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**Briefs**

**School back in session; buses run same schedule**

Floyd County Schools get back underway today. Motorists are reminded to be on the lookout for children going to and from school. Also, school officials send word that this year's bus schedules will be similar to last year.

**PCC students should complete registration**

Personnel at Prestonsburg Community College remind all students to complete their registration this week as classes will begin on Monday, August 14. For more information, call the college at 886-3863.

**Prosecutor inquires into horse's death**

by RANDELL RENO  
 STAFF WRITER

An investigation into the recent abuse of Dark Skies, a harness racing horse that died July 21, has been opened by Special Prosecutor Brent Turner.

Turner sent two letters out stating the Commonwealth Attorney's office is in the process of determining whether a criminal

investigation into the actions of trainer Jason Brewer warrants a criminal investigation.

Turner requested a transcript of the hearing by the Thunder Ridge judges and any other information available that suggests whether a crime was or was not committed from the Kentucky Racing Commission.

In a separate letter to the People for the

Ethical Treatment of Animals, Turner said that the commonwealth's attorney's office has no real investigative capabilities.

"However, I am hopeful that the information we have requested from the Kentucky Racing Commission will prove helpful in determining whether a crime has been committed," Turner wrote.

Turner explained should evidence exist that a crime may have taken place, that the

evidence would be turned over to the appropriate police agency. He further emphasized that nothing prevents PETA from filing criminal charges in Floyd District Court on their own.

The acting prosecutor's actions are also being monitored by the U.S. Trotting Association.

(See HORSE, page two)



photos by Willie Elliott

The boat dock at Jenny Wiley State Park was the scene of an accidental drowning Monday morning.

**Man drowns at boat dock**

Times Staff Report

A Pike County man is dead after drowning in Dewey Lake.

The Floyd County Rescue Squad discovered the body of 23-year-old Marshall Jason Taylor of Elkhorn City between two houseboats at the Jenny Wiley Boat Dock around 11:45 a.m. Monday.

According to a statement issued by Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, witnesses reported that Taylor was at the boat ramp and suffered an apparent seizure, causing him to fall in the water. Attempts to rescue him were unsuccessful and police were called around 10:40 a.m.

Sheriff Blackburn and Deputy Jason Newsome are continuing to investigate the incident.

Taylor's death comes on the heels of another drowning at an area lake the week before.

In that incident, 37-year-old Jeffrey Hunt of Phyllis drowned August 2 while swimming in the backwaters of Fishtrap Lake in Pike County.

At the time, Hunt was swimming with friends who later told authorities that Hunt disappeared under the water and failed to resurface. That incident is being investigated by Kentucky State Police.



Floyd County coroner Roger Nelson discusses the situation with local law officers.

**Deadline passes for candidates in fall contests**

by WILLIE ELLIOTT  
 STAFF WRITER

With the passing of yesterday's election deadline, all the registrations are in and the slate is set for the local elections this fall.

Three board seats are up for grabs with one candidate running unopposed. Incumbent Carol Stumbo was the only candidate to apply for the position in District 4.

In District 3, Don Roberts resigned, creating the need for a new election in that district. Three candidates will vie for the position this fall — Bobbie McKinney, Jeff Stumbo and Jimmy Osborne. Osborne has served previously on the board as an appointee.

Incumbent Jody Mullins will face a challenge from Glenna H. Slone and Teresa Hall to retain his seat in the fifth district.

The city of Prestonsburg has 13 running for city council: Thomas Hereford III, Harry A. Adams, Gormon Collins Jr., Billy Ray Collins, Lon May, Jimmy J. Derossset, Paula Martin Layne, Otis Hansel Cooley, Daniel Hamilton, Roy L. Compton, Trent-Nairn, Estill Lee Carter and Richard Price.

Two current Prestonsburg councilmen, Robert Allen and Ralph B. Davis Jr., did not file papers to seek re-election.

Wheelwright will choose from a list of nine for city commissioner: Don "Booty" Hall, Andy Wayne Akers,

(See ELECTION, page two)

**Left Beaver woman to head Chamber**

by PAM SHINGLER  
 SENIOR EDITOR

A Melvin native, who has come back home so that her son can "share the close community bonding we have in the mountains," is the new executive director of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce.

Regina Messer Becknell, a 1984 graduate of the former Wheelwright High School, began work Monday, filling the position that has been vacant since the end of June when Rebecca Derossset resigned.

Becknell was most recently the marketing director and accountant for Buell•Fryer•McReynolds Inc. of Lexington. Ironically, the company did the structural engi-

(See CHAMBER, page two)

**Hurley helps teachers prepare for new year**

by RANDELL RENO  
 STAFF WRITER

As students return to school today, Floyd County educators have steadied themselves to meet the challenge of another school year. County teachers and staff members met Monday for one last meeting to stir their creative juices and to strengthen their minds before meeting the 2000-2001 students face to

face.

Over 1,100 employees, certified and classified, including substitutes, assembled for the day's events that focused on the educational process in Floyd County.

"We focused on what I consider the keys to academic achievement — curriculum, instruction, and assessment," said Debbie Daniels, coordinator of the events.

The day was themed "Setting

high expectations for our students and ourselves."

"I do believe if we do set our expectations high that we can achieve what we believe," said Daniels.

Although the participants eventually travelled to Prestonsburg High School for a full day of training and orientation for the new year, the process began at the Mountain Arts Center.

Part of that encouragement came from comedian and former educator Carl Hurley. School personnel met at the MAC in Prestonsburg to hear the funny and sometimes serious stories of Hurley's experiences in education.

Hurley explained to the audience that while he taught, he had to meet the students from their point of view.

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Regina Messer Becknell



Carl Hurley

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# Big Sandy Health Care to operate PCC clinic

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

The student health clinic at Prestonsburg Community College will not be closing after all, thanks to Big Sandy Health Care Inc. Big Sandy Health Care assumed management responsibility for the clinic August 1. The clinic will reopen August 14 under the name "College Health Clinic"

at PCC. Big Sandy Health Care is the parent corporation of Hope Family Medical Center in Salyersville, Shelby Valley Clinic in Pikeville and the nationally-known Mud Creek Clinic in Grethel. "Under the direction of Big Sandy Health Care, the services available to students, faculty and

staff will be expanded," said Ancil Lewis, executive director of Big Sandy. "We will broaden the menu of services and extend the hours of operation."

In addition to the services provided by a family nurse practitioner, a clinical psychologist, OB-GYN physicians and internal medicine physicians will also provide

services. Additional sites will be made available for College Health Clinic patients to have x-rays performed — closer to home for many of PCC's commuter students.

College Health Clinic patients will have the option of having their prescriptions filled at a reduced fee at either of Big Sandy

Health Care's pharmacies at the Mud Creek Clinic or Hope Family Pharmacy.

"We're excited about this new opportunity and our partnership with Prestonsburg Community College," Lewis said. "We look forward to the beginning of the semester and our work with the students, faculty and staff."

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## Hurley

"You always have to do that," he said. "Your students won't be where you want them to be necessarily the first day of school. They might not be there the last day."

"You've got to meet them where they are and bring them as far as you can. They will meet you at different levels. And if you are doing your job right, they will leave you different than they were when they came in."

Hurley explained it took him a long time to come to that understanding.

Teachers must stand in their profession and see tomorrow, he said. Admonishing the staff members to recognize the differences between the two worlds, student and teacher, Hurley said the world is changing faster and faster so the job is not getting any easier.

"Are you teaching students that were born into a different world?" Hurley asked. "Are you teaching teenagers and our preteens in a different world than what you were in? Yes. As our world changes faster and faster and our lives

become more and more diverse, it gets harder to communicate sometimes and we have to work at that."

Good communications are essential in today's world, Hurley said. He expounded on that by telling the audience of his comedic process. In order to make his comic acts funny, he must make a connection between the audience and himself, he said. He has to get in the audience's frame of reference.

"We have to be good communicators," Hurley said. "You have to get in someone else's frame of reference. It doesn't go from your head to theirs. Never has, never will."

As he prodded the audience to change their point of view, Hurley asked those present to consider the world the student lives in.

"We have to work hard. Try to

understand where our students are coming from, what kind of experiences have they had before they get here, because they act the way they act and think the way they think because of everything that happened to them before they get to you. You have to get inside their head, relate to their frame of reference," Hurley said.

Getting to know the student will allow the teachers to better serve the students.

Hurley wrapped up his message by saying a student's belief in himself will make a difference in their lives and that it becomes harder as they get older to change that amount of confidence, especially if they believe they won't do well.

A primary student is pretty pliable, a middle school student is a little, but after they are in high

school it is pretty much set, he said. A change in the students, self image can be brought by the teachers and staff, he said.

"Help each and every student honestly believe that he or she is an absolutely unique creation," he said. "That is one of the greatest things you can do. I have gone through a great deal of my life with a negative self concept. I have had to fight it all my life."

"I do know for sure you will become the person you think you are. I know for sure if you think you can do well in school, you can. But if you think you can't, you can't. I know that. We get the mental picture that we have of ourselves from significant other people in our lives. It's in the way they look at us, what they say to us, how they treat us."

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## CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK



Dr. Phillip R. Simpson

## CHIROPRACTIC AND NUTRITION

Your doctor of chiropractic offers holistic, whole body health care—including spinal adjustments, exercise and massage, as well as nutritional counseling. Some chiropractic patients must undergo a strict weight-loss program, because their obesity is negatively impacting their spine. However, all chiropractic patients—regardless of weight—can benefit from nutritional guidelines in order to strengthen their bones.

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To meet the daily requirement of 800 to 1,500 mg., eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits, nuts and seeds. Try different types of leafy green vegetables, such as broccoli, kale, collard greens, cabbage, and turnip greens. Experiment with tofu (soybeans), salmon, sardines, grains and low fat dairy products, such as low fat milk and yogurt—a glass of low fat milk and a cup of yogurt adds up to 600 mg of calcium. Also drink eight glasses of water a day (liquids such as herbal teas and juices are not a substitute for water). Talk with your chiropractor for more information on calcium and to develop a menu plan that will meet intake requirements.

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## Horse

Fred Noe, executive vice president for the USTA, has asked Standardbred Investigative Services to "get involved" in the investigation. Noe was quick to explain the USTA had no real jurisdiction in the matter but cited a Maine case that had similar circumstances.

Patrick Murchinson, trainer of JJD's Starburst received a one-year sentence after 12 months of proceedings into a cruelty charge. Apparently Murchinson shot and killed the horse, said Noe.

Noe said that the USTA would like for the KRC to change the appeal hearing date. Brewer was

given a one-year suspension from training or driving any horse in the KRC's jurisdiction. He appealed that suspension and will be able to drive and train until an appeals hearing can be heard.

"It's terrible what apparently happened," Noe said. "We want the KRC to do their job and have the hearing as quickly as possible."

Noe explained that states have differing laws on the matter of harness racing.

"There are laws," he said "Maybe there is some reason for some criminal action."

The USTA has to work within the laws of the state of Kentucky.

"I am certainly not going to let this go," Noe said. "We will use any legal means of the USTA."

News of the horse's death has traveled across the globe via the internet leading some to e-mail Noe. But Noe repeated the USTA's lack of jurisdiction in the matter.

"I will not let this go. We are going to try to get the commission going on this," he said.

If the suspension stands, Brewer can appeal once more to the attorney general's office.

"Assuming the ruling stands," Noe said, "We will get on it as soon as we can. But the state racing commission is the ultimate authority."

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## Chamber

neering for the South Floyd High School, which replaced Becknell's alma mater.

She has also worked for Career Systems Development Corp. in Lexington, Frontier Nursing Service in Hyden, and The Webb Companies and Northwestern Mutual Life, both in Lexington.

She has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, with an emphasis in management accounting, from Berea College, and is a member of the Society of

Marketing Professional Services.

At the chamber membership meeting on Monday, Becknell told her new employers that her goal is "to increase the number of businesses in the county, as a whole, and to build a better economic foundation."

When she decided to return to her home county, Becknell said she was disappointed to find few jobs in the area for "high quality, educated personnel." She said she was told repeatedly that she was

"overqualified."

All young people who leave the area, she said, "should have the chance to come home if they want to." Among her goals, she said, is to "give them something to come back to."

Her first day on the job, Becknell was already beginning the process of converting the chamber's accounting system to computer. She said she also plans to "get better information on chamber members and to try to encourage members to get involved."

She said she wants, too, to help the rest of the state "understand what Floyd County has to offer."

The chamber director lives at McDowell with her husband Darrell Becknell, who is originally from Jessamine County, and their 10-month-old son, Hunter.

She is the daughter of Billy and Betty Messer of Melvin and the granddaughter of the late Sterling and Imogene Wright and the late Mae and Gideon Crace.

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## Election

Bruce Johnson, James Little, Ruby J. Johnson, Jerry Tackett, Gloria K. Harlow, Joe T. Yates and Gary C. Taylor.

Cindy Bentley Parsons, Phyllis Bentley Hall, Raymond Parsons and Deanna Stone will be on the ticket for a seat on the city commission of

Allen.

The city of Martin will have the following choices for a seat on the city council: Samuel Howell, Joe E. Howard Jr., Hazel Robinson, Charles Edward Justice, Mahendra R. Varia, April Maddox Gayheart, Bruce D. Salisbury and Eugene Hamilton Ratliff. In addition, Eugene Rodney Hutchinson and Thomasine Robinson will contend for the mayor's office.

In county-wide elections, two candidates are opposed. Arnold Brent Turner has no opposition for commonwealth's attorney, while Doug Hall is opposed for the office of circuit clerk.

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# Petry enters Army

Drew R. Petry has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Petry, a 2000 graduate of Allen Central High School, will report to Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia, for basic training, August 17.

He is the son of Tina D. and Larry R. Petry of Prestonsburg.

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# Joining the battle against teen suicide

(NAPS) — U.S. Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher has termed teen suicide "a national health emergency," and has issued a call to action for individuals, organizations and businesses to help battle this tragedy.

Up to 60 percent of high school students report having contemplated suicide, with as many as eight percent having made some sort of attempt in the past 12 months. Over the past 12 years, the United States has lost more young people to suicide than the total of American lives that were lost in Vietnam.

Preventing teen suicide is a responsibility that falls not just to parents, but to friends, schools and communities. Fortunately, a not-for-profit organization called The Jason Foundation, Inc. is not only

helping raise awareness of the issue, but also educating people on how to prevent it.

Some of the programs the organization offers include:

- **Teen Seminars**—These programs relay some of the events and situations that can lead to suicide attempts, as well as potential warning signs. Participants learn what they can and should do if they see friends in danger.

- **Parent Seminars**—By raising the consciousness of teen suicide and discussing the warning signs that are often present, parents/adults can play a major role in protecting their children against this epidemic.

- **Teacher In-Service Training Seminars**—Teachers can help make a difference, and they

should know what actions are appropriate to take.

- **Trigger Lock Program**—Handguns are used in 70 percent of teen suicides, and trigger locks, when properly used, greatly reduce the risk.

The Jason Foundation was founded by Clark Flatt in 1997, after his youngest son, Jason, committed suicide. In addition to seminars, the organization helps form "I Care" clubs in middle and high schools to provide a positive peer support group for teens.

The national partner of the foundation is HomePoint, the leading provider of e-business solutions to the home furnishings industry. Through the partnership, HomePoint sponsors local, regional and national initiatives to help bat-

tle the problem of suicide and used its Internet expertise to help relaunch the Jason Foundation site as a more interactive and informative site for a broad range of users.

To learn more about this life-saving organization, call the Jason Foundation at 888-881-2323 or visit the website at [www.jasonfoundation.com](http://www.jasonfoundation.com).

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For information about why medication can be an important part of treating several psychiatric disorders affecting young and older children, visit the American Psychiatric Association at [parentsandbooks.org](http://parentsandbooks.org) and at [www.psych.org](http://www.psych.org).

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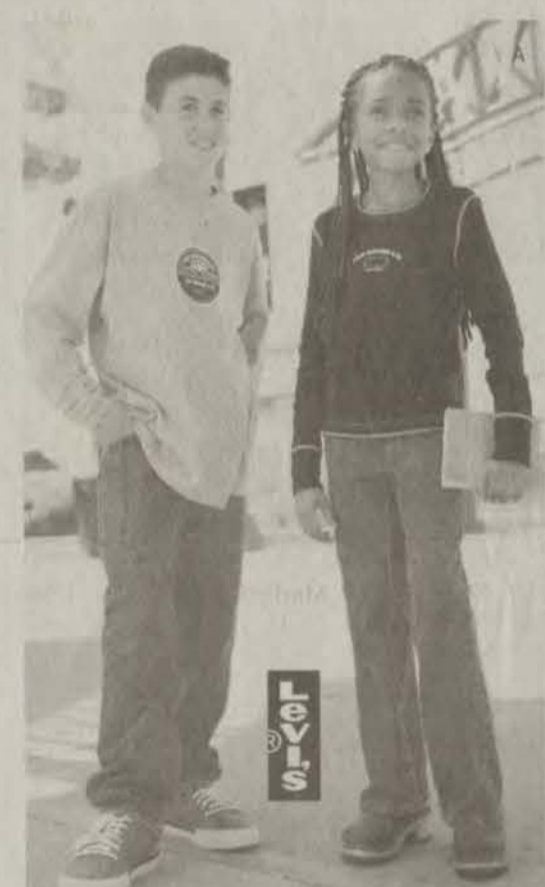
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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The worst curse in business is to fail and not know why. The second worse curse is to be successful and not know why.

William Bennett—

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## Editorial

### Dollars instead of apples

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence is increasingly focusing on a critical issue in our schools — the quality of teaching.

The education reform group has been in the forefront urging that the minimum standards for teachers be raised.

Now the committee is looking at the other end of the profession — the high performers. It has begun to explore the idea of rewarding the best teachers with more money than their peers.

The Prichard Committee ended its annual meeting last month with plans to focus on rewarding teacher quality.

And why not?

All around us are examples of excellence being rewarded monetarily — some of it absurdly so — from star athletes to top business executives.

Why shouldn't an excellent teacher be rewarded for his or her excellence in the classroom? Why should the factors that determine how much a teacher is paid rest on such things as tenure, the amount of professional development or whether the teacher takes on additional responsibility?

If we truly value good teaching and want excellence in our classrooms, we should be willing to pay for it.

—The Kentucky Post



## Letters to the Editor

### Maytown homecoming is for all

Editor:

Maytown Community Homecoming is just four weeks away. Are you ready? If you are coming from afar, are your bags packed? Is your car serviced and filled with gas? If you are homefolk, are the bed sheets changed? Are the cupboards filled, and is the welcome mat out?

Those working diligently on Homecoming have a wonderful weekend planned for you. By the way, if you haven't been called on to help, (and want to help), call Betty Frasure and volunteer your services. We don't want to "hog" the work or the fun!

Again, let us stress that this is a community-wide

Homecoming for anyone and everyone who ever lived in Maytown, visited Maytown, loved Maytown, called Maytown home. It has nothing to do with where you graduated from high school, or even if you finished school.

Our next letter should contain details of locations, events, etc. Forward these news items on to family members and friends who may not have received our original letter. We are missing so many needed addresses.

Betty Frasure  
Maytown

### A reason for 50-yard line Johnnies

Editor:

Down through the decades of my life, I have puzzled and pondered over high school football's equivalent of old Vaudeville's "stage-door Johnnies." Stage-door Johnnies were older men who hung around the dressing room doors of the old Vaudeville theater, hoping to pick up one of the chorus girls after the show was over.

Now, perhaps as most people have observed, high school football has its equivalent of the stage-door Johnnie. These are middle-aged men who literally smother the football team with attention and their presence. They attend practice sessions, home games and most away games. As the biblical Ruth said to her mother-in-law, whither the football team goest, the 50-yard line Johnnie goeth also.

Now, in the past I must say that I looked on his practice with cynical, evil thoughts. But I also considered that these 50-yard line Johnnies might simply be middle-aged ex-jocks who never got over or past

being 17 years old.

But this is Floyd County, and few things associated with our school system are in truth what they appear to be. But as the great communist organizer Lenin stated, "All issues can be resolved by three simple questions. Who benefits? How do they benefit? And why do they benefit?" And it appears that one 50-yard line Johnnie benefitted big time.

I was recently informed that one prosperous 50-yard line Johnnie was in the baby black marketing business and hung around the football players to get a lead on pregnant girlfriends or more casual liaisons. The football field apparently equals the internet as an information source, so this particular Johnnie could quickly find out which high school girl was "in trouble."

It was interesting to hear this bit of gossip, but I am not sure that this evil enterprise is an improvement over the dark thoughts I used to have.

Lloyd "Blue" Goble  
Prestonsburg

## Guest Column

### Keeping future generations in mind from Kentuckians for the Commonwealth

Kentucky's forests will become a little healthier and logging practices a little safer, because of a new law pushed that went into effect July 15.

The Forest Conservation Act requires commercial logging operations to use "best management practices" (BMPs) to control erosion and protect water quality. It also requires those operations to have on-site at all times a Master Logger, someone who has been trained in BMP use, as well as safety.

"Irresponsible logging was destroying our water, our wildlife, our state's tourism potential and the future of logging itself," said Malvery Begley of Laurel County, a member of Kentuckians For the Commonwealth (KFTC) who lobbied for the new law. "This will get us started toward protecting our forests for future generations."

Specifically, best management practices require:

- leaving a buffer zone around streams in order to protect water quality;

- building roads with water bars and ditches so that they drain water properly and don't erode;

- building roads around or over streams, not through them;

- minimal reclamation

KFTC members helped write and push for legislation protecting the state's forests in the 1996 General Assembly. That bill failed. But as public awareness of the impact of uncontrollable logging on the health of forests grew, so did support for legislation.

In 1998, Governor Paul Patton introduced a watered-down version of the 1986 bill. It contained the BMP and Master Logger provisions, but eliminated key provisions related to enforcement and landowner education.

That means enforcement of the new law will be

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# Women veterans of World War II

(NAPSA) — The veterans of World War II will be the focus of Celebrate Freedom™ in Pigeon Forge, Tenn. This salute to our nation's heroes will include several symposiums, including a special presentation about women who served in the military during World War II.

While their efforts often are overlooked, women were a major force during WWII, both in numbers and contributions. Known as the WACs, WAVES, SPARs, and WASPs, more than a quarter of a million American women served during WWII.

Established in 1941, members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps initially served mostly as file clerks, typists, stenographers or motor pool drivers, but eventually were assigned as weather



observers and forecasters, cryptographers, radio operators and

repairmen, aerial photographers and control tower operators.

Converted into the Women's Army Corps (WAC) in 1943, the first battalion of WACs arrived in London in 1943 and assisted in the planning of D-day and subsequent operations leading to the defeat of Germany.

The Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) of World War II were the first licensed women pilots in the United States to fly military planes for military service.

Formed in 1943, WASPs flew every type of aircraft the Air Force owned. They ferried personnel, hauled cargo and test-flew planes. In less than two years, WASPs flew more than 60 million miles for their country, flying every kind of mission the Air Force had except combat.

WAVES, Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, was established in 1942 and served both the Navy and Marine Corps. The majority of Navy WAVES were assigned to administrative duties including processing paperwork for top secret projects such

as the D-Day invasion of Normandy, the development of the atomic bomb and the deciphering of coded messages. In addition to administrative functions, Marine Corps WAVES jobs included auto and airplane mechanics, drivers and parachute riggers.

The U.S. Coast Guard Women's Reserve was also established in 1942. Known as SPARs for the Coast Guard motto Semper Paratus (Always Ready), the women performed clerical duties but also served as air control tower operators, ships' cooks and chaplains' assistants, among other jobs.

The majority of SPARs were trained in communications including coding and decoding messages, an integral part of Coast Guard shore stations work.

During Celebrate Freedom!, Nov. 8-22, Pigeon Forge will remember and honor all American military veterans, including the thousands of women who served during World War II.

More information about this special event can be obtained by calling 1-800-365-6993 or at [www.celebratingfreedom.com](http://www.celebratingfreedom.com).

## Summer Safety: Alcohol and boating don't mix

### Water Safety

(NAPS) — As summer approaches, more Americans will be heading to the waterways for fun and to get some relief from the heat. More than 76 million people will enjoy boating this year, and the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) wants to make sure that boaters are aware of the dangers associated with drinking alcohol.

"An estimated one-half of all accidents and fatalities that occur on the water are a result of alcohol," said Michael Mello, MD, of ACEP. "Drinking while on the water heightens the risk of dehydration, and especially when combined with the stresses of sun exposure, boat vibrations, engine noise, and constant motion. Alcohol impairs a boater's balance, vision, reaction time, and decision-making skills."

Dehydration occurs more easily when drinking because perspiration eliminates the body's fluids, while the alcohol remains in the system. Intoxicated passengers are also at risk of falling overboard, which can result in hypothermia or drowning.

Keep yourself and your passengers safe on the water this summer

by remembering the following guidelines:

- Don't drink alcohol and operate a boat.
  - Take along plenty of non-alcoholic beverages and food.
  - Wear life jackets; everyone should wear one, and children 12 and under especially should wear them at all times.
  - Keep an eye on the weather; check the forecast before you go and check weather reports regularly.
  - Always carry the necessary safety gear, and know how to use it.
  - If you don't know how to swim, learn.
  - Take a boating safety course offered through local marinas, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, the U.S. Power Squadrons, and the American Red Cross.
- "Boat operators and passengers alike simply need to be aware of the hazards created by alcohol while on the water. By staying sober, everyone on board will be safer," said Dr. Mello.

More information on summer safety can be found on ACEP's website at [www.acep.org](http://www.acep.org).

## Guest

hit-or-miss, according to Begley. Citizens can help with the enforcement of the law by reporting irresponsible logging operations — usually evidenced by muddy runoff — to the Kentucky Division of Forestry (800-866-0555) or the Kentucky Division of Water (502-564-3410).

"The trouble is that some logging operations are so far back in the mountains they could have a whole mountain logged before they (Division of Forestry) even found out," said Begley.

KFTC had pushed for a notice of intent, a simple registration prior to the start of a commercial logging operation, in order that the state would know where to send inspectors. However, legislators rejected that idea.

Lawmakers also failed to do much to support landowner education programs. As a result, said Begley, landowners often do not get the best price for the trees.

However, one positive result of the new law is that it puts loggers

on equal footing. Before, loggers concerned about the long-term health of the forests were at a competitive disadvantage. They bore the extra cost of voluntary compliance with the BMPs, meaning they could not pay landowners as much for their logs.

Even with the new law, and despite its title, Begley thinks Kentucky's forests are still in trouble.

"We are cutting our forests, especially our hardwoods; like there is no tomorrow. If we continue this way, there won't be a tomorrow for our forests or logging industry," she said.

"Sustainable forestry means our children and grandchildren can be loggers, too," added wood worker and Rowan County KFTC member Doug Doerrfeld.

Issues such as replanting, establishing a minimum harvest size and protecting forests for non-timber uses have received only minimal action by legislators and professionals.

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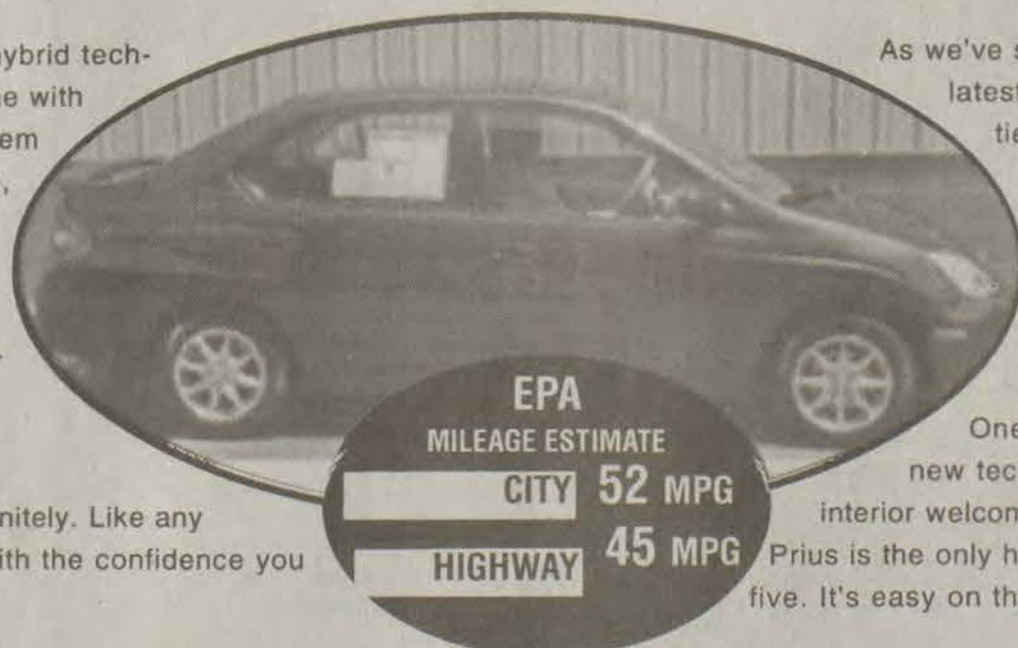
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# Mayo Moments

by LINDA LYON

One of the first things you notice about a person is his/her attitude. Do they see the cup as half full or half empty? Do they focus on the possibilities or the obstacles?

Attitude can make a difference in the outcome. People tend to find what they are looking for. If they expect the best in people, see the positive side of situations, and look for solutions to the problems they encounter, then they very often accomplish their goals and help others to do the same.

An example of a great attitude when you are getting a job, but it also can make a big difference when you are on the job. Attitude is a major key to success. It's just one reason Melinda Justice is a success. The new school year begins next week when classes convene August 14. It's still not too late for you to get into school however. You can come by campus and speak to a counselor or just show up for the entrance assessment on Monday or

learn, programs that were expanding and yes, students.

Never once have I heard her express negative opinions about the school or the system, although I am sure her frustration level is sometimes high.

Her attitude is an example for her students and she strives to make that an important part of their instruction. I have been impressed by the caring way she handles her classes and interacts with those around her. It shows in the response she gets from those around her.

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The new school year begins next week when classes convene August 14. It's still not too late for you to get into school however. You can come by campus and speak to a counselor or just show up for the entrance assessment on Monday or

Tuesday at 8 a.m. Remember, only you can make a difference in your life.

Mayo participated in the Relay For Life for cancer research last weekend. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the school's effort. Cancer is still a major threat in eastern Kentucky as well as the rest of the world. Events like the Relay for Life go a long way toward providing funding in the search for cures.

Thanks to Vanessa Sammons and Suzi White for heading up the Mayo team and to Tammy Blackburn, Teresa McCoart, Harold and Angie Burton, Mike Froman, Debbie Castle, Ron Stambaugh, Jamie Williamson, Mr. Breeding, Becky Carey, Bobby and Debbie McCool, Mark White and Mike Sammons.

Thanks also to students who helped: Angie Coldiron, P.J. Barnette, Carla Griffith, Kristy Dorton, Sandra Bauer, and a couple of our students from the 1999 class who stopped to visit, Jennifer



Melinda Justice

Howard, Susan Back and Renee Brown.

Mayo joined with PCC over the weekend for the second big Information Day at the area Wal-marts. Staff and faculty from both colleges "met the public" to provide information, give away prizes and answer questions.

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## Bringing individual retirement accounts into the 21st century

By MARC E. LACKRITZ



(NAPSA)— With the future of Social Security in doubt and Americans living longer and healthier lives, the estimated dollar figure needed for a comfortable retirement nest egg has increased dramatically. Despite all the evidence, Americans are not adequately preparing for their retirement years. In fact, it is estimated that most Americans only put away about one-third of what they'll need for retirement.

Some members of Congress are trying to address this retirement savings shortfall. There are a number of pending bills that would increase the Individual Retirement

Account (IRA) contribution limit from \$2,000 to \$5,000 a year. Common sense proposals in the Senate and House—which enjoy broad support from both sides of the aisle—would go a long way toward addressing the serious shortfall in retirement savings.

The Individual Retirement Account is a good deal — there's no simpler way to describe it. IRAs give individuals two opportunities to build retirement wealth. With the traditional IRA, individuals are allowed to make an annual, tax-deferred contribution of \$2,000 to an IRA. The Roth IRA works a little differently, providing its tax break on the back end-at retirement age there are no taxes on the earned dividends built up over the years through compound interest. Either way, it's a great incentive to save.

The only problem is that IRAs have not kept pace with the times, the rate of inflation, or the cost of living. When IRAs were created in 1974, the contribution was limited to \$1,500. It was increased to \$2,000 in 1981 and has remained unchanged since then.

Congress is well positioned to take action this year on raising the IRA contribution cap, and it should. Increasing the contribution limit to \$5,000 would be a good first step, but what is really needed is a long-term fix. Legislation calling for periodic increases in the contribution cap is long overdue. The value

and attractiveness of the IRA as a savings vehicle would be severely limited if another two decades pass before a subsequent adjustment is made. An inflation-indexed mechanism that raises the cap based on increases in the cost of living would ensure that IRAs maintain their real dollar value.

