Sunday... Lennie Kidd, 38, of Honaker was killed last week in a roof fall at a C&N Coal mine operation at Indian Creek in Pike County... Michael Dale Wallen, 25, of East Point, formerly of Allen, was shot and killed at his home on Saturday. His wife, Lenora Wallen, 25, was charged with murder at the scene... US Congressman Chris Perkins announced Tuesday that the House Appropriations Committee has approved additional funding for the fourth consecutive year for expansion of US 23 in eastern Kentucky... The Floyd County Board of Education was nigh on to being overwhelmed by teachers who occupied nearly every seat and lined the walls in Prestonsburg High School's cafeteria Wednesday night for the board's regular July meeting... The biggest fire since the Allen Lumber Co. fire in 1983 blazed in Allen Tuesday morning. The Kinzer Honda Shop went up in smoke at about 8:30 a.m... Tamara Ann Fannin Burchett, 38, of Allen was killed Tuesday, when her car was struck by a dump truck in Lawrence County. There died: Stacy Hamilton, 43, McDowell, July 8, at Ivel; Lula Hatfield Jones, 85, Bevinsville, July 9, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Helen Marie Smiley Holbrook, 60, Prestonsburg, July 3, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington; Mallie Craft Allen, 93, Hueysville, July 9, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hershel Little, 60, LaFollette, Tennessee, formerly of Knott County, July 3, at the VA Hospital in Nashville; James Aubrey Brooks, 63, Betsy Layne, July 7, at HRMC; Ira Castle, 79, Prestonsburg, July 9, at HRMC; Everett Patten, 87, Willard, Ohio, formerly of Hueysville, June 26, at Mercy Hospital; Lennie Kidd, 38, Honaker, July 6, in a coal mining accident; Michael Dale Wallen, 25, East Point, July 7, at his home; Andy Hamilton, 83, Prestonsburg, July 3, at HRMC; Patricia R. Taylor, 47, Austin, Texas, formerly of Allen, June 29, at St. David's Hospital; Elder Aaron Boyd, 63, Marshallville, formerly of Dana, July 10, at HRMC; Christine Johnson Voelker, 78, Jenkintown, Pennsylvania, mother of Jean Rosenberg, July 7, at her home; Tamara Ann Fannin Burchett, 38, Allen, July 10, at Humana Hospital, Louisa; Stephen Harris, 90, Patriot, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, July 10, at Holzer medical Center in Gallipolis.

Sykes, 46, one of those sentenced to life prison terms in the Deskins murder case, has filed a petition in Floyd Circuit Court for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking his release from a federal prison where he is serving a 12-year term imposed prior to his murder conviction... There died: Francis H. Hall, 59, of Craynor, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ola Woods, 75, of Allen, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Noah Stidham, 76, of Garrett, at Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington; Raymond Hopson, 66, of Prestonsburg, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville; Martha E. Hackworth, 78, of David, at her home; Andy Lloyd Ramey, 11, of South Milford, Indiana (formerly of Garrett), at his home; John D. Marcum Sr., 73, of Louisa, at Good Samaritan Hospital.

## Thirty Years Ago (July 9, 1970)

"Hello, Dolly!" ends its run at the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre this week... The fiscal court last Tuesday set a 10-ton load limit on the Bull Creek road in response to a petition from 193 residents... The second household explosion to occur at Dewey Lake this year sent two Prestonsburg residents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Cecil, to a hospital, suffering from burns... Employees of the American Standard plant near Paintsville last Thursday voted to decline union membership... There died: Carrie Johnson Hall, 54, formerly of Floyd County, in an Ann Arbor, Mi., hospital; Sp.4 Leroy Newsome, of Ligon, in Germany; Elizabeth Lavra Spradlin Nichols, 69, of Prestonsburg, at her home; Joetta Howell, 13, by drowning near Justell; Rhoda Roberts, 88, of Toler, at Lackey; Gary Martin, 23, of Halo, at a Prestonsburg hospital; Bertha E. Hall, 70, of Bypro, at a Pikeville hospital; Martha Shell, 75, of Cliff, at a daughter's home; Thomas J. Hampton, 61, formerly of Martin, at Columbus, Ohio; Ida Mae Terry, formerly of Floyd County, at Wellington, Ohio.

## Forty Years Ago (July 14, 1960)

Governor Bert T. Combs last Thursday announced the appointment of Homer Wright Jr., Prestonsburg businessman, Navy veteran of World War II and formerly with the FBI to the nine man Kentucky Veterans Bonus Board of Review... In a further move toward a low-rent public housing program for Prestonsburg City Council last week enacted an ordinance to annex land as a site for the project... Named to an advisory committee to the Prestonsburg City Council last week were ex-Mayor Harry Sandige, C.B. Latta, George T. Roberts, Paul Francis, W.R. Callihan, Richard Spurlock and Otis Cooley... Work on the First Guaranty Bank's new building in Martin is expected to begin next Monday... Shelby Jean Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Prater of Blue River, is one of 17 FHA members who will attend the national FHA meet in Washington, D.C., July 11-15... There died: Claybourne Jones, 26, of Arkansas Creek, in a mine accident; Raymond Pack, 27, of Flat Rock, Michigan, formerly of Drift, in an auto accident; John Peyton Hobson Jr., 71, of Pikeville, at his home; William Walker, 74, of Bolyn, at his home; James Howard Sr., 68, of Gunlock, at his home; Dora Hylton, 82, of Martin, at her home; Rev. Loy Ellis Maggard, 70, of Leburn, at his home.

## Fifty Years Ago (July 13, 1950)

The Senate Appropriations Committee last Friday approved \$6 million more for the Dewey reservoir project and Frankfort officials last week promised County Judge Henry Stumbo and Magistrate J.E. Harris oil-treated gravel from Lancer to the new road skirting the west side of the lake... The City Board of Education reemployed Leon Cook as principal of Prestonsburg High School... The Attorney General has held that

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# ATLA Consumer News

## Railroad safety: Off track

by RICHARD H. MIDDLETON JR. & PENNY GOLD

Earlier this year in Tennessee, a freight train slammed into a school bus that was carrying children to school. The railroad crossing was marked only with "crossbucks" signs—there were no electric devices such as bells, signals, lights, or gates. Three children died in the March 28 crash.

There are about 160,000 public crossings nationwide. According to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), more than 80 percent of these crossings do not have lights and gates. According to the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), 60 percent of all fatalities nationwide—399 in 1999 alone—occur at these virtually unprotected crossings.

Just a day after the school bus accident, a Tennessee Department of Transportation spokeswoman explained that Tennessee law requires that electronic devices be installed at railroad crossings where more than 100 cars cross the intersection daily, where there is regular school bus and train traffic, where there are only passive warning signs, and where a fatal accident has occurred.

Tragically, the March crash triggered qualification for an electronic

warning system at the Tennessee crossing. Even worse is that the state—not the railroad company—will pay for the crossing upgrade.

States pay for crossing safety upgrades with funding they receive from the federal government. In the early 1970s the federal government was concerned with the number of railroad fatalities and stepped in to help the railroad industry which was virtually bankrupt and couldn't pay for needed safety improvements. To date, the federal government has spent more than \$4 billion on this safety initiative.

Since the federal funding program started, the railroad industry has turned itself around, becoming efficient and profitable.

In fact, the nation's largest railroad, the Union Pacific, could install automated gates at all of its crossings at an annualized cost of about \$13 million—less than the annual cash bonuses given to its top executives.

Over time, railroads have taken advantage of the federal assistance—corporate welfare, if you will—and have cut down on their own investments in safety. Now, a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling further shields railroad companies from responsibility in the communities where they have crossings.

The Supreme Court ruled in *Norfolk Southern Ry. v. Shanklin* that whenever even a penny of federal money has been used to improve safety at a railroad crossing, adequate safety at that crossing becomes solely a matter for the federal government.

If any federal dollars were used to

put up a crossbucks sign many years ago, injured victims cannot hold the railroad responsible for ignoring obvious dangers where the railroad's tracks pass over a public roadway. Nor can the state require the railroad to install any additional safety devices, even after a fatal crash indicates they are needed.

