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Briefs

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 successful effort in the location of her son.

Two Day Forecast...

Today
Mostly cloudy
High: 48 • Low: 30

Tomorrow
Mostly sunny
High: 50 • Low: 30

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City responds to lawsuit with heavy hand

Countersuit threatens \$318,000 bill, sewer cutoff

by KATHY J. PRATER
STAFF WRITER
and RALPH B. DAVIS
MANAGING EDITOR

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

Creek area brought by 13 residents. And in 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

counterclaim is notable for the severity of 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...



photo by Pam Shingler

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.

The bills are in the mail

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 discount.

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 percent.

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

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 said.

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 Abbot 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 Famin 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 Center.

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 check in the amount of \$1,526,000 to 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 two water storage tanks slated for

(See WATER, page five)



photo by Kathy J. Prater

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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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.

Darrell Sparks, a current fire department employee, commented that it seemed that the city was "putting a dollar sign on (human) life."

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 concerning whether or not the private services 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 can't do it."

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

ambulance services.

In other news, a motion to go into executive session was made by Mayor Fannin and seconded by Gorman Collins.

Upon coming back into public session, Billy Ray Collins read the following statement: "The city's attorney (David Neeley) is authorized 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 area.

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 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 approved.

Bids concerning the development of a road near the

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 matter.

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

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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-

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 service.

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 lawsuit.

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 share of the sewer line extensions.

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, Steve Allen and Debbie Allen — filed a petition for declaratory judgment against the city on October 25, seeking to block the city's annexation of their property in the Big Branch area.

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

Correction

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.

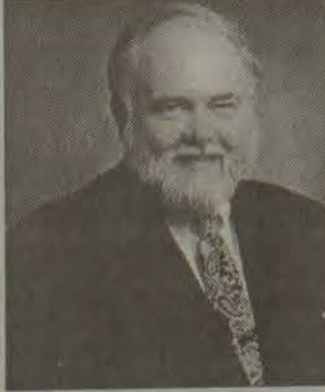
It was listed on the itinerary that the award was to be presented, but officials from WSAZ were unable to attend.

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Viewpoint

QUOTE OF THE DAY...

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

Frederick Douglass

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 serving it.

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



-Guest Column-

A vibrant democracy

by ROBERT LINNELL

We may not know who will be our next 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.

Our democracy is strong and there are no 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 either side.

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 candidates names, could count for the candidate. Based on this ruling the recount gave Delahunt the victory by 108 votes and he went on to be elected to Congress.

A punch card voting system was used in West Palm Beach, Florida, now of national attention because of apparent voting irregularities. 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 things are turkeys". Punch cards can cause problems. What do we do now in West Palm Beach?

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 expressions to preserve the principle that the vote of each voter should count.

The protests center on West Palm Beach which (before some absentee ballots have come in) gives Bush a tenuous 227 lead for the state of Florida, whose 25 electoral votes decide the presidency. "Pro-democracy" also gains impetus from the national popular vote giving Gore a 200,000-vote win.

Some (mostly Republicans) say Gore should concede and let Bush go ahead and form a new government for a January inauguration. The "Pro-Democracy" protests don't want that to happen until it is clear that Bush did in fact win.

West Palm Beach is the critical factor. 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 candidates. Criticisms of the "butterfly ballot" started prior to election day and continued on election day and afterwards.

The results from West Palm Beach seem 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 is true, Gore would win the Presidency.

Several respected lawyers state that "Palm 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 (Buchanan and Gore).

The evidence appears to strongly support the concept that West Palm Beach vote totals are suspect, do not represent the wishes of the voters and the court system must decide what the proper redress is to be.

Republicans now threaten to ask for 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 than that for Bush in Florida.

Pundits and some prominent politicians proclaim that there are always some irregularities in voting and that they are unavoidable.

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Letters to the Editor

Seeks information on local area

Editor:

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 Kentucky.

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.

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Class of '57 and community help center

Editor:

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 I 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

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Letters to the Editor

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Water

refurbishment are located at 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 enhance 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 appropri-

ed to such projects as the Lykins 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 concerning the commitment 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 said.

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

Rural Development can fund projects 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 supply," said Fern. "The governor is to be commended for his special initiative, 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."

Clarification

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.



A special thank you to the voters of District 3 that supported me during my recent campaign. Also, I offer my sincere appreciation and thanks to all of those who were involved in this campaign.

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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.

"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

The Floyd County Sheriff's Office is one of three law enforcement agencies in the state scheduled to receive the maximum grant available to purchase bulletproof 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 dealers.

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 Floyd 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.

Demand for the vests is high.

Since the program began, the Department for Local Government has received requests for 1,250 vests from 125 departments around the state.

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

"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, \$9,700 for 25 vests.

Guest

able. This is true but the case of 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 the Illinois vote; the fact is that Nixon with Illinois would still have lost to Kennedy.

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

exaggerated. Both Bush and Gore 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 country will be stronger and better 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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or a mail order catalog — or even a 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.

Neeley encourages residents to take their recyclable goods to the

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 center.