Congress should also consider adding a periodic adjustment feature to the income limits that govern IRA eligibility. While the income limits for deductible IRAs will rise gradually over the next few years, they will continue to restrict saving by middle-income workers if not kept in line with increases in inflation. Other governmental programs, as well as income-based limits for employer-sponsored pension plans feature automatic adjustments. IRAs should be given equal treatment.

It's high time the IRA was brought into the 21st century. Raising the IRA contribution limit will help low- and middle-income taxpayers save more for retirement by making the accounts more attractive and providing an increased tax incentive. For half the workforce not currently participating in an employer-sponsored pension plans, the IRA is the only tax-favored retirement savings alternative.

In addition to increasing the IRA contribution cap, Congress should also provide for "catch-up" contri-

butions which would allow those who were unable to contribute earlier in their careers to have the opportunity to make up for the years they missed. Allowing workers to make additional contributions beyond the cap once they've reached age 50 makes good sense.

Lifting the cap and providing for "catch-up" contributions will make Individual Retirement Accounts even more attractive. These common sense changes will boost IRA participation — the recent introduction of the Roth IRA attracted a vast number of new investors.

The Individual Retirement Account is a terrific savings vehicle. By bringing the IRA into the 21st century, we can encourage more Americans to take advantage of it and get started on building a firm foundation for a secure retirement. If you agree, contact your Representative and Senators in Congress. You can write to them at U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510 or U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515.

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## Less road dust can mean more safety

(NAPSA)— For many communities, reducing the dust on unpaved roads produces benefits for the people who travel these roads or live nearby. Controlling the dust makes the air cleaner and healthier, improves visibility and driving safety, and keeps vehicles and clothes cleaner.

When dust control is not practiced on an unpaved road, each one-mile section of the road can lose up to 300 tons of aggregate per year, even with moderate traffic. Not only does the air quality suffer when the aggregate is lost, but the road surface quality suffers as well, resulting in washboarding and ruts.

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Many company application forms can also be obtained via the site.

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Continues Dr. Scott, "RxAssist was developed to take, as much as possible, the guessing out of applying for these programs, which may

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"They are more likely to invest the time if they can access the latest information on how to apply, particularly as these programs are one of the few options available for access to medication for uninsured and low-income individuals."

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Among the most important services is that of advocacy for the victims immediately following the trauma. Trained, volunteer victim advocates are needed to help provide this vital service to victims throughout our region.

These volunteer victim advocates provide support, a physical presence and advocacy to victims at the hospital emergency room. The advocates support victims through the necessary medical examinations, they offer support and education about the medical and law enforcement investigations, and they provide information to the victim and his/her family, including referrals and resources for ongoing support.

The volunteer victim advocate is one of the most important people who can help a victim.

Volunteer victim advocate must complete a volunteer packet, pass a criminal background check, complete 40 hours of free training provided by the Victim Services Program, and pass an exit interview.

While on-call, volunteer victim advocates must be able to respond within 30 minutes, between the

hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m., Monday through Friday, and on weekends. Volunteers will be asked to respond to the hospitals closest to where they reside.

This free training will begin in September, on Saturdays, from 9

a.m. to 5 p.m., in Prestonsburg. The training will be held at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center offices in the conference room. Training dates will be September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7.

If you are interested in attending

this training and becoming a volunteer victim advocate, call Shondale Ray at 606/886-8572. A volunteer packet will be sent to you. With the help of trained advocates, victims have a much better chance of recovery.

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# OBITUARIES

## Risner pallbearers listed

Active pallbearers for the funeral of Bertha Helen Risner were John Marsillett, Keith Marsillett, Dwight Stone, David Meade, Billy Hicks and Tony Whitaker.

## Bobbie Ann Turner Case

Bobbie Ann Turner Case, 65, of McDowell, died Saturday, August 5, 2000, at her residence, following an extended illness.

Born on November 30, 1934, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Dodge and Eva Newsome Turner Moore. She was a member of the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, at McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clive Case.

Survivors include two daughters, Patsy Lynn Swiger of Eastern, Carol Ann Case of McDowell; four brothers, Donnie Moore of Willard, Ohio, Jackie Moore, Jerry Moore, and Ricky Moore, all of McDowell; five sisters, Patty Ruth Meade, Marsha Robinson, and Deborah Hopkins, all of McDowell, Sharon Martin of Dema, Judy Walters of Winchester; 7 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 8, at 11 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Loueasie Howell Bartley

Loueasie Howell Bartley, 87, of McDowell, died Saturday, July 29, 2000, in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born on January 23, 1913 in McDowell, she was the daughter of the late John D. Howell and Martha Osborne Howell. She was a member of the Regular Primitive Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bill Halbert, and her second husband, Emmanuel Bartley.

She is survived by two daughters, Glessie Stumbo of Prestonsburg, Rosezella Lewis of Okeechobee, Florida; two sons, Dennis Bartley of Prestonsburg, Hillard Halbert of McDowell; four stepsons, Chester Bartley and Jerry Bartley, both of Pikeville, T.J. Bartley of Vinton, Ohio, Ellis Bartley of Lowmansville; two stepdaughters, Hazel Kiser of Dayton, Ohio, Maxie Elswick of Pikeville, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 1, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Bartley Cemetery, McDowell, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Dennis Bartley, Johnny Stumbo, Kelly Davis, Anthony Halbert, James Stumbo and Jim Spencer.

## John Hall

John Hall, 77, of Lexington, formerly of Allen, died Wednesday, August 2, 2000, at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington, following a brief illness.

Born on July 15 1923, in Hall, he was the son of the late Riley Hall and Florence Hall. He was a U.S. Army, World War II veteran.

He is survived by his wife Verlia M. Hall.

Other survivors include one son, John Hall Jr. of Strasberg, Virginia; two daughters, MaDonna Burchett of Lexington, Eita Cantrell of Paintsville; three brothers, Fred Hall and James Riley Hall, both of Allen, Troy Hall of Somerset; three sisters, Fannie Goble of Allen, Fennie Cresswell of Ashland, Annie Gunnels of Panama City, Florida, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 6, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, with the clergyman, Rick Stone, officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were James Riley Hall, Larry Glen Hall, Jeff Hall, Eric David Hall, Terry Hall, Mike Hall, Raymond Hall and Ben Thompson.

Honorary pallbearers were George Scott, Charles Luxmore, Daryl Luxmore, John Hall Jr., John Lee Stacy, Alan Halbert, Steve Crabtree, Steven Halbert, Marty Luxmore, Edmund Luxmore, James Adkins, Bryan Luxmore, George Lee Scott, Paul N. Allen, Chuck Tackett, P.D. Motley and John Phillip Samons.

## Charles Eugene "Charlie" Hines

Charles Eugene "Charlie" Hines Jr., 62, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, July 30, 2000, of a sudden illness at his residence.



Born on July 29, 1938, he was the son of Dorothy Mulliken Hines and the late Charles Eugene Hines Sr. He was a retired Polygraph examiner for the Kentucky State Police, Post No. 9, in Pikeville. He was affiliated with the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. He was a United States Navy veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela Marshall Hines.

Other survivors include two sons, Randall Hines of Mount Laurel, New Jersey, Douglas Hines of Burlington, New Jersey; two stepsons, Stephen Frasure of Hueysville, Michael Frasure of Langley; one brother, James Richard Hines of Atlanta, Georgia; one sister, Carolyn Sue Stevens of Frederick, Maryland; six grandchildren and one step-granddaughter.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 2, at 11 a.m., at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Jennings West officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

## Thomas Jefferson "T.J." Kendrick

Thomas Jefferson "T.J." Kendrick, 74, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, August 7, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on November 21, 1925, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Garland and Rosie Lewis Kendrick. He was a member of the Community Baptist Church, Goble Roberts, Prestonsburg.

Survivors include one sister, Joann Burchett.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 10, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Rev. Clifford Austin officiating.

Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Matthew Johnson

Matthew Johnson, 22, of Bevensville, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at Jacks Creek, following a sudden illness.

Born on March 17, 1978, in Pikeville, he was the son of Maudie B. Brainard of Sandy Hook, and the late Vernon B. Johnson.

He is survived by his stepfather, Kendall E. Brainard.

He was employed as a laborer for the county.

Other survivors include his paternal grandparents, Claude and Geraldine Martin Johnson of Bevensville; and one brother, Vernon Brian Johnson of Bevensville.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 9, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Thomas Biddle officiating.

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

## Birdie Flannery

Birdie Flannery, 84, of Jackson, Michigan, formerly of Martin, died Saturday, July 15, 2000.

Born in Blue River, she was the daughter of the late Clarinda Johnson Parrot and step-daughter of the late Bill Flannery.

Her husband, Amos Flannery, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Stephen Flannery of Stevens, Pennsylvania, Lowell Flannery of Action, California; one sister, Anne Hagg of Jackson, Michigan; one brother, Charley Flannery of Jackson, Michigan; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 19, at 11 a.m., at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, in Michigan, with First Counselor Lawrence Weller officiating.

Burial was in the Roseland Memorial Gardens, Jackson, Michigan.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.)

## Dorothy D. Morrison

Dorothy D. Morrison, 88, of Harold, died Tuesday, August 1, 2000, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

Born on November 8, 1911, in Harold, she was the daughter of the late George W. Clark and Elizabeth Layne Clark. She was a member of the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, at Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hecelle C. Morrison.

Survivors include one son, Jack C. Morrison of Huntington, West Virginia; one daughter, Virginia M. Burchett of Lexington; one brother, George Edward Clark of Harold; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 4, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergymen, Levi Coleman and Dennis Love, officiating.

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

Serving as pallbearers were Eddie Clark, Edward Clark, Randall Coggins, Brian White, Jerry Legere, and Sam Morrison.



Hoyt W. Allen Jr.

## Evangelist to preach at Salyersville church

Dr. Hoyt W. Allen Jr., executive director of KYOWVA Evangelistic Association, is scheduled to preach at the Salyersville Christian Church on August 20, at the 11 a.m. service.

Allen became affiliated with the association, which provides services to churches in the tri-state area, in 1984. The association works with independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ within a 100-mile radius of Ironton, Ohio.

Allen has pastored several churches in Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, and he started the Boyd County Christian Church in Ashland.

He has also taught at Bible colleges, has worked with Christian camps and has written for religious publications.

## Institute offers courses

Jubilee Bible Institute in Pikeville, will offer four classes during the fall.

• Getting to Know God and the Bible begins August 30 on Wednesday from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m. The instructor is Jessie Freeman, and tuition is \$10.

• Love, the Key to Victory by Kenneth Hagin begins September 28 and runs for 12 weeks on Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Brenda Hall is the instructor, and tuition is \$15.

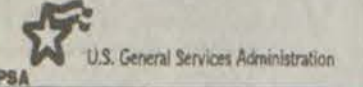
• The Commanding Spirits That Rule the Hearts of Men by Lester Sumerall starts September 28 and runs for 12 weeks on Monday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor is Eva May. Tuition will be announced later.

• Shattering Your Strongholds: Freedom From Your Struggles by Rev. Liberty Savard starts October 2, with Sheryl Harman teaching. It runs Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. Tuition is \$30.

The institute is located at 1978 S. Mayo Trail in Pikeville. For information, call 606/437-0292, or e-mail jubilee@kymtnet.org.

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## Robert Eugene "Ro-Ho" Kidd

Robert Eugene "Ro-Ho" Kidd, 27, of Harold, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at his residence, following a sudden illness.

Born on September 30, 1972, in Pikeville, he was the son of the late Dan and Brenda Phillips Kidd. He was a laborer.

He is survived by his wife, Kari Presley Kidd of Banner; four brothers, Danny Bruce Kidd, Joey Lee Kidd, Brian Keith Kidd and Michael Ray Kidd, all of Harold; and one sister, Melissa Ann Kidd of Stanville.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, August 10, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with Mike Hammonds and others officiating.

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

## William Fredrick "Bill" Walker Jr.

William Fredrick "Bill" Walker Jr., 62, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, August 6, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on October 19, 1937, in Ford City, Pennsylvania, he was the son of the late William Fredrick Walker Sr. and Irene Bakovisky Walker. He was a retired laborer.

Survivors include one daughter, Heather M. Conley of Prestonsburg; one brother, Alan Walker of Cleveland, Ohio and two grandchildren.

A memorial service will be announced later by Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.



# Transylvania receives grant to help complete athletic center

The trustees of The Kresge Foundation have approved a \$600,000 challenge grant to Transylvania University to help complete funding for the construction of the Clive M. Beck Athletic and Recreation Center.

"We are extremely excited about the Beck Center and are grateful to the trustees of The Kresge Foundation for their generous support of this project," said President Charles L. Shearer. "This grant will help us raise the balance required to complete the project's funding."

Since January, The Kresge Foundation has awarded 114 grants totaling over \$78 million. All grants are made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds to insure the completion of the projects. Transylvania will have to raise an additional \$2 million by January 1, 2001, to qualify for the Kresge grant.

"In this cycle of grantmaking, our trustees were pleased to support a range of organizations reflecting almost the entire breadth of the nonprofit sector," said John E.

Marshall III, president and CEO of The Kresge Foundation.

Shearer said that the Beck Center is an exciting project for Transylvania.

"In addition to providing a new home for our men's and women's varsity basketball teams, the new facility will serve the entire student body," he said.

With 92,000 square feet, the Beck Center will be among the largest facilities ever built in Transylvania's 220-year history and will offer facilities to support

four program areas — physical education, intercollegiate athletics, intramural sports, and general education.

The state-of-the-art facility, which is scheduled to be completed in January 2002, will feature four levels and include a 1,300-seat arena for intercollegiate basketball, a second gymnasium on the upper level, a 5,000-square-foot fitness center, training room, jogging track, classrooms and offices for the physical education program, and other amenities.

Transylvania selected the internationally award-winning St. Louis architectural firm of Hastings and Chivetta to design the \$14-million facility. The firm has designed more than 80 health and recreation centers throughout the nation.

"The Beck Center is going to be a very practical, functional building," said Shearer. "It will allow students to participate in a wide range of activities in comfortable surroundings. It will be a really great place for all our students."

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

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## Leadership Conference to discuss AIDS

FRANKFORT — African American community leaders from across Kentucky will gather in Louisville this month to discuss and share ideas on how to stop the spread of AIDS in the African American community.

The August 11-12 African American Leadership Conference will feature some of the country's leading AIDS prevention advocates who will discuss how to mobilize the African American community into action.

The conference is free and open to anyone interested in stopping the spread of HIV, particularly individuals who hold positions of leadership

in their neighborhood, school, church, social group, or business.

Among the keynote speakers is Debra Frazer-Howze, founder of the National Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, the oldest and largest black HIV/AIDS and public health non-profit organization of its kind in America.

Among the sessions scheduled for August 12 is one aimed specifically at young people and teens and another designed specifically for ministers.

The conference begins at 4 p.m. on August 11 and concludes the following afternoon. Meals will be provided. The conference will be held at the St.

Stephen Lifestyle Enrichment Campus at 1018 South Seventh St. in Louisville. The conference is being funded through a grant to the state from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

People interested in attending can register by calling the Kentucky HIV/AIDS Branch at 1-800-420-7431. People can also register by calling Rick Dulin at the Jefferson County Health Department at 502/574-5600.

For more information about the conference, call June Mayfield, Community Health Service Coordinator at the Jefferson County Health Department, at 502/574-5600.

## Unemployment rates decrease in 56 counties in June

FRANKFORT — Unemployment rates fell in 56 Kentucky counties between May and June, rose in 55 and remained the same in nine counties, according to the Department for Employment Services, a Cabinet for Workforce Development agency.

From June 1999 to June 2000, jobless rates dropped in 86 counties, went up in 26, and stayed the same in Boone, Bourbon, Boyle, Hardin, Jessamine, Oldham, Todd

and Trigg counties. In June 2000, eight counties had jobless rates at or above 10 percent. Seven counties recorded

double-digit rates in May 2000 and 15 in June 1999.

Jessamine County's 1.4 percent jobless rate was the lowest in the commonwealth. Other low rates were recorded in Woodford County, 1.7 percent; Fayette County, 2 percent; Bourbon, Oldham and Shelby counties, 2.1 percent each; Scott County, 2.2 per-

cent; Henry County, 2.3 percent; and Madison and Trimble counties, 2.5 percent each.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest unemployment rate - 14.4 percent. It was followed by Elliott County, 14 percent; Lewis County, 13.9 percent; Harlan County, 12 percent; Letcher County, 11.3 percent; Carter County, 11 percent; Monroe County, 10.5 percent; Nicholas County, 10.2 percent; Knott

County, 9.7 percent; Floyd and Martin counties, 8.3 percent each.

Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks.

## View From the Hill

by HEATHER HURLEY

For most recent high school graduates, the goal for which they have been striving is nearly in their grasp. For 12 years students have been attending classes, reading textbooks and writing term papers in hopes of making the grade and someday being accepted into college. Well, that time has come for the students who will be attending Pikeville College.

Since June 19, Pikeville College has been registering students to attend classes this fall. While some colleges may assemble incoming freshmen in one large room and try to enroll everyone in their respective classes the day before classes are slated to begin, Pikeville College takes a different approach.

This year, as in years past, Pikeville College has divided fall registration into several sessions, alleviating some of the chaos usually associated with the event. Having several registration sessions not only relieves some of the stress, but also provides students with the individualized attention they need to make wise decisions when it comes to registering for classes.

When coming to the top of the hill to register, students should expect to do quite a bit more than just sign up for classes. Incoming students will be given a brief introduction regarding the registration process, and after that meet with their respective advisors. Registration advisors are members of the college's faculty and staff and will help new students get started. Once students begin classes, a faculty member in each student's chosen field will be assigned an advisor to work with them individually on a regular basis.

After meeting with advisors, new students will stop at the Academic Affairs office to finalize their schedules. The next step for incoming scholars will be the Business Office where students will officially commit to Pikeville College by signing a promissory note. Our Student Services staff will also be available to answer any questions regarding campus living.

The goal of registration at Pikeville College is to lay a solid foundation so new students can start the fall semester successfully, and ultimately have a memorable and rewarding college experience. It is the desire of everyone associated with registration that students conclude this process with the assurance and confidence that there will always be someone to assist them throughout their stay at Pikeville College.

Whether you are a first-time college attendee or considering continuing your college education, Pikeville College offers a fall open registration on Thursday, August 17. Registration will be held on the

ground floor of the Administration Building from 9 a.m. until noon, and from 1-4 p.m. For more information, please contact the Admissions Office at (606) 432-9322.

Heather Hurley is from Phelps and a 1999 graduate of Pikeville College. She is currently an admissions counselor.



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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Mary Friend would like to take this opportunity to "Thank You" for comforting our grieving hearts. Our spirits were lifted by the thoughtfulness and kindness given to us by family, friends and neighbors. You may have brought food, sent flowers or a lovely card. You may have spoken the kindest words or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought and prayed for us that day. Whatever you did to comfort our hearts, we thank you. In addition to family, friends and neighbors, we also would like to thank Rev. Russ Taylor and Rev. Graden Howard for delivering God's word.

Tommy Webb and Libbi Hall for the beautiful music. Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for the kind and efficient service.

THANK YOU

## Card of Thanks

The family of Curtis Tackett Sr. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of their loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, and gifts of love. We especially want to thank Clergyman Clinton Moore and others for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF CURTIS TACKETT SR.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Dorothy C. Morrison wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergymen, Levi Coleman and Dennis Love, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF DOROTHY C. MORRISON

## Card of Thanks

I would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, visits, phone calls, prayers, love, and concern, etc. through out James' illness, and upon his death. It was all greatly appreciated. James really enjoyed all the company and phone calls he received.

He loved people. May God be with you all.

Thanks also to Hall Funeral Home.

Love and Prayers  
Bonnie Hall, wife

The Family of James Hall

## Card of Thanks

The Family of Trimble Mitchell Sr. wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Old Beaver Church for their wonderful meal following to service, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. Thank you to the

Rescue Squad for their many trips to our home, the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, McDowell Hospital and Home Health for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Trimble Mitchell Sr.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Loueasie Howell Bartley would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LOUEASIE HOWELL BARTLEY

## Card of Thanks

The family of Walk E. Carroll wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Denver Meade and Harold Damron, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF WALK E. CARROLL

## Gospel Singing

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## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

## FCCD celebrates anniversary

The Floyd County Conservation District will host an open house on Friday, August 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in honor of its 50th anniversary. Bill Merritt is to be recognized at the event for his 50 years of service as a board member. All past cooperators, supervisors, employees, district conservationists, poster and essay winners, as well as members of the public, are encouraged to take part. Call 606/889-9800 or e-mail conserve@eastky.net.

## Gospel sing to benefit child

Drift Pentecostal Church, with Pastor Ted Shannon, will sponsor a benefit Gospel Sing on Sunday, August 13, from 5 to 9 p.m. Contributions to an offering box will go to the medical fund of Sydney Mullins, who is in need of a heart transplant.

Among singers who will participate are the Bluegrass Gospel Boys, Stepping Out on Faith, The Zions, Collins Family, Brian Woofster, East Wind, and Sister Tyson.

## Dog training available

A 10-lesson dog training course begins August 28 in Prestonsburg, sponsored by the East Kentucky Kennel Club and Floyd County Animal Shelter. The fee is \$30, with proceeds going to the shelter. The training is free for dogs who come from the shelter. Registration is limited to 12 dogs and will close on August 24. To register, call 1-800-865-1360 before 9 p.m.

## Auction slated for church

An auction to benefit Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, which was recently destroyed by fire, will take place on Friday, August 11, at 7 p.m. at The Consignment Shop on South Lake Drive in Prestonsburg. Proceeds will go

## Knott County

Winfred Lee Higgins, 31, of Redfox, died Saturday, July 29, at the Samaritan Hospital at Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Janice Hagans Higgins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Carolyn "Dookie" Creech Godsey Hollin, 50, of Goshen, Indiana, formerly of Knott County, died Friday, July 28, at the Goshen Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, James Hollin. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 2, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Billy Adams, 59, of Redfox, died Saturday, August 5, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 8, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Daphne Combs, 72, of Leburn, died Saturday, August 5, at her home. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Johnson County

Clara Pennington, 90, native of

toward construction of a new church building.

Among items to be auctioned are gift certificates, furniture, pictures, new and old merchandise and more. Call 606/886-1165 for information.

## Truck driving School career day

Monday, August 14, the Career Development Center Truck Driving School will have representatives in Prestonsburg giving area residents first hand information on jobs and training available for anyone interested in getting their CDL (Commercial Driver's License). There will be an instructor, financial aid director, and job placement representative to answer any questions you might have about a career that can pay in excess of \$35,000 the first year.

This Career Day will be held in the parking lot of the Community Based Services at 895 North Lake Dr. A Career Development Center Truck Driving School truck will be located in the Community Based Services parking lot next to Dairy Queen. Plan to attend this Career Day. The time will be from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. You may qualify for full financial aid, so remember, your future is in your hands!

## Youth revival at Boldman

Boldman Freewill Baptist Church will host a Back-to-School Youth Revival, August 11, 12 and 13. Services are at 7 p.m., with Dustin Elkins preaching. Special singing and refreshments are also planned.

## Safety seat check planned

A free child safety seat check is set for Thursday, August 10, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Music Carter Hughes Chevrolet at 713 S. Lake Dr. in Prestonsburg.

Certified child safety seat technicians from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration will assist parents and caregivers in checking their seats for recall, how to install seats properly and how to position the infant or child in the child safety restraint properly.

The event is sponsored by Music Carter Hughes, Floyd County Health Department, Drive Smart Kentucky, Department of Transportation, Vehicle Enforcement, Kentucky State Police and the State Injury Prevention Program at the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center.

## Historical group to meet

The Floyd County Historical Society will meet August 21 at 7

p.m. at the Floyd County Library. Charles Wells, local author and historian, will present a program titled "Have Your Ever Wondered?"

The meeting is free and open to the public. For information, call 606/886-6308.

## Mayo alums host event

The Mayo Alumni Association will host a picnic for former employees of Mayo Technical College (formerly State Vocational and Technical School) and its extension centers on September 23, beginning at noon, at the Dewey Dam Spillway Shelter #3.

All former employees or families of deceased employees who are interested in attending should contact Ruth Perry at 606/789-5321, ext. 221, by September 1.

## Woodcarvers to meet

East Kentucky Woodcarvers will meet on Sunday, August 20, at 2 p.m., at the Mountain Christian Academy, near Martin. Topic will be "Sharpening Tools." Bring your tools and honing stones. Call 886-9624.

## 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."

## 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.

## Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. You must be 55 years old, or older to apply. For further information, call 606/886-2929. Ask for Tammy Jervis.

The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites

are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

## Social Security rep on Mud Creek

A Social Security Representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, each Tuesday, during the month of August.

The Representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.



The biblical term talent referred to a unit of money. It comes from the Greek talanton, which was a form of money that weighed between 57 and 95 pounds. One talent was equal to more than 15 years wages for a laborer.

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## A Loving Memory of James Hall, my Uncle



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He thinks you're the smartest person alive and brags to everyone he sees, about his great nieces and nephew and how they are the next child prodigy.

He gives you piggy back rides and a dollar when you come to visit. In our eyes he's superman and superman can do anything.

He becomes your best friend as you get older and can talk to him like an adult and have a conversation and he doesn't make you feel dumb.

As you get even older you become even more attached and find it harder to let go. You pray for strength to bring you through.

Then the day comes he goes to Heaven. You know he's watching over you in his robe of white and halo of gold with Jesus and the angels.

Brittany Osborn

# REGIONAL OBITUARIES

Falcon, died Wednesday, August 2, at Hospice of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio. Funeral services were conducted Friday, August 4, under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Thomas E. George, 84, Floyd County native, of West Van Lear, died August 1, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

Donnie Gene Ferguson, 28, died Sunday, July 30. He is survived by his wife, Katina Lynn Estep Ferguson. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 2, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

## Pike County

Azzie Osborne, 78, of Waverly, Ohio, died Saturday, July 29, at Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Ruby Gayheart Osborne. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 2, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Flossie D. Kendrick Adkins, 59, of Harold, died Thursday, August 3, at the University of Kentucky

Medical Center in Lexington. She is survived by her husband, Harold L. Adkins. Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 7, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Johnnda Estelle Davidson, 26, of Huddy, died Wednesday, August 2, on U.S. 119 at Huddy. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Hester Chafin Harmon, 82, of New Town, West Virginia, died Thursday, August 3, at Williamson Memorial Hospital in Williamson, West Virginia. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 6, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

Paul Cortney of Pikeville, died Friday, August 4. Funeral arrangements, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

## Lawrence County

Julie Ferrell, 29, of Louisa, died Monday, August 7, at Kings Daughters Hospital. She is survived by her husband, William Ferrell. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, August 9, under the direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.





## Free white flowering dogwood trees

Ten free white flowering dogwood trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during August 2000.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"The white flowering dogwoods will add year-round beauty to your home and neighborhood," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said. "Dogwoods have showy spring flowers, scarlet autumn foliage, and red berries which attract songbirds all winter."

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-twelve-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.

To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Dogwoods, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by August 31.

## Glickman announces \$5.7 million for rural business

As part of the continuing effort to ensure that rural Americans benefit in the nation's strong economy, Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman has announced that USDA will award \$5.7 million in grants, \$4 million of which will go to develop new member-owned rural cooperatives.

The grants will help 21 nonprofit corporations assist farmers and other rural residents in organizing new cooperatives.

"Cooperatives play a key role in the rural economy," said Glickman. "They enable farmers to compete more successfully in today's difficult markets. Cooperatives can open doors of opportunity and help preserve the family farm in the 21st century."

The funds will be used to finance feasibility studies, business development plans, market analysis studies and product development plans for new cooperatives. Of the total, \$1.5 million is earmarked for programs

benefiting small, minority producers. For more information on how USDA helps rural cooperatives, call 202/720-7558, or visit the website at: [www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/esdir.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/coops/esdir.htm).

"USDA Rural Development in Kentucky received \$190,000 for the Center for Sustainable Systems Inc. The proposed Kentucky Center for Cooperative Development will work to improve the economic conditions of rural Kentucky through promoting development of new co-ops and improvement of existing co-ops," said Thomas G. Fern, state director of USDA Rural Development in Kentucky.

"The \$190,000 grant continues the expansion and strengthening of the cooperative development center's efforts for evaluating sustainable cooperative proposals through collaboration, cooperation and alliance building. With the declining mining and tobacco economy, Kentucky's

# Reverse mortgages: Helping to pay for home health care

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One solution to consider when trying to determine how to cover these types of retirement costs is the reverse mortgage. It is a financial tool that has been specifically designed for senior homeowners who are at least 62 years of age.

This program can provide the borrower with either a monthly income, lump sum, line of credit or a combination of these options to meet any financial need. It is a loan that is based primarily upon the age of borrower, current interest rates and the amount of equity in the home.

The best part about this program is there are no income or credit requirements to satisfy. In addition, borrowers are not required to make monthly payments to pay the debt back. Instead, the loan is paid back when the home is sold or the last remaining borrower permanently leaves the property.

Ken Sawan, regional manager for Unity Mortgage/The Reverse Mortgage Company, explains that a

large percentage of their borrowers use the reverse mortgage proceeds to pay for some type of home health care.

"At this point, they don't want to liquidate their existing assets to pay for that kind of expense. They would rather leave that source of income alone and use the proceeds from the reverse mortgage to help pay for those additional costs," Sawan said. Most of our borrowers are thrilled to find out that they can use their savings or other assets to cover home health visits. They will be able to save those resources for other uses."

Recently, Unity Mortgage closed a reverse mortgage for a 102-year-old who had a short stay in a nursing home for continuing care. After her children learned about the "reverse loan," they were able to use their mother's house to secure a reverse mortgage.

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Also, if the parents are in need of constant attention, nursing home care is no longer the only alternative. The proceeds from the reverse mortgage will allow seniors to pay for home care, thus allowing them to maintain their independence — in the comfort of their surroundings.

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- Portrait of a Family—family studies, sociology

- The Power of Place—world regional geography

- Something Ventured—small business management

- The Western Tradition I—history of Western civilization, 1st semester

The following categories and universities are offering credit for some or all of the fall 2000 KET telecourses: Eastern Kentucky University, Kentucky State University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky, University of Louisville, Western

Kentucky University, Ashland Community College, Elizabethtown Community College, Hazard Community College, Henderson Community College, Hopkinsville Community College, Jefferson Community College, Lexington Community College, Madisonville Community College, Maysville Community College, Owensboro Community College, Paducah Community College, Prestonsburg Community College, Somerset Community College and Southeast Community College.

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James Spurlock was among teachers participating in the NASA Education Workshop.

### Educator teams spend summer school at NASA

This summer, 26 kindergarten through 12th grade teachers and administrators traded in chalkboards, hall passes and dismissal bells for wind tunnel tests, acoustic labs and aeronautic-related briefings as they attended a two-week NASA Educator Workshop (NEW).

The educators were invited to attend NEW as a state team consisting of three to four members.

Among the participants was a

local educator team from Kentucky. James Spurlock, a high school teacher from South Floyd High School, was a member of the team.

At the conclusion of the workshop, Spurlock stated, "this NASA NEW program has given me the perfect opportunity to improve my teaching of space and aeronautical science for my students."

"I am proud to be involved with this great group of teachers. We have received several activities and the tours and lectures that we attended greatly increased our knowledge of the future and up to date technology."

The NEW program was designed to encourage students' enthusiasm for mathematics, science and tech-

nology by engaging teachers in an exciting program that can be infused in their curriculum. The NEW program is a unique combination of scientific and technological information with hands-on experiences. During the two weeks, the teachers learned about cutting-edge NASA projects, visited NASA facilities, attended seminars by NASA researchers, engineers and technicians and studied topics ranging from aeronautics to interplanetary exploration.

Both NASA and educators are alike in that they stretch the boundaries and prove that things that couldn't be done yesterday will be done tomorrow. With this mind-set, the NEW participants have picked up the challenge to immerse their next class of students in NASA materials. The participants also are charged to share their NEW experience with other educators in their schools, divisions and state.

NEW is funded by NASA Education Division, and is a collaborative effort between NASA Langley's Office of Educator and the National Science Teacher Association. Selected teacher teams were drawn from Langley's five-state pre-college service region that includes Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia.

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

Feature:



B.J. Bryant as he carried the football against Shelby Valley last Friday night in scrimmage play.

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## From flag to flag, May takes checkers in modified feature

Sizzlin' 50 on tap for next two weekends

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

top names in late model racing.

in the 20-lap event.

