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— Section B

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Roads closing for work

The Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways in conjunction with CSX Railroad will be closing the railroad crossing on Route 550 at Lackey in Floyd County on Monday, June 18, at 7 a.m. The closing will continue until work is completed.

Additionally, Route 7 at Jim (Dema) in Floyd County will be closed at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, June 19 and will remain closed until completion of work.

The Department appreciates the public's patience and cooperation as it continues its efforts to improve the area's highway system for the traveling public. All appropriate barricades, signs, barrels and other traffic control devices will be used to mark the closure and to draw attention to its existence.

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## Women charged with promoting prostitution

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Two Floyd County residents were charged last week for allegedly promoting prostitution, a felony charge that is rarely mentioned in Eastern Kentucky.

Tammy Woods, 30, of David, and Patricia Shepherd, 30, of Auxier, were charged with first-degree promoting prostitution by Constable Homer D. Neeley on

June 7, at which time they were incarcerated at the Floyd County Detention Center for prior charges that are pending in Floyd County courts.

According to the arrest warrant filed with the Floyd County District Court, Shepherd and Woods allegedly "committed the offense of promoting prostitution" on March 8, by "compelling [victim's name omitted] by force or intimidation to engage in prostitution."

At a preliminary hearing held on June 8, both cases were referred to a grand jury.

Neeley declined to comment on any of the aspects of the arrest because of the sensitivity of the ongoing investigation and upcoming trial.

"Promoting prostitution is a serious charge that is delicate in nature," said Neeley. "I'd rather not divulge anything

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Shepherd Woods

## Police probe rash of thefts

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

No arrests have been made in connection to a series of break-ins and burglaries in Prestonsburg, the most recent of which occurred Monday at Prestonsburg Community College.

According to reports from the Prestonsburg Police Department, the college was burglarized on Monday when an unknown number of individuals pushed an air conditioner out of a window.

The burglars entered the administration office of the Johnson Building, according to John Herald, grounds operator for the college, where they took a computer monitor valued at \$939.

But this recent burglary is only a cap on a string of break-ins and burglaries in and around that area of Prestonsburg.

The first occurred at Jerry's restaurant, just across the road from the college, on June 5.

According to city police, the burglars made their way into the establishment by prying open the back door with what appeared to have been a crowbar. Once in, they proceeded to take restaura-

(See THEFTS, page two)



Fifth-grade students were treated to a hot-air balloon ride at Prestonsburg Elementary during the final week of classes. The hot-air balloon visits each year at the close of the school year to give fifth-graders a last hurrah and a good-luck send-off to middle school.

photo by Kathy Prater

## Senior six minutes short of perfect attendance

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The issue of absenteeism and tardiness has been talked about for a great part of this past school year. Parents, teachers and students alike have commented, complained and attempted to come to some understanding on new policies and guidelines.

Now, as the school year comes to a close, the issue has become even more pressing.

One parent, Kenny Music, whose daughter, Ramanda Music, graduated from Prestonsburg High School recently, has been busy comforting his daughter after an increasingly controversial decision concerning her 12-year perfect attendance record left her confused and discouraged.

Music, who has had an academic and athletic high school career full of highlights at Prestonsburg, did not receive her usual perfect attendance award during last week's award ceremonies held for graduating seniors, a development which came from a single tardy she received earlier in the year.

"She was six minutes late for homeroom," Kenny Music said. "She's made the school board \$56,000 through her attendance, not to mention being an honor student and all-state basketball player. I don't expect favoritism with my child, but what are we counting tardy? Does perfect attendance have anything to do with tardiness?"

According to Kenny Music, his daughter was detained in traffic due to a car accident and arrived at the school accompanied by two other students. The other students were not counted tardy.

"She had a substitute that day," said Music. "They hadn't even come to her name in the roll call when she got there."

Amid these complaints and claims, the school board has initiated correspondence about the incident asking

(See TARDY, page three)



Ramanda Music

## Volunteers help family rebuild home in wake of flash flood

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

At least 12 homes in the Middle Creek area were damaged during rains that drenched the county last week, leaving the victims behind to pick up the pieces.

Although damage was minimal to many of the homes, one home was severely damaged in last week's flash flood, causing a family of four to evacuate their residence.

With a minimal amount of damage reported, federal relief is hard to get, said Lon May, Floyd County 911 coordinator.

May said Cleo and Crystal Hamilton and their children, Deven and Taneisha, were extremely lucky to have the willingness of a group of volunteers to help them regroup and rebuild after flood waters nearly



After flood waters submerged their property last week, the Hamilton family car still stands against trees on the creek bank. Deven and Taneisha Hamilton, son and daughter of Cleo and Crystal Hamilton, lost their bicycles and a swing set during the flash flood.

destroyed their residence near State Road Fork.

Appalachia Service Week (ASW) volunteers, who have been visiting the area since 1995, were on an annu-

al visit when they were approached by May to help the Hamilton family. They have been working on the Hamilton house since Monday, and according to Tim Hosenoer, construction will likely continue through next week.

Hosenoer said that 16 inches of water stood in the home, leaving behind a carpet of mud and debris. Volunteers have since removed the "water logged" flooring of the trailer and 16 inches of paneling along the bottom of the walls. With the Hamilton's personal belongings sitting on plastic mats outside the home, volunteers are currently replacing the floors.

"They're godsend," said Juanita Hamilton, mother of Cleo Hamilton. "It's nice to know that there are peo-

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ASW volunteers worked in the hot sun on Wednesday, replacing the steps to the home of John and Juanita Hamilton, whose property was severely damaged by flooding last week.

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**Thefts**

rant's cash register which contained an estimated \$500 in cash.

The restaurant had been functioning without an alarm system, but manager Sue Moore said, that has all changed now.

"We will be installing an alarm system now," Moore said. "I can't understand this. We're always looking for people to work. Why would they want to steal?"

Two more establishments in the same area of Prestonsburg found themselves asking the same question the very next night on June 6.

On June 6, both Dairy Queen and Styles Hair & Nails became the target of break-ins.

According to Dairy Queen manager Dwayne Shortridge, entry was gained at that restaurant by prying open the back door.

"As far as we can tell, nothing was taken," said Shortridge. "But this looks like a series of crimes in this area and we could probably use more police patrolling this area at night."

Along with Dairy Queen, and on the same night, the rash of crime spread to Styles Hair & Nails, owned and operated by

Maudie Stapleton of Prestonsburg. The salon was broken into sometime overnight, according to city police reports. A statement issued by Prestonsburg Police further explained that the case report on Stapleton's business had not been completed.

But this five-day spree was not restricted to businesses only, as at least one Prestonsburg citizen, Vanessa Howard of Abbot Creek Road, reported during the same time period a burglary which left her missing approximately \$3,500 worth of various items from her home.

Among those items were a stereo, a VCR, two guitars and a

Minolta camera, along with rings and various items of jewelry.

"I left my house at around midnight to go pick up a friend," said Howard. "I was gone maybe an hour and a half and when I came back someone had broken in."

Howard, who said she informed investigators of the other burglaries in the area and has offered a cash reward for the safe return of any of her merchandise, feels the crimes have gotten out of control.

"Something needs to be done about this," said Howard. "This downtown area here in Prestonsburg is getting robbed

blind."

Anyone with information about these burglaries should call the Prestonsburg Police Department at (606) 886-2335 or Kentucky State Police at (606) 433-7711 or toll free at 1-800-222-5555.

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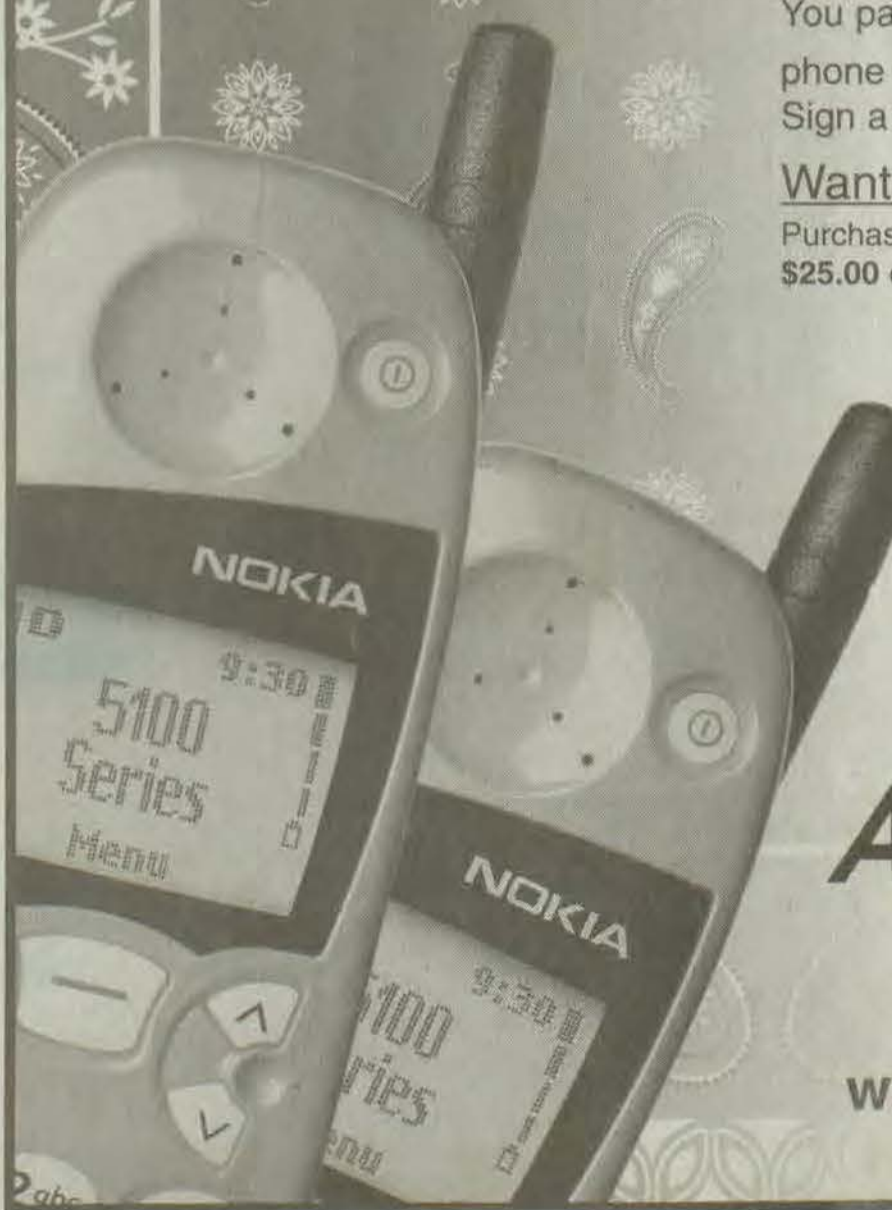
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ple out there who are willing to help."

The ASW originated in Freeport, Ill., when Paul and Maryann Hosenioer became interested in helping disadvantaged people in Floyd and surrounding counties.

Maryann Hosenioer said that volunteers in her community prepare for the trip to Kentucky throughout the year by collecting donations and holding fundraisers, such as special dinners or light construction jobs, to pay for materials.

For the past seven years, ASW volunteers have helped many residents in the area, from painting houses to replacing roofs.

While one group of volunteers is replacing floors at the Hamilton home, others are working throughout the county. According to Maryann Hosenioer, one group is currently replacing a roof on a doublewide trailer, while others have been picking up trash along Rt. 114 and doing odd jobs for other homes in the area.

"We come to do whatever needs done," said Maryann Hosenioer.

Although many volunteers come from St. Thomas Church in Freeport, Maryann Hosenioer said that almost 70 volunteers have joined the group this year from Wisconsin, Indiana, North Carolina, Ohio and Michigan. Robert Hall, senior student at the Piast School, has been volunteering with group for five years. Most of the volunteers are high school and college students, but younger children accompany the crowd along with their parents.

ASW's mission is to help underprivileged people in Appalachia, but according to Jack Stayner, Northern Illinois parent volunteer, the children who volunteer get more benefit from the project than do those being helped.

"It's character building for our kids," said Stayner, who said his daughter visited the area for three years before "allowing him to come."

"It may seem like you're reaping the benefits of this," continued Stayner, "but our kids are learning a lot from this experience. By helping others, they're helping themselves."

Maryann Hosenioer said ASW aims for a "circle of family" for volunteers. Each night, the group, which is staying at the old Auxier schoolhouse, meets for a prayer session to talk about experiences they have encountered throughout the day.

According to Maryann Hosenioer, volunteering with

**Correction**

In the Wednesday, June 13, issue of the Floyd County Times Ashley Tackett, a top ten graduating senior from South Floyd High School, was inadvertently left out from a list of those students within the Prestonsburg/ South Floyd graduation story. Tackett is the daughter of Debbie Tackett of Hi Hat.

In addition, the story failed to identify Prestonsburg High School senior Amy Tackett as class salutatorian as it was listed on the information provided. South Floyd High School's class salutatorian was Danielle Hartschuh of McDowell.

The Times regrets these errors.

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ASW quickly becomes a "family affair," as many families join hands — and hammers — to vacation in Kentucky. Many of the volunteers return each year, said Hosenioer, because "volunteering is addictive."

"We work for the smiles," said Henry Hosenioer, a 22-year-old volunteer. "That's what makes it all worthwhile."

Sarah Brinkmeier, a junior high school student from Pearl City, Ill., said that because she comes from a small community, she feels "right at home" in Kentucky. Brinkmeier said that she has learned a lot as a two-year volunteer for the ASW.

"If you stick with something," said Brinkmeier, "no matter how hard it seems to be, you'll see the fruits of your labor eventually."

If anyone would like to donate time or money toward the ASW project, contact Maryann Hosenioer at the lifetime learning center at (606) 886-0709. Contributions can be made through LINKS and earmarked for ASW.

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## Rogers: House panel provides increase to abandoned mine lands fund

U.S. Representative Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-5) says a key House panel has agreed to his request to substantially increase funding for the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) program next year. The House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior has

agreed to provide \$203.5 million for the program—an increase of \$1.6 million from the current year's funding level and nearly \$37 million above the amount requested by the administration. "This funding increase for the AML program is welcome news

for eastern Kentucky, where many communities are dealing with health and safety issues relating to abandoned mines," Rogers said today. "These resources are used by communities to repair a variety of concerns, from devastating landslides to acid mine drainage that can contaminate streams, rivers and our drinking water supplies. I am committed to provide the Abandoned Mine Lands program with the greatest amount of funding possible." In addition to providing funds

to clean up landslides and protect water quality, the AML fund assists community efforts to extend municipal water service to local residents.

The funding for the program was included this week in the 2002 Department of Interior Appropriations Bill by the House Appropriations Subcommittee on the Interior. The full House Appropriations Committee, of which Rogers is a senior member, is expected to approve the funding request as early as next week.

## Tardy

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that the matter be looked into to see if the tardy and consequent attendance adjustment could have been due to an administrative decision based on the substitute's understanding of the situation.

In an attempt to better explain where the guidelines come from, the school board's director of pupil personnel, Christina Springer, said yesterday they were not school or county guidelines, but state guidelines.

According to Springer, the state defines "perfect attendance" as having no absences or tardies, a tardy being defined further as a student being absent from less than 35 percent of a school day.

"The state looks at it as being absent for that portion of the school day," said Springer.

Parents, such as Music, ask that these guidelines be more readily available to them.

"If they were going to adopt this rule, they should have post-

ed it somewhere it made everybody aware of it," Music said.

In an email about the Music incident to Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning, school board Chairman Johnny Ross asked Fanning to examine the situation closely "to make sure a child/children do not needlessly suffer over an administrative mistake."

"This is a child who has had excellent attendance, but the standards are there," Dr. Fanning said yesterday. "It's regrettable the situation occurred, but it doesn't take away from what the student has accomplished."

Ross, who further corresponded with the Times on Thursday added, "... please know that this is not the first, nor do I suspect will it be the last complaint I have/will receive from a student in our system. I have and will continue to take complaints from our students very seriously, for they are the only reason I am here ..."

## Prostitution

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that would hinder my case."

According to Floyd County Attorney Keith Bartley, Woods and Shepherd allegedly threatened to do bodily harm to the woman if she did not have sexual relations with an unnamed man who was to pay money in return.

Afterwards, according to testimony of witnesses, including the unnamed man, Bartley said the man allegedly paid money to Woods and Shepherd.

"This is not a typical prostitution situation," said Bartley. "The lady was not a volunteer participant in this situation. She did it, as we understand it, to prevent herself from being harmed."

As of yet, the woman and the

unnamed man have not been charged, but Bartley said that charges may be filed at a future date.

"If these girls are ultimately convicted," said Bartley, "the penalties should be very severe."

Floyd County Court records show that the charge of promoting prostitution adds to a long list of alleged unlawful behavior on both of their records.