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 bag. People can just fill a box full and then drop it off at the center,"

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 center.

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 said.

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. The 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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- Mend clothes and fix broken appliances.
- Use the blank back sides of paper for notes and copying.
- When shopping, look for the recycling symbol (three arrows 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 Hylton and Tommy Neal Adams.

MSU offers advance registration this week

Advance registration for 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 the spring.

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

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 days.

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) 585-6781.

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Flu vaccines can be a life preserver

FRANKFORT — For people with diabetes, getting influenza or pneumonia 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 hospital.

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 CDC.

In Kentucky, there are about 178,651 adults diagnosed with diabetes. But according to the 1999

Kentucky Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, only 57 percent 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

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 two-thirds of them are diagnosed, leaving a third who are not under care for the disorder.

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 population.

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.

Area host families needed now

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 families.

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 applications 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, Australia, Sweden, Yugoslavia, China, Belgium, Vietnam and many other countries.

P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded 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.

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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 Building.

The deadline for nominations in January 3. Further information may be obtained by writing the School of Journalism and Telecommunications, 107 Grehan Building, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., 40506-0042, or by calling 859/257-1730.

Obituaries

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 Garrett.

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

Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin is in charge of arrangements.

George P. Blankenship

George Paris Blankenship, 83, of Wayland, died Friday, November 10, 2000, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, after an extended illness.

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 veteran, and a member of the Monroe Vanderpool Memorial DAV Chapter 128, Garrett.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby 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 Quisenberry of Madison, West Virginia; Opal Caudill and Ella Mae Wray, both of Ft. Wayne, Indiana; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 12, at the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church in Estill, with minister James Morris and other Freewill Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial followed in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

Pallbearers were Chad Crisp, Terry Crisp, Carter Hall, Roger Watkins, Marvin C. Moore, Darrell Owsley and Daniel Quisenberry.

Nadine White

Nadine White, 60, of 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 Mosley.

She is survived by her husband, 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 choice.

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 illness.

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 great-grandchildren.

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.

Regional Obituaries

Johnson County

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 Memorial Hospital in 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 Photography announces that more than \$60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Prestonsburg area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of more than 1,300 prizes.

The deadline for the contest is January 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christian Babylon, contest director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure."

To enter, send one photograph in only one of the following categories:

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All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo.

Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9009, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

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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

Card Of Thanks

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 Cridler for his comforting words and to the staffs of the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept. and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient services.

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.

THE FAMILY OF WALTER MARVIN HAGER



photo by Pam Shingler

What's to see along US 23? Sheila 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 Paintsville.

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.

The Early Childhood 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 assist employees with education tuition.

"Our young children are the future leaders in our society, and it is our duty to provide the best care for them. The scholarship program

will enable our child care workers to advance in training ensuring that our children will receive the best possible care to achieve the highest 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 associated 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 care.

To participate in the Early Childhood Development Scholarship Program an eligible employee must have an agreement with the program owner or director to share textbook expense and 10 percent of a Milestone Achievement Award upon completion of a designated program.

The student must agree to remain in his/her place of child care employment for an agreed-upon period of time following the awarding of the credential or degree for which tuition was paid.

All Early Childhood 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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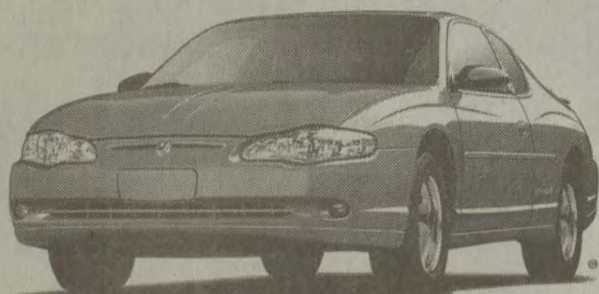
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A Look at Sports

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 two.

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 basketball.

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 basketball.

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

Posting up...



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 inbounded 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

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 scorers. 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 quarter.

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

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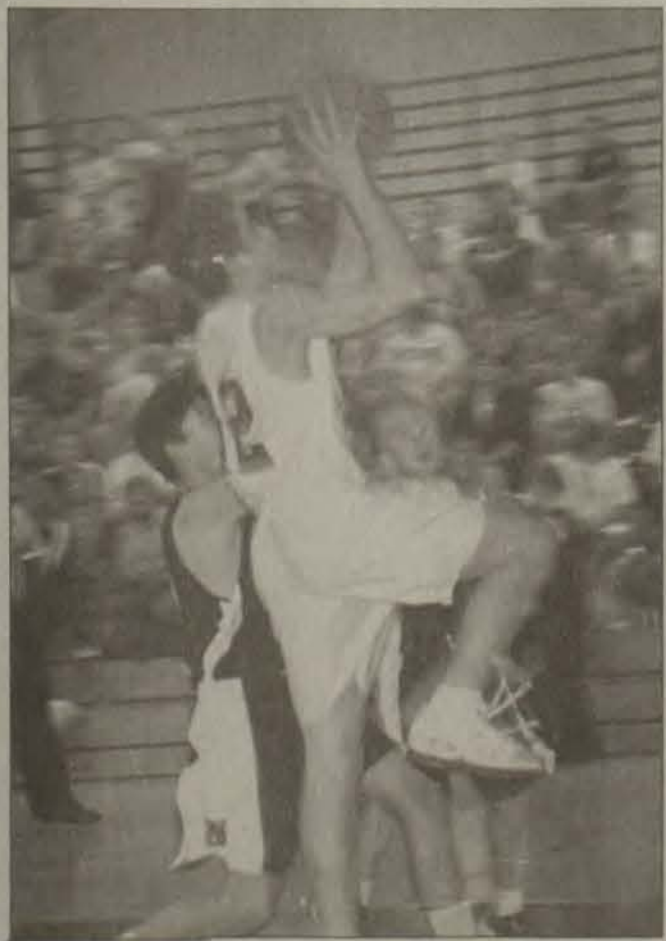


