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### Missing man found

A Floyd county native who had been missing from his home in Panama City, Florida,

since September 11 has been found/ His mother, Carol McGlothen was contacted on the evening of November 13 by Detective Ken Smiley of the Bay County Sheriff's Department, Bay County, Florida.

Det. Smiley informed McGlothen that her son, Dennis Anthony "Tony" Buckley, 30, had been located within the state of Florida and that she could be assured that he was receiving "excellent care." No other details

could be given at the time of the report. McGlothen credits Floyd County Sheriff John K. Blackburn, Martin Mayor Thomasine Robinson, Secretary of the Kentucky Tourism Development Cabinet Ann Latta, Larry Greathouse of the Office of the Deputy Secretary, the Kentucky State Police, The Floyd County Times and the professors of the Prestonsburg Community College with enabling a sucessful effort in the location of her son.

### Two Day Forecast...



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### City responds to lawsuit with heavy hand

Countersuit threatens \$318,000 bill, sewer cutoff by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

The city of Prestonsburg this week filed its response to a lawsuit seeking to block annexation of the Big Branch of Abbott

and RALPH B. DAVIS

MANAGING EDITOR

Creek area brought by 13 residents. And in counterclaim is notable for the severity of so doing showed it is willing to play hardball with five of the residents who it says have broken their sewer service contract with the city.

As expected, the city denied the residents' claims that the annexation proposal was handled improperly. However, the actions it proposes against five of the residents who signed up for city sewer service.

The city claims in its countersuit that the five residents - Roland Gray, Dr. Terry Wright, Kent Dingus, Debbie Dingus and Debbie Leslie - waived their rights to challenge annexation of their property by

signing an agreement when they received sewer service from the city.

Under city ordinance 51.04, property owners outside of city limits are required to sign an agreement waiving "any objection to future annexation" of their property in order to receive sewer service. The ordinance further extends the agreement to future owners of the property.

(See COUNTERSUIT, page three)

#### Tax time...



Sheriff John K. Blackburn posed behind bins of tax bills before they were mailed out on Tuesday. Floyd County property owners should begin receiving the bills today

by PAM SHINGLER SENIOR EDITOR

Floyd County property owners can expect to receive their tax bills for the year 2000 today or in the next few days.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn and his staff put around 22,000 tax bills in the mail yesterday. The bills are worth almost \$8 million, which goes to support public agencies across the county, from schools to fire departments.

As an incentive for prompt payment, property owners who pay their taxes now through December 15 will receive a two percent dis-

Those who pay between December 16 and January 15 will pay the full face value of the bills.

After January 15, penalties begin to accrue. Between January 16 and February 15, taxpayers will pay a five percent penalty. After February 15, the penalty jumps another 21

Property for which taxes have not been paid will be scheduled for public sale next summer, the sheriff

Tax bills on gas, oil and unmined coal have not yet been mailed. Blackburn said they come to his office from the state. "I hope to have them out by January 1," he

Local property owners who do not receive their tax bills within the

(See TAXES, page five)

### Ambulance, fire changes generate heated meeting

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

Given recent controversies concerning its fire department and its annexation of the Big Branch area of Abbott Creek, it would not have been unreasonable to expect Monday night's meeting of the Prestonsburg City Council to be a fiery one.

And that's just the way it turned out.

Michael Moore, a former employee of the Prestonsburg Fire Department, addressed the council with his concerns surrounding the various changes that have taken place within the city's fire department over the last few weeks. specifically, the lay-off of three fire department employees and the temporary halt of the city ambulance service.

Moore accused the council of "cutting the people's throats" with their decision to park the city ambulance.

Mayor Jerry Fannin and council member Billy Ray Collins both attested that they had been paramount in

(See PRESTONSBURG, page three)

### Police find escapee following burglary

**Times Staff Report** 

Police responding to a report of a burglary in Wayland Saturday night solved their case and put an escaped prisoner back behind bars at the same time.

Kentucky State Police received a report of a burglary at a Wayland residence around 11 p.m. Saturday night. Troopers Byron Hansford and Rick Conn. KSP Det. Bill Meade and officers from the Floyd County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the scene to investigate.

Upon arrival, officers discovered Donald Ray Hall, 41, of Neon hiding in an outbuilding adjacent to the residence. In addition to being a suspect in the burglary, Hall had

escaped in October from the Letcher County Detention Hall was arrested and charged with third-degree burglary and second-degree escape. He was lodged in the

Floyd County Detention Center. Trooper Hansford continues to investigate the incident.

### Sandy Valley breaks ground on lines, building

by KATHY J. PRATER STAFF WRITER

Despite cloudy skies and light drizzle, a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Monday, November 13, at 11 a.m. on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road in a vacant lot adjacent to the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center. The site is the future home of a new Sandy Valley Water District office.

Present for the ceremony was Thomas G. Fern, state director for the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development office. Fern was on hand to present a

Joe Jacobs, chairman of the Sandy

Valley Water District.

"These funds will be used to extend waterlines into a rural section of Floyd and Pike counties, serving approximately 33 families that presently do not have a safe supply of drinking water," said Fern. "Project funds will also be used to rehabilitate two water storage tanks and build two 200,000 gallon water storage tanks to serve 2,800 customers, and bring the (Sandy Valley) Water District into compliance with Division of Water water storage requirements."

The newly constructed waterlines will extend into the Lykins Creek area of Floyd and Pike counties. The check in the amount of \$1,526,000 to two water storage tanks slated for

(See WATER, page five)



Left to right are, Bob Sturdivant, engineer with the Lexington-based firm Quest Engineering, Oliver Blackburn, commissioner of Sandy Valley Water District, Joe Jacobs, chairman of Sandy Valley Water District, Thomas G. Fern, state director for the USDA Rural Development office. Ben Hale, assistant director of commission operations for the Kentucky Appalachian Commission and, Rebecca Webster, field representative for Senator Mitch McConnell. The team is shown breaking ground for the extension of water lines into the Lykins Creek area of Floyd and Pike counties. Sandy Valley Water District has plans to construct an office building on the site, located on the Pike-Floyd Hollow Road at Betsy Layne.

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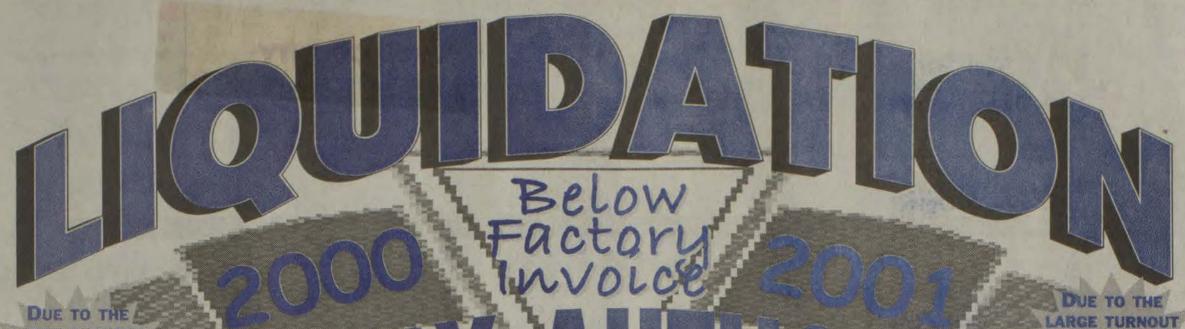
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bringing a city ambulance service into being and that if anyone wanted to see such a service succeed that it would be them.

Mayor Fannin said that the ambulance service was losing money and that the monies appropriated to the service could be put to better use elsewhere.

department employee, commented that it seemed that the city was "putting a dollar sign on (human)

The council replied that private ambulance services were available to provide service to city residents and that the council was in the process of accepting re-bids on ambulance service proposals.

Sparks then asked the council, "Will the private services be able to provide 24/7 (24 hours, seven days a week) service?"

Moore added a comment conservices could provide the same quality of service that the city ambulance service had provided.

Mayor Fannin replied, "If the private services can't do it, then we

Robert Allen added that the private services would have to dedicate an entire unit to the city, and that the city was being clear on this point when dealing with the bid proposals.

The council voted to continue investigations concerning bid proposals in connection with city

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Upon coming back into public session, Billy Ray Collins read the following statement: "The city's attorney (David Neeley) is autho-Darrell Sparks, a current fire rized and directed to name as third party defendants, those persons who signed the sewer and consent to annexation contracts and who also signed petitions in opposition to annexation, to be joined in the lawsuit and counter-claim in order to grant relief to the city" for monies spent on the installation of city sewer lines into the Big Branch

Mayor Fannin made a statement to the effect that the council would be holding no discussions during the meeting that pertained to Ordinance No. 12-2000 (Big cerning whether or not the private Branch annexation), as the matter was currently involved in litigation proceedings.

Several residents of the Big Branch area were in attendance at the meeting and at least one attempted to initiate a discussion of the matter, but Mayor Fannin again

repeated that the council had been advised to not involve itself in discussions pertaining to the aforementioned ordinance.

The council also took up business associated with annexation ordinances. The mayor reported that the second readings of Ordinance No. 12-2000 and Ordinance No. 13-2000, which had been approved by council on October 20, had both been vetoed by the mayor on October 24.

The second reading of Ordinance No. 13-2000 was then conducted and approved by unanimous vote.

Ordinance No. 13-2000 deals with the annexation of certain real property southwest of US 23 at the head of "Tiger Mart Hollow" and extending up the top of the ridge on the left side of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek to Middle Creek and across State Route 114.

Resolution No. 12-2000, a resolution authorizing the acceptance of the Floyd 2000 Five Year Economic Development Plan as a comprehensive economic development strategy for the city, was voted on and

Bids concerning the development of a road near the ■ Continued from p1

Prestonsburg High School were studied and the lowest bid, offered by Bob White, was accepted and approved by council.

In other business, discussion pertaining to the erection of a sign on Old Route 114 showing direction to the Floyd County Animal Shelter was briefly held. Tom Harris was present to offer comments on the

Mayor Fannin also had on display an award that had been presented to the city at a luncheon held in Louisville for the Certified Community Partnership Program that is sponsored by some 20 organizations including the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce.

The city received an Innovative City Award in the category of tourism based upon the development of the city's Mountain Top Project.

Present at the meeting were councilmen Billy Ray Collins, Estill Lee Carter, Ralph Davis, Robert Allen II, Trent Nairn, Danny Hamilton and Gorman Collins Jr. Mayor Jerry Fannin opened the meeting and the invocation was offered by Councilman Carter.

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### Countersuit

■ Continued from p1

The counterclaim quotes relevant portions of the sewer service agreement which require that the property owners not "protest, oppose or petition against the city's annexation" of their property. Doing so, under the agreement, gives the city "the right to discontinue sewer service.

The city goes on to say that the five residents breached their con-

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tract with the city and that the city is therefore entitled to "recovery of all damages, expenses and costs, whether incidental or consequential" incurred as a result of providing them with sewer ser-

According to David H. Neeley, attorney for the city, that means that the city will seek not only to disconnect the five residents from the city sewer system, it will also seek to recover the cost of extending sewer lines to their homes -\$318,443, according to the law-

Neeley said the city will first seek a court order forcing each of the five residents to put up a bond covering his or her proportionate

Later, if the city is successful with its countersuit, sewer service would be discontinued to the five residents and they would forfeit the bond.

In its counterclaim, the city is asking the court to dismiss the residents' lawsuit, to declare the city in compliance with state annexation laws, to declare a petition drive against the annexation invalid, to remove the five residents from the original lawsuit and declare them in breach of their sewer contracts, to order the five residents to pay the city's damages, to declare that the five residents have "acted in a manner as would give the [city] the right to discontinue sewer service," and to grant the city's requests that the residents pay its legal fees.

The five residents and eight others - Joyce Conley, Lawrence Hale, Ila Hale, Ronald Wooten, Linda Wooten, Robert Crider, filed a petition for declaratory judgment against the city on October 25, seeking to block the city's annexation of their property

According to the residents' petition, the city improperly approved the annexation before a 60-day waiting period was finished.

In the Sunday, November 12, edition of The Floyd County Times, it was incorrectly reported that Hershel Joseph was presented a "Hometown Hero" award by WSAZ television at the Veteran's Day flag-raising ceremony held at Harold.

It was listed on the itinerary that the award was to be presented, but officials from WSAZ were

share of the sewer line extensions.

Steve Allen and Debbie Allen in the Big Branch area.

### Correction

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#### QUOTE OF THE DAY...

The life of the nation is secure only while the nation is honest, truthful and virtuous.

Frederick Douglass-

-Guest Column-

A vibrant

democracy

by ROBERT LINNELL

president for a week or more but we learned

that every vote does count. With barely over

half of eligible voters voting, the lesson

learned may bring bigger turnouts next time.

troops or tanks in the streets, Politicians, step

aside, and let the people settle who should be president. Our constitution, local and state

laws and courts are quite able to bring acceptable closure. Ignore the scare talk from

In 1996, William Delahunt, a

Congressional candidate in Massachusetts, lost a primary battle by 215 votes but vote

counting machines (punch card) strangely

reported 20 percent of the ballots were blank;

there had been a heavy thunderstorm that

day, and it seemed weird that people would

brave the weather to vote and then leave the

ballot blank. Delahunt brought a lawsuit and

the judge, impressed by the evidence that a bit of moisture from the storm could cause

the punch cards to not register, ruled that

"dimples" in the punches next to the candi-

dates names, could count for the candidate.

Based on this ruling the recount gave

Delahunt the victory by 108 votes and he

West Palm Beach, Florida, now of national

attention because of apparent voting irregu-

larities. A member of the New Hampshire state Ballot Law Commission in 1986 (which

ruled against the use of punch card balloting)

last week said, "Been there, done that. Those

problems. What do we do now in West Palm

things are turkeys". Punch cards can cause

On Saturday, November 11, "Pro-

Democracy Protests" were held in over 100

American cities, from Austin (in front of the

Governor's mansion), and Atlanta to San

Francisco and Seattle. Like the protests in West Palm Beach, all were peaceful expres-

sions to preserve the principle that the vote of

which (before some absentee ballots have

come in) gives Bush a tenuous 227 lead for

the state of Florida, whose 25 electoral votes

gains impetus from the national popular vote

should concede and let Bush go ahead and

form a new government for a January inau-

guration. The "Pro-Democracy" protests

don't want that to happen until it is clear that

Thousands of voters there have signed and

notarized statements that the ballot marks on

both the right and left led them to vote either

for the wrong candidate or for two candi-

dates. Criticisms of the "butterfly ballot"

started prior to election day and continued on

strange, with a much larger vote for

Buchanan than anywhere else in the state. A statistical analysis of voting patterns by a

professor at Carnegie Mellon University,

concludes Buchanan got 2,600 to 2,800 votes

intended for Gore in West Palm Beach; if this

Beach Ballots Were Clearly Illegal" since Florida has a "box on the right" requirement designed to avoid the very confusion in West

Palm Beach. An exceptionally large number

of West Palm Beach ballots were thrown out,

many with two votes for the presidency

the concept that West Palm Beach vote totals are suspect, do not represent the wishes of

the voters and the court system must decide

recounts in several other states where the Gore victory was several thousand votes. If

they choose to do this, so be it and it is their

right. But to suggest that slim margins in a

few other states are analogous to West Palm

Beach is far fetched; the presidency hinges

on West Palm Beach but not in any other

state, plus the fact that the margin for Gore in

these other states was 20-30 times greater

Republicans now threaten to ask for

what the proper redress is to be.

than that for Bush in Florida.

The evidence appears to strongly support

Several respected lawyers state that "Palm

is true, Gore would win the Presidency.

The results from West Palm Beach seem

West Palm Beach is the critical factor.

giving Gore a 200,000-vote win.

decide the presidency. "Pro-democracy" also

Some (mostly Republicans) say Gore

The protests center on West Palm Beach

each voter should count.

Bush did in fact win.

election day and afterwards.

(Buchanan and Gore).

A punch card voting system was used in

went on to be elected to Congress.

either side

Beach?

Our democracy is strong and there are no

We may not know who will be our next

Wednesday, November 15, 2000 A4

### -Editorial

### Electoral College protects democratic process

Some Democrats are coming perilously close these days to saying that Al Gore should be our next president because, after all, he won the popular vote nationally, even though the electoral vote remains in doubt.

It's a hand they are ill-advised to play so quickly, given the increasingly publicized possibility that George W. Bush will have pulled ahead in the popular vote by the time all the absentee ballots in California, Arizona and elsewhere are counted.

The extraordinary closeness of the race should also dissuade the less partisan critics from thinking the Electoral College should be scrapped in favor of a direct vote. As some journalists have by now noted, the popular vote nationally is just as narrow on a percentage basis as the vote in Florida.

One writer has asked that we imagine that this nation had no Electoral College and was faced with a national recount and court challenges hither and yon. Roughly by the time the next presidential term is supposed to be over, we would be lucky to have someone in the White House

That's an exaggeration, maybe, but it is no exaggeration to say that the Electoral College is even now protecting this society, just as so many of the founders' constitutional provisions protect us. While favoring majority rule, the founders knew it was not the answer to everything and had to be encircled by mediating institutions.

And so, for example, they gave us the Bill of Rights to make sure even democratic majorities did not encroach on an individual's basic liberties. Another buffer was providing for the election of two U.S. senators for each state, no matter what its population. The rationale, in part, was to make sure that heavily populated parts of the country would be hampered in trampling on the interests of less populated parts.

The Electoral College, by giving small states electoral votes greater than their population would merit, has a similar function by making it riskier than it would otherwise be for presidential candidates to ignore vast stretches of the country that do not have people piled on top of people. The system also makes it less easy for the densely populated states to dictate election outcomes that everyone else must live with, even if they don't like it.

No system is without flaw, but the Electoral College is a sound system in many ways preferable to relying solely on the popular vote, a fact that should be especially clear in the current circumstances, not less clear.

- Bowling Green Daily News

#### GORE, NOT HAPPY BUSH THREATENED CHAOS WITH THE OUTCOME TO HOLD HIS CONTINUES AS OF THE HAND COUNTS. BREATH UNTIL HE GORE REQUESTED CALLED FOR A WAS DECLARED THE HIS SOOTH HAND FINGER AND TOE WINNER. HE EARLIER COUNT. COUNT ... SAID, "THIS IS INCREDABULLABLE." THE SUPPREME COURTS PRESIDENT GORE LEADS RULING WAS INTERRUPTED BUSH - 5,000 BY GORE CURLING UP LAWSUITS TO IN THE FETAL POSITION WAS SWORN 4,998... & SOBBING, "MINE!" IN TODAY.

### Letters to Editor-

### Seeks information on local area

I am in fifth grade at Neil Hafley School in Manteca, California. I have adopted your state as a class project. I will be doing a report and making a display about

In May, my class will be having a "States Fair." I will display everything that I have gotten and learned about your state to my whole school.

It would be helpful to me if you could ask your readers to send me postcards of your state, maps, brochures, information about wildlife, industry, neat places to visit,

statistics, sports teams and any other information and items your readers feel would be helpful.

I hope your readers will help me with my project, I'm looking forward to hearing from them and promise to send thank-you's for helping me. I am excited about your state.

Angiellienne Abshire Room 33 Neil Hafley School 849 Northgate Dr. Manteca, CA 95336

### Class of '57 and community help center

The McDowell Family Resource Center would like to inform you of a class truly dedicated to its school. The McDowell High School Class of 1957 has developed Project '57 to help present students of McDowell.

McDowell High School was combined with Wheelwright High School to form South Floyd during the early 1990s. Although their school no longer exists, their love for McDowell remains. It is this love that has developed the desire to help other students. During the first McDowell High School Homecoming, the Class of 1957 alumni talked about setting up the organization, Project '57.

The non-profit, tax-exempt organization was set up during subsequent meetings by the classmates. Classmates donate money to the Project '57 organization. This money has helped the McDowell Family Resource Center and McDowell Elementary to meet the needs of our students.

The donation of thousands of dollars over the last several years has allowed the Center to purchase needed school supplies for students at McDowell. These school supplies were distributed during open houses and kept on hand when students need paper and pencils for school. Project '57 has also donated money to McDowell Elementary. A recent donation helped the school to purchase art supplies for the students.

Project '57 and the McDowell High School Class of 1957 have truly been a great asset to the McDowell Family Resource Center and the students of McDowell Elementary. We appreciate their generosity and dedication to help all students of McDowell.

The McDowell Family Resource Center would also like to take this opportunity to thank those businesses, agencies and community members who assist the Center to meet the needs of our students, their families and the community. It is through your efforts that we are able to successfully meet the needs of persons who visit our center. It is through your assistance with donations (food, clothing, giving baskets, blankets, etc.); educational programs, time and effort, and so much more, that we are able to meet the needs of our students and their families.

Our collaborative efforts make it possible for families to find the assistance they need. For this, we thank the Floyd County Health Department, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, McDowell A.R.H., S.A.R., Quality Kids, Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools, Mountain Comprehensive Care, Title 1 Parent Involvement, St. Martha's Catholic Church, McDowell First Baptist Church, God's Food Pantry and the many other businesses and agencies who extend a helping hand to our Center and the families we serve.

In addition to community support, the Center would like to thank the principal, teachers, students, their parents/guardians and staff at McDowell Elementary. Their continued support has been a great asset to our Center. You have also been a very instrumental part of our success.

We would also like to thank the Floyd County Times for their efforts supporting our Family Resource Center in the printing of articles and community calendar events.

Clara Johnson McDowell FRC Director

# I CAN STICK AROUND FOR ANOTHER FOUR

### Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are welcomed by The Floyd County Times. In accordance with our editorial page policy, all letters must include the signature, address and telephone number of the author.

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Pundits and some prominent politicians proclaim that there are always some irregularities in voting and that they are unavoid-

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refurbishment are located at ed to such projects as the Lykins Rural Development can fund pro-Stanville and Mullins. The two new water storage tanks will be constructed in the Billips and Eagle Trace areas.

Jacobs said that he believes that the project will help to attract more industry into the area and thereby create more jobs that will become available to area residents. He said that in the past, the problems associated with water in the area, specifically water pressure, had been a contributing factor in causing industries to bypass the region in favor of better conditions elsewhere.

Also attending the event were Ronnie J. Brooks, USDA Rural Development specialist; Ben Hale, assistant director of commission operations for the Kentucky Appalachian Commission; Bob Sturdivant, Quest Engineering; Oliver Blackburn, commissioner, Sandy Valley Water District; Pat Layne, office manager, Sandy Valley Water District; and Rebecca Webster, field representative from the office of U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell.

Hale recognized Gov. Paul Patton for his efforts to chance the quality of the lives of the people of eastern Kentucky. Hale credited Patton for being instrumental in bringing about the use of coal severance tax monies to be appropriat-

Creek waterlines.

To "get water to people in a more effective, quicker manner" is a priority, said Hale.

Fern echoed this sentiment by saying that he and his office are committed to bringing "safe drinking water to every house throughout the commonwealth. Webster spoke briefly concern-

ing the committment of Sen. McConnell and his staff in connection with the availability of a safe and adequate water supply to the people of Kentucky.

