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## Workers strike at Ky.-W.Va. Gas

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
 MANAGING EDITOR

As expected, 148 union employees of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company walked off the job early Monday morning and headed for the picket lines.

Members of the Paper, Allied Industries and Chemical Employees (PACE) Local 5-512 began a strike at 12:01 a.m. Monday, one minute after

the union's contract with Kentucky West expired. The action comes following a bitter dispute between the union and management over Kentucky West's plans to layoff the bulk of its union workforce.

After having lost a well tending services contract with Equitable Production, its largest customer, Kentucky West presented PACE with a

(See STRIKE, page two)



Members of PACE Local 5-512 manned the picket lines outside of Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company's Prestonsburg office Tuesday, the second day of the company's first strike in 24 years.

photo by  
 Kathy J. Prater

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## Briefs

### Vigil to honor victims of domestic violence

With the month of October designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Big Sandy Family Abuse Center is planning a candlelight vigil to pay tribute to the memory of those who have lost their lives to abuse.

The ceremony will be held Thursday, October 19, on the steps of the courthouse at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those seeking more information about the event are asked to call 886-6025 or 1-800-649-6605.

## Two Day Forecast...



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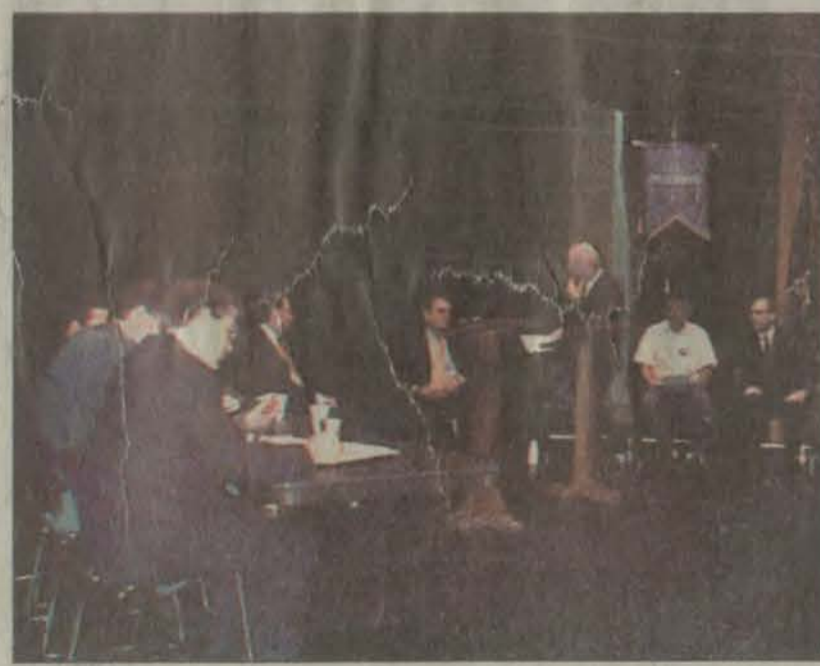
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## Democracy, American style...



photos by Kathy J. Prater

A good crowd turned out to hear Democratic and Republican representatives debate the merits of their respective presidential candidates' platforms Tuesday. After listening to members of the media question the debaters for about 45 minutes, members of the audience were given a chance to ask questions of their own.



Debaters, moderators and emcees prepared shortly before Tuesday's debate. From left to right are the three media moderators, Norm Marcum of radio station WQHY, Ralph Davis of The Floyd County Times and Tony Turner of television station WYMT. Bush representative Mike Duncan, Gore state chairman Charlie Owen, PCC professor Bob McAninch, who introduced Owen, Floyd County GOP chairman Bobby Stumbo, who introduced Duncan, and PCC professor Dr. Tom Matijasic, who organized the event.

On Tuesday, this year's presidential campaign came to Floyd County ... sort of. A mock presidential debate was held at Prestonsburg Community College, giving students and others a chance to weigh the differences between Democratic Vice President Al Gore and Republican Gov. George W. Bush. Gore was represented at the event by his state campaign chairman, former U.S. Senate candidate Charlie Owen, while Bush was represented by Inez banker Mike Duncan, who represents Kentucky on the Republican National Committee. Following the debate, several students said the event helped inform them about the differences between the two candidates.

## Auditors at Stumbo this week

Times Staff Report

The first of three teams of scholastic auditors is in Floyd County this week to review activities of schools that require — based on student scores on standardized tests — assessment and assistance with their academic program.

Auditors, sent by the Kentucky Department of Education, are at John M. Stumbo Elementary School this week and will move on to South Floyd Middle School next week and Allen Central Middle School the week of November 6.

The scholastic audit includes formal and informal interviews with several people connected with each school, including principal, teachers and other staff members, and parents.

The auditors are also visiting classrooms and reviewing portfolios of student work.

The four-day visit culminates with a report and recommendations.

School principals have been asked to furnish a number of materials to the auditors for review, including minutes and policies of Site-Based Decision-Making councils, student achievement data, school handbooks, examples of communications to parents and other community members, examples of teachers' lesson plans and assessments, and technology inventory.

## PCC invites public to meet new president

Times Staff Report

Prestonsburg Community College is offering the public a chance to get to know its new president.

Dr. George Edwards was hired September 30 as president of PCC, as well as chief executive officer of Kentucky Community and Technical College System's Big Sandy district, which includes PCC, two campuses of Mayo Technical College in Johnson County, and the Pikeville Campus shared by PCC and Mayo. He will report to work November 15.

Edwards, dean of instruction and student services at Lord Fairfax Community College in Middletown, Virginia, has three academic degrees in business and has worked as a real estate appraiser and consultant.

He also formerly worked at Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, just south of Floyd County on US 23, and he is a graduate of Berea College, which focuses on serving Appalachian students.

PCC is planning a news conference to introduce Edwards to the community on Thursday, October 26, at 9 a.m. in the Pike Building auditorium. A brief reception will follow the news conference.

The event is open to the public.

## Absentee voting begins; machine inspection tomorrow

Times Staff Report

As the November 7 election draws near, the Floyd County Clerk's Office is making preparations.

Polls for absentee voters opened on Monday, County Clerk Chris Waugh

said. Voters who will not be in the county on Election Day are eligible to cast their ballots on a voting machine located in the clerk's office.

The absentee voting machine will be available from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6

p.m. on Fridays and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Tomorrow, the clerk's office will conduct the inspection of voting machines. The machines will be located in the fiscal courtroom on the second floor of the courthouse at 10 a.m.

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Strike

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warning that it would seek to reduce its workforce by as many as 110 employees November 15. In the notice given to PACE, the company said it would first try to accomplish the cutbacks by offer-

ing an enhanced retirement and voluntary severance package before resorting to layoffs.

Union officials later charged, however, that they believe Kentucky West's announcement is part of an effort to dismantle the union and replace employees with contract labor. Officials pointed to record profits by Kentucky West's parent company, Equitable Resources, and the fact that Kentucky West and Equitable

Production are both owned by Equitable Resources in making their claim.

Following Monday's walkout, the union issued a statement accusing Kentucky West of putting profits ahead of personnel.

"Why this strike?" the statement said. "Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company is trying to destroy what it took its employees over 50 years to build — fair wages and working conditions. The characterization of this strike can be made in one word — greed."

The union also said negotiations failed because Kentucky West had been inflexible during negotiations. Striking workers on the picket line reiterated that claim by holding signs reading, "Blackmail bargaining."

"Shocking its employees, its customers and the public on September 14 ... Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company notified its employees and the union that there would be a mass permanent layoff affecting 110 of its employees, which would start on November 15..." the union said. "With these threats as a background, negotia-

tions began between Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company and [PACE], but failed to produce an agreement.

"...If Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company pleaded poverty or inability to pay, of course the union would listen and consider that. But the company offers no rationale or reason for its position except that it needs to become more competitive to make even more money despite the efforts of its employees and the community and even rising costs to the consuming public of natural gas."

The union said it attempted to present a counter-proposal to Kentucky West on Friday, but that the company refused to hear it, saying its offer of retirement and severance pay was final.

For its part, Kentucky West says that PACE refused to allow its members to vote on the company's retirement and severance package, which it called "generous."

The company also reiterated its claim that it needs to restructure in order to remain competitive.

"It is imperative that Kentucky West reduce its costs and operate on

a more competitive basis," said Richard W. Taylor, director of communications for Equitable Resources. "Increased competition brought about by deregulation in the natural gas industry requires the company to become a more efficient service provider. In addition, these changes are consistent with the successful restructuring that has already taken place in Kentucky West's parent company's other business units."

Taylor also said that the company is taking steps to prevent any interruptions of service to its customers, saying Kentucky West has activated a contingency plan to continue operations in the wake of the

labor dispute.

"We want to assure our customers and the community that we remain committed to providing them safe, reliable and dependable service," Taylor said.

Monday's decision to strike comes almost 24 years to the day of the company's last work stoppage. On October 17, 1976, more than 300 workers represented by the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers' Local 3-510 voted to hit the picket lines after contract negotiations broke down.

That strike was a bitter affair, lasting six months and including reports of sabotage to company equipment.

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Imajean Robinson, pageant director, wishes to express her deepest thanks and appreciation to all who attended the 2000 Red, White and Blue Patriotic Beauty Pageant that was held Sunday, October 15, 2000, at the Jenny Wiley Convention Center in Prestonsburg.

Thanks to all the girls and boys from all surrounding areas who took part in the pageant, and the parents for taking time and bringing them to enter. Thanks to the judges, auditor, and EMCC.

Sincerely,  
Pageant Director



Imajean Robinson  
Photo by Nelson's Studio



Tina Catron, center, recently received her GED. Congratulating her are Linda Bailey, instructor with The David School Adult Education Program, left, and Clara Johnson, director of the McDowell Family Resource Center. Catron now attends Prestonsburg Community College, with a major in computer science.

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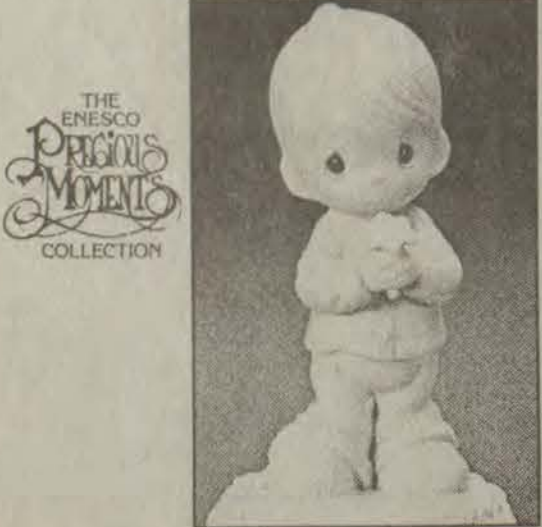
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# Kentucky gets bonus for giving more foster kids adoptive homes

Katlyn Drago was born a drug addict in 1998. "We didn't even know if she'd be able to sit up," said her adoptive mother, Marilyn Drago, 50, of Louisville.

Today, one year after joining her new family, Katlyn runs, speaks in complete sentences and vies constantly to be the center of attention. She's living proof of the value of finding adoptive homes for children in foster care—something Kentucky does with growing success.

Last month, the federal government awarded nearly \$20 million in bonus money to 44 states and territories for boosting the number of children moved from foster care into adoptive homes. The Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children's share came to \$235,765 for a one-year increase of 53 percent.

Only four other states—California, Idaho, Maine and North Dakota—had larger percentage increases than Kentucky. Two states—Arizona and Georgia—also saw increases of 53 percent.

The bonuses are awarded under the federal Adoption and Safe Families Act. ASFA, enacted in 1997, uses funding incentives to encourage states to reduce the time kids spend in foster care before becoming part of a true home—whether with birth families, other relatives or adoptive parents.

Kentucky Cabinet for Families and Children Secretary Viola Miller said that, while efforts to place foster children in adoptive homes are clearly paying off, the number of adoptive placements remains too low. Kentucky moved 340 children from foster care to adoptive homes in 1999, compared to 222 in 1998.

"It's another one of those places where we're still not where we need to be," Miller said. "So there are no laurels here to rest on. But a 53 percent increase is just wonderful."

Carey Durrett, who helps administer the cabinet's adoption programs, said the federal bonus money will be plowed back into efforts to promote adoptions.

This is the second year the federal Department of Health and

Human Services has awarded adoption bonuses and the first year Kentucky has received one. This year, states had such high numbers that the actual awards would have exceeded the appropriated funds. The authorized bonuses—up to \$6,000 per special-needs child and \$4,000 for each child without special needs—thus had to be reduced on a pro-rated basis.

Nationally, 46,000 foster kids were adopted in fiscal year 1999. President Clinton's Adoption 2002 initiative targets 56,000 adoptions by 2002. That's double the 1996 figure.

"This issue was a wake-up call to the states that we need to look at our program and how long these children are waiting," Durrett said. Child protective workers routinely treat moving an abused child to safety as an urgent matter; Durrett said Adoption 2002 and ASFA are aimed at creating a similar sense of urgency around the next step—placing the child in a permanent home.

Gov. Paul Patton and Secretary Miller have embraced federal adoption goals.

In December 1997, Patton convened the Adoption 2002 Task Force to decide how to meet the federal law's requirements. The group looked at barriers to adoption, listened to advocates, parents, social workers and waiting children and made several recommendations.

The 2000 legislature heeded the group's call for "kinship care," which allows many relatives of abused or neglected children to take custody of them and to receive higher financial payments and social service support from the cabinet.

This alternative to foster care is considered less traumatic for children who must be removed from their homes. It is also considered likelier to lead to prompt, permanent placement, whether through a return to natural parents or through granting permanent custody to relative caregivers.

Besides Medicaid, benefits to families who adopt the state's spe-

cial-needs children include reimbursement of up to \$1,000 in one-time adoption expenses (attorney's fees, adoptive home study costs, travel), extraordinary medical expenses that aren't reimbursable through any other source and monthly maintenance payments.

Dragoo said the subsidies weren't the reason she finally decided to adopt a third time.

"I didn't expect the adoption subsidies," Dragoo said. "But they help. Katlyn does have a special needs."