photo by Ed Taylor

ALLEN'S BRANDON 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.

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 period.

Wesley Hall led all scorers 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

First Round

STUMBO (38)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
MHall	2	3	2-1	14
Kidd	4	0	5-4	13
Bryant	0	3	2-2	11

SOUTH FLOYD (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Johnson	3	1	0-0	9
Hall	5	2	0-0	16
Little	3	0	2-1	7
Johnson	0	1	0-0	3
Johnson	4	0	3-2	10
King	0	1	0-0	3
Stewart	0	0	2-1	1
Stanley	4	0	2-1	9
Johnson	1	0	0-0	2
McGwen	2	0	0-0	4

Stumbo	10	18	5	5-38
South Floyd	16	13	17	18-64

(See SOUTH FLOYD, page three)



photo by Ed Taylor

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.

Sideline

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This should be a good one.
Blackcats turning heads
 The Prestonsburg Blackcat football team is playing the best football I've seen them play all season. Junior Matt Stone is a tremendous athlete who plays all over the field on defense and runs wild on

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 the Harrison County 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 statement.

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 have 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 it Up!



RYAN JOHNSON (3) of South Floyd challenged the big men as he went for the basket Monday night against John M. Stumbo. The Raiders opened their 2000 season with a win over the Mustangs photo by Ed Taylor

Allen

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Allen offense and the Eagles were soaring at 36-18 at the half. Zack Stanley completed an old-fashioned 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.

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 first 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

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

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Eagles squeak by Montreat

by STEVE LEMASTER

Collins was 3-of-6 from three-point 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 17-25 100

All letters need to be legible, have your full name, age, and address.

Collins leads Lady Bears in Mr. Gatti's Tourney

Sophomore Amanda Collins 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 Traveca Nazarene, ranked 11th in NAIA Div. II in a 71-61 final in the opening round game of the tournament.

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

Watson. "It wasn't a very weak-played game on either side and 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 four times.

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 with 13.

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 season.

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.

Coach Matt Baker and his team take part in the Jenkins Invitational Tournament on Dec. 21-23.

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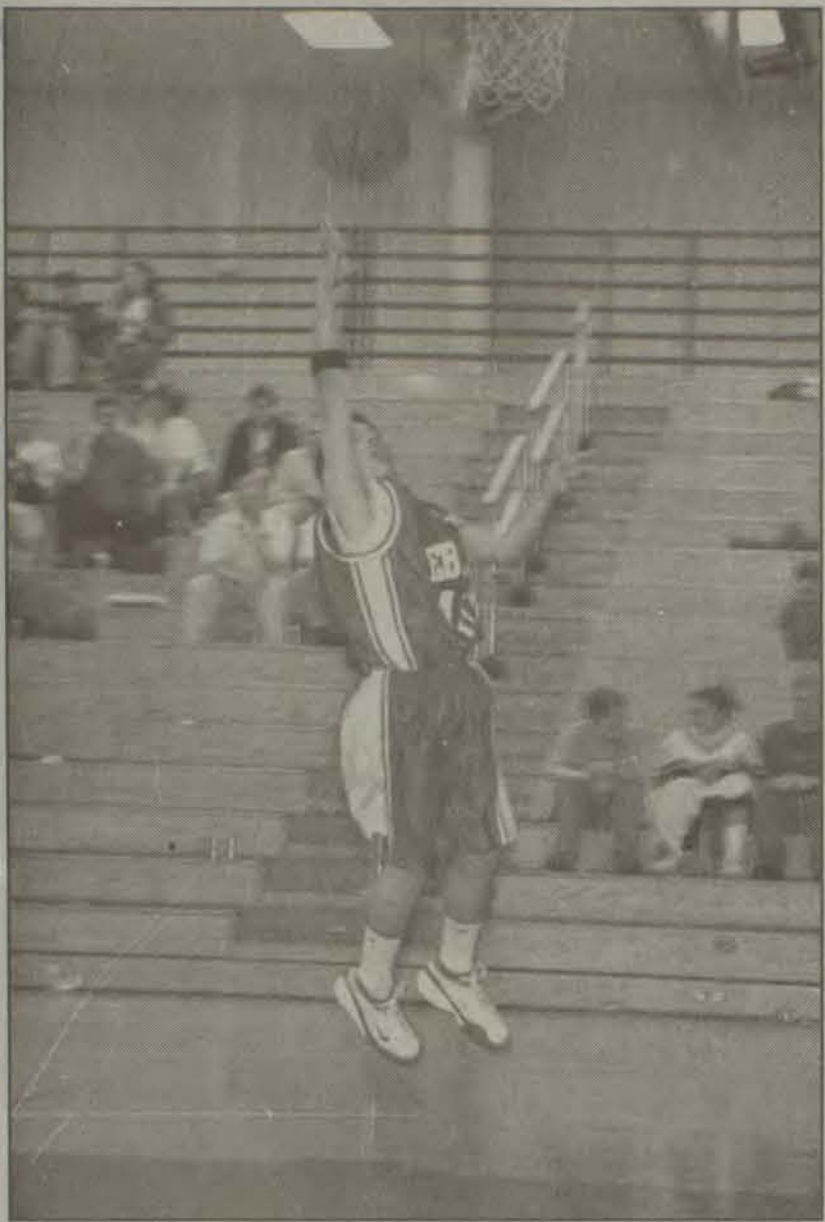