'Mr. McConnell is on the Senate side watching, always looking to improve peoples' lives," Webster

Formulation of the plan to extend waterlines into the Lykins Creek area and to refurbish and construct water storage tanks in the surrounding areas was initiated by the Sandy Valley Water District approximately five years ago. Brooks has assisted Sandy Valley with processing and implementation from his office in Morehead.

According to Hale, many people do not realize the length of time that is necessary to bring to fruition such projects. All those attending the ceremony were pleased to know that the Lykins Creek project has now broken ground.

"We are pleased that USDA

### Taxes

next few days should call the Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) to make sure the address of record is correct. The PVA's number is 606/886-9622

For other problems with the tax bill, call the sheriff's tax office, 606/886-8965

Taxes may be mailed back, using check or money order, or they may be paid in person at the sheriff's office in the Floyd County Courthouse.

Blackburn's handling of last year's tax collections received praise from the State Auditor's office in Frankfort.

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"The Sheriff's records were in exceptional order, and he has an outstanding staff, ready to answer any questions when asked," the Auditor's executive summary reads. "The Sheriff provided accurate records and was very cooperative with us during the audit engagement. We commend the Sheriff for the courtesy extended to us during the audit."

The audit report shows that the sheriff's office collected \$9,281,304 last year, "We were only one cent short," Blackburn said, adding jokingly, "and I picked that up from the floor in the hallway.'

### Sheriff, Wayland receive grants for bulletproof vests

available to purchase bulletproof the state. vests.

Statewide, the Kentucky Body Armor Program, administered by the Department for Local Government, is paying \$163,736 for 422 vests for 25 police departments and sheriff's offices. The money comes from the sale of confiscated weapons at auction to gun

Locally, the sheriff's office will receive \$9,700 to purchase 25 vests. Only two other departments sheriff's offices in Pike and Warren counties - received as much and no department received more.

Two more vests will come to Flovd County via the Wayland Police Department.

The announcement marks the first round of grants since the passage of a 1998 state law earmarking funds from confiscated weapons to the purchase of bulletproof vests.

The Floyd County Sheriff's Since the program began, the Office is one of three law enforce- Department for Local Government ment agencies in the state sched- has received requests for 1,250 uled to receive the maximum grant vests from 125 departments around

Department Local for Government Commissioner Jody Lassiter said in a statement Monday that he believes his agency will eventually be able to meet the

"The volume of applications turned in to DLG illustrates the need," Lassiter said. "With auctions scheduled for once a month through December of this year, it's my belief that we will be able to eventually honor the requests for vests that we now have on file."

In addition to the sheriff's office and Wayland Police, other regional agencies receiving grants include:

Johnson County Sheriff's Office, \$3,880 for 10 vests.

■ Knott County Sheriff's Office, \$2,328 for six vests.

Jenkins Police Department.

\$1,940 for five vests.

■ Pike County Sheriff's Office, Demand for the vests is high. \$9,700 for 25 vests.

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able. This is true but the case of exaggerated. Both Bush and Gore West Palm Beach is truly extraordinary. They cite the case of Nixon in 1960 who was a "hero" for conceding to Kennedy and not contesting lost to Kennedy.

Guest

This time is unique. Do we want to pick a president on the basis of a few hundred votes (out of 100 million), where the balloting is heavily contested? Scare tactics about a constitutional crisis (mostly from Republicans) appear to be greatly from: www.my-oped.com.

should keep out of this and let the people and our existing institutions

work out the winner for president. There is a silver lining. Our the Illinois vote; the fact is that country will be stronger and better Nixon with Illinois would still have as we prove to ourselves and the world how a democracy works in a time of uncertainty. Contrary to the naysayers, our world image will be the better for this demonstration of "democracy in action"

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### Clarification

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jects that meet this Administration's

Water 2000 Initiative and Governor

Patton's Water 2020 Initiative to see

that rural Kentucky households

have a safe, dependable water sup-

ply," said Fern. "The governor is to be commended for his special initia-

tive, creating the Water Resource

Development Commission and

other related programs, that will

enhance the opportunities for

households throughout Appalachia

and other regions of the state with affordable safe drinking water."

In the November 12 edition of The Floyd County Times, in the "Court News" section of the

paper, it was listed that Lanny Hunt, 49, of Prestonsburg, had been charged with "miscellaneous mischief/all others except traffic." Those charges have been dismissed.

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**Thanksgiving** ONE

new edition of the newspaper.

Wednesday, November 15, is America Recycles Day. Cathy Neeley, with the East Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics & Technology, urges local residents to do their part to save natural resources.

"Recycling saves the Earth's resources," Neeley said. "Our resources are limited. We may think we have enough for our use, but one day those resources will be gone.

"Recycling saves landfill space and increases the life of landfills. When a landfill becomes full, where will another one open? NIMBY (Not In My Back Yard). Well, it might," she added.

take their recyclable goods to the and then drop it off at the center,"

Salyersville Recycling Center, located just off the Mountain Parkway. The center accepts cardboard, plastic, tin cans, glass, paper, and aluminum cans, according to Dollie Pennix, a supervisor at the

The recycling center sends trucks throughout Magoffin County to pick up items recycling from schools, stores and households. Although it has no truck routes outside the county, the center takes items from counties throughout the region, Pennix said.

Residents don't have to sort the goods, according to the supervisor. Center employees and volunteers will do that.

"The items don't have to be in a Neeley encourages residents to bag. People can just fill a box full

she said, adding that items, such as milk jugs or detergent bottles, should be washed before being brought to the center.

The recycling organization is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. If the center is closed, items can be put in a green recycling bin located outside the

To get to the recycling center, take exit 75 off the Mountain Parkway and then turn right onto KY 7. It is located across the street from Wildcat Pizza. For more information about the recycling center, or to become one of the center's

volunteers, call 606/349-6336. Recycling saves energy, according to Neeley.

"It costs less to create new things from used materials than to create from new materials," Neeley

For example, recycling aluminum saves 95 percent of the energy required to make new products from the raw material, according to statistics from the Air & Waste Management Association. association estimates Americans would save an amount of energy equal to 150 Exxon Valdez oil spills every year if they would recycle all their aluminum.

For more information about recycling, or to schedule a classroom session regarding saving Earth's resources, contact Cathy Neeley at 606/889-0303.

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- forming a circle)

Source: Air & Waste Management Association



At a ceremony in Washington, DC, Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, gave special recognition to the Floyd County Housing Authority for having two years of continuous high performance under the Public Housing Assessment System. The annual assessment evaluates both the management and the condition of the properties. To be considered a high performer, a housing agency must score 90 or above. Shown with the plaque, which was presented by Cuomo, are FCHA commissioner Charles Hale, executive director Patsy Ryan, chairman Sam Martin Jr., and commissioner Gary Ousley. Other commissioners are Morris

### MSU offers advance registration this week

Advance registration Morehead State University's spring 2001 semester is being conducted on campus and at the extended campus centers, this week through Thursday, November 16.

Advance registration is open to currently enrolled students and also to others wishing to attend MSU in

Course schedules, containing trial schedule forms, are available from academic departments and

for online at the university's website through the registrar's office at www.moreheadstate.edu/units/ registrar/classes.htm. After meeting with academic advisers, current students may complete the registration process online.

> Main campus students register in their major departments from 8 to 11 a.m., and 1 to 4 p.m. Students without a declared major will register in the Office of General Studies, 233 Allie Young Hall,

> Advance registration will be conducted at the Ashland Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and at MSU's Jackson office on the Lees College Campus of Hazard Community College, from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The hours at the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at Pikeville College and the Prestonsburg and West Liberty extended campus centers will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the same

> Off-campus students who have never enrolled at MSU before, should contact the nearest regional registration site. New students planning to study on the main campus should initiate the admission process in 301 Howell-McDowell Administration Building for undergraduate students. The admission site for graduate students is 701 Ginger Hall.

MSU's spring semester classes will begin Tuesday, January 16, following registration on Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12.

Additional information is available from the office of the registrar at 606/783-2008 or the regional campus coordinator at (800) 585-



Hylton and Tommy Neal Adams.





by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker YOUR EXTENSION, PLEASE

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with diabetes, getting influenza or Surveillance System, only 57 perpneumonia can mean more than aches and pains. It can mean being sick longer, going to the hospital, and even dying.

With flu season approaching. health officials are urging people with diabetes to take precautions. People with diabetes are about three times more likely to die of influenza and pneumonia than are people without diabetes. During the influenza epidemics, individuals with diabetes are six times more likely to go to the

An influenza vaccine and a pneumonia shot can significantly reduce sicknesses, hospitalizations, and deaths for people with diabetes, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But many Kentuckians with diabetes are not getting this added protection.

"Flu and pneumonia shots are easy, safe, preventive measures that people with diabetes can take to protect themselves from the risks associated with flu and pneumonia," said Dr. Frank Vinicor, director of the Division of Diabetes Translation at

In Kentucky, there are about 178,651 adults diagnosed with diabetes. But according to the 1999 cent of these people reported getting an annual flu shot and just a third reported getting a pneumonia shot.

The best time to get a flu shot is between October and December. Unfortunately this year the availability of influenza vaccine has been delayed because of manufacturing problems and supplies are delayed to health care providers. The best estimate public health officials have is there will be adequate vaccine, but it may not be readily available until mid to late-November.

It is, however, acceptable to vaccinate throughout the flu season. A new shot is needed each year. A pneumonia shot can be taken any time during the year and for most people one dose provides lasting protection.

Local health departments have

FRANKFORT - For people Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor more information about dates, times, and places where flu shots are administered locally. People should consult their doctor before receiving a flu shot, a pneumonia vaccine or any other vaccine; some people may be allergic to vaccine components and should not be vaccinated.

Diabetes is a serious health problem that affects about 16 million people in the United States and nearly 270,000 adults in Kentucky including those who have not been diagnosed. Unfortunately, only twothirds of them are diagnosed, leaving a third who are not under care for the

The behavioral risk survey estimates that half of the adult population in Kentucky is considered to be at increased risk of developing diabetes due to obesity, sedentary lifestyle, and increasing age of our

Other risk factors are having a family history of the disease, having had diabetes while pregnant, or being African American, Native American, Latino or Asian, or anyone who has high blood pressure and/or high cholesterol.

Symptoms that may be experienced by some include extreme thirst, urinating often and in large amounts, constant hunger, feeling weak or tired, slow healing of wounds, or unexplained weight loss.

Much of the illness and death from diabetes may be prevented or delayed by early diagnosis and aggressive treatment with diet, physical activity, self-management training, and new medications that can help people gain control of their blood sugar levels. An annual flu shot and a pneumonia vaccine are other important ways for people with diabetes to stay in control.

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### Area host families needed

Foreign high school students are scheduled to arrive very soon for academic semester and year program homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host

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According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) executive director, John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with

their new American families. P.I.E. has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applicatons and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each

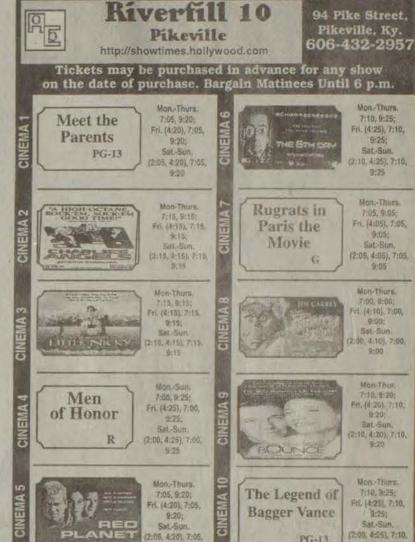
month they host a sponsored student. For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Latvia, the Former Soviet Union, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Mongolia, Italy, Paraguay,

ticipate in a special governmentfunded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the Soviet Union to the United States.

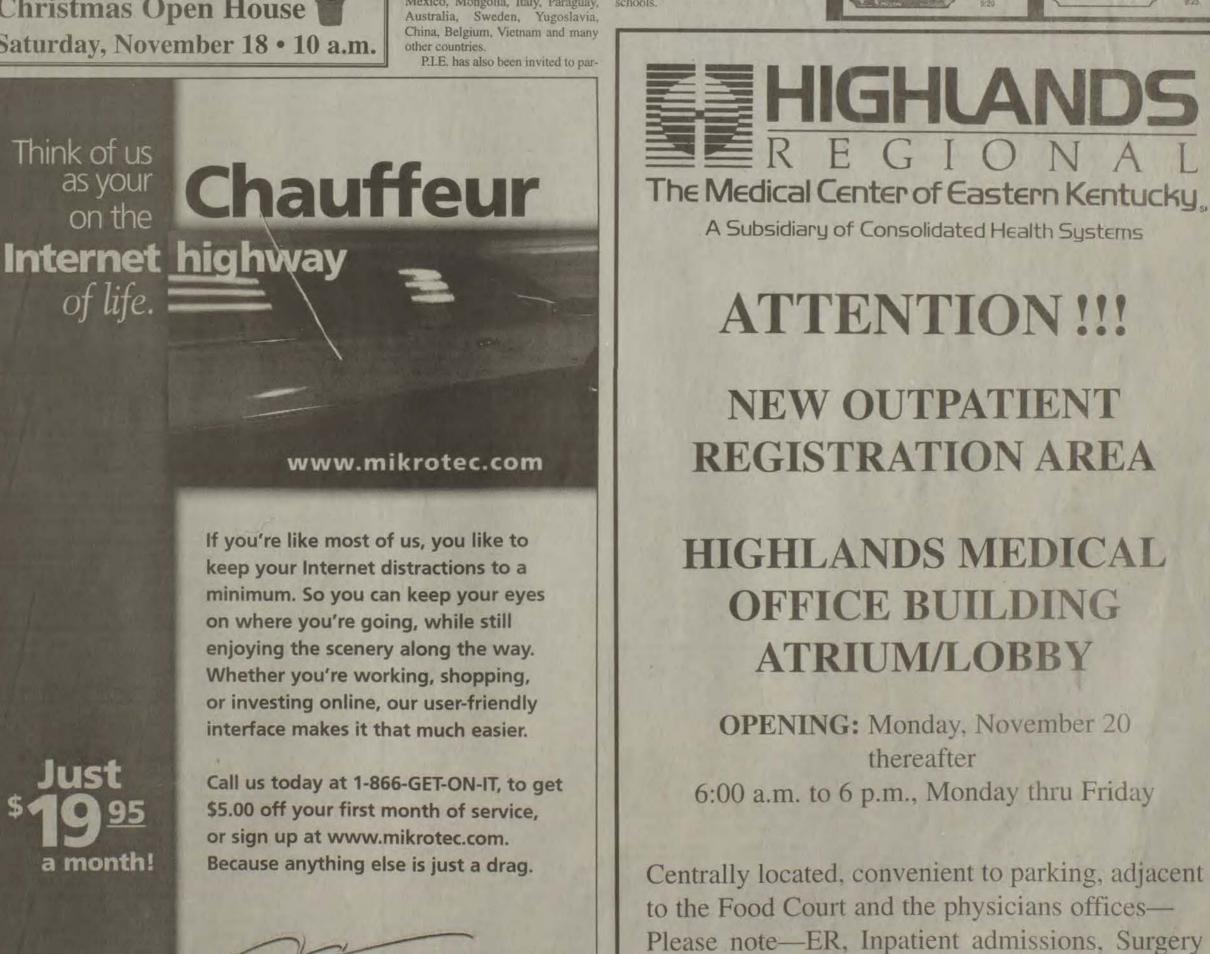
P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 40 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Department of State and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Doty encourages families to contact the program immediately, as it will allow the proper time for the students and hosts to get to know one another before they actually meet for the first time.

Prestonsburg area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and







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### **Journalism** Hall of fame seeks nominations

The University of Kentucky Journalism Alumni Association is seeking nominations for its annual induction of outstanding journalists in the Kentucky Journalism Hall of

The hall of fame recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to journalism. Selection is made from persons, living or deceased, who are Kentucky natives or who have spent a substantial part of their journalism careers in

Since the hall of fame was established in 1980, 113 journalists have been inducted. Plaques honoring them hang in UK's Grehan Journalism and Telecommunications

The deadline for nominations in

January 3. Further information may be obtained by writing the School of Journalism Telecommunications, 107 Grehan Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., 40506-0042, or by

calling 859/257-1730.

### **Obituaries**

George P.

Blankenship

of Wayland, died Friday, November

10, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist

Hospital, after an extended illness.

George Paris Blankenship, 83,

He was born November 24.

1916, in Johnson County, the son of

the late Milt and Myrtle Parsley

Blankenship. He was a retired coal

miner, a World War II Army veter-

an, and a member of the Monroe

Vanderpool Memorial DAV

Owsley Blankenship; two sons,

Dennis Crisp of Topmost and Terry

W. Crisp of Estill; a daughter,

Gwendolyn Sue Hall of Pound,

Virginia; a brother, Charles

Blankenship of Charlotte, South

Carolina; three sisters, Avenell

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Mae Wray, both of Ft. Wayne,

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Owsley and Daniel Quisenberry.

Pallbearers were Chad Crisp.

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Burial followed in

Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Baptist ministers officiating.

Richmond

Funeral services were conducted

Indiana; and four grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby

Chapter 128, Garrett.

### Larry Ray Howard

Larry Ray Howard, 48, of Garrett, died Tuesday, November 14, 2000, at his residence.

Born on September 1, 1952, in Knott County, he was the son of Ola Cox Howard of Eastern and the late Gold Howard. He was a disabled coal miner and the husband of Diana Shepherd Howard.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Christina Howard and Melissa Howard, both of Garrett; two brothers, Ronald Howard and Donald Howard, both of Eastern; a sister, Kathy Cornette of Georgia; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 17, at 1 p.m., at the Rock Fork Old Regular Baptist Church at Garrett, with Jerry Manns and Earl Slone officiating. Burial will follow in the Howard Cemetery on Rock Fork at

Visitation will be at the church after 6 p.m., tonight.

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin is in charge of arrange-

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### Nadine White

Nadine White, 60, Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, November 6, 2000, at Grant Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Born on August 3, 1940, in Hindman, she was the daughter of the late Ase and Janie Collins

She is survived by her huband, Joseph L. White.

Other survivors include one daughter. Mabel Jane White of Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Sheldon Mosley of Hindman; three sisters Louise Lemmings of Litt Carr, Bonnie Reynolds of Mallie, Willa Dean Combs of Hindman; one half-sister, Faye Slone of Mousie.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, November 10, at 11 a.m., at the Cross Roads Community Baptist Church in Odgen, Hindman, with Cullen Caudill and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Frank Reynolds Cemetery, Hindman, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Millie M. Reynolds

Millie M. Reynolds, 80, of Marion, Ohio, died November 13, 2000, at Morningview Care Center.

She was born March 16, 1920, in Wayland, the daughter of the late Mart and Mandy Collins Moore. She was graduated from Wayland High School and the Mansfield Beauty Academy.

A former Westinghouse Corp. employee, she was also the former owner of Art Way Beauty Salon in Mansfield. Along with her husband, the late Everett Reynolds, she started E&M Beauty College in Mansfield in 1960. She held cosmetology licenses in several states, including Ohio, Michigan, Florida and Virginia.

A member of Good Faith Baptist Church, she was a World War II Air Force veteran.

She is survived by a sister, Margaret Speakman of Marion; two step-grandchildren, and several step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Friday, November 17, at 10 a.m. at Good Faith Baptist Church, with Rev. Barkley Slone officiating. Burial will be Saturday, November 18, at the Reynolds Cemetery at Mallie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's

Arrangements are being handled by Boyd Funeral Home in Marion and by Hindman Funeral Services.

### Lottie Mae Spears

Lottie Mae Spears, 87, of Spears Branch, Harold, died Friday, November 10, 2000, at her residence, following an extended

She was born December 24, 1912, in Osborne, and was the daughter of the late Thomas Jefferson Sturgill and Isabelle Tackett Sturgill. She was a member of the Upper Toler Church of Christ in Harold.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dewey Ballard Spears.

She is survived by five sons, Arthur Lee Spears of Southgate, Michigan, Victor Howard Spears of Lebanon, Ohio, James Russell Spears and Burnis Buford Spears, both of Harold, and Wayne Bertley Spears of Flat Rock, Michigan; seven daughters, Sarah Kathryn Pinson of Willis, Virginia, Lola Ellen Clark of Columbus, Ohio, Anna Bell Justus of Lebanon, Ohio, Della Marie Jackson of Clyde, Ohio, Linda Joyce Salisbury and Kanova Sue Kingsley, both of Harold, and Deborah Carol Hunt of Stanville; 41 grandchildren and 45 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 13, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel in Martin, with minister Tommy Bush and Frank Kidd Jr. officiating. Burial was in the Spears Family Cemetery, Spears Branch, Harold.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Clark, Okie Spears, Marty Salisbury, Steven Spears, Mark Spears, Earl Pinson, Mike Stanley, Bill Justus, Brian Spears and Jason Salisbury.

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### Johnson County

Regional Obituaries

Susie Hicks, 96, of Paintsville, died November 6, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were November 9 at Jones-Preston Funeral Home Chapel in Paintsville.

Timothy Lee Slone, 40, formerly of Johnson County, died November 7, in Logan, West Virginia. Funeral services were November 10, at Phelps & Son Funeral Home Chapel in Paintsville.

#### Pike County

Lexie Damron Burke, 85, of Jonancy, died November 10, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. Funeral services were November 13 at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home Chapel at Virgie.

Denis Daugherty, 82, of Jamboree, died November 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were November 12 at the Virgie Chapel, R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Gladys Johnson, 89, of Fords Branch, died November 10, at her home. Funeral services were November 13, at the Fords Branch Church of Christ, under the direction of Justice Funeral Services.

Christopher Robinett, 27, of Bowling Green, Ohio, died November 8, in Bowling Green. Funeral services were November 13, in the Phelps Chapel, R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Myrtle Maynard, 88, of

Smithville, formerly of Brushy, died November 10, at her home. Funeral services were November 13, in the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home Chapel.

Duff Fleming, 57, of Oxford, Georgia, formerly of Pike County, died November 6, in Hardin Hospital Memorial Elizabethtown. Funeral services were November 10, in the Wheeler Funeral Home Chapel in

Covington, Georgia. Clyde (Bud) Lawson, 57, died November 11, at Phelps. Funeral services were November 14 at Pilgrim Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Varney, under direction of Phelps & Son Funeral Home.

#### Knott County

Omarie Risner Messer, 82, of Hindman, died November 7 at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin. Funeral services were November 11 at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel.

James Sturgill, 33, of Hindman, died November 9, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. Graveside services were November 13 at the Turner-Campbell Cemetery at Mousie, under direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Corbett Lee Ritchie, 63, of Hindman, died November 11, at the Morgan County Appalachian Regional Hospital in West Liberty. Funeral services will be November 15, 2 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Service Chapel.

### Free photography contest open to area residents

The International Library of gories: People, Travel, Pets, Photography announces that more Children, Sports, Nature, Action, than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest. Photographers from beginners, are welcome to try to on the back, as well as the category win their share of more than 1,300 and the title of the photo.

