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Suspect arraigned

Times Staff Report

Sad and somber-looking, George Andrew "Andy" Jarrell, 36, of Stone Coal Creek in Garrett, appeared in court via closed circuit television early Monday morning, October 9, for his arraignment in connection with the murder of Bill J. "Buck" Jarrell, 28, of Abbott Road.

George Jarrell was arrested on KY 80, near Eastern, Friday morning, October 6, shortly after a shooting that resulted in the death of Bill Jarrell.

The shooting occurred at the residence of Larry Prater on Daniel's Creek Road in Banner. Jarrell was charged with the murder of Bill

The defendant told District Judge Eric D. Hall that he understood the charges before him and that he had had no opportunity to speak to an attorney. He also said that he was financially able to afford an attorney. He lists construction worker as his occupation.

Judge Hall set a preliminary hearing date of October 16, at 1:30 p.m.

Jarrell, who is charged with murder, will remain lodged at the Floyd County Detention Center under no bond until that date

Two Day Forecast...



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Prestonsburg Council OK's annexation

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

While temperatures were falling on the outside, things were heating up on the inside at Monday night's Prestonsburg city council meeting.

The council met at 6 p.m., October 9, to continue discussions and hold a vote concerning the annexation proposals 7-2000 (Middle Creek) and 8-2000 (Big Branch). Residents of both areas have expressed doubts and objections to the annexation proposals.

The crux of the objections seems to be that residents are concerned that their tax rates, utility rates and insurance rates will substantially increase if the respective areas are annexed into the city limits. Not so, says the council, and in an

effort to increase understanding of these issues, the council made available a comparison sheet, on which city and county expenses and taxes were compared and analyzed.

Even so, some residents were still not convinced and remained skeptical of the underlying reasons behind the proposals,

asserting that financial gain by certain individuals was the real reason for the desire to annex. One Big Branch

One Big Branch resident let it be known loud and clear that she objected to the annexation because she did "not want the city over" her.

Council moved to clarify her statement

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clear that she object-

ed to the annexation

because she did "not

want the city over"

by asking, "You mean you do not want to be a part of the city?" To which she responded with an emphatic "No, I do

She went on to accuse the city of taking away the "people's right to vote" because she claimed that to hook up to city water and sewer lines, the residents of the respective areas were required to first sign a release stating that they would not vote against the annexation proposals.

Council countered that accusation by saying that it was not necessary for any resident or property owner to hook up to city lines, that they had the right to private water and disposal systems without falling prey to city ordinances.

Frank Fitzpatrick then raised questions as to why annexation proposals concern-

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Highway section to honor pioneer

Times Staff Report

In a tribute fitting for the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, the Jenny Sellards Wiley Memorial Overpass will be dedicated Saturday at 2 p.m., according to Jim Daniels, founder and president of the Jenny Wiley Association. The road section is at the junc-

tion of US 23 and 460 in Paintsville, near Jenny's Creek, which was long ago named after the local celebrity

This dedication is the result of the foresight of the late noted historian Myrtle Wheeler Minix.

On March 8, 1996, Kentucky Transportation Secretary Fred N. Mudge signed Official Order No. 96893 stating "THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the US 23 bridge over US 460 be known as the Jenny Sellards Wiley Memorial

earlier petition Minix had presented Wiley grave.

to the Johnson County Fiscal Court. Further stipulation in the official order stated it would become effective when proper signs were erect-

"Appalachia Crossroads. Descendants of Hezekiah Sellards,' written in 1977 by Clayton Cox, listed more than 20,000 descendants, many spread over eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, Wileys. including Sellards, Williamsons, Borders, Castles, Webbs and others.

The Jenny Wiley Association gathering culminates on Sunday with a continental breakfast prior to church services sponsored by Borders Chapel church members at 10:30 a.m. Borders Chapel is located on KY, 581 at Ulysses in Lawrence County. The church service will be followed by dinner served at the River Development This action was the result of an wreathlaying ceremony at the Jenny



Cheryl Lafferty, left, and Bernice Jarrell served up hundreds of plates of turkey and trimmings at the annual Riverview Manor Luncheon on Monday. The event, to which the community is invited, heralds the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, which is going on all week in Prestonsburg.

Case goes to grand jury

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

The saga of the Wheelwright drug raid continues.

Darrell Triplett, 30, appeared in court on Monday, October 9, for a preliminary hearing in connection with his arrest on September 13 on drug-related charges

An earlier hearing had been delayed because Lt. Ricky Thornsberry was unavailable to appear to testify in the case.

Triplett has been charged with first degree trafficking in a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; and the cultivation of marijuana, less than five plants.

Triplett's mother, Osalene Triplett, 52, had previously been arrested

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Miss Jenny Wiley: Brittany Morgan Patton



Patton is Miss Jenny Wiley

Times Staff Report

A South Floyd High School student will reign as Miss Jenny Wiley during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival in Prestonsburg this week.

Brittany Morgan Patton, 16, of McDowell was crowned during a pageant Sunday afternoon at Adams Middle School. The pageant kicked off the festival, which continues through Saturday.

The new queen is the daughter of Kern and Linda Patton and a junior at SFHS. In addition to winning the top title, she placed first in the interview competition.

Runners-up for the festival title were Ashlie Prater and Kelly Knott.

Patton and fellow pageant winners will figure prominently in the festival parade. which begins Saturday at 3 p.m., in downtown Prestonsburg.

In the girls division, the other title holders are, by category

· Miss Teen Jenny Wiley (13-15 years). Ashley Collins; Lakein Watkins, first runner up, and Tiffany Goble, second runner up.

Collins was also the interview winner.

* Young Miss Jenny Wiley (9-12 years), Jessica Arnett (also costume winner), followed by Kassie Prater and Ashley Wright. * Little Miss Jenny Wiley (6-8 years).

Courtney Shepherd (also costume); Beverly Jennings, first runner up, and Kelsey Jarrell, second runner up.

• Tiny Miss Jenny Wiley (4-5 years), Brandy Crum (also costume), followed by Haleigh Cantrell and Jessica Hall.

• Wee Miss Jenny Wiley (2-3 years), Ashley Bentley, followed by Kennedy Garrett and Latessa Jarvis. Costume winner was Taylor Moore.

· oddler Jenny Wiley (12-23 months), Olivia Mullins (also costume), followed by Megan Smith and Allison Hall. · Baby Jenny Wiley (0-11 months),

Tamara Burchett (also costume), followed by Niah Andreza and Abigail Fannin.

In the boys division, the title holders are · Mister Jenny Wiley (4-6 years), Tyler Mollette (also costume); Peyton Akers, first

(See PATTON, page two)

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Council

ing West Prestonsburg and the Highlands Regional areas had not been proffered. He said that annexation proposals seemed to "leapfrog" and were out of sequence to what seemed logical.

He added that Highlands Regional was not built entirely on industrial revenue bonds and that, therefore, the area can be annexed as long as the annexation lines are not arbitrarily drawn.

Mayor Jerry Fannin responded that he did not know why certain patterns in annexation proposals had taken place, that the proposals had

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Hall-Howell To Wed

Donald Lee Howell and Jennifer Denise Hall announce their

engagement and forthcoming marriage Saturday, October 14,

2000, at 2:30 p.m. The wedding will take place at First Baptist

Church of McDowell. The prospective groom is the son of

Brenda Howell of McDowell and the late Donald Ray Howell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Doris A. Hall of Hunter and

The bride and groom are both 1995 graduates of South Floyd

the late Bennie Dale Hall.

High School and plan to reside at Hunter.

been done years ago and that perhaps the council could look into the subject in further detail.

Asked by Fitzpatrick if there was any particular reason that questions of this nature had been avoided, Fannin replied, simply, "No."

Fannin said he felt it would be beneficial both to the city and the Highlands Regional area if annexation of this area were to occur. He said that taking in this area was an issue that the council should perhaps take into further consideration.

Floyd County Board of Education member Johnnie Ross was in attendance at the meeting, as well as Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning. Ross said a meeting that was supposed to occur between Mayor Fannin, council members and school board members, concerning the inclusion of Clark

Elementary in annexation plans, had failed to occur because of scheduling difficulties.

Ross said he and board member Carol Stumbo had been out of town and had been unable to meet at the mayor's convenience. The mayor asserted that he had been willing to meet with the school board and had offered to take his own private evening time to do so. But he said that nothing could be worked out that accommodated each person's schedule.

Ross then asked the council to postpone the vote on the 7-2000 ordinance, which would take in the school. Mayor Fannin replied that, according to procedure, postponing the vote was not possible.

Ross then asked the council to give a "No" vote to the proposed ordinance and stay the proceedings until further discussions could be made. The council agreed to consider that request but made no further statements.

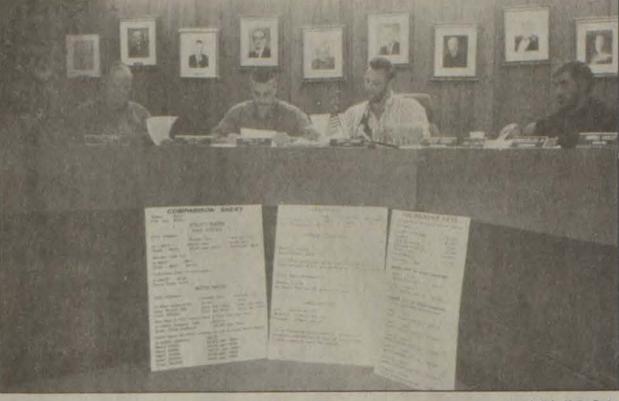
Council member Bill R. Collins asked Ross to be exact about his objections to bringing the school into city limits. Ross answered that it just seemed to him that the lines had been arbitrarily drawn by taking in KY 114 and then crossing 114 to take in Clark Elementary.

The mayor responded that the proposal also took in the hollow across from Clark Elementary. He said the school would benefit from the annexation because the city was willing to invest monies into the repair and construction of water and sewage lines leading into the school.

Ross said that another of the school board's concerns was taxation of the paychecks of classified employees of the school. Council asked for clarification of the term "classified employee." Ross replied that a classified employee is an employee that is not certified to on September 8 on similar charges. teach, i.e. janitors and cooks.

figures they had compiled the school board would actually save money by the incorporation of the school and that they could take that money and compensate their classified employees with a raise.

According to the council's figures, the school will save on fire insurance premiums and garbage



Members of Prestonsburg City Council posted a comparison sheet at Monday night's meeting to counter arguments that annexation will mean higher costs for residents of two areas the city seeks to annex - Big Branch and KY 114 to Clark Elementary School.

will be reduced by 25 percent.

is currently paying \$6 per cubic foot for garbage collection, while once incorporated, the collection rate will lower to \$3 per cubic foot. This is one example, said Collins, of how the school will benefit from annexa-

The council voted to approve both annexation ordinances. The of motion 10-2000, in which the city petitions that were created in objection to such ordinances will now go to the Floyd County Court Clerk, bursement to the city in the amount

2002 ballot.

Other business concluded during Monday's meeting was the approval of motion 11-2000 in which the city is applying for extra monies to be appropriated in connection with water resolutions and the approval is applying for monies from the Department of Highways for reim-

Chris Waugh, who will determine if of \$226,190 for work completed by According to Collins, the school there are enough signatures to war- the city on a new access road for rant placement for a vote on the Prestonsburg High School and American Electric Power Sub-Station.

Also approved were motions to hire full-time as city employees, Homer Muriel, as a public works employee: Margo Barber, as a landscaping employee; Larry Ward, as a golf pro employee, beginning December 1; and, Chuck Davis, as an employee of the city fire depart-

Case

Lt. Thomsberry was in court on Council said that according to the Monday to testify and answer questions in relation to Triplett's case. Thornsberry testified that among the items seized in the raid were about one-half to one gram of cocaine, a scale containing cocaine residue, and a chiffonier that contained cocaine, marijuana residue and \$700 in cash.

In response to a question from Triplett's attorney concerning how collection rates and their water bill he knew that it was cocaine that had

been found. Thornsberry testified the case from a confidential inforthat he performed a test wherein a certain substance will turn blue following the addition of cocaine and that the outcome of the test was positive for cocaine.

Thornsberry also testified that he had received information concerning Continued from p1

District Court Judge Eric D. Hall has found probable cause to refer Triplett's case to the grand jury for indictment proceedings.

Triplett remains under a bond of

Patton

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* Little Mister Jenny Wiley (2 by Mason Blanton (costume winner), and Austin Ousley.

· Toddler Mister Jenny Wiley (12-23 months), Wesley Slone (also Della Stapleton and Mary Meade.

runner up, and Gary Music, second costume), followed by Bailey Slone.

• Baby Mister Jenny Wiley (0-11 vears), William Salisbury, followed months), Trevor McKenzie (also costume), followed by Cameron Goble and Logan Dotson.

Coordinators of the pageant were



Sign of the **Times**

photo by Kathy Prater **Bobby Bradley** advertises his sideline on the back of his wheelchair. He sells the Floyd County Times to fellow residents of Riverview Manor Nursing Home in Prestonsburg and carries them around in a bag on his mobile chair. Bradley participated in the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival luncheon on Monday.

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Personnel actions told for school system

The following personnel changes were announced at the September 25 meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

Certified Hirings

Michelle Hall, FMD teacher, Allen Central Middle School; Beverly Meade, special education teacher, South Floyd Middle School; Nathan Jones, social studies teacher, South Floyd High School; Monica Compton, primary teacher, May Valley Elementary; Dennis Bartley, 5 music teacher, SFHS; Deadra Stephens, science teacher, ACMS; Lisa A. Ratliff and Rachael M. Trusty, language arts teachers, Adams Middle School.

Certified Resignation
Sherry Howard, special education teacher, Duff Elementary.

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Certified Leaves of Absence
Clementine Tackett, August 17November 1; Jeanne Blankenship,
August 28-November 13; Gerald D.
Newsome, September 6-December
6; and Stephanie Lawson,
September 11-October, all family
medical leave.

Certified Transfers

Jane Spurlock, classroom teacher at Adams to district-wide technical assistant resource team member, and Ted George, from classroom teacher at Betsy Layne High School to assistant principal at Adams.

Substitute Teachers

Certified Substitutes: Emily Campbell, Nathan Jones, Miranda Duncan, Teresa Damron, Yvonne Mosley, Lisa Newsome, Jacqueline McFarland, Beulah Hamilton, Melissa Thornsbury-Slone, Sarah B. Allen, Rachael Trusty, Philima Cavender, Sandy Conley, Jamie Dillion, Dina Schnaper, John W. Shepherd.

Émergency Substitutes: Kristi Jones, Melissa D. Turner, Caroline Martin, Erin Burchett, Brenda Coleman, Vernon C. Cornett, Elizabeth K, Halbert, Ashley Tackett, Deborah Lewis, Zeth Shepherd, Amy Bailey, Jessica Frasure, Dennis Daniels, Debbie Endicott, Vernis Parsons, Glenda Robinson, Lisa Samons, Mary Collins Classified Hirings

Robert Sword, custodian, SFHS; Anita Rogers and Tammy King, special needs aides, Betsy Layne Elementary; Lavanda Newsome, special needs aide, Adams; Teresa Hayes, instructional assistant, May Valley Elementary; Dreama J Bates, health aide, Osborne Elementary; Joseph Bolen, family resource center after school care aide, Prestonsburg Elementary; Connie Hall, Head Start teacher aide, Osborne; Vickey Ramey, Head Start bus monitor, Osborne area; Johnny Patrick, custodian, Betsy Layne High.

Classified Transfers

Lowell Prater, custodian, Duff, to special needs aide, ACMS; James Collins, maintenance tech B to maintenance tech A; Anthony Castle, maintenance tech C to maintenance tech B; Lillian R. Osborne, Head Start teacher aide to Head Start classroom teacher, Stumbo Elementary.

Classified Resignations
Paul J. Allen, aide, BLES;
Lonnie Robinson, maintenance tech

B.

Classified Leaves of Absence
Susan Yonts, August 7September 4, and Madie J. Hall,
August 14-November 10, both family medical leave.

Classified Substitutes

District-wide teachers aides: Rhonda S. Horne, Joanie Helton, Roberta Little, Elizabeth May, Laura K. Pinson, Pamela B. Boyd, Angela Hall, Sally McCown (also cook).

District-wide custodians:
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National School Lunch Week spotlights healthy school meals

October 8 - 14 is National School Lunch Week, and the theme is "Team Up for School Lunch." National School Lunch Week 2000 celebrates the teamwork of school food service personnel, parents and school administrators in 96,000 schools nationwide who serve up nutritious low-cost or free lunches to nearly 27 million children each school day.

"Children are the future of this nation, and we all know that when they are well-fed, they feel better, behave better and learn better," said Virgil L. Conrad, Southeast regional administrator for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), the agency that administers the

"That's why it's particularly alert in the appropriate to remember this program during National School Lunch Week. Positive health outcomes of children for over 50 learning.

years speak volumes about how dedicated staff, cafeteria workers and participating students have helped make this program a success."

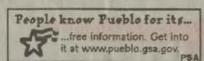
Established in 1946, the National School Lunch Program has indeed been a great success story in improving the health and nutrition of our nation's children. Over the years, the school lunch program has been joined by a family of child nutrition programs, including school breakfast, summer food and the new after-school snack program.

School meals serve two major purposes — to help children grow and be healthy and to give children the nutrition they need to stay alert in the classroom. These programs recognize the importance of sound nutrition and nutrition education to lifelong good health and learning.

Today's National School Lunch Program faces new challenges and opportunities. More children and adults are suffering from dietrelated health problems and obesity. Many youth have unhealthy eating patterns and are physically inactive.

CORRECTION

An inaccuracy occurred in the reporting of the Daniel's Creek murder involving two first cousins. It was reported in Sunday's edition that Billy Ray Jarrell and Anthony Jarrell were present in the house at the time of the incident. Neither man was present during the time of the shooting. The Times regrets the error.



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QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Nature never makes any blunders; when she makes a fool she means

Josh Billings-

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-Editorial

Honoring our Jenny

Eastern Kentucky pioneer Jenny Wiley, whom we are recognizing this week with the appropriately titled Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, was hard-pressed to find an overland trail in her efforts to escape Indian capture back before Kentucky was a state and before any other white people had settled in this region.

Now, lo and behold, she's getting her own overpass. Well, it's not exactly hers, but her name will be on it.

On Saturday, members of the Jenny Wiley Association, made up of her descendants, will participate in a dedication ceremony of the overpass at the intersection of US 23 and 460 at Paintsville.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet sign will designate the structure as the Jenny Sellards Wiley Overpass (reminding us that she had a name before she became simply Jenny Wiley).

The event follows through on the legwork done about four years ago by the late Myrtle Wheeler Minix, who championed her ancestor's right to have a piece of road named after her. After all, Jenny had to do a lot more than pick and sing to achieve her star status - not to take away from those folks whose names already dot the Country Music Highway. Ironically, US 23 follows Jenny's route in and out of captivity for quite a ways.

The Jenny Wiley Association, which has a meeting each year during the local festival, will have a booth in the midst of the festivities in downtown Prestonsburg. Stop by and find out if you may be kin. (If you were born and raised in this area, you probably are.)

The group also plans a couple of gatherings on Sunday after the festival has wound down. At 10:30 a.m., a church service is planned at the historic Borders Chapel at Ulysses, near the Lawrence and Johnson County line. After church, the association will conduct a wreath-laying ceremony at the Jenny Wiley grave at River in Johnson County and host an old-fashioned dinner at the nearby River Development Association build-

If you can't join in the overpass ceremony or the activities on Sunday, at least you can salute when you're

That seems a fitting way to honor the woman who lends her name to our festival. - Pam Shingler



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Letters to Editor

It's in the Bible

"Thou shalt do no murder" (Matthew 19:18).

"We indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds" (Luke 23:41).

Genesis 9:6, "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made

God hates, "Hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17).

"The blood is the life" (Deuteronomy 12:23).

"At 17 days, the new life has developed its own blood cells; the placenta is a part of the new life and not of the mother."

Let us also hate, "Hands that shed innocent blood" (Proverbs 6:17).

