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#### briefs

### Dorton among new Prichard members

Six new members, including a Prestonsburg Community College administrator, have been named to the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence, an independent group of volunteers who work on behalf of school improvement in Kentucky.

The committee's board of directors and officers also were elected during the group's annual meeting in mid-July at General Butler State Resort Park.

The new members are:

- Jean M. Dorton of Paintsville, interim director of development at PCC;
- Richard J. FitzGerald of Louisville, a retired family court judge;
- Attorney Marion Lewis of Louisville;
- Frederick J. Newton, III, of Louisville, senior vice president and chief administrative officer for LG&E Corp.;

- Margaret G. Pope of Paducah, a former member of the Kentucky Board of Education; and
- Attorney Anne Howard Shelburne of Owensboro.

Officers re-elected during the meeting included Chair Fannie Louise Maddux of Pembroke, a program supervisor for the Kentucky Department of Mental Health and Retardation; Vice Chair Joseph W. Kelly of Georgetown, vice president and chief operating officer of Columbia Gas of Kentucky; and Treasurer Gary Bricking of Ft. Mitchell, vice president of the First National Bank of Northern Kentucky.

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today

### Scattered showers

High: 84 • Low: 72

##### Tomorrow

### Scattered showers

High: 84 • Low: 70

For up-to-the-minute forecasts, see floydcountytimes.com

## Lawyers debate evidence in murder case

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

After Vicky Ridgeway withdrew as attorney for Dwayne Bishop, who is accused of the murder of his estranged wife, yesterday during a hearing regarding the admissibility of previous "bad acts" of Bishop, the commonwealth attorney's office presented allegations that Bishop, was not only a drug user, but also a drug dealer.

Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Wayne Taylor explained to the court that Bishop believed that Carolyn Bishop was a police informant, leaving Bishop extremely "paranoid" and thereby presenting a possible motive in her death.

"This is extremely strong evidence regarding motive in this case, especially when you look at photographs of the crime scene," said Taylor. "Her (Carolyn Bishop's) bra had been pulled up as if someone was looking for a wire."

Taylor told the court that several witnesses are willing to testify regarding the allegations. The prosecution has statements from at least four witnesses that claim Bishop was using and selling cocaine.

One of those potential witnesses is Bishop's brother, Robert Wendell Bishop, who claims, according to

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Dwayne Bishop was escorted out of the courtroom for a smoke break yesterday during a hearing in Floyd District Court to introduce background information on Bishop as evidence during his upcoming trial. Proceedings lasted for nearly five hours yesterday as attorneys shared their opinions about which evidence is appropriate for trial.

photo by Mary Music

## BACK TO SCHOOL



photo by Kathy J. Prater

School year 2001-02 began with a patriotic beat as Adams Middle School students began the instructional day by rising to their feet to offer the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. These students are eighth graders in Michelle Roth's homeroom.

## Lawsuit claims negligence in motorcycle death

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

A Prestonsburg business and its Wisconsin manufacturer are the targets of a lawsuit filed last week in Floyd Circuit Court claiming negligent manufacturing and marketing practices.

Acting as administrator of the estate of the late Vernon Todd Spurlock, 32, of Hazard, Travis Spurlock, also of Hazard, is seeking compensation for damages which

followed the alleged wrongful death of his brother.

Travis Spurlock was traveling to a motorcycle convention with his brother in McCook County, S.D., on August 4, 2000, when, according to the complaint, Spurlock's 2000 model Harley-Davidson motorcycle "became unstable" and went "out of control."

The complaint, filed by Pikeville attorney William C. Johnson, alleges that the motorcycle, manufactured by Wisconsin-based

Harley-Davidson Inc. and sold to Spurlock at Prestonsburg Harley Davidson, was "unreasonably dangerous" for its foreseeable uses because of design and manufacturing defects.

Because of these defects, says the complaint, the motorcycle left the roadway, began to roll, and ejected Spurlock, causing severe bodily injury to him which consequently led to his death on

(See LAWSUIT, page two)

## Fire station part of utility land deal

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Utilities Commission met Wednesday for a special meeting at 6 p.m. to discuss the proposed purchase of a plot of commercial land adjacent to the existing utility building.

According to commission chairman Jimmy Calhoun, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin asked the commission to have a look at the land and consider a purchase that would serve ultimately as an expansion deal.

The purchase was offered as a motion during Wednesday's meeting at a standing price of \$85,000.

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## Kentucky Tech finishes second LINKS house

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

When you're an elderly person living as a widow or widower, life can be challenging. Add a monthly income of less than \$600 to the everyday challenge of living alone, and that challenge can become a problem, especially if you're in need of home repairs.

That's a problem students at the Floyd County Area Technical Institute intend to challenge themselves.

Two years ago, Kentucky Tech made an alliance with the LINKS program and the Floyd County Fiscal Court, which made grant money available through the Kentucky Housing Corporation.