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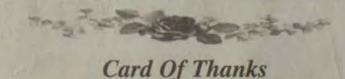
Photographs should be sent to: The deadline for the contest is The International Library of nuary 31. The contest is open to Photography, Suite 101-9009, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.pic-

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of more than 1.1 million ama-To enter, said one photograph in teur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.

### Card Of Thanks The families of Euvalene and Virginia Lewis wish to thank all of those who

were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We especially want to thank the staffs of Pikeville Methodist Hospital for the care you gave our loved ones, and the Sheriff's Dept. for your assistance. Very special thanks to Clergymen Ernie D. Blevins and Sterlin Bolen for the comforting words. A sincere thank-you to Hall Funeral Home for being so kind and understanding to our needs. All your kindnesses were greatly appreciated.

THE FAMILIES OF EUVALENE AND VIRGINIA LEWIS



The family of Barbara Ann Shepherd Wright 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 Charles Crider for his comforting words and to the staffs of the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient ser-

THE FAMILY OF BARBARA ANN SHEPHERD WRIGHT



### Card Of Thanks

The family of Walter Marvin Hager 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, prepared the grave or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Minister J.M. Slone, the staffs of highlands Regional Medical Center, the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept., and Hall Funeral Home for being so kind.

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by PAM SHINGLER SENIOR EDITOR

Thanks to some church volunteers from the opposite end of the state, Sarilda Endicott has a new ramp off her front porch, underpinning on her house, a repaired roof, fresh paint on parts of the house, and weatherproofed doors.

Eleven members of the Broadway Church in Paducah spent last Friday and Saturday making improvements to the 87-year-old woman's house on Buffalo Creek.

the work," said Ruth Elliott, the church's mission chairman. "I hope to have many other opportu-

levels of skills, from advanced to helper," according to Rev. Richard



bers were in Prestonsburg several weeks ago to present a check for \$500 to LINKS, the Floyd County organization that "links" persons who need home repairs, but can't

LINKS, saying it allows volunteer groups to concentrate on the labor itself without having to search out where they're needed and to verify

The Paducah group stayed at the First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg from Thursday to

relocate from another nearby farm for the impoundment of Dewey

Now growing frail, she boasts of the time when she grew crops and raised farm animals. "There's not a bottom on this branch that I didn't hoe corn on," she said.

Besides being grateful to the volunteers for their work on the house, she added that she appreciated the time they spent talking to

Rev. Smith said the church plans to make at least four housing volunteer trips to the area each

For information on getting housing assistance or on volun-



Methodist Church in Paducah worked on Sarilda Endicott's house on

afford them, with volunteers who can help. Smith had high praise for

Endicott, who uses a walker to get around, has lived in the house teering to help, call Don Akers or for more than 50 years, ever since Paula Preece at 606/886-3876.

# Community Calendar

photos by Pam Shingler

### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

house last week

Sarilda Endicott, 87, welcomed volunteers who made repairs to her

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.

### Coat giveaway at Town Branch

The Town Branch Church on Town Branch Road, Prestonsburg, will have a winter coat giveaway on Saturday, November 18, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Coat sizes are 6 to 16 for girls and 6 to 18 for boys. Children have to be present to receive the coats. Call 889-9286 for more information.

### Community Thanksgiving service

To all the friendly supporters

and new found friends who voted for

me during the school board

election, in district #5, I give my

community Thanksgiving Service on Osborne, 358-9743. Sunday, November 19, at 7 p.m., at the First Church of God in Prestonsburg. The service will feature music by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir and guest speaker Rev. Steve Pescasolido of the Community Methodist Church. Join in this inspirational time of giving

#### Jenny Wiley AARP to conduct election

Joyce Mitchell will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting on Friday, November 17, in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. She will make a presentation of the activities at David and St. Martha Church. This will also be the time for the election of chapter officers. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

### Gospel sing scheduled

Garrett Christian Academy Schools (non-denominational) will host a benefit gospel singing, November 18, at 6 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church. Concessions will be available starting at 5 p.m. in The Floyd County Ministerial the church fellowship hall. Contact

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and appreciation.

Glenna H. Slone

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Association will sponsor its annual Arthur Click, 946-2260, or Randy For information, contact Theresa

### Christmas concert

The Alice Lloyd College Community Chorus will have its annual Christmas concert on Sunday. December 3, at 7 p.m., at the Estelle Campbell Center for the Arts. A reception will follow the performance.

### Election slated

The Floyd County Historical Society will elect officers for the new year at its regular meeting on Monday, November 20, at the Floyd County

#### Free smoke detectors available

All fire departments in the county are installing smoke detectors in the home of anyone who wants one, free, regardless of income. The detectors have a 10-year battery, so they are maintenance-free. To receive a free smoke detector, call 886-9193.

#### MCVFD sets giveaway dates

The Middle Creek Volunteer Fire Department will give away clothing and toys to needy families from 7 to 9 p.m. on the following dates: December 4, 6,8, 11, 13, 15, 18, and 20. The department is located on KY 114, Mountain Parkway extension. Call 606/886-3606 or 886-0017.

#### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

November 15-Community CPR, Education Center, 9 a.m.-noon. 606/218-3525.

November 20-CCS (Colorectal Cancer Survivors) Support Group, Pikeville United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. 606/218-4992.

#### Right Beaver Homemakers meet

The Extension Homemaker's Club organizational meeting for the Wayland, Garrett and Lackey areas is set for November 15 at 6 p.m. at the Wayland Historical Society building.

606/886-2668; Carolyn Puckett, 358-9191, or Bonnie Clark, 358-4932.

### Business workshop

"Improving Customer Service" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center on Wednesday, November 15, at the Mayo Technical College-Pikeville Campus, at 260 South Riverfill Dr. The workshop is scheduled from 1-3:30 p.m. Dennis Hillen, senior vice president, director of marketing and sales for Community Trust Bank, NA, will be guest speaker.

Topics to be covered at this workshop are Giving Quality Customer Service, Handling Objections, Dealing with Complaints, Matching Customers' Needs Products/Services and Understanding Human Relations.

#### 8th graders may be Robinson Scholars

The University of Kentucky Robinson Scholars program is informing 8th grade students in Floyd and surrounding counties that they may be eligible for a fully paid scholarship to UK or an area community college. If the parents of an 8th grade student in these counties do not possess a four-year college degree, the student is eligible to apply for the scholarship. Counselors and principals have nomination forms. Students can self-nominate. Call Brian Campbell Prestonsburg Community College at 606/886-

### Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent meeting place and time. The group will meet the first Sunday of every month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside Pikeville Independent School. Call 606/377-6142 or 478-5099 for more information.

### First Church of God

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Call 886-3165 for transportation.
Pastor: Steven V. Williams.

### Card Of Thanks

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The family of Nora Edith Akers Howell would like to express their appreciation for all the love, kindness, prayers and generosity given to Walker Howell's and Wesley Boyd's families. For the friends who brought food to the house and especially the wonderful dinner after funeral the services provided by the community of Little Salem Church, we love and thank you all.

WALKER HOWELL FAMILY

### Zion Deliverance Church Free Clothing Give Away

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### Tribute To Norma S. Stepp



Norma S. Stepp, of Lancer, was born on Johns Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, on March 6, 1908. Her parents were John Walker Spears and Eliza "Ninnie" McGuire Spears. Mrs. Stepp departed this life on the 15th day of October, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She was 92 years old.

She was married on September 3, 1927, to Jonah "J.G." Stepp, the son of John Ingram Stepp and Dora Belle Clark Stepp. The Stepps moved to the Mouth of Sowders Creek, a tributary of main Johns Creek in 1928, and set up J.G. Stepp spent his life as a coal miner,

farmer, trader in cattle and knives, and as a real estate dealer. Norma S. Stepp was a teacher, and everything that is truly meant by that word. In 1928 she began teaching at the Fraley School, located near the Pike County line. She rode on horseback from her home on Sowders Creek. often accompanied by her younger sister, Virginia, through steep hills and valleys, a dis-

tance of about 5 miles, where she taught the pupils in what was then the most remote rural school on Johns Creek. Mrs. Stepp remained vitally interested in the welfare of the boys and girls of Floyd County. She taught at the McGuire School and Burchett School on Sowders Creek. After the family moved to Prestonsburg, Norma taught at the Brandy Keg, Slick Rock, Lower Cow Creek, Emma and Upper Cow Creek Schools. Twice she was selected as one of Floyd County's outstanding teachers. She retired in 1968 after teaching 43 years in rural schools in Floyd County.

The Stepps had one child, a son, John Theodore "Ted" Stepp, who was born July 25, 1932. He spent a distinguished career in the United States Air Force, serving his Country at various bases at home and overseas. Ted Stepp died May 17, 1984, following compilcations from open heart surgery. Mrs. Stepp was preceded in death by her husband, J.G. Stepp, who died May 14, 1992. J.G. and Norma Stepp had been married for over 64 years at the time of his death. Their grandson, John Gregory Stepp died July 29, 1998.

Norma Spears Stepp was faised on Johns Creek in a large family. She never tired of showing old photos and of telling stories about the family's life on Johns Creek in the days before Dewey Dam Project took the farms and homes of family and neighbors. Mrs. Stepp was preceded in death by her brother Bill Claude Spears of Lancer, Kentucky; by her brother, John Worth Spears, of Kimper, Kentucky; by her brother, Robert Walker Spears, of Claremont, California; by her sister, Opal Spears May, of Lancer, Kentucky; and by her sister, Mae S. Kendrick of Prestonsburg, Kentucky. A sister, Lyda Esta, died in infancy on Johns Creek

Mrs. Stepps' youngest sister, Virginia S. Goble, survives. Mrs. Goble and her husband, James B. Goble, live at the mouth of Cow Creek in Floyd County.

Mrs. Stepp is also survived by her granddaughter, Sabrena J. Stepp, of Copperas Lick Road, on Abbott Creek, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, John and Sabrena's mother, Joyce Burchett (Stepp) Lathrop and her husband, Robert Lathrop, reside in Niceville, Florida.

Norma Stepp was a proud member of the John Graham Chapter of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, and held various offices in the organization ncluding Chaplin, since 1956. She and her sisters have all been active members of the organization for most of their adult lives.

Mrs. Norma Stepp Joined the Miriam Rebekah Lodge No. 31 of Prestonsburg, on September 15, 1953. At the time of her death, she had been a member for 47 years. She held many offices and was a diligent worker in the Lodge. On January 1, 1957, she became Noble Grand of the Lodge. Later she served as District President of District Four Rebekahs in 1959-1960, and then as District Deputy President in 1973-74 and 1974-75. From 1979 through 1982 she served the Miriam Lodge as Lodge Deputy. She served the Lodge in many appointed offices, always doing her job with pride and efficiency. When new members were admitted to the Lodge, she was always willing to aid and instruct them in the work and procedures

Mrs. Stepp was one of twelve founding members of the Floyd County Retired Teachers Association, April 9, 1971. She and a few other retired teachers attended many meetings in Morehead and other places, usually driven there by her sister, Virginia S. Goble, who was not yet retired, so that the group could learn all about starting an organization of retired teachers in Floyd County. Their endeavor has been most successful, as the organization now boasts 265 members who still assist retired Floyd County teachers and the area in many worthy causes. Mrs. Stepp served the organization as the elected Secretary, and beginning in 1979, served as President through 1984. She also served as President of the Big Sandy District Retired Teachers Association.

Norma Step contributed to the education of Floyd County's children, teaching country children in country schools, and through her teaching experience and her dedicated service in these organizations, she contributed to the overall quality and enrichment of the lives of all Floyd Countians. She will be sadly missed by her family, fellow teachers, thousands of students, and by her sisters and brothers in these fine civic clubs.

Respectfully submitted by her Family

### KCTCS, colleges honor donors

The Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and its member colleges are honoring some of their most valuable benefactors.

Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of KCTCS, presented awards recently to 61 of the system's major donors at the first annual President's Gala and Benefactors Awards Dinner.

At the statewide level, KCTCS will honor Cisco Systems Inc., which donated more than \$1 million worth of equipment and other support to help establish academies that teach students to be computer network administrators.

Also, the KCTCS Foundation pledged \$200,000 to assist in establishing the KCTCS Foundation and to support a major workforce training initiative.

The support of corporations, individuals and foundations is vital to the success of KCTCS, McCall said. KCTCS institutions and their respective foundations received \$9.8 million in donations in fiscal year 1999-2000.

"The donations that we receive supplement the quality teaching and learning that goes on in our colof support in addition to the tax dollars that are allocated to KCTCS, we can expand the educational opportunities that we offer to students."

Here are the other individuals, corporations and organizations that were honored, listed by the college Foundation or college foundation that nominated them for recognition. Unless otherwise noted, award recipients are from the same town as the college or foundation that is honoring them.

 Prestonsburg Community College: Drs. Chandra M. & Mahendra R. Varia, Martin: Gearheart Communications, Harold.

· Big College Sandy Educational Foundation Inc. (Prestonsburg Community College): Fred G. Francis, Sarasota, Florida.

· Ashland Community College: Inc., honored Ashland Inc., which Dr. C. Gordon and Dixie Gussler, Naples, Florida; King's Daughters Medical Center.

College Community Foundation of Ashland Inc.: Harold E. Kelley: Mansbach Foundation

College: Mike Harris, Franklin; Stupp Bridge Co.

College: Boyle County Industrial Foundation, Danville: Quebecor World Book Services, Versailles.

 Cumberland Valley Technical leges," McCall said. "With this kind College: Michael D. Bowling, Middlesboro; Pineville Community

· Elizabethtown Community College: Allene Craddock; Dow

· North Central Education (Elizabethtown Community College): First Federal Savings Bank.

 Elizabethtown Technical College: Mr. and Mrs. James E. Roberts: Elizabethtown/Hardin County Industrial Foundation Training Consortium.

· Hazard Community College: Marie R. & Ervine Turner Education Foundation, Jackson; First Federal Savings & Loan Association; Peoples Bank & Trust Company.

· Hazard Independent College Foundation: Clemons family; city of

\*Lees College Inc.: J. Phil Smith, Jackson; Telford Foundation, Naples, Florida.

· Hazard Technical College: Kentucky River Coal Corp., Lexington.

 Henderson Community Bowling Green Technical College: Mr. and Mrs. William L. Sullivan; Methodist Hospital.

· Hopkinsville Community · Central Kentucky Technical College: J. Michael Foster; Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

\* Hopkinsville Community College Foundation Inc.: Edwin R. Davis, MD; Farmers Bank & Trust,

· Jefferson Community College: Barry Bingham Jr.; Jewish Hospital Healthcare Services Inc.

· Jefferson Community College

noon, 1 - 3 p.m.; Thursday: 10 a.m. - noon, 1 - 6 p.m.;

Friday: 9 a.m. - noon, 1 - 2 p.m. It is closed every day from noon to 1 p.m. for lunch.

Pauletta Goff, HOSA Historian, reports that the Mayo Nursing Program HOSA Officers from the Pikeville Campus, along with instructor Nikki Stafford, attended a KCTCS Student Leadership Conference in Historic Bardstown,

topics for discussion such as Goal Setting/Action Plans, led by JoLynn Norfleet and Mary Kleber, both from KCTCS. Diversity Awareness, led by Nashid Fakhrid-Deen, gave participants an enlightened approach to working with others from different ethnic and

Dr. Brent Askins, from Western Kentucky University, presented Critical Leadership Competencies. which gave participants insight into their own individual leadership style as well as characteristics which are essential to be an effective leader. Butch Oxendine, publisher of Student Leader's Magazine, led discussions relating to obtaining publicity and increasing student involvement in organi-

The officers attending from Pikeville were President Tammie West, Vice-President Brenda Rife, Treasurer Sherri Farley, Historian Pauletta Goff, Parliamentarian Olieka Paige, and Carrie Miller, in attendance for Secretary Sabrina Tilley. The student leaders were able to network with other KCTCS student leaders from across the state. Every Pikeville Officer in attendance won a HOSA t-shirt. In addition, Carrie Miller won Butch Oxendine's book "Poster Secrets."

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· Licking Valley Development Corp. (Maysville Community College): Jean W. Calvert; Rosa F. Trumbo Estate.

· Northern Kentucky Technical College: Wagstaff Inc., Hebron: Lincoln Electric Co., Cincinnati.

 Owensboro Community College: Billy Joe Miles; Morton J. Holbrook.

 Community Foundation of Owensboro Inc.: John Hager.

· Owensboro Technical College: Titan Contracting and Leasing; CED/ESCO Kentucky.

 Paducah Junior College Inc. (Paducah Community College): Warren and Betty Rosenthal, Lexington.

 Somerset Community College: Blakley family; Union Planters

· Somerset Technical College: Kenneth Parrett, Nancy; Tincher-Williams Chevrolet-Olds, London.

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by LINDA LYON

Today. I want to bring you some news on things happening around the campuses. First, there are some additions and updates to the webpage. There is a new service available to students who are exploring their financial aid Information section of the Mayo web page <a href="http://www.may-">http://www.may-</a> otech.org>), you will see the new link. Use it to explore the process and the possibilities of financial

Also, there has been an update to the Mayo TC Acceptable Usage Policy, also referred to as the AUP, The AUP details the regulations, restrictions and responsibilities of anyone using the MAYO or KCTCS network to access the bers dressed in costumes and welinternet and for usage of Mayo come the students to campus with campus computers at Paintsville, treats. Hager Hill and Pikeville.

It is important that everyone know what they can and cannot do on the school computers, so please read the AUP, and make sure that anyone under your authority who uses these computers and the networks has read it also.

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October 23-27 was been declared Access to Careers Week by Gov. Paul Patton. The Rotary Clubs across the state brought about 6,000 high school students to KCTCS campuses this week to learn how the colleges can help On the Student them prepare for jobs and for continuing their education at a fouryear institution. Students visited classrooms, labs and gather information about career options, financial aid opportunities and admission requirements.

> MAYO TC treated the elementary students as part of the annual Trick or Treat days for area businesses. Students from the area elementary schools visited the college on October 27 and 31. Staff mem-

Paintsville Campus. You can use the library from 8 a.m. to 3:50 p.m., Monday through Friday. The library may be closed from noon to 12:30 pm for lunch. There is access by computer to the Kentucky Commonwealth Virtual Mayo's webpage has a wide Library and to other online library services as well as local access.

New things will continue to be added to the library for students and staff as we move forward with the development of this new service. Linda Dyer is working in the library and will serve as Mayo's Library Staff Associate.

The Pikeville Campus Library is also open. Cynthia Salmons is in charge of the library on the Pikeville Campus. The hours of operation are: Monday: 10 a.m. noon, 1- 6 p.m.; Tuesday: 9 a.m. noon, 1-3 p.m.; Wednesday: 9 a.m. BellSouth.

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What's to see along US 23? Shella Kuszko, director of the newly created Southern Kentucky Tourism Development Association, shows a map of area tourism corridors during a meeting last Thursday at Comfort Suites. Kuszko met with about 35 persons interested in tourism, from Ashland to Whitesburg, to discuss tourism potential along the US 23 corridor. Kuszko's office in Somerset is helping tourism groups throughout the region to develop and implement marketing plans. Assisting her with the map is Fred James, director of Prestonsburg Tourism. Sr. Ruth Ann Iwanski of David Crafts, left, Tom Woodward of Reno's Roadhouse, and Kathy Smallwood, Prestonsburg Community College business professor, were among participants. The area group, dubbed the 23 Action Team, has plans to meet again on January 3 in

### Early childhood development scholarship offered by KHEAA

Gov. Paul Patton's Early Childhood Initiative, KIDS NOW, announces a newly available scholarship for those who work in regulated child care settings.

Early Development Scholarship is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority. The scholarship is available to those individuals who are seeking an early childhood credential or degree and who are employed at least 20 hours weekly in a child care program that does not have other state or federal funds available to

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will enable our child care workers to advance in training ensuring that Childhood our children will receive the best quality of life," said Gov. Patton.

The Early Childhood Development Scholarship assists students with tuition in a college or university up to nine credit hours per term and up to a maximum of \$1,400 annually. Award of the scholarship is not linked to the income of the student. In addition to tuition assistance, the scholarship offers students incremental payments to assist with expenses assoassist employees with education ciated with attending a college or university part-time.

The purpose of the scholarship is to assist providers who work with young children to raise their knowledge and skill level, and in turn improve the quality of care young children receive in out-of-home settings. There is a well-established link between the quality of a child care program and the education and training of the staff who provide the

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Childhood Early Development Scholarships must be facilitated by a Professional Development Counselor located in one of the state's ten Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

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RYAN JOHNSON (3) of South Floyd challenged the big men as the went for the basket Monday night against John M. Stumbo

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A Look at Sports

### Basketball Panorama's

The start of the high school boys and girls basketball season is only two weeks away but the glorified practice games get



underway this weekend and will run for the next

Up at Allen Central, Coach Johnny Martin's Runnin' Rebels will

host two games this Saturday night, November 18, with the Lady Rebels meeting Breathitt County at 4 p.m. and Mercer County facing Allen Central in a 6 p.m. start.

Wednesday night, November 22, there will be a big show for basketball nuts as six teams visit the J.E. Allen Arena for the annual Thanksgiving Classic.

At 6 p.m. Belfry will meet Prestonsburg with Elkhorn City and Allen Central squaring off at 7:15. The final game of the evening will pit Paintsville against South Floyd at 8:30.

Don't let the coaches convince you they don't take these games seriously. They do. They want to go out and win even though the games are meaningless.

The popular and long running Johnson Central Panorama will get up and going, also on Saturday, December 18, at both the Johnson Central High School and middle school.

After this weekend, the panorama's pick back up on Saturday, November 25 with the second annual Ladycat Challenge at Betsy Layne. Twelve teams will make up the day of basket-

Game one features the host Betsy Layne Ladycats against a good Fleming-Neon team at noon. The second game will pit defending district champion Prestonsburg against Henry Clay. Harrodsburg and South Floyd will square off at 3 p.m.

The final three games will feature Miss Basketball candidate Summer Jones and the Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats against Jenkins in the 4:30 game. Millard faces an upstart Magoffin County team at 6 p.m. The evenings final game will match Allen Central against Paintsville at 7:30.

One thing about the panorama's that I do like is you get a good preview of this year's teams. The Betsy Layne and Johnson Central panorama's will feature most of the regional girls teams. So, why not make plans to take them in and enjoy some bas-

The Shag Campbell Invitational is underway at Allen Elementary and I have to make note of something that took place there in the opening round Monday night.

One of my pet peeves is when coaches try to see how bad they can beat another team. Twice Monday night that did not happen. It could have but did not.

Allen faced a rather undersized Blaine team in the second game Monday night. The Eagles soared to a big, big lead over the visiting team. What does Allen coach Ashland Gearheart do? He plays his bench for rest of the game. He pulls his starters and plays his bench. Now the results of such a move is twofold: one, it allows your younger player to get some quality minutes. Two, it does not embarrass another team.