Harrodsburg

Former teacher addresses board

Dr. Fanning and Floyd County Board:

tainly hoping parents and concerned citizens will if I transferred to Adams since the school was fairly erstand that it is for them also

I have just recently spoken with an attorney who informed me I had waited too long to go to court concerning the fact I was exposed to chlorine while I was teaching at Adams Middle School in the fall of 1996.

I will not have my day in court, because I honestly believed that someone would do the honest and moral thing and allow me to return to the profession I love-teaching. I applied for numerous positions for which I am more qualified than any other one person your staff could find in most states, but was always not hired. Many times when positions had to do with special education, I have found in my research that your system has often placed a non-certified person. You have hired persons with very little, if any true experience in the areas you have placed them, while you continued to deny me a position.

If the Floyd County Board of Education has a problem with the truth, and it appears to do so, then perhaps the parents and citizens who pay taxes in the county should be allowed to look at the facts and

I asked to be transferred to Adams from Betsy Layne High School, because I thought I might enjoy a greater degree of health in that facility. As a potentially fatal asthmatic, I had a great deal of trouble dealing with the cigarette smoke along with the black mold and tremendous amount of mildew all over everything in the BLHS building. My lack of sickleave days and my doctors' records will attest to the fact I had some serious medical problems there. (However, our test scores and my students and my accomplishments in writing will attest to my serious commitment to my job).

However, I was not the only person in the building with serious health problems. My students and I did a survey of both faculty and student body and the results indicated persons suffered from upper respiratory problems more frequently after being at Betsy Layne High School for a period of time. Al Osborne, principal at the time, employed an independent firm to do an air quality study. The results of that study showed BLHS's ceiling area had a "mushroom cloud" of mold and dust. Though I knew how sick I was and what was contributing to my illness, I stayed at Betsy Layne and continued to be very successful as an English teacher. I realize now-too late-that I should have obtained legal representation concerning this serious situation, and not tried to have coped with all the problems. I now know that I placed my health in serious jeopardy.

When I returned from serving as writing consul-This is an open letter to you, but I am most cer- tant for Region 8, I felt I would be better health-wise new. However, I did not do my homework and had not realized this school is next to a water-treatment facility. While in my classroom in this school, I was exposed to chlorine three separate times. The last time, my lungs and extremeties burned for hours, even to the point where I took several showers to try and stop the fire in my hands and ankles. My lungs burned and ached. I became quite ill and was confined to bed for more than a week, and on medication. A teacher at Adams now was in my room with me when the last episode happened. She missed school the following day also with "a swollen face and a sinus problem." This happened in September 1998. In December of that same year, I wrote in a journal I kept that my body was still exhausted from struggling to breathe.

> My lawyer informs me that the two doctors I contacted about my upper respiratory problem after my exposure to chlorine offer data to attest to the fact I was exposed to a hazardous chemical which caused severe impairment of my upper respiratory tract. However, I had waited too long to do anything in

> So, I am asking parents, "Do you want your children to attend classes in a building which has the potential, if it is not already, of making them seriously ill? Are you happy to have the Floyd County Board of Education to continue to remain so unconcerned about your children's well-being?

What is the problem? I can't honestly figure out why something isn't done. What is wrong with saying, "If we have a problem here, let's find it and fix

The Floyd County Board of Education has a problem with the truth. It's much easier to sweep things under the table, and to get rid of or not rehire the person speaking out about the problems.

Parents and other concerned people from the Adams and Betsy Layne area, please call me at 478-2276. I taught hundreds of students during my years at Betsy Layne. Surely, some of you must have some comments. What about you teachers? One or two of you told me you wouldn't stay in the room I taught in for anything-in fact one of you had to go to the doctor after a day there. What about you teachers at Adams? What about the teacher who was in the room with me the day we both experienced something "burning our lungs?" What about the English teacher at Adams who told me almost a year after the expo-

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Letters to the Editor

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Mountain

by Willie Elliott Columnist



Love and marriage and kids

What do small children think about all this love, kissing and marriage business? Well, someone on the web (a source of all our information anymore, it seems) made a report of what children said about various aspects of love.

Kirsten, age 10, may have known something when she answered the question "How do you decide who (the question wording, not mine - I think it should be whom, it being the subject to the infinitive to marry, but what do I know) to marry?"

Her response: "No person really decides before they grow up who they're going to marry. God decides it all way before, and you get to find out later who you are stuck with."

Will little Freddie, age 6, change his mind about the answer to this question: What is the right age to get married?

Little Freddie said, "No age is good to get married. You got to be a fool to get

What did you do on some of your first dates? Lynette, age 8, may have come close to one of the activities when she said, "On the first date, they just tell each other lies, and that usually gets them interested

Now, I want my love to endure so I am going to take the advice of Billy, age 6, and "Spend most of the time loving instead of going to work." Billy, where were you four or five years ago? (That's when I needed that advice.)

enough to go for a second date."

How would the world be different if people didn't get married? Kelvin, age 8, doesn't have the definitive answer, but he does ask, "There sure would be a lot of kids to explain, wouldn't there?"

How do kids view us adults in our behavior when we are first in the thrall of love? Wendy, age 8, summed it up this way: "Mooshy ... like puppy dogs ... except puppy dogs don't wag their tails nearly as much."

What about the role of beauty and handsomeness in love? Before I was married, I took seven-year-old Brian's, perspective on the matter. Brian said, "It isn't always how you look. Look at me. I'm handsome as anything and I haven't got anybody to marry me yet."

Greg, age 8, had a little trouble finding the exact place to put love in terms of importance, when he said, "Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good, too."

Reginia, age 10, has decided not to rush into this love business. "I'm not rushing into being in love. I'm finding fourth grade hard enough.'

At the tender age of 10, Ricky has a good solution to making a marriage last. "Tell your wife she looks pretty good, even if she looks like a truck.'

So you see the kids have an idea of what is going on (maybe more so than

some of us adults). If you have or know kids ages 6 to 10,

ask them some questions about love and marriage. Just one ground rule: keep a straight face and respect their answer. Respecting their answer is no problem for me, but keeping a straight face is another matter. But for answers as dear as these, I will do it.

sure she had the same students that I had taught the previous year and they had told her they also became sick in that room-that their chests hurt? Will anyone else join me, or am I forced once again to stand alone?

Am I angry? Yes I am. I am angry at myself for not doing this sooner. I am angry that I had to for HHCK. The mission of LINKS leave a profession I love and to is to improve the housing condiwhich I devoted 21 years, because tions of very low and low income people don't care. I am angry that children must be exposed to situations that are anything but healthful and all we hear or read about are tests scores. I'll stay angry until the problems are corrected-until good teachers wanting jobs aren't jokes in place, like Floyd County. I pray I countine to tell the truth. Anyone care to also join me in that endeavor?

Bonnie C. Hall Stanville

LINKS to help in Perry

I currently am serving a year in Floyd County for AmeriCorps, a national service program. I am serving under the Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky (HHCK). This organization is the most wide reaching Americorps grant in the commonwealth of Kentucky and works to alleviate the root causes of poverty and homelessness.

As an HCCK-Americorps member. I will provide housing counseling to assist low-income clients with homeownership and/or home

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I am serving here in Floyd County for LINKS (The Low Income Housing Coalition of Floyd County), which is a project sponsor families in Floyd County and to engage in any activities such as construction of new housing, rehabilitation of current housing, financing of housing and other non profit activities which may improve the quality of life for these citizens.

There will be a service project in Chavies, Kentucky, on Saturday, 14. Americorps, Appalachian Service Project and Southeastern Kentucky Americorps project sponsors, will sponsor this service project. LINKS will be represented at this service project, which will begin at 9 a.m. Anyone interested in helping is invited to join us at the Perry County Park in Chavies. All volunteers and Americorps members will then go out and help repair six homes that have been selected for weatherization.

Anyone interested in volunteering, or anyone with questions, may contact Beth Lake at LINKS by calling 606/886-3876.

> Beth A. Lake Americorps/LINKS Housing

Science center plans taking shape

TIMES STAFF REPORT

An informational meeting of the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics, and Technology was held on Thursday, October 5, at the May Lodge of the Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Committee members discussed proposed exhibits to be displayed at the center, among them the prospect of housing the world's largest hourglass, which would hold by weight four and one half billion grains of sand; and, an exhibit loosely coined as "E.T.'s Phone Booth."

"E.T.'s Phone Booth" would involve the use of a transmitter that would allow visitors to send a message to a star of their choice. After selecting their star and sending their message, the visitor would receive a computer printout that would give them information about the star that they chose; i.e., the type of star that it was (perhaps a dwarf or a red giant), a calculation of how long it will take for the star (or its "inhabitants") to receive the message, and based on the various bits of information, the visitor can determine if their choice was a good one.

Also discussed was the "footprint," or floor plan, of the proposed new facility that will be located on the campus of 0303.

Prestonsburg Community College The facility will have about

1,200 square feet of floor space. about 3,000 square feet of exhibit space, about 1,000 square feet of classroom space (to enable visitors to be involved in some "hands-on" learning experiences), and will include a 40-foot diameter planetarium dome.

The planetarium will be able to seat an audience of about 90 people.

Plans were made to facilitate final approval of the hiring of a consultant to create a framework for the completion date of the center's facility. Members agreed they are anxious to move forward on the implementation of their ideas.

Ray Shubinski, director of the center, discussed his plans to travel to Italy as a visiting teacher. He says that he is quite excited about the upcoming trip and is formulating a plan to send "video postcards" to his colleagues in Prestonsburg and Morehead.

The next scheduled meeting of the committee will be on Thursday, November 16.

For further information about the East Kentucky Center for Mathematics, and Science. Technology, contact Cathy Neeley. outreach specialist, at 606/889-

Presidential debate series sponsored by PCC

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Following their opening statements, the debaters will answer questions from a panel of media personalities which include Tony Turner, WYMT-TV news; Norm Marcum, WQHY news director; and Ralph Davis, Floyd County Times managing editor. After the formal portion of the debate concludes, members of the audience

Mountains Catholic School (the Mayo Mansion) on Third Street.

The Paintsville panel will include Scott Perry, The Paintsville Herald editor and publisher; Craig Reynolds, WKLW news director, and Joanna Keaton, WSIP news

Both debates are free and open to the public. These debates are not designed to promote the fortunes of either candidate, but rather to help the people of the Big Sandy make a more informed decision on Election

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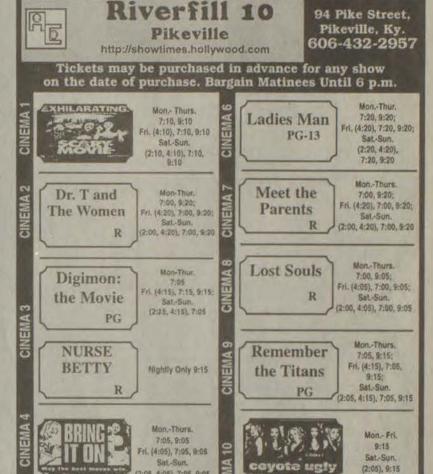
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The Prestonsburg Community College Faculty/Staff Development Committee will sponsor two debates, both to be held on Tuesday. October 17. Victory 2000 (Bush campaign) and Gore 2000 (Gore campaign) have agreed to provide

individuals to represent George W. Bush and Al Gore Jr. in the debates. The first debate is in the Pike

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After holding a few repossessed vehicle sales in the past that generated overwhelming response, Walters Toyota knew they were on to something. When they learned there was a specialist available to find and sell off these vehicles. they knew they had to bring him to Pikeville.

"Repo Joe"'s story is simple. After nearly two decades in the car business. Joe has seen everything a dealer has to offer. Yet he noticed there were always two types of vehicles that were far and away the best bargains: repossessed vehicles and vehicles that had been leased. The problem was, they were often hard, if not impossible, to find.

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Randy Walters of Walters Toyota explained his store is ers use their current vehicle as prepared for the expected a down payment, Walters and crowds.

selection of not just cars, but trucks, minivans, and yes, even sport utilities." said Mr. Walters. "Plus, our sales consultants took days off earlier in local the week so we'll be staffed to explained "If a customer then the fullest for this event. We just had a meeting where they were all briefed with a bit of history on each vehicle we'll than the ones we've got offer for sale. We're ready!"

"Repo Joe will mark the payments you'll make on at US 23 between K-mart and these vehicles right on the windshield of each vehicle Pikeville, KY. For further Priday morning," added information call 606-432-1451 Walters, "you'll know right away how much the payments you'll start making will be."

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Repo Joe adds "The we're just looking for people that will make the payments on these vehicles."

warned that Walters selection is good but limited. "We want everyone to know that this is a first-come-first served sales event. At these prices, there will be a lot of great buys, but the really great buys will go fast!"

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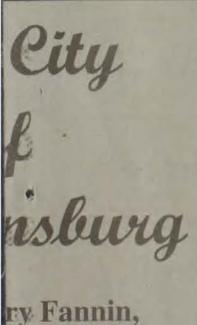
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THE FAMILY OF ELLIS V. MARTIN

Card of Thanks

We want to thank and recognize the unselfish support and love that our friends and neighbors gave us upon the passing of our beloved Mother, Hallie Justice Hager, on

Our grateful thanks to Dr. Chris Stephens at the Samaratin Hospital in Lexington, KY Doctor Alan Hyden, and our dear friend, Dr James D. Adams. We would like to thank Mt. Manor of Prestonsburg, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Highlands Home Health Agency, and Laura McFarland, for the care they gave our Mother in her last days on this Earth

We would like to thank Floyd Funeral Home - Larry Burke, Cory and Traci Vicars for their expressions of love and care they showed our family. They were wonderful through the whole interment process. Thank you for also being our friend at this time

Thank you to Mary and Ron Wright and Susan Johnson, for singing Mother's favorite songs at the funeral. Thank you for the wonderful melodies that helped ease the whole

Thank you to the Middle Creek Baptist Church for feeding us when our bodies were weary and Reverend Vernon Slone for feeding our spiritual body when we desper-Thank you to all of those who helped make our Mother's Journey from her life on

earth, to her everlasting life, more bearable for her children and their spouses, grandchildren and their spouses, and her great-grandchildren.

Our consolation is that we had so many friends who expressed so much love that we never knew we could have had. And that one day we will see her again someday in Beulah Land.

Thank You, Charles E. Hager, Shirlee Branham, Ron E. Hager and their families



Cornett pallbearers listed

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Max Cornett were Josh Bingham, Aaron Bingham, Billy M. Cornett II, Matt Clay, Robert Absher, Matt Setser and Kyle Gayheart.

Honorary pallbearers were Linda Gearheart, Tony Childers, Shawn Troxell, Susan Barnett, Rita Crisp, Rachael Allen, Bobby Hackworth, Judge James R. Allen, Judge Julie Paxton, Clyde Johnson, Maggie Banks, Dennie Ousley, Clyde George, Roy Spears, Dennis Walker, Rick Hughes, Kimber McGuire, Steve Slone, Trish Harris, Bridget Clay, Sharon Sammons, Billy Cornett, Sandy Yeisley and Robert R.

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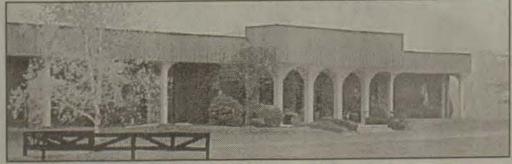
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Obituaries

Melvie Howell

Melvie Howell, 70; of McDowell, died Sunday, October 8, 2000, at Prestonsburg Health Care Center, Prestonsburg, after a long illness.

She was born February 18, 1930, at Ligon, the daughter of the late Perry and Nolie Sword Newsome. She was the owner of a mobile home park, a member of Time Ministries. Harvest Paintsville, and attended various local churches.

Her husband, Okie Howell, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Okie Howell Jr. of Silver Lake, Indiana; two daughters, Denise Allen of Minnie, and Vernice Howell Combs of Little Paint; five brothers, John Henry Newsome of Richmond, Clifford Newsome of Claypool, Indiana, Cornelius Newsome, Arquilius Newsome, both of Warsaw, Indiana, and William Lee Newsome of Winona Lake, Indiana; three sisters, Elvia Scott of Prestonsburg, Velma Amburgey of Mentone, Indiana and Zelva Gayheart of Warsaw, Indiana; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 11, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Clifford Newsome officiat-

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

Dr. Ralph W. Allen

Dr. Ralph W. Allen, 86, of Mount Dora, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, died Tuesday, October 3, 2000, in Florida.

He was born July 7, 1914, in Beaver Creek, the son of the late Charles Edgerton Allen and Maggie Webb Allen. He was a former physician in Pikeville, a member of the First Baptist Church, Mount Dora, Florida, and was a U.S. Army World War II

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Gelnia Allen.

Survivors include his wife, Hilda Bales Allen; one son, Ralph Hughes Allen of Winter Springs, Florida; one daughter, Susan Pope of Altamonte Springs, Florida; two brothers, William Allen of Lexington, Robert Allen of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; and several stepchingren; four grandenlidren; and two great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services were conducted at the Allen Family Cemetery, at Eastern, with Clergyman Dan Heintzelman officiating, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Cinda Hall Marshall

Cinda Hall Marshall, 92, of Salyersville, died Sunday, October 8, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born on May 7, 1908, in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Will T. Hall and Matilda Yates Hall. She was a retired merchant, and was a member of the Salversville Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alaska Marshall.

Survivors include one son, Charlie Marshall of Toledo, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, several greatgrandchildren and great-greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 11, at 11 a.m., at the Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home Chapel, Salyersville, with Jim Slone offi-

Burial will be in the Marshall Cemetery, at Guncreek, under the direction of Dunn-Kelley/Prater & Dunn Funeral Home.

Ethel Hicks

Ethel Hicks, 72, of Prestonsburg, formerly Wayland, died Monday, October 9, 2000, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center, Paintsville, following a long illness.

He was born April 5, 1928, in Wayland, the son of the late Eli Hicks and Zella Collins Hicks. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Irma L. Allen Hicks.

Other survivors include four sons, Danny Dale Hicks of Somerset, Ronnie Hicks and Etheal Joey Hicks, both of Prestonsburg, Eli Ray Hicks of Kendallville, Indiana; four daughters, Vickie Vonnie Powers of Kendallville, Indiana, Sandra Branham and Betty Moore, both of Martin, Denise Kay Mollette of Meally; one brother, Ecil Hicks of Mousie: two sisters. Edith Noble of Minnie, Ettas Hicks of Indiana

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

22 grandchildren and 14 great-

grandchildren.

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

Martin pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ellis V. Martin were Tim Martin, Dr. David Martin, Benjie Stewart, Truman Blair, Wally Cook and Nathan Wright.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Stewart, Dean Stewart, Stevie Martin, Wendell Childers, Ricky Stewart, Jeff Little, Shaun Little, Shane Blair, Revella Stewart and Milton Little.

Mabel Rogers Donahoe

Mabel Rogers Donahoe, 86, of Flatwoods, formerly Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 7, following



extended illness. Born on April 19, 1914, in Breathitt County, she was the daughter of the late Orlando E. Rogers and Jane Bailey Rogers. She was a member of St. Martha Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, a member of Prestonsburg Woman's Club, Prestonsburg Homemakers, Altar Society, and was the recipient of various community awards.

Survivors include four sons, James Donahoe of St. Louis. Missouri, Michael Donahoe of Flatwoods, Patrick Donahoe and John Donahoe, both of Lexington; three sisters, Hazel Hessel of Tucson, Arizona, Jean Stafford of Florence, Alabama, Joyce Beam of Winchester; four brothers, Woodrow Rogers of French Lick, Indiana, Allen Rogers and George 🍃 Rogers, both of Winchester, William Rogers of Fairfield, Ohio; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 10, at 11 a.m., at the St. Martha Catholic Church, Prestonsburg, with Father John Moriarty officiating.

Burial was in the Eaton Cemetery, Clay City, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Michael D. Donahoe, James W. Donahoe, Drew Donahoe, Roger Beam and Brennan Donahoe.