The only incentive for a railroad to install gates or take other safety measures has been their potential liability for deaths and injuries at particularly dangerous railroad crossings. With the Court's decision, railroads have little incentive to make any safety improvements.

It is clear something needs to be done. Congress intended its funding to improve railroad safety, and the safety record is now much improved.

However, Congress could not have intended for the provision of federal money to erase the railroads' duty to take those extra steps needed to make crossings of our public roadways safe. Good corporate citizens have a moral obligation to the safety of all Americans.

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://family.safety.atla.org>.

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Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.



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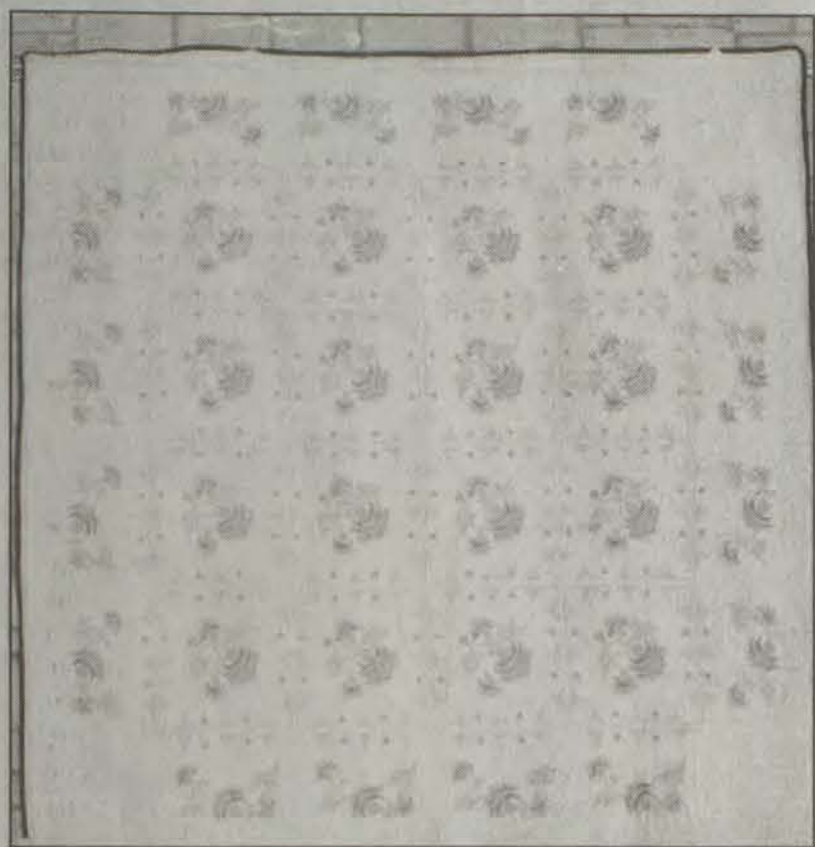
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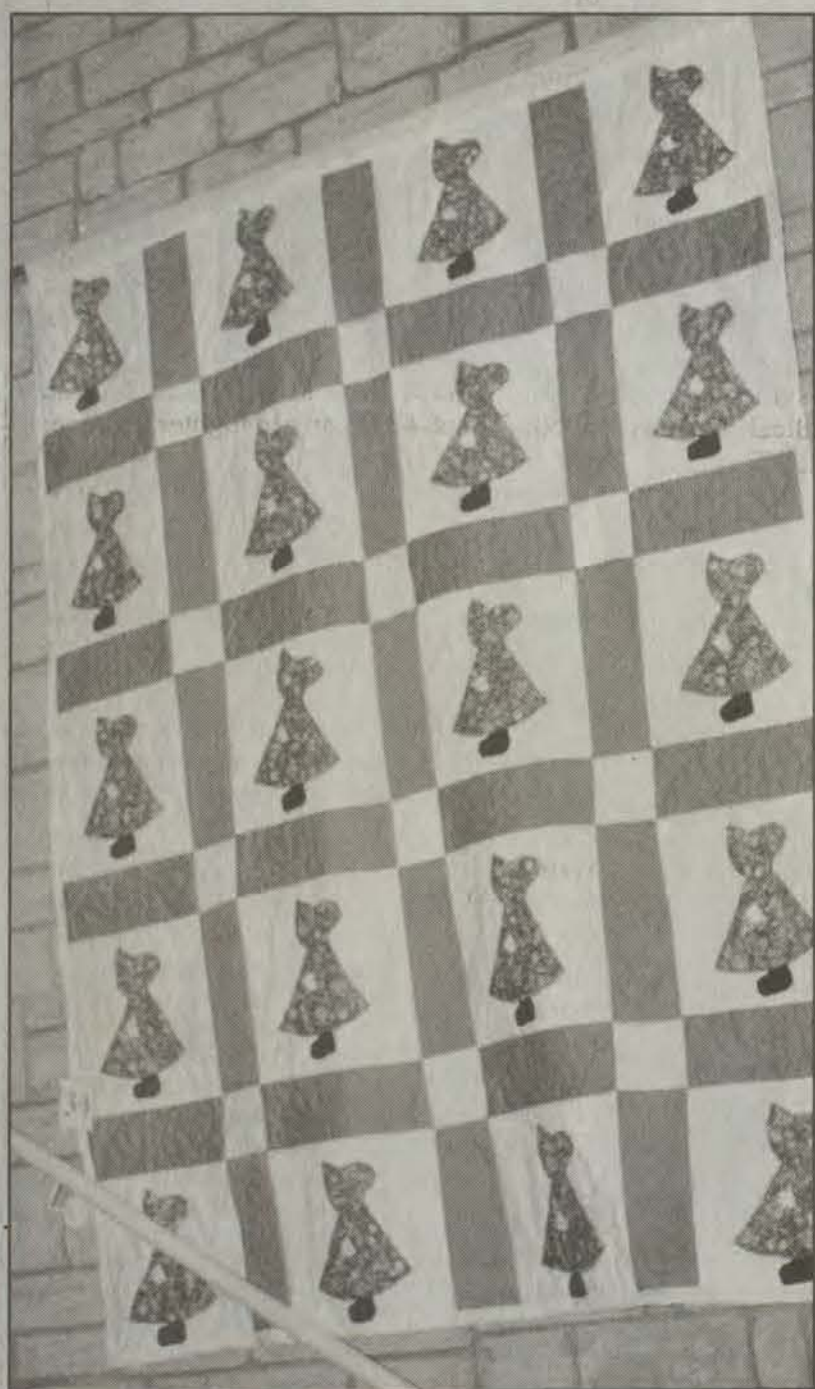
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 • Dorothy Bentley, Oak Leaf and Modified Star, Martin;  
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 • Annie Isaac, Flower Patch Pillow, Martin;  
 • Homemakers, Yo-Yo Wall Hanging and Hearts 'n Bows Wall Hanging, Prestonsburg.

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"Thistle" is the name of a quilt by Jean Watson of Martin.



The classic "Dutch Girl" was made by Alta Hall Parsons of Honaker.

# School's out, but learning's in

"Summer time and the living is easy," so goes the song. It's the time for lemonade, vacations, campfires, and relaxing. But the lazy, hazy days of summer also can be the perfect time for you to help your youngsters brush up, fine-tune, accelerate, or jump start their reading skills.

National Education Association (NEA) President Bob Chase says, "One of the best summer investments every parent or caregiver can make is to spend 15 minutes a day reading with a child. Those 15 minutes can lead to a lifetime of reading pleasure—for adults, as well as children."

School may be out, but reading can be part of every family member's vacation plans. Whatever your summer plans, reading teachers have some practical—and fun—ways you can help make sure that your child's vacation from school isn't a vacation from learning. Here are just a few:

• The Dress Me game. Entertain small fry—and teach them, too—by telling them when they're dressing

or undressing, the name of each item of clothing—shirt, blouse, sweater, sock, sneaker, sandal, shorts, and so on. Then print the words on paper and ask your child to attach the words to the correct clothes in the drawer or closet.

• Snack-Plus: Cut bread into rectangles, squares, triangles, circles, making at least two of each shape. Ask your child to choose two pieces of the same shape, then to put jam or peanut butter on one piece, topping it with the other. Presto! Your youngster has learned a shape and made his own snack.