No one ever proved anything by running the score up on another team. Had Coach Gearheart decided, he could have scored 100 points against Blaine by leaving his starters in the game. But here is one old boy who appreciates what he did. Allen Elementary, the Floyd County school system and Linda Gearheart are fortunate to have as fine an individual as Ashland Gearheart. Thanks, Coach!

In the first game, South Floyd Middle School had the John M. Stumbo team on the ropes after a close first half. Coach Tony Isaac went to his bench early and pulled

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### Posting up...

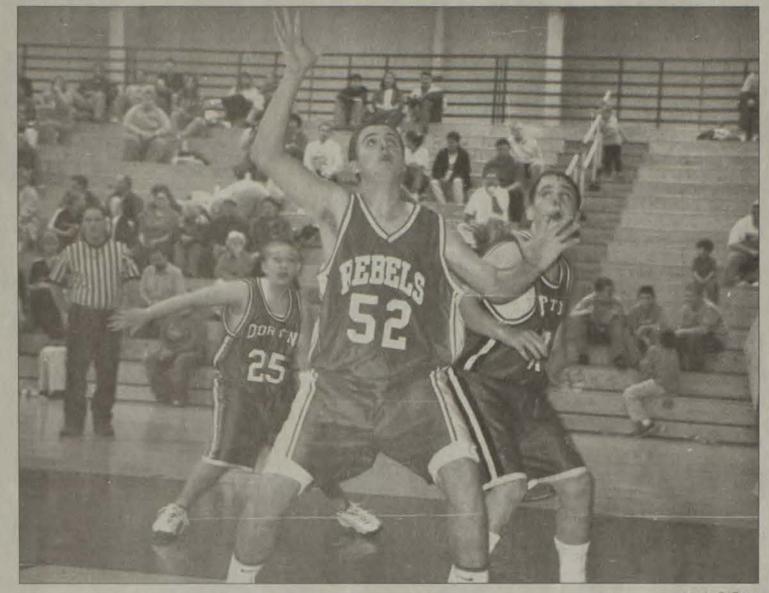


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ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL'S David Kilburn (52) posted up against Dorton Monday night in tournament play at the Allen gym. Kilburn scored 10 points in a 50-48 loss

Shag Campbell Inv...

### Dorton edges Allen Central Middle School

### Vanderpool's last second shot falls short

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

For a fleeting moment, the game's outcome was in doubt as Robbie Vanderpool's long three point attempt held the fans at the Allen Elementary gym in a moment of silence. But the last second attempt by Vanderpool just did miss going as the Allen Central Middle School Rebels went down to a 50-48 defeat at the hands of the Dorton Wildcats.

The two teams met in the third game Monday night of the Shag Campbell Invitational at Allen.

It was a game the Rebels had to fight their way back into, trailing most of the way. They had their opportunities to win but failed to execute either on offense or defense.

The winning basket came when the Rebels transition game broke down. With the score tied at 48-48 Ryan Slone stood at the charity stripe with only 14 ticks left on the clock for two free throws. Slone missed both attempts with Dorton coming up with the rebound. The ball went to Brandon Tackett who raced up court, past two Allen Central defenders who were still trying to get up the floor. Tackett saw the opening to the basket and laid it off the glass with five seconds to play.

By the time Allen Central got a time out, 2.8 seconds remained to be played in the game. Allen Central had to come the length of the court. Slone inbound the basketball with a baseball pass to Vanderpool. He turned and launched a three-point shot that hit the goal and rimmed out as Allen Central fans held their breath.

There were other moments for the Rebels to win the game. With a tied game at 47-47, the Rebels had the ball and momentum going their way. They had fought back from a 47-41 deficit to tie the game and now a chance to take the lead. Vanderpool had tied the game with a steal and lay in. Slone, had possession of the basketball but he allowed Kyle Goodson to sneak behind him and steal. Out of frustration, Slone fouled Goodson, who hit the back side of a two shot foul and a 48-47 Dorton lead with 55 seconds remaining.

(See DORTON, page three)

### Jones scores 19 as Allen advances



photo by Ed Taylor

ALLEN'S BRAN-DON COMBS (32) went solo for two of his four points against Blaine Monday night. The Eagles soared to a 62-30 win over the visiting Wildcats.

### Eagles roll past **Blaine 62-30**

by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Eagles placed 11 players in the scoring column en route to a 62-30 win over the Blaine Wildcats Monday night.

The two teams met in the first round of the Shag Campbell Invitational at the Allen gym.

Steven Jones was the lone Allen player in double figures and finished with 19 points to lead all scorer's. Jones did most of his scoring in the first quarter netting 14 in the opening stanza. He scored 12 of the Eagles first 14 points as Allen led 14-0 before the Wildcats could get on the scoreboard. Darren Ward put Blaine on the board with a rebound basket at the 2:09 mark. But the Wildcats were unable to score the rest of the way as Jones and Company led 22-2 at the end of the first quar-

Allen coach, Ashland Gearheart, went to the bench at the onset of the second period and the junior Eagles played the second six minutes. Blaine looked better against the junior squad but Andrew Shepherd led the

(See ALLEN, page four)

■ Stumbo vs South Floyd

### South Floyd opens season with win over Stumbo

Hall scores 16 in 64-38 victory

> by ED TAYLOR SPORTS EDITOR

The Shag Campbell Invitational opened with three games Monday night at the Allen Elementary gymnasium and it was the first game of the grade school season for the South Floyd Raiders.

The Raiders made good in their season opener by posting a 64-38 win over a good John M. Stumbo Mustang team that hung around until the late in the third

Wesley Hall led all scorer's with 16 points hitting two three point baskets for the Raiders. Josh Johnson finished with 10 points while Ryan Johnson and Steven Stanley scored nine apiece. Mason Hall led Stumbo with 14 points

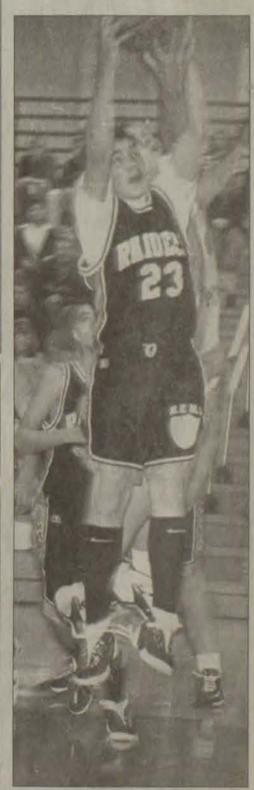
as only three players scored for the Mustangs. Hall hit three treys in the contest. Brandon Kidd pumped in 13 points and Ryan Bryant finished with 11, including three three-point baskets.

Stumbo, who has struggled in the early going of the season against the press, appeared to have found a way to

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Johnson	4	0	3-2	10
King	0	1	0-0	3
Stewart	0	0	24	1
Stanley	4	0	2-1	0
Johnson	1	0	0.0	2
McGwen	2	0	0-0	4

(See SOUTH FLOYD, page three)



WESLEY HALL (23) OF South Floyd scored a game high 16 points to lead his team to a 64-38 win over John M. Stumbo Monday night. The two teams met in the first round of the Shag Campbell Invitational.

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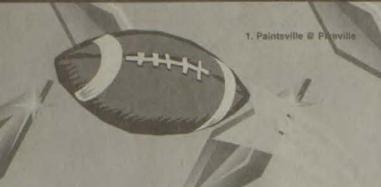
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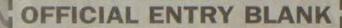
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fan and really hated to see the Browns leave Cleveland. I can still vividly see Bernie Kosar drifting back and throwing a side-armed rope out to Ozzie Newsome. I can still see Michael Dean Perry breaking through, say, the Denver Broncos offensive line. I can still see Clay Matthews drilling Cincinnati's Ickey Woods. Those were the days!

get around it by throwing over the

top. Coach Derrick Newsome said

his team had been working hard at

"Well, sort of," he said. "We

bench saw some playing time in

Raiders had built a commanding

to the bench, resting his starters.

they played the Raiders strong

However, the bigger and quicker

opening tip off. Hall hit a free

throw and Kidd followed with a

second attempt at the free throw

basket off a missed shot on Hall's

Raider team opened up a 13 point

Stumbo gained a 3-0 lead on the

through two quarters plus.

lead after three quarters.

lead in the fourth quarter, he went

Stumbo refused to go away as

the team's season opener. After the

Coach Isaac made sure that his

South Floyd

still need more work."

I desperately hope that Cleveland can return to prominence. Sunday's win brought the Dog Pound of old back alive.

#### Paintsville-Pikeville to clash again

The Paintsville Tigers (9-3) will travel to Pikeville Friday night to do battle with the host Panthers. The

South Floyd ran off seven unan-

swered points to lead 9-8. The

Raiders got back-to-back treys from

Ryan Johnson and Wesley Hall to

game at 18-18 on a three point bas-

ket by Bryant, his second of the

Stumbo stayed close and tied the

After South Floyd had taken a

24-21 lead, Mason Hall drained his

second trey and scored on a lay in to

give Stumbo a 26-24 lead. The

game was tied at 26-26 and South

Floyd led 29-26 with 18 seconds

remaining in the half before Kidd's

rebound basket narrow the lead to

was tied at 29-29 and the Mustangs

led 31-20 before the Raiders took the lead for good on a rebound bas-

ket by Burnett Little. The Raiders

In the third quarter, the game

one point, 29-28 at the half.

The Mustangs built a 8-2 lead on outscored Stumbo 14-2 over the

lead 16-10 at the first stop.

two schools met back in the last game of the regular season with the Panthers overcoming the loss of starting senior quarterback Matt Branham. The strong-armed senior went down to a shoulder injury in the second quarter of week ten's game and hasn't seen any playing time since. However, Branham warmed up on the sidelines last week and looked ready for action

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after three quarters. The biggest lead for South Floyd

a three-point basket by Hall. But final four minutes to lead 46-33

came late in the fourth quarter on a strong move by Stanley that gave the Raiders a 58-38 lead.

Little finished with seven points for South Floyd. Dana McGwen came off the bench and scored four. Jordan Johnson hit a three-point basket in the second quarter for his three points. Scott King had three while Jason Johnson finished with two points. Gabe Stewart scored one point.

South Floyd (1-0) will face Allen (5-1) in tonight's first game of the second round.

but was never used in the Panthers 42-21 win over Fleming-Neon.

Freshman Paul Howard has taken over the role of starting quarterback and has faired quite well in the two playoff games. Under Howard, the Pikeville offense has posted two forty-plus wins over playoff opponents Evarts and Neon. It isn't clear in Branham will get the nod Friday a aimst Paintsville or if Coach Chris McName will stick with the freshman Howard.

Revenge will be a big factor for the Tigers in Friday's game. Coach David LeMaster is certain to have his Tigers ready for this rematch. Paintsville's loss to Pikeville meant a district championship for the Panthers. This game holds an even bigger prize for the victors. The Tigers have looked good this season and this game should be even closer than their first meeting. A good crowd of Paintsville supporters will make their way to Pikeville Friday night. The W.C. Hambley Athletic Complex is always a rough place to go in to try and beat a Pikeville team regardless of the sport.

(See SIDELINE, page four)

### Dorton

On a strong move to the basket, Scott Allen was fouled where he hit one of two shots to tie the game at

The Rebels and Wildcats were tied twice in the first quarter at 2-2 and 4-4 before Dorton managed to take a 11-6 first quarter lead.

The Wildcats scored the first four points of the second period to lead 15-6 when Allen Central coach Ronnie Patton called for a

Coming out of the break, Allen Central went on a 8-0 run to pull to within one of Dorton 15-14. David Kilburn led the Rebel charge with two consecutive offensive put backs. Down 17-14, Allen buried a three-pointer just ahead of the horn to tie the game at 17-17 as both teams headed to their respective locker rooms at the half.

The game was tied at 19-19 and again 25-25 in the third period before Allen Central took the lead at 27-25 on a steal by Andrew Prater. Kilburn's rebound basket tied the game again at 29-29 but Cory Goodson converted an oldfashion three-point play to give the Wildcats a 32-29 advantage. Following a Slone free throw, the Wildcats went up five points, 35-30 on Joe Bryant's three-point basket just before the third quarter ended.

Allen Central regained the lead on a three-point basket by Vanderpool, who did not start the game because of disciplinary reasons. He later hit a 10-foot jumper as the lead began to rotate between

### Sports

■ Continued from p1

back the press in order to save embarrassing the other the team.

When a team blows out another one intentionally, the talk is not, "boy, did they play well!" However, the fans leave the gym shaking their heads saying, "What was that coach trying to prove?"

Hats off to both Coach Isaac and Coach Gearheart.

Two of the shortest players on the floor were Mason Hall of Stumbo and Ryan Johnson of South Floyd. It was a pleasure to watch both of them go head to head Monday night.

Now they may not be tall in stature as the others players but they play big and both are going to be outstanding basketball players at the high school level. Both are excellent outside scorer's - not shooters — but scorer's.

More grade school names to add to already given list: Scott Allen, Andrew Prater, Robbie Vanderpool, Ryan Slone, and David Kilburn all of Allen Central Middle School. Remember the names.

Allen Central Middle School. I asked how they were to be listed in the stories now that there is no more middle school but Duff Elementary. I was told they would remain that until they (meaning the school board) change before next year. So they are still the "Rebels" but we don't know if it is the Duff Rebels or what.

Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!

■ Continued from p1 the two teams.

The fans from both schools were getting involved in the up and down the court affair. The game was tied at 41-41 before Dorton went on a 6-0 run to lead 47-41. Allen Central then began their comeback with a 7-1 run to tie it at

Allen led the Rebels scoring with 14 points while Kilburn finished with 10. Vanderpool did all his scoring in the final quarter and finished with nine for the game, Prater had eight points and Slone finished with seven.

Tackett led all scorer's with 17 points for Dorton. Bryant finished with 12 and Wesley Bryant netted eight points. Cory Goodson scored seven and Kyle Goodson had five.

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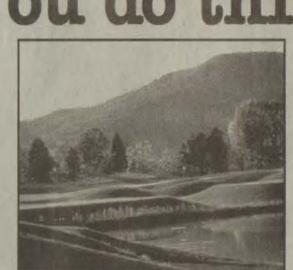
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Blackcats turning heads

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offense. Chris Spriggs and Kevin Jervis are great athletes. Junior Kevin Younce could be the most versatile of all the Blackcats. Younce started the season as a tight end/defensive end, but due to injuries to the P-burg offensive line was inserted as an interior offensive lineman. He is performing very well at that position.

Who could even speak about the Blackcats without mentioning sophomore quarterback Joey Willis?

Joey Willis took over the starting quarterback job midway through

the season. With Willis under center, the Blackcats are 6-1. The Blackcats only loss under the Willis-reign came at the hands of Harrison Thoroughbreds (12-0) who remain undefeated and host mighty Ft. Highlands this Friday night. The sophomore lefty definitely knows how to play the game of football. It's great to see a young quarterback succeed in a high school sport that is so physical. Maybe, that's why he succeeds. Breathitt comes to town Friday night and I'm almost certain the young Blackcats aren't intimidated. A Prestonsburg win Friday night would make a big, big state-



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■ Continued from p3 Cards ready for blastoff

The Sheldon Clark Cardinals host the undefeated Rockcastle County Rockets Friday night. Rockcastle blasted the Ashland Tomcats last Friday night. I don't think the Rockets will have such an easy time with the Cards. Coach Jim Matney is a great student of the game and he'll have his Cardinals ready for anything the Rockets bring in. This one will also has the potential to be an instant classic.

Hoop it up!

Floyd County loves basketball! I never realized how much Floyd County loved basketball until I started to venture out to some of these recent grade school tournaments. The crowds are huge by grade school and middle school standards and the competition is good too.

Michael Morrison and Trevor Compton of Adams are two of the better players I've seen this season. Kevin Bentley is also a solid performer for Adams. The future of Prestonsburg basketball is looking brighter with each Adams or Allen game I attend. Adams' Bentley or Allen's Jordan Case could be the best sixth men in the county.

The way the Adams Blackcats are playing gives all indications that they will be battling for a Mountain Middle School Conference title in the new year. Coach James DeRossett has found early success on the middle school basketball hardwood. Good job, Coach. Keep



RYAN JOHNSON (3) of South Floyd challenged the big men as the went for the basket Monday night against John M. Stumbo. The

Allen

Allen offense and the Eagles were soaring at 36-18 at the half. Zack Stanley completed an old-fashion three-point play after scoring and being foul on a strong move to the basket. Jordan Case had a rebound basket off a missed free throw by Matt Crisp. Steve Chaffins nailed a base line jumper from eight feet out in the second quarter.

Raiders opened their 2000 season with a win over the Mustangs

Tim Keaton hit two three-pointers for Blaine in the second period. Ward scored seven points in the period, including a three-point basket.

Gearheart returned his starters to the floor at the start of the third quarter and they quickly ran the score out to 44-18, scoring the first eight points. Tim Griffith, who finished with eight points for the game, scored four in the fist three minutes of the third. Brandon Combs hit two nice base line jumpers, the latter just missing being of the three-point variety.

Keaton, who had 12 points in the game for Blaine, connected on his third trey of the game and scored five third quarter points. Blaine trailed 52-26 after three quarters.

Coach Gearheart inserted his bench for the final six minutes of the game and it was Shepherd scoring four points in the final stanza. Chaffins also had four points in the period for the Eagles.

Allen (5-1) meets South Floyd in tonight's second round.

FIRST ROUND

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ALLEN (62)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Jones	7	1	2-2	19	
Conn	1	0	0-0	2	
Lafferty	1	1	0-0	5	
Combs	2	0	0-0	4	
Griffith	4	0	0-0	8	
Case	3	0	0-0	6	
Chaffins	1	0	2-1	3	
Hall	1	0	0-0	2	
Shepherd	3	0	2-2	8	
Stanley	1	0	2-1	3	
Crisp	1	0	0-0	2	
BLAINE (30)					
players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp	
Lawson	1	0	0-0	2	
Gilliam	0	0	2-1	1	
Ward	4	1	0-0	11	
Keaton	1	3	2-1	12	
Fyffe	1	0	2-1	3	
Allen	22	13	17	10 - 62	
Blaine	2	16	8	4 - 30	

### Wildlife Officers **Conduct Road Checks During Deer Season**

Frankfort, KY - November 9, 2000 - State Wildlife and Boating Officers with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR)will begin conducting random road checks statewide for wildlife law violations Friday, November 10.

Officers throughout Kentucky will be observing and contacting motorists in various locations to insure those participating in the upcoming statewide modern gun deer season and small game season are in compliance with licensing, transporting and harvest reporting

Approximately 200,000 Kentuckians are expected to hunt deer on the opening weekend of the modern gun deer season November 11-12 Squirrel, rabbit and quail season opens statewide on November 13.

Persons found in violation of state wildlife laws are subject to citation. For complete information on Kentucky's hunting seasons, contact the KDFWR Information Center weekdays 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern at (800) 858-1549. To report wildlife law violations only, call (800) 252-5378 (25-ALERT).

### Eagles squeak by Montreat

by STEVE LeMASTER

The Alice Lloyd Eagles played host to the Montreat College over the weekend and came away with a hard-fought 100-97 win.

The host Eagles went into intermission with a two basket lead; 44-

Alice Lloyd held off a late charge to post the win.

Junior forward Jason Collins paced the Eagles with 26 points. Collins is the only Alice Lloyd player from outside of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. He is from Accoville, W.Va. Senior forward Jason Osborne finished with 14 points in the winning effort. Osborne's twin brother Jeremy and Hazard native David Feltner tossed

in 12 points apiece. A pair of freshmen guards, Stambaugh's Tommy McKenzie and Drift's Ryan Shannon tossed in 9 each. McKenzie is a graduate of Johnson Central High School, and Shannon is a graduate of South

Floyd High. The Eagles were 11-of-28 on

three-point shots.

Collins was 3-of-6 from threepoint land, while Jason Osborne was 3-of-8. Feltner was successful on two-out of-five three point tries.

Collins ruled the glass for ALC, accumulating a game-high 17 rebounds. Both teams finished the contest with 44 rebounds.

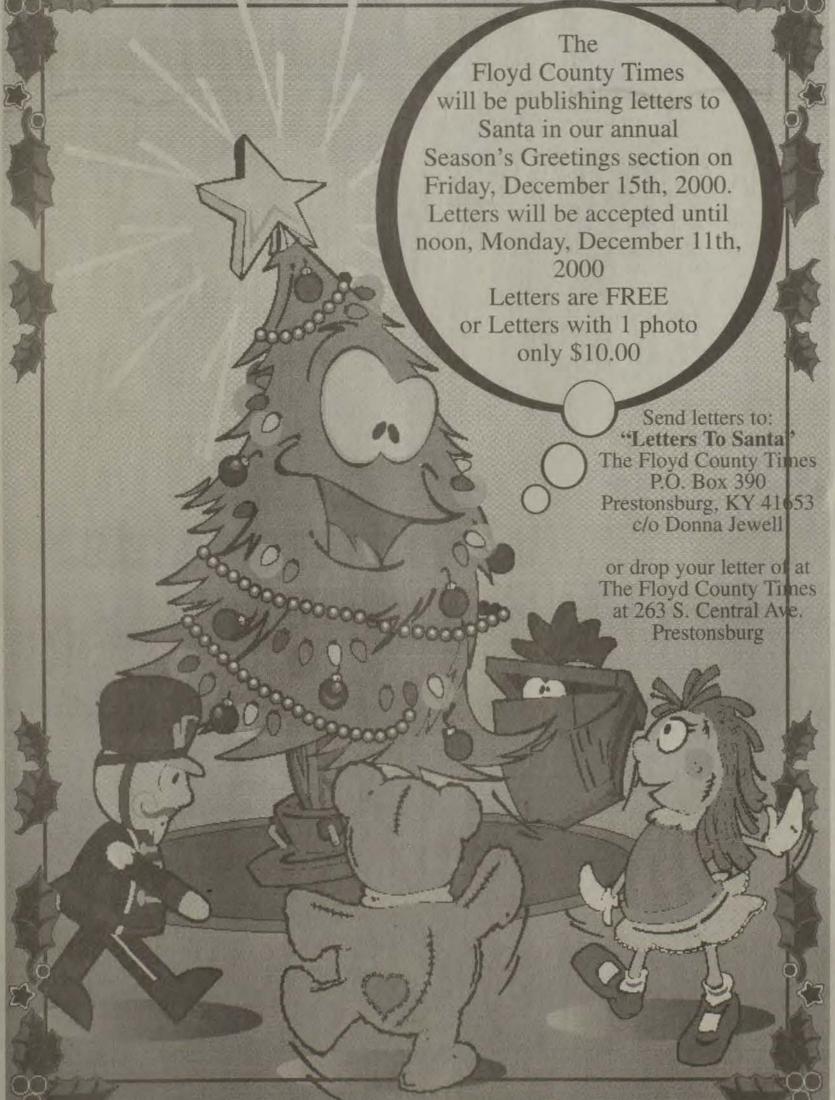
McKenzie led the Eagles in assists with 7.