### MODIFIED FEATURE

With rain putting the Sizzlin' 50 on hold for two weeks, dirt track racing got the green flag again at Thunder Ridge Speedway this past Saturday night minus the late models and sportsmen.

The late models will return to the local track on August 12 and again August 19 in for the two weekend affair that will feature some of the

With Glen May and Kurt Hoffsess sitting on the pole positions after winning their respective heat races, it would be May taking the green flag and never looking back as he roared to the finish line to take the checkered flag and the modified feature.

The race saw very few cautions in one of the cleaner races of the season

While May jumped out to the early lead, a battle ensued for second place between Tony DeHart and Hoffsess. The duo ran side-by-side for several laps before DeHart moved ahead of Hoffsess to place second behind May. Hoffsess finished third with Gary Combs taking fourth place. Combs had set the fast

(See RIDGE, page two)



photo by Ed Taylor

GLEN MAY CIRCLED the Thunder Ridge Speedway and captured the modified feature this past Saturday night. Racing continues this Saturday with the first of a two-night Sizzlin' 50.

### Next Race:

Late Model Sizzlin' 50

Saturday at 7 p.m.

### A Look at Sports

#### Media days at Prestonsburg exciting times



#### HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO...

Former Prestonsburg standout (in almost everything) John Ortega who celebrated his special day back in July. Happy birthday, John, belatedly.

#### MEDIA DAYS

I went down and covered Media Day at the Prestonsburg football stadium this past Sunday afternoon. I usually don't like covering events on Sunday because I have so much personal things to get accomplished.

But they invited me and I figured it would be a good time to get some individual photos of the football team as well as a group picture.

So off I go with camera in hand and tape recorder. Media Days at Prestonsburg is just not your ordinary media days. It is an exciting event and, as usual, no one is in a hurry to get started on time. But I enjoyed talking with fans, coaches and even some of the players.

Media Days is a good opportunity to introduce the team, cheerleaders, majorettes, dance teams, etc. to the fans who will be supporting the team.

There was a big turnout for the event and cameras were clicking all around. They asked me to do a group shot for their program and up the ladder I climbed and got some great shots.

One picture I took was of the coaching staff at Prestonsburg. Well, we always end up taking the stereo type, picket fence pose that I find boring anymore. I wanted to be a little more creative and do something different. So I asked if James Derossett, an assistant at Prestonsburg, would lie down on the ground on his stomach.

Well, James thought it was all a joke.

"You're really just kidding aren't you, Ed," he asked. "You don't really mean you want me to lay down?"

Yes, James that is exactly what I meant. Well, we took the stereo type photo after James did not want to pose that way. After the stereo-type shot, I said, okay let's do one for just fun.

"James would you lie on the ground on your belly?" I asked. He did, but it was on his side. "On your belly, James," was my instruction. Finally getting him in position, down on their stomach went Coach Dewey Jamerson and Coach John Derossett.

Then we proceeded to build the "pyramid" effect photo.

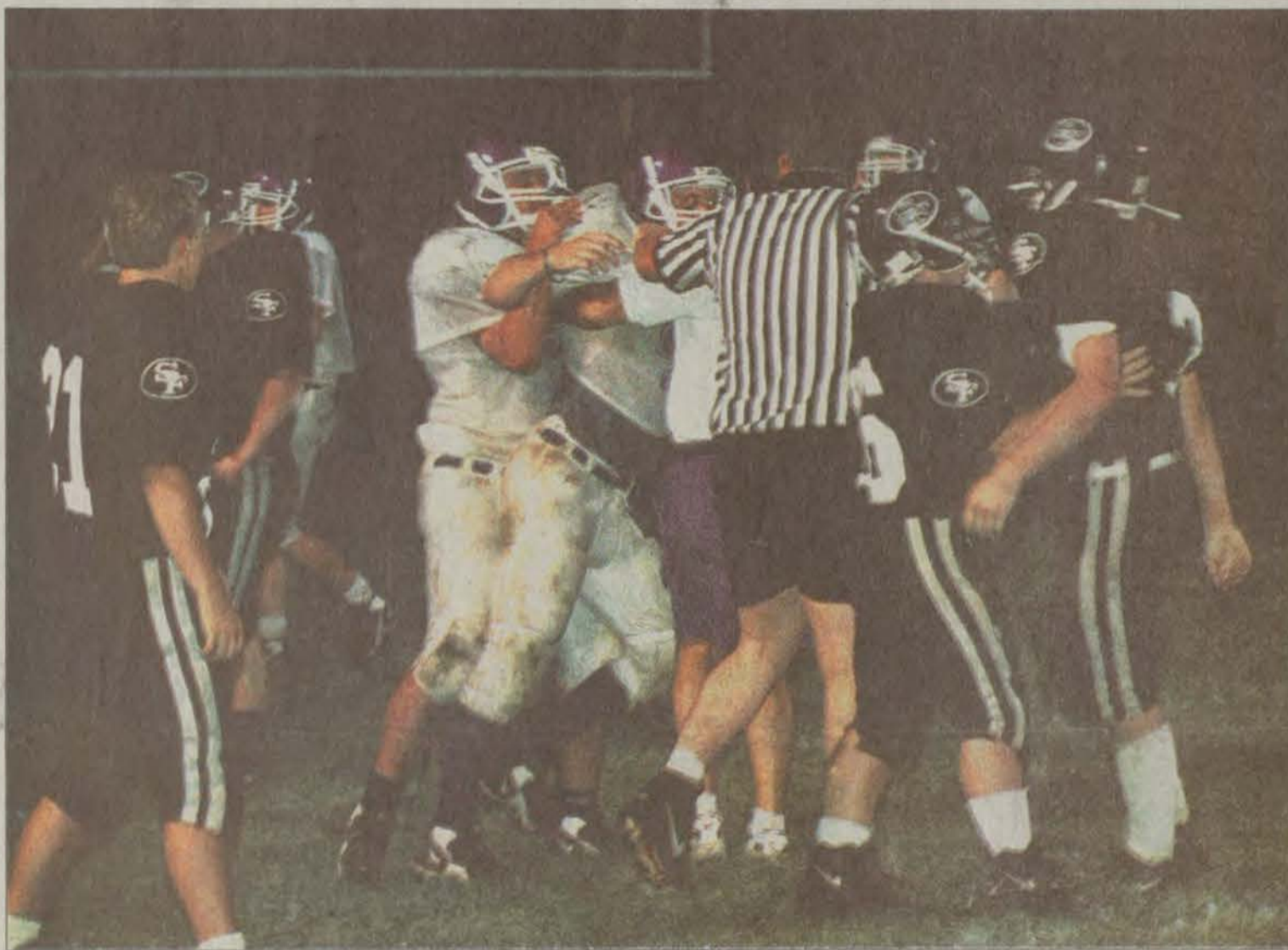
Coach David Barber became the point of the shot and if we only had a "S" to put on his jersey. He really made the shot. The coaches were very cooperative and I think we came away with a great shot.

Freddie and Linda James were on hand with their video camera, interviewing each player. What a great job they did. I felt honored that they wanted to include me in their interviews. They are two great personalities.

Media wise, myself, along with Freddie and Linda, were the extent of the media. But everyone in attendance had a great time. A cookout (I had to leave for church) followed the festivities and Greg Dixon was the man on the grill.

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### Footbrawl...



### Sports overview...

## Footbrawl ends in 6-6 tie

### Benches empty in scrimmage

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

"Welcome to Floyd County football, Coach Jones!"

Of course the chant was for South Floyd's new head football coach Nathan Jones in his first-ever varsity game. However, a grid game is nothing more than a glorified scrimmage.

Those words were heard in the air this past Friday night when Shelby Valley and South Floyd locked up in each team's first scrimmage of the 2000 season and the game didn't get much past the first half.

The battle on the gridiron turned out to be

just that as the two benches cleared and met on the South Floyd side of the field with less than four minutes played in the third period.

After the two teams were separated and both schools went back to their respective benches, the officials and coaches began sorting out what had happened and then dealt out the punishments.

The two teams played to a 6-6 tie at the half as they struggled on both sides of the football. After Shelby Valley had relinquished control of the football, the Raiders went on the attack.

On a second and long, South Floyd quarterback Josh Johnson, working out of the shotgun, lofted a long pass to his intended receiver, Jeremy Tackett. A Shelby Valley defender stepped in front of Tackett, picked the pass off and was brought to the ground by Tackett, a normal thing to do.

When the Wildcat player got to his feet with the ball, he spiked Tackett with the pigskin and the ruckus ensued between the two.

Matt Tackett, brother of Jeremy, left the bench area to help out with the melee and the rest of the South Floyd bench followed. Shelby Valley's pine setters rushed across the field to the South Floyd side and the entanglement followed.

Game officials did an excellent job of getting things under control after a five-minute melee. After the consultation with coaches, game officials called off the remainder of the game.

Coach Jones verbally condemned the action of his team and the action seemed to have upset the parents of Tackett, who made their way to the field to confront Jones. Only words were exchanged as the parents looked

(See RAIDERS, page two)



## County schools look good in pre-season grid

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Next Game:  
Allen Central Gridoroma  
Friday at 6 p.m.

Fans filled the stands at Betsy Layne High School this past Friday night hoping to see some good things out of their Rebels and Bobcats. Both Floyd County schools came out strong and failed to disappoint those in attendance.

Coach Kevin Spurlock's Allen Central Rebels opened the 2000 Betsy Layne grid taking on Class-A Fairview High School. A scoreless contest gave way to a James Prater touchdown. Senior Jonathan Ellis

(See GRID, page two)

## UK assistant coach conducts volleyball camp at Betsy Layne

Barker in as new Betsy Layne coach

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Betsy Layne High School was the recent site of a volleyball camp conducted by a current University of Kentucky assistant volleyball coach. This past Saturday current UK assistant Kevin Steele came to Harold and conducted a volleyball seminar for Betsy Layne players.

Steele conducts seminars, clinics and camps throughout the summer on the University of Kentucky campus, at high schools and at YMCAs throughout the Commonwealth and surrounding states. The camps Steele conducts give players a thorough lesson on the fundamentals of the sport.

The eastern part of Kentucky is relatively new to the sport of high school volleyball. The camps in eastern Kentucky give Steele the chance to help in the playing career of a new volleyball player. High school squads all across the state can definitely feed off a seasoned teacher of the game, such as Kevin Steele.

"I really like conducting clinics in



this area," said Steele. "The talent level in the area is real high. My main objective is to come in and help the players to refine on some of the aspects of their game that they may be lacking on."

Some of the fundamentals the camp instructor stressed during the camp included getting a good serve off and getting the best possible set for a teammate leading up to a kill.

Steele himself has been involved with the sport of volleyball for quite some time now. The UK assistant is still playing actively when not coaching at the university or when not conducting team or individual camps.

Is the sport of volleyball on the rise in eastern Kentucky? Kevin Steele seems to think it is.

"The sport of volleyball is very popular throughout the world. Here in eastern Kentucky, as well as the rest of the state, I see the sport continuing to grow."

The Betsy Layne volleyball camp was somewhat of a farewell for Coach Roberta Epperson and her team. Epperson has resigned from her position at the school to take a new job closer to home.

"The decision of taking the job boiled down to location," said Epperson. "I currently drive 65 miles one way to Betsy Layne from my home in Perry County. The new job I'll be working at is just 22 miles from my home. I wanted to make this camp sort of a going away gift to the players."

Sharon Barker will replace Epperson as the new volleyball coach at Betsy Layne. The high school volleyball season gets underway next week with many area teams in action.



# CLICK GETS FIRST CAREER FEATURE WIN AT EKRP

Martin native Chris Click piloted his Lightning Chassis C1 to his first career feature win this past Friday night at East Kentucky Raceway Park. The quarter-mile track just recently raised its modified payout

and it seemed to pay off, attracting 16 modifieds from around the region.

A new format was also introduced with the fastest six qualifiers running a fast dash to determine the

starting order for the first three rows and everyone else running a heat race to determine the order for the remainder of the field. Click won the fast dash and Richmond Raceway regular Tim Littrel won the heat race.

Click dominated the whole night by not only winning the feature and fast dash, but setting fast time. Click checked out on the field in the early stages of the race, but fended off a late race challenge by Jim Wilson. Wilson finished second followed by Greg Gibson in third, EKRP point leader Jim Allen in fourth and Frank Porter rounding

out the top five. For the latest track news and information look up the track's website at <http://ekrp.homestead.com>.

### UMP Modifieds (Top 10)

- 1-Chris Click
- 2-Jim Wilson
- 3-Greg Gibson
- 4-Jim Allen
- 5-Frank Porter
- 6-Brian Esham
- 7-Kevin Copher
- 8-Kevin Hubbard
- 9-David Kelley
- 10-Tim Littrel

### SUPER BOMBER

- 1-Jason Dempsey
- 2-Terry Hicks
- 3-Brain Sammons
- 4-Tom Sparks
- 5-Patrick Stanton Jr.
- 6-Gary Raeger
- 7-Fred Dempsey
- 8-Gary Sloas
- 9-Phillip Roe

### BOMBER

- 1-Harlan Ferguson
- 2-Rob Yoak
- 3-Skip Smith
- 4-Albert Swaniquai

## Ridge

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time during the qualifying laps with a time of 21.23.

### BOMBER FEATURE

Brandon Johnson never could shake the challenge of Tandy Spurlock but got just the break he needed when the two cars came out of turn four on the final lap. Spurlock, on a hard push out of the turn, allowed Johnson the edge as he roared the front stretch to take the checkered flag and the feature win.

Johnson had gained the pole position after Randy Fannin experienced some difficulty in the heat race.

Johnson and Spurlock ran tail-to-nose for most of the feature race. At times Spurlock was able to pull to the side of Johnson but could never find a route around him.

Spurlock finished second in the event with Randy McLemore placing third. Fannin, whose car went out in the heat races, mounted the 31 car of Albie Howell and placed fourth.

### FOUR-CYLINDER FEATURE

John Allen took the green flag and was never headed as he ran in front of John "D.I." Henson the entire race to win the four-cylinder feature.

Both were sitting on the front row with Allen jumping out the early lead. Steve Spears finished third and Kenny Joe Jones ran in fourth place.

### ROAD HOG FEATURE

In the evening's final feature, Henson recovered from his loss in the four-cylinder race and drove all the way from the green flag to the winner's circle in winning over Ryan Risner in the road hog feature.

Henson and Risner sat at the pole positions at the onset of the

feature race. Henson gained the early advantage with Risner in close pursuit.

On lap three, a red flag halted the race after as Risner went over an embankment and landed on his top. Risner was not hurt in the mishap.

After the wreck was removed, racing resumed and Thomas Blackman moved into second place, chasing Henson. Risner, who re-entered the race, moved to the runner-up slot after Blakeman experienced mechanical problems. However, Risner was never able to overtake Henson and placed second behind the veteran Henson.

### COMING UP

This weekend's modified feature will be worth \$1,000 to the winner.

The winner of Saturday night's late model feature will take home \$5,000 plus some bonus money. The second weekend will again offer \$5,000 to the winner of the late model feature. Some driver could possibly take home \$10,000 over the next two weekends.

The late model driver holding fast time for both weekends will receive a \$100 bonus and an extra \$500 bonus will go to the top points driver for the two weekends.



BROUGHT DOWN WAS South Floyd's B.J. Bryant as he carried the football against Shelby Valley last Friday night in scrimmage play.

photo by Ed Taylor

## Grid

came on to tack on the extra point to put the Rebels up 7-0.

The Prater touchdown would account for the only score of the exhibition. Trailing by a lone touchdown, Fairview could do very little against the stout front line of Allen Central.

When Fairview did manage to get in the Allen Central secondary, they were met by the Rebel corners who played outstanding football throughout the contest. The cornerbacks came up and made some big plays just when the Rebels needed the lift.

The lone score coupled with the defensive stand was enough to give Allen Central the 7-0 win.

Spurlock went into the game with many unknowns, but came away from the scrimmage with a little better feeling of how far his team has progressed. The line stood true as one of Allen Central's strengths, leaving the Rebel coach pleased with the performance.

"I'm happy with it (the game), glad to get out here and hit somebody else," said Spurlock. "The line is our strength. They opened up some big holes for the backs to get through."

At one point in the game, Fairview sent eight players up on the defensive line to combat the Rebel running game. The stacked defensive front did little, as Allen Central moved the ball almost at will.

"We still gotta get the passing game in, but we'll work on that" Spurlock said. "Overall grade I'd give it a B".

The Rebels host Knott County

Central this Friday. Allen Central plays the Patriots in the second game of the grid.

### Lewis County vs. Betsy Layne

Betsy Layne Coach Ted George along with his staff and team were chomping at the bit so to speak, awaiting the 2000 Betsy Layne Grid.

Earlier in the day WYMT-TV out of Hazard had been in town doing a profile of the 2000 Betsy Layne football team

The Betsy Layne coaches knew the scrimmage with Lewis County would give them the opportunity to see what the 18 or so healthy players they had dressed for the game could do.

Unfortunately the injury bug has already put a mild damper on the Bobcats. Two of the starters on the Betsy Layne offensive line are out due to injury. George expects those two linemen to hopefully return before the upcoming Allen Central Grid.

Lewis County struck first blood against Betsy Layne this past Friday night, scoring on a run in with 4:30 left in the first quarter. A two-point conversion put the Lions up 8-0.

However, Betsy Layne wasn't held scoreless very long. The pass-catch combination of Brandt Brooks and Brock Keathley would be the ultimate difference in the ball game for the Betsy Layne Bobcats.

The second quarter saw Betsy Layne make giant strides on the offensive side of the ball. A big gain on a Brock Keathley reception set up a Matt Williams ground score. Senior Adam Collins tied the

contest with a successful two-point conversion.

Both teams went into a brief intermission tied at 8.

After giving Lewis County their second score of the game, the Bobcats would come out on top with the help of yet another big pass play.

Brandt Brooks connected to Brock Keathley for a 20-yard score. Adam Collins ran in his second two-point conversion of the game to give Betsy Layne the decisive two-point advantage.

The Betsy Layne victory gave Floyd County schools a two game sweep of the Betsy Layne Grid.

Considering the losing skid the Betsy Layne football program is in, a pre-season win of this magnitude could greatly benefit team morale going into the season opener at Allen Central.

The output of the Betsy Layne offense was definitely a surprise to many, maybe even Coach Ted George.

## Raiders

to justify Tackett's right to defend himself.

What a way to welcome a new head coach. It is a shame that the incident happened and I am sure that all involved wish a thousand times that it hadn't.

What made the happenings worse was the way the "kids" looked at it with smiles on their face and laughing about it. There was no remorse and that is sad.

The game of football is a game of contact. When a kid goes on the field he should figure he is going to get hit and hit hard. Once tackled, the tackler is not going to apologize for what he did.

Where did the fault lie? As I watched, it was clear the Shelby Valley player should have gotten up and went on back to the huddle, after all he caught the interception and was tackled to the ground. He may have felt he was tackled a little

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"Usually offense is the thing to come together" said George. "I was really pleased with the way our offense played. Brandt stayed in the pocket real well and Brock had some good catches."

Brandt Brooks' first three passes of the Lewis County scrimmage went complete for over 60 yards. If official game statistics had been kept, Brooks would have had over 200 yards passing, with Keathley accounting for nearly three-quarters of those yards.

The ground game was also a bright spot for the Bobcats. Collins and Williams both had great games carrying the football.

Defense was something the Bobcats were uncertain about going into the contest. The Bobcat defense played solid throughout the exhibition.

Bobcats will be back in action this Friday at the Allen Central Grid, taking on Elkhorn City in the opener.

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too hard. But frustration sets in, yes, even in scrimmage games, and kids lose their cool.

The confrontation between parents and coach should have never happened. Parents need to be more in control of themselves. To come on to the field and check on their kid, that is all right. But to confront a coach who is trying to help restore some order and verbally tell his team they lost their cool, that is another thing.

The game officials were in control quickly and were professional in their handling of the incident and are to be applauded for the quickness in which they handled the situation.

Welcome to area football in eastern Kentucky, Coach Jones! Don't look for the Raider mentor to pull in any. He appears to be a determined coach and things will be done his way.

## Sports

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Each of our high schools should have their own media days. What an opportunity to introduce the team, not just to the media, but to the fans as well.

### THUNDER RIDGE

The Sizzlin' 50, which was "drenched" out previously, will get the green flag this Saturday night in what will be a two-weekend event.

The Sizzlin' 50 was scheduled for two weeks ago but rains forced its cancellation. This coming Saturday night will be the first with \$5,000 going to the winner of the late model feature. The Sizzlin' 50 will conclude on August 19 with another \$5,000 late model feature.

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# Bobby Labonte finally gets the big one

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Bobby Labonte won the Brickyard 400 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway by over four seconds ahead of runner-up Rusty Wallace. It was his 14th career victory in 244 NASCAR Winston Cup races.

Labonte, who had run near the front for most of the race, moved past Wallace on lap 145 of the 160-lap race, and pulled away for an easy victory, the first of his career at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

He also won the NASCAR Winston Cup Leader bonus, worth \$190,000, the largest dollar value ever reached by this award since the program was introduced in 1996. His total purse amounted to \$831,225.

Due to continuing complications from injuries suffered at Daytona in July, brother Terry Labonte did not start the Brickyard 400, ending his all-time NASCAR Winston Cup record of 655 consecutive starts. Todd Bodine replaced him in the No. 5 Kellogg's Chevrolet.

This was the sixth victory for Pontiac this season. Ford has nine and Chevrolet has five.

## OTHER RACING NOTES

Bobby Labonte remains the leader of the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings, leading by 87 points over second-place Dale Jarrett. This is the 11th straight race (since California in April) that Labonte has maintained his lead in the point standings.

Rusty Wallace (second) scored his 12th top-10 finish this season. He has finished eighth or better in six of his seven races at Indianapolis. Wallace led 110 laps raced in the Brickyard 400, more than any other driver, the fourth time that he has led the most laps in a race in 2000.

Bill Elliott (third) scored his seventh top-10 finish in 2000. He scored his fifth top-10 finish in seven races at Indianapolis. He made the points move of the race, climbing from 19th to 14th in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings.

Jerry Nadeau (fourth) scored his third top-10 finish in 2000, all coming in the last five races. He tied his career-best NASCAR Winston Cup finish set two races earlier at New Hampshire.

Tony Stewart (fifth) has posted 14th top-10 finishes in 2000. He has finished seventh and fifth in

his two races at Indianapolis.

Dale Jarrett (seventh) posted his 11th straight top-10 finish, extending a streak that began at California in April.

Scott Pruett (10th) was the highest finishing rookie for the first time in 2000 and scored his career-first NASCAR Winston Cup top-10 finish.

Darrell Waltrip (11th) posted his best finish since he finished sixth at Pocono in June 1998.

Mark Martin, who crashed on lap 15 has finished 43rd in each of the last two races and has dropped from sixth to 10th in the NASCAR Winston Cup point standings in those two races.

Kyle Petty substituted for Jeremy Mayfield in the No. 12 Mobil Ford. Mayfield suffered a head injury during practice and left the track Friday after being advised by doctors not to race in the Brickyard 400.

Pole-sitter Ricky Rudd finished 21st.

Finishing order: 1. Bobby Labonte, 2. Rusty Wallace, 3. Bill Elliott, 4. Jerry Nadeau, 5. Tony Stewart, 6. Jeff Burton, 7. Dale Jarrett, 8. Dale Earnhardt, 9. Mike Skinner, 10. Scott Pruett, 11. Darrell Waltrip, 12. Geoffrey Bodine, 13. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 14.

Hut Stricklin, 15. Todd Bodine, 16. Steve Park, 17. Jimmy Spencer, 18. Joe Nemechek, 19. Chad Little, 20. Michael Waltrip, 21. Ricky Rudd, 22. Ken Schrader, 23. Dave Blaney, 24. Ted Musgrave, 25. Johnny Benson, 26. Matt Kenseth, 27. Robert Pressley, 28. Ward Burton, 29. Kenny Wallace, 30. Sterling Marlin, 31. Mike Bliss, 32. Kyle Petty, 33. Jeff Gordon, 34. Elliott Sadler, 35. Wally Dallenbach, 36. Kevin LePage, 37. Stacy Compton, 38. Rick Mast, 39. Brett Bodine, 40. Bobby Hamilton, 41. Ricky Craven, 42. John Andretti, 43. Mark Martin

Top-10 points leaders after 20 of 34 events: 1. B. Labonte 3005, 2. Jarrett 2918, 3. Earnhardt 2860, 4. J. Burton 2774, 5. R. Wallace 2737, 6. Stewart 2695, 7. W. Burton 2614, 8. J. Gordon 2582, 9. Rudd 2573, 10. Martin 2521

## BUSCH OWNER, JAMES FINCH MIGHT GO BACK TO DIRT

James Finch, owner of the No. 1 Busch Series Chevrolet driven by Randy LaJoie isn't happy with the purses provided to teams. Finch criticizes the rising costs associated with NASCAR racing and stagnant purses paid by tracks.

His future in NASCAR is unclear. If he doesn't get the money he wants from current sponsor, Bob Evans Restaurants, he may limit the team's 2001 Busch schedule and run a few Winston Cup and dirt series events instead of a full Busch schedule.

"I'm going to sit down with my sponsor by August 15," he said. "After that I'll know what kind of plans to make for next year. The cost of remaining competitive has skyrocketed, while the rewards just aren't there."

"I don't know if the sponsor is going to be willing to pay for the new package. I don't see Randy paying for it, and I don't want to pay for it. My plans are to do what's best for us. I would rather try and run the Daytona 500 and a few other races."

"I think I might go back to dirt racing and see if I can make enough money to pay my tire bill for the Busch races. They think you can run 34 300-mile Busch

races on \$1 million while Winston Cup teams are getting \$20 million. I'm not interested in running 34 races for no bigger than the purses are now."

Finch established Phoenix Racing in 1983 with Jeff Purvis as his driver. He won three National Dirt Racing Association Titles in Rossburg, Ohio.

In 1991, he became involved in asphalt racing. Purvis won the All-American 400 at Nashville in 1991, 1992 and 1995. He won the 1993 and 1994 ARCA Championships.

In 1996, his team ran their first full Busch Series. Purvis posted two poles, two victories and finished seventh in the points standings.

In 1999, with Purvis behind the

wheel, the team won the NAPA Auto Part 300 at Daytona. Prior to the 2000 season, Former Busch Series Champion Randy LaJoie signed on as driver of the No. 1 Phoenix Racing Chevrolet.

"Why should I go all the way to New Hampshire for \$6,000 for a top-five finish when I could go to a dirt track 30 miles from here for \$20,000? They're (Dirt Racing Series) going to pay \$1 million to

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## Steve's Sideline Shots...

# Nebraska back on top of pre-season rankings

## Notre Dame out of sight, but not out of mind

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

The AP Top 25 is out, with the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers leading the way.

Defending National Champion Florida State is a close second, falling just 12 points behind the Cornhuskers.

Nebraska comes into the season fresh off a 12-1 season. National Champion Florida State finished the season with a perfect record of 12-0.

Alabama, the defending Southeastern Conference champion, enters the 2000 campaign with its highest pre-season ranking since a no. 2 ranking in 1993.

The Crimson Tide garnered three first place votes. I wonder who those votes were from? Probably Paul Finnebaum, the radio talk show host who recently ranked Hal Mumme 11th out of 12 in a poll of SEC coaches.

Other Southeastern Conference schools in the pre-season college football poll include Florida at no. 9, Georgia at no. 10, Tennessee at no. 12, and Mississippi at no. 18. All four SEC teams ranked in the pre-season poll are on Kentucky's schedule.

One team absent from this year's pre-season poll is Notre Dame. The Irish are unranked in The

Associated Press Top-25 for the first time since 1986. The Irish received 32 votes for the top 25, just nine more than Marshall University, who checked in with 23 votes.

Being the Notre Dame fan I am, it's real disappointing to see the Irish absent from the rankings. Kentucky received three votes, while rival Louisville was nowhere to be found in the pre-season poll.

A player to watch in the SEC this season has to be Kentucky's Dennis Johnson. Although absent from the pre-season All-SEC teams, Johnson will more than likely carve his niche early, leaving offenses hurting early and often.

The UK defensive end was one of the most dominating in the conference last year. How did he get overlooked this pre-season? Well, honestly I couldn't tell you. Maybe the SEC media days just happened to be in the wrong city, I don't know.

Johnson has been playing the game all of his life. As a second grader, Johnson suited up for his father's football team at Harrodsburg High School. In the third grade he played in his first varsity game. Playing a varsity sport while in the third grade gives Johnson the unique distinction of being the youngest to ever play in a high school varsity game.

The record will continue to stand, at least for now. Since then rules changes have been made that make it illegal in Kentucky high school athletics for an athlete that young to participate in a varsity sport.

## Defense the name of the game in pre-season scrimmages

In a two-day span, all four county high school football teams

played a pre-season scrimmage game. The combined final score of the game: Floyd County schools 29, opposition 20.

Both Allen Central and Prestonsburg played shutout football in recent grid games. Allen Central blanked Fairview 7-0, while Prestonsburg played to a scoreless tie with Corbin.

Yes, that's the same Corbin Redhounds program that has a storied history of success in Kentucky high school football. The Blackcats play another state power when they travel to Breathitt County for a grid with the Bobcats this weekend.

## Early favorites for All-County Football honors

To say that I was impressed by the performance of Brandt Brooks and Brock Keathley at the recent Betsy Layne Grid would be a great understatement.

Brooks threw the ball all over the field while Keathley just went out and got it wherever it went. Both players could put up some big numbers for Betsy Layne this season.

The best kicker in the county and maybe the best kicker in the state has to be Allen Central's Jonathan Ellis. If Pikeville College is in search of a quality kicker, they need to make a short trip north. I would be surprised if some school doesn't recruit Ellis. From what I understand the Allen Central senior also has done quite well for himself on the baseball diamond.

In mentioning quality performers in this young pre-season, one must not leave out the backfield of South Floyd or the stout defense of Prestonsburg. Once the season begins to unfold, I've got a feeling we'll see quite a few quality performances.



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FREDDIE JAMES WAS A HIT at Media Days this past Sunday at Prestonsburg High School. The Blackcat football team was introduced to the media.

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# Sports In Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

## Highlands-Trinity in Rec Bowl is marquee game to open football season

Best marquee game this month? Saturday, August 19, defending 3-A champion Ft. Thomas Highlands against traditional 4-A powerhouse Louisville Trinity in the 52nd annual Recreation Bowl at Mt. Sterling. The game will feature arguably the state's best linebacker, 6-4, 210

Brent Grover, along with QB Gino Guidugli (pronounced da-goolee), and UK-bound defensive end Ben Scott (6-4, 225), all of Highlands.

In what could mark an upturn in football popularity in the Bluegrass, WTVQ-TV (Ch. 36) will telecast the Bryan Station-Paul Dunbar game Aug. 25, showcasing two of the state's growing number of college prospects. Bryan Station tailback Eric Shelton and Paul Dunbar quarterback Chip Franklin.

Shelton rushed for more than 2,500 yards last season. Franklin passed for more than 3,000 yards. Kickoff is 7:30 p.m.

Louisville hoedown has proved to be just as popular, entertaining and healthy as any rivalry on Planet Gridiron despite being slotted as a season opener.

Points: Nobody's complaining — 84 last year, 102 the year before. A UK blow-out at Louisville in 1998 and a UofL rout in Lexington last year. Series tied at 3-3.

Meeting VII has makings for another glorious season opener. Thankfully a night game this time.

Heading into the Sept. 2 clash at Papa John's Stadium, we have two left-brained coaches and two south-paw quarterbacks. Two virtual mystery teams with cha-ching offenses. How could this series be more good-spirited, competitive, more entertaining?

Drop the tailgate, buckle the chin straps, check the windage and let 'er go ... all night.

### UK HOOPS SCHEDULE: THUMBS UP & DOWN

Kentucky's 2000-01 men's basketball schedule was released last week.

Thumbs up: Top shelf foes early and at least 14 national or regional television appearances. Included are as many as seven Top 25 caliber teams. Bodes well for recruiting.

Thumbs down: League games aside, Tubby Smith's team plays no marquee games at home. None. Games in Rupp are, uh, to be kind, breathers: Calif. All-Stars, Athletes In Action (exhibitions), Eastern Kentucky and High Point (NC). Jacksonville State faces UK in Cincinnati.

Thumbs up: America's 1-2 winningest college basketball powers renew a series that should remain a national fixture — UK-North Carolina 3:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 2 at Chapel Hill on CBS.

Best thumbs up: For the first time UK basketball fans who live far from Lexington will have a chance to secure single tickets without having to drive to Lexington beforehand. Ticket purchases will be available on the Internet.

### BEST EVER LINEMEN?

### BASSETT'S HAUL ANSWERS BELL

Kentucky football coaches welcomed 19 of 21 freshmen signees to the Lexington lair at the weekend. Culmination of another sterling talent delivery from him of ample girth, good humor and relentless energy, Claude Bassett.