photo by Ed Taylor
THE ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL dropped a heartbreaker to Dorton in the first round of the boys Shag Campbell Invitational Monday night. The Rebels fell 50-48

Crusaders set to begin season

The June Buchanan Crusaders are coming off a 21-9 season and are set to begin the 2000-01 basketball season. 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.

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 in.

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 year's roster.

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 Three 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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Holding Someone Else

Carl Jarrell, Jr.
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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 co-written 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 death.

"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 places.

"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.

Poison Fork

by Clyde Pack

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 nothing.

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 it."

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 house.

"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 closed behind us.

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 loser.

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4 X 1 = OH, MY!

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 credit 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 cou-

ple'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 healthy.

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 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

SMALL WORLD

by Aileen Hall



jackets, ants, spiders, mice and almost any other 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 knew it was helping them, too.

Pets Who Own Us

After having gone through the recent

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 these:

1. You and your teeth don't sleep together.
2. It takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.
3. You wake up looking like your driver's license picture.
4. It takes twice as long to look half as good.
5. Your idea of weight lifting is standing up.

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 symptoms.



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 nursing.

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 recognizes KANS members during the

pinning 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 Tackett.

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 (kimberly.derossett@kctcs.net).

Writers to read at MSU

Morehead State University's 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 Continuing Education. He has published more than 50 short stories in literary quarterlies and nationally distributed magazines, including "Wind," Kentucky Poetry Review, and "Misnomer."

His commentaries are regularly featured on Kentucky Public Radio-member stations. His essay "The Enex Ground" was a Gold Medalist

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 Review."

Her short story, "The Elixir" was a finalist for The National Magazine Award in 1999, and "Bear Me Safely Over" was a finalist for the Bakeless Prize in Fiction for the same year.

The readings are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Additional information is available by calling 606/783-2728.

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Calling All Cooks!

The Floyd County Times will once again publish its special Holiday Cookbook. The cookbook will be published in the November 17 edition of The Times and this year we're seeking your input. If you're the king or queen of the kitchen in your house, send us your favorite recipes and we will include them in the Holiday Cookbook. Be sure to send a list of all ingredients and directions, along with your name and address, so we can give you proper credit for your culinary creations.

Hurry! The deadline for submitting your recipes is Friday, November 10.

To submit your recipes, mail them to:
The Floyd County Times
Attn: Holiday Cookbook
P.O. Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Fax them to: (606) 886-3603
Email them to: web@floydcountytimes.com
or simply drop them by our office on South Central Avenue in Prestonsburg

Our Yesterdays

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

Center November 13.

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 ignited by a lit cigarette...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. Baldrige 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 HRMC.

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 15-year 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

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 McClanahan 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 years.

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 high-calorie 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

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family history of diabetes, your risk of developing diabetes is increased. All adults over the age of 45 should have a fasting plasma glucose test as part of their annual physical exam. A fasting plasma glucose of greater than 126 milligrams (per deciliter blood) should be confirmed by a repeated test.

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 decrease your risk of complications. The good news is that you can control diabetes for life.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU HAVE DIABETES?

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 at <http://ndep.nih.gov>. (If you do not have a computer at home, see if

your local library has public 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.

You should also work with a 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-

tain a healthy weight. Try to 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

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 controlled.

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Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- 11/28: Study Skills for Parents, 6 p.m., Nadine Hicks.
- Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.

Clark FRC

- 11/15: In-school Girl Scout presentations
- 11/16: Parent/Child luncheon.
- 11/16: SBDM Council, 6:15 p.m., library.
- 11/28: OLW presentations for students

After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

Nurse is in the center on Fridays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now being scheduled. 886-0815.

McDowell FRC

• Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Call

to schedule physical appointment for your 5th grader. Flu shot clinic, 11/20. Call 377-2678.

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

• Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child. For possible fee assistance, call East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, 886-1280.