Durrett said it takes constant effort to break down barriers to adoption. One barrier fell in 1999, she said, when the cabinet dropped its requirement that families approved for foster care go through a second approval before they could adopt.

"The training was the same, the kids were the same, but there was that extra loop," Durrett said. "We're changing the concept to 'resource families' that are approved for foster care or adoption."

The strong growth in Kentucky's

adoption numbers reflect "what hard work our field staff does," Durrett said. But even with this success, she said, "day by day, there are more kids out there."

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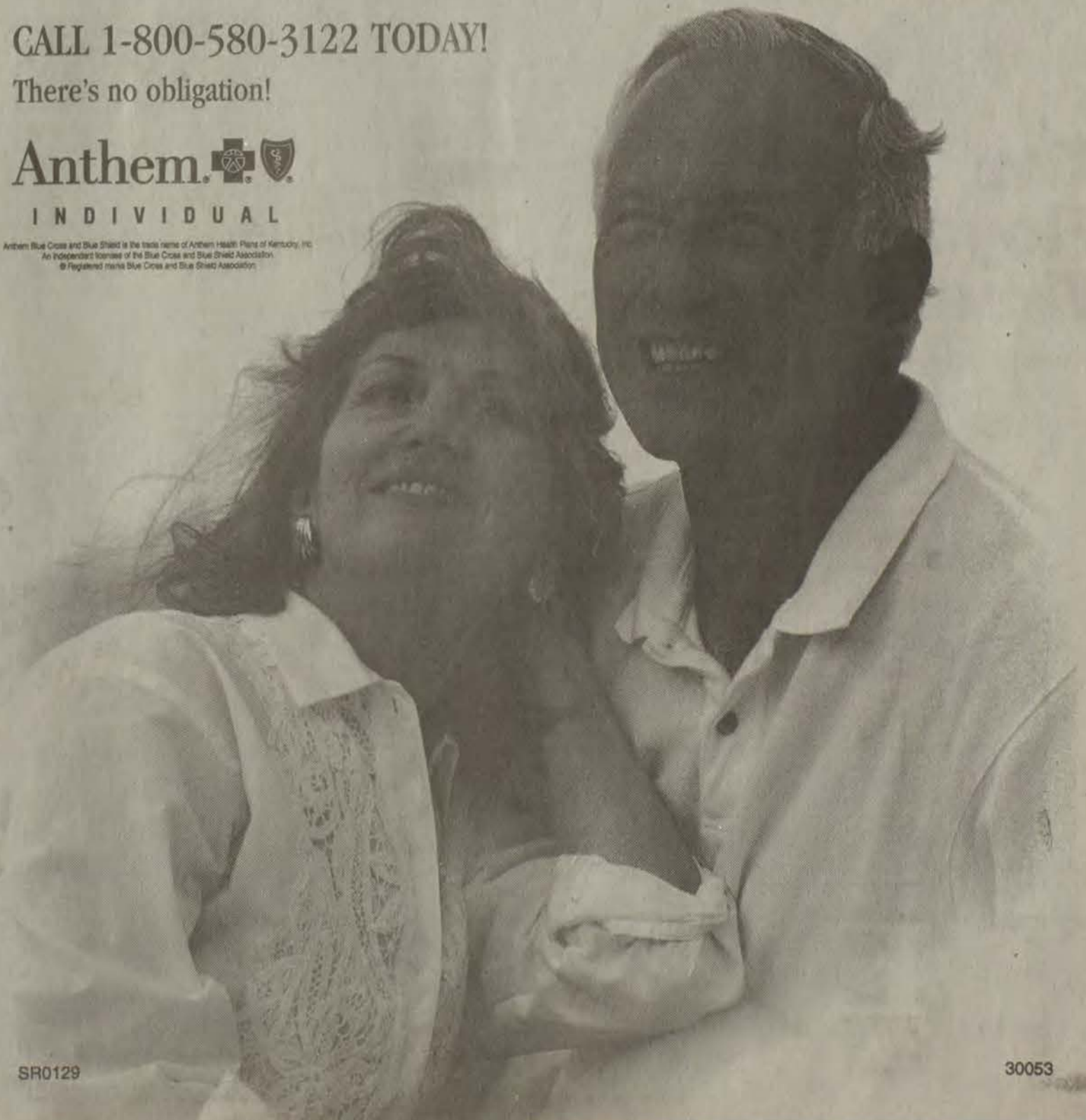
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# Viewpoint

## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.

Theodore Roosevelt—

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## Editorial

### Kentucky's tax load

So often Kentucky falls below the national average. Take personal income levels, educational attainment, student test scores — to name a few.

But not in state taxes.

There the commonwealth stands above average and above what the residents of surrounding states pay.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average amount of state taxes paid by Kentuckians last year was \$1,857.15.

Nationally, the average state tax burden was \$1,835.27.

Kentucky's state tax burden ranked 18th highest among the states in 1999.

When compared with the states bordering the commonwealth, Kentucky's average tax burden was higher, as well. Illinois residents paid \$1,748.90 in state taxes; West Virginia, \$1,742.24; Virginia, \$1,682.36; Indiana, \$1,638.27; Ohio, \$1,614.64; Missouri, \$1,566.03; and Tennessee, \$1,311.44.

State finance officials contend a more accurate picture would include the local tax burden, which they maintain is below national figures. They also point out that lower-than-average corporate income taxes make the commonwealth competitive with states with which it vies for business.

But such explanations ring hollow when year after year there are calls for tax reform, promises made, tax studies completed and legislative committee reports issued. But, year after year, all that ever gets done in Frankfort is tinkering with reform — if that.

This year during the General Assembly, Gov. Paul Patton proposed what he called tax overhaul that included a 7-cent increase in the state gasoline tax. It was supposed to result in an overall reduction for most Kentuckians, but it went nowhere.

Instead, legislators chose to keep part of the package — an increase in taxes on out-of-state long-distance telephone calls. Some relief. All the governor could do was promise to assemble yet another task force to study reform.


Tax reform? Come back tomorrow.

Kentuckians are tired of always waiting until tomorrow on tax reform. Low- and middle-income taxpayers are tired of paying a disproportionate share of income taxes under Kentucky's regressive system. Fair-minded people are tired of hidden taxes, exemptions granted willy-nilly and loopholes that allow some to escape paying. And all are tired of a confusing and complicated tax structure.

Kentucky needs to reform taxes from top-to-bottom and not put it off until tomorrow.

—The Kentucky Post

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## -Guest Column- Phony budget numbers

by ROBERT LINNELL

The House of Representatives overwhelmingly passed (with many members absent on the campaign trail) a measure that would require 90 percent of the Social Security and Medicare trust fund surpluses be used to pay down the government's public debt. It also proposes to add \$42 billion of the expected non-trust fund surplus to pay down debt. This plan is for one year only, Fiscal Year 2001 starting October 1, 2000. Senate passage is also expected.

Is this a meaningful action or a campaign gimmick? Of course 100 percent of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds should be in a "lock box" and currently some of these funds are being used for debt reduction. A more detailed answer is a more complicated.

We need to review government finances and accounting for real understanding of what is happening. The public debt, using the term as it is defined by the U.S. Bureau of the Public Debt (Readers wishing to get more detail can visit Bureau of Public Debt online at [www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opd/opddload.htm](http://www.publicdebt.treas.gov/opd/opddload.htm)), is \$5.6778 trillion.

This total public debt consists of two components, marketable debt of \$3.0565 trillion (this is the debt that is traded and is currently being paid down), and nonmarketable debt, which is government IOUs of \$2.6115 trillion (held in various government trusts). A \$9.8 billion non-interest bearing debt is also outstanding. All figures are for August 31, 2000.

The average interest rate on all the total public debt is 6.47 percent (adding annual interest expense of some \$360 billion, the third largest federal expense, after Social Security and Defense).

When Congress or the media media talk about "paying down the debt" or "paying down the public debt" what they mean is "paying down the marketable debt." The funds used to pay down the marketable debt are borrowed from the Social Security surplus trust funds, and IOUs of equal amount are then put in the non-marketable debt.

Is this a campaign gimmick? YES! The House bill calls for using 90 percent of the Social Security and Medicare trust fund surpluses to pay down marketable debt, increasing the IOUs in the trust funds by the same amount; total public debt would not change.

But the 10 percent balance also belongs to these trust funds; it would be used in the operating budget putting equal IOUs in nonmarketable debt, thus increasing total public debt.

Finally the House bills requires \$42 billion of the projected real surplus (surplus above that of Social Security and Medicare) be used to pay down marketable debt, which would decrease total public debt.

The \$2.6 trillion nonmarketable debt consists of 158 trust funds, many with billions and others with only a few millions. Some of the larger are: Airport and Airway Trust; Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund; Department of Defense Military Retirement Fund; Medicare Trust; Social Security (Social Security) Trust; Highway Trust; National Service Life Insurance Fund (Veterans); Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund; Railroad Retirement Account; Unemployment Trust; and 148 more.

These trust funds, now invested in interest bearing government securities, are obligations of the U.S. government. The Social Security Trust fund has been growing because current Social Security taxes exceed expenditures. In 15 years this excess will cease (because of the aging population) and the trust fund will then start to be drawn down with the trust becoming zero in about 35 years.

Medicare costs are going up, compounded by an aging population; that trust will be exhausted and additional funding will be required.

As nuclear energy plants age they are required to be closed and the Nuclear Waste Disposal Fund will be expended. Airports are overcrowded and increasingly unsafe; solving these problems requires use of the Airport and Airways Trust funds. An economic downturn will require more use of the Unemployment Trust funds; and so on down the list of all 158 funds.

The current federal fiscal Year, ending September 30, will be the first one in decades that can report a real surplus. The future is quite uncertain but current forecasts indicate growing real surpluses over the next 10 years.

As we listen to and ask questions of political candidates about their plans for these surpluses we should require them to discuss how they will find the resources to pay for redemption of all trust fund IOUs; we will need them to meet the needs for which they were established.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Rude awakening

Editor:

The Prestonsburg City Council had their first reading of the annexation ordinance on August 28. The residents had no idea that they were going to be annexed into the city of Prestonsburg until The Floyd County Times came out Wednesday, August 30. Then on September 8, the residents received a copy of the proposal. I think the residents were poorly informed. For instance, a bank notifies a person before they foreclose on their property.

Also, they sent copies of the proposal to at least 20 residents who weren't included in the annexation, supposedly by mistake. If it was meant to be confusing,

it really worked. It caused at least 20 names to be removed from the petition. We were supposed to have a chance to voice our concerns, but two meetings were canceled.

We were allowed to voice our opinion at the October 9 city council meeting when they voted to pass the ordinance. That's what I call getting your cart before the horse.

There's an old saying, you can't fight city hall and win. The residents are trying really hard to change that.

Joyce Conley  
Prestonsburg

### Opposes world government

Editor:

At the 55th annual meeting of the United Nations General Assembly in New York City on September 5-9, 2000, called the Millennium Assembly and Summit, far-reaching plans are underway to turn the corner from a world of sovereign, independent nation-states to a world of disparate peoples subordinated to the supreme authority of the United Nations.

These plans call for the total restructuring of the mission and powers of the United Nations.

To achieve this goal, the UN is scheduled to consider at least two actions, by consensus rather than by formal vote: adoption of the Earth Charter, a document whose text has evolved through several drafts since the Earth Summit in 1992, and adoption of a declaration authorizing a new UN commission to implement recommendations to bring about global governance.

Global governance means world government by

incremental steps, chipping away at a national sovereignty one treaty at a time, one world conference at a time, one UN Commission at a time.

The Earth Charter's advocates talk as though it were the "Magna Carta" of a new regime, but it's not a regime of freedom from arbitrary kings like King John at Runnymede in 1215. It's a charter to submit Americans to global dictators possessing unprecedented powers.

After 55 years of tolerating these "New World Order" henchmen, isn't it time to instruct our Congress persons and Senators to send those communist and heathen back home because we are getting out of the corrupt UN and getting the UN out of the U.S.? If our elected officials continue to ignore this danger to our freedoms we must remove them at the next election.

Mildred B. Rogers  
Nazareth

### Christians are ready for round two

Editor:

It did my heart good to see the 10 commandments placed back on the courthouse walls in McCreary County. Now, other counties are following suit, Pulaski, Laurel, possibly Breathitt and Harlan. God bless you all for your courage and convictions.

Like the veterans in McCreary County said, "We fought and died for our nation, for its heritage and beliefs, and the beliefs in God helped us to prevail."

It's our belief in God, morals, ethics and in helping those less fortunate that set what used to be America apart from many other nations. Why do you suppose so many people came here from other parts of the world? They wanted what we had, a chance at prosperity, peace, freedom, etc.

Those who came here did not come to create a second Mexico, Ireland, Italy, Egypt, Syria, Vietnam, China or Nigeria. No, they came here to be Americans. When one comes into an existing nation they become part of its culture, mores, customs and belief structure they also add to society, the growth of the nation, and contribute to it as Americans, not as some segmented individual group.

My mom always told me that "when in Rome, you do as the Romans." New Americans have had little problem with this concept until recently when some liberal social planners decided that the will and belief of the majority was not nearly as important if a couple did-

n't like the way things were.

So, we've gone from being a democracy where the majority rules to a semi socialist autocracy where big government or some judge tells the majority that it can no longer decide what is the right or best way to live, act, speak or believe. Doesn't this sound eerily like Russia or China where a small group of political insiders tell the rest of us how things will be? If 95 people vote to have something and two or three don't like it, these days instead of going somewhere else or not taking part, the splinter group whines and the judges coddle them, while ignoring the rights of the masses.

The sad thing about the 10 commandments and prayer in school or in county courthouses is that no one was forced to take part in any of it. It was strictly your choice; if you wanted to join in prayer or read the commandments you could; if you did not, you weren't beaten, cursed, ostracized, etc.

It worked well and no one seemed bothered one way or the other until the ACLU decided to start trouble, as is their usual policy. Unable to achieve a Marxist-Leninist state here in the U.S., they occupy their time trying to undermine the morals, ethics and values Americans have held dear for centuries under the guise of civil rights.