Much ado has been made of 6-5, 290-pound Antonio Hall of McKinley, Ohio, choosing UK over Ohio State. Poppycock. Thumbing to through UK football archives tells us since 1975, 19 UK linemen have been drafted to NFL teams, nine of them off offensive front.

Hall will play early, and be able to "season in" since five starting linemen return this year.

As many as five rookies could see action. Hall, defensive back Leonard Burruss, offensive linemen Jeremy Caudill and Josh Jaggers, and defensive tackle Dewayne Robertson.

### KENTUCKY AT UofL

Less bombastic and snippish than Alabama-Auburn and Florida-Florida State, the Kentucky at

Last week I offered nominees for the Bluegrass State's all-time best linemen. Mentioned were: Dermonti Dawson, Todd Perry, Joe Jacoby and Jeff VanNote.

This week more nominees came from readers:

Mo Moreman (St. Xavier, Texas A&M and Kansas City Chiefs). Moreman and Jacoby are the only Kentucky natives to own Super Bowl rings.

Will Wolford: St. X, Vanderbilt, Buffalo Bills and Indianapolis Colts.

Sam Ball: Henderson, UK and the Baltimore Colts.

Bob Talamini: St. X, UK and New York Jets

Mike Pfeiffer: Trinity, UK and Arizona Cardinals.

Amos Martin: Bardstow, UofL and the Minnesota Vikings.

And, Howard Schnellenberger, an all-stater at Louisville Flaget and All-American at UofL. According to UK archives Schnellenberger did not play in the NFL.

Anyone else? How would you rate the state's all-timers in order and why?

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### PRO 'GOOD GUYS'

Heartening to see three Kentucky-connected professional athletes included in a feature "99 Good Guys in Pro Sports" in the July 31 edition of The Sporting News.

Louisvillian Allan Houston runs Allan's Courtside Classroom that rewards schoolchildren locally, and his program in Connecticut inspires youngsters to do volunteer work.

Doug Pelfrey of the NFL Bengals, who played at UK, sponsors a Kicks for Kids program that has raised \$450,000 for annual Christmas celebrations for children who might otherwise not have a Christmas.

Sam Madison, UofL football, now with the NFL Dolphins, donates as many as 2,300 tickets to local boys and girls clubs. He also works to finance and build houses for underprivileged.

One pro athlete not among the Top 99, but who should have been, is Derek Anderson. The Louisville native and NBA free agent is active in civic affairs in his hometown and works with children during the off season.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

\* Beyond Wayland's Kelly Coleman and Central City basketball legend Corky Withrow...

Paul Just of Bowling Green (and Central City native) E-mail: "... of course the three best high schoolers in the state in 1956, two of 'em were in Muhlenberg County — Corky and the 'most overlooked one.' Roger Newman at Greenville."

### BITS AND PEOPLE

\* Best Moves Dept. University of Louisville officials made the Sept. 2 UK-UofL game a 7 p.m. kickoff to beat the sweltering late summer heat. And one television station so far, WDRB-TV in Louisville has signed on to air the game beginning with pre-game at 6 p.m.

\* Just Wondering Dept. Why do national media-types, so hypnotized with reporting astronomical professional athlete contracts, never investigate and report details, i.e. deferred payments. Deferred for what and for how long?

\* Another former UK quarterback has been picked to do color analysis on tape-delayed Wildcat football games. Bill Ransdell (1983-86) replaces Derrick Ramsey and joins Rob Bromley.

### PARTING SHOT

Adidas hustler Sonny Vaccaro and SEC commish Roy Kramer fired at each other last week on ESPN. Discussing a new NCAA rule disallowing college coaches to attend summer hoops camps, Kramer fired the first volley. "We've allowed outside influences to take over."

Vaccaro bristled, "Listen, that guy down there doesn't know what he's talking about."

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 [Sprtsinky@aol.com](mailto:Sprtsinky@aol.com). And visit our website [www.bobwatkins.com](http://www.bobwatkins.com).

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SOUTH FLOYD'S B.J. BRYANT (2) got in a hard hit on a Shelby Valley ball carrier Friday night. The two teams met on the gridiron in their first scrimmage of the season.

## Racing

win in October. "It's crazy. Everybody's making money except the teams. The fun's about gone for me, and when the fun leaves, hell, you'd better do something else." LaJoie finished 13th in the Kroger 200 and collected \$15,375.

### OTHER RACE RESULTS

Results of the Busch Series Kroger 200 run at Clermont, Ind., Friday, Aug. 4: 1. Ron Hornaday, 2. Jeff Purvis, 3. Jeff Green, 4. Jason Leffler, 5. Jason Keller, 6. Elton Sawyer, 7. Todd Bodine, 8. Kevin Harvick, 9. David Green, 10. Andy Santerre, 11. Jimmie Johnson, 12. Mike Dillon, 13. Randy LaJoie, 14. Mike Wallace, 15. Kyle Petty, 16. Blaise Alexander, 17. Hermie Sadler, 18. Mark Green, 19. Derrick Gilchrist, 20. Michael Ritch, 21. Ted Musgrave, 22. Phil Parsons, 23. Ashton Lewis Jr., 24. Bobby Hamilton Jr., 25. Dick Trickle, 26. P. J. Jones, 27. Jason Jarrett, 28. Andy Kirby, 29. Buckshot Jones, 30. Kevin Grubb, 31. Casey Atwood, 32. Jay Sauter, 33. Jason Schuler, 34. Mike McLaughlin, 35. Hank Parker Jr., 36. Ricky Hendrick, 37. Johnny Rumley, 38. Tom Hubert, 39. Wayne Grubb, 40. Tony Raines, 41. Tim Fedewa, 42. Bobby Hillin Jr., 43. Lyndon Amick

D. Green 2417, 9. Atwood 2341, 10. Johnson 2222

Results of the Craftsman Truck Series Powerstroke 200 at Indianapolis Raceway Park, Thursday, Aug. 3: 1. Joe Ruttman, 2. Lyndon Amick, 3. Jamie McMurray, 4. Mike Wallace, 5. Greg Biffle, 6. Kurt Busch, 7. Dennis Setzer, 8. Bryan Reffner, 9. Jimmy Hensley, 10. Randy Tolsma, 11. Steve Grissom, 12. Ricky Hendrick, 13. Marty Houston, 14. B. A. Wilson, 15. Scott Riggs, 16. Jim Inglebright, 17. Jack Sprague, 18. Lance Norick, 19. Randy McDonald, 20. Ron Barfield, 21. David Starr, 22. Mark Petty, 23. Jeff Beck, 24. Rick Carelli, 25. Jason Small, 26. Andy Houston, 27. Carlos Contreras, 28. Terry Cook, 29. Jason Leffler, 30. Tony Roper, 31. Rick Crawford, 32. Lance Hooper, 33. Rob Morgan, 34. Rick Ware

### BIFFLE'S POINTS LEAD GROWS

Top-10 Craftsman Truck Series points leaders after 18 of 24 events: 1. Biffle 2927, 2. M. Wallace 2734, 3. Busch 2653, 4. A. Houston 2643, 5. Sprague 2622, 6. Grissom 2417, 7. Tolsma 2413, 8. Setzer 2398, 9. Ruttman 2361, 10. Reffner 2324

### WEEKEND RACING

Saturday, August 12, Craftsman Truck Series Federated 250 at Nashville Tenn.; Distance: 250 laps/149 miles; Starting time: 8 p.m. (EST); TV: ESPN2; Defending champion: Dennis Setzer

Track information: This is probably the last major NASCAR

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TRACK UPDATE: Nashville Speedway still has general admission tickets for Saturday night's Craftsman Truck, Federated Auto Parts 250. The number to call for tickets is: 615-726-1818. The track is also sponsoring twin 125 lap late model races, Friday, Aug. 4.

Sunday, August 13, Winston Cup Global Crossing @ The Glen: Distance: 90 laps/220.5 miles; Starting time: 1 p.m.(EST); TV: ESPN; Defending champion: Jeff Gordon

Track information: Watkins Glen International, Watkins Glen, N.Y.; This is a 2.45 mile road course with 11 turns and a variety of banking, ranging from 6 degrees to 10 degrees.

Length of frontstretch: 2,150 feet; Length of backstretch: 2,600 feet.

NOTE: The Busch Series has the weekend off.

Racing Trivia Question: Why does NASCAR ask drivers to lower the window net after becoming involved in an accident?

Answer To Last Week's Question: Winston Cup driver Rick Mast is behind the wheel of A.J. Foyt's No. 14 Conoco Pontiac.

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# RACING Reporter

Gerald Hodges

## Another CART team enters NASCAR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. — Team SABCO owner Felix Sabates and Chip Ganassi announced a NASCAR Winston Cup partnership beginning with the 2001 Daytona 500.

Chip Ganassi Racing with Felix Sabates is Ganassi's first venture into the world of stock car racing with the acquisition of the No. 40 Coors Light and No. 01 BellSouth entries.

Although Ganassi's majority interest in the team officially begins in 2001, he will contribute to Team SABCO's management for the remainder of this year's Winston Cup season. The team also announced its alignment with Dodge to field two Dodge Intrepid R/T entries in 2001.

"It's a privilege for me to team with such a well-respected member of the racing community and a proven winner like Chip Ganassi," said Sabates, who will continue to contribute to the team's business operations. "I'm eager to begin working with Chip and Dodge. We have a shared vision for this organization ... to earn our way to the head table at the Winston Cup banquet."

Ganassi, a former Champ Car driver, has served as owner of Target

Chip Ganassi Racing since 1990. Team Target has claimed an unprecedented four consecutive Championship Auto Racing Teams (CART) FedEx Series titles with drivers Jimmy Vasser (1996), Alex Zanardi (1997 and 1998) and Juan Montoya (1999). With his purchase of Team SABCO, Ganassi brings his CART championship experience to NASCAR for the first time.

"My excitement for the partnership with Felix and Dodge in the Winston Cup Series grows each day," said Ganassi, who also serves as president of Chicago Motor Speedway and is part owner of Major League Baseball's Pittsburgh Pirates. "I'm lucky to join some very experienced individuals, who have a desire to win races and championships. I'm looking forward to the challenge of doing exactly that in NASCAR, which continues to grow in popularity."

With the addition of Ganassi's two Dodge Intrepid R/T racecars next year, a total of 10 Intrepids are slated to debut at the Daytona 500 in 2001.

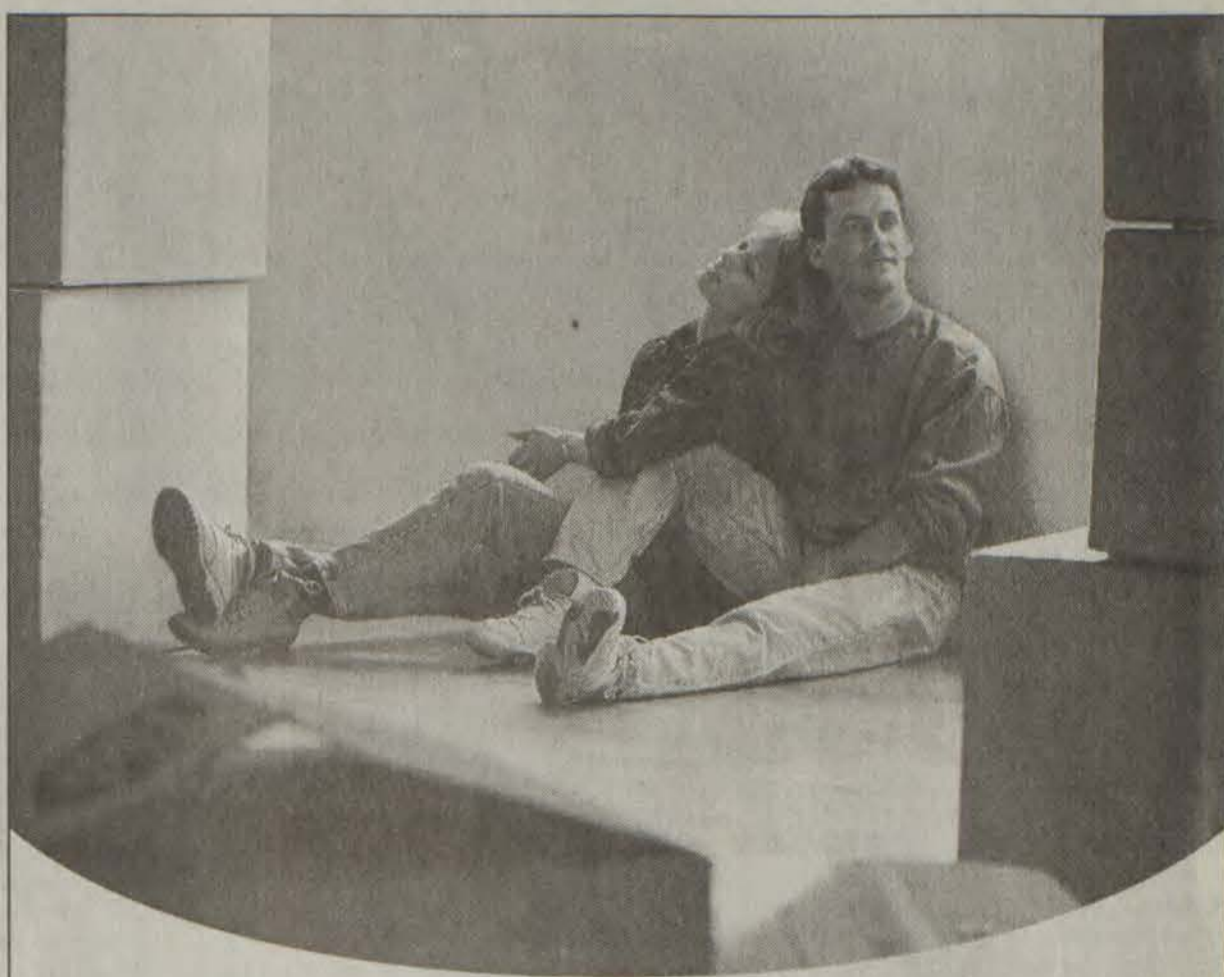
Former NASCAR crew chief Andy Graves, who joined Target Chip Ganassi Racing in 2000 to direct its Indianapolis 500 and

Winston Cup interests, will oversee the team's racing operations together with current Team SABCO team manager and crew chief Tony Glover.

Headquartered in Mooresville, N.C., Team SABCO entered NASCAR's premier division in 1988. In 13 seasons of Winston Cup competition, the team has captured seven victories, 15 pole positions and 33 top-five finishes, as well as more than \$17.5 million in winnings.

Following four successful seasons as a Champ Car driver, in 1988, Ganassi purchased a portion of Patrick Racing and his ownership career began. Partnering with Target Stores, Ganassi's CART team has earned four straight titles and become the call of open wheel racing. In May, Team Target driver Juan Montoya dominated the Indianapolis 500, his team's first appearance in the historic race since 1995. Ganassi's ownership of Target Chip Ganassi Racing continues as his team seeks its fifth consecutive CART FedEx Series championship.

Sterling Marlin, driver of the No. 40 Coors Light Chevrolet, has said he plans to stay with the team in 2001.



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Allen's Brandon Kinzer gave a good chase in another second place showing at Sitka's 201 Speedway this past Saturday night.

## Powers wins sixth 201 Late Model feature

### Allen's Brandon Kinzer charges hard finishing second

by CHRIS BELCHER  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Following last weekend's battle with the elements, Sitka's 201 Speedway got off to an exciting Saturday night of dirt track action, with Mother Nature being a little more friendly to a large field of racers and a full hillside of fans.

All five divisions geared up for their final tune-up before next weekend's features, which will see the pay window opened wider, with larger payoffs for 201 racers.

In late model qualifying, Lakeville's David Powers circled the quarter-mile of red clay with a 15.74 effort. Ronnie Conley turned in the fastest super bomber time with 17.61 effort.

From the inside pole position of Saturday night's late model feature, it would be Powers to the front of the pack in a hurry, while the early battle for the second spot brewed between Martin's Shannon Thornsberry and Steve "The Preacherman" Littleton.

Littleton managed to use the inside line through the corners to overtake Thornsberry on the first circuit. However the first of only four cautions would return the field back to the previous lap, and Thornsberry back to second.

On the restart, Powers continued to hold down the point, and this time, Thornsberry would hold back Littleton's challenge, as he and Powers separated themselves just a little bit from the rest of the rest of the field.

Making an impressive charge from well back in Saturday night's starting grid was the #18 of track record holder Brandon Kinzer. Kinzer took two positions off the fourth corner on the fourth lap.

By the fifth circuit, Powers had built up nearly a half a straightaway advantage, and the battle for the third

spot again became the race to watch, with Kinzer taking a look to the outside of Littleton. After racing inches apart, Littleton would hold onto the third position despite a hard charge by Kinzer.

Thornsberry, Littleton and Kinzer soon made it a three-way dance for the third position. On the ninth lap Kinzer overtook the third spot and continued to charge hard for the front, while Thornsberry and Littleton fought for the front. But it was David Powers who would take the race. When the \$1,200 late model checkers flew, it would be the #97 machine of David Powers carrying the late model checkers for the sixth time this year.

Allen's Brandon Kinzer finished a solid second. Martin's Shannon Thornsberry finished third, followed by Steve Littleton in the fourth position.

Next Saturday night the late models will battle on the red clay of 201 in a \$2,000 feature.

Saturday's super bomber feature would see the #3 Camaro of Oil Springs' Jim Lemaster take the point from his outside pole position, getting away from fast qualifier Ronnie Conley.

Conley tried to run a line that had been quick for him in weeks past, by setting his car up to the high side of turn four, running almost right to the outside wall. However Lemaster quickly separated himself from Conley and the rest of the super bomber field, pulling out in front.

From the eighth lap to the payoff, Saturday's super bomber feature would run caution free. At the finish line it would be Jim Lemaster capturing his fourth feature win of the season, followed by Gary Cunnagin, Michael Paul Howard, Terry Hicks and Spanky Arnett.

Coldwater's Albert Butcher shot to the front in Saturday's bomber feature, separating himself from a three-

way battle for second place between Doug Saylor, Bannie Blair and Jody Puckett.

At the halfway point of Saturday's bomber feature, Butcher had motor problems with a blown head gasket, handing the lead to Bannie Blair on lap 9. On the next lap, Blair's lead would be short-lived. After making his way back through the field he was charged with an early caution sending him to the rear.

West Liberty's Keith Potter powered his #P17 to the inside of Blair off the fourth corner to take the lead. Potter wouldn't look back as he would go on to win the bomber feature.

From the 10th lap to the finish, Potter would lead, going on to collect checkers. Finishing second in Saturday's bomber feature was Ronnie Conley behind the wheel of Lowell Blair's #U2, followed by Gary Blevins, Kevin Baker, George Meade, Doug Saylor and Bannie Blair.

Ronnie Conley rebounded from previous super bomber and bomber features, to collect checkers in the road hog feature. Robie Baker finished strong in the four-cylinder event to collect four-cylinder checkers.

During intermission Saturday night, Boons Camp's James Butcher won the second leg of the 201 Mule Nationals, beating a field of 10 racing mules.

This Saturday night the pay window will open a little wider, paying more money in all five divisions, with a \$2000-to-win feature for the late models.

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# Fall squirrel season just days away

Most people don't equate the heat of the dog days of August with hunting. Water activities such as boating and swimming are still on the mind of most folks and the pursuit of game still seems months away.

In the beginning of August, however, the pursuit of game is only a few weeks away.

The fall squirrel season in Kentucky opens on the third Saturday of August (August 19) and runs until the last day of January (January 31), except during the first two days of modern gun deer season (Nov. 11-12).

"Squirrels are plentiful statewide," says Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources upland game biologist Chris Garland. "The mast survey last year was moderate. A slight decrease in the western end of the state may mean a slight drop in squirrel numbers there. The central and eastern parts of the state showed a very slight increase and the same mast rating as the year before, so the populations in those areas should remain stable."

Squirrel hunters enjoyed good success in the 1999 season and

things look about the same for the fall season in 2000.

"The results of our hunter harvest survey from last season show that Kentucky squirrel hunts average about three hours with hunters seeing just over five squirrels per hunt or two per hour," Garland reports. "Hunters harvest between two and three squirrels per hunt or one to two per hour and generally harvest a little less than 50 percent of the squirrels they see."

Preferred squirrel habitat changes as the season progresses. Successful hunters must change their tactics accordingly.

"Early season is usually hot, dry and very green," Garland said. "I have the best luck on hickory, pecan, beech and elm at this time of the year. Soft mast producers such as dogwood, hackberry and black-gum are also favored foods."

Firearm choice is an important consideration in the early season.

"It is all personal preference, but you may have better luck with a shotgun as opposed to a .22 rifle in the early season when trees are still full of leaves and shooting openings are limited," recommended the biologist.

The full foliage may impede shots, but offers an advantage to the early season squirrel hunter. The squirrels will not be able to detect a hunter's presence as easily as later in the fall when the leaves and other green foliage are gone and there are

dried leaves on the ground to make noise.

Also, the early season is still bug season, so to protect from insect bites and disease, hunters should use a good bug and tick repellent.

Favored squirrel habitat changes as leaves fall, days shorten and temperatures cool.

"Later in the fall, walnuts and oaks mature and become a big draw for squirrels," Garland explained. "They also spend a lot more time on the ground gathering fallen mast."

Garland notes hunters would be wise to target these areas for continued success.

Garland says one of the best times for squirrels is the time of the year most hunters are chasing ducks and geese.

"Mid-December through January can be a lot of fun when squirrel hunting. The leaf cover is completely gone and squirrels are in the winter breeding period and are very active."

This increased activity coincides with reduced hunting pressure.

"Our surveys show that while hunting pressure is always greatest on the August opening with a steady decline in the hunter participation throughout the season, actual squirrels seen per hunt picks up and is usually higher in the later parts of the season," explained Garland. "I am sure some of this can be attributed to improved visibility as leaves fall, but I also believe squirrels are

much more active as summer fades into fall.

"So, don't put away that squirrel gun too early," Garland said.

If you plan to participate in any small game or upland bird season, please help KDFWR biologists by participating in the hunter cooperator survey. This program monitors small game populations through hunter harvest surveys and wing collection surveys.

The survey is a hunting log on which the hunter records the date of the hunt, county of the hunt, hours hunted and animals seen or harvested. The log is easily kept on the refrigerator, in your hunting jacket or in the glove box.

Wing envelopes are provided for grouse and quail hunters and ask the same type of information as the hunting log. Wings of the quail and grouse and the tail feathers of grouse provide biologists with important data on population dynamics, hatch dates, age and the sex of the birds. Hunters simply follow the provided instructions and send in the logs and wing envelopes at the conclusion of the season.

The hunting logs and wing envelopes are available from a state wildlife and boating officer, private lands biologist or by contacting the KDFWR. They will also be available in the 2000-2001 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide. You may also access the logs from the KDFWR website at

www.kdfwr.state.ky.us where they are available in a printable format.

You are helping provide better hunting in the years to come by participating in the hunter cooperator program. Those participating will receive their old log, a new log for next season, the results of the survey and a hunter cooperator license

plate. The daily limit is six and the possession limit is 12 for the 2000 fall squirrel season.

For more information about fall squirrel hunting, consult the 2000-2001 Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide or contact the KDFWR at 1-800-858-1549.



photo by Steve LeMaster

Senior receiver Brock Keathley had quite a night against Lewis County. He accumulated over 100 yards receiving to go along with a touchdown score.

## Fish and Wildlife Commission approves elk hunting season for Kentucky in 2001

Hunters who can not get enough of that good old Kentucky hunting should widen their scopes because the Fish and Wildlife Commission confirmed that a limited elk season will take place in 2001.

Hunters can apply beginning this fall for one of 10 elk tags that will be selected at a drawing held during the Black Gold Festival in Hazard in September 2001.

It will cost \$10 to enter the drawing and every entrant will receive a "Kentucky's First Elk Hunt" patch or pin. Those hunters drawn will receive one Kentucky elk tag to take either a cow elk (antlerless) or a bull elk (antlered with at least four points on one side).

Selected hunters will have one week in October to take bulls and one week in December to take cows on public hunting lands assigned to them. Four bull and six cow tags will be issued by drawing. Two additional bull tags will be issued to nonprofit wildlife conservation groups as fundraising items for Kentucky elk restoration efforts.

The application period begins September 1 and is open until mid-September 2001. Applications will be taken by phone by calling toll free 1-877-7575 ELK (355). The \$10 entry fee is non-refundable.

Applicants must have a valid Kentucky hunting license at the time the drawing takes place in September 2001 or their name will be disqualified. A hunter can only apply for the drawing one time. Nonresidents who have a valid Kentucky hunting license at the

time of the drawing can apply, but no more than one non-resident may receive a tag. Elk tags are not transferable.

The first Kentucky elk season will be held more than 150 years after the last eastern elk disappeared from Kentucky. The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, with funding support from the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation began reintroducing Rocky Mountain elk in eastern Kentucky in December 1997. The Kentucky elk herd numbers around 900 animals.

The season will provide increased hunter opportunity and generate additional funding to continue restoring this native species.

According to the rules of the season, a total of six bull tags and six cow tags will be issued. Bull elk shall at least have four points on each side. Cow elk shall have no visible polished antler protruding above the hairline.

Hunter orange clothing requirements apply. Hunters may use firearms, archery or crossbow equipment. Modern firearms used shall be .270 caliber or greater, muzzleloaders shall be .50 caliber or greater and shotguns 20-gauge or greater.

The season will be open for seven consecutive days beginning the first Saturday in October and again for seven consecutive days beginning the first Saturday in December. Only hunters who have been drawn and awarded a permit may hunt elk.

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## The John Graham Cemetery at Emma

by ROBERT PERRY  
 CONTRIBUTING WRITER

One of Floyd County's most interesting cemeteries is the John Graham Cemetery on the hill overlooking Emma.

Until quite recently—and I know this was the case, because I several times tried to find it—the cemetery was covered with a dense growth of trees and vines—so dense, in fact, that it was inaccessible. Several months ago, however, Ernest Graham Burchett of Emma, a descendant of John Graham, cleaned up the cemetery and built a road to it. Floyd County owes him an immense debt of gratitude for performing this work.

Burchett tells me that the Floyd County Fiscal Court is considering a proposal to acquire the cemetery and maintain it as a Floyd County landmark and historic site. Ralph Leslie, the owner of the cemetery, has been contacted, and negotiations are in progress.

The county is also thinking of purchasing a Kentucky Highway Historical Marker and placing it along the road which borders Leslie's Emma residence, which stands on the ground once occupied by John Graham's trading post and private residence.

John Graham, soldier, explorer, surveyor, farmer, merchant, banker, judge and land trader, was Floyd County's most important citizen during the early period. Of Scottish-Irish descent, he was born in Augusta County, Virginia, on January 1, 1765.

His father, David Graham (1742-1768), was a soldier in Captain William Preston's Company of Rangers in the French and Indian War (1758) and married Jane Armstrong in 1764. His grandfather, William Graham Sr., born in Donegal County, Ireland, emigrated to America in 1741 and settled on Calf Pasture River about 1742. William Sr. died in Augusta County in 1749.

John Graham received a good education in Virginia, probably at Augusta Seminary, and later served in the Eighth Virginia Regiment, Continental Line, during the Revolutionary War. After emigrating to Kentucky, he served in the Kentucky Militia under



An aged tombstone marks the grave of infant Mary Eleanor Trimble, born in November of 1832 and died in August of the following year. She was the daughter of Edwin and Dorothy Graham Trimble.

Floyd County pioneer John Graham is buried in his family cemetery at Emma. Born in Augusta County, Virginia, in 1765, he died in the land he had helped to settle in 1835.



The John Graham House was one of the earliest frame houses in the Big Sandy Valley. In 1865, it became the residence of Addison N. and Martha Mayo Leslie. Addison died in 1906 and his widow in 1930. Both are buried in the Graham Cemetery. (photo courtesy of Bonnie Walters of Emma)

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Recently visiting the John Graham Cemetery at Emma were Karen Salisbury and Jim Spencer. Karen's husband, David, is in background.



## All in the same boat

In the mid-1940s, it was generally about this time of year that those bulky canvas mail sacks were gingerly tossed from the C & O passenger train near the Thealka Post Office and my little brother Joe and I toted home their contents: large brown packages from Montgomery Ward.

Forty or fifty dollars worth of school clothes—which outfitted both of us for the entire year, and included shoes, several shirts apiece and two or three pairs of bibbed overalls—would be unwrapped and tried on so Mom could begin whatever alterations were necessary.

"You'll grow into them," she'd say, as she'd stuff soft tissue into the toes of our shoes. "I'll just have to take these shirts up just a little. You can roll up your overalls another turn."

Kids today would go into shock if they didn't get four or five dollars for lunch money every day. But the H. S. Howes Community School didn't have a lunchroom, and Ronald McDonald and little red-haired Wendy hadn't been born yet, so at lunchtime, we had three choices.

One, we could brown bag it, which means that most of the time we'd carry a bologna sandwich, a nickel cake or Jumbo Pie, and an apple.

Secondly, we could run over to the company store and buy a bologna sandwich (Gene Miller's bologna sandwiches were legendary), a nickel cake or Jumbo pie and an apple...and put it on Dad's scrip card.

Or thirdly, we could run home and get a hot lunch: a fried bologna sandwich, a nickel cake or Jumbo pie, and an apple.

It was basically the same menu for most of my fellow coal-camp kids, except sometimes someone would get uppity and substitute a pickle loaf or jelly sandwich for bologna.

Regardless, though, of where we ate, everyone did eat lunch...and breakfast...because parents then insisted upon it. Of course, to be perfectly fair to today's moms, my mother didn't work outside the home. Had she been required to be on a job somewhere else by the time we had to be at school, things may have been difficult.

Fortunately, they weren't. Although we grew up in a coal camp, we never noticed that we were poor.

After all, with whom were we to compare our financial status? Everybody we knew was in the same boat. Everybody lived in the same kind of house: four rooms and a path. The head of every household made practically the same wages—most of which already belonged to the company for rent and groceries—and worked for the same employer: the Northeast Coal Company.

To tell the truth, I don't think that I, or anyone else my age, realized at the time the true plight of our economic state. As a matter of fact, if LBJ had not come by for a visit some 20 years later and declared war on our poverty, I may not have ever realized that I had once lived in it.



## Hays honored on 100th birthday

by CHARLOTTE CAUDILL  
 TROUBLESOME CREEK TIMES

(Editor's Note: Troy Hays is a former Floyd County school bus driver and former resident of McDowell and Price.)

One hundred years ago, in 1900, Troy Hays was born in Pine Top. One hundred years later, in 2000, he celebrated his 100th birthday at the Knott Human Services Center in Hindman.

Hays' life is not only remarkable because he has lived to be 100, but also because he

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## Some changes we make

Sylvia Curlee Brown is a retired postmaster from Millry, Alabama, and now that she doesn't have all that mail to sort and all those reports to make, she has a little more time for keeping in touch. Once in a while she sends us a little story such as the following one titled, "Report from the Women's World Liberation Conference of 2000."

The first speaker, a lady from England, stood up and said, "During last year's conference, we spoke about being more assertive with our husbands. Well, after the conference, I went home and told my husband, Barrington, that I would no longer cook for him and that he would have to do it himself.

"After the first day, I saw nothing. After the second day, I saw nothing. But on the third day, I saw that he had cooked a wonderful lamb roast." The crowd cheered.

## SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



The second speaker, a lady from Russia, stood up and said, "After last year's conference, I went home and told my husband, Ivan, I would no longer do his laundry and that he would have to do it himself."

"After the first day, I saw nothing, and after the second day, I saw nothing. But on the third day, I saw that he had done not only his own washing, but my

washing, as well." The crowd cheered again.

The third speaker, a Cajun lady from Mamou, Louisiana, stood up and said, "Afta last year's conference, I went rat home and tole dat lazy husband a'mine, Boudreaux, dat I wadn't gonna do no mo'a his cookin', cleanin' or shoppin' and dat he wuz gonna have to do it all for hisself." The crowd rose to its feet and roared approval.

When it became quiet again, she continued, "And I tole 'em I wadn't gonna be doin' no mo cleanin' 'em nasty crawfeesh, gigin' no mo boolfrogs and water dawgs, skinnin' none' a dem musrats or checkin' no

mo catfeesh trotlines." The crowd went wild, and the cheering and clapping lasted for at least five minutes.

When it again became calm, she continued, "Afta the fust day, I didn't saw nuttin'. Afta the second day, I didn't saw nuttin' too. But afta the thud day, I could saw a little bit outta my left eye."

## Social Issues

Rusty Justice of Betsy Layne is an engineer and a bit of a philosopher, and I was fortunate to be included in a recent discussion where he offered some observations.