The Eagles were back in action last night at Brevard. Results were not available at press time.

### SCORING SUMMARY

MONTREAT- Cantadore 5-9 2-2 13, Lee 0-0 0-0 0, Gardner 10-18 6-7 29, Edney 0-0 0-0'0, Bayaden 2-2 1-2 5, Gardner 1-2 2-2 5, Chastain 6-11 1-1 13, Clark 8-16, 3-4 20, Dodd 1-9 0-0 2, Hughes 1-1 0-1 2. Totals 37-74 17-26 97

ALICE LLOYD- McKenzie 1-4 7-8 9, Feltner 5-8 0-0 12, Collins 11-23 1-1 26, Je. Osborne 4-8 3-6 12, Burchett 1-1 2-3 4, Ja. Osborne 5-12 1-2 14, Spencer 1-4 0-0 3, Craft 1-2 0-0 3, Potter 4-11 0-1 8, Shannon 3-5 3-4 9. Totals 36-78 17-



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### Collins leads Lady Bears in Mr. Gatti's Tourney

scored eight of her game-high 28 points in overtime to lead Pikeville College to a 71-64 win over Southern Virginia

The win came in the first round of the Mr. Gatti's Invitational Tournament at Pikeville College. The win advanced the Bears to a championship game with Shawnee State.

Shawnee State ranked ninth in NAIA Div. II, pulled the mild upset of Travecca Nazarene, ranked 11th in NAIA Div. II in a 71-61 final in the opening round game of the tourna-

"We didn't play very well, but it was a win," said Pikeville Coach Bill

Sophomore Amanda Collins Watson. "It wasn't a very weak-played game on either side an we were glad to get out with a win."

> Pikeville (3-0) turned the ball over 33 times in the game, while Southern Virginia turned it over 28 times. Ten different players turned it over at least

Collins had a very productive night, getting her 28 points on 10-of-12 shooting from the floor and 8-of-10 from the line. Freshman Cindy Burks finished with 11.

Senior Jamie Heflin had five points, six rebounds, six assists and four steals on the night. Junior Michelle Stanley came off the bench to seven, grab a team-high 10 rebounds and hand out four assists.

Liz Lindsey, who had 25 points and eight rebounds, paved Southern Virginia (0-1). Emily Brough, who had a game-high 13 rebounds, added 14 points, while Tania Moe finished

### June Buchanan girls team features county talent

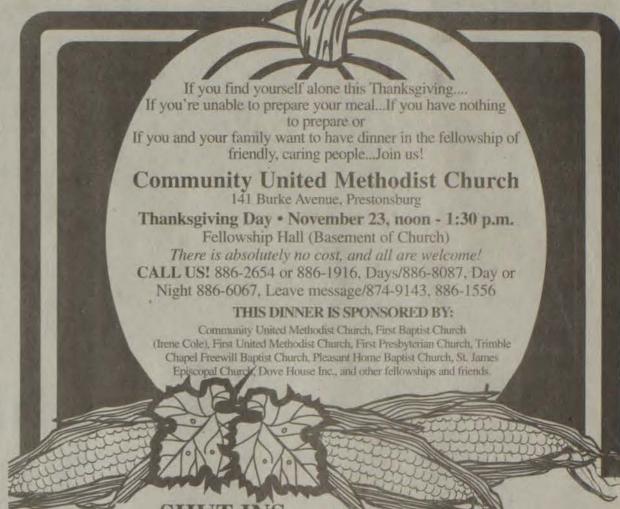
The Lady Crusaders of June Buchanan are set to begin the 2000-01 season after posting an impressive 16-8 record last season. Seniors Jonda Conley and Jessica Maggard will lead the Lady Crusaders this season. Conley (5\*11) a senior of Garrett averaged 11.79 points and 12 rebounds last season. Conley and Kara Caudill at five-foot-eleven are the tallest of the Lady Crusaders, Freshman Jessica Bailey (5'5) and Tiffany Stevens of Wayland are both looking to provide some quality minutes this sea-

A talented Amber Scott (5'3) will look to guide the Lady Crusaders offense this season. Scott also of Wayland, averaged 14 points and 4.3 steals last season as a freshman. Both Scott and Kara Caudill (5'11) will hope to pick-up after the graduation of Megan Smith, New faces on this year's team include: Mallory Terry, Megan Watts. Ashley Cornett, Kendra Sparkman and Rachael McFarland.

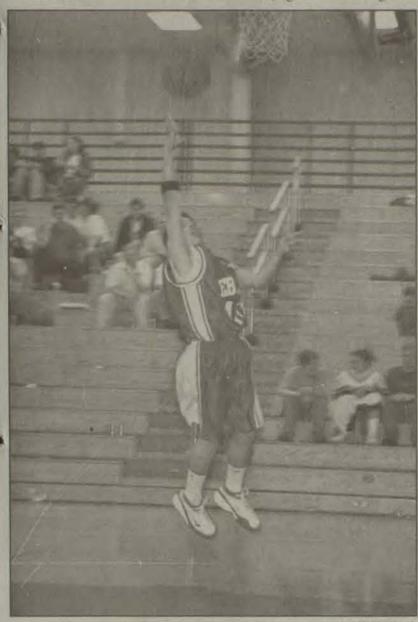
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THE ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL dropped a heartbreaker to Dorton in the first round of the boys Shag Campbell Invitational

### Crusaders set to begin season

The June Buchanan Crusaders are coming off a 21-9 season and are set to begin the 2000-01 basketseason. The Crusaders advanced to the regional tournament last season where they eventually lost out (final score: 72-60) to a very good Perry County Central team. The Crusaders trailed by just three points with under one minute to go in the game. The Crusaders have won over 120 games over the last six seasons.

Monday night. The Rebels fell 50-48

The team is entering the 2000-01 season ranked second in the 14th Region. The Crusaders graduated only one senior, Trevor Slone, from last year's team. The four returning starters are:

Josh Cook, a 5'10 junior point guard. 14 ppg, FT%-79%, FG%-41%, 3 rpg, and 162 assists. Cook broke the school career assist record of 317 as a sophomore and enters his junior year with 337. He is considered by many to be the top point guard in the region.

Zack Bentley, a 5'11 senior guard. 12 ppg, 4 rpg, 3 pt. FG%-31%, FT%-89%, Bentley is ninth in career games played (88) at JBS and eighth in career assists (176). He is only 188 points away from becoming only the eighth player to join the JBS 1000-point club.

Jase Slone, a 6'5 senior forward. 10 ppg, 8 rpg, FT%-63%, FG%-56%. Slone ranks sixth in the career rebounds category. Slone gets most of his points from fifteen feet and

Josh Thomas, a 6'7 junior center. 12 ppg, 8 rpg, FG%-54%. Thomas is a force in and around the basket. He is the biggest Crusader on this

Todd Johnson has come on strong this preseason and will fill the only vacant starting position. The six-foot-six senior forward averaged five markers a game last season and pulled down an average of three boards per contest. Johnson has great outside range and has really improved his inside game from a year ago.

Other players who will be counted on to contribute this year include senior guard Kaleb Anderson (5'8), and junior guard Adam Jones (5'10). Sophomores Brandon Amburgey, Aaron Jones, Byron Sparkman, and guard Kyle Webb could also contribute this season.

This Year's June Buchanan team could make a strong run at a 14th Region title when March rolls around. The Crusaders have a good mix of excellent size, experience, strong inside play and outstanding three-point shooting.

The start of the season is the Rivers Conference Tournament.. The Crusaders will play Letcher at home on Nov. 16. They will play at Cordia on Nov. 17 and Oneida Baptist on Nov. 18. The Crusaders will participate in the Sunshine Classic in Daytona Beach, Fla. Dec. 27-30 and will also make their first ever appearance in the WYMT Mountain Classic Tournament in January.

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8. Mark Wartin/\$2,708,711

9. Jeff Gordon/\$2,614,786

10. Ward Burton/\$2,287,176

Drivor	Miles	Times.	Races	Miles
1. Rusty Wallace	1,868	61	211	2,399
2. Tony Stewart	1,247	43	161	1,993
3. Jeff Burton	1,206	50	221	2,125
4. Jeremy Mayfield	1,042	50	161	0,503
5. Mark Martin	740	35	171	1,568
5. Dale Jarrett	688	25	141	2,21
7. Bobby Laborte	679	53	22 1	2,767
B. Dale Earnhart Jr.	648	27	10 1	2,134

Next Winston Cup race: NAPA 500, November 19, Atlanta Motor Speedway

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9. Ricky Rudd

10, Mike Skinner

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Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Jeff Green/\$1,145,450	5,005	6
2. Jason Keller/\$804,205	4,389	1
3. Kevin Harvick/\$652,805	4,113	3
4. Todd Bodine/\$639,825	4,075	1
5. Ron Hornaday/\$719,053	3,870	2
6. Elton Sawyer/\$723,660	3,776	0
7. Randy LaJole/\$687,195	3,670	1
8. Casey Atwood/\$636,405	3,404	0
9. David A. Green/\$643,430	3,316	0
10. Jimmie Johnson/\$444,465	3,264	0



Driver/winnings	Pts.	Wins
1. Greg Biffle/\$634,235	3,826	5
2. Kurt Busch/\$590,120	3,596	4
3. Andy Houston/\$462,603	3,566	2
4. Mike Wallace/\$507,495	3,450	2
5. Jack Sprague/5466,452	3,316	3
6. Joe Ruttman/\$462,628	3,278	3
7. Dennis Setzer/\$357,380	3,214	1
8. Randy Tolsma/\$389,037	3,157	1
9. Bryan Reffner/\$324,400	3,153	1
10. Steve Grissom/\$261,215	3,113	0

### By the numbers

**Bobby Laborite has four** wins this season and could finish with five if he wins the season finale in Atlanta, Here is a list of how many wins recent Winston **Cup champions have** had during their championship season (since the modern era began in 1972):

1999	Dale Jarrett	4
1998	Jeff Gordon	13
1997	Jeff Gordon	13
1996	Terry Labonte	2
1995	Jeff Gordon	7
1994	Dale Earnhardt	4
1993	Dale Earnhardt	6
1992	Alan Kulwicki	2
1991	Dale Earnhardt	4
1990	Dale Earnhardt	9
1989	Rusty Wallace	6
1988	Bill Elliott	6
1987	Dale Earnhardt	11
1986	Dale Earnhardt	5
1985	Darrell Waltrip	3
1984	Terry Labonte	2
1983	<b>Bobby Allison</b>	6
1982	Darrell Waltrip	12
1981	Darrell Waltrip	12
1980	Dale Earnhardt	5
1979	Richard Petty	5
1978	Cale Yarborough	10
1977	Cale Yarborough	9
1976	Cale Yarborough	9
1975	Richard Petty	13
1974	Richard Petty	10
1973	Benny Parsons	1
1972	Richard Petty	8

### On the air

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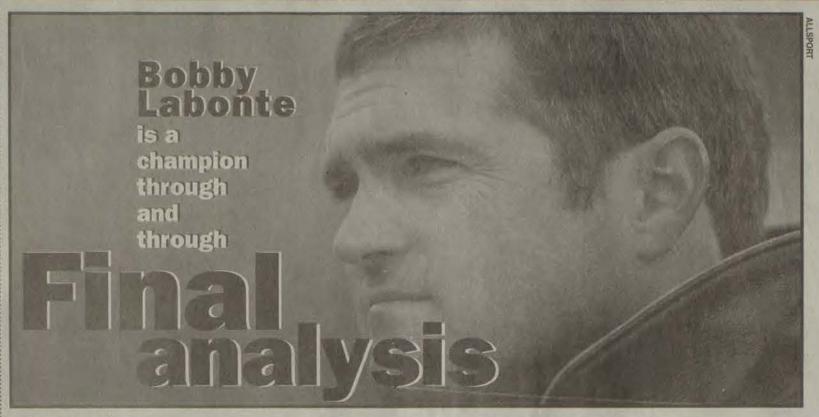


Fast Fact

**Jeff Gordon holds** the Busch Series record for most poles won in a season, taking the top spot 12 times in 1992.



The Week Ahead in NASCAR 🔹 Nov. 15



By HENRY MILLER Track & Speed

OBBY Labonte knows one thing right now: There won't be a ) recount.

He's the Winston Cup champion and that's final

"It's definitely overwhelming and it's the greatest thing." Labonte said after winning his first Winston Cup championship Sunday at Miami-Homestead Speedway. "We worked really hard toward this. It's a lot of weight off my shoulders and off these guys' shoulders, and we can breathe a little bit.

Though he maintained his composure as the season has wound down, Labonte has been breathless with anticipation. After all, a championship was on the line: "I probably didn't breathe as fine as I probably should have. But I wasn't going to let anybody in on that." Labonte also wasn't going to let anyone in on a points lead he carried for all but two races of the 2000 season. This past Sunday, all he needed to do was finish sixth to eliminate second-place Dale Earnhardt as a threat.

Labonte, as he did all season, lived up to the challenge. He finished fourth while his teammate with Joe Gibbs Racing, Tony Stewart, won the race. For Stewart it was his series-leading sixth

"Nobody deserved to win the championship today more than Bobby Labonte. He's a great teammate." Stewart said. "It's hard to explain to you how much of a help he is to me, and how much of an inspiration he is to me in my career right now. With five races to go in the season, he was still coming up to me after practice asking me if my car was all right and if I needed anything.

"Most guys who are trying to win a championship wouldn't be worrying about what his teammate is doing. That just shows what kind of person Bobby Laborte really is."

With the championship, Bobby joined his brother Terry as the first brothers to win Winston Cup titles. Terry has won two, in 1996 and 1984.

To go from watching him race hobby stocks at Corpus Christi Speedway when he was 15 and I was 8, watching them tear down a '57 Chevy ... I can remember those days, so I guess that's what makes it all special," said Labonte, driver of the No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac. "We've raced for a long time now. To be a part of winning the championship - both of us - I think that's just

overwhelming for our family."

Overwhelming describes Bobby Labonte's entire season. In a sport that awards consistency. Labonte was a master of it. While others expected him to have a bad race once in a while, somehow even under the darkest circumstances, Labonte persevered and found a way to finish as far in the front as possi-

Nothing is more indicative of his season than the Southern 500 in Darlington. Labonte hit the wall hard during practice. Aside from being pretty shaken up, his wreck meant he would have to race a practice car and start toward the back of the field.

When all was said and done, however, Labonte drove from his 37th starting spot all the way to the front of the pack and into victory lane.

Talk about going from one extreme

to the other extreme in a matter of seconds: going from where we started off, where we thought we were pretty good, to disaster, to starting over again and starting at the back, and working our way up and winning the race. I think that was just awesome," Labonte said.

"What an awesome deal that was. I don't want to do that again, but that was awesome, once you look back on it. To go from near tragedy to triumph - who would have thought?

With one race remaining, Labonte's numbers have been solid. His average finish is a little better than 7.0 and his average start is around 11. In 33 races, he has finished in the top 10 22 times, including 18 top-five finishes and four wins. His worst finish this season was a 26th. He finished outside the top 15 just

'When I finished 20th in points, I was still trying to win a championship. It just wasn't going to happen," said Labonte, who has 17 career Winston Cup victories in his six full seasons on the series. "When things were going right in '91 for the Busch championship, we did the same thing as we did this year. Consistency is what it's about."

And for Labonte, crew chief Jimmy Makar and team owner Joe Gibbs, that consistency has brought not only a championship, but also seats at the head table next month's Winston Cup awards banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City.

"I hope that they can say that at the end of the day that I was a good champion for the series," Labonte said. "To do the things that I did, to come up the way that I did, was just satisfying for me. I wouldn't want it any other way.'

### Lugnut picks the winner

THAT'S the best thing about Bobby Labonte winning the NASCAR Winston Cup championship?

It's the fact there will be at least one race this season when I won't have to those fantasyhoping, miracle-believing, band-wagon-jumping-whenhe's-winning Dale Earnhardt fans tell me how he's going to win his eighth championship this year.

It's not gonna happen. I know that breaks some of your hearts, and I'm saddened

by that. But you can take solace in this: I told you so.

I told you, I told you, I told

Years ago I told you he wouldn't win another one and you didn't believe me then. I said it all year and you still didn't believe me. And, actually, I almost started doubting myself as the old one made me look like a fool.

But I'm laughing last. Of course, there will be letters. "Earnhardt rules!" they'll say. "He'll win his 8th in 2001!" they'll proclaim.

Saying Earnhardt will win another championship is like saying Bill Elliott's gonna win another race. It ain't gonna happen. Even in Florida, where they've already screwed up the bowl championship system and the presidential election, NASCAR can't screw things up enough to give Earnhardt a title. Then again, NASCAR is located in Daytona, isn't it?

Well, enough about Stale Earnhardt, Congratulations to Bobby Labonte, Winston Cup champion.

Now for the results of the season finale in Atlanta, the Who Cares 500:

1. Tony Stewart; 2. Dale Earnhardt; 3. Mark Martin; 4. Bobby Labonte. Even when he doesn't have to race, he'll finish strong; 5. Mike Skinner.

Care to disagree with The Lugnut? Write to him at: Track & Speed, 730 N. Franklin St., Suite 706. Chicago, IL 60610. Or e-mail him at: lugnint@flywheelmedla.com

### Darrell Waltrip prepares for the last race of a lifetime

By HENRY MILLER

Track & Speed

THE end of an era has final-Iv come. When Sunday's NAPA 500 in Atlanta is over, the incredible career of Darrell Waltrip will be over as

"I can't believe this is it sometimes." Waltrip said earlier in the year, in one of many teary-eyed moments for the outspoken and often emotional native of Owensboro, Ky. "It's been a great

ride though, hasn't it?' It truly has, Waltrip's Winston Cup career began in 1972 driving a car (that he owned) at Talladega Superspeedway. He started the race 25th and finished 38th after engine problems forced him out of the race 69 laps in. He won

How times have changed. In

the next 800plus Winston Cup races in which he's competed, Waltrip has found his way to victory lane 84 times (tying him for

third in alltime wins with Bobby Allison). He won the 1985 Winston Cup championship and has earned nearly \$1.9 million. Waltrip also won championships in 1981 and 1982, winning 12 races each year.

The last few years, however, haven't been among the grandest of times. In years past, Waltrip would celebrate at least one victory. Recently, though, starting in the top 10 or finishing on the lead lap have been reason enough to celebrate. He hasn't finished in



the top 20 in points since 1995, when he finished 19th. Last year, he finished a career-worst 37th.

But when Waltrip's season and career is over, the cherished moments will far outweigh the disappointments.

Robert Yates, owner of the No. 28 and Ford Tauruses driven by Ricky Rudd and Dale Jarrett, worked with Waltrip from 1976 to 1980 when they were part of the DiGard operation of Bill Gardner. Yates served as engine

builder during the years that Waltrip was the driver.

Yates remembers a time when Waltrip got Bobby Allison so mad that Allison knocked him sideways and carried

him down the front stretch and onto the wall in turn one at North Wilkesboro.

"Buddy (Parrott) and I and a couple of other people ran down and got a hold of the back of the car and literally picked it up and got him off the wall," Yates said. 'We got it back in and I put four tires on. He has nothing but a radiator sitting in the front of the engine there and he's going after Bobby Allison. He was gonna get him with that radiator.

"We were hollering at him,

'Darrell, don't hit him. You don't have anything but a radiator up front,' but he didn't care.'

Waltrip and the team were warned by NASCAR officials that if Waltrip got near Allison, the team would be parked forever.

"That was the kind of excitement that used to go on in those days," Yates said. "We weren't always on the best end of the deal, but we could always laugh

about it and talk about it. And, ironically, that's how Waltrip's career ends: no wins since 1992, two top fives since 1995. But for those who have followed the sport for years and know of the Darrell Waltrip who dominated NASCAR, it will be a career well-remembered, a career that drivers, teams and fans alike

will laugh about and talk about for years to come.

### In Brief

So long ...

It's all over for Jeff Gordon in the Busch series, that is. Gordon, whose Winston Cup golden-boy status was slightly tarnished this season, won the season-ending Busch event in Miami over the weekend. Mark Martin finished right behind Gordon, Both will focus exclusively on the Winston Cup circuit next sea-

### Farewell ...

This is the last issue of Track & Speed. Over the past few years, we've been privileged to bring you the best that NASCAR has to offer. We hope you've enjoyed the ride.

### This Week's Track

Atlanta Motor Speedway: Hampton, Ga.

Length: 1.54 miles

Qualifying Record:

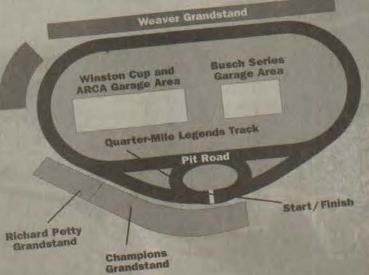
Geoff Bodine, 197.478 mph, Nov. 16, 1997

Race Record:

Dale Earnhardt, 163.633 mph, Nov. 12, 1995

Last Year: NAPA 500, Nov. 21, 1999; Worl by Bobby Labonte

Banking: 24 degrees



### Listen up

It is just something that is supposed to happen. It is sort of like turning 40 or 50. It is something that is going to happen. if we are fortunate enough to be here. It's just something we do.

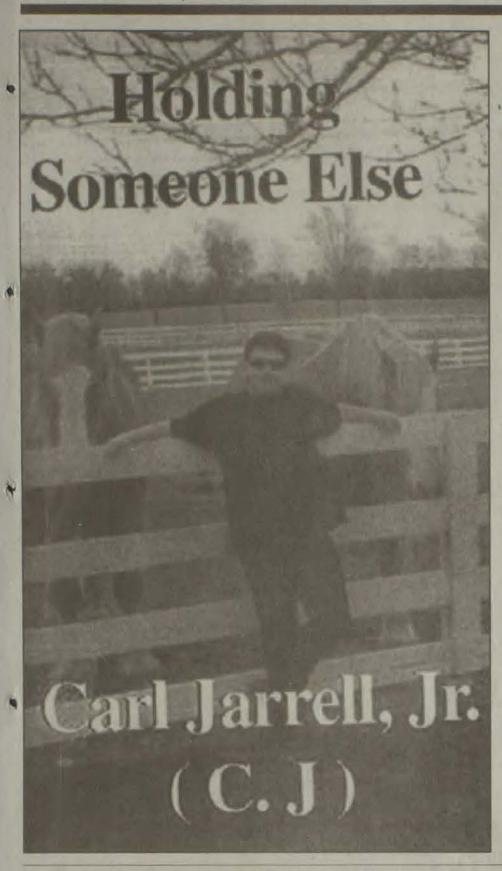
- Bobby Hamilton on making his 300th Winston Cup start at Miami-Homestead



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### For the love of the

### music

by CLYDE PACK THE PAINTSVILLE HERALD

"I'm not in it for the money, I'm not in it for the fame. I'm just in it for the love of the music."

Those are the words of Carl Jarrell Jr., better known locally as C. J., an announcer at WSIP in Paintsville for the past two and one-half years, as he discussed his newly released country music tape, "Holding Someone Else."