• Recycle: Instead of tossing that junk mail, use it as a learning tool. Have your child go through it to find letters, sight words, spelling words, and reading words.

• The Writing Game: Have your child pretend to write—with an unsharpened pencil or his own finger—on a family member's back. The adult whispers a letter or word and the child writes or spells it on the other person's back. Then the writer and the "writee" trade answers for accuracy.

• Cereal Readers: At breakfast, read the backs and sides of the cereal box. If there's a game on the box, play it.

• Navigation: Whether you're traveling by car, bus or subway, your children can help lead the way. Tell them what to look for on exit signs, street signs, and subway stops, then let them be the guide.

• Connection, please: If your child has a special interest, movie, or television show, look for books, pictures, articles on related topics.

One tip that reading teachers agree on universally: Making reading a regular part of your child's daily routine is as important as homework, dinner, and a nightly bath. Starting early, reading can become a lifelong habit. Some suggestions about titles that you can pick up for your youngsters might include a selection from NEA teachers' top 10 books for children:

1. Charlotte's Web by E. B. White (9-12 years)
2. The Polar Express by Chris Van Allsburg (4-8 years)
3. Green Eggs and Ham by Dr.

Seuss (4-8 years)  
 4. The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss (4-8 years)  
 5. Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak (4-8 years)  
 6. Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch (4-8 years)  
 7. The Giving Tree by Shel Silverstein (All ages)  
 8. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle (Baby-Preschool)  
 9. Where the Red Fern Grows by Wilson Rawls (Young Adult)  
 10. The Mitten by Jan Brett (4-8 years)

For other reading tips as well as the full list of Teachers' Top 100 Books for children, and the Kids' Top 100 Book List, visit <http://www.nea.org/readacross/catalog.html>.

Other reading information for parents as well as teachers can be found at [www.nea.org/readingmatters/](http://www.nea.org/readingmatters/). Reading Matters, NEA's high-profile literacy initiative, also includes NEA's Read Across America, which is celebrated annually on March 2, Dr. Seuss's birthday.

## Burial plots, staples and lemons, oh my!

# Survey reveals practical and not-so-practical wedding gifts

As thoughts of spring focus on the wedding season, future brides and grooms across the country are spending countless hours deciding—and arguing—over the right items to place on their wedding gift registry.

However, not all well-wishers will stick to this "sacred" list when choosing the perfect gift.

A certificate for two burial plots and a framed picture of the mother-in-law were two of the unique—and unregistered for—wedding presents unveiled in a recent wedding gift survey conducted by Hamilton Beach.

### Gift Giving 101

When 1,000 men and women were asked what the most useless wedding gift they ever received, unique answers also included a bag of lemons, an ash tray, a box of staples, a pin cushion, photo copier, a cup to hold cigarettes, body liquors, clothespins and a curling iron. One couple was even promised a pair of football tickets that never materialized.

### Husband vs. Wives—A Unique Take on the Registry

When it's time to finally settle on the official registry list, men and women definitely have different perspectives on what makes the cut. When posed the question, "If you were getting married today, what three items would you register for?" the women definitely had a more grounded point of view.

More than 42 percent of the women surveyed placed china and daily dishware at the top of their list, followed by 22.4 percent voting for bed linens, and 14.2 percent selecting silverware.

When the same question was asked of the men, the sky was the limit with many of survey respondents dreaming of big-ticket items. A happy 11.4 percent wished they would wake up on their wedding day with a new car in their driveway, and another 10 percent expect-

ed to return from their honeymoon to a brand new house.

The top response, which matched the women, was china and daily dishware (22.4 percent).

### Kitchen conveniences

Since plenty of time is spent in the kitchen learning new recipes and figuring your spouse's culinary desires, survey participants were asked, "If you were getting married

today, what three small kitchen appliances would you register for?"

Convenience definitely took a front seat, with both women and men agreeing that toasters (48.1 percent combined), blenders (36.7 percent combined) and mixers (13.7 percent combined), topped the must-have list.

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## Yesterdays

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ployed Leon Cook as principal of Prestonsburg High School...The Attorney General has held that several hundred voters in sections recently annexed to Prestonsburg may not vote in the coming election of City Board of Education members...The military draft was being readied for action in the county this week...There died: George Hall, 47, of Banner, at his home; Anis Burchett Kendrick, 63, formerly of Cow Creek, at her home; Dolly Clark, 74, of Harold, at a Pikeville hospital; Polly Whitaker Prater, 84, of Abbott Creek, at her home; Estill Martin, 40, of Estill, at a Lackey Hospital.

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

To save the lives of children in Wheelwright, the Inland Steel Company is spending \$150,000 there this year in a sanitation project which is being hailed by health authorities as an important factor in the study and reduction of the high mortality rate among infants of a large part of

Kentucky... Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club and the Prestonsburg Cooperative Businessman's Association seek location in the county of an aviation training school as a part of the national defense program now underway...A gas well of 1,500,000 cubic feet capacity was drilled last week by Keathley and Allen on the Jarvis lease on Home Branch of Buffalo Creek...Members of the Holiness Church of Hazard conducted services at Dinwood Sunday and brought with them an assortment of rattlesnakes and copperheads for a demonstration. A Hazard minister was bitten on the hand but apparently suffered nothing worse than swelling...Prestonsburg split a twin bill with league leading Wheelwright at Fourth of July doubleheader at Gasco Park here. With one man out and one man on base, Junior Roark sent one out of the park to give Prestonsburg a 9-8 victory...There died: F. L. Heinze, 56, of Prestonsburg, at his home; Walter Craft Hensley, 29, of Weeksbury, in a mine accident; Dusezella Yates, 82, of Martin, at Beaver Valley Hospital; Susan Patton, 23, of Martin at Martin General Hospital.



# WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



**Allison — Porter**

Christy Annette Allison and Jonathan Scott Porter plan to be united in marriage on July 15, 2000, at 4 p.m., at Pleasant Home Baptist Church at Prestonsburg. The bride-elect is the daughter of Clark and Phyllis Allison of Prestonsburg and the granddaughter of Clarence and Vonsel Atkisson of South Charleston, West Virginia, and Alvin and Roberta Allison of Charleston, West Virginia. She is a 1999 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is attending the University of Kentucky. The groom-to-be is the son of Randy Porter of Allen and Rhonda Harris of Lexington, formerly of Prestonsburg, and the grandson of Margaret Porter of Allen. He is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High and is employed by Ruskin. A reception will follow the open ceremony.



**Hall-Woods**

Darrel J. Conley and Sandra Conley, both of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Tina L. Hall, and Jason Woods Jr., son of Norma Sparks of Prestonsburg. The bride-to-be is a 2000 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and plans to attend Central Texas College. The groom-elect is a 1999 graduate of PHS and serves in the US Army. The wedding will be at Praise Assembly of God Church, at 6 p.m., on July 14, 2000.



**Prater-Tackett**

Amos and Jeanette Prater of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Joanna, and Joseph Todd Tackett, son of Thomas and Denise Tackett of McDowell. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Alex and Velvia Prater of Prestonsburg, Mary M. Ousley of Prestonsburg, and Pearl Gene Ousley of East Point. The prospective groom is the grandson of Paul and Joyce Stumbo of McDowell and Noah Tackett of Martinsville, Virginia, and the late Claudette Tackett. A summer wedding is planned.

# FELLOWSHIPING



Folks come to Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center for more than just good food. Relaxing on a recent day were, from left, Evelyn Hamilton, Verbal Meek, Bea Ratliff and Jessie Tomlinson, with Luke M'Sadoques in back. Enjoying their daily Rook games are, from left, Veda Blankenship, Lebelles Rice, Lem Meade and Curtis Blackburn. (photos by Pam Shingler)



# BIRTHDAYS



**Has first birthday**

Madison Nichole Lowe, daughter of Mike and Brandie Lowe of Endicott, was one year old on May 28, 2000. She celebrated with her family and friends with a Winnie-the-Pooh party at her home. She is the granddaughter of Deanna and Lloyd Lowe of Endicott, Rhoda Franklin of Prestonsburg, and the late Mickey Lawson.