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The family of Ralph Graham Reynolds wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staffs of Highlands Regional Medical Center for the care you gave our loved one, the DAV for the military service, and the Sheriffs Department for your asssistance. Very special thanks to Clergyman Randoloph Crisp and Hall Funeral Home for being so kind. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

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Regional Obituaries

Knott County

Colleen A. Fields, 72, of Pinetop, died Monday, October 2, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 5. under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Everett Benjamin Everage, 43, of Vicco, died Tuesday, October 3, at Anco. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 6, at the Vicco Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Clara Naomi Moore Slone, 70, of St. Mary's Ohio, died Wednesday, October 4, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 7. under the direction of Miller Funeral Home.

Lewis Henry Short, 45, of Bulan, died Thursday, October 5, at his home. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 9, at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Oscar Moore, 83, of Leburn, died Saturday. October 7, at the Hazard Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 10, at the Vest United Baptist Church, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Pike County

Edith Christine Gray Almond, 80, of Pikeville, died Thursday. October 5, at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Shelbiana. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 8, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Phoebe Compton, 84, of Phelps, died Thursday, October 5, at the

services.

Regional Hospital Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 9, under the direction of Phelps Funeral Home.

Clyde E. Deel, 64, of Danville, formerly of Forest Hills, died vices were conducted Tuesday, Friday, October 6, at Ephraim October 10, under the direction of McDowell Hospital. Funeral ser- Phelps Funeral Services.

South Williamson Appalachian vices were conducted Sunday, October 8, under the direction of Rogers Funeral Home.

> Sharon Juanita Velcich Friesner, 27, of Phelps, died Thursday, October 5, at Phelps. Funeral ser-

Obituaries

Virginia L. Compton Wells Nicholson Virginia L. Compton Wells Nicholson, 79, of Albion, Michigan, died Friday, October 6, 2000, at

Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was born May 6, 1921, at Weeksbury, the daughter of the late Scott and Mattie Hall Compton, She was a member of Fellowship Baptist Church at Albion, Michigan, and was a former owner and operator of a restaurant at

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McDowell. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Everett Wells, and her second husband, Nick Nicholson,

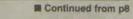
She is survived by her third husband, Curtis Layne of Salyersville.

Other survivors include one son, Robert Layne of Quincy, Michigan; one brother, Marvin Compton of Tallahassee, Florida; five grandsons, one granddaughter, and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 10, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Jim Snyder officiating.

Burial was in the Clark-May Cemetery, at Stephens Branch, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were James E. Layne, Zackery T. Layne, Richard Eugene Layne, Raymond Lee Layne, David Scott Layne, Robert Pullen, and Johnny Layne.



Lon Clay Hill Lon Clay Hill, 84, of Elkins, West Virginia, formerly of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, 6 October 5, 2000, at the Davis Memorial Hospital, following

an extended illness. Born on March 6, 1916, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Edward P. Hill and Adda Mae Davis Hill. He was a purchasing agent of Princess Elkhorn Coal Company at David; president and general manager of Elmac Corporation in Huntington, West Virginia, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

He graduated from Westerville, Ohio, High School and attended Ohio State University.

He is survived by his wife, Corinne Allen Hill.

Other survivors include five sons, Lon Clay Hill Jr. of Davie, Florida, John Alban Hill of Inglis, Florida, Joseph Davidson Hill of Carrollton, Texas, Thomas Clark Hill of Cincinnati, Ohio, James Edward Hill of Huntington, West Virginia; one daughter, Florence Allen McNeeley of Buckhannon, West Virginia; one sister, Myrtle "Myrtle" H. Davis of Prestonsburg; and nine grandchil-

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 8, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Wayne Sayre officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral

Active pallbearers were Lon Clay Hill, Thomas C. Hill, Joseph D. Hill, Larry C. McNeeley II, Jason L. Hill, Duncan Hill, Larry C. McNeeley and Aaron Hill.

In lieu of flowers, contributions suggested to the Floyd County Library, Prestonsburg.

Paul Lalich

Paul Lalich, 63, of Orleans, Indiana, died Thursday at the Bloomington Hospital of Orange County, in Paoli, Indiana.

He was born July 24, 1937, in Hi Hat, the son of Eli P. and Irene M. Rasepovich Lalich. He retired from R.C.A. in Bloomington in 1997, where he worked in Research and Development. He was employed part-time at Wal-Mart in Paoli. He was a member of the Orleans First Baptist Church and the Saddlebrook Country Club, Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife,

Pauline Tackett Lalich. Other survivors include one daughter, Paula Mathers of Paoli; one foster son, Herb Music of Paoli; two brothers, Nicholas Lalich of Richmond, Virginia, and Peter Lalich of Lebanon, Ohio; one sister, Doreen Dowell of Louisville; and two grandsons.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 9, at 11 a.m., at Orleans First Baptist Church with Jason Martin officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Orleans, under the direction of Ochs-Tetrick Funeral Home, Orleans.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home)

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died Friday, October 6, at Audubon Hospital in Louisville. Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, October 10, under the direction of Fairdale-McDaniel Funeral Home. Charline Williamson, 62, of

Floyd Hickman, 70, of Fairdale,

Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 7, at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center, Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 9, under the direction of Lucas & Hall Funeral Home.

Card Of Thanks

On September 25, 2000, Evelyn (Akers) Stephens left this life and passed to the next, leaving behind a legacy that spanned some 84 years. To us she was a Mother, Sister, Grandmother, Great-grandmother, Aunt, and friend, and we will miss her deeply. While death is as common as life itself, no family should have to bear that burden alone. And we are very grateful for the support we received from our family and friends during this most

During her last illness, we were fortunate to have some special people that took much of the burden from us and allowed us to maintain some semblance of a normal life. Elizabeth Horn, Helena Johnson and Olena Hall were three of these people. Also, the wonderful nurses and staff of Floyd County Home Health and Appalachian Regional Healthcare were

Following her death, many people expressed sympathy and love by sending flowers, bringing food, caring for details or by their mere presence, all so deeply appreciated. Rev. Bill Campbell and Mary Wright provided us with a beautiful funeral service, and Hershell Owens with the Floyd County Sheriff's office did a marvelous joh in handling the traffic control and escorting us to the cemetery. Floyd Funeral Home provided us with the kindest and most courteous service, and Claudette Reffett did a wonderful job with her hair and

Thank you to all the others, who in some small way, touched our lives in this most trying time. Your deeds and kindness will forever remain in our hearts, and may God bless

The family of Evelyn Stephens, Daughters: Susie Burke, Joan Goble and Priscilla Webb, and sister: Laura Griffith

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Loved and missed greatly by Mom, Dad, Kayla, Chris, Kathy, Heather, Lisa, Claude, Kari, Tammy, and your three nephews and two nieces.



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> Written by your big sis, Kathy Brown-Allen

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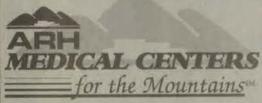
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Editor's note: As a service to the many clubs and committees that meet in our community, The Floyd Community Times' Calendar will post meeting and public service announcements. Articles for the Community Calendar must be submitted in writing to The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

Paul T. Slone Sr.

Indiana, died Monday, October 9,

2000, at the VA Hospital, Ft.

the son of the late John Morgan

Slone and Eva England Slone. He

was a steel worker, retired from

Dalton Foundry in 1997 after 37

years. He was an Army Veteran,

and a member of the Northern

Little Dove Old Regular Baptist

He is survived by his wife, Edna

Other survivors include three

sons. Paul Slone Jr. of Bunker Hill,

Indiana, Craig Slone of North

Manchester, Indiana, Rickey D.

Slone of Roann, Indiana; two

daughters, Dedra Patrick of Sidney,

Indiana, Debra Marcum of North

Manchester, Indiana; two brothers,

Curtis Slone of Tallmadge, Ohio,

Ernest Ray Slone of Prestonsburg;

three sisters, Joyce Ann Avalos of

Hackworth of Prestonsburg, Jean

Avalos of Milford, Indiana; 10

Funeral services will be con-

ducted Wednesday, October 11, at

10 p.m., with Banner Kidd officiat-

Cemetery, Sidney, Indiana, under

the direction of DeLaughter-

McKee Mortuary, No. Manchester

Burial will be in the Sidney

grandchildren and one great-grand-

Indiana, Loretta

Paul T. Slone Sr., 64, of Sidney,

Born in Prestonsburg, he was

Obituaries

Wayne, Indiana.

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child.

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

Open house

The Samuel May House, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, will be open for tours Saturday, October 14, 2000, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Memorial service

Memorial services for Guy E.

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Evan Adkins

Evan Adkins, 54, of Virgie, died Monday, October 9, 2000, at St. Joseph Hospital, Lexington.

Born March 13, 1946, in Wheelwright, he was the son of the late Ervin and Lurla Adkins. He was a retired coal miner and attended Calvary Freewill Baptist Church.

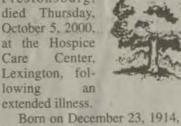
Survivors include three sons, Ervin Drew Adkins III of Caney, Heath DeWayne Adkins of Virgie, Merl Gifford Adkins of Robinson Creek; two daughters, Rebecca Adkins Sisk of Kings Mt., North Carolina, Phoebe Adkins of Virgie; three brothers, Blaine D. Adkins of Goshen, Indiana, Alfred Adkins of Shelbiana, Ervin Adkins of Zebulon; one sister, Juanita Tackett of Lloyd; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 12, at 11 a.m., at the Calvary Freewill Baptist Church, with James Hobson, Carson Wright, Dewey Roberts and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Yates Cemetery, Greasy Creek, under the direction of R.S. Jones and Son Funeral Home, Virgie.

Dora Goble Osborne

Dora Goble Osbome, 85, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, October 5, 2000. at the Hospice Care Lexington, following



Born on December 23, 1914, in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late William C. Goble and Byrd Beavers Goble. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, and was a graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and attended Eastern State College and Pikeville College.

She was a former teacher and a bookkeeper at Wholesale Appliance, Prestonsburg.

Her husband, Ernest B. "Red" Osborne, preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Jane Bond of Prestonsburg; four sons. William Ernest Osborne of Louisville, James Clay Osborne, and Paul L. Osborne, both of Prestonsburg, and Marshall Douglas "Doug" Osborne of Lexington: 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 8, at 3 p.m., at the Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial was in the Mayo Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

Active pallbearers were John Osborne, Nathan Osborne, Aaron Bond, Joey Griffith, Phil Price, John Stampe, Scott Kesselmayer and Jonathan Goble.

lication, 5 p.m. Wednesday for Brown: December 13, 1965-October 13, 1997, will be held on Saturday, October 14, 2000, at 3 p.m. Everyone should meet at the home of Edgel and Glenna Brown on Stone Coal Road, Garrett, preceding the services. A dinner will be served following the services.

Auxier center offers genealogy

A class in genealogy is being offered at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center. Bobby Wells is the instructor for a class, set for Thursdays, beginning October 19. The class runs for six weeks from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The fee is \$15.

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Election

The By-Laws of the Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc. require that an election be held each year to appoint low-income representatives to serve on the agency's Board of Directors. These elections are held in each of five counties served by Big Sandy Area C.A.P. Inc. To be eligible to nominate candidates and to vote in this election, you must meet the 100 percent poverty income guidelines. The representatives do not necessarily have to be low-income themselves, but will serve as a voice for the low-income residents in their

Floyd County's low-income representative election will be held on Friday, October 20, 2000, at 8:30 a.m., in local Big Sandy Area C.A.P. Inc. office, located at the Floyd County Courthouse Annex, Prestonsburg. All low-income residents of Floyd County are encouraged to attend.

Seeking members

The McDowell ARH Hospital is seeking individuals who are interested in joining the hospital's Auxiliary program. Members of the Hospital Auxiliary assist in the operations of the gift shop, participate in fundraising activities and help with hospital and community projects. For more information, contact the hospital's Auxiliary Coordinator at 606/377-3401.

Social Security rep to visit Mud Creek clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of

October. The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing

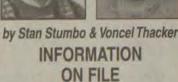
Social Security claims and appeals. People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security, and get questions answered.

Pikeville Methodist Hospital

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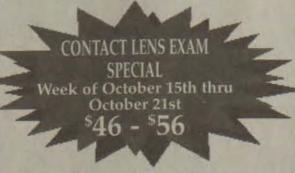
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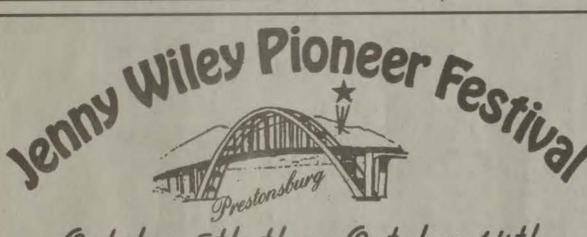


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ployment rate in Kentucky. It has declined from July to August for last 19 years."

had employment increases in August, while three reported

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drop in jobs. The state's services sector had the second largest jump in positions in August with 3,300 additional jobs. Increases occurred in business services (2,400), social services (1,100), health services (500) and educational services (400) jobs. That surge was partly dulled by seasonal losses in amusement and recreation services (500), membership organizations (400), and hotels and other lodging places (200).

Continuing the upswing, the trade sector recorded 1,900 more jobs in August mainly in retail trade categories such as miscellaneous retail stores (700), department stores (500), and apparel and accessory stores (300). The sector had a seasonal dip in job figures (600) in building materials and garden supply stores.

Transportation, communications and utilities reported 500 more positions in August than in July.

The manufacturing sector added 300 jobs in August in areas such as primary metal products, fabricated metal products, transportation equipment, and petroleum, rubber and plastic products. However, areas such as textiles and apparel, lumber and furniture, and electronic equipment showed a decline in

Agriculture reported 200 more jobs in August. Cracraft credited the increase to tobacco, hay and other

On the other end of the scale, the construction sector had a job decrease of 400 in August. Special

was the normal cycle for the unem- contractor (100) jobs fell while positions in heavy construction rose

The mining and quarrying cate-Six of the nine major job sectors gory and the finance, insurance and real estate sector had 100 fewer jobs each in August.

The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics monthly estimate of the number of employed Kentuckians for August 2000 was 1,936,783. This figure is down 13,766 from the 1,950,549 employed in July 2000, but up 28,788 from the 1,907,995 Kentuckians employed in August

The monthly estimate of the number of unemployed Kentuckians for August was 69,939. This figure is down 6,300 from the 76,239 unemployed in July 2000 and down 11,135 from the 81,074 Kentuckians unemployed in August 1999.

The monthly estimate of the number of Kentuckians in the civilian labor force for August was 2,006,722. This figure is down 20,066 from the 2,026,788 recorded in July 2000, but up 17,653 from the 1,989,069 recorded for August

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

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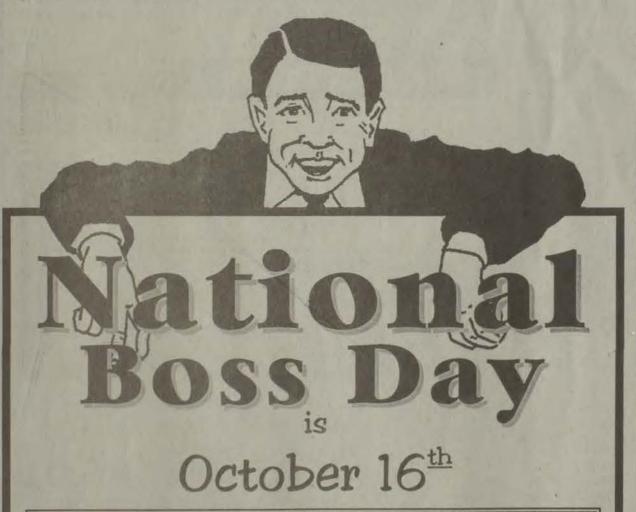
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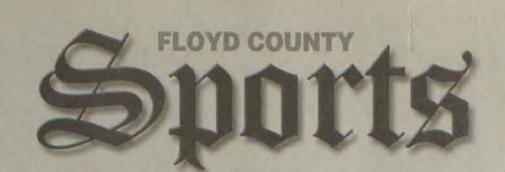
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The Raiders host

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> Betsy Layne, a much improved team, played hard and had several strong returns but just could not overcome the experience of Prestonsburg. Bartley had three nice digs

Chrissy Nelson and Adams worked well together on the attack and kill. Nelson was

the set player with Adams doing the spik-

ing. Shepherd and Coleman had some good

digs to keep the ball alive as Prestonsburg

took another step in defending their Sub-

and Heather Hunter had two kills on

A Look at Sports

Playoff picture not too clear, yet



The high school football season has three weeks to run, and some top games are on tap this weekend as we take another step in trying to clear up the state playoff picture

before the month of November.

In Class A and AA, we may have to wait until the final game of the regular season before determining how either district finishes.

However, barring any surprises, coach John Derossett's Prestonsburg Blackcats should be at home during the playoffs with a possible home field advantage all the way through the playoffs.

The Blackcats are currently unbeaten in district play after a thrilling win over the Belfry Pirates last Thursday night. But I am sure that Coach Derossett and the Blackcats are not looking past either Pike Central or Shelby Valley in their final two district games.

Comparisons? Well Shelby Valley fell last Friday night against Whitesburg, while Prestonsburg handled the Yellowjackets rather easily.

The Blackcats will host Pike Central this Friday night in what will be another key match-up in the district. The Hawks fell to Belfry two weeks ago and enjoyed a week off last Friday night.

The only question to be settled is not whether Prestonsburg makes the playoffs, but will they finish the district season unblemished? Pike Central, this Friday night, and Shelby Valley, in two weeks will have a big

Should the Cats finish second, perish the thought, Prestonsburg would still enjoy a first round home a game in the playoffs but will have to go on the road, should they win, for the remainder of the playoffs.

This is a very young Prestonsburg team and their best seasons are ahead of them. Coach Derossett has done an excellent job with this youth corps and has the Cats playing championship football.

Outstanding freshman, sophomore and junior classes make Prestonsburg future football exciting. This team has come a long way from a dismal 3-8 season last year.

In Class A, Pikeville (7-1, 4-0) continues to rule the district and should finish with an unbeaten dis-

trict record and the top spot. The Panthers fell for the first time in 2000 this past Friday night to a good Somerset team. District games with a tough Fleming-Neon (5-2, 3-1) team and Paintsville (5-2, 2-1) await the Panthers. Both games are on the road. Should Pikeville happen to falter in both games, then we will have a very interesting scenario.

The South Floyd Raiders (3-4, 1-3) still have an outside shot at the playoffs, but they must come up with two big wins in the two remaining district games.

After their annual battle with Allen Central this Friday night, the Raiders will meet Paintsville and Elkhorn City in their remaining district games. Paintsville will be at home while they will face the Cougars on the road.

Paintsville stands in the way of the Raiders as an entrant in the playoffs. But the Tigers have a rough road to hoe themselves, having to face Hazard this Friday night at home, meet South Floyd and close the regular season against first place Pikeville

The best the Raiders can hope for his the fourth seed with a 3-3 record.

The Hazard Bulldogs (6-1, 2-1) will entertain Paintsville this Friday night in a big, big district game for both teams. Hazard coach Maurice Dixon said his team has to play better than they did against South Floyd last Friday night.

Throughout Region 4, Pikeville seems to be the class of the 13 teams. Cumberland seems to be for real this season, as they are sporting a 6-1 overall record, posting a big win over Pineville last Friday night.

It is no secret that Region 4 is one of the weaker ones in the state in Class A. However, two teams, Middlesboro and Pikeville, are two teams who could very well win a state title.

(See SPORTS, page three)

Prestonsburg vs Betsy Layne

Sub-District...

Prestonsburg rolls past Betsy Layne in two sets

Shepherd, Adams lead Volleycats

> by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

To watch the Prestonsburg Volleycats on the gym floor is like watching an experienced brick-layer - they just make it look so easy that anyone can do it.

The experienced Volleycats posted straight set wins over the Betsy Layne Ladycats, 15-4 and 15-3 to move to the next round against Sheldon Clark, who drew a first round bye in the 15th Sub-District Girls Volleyball Tournament at Prestonsburg Monday night.

Cheresh Shepherd had the only ace in the two-game set and served up seven points in game two.