Recorded in Nashville at Studio Creations, the tape has "probably a little something in there" for every country music fan, Jarrell said.

"It's country... a lot of fiddle, even some dobro... some honkey tonk, some sad, slopping tear- jerkers."

Eleven of the dozen songs on the tape were cowritten by Jarrell, and "Holding Someone Else," which has been released to radio stations as a single, is entirely his own creation. However, with his rich baritone voice, he easily lays claim to every cut on the project. His versatility is also displayed in the fact that Jarrell also did all the background vocals as well as many of the instrumental breaks on the project.

Other songs that are sure to tickle the fancy of many fans of country music include "George's Place," "My Cowboy Songs," and "You Take Care of You For Me.'

Hailing from the Slick Rock area of Floyd County, the 29-year-old Betsy Layne High School graduate, class of 1990, says he developed an interest in music through his family.

"Mine were church-going people, always picking and singing," he said. "My biggest love is gospel music. Bluegrass and country come next.

"Dad picked the old claw hammer banjo and his brother played guitar. They worked all the big barn dances and stuff around Floyd, Pike and Johnson counties back in the '50s. That's where I got my musical interest."



Floyd County's Carl Jarrell hobnobs wit superstar Ricky Staggs.

Although there's little doubt that Jarrell has a definite interest in the music business, when it comes to performing, it's not a matter of life or

"If it (the release of the tape) does something good, fine. If not, I've had fun doing it," he said. "Five years down the road, I'd like to be working in some capacity in the music business. If not as a performer, maybe as a songwriter.' It would appear that Jarrell might have a leg up

on many trying to break into the business because he does have some friends in relatively high

"I've had some pretty important people tell me if I could put something together, they'd help me all they could," he said. "Hopefully, what they'll do is get my music into places that wouldn't ordinarily take unsolicited material."

"Holding Someone Else" is available locally at Cheryl's Restaurant, T. J.'s Fun Center, and the Paintsville Tourism office on Main Street. Jarrell can be contacted personally either at WSIP radio or at 606 482-9735. The tape sells for \$8.



### Only a **Popsicle** has two sticks

When I was about seven years old and my younger brother Joe was about five, we met in the kitchen on a sweltering July day, both heading for the refrigerator.

Our objective was a delicious chilly imp (For those not ice cream literate, a chilly imp was vanilla ice cream with a chocolate coating ... on a stick.) The problem was, as we opened the freezer compartment of our Crosley Shelve-a-door, we discovered there was only one chilly imp left.

Now, had we been after a Popsicle, our dilemma could have been easily solved, because Popsicles had two sticks, were grooved slap down the middle. and were easily broken into two equal parts.

Not so the chilly imp, however. It boiled down to all or noth-

As both our hands wrapped around the frosty treat simultaneously, we both yelled, "Mine!"

Even though I was at least a head taller than my little brother, he was adamant and stood his ground.

"You had the last one," he yelled.

"Did not!"

"Did, too!"

"OK," I said, "I'll flip you for We placed the chilly imp on the kitchen table and ran out into

our grassless backyard where I hunted a little flat rock about the size of a half dollar. I spit on one side of it, rubbed it in real good and said, "Call it."

As I flipped it over our heads, Joe yelled, "Wet!"

The tiny rock landed between

us at our feet, wet side up. "It's wet! I win," Joe said, as he turned to go back into the

"Wait," I said, "we gotta go

two outta three.' Surprisingly, he agreed and as

I flipped the rock again, he yelled, "Dry!" It again landed at our feet, dry

side up.

"Dry," he said, and again started toward the kitchen door.

"Wait!" I yelled. "We gotta go three out of five.'

Reluctantly, he agreed, but again he called it correctly. We walked back into the

kitchen together, and as he picked up the chilly imp, it fell off the stick onto the kitchen floor, a shapeless mass of goo, which was immediately pounced upon by our old one-eyed cat who had followed us inside as the screen door had slowly

The July heat had taken its toll on the ice cream bar over which we'd been bickering for the past 10 minutes, and in the end, even the winner was the

closed behind us.

And speaking of politics ...

by PAM SHINGLER LIFESTYLES EDITOR

They're growing up and they're no less of a handful.

The Kidd quadruplets of Grethel turned one year old on September 17 — each one turned one, all four of them.

"They're all walking and the living room looks like a toy store," says their harried mom, Julie Kidd, trying to answer questions on the phone the other day with one crying baby in arms and assorted noises. ranging from giggles to thumps to screams, in the background.

Excusing herself from the ear piece, she yelled into another room for Dad, Dwayne Kidd, to see about the four-year-old, older brother, Dylan, who was rebelling against the order to take a bath

'We change a lot of diapers and feed a lot of mouths - that seems like all I do," said Mom, "that and wash a lot of dishes.' Giving Dad a great deal of cred-

it for sharing responsibility for the quads, plus one, Mom added, "When we get a chance, we rest."

The amount of sleep the grown-

ups get varies, she said. "Sometimes they (the quads) sleep through the night, and other times. they don't.'

Brother Dylan, who turned four in June, is a big help, Mom said. "He's crazy over them. He wants them to pay attention to him all the time and nobody else." He obviously has a lot to talk about when he goes to pre-school at Stumbo Elementary School.

Each of the four toddlers has always had his or her own distinctive personality, Mom said.

Hunter, the biggest at 23 pounds, eight ounces, is "very jolly, always laughing, throwing his hands up."

Dalton, who weighs 23 pounds even, is "quieter and more shy, more laid back. He has the sweetest little personality.

She describes 19-pound Jenna as "more petted, quiet, always wanting to be held.

Kaitlin, Mom said, with a laugh, is "pure wildcat, a fighter." The same weight as her gentler sister, she "fights all the time" with her brother Hunter.

Julie Kidd is quick to express appreciation to members of the couple's extended family who have helped out during the first year of the quadruplets' lives.

She is particularly grateful to her husband's aunt and cousin, Sola and Palestene Akers, who live next door and who come by every day to help with the feeding and bathing.

She added she is afraid to attempt to name all the people who have helped for fear of leaving someone out. "It's really impossible to fully thank each individual who has helped," she said. "I can't imagine how we would have managed without them.'

The help is especially important to the mother, who went into congestive heart failure when the babies were born. "I have had problems ever since," she said.

The babies, she added, are all

The Kidds invited those who have assisted them to the quadruplets' birthday party, which was made possible through the generosity of three Pikeville businesses.

The Super Wal-mart donated a birthday cake, Burger King provided Happy Meals, and Papa John's delivered the pizzas.



Big brother Dylan Kidd, 4, poses with his quadruplet siblings, who recently turned one, Hunter, Dalton, Jenna and Kaitlin. Their parents, Dwayne and Julie Kidd of Grethel, have had a busy year.

### Worst wishes

I've had my share of hospital waiting rooms and the tension that goes with not knowing how a surgery or a serious illness is going. During these times, I'm always aware of other visitors and can feel for their situations also. Sometimes their crises are more serious than ours, but then you never know.

There was a wait a few years ago at the University of Kentucky Medical Center with my sister, whose grandchild was having open heart surgery. The waiting room was crowded, and it was obvious some of the visitors had been there overnight and their only sleep had come while sitting in a chair.

I was feeling a little sorry for all of us that we were so weary and anxious. I was trying to concentrate on a magazine available to us when someone new walked into the waiting area. He was wearing a gray tee shirt with a printed message that read: "MAY THE FLEAS OF A THOUSAND CAMELS FIND knew it was helping them, too.

YOUR TENT. Had I thought it would be any comfort to him, I could have told him they already had. And not only fleas, but mosquitos, yellow

jackets, ants, spiders, mice and almost any other owned by a pet. pestilence that can come our way. I've had occasional

confrontations with all of them. In pondering whether to respond to his message, I decided to just appreciate the diversion. At least it took my mind off the common tension that we in that room were sharing. In making eye contact with the other visitors. I saw a smile here and there and

Pets Who Own Us

After having gone through the recent

ordeal of giving a beloved little dog away, I am more conscious of other people who are

I was visiting with some friends in a parking lot a few evenings ago when Stan Justice of Betsy Layne drove in to make a turn. I called out to him before I actually saw his face for his little dog was perched with his head in the window. I recognized the little Jack Russell terrier he and Lynn call Patches.

He stopped to talk with us and explained that Patches expected to be taken for a drive every evening after he'd finished work. We commented about how smart the dog was and he said, "Yes, there are a few things we can't talk about in front of him. We have to spell words like g-o, t-r-e-a-t and b-a-t-h." It seems he likes all of them and just to mention the words brings on a follow-up.

I've heard that a dog is recognized as being man's best friend but, at least in some cases, it seems man might be dog's best friend. At least some dogs get the best end of the deal.

### Timely Message

My friend, Jim Russelburg of Indianapolis, sent me an e-mail message about how to recognize that you're a part of the mature generation. There were 28 items that included

1. You and your teeth don't sleep together. It takes longer to rest than it did to get

3. You wake up looking like your driver's license picture. 4. It takes twice as long to look half as

5. Your idea of weight lifting is standing

With help from my good dentist, Brent Clark, I still sleep with my teeth; but except for that, Jim, you were right on target with the

### Birthday?

Put your little one in the news. Let the Times help you celebrate your child or grandchild's birthday. We'll print the youngster's picture and birthday information - free. Stop by 263 S. Central Avenue,

Prestonsburg; send to PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; or email fctimes@eastky.net.



### PCC students excel

Members of the Prestonsburg Community College chapter of Kentucky Association of Nursing Students attended the state convention of KANS and KNA, the pre-professional and professional organizations, October 19-20, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, in Lexington.

Both organizations hosted their conventions at the same site, and shared programs and activities.

Shannon Conley, team captain, and team members Angela Fitch. Clara Collins and Jill Maynard. with alternate members, Carmen Burchett and Rose Hall, won the Kaplan Bowl 2000, a competition between schools. The competition, in a "jeopardy!" style format, was comprised of questions on nurs-

KANS is a non-profit student organization that promotes professional development and leadership, supports community service activities, supports the PCC scholarship program for students enrolled in the nursing program, sponsors and assists with the nursing pinning ceremony, and recogpinning ceremony at PCC.

The organization does fundraising projects and accepts donations throughout the year to support these activities. Assisting the chapter have been the faculty, staff and students at PCC, A & B Auto Glass, Dairy Cheer, Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service. Food City, Pin Zone Bowling Center, Reno's, Wendy's and Janet

The community service activity for KANS for October was Safe Trick or Treat at the Holiday Inn, in Prestonsburg.

For additional information or to inquire about assistance with a community project or service, contact the faculty sponsors, Clara Garrett, 886-1087, ext. 244, (clara.garrett@kctcs.net) or Kim DeRossett, 886-3863, ext. 236 (kimberley.derossett@kctcs.net).

### Writers to read at MSU

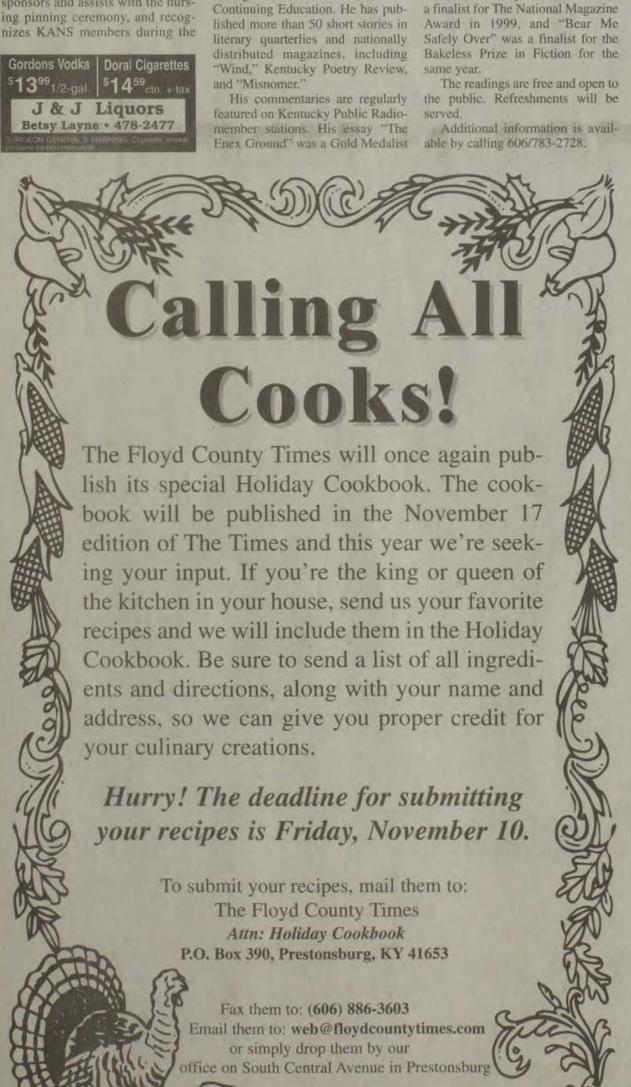
Department of English, Foreign Languages and Philosophy will host a reading on Thursday, November 16, at 7:30 p.m., at the Kentucky Folk Art Center. The evening's program will include local writer and radio commentator Bob Sloan and Dr. Sheri Joseph, MSU assistant professor of creative writing.

Sloan, a free-lance writer, conducts year-round writing workshops through MSU's Office of

Morehead State University's in this year's William Faulkner Creative Writing Competition, where his novel "Home Call" was a semi-finalist.

Dr. Joseph previously taught at the University of Georgia where she received her Ph.D. degree in English. Her short fiction works have been published in numerous journals, including "Shenandoah," 'New Letters' and "The Georgia

Her short story, "The Elixir" was



### Our Yesterdays

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

#### Ten Years Ago (Nov. 14 & Nov. 16, 1990)

A 24-year-old North Carolina man was reportedly asphyxiated Tuesday in a Floyd County motel in a fire authorities believe may have been ignitied by a lit eigarette... A heart attack has been cited as the cause for a single vehicle car crash which killed a Minnie woman Sunday morning at Drift. Vivian Allen, 69, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County Deputy Coroner Bluford Smith...Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg received two major educational first place awards in the recently completed Region IV conference hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor in Atlanta... A federal civil rights lawsuit brought against the Floyd County Board of Education in February by a teacher's aide could be settled if the plaintiff and her attorney agree to an undisclosed settlement approved by the board at last Wednesday's meeting... Members of the Christian Knights of the Ku Klux Klan apparently intend to march through Prestonsburg Sunday, despite the city's denial of a parade permit...Floyd County Solid Waste Inc. last week filed a request with the Division of Waste Management to accept solid waste from Martin and Pike counties, and also informed the state it intends to upgrade its landfill before June 1992...Approximately 200 gallons of diesel fuel spilled into Beaver Creek from an overflowing storage tank on the lot of Sandy Valley Explosives Company near Allen Friday night, said Robert Carpenter, Floyd County Disaster and Emergency Services director...The Kentucky Opry Inc. will be showcasing local talent Sunday, November 25, when the group will host its first concert at Prestonsburg Community College...Civic organizations throughout Floyd County are joining forces to find solutions to the county's three biggest problems-litter, education and jobs...There died: Charles Snooks Eads, 79, of Bypro, Nov. 12, at McDowell ARH; Luther J. Baldridge Jr, 71, of Indianapolis, Indiana, formerly of Floyd County, Nov. 12, at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis; Vivian Ward Allen, 69, of Minnie, Nov. 11 at Drift, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Phillip Gene Chaffins Jr., infant son of Phillip (Rusty) Chaffins, Nov. 5 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington; Emma Jarrell "Fat Mom" Jones, 95, of McDowell, Nov. 12, at her residence; Leeman Bevins Sr., 68, of Banner, formerly of Grapevine, Oct. 27, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Evelyn (Peachie) Adkins, 56, of New Carlisle, Ohio, formerly of Teaberry, Nov. 11 in Troy, Ohio; Willie Cox, 69, of Kendallville, Indiana, Nov. 10, at McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville; Columbus Ousley, 52, of Elizabethtown, Oct. 25, at Ireland Army Hospital in Fort Knox; Grant Burke, 88, of Weeksbury, Nov. 11, at his residence; Lorene Stephens Lykins Meinke, 55, of Clay City, formerly of Floyd County, Nov. 10; Grayson Tackett, 67, of Price, Nov. 6, at Central Baptist Hospital; Emery Eugene Clark, 93, of Fredricksburg, Va., formerly of Prestonsburg, Nov. 14, at his residence; Edison (Pig) Blair, 46, of Water Gap, Nov. 13, at HRMC; Hubert Ferrell, 68, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., formerly of Floyd County, Nov. 13, at St. Joseph Hospital in Indiana; Christina Hicks, 63, of Prestonsburg, Nov. 13, at

### Twenty Years Ago (November 19, 1980)

Closing of the \$3.9 million bond sale to finance construction of Betsy Layne High School in a new location at Stanville was effected here last Friday, and groundbreaking for the venture will be done shortly after Thanksgiving, it was announced...The plaques containing the Ten Commandments that have been placed in many Floyd County schoolrooms may have to be hauled down. The U.S. Supreme Court in an unsigned 5-4 decision Monday declared unconstitutional the 1978 Kentucky law providing for their posting in schoolrooms...Of the 48 indictments reported to Circuit Judge Hollie Conley by the grand jury at its adjournment last Wednesday, exactly half accuse defendants of theft by deception...The first significant rainfall in a month began as a drizzle Friday, and continued through the weekend, at last bringing a halt to a week of devastating forest fires which burned approximately 90,000 acres of Floyd County woodland...It was Friday in Martin, the end of another bad week. Disrupted for months by the construction of the new KY 80, choked with smoke from the fires burning all around, frustrated by delays in repairing the city's broken water system, plagued by daily interruptions in the water supply, and weary of the bickering among city officials, many residents were wondering when it would all end and some were circulating yet another petition...Although John Henry Newsome two weeks ago won from the Kentucky Supreme Court a reversal of his 15year pen term and was granted a new trial of the charge lodged against him in the 1976 knife-slaying here of Gerald McBrayer, court officials here are in the dark as to the next move in the case...There died: Joe Wheeler Harris at Riverview Manor Nursing Home on Wednesday; Lois J. Collins at Our Lady of the Way Hospital Saturday; Shilva Dawson Maynard, at the home of her son in Ohio on November 9; Lula Hale Montgomery at Highlands Regional Medical

Center November 13.

#### **Thirty Years Ago** (November 19, 1970)

Ballard Justice, 63, of Shelbiana, was killed and five others were injured when his car plowed into a large boulder on fog-shrouded US 23 near here last Thursday morning. The Brown Produce Co. began construction this week of its second building here...The Bank Josephine officially opened its new branch bank here last weekend...Three-year-old Christopher Bailey succumbed Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital to burns suffered a few hours earlier at Handshoe...There died: M. T. Begley, 78, of Martin, retired railway engineer, last Thursday at his home; John Hardy Patton, 75. formerly of Prestonsburg, last Monday in a Chicago hospital; Ernest Hall, 69, formerly of Betsy Layne, Saturday at Knightstown, Indiana; Mrs. Ida Thompson, 70, formerly of Langley, Friday at Kenova, West Virginia; Mrs. Cordelia Bentley, 86, Sunday at her home at Halo; Paul Smith, 54, Friday at his home at Betsy Layne; James Herald, 72, formerly of West Prestonsburg, Saturday at Carey, O.; Alex L. Frazier, 76, former professional baseball player and resident of Floyd county, Nov. 4 at Veterans' Hospital in Chicago; Henry C. Bates, 48, formerly of Martin, Thursday at Alliance, O., Mrs. Susanna Tackett, 61, of Martin, Monday at a hospital there; William Branham, 102, Saturday at his home at Price; Samuel L. Auxier, 59, of East Point, Monday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Virginia Raye Dingus, 42, wife of Phillip Dingus, of Martin, Tuesday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Francis Caudill, 67, of Melvin, Monday at a Pikeville Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (November 17, 1960)

Representatives of the Gideon Society left, last weekend, 7,901 New Testaments for Floyd County students...Plans for development of Jenny Wiley State Park envision the expenditure of \$1 million, state parks officials say... Four draft registrants have been inducted to Army service this month...There died: Ray Stephens, 50, of Prestonsburg, Sunday at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; Douglas Gene Newsome, 7, on Election Day after having been hit by an auto near his home at Teaberry; Henry Arrowood, 64, Paintsville newspaperman, Saturday at Vero Beach, Fla.; Ollie Roop, 58, formerly of Tram, last Thursday at his home at Rush; S-Sgt. Marvin Walters, 54, Betsy Layne native, Oct. 24, in England; Miles B. Martin, 66, Wednesday at his home at Eastern.

#### Fifty Years Ago (November 16, 1950)

Thirty-eight draft registrants were listed this week by the draft here as scheduled Monday for pre-induction examination, and today (Thursday) 12 previously listed left to begin actual services in the armed forces... A change in the make-up of the City Board of Education resulted Monday night from the resignation of Ray Stephens and the quick appointment of former County Judge Alex L. Davidson as his successor...Showing at the Blackburn Theatre at Wheelwright Junction this Saturday was the little-known classic, "Renfrew of the Royal Mounted"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Harman, of David, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, Nov. 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. James Mullett, of David, a daughter, Carrin Yvette, Nov. 6... There died: Mrs. Anna Alice Callihan Carter, 85. Sunday at her home here: Tom Adkins, 59, Friday at his home at Amba; Mrs. Lila Hall, 73, Monday at the home of her son at Betsy Layne; Mrs. Cordelia McClanhan Tackett, 63, November 12 at the home of a daughter at Wayland; Eva Ruth Goodman, 16, Sunday at her home: Mrs. Victoria Virginia Davidson, 65, Nov. 6 at her home here.

### Sixty Years Ago (November 14, 1940)

Hopes of Big Sandy lock-and-dam enthusiasts rose a notch higher last week as the district office of Army Engineers, Huntington, West Virginia, recommended that roller-type dams be constructed to raise a nine-foot stage of the river to a point eight miles above Pikeville... With approximately 30 miles of the first 150 miles of the Big Sandy Rural Electric line in this county already staked, actual construction which will bring electricity to several hundreds of rural homes of the county is expected to be started this month...Voluntary enlistment during the past week of 19 Floyd County men brought the total number to 50...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crisp, a daughter, at Dinwood; to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dingus of Martin, a daughter, Lucretia Ann...There died: Harry H. Stansbury, 73, of Garrett; H. H. Justice, at the Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Molly Ramey Ford, 40, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Ford.

### Diabetes diagnosis up 33 percent in Kentucky

Do you know someone who has diabetes? If you live in Kentucky, you are likely to have a friend or family member with diabetes. Over the last few years, diabetes has become more common in the U.S. and Kentucky. In 1994, about four percent of Kentucky adults had been diagnosed with diabetes. By 1999 the prevalence of diabetes had risen to just over 6 percent of the population, an increase of 33 percent over the past six

In certain areas of our state, such as parts of eastern and western Kentucky, a higher percentage of people have diabetes. About one-third of those who have diabetes remain undiagnosed. The Kentucky Department for Public Health estimates that about 250,000 Kentuckians currently have diabetes.