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Letters

There are no cross burnings going on now, there are no beatings, lynchings, no closed doors to anyone who wants freedom or an education. If the ACLU spent its time and money, say, working with abused children or young people on drugs, they could be a heck of a lot more beneficial to our society. The fruitcake doing all the fussing doesn't even live near eastern Kentucky. He lives in Louisville. I don't presume to go to Louisville and tell him how to live, act or believe.

Finally, since when does a state or federal judge have the right to control or order around millions of citizens? They are not elected officials. They need to stick to drugs, corruption, violence and help clean up this sick society, not aid in tearing it down even further.

Charles Scoville  
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Bus drivers appreciated

Editor:  
On October 18, the Floyd County School System will be observing School Bus Driver Appreciation Day.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a special word of thanks to all bus drivers for safely transporting our children each day.

We appreciate the special job you do.

Beverly Chrisman  
Floyd County Schools

Many helped with pageant

Editor:  
We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Jenny Wiley

Pageant and all those who helped make the pageant possible. Thank you to our sponsors: Hall Funeral Home, Country Boys, Video Magic, Holiday Inn, Kent Rose Citgo, Christina's Flowers, Bountiful Baskets and three other local businesses.

A special thanks to Lad 'n Lassie for all their help with getting our papers in and for displaying our pictures. Thanks to Little Rascals for displaying our papers. Thanks to Adams Middle School for the use of their gym.

Thanks to Lois for all her help. Thanks to the Jenny Wiley Board. It's been a fun three years.

Della Stapleton and  
Mary Meade

Many helped with fundraiser

Editor:  
At this time we would like to thank the following for their time and donations for the gospel benefit singing for Randy Caudill, a local fireman in need of a kidney and pancreas transplant.

Pizza Hut of Prestonsburg, Pepsi of Pikeville, Hi Lite Pizza, Little Caesar's of Prestonsburg, Heiners of Hazard, City of Martin, Food City of Prestonsburg, Rick Caudill, Sherri Hicks Prater, Johnny Conn/Right Connection, Misty and Leann Short, Victory Voices, Odean Smith, Stevie Hall, Billy Dean Carroll and Helen Lafferty Hammond.

We would also like to thank the many people that have supported and helped with the fundraisers. Any donations can be made at the Firststar Bank in Martin. Thank you.

Brenda Rudder  
Emmalena

Bus safety spotlighted

"Railroad Crossing — Quiet Zone" is this year's theme for School Bus Safety Week, October 15-20.

Mike Roscoe, director of the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Pupil Transportation, encourages drivers to exercise courtesy and caution when near school buses.

"In Kentucky, we have nearly 9,300 school buses," he said. "They transport 428,325 students to and from school each day and travel nearly 106 million miles a year on all routes and extracurricular trips.

"During School Bus Safety Week, we want to inform citizens of the state about the pupil transportation program. We are asking for their cooperation in helping us maintain or even improve our safety record. Our 12,004 school bus

drivers are doing a great job, but need the cooperation of the motorists."

One of the most common bus driver complaints, according to Roscoe, is that other motorists frequently violate the school bus stop law.

"Motorists are required to stop for stopped school buses that are displaying flashing red lights and stop arm," Roscoe said. "Sometimes drivers are not fully alert and pass a stopped school bus. This is a very dangerous situation for the children, especially the younger ones who may not be watching traffic as closely as they should," he said.

Roscoe also said that October 18 is National School Bus Driver Appreciation Day, a chance to recognize school bus drivers for their hard work and dedication.

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PRIDE will officially kick off Project Clean Streams, October 16-20. PRIDE recently partnered with faculty at Lindsey Wilson College, Somerset Community College, and Prestonsburg Community College to provide training in water quality monitoring for 170 teachers and environmental educators. These educators will in turn take their students to a river, creek or stream of their choice and conduct a series of

hands-on experiments that will test water for the effects of pollution.

A database for test results has been established on the PRIDE web page [www.kypride.org](http://www.kypride.org). The database will enable students to share their findings with students in the PRIDE region as well as across the state.

More than \$30,000 in materials were purchased by PRIDE and given to the participating schools. The training was made available to every school in the 40-county PRIDE region.

Karen Engle, executive director of PRIDE said, "The enthusiasm of the teachers involved has been overwhelming. Some teachers have already taken their students to

the creek, conducted the tests, and posted their findings on our web page. We are so glad to see these teachers take advantage of an opportunity to introduce students to their environment."

Engle and Ken Cook, director of Kentucky Water Watch, agree that students will learn firsthand what the problems are, if any, and how they can be a part of the solution.

Through the efforts of U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers, PRIDE—Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment—is the first comprehensive, region-wide, local-state federal cooperative effort designed to address the serious challenges of cleaning up the region's rivers and

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 Bill Merritt, seated center, a member of the Floyd County Conservation District Board of Supervisors, was honored recently at his home by his fellow supervisors for his 50 years of service. He was one of the charter members who started the conservation district on August 18, 1950. He has logged thousands of hours of volunteer service for conservation programs in the county and plans to retire from the board in December. Making a presentation to him are, front, Ruby Akers and Lloyd Wells; back, from left, Chairman Jim Carter II, Jim Reynolds, and treasurer Floyd Allen. Board member Anna Sue Stumbo is not pictured.

## Home Owners CORNER

by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

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In addition to being an academic stellar group, the students in the entering class have exhibited impressive leadership skills in their schools and communities. They have volunteered their time for organizations such as the Salvation Army, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Kentucky School for the Deaf and Habitat for Humanity. The new students are especially talented in the arts.

Several are accomplished musi-

cians and artists, and the class includes a published poet, class presidents, academic team leaders, foreign language award winners, 35 Governor's Scholars and 10 National Merit Finalists.

The average ACT and SAT scores are well above the national averages, the average high school GPA is 3.5 and 55 percent graduated in the top 10 percent of their high school class.

"We are delighted that interest in Transylvania among academically talented students has steadily increased," said Shearer. "At the same time, we don't want our overall enrollment to grow beyond our capacity. We want to maintain our commitments to small classes, personal attention and a residential campus."

There are eight students from Floyd County attending Transylvania University: Mark Burchett, Margaret Damron, Hannah Halbert, Greta Hicks, Meredith Jarvis, Monica

Majmundar, Ronald Tackett and Bethany Vaughan.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's 16th-oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country. Transylvania is the only Kentucky college ranked in Yahoo! Internet Life magazine's recent list of 100 "most wired colleges."

## CHIROPRACTIC OUTLOOK

**MOST COMMON FORM OF ARTHRITIS**

Osteoarthritis, also commonly known as degenerative joint disease (DJD), is the most common form of arthritis. In healthy joints, the ends of bones are covered with a tough tissue called cartilage. The cartilage is smooth and slick so the bones move easily. With osteoarthritis, the cartilage becomes rough and pitted. This limits movement and causes pain. In the early stages of the disease, joint stiffness occurs only after resting. The discomfort disappears with activity. As the condition advances, joint pain becomes constant.

The main causes of osteoarthritis are:

- Genetics—hereditary coding for defective joint cartilage or defects in joint construction.
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Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a food stamp or K-TAP case number, or names of household members and income information.

If you have questions regarding the Program, please contact Sharon Anderson at 606/358-4161.

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# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**AARP to hear singer**

The Floyd County chapter of AARP will have its regular monthly meeting Friday, October 20, at 6 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg. Loretta Hammonds, a singer on the staff of the Mountain Home Place in Johnson County, will present the program.

**FCRTA to meet**

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will have a called meeting on November 2, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge at 10:30 a.m.

**Haunted House at Martin**

The Martin City Fire Department will host its eighth annual drive-through Haunted House on October 31 from 6-9 p.m. Visitors may drive through in their own vehicle or travel

through on a hay wagon that will be on site. Fire Chief William Petry promises that there will be ghosts and goblins galore to frighten young and old alike. Cost of admission is one non-perishable food item per carload. The food collected will be used to fill Christmas baskets for needy families in the area.

**HRMC 'Living Well with diabetes'**

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes," session six: Happy Holidays, October 26. Menu suggestions for Thanksgiving and Christmas with recipes, holiday ideas and samples. Floyd Room, 5 to 6 p.m.; 606/886-8511, ext. 7353.

**Blood drive at OLV**

Central Kentucky Blood Center and Our Lady of The Way will sponsor a blood drive on Friday, October 20, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the front entrance of the hospital. By donating a pint of blood, you could save the life of a leukemia patient, a burn or shock victim, or possibly help restore vitality to an accident victim. A pint of blood can be separated into three different components, which can aid up to three different patients. Donating blood takes less than an hour. You must be at least 17 years old and weigh 100 pounds or more. For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at 606/432-4979.

**Volunteers needed**

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during performances at the Mountain Arts Center are all members of the MAC volunteer program. Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances ushering and working in the coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist

with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC. Without the dedication and continuing support of the volunteer staff, the Center could not function. If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you. Call 606/886-2623 and ask for Loretta.

**Singing and dinner**

The monthly singing and pot luck dinner at New Beginning Outreach Church in Garrett, will be Saturday, October 21, at 6 p.m.

**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.

For information, write ALLC, PO Box 135, Auxier, KY 41602, or call 606/886-0709. The ALLC is located in the old Auxier School.

**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 county.

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

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**Norma Spears Stepp**

Norma Spears Stepp, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, October 15, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, following an long illness.

Born on March 6, 1908, on Johns Creek, she was the daughter of the late John Walker Spears and Nina McGuire Spears. She was a former teacher of the Floyd County Public Schools.

She was a member of the John Graham Chapter/Daughters of the American Revolution, Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 and chartered member of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jonah G. Stepp.

Survivors include one sister, Virginia S. Goble of Prestonsburg; one granddaughter, Sabrena J. Stepp of Prestonsburg; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 19, at 1 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. George Love officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Carter Funeral Home,



**Pauline Akers**

Pauline Akers, 81, of Banner, died Friday, October 13, 2000, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born October 24, 1918, in Banner, the daughter of the late Elva L. Akers and Susan Weddington Akers. She was a retired beautician.

She is survived by one nephew, Jay Akers of Louisville.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 15, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with clergyman Don Crisp officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Eddie Akers, Larry Akers, Tim Ryan, Chris Ryan, Tommy R. Ryan and Tommy A. Ryan.

**Salisbury pallbearers listed**

Serving as the pallbearers for the funeral of Margaret Adams Allen Salisbury were Eddie Burchwell, Steve Berta, Randy Berta, Dennis Allen, Tommy Burchwell, Chris Allen, Shawn Salisbury and Graden Allen.

Honorary pallbearers were Craig Allen, Jason Salisbury and Todd Salisbury.

**Carlos Johnson**

Carlos Johnson, 60, of Elkhart, Indiana, died Friday, October 13, 2000, following a brief illness.

Born on June 23, 1940, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Greenbury Johnson and Alice Thornsby Johnson. He was a member of the Willowdale Church of Christ in Elkhart.

Survivors include three sons, Dennis C. Johnson, Christopher Johnson, Barry E. Johnson, all of Elkhart; one daughter, Carla Rayner of LaGrange, Indiana; three sisters, Barbara Caudill and Ruby Huffman, both of Elkhart, Carol Tucker of Otisville, Michigan; five brothers, Grover Johnson of Walkerton, Indiana, James Johnson of Elkhart, Delno Johnson of Cassopolis, Michigan, Virgil Johnson of Bristol, Indiana, Sylvester Johnson of Jones, Michigan, and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, at the Billings Funeral Home in Elkhart, with Ray Caudill of Central Church of Christ in Plymouth, Indiana, officiating.

Burial was under the direction of Billings Funeral Home, Elkhart.

**Akers pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Goldie Akers were Teddy Ray Akers, Christopher Akers, Danny Akers, Daron Akers, Dennis Ray Akers and Larry Dean Boyd.

**Alvin Chester Music**

Alvin Chester Music, 74, of Auxier, died Tuesday, October 10, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born February 20, 1926, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late George W. Music and Elizabeth Rice Music. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Emogene Webb Music.

Other survivors include two sons, Kenny Music of Ashland, Gary Music of East Point; one daughter, Jeannie Maggard of Hager Hill; one brother, Jack Music of Auxier; three sisters, Clara Robinson of Auxier, Irene Kruchko of Casey City, Michigan, and Brenda Joyce Gilber of Fairborn, Ohio; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 13, at 11 a.m., at the Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel with Brother Dave Flanery officiating.

Burial was in Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

**Gene Crass**

Gene Crass, 74, a resident of LaFollette, Tennessee, and formerly of Prestonsburg, died Saturday, October 14, 2000, at Ft. Sanders Medical Center, Knoxville.

Born on March 30, 1926, in Bonnie Blue, Virginia, he lived in LaFollette most of his adult life. He was a former co-owner and operator of Worldwide Equipment Company of Prestonsburg. He was a member of the Irene Cole Baptist Church of Prestonsburg. He was also a member of the John Hall Masonic Lodge of Martin, the Shriners and Scottish Rite of Campbell County, the Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Kerbela Temple of Knoxville. He was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII.

He is survived by his wife, Alma Lou Crass of LaFollette.

Other survivors include two daughters, Valerie Wheeler of Lexington, Paula Linginfelter of Lenoir City; one son, Jeffrey Crass of Los Angeles, California; one step-son, Kenny Shaffer of West Virginia; one brother, Clarence O'Neil Crass of LaFollette; one sister, Barbara Lockett of Oliver Springs, Tennessee, and four grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 18, at 8 p.m. in the chapel of Sharp Funeral Home with Rev. Wayne McMillan and Rev. Malcomb King officiating. Sharp Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Clarence Burke**

Clarence Burke, 68, of Wheelwright, died Sunday, October 15, 2000, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.

Born on October 1, 1932, in Halo, he was the son of the late Joseph and Clara Tackett Burke. He was a retired coal miner.

He is survived by his wife, Sue Turner Burke.

Other survivors include one daughter, Teresa Lynn Akers of Wheelwright; one brother, Jimmy Bobby Burke of Albion, Michigan; two sisters, Myrtle Bates of Halo, Alberta Johnson of Elizabethtown, Tennessee, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 18, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. Louis Ferrari and Atha Johnson officiating.