# NEW ARRIVALS



**Jacob Michael Pitts**

Michael and Ernestine Pitts and big brother, Jonathan, announce the birth of Jacob Michael Pitts on May 5, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed eight pounds, one ounce, and was 21 inches long. He is the grandson of Merle and Thelma Horn of Abbott and of John Paul and Louellen Pitts of Martin.

**Highlands Regional Medical Center**

June 27: A son, Deireck Earl, to Vanessa and Roger Bellar of Salyersville.

June 28: A daughter, Breonna, to Patricia and David Bowling of Paintsville; a daughter, Julianna Louise, to Harold and Julie Risner of Salyersville; a son, Corey DeWayne Vanhoose, to Teresa Cornett of Falcon.

June 29: A daughter, Chasity Suzanne, to Tonia Lee Williams of Royalton; a daughter, Allison Dean Flowers, to Priscilla Rose Ramey of Van Lear; a son, William Joey, to Eva Kistler, of Kite.

July 1: A daughter, Marcy Jean, to Martha and Darrell Blair, of Staffordsville.

July 3: A daughter, Isabelle Gabrielle, to Mashawna and Joseph Jacobs of Auxier; a son, Jacob Michael Kirk, to Jennifer Renee Osborne of Martin.

July 4: A daughter, Emily Loraina, to Rodney and Rhonda Hamilton of Betsy Layne.

July 5: A daughter, Aleah Grace, to Lisa and Bryan Montgomery of Salyersville.

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June 13: A daughter, Sierra Deethel, to Angela Nicole Hunt.

June 14: A son, Warren Cody Blake Elkins, to Jessica Ann Shell and Nickie Daryl Elkins; a daughter, Raven Mikayla, to Shirley and Michael Morrison.

June 15: A daughter, Dolores Ruth Ward, to Nancy Thacker and Ronald Ward; a daughter, Angel Elizabeth Gail, to Brenda Lee and James Michael Newsome; a son, Cody Madison, to Stephanie and Jimmy Sanders; a daughter, Haley Donielle, to Amanda and Curtis Bevens; a daughter, Sheridan Isabella, to Crystal and Jeff Ramey.

June 16: A son, Brandon Avery, to Leslie Denise and Kevin Pinion.

June 19: A daughter, Katie Ann, to Amy Kay and Timothy Adam Slone; a son, Jonathan Dakota, to Tonia Lynn and Jonathan Andrew Russo; a son, Braxton Lee, to Melinda Gail and Richard Leon Stevens; a son, Isaiah Seth, to Natasha Marie Nixon; a son, Michael Shawn Phillip Adkins, to Amanda Carol Adkins and Michael Shawn Norman; a son, Devan Gage, to Buffy Lynn and Adam Brent Kidd.



# WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



**Davis - Moore**

Elizabeth "Libby" Ann Davis, daughter of Clarence Davis of Pine Knot and Liz Crum of Boons Camp, and Charles Ed Moore, son of Charles "Chuck" Moore of Floyd County and Delores Moore of Paintsville (and the grandson of Betty Moore of Van Lear), will be united in an open church ceremony on Saturday, July 22, at 2:30 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church, Denver. A reception will follow at the church.

# Youth News



The students in Phyllis Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary pose with their student teacher during the spring semester. Deborah Hall is holding a bag the students made for her with their hand prints painted on it. The students are Myles Minix, Kendall Jones, Drew Diddle, Leanna Goble, Michael Watkins, Emily

Hammonds, (middle) Zachary Meade, Hayley Slone, Brittany Hayden, Hannah Hackworth, Donovan Lewis, Andrew Adams, Evan Bays, (back) Chad Ousley, Megan Newsome, Chelsea Yelding, Victoria Hampton, Kierstin Woods, Ariel Ferrari, Cierra Sammons, and Mick Roberts.

## ANNIVERSARIES



**Couple marks fifth anniversary**

Alisha Ann Allen and Charles Christopher Allen will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on July 15, 2000. They were married on July 15, 1995, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church in Wayland. The bride is the daughter of Shannon Nickles of Wayland and Naewana Nickles of Louisville. The groom is the son of Barbara Allen of Drift and Hobert Allen of Upland, Indiana. The couple resides in Ashland.

## Reading can be fun

(NAPSA)-Every parent tries to encourage their child to become a lifelong reader of books. But what are the best ways for parents to get their child excited about reading?

One way is for parents to introduce books at an early age. Reading a variety of books aloud is a sure way to get a child interested and

excited. The different types of books parents can become more familiar with are picture books, interactive books, mystery, adventure and educational books.

Children get excited when they can personally select and purchase the book they want to read and then have the opportunity to take it

home. When children participate in book fairs and book clubs that are provided through schools, they are offered a vast selection of age appropriate, affordably priced books that appeal to their many interests. Children get the chance to browse, select and own books and feel proud that they have made their own choices.

The school book club tradition spans generations. For more than 50 years, children have been bringing home Scholastic Book Club order forms from school, sitting down with their parents to choose the books they want to read, and then eagerly awaiting the moment when the famous big red and white Scholastic book box is delivered to the classroom. Today, Scholastic's five different, age-appropriate book club catalogs (grades pre-K to 8th) reach more than 900,000 classrooms each month.

With the millions of children bringing home the Scholastic Book Clubs catalogs each month, parents feel comfortable with the books their children are selecting and reading. Scholastic Inc., the children's publishing and media company, has built a brand name that parents fully trust. Parents also



appreciate the time they can spend with their children, selecting from a wide variety of highly readable, classic and topical books that are priced affordably. Most importantly, Scholastic Book Clubs promote literacy by making reading fun. Children who discover the joy of reading at an early age can become successful, lifelong readers.

Experts at Scholastic Book Club offer the following tips to help a child with the book selection process:

1. Pick a quiet time at home to review the book club catalog with your child.
2. Look for a particular author that your child likes.
3. Look for a particular topic that interests your child.
4. Place an order for an extra book that your child can give as a present to a younger sibling or for a friend's birthday.
5. Select a variety of books, so that your child's reading interests are expanded.



Kim Blocker, of Our Lady of the Way Hospital, was at the McDowell Family Resource Center recently to provide child abuse awareness and prevention programs for McDowell Elementary students primary through sixth grade.



**Tea party for Mom**

The mothers of Anna Shepherd's students at May Valley Elementary School were given a tea party in honor of Mother's Day. Among the participants were Anna Risner and her daughter Brooke Risner.

## A call for poems

Write a poem and win the \$1,000 grand prize. Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a new poetry contest, open to everyone. There is no entry fee, and nothing to buy.

To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. Or enter on-line at [www.famouspoets.com](http://www.famouspoets.com). Deadline is July 27.

## Spiritual poems sought

A \$1000 grand prize is being offered in a special religious poetry contest sponsored by New Jersey Rainbow Poets, free to everyone. There are 28 prizes in all, totaling about \$3,000.

To enter, send only one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, PMB70, 103 N. Wood

Ave., Linden, NJ 07036. Or enter on-line [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com).

The deadline for entering is July 20. Poems may be written on any subject, using any style, as long as there is a spiritual inference. A typical poem might be a love poem, or nature poem, one that inspires. All entrants will receive a winner's list.



# BUSINESS

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### Business salutes veterans

STORY AND PHOTOS  
by PAM SHINGLER  
BUSINESS EDITOR

A disabled veteran at the age of 20, Sam Blankenship managed to turn his life around, with a career in banking and now in investment management.

But Blankenship believes "no one does enough for the veterans."

That's why he's turned the window and lobby area of the Edward Jones Inc. office on Court



A dress sailor suit, once worn by Ballard Herald Jr., is part of the display at the Edward Jones office.

Street in downtown Prestonsburg into a tribute to veterans.

Photographs, medals, flags, uniforms and other military memorabilia are displayed in the window, on tables and on the walls.

The artifacts span American conflicts from the Civil War to Operation Desert Storm. The oldest is a copy of a photograph of Jacob Petry, with the 56th Regiment in Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1862. It was brought in by Marilyn Bailey.

Photos and medals of Larry Maynard, who was in the Desert Storm conflict, are among the latest. His military experience continues as he works with the Junior ROTC at Allen Central High School.

Some of the items in the exhibit bring a lump to the throat. One picture, for instance, shows a carefree-looking Richard Fitzpatrick, a young Floyd County man who served in World War II. A notation indicates he died during the Battle of the Bulge, shortly after the photo was taken.