Prestonsburg went to 29-0 on the season

The Volleycats picked up the 15-4 win in match one behind the overall play of Brook Coleman. Coleman has several saves and

strong returns plus serving up four points that gave Prestonsburg a 6-0 lead. Stephanie Adams served the first two points.

scoreboard behind the strong serves of Brittany Bartley to make it a 6-3 match. Bartley's low serves were difficult to the Volleycats to han-

Angela Howell was as "wicked" with her serves, as she totaled the next five points en route to a 10-4 Prestonsburg lead. Latoya Lee accounted for the other Betsy Layne point to make it 10-4 before Amelia Conley served the final five points in the match.



Melissa Justice

by ED TAYLOR

SPORTS EDITOR

The Paintsville Lady Tigers may be playing their

Paintsville won over a good Allen Central team

The two teams played the best three games of the

In the third match, the Lady Rebels led most of

Paintsville opened with the first three points off



ALLEN CENTRAL'S JACKIE MARTIN went for a block against Paintsville in volleyball tournament play Monday night. Allen Central lost to the Lady Tigers in three sets.

(See ALLEN CENTRAL, page two)

■ South Floyd vs Magoffin County

Sub-District

South Floyd survives **Magoffin County**

Berger leads Lady Raiders in 3 sets

by Ed Taylor SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd Coach Jackie McKinney was a little concerned over the way her volleyball team performed in the first round of the girls Sub-District Volleyball tournament at Prestonsburg Monday night, but said her team was not into the matches as they have been before.

"I think it was where we weren't in school," she said. "It seems like when we have a game, whether it be basketball, football or what, seems the kids are just not into it."

South Floyd advanced in the winner's bracket to face Paintsville in a second round match by taking Magoffin County in three sets Monday night.

It wasn't pretty, but it was a

"I was concerned about it,"

said Coach McKinney, "but we did get a win."

Tabatha Berger was outstanding in the three matches, in leading the way for the sweep of the Lady Hornets.

South Floyd appeared to go through the motions in the open two matches before settling to more serious business in match three. Coach McKinney said her team was not focused early.

"I think they came in thinking they had it won before they got there," said the South Floyd mentor. "They listened to the people which they should never do. I told them this was the district tournament and anyone can play good or anyone can play poorly. But we won tonight and I am grateful for

Coach McKinney's assessment of her team proved true as the Lady Raiders really struggled in match one, never being in the

Magoffin rolled out to a 5-0 lead behind the serving of Wittney Lovely and Jamie Adams. Lovely accounted for the first four points for the Lady Hornets.

The closest South Floyd could get to Magoffin would be 5-2. Codi Salyer took control of the serve and when she had finished Magoffin held a commanding 13-2 lead. Salyer had an ace in her nine serves.

Magoffin got their game point on a serve by Sabrina Salyer with Magoffin taking a 15-3 match.

After a brief intermission, South Floyd came out more focused about the business in front of them and pulled out an exciting 16-14 win in the second

The crowd got into this one, as the Lady Raiders realized their

(See LADY RAIDERS, page two)



SOUTH FLOYD'S ASHLEY JOHNSON GOT a "kill" on this play against Magoffin County this past Monday night at the Prestonsburg gym. South Floyd won in three sets over the Lady

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Prestonsburg's "C" team Apple Bowl champs

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

Elementary "C" team is any indication of what is headed toward Prestonsburg High School in future years, then Blackcat fans should be excited.

win over Paintsville to win the the game. Apple Bowl championship last Tuesday. Seth Setser scored all three touchdowns for Prestons-

burg, behind some great blocking and excellent defense.

Prestonsburg also owns victo-If the play of the Prestonsburg ries over John M. Stumbo (18-0) and Betsy Layne (20-6). The Cats are 3-0 on the season.

Coach Blake Burchett and his staff have done a remarkable job ould be excited. in teaching the younger The "C" team posted an 18-0 Blackcats the fundamentals of

> Prestonsburg will return to the gridiron on Thursday, October 12, when they host Warfield.



photo by Ed Taylor SOUTH FLOYD'S RYAN HALL (78) got a hand on Hazard quarterback Steven Sizemore and threw him for a loss of yardage last Friday night. The Raiders host Allen Central this Friday night.

Lady Raiders

backs were to the wall.

Minnie Tackett, a senior, staked her team to a 3-0 lead, but Magoffin had some long serves that kept the ball in the Lady Raider court. South Floyd, which did look confused at times, regrouped and raced out to a 6-1 lead.

Magoffin never quit and kept chipping away at the lead as the Lady Raiders served the ball in the net or long. Magoffin tied the match at 7-7 on two serves by Tabitha Rowe.

Stephanie Hall quieted things down for South Floyd with three 'wicked" serves to give South Floyd a 10-7 advantage, Berger, who looks like a veteran of the game, gave the Lady Raiders a 11-8 lead with a nice soft serve.

But Magoffin County came back again and tied the match at 12-12 on two serves by Brandi Joseph.

After the tie and a time out, Tackett put her team up 14-12 on a series of volley that were what volleyball was all about. The Lady Hornets knotted the score at 14-14 on serves by Lovely.

Leading 15-14 (needing to win by two points) South Floyd gained control on some nice saves by freshmen Megan Ousley and

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Ashley Johnson. Game match point came off Stephanie Hall's final

In the deciding third match South Floyd pulled out a 15-12 win to win the game. The Lady Raiders took little time in getting a comfortable lead at 10-3, only to rest on the accomplishment while Magoffin County made a match of

The Lady Hornets caught South Floyd at 10-10, and it was a battle the rest of the way.

Magoffin failed to score in three rotations and Becky Isaac ended the match and game with an ace and a 15-12 win.

"Tabitha is going to be a tremendous player," said Coach McKinney. "I would like to have some people come in and look at her for scholarship purposes. Minnie is coming on. She has been out and is coming back and getting in form. My freshmen came in and did a good job.

"I am not upset with any of them, they just didn't save the live ball. They just didn't communi-

The tournament finals are scheduled for Thursday evening at Prestonsburg High School.

Allen Central

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Paintsville would lead 5-3 before the Lady Rebels rallied to take the 9-5 lead on serves from Amanda Prater. Sizemore and Rebecca Smith were outstanding on defense with Smith getting good set-ups from Leslie Martin for the kill.

The Lady Rebels were on a roll as they held the four-point lead with Leslie Martin serving the ball. After a sideout to Paintsville, the Lady Tigers put together five straight serves to assume a 10-9 lead behind Traglio.

With the ball back in the Allen Central court, the Lady Rebels were able to take a 11-10 lead for their final advantage. After Paintsville had taken a 12-11 lead, Allen Central had problems with their serves and returns being long.

While the play by both teams may have looked ragged, it was good defensive saves and returns that highlighted the closing moments. Smith and Osborne had good saves and returns to keep the match going. However, a desperation try by Sizemore on a volley to the left of the net settled in the Lady Rebels court and gave the win to Paintsville, 15-11.

Paintsville won the first match 16-14 in a thriller, a game that was tied five times. The work of Smith and Leslie Martin together gave Paintsville all they wanted, but still the Lady Rebels could not overcome some bad returns and long serves.

Paintsville led 5-2 behind the serving of Traglio and Lensae Vanhoose, but Allen Central battled

back to tie the game at 7-7 on the serving of Kari Osborne and Amanda Prater. Vanhoose served up four straight points to stake Paintsville to an 11-8 lead when Allen Central started having problems with their returns.

Paintsville had built a 14-10 lead and looked to end it, but strong play by Osborne, Smith, Sizemore and Martin kept the Lady Rebels in it and they tied the game at 14-14 on a nice kill by Smith.

Allen Central appeared confused in their front court, as a return fell untouched and gave Paintsville a 15-14 lead. Match and game point came on a serve by Amanda Hensley when Sizemore's return sailed out of bounds for the Lady Tiger's win.

Allen Central looked more focused and seemed to communicate better in the second match, a match they won 15-11. The Lady Rebels ran out to a 12-5 lead and looked to be ready to put the Lady Tigers away.

However, Paintsville came back on serves by Traglio and cut the margin to 14-11 before Allen Central finally pulled it out on an Osborne serve. Again, it was the combo of Smith and Leslie Martin in pulling out the win for the Lady Rebels.







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Volleycats

the game's only ace in serving up seven consecutive points.

Adams gave Prestonsburg a 1-0 lead but Betsy Layne tied the game at 1-1 on a serve from Rachel Parsons. Prestonsburg led 2-1 on Coleman's serve but a strong return by Parsons gave the ball back to the Ladycats.

Betsy Layne stayed close to the Volleycats with good defensive play from Bartley and Parsons. Prestonsburg was lead-

In match two, Shepherd had ing 4-2 when the ball was placed in Shepherd's hand and she served up the next seven points for an 11-2 Prestonsburg lead. Ashley Williams had a strong save and two nice returns as the two teams volleyed back and for-

Sabrina Hughes accounted for the final Betsy Layne point with a nice soft-low serve. Adams then put the game in the win column with solid play and good low serves. Candice Hamilton had a

couple of nice digs for the Ladycats, but the Volleycats posted a 15-3 win to take the game.

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"This is the best volleyball team we have had here at Prestonsburg in the three years I have been coaching," said Prestonsburg coach Russell Shepherd. "This group of kids are fun to coach and fun to watch

Betsy Layne dropped to the lower bracket of the double elimination tournament.



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Betsy Layne may have something

to say about that. Both teams will

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SOUTH FLOYD'S B.J. BRYANT (2) carried for yardage against Hazard last Friday night. The Raiders fell 20-0 to the Bulldogs.

Sports

Pikeville, Hazard, Paintsville and Fleming-Neon to make the trip to the playoffs.

In Class AA, Prestonsburg, Pike Central and Belfry. Whitesburg will play an extra week.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice gets the nod this coming Monday as most teams will hit the hardwood in preparation for the upcoming season.

Allen Central coach Johnny Martin is in Oklahoma this week visiting his son, Roy John, who is in law school out there. Says Coach Martin, "Then we will return and get into practice."

Coach Henry Webb at South Floyd feels his team will be a competitive one this season, but he says the real future is just ahead.

'We will be decent this season, but we will be real strong the next

two seasons," he said. I think the Raiders will be one of the top five teams in the region this take the South Floyd Lady Raiders year. Coaches today are careful

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> Betsy Layne coach Brent Rose is be loaded. excited about the season getting started. And why not? He, too, will have a talented team returning.

In fact, the Bobcats could very well be the third or fourth best team in the region. Look at this: Jeremy Daniels, Eddie Daugherty, Adam Collins, Brock Keathley and Nathan Tackett. That is quite a starting line up for any team.

Prestonsburg will be a much improved ball club under secondyear coach Jackie Day Crisp. Dustin Music, Matt Slone, Matt Clay and others will lead a more experienced Blackcat team. This team will surprise some teams this

Who will win the girls 58th

It is going to be a battle on the hardwood between all four district teams. By way of warning, don't for granted. This team can play and will be very, very competitive this

Allen Central has a new coach and the Lady Rebels could be jelling at the right time when the district tournament rolls around in

Prestonsburg has to be consid-

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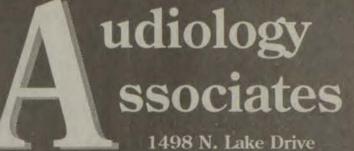
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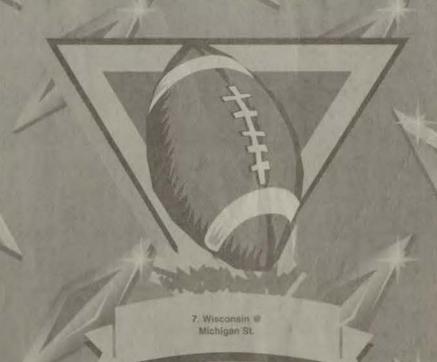
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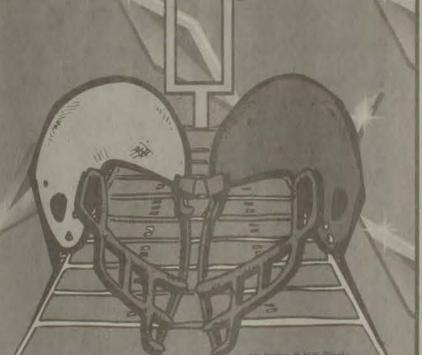
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Volleycats ends perfect regular season

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg Volleycats posted victories over Magoffin County and Sheldon Clark and capped off a perfect regular season with a sparkling 28-0 record.

Coach Russell Shepherd's team defeated Magoffin in two sets by

the Law Enforcement Division.

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and colleges are well into their fall

football seasons. In addition to per-

feeting plays for each game, coach-

es and trainers should be taking

extra precautions to protect their

Neurological Surgeons (AANS)

estimates that brain-related football

injuries occur at a rate of one in

every 3.5 games. More than

250,000 football players, approxi-

mately 15 percent of the players,

suffer a concussion each season. In

any given football season, 10 per-

cent of all college players alone will

sustain a head injury and 20 percent

is that there are no definitive tests to

administer when the brain is

injured," said Joseph Maroon, MD,

a Pittsburgh-based neurosurgeon

who has worked with the Pittsburgh

Steelers and has conducted exten-

sive research on sports-related head

injuries. "There are aptitude tests,

but there's no 'normal' to test the athlete against." The decision on

when, and if, a player is ready to

return to play is difficult for even

the most experienced coaches and

Concussions of most concern

common sports-related head injury,

the patient can have problems with

amnesia, confusion and concentration," said Dr. Maroon. "The dam-

age caused after one concussion is

often reversible after an appropriate

recovery time, but if a second injury

is sustained before then, the damage can be devastating. The decision on

when an athlete is ready to return to

When someone suffers a concus-

play isn't straightforward.'

"After a concussion, the most

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It was senior night when the Volleycats faced Sheldon Clark. Brook Coleman, Angela Howell, Stephanie Adams, Chrissy Nelson, Amelia Conley and Andrea Fleming played their final home game before the home crowd.

They all played their best defen-

In straight matches over Magoffin County, the Volleycats posted a 15-2 win led by Howell's serves and the defensive play of Adams and Conley. Magoffin County led 1-0, but never led again as they failed to put together a good volley in the second game, falling

Conley, who did not account for a point in match one, had six in the second match. Adams served up the

Sheldon Clark, 15-3 and 15-4.

identical scores, 15-2, and ended the sive games this year," said the

In the first match against Sheldon Clark, Prestonsburg got good play from the entire team as they rolled 15-3. Coleman put them in front on the first four serves of the match for a 4-0 Prestonsburg lead. Following a sideout by the Lady Cardinals after pulling to within 4-2, Howell served up point five with a sideout giving the ball back to the Lady Cardinals. Good defensive play by Prestonsburg put the ball back in the Prestonsburg court with Conley gaining points six through 10 for a

10-2 Prestonsburg lead. Following their third pong and a sideout, Sheldon Clark had a net serve before Nelson picked up points 11 and 12. Once the ball returned to the Volleycats' end of the court, Shepherd picked up the final three points for a 15-3 win.

In match two, Stephanie Adams was awesome with her serves, giving the Volleycats a quick 5-0 lead, and then picked up points 11-14 before a serve by Coleman gave Prestonsburg the second match win, 15-2.

15-2.

first six points.

In an earlier match up, Prestonsburg faced nemesis Pikeville but had little trouble with the Lady Panthers winning by 15-6 and 15-6 in the two matches.

"They had given us the most trouble this season," said Coach

Section of the American

Association of Neurological

Surgeons. "Every head injury

To avoid head injury, it is important to take note of the following

· Players should always wear

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appropriate safety gear when partic-

ipating in sports and recreational

is conducive to safe play. The

ground surface should be soft and

free of debris, rocks, holes and ruts.

· Parents should select leagues

prevention tips:

in first aid and CPR.

season with a two-set win over Prestonsburg mentor. "Amelia and Shepherd Both teams played excel-Brook had numerous spikes. Chrissy lent team defense and had to go to and Angela had excellent set ups the third rotation with many sidewith Stephanie making excellent serves. Cherish (Shepherd) and Megan (Hyden) had some good

"Pikeville set the ball up well, but our returns, spikes and blocks were excellent. The Prestonsburg junior varsity

team finished 19-2 on the season and closed out their regular season with straight match wins over Pikeville. Magoffin and Sheldon Clark.

The JV team was led by Megan Hyden, Kelly Blackburn and Cheresh Shepherd on both the offensive and defensive side of the net.

In the three matches, Shepherd served up 28 points with Hyden scoring 18 and Blackburn 10.

The Prestonsburg seniors, who were on hand for the start of the program in the county, won 61 matches while losing only four in regular season play.

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nerve fibers. If the blow is severe, should be taken seriously, and it is the resulting injuries can cause the important to understand that the brain to swell, blocking the flow of damage done by multiple concusoxygen-carrying blood. sions can be cumulative.' A player who has sustained a An unsettling fact is that football concussion, is four to six times players are not alone. Athletes in more likely to sustain another one, many sports and recreational activiand getting a second brain injury ties including hockey, baseball, before the first one has had time to boxing, gymnastics, biking, skiing, heal can prove to be fatal. Each snowboarding and soccer, can all player should receive baseline neusuffer from severe head injuries. rological testing before the season Brain injury is the leading cause of so that the results can be used for sports and recreational-related comparison in the event the athlete deaths. Injuries associated with par-

receives a blow to the head. ticipation in sports and recreational In a recent study, approximately activities account for 21 percent of 1,800 professional, 500 college and all traumatic brain injuries among 800 high school athletes were tested children in the United States. Most in preseason. Sixty-five of those of these injuries involve concuswere retested after suffering a con-

By having a baseline for each player at the beginning of the season, it provides a way to give coaches and athletes objective data of the player's head," Dr. Maroon said. "We use this system almost every game for the Steelers, and it is how we assessed Merill Hodge (former player with the Steelers and Chicago Bears) and recommended that he not return to playing at all."

During the 1995 football season, approximately 39 percent of high school players were injured, and approximately 22 percent of those who are hospitalized were admitted with a head or neck injury.

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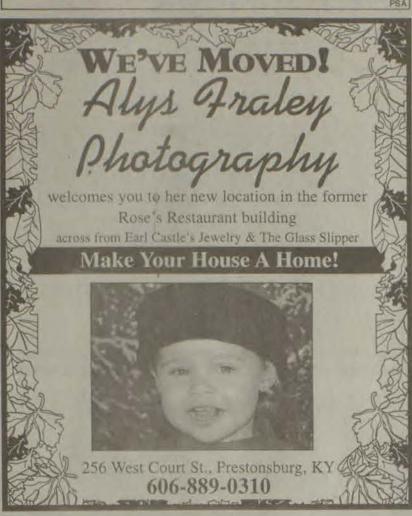
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Sports In Kentucky

October poem (snicker) brings us to another Midnight Madness

early autumn freeze...

sets my heart a clickin, like the

tickin, of a clock; When fans gather again for a Midnight Madness rock.

No disrespect to James Whitcomb Riley's ode to autumn, but college basketball practice starts this weekend and, as the sport always seems to in Kentucky, is reason for celebration.

October's second Saturday is a revival for the devout who know the difference between a three and 3point-play, and lots more. Countdowns on the internet, and autumn's hoop magazines bloom on newsstands like mums in the

And, we are introduced to America's new list of snazzy names. Scientific Mapp has disappeared from the Florida A&M roster, but here's a trio to start your season. " for the Dayton Flyers ... Ramrod

After applause and a drum roll .. "also for the Flyers ... Nucleus

For the year-round hoops fanatic who romances this game, meet Justin Love from the Saint Louis Billikens.

JustinLove with this game.

Bonus? Closer to home, at Danville High School, a 6-4 Admirals hopeful should tickle your palate "Olyjuwon Buster.

So, Ramrod ... Nucleus ... JustinLove and Buster. Time to rock. Midnight Madness is nigh.

MECCA: LEXINGTON

All roads lead out from Mecca in Lexington, so ...

UK devotees have been busy going over Big Blue's schedule with a fine-toothed comb, finding reasons to believe the team they allow Tubby Smith to coach is going to be grand again.

A thumbnail sketch, then, of Kentucky's 13-man roster.

First, Jules Camara. I hope a sitout year is in store for the 6-11 Junior.

Reasons: 1. UK is 13-deep without him; 2. More important, while Camara pleaded innocent to DWI charges last summer, his refusal to

enough that he ignored the spirit of lessons learned the hard way by Ryan Hogan, Jason Watts and Desmond Allison.