Most of the offenses, which date back to 1996, include traffic violations such as operating on a suspended license and operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

Last month, both individuals were arrested, along with Michael Woods, husband to Tammy Woods, following events that occurred at the residence of Jeffrey Caudill on May 6.

Woods and Shepherd were charged with three counts of theft by unlawful taking over \$300, when they allegedly took \$4,200 in money and property from Caudill's home.

Michael Woods, who is also currently being held at the Floyd County Detention Center under a \$5,000 bond, was charged with receiving stolen property.

Both Woods and Shepherd were being held for the theft charges at the Floyd County Detention Center when they were given the additional charge of promoting prostitution.

Woods and Shepherd are currently being held under three \$5,000 cash bonds, and one \$5,000 partially-secured bond.

Trial is to be held on the June 20.



photo by Mary Music

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fanning and council member Thomas Hereford III were on hand Wednesday morning to receive recognition from John Keeney of the National Weather Service. The city of Prestonsburg successfully became "storm ready" in March, becoming the first city in Eastern Kentucky to earn the title, and only the second in the state. The signs were presented to the city of Prestonsburg in an effort to "let people know we're prepared for bad weather," said Lon May, 911 coordinator.

## Make friends with the world

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## Quadrennial Assembly for Women to meet in Louisville

The Quadrennial Assembly for Women will hold its planning committee meeting for their 2002 Convention June 14-17. The planning meeting is expected to draw 22 delegates from 11 states.

The 22-woman planning committee will be making plans and developing the program and activities for the 2002 Quadrennial Assembly of Women Convention that will be held at the Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, June 2002, and is expected to draw 4,000 delegates. The theme for the 2002 convention is "Reshape. Renew. Unleash."

The Quadrennial Assembly for Women is an intergenerational, international, multicultural event, which spiritually feeds, heals and compels women to serve throughout the church and the world.

Quadrennial Assembly for Women is sponsored by International Christian Women's Fellowship, Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). All assemblies since 1957 have been held on a college campus; the 2002 event will be the first one to be held at a convention center. Activities that will be offered in addition to general sessions are: workshops, tours, community service projects, leadership development and mentoring opportunities for young women ages 16-22.

For more information, contact: Maura Thompson, coordinator, (317) 713-2671 or [mthompso@dnh.disciples.org](mailto:mthompso@dnh.disciples.org).



### Quarles-Hall to wed

Danny and Debra Hall of Prestonsburg and John and Margie Quarles of Lexington are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children, Danny D. Hall II and Kristy Renee Quarles. Kristy is 1997 graduate of Bryan Station High School, Lexington, and a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky. Danny is a 1996 graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is also a 2001 graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is the grandson of Reuben C. and JoAnn Howard and the late Ed and Marie Hall. The wedding ceremony will be held on June 16 at the Eastland Church of God in Lexington, KY at 6:30 p.m. The gracious custom of open church will be observed. The couple plan to reside in Lexington.

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## Guest View

### Warming: Not globaloney

In trying to put his best spin on a new report on global warming, White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said the study "concludes that the earth is warming. But it is inconclusive on why — whether it's man-made causes or whether it's natural causes."

That's not exactly right, and Fleischer's boss should take what the report actually says a little more seriously than his press secretary did.

"Greenhouse gases are accumulating in earth's atmosphere as a result of human activities, causing surface air temperatures and subsurface ocean temperatures to rise." That's the first sentence in the summary of the report by the National Academy of Sciences. The report also says that there is general agreement within the scientific community that the "observed warming is real and particularly strong within the past 20 years."

That's pretty clear: Temperatures are going up, and humans are at least partly responsible. Beyond that, Fleischer is right. There is a great deal of uncertainty in just how responsible humans are for the changes and how much is part of a natural cycle.

The report acknowledges that science does not yet fully understand the details of how climate works and that today's computer models are not sophisticated enough to make accurate predictions.

Still, the report is clear on the fact that there is a human role in climate change and that it is imperative to increase scientific knowledge of that role. It recommends a better global monitoring system, improving computer models and strengthening research into climate.

It also urges the White House to support the work of the United Nations' Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and join international efforts to reduce global warming.

The report's recommendations give President Bush the chance to do a little necessary backpedaling on the administration's global warming policy, an opportunity he should not miss, especially given his upcoming trip to Europe.

The president has long been skeptical of the Kyoto treaty on global warming, and he announced earlier this year that his administration would not support it. That set off a chorus of criticism here and abroad. But Bush had company: The Senate already had rejected the treaty 95-0 in a trial-run vote, the Clinton administration never pushed for its passage and very few of the European countries that pummeled Bush for his stance have themselves ratified it.

But the new report give Bush some scientific and political cover to re-engage in international global warming talks, either through fixing the flawed Kyoto treaty or in junking it and coming up with something that will better deal with the challenges posed by rising temperatures and will include more of the globe's countries, including the two most populous, China and India.

Such a move would certainly improve his position with European allies and perhaps even with environmentalists, who tend to see Bush as a modern incarnation of Attila the Hun. Far more important, however, it would mean he takes seriously the very real problem that global warming poses to the nation's future.

—Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

## Worth Repeating ...

"My advice to you is not to inquire why or whither but just enjoy your ice cream while it's on your plate — that's my philosophy."

— Thornton Wilder  
(from *The Skin of Our Teeth*)



## Think About It

### The big three

The American Film Institute recently gathered their top 100 most suspenseful movies of all time list, including such memorable films as *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom* and Alfred Hitchcock's classic *Rear Window*, not to mention one of my all time favorites, *The Godfather*.

It was the top three that sent me running to video stores the next day, however.

I have been a movie buff all my life. I remember actors' names when often I fail to remember my own name, I can recite at least three lines from any movie ever made and when I watch a movie, I watch a movie. There is to be no talking, no getting up and going to bathroom, no moving or any sort of action that could potentially interrupt my viewing experience.

The film is itself sacred — all else must stand in awe of its creative and entertaining power.



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So you can imagine when AFI broadcast this list, I found myself wanting to revisit some of these old friends, Hannibal

Lecter (whose cinematic debut *The Silence of the Lambs* came in at an impressive five on the comprehensive list) and Michael Corleone, the all-powerful boss of bosses beckoned me back to the video store.

But it was the number three film listed that reminded me there have been several movies I have mistakenly assumed I have watched, but, in fact, only have knowledge of because of the film's popularity.

The number three film was *The Exorcist*.

AFI showed two or three clips from this film which I had never seen before. A memory began to resurface for me just then. A memory where I was crouched just behind the door to my bedroom, barely catching a glimpse here and there of a particularly horrific scene where Linda Blair's head is turning on her shoulders

like a spinning top. This memory forced me to realize that I had never actually viewed this classic horror film in its entirety, but only in bits and pieces as a rebellious, half-understanding child.

I have every intention of renting *The Exorcist* tonight and finally getting the chance to watch it without having to watch for an adult to storm by and slam the door in my face. Now that I am older I will be able to better appreciate how groundbreaking this movie actually was. Offensive to some, crude to others, but in every way a masterwork of macabre and suspenseful art, *The Exorcist* will live in our nation's mind forever, standing as a marker in the film industry and a trend-setting work that set the pace for cutting-edge horror that leaped beyond the black-and-white stagnant genre films of the 1950s and early 1960s.

Okay, okay, what was the number one and number two most suspenseful films of all time, I know.

Number two: *Jaws*.  
Number one: *Psycho*.  
The Hitcher is hard to beat.

## Letters

### Parties created VA mess

As I was driving by the Veterans Clinic next to Highlands Regional Medical Center, I saw some of my fellow veterans protesting in front of the clinic. I pulled over and parked and walked across the road to see what the problem was. They told me they were losing their last two American doctors and they couldn't understand a word the foreign doctors replacing them said. They told me they had to go all the way to the main hospital in Huntington, W.Va., just to get x-rays done.

I then shared with them my horror stories about the VA. One time when my father, a World War II veteran, came down with pneumonia, I took him directly to the Huntington VA hospital. He was seen in the emergency room and given some antibiotic prescription and sent

home. This was a man who was in very poor health, 80 years old, wearing a diaper.

Two days later a home health nurse advised me to take him to Three Rivers emergency room where they declared he should of been hospitalized and put on aggressive inhalation therapy. They called the VA and arranged for his admittance. He then got the care he should have gotten when I first took him there.

I also pointed out to my fellow vets that the medications given to us vets at the clinic were the oldest, most out-of-date, cheapest medications they can prescribe.

I also informed them that when I turned in an application for my father as a disabled WWII vet back in June, they did not respond till the following June with an answer — even though with that application was a letter from the VA themselves from an adjudicating officer in Louisville declaring him permanently and totally disabled and eligible for a pension.

That letter was dated 1965. My father chose back then to take his civil service retirement instead and never went back to get the extra \$600 a month he was entitled to. I asked the VA about the fact I had him apply in June and he died in October if at least his widow could get the \$600 a month during that period he was still alive and the answer was no. When the vet dies, his claim dies.

I then made a point to the veterans on the picket line. You can get mad at the VA and protest all you want, but the system was set up by Congress. The buck stops there with the Democrats and Republicans, who systematically have allowed this inferior medical service to exist.

I informed them instead of having to go the VA clinic they would be much better off going to the hospital right next door.

I told them that the Democrats and Republicans have lied to us when they say National Health Care would be too expensive. What is too

expensive is a surgeon who replaced my mother's knees in 45 minutes receiving from Medicare \$10,000. That's a hell of a paycheck for 45 minutes labor. What is too expensive is the high price of car insurance which the biggest hunk is medical for anyone you might hurt in an accident. What is too expensive is the monthly premiums you or your company has to pay for medical insurance due to the out-of-control medical charges. What is too expensive is the fact that 90 percent of all hospital bills are fraudulent, with double billings or billings for services or items that didn't occur (according to a 60 Minutes expose done 10 years ago). What is too expensive is our tax dollars subsidizing pharmaceutical companies who have the highest profit margins of any industry in the world and get a 20-year patent on drugs developed in university research centers with our tax dollars.

I pointed out to my fellow  
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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Gospel singing

Auxer Freewill Baptist Church, featuring the Comptons on June 16, at 6 p.m.

### Gospel sing

Gospel singing at Drift FreeWill Baptist Church, Saturday, June 16, at 7 p.m. Featuring: Soul Searchers with Victory, Mt. Zion and others.

### Summer kick-off

Friday, June 22: At the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center Park.

6 p.m., Bar-B-Q

7 p.m., Concert with Tom and Josh Martin and Games

8 p.m., Bonfire and Marshmallows

■ Enjoy the new picnic shelter, BBQ hotdogs, play volleyball, horse-shoes, wiffleball, and more.

■ Bring a dish and drink to share (hot dogs will be provided.)

■ Donations will be accepted to help support the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center.

Questions: Call 285-0539.

### McKenzie family reunion

Descendants of Ollie/Mary-Henry/Ann and Clarence "Pap"/Monie McKenzie are cordially invited to attend a family reunion that will be held at Archer Park, Shelter No. 2 on June 24. Bring a covered dish with you to add to the pot-luck meal. Also, please bring old and new family photographs and a brief family tree. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m. For further information, call Carol (Sherman) Smith, at 859-722-8788 or Tammy Greer, at 886-0366 or Lillie Nelson, at 886-9680.

### Horseshow

The Southeast AAU girls 10 and under basketball team will sponsor a horse show on Saturday, June 16, at Marlow Tackett's Hurricane Creek Saddle Club, located at Boldman on the Floyd-Pike county line. The show will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 432-5085.

### Buddy basketball event July 28

Johnson County Buddy Basketball invites the public to attend "A Day at the Races," the first event of their Soap Box Derby Races. The event will be held on July 28 at the Citizens National Bank parking area on Broadway in Paintsville, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Ages 6-12 eligible to participate. Soap Box Racing Kits may be purchased through JCBB at \$60 per kit. Deadline to order is June 16. Entry fee—\$15. For more information, contact Teresa Blanton, at 297-6878, Claudia Webb, at 297-2237, Larry Poindexter, at 788-0156; or write to JCBB, P.O. Box 441, Paintsville, KY 41240. Make all checks and money orders payable to JCBB or Johnson County Buddy Basketball.

### Vacation Bible School

"Jesus to the Rescue" vacation Bible School, June 18-22, 6-8 p.m. nightly at the Hueysville Church of Christ. Arts and crafts, refreshments and fun for all. Evangelist Chester Ray Vamey invites everyone. For transportation or information, call 886-0170 or 358-9312.

### Headstart screenings

The Floyd County Head Start will be screening any three and four-year-old beginning Wednesday, June 13, at Prestonsburg Elementary; Thursday, June 14, at Stumbo Elementary and McDowell on June 15. Screenings will be conducted from 8:30-3:00. The follow-

ing screenings will be offered:

Speech  
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Physical Therapy  
Hearing  
Vision  
Lap-D

We will also be taking applications during this time. Bring the following items with you. (Social Security Cards for members of the family, proof of income, and birth certificate.)

### Stanley family reunion

A reunion of the Stanley family will be held on Sunday, June 17, at the Corps of Engineers, Dewey Dam picnic area, shelter No. 3. All family members and friends are invited to attend. Bring a covered dish to add to the pot-luck meal. For further information, call Ina Clemons at 874-2473.

### Sponsors free workshop

Johnson County Health Department and Paintsville Pediatrics is sponsoring a free workshop. The workshop: "Hot Tips for Growing Healthy Tots," will be at the Paintsville Community Center on June 19, from 5-8 p.m. Topics include: Keeping Tots Healthy, Tiptop Nutrition, Safety Circus and Brain Development Time. Guest speaker: Dr. Khattab from Paintsville Pediatrics.

Workshop is free of charge. Refreshments will be provided. This will be a valuable workshop for all parents and childcare providers. Three clock hours will be awarded to child care providers. For more information, contact 606-789-2590, ext. 312.

### Vacation Bible School

East Point Church of Christ, East Point, Ky., June 18 through June 22, from 6-7:30 nightly. Enjoyment for all ages from child to adult. Refreshments/games.

### Flea Market day

McDowell Senior Citizens building on June 21, from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m. We will be located in front of center and inside of center.

■ Books, clothes, dishes  
■ Pocket-books, shoes,  
■ Material, jewelry, odds-n-  
■ Ends, something for all  
■ Ginger-bread, candy  
■ Different baked goods

Come see what we have at our Flea Mkt. Day.

### Jenny Wiley AARP, 3528 to visit HomePlace

Members of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will visit the HomePlace in Johnson County on Friday, June 15, for their June meeting.

They will meet in the parking lot of the Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., to leave for the HomePlace, and they will have lunch at the marina.

All members of Jenny Wiley Chapter and their friends are urged to attend.

### Conservation district meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will hold their monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 19, at 10 a.m., at the district office located on Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact us at 889-9800.

### Jones/Shepherd/Ousley reunion

You are invited to the 5th annual Jones/Shepherd/Ousley Reunion for the descendants of Daniel and Amanda (Patrick) Jones. The reunion will be held June 23, at the Dewey Dam Recreation Area between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, Shelter #1.

For more information, contact Charlotte Goble at (606) 886-3814 or E-mail: cegee43@yahoo.com.

### New town church

A new church is in town. Apostolic Lighthouse Church, UPC, 1155 Lakeshore Drive, Prestonsburg, across from Giovanni's Pizza. Services are held Sunday morning at 10 a.m., Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome to attend services. Pastor Terry Smith. For more

information call (606) 874-5293.

### DeRossett reunion

The descendants of the DeRossett family originating from Bull Creek are having a family reunion at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway Shelter No. 2, Saturday, June 16, beginning at 11 a.m. Due to road construction near the Terry Boat Dock, it will be necessary to enter the spillway area from the Route 3 entrance.

Family members should bring a covered dish and drinks.

### Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of June.

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

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

### Fibromyalgia support group

Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of every month—6:00 p.m. The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building is located on Pike-Floyd Hollow, above the Betsy Layne Fire Department. For more information, contact Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

### Owsley family reunion

The 38th Isaac Newton and Millie Jane DeRossett Owsley family reunion will be held at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam picnic area, Shelter No. 4 (Picnic Hollow) on Saturday, June 23, beginning at noon. Bring a covered dish and join other Owsleys for a day of fun, food and family fellowship. For more information, contact Lloyd Edwards, at (606) 886-2908, or Cecil and Margaret Edwards at (937) 855-2627.

### Floyd County 4-H programs 2001 summer camp

Floyd County 4-H'ers will be camping at the Diederich 4-H Camp, July 23-27. Fee is \$80. Camp applications have been distributed during club meetings, but can be obtained by calling the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Service at (606) 886-2668. Registration deadline is July 15.

### Alzheimer's Association local seminars

The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aide families that are caring for persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders. The seminars will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg. The sessions are free of charge and care for your loved one can be provided with prior arrangement. A snack supper for all attendees will also be provided. June 12 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Medications, related dementias, home safety. July 10 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Communicating and relating activities, personal care, assisting with mobility. August 14 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tischer at 1-800-288-2323.