Nearby is a photo of an optimistic Eugene Scutchfield, who was killed in Germany, also in World War II.

A handsome E.B. May Jr. poses in his Marines uniform during the Second World War. In another picture, Turner Branham looks confident on his motorcycle during his stint in World War I, the "war to end all wars."

John Wallen's array of medals earned in World War II are on display, along with Hern Burke's "special privilege card" and other souvenirs from the same time period. Burke's photo album is also open for viewing.

Some of the veterans served in more than one conflict. Roy Montgomery, for instance, was in Korea and Vietnam. Palmer Scutchfield was in World War II and the Korean War.

Displayed on the wall are several uniforms, including a handsome, wool, blue sailor suit that Ballard Herald Jr. wore during World War II.

Blankenship said an item in the Times brought in a number of the display pieces. "People drop by and ask if they can bring something by," he said.

The investment representative added that he tries to have window exhibits for major holidays, but wanted to do "something special" for the county's Bicentennial celebration.

Jean Blankenship and Jean Burke both helped coordinate the display. Office manager June Cooley, whose son, Tim, an Air Force veteran, is represented, assisted.

The exhibit will be up at least through this month. Blankenship invites people to come in and look at the items on display.



June Cooley and Sam Blankenship are surrounded by some of the items in a special veterans display at the Edward Jones office on Court Street in Prestonsburg.

## Fundamentals and Valuation are two basic methods of stock analysis

by J.R. BLACKBURN

When professional security analysts evaluate a stock, they usually focus on a number of considerations, two of which are fundamentals and underlying valuation. You may wish to take into account these evaluation methods when considering a stock for your portfolio.

You can find the information you need from annual or quarterly company earnings reports, from reading the newspapers or by asking your financial advisor for more information.

Fundamentals include the outlook for the company and for its industry. In looking at a company's fundamentals, some of the criteria you will want to consider are:

- Earnings growth history and outlook
- Strengths in products or services versus the competition
- Management's track record
- Industry conditions in general
- The company's balance sheet (cash and debt levels).

Valuation refers to the market price of the company's stock in relation to its fundamentals. Even if you locate a company with solid fundamentals and a bright outlook for the future, the stock may not be attractive if it is "too expensive."

How do you determine whether or not a stock is too expensive? One common measure of valuation is the price/earnings ratio (P/E). This tells you how much investors are willing to pay for each dollar the company earns. The P/E is the price of the stock divided by its earnings per share.

If a hypothetical stock's P/E ratio is 1.5, it means that for every \$1 in earnings, investors are paying \$1.5. In certain industries, cash flow is more important than earnings, so the price-to-cash-flow multiple may be a more significant measure in these cases.

The significance of these ratios is determined by comparing them to those of the stock

market in general or of comparable companies. For high-growth stocks, the P/E is often measured against the projected earnings growth rate. In such a case, a company with hypothetical earnings growth potential of 30 per year might have a P/E ratio of 30 times earnings or more. When this ratio falls below that of the market or a peer company, a stock may be attractive for purchase.

On the other hand, sometimes there are reasons for a stock's P/E ratio to be depressed, such as deteriorating company fundamentals.

Fundamentals and valuation are just two of a number of considerations on which profession-

al analysts focus. You can use these two basics to help identify stocks that may be suitable for your portfolio. Your financial advisor can tell you more.

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## Kentucky PSC approves merger

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky Public Service Commission approved on June 30 the merger between Columbia Gas and Indiana-based NiSource. The companies had filed for approval of the merger on May 1 of this year.

The companies have seven days to agree in writing to the terms of the order.

Under the terms of the approval, the acquisition will have no impact on the base rates for Columbia Gas customers in Kentucky, and Columbia's Kentucky customers will not incur any additional costs stemming from the merger.

Columbia must maintain its corporate presence in Kentucky, and the merger must cause no "material reductions" in the Columbia workforce in Kentucky. Additionally, Columbia of Kentucky must continue "charitable, cultural, and civic contributions at levels consistent with

past practice," and maintain its economic development efforts.

While the companies could not identify immediate merger savings to Columbia Gas customers, the order requires Columbia to track merger savings, and defer any such savings for consideration in Columbia's next rate case. The order also requires Columbia to file a rate case no later than 18 months after consummation of the merger.

Before the merger becomes final, Columbia Gas and NiSource must receive approval from the SEC, and other state and federal utility commissions.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky serves 138,000 customers across Kentucky.

A copy of the order is available on the PSC's website at [www.psc.state.ky.us](http://www.psc.state.ky.us).



### Employees of the Month

The Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg has recognized two employees for their outstanding efforts. Lisa Whitt, guest service representative who joined the staff in 1999, earned the distinction of Employee of the Month for April. Kevin Crum, a member of the maintenance crew since January 1999, was recognized as Employee of the Month for May. General Manager Paul Spencer presented a plaque to each. (photos by Willie Elliott)



# BUSINESS

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Former Floyd County resident Estill Caudill builds and sells hand-crafted grandfather clocks. He lives in Florida, but schedules his sales so that he can deliver three to four clocks on one trip. The clocks are made from cherry, oak, or walnut (customer's choice) and stand 7' 4" tall. He uses solid brass works from Germany and personalizes the clock by burning in the name of the customer and his name as builder. You can talk to Caudill about clock building by calling 941/474-6272.

## Rims stay clean with new product

Vehicle owners know that when cleaning tires it is often difficult to keep sprays and other chemicals off the rims. Once the rims are coated, it is then another task to clean them off, requiring unwanted extra time and effort. Now there is a product designed to protect rims from abrasive chemicals when cleaning tires.

Inventors Harlan Fields Sr., Glenn Joseph, Teresa Shell, Bobby Strunk, and Bobby Farley of Kentucky came up with the idea for the Rim Saver in August 1999. Fields was spraying tire foam on his tires and the chemical got on his already cleaned rims.

This original idea is now being made available for licensing to man-

ufacturers interested in new product development, especially in the automotive accessories industry. The inventors are hoping to have the Rim Saver in full production and available to the public within the very near future.

Additional information about the Rim Saver can be obtained by contacting the Publicity/Press Department of Invention Technologies Inc. at 800/940-9020, ext. 285, or at products@invent-tech.com.

Invention Technologies Inc. is a Coral Gables, Florida-based company that is handling the publicity and public relations for the Rim Saver.

## Goodwyn earns unique degree in bankruptcy

Francis E. Goodwyn, a Harlan attorney with more than 20 years of practice, recently earned one of the first four Master of Laws in Bankruptcy degrees in the nation.

The degree from St. John's University School of Law in New York City was awarded in ceremonies at the university earlier this month.

Goodwyn also has a degree in environmental biology and worked as an environmental biologist before earning a law degree from University of Louisville.

Sensing that the program offered a unique opportunity to develop a broad multi-disciplinary expertise in bankruptcy, Goodwyn gave himself an "intellectual present" and came to New York for the one-year bankruptcy program.

In addition to taking such courses as Bankruptcy Taxation, Reorganization Under Chapter 11, Consumer Bankruptcy, Mass Tort Bankruptcy, Complex Bankruptcy Litigation and Real Estate Workouts and Bankruptcy, Goodwyn wrote, and successfully defended before experts, a major thesis on estimation of environmental claims in bankruptcy, which will be published soon.

Goodwyn will now concentrate in the bankruptcy field and will serve as a lawyer and an educator, as well as

a consultant in the specialized area of environmental bankruptcy issues.

A member of the American Bankruptcy Institute, the largest professional insolvency organization in the world, Goodwyn is expected to be much in demand as a legal expert in environmental issues.

"We were delighted that Frank Goodwyn was a part of our first LL.M. in Bankruptcy program," said Robert M. Zimman, director of the program and former president of the American Bankruptcy Institute.

"Frank's wisdom, intelligence, and common sense added greatly to the learning experience of the entire class. I know he will be of enormous service to the bar and make great contributions to the efficient, fair and just administration of the bankruptcy laws of the nation."

The St. John's LL.M. in Bankruptcy program, which is offered on a full (one year) or part-time (two or three years) basis is open to J.D. graduates of A.B.A. accredited law schools who have demonstrated an extraordinary ability to work with bankruptcy issues.