Tayshaun Prince. Did not transfer as rumored, and shunned the NBA draft, too. Now the 6-9, 215pounder is an All-American candidate who if he works for shots more consistently instead of settling for 3-point tries should flower in presence of newly arrived playmaker Cliff Hawkins.

Corey Sears (6-6, 190) may provide a breather.

Keith Bogans. An example of best thing about freshmen is they become sophomores. Ideally, All-SEC candidate Bogans has discovered what patience means and realizes, there is indeed such a thing as

J.P. Blevins. The heady junior will be improved, more steady and make the Wildcats more stable this season. A leader. He will make Bogans better.

Todd Tackett, unless he talks himself into Tubby's doghouse, will get another chance against zone defenses.

Newcomer Gerald Fitch will learn from watching Bogans and Blevins and witness how Tackett handles bench-warming. Walk-on Matt Heissenbuttal (People's Choice?) will mop up. Eric Daniels will get a red-shirt.

Saul Smith. Only thing as valuable as experience is keen competition for playing time. Now a senior, the coach's kid having only catcalling fans to deal with will be effective in a platoon with Hawkins.

Marvin Stone. (See Bogans, sketch). Question-to-be-answered: Has he learned to move his feet on defense to avoid tick-tack fouls? Best thing(s) to happen for 6-10, 248-pound Stone is Marquess Estill and Jason Parker. Estill spells challenge at practice and relief on game nights. Parker's presence at power forward should attract defenses, allowing Stone to develop and flourish inside.

Jason Parker. Tubby's windfall profit could be difference in "just another 20-something" win season, and a genuine run for the Final Four. Could be because the promising, but inexperienced Parker must demonstrate he can fit in, then stand out as look-alike Elton Brand did at Duke two seasons ago.

Roster depth facilitates a return to Tubby Ball 'pressing, passing, running ... in waves.

TEST TIME FOR MUMME BALL

After Saturday, Kentucky's healthy list of returning starters, and a promising schedule looks to have been squandered as the Wildcats fell 10 2-4.

With LSU, Georgia, Mississippi State and Tennessee still ahead, opportunities have been frittered away by bad play selection, bad tackling, poor execution all round and, as one television analyst put it,

"backyard football" coaching. Like John Ray and Bill Curry before, Hal Mumme has invested himself well enough trying to advance UK football to a pedestal near Florida, Georgia and Tennessee, but no progress yet. Alas, much of four seasons into his contract, the league's upstart is South Carolina and Mumme's name can be found in sentences with Gerry Faust, the one-time Notre Dame boss who was in over his head.

Rising up from embers of its wreck - a hapless 0-11 season last year - Lou Holtz's Gamecocks have supplanted Kentucky as the new star rising in the SEC East.

UK has stepped back, becoming fodder for Louisville, Carolina and the Mississippi schools.

Yet, it seems not a good time to grind a heel into Hal Mumme. The face of Kentucky's coach shows the toll taken, having gone as baggy as a U.S. President's mug marked by strain, stress and heavy decision-

I am no late comer to the vanguard of Mumme "show us something" skeptics, but this is no time to pile on. As Midnight Madness draws nigh, Mumme is Larry Ivy's man. And he is the man for UK football faithful, too. No sense whining about who might have or should have been hired to replace Curry. The Mumme hire was long ago chiseled in stone as a C:M. Newton stroke of genius.

Says here, Kentucky fans and the media herd who bought into Mummeball and Air Raid are obliged to dance on with the one who

son or two.

At two-and-four and three straight losses, mid-October 2000 is now a delicate time for soothing player psyche on this team that has become a poor-tackling, poor blocking and wild throwing bunch.

From here on we will see about the fortitude of another beleaguered UK football team. Will players and coaches rally from despair, wave a white flag? Will Mumme bunker up and resort to excuses and blame

Stay tuned.

FOOTBALL RECRUITING SCUTTLE

If he were picking a college today, prized linebacker Brent Grover at Ft. Thomas Highlands says it would be Penn State.

Highlands coach Dale Mueller told one recruiting guru, "I've been told by Tennessee, Florida State, Penn State, and Kentucky that Grover is the best middle linebacker those teams have seen on film."

Notre Dame, Tennessee, UK and Georgia Tech are still on Grover's

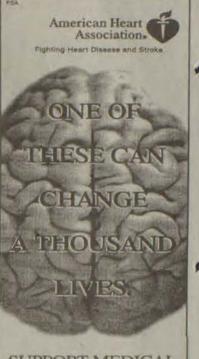
Chad Anderson, middle linebacker at Canton, Ohio, will visit UK Oct. 20. He is considering Miami of Florida, Ohio State, Wisconsin, Indiana and UK.

"There's a chance I could commit to Kentucky when I visit there,

October's Saturday II and an take a breathalizer is evidence brung 'em. At least for another sea- but I'd like to see the other schools too," said Anderson, who is a cousin to UK freshman tackle Antonio

And so it goes.

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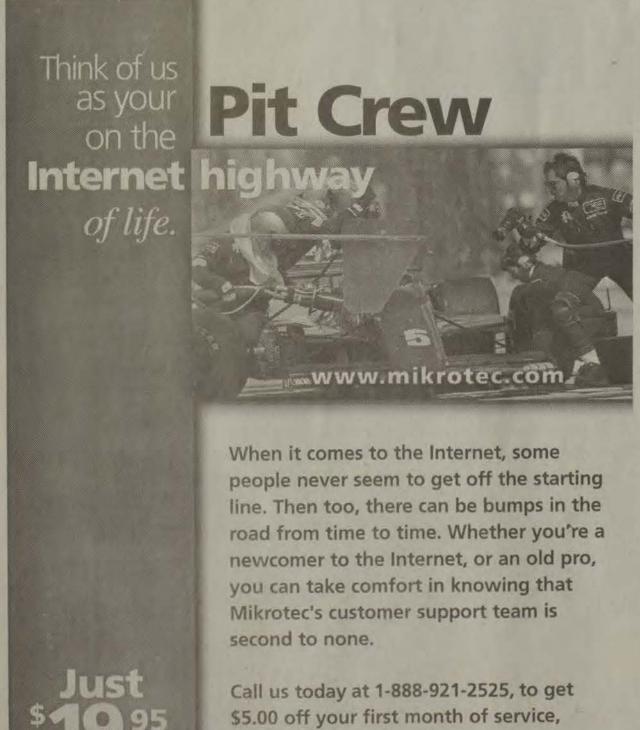


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Schools that fail to provide complete Title IX compliance information will be ineligible to compete in high school sports, according to a resolution passed by the Kentucky Board of Education recently.

Athletic Association (KHSAA) will declare 107 schools ineligible if they fail to provide complete compliance information by Oct. 17. The schools will remain ineligible until they supply the information.

In 1998, the state board directed the KHSAA to ensure that member schools comply with Title IX, a 1972 federal anti-discrimination law that requires gender equity in school activities. In January 2000 the KHSAA sent each member school and district a packet with instructions on how to review their sports programs to report their level of compliance with Title IX.

The packet included Title IX compliance forms that were to be completed and submitted to the KHSAA no later than June 30, 2000.

Last winter the KHSAA communicated this deadline to every superintendent and principal in written correspondence and also stressed the deadline during training sessions, conferKHSAA levied fines of \$250 against the schools that had not responded and gave them a new deadline of

According to the KHSAA, how-The Kentucky High School ever, five of its 285 member schools have submitted an incomplete report without all the required forms. An additional 98 schools have submitted partial information on all or some forms. Four schools still have not submitted any part of the report, according to the KHSAA.

Craig True, of Fort Thomas and chair of the state board's Management Support Committee, said his resolution was a last resort because "many schools are still not responding, more than three months

after the deadline. "This is an issue of basic fairness," True said. "If participation in competitive team sports is good for the development of boys, then it's equally good for the development of girls. Besides being the right thing to do, this has been a federal law for 28

"There is no reason any school should have to lose eligibility." True stressed. "All they have to do is provide information that ought to be

ences and site visits. On Sept. 5, the readily available, given the fact that High (non-public; Lexington), the KHSAA made this request 10 months ago and the deadline lapsed three months ago.

The state board does not derive any pleasure from directing the KHSAA to declare schools ineligible for competition," True said. "On the other hand, the board remains committed to the idea of fairness and

The four KHSAA member schools that have not submitted any part of the report are:

- . Covington Latin High (non-pub-
- * Rose Hill Christian High (non-
- public; Boyd County) · Sheldon Clark High, Martin
- * Villa Madonna Academy High (non-public; Covington)

The five member schools submitting incomplete reports are:

- · Glasgow High
- * Green County High
- · Heritage Christian Academy High (non-public; Christian County) Knott County Central High
- * Lee County High

The 98 KHSAA member schools that have submitted only partial reports are Adair Co. High, All Saints

Anderson Co. High, Atherton High (Jefferson Co.). Augusta Ind. High, Ballard High (Jefferson Co.). Barbourville Ind. High, Barren Co. High, Bath Co. High, Berea Ind. High, Boone Co. High, Bracken Co. Breathitt Co. High, Breckinridge Co. High, Brown High (Jefferson Co.), Bullitt Central High, Burgin Ind. High, Butler High (Jefferson Co.), Caldwell Co. High Calloway Co. High, Campbell Co. High, Carlisle Co. High, Caverna Ind. High, Central High (Jefferson Co.), Christian Co. High.

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Also, Jenkins Ind. High, Johnson Co. Central High, Knox Co. Central High, Lafayette High (Fayette Co.), Lawrence Co. High, Leslie Co. High, Letcher High, Lewis Co. High, Lincoln Co. High, Lloyd Memorial High (Erlanger-Elsmere Ind.). Ludlow Ind. High, Lyon Co. High, Madison Co. Southern High, Male High (Jefferson Co.), Marshall Co. High, McCreary Co. Central High, McLean Co. High, Monroe Co. High, Nicholas Co. High, North Bullitt Co. High, North Laurel Co. High, Oneida Baptist Institute High (non-public; Clay Co.), Owensboro Ind. High, Owensboro Catholic High (non-public), Paducah Tilghman High (Paducah Ind.), Perry Co. Central High,

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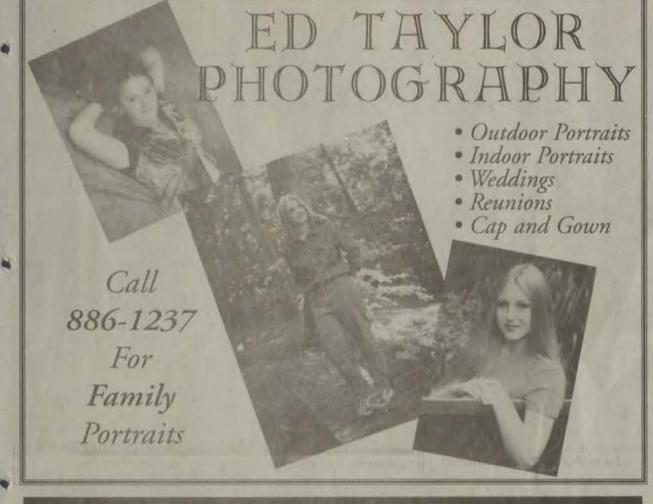
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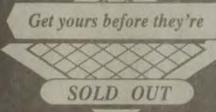
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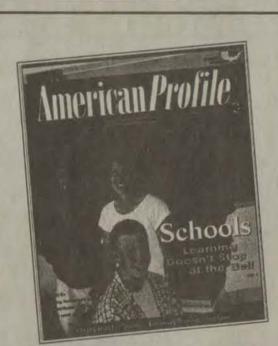
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. Things are getting bad for the football program at the University of Kentucky, which realistically could go winless in the Southeastern Conference this sea-

It all started with a disappointopine that the battle of the Bluegrass just isn't as important to the Cats as it is to the Cards.

Apparently, if it isn't your chief rival, it's hard to get terribly motivated to play, even if it is the season opener against your cross-state opponent.

Then after sliding past almighty South Florida and somehow ing loss to Louisville, which squeezing by Indiana, the Cats inspired Coach Hal Mumme to opened SEC play against Florida. Big loss.

Next came Saturday's loss to

Relaxing notes

of Times employees, current and past, the Cats laid the biggest egg of the Mumme era in a 35-17 loss. The coach again came up with another offering, this time conceding that the loss was all his fault. "I just didn't have our team ready to play," he said, offering an apology to the Commonwealth.

This was so bad it even inspired a momentary 21st century appear-

Despite the tremendous support ance by good of Billy Reed, who realized "Bear" Bryant isn't the coach anymore and began taking shots at Mumme.

There's just one thing I don't understand about this whole situa-

When you look at the schedule, even Mumme himself had to realize the Cats probably had no shot at all against Florida, and have little chance against Tennessee. Most seasons, those just aren't going to be wins.

That said, you're already down two SEC games. You'd think the opportunity to head to Oxford would get the Cats and staff excit-

The SEC has several teams among the elite in college football, and building a program while having to bang heads with them on a regular basis isn't going to be easy. That task turned Bill Curry from among the most respected coaches in the country to a television com-

mentator. Wins in the SEC are few and far between, and a realistic chance to get one on the road shouldn't have been taken lightly. Obviously, last

Saturday, it was. . Meanwhile, the big question in Cincinnati this autumn isn't whether the Bengals will win a game. The hierarchy of the Reds took some of the heat off their former Riverfront roomies by relieving Jack McKeon of his duties this week.

Now, the most-asked question is who will be the next skipper of the Big Red Machine?

I still maintain that the good money is on Senior Griffey. I also offer the opinion that this would be a mistake. I'm sure Trader Jack made sure the elder Griffey wasn't overseeing his son any more than was absolutely necessary, and yet they still managed a very public blowup in the dugout this summer. I can't see where there's anything to gain here.

Ron Oester is also a candidate, as is Bob Boone, who is an assistant to Jim Bowden. The most interesting name I heard was Lou Piniella, who was one of several managers Marge Schott went through in her somewhat memorable tenure with the club. Last time I checked, he was still employed by one of the eight teams

still active, the Seattle Mariners. Personally, I wouldn't mind seeing the Reds go after Tom Lasorda or Jim Leyland, but that is wishful thinking I'm sure. Both are senior citizens, but have more baseball knowledge than any of the rest of the candidates.

Either would be outstanding choices, and these Reds could use a little of the magic that both of these guys possess.

. Don't you feel sorry for those Tennessee fans?

I mean, they couldn't get a win over Florida three weeks ago. Then, when someone else did get the job done against Steve Spurrier's Gators, those in K-town were only able to gloat for a couple of hours before their own Vols blew

it against the Bayou Bengals. Of course, if I didn't work so closely with a fan of the Big Orange, I probably would have been able to ignore the cries and moans coming from south of the

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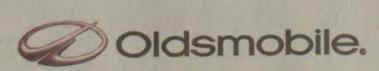


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Transcontinental

Art show at the MAC joins two cultures



Arbol (Tree) by Julio Montesinos



Advocating for children

She was also a founding mem-

ber of the Kentucky Partnership

for Families and Children and has

been involved in developing par-

ent support groups across the

Health Planning Council, she

brings the perspective of the par-

As a member of the Mental

Big Sky Over Interstate 71 by Angela Campbell

A local woman has been rec-

Lahoma Ailiff of Prestonsburg

Nominations are submitted

from mental health clinicians,

consumers and administrators

from across the state, according

to Bonnie Hale of Mountain

Comprehensive Care, where

Ailiff has worked as a family liai-

member or caregiver who has

been influential in advocating for

As the mother of four children

who have been diagnosed with

emotional and learning disabili-

ties. Ailiff learned to advocate for

her own children and in 1991

became a parent representative on

the Bluegrass West Interagency

Council for the Kentucky

health issues, Hale said.

IMPACT program:

the needs of children with mental Lahoma Ailiff

The recipient must be a family

Children's

is the recipient of the 2000

Mental Health Institute Award for

ognized for her activities on

behalf of children.

Outstanding

Advocate.

Ecuador and Kentucky - what do they have in common?

For starters, the work of artists from both places is now on display at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

The exhibit of 50 paintings is presented by the Lexington Art League and is at the MAC through the efforts of Judy Sizemore, the area representative for the Kentucky Arts Council and of the Floyd County Arts Council.

The MAC is the second stop for the traveling show, which was first displayed in Lexington. After it closes here on October 25, it will go to Louisville and then Paducah, before being shipped to Ecuador, where it will be on exhibit in the cities of Quito, Ibarra, Ambato and Cuenca.

The theme of the show is "Language of the Land," and all of the works depict some aspect of the artists'

The images range from Robert T. Jackson's "High Court," with young men playing basketball on an urban playground, to a beckoning open door in "Living Memory" by Jorge Bolivar Morales Larrea.

"This exhibition presents a selection of landscape paintings ... which reflects the living spirit of the artists, their connections to the land, and the depth of their life experiences," writes Pablo Cabrera of Kentucky-Ecuador Partners, in the exhibit booklet.

"The paintings ... are much more than mere representations of current styles, criticism, and concepts. They are true interpretations of the feelings, the journeys, and the faith of the artists who have established their own language in an effort to achieve the experience of a shared moment based on our individual and collective realities."

The goals of the cooperative project are to raise awareness of the role of art in both Kentucky and the South American country of Ecuador and to educate viewers about the similarities of the two cultures, despite their obvious differences.

The show is free and open to the public in the lobby of the MAC

Teachers are encouraged to arrange tours of the exhibit with their students. The tour is free, but groups need to make reservations in advance. Call 1-800-MAC-ARTS or locally 889-9125.

ent to the statewide mental health

system, and as a member of the

State Family Advisory Council,

she has also advocated for better

planning for youth with emotion-

al disabilities to transition to the

family from Frankfort to

Prestonsburg in 1995, Ailiff went

to work for MCCC to assist fam-

ilies and children in accessing

services and partnering with other

ated training opportunities for

parents and professionals. "Her

skill at determining topics of

interest for the community drew

hundreds of participants every

became a family liaison for the

Bridges grant in southeastern

Kentucky. Through Bridges, she

takes the message of parents to

teachers and other educators.

'She is truly bridging the gap

between parents and schools,"

Recently, the award winner

According to Hale, Ailiff cre-

When she moved with her

adult mental health system.

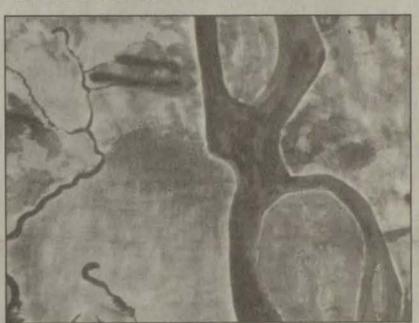
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year," Hale said.

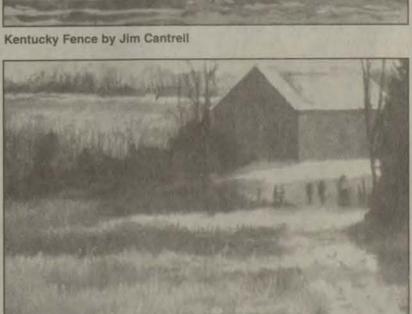
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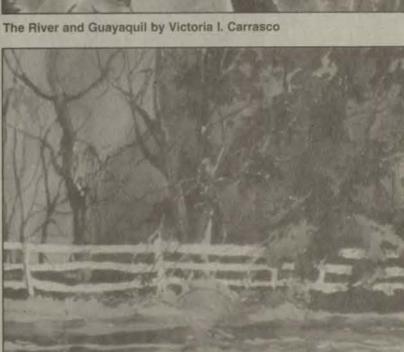
Ray Shubinski and Sr. Ruth Ann Iwanski of the Floyd County Arts Council helped hang the exhibit of Kentuckian and Ecuadorian art at the Mountain Arts Center.







February Thaw: The Barn by Marianna Marshall McDonald





It's a tradition

In my opinion, the absolute best thing about the Apple Festival is that it offers us an opportunity to visit with old friends. That's exactly what Wilma and I did last weekend, and we paid a price for it...in calories.