South Floyd

Youth Services Center

- 11/15: Presentation on table manners
- Walking track open to public. One stop career station satellite and adult education available. 452-9600 or 9607, ext. 243 or 242.

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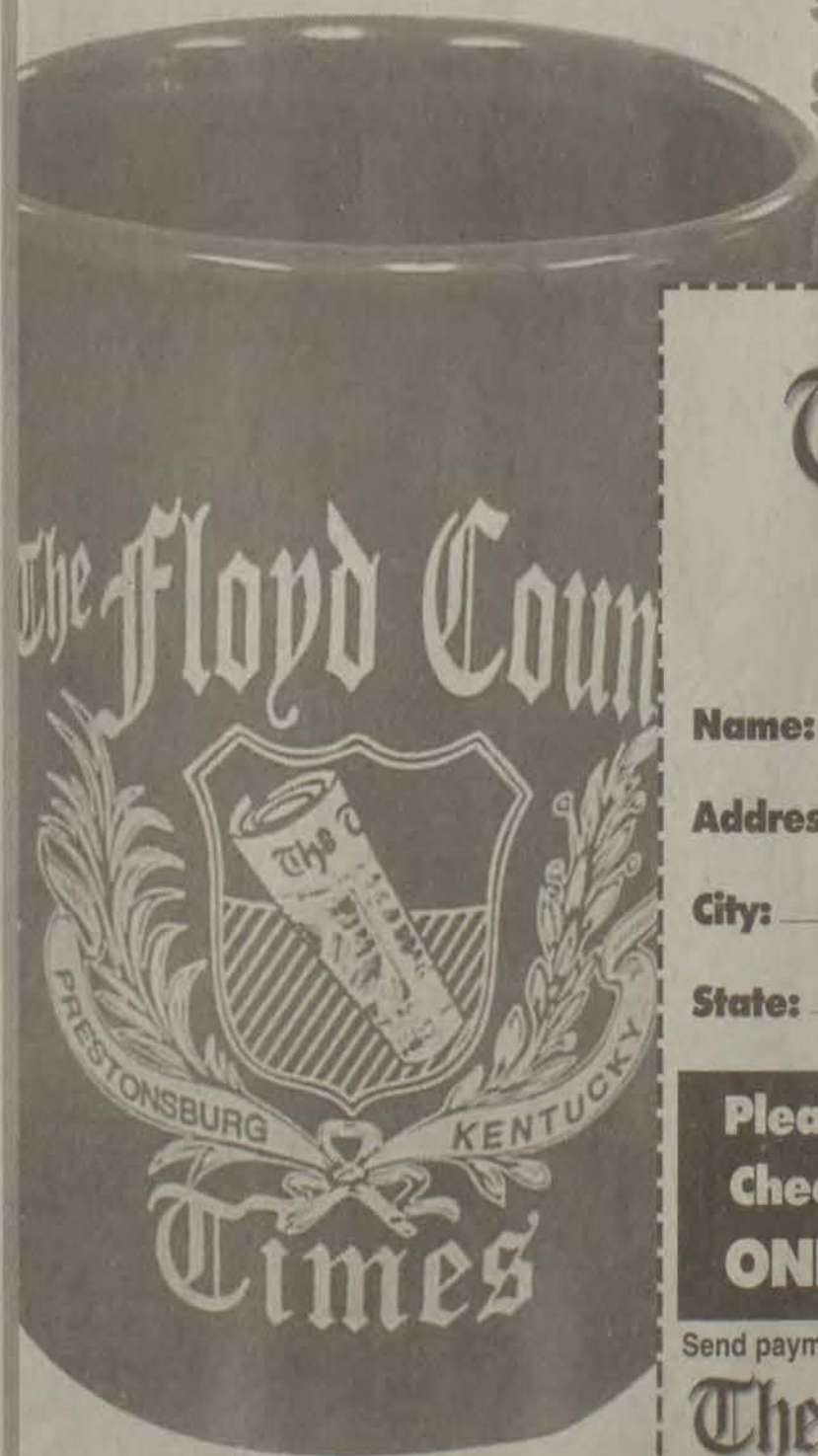
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ATLA Consumer News

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 that time. Defects in the Ford Pinto 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 products.

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 cover-up."

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 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 astounds 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 Post.

"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>.

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Talk focuses on HomePlace Organizations

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 given.

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

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

Gladys Allen presented the guest, Loretta Hammond, who told of all the animals at the HomePlace and some of their antics and mischief. She also told about plans for Halloween and Christmas. The Christmas program will be on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from November 31 to December 16. She suggested that everyone call for reservations. The cost is \$6 for adults, \$5 for senior citizens, and \$4 for children. Hammond sang four songs for the enjoyment of those present. Margaret Ackerman was named chairman of the officer nominating committee.

The president closed the meeting with the reading of two poems by Myrtle 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 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 each year. 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 exercise. Earlier diagnosis of diabetes and more aggressive management of diabetes are proven to increase overall quality of health for these

patients. Because of the frequency of 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 infections. 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 commercial insurance plans such as Medicare, Medicaid, Blue Cross, etc. 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 trend." 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 serious...the mix and matched looks are defined by the wearer as we've never seen before." Top trends to follow: shimmering 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. For the T.J. Maxx stores nearby, call 800-2TJ-MAXX, or go to www.tjmaxx.com.