#### WHO IS AT RISK FOR DEVELOPING DIABETES?

The risk of diabetes increases with age, body weight, and lack of physical activity. In Kentucky more than 1.4 million people, or 50 percent of our adult population, are at risk for diabetes. As Kentuckians spend more time on the couch or in front of the computer while munching on highcalorie snacks, they are more likely to someday hear, "Your blood tests show that you have diabetes."

#### HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOU HAVE DIABETES?

If you are over 45 years old, overweight, inactive, and have a University of Kentucky, College of Agriculture

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family history of diabetes, your your local library has public risk of developing diabetes is increased. All adults over the age

physical exam. A fasting plasma glucose of greater than 126 milligrams (per deciliter blood) should be confirmed by a repeated If you have a confirmed fasting plasma glucose of 126 or greater, you have diabetes and need to take steps to control the disease and

of 45 should have a fasting plasma

glucose test as part of their annual

### WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAVE DIABETES?

decrease your risk of complica-

tions. The good news is that you

can control diabetes for life.

You should learn more about the type of diabetes you have, how to treat high blood sugar, and how to monitor your blood sugar.

Your physician can refer you to a Certified Diabetes Educator to help you learn more about diabetes.

To learn more, visit the Web site for the National Diabetes Education Program http://ndep.nih.gov. (If you do not have a computer at home, see if

access to the Internet.)

People with diabetes should ask their physician to order a "glycosylated hemoglobin" test at least twice a year. This test helps you see how your blood sugar control has been over several months. A "glycosylated hemoglobin" of seven percent or less indicates excellent control. A level of eight percent is a sign of good control. If your "glycosylated hemoglobin" is greater than 8 percent, you should take action to achieve better control through changes in your diet, activity, or medication.

People with diabetes should also have regular tests to monitor their blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels. Regular eye and foot exams are a routine part of good diabetes care.

#### WHY IS GOOD CONTROL SO IMPORTANT?

Research proves that keeping diabetes under control will decrease your risk of developing complications and increase your chances of living a long, healthy life. Good control reduces the risk of eye disease by 75 percent for people with diabetes. Kidney disease is reduced by 50 percent with good control; the chances of nerve damage are reduced by 60 percent.

Perhaps the most important step someone with diabetes will take toward good control is to learn about the disease by working with a trusted health care provider.

Registered Dietitian to develop a guide to good eating that is right for you. There is no one diet that is right for everyone with diabetes. It is no longer appropriate for people with diabetes to simply avoid sweets. In fact, we now know that people with diabetes can eat some sugar as a part of a healthy diet without sacrificing good control.

In addition to the right diet, being active is an important part of keeping diabetes under control. Walking, gardening, or playing is the single most important thing you can do to keep yourself well. Try to be active for at least 30 minutes, five days a week.

Avoid high-fat foods and eat sensible amounts of food to main-

include colorful fruits and vegetables in your diet. Eat high-fiber cereals, oatmeal, and beans to increase your fiber intake. Try to find ways to enjoy being more active. Learn how to enjoy eating for good health.

#### HOW CAN I LEARN MORE?

On November 17, the Kentucky Diabetes Network will sponsor a rally in Frankfort. To learn more about this event, contact Linda Leber of the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program at 502/564-7818, November is National Diabetes Month.

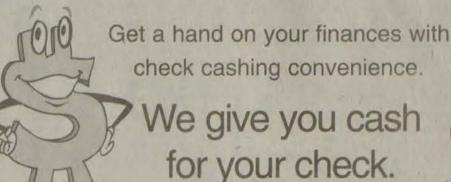
To learn more about the Kentucky Diabetes Control Program, call 502/564-7996. This

You should also work with a tain a healthy weight. Try to program can help you find Certified Diabetes Educators in your area.

For more information about how to keep yourself well, contact the Floyd County Extension Service at 886-2668 to ask about The Wildcat Way to Wellness, a program designed for Kentuckians to help you learn about a healthy diet, physical activity, and taking time to be well. The best news about diabetes is that it can be con-



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- 11/16: Parent/Child luncheon. \* 11/16; SBDM Council, 6:15
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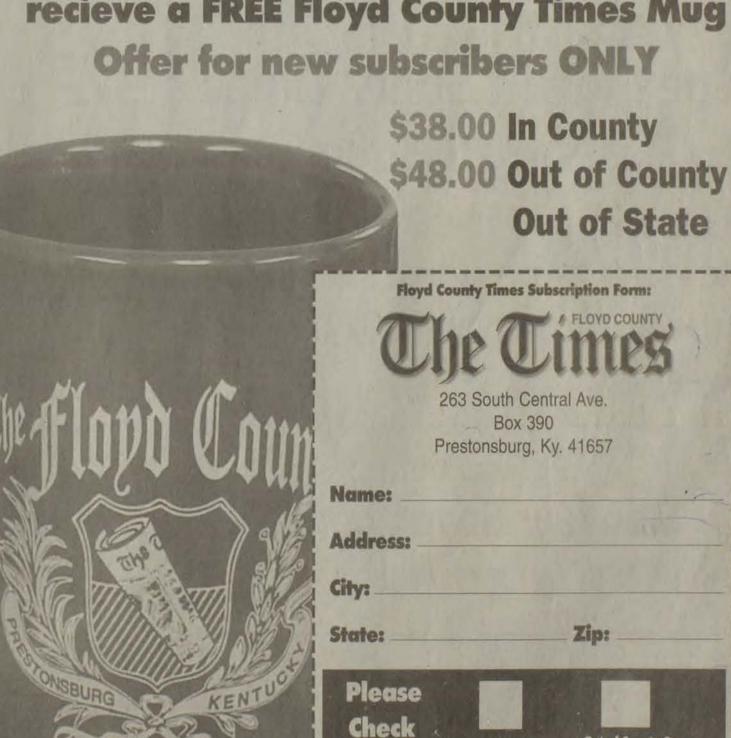
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### ATLA Consumer News

### The past is prologue

by FREDERICK M. BARON & PENNY GOLD

Deja Vu-many of us know this to be a French phrase indicating "we have seen this before."

And when it comes to the calamitous Bridgestone/Firestone tire recall which still grips America and several nations abroad, many of us actually have seen this before.

The year was 1978. A determined government regulator at the head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) pieced together a pattern of tire failures in Firestone products and maneuvered the resistant corporation into a national recall program which eventually covered more than 14.5 million potentially defective steel-belted radial tires. There had been 41 tire-related deaths.

Firestone wasn't the only company having product trouble around design-which caused the car's gas

tank to explode easily upon impact-brought about the deaths of 28 people and injured hundreds more. So the current controversy is by no means Ford's first experience with national recalls and knowingly-manufactured dangerous prod-

Perhaps that's why several national consumer advocates such as the Center for Auto Safety's director Clarence Ditlow, who testified before the U.S. Senate in September, believe that Ford Motor Co. is hallmarked by "a culture of coverup.

The death toll from the recent Firestone/Ford Explorer tread-separations and rollovers is at least 100 in the U.S. alone, far more than the Firestone 500 and Ford Pinto tragedies combined.

Although recent reports make it clear that defective tires were produced at several Firestone plants, it that time. Defects in the Ford Pinto is noteworthy that many of the tires which caused blowouts, deaths and injuries were manufactured at the Decatur, Illinois, production facility in 1994-96 when striking union workers had been replaced by inexperienced workers and managers.

One might think that these corporations would learn their costly lessons the first time around and avoid the product recall programs which outrage both stockholders and consumers.

"It just assonishes me beyond my wildest imagination," Lowell Dodge, a special counsel to the Congressional subcommittee dealing with the 1978 Firestone recall. is quoted as telling the Washington

"I would have thought Firestone would have learned that they have to be very careful how they make these tires. But they haven't learned from the first time around," says Dodge in the Post interview. Dodge subsequently worked with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and the General Accounting Office of Congress.

In 1978 Firestone was defiant and tried to stifle the NHTSA investigation, forcing the expensive recall; this year there was denial, reluctance and finger-pointing at Ford. Now much of the spotlight also falls on Ford and its Explorer model, due to the high number of fatal rollovers that also involved tread-separation blowouts. And naturally Ford has pointed the liability finger at Firestone.

Meaningful changes, of course, should result from the current Firestone/Ford tragedy. Yet 22 years after the disastrous situation forcing the recall of 14.5 million Firestone 500 tires, NHTSA still has no criminal sanction powers and is operating now with only about two-thirds of the financial resources and staff it had in 1978.

Largely due to the lobbying clout of the major automobile manufacturers such as Ford, NHTSA remains the only major federal government health and safety agency hamstrung from pursuing criminal sanctions against those companies which jeopardize the safety of American families.

For more health and safety information and tips, visit ATLA's "Keep Our Families Safe" web site at http://familysafety.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.

### Talk focuses on HomePlace

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, held its monthly meeting on October 20, at the First Presbyterian Church in Prestonsburg.

The chapter's guest was Loretta Hammond, who is on the staff of the Mountain HomePlace in Johnson County.

The meeting was opened and presided over by Garnett Fairchild, president.

The devotional was given by Orville Cooley, and the pledge of allegiance to the American flag was

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Charlotte Goble, assistant secretary, who also presented the treasurer's report. These reports

The importance of voting and the need for everyone to get their flu shots were matters of discusOrganizations

Gladys Allen presented the December 16. She suggested that guest, Loretta Hammond, who told everyone call for reservations. The of all the animals at the HomePlace cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior and some of the their antics and mischief. She also told about plans for Halloween and Christmas.

The Christmas program will be Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from November 31 to citizens, and \$4 for children.

Hammond sang four songs for the enjoyment of those present.

Margaret Ackerman was named chairman of the officer nominating

The president closed the meeting with the reading of two poems by Myrtie Hill Davis.

Attending the meeting were L.J. and Sylvia Allen, Elizabeth Burton, Roney Clark, Ruby Akers, Royce and Nola Mayo, Margaret S. Ackerman, Rebecca Vaughn, Loretta Hammond, Gladys Allen, Orville Cooley, Ann Roark, Charlotte Goble, Garnett Fairchild, and Delmas Saunders.

The next meeting of the chapter will be November 17, at the church, and officers for the new year will be elected at that time.

### November is American diabetes month

According to the American patients. Diabetes Association, nearly 16 million Americans have diabetes, a serious life-threatening disease for which there is no cure. Recent data released from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention revealed that about 800,000 new cases of diabetes are diagnosed

Kentucky has the nation's 13th highest diabetes rate, which in turn contributes to the state's sixth leading cause of death. Many people in Kentucky are at risk for developing diabetes because of their age, weight, family history, poor nutrition, and lack of exer-

Earlier diagnosis of diabetes and more aggressive management of diabetes are proven to increase overall quality of health for these

diagnosis, the American Diabetes Association urges anyone who experiences any of the following symptoms to be screened for diabetes: increased thirst, increased urination, increased/decreased appetite, unexplained weight loss, excessive perspiration, confusion, faintness/weakness, or recurrent

Patients diagnosed with diabetes need routine medical treatment for the prevention of complications such as blindness, heart disease, kidney disease, and amputations. Patient education is an essential component of diabetes treatment for every patient.

Highlands Regional Medical Center's Diabetes Education Program is American Diabetes Association Recognized as providing quality education to the participants. Program fees, for these physicians referred appoint-

ments are covered by most com-Because of the frequency of mercial insurance plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross,

> In addition Highlands Regional also offers a Diabetes Support Group, Healthy Living With Diabetes Community Education Programs, and Diabetes Health Fairs, free to the community.

Assuring high-quality education for self-care is one of the primary goals of the Education Recognition Program. For more information, or to receive a copy of the free Diabetes Education Brochure, contact Terri Slone, RN, MSN, Certified Diabetes Educator at Highlands Regional Medical Center, 606/886-7590.



### Teenagers 'stand out' by fitting in

(NAPS)-When it comes to teen fashions, "the wearer sets the

Due to this season's flexible styles, it's all in how the individual chooses to put together the pieces so they add up to great looks. The rules? There are none.

"The looks are bold, often body conscious, yet very comfortable," explains T.J. Maxx fashion spokesperson Laura Cervone. "From silly to sassy, whimsical to

are defined by the wearer as we've never seen before." Top trends to follow: shimmery python paired with bursts of color: "dirty" denim, fleece vests, novelty screen tee-shirts.

A few key items can pull off many looks...animal prints in pants, boots and accessories. Leather, and look-alike "pleather," as well as "glider" (coated satin) fashions in the brightest red or the coolest silver are the "must have" fabrics.

For guys, the bigger and baggier, the better. Dark denim remains king with lots of pockets and utility features. Logo wear continues to be in.

To get the most for their money many teens (and adults) favor stores that offer designer names at significant savings such as T.J.Maxx, an off-price retailer, with over 630 stores throughout the country.

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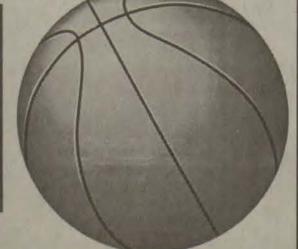
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### Nationwide enforcement blitz targets reckless adults

What is worse-an adult who allows a child to ride unrestrained, or an adult who driver children while intoxicated? As far as the nation's law enforcement is concerned, these drivers are both guilty of recklessly putting children's lives at risk.

And for the first time in history this Thanksgiving week, tens of thousands of officers will be targeting both kinds of offenders. Deadbeat drivers who fail to buckle up their child passengers will get tickets. Drivers found under the influence of alcohol will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

the Centers for Disease Control by a driver—the less likely their and Prevention finds that most child passengers will be children ages 14 and under who are killed in crashes where alcohol is involved die at the hands of someone they know.

**Enforcement saves lives** 

Since the Mobilizations began:

. Child fatalities (ages 0-4) from traffic crashes have declined by 17 percent, exceeding a 1997 national goal to decrease these deaths by 15 percent by the year 2000.

• From 1996 to 1999, restraint use for infants rose from 85 percent to 97 percent. Restraint use for children (ages. 1-4) has climbed from 60 percent to 93 percent.

. The rate of air bag deaths has dropped by nearly 80 percent. · National adult belt use has risen to an all-time high of 71 percent.

die in these crashes are actually riding as passengers in a drunk driver's car when they are killed. Disturbing new research from And, the more alcohol consumed

restrained.

own children's deaths," said Two out of three children who Chuck Hurley of the Air Bag &

Seat Belt Safety Campaign.

That is why Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) is joining forces with the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign to support the nationwide enforcement wave, known as the Operation ABC ment agencies nationwide will conduct saturation patrols and

checkpoints to intensify enforcement of child passenger safety and drunk driving laws.

"We are shocked by random acts of violence that take the life of an innocent child. It's time we react with equal concern about the number one killer of our children-highway crashes," said Jim Hall, chair of the National Transportation Safety Board. "As a nation we should have zero tolerance for adults who risk children's lives by driving drunk or by failing to buckle up children in their car."

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death to children, killing more than 2,000 kids each year. Nearly one-fourth of these deaths are alcohol related. Six out of 10 children who die in crashes are completely unrestrained. "Adults be held accountable just like drunk drivers," said Mille Webb, MADD

National President. enforcement of drunk driving and belt laws is the best way to protect innocent children and prevent devastating tragedies.'

The Mobilizations began in 1997 to decrease the staggering number of children who were being killed in crashes each year simply because they were unrestrained. The U.S. Department of Transportation has credited the Mobilizations for contributing to the decline in child fatalities and for increasing child restraint use.

In partnership with law enforcement and state highway safety offices, the Operation ABC Mobilization is sponsored by the Air Bag & Seat Belt Safety Campaign of the National Safety Council, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration National Transportation Safety Board. The Mobilization is a part of Buckle Up America, an ongoing national initiative to increase seat belt use and save the lives of Americans.

#### "The tragedy is that drunk dri-Mobilization. Starting November who knowingly put kids at risk by When living alone is no longer an option, the vers are often the cause of their 20, more than 8,500 law enforcefailing to buckle them up should senior place provides personalized care for

Question: My mother was just diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, and she is only 58 years old. I thought it was a disease of old age. Her doctor wasn't very reassuring. What can be done for her, and what is the long-term prognosis?

Answer: Parkinson's disease is a disorder of the nervous system named after the British physician James Parkinson (1755-1824) who first described this condition.

Individuals with Parkinson's typically have at least three of the following four symptoms:

1) tremor of the hands and arms, 2) a marked reduction or complete absence of specific normal movements such as blinking, facial gestures, or arm swinging with

3) muscular rigidity and

4) abnormalities of posture, balance and the manner of walking (gait).

Initially these symptoms become apparent in a mild form and then gradually worsen with the passage of time. There are several other symptoms that occur commonly but are not necessary for making the



Associate Professor of Family Medicine

Parkinson's doesn't shorten life, just its 'quality'



diagnosis. They are depression, a significant drop in blood pressure upon standing up, a facial rash called seborrheic dermatitis and constipation.

When Dr. Parkinson described this condition, he had no clear understanding of the specific region of the brain that was malfunctioning or of the underlying abnormality that caused it.

Today our knowledge has advanced only a bit further. We know that Parkinson's disease, a term that is now used to describe a grouping of several related disorders, is caused by death of cells in a specific region of the brain called the substantia nigra.

However, it is unclear what actually causes these irreplaceable cells to die. And, part of the difficulty that frustrates efforts to help those with the disorder is that the symptoms don't become apparent until 80 percent of those brain cells have already died. That leaves only a precious few functioning cells in the

substantia nigra to work with. Parkinson's can strike at any age, but it is most common in those over 50, and the frequency with which it strikes keeps increasing with advancing age. So, your mother is not too young to have it.

One study done in Boston found that 34 percent of those over 65 had some form of the disease. Generally though, the incidence is considered to be much lower than this - between 1 and 2 percent of the total population.

For those who are early in the course of this disease, medicine can allow the continuation of a productive life. Actor Michael J. Fox and Attorney General Janet Reno are two public figures who are still productive despite this disease.

The drugs that we have to treat the symptoms provide benefit only for a few hours before that dose wears off, and with continued use the drugs lose their effectiveness. Because of this and the natural progressive nature of the disease, new treatments are under investigation.

There has been some limited improvement with surgical treatments. Implanted electrical deep brain stimulators are being studied, as is the transplant of tissue into the damaged substantia nigra. These treatments, as well as new drugs, are of scientific interest, but to date they haven't provided real treatment options for the majority of individuals with Parkinson's.

Instead of a bright future, those with this diagnosis face a bleak prognosis of a decline in function over many years, ultimately leading to the need for total care. The disease does not shorten life, but it cerfor the individual and for his or her loved ones.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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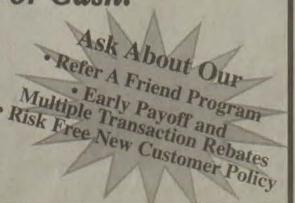
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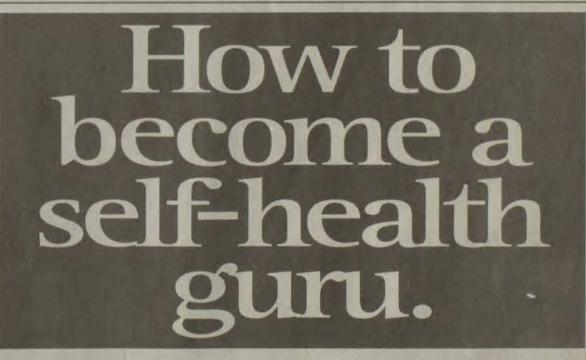
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### Grant funds upgrading of program

State University's Baccalaureate Nursing Program will now receive additional educational experiences to develop the leadership skills that are necessary to succeed in today's world.

The Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences has received a \$32,903 grant from the Helene Fuld Health Trust to fund the revision of a clinical practicum designed to facilitate the acquisition of leadership skills and competencies. The grant will be administered by Drs. Janet Gross and Freda L. Kilburn, professors of nurs-

"It is an area that we believe our baccalaureate students will benefit from the most," Gross said. "We want them to be the leaders of tomorrow."

The Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation's largest private fund devoted exclusively to nursing students and nursing education, according to the organization. It was established as a foundation by Dr.

Students enrolled in Morehead Leonhard Felix Fuld and his sister, Florentine, in 1935 in honor of their mother. It became a trust in 1965 and is overseen and administered by HSBC Bank USA.

Accredited nursing programs in the United States are eligible for a grant in Leadership Development, Curriculum and Faculty Development in Community-Based Care or Educational Mobility. MSU's grant will be used to develop a curriculum model to be applied to the nursing capstone class, NURB 499C Advanced Clinical Practicum, which is taken during the last semester of a student's senior year, Kilburn said.

'We want our students to enter the work force and emerge as leaders not only in health care but in their personal lives and community activities," Kilbum added.

Nurses should assume leadership roles in community settings that impact health care," Gross said.

The two-year grant is being used

for planning and developing contacts with agencies where the department will place students for practicums. Next fall, the professors will recruit mentors for the nursing students, and in the spring of 2002, the program include "leadership and decision-

will be implemented.

The curriculum, which will include pairing student nurses with members of management in industry and administrators in health care, will

that Jenny Wiley State Resort Park

making skills that could be used in and faculty to assist us in understandany setting," Gross said. "We're not focusing on the setting, but the skills and competencies that students may acquire in these environments."

The grant also will fund the purchase of technology needed to implement the curriculum, as well as a guest speaker. "We have asked Dr. Tim Porter-O'Grady to lead a oneday workshop for students, mentors ing this model which has practiced leadership abilities," Kilburn said. Porter-O'Grady is recognized for his knowledge of transitional nursing leadership practices and organizational and participative management, she

Additional information on the trust is available from Gross at 606/783-5173 or Kilburn at 606/783-2630.

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by REGINA BECKNELL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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On Saturday November 18, family and friends are invited to Frontier Night. The menu will feature Top Round Buffalo, Dry Gulch Buffalo Stew, Chuckwagon Meatloaf, Fried Chicken, Catfish, Big Sky Buffalo Chili, along with veggies, bread and pies, puddings and cobblers.

Dinner will be served from 4 to 8 p.m.; adults, \$15.95, and children 12 and under, \$7.95. Entertainment will be Rob McNurlin, cowboy singer from Ashland, Cherokee storyteller Jeff Hatmaker from Madison County, and square, folk and country line dancing. Activities kick off at 7 p.m. For information call 1-800-325-0142 or 606/886-2711. To keep a check on the latest family events go to HYPERLINK http://www.kystateparks.com.

This would also be a great time to plan a family reunion; the weekend event includes 15 percent off all lodging and cottage accommodations. The park is more than a vacation spot or tourist attraction, but a place for local entertainment.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce would like to announce to business owners and managers will host the 2000 UK Income Tax Workshops on November 16 and If you have not registered, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office, 606/886-2668.