I don't know if it's a law or not, but it's certainly a strong tradition that eastern Kentuckians (as well as a few "Buckeyes" I could mention) cannot visit without partaking in the consumption of fine food.

Never let it be said that either of us would ever be guilty of going against tradition. But to our credit, not that it does a bit of good, we all are likely to admit feeling guilty about it. Of course, the reason we do feel those pangs of guilt is that somebody somewhere in a darkened laboratory amid test tubes and boiling beakers invented fat grams.

Thank goodness there are still those among us who can remember life before that; when you'd ask the clerk at the company store for a box of corn flakes without worrying about how much saturated fat, cholesterol or dietary fiber was in

While I know that it's important to eat smart, sometimes I wonder just how much value there is in all these so-called "nutrition facts" that appear on the boxes and cans that line our supermarketshelves. Now, don't misunderstand. I don't doubt that if a company says that a serving of whatever, contains nine percent total carbohydrates or 25 percent Vitamin C, that that's what it contains. It's great to be informed, I suppose, but I just wonder, does it really make any difference? Should I really care?

Or, are we simply making too big a deal out of all these labels and stuff? In the first place, it's got to be expensive. I mean, companies must have to pay scientists, or whoever made these determinations, tons of money to come up with accurate measurements before they can list the amount of thiamin, niacin and foliate in a twinkie. (Could this be why a nickel cake costs 75 cents these days?)

And really, how much good does all this labeling do the consumer? Personally, if I want a peanut butter and jelly sandwich, do I really care that the peanut butter was made from selected U.S. roasted peanuts and contains less than two percent molasses? Hardly! What I'm really apt to read is whether or not it's smooth or crunchy.

Yet, with all this concern about which food is and which food isn't good for you. I find it rather ironical that we still have just as many odd-shaped figures wandering around as we did before warning labels appeared on everything that tastes good. Some people are still skinny as broom sticks and some people are still fat. (Or, should I be modern and say, "overly-laden with cellulite?")

I'm afraid that even with the ever increasing popularity of workout videos, as far as I can tell, both sexes look about like they've always looked. Furthermore, I'd bet my autographed picture of Porter Waggoner that good eating will forever be a part of an eastern Kentuckian's reunion, or any other occasion wherever good friends congregate.

The Service Call

Rick Conn of Ivel is a state police officer working out of Post 9 in Pikeville, but just a few years ago he was a city policeman in Prestonsburg. Regardless of where he's working, it seems unusual things keep happening to make his an interesting career.

Once, while he was on duty in Prestonsburg, he came upon a lady in distress. She explained to him that she was from Bluefield, West Virginia, but had come to his town on business. She was driving a new Geo Prizm but, in somewhat of a rush to make another call on a business

client, had locked the keys in her car. Rick tried, using the equipment he had, to open the door, but the lock had a new design and wouldn't budge for him. He said. "I know a mechanic who could probably open it for you, soon he was sweating so profusely he had to but he will charge keep wiping his face and eyes. The lock

making the call. She quickly agreed, saying, "That would be quicker and less expensive than having to call for someone in Bluefield to bring my extra keys."

The mechanic came and surveyed the problem. He started working and, before long, had most of the tools in his kit spread out. The weather was scorching hot and

you about \$30 for * was being very difficult.

Finally, after about 30 minutes, he heard it click. As he opened the door to retrieve the keys, he heard something drop to the floor. He said, "Lady, I'm afraid I've loosened a bar on your door handle, but if you'll drive up to the dealership where I work, they'll fix it back for you.

She saw the bar on the floor and wasn't listening to what he was saying. She started

screaming at him. "You blankety-blank so and so, you've torn my car up. You don't know what you're doing, and now you've damaged my car. I ought to sue you.

The mechanic just reached in and flipped the latch, tossed the keys back on the seat and slammed the door. He said, "Lady, fend for yourself," gathered up his tools and left.

She just looked at Rick who said, "Ma'am, I tried to help you, but that's all I know to do.

He did check to see that her motel room was still available as she made plans to call for someone in Bluefield to come to her res-

Remember me?

Speaking of police work, Doug Lewis

of Stanton is a Baptist minister now, but just a few years ago he was Sheriff of Floyd County.

When Lovel Hall retired as PVA a few weeks ago, Doug was invited to a retirement reception for him and he came to honor his old friend. He shook hands with one man who said, "I don't believe I

Doug told him, "I used to be the sheriff here in Floyd County." That revived the man's memory and he said, "Oh sure, I know you. You put me in jail once for three weeks straight for being drunk."

'Well, were you drunk?" he asked. "Yeah, I was," the man said, "but you didn't have to put me in jail every week." I guess they weren't seeing eye to eye back then.

Fall vegetable garden activities

by Ray Tackett

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As crops finish in the vegetable garden, remember to remove plant residue to the compost pile. Repeated working of a garden with a tiller can produce a layer of compacted soil just below where the tines of the tiller reach. This compacted soil will interfere with air and water movement in the soil and may hinder root growth in the soil.

To break up this compacted layer, try to plow the garden once a year, or once every other year at a minimum. If the garden is small, such that plowing is impractical, use a shovel or garden fork to turn the soil and break up the compacted layer. If you plan to incorporate organic material such as compost or manure, this is a great time to do so. Spread the material over the surface of the garden before plowing so that the organic matter can be incorporated as plowing proceeds. This organic matter will also help reduce soil compaction problems.

A soil test at this time of year will indicate whether lime is needed to raise the soil pH. If lime is needed, it can also be applied prior to plowing. For gardens on a slope, it will be beneficial to plant a cover crop of wheat or rye to reduce soil erosion. Otherwise, there is little need for additional working of the soil until

Other things to be doing as cool weather settles in

Start cleaning things up in the garden and land-

· After the first hard freeze, remove non-hardy annuals and cut back perennials to near ground level. The removed plant material can be placed in the com-

· Clean up around fruit trees by raking leaves and removing dried fruit. This will help control several diseases and insects. This has been a big year for apple scab in most parts of the state. If you had apples or crabapples that lost their leaves early in the season, by all means rake up these leaves and destroy them (don't add them to the compost bin). Apple scab will overwinter on diseases leaves and fruit.

· Many insects can also be found in dead leaves in and around the garden and landscape. Getting rid of those dead tomato vines, bean bushes, and squash vines and fruit will lessen the chance that these pests will be able to overwinter in the garden and so will lessen the incidence of pest problems next spring.

Fall is the best time to apply fertilizer to woody plants. It is best to wait until the plants are dormant, so don't apply fertilizer before late October. Dividing the fertilizer application into two or three parts is a good idea. Apply 1/3 in late October, 1/3 in November, and the final 1/3 in December. Altogether you should apply 2-3 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000

Don't forget to water those trees and shrubs during

fall and winter months. Continuing watering (in the absence of adequate rainfall) until the soil freezes. This is particuarly true for evergreens since they continue to lose water through their leaves in winter. Keep the soil under your woody plants moist, not wet.

A layer of mulch applied at this time of year has many beneficial effects in the home landscape. Mulch moderates the normal freeze thaw cycle that can force many herbaceous perennial plants out of the ground. Mulch will also conserve soil moisture and will serve as an insulating agent during severely cold tempera-

Fall is the time to plant trees and shrubs

RICK DURHAM, CONSUMER HORTICULTURE EXTENSION SPECIALIST, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

Have you been wanting to add a shade tree to your yard, or maybe install some shrubs along one of your property lines? Fall is the best time to transplant trees and shrubs in Kentucky. Broad-leafed evergreens and conifers do best when planted in early fall while deciduous trees will do well if transplanted a little later in mid autumn.

Planting evergreens earlier in the fall will allow for the plant's roots to become established before the harsh weather of winter sets in. Deciduous trees are best transplanted when temperatures are cooler so they will remain dormant. The roots however will be active as long as soil temperatures remain above freezing. For best results with both types of plants, apply a layer of mulch after transplanting and keep the root zone moist throughout the fall and winter.

Another reason for planting in the fall is that great deals can often be had at nursery and garden centers. The store managers will be reducing inventory to avoid the expense of overwintering plants. Remember to transplant your trees or shrubs at the same depth they were previously growing, and keep them well watered for the first couple of years.

Important Notification: Periodically we need to inform our clientele of how they can go about filing a complaint if they feel they have been discriminated against. I feel that if a person is unhappy with the agriculture program the first place to complain is with me, the agent in charge. However, below is the address to contact if you feel there is ever a case of discrimination in the Agriculture/Natural Resources Program in Floyd County.

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Our Yesterdays

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

Ten Years Ago (October 10 & 12, 1990)

Many federal employees in the Big Sandy Region don't know this week if they are coming are going but, if a resolution to a federal budget crunch isn't found by October 19, most will be going...home. With them could go many of the governmental services on which many eastern Kentuckians depend...Several residents of Arnold Avenue in Prestonsburg protested a measure which would allow two-way traffic on the street at Monday night's meeting Prestonsburg Council...Prestonsburg City Police Chief Greg Hall issued a statement this week advising drivers of trucks and other through traffic that they might want to avoid Prestonsburg on Saturday afternoon due to the heavy traffic associated with the Jenny Wiley Festival parade...A new program to help welfare recipients participate in jobtraining and education programs will begin in Floyd County in October 1991 as part of a state welfare reform act. JOBS, the Job Opportunities and Basic Skills program, is a program designed to help individuals gradually get off welfare programs and find good paying jobs where they can become self-sufficient...In addition to the indictments handed down last week, a Floyd County Grand Jury has accused county officials of "blatant disregard" for the maintenance, specifically the courthouse parking lot and the plumbing leaks in the circuit court clerk's office...Prestonsburg High School will no longer be located in downtown Prestonsburg as the Floyd County Board of Education voted Wednesday night to purchase land located near Clark Elementary to build a new high school...An Eastern man on trial with his wife, two sons and daughter was convicted Thursday of theft by extortion and the rest of his family was acquitted of complicity in Floyd County...The Big Sandy Area Labor-Management Committee will soon be cashing a \$10,056 check, compliments of Governor Wallace G. Wilkinson and the 1990 General Assembly...A Floyd County Sheriff's Deputy, scouring a hillside Wednesday afternoon for marijuana plants, discovered instead the badly decomposed remains of a human body near the golf course at Jenny Wiley State Park...There died: Jan Jones, 49, of Virgie, Friday, October 5, at his residence; Rebecca Roberts, 84, of Martin, Monday, October 8, at her residence; Goldie Gillespie, 68, of Price, Friday, October 5, at her residence; Alisa Marie Lafferty, 4, of Allen, Saturday, October 6, at the Albert B. Chandler Medical Center, Lexington; Noah Newsome, 69, of Betsy Layne, Saturday, October 6, at Pikevlille Methodist Hospital; John Tackett, 97, of Grethel, Wednesday, October 3, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home; Rally Jones, 66, of Garrett, Friday, October 5, at his residence; Gladys Prater Dotson, 72, of Middle Creek, Tuesday, October 2 at her residence; Minnie Idabelle Webb, 98, of Allen, Wednesday, October 3. at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Annie McGuire Poe, 72, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, October 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Oscar R. Johnson, 65, Warsaw, Friday, October 5, at Mason's Health Care

Twenty Years Ago (October 8, 1980)

Center.

Several hundred persons—among them, law-enforcement officers from Kentucky and five other states, thronged the Hall Funeral Home at Martin, Saturday, to pay tribute to State Police Trooper Jerome Scott Clifton, 30, who died last Wednesday morning of gunshot wound sustained in the line of duty...As it prepared for the issuance, via the Floyd Fiscal Court, of \$3.9 million in bonds to finance construction of the Betsy Layne High School in a new location, the Floyd County Board of Education last Wednesday directed that the school tax rate in the county be reduced to 18.4 cents per \$100 valuation...A special meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council, called Monday to discuss the proposed operation of a mine within city limits, ended in a heated exchange which appar-

ently left none of the issues resolved...State Superintendent for Public Instruction Raymond Barber was in Betsy Layne, Monday night, to address the PTA there, but it soon became clear that the person local parents and teachers most wanted to hear was Floyd schools Superintendent E.P. Grigsby Jr., Neither Grigsby nor any other Floyd School official was present...Sterling Hamilton, Teaberry coal operator, has confirmed the report that a special federal grand jury investigating the financial dealings of Howard P. "Sonny" Hunt Jr. and other political figures has summoned him to appear before it Friday...The practice of local judges, common in district court here, as in other courts of suspending the sentences of misdemeanors during their jail terms is without legal authority, according to an opinion recently handed down by the state Court of Appeals. Moreover, the law customarily invoked to justify the practice is unconstitutional, the court ruled...There died: Mont Gibson, 82, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday in Shelbyville; Jack Stanley, 50, of Burbank, Ohio, Monday at Dalton Hannah Company there; Willie Branham, 39, of Melvin, Thursday at Methodist Hospital; Luther H. Shivel, 80, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Denver Calhoun, 67, of Louisville, formerly of Floyd County, Monday in Southwest Hospital in Louisville; Randy Lee Patrick, 22, of Magoffin County, died on Caney Fork of Middle Creek, Saturday, victim of electrocution.

Thirty Years Ago (October 8, 1970)

A grant request for funds to establish a region-wide program for alcoholics has been verbally approved for Mountain Mental Health Services...The Big Sandy Community Action Program Inc., will continue a comprehensive health services program for approximately 20,000 of 42,000 residents of rural Floyd County, it was announced last Wednesday...The annual Safety Day of the Big Sandy-Elkhorn Coal Mining Institute will be held Saturday, Oct. 17, at Archer Park here, it was announced this week by Frank Heinze, institute president...Jeanne C. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brooks, of Betsy Layne, represented Prestonsburg Community College as Homecoming Queen last Saturday at the U. of K.-Auburn homecoming game...The Prestonsburg Blackcats edged strong Leslie County here last Friday night, 20 to 18. The Cat offense was marked by strong blocking of John P. Leslie, David George and Bill Roberts...William B. Sturgill, former Prestonsburg man, now of Hazard, and Richard Kelly, also of Hazard, have sold their coal mining properties for a reported \$10 million...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Allen, of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, September 29 at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Pauline C. Horn, native Floyd woman, last Friday in a freak bicycle accident in Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Elsie Little Layne, 59, of Dema, Thursday; Walter E. Wells, 65, of Owensboro, formerly of Floyd County and father of Magistrate Bill E. Wells, Monday at Owensboro; Elder Bill Martin, 70, Saturday at his home at Teaberry; Willie Hall, 79, Saturday at his home at Teaberry; Mrs. Sylvia Sykes, 63, of Price, last week at Jack's Creek.

Forty Years Ago (October 13, 1960)

Marvin Music will serve as chairman of the Kentucky Better Roads Council activity in Floyd County, the Council announced this week...Several days before November 8, County Clerk DuRan Moore will insert the printed ballot forms in the newlyacquired Floyd county voting machines. This is but one of the first steps in the detailed and intricate process of implementing the will of the electorate...Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., former New York Congressman and son of the late President, visited Prestonsburg Friday, in the interest of the Democratic ticket and in a speech at

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

.. Prestonsburg High School Creek, Langley. Bring covered dish, Class of 1965, October 27 & 28, family pictures. Call Gaylord Holiday Inn, \$30 per person or \$50 Martin, 606/285-9003. per couple. Rose Price, 235 Woodland Hill, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; 606/886-6486.

. Clark Elementary School graduating class of 1988 reunion, October 27. \$10 fee due by October 13. Call 606/886-7955.

 Descendants of Elkaner Martin reunion, October 14, home of Thomas E. Martin on Turkey

* Nathaniel Mosley/Mary Polly Moore family reunion, October 21, 11-6 p.m., Shelter No. 2, Carr Creek Lake, Knott County. Call Danny Huff, 606/785-9734; Judy Faultner, 606/368-2381; or Shelly Studer, 606/437-7514.

· Tussey third annual reunion, descendants of Jonathan and Anna Tussey. Saturday, Buchner

November 4, Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 11 a.m., with dinner at noon. Bring covered dish, old photos and documents (copier provided).

(** 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 fctimes@eastky.net.

PHS class seeks missing members

ning a reunion for October 27 and 28. The reunion includes the football game on Friday and a gathering at the Holiday Inn on Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

The cost is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple and should be sent to Rose Price, 235 Woodland Hill, Prestonsburg, KY 41653.

Reunion organizers are seeking addresses for the following class members: Randell Calhoun, Lavetta Clay Robinson, Mary Evelyn Derossett Rose, Donald Derossett, Emma Derossett Geiger, Earl Derossett, Billy

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1965 is plan- Clyde George, Alice Fay Goble Proffit, Judith Goble, Mary Grace Goble, Christina Hall, Jimmy Howell, Joe Howard, Dennis Hubbard, Linda Lafferty, Ronnie Marsillett, Maude Morris.

Also, Janavee Ousley, Bill Ted Perry, Jacqueline Preston, Linda Richardson Haydon, Harry Rocke, Mary Slone Bennett, Huston Stephens, Josephine Stephens, Nell Stepp, Linda Stepp, Anna Sue Tackett, Ella Ruth Wilson, Johnny Woods, Lora Wright, and Vivian Taylor.

Anyone with information on any of these class mem-

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bers may call Price at 886-6486.

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· October 16: AMS Advisory Council, 4 p.m. • 18: Time Out for Parents.

24: Open House, 6-8 p.m.

· 16-20: Fire safety programs,

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• 23-27: Red Ribbon Week for a.m.

drug abuse prevention. Center is open weekday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment.

PRESTONSBURG HIGH

SCHOOL

· October 12: Special called SBDM meeting, 3 p.m., library.

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· GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Instructor, Linda Bailey of The David School.

· Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child, possible fee assistance.

OSBORNE ELEMENTARY

· October 16: Natural History Educational Company, 1:15 p.m.,

• 16: Open house/dinner, 5-8

* 18: Parent Support Group, 9

• 20: Halloween Safety, K-2, noon-3 p.m.

• 23: Red Ribbon Week • 27: Primary School Store, 11

PIKEVILLE COLLEGE

• 17: Pikeville College Concert featuring band & choir, Booth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

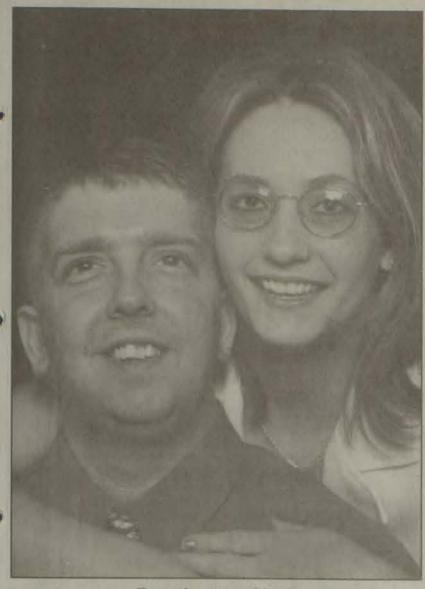
* 19: Founders' Day, Founders' Day Concert/Duo Piano Concert, Wilbur and Katharine Schnitker, Booth Auditorium, 7:30 p.m.; Lighting of the campus, 8:30 p.m.; Mountain Laurel Crowning, Allara Courtyard, 9 p.m.

*20: Basketball Blast Off, Pikeville College gymnasium.

ALICE LLOYD COLLEGE

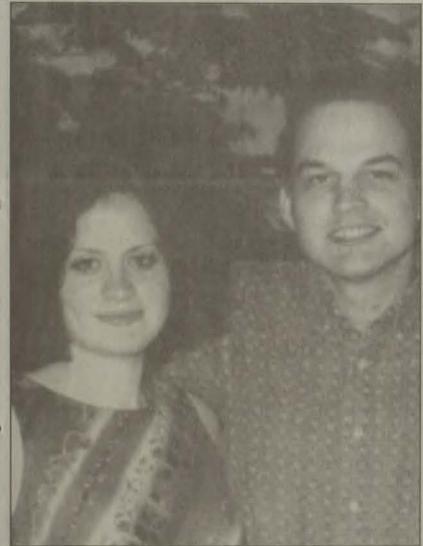
· October 14: annual Appalachian Day Homecoming, arts & crafts, mountain music & dance, special alumni activities, children's games & crafts, drama & storytelling, book signing, traditional soup bean supper; 606/368-

WEDDINGS/ ENGAGEMENTS



Pennington-Clark

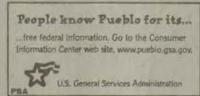
Beverly Sue Pennington and John Bryan Clark announce their plan to be united in marriage on Saturday, October 14, at 3:30 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. The bride-elect is the daughter of Palmer and Lola Pennington of Meta. She is a 1989 graduate of John's Creek High School. The groom-elect is the son of John A. Clark of Mousie and the late Helen Clark. He is a 1990 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. Both are employed by Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse. The custom of an open wedding will be



Hall-Pitts to wed

Redgy and Clarissa Hall of Okeechobee, Florida, formerly of Floyd County, announce the marriage of their daughter, Christina, to Jay Pitts of Mt. Sterling, on June 12, 2000 in a private ceremony at their home. The bride is the granddaughter of Roszella Lewis and Virgil and Jane Hall, also of Okeechobee and formerly of Floyd County.