### Women's ministry to meet

Jubilee Christian Assembly of God Women's Ministry will meet Tuesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m. Discussions on "Fruits of the Spirit," and Joyce Meyer tapes dealing with the topic of "Patience."

All women welcome, light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 437-0292, or contact Brenda Hall, at 639-9715.

### IPRA Championship Rodeo

All American IPRA Sanctioned Championship Rodeo at the Owsley County Saddle Club Showgrounds on Hwy. 30 N 1 1/2 miles of

Booneville, Saturday, June 23, at 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, June 24, at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$8.00 each day for adults and \$4.00 each day for children 7-10 years of age. Children 6 and under are free. Free pony to be given to the best Western-dressed Cowboy or Cowgirl (Age 6 or under). Judged by audience. For more info, phone (606) 593-6042, or email kica@lprcnet.org

### Notice from the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Big Sandy

We are recruiting volunteers to serve on the board of Big Brothers/Big Sisters. We serve all of the Big Sandy area plus Knott County. For more information, call Dave Bliss or Margaret Rice at 1-886-314-0008.

### Free workshop

"Veterans and Small

Businesses" is a free workshop for prospective and existing small business owners, specifically veterans, being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. The workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, June 19, at the Morehead State University—Big Sandy Extended Campus Center located in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The time for the workshop is 1 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Topics to be covered at this workshop are: Choosing a Business, Examining the Business Market, Financing Basis, Building a Business Plan, Business Licenses, and Lending Programs. To pre-register or get more information, call the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

### To the descendants of Jim and Jenny Campbell

Join us for a family reunion at the home of Mont and Flexine Campbell, Saturday, June 16th,

beginning at 11:00 a.m. There will be no problem with parking. Come to chat with your relatives and enjoy the fun and festivities of the day. Covered dishes will be welcomed.

### Hicks reunion

The Hicks Reunion for the descendants of William and Oma Reffett Hicks, will be held August 11, at May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Park. For more information, contact Delphia Hicks at 606-886-3108 or Paulene Allen at 606-886-3744. email:delphia@eastky.net

### Martin Veterans' Memorial

A Veterans Memorial to honor all veterans is being constructed in the City of Martin. Donations are needed, and may be mailed to Firststar Bank, P.O. Box 1010, Martin, KY 41649, or call Glenn Patrick at 285-3519, for more information.

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 Jamie Gillian Wilks, 32, to Billy Worth Music, 31, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Robin Lynn Derossett, 21, to Michael Todd Case, 26, both of Martin.  
 Chrystal Lee Stephens, 27, to Nathan Jacobs, 27, both of Martin.  
 Andrea Lynne Dornon, 22, to Jeremy Dean Messer, 26, both of Cardington, Ohio.  
 Leslie Ann Johnson, 19, to Kevin Patrick Robinson, 22, both of Martin.  
 Jamie Renee Hunt, 23, of Hippo, to Larry Galan Hagans, 26, of Langley.  
 Melissa Ray Blackburn, 31, to David Lee Hall, 32, both of

Martin.  
 Erica Lynn Turner Kinney, 30, of McDowell, to Duane Edward Bryant, 27, of Hi Hat.  
 Tina Renee Roberts, 30, of Harold, to Neil Brian Stone, 27, of Martin.  
 Elizabeth Grace Shepherd, 19, of David, to Eric Justin Fugate, 22, of Topmost.  
 Rachael Ann Ousley, 23, of Prestonsburg, to Daniel Edward Hunt, 18, of Wheelwright.  
 Janet Annette Goble, 33, to John Troy Hurd, 51, both of Hager Hill.

## LAWSUITS

Kentucky West Virginia Gas Company, et al vs. Carter, John. Johnson, Timothy vs. Johnson, Melissa.  
 Dudrick, Shirley vs. Dudrick, Craig.

Tackett, Shawn vs. Hall, Bruce, et al.  
 Patrick, Billy vs. Patrick, Stephanie.  
 Tackett, Joseph vs. Tackett, Dee Ann.  
 Hancock, Ricky Darrell vs. The Floyd County Board of Education, et al.  
 Haynes, Lisa vs. Horton, Steven.  
 Mullins, Arnold vs. Mullins, Janet.  
 Burchett, Lisa vs. Grange Mutual Casualty, et al.  
 Newsome, Jessica vs. Akers, Danny, et al.  
 Discover Bank, et al vs. Ousley, Joyce.  
 Firststar Bank vs. Scott, Clara A.  
 Moore, Monica vs. Akers, Lillian et al.  
 Moore, Girdle, et al vs. Stumbo, Hollie D., et al.

City, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, operating a motor vehicle on a suspended license, speeding, no registration receipt.  
 Tammy Woods, 30, David, first-degree promoting prostitution.  
 Patricia Shepherd, 29, David, first-degree promoting prostitution.  
 Stephen Anderson, 51, Martin, third-degree assault, first-degree wanton endangerment, resisting arrest, menacing.  
 James Stewart, 24, Tram, theft by deception.  
 James Odell Burks, 30, Garrett, alcohol intoxication.  
 Micki R. Parsons, 28, Eastern, alcohol intoxication.  
 Bobby G. Hall, 34, Prestonsburg, alcohol intoxication.  
 Fred Greer, 39, Banner, violating a protective order, alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct.  
 Edmond J. Slone, 21, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.  
 Barbara Bradley, 44, Blue River, alcohol intoxication.  
 Redgia F. McMillan, 25, Pikeville, fourth-degree assault.  
 John M. Jarrell, 38, Prestonsburg, public intoxication.  
 Patricia Boyd, 28, Martin, theft by unlawful taking.

self closing door, floors in slight disrepair. Score: 95.  
 Wheelwright Swimming Pool, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Floor in equipment room has slight buildup of water, flow meter not reading properly, one shower not working in women's restroom. Score: 94.  
 Wheelwright Concessions, Wheelwright, regular inspection. Violations noted: Hole noted to be in ceiling in kitchen area, hole noted to be in the ceiling also in the ladies' restroom over top of the shower. Score: 99.  
 Allen Park Pool, Allen, monitor inspection. Violations noted: All water quality tests revealed the water quality to be acceptable except for the free chlorine residual in the kiddie pool. Score: No score given.  
 Archer Park Pool, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: Items corrected as of this date. No score given.  
 Ye Old Grill, Prestonsburg, regular inspection. Violations noted: Outer opening left unprotected (screen doors). Score: 96.  
 Peking, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: No critical items noted and corrections have been made. No score given.  
 Sam an' Tonio's, Prestonsburg, follow-up inspection. Violations noted: No critical items noted and corrections have been made. No score given.  
 Allen Central High School, Eastern, regular inspection. Violations noted: Fountain in front foyer does not have enough pressure to extend water one inch above mouthpiece, exit sign light out at exit door num-

ber one, light out in girls' restroom and also in boys' restroom, black baseboards loose or missing in various hallways, ceiling tiles missing room 103, various ceiling tiles discolored in hallways and class rooms (room 405), gap under front foyer entrance door is approximately one half inch, hand dryer fan blade cover missing in boys' restroom. Score: 79.  
 Long John Silver's, Martin, complaint. Violations noted: All food equipment, including hot holding units and cooling units were inspected. Items found to be in violation include a soiled microwave oven and a slightly soiled produce slicer. No critical items found that would require a 10-day follow-up inspection. No score given.  
 Foodland, Martin, regular inspection. Violations noted: Milk not stored at least six inches off floor in walk-in cooler, floors rusted in the reach-in cooler in the deli, handle missing on the deli's reach-in cooler, outside of walk-in cooler with milk in it and in disrepair, some shelves and food items with slight dust accumulation, hand dryers in both men and women's restrooms do not work, no soap at the handwash sink in the deli, floors behind the shelf with pickled eggs and bologna has dust accumulation, floor in disrepair in front of the blue walk-in cooler in rear of store. Score: 94, restaurant, 94 retail.

## CHARGES FILED

Ralph Lewis Jr., 31, Banner, disorderly conduct, carrying a concealed weapon.  
 Michael D. Rogers, 18, Harold, public intoxication.  
 James W. Lafferty, 24, Dwale, alcohol intoxication, possession of marijuana.  
 Oddie Selvage Jr., 63, Paintsville, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.  
 David Anthony Tackett, 33, Inez, theft by deception.  
 Lynn Gibson, age unlisted, Pikeville, criminal mischief, fourth-degree assault, criminal trespassing.  
 Roby N. Chaffins, 31, Lackey, first-degree arson.  
 Roby N. Chaffins, 31, Lackey, third-degree rape.  
 Steven Potter, 42, Elkhorn

## INSPECTIONS

Wheelwright Swimming Pool, Wheelwright, monitor inspection. Violations noted: Free chlorine residual is noted to be a little high. No score given.  
 Dock's Grocery, Grethel, regular inspection. Violations noted: Limited retail sales, bottom of upright refrigerator food contact surface, restroom has no

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Lyda Caudill and Gerald Caudill, Carl Sizemore and Wanda Sizemore to David May

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## Letters

veterans that nobody in Canada, France, Germany, Italy or England, which have national health care, is lobbying their parliaments to do away with it.  
 We all should be able, when we're sick, to go to the same facility and get quality health care. I asked them to consider to stop supporting the Democratic and Republican parties, which are owned bought and controlled by the health and insurance industries and will only give us a little bit at a time. I asked them to support the Green Party and do away with the Veterans Hospitals and its second-class services.  
 John Burgess  
 Louisa

## Heroic effort

I am writing this letter to bring attention to the outstanding medical staff at the

McDowell ARH Hospital.  
 A few days ago, a friend of ours was admitted to this hospital gravely ill. From the moment she entered the emergency room, the nurses and doctors worked extremely hard to save her life, but I am sorry to say even with their heroic efforts, our friend passed on to a better place.  
 I do not remember who was

on ER duty that evening, but starting with you, we say thank you and God bless you. To Dr. Gabor, I will never forget how hard you worked to keep her alive. To Dr. Rivera, also, a special thank you for your help. I have never been there morning, noon or night without seeing you somewhere in the hospital trying to help someone.  
 To respiratory therapist

Carlos Elswick, you also worked your heart out for our dear friend. Thank you for your supreme efforts, man. You are number one with all of us.  
 To all the nurses that worked so hard and shed tears with us, I cannot say enough good things about you. May God bless and keep you.  
 Bill Tussey  
 Hueysville

# Loans for socially disadvantaged persons

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, recently reminded farmers that funds are reserved each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, African Americans, American Indians, and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, and Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

usually run from 1 to 7 years. Repayment terms on direct ownership loans are up to 40 years. Guaranteed loan terms (through a third party, i.e. bank) are set by the lender.  
 Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to the Government's cost of borrowing.  
 Interest rates for guaranteed loans are established by the lender.

**How to get a loan**  
 Applications for all FSA direct loan programs are made through the local FSA County office. Guaranteed loan applications are made with the lender. For information on participating lenders, contact the local FSA County office.  
 Applications for direct loans are available on the Internet at <http://forms.so.egov.usda.gov/forms/FSA0410-0001.fml>

## Forward in the fifth sponsors Summer Institute for teachers

Teachers who want to spend a few days as a student will have that opportunity July 16-18 at Forward in the Fifth's seventh Summer Institute, to be held at Eastern Kentucky University. Throughout its history, the Summer Institute has provided dozens of different learning sessions for educators as well as time for them to share their own ideas and classroom experiences.  
 This year's pre-conference offers a choice of the Reading Renaissance workshop and the Math Renaissance workshop, both designed to help students fall in love with those subjects. The featured workshop for the next two days of is Making Gumbo: Culture in the Global Classroom. Presented by nationally known artists: Alice Lovelace, an artist, teacher, and activist from Atlanta; Hasan Davis, a lawyer, educator, actor and poet from Berea; and Judy Sizemore, a Kentucky Arts Council artist-in-residence who lives in Jackson County. This session will provide opportunities to learn how education and the arts can be integrated with the use of community building, cultural explorations, visual arts and creative writing.  
 Other breakfast sessions at the institute will explore topics such as inquiry-based learning, the one-computer classroom, violence prevention, including grandparents in the school and more. Registration deadline is July 2. For more information, contact Shawnta Davis at (859) 986-3696, sdavis@fif.org.  
 Forward in the Fifth is a private nonprofit local education fund that serves 59 public schools systems in 41 eastern and southern Kentucky counties. Forward in the Fifth's vision is that members of our communities will have the educational opportunities necessary to live full and productive lives. Our mission is to: raise educational levels in the region; encourage life-long learning by providing opportunities for parents, educators and community members; and to foster partnerships between communities and schools.

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## Record

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and Lois May, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Terry L. Wright and Billie Crisp Wright to John Kevin Shannon, property located on Big Branch of Abbott Creek.

Norman H. Bradley Jr. and Linda S. Bradley, Angela Lee Gilliam to William F. Gilliam and Ruby Gilliam, property located on Clear Creek.

Irene Conn and William Conn, Ella Jane Yeager and Guy E. Yeager, Virginia Tackett and Paul Tackett, Marie Elkins and Kenneth R. Elkins to Alvin Hunt, property location not listed.

Dianne P. Scaff to Wesley

Hamilton and Artisha Hamilton, property located in Mountain View Estates, No. 2, on Abbott Creek.

Harold James Tackett and Ruby May Tackett to Bertha Dye, property located near Bell Telephone Company's property.

Virgil Hamilton and Ada Hamilton to Von Trent Prater, property location not listed.

Mary Lou Barnette to Arthur H. Moore and Beretta Moore, property located, Goose Creek.

Unit Coal Corporation to Michael Slone and Eulah Ann Slone, property located in Wayland.

City of Prestonsburg to Rick

P. Keene, property location not listed.

Mae Little to Arlit E. Little and Teresa Little, property located on Left Beaver Creek.

Steve Clark and Toni Michelle Clark to Marcus Tackett, property located in the Dewey Isaac Subdivision.

City of Prestonsburg to Sarah Burchett Allen and Robert R. Allen, property located in the City of Prestonsburg.

Randy Jewell to Randy Jewell and Juanita Helton, property located on in Prestonsburg.

Willie Duff and Linda Duff to Willie Duff and Linda Duff, property located on Turkey

Creek.

Ollie Howard and Mary Lou Howard to Bright Timberlands LLC, (Right of way) property located on Patton Fork.

James F. Click and Anita Faye Click to Shawn M. Deskins and Amy M. Deskins, property located on Ivy Creek.

Verble Lee Bishop Jr. and Tammy Bishop to Tammy Bishop, property location not listed.

Dallas R. Harris, Betty Sue Harris to John Cory Patton, Joshua Ray Patton, Don Phillip Harris, property located near Prater Creek Road.

Ethel Spears to Tracie

Horton, property located on the Left Fork of Abbott Creek.

Matthew Brian Rose and Tina Marie Rose to Billy Joe Hamilton and Vanessa Hamilton, property located on Clear Creek of Left Beaver Creek.

The First Commonwealth Bank of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to Burl Wells Spurlock Trust, property location not listed.

Bill Jack Darby and Debbie Darby to Beth Arnett and Michael Arnett, property located on Daniels Creek.

Maurine Mayo to Charles D. Johnson and Martha H. Johnson,

property located in the Crestwood Subdivision.

Glenda H. Landenberger, and William A. Landenberger to David J. Bates and Jennifer Bates, property location not listed.

Community Trust Bank, N.A. to James Nichols and Loretta K. Nichols, property location not listed.

Maurine Mayo to Johnny Ray Turner and Linda Turner, property located in the Crestwood Subdivision.

Maurine Mayo to David A. Barber and Margo Barber, property located in the Crestwood Subdivision.

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## Red, White and Blue Notice

The Red, White and Blue Committee is collecting stories about American Veterans from any war, to be published in the Red, White and Blue annual publication available in October 2001. Drop off at City Hall in Martin, or mail to Pam Justice, Red, White and Blue coordinator, at Martin City Hall, P.O. Box 749, Martin, KY 41649, or call at 606-285-9335. If you wish to publish a picture and want the picture returned, enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Information must be submitted before August 31, to appear in the October publication.

## Co-op Extension sewing camp

Youth Sewing Camp to be held July 16-20, at the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center for youth ages 10-17. Registration fee: \$5.00, and must be paid by July 6th.

Camp sponsored by the Floyd County Extension Office and the Auxier Lifelong Learning Center.

Call Sue Schaffer at 886-0709, or Theresa Scott at 886-2668.

## 1st annual golf tournament

Boldman Teen's first annual golf tournament has been scheduled for Friday, June 15, at 8 a.m., at the

Mountain Pub Links, Lower Johns Creek. Prizes will be awarded immediately following tournament. Lunch in the picnic area. To register your team, call (606) 478-1002. Registration fee is \$160.00 per team and \$40 per person.

## 4-H Project day schedule

2001 4-H Projects will be judged at the following locations on the date listed. Criteria has been distributed to School/Community Club Leaders. For more information, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office at 886-2668.