Admission to the program is based upon experience, grade point averages, aptitude tests and recommendations from professors and associates.

## Crop reporting deadline is July 17

Hampton Henton Jr., state executive director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, reminds farmers that July 17 is the deadline to file crop acreage reports.

"Acreage reports are the basis for crop history that often establishes eligibility for farm program participation," Henton said.

Producers are required to file a crop acreage report for the following:

- Acreage for which commodity loans or loan deficiency payments (LDP) may be requested.
- Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acreage.
- Crops for which Noninsured

Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) benefits may be requested.

"Fruits and vegetables on farms participating in the seven-year Production Flexibility Contracts.

Acreage reports for corn, wheat, oats, soybeans, and other commodity crops on farms without a Production Flexibility Contract are especially important this year.

"A recent change by Congress authorized Loan Deficiency Payments on non-contract acreage for the 2000 crop year," Henton said.

Timely filing of acreage reports by the July 17 deadline will prevent the assessment of a late filing charge.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT**  
DIVISION NO. 1  
CIVIL ACTION  
NO.00-CI-00102

**FIRST COMMON-WEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC., PLAINTIFF**  
VS:  
**MARY CLICK REYNOLDS, TONY LAMART REYNOLDS, DELORES F. DINGUS, AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS**

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 24th day of May, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for judgment against the Defendants, Mary E. Click Reynolds and Delores F. Dingsus, individually, jointly and severally, and in rem judgment against the Defendant, Tony Lamart Reynolds, in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-four dollars and Sixty-seven cents (\$27,824.67), plus interest at the note rate from October 25, 1999, until the date of Judgement, then interest at the legal rate from the date of Judgment until paid, plus late charges in the sum of One Hundred Twenty-four dollars (\$120.00), and for Judgment for the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Mary E. Click Reynolds and Delores F. Dingsus, individually, jointly and severally, and in rem Judgment against the Defendant, Tony Lamart Reynolds, in the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight dollars and Six cents (\$1,578.06), plus interest at the note rate from October 11, 1999, until date of Judgment, then interest at the legal rate from the date of Judgment until paid, plus late charges in the sum of Two Hundred Forty dollars (\$240.00), 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 July, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate being located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Mary Elizabeth Click Wright, now Mary Elizabeth Click, by deed dated December 12, 1989, from Mae D. Flanery, widow, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 365, Page 624, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Bounded and described as follows, beginning at a small willow stump, thence across a bottom to a small sweet gum tree, thence down the tram road to a hollow, thence up the hollow in a northern course to a big flat rock

thence still in a northern to a big white oak. Thence a straight line to a black oak on top of ridge, thence up the ridge to a white oak to a corner tree thence a straight line in a south course down the hill by the drop rock to a marked sweet gum on across the bottom, to a small elm stump thence with the highway west course to a small willow stump at the beginning.

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 will 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 by the Defendants, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Defendants.

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, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky).

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the bid price 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 and any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes, and Floyd County real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000, and all subsequent years not yet due and payable.

(e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take 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 7TH DAY OF JULY, 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 7th day of July, 2000 to:

Hon. Larry D. Brown  
P. O. Drawer 550  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Mary Click Reynolds  
P. O. Box 1132  
Martin, KY 41649

Delores F. Dingsus  
P. O. Box 151  
Martin, KY 41649

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
Floyd County Courthouse  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Tony Lamart Reynolds  
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Martin, KY 41649

**WILLIAM S. KENDRICK**  
Master Commissioner

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

**Mountaintop Development Project** Water, Gas and Sewer Extensions Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission Sealed BIDS for the construction of the Mountaintop Development Project - Contract 3, Water, Gas and Sewer Extensions will be received by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, at the Commission's office until 2:00 p.m. local time on July 25, 2000, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Contract 3 consists of approximately three miles of 4, 8, and 10-inch water lines, three miles of four and six inch gas lines, and one and one half miles of sewer force main with appurtenances and one sewage lift station. The address of the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be examined at the following locations: Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission, 2560 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653; Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, KY 40601; F.W. Dodge Corp., 132 Venture Court, Suite 12, Lexington, KY 40511; F.W. Dodge Corp., 1812 Taylor Ave., Louisville, KY 40213; Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Drive, Lexington, Kentucky 40509

Copies of the **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** may be obtained at Kenvirons, Inc., 452 Versailles Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, upon payment to Kenvirons, Inc., of \$75.00 for each non-refundable set.

The **OWNER** reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any and all bids. Any bid that is obviously unbalanced may be rejected.

Federal law prohibits discrimination on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, age, handicap, and sex in this project.

Each **BIDDER** must deposit with his BID, security in the amount, form and subject to the condi-

tions provided in the Information for Bidders. The **BIDDER** awarded the Contract shall execute a 100% Performance Bond and a 100% Payment Bond and shall furnish insurance as required by the General Conditions. Contract 3 shall be completed within 120 calendar days after authorization to proceed. Liquidated damages will be \$300.00 per calendar day.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Title VI, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246. Local Firms, Minority Firms, Small and Female businesses are particularly encouraged to participate. Also if Bidder anticipates the use of subcontractors, as a part of this project, the use of Local Firms, Minority Firms, Small and Female businesses is encouraged.

No **BIDDER** may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Seldon D. Horne Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
**EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Addington Mining, Inc., 1500 North Big Run Road, Ashland, KY 41102, has applied for phase III Bond Release on Permit number 836-0277, Increment No. 1 which was last issued on 03/03/93. The application covers an area of approximately 216.71 acres. Located 1.0 mile south west of Ivey Creek in Pike and Floyd County, Kentucky.

(2) The permit area is approximately 0.75 miles east from U.S. 23 junction with Ivey Creek and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°35'05". The longitude is 82°38'44".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$ 7 7 , 5 0 0 . 0 0 . Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$226,500.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1995. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2

Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 11, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 2000.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INTENT TO REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS**

July 12, 2000  
Floyd County Fiscal Court  
Third Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Paul H. Thompson, County Judge-Executive

**TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about July 20, 2000, the Floyd County Fiscal Court will request the Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) to release Federal funds for the following project:

**Project:** Floyd Outreach  
**Purpose:** Moderate rehabilitation on fifteen homes that are currently without septic systems and in need of other rehabilitation to make them safe, decent and sanitary.

**Estimated Cost of Project:** \$239,040  
An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the Floyd County Fiscal Court which documents the environmental review of the project. The Environmental Review Record is on file at Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and is available for public examination and copying upon request during normal business hours.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Floyd County Fiscal Court to Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson, Floyd County Courthouse, Third Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before July 19, 2000. All such comments so received will be considered and the Floyd County Fiscal Court will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will undertake the project described above with HOME funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990. The Floyd County Fiscal Court is certifying to KHC and HUD that the Floyd County Fiscal Court and County Judge-Executive Paul H. Thompson, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Floyd County Fiscal Court may use the HOME funds and KHC and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and other related laws and authorities. KHC will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the Floyd County Fiscal Court's Certifying Officer; or (b) that the Floyd County Fiscal Court has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58 Sec. 58.40 or to make the written determination required by Secs. 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; or (c) the Floyd County Fiscal Court has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Assessment; or (d) the Floyd County Fiscal Court has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement, if applicable; or (e) the Floyd County Fiscal Court has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD; or (f) a Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to: F. Lynn Luallen, Chief Executive Officer, Attention Michael Dant, Kentucky Housing Corporation, 1231 Louisville Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by KHC. No objections received after August 4, 2000, will be considered by KHC.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS OF PRESTONSBURG CITY'S UTILITIES COMMISSION**

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission strives to provide reliable gas, water, and sewer services to our customers at reasonable rates. In October 1994 we were fortunate to be able to give our customers a decrease in their retail rates. Favorable negotiated gas supply prices made the gas rate decrease possible. However, the costs of gas supply, operational and maintenance costs have increased since then, making a gas rate increase necessary for service after July 1, 2000. The new gas rates are within a few cents of being the same rates that were in effect before the rate decrease in October 1994.