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

**Howell pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Melvie Howell were Scott Howell, Mike Allen, Dewayne Scott, Cornelius Newsome, Archie Newsome, William Newsome, Clayton Hall, Shannon Gayheart, and Monroe Jarrell.

Honorary pallbearers were Kenneth Combs, Tommy Allen and Arquilius Newsome.

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**Edith Hall Lawson**

Edith Hall Lawson, 81, of Prestonsburg, died Friday, October 13, 2000, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center.

She was born January 1, 1919, in McDowell, the daughter of the late Elisha Hall and Millie Gearheart Hall. She was a retired short order cook and baby sitter, and member of Pilgrim Rest Old Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Janice Henson, Dorlas Gail Lawson, both of Prestonsburg, Gerry "Gerald" McBrayer of Paintsville; two brothers, Haskell Hall of McDowell, Melvin Ray Hall of Prestonsburg; one sister, Ruthene Howell of McDowell, 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, at 11 a.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Pallbearers were Jerry Alan McBrayer, Dwayne Moore, Tim Patrick, Mark Henson, Bryan Hall, Tim Cornett, Dick Henson, Lance Owens and James Stumbo.

Honorary pallbearers were GERALD John Leslie, Alex Hall Jr., Bob McGuire, Dee Howell Jr., Jason Moore, Bill R. Collins, Robert Allen, Jessie Johnson and Mark Hammond.

**Christina Stephens York**

Christina Stephens York, 28, of Allen, died Monday, October 16, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a long illness.

Born on May 22, 1972, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Samuel Jesse Stephens Jr. and Debra Manns Stephens of Allen.

She is survived by her husband, Jack York.

Other survivors include three sisters, Lisa Ann Stephens, Kimberly Dawn Hamilton, and Kayla Stephens, all of Allen.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 19, at noon at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Henry Lewis officiating.

Burial will be in the family cemetery, Stumbo Hollow, Allen, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**Dora B. Newsome**

Dora B. Newsome, 83, of Hi Hat, died Friday, October 13, 2000, in St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, Ohio.

She was born April 16, 1917, in Beaver, the daughter of the late Tim Bentley and Mary Elizabeth Henson Bentley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Estill X. Newsome.

Survivors include one son, Terry Newsome of Liberty Center, Ohio; one brother, Claude Bentley of Grethel; one sister, Draxie Newsome of Ligon; one grandchild and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Roe Henson Cemetery, Beaver, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Keith Dingus, Don Newsome, Gary Newsome, Ronnie Ross, Phil Dennis and Kevin Amstutz.

**John C. Maynard Jr.**

John C. Maynard Jr., 73, of Johnstown, Ohio, formerly of Endicott, died Monday, October 16, 2000, at his residence in Johnstown.

He was born April 1, 1927, at Williamson, West Virginia, to the late John C. and Angeline Taylor Maynard. He was a supervisor with AT&T, U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Dorcus Mission in Charleston, West Virginia.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis L. Burchett Maynard.

Other survivors include two sons, David Maynard of New Albany, Ohio, and Rick Maynard of Johnstown, Ohio; two brothers, Crit Maynard of Williamson, and Paul Maynard of North Carolina; two sisters, Ernestine Varney of Williamson, and Imogene Harvel of Gulnar, four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 19, at 11 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Crate Sparks officiating.

Burial will be in the Burchett Cemetery, at Endicott, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home, Prestonsburg.

Regional Obituaries

**Pike County**

Kevin Duane Adkins, 26, of Kimper, died Tuesday, October 10. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, under the direction of Thacker Memorial Funeral Home.

Rosa Akers, 94, of Matewan, West Virginia, died Friday, October 13, in South Williamson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 15, under the direction of Chambers Funeral Home.

Wanda Lee Anderson, 55, of Rutledge, Tennessee, formerly of Elkhorn City, died Thursday, October 5. She is survived by her husband, Randall H. Anderson. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 7, under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Faith Runyon Phillips, 79, of Pikeville, died Friday, October 13, at her home. Memorial services were conducted Sunday, October 15, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Chris Noah White, 24, of Virgie, died Thursday, October 12. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Aubrey L. Bishop, 74, of Pikeville, died Friday, October 13, at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He is survived by his wife, Edna Bishop. Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 16, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

**Knott County**

Doshie Combs, 89, of Clear Creek, died Thursday, October 12, at her home. Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 14, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

**CP anniversary celebration to be annual meeting focus**

A celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Cooperative Program, election of a new KBC president and approval of a budget goal of more than \$22 million are expected to be highlights of the upcoming Kentucky Baptist Convention set to meet in Bowling Green November 14-15.

More than 1,800 messengers are expected to attend the two-day event at the First Baptist Church of Bowling Green. The theme will be "Partners in the Harvest," which has also served as the theme for the year-long CP celebration which will culminate Tuesday night in a special one-hour multi-media event.

During the celebration program, messengers will see a dramatic presentation focusing on the history of the Cooperative Program in Kentucky, a music video featuring Kentucky Baptist ministries, and a mini-concert by contemporary Christian music artist Clay Crosse. Crosse recently won a Dove award for "I Will Follow Christ," the theme song of the CP celebration.

Kentucky Baptists will also elect new officers during the annual meeting. Two candidates for president have been announced to date: Kevin Ezell, pastor of Highview Baptist Church, Louisville, and Jim McKinney, retired missionary to Bangladesh and member of Westport Road Baptist Church, Louisville.

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Nellie Short Smith, 75, of Carrie, died Friday, October 13, at her home. She is survived by her husband, Earnest Smith. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 15, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Byrle Elizabeth Francis, 87, of Hindman, died Saturday, October 14, at the Knott County Nursing Home. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 17, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Macel Stone, 76, of Marion, Ohio, died Sunday, October 15, at the Marion General Hospital. Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

**Johnson County**

Frank J. Blanton, 82, of Trotwood, Ohio, died Monday, October 9. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 11, and burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Roma Stepp, 91, died Wednesday, October 4, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home in Paintsville. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 6, under the direction of Preston Funeral Home.

Candace Jean "Candy" Davis Skipper Godfrey, 39, of Conway, North Carolina, died Sunday, October 8, at her residence. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, October 12, under the direction of Goldfinch Funeral Home.

Maxie Rice, 87, of Salyersville, died Tuesday, October 10, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home. Funeral services were under the direction of Paintsville Funeral Home.

David Randall Hayden, 47, died Tuesday, October 10, at his Meally residence. He is survived by his wife, Diedra Sue Ward Hayden. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 13, under the direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Margaret Adams Allen Salisbury wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman Ted Shannon for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF MARGARET ADAMS ALLEN SALISBURY

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Ethel Hicks 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 Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ETHEL HICKS

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Goldie Akers would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We especially want to thank the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

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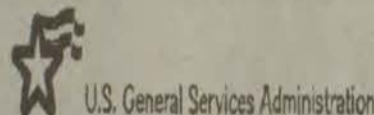
**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Melvie Howell wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergyman Clifford Newsome for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

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The family of Florence Gray will always remember the kindness and words of comfort from the people of this community during her illness and subsequent death on October 9, 2000. We thank you for your visits, cards, phone calls, prayers and gifts of flowers and food during our time of grief. She shall forever be in our hearts and in the hearts of those of you who knew and loved her.

Toy Anne Sammons Reardon, Charles Gray, Cleo Rowe

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Virginia L. Wells Nicholson would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergyman Jim Synder for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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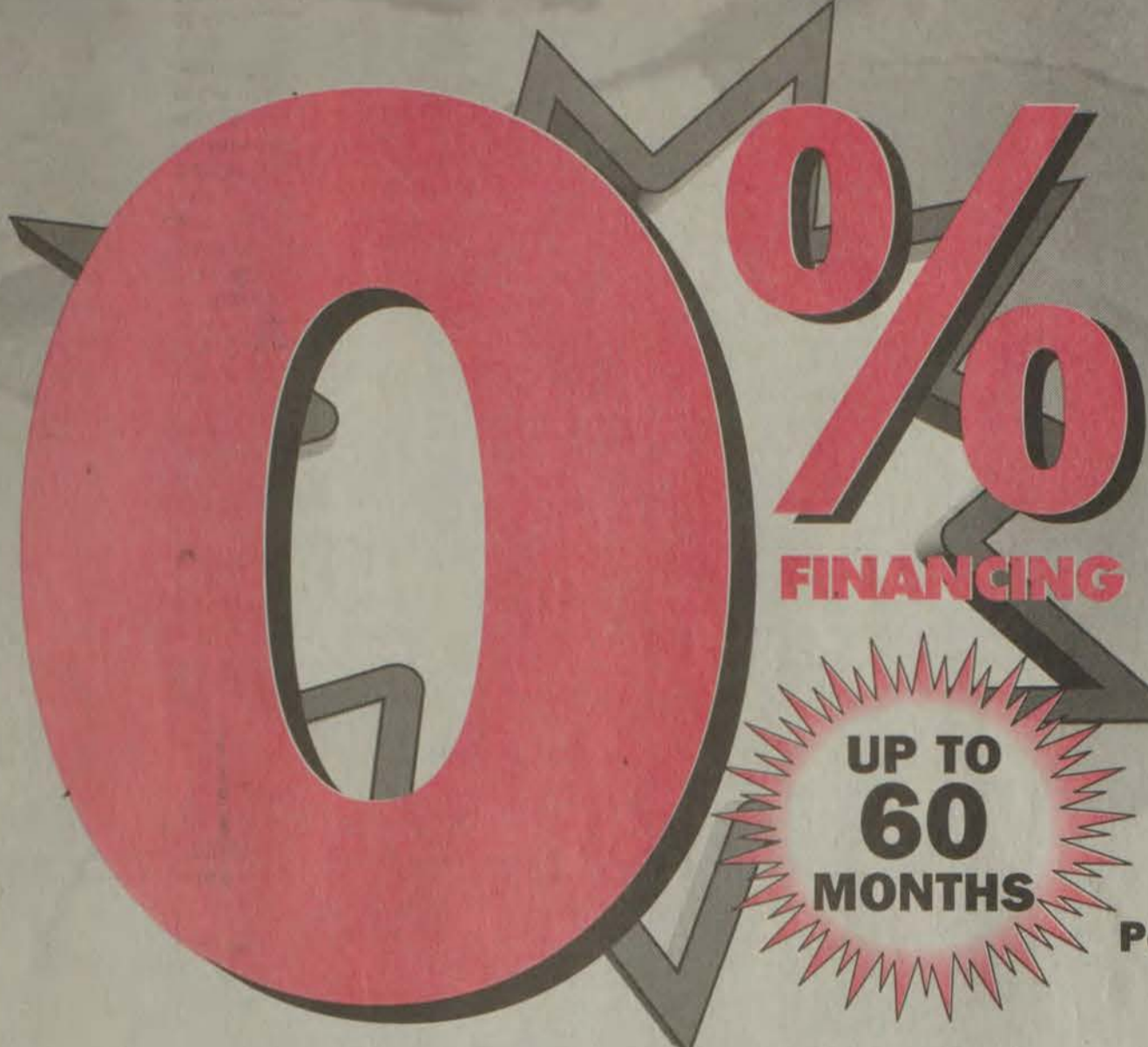
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**Steve's Sideline Shots**



by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

What a college football weekend!  
 Division I college football seems to grow more and more competitive each year. This past weekend is a good example of how a single can go in favor of either team and how wonderful college football really is.

Who would have thought the Minnesota Golden Gophers would go into the horse shoe and beat the host Ohio State Buckeyes? Not I.

It's a good bet Buckeyes are fit to be tied.

The Notre Dame Fighting Irish rolled over Navy, which was expected. Louisville struggled with Conference USA foe Cincinnati before pulling out a crucial conference win.

Thursday's game with East Carolina is full of bowl possibilities for the Cardinals.

The Cardinals are definitely bowl bound.

The Oklahoma Sooners are for real. The Sooners beat a very good Kansas State team by 10 points.

The most lopsided game of the college football weekend was a 58-0 drubbing of Indiana put on them by Michigan.

Are the Wolverines that good? I don't think so.

Indiana's 58-0 loss was bad. Indiana border foe Kentucky didn't fair much better as Coach Hal Mumme's Wildcats suffered a 34-0 setback to the LSU tigers. The Bayou Bengals' defense made a mockery of the UK offense. The Kentucky offense was almost nonexistent in that game.

Fire aimed at Coach Mumme will come from every direction in the upcoming off-season, it's almost a sure thing.

I guess taking a team to two straight bowl games isn't good enough for some fans.

Granted, Mumme does make a hefty salary to coach football, that doesn't mean he can work miracles. Young talent always needs time and room to grow.

Now back to the Big Ten. This Saturday's Wisconsin-Penn State game should be a good one. The Badgers are coming off a good Big Ten victory over Michigan State.

The Rose Bowl is still wide open as neither the Pac-10 or the Big Ten has a clear-cut favorite.

Roses for the Wolverines? Possible. Roses for the Minnesota Golden Gophers? Sadly enough, it's still a possibility.

College football, you gotta love it!

**Freddie and Greg keep it interesting**

Two great Prestonsburg Volleycat and Prestonsburg Blackcat supporters are Freddie Goble and Greg Adams. These two fine fellows are great fans and very knowledgeable and personable people. I've greatly enjoyed their company throughout the volleyball postseason.

**A New York-New York Fall Classic**

A New York Mets-New York Yankees World Series is looming and sadly enough, there's nothing we can do about it. Here's hopin' for a Mets victory. I greatly enjoyed the '86 World Series, one in which the Mets won over the Boston Red Sox.

**8th Region Volleyball Tournament**

The 8th Region Volleyball Tournament will be in full swing through Thursday. The Prestonsburg Volleycats have a 32-0 record on the line going into the regional tournament. The Volleycats were in action last night, but results were not available as we went to print.

Basketball practice is beginning all around the area and many area high school football teams are readying themselves for the playoffs.

Get out and catch a game this week.

**Football Bears win fourth straight**

**Branton leads the way in homecoming**



"I'm very proud of the effort our kids are giving us, and the defense continues to play exceptionally well," said Coach Willis. "Any time you hold a team to 41 yards of offense, it's an outstanding performance."

Maryville, Tenn.—Pikeville College yielded only 41 yards of total offense Monday night in rolling to its fourth straight win, a 25-0 win over Maryville College.