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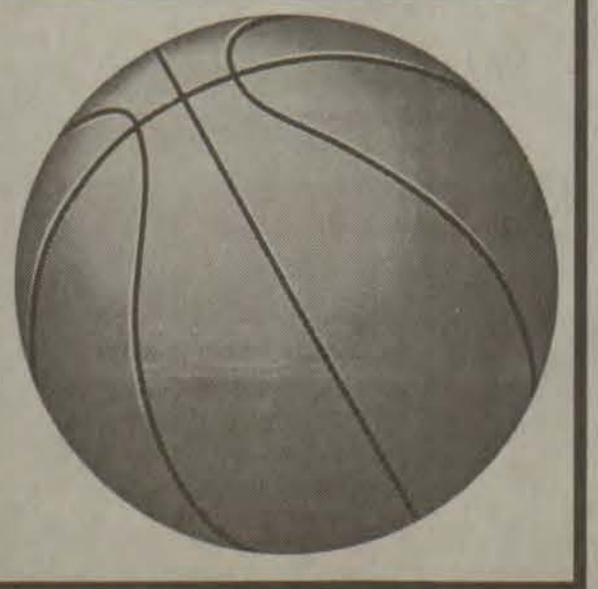
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Nationwide enforcement blitz targets reckless adults

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.

Disturbing new research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention finds that most children ages 14 and under who are killed in crashes where alcohol is involved die at the hands of someone they know.

Two out of three children who

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. And, the more alcohol consumed by a driver—the less likely their child passengers will be restrained.

"The tragedy is that drunk drivers are often the cause of their own children's deaths," said 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 Mobilization. Starting November 20, more than 8,500 law enforcement 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 who knowingly put kids at risk by failing to buckle them up should be held accountable just like drunk drivers," said Mille Webb, MADD

National President. "Strict 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 and 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.

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

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 walking,
- 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



Family Medicine

John C. Wolf, D.O.
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of Family Medicine



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 certainly diminishes the quality of it for 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.



Judge Julie Paxton, left, put in the winning bid on a vintage quilt auctioned off by David Crafts. She and Sr. Ruth Ann Iwanski of the crafts store display the quilt, which was pieced by the late Goldie May for Floyd County's sesquicentennial, 50 years ago. It was quilted last year by Madeline Cole.

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Grant funds upgrading of program

Students enrolled in Morehead 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 nursing.

"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.

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," Kilburn 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

will be implemented.

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

making skills that could be used in any 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 one-day workshop for students, mentors

and faculty to assist us in understanding 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 added.

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

Chamber Notes...

by REGINA BECKNELL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
FLOYD COUNTY CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE

Searching for the perfect family spot to gather and have some wholesome fun? Consider Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

It's more than a quiet fishing hole, scenic hike, golf course, and the location of your next convention or business meeting. We are quick to mention Jenny Wiley State Resort Park when someone is looking for comfortable lodgings, good food and a beautiful mountain view.

If you have not checked out the park lately, you might want to load up the family and come on down. Jenny Wiley offers local entertainment and fun.

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 cobbblers.

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

that Jenny Wiley State Resort Park will host the 2000 UK Income Tax Workshops on November 16 and 17.

If you have not registered, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office, 606/886-2668. This training will center on individual, as well as small business, problems and will include a 2000 workbook and continuing education credits.

Instructors will be a Louisville-based CPA, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet agent, current and retired Internal Revenue Service agents and Extension Farm Management Specialists.

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 or HYPERLINK <mailto:floydchamber@setel.com> or WYMT-TV (Brenda Davenport or Morrison Stepp) 606/436-5757.

Use your Social Security report to help assess your retirement income needs

Investing for retirement is probably one of your most critical financial goals. Yet many of us do not have an adequate understanding of how much income we will have, or need, during our retirement, even if we participate in 401(k) plan or other retirement investing program.

To help Americans plan for a financially secure retirement, the Social Security Administration has begun mailing statements to all working Americans over the age of 25 who have contributed to the Social Security program. These statements provide an estimate of current and projected Social Security benefits.

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 retirement that could last for 20 or more years.

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Regardless of the type of IRA, all investment earnings and gains in an IRA accumulate on a tax-deferred basis, which means you pay no current income taxes on account earnings until they're withdrawn. (Withdrawals before age 59-1/2 may incur a 10 percent penalty tax.) Over time, this tax deferral could have a powerful effect on the value of your IRA account.

Put your retirement 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 needs.