Rates effective for retail gas service after July 1, 2000, are as follows:

	Inside City	Outside City
0-1 MCF	\$6.03 Minimum	\$7.98 Minimum
Over 1 MCF	\$5.61 per MCF	\$6.16 per MCF

Seldon D. Horne, Superintendent  
Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission  
2560 South Lake Drive  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
Phone: (606) 886-6871



**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

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(2) The permit area is approximately 0.25 miles north east from U.S. 23 junction with Toms Creek and located 1.0 mile east of Levisa Fork. The latitude is 37°37'12". The longitude is 82°37'30".

(3) The bond now in effect for increment No. 1 is a surety for \$10,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$25,900.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 2 is a surety for \$75,100.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$200,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 3 is a surety for \$33,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$98,100.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 6 is a surety for \$23,200.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$63,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 12 is a surety for \$49,700.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$49,700.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 13 is a surety for \$2,300.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$4,300.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 14 is a surety for \$400.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$800.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 15 is a surety for \$23,800.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$63,300.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 16 is a surety for \$48,100.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$130,000.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 18 is a surety for \$24,500.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$65,200.00 is included in the application for release.

The bond now in effect for increment No. 19 is a surety for \$24,400.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$24,400.00

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The bond now in effect for increment No. 21 is a surety for \$24,900.00. Approximately 100% of the original bond amount of \$66,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: seeding and regrading was done as of the fall of 1992. No major activity for reclamation has been done since, with the establishment of the post mine land use as per revegetation plan.

(5) This is the final advertisement of the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 11, 2000.

(6) A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on August 14, 2000, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Dr., Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1410. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 11, 2000.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase II bond release on permit number 836-0249 which was last issued on March 23, 2000. The application covers an area of approximately 185.37 acres located 1.0 miles Northeast of Ivel in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.0 miles northeast from Ivy Creek Road's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.8 miles northeast of Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37°36'02". The longitude is 82°39'36".

The bond now in effect for permit number 836-0249 is a surety bond in the amount of two hundred thirteen thousand one hundred dollars (\$213,100.00). Approximately twenty five percent (25%) of the original bond amount of four hundred eighty four thousand six hundred dollars (\$484,600.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the summer of 1996. Establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by August 25, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for August 28, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by August 25, 2000.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application #836-5047, Renewal

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.4 miles north of Craynor in Floyd County. The operation will disturb 15.3 surface acres and will underlie 567.0 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 600.2 acres.

(2) The proposed operation is approximately 1 mile west from State Route 979's junction with Hamilton Branch and located 0.1 miles north of Hamilton Branch.

(3) The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Otis Hall, Estalene Jones and Bill Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Walker Hall, Otis Hall, Foster Howell, Monford Howell, Milford Howell, Martha Newsome, Estalene Jones, Bill Hall, Charles & Iva Howell, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sam Eversole, John B. Newsome, Butler Howell, and the Hatcher Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of the application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, KY in Floyd County. The amendment affects no new surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 634.94 acres making a total of 908.23 acres within the permit boundary.

(2) The operation is approximately 0.90 miles east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.90 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'41". The longitude is 82°38'05".

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The amendment will underlie area owned by Ray and Kelly Stone, Laura Johnson, Millard and Mary Johnson, Eyrind and Dillie Hamilton, Dora Keathly, Stephen Hamilton, Tilda and Emory Ray, John Jack Adkins, Walter and Oma Keathly, Turner Elkhorn Mining Company, James E. Half, Edgar and Myredia Howell, John D. and Millie Hamilton, Rhonda Hall and Grant Newsome, Appalachian Land Company, Clifford and Sadie Hamilton, Lillie Meade Newsome, Homer and Wanda Hamilton, Ellis Little, Harvey and Jewellene Tackett, Rose Belcher, and Dorothy and Everett Blanton.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U. S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO:99-CI-00993

TROY MCKENZIE and IRMA MCKENZIE, his wife, PLAINTIFF VS:

MARSHA BLAIR and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, FLOSSIE BLAIR and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, REBBY BLAIR and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, HOBERT BLAIR and HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, EUGENE BLAIR and HIS UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, CLOTINE BLAIR and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, MARY MAGDELINE BLAIR and HER UNKNOWN SPOUSE OR HEIRS, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of May, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, 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 July, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, said real estate being located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land being in the Margaret Auxier May 1924 Subdivision now on file in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

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 Petitioner is the successful bidder of the above described property the real estate, then and in that event said Petitioners shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In addition, if the successful bidder is a current owner of an undivided interest in the subject tract, then the successful bidder shall be given credit on his bid for the proportionate amount which said bidder owned in the subject matter real property prior to the sale.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 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 7th day of July, 2000 to:

Hon. Ned Pillersdorf Warning Order Attorney 124 W. Court Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney Floyd County Courthouse Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Marsha Blair Unknown Spouse or Heirs General Delivery Auxier, KY 41602

Flossie Blair Unknown Spouse or Heirs General Delivery Auxier, KY 41602

Rebby Blair Unknown Spouse or Heirs General Delivery Auxier, KY 41602

Hobert Blair Unknown Spouse or Heirs General Delivery Auxier, KY 41602

Eugene Blair Unknown Spouse or Heirs General Delivery Auxier, KY 41602

Mary Magdelaine Blair Unknown Spouse or Heirs General Delivery Auxier, KY 41602

Hon. Gregory A. Isaac Combs & Isaac 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

**NOTICE: CONDEMNATION UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-190 TRACT NO. 903E UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

PLAINTIFF VS. 2.06 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN FLOYD COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AND RUTH HALL, ET AL. DEFENDANTS

TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown in Tract No. 903E: Unknown Spouse of Ruth Hall, Unknown Spouse of David A. Barber, Unknown Spouse of H.J. Stapleton, John J. Auxier (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown Spouse of John J. Auxier (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, administrators, and executors of John J. Auxier, Sarah E. Auxier, Unknown Spouse of Sarah E. Auxier, and Unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, administrators, and executors of Sarah E. Auxier.

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners".

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of Tract No. 903E. The taking of said land is for use in connection with the construction and establishment of Dewey Dam Reservoir Project on Johns Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract No. 903E, certain tracts of land the Dewey Dam Reservoir Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 2.06 acres of land, more or less; it being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include a part of the same land described in a deed from Fishtrap Development Corporation, a Kentucky corporation, to Daniel H. Slone, Richard Hall, and H. J. Stapleton, dated December 5, 1972, filed for record December 15, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 205 in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; 33 U.S.C. 701a), as amended

by the Act of Congress approved August 1941 (P.L. 77-228; 55 Stat 638), which acts authorize reservoirs in the Ohio River Basin; the Act of Congress approved November 17, 1986 (Public Law 99-662, 100 Stat. 4082); and the Act of Congress approved September 29, 1999 (Public Law 106-60), which Act appropriated funds for such purpose.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after

July 12, 2000, the date of the last publication of this Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action.

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

JOSEPH L. FAMULARO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507-1671 (859) 233-2661 Publication Dates: 6/28/2000, 7/05/2000, 7/12/2000

**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 21 day of JULY, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, FD39 036 1428 010-011: The Allen-Prestonsburg Road (KY 1428) from 200 feet south of Sugar Loaf Culvert (MP 10.747) extending northerly to 200 feet north of Sugar Loaf Culvert (MP 10.821), a distance of 0.074 mile Culvert Replacement. FLOYD COUNTY, FD05 036 1428 010-013: The Allen-Prestonsburg Road (KY 1428) from Sugar Loaf Branch Road (MP 10.709) extending northerly to KY 302 (MP 12.473), a distance of 1.764 miles. Asphalt Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 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.

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TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, living, whose addresses and places of residence cannot be ascertained by plaintiff, and if deceased, then their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, executors, administrators, successors, creditors and assigns, whose names and places of residence are unknown in Tract No. 903E: Unknown Spouse of Ruth Hall, Unknown Spouse of David A. Barber, Unknown Spouse of H.J. Stapleton, John J. Auxier (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown Spouse of John J. Auxier (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, administrators, and executors of John J. Auxier, Sarah E. Auxier, Unknown Spouse of Sarah E. Auxier, and Unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, administrators, and executors of Sarah E. Auxier.

In addition to those named above, there may be others who have or may claim an interest in the property taken, who are unknown to plaintiff, and such persons are made parties to the action under the designation "Unknown Owners".