County 4-H Project Day (for Blue Ribbon Projects), 6/16

## For unplanned pregnancy

The beginning of an unplanned pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

## PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg, CC. will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses

to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

## Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

To help those who care for persons with Alzheimer's disease, the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association sponsors a support group in Prestonsburg. It will meet at the First Presbyterian Church at 7 p.m., on the 2nd Tuesday of every month. The group provides a relaxed, confidential atmosphere where fellow caregivers can exchange experiences, methods of dealing with unique problems, and the latest information about available services and research. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the group leader, Dana Caudill, (606) 886-0265.

## Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park,

every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

## Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

## Looking for fun?

MAC volunteer program may be the answer!

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers

staff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC.

Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our volunteer staff, the Center could not function.

If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this wonderful service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you. Call (606) 886-2623, and ask for Loretta.

## Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs. Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

Competitions will include interview, aerobic wear and evening gown. There is no swimsuit competition.

Married women living in the Floyd County area, that are interested, should call (304) 453-6443.

## Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

## Vet rep available

A Veterans Benefit Field Representative for the Kentucky Department for Veterans Affairs has an office on the third floor of the Floyd County Courthouse. He is there to assist veterans and their dependents in filing for state and federal benefits. This service is free and is provided by the commonwealth. Contact him at 606/886-7920. If there is no answer, leave a message and he will return your call.

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## Who will finish second?

by MARK ROUNDTREE  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

TULSA, Okla. — Tiger Woods will not win the U.S. Open.

The pressure to win back to back national titles will be too great. The oppressive glare of the media will blind him.



The on-rush of chomping-at-the-bit competitors will overtake

him. The famous victory right uppercut will instead be a self-inflicted thump to his forehead. He will wilt like a gladiola in the sauna that is Southern Hills.

And comedian Bill Murray will win the Open.

Try as I might, I can't think of a single way Woods can lose this tournament, except for the obvious reasons like playing poorly or somebody else shooting something stupid like a 250.

At 25, Woods is getting close to the age where he might just start playing his best golf ever, and already, he has everything he needs to win his fifth straight major title — confidence, experience, talent, patience, smarts. He also has his opponents flat out intimidated, and the Woods Warriors in the gallery applaud his every twitch.

Tiger (no last name necessary) is the greatest player of his generation, and quite possibly, of all time. He's going to win.

## Here's my best guess on the contenders

### 2. Phil Mickelson —

The southpaw has finished no worse than third six times this year, and he won the Buick and placed third at the Masters. He wants to beat Woods so bad he can taste it.

### 3. Vijay Singh —

Here's a sweet-swinger who can putt (second on Tour) and can score (second on Tour).

### 4. David Duval —

Plays well in the big ones. He was second in the Masters this year and has three straight top 10 finishes in the Open.

### 5. Hal Sutton —

Second on Tour in greens hit and fifth in fairways hit, which will be big factors this week. And the Shreveport resident shouldn't be bothered by the heat and humidity.

### 6. Sergio Garcia —

El Nino may follow the footsteps of Tommy Bolt, who won at Colonial and then the Open at Southern Hills in 1958. Garcia won at Colonial earlier this year.

### 7. Joe Durant —

The little-known Durant has won twice this year and leads the Tour in fairways hit and is fourth in greens hit.

### 8. Justin Leonard —

The diminutive Texan plays well in Tulsa, having placed seventh in the 1995 Tour Championship and sixth in the 1996 Tour Championship.

### 9. Tom Lehman —

Won the 1996 Tour Championship at Southern Hills

### 10. Jim Furyk —

Funky swing but good results. He has four top 10 finishes this year.

### 11. Brad Faxon —

Delicate touch around and on the greens will be an asset.

### 12. Nick Price —

Won

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## NASCAR with a Bluegrass flavor

by STEVE MICKEY  
NASCAR COLUMNIST

Kentucky has long been noted for its horse racing, but this Saturday night the commonwealth will get its first opportunity to show the rest of the country that it knows a thing or two about another form of horsepower. Kentucky Speedway will be hosting its first ever NASCAR Busch Series race, The Outback Steak House 300.

Located in the small town of Sparta,

The Kentucky Speedway is in its second full season of hosting races. Last season the track hosted a Craftsman Truck Series event and everyone involved with that race gave the track a big thumbs up.

Hosting any NASCAR sanctioned race is a big event for some of the tracks that have been hosting races for years. So it came as no surprise that the speedway experienced some of the same problems as other tracks when it came to parking and traffic flow.

When the idea of a speedway in Kentucky was first conceived, the goal

was to one day host a Winston Cup event. There aren't really enough Winston Cup dates now to go around to every track that would like to host an event and if Kentucky will ever realize the dream of being awarded one, they will have to show they can handle the demands associated with such an event.

The speedway proved long before it hosted that first event that it had a racing surface that could meet the demands of a Winston Cup track. Since the Cup series doesn't make a stop at Kentucky, a team can test at that track without it

counting as one of its testing dates. The majority of teams that compete in Winston Cup have tested at least once at that track with several teams going back for more testing. After each test every driver and team member could be heard saying that the racing surface was as good as any that made up the present Winston Cup schedule.

NASCAR just doesn't give Winston Cup dates out to speedways that have just opened up unless they just happen

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## South Floyd duo signs to play grid sport for PC

### Floyd Countians on the Pikeville College football roster

Adam Bailey	(Prestonsburg High School)
Hank Mullins	(Prestonsburg High School)
Josh Slone	(Prestonsburg High School)
Rodney Porter	(Prestonsburg High School)
B.J. Bryant	(South Floyd High School)
Joe Platkus	(South Floyd High School)

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

South Floyd head football coach Nathan Jones has his first players heading on to play at the collegiate level. B.J. Bryant is headed to Pikeville College to play football for Zak Willis. So is Joe

Platkus.

Bryant, a tailback/defensive back, was a standout performer throughout his four years at South Floyd. Platkus, a burly full-back/linebacker, was also a standout for former coach Donnie Daniels along with Jones, who finished an even 5-5 in his first season at the helm of the South Floyd



grid program. This past season Platkus was also a member of South Floyd's 15th Region championship basketball team.

On hand representing Pikeville College at the signing ceremony was Defensive Coordinator Shawn Thacker. Pikeville College head man Zak Willis is out of town, in school at South Carolina and was unable to attend the signing.

"We feel like we've got two real good kids here," said Thacker. "As far as our recruiting right now goes, we're trying to get all of the kids in the area signed."

The Raider duo joins two Prestonsburg Blackcats, Josh Slone, Rodney Porter, who signed on to be Bears just recently. Paintsville Tiger Matt Brown was one of Pikeville College's first signees this year.

The two newest PC Bears are excited about their newfound opportunity of playing college football.

"It's something I've always wanted to do," said Bryant. "I know it's going to be hard to go in and play right away, but I'm willing to go up there and work hard."

Hard work is something both individuals are accustomed to.

"I'm happy about having the chance to play college football," said Platkus.

The Bears are set to play in their first full season of NAIA football. The season begins with a September 1 road game at Stillman College. The Bears then play their second game of the season at home (Pikeville High School) against Mid-South Conference foe Georgetown College. In all, the 2001 debut NAIA season consists of seven conference games. Non-conference foes for Pikeville are Stillman, U.Va.-Wise and North Greenville. The Bears will come to Prestonsburg High School on November 3 to take on the Campbellsville Tigers, a team that boasts former PHS Blackcat Sethi Crisp.

## PC football assistant leaves staff

### Pikeville product Honaker departs for better opportunities

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Pikeville High product DeAnthony Honaker, a new addition to the Pikeville College football coaching staff, has resigned.

Pikeville College athletics officials have confirmed that Honaker, the team's offensive backs coach, has left the staff.

Honaker reportedly told members of the football staff he was leaving the team indefinitely. He then said he was leaving to seek better opportunities.

"DeAnthony (Honaker) just came in and told the football office he was resigning to seek other options," said Pikeville College Athletics Director

Ron Damron.

"But I don't know any specifics about his situation."

"I know DeAnthony is a great kid and did a good job while with us," added Damron, "he has family around here and all of us at Pikeville College wish him well in the future."

Coach Zak Willis is out of town and couldn't be reached for comment. Willis is at the University of South Carolina working on his doctorate.

Honaker played football for

Pikeville High School on the 1989 state championship team, started at defensive tackles on the 1989 state championship team and was a standout on the 1991 state runner-up team.

Honaker went on to play football for the University of Kentucky and earned his degree before returning to Pikeville and being named offensive backs coach at Pikeville College on April 12. He was coached in high school by Hillard Howard. His head mentor at UK was Bill Curry.

## Course seems ready to burst at seams

by JIM PERRY  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

TULSA, Okla. — They came with more of a purpose. And they came in larger numbers.

The fan base swelled for Day 3 of the 101st U.S. Open Championship at Southern Hills Country Club. On the eve of the official beginning of the 72-hole tournament, huge crowds began lining fairways and greens early in the day. By 9:30 a.m., the golf course seemed ready to burst at its seams.

In a surprising twist of story line, it wasn't Tigermania that drove the mass. Tiger Woods, along with Florida neighbor and fishing buddy Mark O'Meara went early and unexpectedly off No. 10 — marshals were not yet in place — and played only the back nine.

Word of Woods' whereabouts spread as the pair neared the home holes. It was among the most difficult of moments for a volunteer group that struggled to control a crowd bent on

getting pictures and autographs on the last day those treasures are allowable.

Fans during practice rounds are allowed to bring cameras and take pictures of players. That stops at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, when the 72-hole championship officially begins.

During actual championship rounds, cameras, like pagers and cellular phones, are taboo on the golf course except for media members wearing proper credentials.

Those in the crowd found in possession of such possible distractions could be subject to removal from the golf course. Media members know to take pictures only after a player has made contact with the golf ball.

The massive throng Wednesday could have cared less about protocol.

For the third consecutive day of practice rounds, Gary Nicklaus played in a group that also included rising young star



Ramanda Music will lead a talented Prestonsburg team into the Steamboat Classic next month. The event will be held in Murray.

## P'burg girls to take part in Steamboat Classic

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High School girl's basketball team will take part in the highly regarded Steamboat Classic. The Lady Cats will do battle in the event July 10-13 in Murray.

Prestonsburg will play a minimum of ten games, plus a tournament against some very talented competition. Games will take place on eight separate air conditioned courts.

Two national college scouting services and 150 college coaches will be on hand to evaluate talent. Coaches from all divisions make the annual pilgrimage to the Steamboat Classic.

There will be two divisions — 32 teams per division. A college coach can watch a

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# Sports In PERSPECTIVE

Denis Harrington

Outside of Dan Snyder, owner of the Washington Redskins, Jerry Jones, owner of the Dallas Cowboys, is probably the least liked front-office persona in the National Football League.

To set the record straight from the outset and to state the obvious, for those in the know, Jones could care less what anybody thinks about him. He is his own man and screw the rest of the folks who don't see this way.

Lest it be thought otherwise, Jones has an ego as large as all out-of-doors. He's never seen a microphone he didn't like nor a camera lens that couldn't be improved by embracing his image. But his all-consuming passion is his team — the Dallas Cowboys.

"I have my knee pads on wanting people to be interested in the Dallas Cowboys," he once said. "I want us to be truly

America's team."

Despite the 'Pokes disappointing saga of the past few years they still sell the lion's share of NFL paraphernalia nationwide. And there's seldom a town they play in that doesn't turn out as many fans for them as the home squad.

Jones, like Baltimore Ravens' owner Art Modell, thinks he knows more about coaching football than any of the people the

Cowboys hire to do the job. He never ran off old college buddy Jimmy Johnson who took his team from the doldrums to the Super Bowl heights.

Some years ago Jones was visiting with then Redskins' owner Jack Kent Cooke during the Washington-Dallas game. Finally, he excused himself with the words, "Mr. Cooke, I've got to go down and tell Jimmy Johnson what plays to call in the fourth quarter." It was supposed to be a joke, but nobody really laughed.

Unlike Modell and even Al Davis, "Mr. Hands-On" of the Oakland (maybe again the Los Angeles) Raiders, Jones was a legitimate football player in his scholastic days, he was even a member of the 1964 University of Arkansas national championship aggression, along with Johnson.

"Yes, I'm going to be down there on the practice field every day," he has said. "This is my team, my investment, and I'm about to keep my eyes on things."

A gambler at heart though not one to buck the odds without first researching his won't-out sheet, Jones made his big bucks in the risk-it-all oil and gas exploration business. And it wasn't without considerable homework that he plunked down \$150 million to purchase the Cowboy franchise complete with stadium and training facility.

"If anyone is willing to take a big risk," he said, "and ask the right questions, you can be a success in anything you do. Most people don't have that luxury. I'm fortunate, I did."

From the very outset of his tenure in Dallas, Jones has been betting all on red number seven. First off, he fired Cowboys legend Tom Landry and then handed general manager Tex Schramm his walking papers.

"I clearly did not handle the Landry firing well," he admitted, "but there was no doubt in my mind a change had to be made. We had thousands of letters on the matter, and about half of them

were positive. The other half were negative in various degrees. But it is a misnomer that there was no support there. That's wrong. People did understand you have to be decisive and make hard decisions."

Secondly, Jones backed Johnson in trading away star running back Herschel Walker.

"Most of my life I've dealt with risk-reward situations," he said. "I thought if we could make good things happen, the rewards would justify the risks."

Looking to the future, Jones said, "We'll get back up there. You'll see."

Like him or not, Jerry Jones is a man to be believed.

## Practice round features stars

by MARK ROUNDTREE  
CNHI NEWS SERVICES

TULSA, Okla. — One of the most attractive practice rounds of the day on Wednesday included Vijay Singh, Esteban Toledo, Sergio Garcia and Jesper Parnevik.

Parnevik said that the nine-hole match included several bets, but as he was walking off the ninth green, he didn't know how he stood.

"We're going to have to go into the locker room and figure up all the bets," he said.

Jack Nicklaus, who failed to qualify for the Open for the first time in 44 years, was on hand Wednesday walking with his son, Gary, during a practice round.

Hal Sutton and his wife, Ashley, visited the Children's Hospital in Tulsa after Wednesday's practice round.

Three-time Open champion Hale Irwin asked marshal Mary Cooper of Tulsa if she wanted to hit his tee shot on the 18th hole. She declined.

Where is Tiger Woods staying during his week-long visit to Tulsa? No one will say, but rumors are that he's renting the home of a Tulsa chiropractor. Another rumor was that he had reserved an entire floor of a local hotel.

Woods was asked if he ever wakes up in the middle of the night astounded by his accomplishments.

"Usually when I wake up in the middle of the night, it's to do something else."

After Tuesday's practice rounds, only a few of the golfers remained at the course to work on the putting green and practice range. One of the last players to leave was noted ball beater Singh, last seen about 8:45 p.m. playing a putting game with his caddie.

Woods was asked if he was aware that the stock market typically rises on Monday after he wins a tournament.

"As long as the stocks I'm involved in rise, I don't care," he said with a smile.

Because the setting sun made it difficult for players to see on the west-facing practice range, players went to the other end of the range and swatted balls to the east. There wasn't a soul on the primary west-facing practice tee late in the day. A range marshal said he'd let me hit some balls for \$100. He was kidding.

## UK receives brochure award, restructures athletics media relations

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CoSIDA's "Best in the Nation" award is one of eight district and national awards the UK Media Relations office received for the 2000-01 school year. Kentucky's 2000 Football media Guide, written and com-

pleted by Tony Neely, was ranked fifth nationally and second in the district behind Tennessee. UK Publications Director Jamie Barker handles all graphic artist duties for the in-house brochures.

Barker also teamed with Susan Lax on the 2001 UK

Women's Basketball Media Guide, which ranked second in the district behind Tennessee, and Mandy Polley's UK rifle poster finished second in the district as well. The Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving Guide, designed by Barker and Jacquie Sale, received the nation's top honor for its cover design.

It was the fourth time in five years the UK's men's basketball brochure captured the nation's top honor. Brooks Downing teamed with By Design, a design firm managed by Carin Lovell, to edge out Notre Dame and Texas for the national award. And for the first time, the men's guide also received the nation's "Best Cover" award.

The awards will be presented at the annual CoSIDA convention to be held in San Diego next month.

The University of Kentucky Athletics Association has named Brooks Downing the Director of Public Relations and Assistant

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## Golf

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the 1994 PGA Championship at Southern Hills.

**13. Loren Roberts** — Tied for eighth last year at Pebble Beach despite a 78 in the second round.

**14. John Huston** — Finished fourth last year.

**15. Ernie Els** — Tied for second last year, but his iron play and putting have been below his standards this year.

**16. David Toms** — Consistent money-winner who won in New Orleans this

year.

**17. Lee Westwood** — The Englishman tied for fifth last year.

**18. Miguel Jimenez** — Placed second in Open last year, and was 10th at this year's Masters.

**19. Mike Weir** — Left-handed Canadian trying to make his mark in the states.

**20. Stewart Cink** — Has finished in top 16 in four of his five Opens.

## P'burg

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total of eight games from one spot. The mid-July tournament offers the feel and excitement of March Madness.