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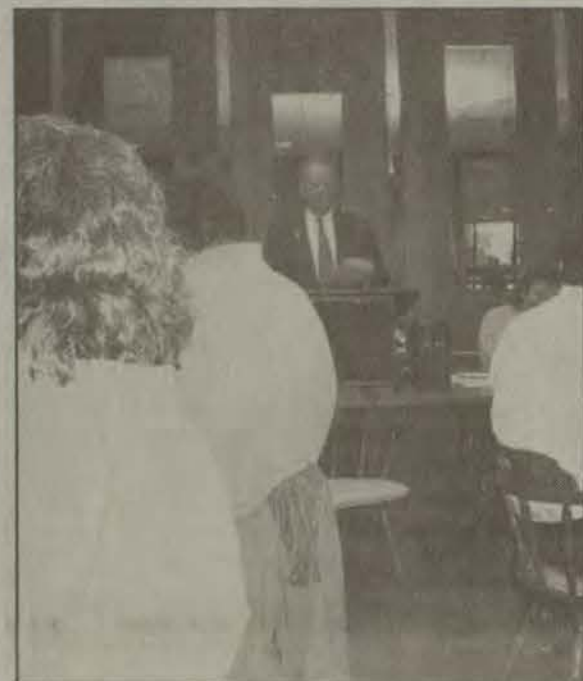
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BUSINESS professions

Chamber members hear three speakers



Beverly Crisman asks for chamber support in buying personalized books for second graders.



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



Morrison Stepp gave away advertising on WYMT-TV.

by PAM SHINGLER
BUSINESS EDITOR

Three persons offered opportunities to members of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at the group's monthly meeting on November 6 at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park.

Beverly Crisman, community education coordinator with Floyd County Schools, asked members to consider helping to buy copies of the book "All About Me" for second grade students at a county school.

The book is designed to help the

children to be better readers and to boost their self-esteem. Last year, BellSouth gave a similar book, "I Like Me" to younger students throughout the system. BellSouth, she said, will put up half the money for the purchase of the second grade book.

The books are personalized for each student and cost about \$5 each. She estimated the total cost 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 Prestonsburg Tourism, is seeking

the chamber's endorsement for offering Prestonsburg as the site of the East Kentucky Leadership 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 spotlight business in the county.

Morrison Stepp, of WYMT-TV

in Hazard, conducted a drawing for \$300 worth of free advertising on 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.

The next membership meeting will be December 4 at noon at the park.

Local bank wins award

Community Trust Bank NA, headquartered in Pikeville with a branch in Prestonsburg, has won a Gold Community Lender Award from the Small Business Administration.

The local bank and other lenders across the state were honored for their participation with SBA loan programs at the SBA Kentucky Lenders Conference on November 1.

The SBA Kentucky District Office approved 413 loans worth

\$85.5 million during the past fiscal year. Community Trust earned the award by approving 25 loans totaling \$2,515,900.

SBA supports small businesses through partnership programs, such as the Small Business Development Centers, Business Information Centers, Service Corps of Retired Executives, the One Stop Capital Shop and Women's Business Center.

During the past fiscal year, these partners served more than 20,000

clients through counseling and training programs.

Business development assistance is also provided to businesses owned by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals. During this fiscal year, more than \$8 million in federal 8(a) contracts were awarded to participating Kentucky firms.

For information, contact the SBA Kentucky District Office at 502/582-5971 or visit the website at www.sba.gov.

Local man honored

A local man is the recipient of a Mathematics 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 Cumberland College in Williamsburg.

K-12 teachers who were recognized are Susan Collins, Hardin County Schools; Alice Cantrell, Warren

County School; Mary Patricia Haggard, Red Bird Mission Schools; and Mike Seiler, Henry Clay High School.

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That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on Abbott Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and thus described: Being Lot No. 3 of the Little Abbott Creek Subdivision, recorded on Plat No. 1-1-106, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office. Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 3, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 377, Page 332, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 6.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court. This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s), reflecting the right of the defendant(s), to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under Law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office. Inquiries should be directed to: THOMAS W. KEITH, Community Development Manager, Rural Development, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, Phone: 606-886-9545

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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 Environmental 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 Sandy. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water
Water Resource Branch
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort Office Park
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; Phone: (502) 564-3410

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION NO. II
CIVIL ACTION
NO.00-CI-000445

INEZ DEPOSIT BANK, PLAINTIFF
VS:
TERRI LAFERTY and KYLE RUSSELL LAFERTY; F.S. VANHOOSE COMPANY, INC.; COUNTY OF FLOYD; and TRI STATE OUTDOOR MEDIA GROUP, 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 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 interest 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 public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the west right of way of KY Route No. 1428 and common with right of way station 190 feet right of station number 276=27 of conveyance to the 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 center 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' W 2.79 feet to a pipe

on the eastern right of way of US Route No. 23; thence with the right 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 acre.

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 by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the 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 the Defendant, F. S. Vanhoose Company, Inc., is adjudged to have a second lien on the property in the amount of \$1,148.48 (both liens being subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and sale costs upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE:

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

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

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

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd

County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

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
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Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 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
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135 Woodland Heights
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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 HOUSING CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF

VS:
VANNIE M. BLACKBURN, the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF VANNIE M. BLACKBURN, JUNE BLACKBURN and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JUNE BLACKBURN, DEFENDANTS

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 plus 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 Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 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, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1:

Beginning at an iron 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 mineral rights are excepted out of this conveyance.