Austin Brett Spears Irvin and Sherry Stephens Spears of Nicholasville announce the birth of their son, Austin Brett Spears, on August 28, 2000. He weighed six pounds, 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He is the grandson of Elitc and Ethel Spears of Prestonsburg, and of the late Leonard and Betty Stephens, formerly of Prestonsburg.



Seth Addison Lafferty

Adam and Crystal Lafferty announce the birth of their son, Seth Addison Lafferty, on September 19, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces, and was 21-1/2 inches long. He has a brother, Curtis. His maternal grandparents are Wayne and Barbara Wright of Prestonsburg, and the late Curtis McCown. His paternal grandparents are Rex and Sandy Lafferty



Aaron Reid

William Aaron Richard Reid was born, August 20, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long. He is the son of Kevin and Erica Reid of Martin. His maternal grandparents are Ricky Bays of Abbott, and Debbie Bays of Prestonsburg. Paternal grandparents are Naomi Sargent of Martin, and Ronald Reid of Maytown. He has two brothers, Weston and Kevin II, and a sister,

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Drift women meet

by CELIA LITTLE

The GFWC/KFWC Drift Woman's Club met at Brenda's Place on September 18, with Geraldine Ward as hostess.

Alice Osborne asked the blessing, and the hostess served pizzas to the members present: Roney Clark, Alice Osborne, Ruby Akers, Donna Allen, Kathryn Youmans and Darrell Youmans,

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruby Akers. The pledge to the American flag was by all.

Secretary Celia Little read the minutes, which were approved. Treasurer Roney Clark gave the treasurer's report.

President Akers read corre-

Highlands Regional **Medical Center**

September 18: A son, Imran Syed, to Asmina and Ilyas Ikramuddin of Prestonsburg.

September 19: A son, Seth Addison, to Crystal and Adam Lafferty of Martin; a son, Seth Logan, to Raymond and Heather Ratliff of Honaker; a daughter, Isabella Gabrielle McCarty, to Tiffany Walters of Boons Camp.

September 20: A daughter, Tonya Renee, to James and Melissa Campbell of Garner; a daughter, Sonya Nicole, to James and Melissa Campbell of Garner; a daughter, Whitney LeShea, to Rodney and Patrica Jean Slone of Staffordsville.

September 22: A daughter, Sierra Elizabeth Mildred, to Geniva and Charles O'Toole of Salyersville; a daughter, Samantha Joe, to Kimberly and Martin Howard of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Lorna Elizabeth Ann, to Michelle and Mark Swiger of Betsy Layne; a daughter, Carrie LaShay McCarty, to Kathileen Coffey of Salyersville; a son, Chalmer Jordan Salver, to Dana Caudill and Rodney Salyer of Salyersville.

September 24: A daughter, Katlyn Alexandria Turner, to Rhonda Williams of Paintsville.

September 27: A son, Jordan Tyler, to Dixie Michelle and Dennis Perkins of Thelma; a son, Christopher Charles, to Charles and Melissa Stephens Pennington of Hazel Green.

September 28: A daughter, Sarah Kelsey Jude, to Lisa Ann and Larry Douglas Vanover of Prestonsburg; a son, Thomas Boyce David, to Angela and Brian Howell of Inez.

spondence from KFWC 7th flower project along community District Governor, Joyce Allen.

The KFWC theme is "Our Promise for a Better Tomorrow," and the goal is "Improving the Status of Women." The president's symbol is "Rainbow," and the governor's symbol is "Red

Chosen as chairmen for 7th District committees were Alice Osborne, Art, and Ruby Akers, Conservation.

Each member is to recruit at least one member in 2000. One benefit of membership in the KFWC Drift Woman's Club is satisfaction that comes from making a difference in the community.

The KFWC Woman's Club has six departments:

- · Art supports young people's
- participation in art activities. Conservation sponsors a wild

highways, litter prevention, and yard of the month.

and educational scholarships.

· Education supports the New Opportunity School for Women

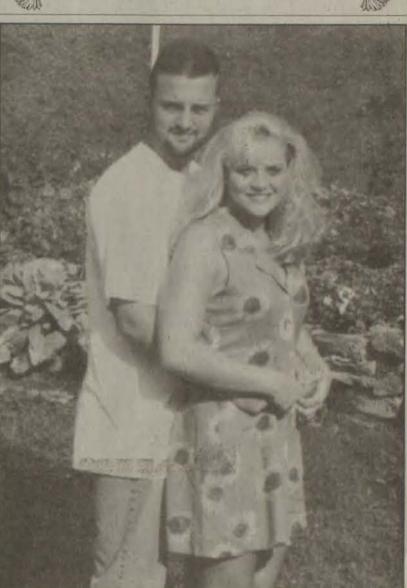
· Home Life promotes women's health awareness, including cancer, heart disease, osteoporosis, pain management,

· Public Affairs supports awareness of local, state and national issues, voter participation, crime prevention, family violence, home safety, and highway safety.

 International Affairs sponsors world food days and cultural exchanges.

The next meeting will be at the Viola Bailey Community Center on October 16. The program will be on voter participation.





Anniversary marked

Kristel and Todd Meadows celebrated their first wedding anniversary on September 29, 2000. They were married last year by their pastor, J.M. Sloce, at Praise Assembly of God. The bride is the daughter of Judy and Glenn Floyd of Martin, and the groom is the son of Anita Bradford of Prestonsburg.

Yesterdays

Republicans, generally, and Vice-President Nixon in particular...Work was begun last week on a nine-hole golf course at Dewey Lake State Park as one of the several improvements planned there...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moore, of Hi Hat, a daughter, Beverly Jo, last week at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin...There died: Beriah Magoffin Spurlock, 96, pioneer banker and businessman, last Thursday at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Frank Conley, 60, Monday at his home at East Point; Mrs. Caroline Cain, 69, last Thursday at her home at Topmost; John Clark, Jr., 38, of Grethel, Sunday at home; J. H. Williams, 80, of Wayland, Wednesday at McDowell Memorial Hospital; James L. Tussey, 74, last Thursday at home at Dock.

Fifty Years Ago (October 12, 1950)

Although no definite promise was made at Tuesday's meeting of the Floyd Fiscal Court, those attending gained the impression that the U.S. Corps of Engineers will agree to lift the conservation pool level of Dewey Lake five feet...Highways Commissioner John A. Keck authorized Tuesday the Division of Traffic to erect new KY 80 markers, making the route a through-numbered highway from the "Breaks of Sandy to the Mississippi"...The first step toward possible draft of medical doctors, dentists and veterinarians for service with the armed forces will be taken Monday, October 16, at Draft Board 25...Nineteen draft

selectees from this county will enter service October 26... Prestonsburg's Blackcats chalked up their 5th straight victory Friday night, winning 39-

the courthouse, delivered an attack on the Jean Martin, of McDowell, and Mr. Harold James Stumbo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stumbo, of Minnie, were married September 28...There died: Mrs. Dollie Banks Phillips, 44, native of Prestonsburg, at a Pikeville hospital...Lois Anderson, six-year-old daughter of Leonard and Gladys Patton Anderson, at her home at McDowell, Saturday.

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Sixty Years Ago (October 10, 1940)

Prestonsburg's old fire truck, the town's most ancient piece of machinery and its No. 1 slap-stick comedy character, is on its way to where the woodbine twineth not. The City Council Monday evening contracted to purchase a new fire truck...Next weekend, for the second consecutive year, Floyd County stops and turns its attention to its county fair...In observance of a Jewish holiday, Yom Kippur, the Leader and Glazer's will be closed Saturday, October 12...Chalmer Frazier, Prestonsburg, was elected president of the Floyd County Sunday School Association, Saturday afternoon...A local Parent Teachers association will be organized Tuesday evening, Oct. 15, at a meeting to be held in the new grade school building...Mrs. Woodrow Allen, nee Miss Mabel Wells, was honored Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Moles at Auxier...There died: George W. Elliott, 86, of Beaver, Friday at a Martin hospital; Mrs. Opal Porter, 22, of Wheelwright, Wednesday; Mrs. Taylor Fitzpatrick, 40, of the Middle Creek Road, at a Prestonsburg hospital; Edward L. Osborne, 51, of Osborne, Tuesday in a Huntington, West Virginia hospital; Jeff Burke, 70, of 13 over the Jenkins Cavaliers...Miss Pluma Riceville, Monday at his home.

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BUSINESS

JWSRP employee recognized

Bob Webb of Jenny Wiley State Resort Park has been awarded a Certificate of Merit Award from the 49 Continuing Education credits in state Department of Parks. Webb was recognized for his outstanding service and dedication. He illustrates an ongoing commitment to the daily operations of the dining room and is instrumental in providing quality service to other employees and guests who depend on him. The presentation was a part of the park system's RARE program -Rewards, Awards and Recognition for Employees. The program was developed in 1994 to honor the accomplishments of exceptional department employees.

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study at the Pankey Institute of Advanced Dental Education in Key Biscayne, Florida, on September 15. The Prestonsburg dentist earned an interactive class designed for dental professionals wishing to achieve excellence in complex interdisciplinary considerations involving perio-prosthesis.

KCTCS Leadership

Two people from the local area are slated to attend the President's Leadership Seminar, sponsored by the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, October 9-12, in Louisville. From Prestonsburg Community College is Dr. Thomas Orf, and from Mayo Technical College is Mark A. Wells.

The seminar is a key element of the KCTCS New Horizon initiative. which focuses on developing lead-

system employees.

Area mayor to head League

Robin T. Cooper, mayor of Paintsville, was elected president of the Kentucky League of Cities during the organization's annual convention September 27-30 in Louisville. Other officers are Mayor Thomas E. Holocher of Fort Mitchell, first vice president, and Mayor Bill Nighbert, second vice

BB&T offers business card

BB&T Corp. has introduced its BB&T Business Check Card, a payment product designed for small businesses. The card is accepted at 18 million VISA point-of-sale locations, eliminating the time-consuming process of tracking and writing cheeks, and the need to carry large sums of cash. Tied to a business checking account, the card can be used to buy supplies, entertain clients and cover daily business expenses. It can also be used to withdraw eash from more than 1,000 BB&T 24 ATMs and at any VISA, PLUS or STAR ATM worldProfessional meetings slated for Louisville

Two educational associations have slated annual conferences in Louisville in November. The Kentucky Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance will meet November 3-4 at the Galt House. The conference, which includes a trade show with 35 exhibitors, is expected to draw 700 delegates. The Kentucky Association of Elementary School Principals will convene on November 12-14 at the Radisson Hotel. About 225 delegates are expected to attend, with 50 exhibitors in the trade show.

New officer named

A 27-year veteran in US Fish and Wildlife Service law enforcement, Thomas M. Riley, has been selected as the new assistant regional director for law enforcement in the service's Southeast region, which includes Kentucky, and is headquartered in Atlanta.

Merger in the offing

Firstar Corporation announced that it has signed a definitive agreement to merge with US Bancorp through an exchange of shares valued at about \$21.2 billion. The combination would become the eighth largest bank holding company in the US, with assets of more than \$160 billion, deposits of \$107 billion, assets under management of \$145 billion and a pro forma market capitalization of about \$40 billion. The franchise will span 24 Midwestern and Western states with 2200 branches, including the local area.

Chamber Notes

by REGINA BECKNELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Community generosity

Generosity cannot come close to the support the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce has received from the local community for our annual Fall Classic Golf Tournament, Thursday, October 12, at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park Golf Course.

Jenny Wiley has been gracious to host this event every year and provide a hot grilled lunch for the players and volunteers.

This year, we are especially glad to announce that Nordin Eye Center and Commonwealth Eye Surgery is donating a free Lasik eye surgery for the Hole-In-One Prize. A Lasik in Situ Keratomileusis is the laser eye surgery, which corrects nearsightedness, astigmatism and farsightedness to allow a person, who previously had to wear glasses or contact lenses to see clearly in the

Many famous athletes, including Tiger Wood, have successfully undergone Lasik with tremendous results. Dr. Mark Nordin, co-owner of Nordin Eye Center, underwent Lasik six months ago after wearing glasses and contact lenses for more than 20 years.

"Before my surgery, my vision was 20/400 in each eye and now my vision is better than 20/20. It's unbelievable," said Nordin.

If a golfer is lucky enough to score a Hole-In-One Thursday, he or she will win a free Lasik procedure to be performed at Commonwealth Eye Surgery in Lexington and managed preoperatively and postoperatively by Dr. Nordin in Prestonsburg.

"Our patients actually only need to leave eastern Kentucky one time and that's for the actual Laser Surgery," Nordin said, "All other & aspects of Lasik are managed locally in one of our offices by myself or Dr. Kimberly Nordin.'

If you have questions regarding Lasik, contact Nordin Eye Center, 831 Northlake Dr., Prestonsburg; phone 606/886-6774.

The Chamber would also like to thank all of the businesses that donated items to the tournament. Our first place sponsor is Jenny Wiley, second place sponsor is S & L ChemDry and third place sponsor is Reno's of Prestonsburg.

Businesses donating items to be raffled include Darrell Patton Insurance, BellSouth, Earl Castle's Jewelry, Brock McVey, Bountiful Baskets, Central Kentucky Blood Center, BellSouth Mobility, BB&T, Papa John's Pizza, Super 8 Motel, Holiday Inn, Comfort Suites, Mountain Arts Center, Dr. Jerald Combs, Community Trust Bank, Citizens National Bank, Firstar Bank, First Commonwealth Bank, Elk Horn Coal, Pin-Zone Bowling, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Pro-Fitness Health and Wellness, Food City, Perry Distributors, Manpower Temporary Services, McDowell Prestonsbug Tourism and WYMT-

We appreciate all of the business support and generosity. The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is located at 113 South Central Ave., second floor of the old post office downtown. Please let me know if I can help you or your business, 606-886-0364 floydchamber@setel.com.

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BUSINESS

Whayne, Caterpillar fund scholarships for KCTCS students

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to attend institutions in the Portsmouth, Greenup County, is Kentucky Community and studying construction equipment (KCTCS).

Whayne, a heavy-equipment dealer, and Caterpillar, which manufactures construction and mining equipment, are contributing \$5,000 each to finance scholarships for these KCTCS stu-

. Kendall Alexander, South

College System technology at Ashland Technical College. He is in his first year of the program and will receive a scholarship this year of \$1,000 for tuition and books.

· Adam Evans, Monticello, Wayne County, is starting his first year of the diesel technology program at Somerset Technical College. His scholarship is \$1,000.

Matthew Norton, Williamsburg, Whitley County, is starting his first year of the diesel technology program at Somerset Technical College. His scholarship is \$1,000.

· Barry Holbrook, Dema,

scholarship is \$1,000.

· Kyle Lawless, Corbin, two years of studies at Hazard Technical College and now is working toward his associate Institutional scholarship is \$1,200.

Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of KCTCS, said the partnership that made the scholarships possible is an example of how the community and technical colleges work with business and industry to change the lives of students.

The program is called WhayneTech-Louis A. Niechter Scholarship. Neichter served as president of Whayne Supply from

A team consisting of representatives of Whayne and the col-

sents workshops on women's

training program with the World

Institute of Scottsdale, Arizona,

presenting workshops on "The

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Mayo Technical College, she is the

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The KCTCS Office of Advancement degree in diesel technology at received the gifts and processed Hazard Community College. His the scholarships on behalf of the colleges that the recipients are attending.

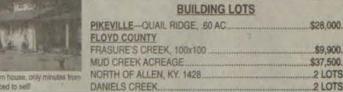


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Bosses Help Ease Boomers' **Retirement Woes Employees Value** Benefits, Survey Shows

(NAPSA)-With the oldest Baby Boomers now in their 50s, employers nationwide are beefing up retirement plans in an overall effort to create more competitive benefits packages. A survey of 100 human resources managers reveals that 93% of companies offer retirement plans. No wonder. Employees value 401(k)/retirement plans (53%) and health insurance (94%) above all other benefits.

The survey-sponsored by Assurex International, the world's largest privately held commercial insurance brokerage group-found:

• 87% of HR people rank benefits as very to somewhat effective in attracting and retaining qualified

• 51% of employers have increased benefits over the past 5

Insurance is a popular perk: 97% of companies offer life insurance, 82% long-term disability insurance; 80% short-term disability insurance; 39% executive life insurance; and 24% long-term care insurance. Popular voluntary products: additional life insurance (17%); accidental death and dismemberment coverage (13%); and cancer insurance (11%).

Programs designed to keep employees healthy and productive are popular. Smoking cessation, blood pressure testing, health club memberships, and weight-reduction programs appeal to employees across all industries.

Nontraditional benefits are gaining popularity as well. Today 49% of employers offer some form of flex time; telecommuting (32%); or job sharing (23%).

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less off KY 1210.

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1/2 mile S.W. of

ments or objections

concerning this appli-

cation shall be direct-

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Division of Water,

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40601. Phone: (502)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS

231.040, application

for a permit to operate

a place of entertain-

ment, has been made

by Ramonia Kidd of

P.O. Box 56, Harold,

KY 41635, the name

of the proposed busi-

ness of entertainment

is Final Frontier. The

nature of the business

will be Bar, Juke Box,

Pool Tables, Video

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a place of entertain-

ment, has been made

by Shawn D. Tacket of

5251 KY RT 979, Harold, KY 41635, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Lucky Seven Furniture. The nature of the business will be Amusement Games and Juke Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than November 16, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said perproviding the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for November 16, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor Prestonsburg,

Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. HON. KEITH

BARTLEY BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY ATTORNEY



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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH

OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-10122

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALL FORNIA, PLAINTIFF

TERRY JOHNSON COMMON-AND WEALTH OF KEN TUCKY COUNTY OF FLOYD, DEFEN-DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st day December, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of Thirty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Thirty-Six Cents (\$33,794.36); interest on item at the rate of 10.375% per annum from June 10, 1999 until paid; its costs herein expended; and attorney fees in the amount of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$950.00), I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Rentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction on Thursday, the 19th

thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 1063 Rt. 466, Melvin, Floyd Kentucky, County. 41650, and more particularly described as follows:

day of October, 2000,

at the hour of 9:15

a.m., the following

described real estate,

together with any and

all improvements and

appurtenances

Beginning on a Earnest Hensley line and state road right of way; thence running across the bottom with said line to a planted stone on the hill; thence around the hill in a South Direction to a planted stone; thence across the bottom a straight line to a planted stone at the road right of way; thence down with the road right of way to the planted stone at the beginning, so as to include all land in said Boundary. Being the same parcel conveyed to Terry Johnson by deed

219. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

recorded 11/15/93 in

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The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest. costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Terry Johnson.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff Bankers Trust Company California 18 adjudged to have a

first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real proper-

TERMS OF SALE: At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. The shall chaser required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from

the sale proceeds. In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the Master Commissioner and any real estate assessed taxes the real against estate.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 28TH DAY OF September, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky

(606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 28th day of September, 2000 to:

Hon. Brian E. Chapman 525 Vine Street Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon, Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Stephen A. Sanders 28 North Front Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-00517 FIRST COMMON-WEALTH BANX OF PRESTONSBURG, INC., PLAINTIFF

VS: MORGAN JOSEPH; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPART-MENT OF JUSTICE FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY: and CITY OF

PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of August, 2000 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for in rem judgment against the Defendant, Morgan Joseph, in the sum of Forty-Six Thousand Six Hundred

Fifty-Seven dollars

cents

Thirty (\$46,657.30), plus interest at the note rate of 8.45% per annum from May 7, 1999 until date of Judgment, then interest at the legal rate from the date of Judgment until paid. and the right of Plaintiff to make late claims for amounts advanced for taxes. assess-

insurance, ments or any other sums expended, pur-KRS 426.525, and other levies and costs by including costs of this action, plus a reasonable attorney's fee, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction Thursday, the 19th day of October, 2000. at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described real estate, lying and being in County, Kentucky, and more

as follows:

TRACT 1: BEING THE SAME PROP-CONVEYED ERTY TO MORGAN JOSEPH UNMAR-RIED. DEED FROM SUPER-AMERICA GROUP, INC., A KENTUCKY CORPORATION DATED 8/13/92, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 359, PAGE 646, IN THE OFFICE

suant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. OF THE FLOYD COUNTY CLERK A CERTAIN TRACT shall be required to OR PARCEL OF assume and pay all LOTS and any Floyd County LAND, THROUGH 8 IN real property taxes for the fiscal year 2000 STEPHEN SUBDIVI-SION IN THE TOWN and all subsequent OF MARTIN, KEN-TUCKY, AND BEGINpayable. Any and all NING at an iron pin delinquent located on the west County real estate taxes will be paid from rightof-way of Main (Kentucky Street No. 80) highway being a common corner with the J. W. Hall Masonic Lodge; thence along the west right-of-way of Main Street, N 17-10E 150.00 feet to an iron

the sale proceeds. the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the pin; thence leaving bid and no bond shall Main Street, N 72-50 be required of the W. 214.44 feet to a Plaintiff, and it shall point on the east bank of Beaver Creek, iron only be obligated to pay court costs, the pin offset, S 72-50 E, 35.00 feet; thence fees and costs of the along the east bank of Master Commissioner and any real estate Beaver Creek, S 31-32-30 W. 154.85 taxes against the feet, iron pin offset, S 72-50 E, 30.00 feet; estate.