The Lady Cats are coming off a year in which they finished runner-up in the district before pulling off a mild first round over region favorite/host Shelby Valley in the regional tournament.

Returning for Prestonsburg next season are seniors Ramanda Music and Megan Hyden. Music was an all-state honorable mention selection last season, while Hyden went down with a severe knee injury in December and was unable to finish her junior sea-

son.

Another senior, Vicki Bowling, who gave some quality minutes off the bench last season, will also be back. Prestonsburg will have the task of replacing six seniors, Pikeville College signee Amelia Conley, Minnesota-bound Brooke Coleman, Angela Howell, Chrissi Nelson, Stephanie Adams and Tara Ortega.

Henry Webb's South Floyd Raiders have taken part in the boys portion of the Steamboat Classic in the past and also plan to go back this season.

The PHS Lady Cats are coached by Harold Tackett.

## Sprint PCS- South Atlantic League All-Star Home Run Derby contestants announced

Three Lexington Legends have been selected to take part in the Sprint PCS Home Run Derby prior to the 42nd Annual South Atlantic League All-Star Game, the league announced today. Jon Topolski, Michael Rosamond and John Buck will represent the Lexington Legends.

Jon Topolski leads the South Atlantic League in home runs (16), RBIs (52), hits (63) and extra-base hits (36). He is second in the league in slugging percentage (.584) and is also among the top ten batters in the league with a .313 batting average.

Michael Rosamond has 12 home runs on the season and is fourth in the league with 43 RBIs. Rosamond has a .277 batting average and leads the Legends with 25

stolen bases.

John Buck joined teammates Jon Topolski, Michael Rosamond, Felix Escalona, Ramon German, Rodrigo Rosario and Nick Roberts on the South Atlantic League All-Star Team just yesterday. He has been one of the most consistent players for the Legends all year. He is currently hitting .274 with 10 home runs and 29 RBIs.

The Legends had the most players selected (3). The Columbus RedStixx, Macon Braves, Charleston RiverDogs, Augusta GreenJackets, Asheville Tourists, Delmarva Shorebirds and the Greensboro Bats will all be represented with one player.

The Sprint PCS Home Run Derby and All-Stars Skills Competition will take place on Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at L.P. Frans Stadium in Hickory, North Carolina. A complete roster for the South Atlantic League All-Star Home Run Derby follows:

- Ryan Church, Columbus RedStixx
- John Buck, Lexington Legends
- Kelly Johnson, Macon Braves
- Rick Elder, Delmarva Shorebirds
- Justin Sherrod, Augusta GreenJackets
- Jason Kinchen, Greensboro Bats
- Justin Schuda, Charleston RiverDogs
- Michael Rosamond, Lexington Legends
- Eric Storey, Asheville Tourists
- Jon Topolski, Lexington Legends

## Course

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Charles Howell, the 2000 NCAA champion from Oklahoma State University. Nicklaus and Howell also will be paired together in the first two rounds of the tournament on Thursday and Friday.

Nicklaus and Howell attracted good-sized crowds during practice rounds Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, they were followed by a huge group of fans. Fans who applauded loudly at each green and tee box. Fans who yearned for autographs or pictures or just for a glimpse of an interested member of the group walking with Nicklaus, Howell, amateur Jeff Quinney and Jess Daley.

Jack was back at the Open. Jack Nicklaus, four-time Open champion and arguably golf's greatest player ever, stole the spotlight from Tiger Woods on Wednesday. Even though he is no longer in the field — Nicklaus played last year in the 100th Open at Pebble Beach Golf Links — he still casts a long shadow.

He followed his son's round, offering advice few parents in the world could match. He was equal parts father and teacher.

"I saw Gary hit a shot and Jack immediately took out a club and they had a little lesson right there," said a woman on one of the buses that shuttle fans between Southern Hills and parking at Oral Roberts University. "It was the greatest picture opportunity anybody could get."

Fans were snapping shots of Jack from every possible angle. The players on the course were

secondary in their thinking. "The Golden Bear" was the object of their desires.

"It was Jack Nicklaus the

first year he hasn't played in the U.S. Open in 40 years," the woman on the bus said. "You don't see that every day."

## NASCAR

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to be owned by International Speedway Corporation like Kansas City and Chicago this year. If Kentucky is ever going to get a Cup date it would have to prove that it could host smaller events and work its way up the ladder so to speak.

The success of the truck race last year paved the way for this Saturday's Busch race. The speedway has addressed its problems of parking and traffic flow, so after 200 laps of Busch Series racing Saturday night the truck race the track should get another thumbs up from the sanctioning body.

One of the biggest concerns in the Busch Series at the present time is the size of the purse and Kentucky's Speedway's purse is believed to be one of the top three on the circuit this season. The winner will take home a check worth \$82,000. The size of the purse can be attributed to the anticipated crowd of over 66,000 fans. Also, all of the track's 50 luxury suite

are sold out and more than 5,000 people will be entertained in the speedway's Hospitality Village during the event.

The success of Saturday's event doesn't necessarily mean that a Cup date is impending. There are just so many established tracks that want a second

race and tracks in the planning stages that want their first date to believe that Kentucky Speedway is close to securing that first Winston Cup race.

But what we do have is the opportunity to stay in state and see a major NASCAR event. The track reports that there is still 13,000 tickets left and they expect to sell an additional 4,000 standing room only tickets. You can purchase your tickets by phone at 1-888-652-RACE.

Kevin Harvick as well as several other Winston Cup regulars will be in the field plus some home grown talent in the Green brothers of Owensboro. Why not load up the family and head to the northern end of the state and take in some racing this weekend. It could be that this inaugural Busch race could eventually become the stepping stone to one day realizing the dream of Winston Cup coming to the Bluegrass.

## Race preview

Event: Pocono 500  
Track: Pocono Raceway (2.5 mile triangle, 14 degrees banking in turn 1, 8 in turn 2 and 6 in turn 3)  
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# Sports In Kentucky

## Bogans' pro stock sags, but hoop\$ dream persists; He should move on

Keith Bogans, at the NBA tryouts in Chicago last weekend, did nothing to improve his chances of being a first round draft pick June 27. By Sunday he projected as a No. 41 pick.

But the University of Kentucky's second most discussed player this summer (Tayshaun Prince will return to school), did a couple other things.

He's not interested in being in college. And, he told a Chicago reporter, "I don't see myself going back to school." So be it. Time for the sophomore to move on. Bogans, is a test result for the NCAA's 5-8 Rule (coaches may sign no more than five scholarship players in one season and eight in two).

While his remarks contradict those made two years ago, "wanting to be in college.. Bogans' unapologetic candor now is admirable.

"Being on a good (UK) team is good, but my dream wasn't to play college basketball, it's to

play in the NBA," he told reporters in Chicago. "I just want to live my dream. I don't want to (go back to school), but if things don't go the way I want them to, then I will."

Bogans pulled back the shades on a make-believe drama we all know to be just that, a fantasy. Gifted as he is, Bogans is a typical college mercenary taking up a scholarship that ought to be tendered with more care.

Bogans, and those like him (is Rashaad Carruth next?), are inspirers of 5-8 Rules. A dictate that puts more pressure on a coach who accepts by contract, the enormous pressure to win, but also recruit with more diligence. Bogans? Unless he settles for no-guarantee money (second round pick), he will likely return UK which gives Big Blue fans reason to celebrate. But I hope Bogans moves on, returns to Lexington to clean out his belongings from Wildcat Lodge and pursue his NBA dream on his own dime. It would help Tubby solve his scholarship shortage and allow a student-athlete who wants to be in college and wants to be on Tubby Smith's team, to do so.

### Inspiration Dept.

Amid a stream of lamenta-

tions on all things wrong in sports today, an example or two this week, to inspire us.

Jeremy Sowers walked the graduation line in honors colors at Ballard High School last week (3.9 GPA). He is a promising left-hand pitcher, considered gold if not platinum by Big League Baseball scouts.

Of hundreds of names gone on the big board at last week's Major League Baseball draft, Sowers was 20th. He may be offered as much as \$2 million to sign (Cincinnati Reds), but indications are he ride off to Vanderbilt

University. When his contemporaries are riding buses to rookie ball at stops in Bluefield, Medicine Hat and Bellingham, Sowers may be strolling Vandy's lush campus on the way to English 101 and getting over homesickness. Inspiring.

Then there's Jeff Lamp. Twenty-five years ago at Ballard High Lamp was one of the hottest basketball prospects in America. By the time he graduated Ballard in 1977, he was two-time all-state, Mr. Basketball and headed to Virginia where he played in the Final Four alongside Ralph Sampson.

Today, Lamp lives in Delmar, California and has put together a company that services youth sports organizations - YMCAs, parks and recreation, Jewish

community centers, boys and girls Christian Youth clubs.

Refreshingly, his company provides instruction and education for parents volunteering as coaches for youth sports. "My group coaches the coach's on how to teach fundamentals to kids and more importantly how to maximize opportunities for character development and esteem building for the kids through their participation in sports, he said. Lamp will travel to Kentucky some time this year to advance his company. Inspiring.

### Deaton to Bowling Green

Bowling Green High School scored a major coup when it lured Mike Deaton from Corbin to replace Ermon Simpson as boys basketball coach.

In seven years at Corbin, Deaton teams had 20-win seasons six years in a row, a 166-53 record and two trips to the Sweet Sixteen.

"(But) it was a tough week," Deaton said. "A real hard decision to leave here because (wife) Karen had made so many good friends. I waited a couple of weeks before I even applied. Finally, I called (former WKU) coach (Jim) Richards and he said, "you need to be here." Deaton became one of eight candidates after the school fielded 150 inquiries.

"But I told the kids (Corbin players) the bottom line was getting closer to home. Being near our folks."

Deaton is a native of Greensburg and his wife grew up in Russellville. "I do feel good about leaving the program rock solid though," Deaton said. "I don't just mean next year, but for several years down the road. Coach (Willard) Farris told me the program is in better shape now than it was when I came, so that made me feel better."

Deaton, 44, with 319 coaching wins at Greenville, Cavema and Corbin, is one of the brightest

minds in coaching in Kentucky.

**GEM GYMS** - Lincoln Trail Kevin Cardwell, Harrison, TN, is a native of Hardin County. You mentioned Lynnvale and Howevally gyms. I played in both in grade school and junior high. A favorite memory was in sixth grade. Five of us had made the seventh grade team at Lincoln Trail, but as is often the case, didn't get a lot of playing time. When we played Howevally, the coaches agreed to let the younger kids play a quarter after the regular game. One young fella from seventh grade, a little on the portly side, was on the team because "anyone who followed the rules and made practice made the team." Coach (Elvin) Smith started him and

four of us from sixth grade. I got the (opening) tip to this fellow and he promptly started down-court bent on scoring his first bucket (ever). Only problem he went the wrong way. One of our guards (caught up) and fouled him pretty hard but it was too late. Howevally 2, Lincoln Trail 0.

"Of course home (game) was the best story, one today's kids would probably have a hard time believing. Lincoln Trail's courts were outdoors. We played many games during September and October before it got to cold (for the parents I guess). Black asphalt and green and gold trimmed metal backboards and posts. Many a wonderful memory on those courts. Sad to say it is a parking lot now."



Two South Floyd football players B.J. Bryant (right), Joe Platkus (left), signed Wednesday to play football next season for Pikeville College. Both were key performers this past season for first-year South Floyd Coach Nathan Jones.

## NASCAR in Kentucky

### Things are looking up for Mayfield

by AMANDA VINCENT  
TIMES COLUMNIST

While the Busch Series had the weekend off, the Winston Cup drivers traveled to Michigan International Speedway this past weekend for the K-Mart 400.

Okay, not all Busch drivers had the weekend off. Jeff Green piloted the No. 30 America Online Chevy for Richard Childress Racing, giving the team a 17th-place finish.

"I really thought the America Online Chevrolet was going to get its first top-10, if not top-five, finish here today, but we got a bad break at the end," Green said.

That bad break came in the form of a caution late in the race soon after the team made a green flag stop, catching the AOL crew a lap down.

Green had a busy weekend despite the lack of Busch compe-

titition. In addition to the K-Mart 400, he also ran the IROC race at Michigan, finishing ninth.

Green is 10th in IROC points after three of four events. The next Winston Cup event on Green's schedule is the July 15 race at the new Chicagoland Speedway.

Things are looking up for Jeremy Mayfield after two finishes outside the top-20 in the last three races. The driver had high hopes for getting on the right track in Michigan.

"Just about everybody saw how dominant a car we had in this race a year ago. We were good, really good," Mayfield said. "A lot of people said it reminded them of the car Dale Jarrett had at Michigan a couple of years ago, where he just dominated the race and pulled away all day long. That's what this Mobil 1 bunch had a year ago - a dominant car."

He did indeed get things turned around by finishing fourth Sunday. This may signal the start of good things to come for the Mobile 1 team as this upcoming weekend, the Winston Cup Series travels to Pocono where Mayfield picked up two top-10s in 2000, one of those being his win after passing Dale

Earnhardt on a last-lap bump in this race a year ago.

On the other hand, things aren't going well for fellow Winston Cup competitor Michael Waltrip. A ride from Dale Earnhardt Inc. brought with it higher expectations for Waltrip. It looked as if he was going to deliver early on in 2001 when he won the Daytona 500 to start the season. He followed that win up with two-straight top-20 finishes, but things have gone downhill from there.

Aside from losing his boss and good friend, that Daytona win has been Waltrip's only top-10 and the first three races of the season his only top-20s after 14 races this season. Personnel has been shaken up a slight bit at D.E.I. in hopes that Waltrip can get back up front. Scott Eggleston has been let go as Waltrip's crew chief in a decision officials at Dale Earnhardt Inc. call mutual. In the meantime,

D.E.I. technical advisor Steve Hmiel, a former crew chief with Mark Martin at Roush Racing, will fill-in as interim crew chief until a permanent replacement is found.

The Busch Series will be back in action this week for the running of the inaugural Outback Steakhouse 300 at Kentucky Speedway. Both teams from Brewco Motorsports and Kerry Earnhardt, among others, tested at the track this past week to prepare for this weekend.

Earnhardt will be driving the Waltrip owned, No. 99 Aaron's Dream Machine in the Busch event Saturday night. Kentucky Speedway will also host the Gatorade All-Pro Series Friday night and the Goody's Dash Series following the Busch Series Saturday night. Also on Saturday will be the dedication of the Darrell Waltrip monument and a Brad Paisley concert. Tickets for this weekend's festivities are still available.

### UK

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Athletics Director Rena Vicini the Director of Publications, Athletics Director Larry Ivy announced Wednesday.

Downing, 37, has spent the past six seasons at UK serving as the media relations contact for men's basketball. He joined the Wildcats in 1995 as an assistant media relations director after serving three years as the sports information director at the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. He coordinated all publicity efforts for the Wildcats' 1996 and 1998 NCAA

Championship basketball teams. In his new role, he will continue to handle media relations duties for men's basketball while managing all public relations efforts for the UKAA.

Vicini just completed her 20th year at Kentucky. She has won numerous awards for her publications, and in 1994, authored a national-selling true crime book. In her new role, she'll oversee all of UKAA's printing and publication needs.

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Maytown First Baptist, Main St., Maytown; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Bob Varney, Minister.  
McDowell First Baptist, McDowell; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Harry Hargis, Minister.  
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The Third Avenue Freewill Baptist; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Marford Farnin, Minister.  
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Free Pentecostal Holiness, Rt. 122, Upper Burton; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; Louis Sanlan, Minister; David Pike, Associate Minister.  
Goodloe Pentecostal, Rt. 850, David; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; Malcolm Stone, Minister.  
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**PRESBYTERIAN**  
Drift Presbyterian, Route 1101, Drift; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Mary Allen Murray, Minister.  
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Seventh-Day Adventist, 5 miles West on Mountain Parkway; Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Gary Shephard, Minister.  
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Grace Fellowship Prestonsburg (next to old flea market); Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Bill Stukenberg; Pastor 886-0905.  
Faith Bible, Martin; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.  
Faith Deliverance Tabernacle, West Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.; Don Shepherd, Minister.  
Faith Revelation Ministry, 1/4 mile above Worldwide Equipment, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Randy Higgins, Minister.  
Faith Worship Center, US 460, Paintsville; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Thursday, 6 p.m.; Buddy and Maude Frye, Minister.  
Full Gospel Community (formerly of Martin) moved to Old Allen; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.; Sunday evening, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.; Lavone Lafferty, Minister.  
Lighthouse Temple, Main St. and Hill St.; Worship Service, 12 p.m. and 7 p.m.; Wednesday/Friday, 7 p.m.; Roy Cosby, Minister.  
Martin House of Worship, Old Post Office St.; Worship Service, 7 p.m., Saturday/Sunday.  
Old Time Holiness, 2 miles up Arkansas Creek, Martin; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Worship Service, 7 p.m.; Friday, 7 p.m.; John W. Patton, Minister.  
Spartock Bible, Spartock Fork of Middle Creek, Prestonsburg; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 7 p.m.; Dan Heintzelman, Minister.  
Town Branch Church; Sunday School 10 a.m. except for first Sunday in each month; Worship Service, Sun. morning 10:00 a.m.; Evening 6 p.m.; Wednesday, 6 p.m.; No Sunday night services on first Sunday of each month; Tom Nelson, Minister.  
The Father House, Big Branch, Abbott Creek; Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 6 p.m.; J.J. Wright, Minister.  
Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright; Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
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by KATHY PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



The joy of the season

(Sung to the tune of "When Johnny Comes Marching Home")  
"Summer vacation is finally here - hurrah, hurrah!  
Summer vacation is finally here - hurrah, hurrah!  
Summer vacation is finally here and I am ready to let out a cheer - for the mornings now will belong to me! Yes, the mornings now will belong to me!"