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Complaint in Condemnation has heretofore been filed in the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court at Pikeville, Kentucky, for the taking of Tract No. 903E. The taking of said land is for use in connection with the construction and establishment of Dewey Dam Reservoir Project on Johns Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, in and to the following described property in which you have, or claim to have, an interest, and more particularly described in the pleadings herein: Tract No. 903E, certain tracts of land the Dewey Dam Reservoir Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 2.06 acres of land, more or less; it being the intention of the particular description in the pleadings to include a part of the same land described in a deed from Fishtrap Development Corporation, a Kentucky corporation, to Daniel H. Slone, Richard Hall, and H. J. Stapleton, dated December 5, 1972, filed for record December 15, 1972, and recorded in Deed Book 211, Page 205 in the Office of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky.

The authority for the taking is the Act of Congress, approved February 26, 1931 (46 Stat. 1421, 40 U.S.C. 258a), and acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof, and under the further authority of the Acts of Congress approved April 24, 1888 (25 Stat. 94, 33 U.S.C. 591), and March 1, 1917 (39 Stat. 948, 33 U.S.C. 701), which authorize the acquisition of land for flood control projects; the Act of Congress approved June 28, 1938 (52 Stat. 1215; 33 U.S.C. 701a), as amended

by the Act of Congress approved August 1941 (P.L. 77-228; 55 Stat 638), which acts authorize reservoirs in the Ohio River Basin; the Act of Congress approved November 17, 1986 (Public Law 99-662, 100 Stat. 4082); and the Act of Congress approved September 29, 1999 (Public Law 106-60), which Act appropriated funds for such purpose.

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you have any objection or defense to the taking said property, you are required to serve your answer on the plaintiff's attorney at the address herein designated within twenty (20) days after

July 12, 2000, the date of the last publication of this Notice. Your answer shall identify the property in which you claim to have an interest, including Tract Number, state the nature and extent of the interest claimed, and state all objections and defenses to the taking of said property. All defenses and objections not so presented are waived. Failure to answer shall constitute a consent to the taking and to the authority of the Court to hear the action.

If you have no objection or defense to the taking, you may serve on the plaintiff's attorney a notice of appearance designating the property in which you claim an interest. Thereafter, you will receive notice of all proceedings affecting said property. At the trial of the issue of just compensation, whether or not you have previously appeared or answered, you may present evidence as to the amount of the compensation to be paid for the property, and you may share in the distribution of the compensation.

JOSEPH L. FAMULARO UNITED STATES ATTORNEY 110 West Vine Street, Suite 400 Lexington, KY 40507-1671 (859) 233-2661 Publication Dates: 6/28/2000, 7/05/2000, 7/12/2000

**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 21 day of JULY, 2000, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of:

FLOYD COUNTY, FD39 036 1428 010-011: The Allen-Prestonsburg Road (KY 1428) from 200 feet south of Sugar Loaf Culvert (MP 10.747) extending northerly to 200 feet north of Sugar Loaf Culvert (MP 10.821), a distance of 0.074 mile Culvert Replacement. FLOYD COUNTY, FD05 036 1428 010-013: The Allen-Prestonsburg Road (KY 1428) from Sugar Loaf Branch Road (MP 10.709) extending northerly to KY 302 (MP 12.473), a distance of 1.764 miles. Asphalt Surface. Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 A.M., EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME, FRIDAY, JULY 21, 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Fred Haar of 226 KY State RT. 3, Prestonsburg, Ky 41653, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Top Cat Billiards and Catering. The nature of the business will be Live Music, Snack Bar and Camping.

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 July 20, 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 July 20, 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

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-038

PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
BERMAN NEWMAN and TERESA NEWMAN, Husband and Wife; COMMONWEALTH OF KEN-

TUCKY, REVENUE CABINET; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of March, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$28,846.07, plus interest of \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999, plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date, 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 July, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

**TRACT NO. 1**

Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman herein by Oliver Meade and Connie Meade, his wife, by deed dated the 25th day of September, 1975, and duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**TRACT NO. 2**

Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman and Teresa Newman herein by George Newman and Flora Newman, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd of June, 1977, and duly recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And this being the same property conveyed to Teresa Newman and Berman Newman by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1982, recorded in deed Book 267,

Page 420, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

**Lot Description**  
LOCATED on Dog Branch (Muley Branch) of Jack's Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

BEGINNING at a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893", located 4 feet west of the West side of the residence presently or previously occupied by Berman and Teresa Newman and on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) located to the South and on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (No deed reference was found) located to the North. Thence leaving the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) and running parallel with the West wall of the residential structure and approximately 4 feet from said West wall North 15-47-00 West, 32.08 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893". Thence running paral-

lel with and approximately 4 feet North of the North wall of said residence, North 74-13-00 East, 41.98 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) bearing the marking "KY LS 1893". Thence running parallel with and approximately 4 feet East of the East wall of said residence, South 15-47-00 East, 49.01 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) bearing the marking "KY LS 1893", located at the Northeast edge of the concrete slab driveway. Thence South 15-47-00 east, 3.32 feet to an unmonumented point in the concrete slab driveway on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379).

Thence running with the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) so as to dissect the residence, North 80-01-55 West, 46.61 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 0.0407 acre as shown on Nestitt Engineering, Inc. drawing No. 3656. The foregoing lot was surveyed so as to include the Northerly portion of the subject residential structure

which is situated on the Newman tract, a deed for which could not be found. It is assumed that Berman and Teresa Newman own the tract to the North of property described in D.B. 231, Pg. 379. Bearings are based on true North by virtue of solar observation. This description was prepared by H. L. Baldrige, LS 1893, on November 12, 1998.

For reference see deed of conveyance from Oliver Meade which is recorded at Deed Book 145, Page 491 and conveyance from Myra Johnson to George Newman as recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 354 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interest of the parties, and it shall, therefore, be sold by the Master Commissioner 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 Plaintiff,

interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Newman Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

(a) Floyd County, Kentucky for unpaid tax tickets plus penalties and interest as may be determined by the Floyd County Clerk for the following years:  
1994 and 1995  
(b) The plaintiff in the principal sum of \$28,846.07 plus interest of \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999, plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date.

(c) United States of America, Internal Revenue Service as their interest may appear.

(d) Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet as their interest may appear.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of

sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) 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 unpaid real property taxes for the tax year 1998, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a

party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event said party is a junior lienholder other than the Plaintiff, then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 7TH DAY OF JULY, 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 7th day of July, 2000 to:

Hon. James B. Ratliff, Esq.

Baird, Baird, Baird and Jones, PSC  
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Pikeville, KY  
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P. O. Box 550  
Prestonsburg, KY  
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116 State Capital  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Berman Newman  
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Floyd County Judge Executive  
Floyd County Courthouse  
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41653

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41653  
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

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**GUN BUY BACK REDUCES CRIME:  
REDUCE GUNS ON THE STREETS,  
REDUCE VIOLENT CRIME:  
REDUCE TRAGEDIES OF  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

The Housing Authority of Martin and the City of Martin Police Department along with the Public Housing and Urban Development Public Housing Drug Elimination Program (PHDEP) funding are pleased to announce the gun buy back component of the PHDEP Grant.

On (Saturday) July 15, at 10:00 a.m., at the City of Martin Fire Station, located on Main St., Martin KY, the Housing Authority of Martin will purchase guns that are in operational or serviceable condition. The individuals identity will not be documented, but the weapon must have make, model and serial number on it.

If the weapon is in operational or serviceable condition, you will receive \$50.00 for each weapon. An operational or serviceable firearm is one that is functional, or one which is capable of being restored to a functional condition, including a handgun, rifle or shotgun, but excluding a pellet gun or starter weapon. The weapon serviceability is at the City of Martin discretion.

If you have a firearm that meets the requirements outlined above, be at the City of Martin Fire Station, July 15, 2000, to receive your \$50.00. This is on a first come first served basis, and funds are limited.

No sale or trades among attendees will be permitted on the site of the buy back, and absolutely no loaded weapons on the premises. You will be arrested if you try to sell or trade weapons.

If more information is needed, please call Rita Whicker at the Housing Authority of Martin (606) 285-3260, office hours are Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. until 6:30 p.m.