The win also marked the second shutout in the first season of football at Pikeville. Since its season-opening loss to Georgetown College, Pikeville has outscored its four opponents 140-14.

"I'm very proud of the effort our kids are giving us, and the defense continues to play exceptionally well," said Coach Willis. "Any time you hold a team to 41 yards of offense, it's an outstanding performance."

Pikeville is in its first season of intercollegiate football, and is playing this year as a club junior varsity team. It will not play college varsity teams until the 2001 season.

The win came in a homecoming for starting quarterback Scott Branton, who played at Maryville's Heritage High School. He tossed for 192 yards and ran for the game's final score from one yard out.

"He has the potential to be a very good football player," said Willis. We love Scott and

want everything to go well for him."

Pikeville got on the scoreboard with 12 first-quarter points, coming on two one-yard scoring runs by Derrick Dewberry. The freshman had 85 yards rushing on 20 carries in the first half.

(See BEARS, page six)

**Scoring Summary**

Pikeville	12	6	0	7	25
Maryville	0	0	0	0	0

- Pik-Dewberry 1 run (kick failed)
- Pik-Dewberry 1 run (run failed)
- Pik-Mahoney 29 FG
- Pik-Mahoney 22 FG
- Pik-Branton 1 run (Mahoney kick)

**Lady Cats end Cinderella-like run falling to Lady Pirates**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

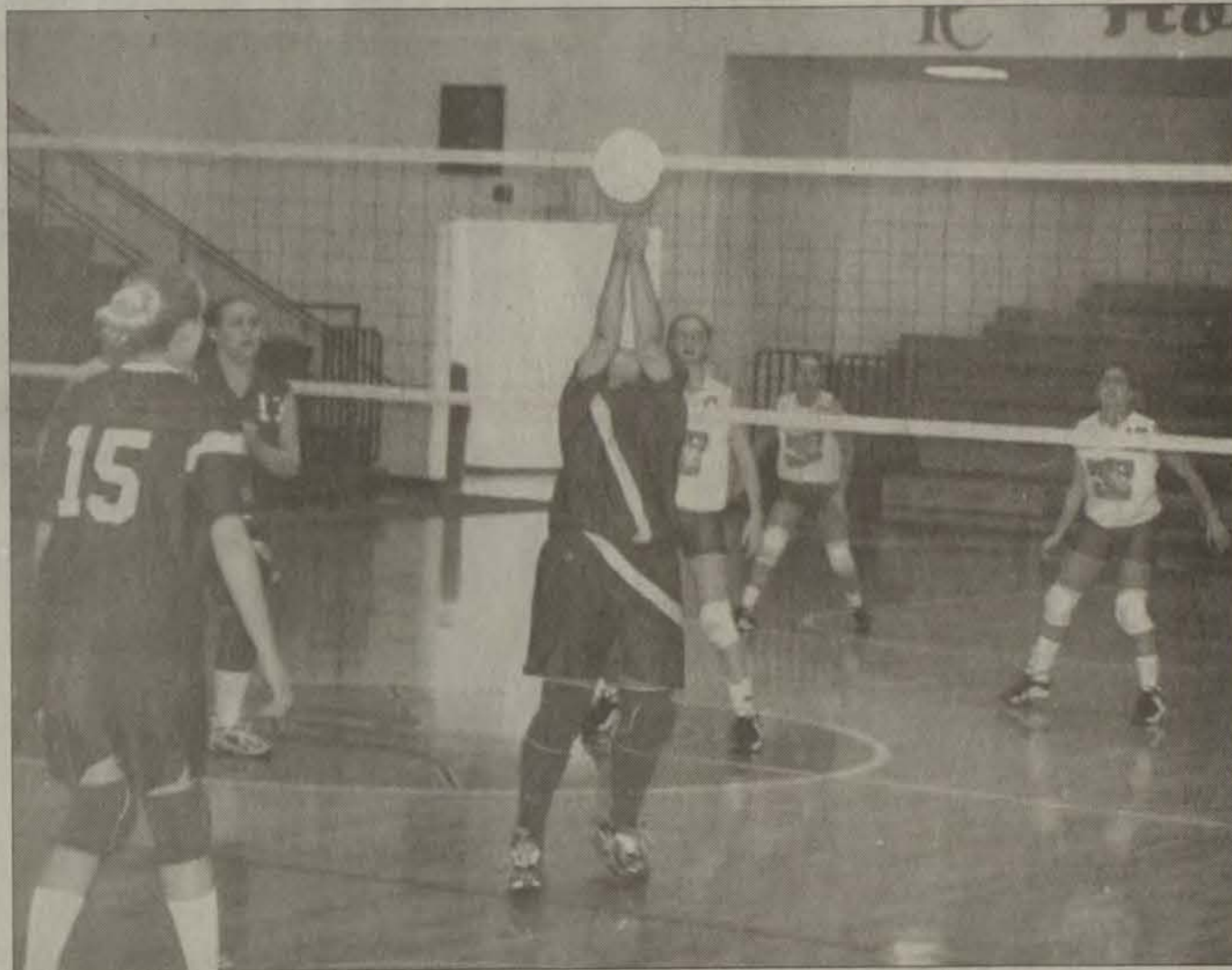
All good things must come to an end and the Betsy Layne Lady Cats run at the region ended Monday night when the Lady Cats fell prey to a Belfry Lady Pirate stronghold.

Coach Larry Wilson saw his Lady Cats play good enough volleyball to keep them competitive for a short while in the first set before big game experience proved to be too much for the Lady Cats to handle.

Senior Denise Jones served up an ace to put the Lady Cats first point of game one on the scoreboard. A strong Jones volley also accounted for point number two in the opening game. The Lady Cats had an early 2-0 lead, but failed to get back on track throughout the remainder of the game. The Lady Pirates jumped out to a 5-2 lead courtesy of Heather Rutherford's strong serving performance.

The Lady Cats battled back to tie the game 5-5, thanks to three consecutive aces from Tasha Rice. However the

(See LADY CATS, page three)



Denise Jones gets the ball over the net virtually any way she can. Jones is definitely an early candidate for the All-Regional Team.

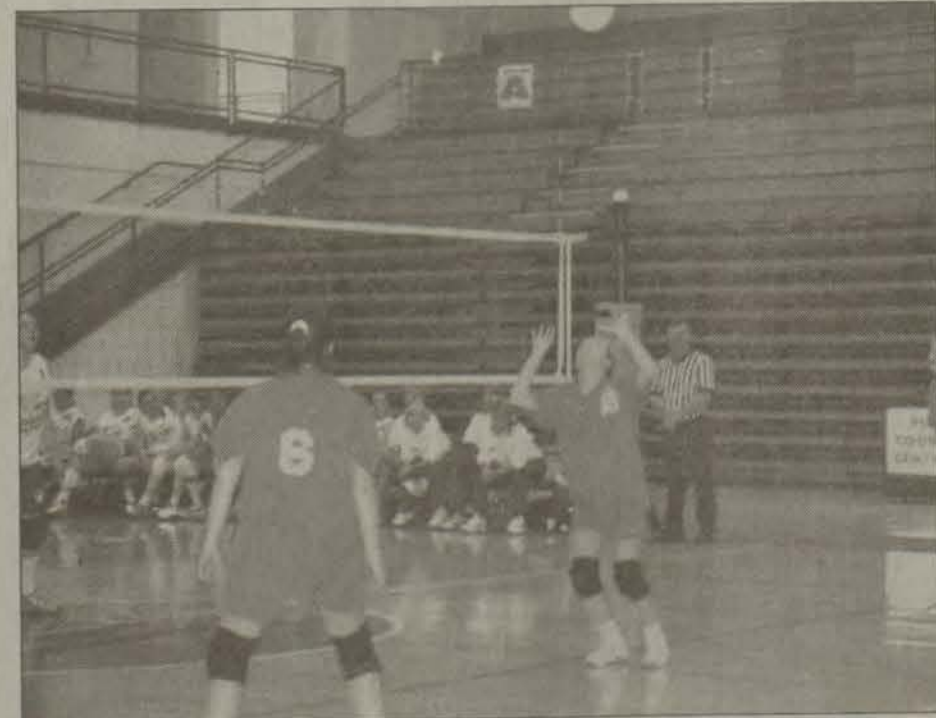


photo by Steve LeMaster

The Perry Central Lady Commodores put up a valiant fight before falling to the Letcher Lady Eagles 15-9, 15-11.

**Lady Eagles eliminate Lady 'Dores**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

The 8th Region high school volleyball tournament kicked off this Monday with four of the eight regional entrants taking to the court.

Game one saw two very good volleyball teams, the Letcher Lady Eagles and the Perry County Central Lady Commodores battling each other, with the winner advancing on into the regional semifinals against the winner of the Belfry/Betsy Layne winner.

Letcher got on the board first with a served ace past the Perry Central defense. The Commodores battled back and took a 3-1 lead before seeing the Lady Eagles take the control of the game and post a 15-9 game one win.

A good crowd of supporters were on hand to cheer each of the two teams on.

Game two was somewhat closer than game one, but in the end the talented Letcher Lady Eagles would prove to be too much for the younger, inexperienced Perry Central Lady Commodores.

Letcher's only setbacks in each of the two games were those they brought upon themselves. Net play was a key in each of the games, as the Lady Eagles dominated play around the net.

Letcher posted a close 15-11 game two and more importantly a match victory when a Perry Central volley fell just short of the net.

With the win, Letcher advanced on to face the Belfry/Betsy Layne winner. Game two saw the Belfry Lady Pirates advance, setting up a Letcher-Belfry second round matchup.

**OLOTW races set for Saturday**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
 SPORTS WRITER

The Red, White and Blue Festival kicks off this week with several events on tap for the weekend.

Our Lady of the Way Hospital will be sponsoring a 5K Autumn Run, 1-Mile Fun Walk and the Fastest Kid in Town, Saturday October 21.

Registration will begin at 8:15 a.m. The Fastest Kid in Town will begin at 9 a.m., 5K Autumn Run at 9:30 a.m. and the 1-Mile Fun Walk will begin immediately after the start of the 5K run. The Location or the start site of the race is the Martin Family Health Center, Martin. For more information or to pre-register, contact Neva Francis, 606/285-5181, extension 3420.

**MSU Homecoming...**



MSU alumnus John Ward works on his painting "Eagle Lake Homecoming." Prints will be on sale this weekend at the University Bookstore.

(See story on page 5B)

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Arizona State	Colorado	Nebraska
Mississippi State	Arkansas	Missouri
West Virginia	South Carolina	Iowa
North Carolina	Texas	Illinois
Oklahoma	Minnesota	Wisconsin
Penn State	Michigan State	Indiana
Virginia Tech	North Carolina State	Georgia Tech
Duke	LSU	Ole Miss
Kentucky	Tennessee	Alabama
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Virginia	Wake Forest	Pittsburgh
Georgia State	Florida	Texas Tech
Pittsburgh	Georgia Tech	Florida State
Ohio State	Georgia Tech	Virginia Tech
Michigan	Alabama	Georgia Tech
Florida	Georgia Tech	Ohio State
Georgia	Michigan	Alabama
Michigan State	North Carolina	Georgia Tech
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Other Games - South and Southwest

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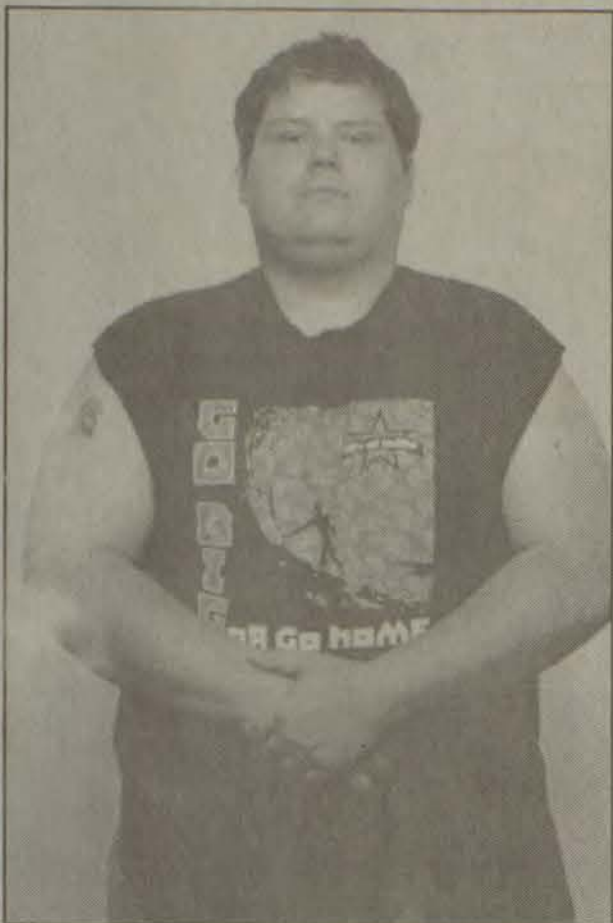
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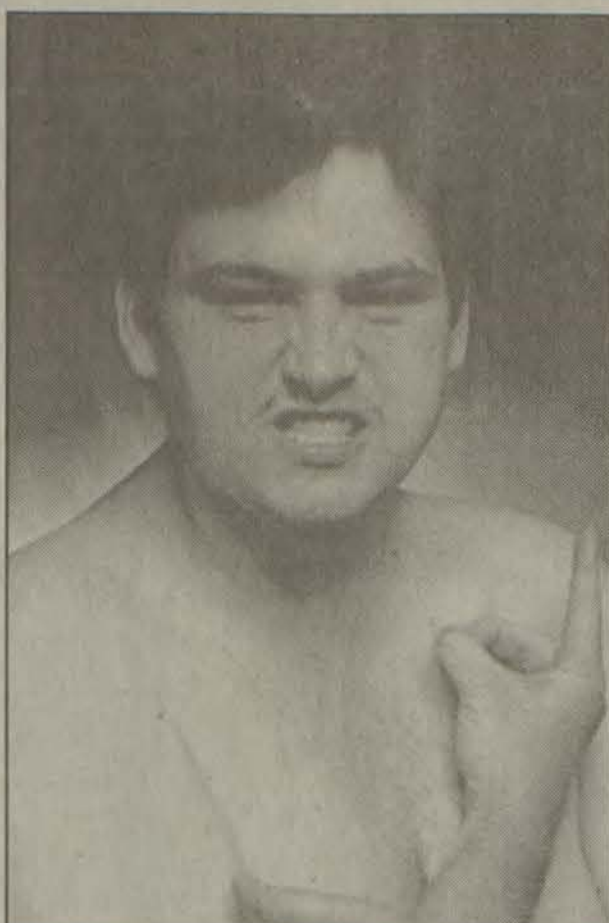
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# CWA set to invade Martin