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TO

JOSEPH,

CAROLYN

RIED. BY DEED

DATED 2/3/93 FROM

JOSEPH, UNMAR-

RIED, OF RECORD

IN DEED BOOK 364,

made on date of sale Beaver Creek 72-50 E. 252.89 to the point take precedence over printed matter conof beginning and contained herein. taining 0.804, acres. TRACT III: BEING THIS THE 28TH DAY OF SEPTEM-THE SAME PROP-ERTY CONVEYED BER, 2000. MORGAN

WIL LIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg. Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

PAGE 123, IN THE

OFFICE OF THE

BEGINNING at the

first culvert north of

the building, running

straight to the river to

the low water mark,

up said river; thence

up river bank to old

U.S. 23, that being the

first culvert south of

building, containing

approximately 248

feet up said highway.

The property herein-

above described is

indivisible and cannot

be divided without

materially impairing

its value and the value

of the Plaintiff's lien

thereon, and will be

sold as a whole, sepa-

The property herein-

above described shall

be sold by the Master

Commissioner as

more particularly set

forth in order to satisfy

the debt owed the

Defendant, Morgan

Joseph, attorney fees,

and Floyd County Ad

Valorem taxes owed

The liens herein

adjudged shall attach

to the proceeds of

said sale of the real

estate in priority as

The Plaintiff, The

First Commonwealth

Bank, is adjudged to

have a first and supe-

rior mortgage lien

(subject only to any

appropriate liens of

TERMS OF SALE:

sale, the successful

bidder, if the other

than the Plaintiff, shall

either pay cash or

10% of the bid price

down, with the bal-

ance on credit for thir-

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cessful bidder shall be

required to execute a

bond with good surety

thereon for the unpaid

purchase price of said

property, if any, bear-

ing interest at the rate

of twelve percent

(12%) per annum

from the date of sale

until paid, having the

force and effect of a

shall be sold subject

to any easements and

restrictions of record

in the Floyd County

Clerk's Office and

such right of redemp-

tion as may exist in

favor of the United

States of America

and/or the record

owners thereof, pur-

(d) The purchaser

years not yet due and

(e) In the event

Floyd

assessed

Any announcements

real

The property

Judgment.

(C)

ty (30) days.

(b)

County,

SUC-

At the time of

by the Defendant.

by

rately.

Plaintiff

follows:

Floyd

(a)

Kentucky).

COUNTY

FLOYD

CLERK

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 28th day of September, 2000 to:

Hon. Larry D. Brown P. O. Box 550 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Paul D. Deaton P. O. Box 448 Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Jerry Fannin, Mayor City of Prestonsburg 200 N. Lake Drive Prestonsburg, KY 41653

> Hon. David E. Middleton Assistant U.S. Attorney P. O. Box 3077 Lexington, KY 40596-3077

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Morgan Joseph 194 South Highland Avenue Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.98-CI-00655

THE BANK JOSEPHINE OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY. PLAINTIFF VS: **RAY ANTHONY** STUMBO and DEB

BIE L. STUMBO; TRANSFINANCIA BANK, N.A. (now known as STAR BANK, N.A.), and FLOYD COUNTY. KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment/Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of December, 1998 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-Two Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents (\$54,372.85), together with accrued interest thereon from July 1, 1998 at the contract rate of 2.5 points added to the average weekly yield on U.S. Treasury Securities as adjusted to a constant maturity of one year until entry of judgment, and continuing hereafter at the legal rate until fully paid, plus its costs and attorney fees, to be shown by bill of costs; I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky,

(behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 19th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improve-(c) ments, appurtelocated in nances County. Floyd Kentucky, and more particularly described

as follows (together

with all

ments.

improve-

appurte-

nances and fixtures. and the rents and issues and profits there from):

Being the same properly conveyed to Debbie Lynn Castle Stumbo and Ray Anthony Stumbo, her husband, from James F. Castle and Virginia Castle, his wife, by deed dated July 20, 1984, of record in Deed Book 286, page 43, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Right Beaver Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

Begining an Iron

Stake and Running with drain north-easterly a Begining an Iron Stake and Running with drain north-easterly Distance of 192 ft. to an Iron Stake and then North Easterly 32 ft. to an Iron Stake then with Northerly Course a Distance of 145 ft. to an Iron Stake then North Easterly 100 ft. to a Cedar Tree and an Iron Stake Then at a Northerly Course 133 ft. to a Walnut Tree and an Iron Stake and then at easterly 40 ft. to Iron Stake and the Beginning.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole the Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, Ray Anthony Stumbo and Debbie L. Stumbo, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as

follows: The Plaintiff, The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property. The Defendant, Trans Financial Bank, N.A. (now known as Star Bank, N.A.) is adjudged to have a second lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and the first lien of The Bank Josephine Prestonsburg, of Kentucky)

TERMS OF SALE: At the time of (a) sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The (b) SUC-

cessful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pur-

suant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. The (d) purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 1998 and 1999, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds. In the event (e)

the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate assessed the real against estate. Any announcements

printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 29TH DAY OF September. 2000.

made on date of sale

take precedence over

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that

the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 28th day of September, 2000 to:

> Mr. Ray Anthony Stumbo 393 Maple Drive Langley, KY 41645-6540 Hon. B. D. Nunnery

P. O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Martin L. Osborne P. O. Box 351 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Ms. Debbie L. Stumbo 393 Maple Drive Langley, KY 41645-6540

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT

DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00443 THE PROVIDENT BANK, PLAINTIFF LUTHER JOHNSON,

RUBY J. JOHNSON, AMERICAN GENER-AL FINANCE OF AMERICA, INC. STANFORD & ASSO-CIATES, L.L.C., AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on August 25, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, the Provident Bank is hereby granted an in-personam ment against the Defendant(s) Luther Johnson and Ruby J.

Johnson (hereinafter referred to as the Primary Defendant.) as follows:

(a) The principal sum of \$51,831.47; (b) Interest on the principal sum at the rate of 10.99% per annum fron November 12, 1999 until paidt

(c) The costs and fees of this action: (d) Reimbursement for attorney's fees in this action:

(e) Sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurance premiums, winterization, or in preservation of the real estate.

Therefore, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 47 Main Street, Wheelwright, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41669, and more par-

Lot 46 shown on a plat of the City of Wheelwright prepared by Richard E. Martin and recorded in Map File No. 348A, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

ticularly described as

follows:

Lot 47 as delineated on the Subdivision plat of survey prepared by Richard E. Martin and filed in Map Drawer 348A, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk. BEING THE SAME

PROPERTY CON-VEYFD TO RUBY J. JOHNSON AND LUTHER JOHNSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED JUNE 23, 1997, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 407 PAGE 379, IN THE OFFICE AFORE-

SAID.

low.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbe-

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, The

Provident Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property; then the satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate.

TERMS OF SALE: At the time of (a) sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days. (b) The

cessful bidder shall be required to execute a

bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property

shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. (d) The chaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent

County real estate

taxes will be paid from

the sale proceeds. (e) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the

estate The SUCcessful bidder at the sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in accordance with the

ludament. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoinng duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 3rd day of October, 2000, to:

Mr. Luther Johnson 47 West Main Street Wheelwright, KY 41669

American General Finance of America, Inc c/o Thomas Rawlings 155 East Main Street Suite 300 Lexington, KY 40507-1317

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Ms. Ruby J. Johnson 47 West Main Street Wheelwright, KY 41669

Stanford &

Associates, L.L.C. c/o Steven B. Mulrooney Mapother and Mapother 801 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40202

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner (set) with an orange

plastic cap bearing the

marking-"KY LS 1893."

Thence running par-

allel with and approxi-

mately 4 feet North of

the North wall of said

74-13-00 East, 41.98

feet to a 3/4-inch steel

pipe (set) bearing the

marking "KY LS 1893."

Thence running paral-

lel with and approxi-

mately 4 feet East of

the East wall of said

15-47-00 East, 49.01

feet to a 3/4inch steel

pipe (set) bearing the

marking "KY LS 1893"

Northeast edge of the

concrete slab drive-

15-47-00 east, 3.32

umented point in the

concrete slab driveway

on the line of the

Berman and Teresa

Newman property

Thence running with

the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) so

as to dissect the resi-

dence, North 80-01-55

West, 46.61 feet to the

BEGINNING, contain-

ing 0.0407 acre as

shown on Nesbitt

Engineering, Inc. draw-

ing No. 3656. The fore-

going lot was surveyed

so as to include the

Northerly portion of the

structure which is situ-

ated on the Newman

tract, a deed for which

could not be found it is

assumed that Berman

and Teresa Newman

own the tract to the

North of property

described in D.B. 231,

Pg. 379. Bearings are

based on true North by

virtue of solar observa-

tion. This description

was prepared by H. L.

Baldridge, LS 1893. on

For reference see

deed of conveyance

from Oliver Meade

which is recorded at

Deed Book 145. Page

491 and conveyance

from Myra Johnson to

George Newman as

recorded in Deed Book

195, Page 354 in the

The property herein-

above described can-

not be divided without

materially impairing its

value or the interest of

the parties, and it shall,

therefore, be sold by

Commissioner as a

The property herein-

above described shall

be sold by the Master

Commissioner as more

order to satisfy the

debt owed Plaintiff,

interest, costs and

attorney fees owed by

Defendants, jointly and

The liens herein

adjudged shall attach

to the proceeds of said

sale of the real estate

(a) Floyd County

Kentucky for unpaid

tax tickets plus penal-

ties and interest as

may be determined by

in priority as follows:

severally.

Newman

particularly set forth in

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Master

County Clerk.

November 12, 1998.

subject

(D.B. 231, Pg. 379).

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-00987

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC. SBMT AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, PLAINTIFF VS:

SALLY LEIGH JUS-TICE AND UNKNOWN DFFEN-DANT, OCCUPANT, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd

Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of September, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal

\$43,906.28 Interest from 6/01/99 \$ 3,514.18

Advancements for the Protection of the property, including taxes and insurance (negative escrow)

\$ 678.32 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00

\$49.048.78 for which amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff against the primary defendant, together with interest at the rate of 13.57 percent per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 162 Third Street, Tram, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41663, and

described as follows: BEING LOT NO. 115 AND 27 FEET OF LOT NO. 114 ADJOINING LOT NO. 115, RIVER-SIDE ADDITION TO TRAM, FLOYD COUN-TY, KY, AS SHOWN ON MAP #46 OF SAID ADDITION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE THE CLERK OF FLOYD COUNTY TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COM-DESCRIP-PLETE TION OF SAID LOTS. SOURCE OF TITLE Charles

particularly

Quit-Claim Deed from Edward Justice to Sally Leigh Justice dated September 9, 1996, of record in Deed Book 700, Page 179, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attor-

ney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Sally Leigh Justice.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

Plaintiff, The Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., sbmt America's Wholesale Lender, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or \$5,000.00 down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30)

(b) The successful shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all Floyd delinquent County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any estate taxes assessed against the

real estate. Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 3rd day of October, 2000, to:

Hon. Malinda L. Langston Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth Street, 8th Fl. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Ms. Sally Leigh Justice 162 Third Street Tram, KY 41663

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner The Plaintiff, Bankers Trust Company of California, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien

(subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30)

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the States of United America and/or the record owners thereof. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426,530. (d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any In the event real estate taxes assessed against the

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 28TH DAY OF September, 2000.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 28th day of September, 2000 to:

Hon. Brian E. Chapman 525 Vine Street Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P. O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Stephen A. Sanders 28 North Front Street Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-038

PIKEVILLE NATION-AL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF

BERMAN NEWMAN and TERESA NEW-MAN, Husband and

Wife; COMMON-WEALTH OF KEN-TUCKY, REVENUE CABINET; UNITED STATES OF AMERI-CA, INTERNAL REV-ENUE SERVICE; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFEN-DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF

Judgment and Order of

Sale of the Floyd

Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of March, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$28,846.07, plus interest \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999 plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction Thursday, the 26th day

Kentucky, to-wit: TRACT NO. I Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

of October, 2000, at

the hour of 9:30 a.m.,

the following described

property, lying and

being in Floyd County,

Being the same property conveyed to Newman Oliver herein Meade and Connie Meade, his wife, by deed dated the 25th day of September, 1975, and duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's

TRACT NO. 2 Being all of that property more particularly Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same propconveyed to Berman Newman and Teresa Newman herein by George Newman and Flora Newman, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd of June, 1977, and duly recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's

Office And this being the same property conveyed to Teresa Newman and Berman Newman by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1982, recorded in deed Book 267, Page 420, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's

Lot Description LOCATED on Dog Branch (Muley Branch) of Jack's Creek in Floyd County. Kentucky.

Thence leaving the

(D.B. 231, Pg. 379)

and running parallel

with the West wall of

the residential struc-

ture and approximately

4 feet from said West

West, 32.08 feet to a

3/4-inch steel pipe

wall North 15-47-00

Newman property

BEGINNING at a the Floyd County Clerk for the following years: 3/4-inch steel pipe 1995 and 1996 (set) with an orange (b) The plaintiff in the plastic cap bearing the principal sum of marking "KY LS 1893" \$28,846.07 plus interlocated 4 feet West of the West side of the est of \$15,377,46 and late charges of residence presently or \$275.00 plus fees in previously occupied by amount of Berman and Teresa \$7,942.74 plus interest Newman and on the at \$8.31 per day from line of the Berman and January 14, 1999 plus Teresa Newman propcourt costs and a reaerty (D.B. 231, Pg. sonable attorney fee to 379) located to the be approved by the South and on the line court at a later date. of the Berman and (c) United States of Teresa Newman prop-America. Internal erty (No deed refer-Revenue Service as ence was found) located to the North. their interest may

> (d) Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet as their interest may appear. TERMS OF SALE:

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bidder if the other than

the Plaintiff, shall either

At the time of

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for sixty (60) days. The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a

The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as America and/or the record owners thereof. pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

may exist in favor of the United States of The purchas-

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

unpaid real property taxes for the tax year 1998 and all subse-

quent years. In the event (e) the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event said party is a junior lienholder other than the Plaintiff, then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter con-

THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

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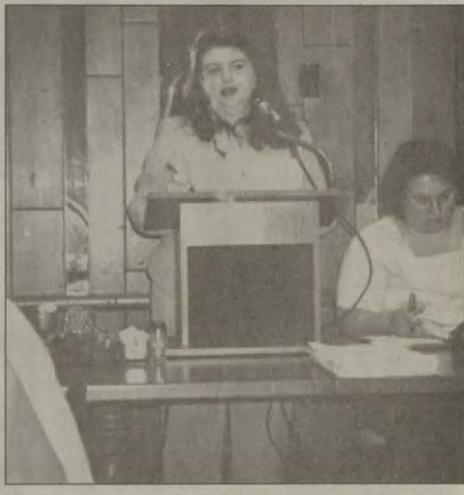
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BUSINESS



Claire Farley explains to chamber members that domestic violence affects business.

(photo by Pam Shingler)

It's everybody's business

by PAM SHINGLER BUSINESS EDITOR

Domestic violence is everybody's business, including the business owner, according to Attorney Claire Farley, who specializes in domestic violence issues with the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund (APPALRED).

Farley told members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at the membership meeting on October 2 that businesses have an economic stake in preventing domestic violence. Partner violence costs the American economy

\$3 to \$5 billion a year," Farley said,

In addition, while homicide is the leading cause of death in women, 20 percent of those deaths occur in the workplace at the hands of an intimate.

Workplace violence is often the result of domestic violence, as a spoMosley, bass and

A local group that's making a name for itself nationally will also perform. Don Stanley and Middle Creek, all from Floyd and Magoffin counties, have performed from Florida to New York and points in between.

Stanley, lead vocalist and guitar player, is joined by his son. Josh Stanley, who plays upright bass and sings; Dennis Marshall, banjo picker and harmony vocalist; and Adam Collinsworth, guitarist and mandolin player. Vince Combs and the Shadetree Bluegrass

Boys are coming from Oy said. Women who are

physically abused generally have greater health Farley also said that businesses need to be concerned about domestic violence because of their liability should the violence carry over into the

She suggested keep a log of incidents if an employer has an employee whose partner is harassing her on the job. The record will support prosecution of the offender if the violence comes

to the workplace. The attorney distributed copies of Violence Prevention Program Elements, ranging from a written policy to an analysis of the work site to

training employees. Farley complimented two local businesses, Food City and Wal-Mart, which she said are 'excellent at protecting employees.'

Linda Hutchinson, victim's advocate with Mountain Comprehensive Care, assisted. The program coincided with October's designation as Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

ISP Mikrotec "switches" on the power

With more than 75,000 users in Kentucky, Mikrotec-central and eastern Kentucky's premier Internet service provider and a division of Gearheart Communications—is increasing its efforts to deliver top quality dial-up and high speed Internet services to residents and business throughout central and eastern Kentucky. Explains Lane Powers, Mikrotec's Network Operations Director, "Mikrotec's Nortel 100/200 switch is expandable to 135,000 lines and capable of supporting more than 300,000 subscribers, while handling between 4000,000 and 500,000 calls per hour." The switch is located in Lexington at 1001 Winchester Road. While operating under the name MisNet and East Kentucky Internet, as well as Mikrotec, the company is consolidating under the Mikrotec name to develop branding consistent with their technological prowess and customer service orientation, "Customers have come to depend on us for ease of use, high-speed solutions, prompt, dependable service and affordability," offers Paul R. Gearheart, president of Gearheart Communications, "We felt the Mikrotec name best embodied all of those corporate attributes." With almost \$8,000,000 in general support assets, the company is committed to reinvesting revenues to improve and enhance the services it provides. Growing at a rate of about 700 new customers a month, in July, the Lexington-based company launched an ambitious branding and promotional campaign to increase customer awareness and give greater numbers of people the opportunity to benefit from their complete array of residential and professional services, including dial-up and high-speed internet solutions, Web Design, Web Hosting, and advanced Web services, such as ecommerce and intranet solutions. The new campaign, which includes newspaper and billboard advertising, as well as radio and direct mail in select locations, offers the chance to win an all expense paid trip for two to the Texaco/Havoline Grand Prix of Houston, September 29 -October 1.