PARCEL NO. II:

Being Lot No. 11 of Alley Spradlin Branch, Floyd County, Kentucky. Beginning at 1/2" 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 18" 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 Blackburn, 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 hereinbelow.

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, is 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:

(a) At the time of 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.

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

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

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

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

(f) 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 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. Cecil F. Dunn
175 East Main St., Suite 300
Lexington, KY 40507

Hon. Donald Wayne

Taylor, Jr.
P.O. Box 511
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

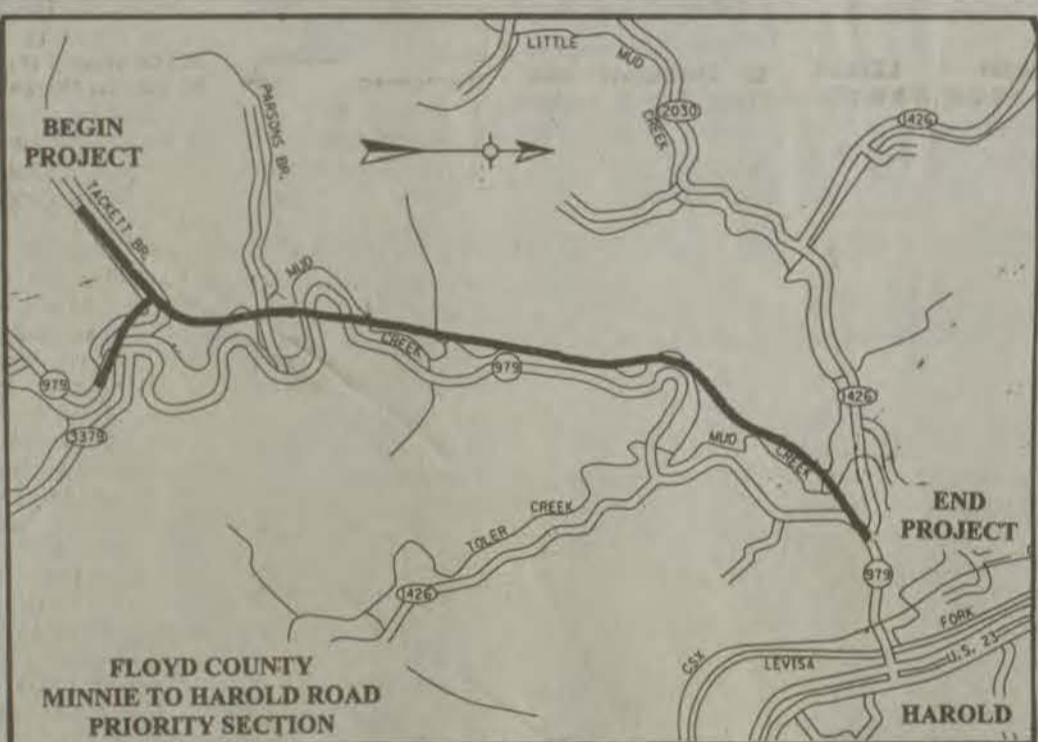
WILLIAM S. KENDRICK
Master Commissioner

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed bids for the Modernization Project KY36P038-907 (98), Phase II, will be received by The Housing Authority of 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
Bruce Coleman, Executive Director



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, Branham's 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 Office 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
District # 12, Department of Highways
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Pikeville, Kentucky 41502

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00368

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA, N.A. As Custodian or Trustee, PLAINTIFF VS: SHIRLEY NEWSOME, UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF SHIRLEY NEWSOME, TRANSFINANCIAL BANK, N.A., FLOYD COUNTY, DEFENDANTS

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 Interest from 10/30/99 to 5/31/00 2,399.91 Late Charges 87.60

Advancements for the Protection of the property, including 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, Shirley Newsome, 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 Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of November, 2000, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 477 Dinwood Road, Martin, Kentucky 41649, and more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract or parcel of land located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly bounded and described as follows: TRACT 1: Being part of Lot No. 1 and 2 Block B in the town of Dingus and more 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, containing approximately one acre, more or less.

Being the same parcel conveyed to Shirley Newsome by Deed recorded 9/26/95 in Volume 389, Page 734. The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the defendant, Shirley Newsome.

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.

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

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

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

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

(f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire 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.

Any 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

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

Transfinancial Bank, N.A. Attn: Any Managing Officer or Agent P.O. Box 457 Martin, KY 41649

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.99-CI-01079

LEADER MORTGAGE CORPORATION, PLAINTIFF VS: GREGORY R. TRUSTY AND, MECCA WEBB TRUSTY AND COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF FLOYD, 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 Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 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, Kentucky 41653, and more 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 with the Elsie Gearheart line a fence line, S 19-21-13 E 91.08 feet to a fence post. Thence S 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 property 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 the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

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

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.

(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.

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

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

(f) The successful bidder at the sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire 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.

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Gregory R. Trusty Mecca Webb Trusty c/o Hon. Earl McGuire 54 E. Court Street P. O. Box 1257 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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

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