**Big Bud**



**B.T.**

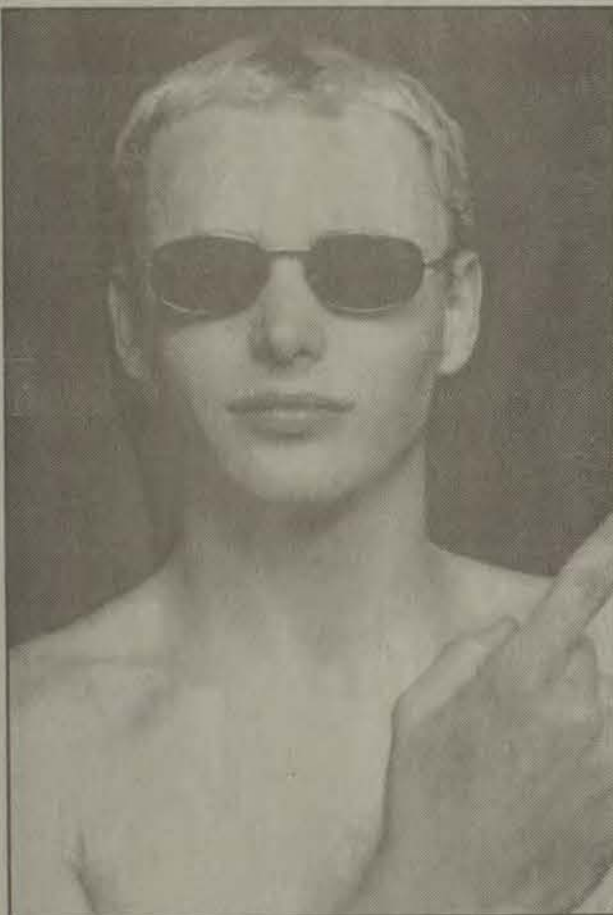


**Black Dragon**



**Blazing Fury**

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER



**The Real Shady**

The CWA (Commonwealth Wrestling Association) will invade Martin this Friday night with a four match card slated as part of the annual Red-White and Blue Days.

The four-match card will feature a cruiserweight match, along with three other matches including a main event.

A much anticipated cruiserweight bout pitting Red Wolf vs. Kid Crazy should make for a good match. Cruiserweight matches are usually highly contested battles between two great athletes. The Red Wolf-Kid Crazy match should be no different.

In other matches, B.T. will take on The Real Shady and the mysterious Black Dragon will face off with Commando in a grudge match. Friday night's main event will have Blazing Fury squaring off against the 300 pound Big Bud. Big Bud hails from "anywhere but Martin, Ky."

The card will be held in the lot beside Martin City Hall. Bell time is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

The CWA has cards scheduled in both Elkhorn City and Hazard for the very near future.

Ring veteran Tim Horner has been in recent negotiations with the CWA and is scheduled to appear on at least one upcoming CWA card. Horner has wrestled throughout the world and has several championships on his pro wrestling resume.

The CWA plans to promote cards throughout the area.

## Lady Cats

Continued from p1

scoring flurry was unfortunately short-lived and Belfry took possession of the volleyball and virtually cruised to the win.

Belfry Lady Pirate Tiffany Ooten led the game one attack. Rutherford came on once again, serving up the game point with her team leading 14-6. Betsy Layne's Rachael Parsons returned the volley and Belfry's Tiffany Cantrell came up with a timely kill giving Belfry the game one win.

Game two began with Ooten serving into the net for Belfry. Jones took advantage of the Ooten miscue and put the Lady Cats point with an ace just in bounds behind the Belfry defense.

Lady Pirate Anna Bevins got Belfry rolling and the end result was a scoring sequence that the Lady Pirates up 8-3 forcing Betsy

Layne Coach Larry Wilson to call a timeout. Bevins would tack on one more point before serving into the net. Betsy Layne could never capitalize on the very few mistakes Belfry did make.

With her team up 14-6 and teammate Emma Smith serving, Lady Pirate Tiffany Cantrell put a kill over the net for the game point/match point. With the win Belfry advanced on to meet Letcher. With the loss the Betsy Layne Lady Cats end a remarkable postseason ride.

"Our girls played hard all season long," said Betsy Layne Coach Larry Wilson. "They played hard in the district tournament and they surprised a lot of people. I'm proud of each and everyone one of these girls and I'm looking very forward to next season."

school volleyball game. Jones is also a stellar performer on the softball diamond.

Belfry's eight-lady rotation consists of an eight grader three freshman and one sophomore. The future appears to bright for both teams.



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### GAME NOTES

- The Belfry Lady Pirate now own 22 wins on the season.
- For Betsy Layne standout Denise Jones, it was her last high

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# Sports In Kentucky

by Rob Watkins

## All things considered, Jules Camara has produced good results

My two cents worth. Jules Camara. His lawyer's appeal notwithstanding, everything came out well in the UK player's brush with the law.

• He is alive and well and so is anyone who might have been in his path on the night in question.

• Lesson: If you risk it, drink and drive, then jump in the backseat when pulled over, and/or refuse a blood-alcohol test; accept the consequences. It's called growing up.

• Friends who testified on Camara's behalf learned a lesson also (hopefully). If a friend drinks a beer, don't let him/her get behind the wheel.

• A city policeman did his job, pulled over a suspected drunk driver for our safety, tested and charged him. Later, the cop felt the heat - accusations of racial profiling. Effective check and balance.

• A six-person jury considered the evidence and sent a message: Driving and drinking is not acceptable, period.

• All positives. And more. Camara gets to stay in college. Learn, grow and practice basketball.

• Director of Athletics Larry Ivy gets high marks for adjusting UK's zero tolerance policy. Camara, despite being found guilty and off the basketball roster this year, may practice with the team and enjoy the privilege of being a part of the pro-

gram. Party-time students at UK are reminded once more of Jason Watts and two grave stones in a cemetery. • Camara's having to sit out a year is the equivalent of benign probation. Hey kid, forget the appeal.

### STATE'S PREMIER CAGERS

In what looks to be a bumper crop high school basketball season, Carlos Hurt of Louisville Moore is committed Louisville; Bowling Green's Josh Carrier will sign with Kentucky; and Newport Catholic's Ronny Dawn is headed to Marshall University in what looks like a terrific fit.

Those decisions leave the recruiting and publicity field wide open for another wave of D-1 prospects - Patrick Sparks of Muhlenburg-North, Brandon Bender of Ballard, Larry O'Bannon of Male and Tony Key at Russellville.

Says here, Sparks will be an outstanding backcourt player in the right program (EKU, WKU?). U of L is courting Key; Bender needs structure and might do well in Tubby Smith's system; O'Bannon, unless he plays his way to attention from Big Ten or Big East schools, would be a first-rate prize for Dennis Felton at Western.

### KY. FOOTBALL'S BEST?

Best football coaches in Kentucky? My ballot ... 1. Jack Harbaugh, Western Kentucky, 2. (tie) John L. Smith, Louisville, and Bill Cronin, Georgetown College, 3. Roy Kidd, Eastern Kentucky, 4. (tie) Dale Mueller, Ft. Thomas Highlands and Bob Redman, Louisville Male.

Harbaugh at Western surrounds himself with good assistants and, despite limited resources and tepid

recruiting success in-state, Harbaugh's Hilltoppers find ways to be league title competitors every autumn. The Hilltoppers are 6-0 and lead the OVC after beating Tennessee Tech last week.

Smith at U of L. Steady as she goes seems to be his hallmark. Playing good defense this year, Louisville is a bowl candidate again. Smith's team outsmarted and outplayed Kentucky two straight years.

Cronin at Georgetown has the No. 2 Tigers (6-0) in the NAIA Top 5 every year. Cronin demands his players go to class and do well. Goodness, student-athletes.

Roy Kidd at Eastern. Success consistently (296 coaching victories) and devotion to EKU speaks volumes before we get to a collection of OVC championships and playoff wins.

Mueller and Redman. Substance, style and success, that's Mueller at Highlands and Redman at Male. They are testaments to the idea that high caliber of high school football and popularity of the sport in Kentucky have been on a steady ascent the last decade.

### READERS (RIGHT) WRITE

• About a column - UK basketball on the radio...

Asa Rouse, northern Kentucky: You've written many an article I enjoyed, but never one I enjoyed more than the one about "Basketball Wildcats On Radio Will Always Be Important To Kentucky Fans."

"(It) brought back ancient memories of my whole family and I and all our friends sitting glued to the radio, listening to the games. We yelled and screamed and spilled popcorn and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves on those game evenings of all those years ago.

"Without getting into psychobabble and such, I think one of the reasons all this had the incredible and unique aura it did is pretty simple. The games, effectively, were not

available for the public to see. The Cats and everything about them or connected with them were unattainable. That quality makes anything more desirable than it would otherwise be.

"Cawood (Ledford) and his predecessors had an importance to us that is hard to exaggerate. Things have changed a lot but, as you pointed out, the tradition of reliance on the radio play-by-play remains very much a part of UK basketball."

COMMENT: Rouse attended UK during the Fabulous Five years and graduated UK's School of Law in 1953.

### REMEMBER THE TITANS

Denzel Washington's latest movie "Remember The Titans" was a good idea poorly written and poorly edited and the acting was so-so as well. But the movie spawned an interesting quote from one of the original players at T.C. Williams High School in Alexandria, Va. that has application in the Bluegrass State.

"There were many players (who) could have played at any high school in the country" said Charles

Mitchell who had been a starting running back as a sophomore at Hammond High, one of the consolidating schools. At T.C. Williams, Mitchell became a bench warmer during his junior and senior years.

"I've spent a lifetime dealing with this and getting over it," he said.

Mitchell's remarks reminds me of missed opportunities for high school youngsters who became victims of "two-three-deep" in Kentucky sports as well as other extra-curricular programs given way to school consolidation-craze.

### BITS 'N PEOPLE

• Lemme get this Straight Dept.

1. Jules Camara jumped into the backseat of his car because he didn't want to disappoint his Muslim parents, and because Tubby Smith was already mad at him for skipping class.

2. Theme for UK's Midnight Madness last week was to outplay, out hustle, outlast, opponents. This is new? When was it Wildcat fans expected anything less?

• Two things in Kentucky sports that rattle me:

1. A slap in the face for football fans, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky failing to renew their football series after 79 meetings dating to 1914. This year's game attracted more than 10,000 fans to L.T. Smith Stadium.

2. University of Louisville basketball, lobbying for years for a series with the University of Kentucky, but Cardinal basketball refuses to play the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers in Bowling Green.

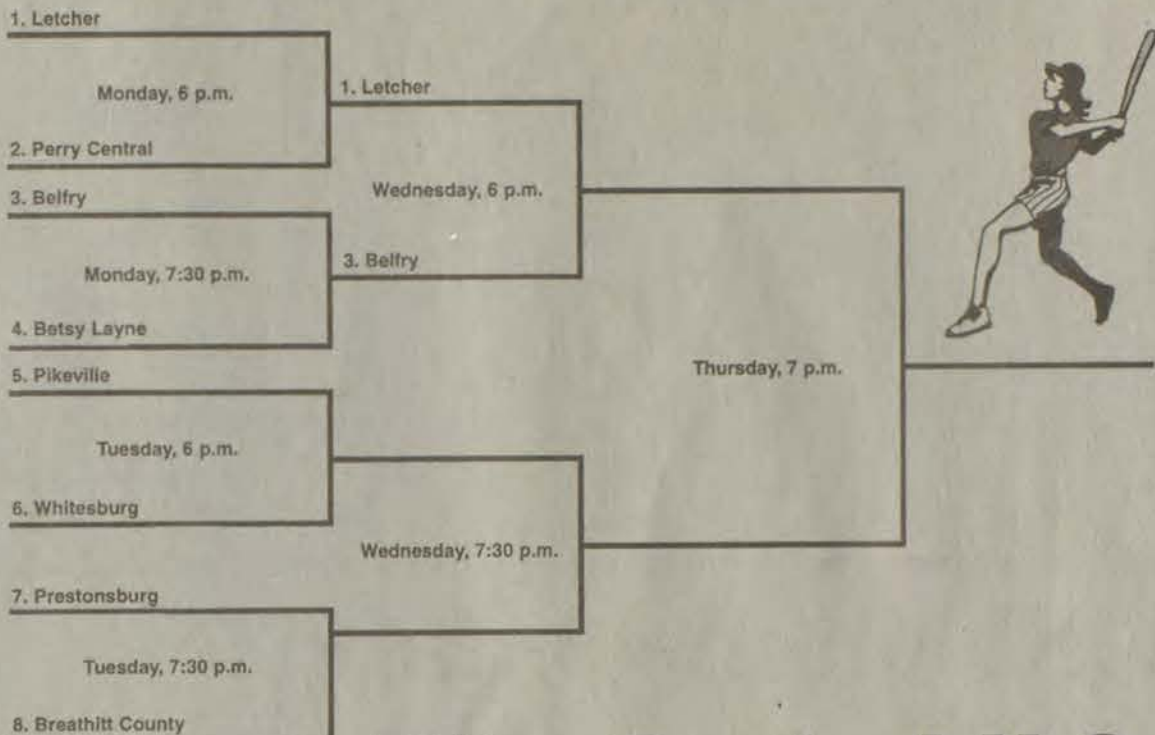
### JUST WONDERING DEPT.