Hurrah! I can now rise each morning to a quiet house wherein I can tiptoe to the bathroom and into the shower and proceed to go through my daily ritual of bathing and preening in preparation for my entry into the public world that lies outside my door without having to parade through the various rooms of our home in various stages of dress and un-dress in order to bellow out, "Guys! Get up! It's 7 o'clock (and 7:15 and 7:30 and so on)! School!"  
Actually, I begin waking my children on school mornings in a manner indicative of the famed Rebecca of the famed "Sunnybrook Farm." "Emily (Elliott) (Elizabeth), wake up, it's time to get ready for school, sweetheart," I murmur ever so sweetly to my little sleeping cherubs.

If I'm lucky, someone will ever so slightly crack open an eyelid or at least shift among their covers to alert me that my voice has penetrated the morning fog of sleep.

Then I wait a few minutes, being the kind mother that I am, to allow them to snooze just a tiny bit longer and mull over the thought that it is now time to wiggle out from underneath their cozy quilts. I'm always sure that in just a very few moments their little feet will hit the floor and they will greet me with a pleasant "Good morning, Mommy" and a sweet smile.

Fast forward from the home of the Cleavers to my reality: "Guys!" (now I am no longer June Cleaver but rather, Sgt. Carter from "The Gomer Pyle Show") "Get up! Do you hear my voice? The clock is ticking! If you get a tardy the school system will take away our home! Do you want to be homeless?" I do a mean impersonation of a drill sergeant if I must say so myself.

Eventually after many threats and much cajoling, the trio will arise and the madness begins. "Get out of the bathroom!" "Get out of my way!" "I took the dog out last time!" "Mom! I need a... (paper signed, money for school party, a poster board, help finding my "blue" shirt or "white" shoes), the list of requests and imploresments is unending.

Unending, at least, until "SUMMER VACATION" arrives. It is at this most blessed time of year that I get a little break from "morning madness." Even the dog stays in bed, observing me as I move about the room from behind slitted eyelids.

I love the quiet, I love having the time to dress and apply my make-up without being distracted at least a hundred times.

Quiet is good.  
Next column: "I'm going crazy because the kids are all home emptying the fridge every half hour and doing everything within their immediate power to initiate World War III. When the heck does school start back?"

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## memorial service

by KATHY PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

On Saturday, May 26, a memorial service for deceased veterans was held at the Nimrod Hall Cemetery located on Branham's Creek at Grethel. The service was conducted under the direction of the Betsy Layne Chapter # 169 of the Disabled American Veterans (DAV) and Carmel Ray Akers, local historian.

During the service Akers presented a special reading in honor of deceased veterans of the War of 1812 and the Civil War. Akers has done an extensive amount of research on Nimrod "Rodden" Hall, from whose line Akers descends. Following is a brief history of Hall's life, as written and compiled by Mr. Akers:

### Nimrod "Rodden" Hall

Nimrod Hall was born during the year 1785 in the Commonwealth of Virginia or North Carolina. He is thought to be a son of a Jesse Hall of North Carolina

and a younger brother to Mesias and Unisiah Smith Hall, who settled on Big Mud Creek in Kentucky. During the years of his growing to adolescence, he became known as "Rodden."

On the eighteenth day of June, 1812, and while Nimrod was yet a young man, the United States declared war against Great

Britain. Two years later, on or about August 1, 1814, Nimrod was called to military duty and drafted in Russell County, Virginia, to serve Virginia's cause in that war. His draft was continued for a term of six months. Young Nimrod was assigned to Captain John Hammon's Company of the Sixth Regiment of the Virginia Militia in the service of the United States at Norfolk, Virginia.

Nimrod was, however, in the service only four months when he contracted a disease known as "Camp



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Carmel Ray Akers, Floyd County historian, stands between the headstones that mark the graves of Nimrod "Rodden" Hall and his wife, Mary, at the Nimrod Hall Cemetery on Branham's Creek in Grethel.



Floyd County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson shakes hands with a few of those who attended the DAV memorial service held May 26 at the Nimrod Hall Cemetery.

## PCC's Class of 1966 - Where are they now?



■ Bob and Janie Castle

### Emma Marcum Barker

Emma Marcum Barker, Class of 1966, is one of many class members who achieved success in the field of elementary education. Raised in a family of nine children, Emma was the daughter of Everett and Callie Marcum of Allen, Kentucky, both deceased.

When I asked Emma about her PCC experience, she said, "Prestonsburg Community College had a tremendous impact on my life. Had it not been for PCC, I would not have gotten a college degree."

After earning her two-year degree from PCC, Emma transferred to Pikeville College, where she earned her B.A. degree in Elementary Education in December of 1967. In the Fall of 1968 she began working as a substitute teacher in the Floyd County School System. She taught one year at Clark Elementary and five years at Prater Creek Elementary.

In 1975, after earning her M.A. degree in Elementary Education from Morehead State, Emma began teaching full time. The work suited her, and for the past twenty-two years she has taught full-time at Betsy Layne Elementary.

In 1964 Emma married Floyd County native William H. Barker, who teaches at Betsy Layne High School. They have one son, William Bradford Barker, who is a Certified Public Accountant residing at Ivel, Kentucky. William Bradford has a B.A. in Accounting from Pikeville College and is also a graduate of PCC.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Emma Gaye Marcum Barker, Class of 1966! And congratulations to Emma and William on the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage!

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## Things to Ponder...

### Being Alone vs. Loneliness

by MABLE ROWE  
LINEBERGER, PH.D.

Do you know your neighbor or is your major resource for socializing being on the Internet for long hours in the back room of the house? When is the last time you had lunch with a good friend? Do you tune out the world with earphones when working—out? Are you alone or lonely? There is also such a thing as feeling lonely while in a crowd. If you have chosen to live by yourself, you are not unusual.

Over the past decades, the numbers have supported our American culture stressing the importance of individualism, independence, and self-reliance. In 1980, 18.3 million people were living alone, 23 million in 1990, and 26.3 million in 1998.

Guess there are a lot of reasons why a person does not live with another, but for whatever reasons you are lonely there are ways you can cope more effectively.

Similar to reactions to other feelings, loneliness is difficult to admit and it impacts on one's health. "Loneliness is something people associate with loser." An extreme example of loneliness is the students of Columbine High School with their intense violent behavior, "seemed like very lonely people... always on the fringe... nobody ever readily accepted them." Loneliness has such a stigma that many may be embarrassed and will only perceive themselves as having a self-esteem.

As with many emotional situations, admitting you are lonely and knowing that loneliness is common is the first step in solving

the problem. It was frequently suggested to cut down your level of loneliness is that you get up and do something with someone or go where a variety of folks are. Some advice for connecting with others include: (1) request a small favor—The idea here is that if you make the first effort to starting a reciprocal cycle of helping each other with a neighbor or acquaintance, "Can't I borrow a cup of sugar" may lead to the other asking you to water plants; (2) do not strive for your ideal mate or friend to be a carbon copy of you with your likes and dislikes—Be open to friendships with people of other ages, religious backgrounds, races, tastes, and interests; (3) take up a hobby—Besides having an activity to fill up alone time, the more hobbies you have, the more likely you

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will have common interests with other people and the more appealing you will be to new friends; (4) pick a cause you really

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## This Town That World

This Town—That World After watching parts of both the Oscar and Emmy shows, I agree that the female of the species is more deadening than the male.

### AND THEY WILL LIKE IT

Some in this country like chicken, others detest it, and so on with pork or beef or lamb. But this guy Krushchev seems to have come up with a meat that all Russians will like (or will wish they had). Said Mr. K. only a few days ago:

"Now I would like to talk about the breeding of horses for meat, because the meat is very tasty. We have many people who are accustomed to using this meat, and we have some people who do not like it. But those who do not like this meat now will become accustomed to it"

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# Weddings



## Dotson-Tackett to wed

Ms. Rhonda Ruthette Dotson-Clay of Betsy Layne and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Tackett of Mud Creek are pleased to announce the upcoming wedding of their children, Misty Dawn Dotson and Bobby Lee Tackett. Misty is the paternal granddaughter of Mrs. Olive Dotson of Pikeville and the late Herman Dotson. She is the maternal granddaughter of the late Bufford (Ronnie) Sword of Long Beach, California. Bobby is the paternal grandson of Mrs. Nell Tackett of Lorain, Ohio and the late Pete Tackett of Mud Creek. He is the maternal grandson of the late George and Della Tucker, formerly of Mud Creek. Misty is a 1998 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently attending Prestonsburg Community College in pursuit of a degree in Business Administration. She is also employed at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Bobby also attended Betsy Layne High School and is currently employed at the Pikeville Wal-Mart as an Inventory Control Specialist. The couple will be married in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, June 30, 2001 at 5:30 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church in Pikeville with Pastor Phil Smith of the Freewill Baptist Church officiating. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.



## Adams-Stumbo to wed

Rebecca Adams, the daughter of Roger and Alma Adams of Topmost, and Michael Stumbo, the son of Stanley and Rita Stumbo of Hindman, would like to announce their upcoming marriage and wedding ceremony. The bride-to-be's maternal grandparents are the late John Westley and Pearl Pigman, her paternal grandparents are the late Troy and Daisy Adams. Her fiancée's maternal grandparents are Dalie Waddles of Topmost and the late Leeman Waddles. His paternal grandparents are Paul and Joyce Stumbo of McDowell. The couple will be joined in marriage on Saturday, June 16, 2001 at the afternoon hour of 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church of McDowell. A reception will follow immediately after the ceremony at the McDowell Life Center. All family and friends are invited to attend.

## EDITOR'S NOTICE

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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. For more information about the center or any of the listed activities, call 886-9812.

Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information. If your child has lost a coat at school, please check in the Youth Service Center.

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Telephone: 874-0621

Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

## Clark Elementary

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

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

## McDowell Elementary

June 18 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION - 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

## McDowell Family Resource Center

The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to administer these and other services.

Call the center now, 377-2678, to schedule appointments for physicals for children entering head start, kindergarten, or the sixth grade for the fall semester, 2001.

GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

Walking track open to public, except during special event.

Adult education classes available.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

## W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

Lending library open to community.

Sign-ups for dance, cheerleading, and majorette camp going on now.

Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or later by appointment. Call 452-4553 and ask for Cissy or Karen.

Lending Library is available to school and community.

# The life cycle and mechanics of addiction

## More barriers to successful recovery

by CLARK CARR, PRESIDENT NARCONON INTERNATIONAL

Guilt is another sure component in the life cycle of addiction.

Most addicts are basically good people, before they become addicts. They have some sense of right and wrong and harbor no intention of hurting others. As they become dependent on alcohol or other drug chemicals, they begin finding themselves doing and saying things they know deep down simply aren't right. They are losing their ability to control themselves. They become trapped in a vicious circle of using drugs, lying about it, and perhaps stealing to support more drug use. At each turn, the addict accumulates memories of each of these negative life experiences.

The addict commits a negative or destructive act. He records a memory of that moment, which includes the other people he was involved with at the time. The addict knows these actions are wrong, and so he feels bad about them after the fact. These memories of guilt then get triggered in the present or future when he sees those people and places that were involved when he continued the transgressions. He or she feels bad about this.

Over time, he commits more and more of these transgressions. The people in the addict's life who were involved in

these negative or destructive acts have, themselves, become unconscious "triggers" of the dishonest acts or deeds. That is, when the person, family member, loved one or friend appears in the presence of the addict, it automatically triggers guilt feelings. The family member or friend does not even have to say a word or "do" anything. Just the sight of them can trigger the guilt.

The easiest way for the addict to avoid these very unpleasant, uncomfortable feelings of guilt is for him to use more drugs to insulate himself or herself from guilt, or frankly, any unpleasant feelings or thoughts. Numbness appears to be a desirable option.

As he or she becomes numb to their own feelings, and to the presence of others around them, and to how they feel about them, the addict will also begin to withdraw from them. The more transgressions committed by the addict, the more he or she withdraws. Eventually, he or she will pull away from the family entirely, that is, leave, or seclude themselves. During this process, they will certainly become antagonistic toward those they love. It is part of the process of pushing themselves away from their loved ones and friends.

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This is the Jasper Johnson Home on Prater Creek, at least a century ago. The house was built before the Civil War. On the horse is Jasper Johnson. The young woman on the right is Susan Johnson, later the wife of Floyd County Sheriff T.Y. Martin. Others are, from left, Susan Cecil, Lizzie Cecil and Augusta Johnson. The photo is part of the Henry Scalf Collection at the Ailara Library at Pikeville College.

# Happy Birthday



## Brittany turns three!

Brittany Hope Watkins, daughter of Michael and Rhonda Watkins of Prestonsburg, celebrated her third birthday on May 31, 2001. She enjoyed her day with a "Winnie-the-Pooh" theme party that was held at Archer Park. Many family and friends were present to share in her special day. Brittany is the granddaughter of James and Christine Watkins of Prestonsburg, Nancy and Kadous Hall of Estill, and Jackie and Sally Mullins of Richmond, Indiana. She is the great-granddaughter of Gladys Morgan of Estill and Goldie Mullins of Kite.



Big brother, Ethan Clay Vanderpool, is thrilled to announce the birth of his new baby sister, Emily Lauren, who was born on April 25, 2001 at Central Baptist Hospital. Emily weighed 6 lbs., 4 oz. and measured 18 and 3/4 inches in length. The proud parents are Jennifer and Jason Vanderpool of Lexington. Also welcoming Emily are maternal grandparents Cleve and Janice Shepherd and paternal grandparents Abe and Brenda Vanderpool, all of Prestonsburg. Ethan and Emily are also the great-grandchildren of Maudie and Gardis Ousley of Middle Creek; Juanita Shepherd of Prestonsburg and the late Bud Shepherd; Oma Hughes of Prestonsburg and the late Arthur Hughes; and Abe Vanderpool, Sr. of Calf Creek and the late Betty Vanderpool.

# June dairy month...

## Milk may help you lose weight

Throw away the diet books. Here's an easy way to lose weight. And it's simple. Drink milk.

New research shows drinking three glasses of low-fat milk daily may help reduce weight. This kind of weight loss is good news for the 54-million people dieting, according to the International Food Information Council (IFIC). The IFIC also says only 5 percent of dieters keep the weight

off. "Fad diets usually don't work. Milk is a nutritious, satisfying and economical way to help maintain or lose weight," said Janet Grubbs, a nutritionist for the Southeast Dairy Association.

At least 55 percent of the American population is overweight or obese. The trend in the prevalence of overweight and obesity is upward, according to National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey III. From 1960 to 1994, the prevalence of obesity in adults increased from nearly 13 percent to 22.5 percent of the U.S. population, with most of the

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ly like and can support—You are likely to make deeper connections when you interact with people of like minds. Do not forget that making friends takes time, so pick a long-term project; (5) ask someone in your new group out for coffee—If she says "no", do not assume she is making excuses to avoid you. She may be too busy at that time to make new friends. The fear of being rejected brings up the issue of trust. You may be better able to balance these concerns by not building friendships too quickly; (6) find a support group for your needs or interests—If you cannot find one that is right for you, start one; and (7) seek a therapist to build your self-esteem—"People who feel bad about themselves tend to have a hard time reaching out and making friends and being with people, so they tend to be quite lonely." Hopefully, you will learn to view yourself differently.

Needless to say, vital connections are so necessary in that they support our physical and spiritual needs. Research has shown that people having fewer than four to six satisfying social relationships (family, friends, co-workers, etc.) are twice as apt to catch a cold and four times more likely to have a heart attack. This is because loneliness can cause chemical changes in your body, making you more susceptible to illness. "A lonely body will unleash stress hormones (such as cortisol) that suppress the immune system." (J. Geller, M.D.) "Lack of social support winds up putting a person at risk for serious illness—at levels equivalent to smoking, obesity and lack of exercise." (R. Glaser, Ph.D.) Your mind and body can also show the impact of loneliness in other ways; i.e., suffer from depression and be more prone to abuse alcohol and commit suicide.