As the school year begins, students in the carpentry,

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## Donations sought for memorial to fallen student

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

As a community still mourns the loss of Prestonsburg High School student Joshua Francis, who died Saturday in a fatal car accident at East Point, Jeff Spears, former class president of PHS class of 2000, is seeking donations to have the former football and wrestling standout's name added to the Prestonsburg Memorial Garden just outside the school.

The 6-foot by 4-foot granite memo-

rial bears the names of all the Prestonsburg students who have died prior to graduation since 1990 and includes the year each student would have graduated.

"Greg Stumbo helped us in the beginning, when the memorial was first being built, as well as Mayor [Jerry] Fannin and others," Spears said on Thursday. "We're reluctant to ask for donations from them at this point, but they have advised us to advertise

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This granite memorial at Prestonsburg High School bears the names of 17 former PHS students who have died since 1990. The school's 2000 class president, Jeff Spears, hopes to garner donations so that Joshua Francis' name to the list may be added. Francis died in a fatal car accident Saturday in Johnson County.

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**Bishop**

Taylor, that Bishop was a "big time" dealer who moved "kilos" of cocaine in two-to-three day periods.

Another possible witness is Robert Perry, who allegedly made the statement that "he (Bishop) was selling and I was buying."

Taylor also presented information that Bishop was found guilty of selling cocaine in Michigan in 1992.

The court, however, will not hear testimony regarding any of those statements referring to Bishop's alleged drug dealing unless they are part of the original investigation. Following a ruling made by Judge John David Caudill yesterday, additional evidence linking Bishop as a drug dealer not found in the initial investigation will not be admissible. The Commonwealth will not be allowed to present evidence to support Bishop's alleged drug dealing as a motive for the killing unless they are prompted to do so while cross-examining witnesses.

Bishop's attorney, Harolyn Howard, argued that if Carolyn Bishop was, in fact, a police

informant, there would be "hundreds" of drug dealers throughout Floyd County with reason to kill her. Howard also argued if Bishop abused drugs, that fact in itself was not relevant to the case. Howard further noted that statements made by witnesses for the prosecution did not specifically state eyewitness accounts that Bishop was indeed "selling."

"Nothing in any of those statements prove that those individuals bought drugs from Bishop," said Howard, as she requested the commonwealth to submit a time and place for each alleged occurrence. "The statement that 'he was selling and I was buying' does not mean that Perry actually bought the drugs from Dwayne Bishop. Therefore, it is completely irrelevant to this case."

The commonwealth presented over 20 additional cases for consideration regarding prior crimes or acts allegedly committed by Bishop, beginning in 1990. Some of the charges brought against Bishop were dismissed for various reasons, but in most cases were ruled admissible.

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Bishop against her mother.

In 1996, their daughter, who was at the time 4 years old, said she witnessed Bishop charge Carolyn Bishop with a fork, threatening to kill her until the child "jumped in the middle to break it up." The commonwealth said the child can also testify that Bishop threatened to kill Carolyn Bishop just days before the actual murder.

Caudill ruled that a competency hearing for the child will be heard at a later date.

One case presented by the Commonwealth involved an incident which occurred in April 2000. Two witnesses are ready to testify that they received a call from Carolyn Bishop at that time in which she told them that Bishop kidnapped her and imprisoned her for several days at a remote location while beating and torturing her. The witnesses say that Bishop dug a grave for her, attacked her with a screwdriver and tried to kill her.

When presenting this to the court, Taylor said the incident was similar to the way Carolyn Bishop was eventually murdered, showing a pattern certainly existed between the allegations made and the way she was found at the scene.

The murder also took place at a remote location and a screwdriver was found at the scene, said Taylor, and this incident occurred only months before the murder.

Howard, however, didn't quite agree.

"No charges were ever filed in this case," argued Howard. "If this did happen, and she was so terrified, I believe she would have filed charges. She certainly filed charges for much less."

Carolyn Bishop's "excited utterance" is not testimony, Caudill ruled against allowing the testimony to be heard in regular court proceedings.

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**Land**

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A brief discussion before the motion was passed shed light on the details surrounding the agreement between the city and the utility commission.

According to Calhoun, the commission will purchase the land, which rests alongside the city's number two fire station, for the proposed \$85,000 as part of an expansion that would give the city of Prestonsburg a new location for its number two station. In return, the deal would provide the utility commission with a closer, more convenient building for storage. The existing fire station stands directly beside the commission's office building.

The property, which has been home to several restaurants in the past, is owned by Prestonsburg resident Becky Kuss.

Kuss is currently the owner of the Hock Shop, a pawn shop located in downtown Prestonsburg.

Commission secretary Robert Beatty made the formal motion to accept the proposal and purchase the land, with all members voting in agreement just before the meeting came to an end.

According to Utility Superintendent Seldon Horne, the purchase serves more than one purpose, including an effort to eliminate a dilapidated commercial property.

"The property is the old Ming Dynasty restaurant that is next door to our property and it burned down several years ago," Horne said. "It's been an unsightly piece of property for a number of years. It's an effort to clean up this end of town and also to provide additional space for the number two station."

Horne said the expansion proposal was initiated when the commission was approached by the city council with the plans.