1. Whatever happened to the motion picture idea on Adolph Rupp?

2. Best sports movie ever made? "Pride of the Yankees?" "Eight Men Out?" My choices would be those that made us think and dream and consider - "Field of Dreams" and "The Natural." Both took us beyond playing fields to a place good movie-makers aim for, the imaginations of our youth. The last two succeeded admirably. Still do. It's why they're classics.

• Say, didn't you used to be Mr. Kentucky Basketball, Rick Jones?

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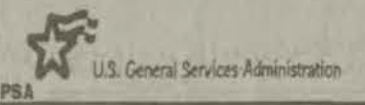
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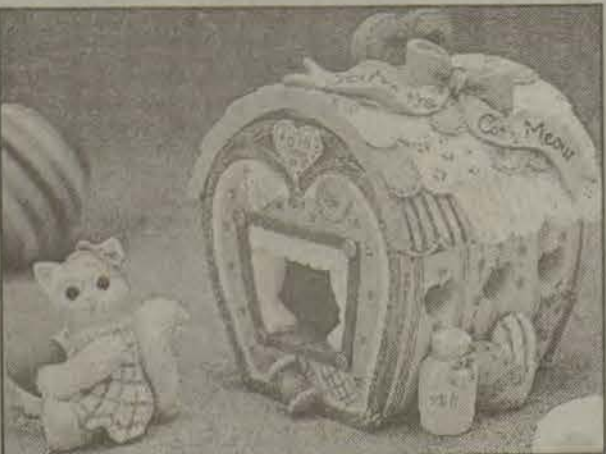


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# Fields wins Jenny Wiley Triathlon

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

The weather for this year's Jenny Wiley Triathlon was considerably colder than last year, but was dry which was good for the competitors who chose to battle the cool conditions. Temperatures in the low 40's and cloudy skies made it easier for competitors to stay hydrated, but cold temperatures slowed things down as joints were prone to stiffness.

Tandem and boats under 14' started the Jenny Wiley Triathlon from the Dewey Lake Marina. A time penalty of 1.5 minutes applied to boats 14-16 long and 3 minutes for boats over 16' in length.

The triathlon consisted of a 3.5 mile trail run, a 5 mile kayak race and finished up with a 16 mile bike ride. The total race course distance totaled 24.5 miles.

Competitors are rewarded with the personal satisfaction of having completed a triathlon. Winning seems to be secondary opposed to finishing a race and having the personal satisfaction of doing so.

Tri-athlete Don Fields nearly pulled off a triple crown of sorts by winning the kayak and bike portions of the race, before finishing second to tri-athlete Brandon Patton in the run portion of the triathlon. Suzanne Hyden had a good overall showing as she was the only female tri-athlete who chose to compete in the event.

The team of Don Fields, Mark Miller and Brandon Patton finished first overall in the team competition. The duo of Jesse Rudd and Doug Hyden finished second. The team of Lee Wisnioski and John Goodfredd finished a close third. Josh Hyden, James DeRossett and Michael Blackburn made up the fourth place team.

**Pro-Fitness Multi-Sports  
Jenny Wiley Triathlon  
Individual results**

Name	Kayak	Bike	Run	Total	Delay
Masters Mc Don Fields	53:09	43:82	36:17	2:17:58	3 min.
Open Men Jesse Rudd	56:40	60:519	46:31	2:44:02	3 min
Open Women S. Hyden	58:44	67:50	54:23	3:00:57	1.5 min



Betsy Layne players gathered around Coach Larry Wilson during a timeout in the first game of Monday's two-game match with Belfry.

# 6th Annual Levisa Cup held amidst sunny skies

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

Prestonsburg's Don Fields turned in the best overall time in the Levisa Cup Race, completing the course in just over 2 1/2 hours, finishing the course in 2:38:50. Mark Miller was the next fastest turning in a time of 2:41:55, just under three minutes behind Fields.

The 6th Annual Levisa Cup River Race started an hour late due to a scheduling conflict with the Jenny Wiley 3K Run, as several racers also wanted to compete in the run before paddling the 16.5 miles to Paintsville. Next year the starting time for the river race will be 10 a.m., with registration starting at 9:30 at the river park.

Although the number of competitors was down this year, the average speed was up from previous years. The winning time was 10 minutes faster than last year, an average speed of 6.2 mph or 9:37 per mile. The winning time could possibly drop under 2 1/2 hours next year.

The weather was the real winner this year. The temperature increased

from the mid 50's to the mid 70's as the racers paddled down the river under sunny skies. The water level was also noticeably higher with increased rate of flow as compared to last year. The increased rate of flow made for easier navigation of the rapids and bottlenecks along the way.

**Pro-Fitness Multi-Sports  
Levisa Cup River Race**

**Final Results**  
Division Racer(s) Time  
Tandem Kayak Brewer 3:22:15

Tandem Canoe Kendrick/Reed 4:30:00

Kayak <16' Mark Miller 2:41:55  
Suzanne Hyden 3:05:55  
Allen Herrick 3:08:45  
Brandon Patton 3:10:45

Kayak >16' Don Fields 2:38:50  
Jesse Rudd 2:49:55

# MSU homecoming

MSU will unveil a new Eagle print during its Homecoming activities, October 19-21, on the campus. Alumni from near and far are expected to participate in the three-day event that includes reunions of classes, as

well as the Women's Recreation Association.

Alumnus John Ward of Mt. Sterling will be on hand to unveil "Eagle Lake Homecoming" in a special ceremony on Friday, October 20, during the Athletic Hall of Fame Banquet. Completed in oils, the scene features a mighty eagle perched on a limb in the foreground, with another eagle in flight against the backdrop of the university's Eagle Lake.

The prints will be for sale at the University Bookstore during the weekend. The artist will be available to sign his artwork on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

"There's no place like Homecoming 2000" gets underway on Thursday, October 19, with the Homecoming Parade on Main Street, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A community pep rally at Jayne Stadium will conclude the day's agenda.

The Alumni Association will host a Welcome Reception on Friday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Ramada Inn in

Morehead.

On Friday evening, six individuals who made outstanding contributions to the Eagle athletic program will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. The newest members are Rex Chaney (golf and baseball coach), Dan Gooch of Utica (football), Chester Greene of Georgetown, Ohio, (track and cross country), John High of Jackson (football), Robin Harmon-Newsome of Lovely (women's basketball) and Dr. Mohammed Sabie (soccer coach).

Additionally, the university's cheerleading coach, Myron Doan, and bowling club coach, Larry Wilson, will receive special recognition.

On Saturday, October 21, the day begins with registration at 10 a.m. and the Kentucky Brunch in the Adron Doran University Center. The classes of 1950 and 1975 will hold reunions at 11 a.m.

The traditional Homecoming football game will pit the Eagles against Bowie (Maryland) State at 1:30 p.m. The Alumni Band will perform for the crowd, and the Homecoming Queen and, for the first time, Homecoming King, will be crowned at halftime ceremonies.

The Homecoming Fish Fry, scheduled for post-game, offers food and fellowship for all those who have come "home" for the weekend.

Other activities slated during the Homecoming celebration include an Open House at WMKY Radio which is celebrating its 35th anniversary, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday; an All-Greek Reunion at T-bone's Steakhouse from 6 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, and the baseball alumni also will meet on campus throughout the weekend.

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# HRMC holds 4th annual charity golf tournament



3rd place team: from left, Paul Preston, Tom Preston and Bunk Goggans (not pictured Larry and Gary Brown).

The early morning temperatures, which dropped into the 40s, didn't chill the spirits of a full playing field of 155 golfers participating in Highlands Regional Medical Center's Charity Golf Classic 2000 on September 28 at the Paintsville Country Club.

Play started with a 9:30 a.m. shotgun scramble. Double foursomes teed off consecutively on each of the course's 18 holes. Prizes for the tournament included a new car or \$30,000 for a hole in one on number two; a camcorder for a hole in one on number 6; a cruise for a hole in one on number 9; and \$20,000 for a hole in one on number 12.

Much to the dismay of many, no one scored a hole in one, although one player was reported to have been only four inches short of the hole.

Other prizes were a putter and two boxes of golf balls for the longest ladies putt on hole number one, won by Crystal Hansel; an Odyssey putter for the longest men's putt on hole number five, won by Trent Nairn; a golf bag for the longest ladies drive on hole number seven, won by Dr. Debbie Hall; a driver for the closest to the pin on number 12, won by Bryan Allen; a set of clubs for the men's longest drive on hole number 16, won by Kaleb Yates; and a McDonald's golf toy giveaway on hole number 17 for all players.

Competition was tight with a number of previous tournament winners, such as Charlie Adkins, Larry and Gary Brown, David VanHoose and other tournament winners from around the state participating in the charity event.

At the end of play, the team of West Hamilton, Gary Sublett, Durand Newsome, and Roy

Adkins, sponsored by ADT, turned in the winning score of 52, which is 20 under par.

Second Place went to the team of Bennet Allen, Danny Hamilton, David VanHoose, and Larry Woods, sponsored by Radiology Management and scoring 53. Third place went to the team of Larry Brown, Gary Brown, Paul Preston and Tom Preston, sponsored by Goggans Construction Co. Inc. and scoring 53.

Sponsors for the Charity Golf Classic were First Commonwealth Bank, Citizens Bank, Bocook Engineering, Goggans Construction Co Inc., Fannin's Plumbing, Nairn Inc., Thyssen Elevator Co., Fitzpatrick, Osborne & Sturgill, AFLAC, Central Kentucky Glass Co., Schering Plough, Ober, Kaler, Grimes, & Shriver, Firstar, Radiology Management, Lee Boyd, DMD, Michael McKinney, DMD, American Steel & Iron, Paul Nunn, McDonald's of Eastern Kentucky, Geriatric Resources Inc., Cooley Medical Equipment, Owen Healthcare, Smith & Smith, Astra Zeneca Pharmaceutical, Enviro-Pro Inc., Cardinal Glass & Door, Chandler's Plywood Products, Paul Brezendine, MD, Wyeth-Ayerst, Met Life, Blue & Co., Coverage Options, Meta Associates, Shared Medical Systems, Remit Corporation, Central Credit Audit, Neodyme Technologies, Ad Imprints Inc., Smith-Manus Agency, Summit Engineering, ServiceMaster, Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceuticals, and Unisign.

Highlands' Charity Golf Classic is one of the largest golf tournaments of the year in the Big Sandy area. Players come from all parts of the state as well as Ohio

and West Virginia to participate in the event.

Funds from the event are used by the hospital foundation for various projects. This year's funds will be used to help pay for Highlands' new Outpatient Registration Area, an area designed to improve customer convenience, speed up the registration process, and offer additional privacy when registering.

"Highlands offers sincere thanks to all of the sponsors, the medical center employees who volunteered to work at the event, to the participating golfers, to the Paintsville Moonlighters who prepared a steak dinner for the players and volunteers, and to the staff of the Paintsville Country Club for their help in making the Golf Classic a successful event and a fun day for all involved," said Kathy Rubado, director of public relations.

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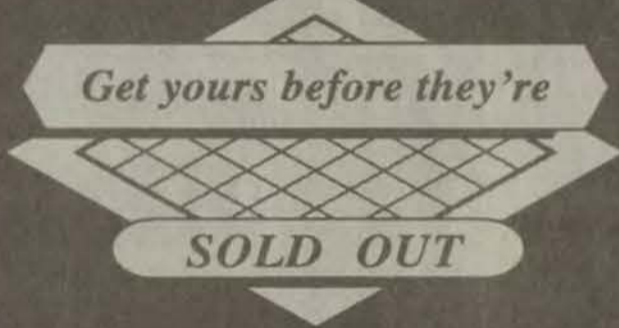
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## Bears

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The Bears got a couple of field goals for their six points in the second quarter, as Mike Mahoney was good from 29 and 22 yards out.

With the score 18-0, the teams agreed to play a running clock in the second half.

The only scoring of the final 20 minutes was the one-yard run by Branton.

Pikeville will take its 4-1 worksheet on the road again next Monday afternoon. The Bears will

head to Danville to play Centre College in a game slated for a 4:30 p.m. kickoff.

The Bears will then be off for 12 days before wrapping up the road portion of its eight-game schedule with a Nov. 4 contest at Campbellsville.

The season will end on Nov. 9 when the Bears play host to the University of Kentucky at Shelby Valley's Johnson Brothers Athletic Complex.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

### Running

Dec.2-Jingle Bell 5K run in Pikeville. Must wear bells on shoes. Proceeds benefit the Arthritis Foundation. Don Fields (606)886-8604.

Nov.4-Pro-Fitness Pump & Run 5K. Don Fields (606)886-8604 or www.multisports.net.

Oct. 21-Our Lady of the Way Hospital 5K run, 1-Mile Fun Run and the Fastest Kid in Town. Neva Francis, (606)285-5181, extension. 3420.

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Dec. 20-23-Wolfe County boys • seeking tournament. Bob Creech (606) 668-8207 or (606)668-8204.

Scrimmage-Sheldon Clark boys need scrimmage. Coach Hammond (606)298-4503.

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**Hall-Koger**

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Hall of Allen announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Raye Hall, and Daniel Timothy Koger, son of the late Imogene and Ray Koger, who were from Harlan County. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Ann Bentley of Allen and the late Jimmie Bentley and of the late John and Marie Hall, formerly of Printer. The couple has a son, River Stephen Ray Koger. The wedding is scheduled to take place on Saturday, October 21, 2000, at 6 p.m., at the Allen First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of open wedding will be observed.



**French-Henry**

The marriage of Heather Renée French and Dr. Stephen Lewis Henry has been set for Friday, October 27, 2000, at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption in Louisville. The bride, who is from Maysville, is the former Miss America, and the groom, a native of Owensboro, is Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky. The wedding reception will follow at the Seelbach Hilton in Louisville.

**Reunions**

- 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 Faulstner, 606/368-2381; or Shelly Studer, 606/437-7514.
- Clark Elementary School graduating class of 1988 reunion, October 27. Call 606/886-7955.
- Prestonsburg High School Class of 1965, October 27 & 28. Holiday Inn, \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Rose Price, 235 Woodland Hill, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; 606/886-6486.
- Tussey third annual reunion, descendants of Jonathan and Anna Buchner Tussey, Saturday, 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 fetimes@eastky.net.