In addition to these previous discussions about the general population, there was also information focusing on the fact that the elderly population is large and growing and, of course, many live alone. For example, more than 6.5 million—or 77 percent—of all elderly living alone are women. I thought that it was interesting that most of the women living alone were widows, while the men living alone are far more likely to be divorced or never to have married. The need to prepare for a good retirement or change of occupations was stressed as a necessity through life to help avoid lonely feelings in old age. Besides the suggestions above for decreasing loneliness, those for elderly also included helping others, choosing to be happy, collecting good thoughts, and going to church. Another great idea was to plan ahead to avoid loneliness at those expected times of holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries.

For whatever reason that you are feeling lonely, try to identify your resources for making productive changes. In order to avoid drastic changes, go slowly. Also remember that you can make different decisions as you want. You are never stuck in a situation.





## Family Medicine

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



**Question:** I've recently been diagnosed with a pilonidal abscess. My doctor used a sharp knife to cut open my behind and drain the abscess and said I'd be better in a few days. He was correct. The pain and swelling are gone now, but I'd like to know what caused it in the

first place?

**Answer:** A pilonidal abscess is a skin infection in the "natal cleft" between the buttocks. Some people have a sinus-like structure in this cleft — called a pilonidal cyst — that is prone to infection. In mild cases it produces discomfort and red-

ness. Typically, though, for those individuals whose discomfort is bad enough to get them to the doctor's office, their pilonidal sinus has become swollen and inflamed as well as quite painful.

A pilonidal cyst contains hair that has grown down into the skin instead of up as it normally does. While it technically doesn't become an abscess until bacteria invade and cause an infection, many doctors use the terms pilonidal cyst and pilonidal abscess interchangeably. Pilonidal cysts are more common in those who have an abundance of body hair or who have considerable rubbing of the skin in the fold of the buttocks. That is why overweight,

hairy men account for 85 percent of the cases. A pilonidal cyst doesn't always progress into a pilonidal abscess, but it certainly isn't a rare complication of the condition.

A pilonidal abscess is an infection that the body has been unable to quickly subdue. The body sends many white blood cells to the infected area to destroy invading bacteria. This microscopic war goes on to create the red-colored, swollen area that is characteristic of an infection. If the war is prolonged, an accumulation of infectious debris forms. This collection of worn out white blood cells, bacteria, body fluids and blood stretches and fills the tissue inside the

pilonidal cyst, forming an abscess.

Since antibiotics kill bacteria, it would seem that they should be the proper treatment for an abscess. This would be true early in the infection. However, once the infection progresses to form an abscess, antibiotics can no longer be delivered to the abscessed area through the blood stream in high enough concentrations to destroy bacteria. Opening the abscess to drain the pus, the procedure you elegantly described in your question, is the necessary treatment. Antibiotics may be prescribed after the abscess has been drained, but this is not always necessary.

Once an abscess has been drained and the infection controlled, the condition returns to that of a pilonidal cyst. That means that it is possible to have another abscess develop. The best way to avoid subsequent abscesses is to have the skin containing the cyst removed. The surgical wound will quickly heal, leaving healthy skin.

"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. Past columns are available online at [www.fhradio.org/fm](http://www.fhradio.org/fm).

## Postscript: Taking ancestry too far

by PAM SHINGLER  
COLUMNIST

Some might say I'm being lazy again, but this was too good not to share, especially for those who spend a lot of time in family research. Judy Blanton of Johnson County, with whom I share a set of great-great-grandparents, picked up these words of wisdom and mirth on the Internet.

It's directed to the genealogically challenged.

Let's take a look at the ways you can tell if you're taking genealogy just a little too seriously:

■ To put the final touches on your genealogical research, you've asked your closest relatives to provide DNA samples.

■ Your house leans slightly toward the side where your genealogical records are stored.

■ You decided to take a two-week break from genealogy, and the US Post Office immediately laid off 1,500 employees.

■ You plod merrily along refining your recently published family history, blissfully unaware that the number of errata pages now far exceeds the number of pages in your original publication.

■ During an ice storm and power outage, you ignore the pleas of your shivering spouse and place your last quilt around that 1886 photograph of dear Uncle George.

■ A Loving Family and Financial Security have moved up to second and third, respectively, on your list of life's goals, but still lag far behind Owing My Own Microfilm Reader.

■ A magical genie appears and agrees to grant you any one wish, and you ask that the 1890 census be restored.

■ And finally, Ed McMahon, several TV cameras and an envelope from Publishers

Clearinghouse arrive at your front door on Super Bowl Sunday and the first thing you say is, "Are you related to the McMahons of Ohio?"

### Math Quiz

Betty Cavins sent this Chocolate Math puzzle some time ago. Try it. You'll be amazed. (Don't read the bottom until you've worked it out.)

First of all, pick the number of times a week that you would like to have chocolate. (Try for more than once but less than 10.)

Multiply this number by 2.

Add 5.

Multiply the sum by 50. If you have already had your birthday this year, add 1751. If you haven't, add 1750.

Now subtract the four-digit year that you were born.

You should have a three- or four-digit number.

The first digit(s) of this was your original number. The last two numbers are your age.

This is the only year (2001) this puzzle will work, so spread it around while it lasts.

Amazing, isn't it?



## World

because, once they have tasted it, you will not be able to drag them by the ears from this meat."

One wonders how the dear people learned they didn't like a shank of Old Dobbin if they had not already tasted same.

We hope Nikita and his gang also develop a taste for crow and are given ample opportunity to sate themselves thereon.

### A DEEP, DARK PLOT; OR HOW ARE YOU FIXED FOR BLADES?

The guy was watching television, all alone. Outside a slow rain fell, it was very dark, and his mind turned to dark thoughts. "Why not," he mused, "a murder scene, done with the aid of TV commercials?" So:

The woman took a deep draught of the sparkling brew, but before she could relax with a Murger a noise drew her attention back there to the darkened room. And while she stared the poisoner tiptoed over the deep rug and dumped the contents of a small vial into her beer.

## Class

### Robert Elam

Johnson County native Robert Lynne Elam, Class of 1966, went on to achieve a successful career in the field of Adult Education. From 1980 until his retirement in 1999, he was an administrator for the Carl D. Perkins Rehabilitation Center in Thelma, Kentucky, serving as Supervisor of the Center's vocational rehabilitation counselors. Today Robert devotes his time to his commercial rental business in Paintsville.

When I asked Robert about his years at PCC, he said, "I had a good time at the college. All the teachers were good. Everyone knew everyone else on a first-name basis, and many of the friends I made back then are still friends of mine today."

"I can't sleep or do as thousands do," she murmured, returning to her cup. I've let romance fade...fade...fade. Life is such a torture—but, ah! relief is just a swallow away!"

Eyes blurring, she stared into a small hand-mirror, then sighed. "It's what's up front that counts," she said—and downed the contents of her mug.

Drip-drip-drip...drip. Yes, an extra drip. As the poisoner stared in triumph she sank to the floor. But he was suddenly aware of that extra drip—there always were only three. He suffered a seizure of acid stomach, the wind burst into a gleeful howl just then, the clock struck 13, the TV set blew a tube, the body on the floor stirred, and the poisoner took a powder.

### BY WAY OF COMPASSION

How hot is hell? We have the record here of a colored preacher's attempt to explain the matter to his congregation. "You has all seen melted iron runnin' out from a furnace, ain't you?"

Somebody assured him he had.

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"Well," the preacher continued, "dey uses dat stuff for ice cream in the place I'm talkin' about."

### WE STILL SAY WE ERRED

About that airport story: The Times said it erred. The Paintsville Herald said the story was false. There isn't any great area of dispute between the two newspapers—only, we were a bit more kind to ourselves than the Herald was.

### WAIT!

Followers hereabouts of the Cincinnati Redlegs are getting enthusiastic about their chances of taking all the marbles this year. I suggest they wait till I go down for a game or so before they buy tickets to the World Series. If the Cincinnati can take a series with yours truly looking on, they're good for the distance.

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big-game hunting in Canada and Africa. He is also an active Shriner and spends time at the organization's hospitals working with crippled children. In 1974 he helped to establish the Prestonsburg National Guard, and from 1974 to 1976 he served as its first commander.

Robert is the son of the late Robert Elam, who operated a country grocery store in Johnson County, and Helen Pack Elam, a teacher with the Johnson County School System for thirty-five years. Robert is married to Fonetta Akers, a native of Betsy Layne. This year marked the twenty-third year that they have been married.

Prestonsburg Community College salutes Robert Lynne Elam, Class of 1966! We also salute Robert and his wife Fonetta on their twenty-third marriage anniversary!

## This and that...

### Happy Father's day

by BILL R. FRANCIS,  
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

I want to write about some of the happy days of my life with my daddy. My "Daddy" died June 17, 1985. This Father's Day Sunday he will have been gone from this life 16 years. I know many of you weren't as fortunate as I was to have a father to share time with you. Some of you, I am sure, for one reason or other, may not even have had the opportunity to have known your father so I would like to share my "Daddy" with you. My daddy wasn't a large man by any means, he was 5'8" and weighed 135 lbs. at the most, when he had good health as a young man. In his older life he weighed about 128 lbs. and had coal black hair with just some slight greying at his side burns. He didn't look the age of 67 years and 11 months. He was really a young man as I see now from the porch of life's age that I now rest upon.

You may call your's Father, Dad, Old Man or some other name of endearment, but I called mine "Daddy". I was born in room 29 of my grandfather's hotel and mall at Garrett, Ky. Shortly afterwards we moved into a three room house or what was commonly called a shotgun house. The houses got the name "shotgun houses" because you could stand in one room and see all the way through from front to back. You could also shoot a shotgun from the front room and blast everyone in the three rooms.

While we lived in the shotgun house I can recall my daddy sitting in his wooden rocking chair and putting me on his lap as he would begin playing the guitar. I thought he could play every musical

instrument made. He played by ear - that is he could hear a song and play it back without musical note. I don't think he could read music. He could also play the piano, the saxophone, clarinet, and harmonica in addition to the guitar. He knew how to make me happy by playing and singing "Billy Boy." I can still see the glee in his face and eyes as he would ask me, "Can she bake a cherry pie charming Billy?" I can still hear the squeaky rocker and creaky wooden floor underneath the rocking chair.

I can summon to my mind a memory of standing on the front porch in a metal chair and stretching as far as I could see over top of buildings and other obstacles to catch a glimpse of him coming home. His battery lantern would be swinging in his hand as he turned the corner and approached the little house after a day of working for the railroad. I would run to greet him and he would let me carry that powerful battery light. I remember he was called a brakeman! My daddy and a friend of his, Charles Clark, left to work in Newport News, Virginia building B-



Bill R. Francis

17 bombers for the war effort. Occasionally, a airplane would fly over Garrett and I thought every one of them was a B-17 bomber that my "Daddy" had personally built. Every evening at sunset I would stand on that metal chair. I would stand stretching myself with tears in my eyes and streaming down my face longing to see him turn the corner coming home to be with me.

The back porch was the center of activity of our little house. Every loose horse or wandering pony that had gotten away from it's owner, my brother, cousins, or uncles my age would catch and tie to the corner of the post of the porch. We would jump on and try to take them for a ride. They were so hungry they would just stand and pick the few blades of ragweed and plantain that grew in our yard. We were only an annoyance to them. They would swat at us with their tails as they did the flies that

were biting on their backs.

Another memory comes to mind, this time also on the back porch of the little house. We were working on Mother's wringer washing machine motor. This repair work was taking place during a thunderstorm. I am sure I was in Daddy's way but I thought I was helping. I would hand him a tool of some kind. I remember this instance so well because I had just handed him a screwdriver, when I heard the rumbling sound of thunder and then the crack of a bolt of lightning. I then saw the spark of electricity between the screwdriver and the motor he was working on. It knocked the screwdriver from his hand. I can tell you now, all repairs stopped on the washer and we quickly went indoors where Mother had been trying in vain to call us in. The incident stands out in my mind as if it was Roy Rogers or John Wayne that shot the screwdriver from his hand, without harming him, instead of the bolt of lightning. I do know Daddy slung his hand a few times to see if it was still attached as we were running!

When I was little Daddy took me everywhere with him. I guess he was babysitting me, while Mother took care of my younger brother Donnie. My grandfather, Bill Francis, was building a road to a mine at the head of Jones Fork. It is the road that goes over the hill at the cut across from where the late Jay Combs lived until recently. I can still see the men working with a team of mules and a turning shovel to move the dirt because there were no dozers due to the war.

The big attention getter at one time was the building of the railroad up Beaver Creek. We went on a trip in my grandfather's 1941 GMC pickup truck. It had a "bulldog gear" in it that seemingly would take you anywhere. It made for easy stopping as it crawled along muddy, deep rutted roads. We went to the head of Beaver Creek, near Dean, Ky., where the C & O railway was making a cut through the mountainside. I saw there the biggest man-made monster in my life, a steam shovel. I recall teams of mules and horses pulling sleds. We were up high on the hill, where I could see hundreds of men, or so it

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## Milk

increase occurring in the 1990s.

But here's something to consider for people watching their weight. Milk can help control body fat, according to the Journal of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology. A diet rich in low-fat dairy foods affects the way in which fat cells work, according to the study's lead researcher, Michael Zemel, director of nutrition at the Nutrition Institute, University of Tennessee.

"A diet high in low-fat dairy causes fat cells to make less fat and turns on the machinery to breakdown fat, which translates into a significantly lower risk of obesity," Zemel said.

Further evidence of the dairy/weight loss connection was recently presented at the 2000 Experimental Biology Annual Meeting. This additional research from the University of Tennessee showed diets high in low-fat dairy, reduced body fat by 69 percent. Another study from Purdue University, presented at the 1999

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Experimental Biology Annual meeting, examined the calcium intakes of women 18 to 31 years during a two-year period, and found that women who got their calcium from dairy foods experienced greater weight-loss benefits than those who used non-dairy sources or supplements.

"Frequently, dieters mistakenly cut out dairy products. But they can easily incorporate low-fat and fat-free milk, which have the same nutrients as whole milk with little or no fat. The American Heart Association endorses these beverages to reduce fat in your diet and calories, but get nutrients you need every day," Grubbs said.

Here's another reason to drink your milk. It's loaded with calcium and vitamin D to help increase the body's ability to absorb calcium. People are skipping on calcium and other nutrients and consuming more fat and calories than ever before. Many Americans are not getting enough calcium, Grubbs said. The USDA estimates nine out of 10 women and seven out of 10 men don't get enough calcium.

"It's a good idea to consider incorporating milk into your meals. Most people don't get enough calcium. Milk is a good source of calcium and is fortified with vitamin D, which can double the amount of calcium absorbed. Three glasses of milk gives you the calcium you need," Grubbs said.

### Grubbs offers these tips

■ For dessert or even a snack, ask for a chocolate milkshake madewith fat-free or low-fat milk.

■ Have some yogurt with your breakfast. The protein in nutritious dairy products will help keep you going all morning.

■ Instead of coffee, opt for a caffe latte made with fat-free milk.

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seemed, working. They looked like ants below us. Some were laying track and others laying and unloading cross-ties. There were lots of men at labor digging and shoveling, I had never seen so much activity.

I always played from the time I got up until I was so tired I tumbled into bed fast asleep. I wish I could fall asleep like that tonight. I have so many memories of Daddy carrying me across his shoulder. I would be trying to blow what I thought was smoke in the cold night air. The hard frost covered everything. I can hear the crunch of the gravels of cinders under Daddy's and Mother's feet as we walked the street of cinders at Garrett. They were put there by men on work trains that were quartered there on the siding that Standard Elkhorn once owned during the 20's and 30's. I occasionally opened my sleepy eyes to the cold night air to look up at the clear starlit sky. I was like a pup trying to snuggle closer to Daddy trying to keep from freezing. I can see myself in a soldiers uniform and Daddy carrying me into Grandfather's home. I remember my little chest swelling so big. I really thought I was in the Army. I just knew that everyone believed and thought I was real soldier even if I was only a six-year-old soldier. There was a shortage of metal during the war. The toy gun I got from Daddy on Christmas was made of sawdust that was mixed with glue. It was painted or dyed to look the gray color of a gun. The glue,

however, wasn't waterproof. I carelessly left it outside. During the night it rained and my sawdust gun came unglued and fell apart when I picked it up.

I remember all these wonderful times of being with Daddy. I really miss his advice and counseling of the later years of my manhood. If I have a problem, I say to myself now "If Daddy were alive I could ask him and he would give me a good answer."

As I said earlier, Daddy died on June 17, 1986, sixteen years ago this Fathers Day. I wish my sons could have known him better and that my daughters-in-law could have known him. I would have liked for my grandchildren to have known his guidelines. How he would have loved to play the guitar for them and take them places. I know he would have carried them across his shoulder. I will always remember being carried across his shoulder and I will always think of our times together. Daddy will always be alive as long as I am, because I carry all the wonderful memories of him in my mind and heart. Daddy was ill all through my teen years. I wish I had asked for much more advice. I know I should have done more listening to his advice and counseling, and that much of it was wasted on my youth.