"One of our main problems," he said, "is that there are too many people in the wagon, and too few people pulling it."

Aileen Hall's mailing address is P.O. Box 188, Betsy Layne, KY 41605. For e-mail: hallway@east-ky.net.



# Reunions

- Parsons family reunion, Sunday, September 3, from 11 a.m.-5 p.m., at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch, off KY 979, Big Mud. Covered dish dinner begins at 1 p.m. Call E.J. Parsons, 865/426-7585, or Amos Carroll, 606/478-2338.
- Hicks family reunion, descendants of William and Oma Reffitt Hicks, Saturday, August 12, JWSRP. 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.
- Pete Bailey and Jane Arnett Bailey family reunion, Saturday, August 12, beginning at 11 a.m., at Stumbo Park Convention Center, Allen. Bring favorite dish and information and pictures on the family. Call 606/358-4381 or 285-3246.
- 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.
- Pack-Meddings family reunion, Sunday, August 13, Ramada Inn, Paintsville; buffet dinner at 12:30 p.m. Call Mary Pack
- Richmond, 607/89-4551; Lillian Pack Arrowood, 606/789-4210; or James A Pack Jr., 606/789-5149.
- Prater family reunion, Saturday, August 19, at the homeplace on Prater Fork, beginning at noon. Bring covered dish. Call Clearance Prater, 606/285-9833.
- James L. and Sally Tuttle family reunion, Sunday, August 20, City Park, Plymouth, Ohio. Bring covered dish and table serving; lunch around 1 p.m. Contact Brenda Tuttle by e-mail, btuttle@cybrtown.com.
- Childers family reunion, Saturday, August 26, Dewey Dam, Picnic Hollow, Shelter House No. 3, beginning at 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers, who settled in what is now Lawrence County in early 1800s. Contact Donna Cox, 1720 Phillip St., Ironton, Ohio 45638; 740/532-6301, or e-mail coxd@zoomnet.net.
- Miller reunion, descendants of James Wilse and Sam Jr., Sunday, August 27, Shelter No. 2, Spillway, Dewey Lake, JWSRP. Bring covered dish, copies of old and new photos of family members and brief family tree. Call Carol Sherman, 606/859-748-5460; e-mail, csherman@searnet.com.
- Scott family reunion,

September 2 and 3, The Pines, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Bring covered dish and dessert; meat is furnished. Call Burette Scott Moore at 606/358-4107, or Ralph Scott, 606/358-4267.

• Layne family reunion, Sunday, September 3, Tom's Creek Baptist Church, Ivel, 1-4 p.m. Bring covered dish. Call 606/874-2821.

• Maytown Community Reunion, Labor Day Weekend, September 1-3. Contact Libby Ree Flanery, 606/285-3413.

• McDowell High School Homecoming, September 1-4, McDowell Elementary Campus. Call 606/377-2678.

• 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.

• Paintsville High School All-Alumni Weekend, September 1-4, Paintsville High School. Call J.C. Blevins, 606/789-3126.

(\*\* New to list)  
The Reunion Calendar is a free service. Send reunion announcements to Pam Shingler, Floyd County Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; fax 606/886-3603; e-mail fcetimes@eastky.net.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (August 8, & 10, 1990)

In the spirit of many other small communities, the town of Auxier is holding its Sadie Hawkins celebration this weekend featuring lots of down-home entertainment. The celebrator kicks off this Friday night with the opening ceremonies at 6 p.m., emceed by Leo Music and with music by Chris West. Following at 8 p.m., will be a Bingo game. The festivities reconvene Saturday at 9 a.m., with various athletic events and a parade... New publishers have been named this week for both the Floyd County Times and Pike County's Appalachian News Express. Floyd County Times Publisher Marty Backus will assume duties at the Pikeville paper this week, replacing Lejeune Waggoner, who is joining an Albemarle, North Carolina, newspaper. Scott Perry, publisher of the Paintsville Herald, has been named publisher of The Times and will be moving to the larger paper full-time. In the meantime, he will oversee both Floyd County and Paintsville operations until his successor is officially named later this week... Support from the Kentucky Education Association and United Mine Workers was offered to Floyd County teachers at Friday night's rally at PCC. Although only about a third of the almost 500 teachers showed up, those who did attend revealed no shortage of enthusiasm. Applause and standing ovations greeted the roster of speakers who attempted to buoy the Associations' resolve to continue to fight for a 20 percent salary increase in the school system's 1990-91 budget. Slightly veiled references to a possible strike punctuated the speeches. The decision on a "Job Action" hinges on the response the teachers get from the Floyd County Board of Education at its regular August meeting. The Board has already proposed a 15 percent pay hike, 10 percent from state funds and 5 percent from local... Nine members of the Prestonsburg Fire Department responded to a trailer fire at Town Branch early Wednesday morning. A mobile home owned by Sam Nelson caught fire shortly after midnight Wednesday. The residents, Brenda Greer and her two children, who were reported home at the time of the fire were transported to a local hospital as firefighters arrived at the scene. The firefighters said that the trailer was almost completely involved upon arrival. Fire workers used water from a pumper truck to protect a second mobile home located next to the burning structure. The Greer home was completely destroyed by the blaze. The cause and origin of the blaze has not been determined... There died: Clyman "Clyde" Hunter, 72, of Fort Thomas and native of Bucks Branch, at his residence; Leo Lafferty, 75, of Water Gap, at the Veterans Administrative Medical Center in Huntington, West Virginia; Dallas Cox, 74, of Garrett, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Newl Glenn Hunter, 69, of Martin, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Jennie H. Ratliff, 61, of Corn Fork, Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Malen "Junior Mitchell, 58, of Hi Hat, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ruth Little Rackey, 62, of Hi Hat, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Myrtle "Mertie" Hall, 87, of Kings' Daughters Apartments, Frankfort, formerly of McDowell, at King's Daughters Hospital in Frankfort; Annie Hamilton, 51, of Teaberry at her residence; Alvin E. Walker, 61, of Prestonsburg, at his residence; Mae Hicks, 78, of Prestonsburg, at Good Samaritan Hospital, in Lexington; Lillie Vae Lafferty, 84, of Prestonsburg, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Sidney Slone, 68, of Harrod, Ohio, at the Lima (Ohio) Memorial Hospital.

shooting of Donald Blackburn of Endicott at the Concord Speedway. In addition, the jury ruled that the shooting of Chester Calhoun of Prestonsburg by State Trooper Phillip Nickles was justifiable homicide, since Nickles was acting in self-defense... The need for a night patrolman in Martin was recognized at last Saturday evening's special session of City Council. Mayor Larry Hall said that a patrolman is needed, but the city will have to help with his salary... Commonwealth Attorney Paul D. Deaton of Johnson County announced that he will sue the Paintsville Herald, the Big Sandy News and the Martin Countian for libel. The suit will maintain that damaging editorials and stories appeared in the three papers... Four area fatalities, one in this county, occurred this week. Jay W. Priess, 43, of Mousie was killed in a head-on collision on KY 80 at Hueysville. Jan Pratt, 31, and Neva Pratt, 23, were killed in an auto accident on US 460 outside of Paintsville. Donnie B. Campbell of Mouthcard died at Pikeville Airport in the crash of his ultralight aircraft... There died: Bessie M. Reatherford, 94, of Prestonsburg at her home; Ballard Yates, 75, of Grethel, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Eugene D. Bingham, 69, of Falls Church, Va., formerly of Water Gap, at Fairfax (Va.) Hospital; Elder J.L. (Herb) Hall, 51, of Craynor at Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church after delivering a sermon; Ernest Stumbo, 72, of McDowell at McDowell ARH; Nannie L. Carr, 71, of Ypsilanti, Mich. (formerly of Allen) at University of Michigan Medical Center; Bertha Alice Hamilton Meade, 79, of Weeksburg at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Lee Van Dine, 59, of Prestonsburg at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Frank B. Stumbo, 87, formerly of McDowell, Maple View Manor, Bambridge, Ohio; C.H. Farley Sr., age unlisted, of Pikeville, at his home; Jerry Smith, 58, of Louisville, formerly of Melvin, at his home.

## Thirty Years Ago (August 6, 1970)

Notices of a temporary restraining order designed to halt a strike which has virtually paralyzed operations of the Island Creek Coal Company in this county were served by sheriff's deputies Monday evening on officers of Local Union 5899, UMWA... The plan for a channel improvement project at Martin has brought credit from the top to the Army Corps of Engineers' Huntington District... Contract on construction of the first 8-1/2 miles of the 24-mile railway which will tap the huge coal reserves of Martin County was awarded this week to the Codell Construction Company of Winchester... There died: Cletis V. Handy, 82, of Prestonsburg at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Margaret Osborne, 90, of New London, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, in Oberlin, Ohio; John L. Herald, 48, of West Prestonsburg, at Paintsville Hospital; Day Gearheart, 88, of Ligon, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; John P. Elliott, 46, of Printer, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jane Webb, 91, of Auxier at Prestonsburg General; Noah Williams, 49, of Minnie, in Marshall, Mich.; Dorcie Boyd, 75, of Lebanon, Va., formerly of Floyd County, in Richlands, Va.; Donald Lee Castle, 60, of Drift, at his home; Granis D. Blair Jr., 20, of Albion, Mich., formerly of Tram, at Albion.

## Forty Years Ago (August 11, 1960)

A former Floyd County woman, Wilma Gunn May of Mathis, W. Va., and Harry B. Ranier, Prestonsburg contractor, were named Saturday evening to the Floyd County Hall of Fame at the fifth annual meeting of the organization... Gov. Bert Combs and a group of Floyd County associates continued to be in luck last week as they drilled in a second heavy producer of both oil and gas on the Collinsworth Branch of Johns Creek near Elm Log... The US Corps of Engineers, Huntington, W. Va., announced this week that the Kentucky Department of Highways has applied for approval of location and plans of a highway bridge to be constructed across the Big Sandy River at Auxier... Prestonsburg is now in the first stage of the most intensive

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

# NEW ARRIVALS

## Pikeville Methodist Hospital

June 27: A daughter, Skylar Nicole Jones, to Cheryl Hunt and Jackie E. Jones Jr.; a daughter, Courtney Paige, to Rachel and Pernel Roberts; a son, Colby Keith McCray, to Shonda and Keith Layne.

July 11: A son, Jordan Alexander Ray, to Bridgett Denise Gross and Randall Neil Ray; a daughter, Kalei Danielle Little, to Angela Wilson and Danville Little.

July 12: A son, Ronnie Dean, to

Dusty Lynn and Michael Dwayne Charles.

July 13: A son, Colby Ryan, to Melissa and Clayton Potter.

July 14: A son, Ethan Kincaid, to Paula Lynn and Steven Daniel Halm; a son, James Cameron Daniel, to Amanda and James Michael Maynard.

July 15: A daughter, Shayla Faith, to Victoria and Shawn Hunt.

July 17: A son, Chase Logan, to Veronica Kim and Joseph Edward Coleman.

July 18: A daughter, Carrie Lashea, to Denita Gaye Jones; a daughter, Carlie Madison, to Jessica Marie and Mickey Ray Bevins; a son, Ethan Randall, to Brandi Lynn and Alvis Randall Owen Hawkins.

July 19: A son, Evan Matthew, to Evelyn Marie and Ralph Gerald

Newsome.

July 20: A son, Brandon Lee, to Loura Beth and Jody Lee Turnmire; a daughter, Laken McKenzie, to Teressa Karen and Leonard Compton.

July 21: A son, Arthur Bronson, to Jennifer Ann and Matthew Jason Phipps; a daughter, Emily Danielle, to Charlotte Renee and Eddie Eugene Shelton.

July 22: A son, Jarred Matthew, to Charlene and James Leonard Justice; a son, Dakota Caval, to Billie Jean and Terry Lee West; a son, Wilson Russell, to Leslie and Chris Harris; a son, Ricky Mullins to Regina and Richard Mullins.

July 23: A daughter, Abigail Jane, to Laurie and Dan Michaelson; a son, Jerry Neil, to Melissa and Allen Adkins; a daughter, Kayla Bridgett Nicole, to Tefney and Keith Hughes.

July 24: A son, Tyler Lee, to Melissa and Bobby Sanders.

July 25: A daughter, Madison Hope Cheeks, to Cassandra Lynn Adkins; a son, Zackery Dalton, to Nikkila and Bobby Adkins; a son, Joseph David, to Rhonda and David Kidd; a daughter, Kelie Madison Young, to Aleen Smith and Bruce Kelly Young; a daughter, Madison Don, to Misty and Allen Turner; a daughter, Aaron Scott, to Crindalyn Joyce and David Todd Mullins; a daughter, Montana Cheyenne Fay Minix, to Debra Ray Holiday and Ronald Lee Minix; a daughter, Kelsey Dawn, to Lillie Michelle and Henry Bryant Burchett.

July 26: A daughter, Kayla Leann, to Starla Leann Campbell and Kermel Dean Sanders; a daughter, Kadandra Leann Sanders, to Kandi Jenice and Boge Ike Conn.

July 28: A son, Zachariah James Nathanael, to Melinda Kaye and Jerry Wayne Adkins.

July 31: A daughter, Haley Gabrielle Elizabeth Coleman, to Michelle Ann Rogers.

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**Cemetery**

Captain William Price in the Indian campaign of 1788.

Graham came to Kentucky while still a young man. He explored the Red River Valley in 1784, and three years later he explored the headwaters of the Big Sandy River. In 1787 he was hired by Colonel John Preston to survey his 100,000-acre Virginia Land Grant on the headwaters of the Big Sandy.

In 1797 Graham made his first survey of the site of Prestonsburg, and soon thereafter surveyed his own plantation, a 2,000-acre tract enclosing all the bottom land on both sides of the river from the mouth of Abbott Creek to the mouth of Beaver Creek.

In 1799, after his surveys of Colonel Preston's lands were finished and Floyd County was established, Graham returned to his home in Tazewell County, Virginia, where he married, on February 10, 1803, Rebecca Witten, daughter of Revolutionary War veteran Thomas Witten Jr. and Eleanor Cecil Witten.

Eleanor was a first cousin of Kentucky Governor Christopher Greenup and a direct descendant of William Cecil, Lord Burleigh, who

for 40 years was Prime Minister of England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.

After their marriage John Graham and his wife lived in Tazewell County for a year or so. About 1805, after their new log home on the Big Sandy was completed, they moved to Kentucky, taking their infant son Thomas, their slaves, and their household effects.

Their home was located close to the river, about three miles below Beaver Creek, in the present-day hamlet of Emma. Two years later, Graham erected the first frame house in the valley. The dwelling soon became famous, for it was a story-and-a-half high and had seven rooms. The construction of the house required five years of constant labor.

During the 1799-1835 period, John Graham was the leading land agent of the county. His trading post at Emma became the county's land office and general store, and he became the county's first banker and money-lender. For many years he was Floyd County Surveyor, the county's most important office during the early period.

He also served as the first Representative to the Kentucky Legislature from the Big Sandy District, and in 1808 and 1814 he served as Assistant Judge of the Floyd County Circuit Court.

Judge Graham died on April 20, 1835, and was buried in the Graham Family Cemetery on the hill overlooking modern-day Emma. In his will, executed April 19, 1835, and probated in the Floyd County Court during the June Term, 1835, he bequeathed to his wife and their six daughters over 5,000 acres of land and a large estate of personal property, including 14 Negro slaves and one emancipated Negro man.

Judge John Graham and Rebecca Witten Graham had seven children: Thomas Witten Graham (1804-1833); Rebecca Graham, born 1807; Dorothy Graham, born 1809; Eleanor Graham, born 1810; Tabitha Graham, born 1812; Elizabeth Graham, born 1819; and Sophia Graham, birth date unknown.

Like all cemeteries, the John Graham Cemetery contains graves of persons who died untimely deaths. Buried between John and Rebecca is their only son, Thomas

Witten Graham, whom they outlived. He died in 1833 at age 29. Records show that Thomas served as Sheriff of Floyd County from April 15, 1829 to May 15, 1831.

The John Graham Cemetery has four markers with legible names and dates. One stone marks the grave of Mary Eleanor Trimble (1832-33), daughter of Edwin Trimble and Dorothy Graham Trimble.

Many other stones surround these four markers, but none have decipherable markings. Family tradition says that these stones mark the graves of the Graham family slaves.

Edwin Trimble, born in Kentucky in 1808, was Deputy Clerk of the Floyd County Court for many years and served as Floyd County Attorney from 1833 to 1840. Dorothy and Edwin raised seven children to adulthood: James, born 1830, Edwin Jr., born 1837, William, born 1840, Josephine, born 1843, Thomas Graham, born 1848, and the twins Robert and Meggy, born 1850.

Edwin Trimble Jr., their second son, served under Col. Jack May and commanded the 10th Kentucky Cavalry, C.S.A. during the summer and fall of 1864. He was killed in action on October 2, 1864, during the Battle of Saltville, Virginia.

Edwin and Dorothy's son James M. Trimble (1830-1862) followed in his father's footsteps, becoming Floyd County Clerk during the 1850s and early 1860s. He died in Prestonsburg on February 14, 1862, leaving a widow and two sons, Malcolm and James. He is buried in the May Cemetery on the ridge over-

looking the Samuel May House, next to his son Malcolm.

For an on-line version of this arti-

cle, go to: <http://www.geocities.com/heartland/JohnGrahamCemetery.html>.

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by **FREDERICK M. BARON & PENNY GOLD**

You've probably heard about the \$5.3 billion settlement to be paid by German companies that profited from Nazi slave labor practices.

And you may have read about the \$508 million settlement the federal government will pay to compensate 1,100 women who were denied work at the US Information Agency (USIA) solely because of their gender.

These cases demonstrate the power and importance of class action lawsuits.

But what are they, exactly? Class actions are lawsuits in which the claims and rights of many people are decided in a single court proceeding. This keeps many people from having to file similar individual lawsuits and enables our courts to resolve similar claims in an economical and efficient fashion.

They also permit many individuals who have suffered relatively small injuries (that cumulatively result in huge windfalls for corporations) to help get bad products off the market, or change fraudulent or unfair business practices.

For instance, class actions got the Dalkon Shield IUD contraceptive off the market. They have also stopped such fraudulent business practices as mortgage companies' imposing excessive escrow charges.

But how do they work?

The first step is certification. Generally, when someone decides to take legal action against a company that has done him harm and discov-

ers that many other people also want to hold the company accountable for the same reason, the court will be asked to allow these plaintiffs to join together to form a "class" to pursue legal action.

The judge must find that the class share a common interest in the legal issues. If the judge finds this and other factors present, he or she will certify the suit as a class action and the original plaintiff (or plaintiffs) then become the representatives suing on behalf of the group.

Why would someone want to pursue a class action suit? The main reason is to streamline the legal process. If everyone who wishes to sue a single defendant gathers into a group, that group pays fewer attorneys to argue the case (because now it is one case, instead of many); the defendant being sued expends less time and money (because they are defending suits in one court instead of many); and the interests of those who may not have the time or energy to pursue a lawsuit on their own can still be represented in court.

These class action suits have another advantage—they serve society's interest by deterring wrongful conduct. In the Nazi slave labor case, a message was sent to companies that they should never profit from immoral and illegal actions. And in the USIA case, the government was forced to compensate those they discriminated against—teaching them a valuable lesson.

Sometimes judges allow attorneys to hammer out settlement agreements in which plaintiffs and defendants decide their obligations and

payments on their own, eliminating the need for a trial.

But such settlements should be rigorously reviewed for fairness by judges, because some may actually benefit wrongdoers, instead of deterring them. For instance, in the past, wrongdoers have simply issued plaintiffs coupons that give discounts on their products, instead of fully compensating the plaintiffs (and society). In these instances, the company may have paid a small price to buy its way out of a huge liability.

So how do we maintain the beneficial institution of class action lawsuits, while making sure that abuses of the system do not occur?

We need to make sure we have enough judges to ensure that they have the time to closely supervise these cases and their outcomes. And judges should make sure settlement agreements are open to public scrutiny, so that we can guarantee that agreements give victims proper compensation and that defendants are punished for their misbehavior.

This way, class action lawsuits can serve their dual purpose of ensuring efficient justice for plaintiffs and society.

For more health and safety information and tips, please visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://familysafety.atla.org>.

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**Yesterdays**

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clean up campaign yet undertaken here...Dedication ceremonies will be formally held Sunday evening at the Wheelwright High School Auditorium for the new Melvin telephone exchange building of the Harold Telephone Company, it was announced Wednesday by Paul Gearheart, president of the utility...85-year-old George Hopson of Prestonsburg drowned in the Big Sandy River at Betsy Layne last Saturday while fishing...There died: Myrtle Campbell, 55, of Auxier at her home; Violet Cooley, 25, at Fort Hamilton, Ohio; Velton Foster, 50, of Garrett, at his home; Ruth Kathleen McKenzie, 30, of Huntington, W. Va., formerly of Floyd County, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Estill Layne, 39, of Martin, in Lexington.

**Fifty Years Ago (August 10, 1950)**

Saturday's primary election, quiet to the point that voters stayed away from the polls in great numbers, set the stage for a stormier political campaign next November in the US Senatorial race with Gov. Earle C. Clements of Morganfield heading the Democratic ticket with the Republican nominee, Judge Charles Dawson of Louisville, opposing him...Harold Mims, 46, of Drift was killed Monday when the roof at a mine of the Top Hat Mining Company at Orkney collapsed, burying him beneath about five tons of slate...The migration northward toward employment in manufacturing plants has begun. This and rising prices gave to the local scene a tinge of the picture during World War II when the shift in population was to war material manufacturing plants in Michigan and

Ohio...Upwards of 1,500 steel employees of the Wheelwright and Price operations of the Inland Steel Company were idle this week as the result of a strike which began Monday night...There died: William H. Jones Sr., 72, of Prestonsburg, at his home.

**Sixty Years Ago (August 8, 1940)**

Barring financial "complications," the Prestonsburg Water Company will, on August 19 or soon after, become the property of the city of Prestonsburg...About 30 US Army engineers are stationed here while final survey of the Johns Creek dam site and basin of the stream is being made...Harried by officers of two states since July 26, when he fatally clubbed a man to death on the Lost Fork of Middle Creek, the 35-year-old fugitive surrendered in Prestonsburg, Tuesday morning...A guard was being maintained early this week over an Estill miner by Floyd County officers while we was receiving treatment at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital for knife wounds sustained early Sunday in a battle to the death during which he is said to have choked his adversary, a 64-year-old Estill miner, to death...Gas companies paid more than \$4 to every \$1 by coal companies into the Floyd County tax till collection records of Sheriff Dial Salisbury for 1939 show...There died: V.M. Hunter, 50, of Harold, at home; James Edward Goble, 7, of Prestonsburg, at Martin General Hospital; Marion Samuel Hancock, 34, in a mine car accident at Alphoretta; Mary Ruth Smith, of West Prestonsburg, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Fannie Frasure Fraley, 48, at her Prestonsburg home.

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# Family reunions and other summer fun

Family reunions are rewarding and fun, but putting one together can be intimidating. You fear your dish may not stand up to Aunt Mabel's time-tested family favorite, or that someone will forget to bring the plates.

If you are coordinating or attending a family reunion this year, you are not alone. It seems as if almost everyone is having a gathering, with either family, church or school.

Why a reunion in the first place? We long for family, more now than ever, with families spread across the country. We look to rekindle relationships and want our children to know their relatives, and the importance of family that will last a lifetime.

Whether your reunion is large or small, the important thing is for all to have fun and long remember the experience.

Now, keeping fun and togetherness in mind, start planning. First, you've got to decide who to invite. Then, based on how many people you believe will attend, you'll need to decide where to have your get-together. Easy if you have a "home-place," but if not, a few phone calls or an internet search will help. There are hundreds of hotels, meeting places and parks that will have helpful reunion ideas.

Now the big question—how to feed so many people? Most of us have trouble getting our own family's dinner on the table, not to mention thinking of ways to feed a crowd.

White Lily kitchens has ideas and recipes that will help. Remember, the important thing is to have fun. No one wants to be frantically cooking for days. YOU want to have fun too. Why not make preparing fun activity and part of the gathering?

Many family memories revolve around food. Grandma made the best biscuits and gravy, her White Lily Flour bag sitting by the oven, ready to go at anytime.

Everyone has dishes they associate with family. It may be a Black Walnut Cake, made with that same White Lily Flour. Perhaps, it was a fresh, light orange fruit salad, or turnip greens seasoned with salt pork and accompanied with a big cast iron skillet and filled with White Lily Cornbread.

Whatever the recipe, most all families have favorite, memory evoking, food traditions.

Why not make sharing your family's food traditions one of the integral parts of the reunion? Have each family member bring a traditional family dish, complete with recipe. Then, compile all the recipes into a scrapbook that can be copied and given to all. Turn the recipe scrapbook making into an activity at the reunion, then compile and mail them later.

For help with your scrapbooks, quick printers can be a big help. Utilize bordered paper, family sayings, memories, etc. The book can include photos of the person who brought the recipe or even photos taken at the reunion. What a wonderful way to preserve family history. Your children and grandchildren will treasure these recipes and memories.

With some family members traveling considerable distances, the reunion may take place over several days and require several meals. A great way to manage food for a crowd is to make as many dishes as possible ahead of time. White Lily has many quick and easy recipes for just this purpose.

## Easy Biscuits For A Crowd

• Save steps by buying a 2-pound bag of White Lily Self-Rising Flour, so you do not have to measure the flour.

• Use the sticks of shortening to avoid measuring.

• And best of all, with this recipe there is no messy counter top. This is achieved using Shirley Corriher's Biscuit Recipe, Her Touch of Grace Biscuits are the easiest biscuit recipe White Lily has found.

• If it is not possible to serve them hot out of the oven, remember biscuits freeze beautifully. If you want to prepare breakfast ahead of time, bake up a batch, stuff them with cooked sausage or ham, wrap them individually and freeze. At the reunion site, thaw, heat just until piping hot and serve them with juice and coffee for breakfast.

## Shirley Corriher's Touch-of-Grace Biscuits (Large Batch)

Non-stick cooking spray  
2-pound bag White Lily Self-



### Rising Flour

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup vegetable shortening
- 2 1/3 cups heavy whipping cream
- About 4 cups buttermilk
- 2 cups White Lily Plain All-Purpose Flour
- 1/2 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 425°F. Arrange a shelf in the center of the oven, and spray 3 small (8-to 9-inch) round cake pans with nonstick cooking spray. Combine the White Lily Self-Rising Flour, salt, and sugar in a medium mixing bowl. With your fingers or a pastry cutter, work the shortening into the flour mixture until there are no shortening lumps larger than a pea.

Stir in the cream first, then the buttermilk. Add buttermilk until the dough looks like cottage cheese. Pour the White Lily Plain All-Purpose Flour onto a plate or pie tin. With a (1 3/4-inch No. 30) ice cream scoop or spoon, scoop a biscuit-size lump of wet dough into the flour and sprinkle some flour over it to coat the outside. Flour your hands well. Pick up the biscuit and shape it into the general shape of a soft round. At the same time, shake off the excess flour. As you shape each biscuit, place it into the pan, pressing each one against the other so that they will rise up and not spread out. Continue shaping biscuits in this manner until you use all of the dough.

Bake in the center of the oven until lightly browned, about 20 minutes. Brush the biscuits with melted butter. Cool for one or two minutes in the pan, then dump out and cut the biscuits apart. "Butter 'em while they're hot!"

Note: Do not use self-rising flour for shaping since the leavener is not dissolved and used. It will give a bitter taste to the outside of the biscuit. Makes about 14 biscuits/pan.

## Easy Cornbread for a Crowd

A lunch or dinner can be cooked together. Nothing breaks the ice like a gang of "barbecue experts" being put to the test. A cookoff could be fun. Have the family vote on the best! If you are having a small reunion, you may want to ask everyone to simply bring their own meat to grill.

Cornbread and barbecue is a natural. Don't skip the cornbread because you think it's too much trouble. It's easy to bake cornbread in large amounts. Split and toasted cornbread slices are great when topped with pork barbecue (remember to ask for extra sauce), and accompanied by baked beans, coleslaw and garden fresh tomatoes. The following menu will make your family members feel the drive was worth it!

## White Lily Cornbread

- 2 pound White Lily Cornbread Mix
- 1/4 cup sugar (optional)
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs
- 6 cups buttermilk

Preheat oven to 425°F. Lightly spray three 9x13 pans with non-stick cooking spray. Combine all ingredients in large bowl, stirring just until moistened.

Pour batter into pans OR, if you do not have three pans, pour into pan and refrigerate the remaining batter until needed.

Bake 30 minutes or until the

cornbread is golden brown.  
Makes about 30 servings.

## Family reunion cake & cookies

Plan some activities for the kids. You can really get creative when you bake a cake for the reunion. Get all the children involved in the project. Bake a cake lighter than your Aunt Sally's by using this easy to make White Lily recipe. Make one layer for every six people you are serving. Using different fillings to make each cake unique. Everyone will find their favorite when you make a variety of these delicious filled cakes. Don't forget to bake a batch of everyone's favorite, sugar cookies. Use gingerbread men and women cutters for the shapes. Bring along plenty of decorating tools, such as frosting tubes, colored sugar and other decorating aids, like colored candies and chocolate bits—things children love. Check your bakery supply store for a variety of decoration possibilities. Let each child decorate and sign his or her name to their special cookie.

Finally, stand the decorated cookies up around the perimeter of your Family Reunion Cake. This makes a great family circle centerpiece. The activity serves as an icebreaker for children who may not know the other children well. Another family memory to share. Remember, in fifteen or twenty years, they will be planning their own reunions!

## Sugar Cookies

- 1/4 cup butter

- 1/3 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 large egg, lightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups White Lily Plain All-Purpose Flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and shortening in large bowl until smooth. Add 1 cup of sugar and mix until smooth and light. Add egg, beat 1 minute or until light and smooth. Add vanilla, just until blended. In medium bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Gradually add to butter mixture. Stir until well blended. Divide in thirds. Place each third in sealable sandwich bag. Flatten into disk. Refrigerate for at least one hour to overnight. Preheat oven to 375°F. Remove one disk from refrigerator at a time. Allow to sit at room temperature just until soft enough to roll without cracking. Roll on lightly floured surface to 1/4-inch thick. Cut into cookies as desired, reserving dough scraps to reroll. Place cookies on ungreased baking pan at least 1 1/2 inches apart. Bake for 6-8 minutes or until the sides are lightly browned and set. Remove from oven, cool for 10 minutes. Remove from pan onto cooling rack and cool completely.

Makes 10-12 large cookies.

## White Lily Light and Tall Cake

- 3 3/4 cups White Lily Plain All-Purpose Flour
- 2 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt

- 3/4 teaspoons soda
- 1 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1 cup vegetable shortening
- 1 cup butter
- 6 egg whites
- 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla
- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon, orange, coconut, or almond extracts

Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray three 9-inch or four 8-inch cake pans with non-stick cooking spray or one 13x9x2-inch pan. Line bottoms of pans with wax paper cut to fit. Spray the wax paper with non-stick cooking spray, and dust the pans lightly with flour.

In mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and soda. Add buttermilk and shortening and beat two minutes. Add egg whites, vanilla extract, and choice of other extract. Beat an additional two minutes, scraping sides of bowl several times to remove air bubbles.

Bake for 22 to 25 minutes, or until toothpick inserted near the center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack 10 minutes before removing from pans. Finish cooling on wire rack. (The 9x13 inch cake may be cooled and frosted in pan, if desired.)

## Lemon Pecan Filling or Orange Pecan Filling

- 1/4 cup lemon juice and 1/2 cup half and half (for lemon filling) or 3/4 cup orange juice (for orange filling)
- 3 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons White Lily Plain All-Purpose Flour

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 tablespoon of fresh lemon zest (for lemon filling) or fresh orange zest (for orange filling)

1 cup chopped pecans  
In heavy saucepan, combine lemon juice and half and half or orange juice, egg yolks, flour, and sugar. Stir with wire whisk until flour is completely blended. Heat over medium heat until mixture is thick and begins to boil. Boil for one minute, then add zest and boil for an additional minute. Remove from heat, add butter and fresh lemon or orange zest. Stir in chopped pecans. Refrigerate until completely cool before spreading on cake.

Note: If desired, omit the nuts.

## Pineapple Coconut Filling

- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 (8-ounce) can crushed pineapple packed in it's own juice
- 3 egg yolks
- 1/4 cup White Lily Plain All-Purpose Flour
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups sweetened coconut

In heavy saucepan, combine juice drained from canned pineapple, milk, egg yolks, flour and sugar. Stir with wire whisk until flour is completely blended. Heat over medium heat until mixture is thickened.

Remove from heat, add butter and coconut. Refrigerate until completely cool before spreading on cake.