**Recent Consumer Product recalls affect children**

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

Some of our most innocent members of society—children—are some of the most vulnerable to being hurt by faulty consumer products. That is why it is important to be aware of recent recalls issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

**BASSINETS:**  
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**CHILDREN'S SWINGS  
AND WALKERS:**  
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The Get Up & Go Walker is a

three-sided push toy, which looks like a car. The toy can tip, causing children to fall, and the windshield wipers on some of the toys can injure young children. The walker is white with blue sides. It has a rotating mirror/phone, toy windshield wiper, and steering wheel with yellow horn. Models with a front bar for babies to grasp and/or a green windshield wiper are included in the recall. Fisher-Price will help consumers determine if they have a recalled product. Fisher-Price can be called toll-free at (800) 343-1502 anytime.

**BOYS' SHIRTS AND ROMPERS:**  
The CPSC and The Children's Place of Secaucus, New Jersey, are recalling about 120,000 boys' baseball shirts and rompers. The buttons can come off, posing a small parts choking hazard to young children. The recalled baseball shirts are grey, blue, white or red with contrasting colors at the trim. They were available in boys sizes 3 to 36

months. The shirts have four baseball-shaped buttons down the front. A tag at the neck reads in part, "The Children's Place, Made in Turkey." The recalled one-piece rompers are grey, blue or red with contrasting colors at the trim. They were available in boys sizes 3 to 36 months. Consumers return the clothes to the nearest The Children's Place store for a full refund and a 10 percent discount coupon. For more information, call The Children's Place at (800) 839-3144 anytime.

**PLAYRINGS:**  
The CPSC and Kinderkids™, of Lawrence, Kansas, are recalling about 18,000 inflatable playings. Babies sit inside the playing, which is an activity center and looks like a pool float. When a baby leans his face against the side of the playing, the soft surface covers the baby's nose and mouth, restricting airflow, and posing the risk of suffocation. The recalled playing, which mea-

asures 40 inches in diameter, has a yellow, plastic, inflatable, inner tube with a multicolor cloth covering. Walmart stores, and One Step Ahead, a mail-order company, sold the playings from July 1998 through April 2000. Consumers should contact Kinderkids toll-free at (888) 433-6251 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., PT Monday through Friday, for information on how to receive a refund.

For more information on these and other recalls affecting your family, check out the CPSC's web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov). For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" Web site at <http://familiesafety.atla.org>.

Frederick M. Baron, president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, is a partner in the Dallas law firm of Baron & Budd, P.C.

Penny Gold is the executive director of the Kentucky Academy of Trial Lawyers.

**Yesterdays**

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Cole, 73, of Drift last Thursday; Mrs. Serrilda Jervis, 88, October 11 at Endicott; Mrs. Rilda McCarty, 82, Sunday at Brainard.

**Sixty Years Ago  
(October 17, 1940)**

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation officials were notified recently of the appropriation by the R.E.A., of \$150,000 for the construction of approximately 160 miles of power lines in Floyd and Johnson counties. A "trial run" was started last week by the Elk Horn Coal Corporation after a shut-down of several weeks following the naming of receivers for the company's mines at Wayland and Garrett, this county, and at Fleming. X-ray examinations were made at the annual Floyd County tuberculosis clinic last

Wednesday and Thursday at the Floyd County Health Department of 50 persons who had come into contact with the disease. Building of a ten-mile railway line up Middle Creek and the development of the rich coal field there was considered a certainty here this week. Martin's Town Council was enjoined Tuesday by Special Judge W.R. Prater, Salyersville, from collecting assessments against property owners of the town to pay for the construction of a sewer line which has been a bone of contention there for the last few months. First issue of the Prestonsburg "High Times" was published this week. Edith Fitzpatrick James' Floyd County Plain Song Chanters move a step nearer national recognition as they appear at the New York World's Fair, Thursday, October 17. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salyers, at the Paintsville Hospital, October 1, a son, John Edward. There died: Rhoda Hall, 80, native of Weeksbury; Homer Bentley, 30, Monday night in the No. 1 mine at Glo.

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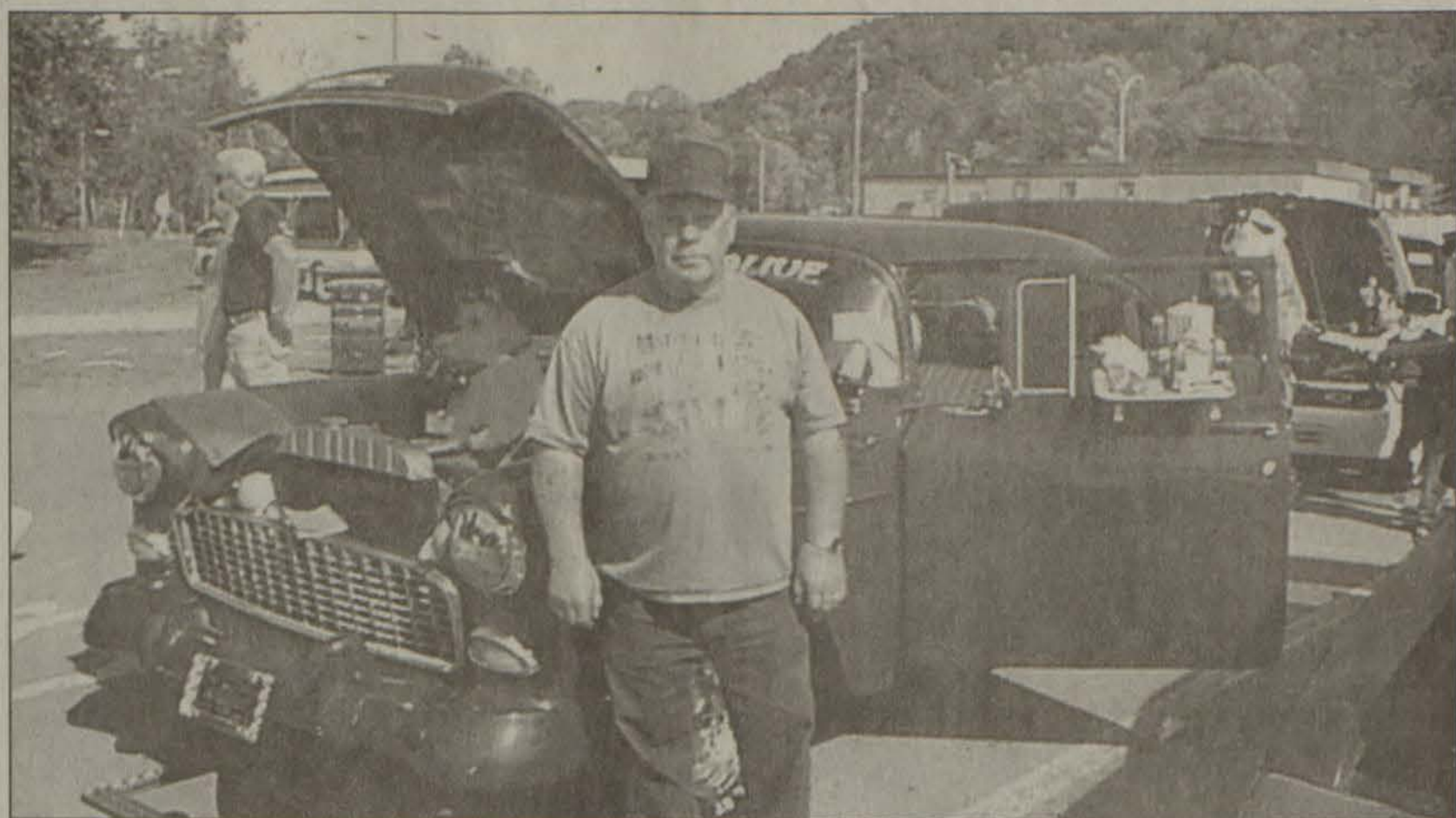
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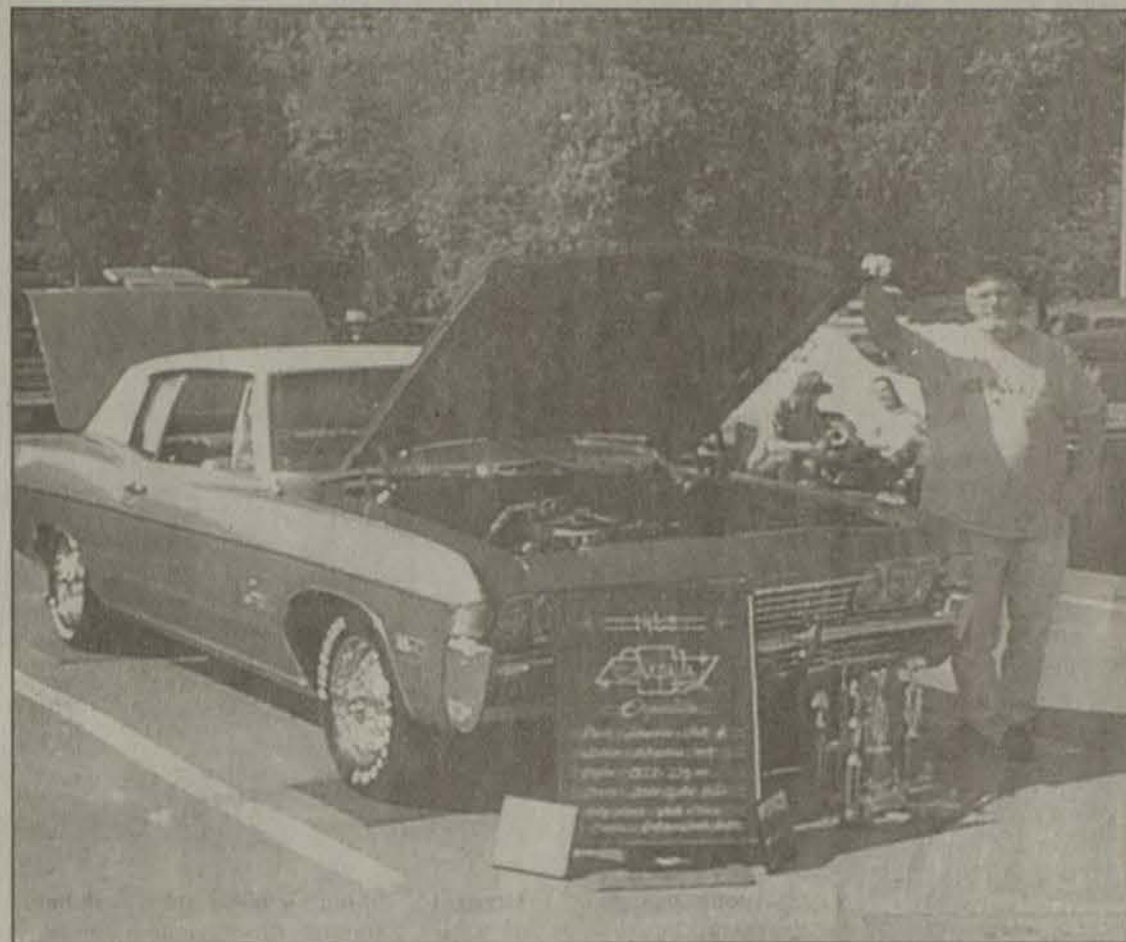
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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-038 PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF VS: BERMAN NEWMAN and TERESA NEWMAN, Husband and Wife; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, REVENUE CABINET; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of March, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$28,846.07, plus interest of \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999 plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1 Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

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

BEGINNING at a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893" located 4 feet West of the residence presently or previously occupied by Berman and Teresa Newman and on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) located to the South and on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (No deed refer-

ence was found) located to the North. Thence leaving the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) and running parallel with the West wall of the residential structure and approximately 4 feet from said West wall North 15-47-00 West, 32.08 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893."

Thence running parallel with and approximately 4 feet North of the North wall of said residence, North 74-13-00 East, 41.98 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) bearing the marking "KY LS 1893." Thence running parallel with and approximately 4 feet East of the East wall of said residence, South 15-47-00 East, 49.01 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) bearing the marking "KY LS 1893" located at the Northeast edge of the concrete slab driveway.

Thence South 15-47-00 east, 3.32 feet to an unmonumented point in the concrete slab driveway on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379).

Thence running with the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) so as to dissect the residence, North 80-01-55 West, 46.61 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 0.0407 acre as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. drawing No. 3656. The foregoing lot was surveyed so as to include the Northern portion of the subject residential structure which is situated on the Newman tract, a deed for which could not be found it is assumed that Berman and Teresa Newman own the tract to the North of property described in D.B. 231, Pg. 379.

Bearings are based on true North by virtue of solar observation. This description was prepared by H. L. Baldridge, LS 1893, on November 12, 1998.

For reference see deed of conveyance from Oliver Meade which is recorded at Deed Book 145, Page 491 and conveyance from Myra Johnson to George Newman as recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 354 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interest of the parties, and it shall, therefore, be sold by the Master Commissioner as a whole.

The liens hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Newman Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

(a) Floyd County, Kentucky for unpaid tax tickets plus penalties and interest as may be determined by the Floyd County Clerk for the following years: 1995 and 1996

(b) The plaintiff in the principal sum of \$28,846.07 plus interest of \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999 plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date.

(c) United States of America, Internal

Revenue Service as their interest may appear.

(d) Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet as their interest may appear.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all unpaid real property taxes for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years.

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

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

THIS THE 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. James B. Ratliff, Esq. Baird, Baird, Baird and Jones, PSC P.O. Box 351 Pikeville, KY 41502-0351

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-CI-00443 THE PROVIDENT BANK, PLAINTIFF VS:

LUTHER JOHNSON, RUBY J. JOHNSON, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE OF AMERICA, INC., STANFORD & ASSOCIATES, 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 above styled cause, the Provident Bank is hereby granted an in-personam judgment 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 from November 12, 1999 until paid;

(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 particularly described as follows:

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.

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 CONVEYED 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 AFORESAID.

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

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

interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant.

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

(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 sixty (60) days.

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

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the 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 Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

(f) 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 judgment.

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

THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

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

PUBLIC NOTICE Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, 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 Box. 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 person

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providing 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 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit. HON. KEITH BARTLEY FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

# Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival



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