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The Chamber of Commerce would like to remind the community that the holiday season is here. Shop at home. As residents and consumers of Floyd County, let's

support area businesses. Check out what Floyd County has to offer. Visit the bookstores, craft shops, specialty stores, jewelry centers and corner shops for that

special gift. WYMT-TV is promoting "Christmas in the Mountains" by offering a \$360 advertising package to area businesses, which will include 20 advertising spots. Interested businesses can contact the Chamber office: 606/886-0364 HYPERLINK mailto:floydchamber@setel.com or WYMT-TV (Brenda Davenport or Morrison

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Your projected annual benefit is shown at age 62 (early retirement). at full retirement age (which increases gradually from 65 to 67 for those born after 1938) and at age 70 (postponement of benefits). The statement also lists the Social Security taxes that have been paid on your behalf as well as your employment earnings to date. Typically, your statement will arrive about three months before your birthday.

#### Review your retirement properties now

Use the Social Security information in the statement to help assess your retirement needs. Keep in mind that we are living longer, healthier lives. As a consequence, you have to plan to fund a retire-

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### plans on track

Secure your retirement by reviewing your Social Security statement and by contributing to your IRA. Discuss your retirement income objectives with your financial advisor. Together you can determine which of the many investment vehicles available are appropriate for your individual

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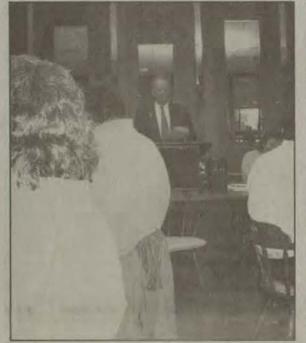
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### Chamber members hear three speakers





Fred James wants Prestonsburg to host East Kentucky Leadership Conference next spring.



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by PAM SHINGLER BUSINESS EDITOR

Three persons offered opportuni-County Chamber of Commerce at the group's monthly meeting on November 6 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

consider helping to buy copies of the book "All About Me" for second grade students at a county

The book is designed to help the Prestonsburg Tourism, is seeking

children to be better readers and to the chamber's endorsement for in Hazard, conducted a drawing for Like Me" to younger students ties to members of the Floyd throughout the system. BellSouth, she said, will put up half the money for the purchase of the second grade

The books are personalized for Beverly Crisman, community each student and cost about \$5 education coordinator with Floyd each. She estimated the total cost County Schools, asked members to for one school to be \$700, including teacher and parent guides.

Businesses that want to help can call Crisman at 606/886-4547.

Fred James, director of

Conference in the spring of 2001. He is also asking businesses to

be sponsors of the event, with the need to raise about \$4,000 for meals, gift bags and other expenses. The annual conference attracts several hundred persons, and the site is moved throughout the region from year to year.

James also threw out the idea of the chamber sponsoring a Floyd County Products Showcase to spot-

light business in the county. Morrison Stepp, of WYMT-TV

boost their self-esteem. Last year, offering Prestonsburg as the site of \$300 worth of free advertising on BellSouth gave a similar book, "I the East Kentucky Leadership the station. Tim Hites of Inacomp won and passed the certificate on for use by the chamber.

Stepp discussed the station's seasonal promotion to urge consumers to shop at home. The cost includes production of the commercial.

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Rural Development Prestonburg, Kentucky Phona: 606-886-9545

### Local man honored

Education Service and Achievement Award, presented by the Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics. John D. Sammons, professor of mathematics at Prestonsburg Community College, is one of only two college teachers in the state to receive the honor.

Twelve educators from across the state were recognized at the annual fall conference of the KCTM on November 10 at the Springs Inn in Lexington.

Sammons is the co-founder of the Eastern Kentucky Council of Teachers of Mathematics, which he serves as executive director.

According to a news release from KCTM, Sammons "has made a special contribution to the mathematics education of students throughout the state. He has done much to advance the cause of quality mathematics education in Kentucky through his work. KCTM is proud to have people of this caliber involved in the education of Kentucky's children."

The other college honoree is Dr. Joseph E. Early of

Collins, Hardin County Schools; Alice Cantrell, Warren

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A local man is the recipient of a Mathematics County School; Mary Patricia Haggard, Red Bird Mission Schools; and Mike Seiler, Henry Clay High

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 11/27/98. 1997 Pontiac Grand

Am S/N 6137. All items are sold

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Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE The following item will be offered at pub-

lic sale on November 24, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 7/15/99.

1996 S-10 Blazer 4x4 S/N 0268. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrange-

ments are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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7/20/99. 1999 Suzuki 300 4x4 Quadrunner S/N

9120.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE** The Housing Authority of Floyd County is seeking proposals for a management consultant, an architet and an engineer for work on the Capital Funds Program funded by the Department of Housing & Urban

Interested persons

should respond with

Development.

a letter of interest by November 18, 2000. At that time, you will be sent a packet of documents which will contain all pertinent information and forms you will need to submit your proposal. Please indicate which packet you are interested in receiving. Final Proposals must be received at the Housing Authority's office no later than 4 p.m., on December 5, 2000 in order to be considered. Please address your proposals to: Ms. Patsy Ryan, Executive Director, Hosing Authority of Floyd County, 36 Blaine Hall Street,

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8505.

PUBLIC NOTICE Notice is hereby given that Wendell and Sue Wells of 10 Walters Lane, Emma, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Enviromental Protection Cabinet to insert 24 inch drain. The property is located 3 miles from Allen, Ky. 1/4 miles from the Levisa Fork of the Big

shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water Water Resource Branch 14 Reilly Road

Sandy. Any comments

or objections concern-

ing this application

Frankfort Office Park Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; Phone: (502) 564-3410

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVILACTION NO.00-CI-000445

DEPOSIT INEZ BANK, PLAINTIFF VS

TERRI LAFERTY and KYLE RUSSELL LAFERTY; F.S. VAN-HOOSE COMPANY, INC: COUNTY OF FLOYD; and TRI STATE OUTDOOR GROUP, MEDIA DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 18th day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in the principal sum of One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety One

on the eastern right of way of US Route No. 23; thence with the nght of way of US Route No. 23 N 38 03' 54" E 120.66 feet to right of way station 275=94 at 156 feet right of center line; thence N 74 39' 09" E 49.94 to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.196 of an

Dollars and Four

Cents (\$132,191.04),

together with accrued

interest thereon from

the date of judgment,

at the rate of 12% per

annum, and with inter-

est thereafter at the

lawful rate until paid;

and an attorney fee in

the amount of 15% of

the judgment herein;

and court costs, I shall

proceed to offer for

sale at the Old Floyd

County Courthouse

Door, 3rd Avenue,

Prestonsburg,

Kentucky, (behind the

new Floyd County

Justice Center) to the

highest bidder, at pub-

auction

Thursday, the 16th

day of November,

2000, at the hour of

9:15 a.m., the follow-

ing described real

estate, together with

any and all improve-

ments and appurte-

and lying in Floyd

and more particularly

described as follows,

BEGINNING at a

point on the west right

of way of KY Route

No. 1428 and com-

mon with right of way

station 190 feet right

of station number

Kentucky Department

of Transportation,

recorded in Deed

Book 336, Page 192,

dated March 29,

1990; thence with the

right of way of KY

Route No. 1428 S 13

25' W 143.45 feet to a

pipe with a plastic cap

set 20 feet from cen-

ter of Route No. 1428

and northeast corner

of lot No. 2 in the John

Dixon division; thence

with lot No. 2 N 70 40'

W 91.81 feet to a

pipe; thence N 70 40'

W2.79 feet to a pipe

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County.

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veyance

belonging.

thereunto

Kentucky,

located

And being the same property conveyed to Kyle Laferty, single and Terri Sarpas, single, by deed dated the 3rd day of July, 1996, from John Dixon and Natalie Dixon, his wife, and recorded in Deed Book 397, Page 408, in the office of the Floyd County

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

low. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debts owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the defendants Terri Laferty and Kyle Russell Laferty.

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

The Plaintiff, Inez Deposit Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien, and County real estate the Defendant, F. S. taxes will be paid from Vanhoose the sale proceeds.

of

Company, Inc., is

adjudged to have a

second lien on the

\$1,148.48(both liens

being subject only to

any appropriate liens

of Floyd County,

Kentucky and sale

costs upon the herein-

above described real

TERMS OF SALE:

sale, the successful

bidder, if the other

than the Plaintiff, shall

either pay cash or

10% of the purchase

price down, with the

balance on credit for

The

cessful bidder shall be

required to execute a

bond with good surety

thereon for the unpaid

purchase price of said

property, if any, bear-

ing interest at the rate

of twelve percent

(12%) per annum

from the date of sale

until paid, having the

force and effect of a

shall be sold subject

to any easements and

restrictions of record

in the Floyd County

Clerk's Office and

such right of redemp-

tion as may exist in

favor of the United

States of America

and/or the record

owners thereof, pur-

suant to 28 U.S.C

2410 or KRS 426.530.

The

chaser shall be

required to assume

and pay all Floyd

Kentucky, real proper-

ty taxes for the year

2000, and all subse-

quent years which are

not yet due and

payable. Any and all

Floyd

delinquent

The property

Judgment.

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thirty (30) days.

At the time of

property

amount

property.

(a)

(b)

(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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 7th DAY OF November, 2000.

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

CERTIFICATE OF

SERVICE This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 7th day of November, 2000 to:

Hon. John R. Triplett P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224

Hon. Timothy Park P.O. Box 927 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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

Kyle Russell Laferty 135 Woodland Heights East Point, KY 41216

Hon. S. H. Johnson P.O. Box 470 Paintsville, KY 41240

> Media Group P.O. Box 184 Ivel, KY 41642

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00548

KENTUCKY HOUS-ING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

VS: VANNIE M. BLACK-BURN. the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VANNIE M. BLACKBURN, JUNE BLACKBURN and the **UNKNOWN SPOUSE** OF JUNE BLACK-BURN, DEFEN-DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment, In Rem, and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th day of September, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

(1) On the first note and mortgage in the principal amount of \$64,509.11 accrued interest in the amount of \$483.30 through May 15, 2000, plus accrued interest in the per diem amount of \$3.58 from May 15, 2000, until paid, plus a release fee of \$9.00, plus late charges of \$58.20 and for all court costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney's

fee pursuant to its Complaint filed herein; and (2) On the second

note and mortgage in

the

amount of \$2,500.00, plus a release fee of \$9.00, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg. Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction lic. on Thursday, the 30th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 256 Cedar Estates, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows,

> PARCEL NO. 1: Beginning at an Iron

to-wit:

pin with cap, 10' from centerline of road 1' South of a power pole and being in common with the south west corner of Lot #9. Thence leaving said road and continuing with Lot #9 North 41 39' 15" West, 103.83 feet to an iron pin with cap below the upper flat; Thence leaving said Lot #9 South 41 07' 14 West, 145.38 feet to an iron pin set below the upper flat and being common with Lot #11; Thence continuing with Lot #11 South 44 34' 28" East, 82.83 feet to an iron pin set on edge of road right of way; Thence leaving said Lot #11 and continuing with said road North 49 29' 52" East, 140.03 feet to an iron pin with cap, the point of beginning, and containing 0.30 acres and being Lot #10 Alley Spradlin Branch Bonanza, Floyd County, Kentucky. All

PARCEL NO. II: Being Lot No. 11 of Alley Spradlin Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky.

Beginning at 1/2"

mineral rights are excepted out of this

conveyance.

rebar, common between lots #10 and #11 being 10' from center line of road. Thence, leaving said lot #10 and continuing with said road South 44 27 41 West, 101.53 feet to a 1/2" rebar teeing 10' from centerline of road and in common with lot #12. Thence; leaving said road and continuing with said lot #12 North 56 37 25 West, 72.00 feet to a 1/2" rebar on the top of bank and approx. 6 feet South East of a Sycamore. Thence; leaving said lot #12 North 38 30 39 East, 117.40 feet to an aluminum pipe, corner to lot #10. Thence; continuing with lot #10 South 44 34 28 East, 82.83 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.19 acres. All mineral rights are excepted

from this conveyance. Being the same property conveyed to Vannie M. Blackburn, single, and June Blackbum, single, by David R. Copley and Stephanie R. Copley, single, by deed dated November 30, 1999, and of record in Deed Book 441, Page 562, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's liens thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole

by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbe-

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

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

The Plaintiff. Kentucky Housing Corporation. adjudged to have a first and second mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: At the time of (a) sale, the successful bidder, if other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of the purchase price 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.

The property (c) shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America

and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

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

the sale proceeds. In the event (e) the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property it shall be entitled to take credit against its herein judgment granted to the extent of the purchase price paid by Plaintiff.

The risk of loss on improvements on the real property passes to the purchaser at time of delivery of the Master Commissioner's deed to purchaser.

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

THIS THE 7th DAY NOVEMBER. OF

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

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 7th day of November, 2000 to:

Hon. Cecil F. Dunn 175 East Main St., Suite 300 Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Donald Wayne

P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

Taylor, Jr.

FOR BIDS Sealed bids for the

ADVERTISEMENT

Modernization Project KY36P038-907 (98), Phase II, will be received by The Housing Authority of Martin. Martin. Kentucky 41649, on November 28, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of foundation settlement repairs, concrete replacement, grading and excavation. The estimated value of the project is \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The Information for bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations:

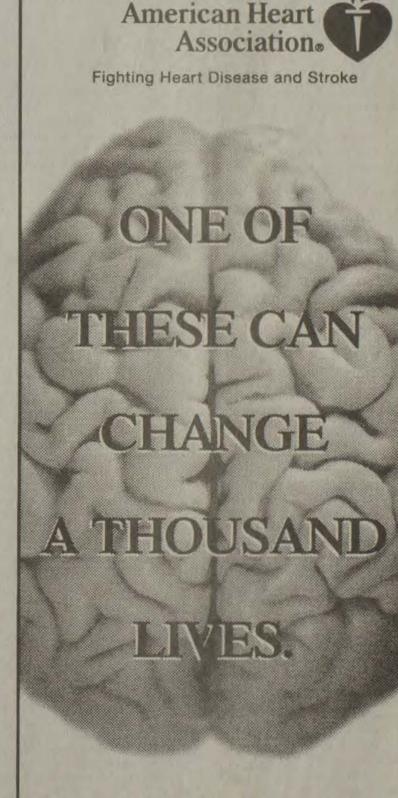
Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, inc.

401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, KY 40507 The Housing Authority of Martin 110 R. Griffith Drive, Suite 1101 Martin, KY 41649 Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be

purchased at the following location: Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co. 328 Old East Vine Street Lexington, KY 40507 Telephone: (859) 255-1021 Attention: Plan Distribution Department The Housing Authority of Martin

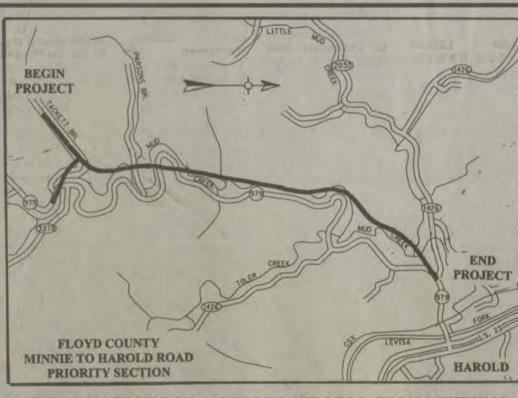
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### LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Floyd County, Item Number 12-301 1100 D625 12 FD04 C036 6376501D MINNIE TO HAROLD ROAD, PRIORITY SECTION

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Thursday, December 14, 2000, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held in the cafeteria/gym of the John M. Stumbo Elementary School. This Public Meeting is being scheduled to allow the viewing of the Right of Way Plans for the project.

This project is the proposed relocation / reconstruction of approximately 4.7 miles of KY 979 beginning near KY 3379, Branhams Creek Road, and proceeding to KY 1426, Prater Creek Road near Harold.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be no formal presentations at this informal type meeting and interested persons may come and go any time between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project and express their views concerning the social, economic, historical and environmental effects of the project, as proposed, will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet, the Roadway Design Consultant and Right of Way Personnel involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments and assist the public with any information made available.

Handouts will be available at the meeting describing the objective of the Public Meeting. Also, displays of plans, maps, and other pertinent data will be available for review. Information concerning Right of Way acquisition and relocation assistance procedures will also be available. Both oral and written statements may be submitted during the Meeting, as well as at the Pikeville District Office, 109 Lorraine Street, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, and shall be made part of the official Meeting record. For convenience, a comment sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements.

Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Of fice up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the transcript from this Meeting and /or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Request must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administrative Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with "Americans with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability, for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Ms. Berita Castle, Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by December 11, 2000. This request does not have to be in writing.

Linda Wagner-Justice, P.E. Chief District Engineer Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Disrtrict # 12, Department of Highways P. O. Box 2468 Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALI-FORNIA, N.A. As Custodian or Trustee, PLAINTIFF

NO.00-CI-00368

VS: SHIRLEY NEW-UNKNOWN OF SHIRLEY NEWSOME, TRANSFINANCIAL BANK, N.A., FLOYD COUNTY, DEFEN-DANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 11th day of October, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal \$32,114.69 from Interest 10/30/99 to 5/31/00

2,399.91 Late Charges 87.60 Advancements for the Protection of the including property. taxes and insurance (negative escrow) \$

305.38 Attorney fees (KRS

411.195) \$ 950.00 Total \$35,857.58 for which amount personal judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Newsome, Shirley together with interest at the rate of \$11.37 per diem (or 12.75% per annum) from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old County Floyd Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction Thursday, the 16th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 477 Dinwood Road,

follows: A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being particularly more bounded described as follows:

41649, and more par-

ticularly described as

Kentucky

TRACT 1: Being part of Lot No. 1 and 2 Block B in the town of Dingus and particularly described as follows: Beginning on N. E. corner of Lot 1 Block B; thence running along western edge of county road in a western direction to corner of Lot 3 to the line of S. P. Dingus; thence running on the line between Lot 2; thence crossing Lot 2 and 1 a hundred and fifty feet to post; thence, to a small gate between dwelling house and store; thence running a northern direction to the beginning.

TRACT 2: Beginning at a stake adjoining the C & O Railway property: thence running approximately 37 feet to the property line of Jimmy Ward; thence running with the Ward property and the line of Willard Ousley to a stake adjoining Main Street; thence running with Main Street to a stake; thence running back to a stake; the beginning point, con-

taining approximately one acre, more or less.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Shirley Newsome by Deed recorded 9/26/95 in Volume 389, Page

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

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 defendant, Shirley Newsome.

as set out hereinbelow.

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

The Plaintiff, Leader Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described, real property.

TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30)

The success-(b) ful 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 effect of a and Judgment.

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

2410 or KRS 426.530. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all Floyd delinquent County real estate taxes will be paid from

the sale proceeds. (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.

The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance on any coverage improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, pursuant to the terms contained in the Judgment.

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

THIS THE 26th 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 26th day of October, 2000,

Hon. Brian E. Chapman Weltman, Weinberg & Reis 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

Shirley Newsome and Unknown Spouse of Shirley Newsome 477 Dinwood Road Martin, KY 41649

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

Transfinancal Bank, N.A. Attn: Any Managing

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II ACTION CIVIL

LEADER MORT-GAGE CORPORA-TION, PLAINTIFF

NO.99-CI-01079

VS GREGORY AND. TRUSTY MECCA WEBB TRUSTY AND COM-MONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUN-OF DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of September, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Principal \$83,139.84 Interest from 6/01/99 \$ 9,515.63 Late Charges 447.36

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

\$ 4,007.37 Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$ 950.00

Total \$98,060.20,

for which amount in rem judgment has been rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendant, Gregory R. Trusty, together with interest at the rate of \$10.80 per diem from the above date until paid, plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preservation of the real estate until date of sale, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg. Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at pubauction Thursday, the 16th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 599 Right Fork of Bull

Creek, Prestonsburg,

particularly described as follows:

LOT NO. 9

Beginning at an Iron pin on a fence line, said point being common the southeast corner of lot No. 1 and western boundary line of the Elsie Gearheart tract. Thence leaving lot no. 1 and continuing the Elsie Gearheart line a fence line, S 19-21-13 E 91.08 feet to a fence Thence S post. 19-21-13 E 52.26 feet to the center of the Right Fork of Bull Creek. Thence leaving the Gearheart line and continuing up the creek S 61-57-4640 W 102.21 feet to the southeast corner of lot

No. 2; thence leaving the creek and continuing with the line of lot No. 2 N 18-58-46 E 139.79 feet to an iron pin of the Southwest corner of lot No. 1; thence leaving lot No. 2 and continuing with lot no. 1 N 59-54-40 E 101.91 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.33 of an acre. Being the same prop-

erty conveyed to Gregory R. Trusty by deed dated April 6, 1998, of record in Deed Book 417, Page 483 in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by Master Commissioner of the

Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property herein-

above 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

Kentucky 41653, and defendant, Gregory R. Trusty.

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

in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Leader Mortgage Corporation, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff. shall either pay cash or 20% of the purchase price down, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days The (b) SUCcessful bidder shall

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

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

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

Gregory R. Trusty ceeds. In the event

(0) the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the described above 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 Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the

real estate. (f) The cessful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry and extended insurance coverage on any improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, pursuant to the terms contained in the Judgment.

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

THIS THE 26th 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 26th day of October, 2000 to:

Hon. Brian E. Chapman Weltman, Weinberg & Reis 525 Vine Street, Suite 1020 Cincinnati, OH 45202

41653 Mecca Webb Trusty c/o Hon. Earl

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

41653 WILLIAM S.

KENDRICK

Master

Commissioner

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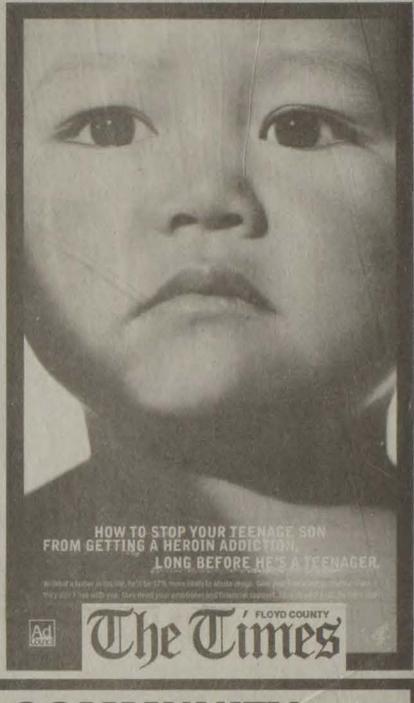
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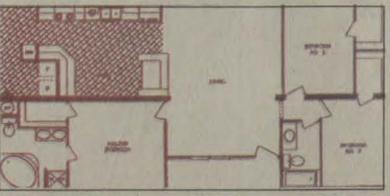
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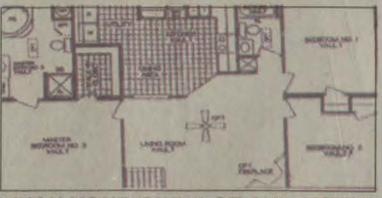


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