## Fluffy Frosting

A fast and easy way to make the classic Seven Minute Frosting

- 2 egg whites
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
- 1/3 cup water
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, lemon, orange, or almond extract

Place saute pan filled with water on burner. Heat until water simmers. Measure egg whites, sugar, cream of tartar, and water into a metal bowl. Place bowl over hot water. Stir frequently around edges of bowl. Using an instant read thermometer, leave mixture over the water until the egg mixture is 160°F (any temperature below 160° is not safe).

When mixture reaches temperature, remove from heat and using high speed of mixer, whip for 5 minutes. Add flavoring, and whip for one minute. Allow frosting to cool in bowl 5 to 10 minutes until frosting is thick enough to spread.

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# WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



**Bentley-Reed**

Frankie and Deborah Bentley of Mousie announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amy Lynn Bentley, and Billy Keith Reed, son of Carl and Marge Reed of Hippo. The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Knott County Central High School and is studying for a cosmetology license. The prospective groom is a 1994 graduate of Allen Central High School and is employed by Cooley Medical of Hazard. The wedding is to take place Saturday, August 12, 2000, at 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Garrett. The gracious custom of open ceremony will be observed.



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Duane Blankenship

## Hicks, Blankenship unite

Caroline Leigh Hicks and Timothy Duane Blankenship were united in marriage on June 17, 2000, at 4:30 p.m., at the Prestonsburg Church of Christ.

Darrell Blankenship of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Donald and Frieda Hicks of Prestonsburg, and the groom is the son of Bennie and Wanda Blankenship of East Point.

Recorded music was selected by the couple and played by Jim Fish.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of white satin, with the bodice covered in lace and pearls. Small, satin-covered buttons formed a long row from the neck to below the waist in back. Her dress had a billowy skirt and a flowing, extra-long train.

Ashley Fish served as maid of honor, with bridesmaids Amy Banks and Darlene Newsome. The flower girl was Haley Hunter, and Austin Osborne served as ring bearer.

A tiny flower girl, Emma Jane Blankenship, was pulled down the aisle in a decorated wagon by her cousin, Benji Fish.

Phil Blankenship served as best man, with Greg Conn, Sean Hicks, Aaron Blankenship, Ryan Blankenship and Benji Fish serving

as ushers.

"The Mother and Father's Prayer" was played as the parents lit the Trinity candles. "Just You and I" was played as the couple lit the Unity candle.

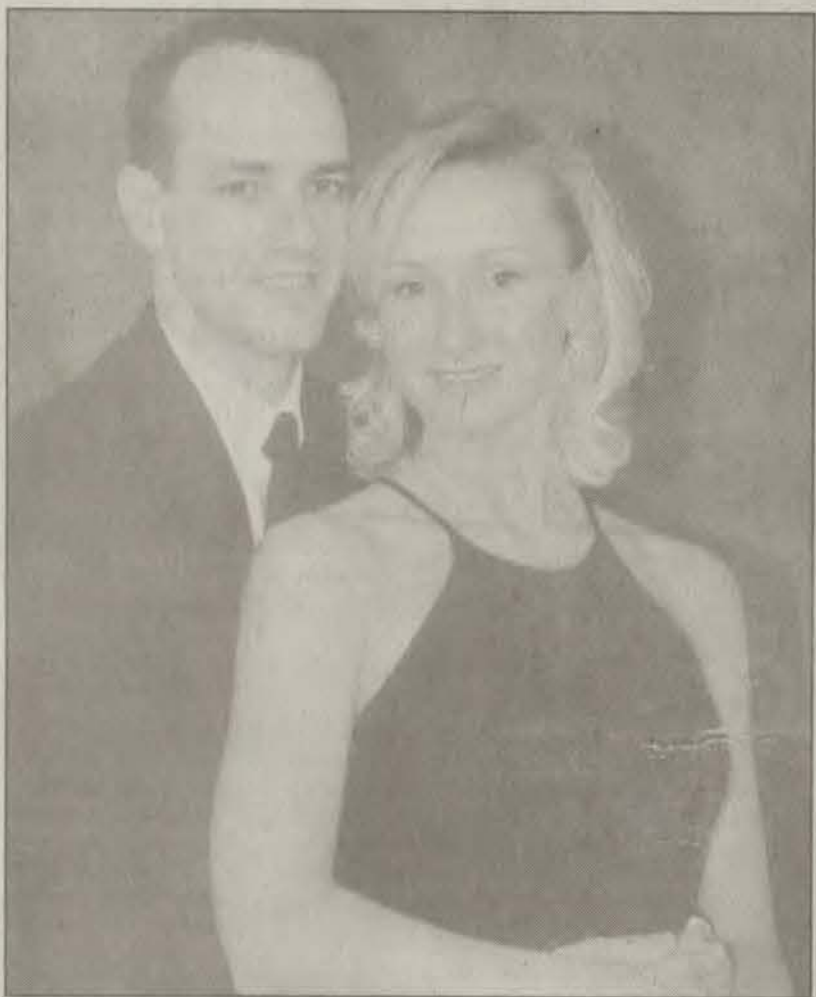
The wedding was directed by Diane Fish.

The reception followed in the church Annex, with friends of the bride and groom serving. About 275 friends and relatives were in attendance, from Ohio, Kansas, Florida, Maryland, Lexington and the local area.

The bride is a 1993 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, where she was in the Honor Choir. She attended Prestonsburg Community College and Morehead State University. She is employed by Legal Services.

The groom is a 1990 graduate of PHS, where he was in the band for six years. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in May 1994 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English education and from MSU with a master's degree in guidance and counseling. He has been a teacher in the PHS English department for six years.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Gallinburg, Tennessee, and are making their home in Floyd County, at East Point, in their newly-built log home.



**Weathers-Matteini**

Gene and Linda Weathers of Prestonsburg announce the forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Cathy Weathers, and Vince Matteini, son of Don and Jennifer Anderson of Paintsville. The couple will be united in marriage on August 12, 2000, at 6:30 p.m., at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. A reception will follow the ceremony. The custom of open wedding will be observed.

## A fresh perspective on your teenager

(NAPSA)-When you have teens living at home, it's easy to lose sight of the big picture. Adolescents do lots of things-accidentally as well as deliberately-that can drive their parents crazy! Mom and Dad can easily lose perspective. Being able to determine what is normal teenage behavior and what is problem behavior is an essential parenting skill.

Dr. Thomas W. Phelan, a clinical psychologist and "survivor" of two teens, has just produced a two-hour video to help parents discriminate real problems from minor aggravations. In *Surviving Your Adolescents*, Dr. Phelan first describes the big picture. Parents of teens, he says, have several goals: 1) to enjoy their adolescents while they are still living at home, 2) to protect their kids from harm (to the extent that parents are able), 3) to help guide the youngsters toward successful independence, and 4) to lay the groundwork for remaining friends for the rest of their lives.

An important part of accomplishing these objectives, according to Phelan, is for parents to understand when to get involved and when to bite their tongues.

"Your teens already have their MBAs!" he points out. "These are the Minor-But-Aggravating things your kids do that make you crazy with rage but aren't signs of serious psychological disturbance." In other words, just because some adolescent behavior drives you nuts doesn't mean your child is in deep trouble.

Perhaps the best example of an "MBA" is the teens' use of the telephone. Did you know your adolescents are supposed to be having long, drawn-out and totally ridiculous conversations on the phone? They're learning how to connect with others and how to handle relationships. That's an important part of growing up. Would you rather they didn't have anyone to talk to?

Another MBA, according to Phelan, is their strange appearance. "Let

Thomas W. Phelan, Ph.D.

### SURVIVING YOUR ADOLESCENTS

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them be a little weird for now," he advises. "they won't be doing that in ten years." For example, instead of saying "You're not going to school like that again, are you?!" try this: "My, that's a creative outfit we have on this morning!"

And how about that messy room? You forgot the color of the carpet. The cat was last seen in there three weeks ago. It's an MBA! Did you know there are no scientific studies showing that teens with messy rooms grow up to be homeless people or have a higher divorce rate?

Other behaviors, however, are definitely not MBAs. Some problems cause intense suffering for teens-and sometimes, but not always, for their parents. Painful shyness, for example, causes incredible anguish in adolescents but is often overlooked because these children don't cause trouble and they don't talk about the problem. The same can be true for depression and eating disorders.

Other non-MBAs, such as substance abuse and Attention Deficit Disorder, cause suffering for both kids and parents. Parents need to confront these difficulties directly. Professional evaluation and counseling are often necessary.

How should a parent manage painful shyness vs. a messy room? Or their child's talking "too much" on the phone vs. smoking pot before school? The *Surviving Your Adolescents* video provides concrete guidelines for these issues and many more. And the kids can watch it too!

Dr. Phelan's style of teaching is informative, humorous and effective. Nationally recognized as an expert on child discipline and Attention Deficit Disorder, Dr. Phelan has practiced for over 25 years and appears frequently on radio and TV. Visit your local bookstore for the *Surviving Your Adolescents* book, or call (800) 442-4453 for the video, book or audio.

## Hays

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is still so active. He lives alone, raises a garden, mows his own lawn and cooks his own meals.

When asked what he makes for breakfast, he answers, "Eggs and sausage, and biscuits with butter and syrup. I'm not particular. I eat anything. I especially enjoy sweets."

Hays adds, "I don't drink coffee or liquor, and I never smoked."

Hays' healthy habits may have contributed to his longevity, but there must be a genetic predisposition because his brothers and sisters have been blessed with long lives.

Attending the celebration were his three sisters, Maggie Hall, age 94, Dortha Hays, 88, Georgia Rappise, 86, and his brother Kenneth, 82. His sister Ethel King of Pine Top died recently at 98.

Maggie, and her husband, Hill Hall, age 93, live on Mallet Fork in Pine Top. Several of their children were there.

Hays and his siblings are the children of Lib (Liberty) and Elizabeth (Lizzie) Blair Hays and were raised on Mallet Fork of Upper Carr Creek.

Bud Stumbo of Price remembers Lib Hays' handlebar mustache was so long he could put the ends behind his ears.

Hays has been widowed for almost 75 years; his wife died at age 23 and he never remarried. He has one son, Doug, who lives in Inez and is the manager of Richmond-Akers Hardware in

Kermit, West Virginia.

Doug Hays' wife, Ann, is librarian at Sheldon Clark High School. Doug and Ann helped to organize and host the birthday party.

At Ann's request, Willard Scott of the NBC Today Show, saluted Troy Hays of Pine Top for reaching his 100th birthday. He was also featured on WYMT-TV of Hazard.

He spent several years running the post office and operating a store at Price (then called Gearheart).

Hays' friends and family members commented on his sense of humor and his enjoyment of playing pranks.

Clark Hays of Red Fox came to wish his Uncle Troy a happy birthday. Clark's father Nelson was a brother to Troy's father Lib Hays. Nelson had 11 children and Lib had 10, Clark recalled. "We lived across the creek from each other and we grew up together."

John Adams, Hays' neighbor, attests to his fortitude and incredible energy. Adams said, "He's a good man. I've known him all of my life and he's always worked hard."

As he reflected on his life, Hays remarked, "I've been blessed to live this long. I never missed a day of work."

Hester Harold Amburgey came to the party from Liberty, Texas. He said, "It's the first time I've been to Knott County in 30 years, but I never had a 100-year-old uncle before!"

## Tips to let your spirit soar

(NAPSA)-As women today juggle multiple roles as caregiver, career woman and nurturer, many have become accustomed to placing the needs of others before their own. Jergens, trusted makers of nurturing skin care products encourages women to take the initiative to restore their spirit and sense of inner peace daily. Here they offer women the following stress-releasing tips they can practice to re-energize their hectic lives.

- **Mini-Relaxation.** While you are in a stressful meeting, stuck at a red light in rush hour traffic or waiting for carpool children, a mini relaxation is the "perfect portable stress manager" to free the mind, according to Dr. Alice D. Domar, Ph.D., and Henry Dreher, authors of *Self-Nurture, Learning to Care for Yourself as Effectively as You Care for Everyone Else*. A mini relaxation is a focused breathing exercise that shifts the focal point from shallow chest to deep abdominal breathing. Focusing on the movement of the diaphragm and attending to the feeling of breathing will have short-term effects such as improvement of oxygen exchange and lower heart rate and blood pressure.

- **Home Sanctuary.** Personalize a room in your home to help you stay connected to your core values and emotional spirit. Decorate with things that radiate positive feelings represented in objects given to you such as family antiques and old photographs. Select colors for the walls and décor that you find uplifting and energizing. Music and home fra-



grance help to create an even more special atmosphere.

- **Smoothing for Hands, Soothing for the Mind.** Make the most of a few self-care moments by taking a break to care for your skin several times a day. Smooth on a nourishing moisturizer such as Jergens Skincare Replenishing Multi-Vitamin Lotion, formulated with vitamins A, E and C and antioxidants to restore softness and smoothness. As you massage in the lotion, allow yourself to reflect on something you find calming and beautiful, and focus on relaxing your mind and body.

- **Meditation in Motion.** Using body movement such as Yoga to create inner tranquility relieves stress while stimulating circulation, and improves strength of muscles. The art of Yoga allows a woman to liberate the mind and body from daunting daily tasks and foster peacefulness through the body. A blend of physical postures, meditation and deep breathing revitalizes movement of energy that invigorates the mind.

Jergens Skincare products are sold at food, drug and discount stores nationwide.

## Getting online to find the perfect beauty products

(NAPSA)-No two women are alike, yet they all share the common bond of tirelessly searching for products to meet their individual needs and preferences. Now, thanks in part to the Internet, women are able to go beyond the brick and mortar world to actually create the perfect beauty products themselves-shopping will never be the same.

This trend of personalized service is revolutionizing the beauty arena. Reflect.com is creating relationships with users by offering more than just a "point and click" shopping experience.

"Given the simple human truth that every woman is unique, why isn't it possible for every woman to find beauty products individually tailored for her?" asked Ginger Kent, CEO of Reflect.com. "We realized there was no one out there making this kind of personalization widely available, so we created Reflect.com to give women everywhere a resource to create beauty products to meet their needs."

Combining the expertise of 1,500 scientists and cutting edge technology, Reflect.com is the first



beauty site to harness the interactive power of the Internet to put the consumer in the driver's seat.

At Reflect.com, women can create their own products in three different beauty categories: skincare, hair care and cosmetics. It's easy: Log on, become a member and answer a few questions to create your own personal profile. Then it's time to create! From shampoo that offers the perfect amount of volume to lipstick with just the perfect hint of red, Reflect.com develops a one-to-one dialogue with women to deliver custom-made products.

Each woman completes her experience on Reflect.com by personalizing the fragrance and packaging for her beauty products. Reflect.com also offers a promise to work with each consumer on their formulations until they are perfect.

The site can be found at [www.reflect.com](http://www.reflect.com).



# BUSINESS

## professions

### Easing the pain



Eastern Kentucky Physical Therapy recently opened on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg.

Hall has many types of equipment to assist people in need of physical therapy, and she expects to get more, as needed.



### Therapist works with employees and employers

STORY AND PHOTOS  
by PAM SHINGLER  
BUSINESS EDITOR

Whether you mine coal, type data into a computer or drive a truck, you run the risk every day of a job-related injury.

Truth is, almost any job has its own peculiar health risks. Employee and employer both lose when injuries occur. Gwendolyn Hall wants to see everyone win.

The physical therapist, who has a decade of experience, recently opened her own practice, Eastern Kentucky Physical Therapy, located at 536 N. Lake Dr., near Layne's Hardware, in Prestonsburg.

Hall works with all types of injuries and all age groups, from children to the elderly, but she is emphasizing industrial therapy, which she characterizes as "lacking in this area."

She will go to job sites and assist employers in spotting practices that may contribute to employee injuries, and, often, she can help workers learn to do the job with less stress to their bodies.

The job analysis report, Hall said, can help employers in writing job descriptions that are more realistic and specific.

"Workers compensation rates might actually drop if a company shows it is working on improvements," she pointed out.

When employees are off work because of an injury, Hall will do a functional evaluation of the injury and its progressive healing. "We can determine what a person can do to go

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Physical therapist Gwendolyn Hall demonstrates one of the machines she uses to assess an injured person's progress, as well as to test an applicant's ability to perform a specific task.



Jeff Hall, husband and No. 1 supporter of business owner Gwen Hall, takes a few moments to work out on a piece of equipment at Eastern Kentucky Physical Therapy.

### First choice is now ReMax

First Choice Real Estate Center, based in Paintsville, has been acquired by the ReMax Action Team, the east Kentucky franchise of ReMax International Inc.

Lynette Fitzer, franchise owner, said she is pleased to continue the group's expansion in Johnson County.

"Our property sales and listings have grown consistently in Johnson and surrounding counties to the point where we needed an established office there with quality agents," Fitzer said.

"Although ReMax is a global franchise, real estate is truly a regional and local business. To be successful, you must have experienced, dedicated and hardworking associates. Broker Debbie Stephens and all the agents affiliated with First Choice are exactly what we need to enhance our reputation for quality service and results."

Stephens said, "The new affiliation with ReMax will provide our associates with the best support in the industry."

The ReMax franchise network,

now in its 27th year of consecutive growth, is a global real estate system operating in 34 countries.

More than 3,500 independently owned offices engage more than 61,000 member sales associates who lead the industry in professional designations, experience and production while providing real estate services in residential, commercial, referral, relocation and asset management.

ReMax lists and sells more real estate than any other real estate network in the world.

The ReMax Action Team, with offices already established in Prestonsburg and Pikeville, considers this newest acquisition a big step in expanding their position as the dominate real estate firm in east Kentucky.

They are actively recruiting experienced agents throughout the regional marketplace and are offering what Fitzer calls, "an exceptional opportunity to excel."

The Paintsville ReMax office is located in Suite 123 of the Ramada Inn (former Carriage House) and can be reached at 606/788-1492.

### Assistant VP named

Angela Martin, director of budgets and management information at Morehead State University, has been named assistant vice president for planning and budgets.

The appointment became effective July 1, according to MSU President Ronald G. Eaglin.

She is responsible for the formulation, implementation and administration of the university's \$81 million operating budget.

The Office of Planning and Budgets was expanded on the recommendation of the University Planning Committee and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) reaccreditation visiting team who visited MSU's earlier this year. The unit coordinates the University's comprehensive efforts in planning and budget priorities.

Martin, who came to MSU in 1989 as director of internal audits, was co-director of the SACS Reaccreditation Self-Study, which was completed in March.

### New facility to serve fire departments in SE

Charles Wynn, president of Wynn Fire and Rescue Equipment of Woodbine, announces the opening of the company's new facility in Mosheim, Tennessee.

Wynn fire and rescue is a fabricator of specialized apparatus geared to the needs of small municipalities, the volunteer fire service and rescue squads. The company also represents more than 80 manufacturers of fire department equipment and supplies.

The company was recently recognized by TNT rescue systems of Ashippun, Wisconsin, as the lead-

ing distributor in the nation for their line of vehicle extrication equipment.

The new facility in Mosheim features a showroom for small equipment and supply items, a warehouse for bulk distribution and indoor apparatus storage.

Jess Sweet is the vice president, general manager of the new operation. A graduate of Union College, he joined the company in 1993 as product support manager.

Any inquiries concerning the new facility and operations may be directed to 423/798-2709.

### Beer industry impact on state economy \$2.5 billion; 42,800 jobs

According to research conducted by Steve L. Barsby and Associates for the National Beer Wholesalers Association (NBWA) and Beer Institute, the beer industry provides jobs for 42,800 Kentucky residents and generates more than \$882 million in annual wages.

Additionally, the beer industry generates \$108 million in state and local taxes. Federal taxes on beer sales in Kentucky contribute \$487 million to the national economy.

The brewing industry is a dynamic part of the United States economy, U.S. and international brewers, along with their wholesale and retail partners, directly or indirectly employ about 2.5

million Americans.

In Kentucky, there are 10 brewers, 44 beer wholesalers and 5,000 retailers.

Retailers, including food stores and general retail outlets, provide 9,400 jobs and generate \$192,600,000 in economic activity each year.

Beer wholesalers employ 1,300 Kentucky workers and generate more than \$152,000,000 in economic activity annually.

This study was released as part of American Beer Month which recognizes the contributions malt beverage products have made on the nation.

Founded in 1938, the National Beer Wholesalers Association (NBWA) represents family businesses that distribute America's beverage. With more than 1,700 members, beer wholesalers can be found in every congressional district throughout the United States.

The Beer Institute, formed in 1986, is the national trade association for the malt beverage industry. It is rooted in a strong foundation of commitment to sound public policy, civic duty and personal responsibility.



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# Activism Works

by JACK FARIS

Have you ever wished you could walk up to the head of the IRS and say: "This just isn't fair?"

If you have, you will appreciate what Bill Weiller, a small-business owner from Atlanta, Georgia, did in June of 1998. You will also appreciate, perhaps even more so, what happened because of the action Bill took.

Bill came to Washington, D.C.,

that year to attend the first Congressional Small Business Summit. The Summit was hosted by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's largest small-business association.

Bill came to the meeting to learn more about the issues facing small businesses across America and to lend his voice to a group of business owners who, that week, told Congress what their priorities for reform were on a host of

issues like taxation, regulation, health care and legal reform.

But another issue was heavy on Bill's mind. He was having trouble with the IRS on a very specific matter. On his taxes the year before, he had deducted the costs of implementing a quality standards program at his air filtration company.

(Called ISO 9000 certification, it enabled his company to sell its products overseas — and enables thousands of American companies to stay in business).

And IRS agents, as part of a routine audit, had recently told him that he could not deduct the cost, and he'd have to pay a fine for having done so.

Bill was unaware of this wrinkle in the tax code. He had

deducted the cost because deductions for things like worker training is standard practice, perfectly legal. When he told this to the IRS agents, they simply threw up their hands and said they had no choice but to enforce the rule and the fine.

Unless, of course, Bill wanted to go to court and fight to change the law.

Bill was shocked that this would be his only recourse. He didn't have the money to fight an expensive legal battle... finding the money to cover the fine was going to be tough enough.

While he was attending the Summit, a member of the NFIB staff listened to Bill's story and encouraged him to approach IRS Commissioner Charles Rossotti, a speaker at the conference.

Bill worked up the nerve, approached Rossotti after his speech, and told him the whole story. Rossotti listened carefully to Bill, and he did not like what he heard.

Rossotti tasked his staff with getting to the bottom of the puzzle and, if possible, fixing the problem. They, in turn, worked with staff from NFIB and other trade associations who compiled more evidence, more stories of business owners with the same problem.

And guess what? Today, business owners are allowed to deduct the cost of ISO 9000 certification.

Weiller is an American success story in more than one way. He is a success because his business provides jobs to the men and women of his community, but he is also a success because he got involved. He saw his government doing something that didn't make any common sense, and he told them so. And it worked.

This June, the Congressional Small Business Summit was held

for the second time. And if it produced just one more story like Weiller's, it, too, was an American success story.

Our constitution gives us the freedom to tell our government when we think it's wrong, but it is up to us to actually get involved. I think it's good to know that we should always do so, that activism does work.

Jack Faris is president of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB), the nation's largest small-business advocacy group. A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB represents the consensus views of its 600,000 members in Washington and all 50 state capitals.

More information is available on-line at [www.nfib.com](http://www.nfib.com).

## Therapist

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back to work," she said.

The employee is losing money when he or she cannot work, and the employer is also losing a trained, experienced worker. Hall's evaluation and subsequent therapy may get the employee back on the job much more quickly and better prepared to avoid future injury.

The therapist can determine, through a series of task-related tests, at what level the employee can perform as therapy progresses. She can take the tools of her evaluation to the job site or to the employee's home.

In fact, she has only the fifth mobile evaluation system in the state. The system is computerized so that results from the job site or home test feed back into her base computer.

Hall will also work with employers to assess what skills are critical to a particular job. For instance, does the job require lifting, and, if so, how much weight must be lifted and/or carried?

Then, in her office or on-site, she can test applicants or returning employees to see whether they can meet the physical demands of the job.

"With the KEY method of taskmaster job analysis, we are able to generate a report that can be directly compared to both pre- and post-injury functional assessments," Hall said.

The system is set up to assess motivation, as well as physical ability. Hall said she can generally spot when a person is faking an injury, and that will, of course, be included in her evaluation.

The therapist prides herself on being able to help patients feel relaxed when they use her services. "I like to get to know patients really well," she said. "I'm also not afraid to look for other approaches."

Hall gets a good deal of support from her family. Her husband Jeff not only helped her get the office ready for opening, but he also built her treatment table, making it much sturdier than most commercial tables she had seen. It can hold several hundred pounds, she said.

The couple's four-year-old daughter also contributes, helping her mother with chores and sometimes hanging around to chat with patients. Hall said many patients have told her that having Jessica in the office makes them feel more at home and at ease.

Although she has regular office hours, Hall said she tries to maintain a flexible schedule. "It's not unusual for the last patient to go out the door at 8 p.m.," she said.

Her standard office hours are Monday and Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-7 p.m.; Thursday, 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.; and Wednesday, by appointment only.

Hall said she was fortunate to come into physical therapy when training was much broader. "When I worked at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, I worked with all types and all ages," she said, adding that many positions today are more specialized.

Besides six years at PMH, Hall also worked for three years at Physical Therapy Services in Paintsville, which had a contract with Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

She has a degree in biology from Alice Lloyd College and a degree in physical therapy from the University of Kentucky. She has also taken numerous continuing education courses.

Hall has an ambitious set of goals for her operation: "I hope to develop a strong practice in ergonomics and industrial physical therapy, helping employers to reduce workplace injuries, reduce workers compensation rates, assisting with ADA guidelines, assisting with OSHA regulations for accurate job descriptions, performing work site and job task analysis, providing work conditioning and work hardening programs for injured workers to facilitate their return to work, assisting with worker education, performing pre-employment screenings, and assisting workers with return to work within their safe limitations."

The phone number for Eastern Kentucky Physical Therapy is 606/889-0492.

## Employment Tip of the Week

Feeling comfortable during the interview process doesn't mean that you forget you're not talking to your best friend. Remember there are questions the interviewer cannot legally ask you. For example,

- Are you married?
- Do you have children?
- What is your religion?
- Do you own your home?
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NEW LISTING  
RT. 80—5 minutes from town. Older home on approximately 15 acres+. Great commercial possibilities. Will sell or lease w/option. \$107,500. L-105059

REDUCED!  
CREEKSIDE SUBDIVISION—Great family room, 4 bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, new roof, new heat pump, 2-car garage, screened-in porch, and just minutes off US 23 at Abbott. \$109,000. K-104817

REDUCED!  
OIL SPRINGS—Nice ranch home, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath and fireplace. Located on a very nice lot. \$45,000. Y-104941

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OIL SPRINGS—Lovely 3-bedroom, 1-bath home on approximately 5.5 acres. Has beautifully landscaped yard with chain link fence. \$79,600. L-104954

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# AUCTION

10:00 a.m. Sat., August 19th  
BURLCO  
Rt. 80, Martin, KY  
Preview: Saturday, Aug. 12th  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.  
Sawmill, Tools, Trailer, Truck, Endloader, Acreage

We will be selling everything you need to own your own sawmill (129 HP, 3 phase motor), plumbing, heating/cooling business! Also being sold is acreage located at Bull Creek, a 1971-12' x 60' mobile home, '74 and '79 Cadillacs, Chevrolet logging truck, Case endloader/forklift, Chevrolet flatbed pick up, 40' box trailer full of pvc pipe, dbl. wall pipe, flashing, bonnets & misc. The building contents include: misc. mine equipment (augers, breakers, electrical switch boxes & motors), hydraulic jacks, disc brake pads, elect. ignition, fan belts, nails, fence posts, shovels, hoes, scale, assorted hand tools, levels, vices, pipe cutters, drill bits, wall registers, space heater, shopvac, furnace, thermostats, copper and brass fittings, phones, commodes, drill press, hammer drill, faucets, welder, hand truck, hoist, stainless steel sink, circular saws, tool box, filing cabinets, copier, safe cabinet, folding doors, office supplies, table, hospital bed, air conditioner, washer, chairs, lawn mower and more!

DIRECTIONS: From Prestonsburg, turn off U.S. 23 at Watergap onto Rt. 80 (towards Martin), go approximately one mile, property on the right. Sign posted.

TERMS: 10% Buyer's Premium added to determine final sales price. Balance in full due on the day of the auction. Being sold "as is, where is" with no warranties either expressed or implied. Announcements made on the day of the auction take precedence over previously written material or statements made.

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WAYLAND - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, new vinyl siding. Deck, nice fenced yard. \$32,500 (104492) Call Shirley.

GARRETT - Nice older home with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, pine floors Iso has rented house on property. \$68,000 (104534) Call Jo.

INEZ - 6 bedrooms, large eat-in kitchen, large bath w/laundry room, large family room. Front porch, large deck. \$69,000 (104734) Call Ann.

BETSY LAYNE - 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, pool, deck, horse barn, riding trail, approximately 2 acres. \$128,000 (104703) Call Ann.

MIDDLE CREEK - 3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, approx. 1,600 sq. ft., stone & wood exterior, strg. bldg. \$85,000 (104930) Call Trent.

ABBOTT CREEK 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, Andersen windows & doors, hardwood floors. \$139,000 (104971) Call Lynette.

PRESTONSBURG - Approximately 1/4 acre with public water available, near Highlands Hospital. \$139,000 (104958) Call Jo.



# BUSINESS

## professions

### Dealership cited



On behalf of Clayton Manufacturing, factory representative Jeff Painter, center, presents a plaque Saturday to Randy Parsons, left, manager of the White Mobile Homes dealership at Betsy Layne, and Kennon White, owner of the dealership. White also owns the dealership in London, which was the No. 1 Clayton dealer last year and the top Four Seasons dealer in Kentucky for the last five years. The Betsy Layne operation, which opened about two months ago, hosted an open house this weekend, with Kendyllynn White, the owner's daughter, serving up barbecue and beans.

(photos by Pam Shingler)



### Floyd County native named to Texas group



A San Antonio woman, originally from Floyd County, has been appointed to the Psychological Associate Advisory Committee in Texas by the state's governor, George W. Bush.

Wendie L. Buchanan Jones, a 1983 Prestonsburg High School graduate, will help develop and recommend rules establishing licensing supervision, disciplinary and billing guidelines for psychological associates.

Jones is a licensed specialist in school psychology for the Northside Children's Center, a part of the Northside Independent School District Psychological Department. The center is for elementary students with significant emotional and behavior difficulties.

During her senior year at PHS, she did an internship at the Floyd County Times, under the late publisher Norman Allen. She earned a double degree from Western Kentucky University, one in journalism and one in recreational therapy.

Jones received a master's degree from Southwest Texas State University. After taking national board exams, she holds a dual license in clinical and educational psychology.

She is a member of the National Association of School Psychologists, Texas Association of Psychological Associates, and Texas Association of School Psychologists, where she is Region V representative on the executive board. She is a past board member of the South Texas School Psychology Network.

Jones and the other appointees were honored at a reception at the governor's mansion in Austin on June 22.

She is married to Patrick Lewis Jones III. She is the daughter of Ellis G. and Terry Webb Buchanan of San Antonio, the granddaughter of Nancy P. Webb and niece of Dodie Lynn Webb, both of Prestonsburg.

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#### FOR SALE

David, Ky.—three-bedroom house with kitchen, dining room, living room, bath, and utility room. Covered porch on front, and deck on back. New paint and carpet. Seller will consider land contract.

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MTN. PARKWAY—206± acres (6± flat to rolling with hillside balance). Offers a nice farm house, barn, drilled well (city water coming), lots of privacy and convenient to Mtn. Parkway. C-4



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RIGHT FORK OF BULL CREEK—40± acres with a 1,452± sq. ft., 3-bedroom, 2-bath home, attached carport with tile floor. Property offers city water, private septic tank, and is out of the flood plain. Make appt. to view today! W-6

MTN. PARKWAY—Investment property. Mobile home lots. 200±x250± containing 5 occupied mobile home rental lots at \$125.00 per lot, per month. C-1A

100±x300± commercial property containing two occupied mobile home rental lots at \$125.00 per month. Will sell together or separately. C-1A

MTN. PARKWAY—Investment property. Mobile home lot, 175± ft. road frontage. 2 mobile home rental spots at \$125.00 per month. Call for details C-2

MTN. PARKWAY—Investment property. 5± miles west of Prestonsburg, containing 2 occupied mobile home spots with potential for one more at \$125.00 per month.

### OLBH receive ACR accreditation

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital's Radiology Department has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) as a result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR awards accreditation to an MRI practice for the achievement of high practice standards after a voluntary evaluation. OLBH's MRI Images were reviewed by two ACR radiologists.

The phantom MRI images submitted for review by OLBH were quantitatively evaluated by a medical physicist. All images submitted, as well as the credentials of OLBH physicist, radiologist, and technologist, received ACR approval.