"Happy Father's Day, Daddy!"

Bill R. Francis grew up at Garrett and lives at Mousie, Ky. To write address to Box 453, Hindman, Ky. 41822.

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Fever" which rendered him disabled for military service. Consequently, he was honorably discharged at Fort Barbour on December 7, 1814. The following are the words of his discharge: "This is to certify that Rodden Hall, a private in Captain Hammon's Company, belonging to the Sixth Regiment, Virginia Militia in the service of the United States, at Norfolk, being in ill health, and it being his wish, is hereby discharged from his present Tour of Duty. (Signed) Henry C. Coleman, Com. of 6th Reg't. Va. Mil (Signed) John Hammon Capt."

While being on the Company's military payroll from August 2 to October, 1814, Nimrod was paid at the rate of \$8.00 per month for two months and twenty-nine days. He was paid a total of \$23.48 for his service time.

During about 1802, Nimrod was married to a young lady, Mary Smith, who was only one year younger than himself. Their marriage occurred in perhaps Russell County or Scott County, Virginia. On January 3, 1814, Nimrod purchased a tract of thirty-two acres of land that was situated on the south-north side of Clinch River in Russell County, Virginia. He paid forty dollars of money for the land.

Nimrod and his family were living in Scott County, Virginia, during the year of 1820. He and Mary had three boys and six girls.

Due to his military service, Nimrod was granted bounty land by the Government under an Act passed on September 28, 1850. His Land Warrant, Number 26364 gave him eighty acres of land in Virginia.

Sometime during the late 1830's or early 1840's, Nimrod moved his family to Floyd County, Kentucky. They settled on a site one mile up Branham's Creek, above the Deal Branch where his daughter, Elizabeth Kickhiffle resided. They lived on the farm that was later owned by his son, Miles Hall, who later sold it to George and Armina Frasure. The land was lastly owned in the year of 2000 by Berry Akers.

Nimrod was still suffering the after effects of his bout with "Camp Fever" which settled in his limbs. It so affected the spinal nerve of his back that he was found unable to work. During 1847, he filed an application for a pension under an Act of Congress passed during 1832.

Nimrod was widowed upon Mary's death in 1863.

During the year of 1870, Nimrod sold his forty acres of land on Branham's Creek to his grandson, Hiram Akers, who owned hundreds of acres above this tract.

Nimrod passed away during the 1870's at the age of eighty-six years. He and his wife lie buried in the family cemetery on their own land. This cemetery is known as the Nimrod Hall Cemetery, which became the burial place of about forty of their descendants.

A list of those attending the May 26 DAV service follows: Carmel Ray Akers, Ellis Osborne, El France, Eugene Mullins, Bobby R. Hancock, Richard Henson, Jackie Conn, George Kidd, Orville Sword, Shular J. Hurd, George E. Clark, Dutch Clark, J.D. Roberts, Larry Roberts, Ronald D. Allen, Hugh W. Akers, Terry R. Adkins, Fonzo Akers, Jellian Akers, Kevin Dean Akers, Sarah Akers, Thomas Hamilton, Russell Clark, Pauline Wallace, Elizabeth Little, Phyllis J. Hurd, and Paul Hunt Thompson.

Youth News

Piarist School announces final honor roll

Seven Piarist School students received final grade point averages of 4.00 or higher during the 2000-2001 school year. Five other students received first honors for having GPA's above 3.70, and six students received second honors for having GPA's between 3.25 and 3.70.

The seven students with high GPA's are: seniors Nora Traum

and Thomas Greene of Prestonsburg; juniors William Jones of Langley and Morgan Caldwell of Prestonsburg; sophomores David Hicks of Martin and Balin Loftus of East Point; and freshman Matthew Francis of Prestonsburg.

Other students receiving first honors are: seniors Matthew Goeing of Melvin and John

Layne of Martin; junior Heidi Caudill of Prestonsburg; sophomore Sarah Hill of Prestonsburg; and freshman Amanda Keeton of Salyersville.

Students receiving second honors are: senior Joel Castle of East Point; and freshmen Mary Bentley of McDowell, Tommy Tussey of David, David Stukenberg and Hannah Goble

both of Auxier; and Jeffrey Oney of Salyersville.

The Piarist School is a private, tuition-free college preparatory high school located on Route 80 in Martin. An entrance examination is given to students interested in entering their freshman or sophomore year in the fall. For more information, call the school, at 285-3950.



Aaron Meek and Morgan Nunnery share a book with Elmone Stone and Sara Robinson at the Prestonsburg Health Care Center. The students enjoyed singing and reading books to the residents. They are students in Mrs. Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary.



Devin Yates, a student in Lisa Thornsberry's kindergarten class at May Valley Elementary, got a hug from his grandma during the school's Thanksgiving Feast.



Tara Collins, a student in Lisa Thornsberry's kindergarten class at May Valley Elementary, enjoyed dressing as an Indian and partaking of many delicious foods that were served at the school's Thanksgiving feast.



Tommy Osborne, a student in Mrs. Allison's kindergarten class at Prestonsburg Elementary shares a book with Mildred Potts, a resident at Prestonsburg Health Care Center.

Mrs. Gayheart's fifth grade class at Allen Elementary studied important events in history by constructing time lines. Students worked together on producing time lines and presenting them to other class members.

Duff Elementary Perfect Attendance

- 2nd Nine Weeks
- P1—Lenice Manns: Cody Case, Amber Shepherd and Dylan Wicker.
- P1—Sharon Sexton: Aaron Bartrum, Brittany Hughes, Keneshia West and Kaleb Wicker.
- P2—Stephanie Lawson: Brittany Thornsberry.
- P2—Libby Riley: William Bryant, Jacob Prater.
- P2—Maudie Sexton: Tiffany Hall, Breanna Huff, Tyler Lee, David Rice.
- P3—Lita Nichols: Katelyn Bellamy, Ashley Hale.
- P3—Sheliah Ratliff: Chantel Little.
- P3—Bridget Vanover: Kindie Bailey, Tyler Bailey, Gregory Scott.
- P4—Audreyetta Lawson: Corey Bailey, Brandi Brown, Hunter Crowder, Andrew Grindrod, Chad Nelson.
- P4—Kitty Frazier: Josh Dingus
- 4th—Charlotte Case: Jordan Duff, Amanda Hall, Madison Prater.
- 4th—Sharon Justice: Nick Collins, Christian Francis, Nichole Martin, Rita Martin.
- 4th—Charletta Martin: Thomas Jones
- 5th—Billie O'Quinn and Mrs. Karen Hall: Deanna Davis, Michael Hunter, LaMikka Johnson, Adam Osborne, Kayla Rederick, Cindi Sammons
- 5th—Cindy Pack: Ryan Castle

JBS Elementary academic team is No. 1

Congratulations to June Buchanan's No. 1 future problem solving team; No. 1 quick recall team, and being the top academic team in district competition recently held at Carr Creek Elementary. The entire team will be advancing on to the regional finals of the Governor's Cup to be held at Robinson Elementary in Perry County. Team members are: Nate Hovee, Clark Stepp, Sam Sparkman, Seth Greer, Alex Narramore, Kestin Howard, Tyler Mills, Joe Hall, Pranav Chandrasheekar, Trey Short, Tate Cox, Braxton Childers, Dru Walters and Derrick Dixon.



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2 BR TRAILER: AC, remodeled, 2 minutes from Betsy Layne High. 478-1410.

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**805-Announcements**

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Due to limited space, there is no more burial plots available to community. **PLEASE DON'T ASK.** The family will honor the plots that have already been promised. If any questions call 886-8947, or 889-9873.

**812-Free**

**FREE PALLETS:** Can be picked up behind The Floyd County Times.

**815-Lost & Found**

**LOST MALE GOLDEN RETRIEVER:** Answers to Charlie, has a red collar. Also, a **Chocolate Lab**, answers to Pebbles. Last seen in Hippo area. Any info please call 358-4552 or 358-9928.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application No. 877-0159, Amendment No. 2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 270, 148 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located approximately 1.5 miles north of Gunlock and situated in both Magoffin and Floyd County. The amendment will add 217.28 acres of surface disturbance making a total of 1,099.02 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.60 miles east from Brushy Fork Road's junction with KY Route 7 and located on Brushy Fork and Open Fork.

The proposed amendment area is located on the David U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Luther Shepherd, David L. Francis, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., et al., John Henry Shepherd, Edgar Fleming, Kelley Hale Hiers, Branham & Baker Coal Company, Inc., and Laureate Newsome, et al., Johnny and Claudette Miller, and David L. Francis, et al. The operation will use the surface area and contour method of surface mining.

The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**LEFT BEAVER CIVIL DEFENSE & RESCUE SQUAD, INC.**

P.O. Box 396  
McDowell, Kentucky 41647  
(606) 377-6773

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Left Beaver Civil Defense and Rescue Squad, Inc. is accepting bids for the purchase of one new 2001 Ford E-350 Ambulance with 7.3 Diesel Engine with Turbo Charge, Automatic Transmission with overdrive, 35 gallon fuel tank, Ford Ambulance Prep. Package, Standard Ford Cab Heat & Air Conditioning with Type II Ambulance Conversion meeting all KKK-A-1822-D specifications. Further, the bidder must be a KKK-A-1822-D Certified Ford QVM Dealer, and have at least 50 similar type units in the State of Kentucky. Options that shall be included in the bid price are as follows: Vanner 1000 Watt Inverter with automatic switch on.

Additional 110V Outlet located on side of Drug Cabinet facing side doors. 13" Federal Little Lite (Goose-neck Light), mounted on Front Control Panel Console. 110 Volt Heater Mounted in patient compartment ceiling with 2nd Shoreline. Upgrade Ford AM/FM to Ford AM/FM w/cassette. 1 12V Cigarette Plug located in action wall. 2 Recessed Swing-up Dual IV Hangers mounted in ceiling. 2 Oxygen Outlets located in action wall. 1 Oxygen Outlet located on wall over Squad Bench. 1 Femo Cot Fastening Bracket-Model #175-1. 8 Chrome Flanges for Whelen 97's - All side lights. UPS 64 power Supply - four lights. Code Three MX7493A Light Bar w/Six Rotators Up Level. (Red/Clear/Red) w/Intersection lights - Clear. Code Three Model 710 Wig Wag. Hideaway Strobes located in front Park Lights. Hideaway Strobes located in rear Tail Cabinet Mounted on Action Wall. Rubber Mat in Ford Cab Area. Solid White Laminated Headliner. Net Over rear Doors. Backboard Opening in Squad Bench - 18"x4". Laminated Wall Color - Light Gray. Vinyl Upholstery Color (Patient Compartment) - Morben Cardinal. Lonsel Flooring (Lonplate No. 164 Gunmetal). Black Plastic/Vinyl Lining in Vertical Backboard Slot. Stainless steel Left Wall Aisle Protector. Paint Design - Paint Like Stock No. 1491. Hockey Stick Design Single Stripe 2 Color Paint. 1/2" Goldleaf Pinstripe. Lettering/Door Emblems Reflective. Install 2 Cup Holders in Front Console. Radio/Notebook Console - Slot To Be Standard. Construction of Front ALS Shelving As Follows: 1st Shelf - 10" below Drug Cabinet 2nd Shelf - 16" below First Shelf. 3rd Shelf - 13" below Second Shelf. Sealed bids mailed to Left Beaver Rescue Squad will be accepted until June 20, 2001, at 5:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be opened. The Left Beaver Civil Defense & Rescue Squad, reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Mail bids to: Left Beaver Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 396, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, Attn: Daniel P. Gullett.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

The Floyd County (Kentucky) School District Finance Corporation will until 11:00 a.m., E.D.S.T., on June 26, 2001, receive in the office of Dr. Robert E. Tarvin, Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, 229 W. Main Street Suite

102, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its \$2,400,000 School Building Revenue Bonds, Series B 2001, dated June 1, 2001; maturing June 1, 2002 through 2021. Bids must be an Official Bid Form contained in the Preliminary Official Statement deemed near final under SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(1) available from Ross, Sinclair & Associates, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky 40508 or electronically by visiting www.rsamuni.com. Sale on tax-exempt basis, subject to approving legal opinion of Henry M. Reed III, Bond Counsel. The Bonds are "bank eligible" and Term Bonds are permitted. Floyd County School District Finance Corporation

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc., pursuant to, and in accordance with, the Uniform Commercial Code and other applicable laws, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, 1 (one) 1997 Kenworth tractor, serial number 1XKTDU9X7XJ8169 47 and 1 (one) 2000 Fontaine trailer, serial number 13N248303Y159288 8, on June 25, 2001, at 10 a.m. The vehicles will be sold at: Worldwide Equipment, Inc. Rt. 1428 East Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

The vehicles will be available for inspection at the above address. Appalachian Leasing Services, Inc., reserves the right to bid.

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**AUXIER WATER CO. INC. ANNUAL DRINKING QUALITY REPORT!!! PWSID #0360014**

We are very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality report. We want to keep you informed about the quality of our water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water at the utmost level at an affordable price. The source of your water is the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, which is considered a surface water source. We purchase our water from the City of Prestonsburg.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility please contact Philip Ward at 606-886-6240. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water quality. If you want to learn more please contact our office prior to our annual corporate meeting. It is normally held in February of every year at the Auxier Water Co. Inc.

The source of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers lakes, streams ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells, as water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals and human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include microbial contaminants, inorganic contaminants, pesticides and herbicides, organic chemical contaminants, and radioactive contaminants. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems.

All drinking water, including bottled water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the environmental protection agency's safe drinking water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Auxier Water Co. Inc. routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state regulation. The table enclosed within this report shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000.

**Definitions**

In the following table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms, we've provided the following definitions:

- Below Detection Level (BDL)**—laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.
- Treatment Technique (TT)**—a treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
- Action Level**—the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- Parts per million (ppm)**—one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years, or a single penny in \$10,000.
- Parts per billion (ppb)**—one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.
- Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU)**—nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**—the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as feasible, using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**—the level of a contaminant in drinking water, below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Water and your Health:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplant, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

We at Auxier Water Company Inc., work diligently to provide top quality water to every tap. Our water operators are highly trained, tested and certified by the state of Kentucky. The Company's licensed Operator has over 20 years experience in the distribution system profession. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water resources, which are the heart of the community, our way of life our children's future.

**We had zero violations during the year of 2000!!!**

PARTICULATE TEST RESULTS							
	Allowable Levels	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly%	Violation Y/N	Likely Sources		
1. Turbidity (NTU)	Never more than 5 NTU Less than 0.5 95% of samples each month (TT)	.45	100%	N	Soil Runoff		
REGULATED CONTAMINANT TEST RESULTS							
Contaminate (code) (units)	MCL	MCLG	Highest Detection	Range	Date of Sample	Violation Y/N	Likely Sources of Contaminants
Inorganic Contaminants							
2. Arsenic (1005) (ppb)	50	0	1	1	3/2L/00	N	Erosion of natural deposits, runoff from orchards, runoff from glass and electronics production waste
3. Fluoride (1025) (ppm)	4	4	2.15	66-2.15	6/16/00	N	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive which promotes strong teeth, discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
4. Lead (1035) (ppb)	AL=15	0	0 (90 percentile)	BDL-L (0 sites exceeded the AL)	9/7/00	N	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
5. Nitrate (As Nitrogen) (1040) (ppm)	10	10	.01	.01	7/25/00	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage, erosion of natural deposits
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
6. Xylene (2955) (ppm)	10	10	.00065	ND-.0065	8/7/00	N	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories
7. TTHM Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	100 (80)*	0	140	6-140	August 2000	N	By-product of drinking water chlorination

\* The current MCL for total trihalomethanes (TTHM) is 100 ppb but will change to 80 ppb in the year 2001. Although the TTHM level in our water is below the current MCL, it has been detected above the future MCL and we are including health effects language.  
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**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Prestonsburg at the city hall in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, until 6:00 p.m., on June 25, 2001, for the purchase of \$1,100,000

of City of Prestonsburg Water, Sewer and Natural Gas System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 2004 through 2041.

Minimum bid, par value (\$1,100,000). The United States Department of Agriculture, acting through the Rural Development (the "RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall

be received, the rare and terms of which are determined by the RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check \$22,000. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hays, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The Bonds

will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale of Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds and other information may be obtained from the undersigned. Signed

Peggy Bailey,  
City Clerk,  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky

on the replacement of gutters on a 688ft. building. Bids will be accepted until Monday, June 25, 2001 at 4 p.m. Anyone interested in bidding should contact Paul Collins at (606) 886-1037, ext. 138 or Teresa Carroll, at (606) 886-0077. The Carl D. Perkins

Job Corp Center reserves the right to reject any or all bids received.

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**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

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Case Number: 00-P-00116  
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