The ACR is a national organization servicing more than 30,000 radiologists, radiation oncologists, and medical physicists, with pro-

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Saturday, August 12; at 10:00 a.m.

The Carl J. & Barbara Vanderpool property; located on Hwy 114 / East Mountain Parkway, adjacent to the new Citizens National Bank and the Subway Food Court, East of Salyersville in Magoffin County (signs posted).

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**TERMS:**

REAL ESTATE—10% down on day of sale, balance with deed and possession on or before 30 days.

PERSONAL PROPERTY—Cash or Check with proper I.D. at the time of sale.

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## U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2000 AT 10:00 AM  
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY  
OF A HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED AT  
1777 KY RT 1086, WAYLAND - IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

This is a three bedroom brick home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quite neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$12,750.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, August 10, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the property site, at 1777 KY RT 1086, near Wayland, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$55,411.90 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$8,085.00, plus interest in the amount of \$6,258.16 as of July 8, 1999, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11,724.00 per day from July 8, 1999, until the date of this Judgment, plus interest to the date of Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 5.67% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 99-195, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on December 9, 1999, in the case of United States of America vs. Bumis Mullins, ET AL., the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Steeles Creek near the City of Wayland, Floyd County, Kentucky and being further described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin (set) on Route 1086 right-of-way, said point being 30 feet from center of highway and also being a corner to Terry Thomsberry; thence leaving the right-of-way and with the Thomsberry line S 10d 11m 06s W, 133.92 feet to a fence post on the hill and also being a corner to Donald Tackett; thence leaving the Thomsberry line and the Tackett line up the hill S 10d 11m 06s W, 265.57 feet to an iron pin (set); thence turning and running around the hill N 78d 10m 14s W, 106.10 feet to an iron pin (set); thence turning and running down the hill N 10d 11m 06s E, 295.00 feet to an iron pin (set) near the base of the hill; thence N 02d 51m 48s W, 67.65 feet to a fence post; thence N 04d 25m 02s W, 38.61 feet to an iron pin (set) on Route 1086 right-of-way; thence up the road and with the right-of-way S 83d 58m 08s E, 30.56 feet to a point; thence S 78d 24m 50s E, 49.27 feet to a point; thence S 76d 39m 47s E, 51.40 feet to the point of beginning and containing 1.0044 acres as determined by survey.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated November 9, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 382, Page 243, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.67% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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Inquiries should be directed to:

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The City of Prestonsburg is taking bids on the 1999-2000 Audit for the City of Prestonsburg, which includes the Mt. Arts Center, Archer Park, and Prestonsburg Tourism Commission. The audit must be completed in 60 days. The bids must be submitted by August 18, 2000, 4:00 p.m. at City Hall.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

For the Project Titled: **SOFTBALL FIELD BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL** Floyd County Schools, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the **SOFTBALL FIELD, BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL**, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, August 14, 2000, at

the offices of the school board located at 106 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Project consists of the construction of a softball field at Betsy Layne High School. Some of the work has already been completed such as placing of the earth fill and topsoil, installation of the retaining wall, the paved concrete ditch and site drainage systems. Other work will be done by the Floyd Fiscal Court and Floyd County Schools.

The remainder of the work will be performed under three bid packages. These include Bid Package #1 - Chain link fencing and gates-materials only. Bid Package #2 includes installation of the field irrigation system. Bid Package #3 includes installation of the field lighting. Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:

F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville, KY. Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY.

Division of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools, Allen, KY. Bidding Documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021, if documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc.

Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$25.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned.

All bids shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond

shall be required of the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the Instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract.

SECTION 01015 - BID PACKAGE DESCRIPTIONS GENERAL BID PACKAGE #1 - FENCING

The Scope of Work in this bid package is to include all work in conjunction with the supply of materials only to the Owner for the fencing as indicated below:

Fencing Materials Include: chainlink fence and gates; backstop extensions; dugout enclosure fencing; and all accessories for a complete installation of the fencing.

This contractor is responsible for all Construction Facilities and Temporary Controls necessary to complete this package including but not limited to temporary electrical power and connections, temporary water, safety, protection and cleanup. Refer to Division 1 sections for general requirements that apply to all bid packages. Coordinate work in this section with the work in the other sections.

Work Excluded: All other work not included in the Division 2 Section - Chain Link Fences and gates. **BID PACKAGE #2 - IRRIGATION SYSTEMS**

The Scope of Work in this bid package is to include all work in conjunction with the installation of the irrigation system as indicated below.

Installation of irrigation system includes: earthwork, irrigation piping, valves, heads, controls, wiring, water line taps and accessories for the complete installation of the irrigation system. Coordinate work with lawn work in Bid Package #1.

This contractor is responsible for all Construction Facilities and Temporary Controls necessary to complete this package including but not limited to temporary electrical power and connections, temporary water, safety, protection and cleanup. Refer to Division 1 sections for general requirements that apply to all bid packages. Coordinate work in this section with the work in the other sections.

Work Excluded: All other work not included in the Division 2 Section - Irrigation Systems.

**BID PACKAGE #3 - FIELD LIGHTING**

The Scope of Work: in this bid package is to include all work in conjunction with the installation of the field lighting as indicated below.

Installation of field lighting includes: excavation, pole foundations, concrete foundations, field lighting and all accessories for complete installation.

This contractor is responsible for all Construction Facilities and Temporary Controls necessary to complete this package including but not limited to temporary electrical power and connections, temporary water, safety, protection and cleanup. Refer to Division 1 sections for general requirements that apply to all bid packages. Coordinate work in this section

with the work in the other sections.

Work Excluded: All other work not included in the Division 16 Section - Field Lighting.

**PRODUCTS** - (Not Applicable) **EXECUTION** - (Not Applicable)

Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above.

Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site visit.

Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

**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 I bond release on permit number 898-5061 which was last issued on September 5, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 20.71 acres located 2.50 miles west of Pigeon in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 4.90 miles southwest from KY 1426's junction with U.S. 23 and located 0.03 miles west of Keathley Branch. The latitude is 37°26'54". The longitude is 82°36'44".

The bond now in effect for permit No. 898-5061, is a surety bond in the amount of eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$88,900.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$88,900.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in May of 1995.

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 September 8, 2000.

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 September 8, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 11, 2000,

at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville Regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 8, 2000.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 25 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase II & III bond release on Increment's No. 2 & 3 of permit number 836-0208 which was last issued on January 27, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 57.6 acres located 1 mile west of Tram, KY, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3 miles southeast from State Route 1426's junction with U.S. 23 and located 1/4 mile west of Stratton Branch. The latitude is 37°34'34". The longitude is 82°40'55".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 2 of permit number 836-0208 is a surety bond in the amount of fifty one thousand two hundred dollars (\$51,200.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 of permit number 836-0208 is a surety bond in the amount of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding, and mulching completed in the Spring of 1990. The 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 September 22, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 25, 2000, at 10:00 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 September 22, 2000.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a phase I, II & III bond release on Increment's No. 1, 8 & 11 and a phase I bond release on Increment's No. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14 of permit number 836-0261, which was last issued on September 15, 1999. The application covers an area

of approximately 869.28 acres located 0.75 miles north of Prestonsburg in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 0.75 miles northwest from KY 3's junction with KY 1428 and located 0.1 miles east of Levisa Fork of Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37°41'00". The longitude is 82°45'13".

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 1 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of sixteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$16,600.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 3 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of five hundred thirty six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$536,800.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of five hundred thirty six thousand eight hundred dollars (\$536,800.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 4 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of three hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$320,500.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of three hundred twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$320,500.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 5 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of twenty five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty five thousand four hundred dollars (\$25,400.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 6 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of two hundred fifty one thousand two hundred dollars (\$251,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of two hundred fifty one thousand two hundred dollars (\$251,200.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 7 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of three hundred three thousand five hundred dollars (\$303,500.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of three hundred three thousand five hundred dollars (\$303,500.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 8 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of seven hundred eight thousand dollars (\$708,000.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of seven hundred eight thousand dollars (\$708,000.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of twenty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00) is included in this application for release.

effect for Increment No. 11 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of twenty three thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,200.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of twenty three thousand two hundred dollars (\$23,200.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 12 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of twenty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty three thousand five hundred dollars (\$23,500.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 13 of Permit 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of one hundred forty nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$149,200.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of one hundred forty nine thousand two hundred dollars (\$149,200.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment No. 14 of Permit number 836-0261 is a surety bond in the amount of eighty five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$85,700.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of eighty five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$85,700.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in February of 2000. The 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 September 22, 2000.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for September 25, 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 September 22, 2000.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Extension Office will be accepting sealed bids on a Canon NP 6650 II Copier. Copier has document feeder, duplexing, paper deck, automatic sorter and stapler. Copier is approximately 2 years old and is in good shape. Submit bids by August 21, 2000, to the Floyd County Extension Service, 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (Attn: Ray Tackett). Minimum bid is \$50.00.

Copier may be viewed at the above address. Call 606-886-2668 for appointment.



NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase III bond release on Increment #1 and Phase I, II & III bond release on Increments #2, #4, #5 & #8, of permit number 898-0284, which was last issued on March 2, 1999. The application covers an area of approximately 310.64 acres located 5.7 miles southwest of Pikeville, KY, in Pike and Floyd Counties.

The permit is approximately 4.2 miles southwest from Pike 1289's junction with KY Route 1426 and located 1.1 miles south of Island Creek. The latitude is 37°25'04". The longitude is 82°36'17". The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400.00). Approximately fifteen percent (15%) of the original bond amount of sixteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$16,400.00) is included in his application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #2 is a surety bond in the amount of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of thirteen thousand six hundred dollars (\$13,600.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #4 is a surety bond in the amount of two hundred two thousand four hundred dollars (\$202,400.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of two hundred two thousand four hundred dollars (\$202,400.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #5 is a surety bond in the amount of two hundred seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$217,100.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of two hundred seventeen thousand one hundred dollars (\$217,100.00) is included in this application for release.

The bond now in effect for Increment #8 is a surety bond in the amount of forty two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$42,700.00). Approximately one hundred percent (100%) of the original bond amount of forty two thousand seven hundred dollars (\$42,700.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching completed in the fall of 1991 and summer of 1998. The establishment of the approved postmine land use has been achieved for this permit. 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 September 22, 2000. A public hearing on the application has

been scheduled for September 25, 2000, at 9:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pikeville regional Office located at 109 Mays Branch Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by September 22, 2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY STATEMENT

Students, their parents, employees, and potential employees of Floyd County Schools are hereby notified that the Floyd County School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, religion, marital status, sex, or disability in employment programs, vocational programs, or activities set forth in compliance with the Office of Civil Rights, Title VI, VII, Title IX, ADA and Section 504.

The Floyd County School System offers the following vocational education programs for students in grades 9-12: Agriculture, Home Economics and Industrial Technology. The following vocational school classes are available to students in grades 10-12: Auto Mechanics, Business and Office, Carpentry, Electricity, Health Services, Machine Shop, and Welding. Keyboarding is offered to students in grades 9-12.

Adult Education classes are offered to individuals pursuing a GED certificate. Adult programs are offered periodically based upon the demand for specific classes.

Any person having inquiries concerning Floyd County Schools compliance with the Office of Civil Rights Law, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, ADA, and Section 504 should contact the following persons for assistance: Debbie Daniels, Vocational Coordinator, 886-4506; Joyce Watson, Title VI Coordinator, 886-4531; Linda Rice, ADA, 886-4524; Special Education Director, Section 504, 886-4545; Jane Meek, Human Resources, Title VII 886-4519; Directors of Instruction, Title IX coordinators, 886-2354; Beverly Crisman, Liaison Adult Education, 886-4547. Written inquiries for all coordinators should be sent to the Floyd County Board of Education, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Pursuant to Application Number 836-8046, Transfer (1) In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that J & J Coal and Sand Company, P.O. Box 598, Allen, Kentucky 41601, intends to transfer permit number 836-8035 to Mare Creek Sand Company Incorporated, P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601. The new permit number will be 836-8046. The operation disturbs 3.97 surface acres and underlies 0 acres.

No new acreage is affected by the transfer. (2) The operation is located on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River at Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 4,200 feet southwest of State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 on the North bank of the Levisa Fork. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°37'58" north and 82°42'28" west.

(3) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for Phase I and II bond release on Permit No. 836-0273, Increment No. 1, which was last issued on May 8, 1998. The application covers an area of approximately 34.06 acres located 3.2 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County, Kentucky. The permit area is approximately 2.5 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Little Mud Creek Road and located at the head of Little Mud Creek and Upper Wolfpen Branch. The latitude is 37°27'56". The longitude is 82°42'08".

The Bond now in effect is a Surety Bond in the amount of \$46,700.00. Approximately 85% of the original bond amount of \$46,700.00 is included in the application for Phase I and II Bond Release. Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; soil sampling and testing; fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and the establishment of initial growth of vegetation completed Fall, 1993.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 2, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 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 September 29, 2000.

Written comments, objections or 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 September 29, 2000.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

Pursuant to Application No. 836-5346 RN In accordance with

KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for renewal of permit for an underground coal mining operation located 1.15 miles southwest of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 17.71 acres, and will underlie 518.00 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 535.71 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.4 miles northwest of the junction of KY 2030's junction with the Gunstock Branch Road, and is located on Gunstock Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface owners are Lowell Thomas Carroll, Raymond & Billie Hunter, Marion Roberts, estate, Donald & Lois Adkins, Edgar & Lucinda Kidd, Charles & Dorothy Meade, heirs, Eddie L. Kidd, Robert Anthony & Dale Kidd, Reevis & Kathy Hamilton, Vick & Gladys McCoy, Kenny & Janet Greer, Steve & Phyllis Hall, Harry & Phyllis Lawson, Clyde Greer, Elmer & Phebe Case, Beverly Wright, Michael & Rita Hancock, John & Ethel Elliott, Dwayne & Sue Carrol, Ivan & Ethel Carrol, Johnny & Sally Meade, heirs, Norman Jean Mature, Martha Yates, Cecil & Martha Hunter, Douglas Gene & Wanda Akers, Anna May Perkins, Brigham & Emalene Roberts, Oscar & Opal June McKinney, Del Wayne McKinney, Ronald Spurlock, Ray & Geraldine Spurlock, and Ted Meade, estate, Clayburn Bailey heirs, Ida Mae Newsome, Wesley & David Lee Meade, Vernedith Mead, Charles & Shirley McKinney, Estill & Connie Mullins, Leon & Edna Greer, Bobbie & Lavonna Greer, Violet & Roy Spurlock, Huber Lawson, A.B. & Shirley Hall, Terry & Brenda Hall, Walker & Ruby Gayheart, Marion Roberts, estate, Frank & Ida Conn, Able & Barbara Parsons, Albert Lackie Stephens, Joe & Ruth Roberts, The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Ola B. & Bee Halbert, James Wilson McKinney, Earl Lee & Catherine Hall, Matteson Meade, and Kathy Lee Allen. The Mineral is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, K.F. Martin, estate, and Noah Martin.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Appendix C Statement of Nondiscrimination

Coalfields Telephone Company

is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service (RUS), an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's Nondiscrimination compliance efforts is NELL DAVIS TACKETT, Administrative Assistant. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE (RUS) APPENDIX C STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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The person responsible for coordinating this organization's Nondiscrimination compliance efforts is NELL DAVIS TACKETT, Administrative Assistant. Any individual, or specific class of individuals, who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U. S. Department of

Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Utilities Service (RUS), Washington, D. C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

NOTICE: CONDEMNATION UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY PIKEVILLE CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-228 TRACT NO.: 902E

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PLAINTIFF VS.

15.75 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, SITUATE IN FLOYD COUNTY, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AND HOBERT E. POTTER, ET AL., DEFENDANTS

TO: The following named persons and their spouses, if any, if 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. 902E: James Delong, Unknown Spouse of James Delong, Unknown Heirs, Assigns, Devises, Administrators and Executors of James Delong, Unknown Spouse of Frank Harmon, Unknown Spouse of William Pitt Harmon, Unknown Chester Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Dollie Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Howard Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Carrie Amey, Unknown Spouse of Grace Conley, Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Dedes, Unknown Spouse of John Harmon, Jr., Unknown Spouse of Clifford Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Mae Rabia, Unknown Spouse of Betty Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Ellen Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Billy Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Bob Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Buddy Harmon, Unknown Spouse of Mrs. Robert Auxier, Unknown Spouse of Patrick May, Unknown Spouse of Billy May, Unknown Spouse of Fannie Warrens, Unknown Spouse of Leona May Trappman, Unknown Spouse of Ethel Lilly, Unknown Spouse of Clyde May, Unknown Spouse of Audrey Beverly, Unknown Spouse of Olga Goble, Adam Harmon, (aka Adam Harman), Unknown Spouse of Adam Harman, (aka Adam Harman), Unknown Heirs, Assigns, Devises, Administrators and Executors of Adam Harmon, (aka Adam Harman), Rebecca Harmon, (aka Rebecca Harman), Unknown Spouse of Rebecca Harmon, (aka Rebecca Harman), Unknown Heirs, Assigns, Devises, Administrators and Executors of Rebecca Harmon, (aka Rebecca Harman), John H. Auxier, (aka J.J. Auxier), Unknown Spouse of John J. Auxier, (aka J. J. Auxier), Unknown

Heirs, Assigns, Devises, Administrators, and Executors of John J. Auxier, (aka J. J. Auxier), Sarah E. Auxier, Unknown Spouse of Sara E. Auxier, Unknown Heirs, Assigns, Devises, 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. 902E. The taking of said land is for use in connection with the modification of the Dewey 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. 902E, certain tracts of land the Dewey Dam Reservoir Project, situate in Floyd County, and containing 15.75 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 Virginia L. Reffett and Virgil Reffett, her husband, Janie Hill, single, Jeanie Williams and David Michael Williams, her husband to Hobert E. Potter and Joan Potter, his wife, dated July 1, 1974, filed for record July 8, 1974, and recorded in Deed Book 217, Page 194; and a deed from Jack Absher, to Jack and John, Inc., a Kentucky corporation, predecessor in interest by merger to Jack and John, LLC, now known as Jack and John II, LLC, dated February 1, 1985, filed for record February 4, 1985, and recorded in deed Book 290, Page 355.

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 August 16, 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: Aug. 2, 2000, Aug. 8, 2000, Aug. 16, 2000.

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-002

AMENDMENT # 1 Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for the Fiscal Year 2000-2001 to include unbudgeted receipts from the state grants, LGED Grants, Big Sandy ADD, KARP, Department of Agriculture, KY Housing Corporation, ADF Grant, BSADD-ADF Grant, Federal Grant-PRIDE, and increasing expenditures in the area of:

- Martin Community Center-construction, Martin Community Center-operations, Jenny Wiley Scenic Club-wave reduction, Samuel May House enhancements, East KY Science, Math & Tech, Jenny Wiley boat Ramp, Motor Vehicle Commission-inspector, Mountain Arts Center-bonds, Prestonsburg Development Project, Water Projects, Industrial site expansions, parks & recreations improvements, courthouse renovations, Betsy Layne football field, Allen Central football field, Wayland Center equipment, David school equipment, McDowell flood project, Sugar Loaf flood project, Martin flood project, John M. Stumbo Park, Garth Landill highwall, McDowell Senior Citizens, KARP-principal, KARP-interest, PVA office expense, aquaponics, links, fire hydrants, truck/loader, Left Beaver flood control & clean-up project will be held Friday August 18, 2000, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the courtroom of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County judge/executive during normal business

PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-024

SECOND READING OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 18, 2000 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. IN THE COURTROOM OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WITH FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #00-024

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT RELATING TO ADDITIONAL FEES ON SUBPOENA AND CIVIL SUMMONS SERVICE IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, is authorized, pursuant to the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill (HB 577), to adopt an Ordinance assessing additional fees on subpoena and civil summons service for the "purpose of paying expenses for courthouses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof"; and

WHEREAS, this mechanism of additional funding to Floyd County, Kentucky, will assist in insuring the maintenance of proper local court facilities for our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. ORDINANCE: That the following additional fees are imposed on subpoena civil summons service in Floyd County, Kentucky:

- a. In addition to the fees normally charged for the service of a subpoena, an additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is assessed.
- b. In addition to the fees normally charged for the service of a civil summons, an additional fee of Ten Dollars (\$ 10.00) is assessed.

2. AUTHORIZATION:

That the County Judge/Executive be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect the establishment of these additional fees as set forth herein without further action on the part of the County or Fiscal Court.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 30th day of June, 2000.

Paul Hunt Thompson Floyd County Judge/Executive

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REPORT OF  
DAVID D. ALLEN  
FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER  
FISCAL YEAR  
JULY 1, 1999 - JUNE 30, 2000  
RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS AS SHOWN  
IN FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS

I.	GENERAL FUND
II.	ROAD FUND
III.	JAIL FUND
IV.	L.G.E.A. FUND
V.	E-911 FUND
VI.	BIG SANDY FAMILY ABUSE CENTER
VII.	BIG SANDY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER - EDUCATION PROGRAM
VIII.	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 1999-2000
IX.	LIGON/CLEAR CREEK PROJECT
X.	CORP OF ENGINEER LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT
XI.	MISC GROUND WATER STUDY
XII.	MCDOWELL HEAD START BSCAP
XIII.	KENTUCKY TECH
XIV.	U S 23 INDUSTRIAL SITE LGED
XV.	CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT 2000
XVI.	FLOYD COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN
XVII.	IVEL COAL CO. ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ESCROW FUND
XVIII.	FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING FICA TAX FUND
XIX.	KARP
XX.	PAYROLL ACCOUNT

GENERAL FUND	
BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1999	\$1,110,476.61
<b>RECEIPTS</b>	
JOHN K. BLACKBURN, SHERIFF	
PROPERTY TAXES - REAL	956,976.08
PROPERTY TAXES - PERSONAL	199,020.53
TIMBER TAX	3,384.31
UNMINED COAL TAX	173,708.18
ADVERTISING COST	5,439.00
EXCESS FEES - 99	37,000.00
PAUL H. THOMPSON, SHERIFF	
EXCESS FEES - 97-98	30,026.63
CARLA R. BOYD, CLERK	
EXCESS FEES - 98	2,773.15
CHRIS WAUGH, CLERK	
MO TAX	320,716.50
BEER & LIQUOR LICENSES	12,065.00
UNMINED COAL TAX	4,962.38
EXCESS FEES	14,705.94
DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAX	104,845.11
FIRE TAX	279.55
DEED TRANSFER	29,352.19
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE	1,282.95
BIG SANDY ADD - LEASE	71,524.64
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK - CD	12,385.84
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	2,104.70
FIRST GUARANTY BANK	26,840.47
INTEREST	
WILLIAM J. KENDRICK	4,528.75
PAUL GULLETT	1,235.75
ELECTRICAL INSPECTIONS	
ALLEN PARK	126,298.90
WHEELWRIGHT POOL	10,089.67
ALLEN POOL	1,675.83
FIRSTSTAR BANK	22,669.61
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK	19,390.28
FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK	27,979.76
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	15,547.00
FIRST GUARANTY BANK	3,257.03
BANK DEPOSIT TAX	
WASTE MANAGEMENT, INC.	312,296.66
LEASE	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	
FLOOD CONTROL	4,055.67
MO TAX	39,061.41
LEGAL PROCESS	243.19
BOARD OF ASSESSMENT	600.00
DOG LICENSES	33.50
ELECTION EXPENSES	21,420.00
STRIP MINE PERMITS	13,175.50
AOC - RENT	148,459.00
SCRAP	
BIG SANDY CAP	9,600.00
APPALACHIAN SERVICES PROJECT	1,000.00
RENT	
FIRST GUARANTY BANK	5,335.66
BANK ONE	212.93
	3,261,864.74
OTHER	
KARP NOTE	1,205,255.00
FIRST GUARANTY BANK	
KARP INTEREST	21,320.96
	1,226,575.96
VOID CHECKS PRIOR YEAR	676.98
TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS & OTHER	5,599,594.29
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	
PAUL HUNT THOMPSON	61,684.74
DEPUTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	
BRETT D. DAVIS	31,200.00
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
EDDIE PATTON, JR.	30,999.80
FINANCE OFFICER	
DONNA L. THOMPSON	29,367.00
PURCHASING OFFICER	
JANET TACKETT	1,904.96
RECEPTIONIST/CLERK	
PATRICIA CARTY	11,153.75
MONA L. HAMILTON	780.00
JENNIFER HOPKINS	2,214.50
BETH T. WALTERS	2,338.10
ANITA THORNSBURY	17,605.25
	34,091.60
OFFICE SUPPLIES	
H R DIRECT	181.15
MOUNTAIN COMPUTERS, INC.	1,509.83
PITNEY BOWES, INC.	279.30
STATEWIDE PRESS	2,400.32
WALMART, INC.	3.96
WORLD TECH COMPUTERS	219.02
XEROX CORPORATION	2,083.94
	6,677.52
COUNTY ATTORNEY	
KEITH BARTLEY	32,127.42
ASST. COUNTY ATTORNEY	
JIMMY RAY MARCUM	14,451.32
SUPPRESSION COST	93.52
OMITTED TANGIBLE TAX	12,464.30
U S TREASURY	
FLOOD CONTROL	9,115.00
APPALACHIAN RACING, INC.	129,737.50
LEASE	
BELL SOUTH	124.53
WAL-MART, INC.	34.08
FIRSTSTAR BANK	425.60
EXECUTIVE INN	91.01
PITNEY BOWES	241.05
MAY TRUCK & TRAILERS	5.00
XEROX	5.00
KACO ALL LINES FUNDS	4,404.50
APP. REGION FEALTH	42.33
WEST GROUP	521.70
ADVANCE AUTO	51.52
CHRIS WAUGH, CLERK	27.00
LEXMARK IBM	304.98
MTS, INC.	1,052.29
DELUXE BUSINESS FORMS	611.23
REFUNDS	
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	20,000.00
EAST KY. PRIDE	40,000.00

THE DAVID SCHOOL	5,000.00	
PRIDE REIMBURSEMENT		
KY. FARM BUREAU	2,812.71	
CONSTITUTION STATES SERVICES	4,929.63	
COLLISION - LOSS		
LIGON/CLEAR CREEK PROJECT	1,366.60	
MHS BSCAP	2,598.66	
B S FAMILY ABUSE CENTER	774.48	
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	46.28	
B S DETENTION CTR. ED. PROGRAM	168.59	
U S 23 INDUSTRIAL SITE	0.94	
CLOSE ACCOUNTS		
KEITH BARTLEY, COUNTY ATTORNEY	2.35	
EXCESS FEES - 99		
R & J DEVELOPMENT	7,500.00	
DEED		
PAUL H. THOMPSON - DISTRICT COURT	4,900.00	
CLARENCES HAYES FUND		
KY. HOUSING CORP.	10,000.00	
DEPOSIT ON LAND		
BSADD - TIRE GRANT	1,092.00	
CORRECTIONS MANGEMENT SERVICES	3,832.50	
INCENTIVES		
FCFC - ROAD FUND	191,687.00	
INSURANCE		
COCA COLA BOTTLING CO.	117.51	
AT & T	377.50	
BELL SOUTH	153.43	
PEPSI COLA CO.	345.40	
COMMISSIONS		
MR. METAL RECYCLING	3,247.77	
DWIGHT S. MARSHALL	14,451.32	28,902.64
COUNTY ATTORNEY SECRETARIES		
SANDRA H. BELCHER	2,733.00	
JOEY BOLING	11,102.52	
JAYMEART	8,540.40	
CATHEA NEWSOME	6,623.59	
PAMELA K. WATSON	11,102.52	40,102.03
OFFICE SUPPLIES		
STATEWIDE PRESS	92.80	
QUILL CORPORATION	575.93	
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	285.11	953.84
COUNTY CLERK		
CHRIS WAUGH		4,186.00
HOSPITALIZATION - CLERK EMPLOYEES		103,436.22
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/SHIELD		
TAX BILL PREPARATION		
CHRIS WAUGH	3,224.10	
NBD BANK NA	9,000.00	12,224.10
PUBLIC WORKS & ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER		
BILLY GENE CARROLL, JR.		16,046.94
ADVERTISING (DEL. TAX BILLS)		
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS		23,468.26
BOND (SHERIFF)		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY		1,497.13
SHERIFFS TAX AUDIT		
MICHAEL R. SPEARS, CPA, PSC	5,500.00	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	13,071.10	
JONES, PACK & ASSOCIATES, CPA'S	6,057.80	24,628.60
POSTAGE (TAX BILLS, ETC.)		
PAUL HUNT THOMPSON, SHERIFF	365.04	
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	25,857.00	
US POSTAL SERVICE	7,878.82	
JOHN BLACKBURN, SHERIFF	55,041.84	89,142.50
RADIO (TOWER RENTAL)		
ADIS AKERS		720.00
HOSPITALIZATION - SHERIFF EMPLOYEES		
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD		133,623.62
CORONER		
ROGER NELSON		22,820.20
DEPUTY CORONERS		
GLENN O. FRAZIER	3,807.54	
BLUFORD SMITH	4,889.15	
GREGORY S. NELSON	4,889.15	13,585.84
AUTOPSIES TRANSPORT		
ONDA LOWE HUNT		9,239.42
COUNTY BURIALS		
CARTER FUNERAL HOME	250.00	
NELSON-FRAZIER FUNERAL HOME	11,115.00	
HALL FUNERAL HOME	6,750.00	
R S JONES & SONS FUNERAL HOME	250.00	
FLOYD FUNERAL HOME	750.00	19,115.00
FEES & EXPENSES		
ROGER NELSON	3,389.38	
OFFICE MAX CREDIT PLAN	249.98	
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	323.01	3,962.37
COMMISSIONERS		
GERALD DEROSSETT	35,316.84	
ERMAL TACKETT	35,316.84	
LARRY FOSTER STUMBO	35,316.84	105,950.52
TRAINING INCENTIVES		
PAUL HUNT THOMPSON	687.67	
GERALD DEROSSETT	687.67	
LARRY F. STUMBO	687.67	
ERMAL TACKETT	687.67	2,750.68
TELEPHONE		
BELL SOUTH	37,389.76	
BELL SOUTH PC	122.07	
A T & T	1,139.08	
WORLDCOM	673.79	
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	13,809.31	
BELL SOUTH MOBILITY	2,003.47	
COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	4,584.60	
CABLE & WIRELESS INC.	7,268.41	
MTS, INC.	2,282.73	69,243.22
TRAVEL		
EDDIE PATTON	1,038.76	
GERALD DEROSSETT	1,377.66	
HERSHELL HALL JR.	173.88	
LARRY KIDD	1,177.40	
JOEY BOLING	1,662.30	
MIKE JARRELL	39.00	
MIKE VANCE	680.09	
CASSANDRA HALL	77.50	
KY. MAG/COMM ASSOC.	360.00	
JIMMY R. MARCUM	98.76	
DAVID D. ALLEN	1,066.93	
LARRY F. STUMBO	1,118.30	
ERMAL TACKETT	1,359.99	
PAUL HUNT THOMPSON	635.40	
DONNA THOMPSON	136.40	
CAPITAL ONE	1,144.14	
BILL CARROLL	2,229.76	
ROBERT P. DAWSON	46.50	
CITI BANK	125.67	
GALT HOUSE	1,036.29	
J. R.'S EXECUTIVE INN	560.00	
HOLIDAY INN	852.78	16,997.51
PVA OFFICE EXPENSE		
LOVEL HALL	27,961.00	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	13,047.00	41,008.00
COUNTY TREASURER		
DAVID D. ALLEN		39,755.17
BOND		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY		3,971.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES		
STATEWIDE PRESS		870.10
ABC ADMINISTRATOR		
DENZIL ALLEN		8,204.56
CIRCUIT CLERK/LIBRARY		
PAULA LAYNE	209.21	
DOUGLAS RAY HALL	951.41	1,170.62
ELECTION OFFICERS		
ELECTION OFFICERS		26,978.58
ELECTION COMMISSIONERS		
NORMAN MARCUM	400.00	
JOHN BLACKBURN, SHERIFF	225.00	
CHRIS WAUGH, CLERK	425.00	
DAVID LAYNE	400.00	1,450.00
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
CHRIS WAUGH, CLERK	300.00	
STEPHEN G. JENKINS	300.00	
DONALD R. TACKETT	300.00	
TOM ROSE	300.00	1,200.00
VOTING MACHINES		
MICRO VOTE CORP.		5,485.26
POLLING PLACES		
POLLING PLACES		2,900.00
PRINTING, ETC.		
HARP ENTERPRISES, INC.	1,746.26	
HARP BEK SEPTIC SYSTEM	1,025.00	
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICE	13,168.91	15,940.17

CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR		
LARRY KIDD		23,935.86
ASSISTANT JANITOR		
HERSHELL HALL, JR.		20,185.68
CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES		
UNISOURCE WORLDWIDE, INC.	8,083.14	
MOUNTAIN CLEANING	1,607.50	
KING SUPPLY CO.	3,956.90	13,647.54
UTILITIES - COURT HOUSE		
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	6.90	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,180.84	
CITY UTILITY COMMISSION	15,693.68	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	48,799.50	66,680.92
OTHER UTILITIES		
ACCOUNTING SERVICES CO.	866.66	
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	9,965.30	
ALLEN HARDWARE	56.22	
APPALACHIAN RESEARCH & DEFENSE	5,352.00	
BIG SANDY ADD	3,000.00	
BLACKBURN CONTRACTING	1,476.00	
BROCK MCVAY	1,463.70	
CENTRAL BANK & TRUST CO.	1,500.00	
CHRIS-TAL CLEAR BOTTLED WATER	337.50	
CINTAS CORPORATION	1,808.70	
CITY OF PRESTONSBURG	600.00	
CITY UTILITY COMMISSION	488.16	
CLIFFORD B. LAITTA, ATTORNEY	25,000.00	
DEXTER CONLEY	522.24	
FLOYD COUNTY UMPIRES ASSOC.	3,400.00	
HARRY EVANS	4,895.00	
HIGHLANDS COMMUNICATION	53.20	
SPORTS STORE	574.41	
SUNSET TAN	370.75	
CITY OF WHEELWRIGHT	100.50	
FLOYD COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	150.00	
COUNTRY BOY FARM SUPPLY	168.55	
DAVE'S CONCRETE REPAIR	270.00	
DOLLAR GENERAL STORE	82.00	
THYSSEN DOVER ELEVATOR CO.	8,583.80	
EAST KY EXTERMINATING, INC.	2,334.00	
EAST KY. AUTO PARTS	37.72	
EDDIE PATTON	5.98	
ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO.	542.00	
F S VANHOOSE & CO.	299.45	
FEDEX	389.80	
FIDELITY LEASING, INC.	1,314.27	
FIFTH THIRD BANK	1,612.50	
FLOYD COUNTY, CLERK	205.00	
FLOYD CO. PICTORIAL SOCIETY	225.00	
GERALD DEROSSETT	40.00	
HITECH SIGNS & GRAPHIX	42.90	
JOHN CONTI COFFEY	1,307.88	
KENNETH MULLINS	488.83	
KENTUCKY WHOLESAL	326.30	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	10,278.00	
K A C		



<b>PUBLIC DEFENDER</b>		
J. GREGORY ALLEN	250.00	
GREG ISAAC	150.00	
JAMES A. COMBS	225.00	
PILLERSDORF, DEROSSETT & BARRETT	200.00	
DONALD W. TAYLOR, JR.	175.00	
WOLODYMY CYBRIVSKY	500.00	
SHERIDAN MARTIN, ATTY.	250.00	
GERALD DEROSSETT, ATTY.	200.00	
JOSPEH LANE, ATTY.	169.16	2,119.16
<b>HUMANE SOCIETY</b>		
ANIMAL SHELTER/DDD & CPS	24,000.00	
<b>CONSULTANT FEES</b>		
COMMONWEALTH TECHNOLOGY, INC.	38,072.65	
DAVES CONCRETE	1,400.00	
CITY UTILITY COMMISSION	1,280.00	
BLACKBURN CONTRACTING	6,945.72	
EAST KY AUTO PARTS	59.73	
WESTBROOK ENGINEERING	1,400.00	49,158.10
<b>FUEL</b>		
ACTION MARKETS, INC.	413.75	
PAPPY'S MART	67.60	
VICAR'S BP	94.10	575.45
<b>FIRE HYDRANTS/WATER LINES</b>		
CITY UTILITIES COMMISSION	9,760.00	
DREAM HOME & LAND DEVELOPMENT	14,640.00	
LARRY BURTON	3,000.00	
EASTCO SUPPLY	12,774.00	
WATER WORKS SUPPLY	21,021.62	61,195.62
<b>PRIDE</b>		
HERMAN CONN	12,222.04	
HOLLARD ENTERPRISES	35,000.00	
CAMPBELLS GROCERY	171.32	
EASTCO SUPPLY	1,450.72	
MOUNTAIN CLEANING	898.50	
PAPPY'S MART	704.93	
MERCY TRUCKING	2,800.00	
MOUNTAIN CLEANING	2,097.00	
WASTE MANAGEMENT	1,780.00	
RUSSELL'S VIDEO	209.37	
WOODS GROCERY	390.27	
J & L CONTRACTING	47,750.00	
TRIANGLE MARKET	222.39	
D & A ASHLAND STATION	128.65	
B J'S LANDSCAPING, INC.	38,000.00	
GARY WOLFE	63,900.00	
COUNTRY BOY FARM SUPPLY	534.64	
LAYNE'S HARDWARE & PAINT	10.96	
PHOTO MAGIC INC.	55.76	
SAMONS SERVICE STATION	140.23	208,466.78
<b>SAMUEL MAY HOUSE</b>		
RANDALL C. BURCHETT		1,100.00
<b>SENIOR CITIZENS</b>		
PRESTONSBURG	8,000.00	
MARTIN	8,000.00	
WHEELWRIGHT	8,000.00	
BETSY LAYNE	8,000.00	
WAYLAND	8,000.00	
MCDOWELL/MINNIE	8,000.00	
MUD CREEK	8,250.00	
C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	1,014.50	
TACKETT FURNITURE CO. INC.	3,688.00	
FAITH SIGN & AWNINGS	2,920.00	
SHURLOR	288.26	
KING SUPPLY CO.	398.15	
COOLEY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, INC.	417.45	
FLETCHER & HALL	10,379.04	
HERSHELL CONN	250.00	
ASHLAND OFFICE SUPPLY	486.40	
LOWES	85.68	
COOK'S VARIETY	40.00	
LAYNE BROS INC.	38,513.60	
APPALACHIAN NEWSPAPER	230.28	
PAINTSVILLE HERALD	121.35	
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPER	194.30	
THE BIG SANDY NEWS	34.66	
LXINGTON HERALD LEADER	322.32	
MEADE CONSTRUCTION CO	7,820.00	
MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES	16,710.51	
WALLACE TV	300.00	
BIG SANDY ADD	101.80	
QUILL CORPORATION	134.57	
EVANS ASHLAND	385.00	
BROWN FOOD SERVICE	155.30	
WAL-MART INC.	1,297.08	
GORDON BOYD BUILDERS	8,090.00	150,628.25
<b>KARP PRINCIPAL</b>		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		1,205,255.00
<b>KARP INTEREST</b>		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		21,320.96
<b>BSADD LEASE (PRINCIPAL)</b>		
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		24,000.00
<b>BSADD LEASE (INTEREST)</b>		
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		38,943.08
<b>PIKE COUNTY</b>		
PIKE COUNTY FISCAL COURT		23,362.37
<b>VOTING MACHINES (PRINCIPAL)</b>		
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		21,000.00
<b>VOTING MACHINES (INTEREST)</b>		
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		4,981.82
<b>DEBT SERVICE: MTN. RACING (PRINCIPAL)</b>		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		25,000.00
<b>DEBT SERVICE: MTN. RACING (INTEREST)</b>		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		79,782.50
<b>FCSW - PRINCIPAL</b>		
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK		180,000.00
<b>FCSW - INTEREST</b>		
CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK		110,229.21
<b>BSADD LEASE # 2 (PRINCIPAL)</b>		
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		6,183.87
<b>BSADD LEASE # 2 (INTEREST)</b>		
BANK ONE, KENTUCKY		2,397.69
<b>ADVERTISING</b>		
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPER	8,302.39	
BIG SANDY ADD	73.01	
WDHR RADIO	101.50	8,476.90
<b>AUDITING SERVICES</b>		
STEPHENS & LAWSON, CPA	12,800.00	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	10,146.65	22,946.65
<b>INSURANCE</b>		
KACO ALLLINES FUND	18,152.62	
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE	68,888.00	87,040.62
<b>ASSOCIATION DUES</b>		
KY ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	2,200.00	
KY COAL COUNTRY COALITION	5,000.00	
KY CO. JUDGE/EXECUTIVE ASSOC.	2,395.00	
KY MAGISTRATE/COMMISSIONER	1,283.25	
FLOYD CO. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	645.00	
BIG SANDY RC & D	50.00	
KACTFO	75.00	
KCJEA/KMCA SCOV	525.00	
BLUEGRASS REGIONAL RECYCLING	675.00	
NACO	1,769.00	
KENTUCKIANS FOR BETTER TRANSP.	570.00	
KALFA	135.00	
UNIVERSITY PLAZA HOTEL	174.18	
GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE	30.00	
KY. TRANSPORTATION CENTER	40.00	
KIDC	230.00	
AMERICAN RED CROSS	1,000.00	17,796.43
<b>POSTAGE</b>		
US POSTAL SERVICE		1,800.00
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
FLOYD CO. WITHHOLDING		
FICA TAX FUND	46,394.37	
<b>RETIREMENT</b>		
FLOYD COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND		115,805.67
<b>LIFE INSURANCE</b>		
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	5,426.02	
MONUMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE	10,035.70	15,461.72
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD		176,155.83
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</b>		
TREAS. KY UNEMPLOYMENT		
INSURANCE FUND	4,968.79	
<b>WORKERS' COMPENSATION</b>		
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE	50,114.40	
<b>OTHER</b>		
TRANSFER TO JAIL FUND	585,000.00	

<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS &amp; OTHER</b>		5,125,751.61
<b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b>		473,842.68
<b>ROAD FUND</b>		
<b>BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1999</b>		\$549,772.35
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER		
EWCHRS	26,669.27	
TRUCK LICENSE	178,855.58	
DRIVERS LICENSE	3,801.00	
COUNT ROAD AID	1,019,370.00	
FIRST GUARANTY BANK		
INTEREST	17,904.82	
KARP - INTEREST		
FIRST GUARANTY BANK	1,173.92	
BANK ONE	84.13	1,247,858.72
<b>OTHER</b>		
KARP - NOTE	158,730.00	
FIRST GUARANTY BANK		
KARP INTEREST	2,678.83	161,408.83
<b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS &amp; OTHER</b>		1,959,039.90
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<b>ROAD SUPERVISOR</b>		
RAYMOND M. JARRELL		30,999.80
<b>ROAD WORKERS WAGES</b>		
GREGORY W. COOLEY	23,508.61	
EDDIE C. CAUDILL	23,091.68	
SETH CRISP	1,194.80	
CHAD A. FRASURE	20,715.10	
DONNIE GAYHEART	23,361.46	
EDDIE A. GAYHEART	25,338.30	
JEFFREY C. GAYHEART	24,587.01	
CARL H. GIBSON	23,903.37	
NORMAN HALL	5,174.80	
TRAVIS D. HALL	24,146.88	
TRAVIS D. HALL, JR.	16,502.14	
RICKY DEAN HENSON	24,554.37	
RAY HILL	22,969.05	
BRANDON K. HOWELL	1,689.20	
BRANDON JARRELL	1,813.04	
RUSSELL W. JARRELL	22,789.20	
TROY JARRELL	22,789.20	
DONALD G. JOHNSON	23,593.08	
BRYAN K. JOHNSON	672.00	
EARNEST D. KIMBLER	23,212.30	
TOMMY LACKEY	21,657.30	
CHARLES L. LEWIS	23,184.33	
CHAD LITTLE	1,462.64	
BILL R. MARSHLETT	24,773.00	
JOHN P. MARTIN	1,400.80	
MICHAEL MCCORMICK	24,226.83	
VICKIE MOORE	19,554.63	
ARNOLD N. NEWSOME	1,375.05	
GEORGE OUSLEY	23,167.98	
HATTIE C. OWENS	25,290.93	
BRUCE A. PRATER	23,849.44	
DAVID M. SAMONS	23,426.85	
LARRY D. SHEPHERD	24,635.94	
MARK L. TACKETT	24,052.82	
AARON JASON BINGHAM	20,292.23	
JOHN M. COLE	1,457.45	
KYLE M. CONLEY	206.00	
SETH CRISP	412.00	
TRACI LYNN DINGUS	329.60	
MARTY LEE GIBSON	164.80	
PAUL J. HALL	412.00	
TIMOTHY D. HALL	329.60	
BRENT A. HAMILTON	329.60	
MARK J. HOWARD	206.00	
THOMAS M. JENKINS	412.00	
JARROD LEE JOHNSON	206.00	
MATTHEW B. JOHNSON	412.00	
RICHARD JOHNSON	412.00	
TERRENCE L. MULLINS	412.00	
CHRISTOPHER K. OQUINN	206.00	
NATHAN S. REED	412.00	
NICHOLAS D. SAMONS	412.00	
JEREMY LEE STUMBO	206.00	
JIMMY L. STUMBO	206.00	
CHAD TUTTLE	412.00	
WILLIAM M. WELLS	23,334.20	669,463.61
<b>ROAD MATERIALS</b>		
MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES INC.		293,254.09
<b>UTILITIES</b>		
SANDY VALLEY WATER DISTRICT	269.48	
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	1,333.77	
B & H GAS CO.	834.60	2,437.85
<b>KARP - PRINCIPAL</b>		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		158,730.00
<b>KARP - INTEREST</b>		
FIFTH THIRD BANK		2,678.83
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>		
FLOYD CO. WITHHOLDING FUND		50,304.48
<b>RETIREMENT</b>		
FLOYD CO. RETIREMENT FUND		48,946.24
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		
ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD		199,294.74
<b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</b>		
TREAS. KY. UNEMPLOYMENT		
INSURANCE FUND		6,016.58
<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION</b>		
FCFC GENERAL FUND		191,887.00
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>		1,653,813.22
<b>BANK BALANCE JUNE 30, 2000</b>		305,226.68
<b>JAIL FUND</b>		
<b>BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1999</b>		\$288,701.18
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER		
AOC - RENT	1,478.00	
BED ALLOTMENT	117,060.12	
MEDICAL ALLOTMENT	8,880.57	
STATE PRISONERS	731,540.03	
MEDICAL	54,865.65	
DUI FEES	9,421.87	
FRANK DEROSSETT, JR. CLERK	7,673.00	
DOUGLAS RAY HALL, CLERK	8,258.00	
COURT COSTS		
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMR.	8,600.00	
INCENTIVE PAYMENT		
FARMLANDS FOOD INC.	269.00	
TRAFFIC BUILDINGS PROMOTION	135.00	
DOUGLAS HALL, CLERK	75.00	
GREGORY V. HAZELETT DO	640.00	
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	1,782.00	
TYSON	30.00	
RESOURCE CENTER, INC.	49.00	
ADVANCE FOOD CO.	33.00	
REFUND		
EVERCOM SYSTEMS INC.	19,054.97	
COMMISSIONS		
ROGER WEBB, JAILER		
BOND FEES	2,002.19	
INMATE MEDICAL	2,401.18	
PERRY COUNTY JAIL	7,175.00	
JOHNSON COUNTY JAIL	4,700.00	
MORGAN CO. JAIL	25.00	
LAWRENCE COUNTY JAIL	10,900.00	
MAGOFFIN CO FISCAL CT.	250.00	
MARTIN COUNTY JAIL	7,667.07	
KNOTT CO. FISCAL COURT	2,500.00	
TRANSCOR AMERICA INC.	50.00	
GRANT COUNTY JAIL	2,725.00	
LETCHER COUNTY JAIL	125.00	
LESLIE CO. FISCAL COURT	800.00	
HOUSE PRISONERS		
FIRST GUARANTY BANK	4,126.82	1,015,292.47
INTEREST		
<b>OTHER</b>		
TRANSFER - GENERAL FUND	585,000.00	
VOID CHECK PRIOR YEAR	413.47	585,413.47
<b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS &amp; OTHER</b>		1,889,407.12
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
<b>JAILER</b>		
ROGER WEBB		66,897.35
<b>DEPUTIES/MATRONS</b>		
MELISSA BENTLEY	20,884.13	
WILLIAM R. CALLIHAN	16,139.60	
CARL D. CONLEY	22,252.85	
SABRINA L. COOLEY	16,199.80	
DWAYNE CRUM	15,492.15	
JOEY L. GRIFFITH	21,754.61	
KATHY A. HACKWORTH	18,198.68	
STACY M. HALL	13,376.33	
DARREN J. JOHNSON	21,422.54	
WILLARD KIDD	21,945.69	
DWAYNE MARSHLETT	20,841.83	
SHAMRON MCKENZIE	21,968.00	
JACQUELINE K. MOORE	20,773.80	

ALLRED NEWSOM JR.	222.00	
DAMON NEWSOME	32,6	



Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes 'TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS' (1,668,143.40) and 'BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000' (221,263.72). Section IV: LGEA FUND shows 'BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1999' (\$473,809.15) and 'RECEIPTS' from various sources like 'KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER' and 'FLOYD CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION'.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'DISBURSEMENTS' section includes 'ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/SPECIAL PROJECT DIRECTOR' (27,371.80) and 'DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT' (4,800.00). 'FCSW DIRECTOR' (13,530.40) and 'DES DIRECTOR/FLOOD PLAIN ADMR.' (28,999.88) are also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'PARK SUPERVISOR' (10,978.76) and 'PARK WAGES' (3,915.00) are listed. 'ECOLOGICAL OFFICER' (10,878.76) and 'PARK SUPERVISOR' (10,978.76) are also included.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS' section includes 'EAST EQUIPMENT CO.' (1,330.98) and 'ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO.' (1,274.58). 'WRIGHTS LUMBER COMPANY' (45,653.33) is also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT' section includes 'ALLEN AUTOMOTIVE SUPPLY' (17.05) and 'ACTION MARKETS, INC.' (416.63). 'WAL-MART, INC.' (236.29) is also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various vendors such as 'FLOWERS BAKING CO. OF W.VA.' (65.49), 'HALL'S COMMUNITY MARKET' (367.87), and 'HAMILTONS HARDWARE & PAINT' (959.95). 'WAL-MART, INC.' (236,416.50) is a significant entry.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'UTILITIES' section includes 'BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT' (4,021.14) and 'AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER' (30,124.76). 'FESTIVALS' (5,000.00) and 'GOLF COURSE' (1,575.00) are also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'PARKS CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS' section includes 'ALLEN PRO SHOP' (21.89) and 'BIG SANDY RAILROAD CONTRACTING' (2,550.00). 'FUEL' (101,193.19) is also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'VEHICLE/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE' section includes 'ADIS AKERS' (720.00) and 'ADVANCE AUTO PARTS' (1,230.22). 'ACTION MARKETS, INC.' (1,067.89) is also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'BREATHITT CO. TIRE PRODUCTS' (663.51) and 'C & R OFFICE SUPPLY' (539.00) are listed. 'WAL-MART, INC.' (476.79) and 'WHAYNE SUPPLY CO.' (1,603.04) are also included.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'ROAD MATERIALS' section includes 'ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES' (2,776.00) and 'ALLEN HARDWARE' (26.69). 'WRIGHTS LUMBER CO.' (35.40) is also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'NEW EQUIPMENT' section includes 'FRANK ADAMS AUTO PARTS' (4,000.00) and 'KY STATE TREASURER' (2,000.00). 'SOCIAL SECURITY' (22,304.05) is also listed.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'RETIREMENT' (12,133.82) and 'HEALTH INSURANCE' (39,637.64) are listed. 'UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE' (3,324.96) is also included.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS' (1,945,486.96) and 'BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000' (377,647.22) are listed. 'V E-911 FUND' section includes 'BANK BALANCE JULY 1, 1999' (328,214.20).

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. 'RECEIPTS' section includes 'KNOTT COUNTY FISCAL COURT' (320.00) and 'REIMBURSEMENT' (192.00). 'EQUIPMENT' (4,477.95) and 'APFALACHIAN WIRELESS' (2,627.76) are also listed.



<p><b>RAYS FENCE CO.</b> 201.60  <b>NORTHERN TOOL &amp; EQUIPMENT</b> 1,193.30  <b>CITY OF PRESTONSBURG</b> 34,920.56  <b>MAP SYNC CO.</b> 15,365.70  <b>VULCOR SIGNS INC.</b> 1,395.00  <b>GEOGRAPHIC DATA TECH INC.</b> 325.00  <b>70,465.51</b></p> <p><b>TELEPHONE</b>  <b>BELL SOUTH</b> 21,854.66  <b>APPALACHIAN WIRELESS</b> 1,103.81  <b>CABLE &amp; WIRELESS INC.</b> 91.86  <b>COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.</b> 3,137.56  <b>AT&amp;T</b> 40.02  <b>26,227.91</b></p> <p><b>TRAVEL</b>  <b>JODIE HALL</b> 15.00</p> <p><b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b>  <b>FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING</b>  <b>FICA TAX</b> 4,043.76</p> <p><b>RETIREMENT</b>  <b>FLOYD COUNTY RETIREMENT</b> 882.75</p> <p><b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>  <b>ANTHEM BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD</b> 5,795.61</p> <p><b>UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE</b>  <b>TREASURER, KY. UNEMPLOYMENT</b>  <b>INSURANCE</b> 532.96</p> <p><b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b> 259,988.97</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 77,663.58  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>VI</b> <b>BIG SANDY FAMILY ABUSE CENTER</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 774.48</p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>FCFC GENERAL FUND</b> 774.78  <b>CLOSE ACCOUNT</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>VII</b> <b>BIG SANDY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER - EDUCATION PROGRAM</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 150.87</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER</b> 5,453.82  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 12.40  <b>5,466.22</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b> 5,617.09</p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>BIG SANDY JUVENILE DETENTION CENTER</b> 5,448.50  <b>FCFC - GENERAL FUND</b> 168.59  <b>5,617.09</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>VIII</b> <b>EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES 1999-2000</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER</b> 10,710.00  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 46.28  <b>10,756.28</b></p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>LEFT BEAVER RESCUE SQUAD</b> 10,710.00  <b>FCFC GENERAL FUND</b> 46.28  <b>10,756.28</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>IX</b> <b>LIGON/CLEAR CREEK PROJECT</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 952.06</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER</b> 169,876.11  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 414.54  <b>170,290.65</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b> 171,242.71</p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>HOWARD K. BELL CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.</b> 9,649.44  <b>BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT</b> 1,142.61  <b>FCFC - GENERAL FUND</b> 1,366.60  <b>H P CONTRACTING INC.</b> 83,221.06  <b>KY GLASS LINED TANK SYSTEMS</b> 95,863.00  <b>171,242.71</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>
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<p><b>X</b> <b>CORP OF ENGINEER LAW ENFORCEMENT CONTRACT</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>US TREASURY</b> 22,030.14  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 15.20  <b>22,045.34</b></p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF</b> 22,003.79</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 41.55  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XI</b> <b>MISC GROUND WATER STUDY</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER</b> 34,212.79  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 350.45  <b>34,563.24</b></p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>HOWARD K. BELL CONSULTING ENGINEERS</b> 34,212.79</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 350.45  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XII</b> <b>MCDOWELL HEAD START BSCAP</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 2,581.65</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 17.01</p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b> 2,598.66</p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>FCFC - GENERAL FUND</b> 2,598.66</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XIII</b> <b>KENTUCKY TECH</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION</b> 6,925.54  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 11.46  <b>6,937.00</b></p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>WRIGHTS LUMBER CO.</b> 6,797.70</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 139.30  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XIV</b> <b>US 23 INDUSTRIAL SITE LGED</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER</b> 361,962.18  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 0.94  <b>361,963.12</b></p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK</b> 361,312.18  <b>FITZPATRICK, OSBORNE &amp; STURGILL</b> 650.00  <b>FCFC - GENERAL FUND</b> 0.94  <b>361,963.12</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XV</b> <b>CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT 2000</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK</b> 919,251.26  <b>CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK - INTEREST</b> 302.22  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 7,368.28  <b>926,921.76</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 926,921.76  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XVI</b> <b>FLOYD COUNTY REVOLVING LOAN FUND</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 12,436.94</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 544.27</p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b> 12,981.21</p>
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<p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b> 0.00</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 12,981.21  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XVII</b> <b>IVEL COAL CO. ROAD BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ESCROW FUND</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 16,283.99</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>BANK JOSEPHINE - INTEREST</b> 389.11</p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b> 16,673.10</p> <p><b>WITHDRAWAL - BANK JOSEPHINE SC</b> 300.00</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 16,673.10  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XVIII</b> <b>FLOYD COUNTY WITHHOLDING FICA TAX FUND</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 401.74</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>GENERAL FUND</b> 164,496.22  <b>E-911 FUND</b> 4,043.76  <b>PAYROLL ACCOUNT</b> 385,119.98  <b>COMMUNITY TRUST BANK - INTEREST</b> 41.14  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 184.02  <b>553,885.12</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE &amp; RECEIPTS</b> 554,286.86</p> <p><b>WITHDRAWALS</b>  <b>INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE</b> 553,659.95</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 626.90  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XIX</b> <b>KARP</b></p> <p><b>NOTE</b>  <b>GENERAL FUND - 7/6/99</b> 1,205,255.00  <b>ROAD FUND - 7/14/99</b> 158,730.00  <b>TOTAL</b> 1,363,985.00  <b>*****</b></p> <p><b>PURCHASED CD 1150 &amp; 1160</b> 1,363,985.00</p> <p><b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK INTEREST EARNED</b> 30,656.62  <b>GENERAL FUND</b> 3,852.75  <b>ROAD FUND</b> 34,509.37  <b>1,398,494.37</b></p> <p><b>PAYMENT TO:</b>  <b>FIFTH THIRD BANK</b>  <b>PRINCIPAL GENERAL FUND</b> 1,205,255.00  <b>PRINCIPAL ROAD FUND</b> 158,730.00  <b>INTEREST GENERAL FUND</b> 21,320.96  <b>INTEREST ROAD FUND</b> 2,678.83  <b>1,387,984.79</b></p> <p><b>BALANCE</b> 10,509.58</p> <p><b>DEPOSITED TO:</b>  <b>GENERAL FUND</b> 9,335.66  <b>ROAD FUND</b> 1,173.92  <b>10,509.58</b></p> <p><b>BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 0.00  <b>*****</b></p>	<p><b>XX</b> <b>PAYROLL ACCOUNT</b></p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JULY 1, 1999</b> 3,985.74</p> <p><b>RECEIPTS</b>  <b>GENERAL FUND</b> 642,380.21  <b>ROAD FUND</b> 700,463.41  <b>JAIL FUND</b> 632,330.58  <b>LGEA FUND</b> 302,602.28  <b>E-911 FUND</b> 54,543.26  <b>FIRST GUARANTY BANK - INTEREST</b> 2,136.98  <b>2,334,456.72</b></p> <p><b>OTHER</b>  <b>VOID PRIOR YEAR CHECK</b> 33.19</p> <p><b>TOTAL BANK BALANCE, RECEIPTS &amp; OTHER</b> 2,338,475.65</p> <p><b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>  <b>PAYROLL</b> 2,332,355.43</p> <p><b>BANK BALANCE - JUNE 30, 2000</b> 6,120.22  <b>*****</b></p>
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THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING REPORT FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER, COVERING THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1999 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2000 SHOWS ALL RECEIPTS OF FUNDS COMING TO MY HANDS, AND DISBURSEMENTS MADE FROM ACCOUNTS SHOWN AND BALANCE REMAINING IN EACH ARE TRUE AND CORRECT ACCORDING TO MY RECORDS AS OF JUNE 30, 2000.

DATED THIS 7TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2000

*David D. Allen*  
 DAVID D. ALLEN  
 FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER

**PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-022**

SECOND READING OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 18, 2000 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. IN THE COURTROOM OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WITH FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE # 00-022

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT AMENDING ORDINANCE #95-002, AS ADOPTED AND AMENDED ON JANUARY 16, 1998, RELATING TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENHANCED 911 EMERGENCY TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND ESTABLISHING NEW SURCHARGES FOR THE FLOYD COUNTY E-911 SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, adopted an Ordinance on January 16, 1998, authorizing nunc pro tunc, effective February 16, 1990, the establishment of an Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone System; and

WHEREAS, the initial

rate of surcharge to implement and maintain Floyd County's Enhanced 911 Emergency Telephone Service was established by the Floyd County Fiscal Court in the amount of eighty-nine cents (\$0.89) per month for each local telephone exchange subscriber in the unincorporated areas within Floyd County, the City of Allen, the City of Martin, the City of Wayland, and the City of Wheelwright;

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court, upon the advice and recommendations of the Floyd County E-911 Executive Board, now determines that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Floyd County to increase the initial surcharge of eighty-nine cents (\$0.89); and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Fiscal Court now desires to amend its Ordinance, as previously adopted and amended on January 16, 1998, to establish a new and separate surcharges for local telephone exchange residential subscribers and local telephone exchange business subscribers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE: That the first paragraph of Section Two

as well as Section Two, Paragraph a., of Ordinance #95-002, as adopted and amended by the Floyd County Fiscal Court on January 16, 1998, are hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

"There is hereby established a "911 fee" of ninety-nine cents (\$0.99) per month for each local telephone exchange residential subscriber and a "911 fee" of one dollar and ninety-nine cents (\$1.99) per month for each local telephone exchange business subscriber in the unincorporated areas within Floyd County, the City of Allen, the City of Martin, the City of Wayland, and the City of Wheelwright.

"a. These "911 fees" are levied pursuant to KRS 65.760(3) as a special tax, license and/or fee to be paid by each local telephone exchange residential subscriber and business subscriber in the aforementioned area on an individual exchange line basis limited to a maximum of twenty-five (25) exchange lines per account."

2. AUTHORIZATION: That the County Judge/Executive be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect the establishment of these new surcharges as set forth herein without further action on the part of the County or Fiscal Court.

3. REAFFIRMATION OF EXISTING ORDINANCE: That the Ordinance

adopted by the Floyd County Fiscal Court on January 16, 1998, namely, Ordinance #95-002, as adopted and amended, be and the same is hereby reaffirmed and ratified, as if fully set out herein and this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its adoption.

Approved by the Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 30th day of June, 2000.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

**PUBLIC NOTICE ORDINANCE #00-023**

SECOND READING OF A PROPOSED ORDINANCE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY AUGUST 18, 2000 AT THE HOUR OF 10:00 A.M. IN THE COURTROOM OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE WITH FULL TEXT IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS. FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY ORDINANCE #00-023

AN ORDINANCE OF THE FLOYD COUNTY FISCAL COURT RELATING TO ADDITIONAL FEES AND COSTS IN CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT COURT CRIMINAL AND CIVIL CASES IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the County of Floyd, acting

by and through its Fiscal Court, is authorized, pursuant to the 2000 Judicial Branch Budget Bill (HB 577), to adopt an Ordinance assessing additional fees and costs in its Circuit and District Courts in civil and criminal cases for the "purpose of paying expenses for court-houses, bonds related to them, and administration thereof in Circuit and District Court"; and

WHEREAS, this mechanism of additional funding to Floyd County, Kentucky, will assist in insuring the maintenance of proper local court facilities for our citizens;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

1. ORDINANCE: That the following additional fees are imposed in civil and criminal cases in the Circuit and District Courts of Floyd County, Kentucky:

a. In Circuit civil cases, a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) is added to the filing fees.

b. In Circuit criminal cases, a cost of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) is added to the court costs that the defendant is required to pay.

c. In civil cases that are appealed from Circuit Court to the Kentucky Court of Appeals, a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) is added to

the filing fees.

d. In all traffic offenses, a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is added to the court costs for each traffic offense.

e. In probate cases, a filing fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is added to each filing fee.

f. In misdemeanor cases, a cost of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) is added to the court costs.

g. In small claims cases, a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is added to all filing fees.

h. In District civil cases, a fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) is added to all filing fees.

2. AUTHORIZATION: That the County Judge/Executive be authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effect the establishment of these additional fees and costs as set forth herein without further action on the part of the County or Fiscal Court.

Approved by the

Fiscal Court of Floyd County, Kentucky, this the 30th day of June, 2000.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
 Floyd County Judge/Executive

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Ned H. II and Lisa D. Bush, Box 56, Pikeville, KY 41502, have filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct a residence and tile and fill a ditch on property located adjacent to Poplar Street, Ferguson Addition, Harold, KY. The property is approximately 11 miles Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: KY. Division of Water, Water Resources Br., 14 Reilly Rd., Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

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You've cleaned out your attic, your basement, your garage and now you're ready to host a garage sale. Before you proceed, follow these signs for placing the type of classified ad that will help turn your event into a best-seller.

## 1 WHAT.

Describe the type of sale you're hosting. Is it mostly household goods? Nursery furniture? Apparel?

## 2 WHEN.

Give dates and time of sale, and rain date information.

## 3 WHERE.

Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.

## 4 WHY.

Reason for sale, especially if it is a "moving" sale, since these tend to attract more customers.

Be sure to include in your Garage or Yard Sale ad...

Let one of our "ad-visors" help you with your ad. Call **886-8506**

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