Attempts to reach Fannin or other members of the council were unsuccessful Thursday, while Kuss herself declined to comment, stating she was not aware of the conditions of the purchase.

**Lawsuit**

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December 31, 2000.

After the accident, said Johnson, Spurlock, who suffered multiple injuries including a closed head injury, was comatose for a while before reviving shortly before his death.

"I feel it's a terrible tragedy," said Johnson. "That motorcycle was defective and I feel it should have never been put on the road. This young man is gone now."

The accident, according to the complaint, occurred suddenly, without warning and without driver error. Johnson said that Spurlock had ridden motorcycles his entire life.

The complaint states that both companies, responsible for the assembly, inspection, maintenance, and repair of Harley-Davidson motorcycles, knew or should have known through appropriate inspection that the motorcycle was defective at the time of purchase. It also alleges that Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson represented the motorcycle to be safe and free of latent defects to both Spurlock and the general public and further failed to adequately warn Spurlock of these defects or instruct him in the safe use of the motorcycle.

Stating that the alleged "gross" negligence of both companies was "more than momentary thoughtlessness, inadvertence or error in judgment," Johnson further noted in the complaint that both companies are "strictly" liable for Spurlock's subsequent death.

Johnson asked on behalf the the Spurlock estate for compensation of expenses incurred as a result of the accident and Spurlock's ultimate death. These expenses, said Johnson, include past mental and physical pain, suffering and inconvenience, wrongful death, destruction of his ability to earn money, past medical expenses, funeral expenses, punitive damages, and miscellaneous expenses incurred prior to his death such as necessary travel expenses.

Harley Davidson refused to comment.

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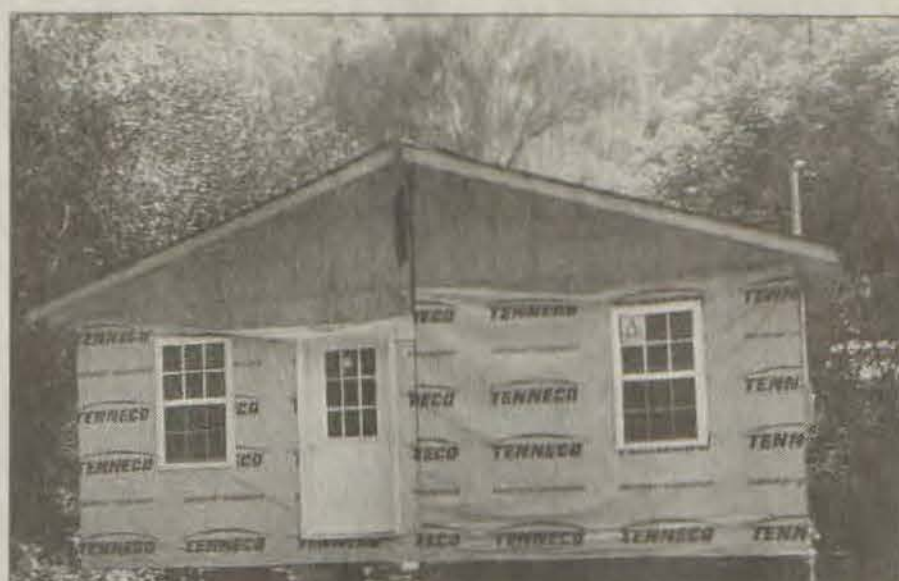
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House

welding and industrial classes at Kentucky Tech embarked on a project not only for their own benefit, but to reach out to help others in need.

Beginning with welded trailer frames, they build a 24-foot by 24-foot home in two separate sections. As the school year continues, they complete the framework, electrical work and plumbing for the home. Students at the David School build kitchen cabinets.

When the inside is completed, the home is then transported



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photo by Mary Music

This 24-foot by 24-foot home made by high school students at Kentucky Tech may be small, but it is just big enough for new homeowner Kalma Tackett, who anxiously awaits the day she will be able to move in.

Prichard

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Re-elected board members included: Beverly Dalton, Bowling Green; Sim Davenport, Owensboro; Donna Engle, Hazard; Donna S. Hall, Lexington; Michael N. Harrel, Louisville; JoAnn T. Johnson, Princeton; William McCann, Lexington; Gary Mielcarek, Lexington; Wade Mountz, Louisville; and Henry Ormsby, Louisville.

Peggy Wallace of Barbourville was elected as a new board member.

The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence is an independent, nonpartisan group of volunteers dedicated to improving education in Kentucky. For more information, visit the Prichard Committee's Web site at www.prichardcommittee.org.

to the property of an elderly person in need who has applied for assistance through LINKS.

The fiscal court then uses the grant money from the Kentucky Housing Corporation to hire people to build a foundation, place a septic system, add a heating/cooling system, and improve the landscape around the home.

"There's probably not a stronger house in Floyd County than the ones they're building at Kentucky Tech," said Eddie Patton.

This year marks the second home that has been successfully completed by high school students at Kentucky Tech. The homes built by the students are built conditionally for single, elderly individuals who meet the guidelines specified by LINKS.

Last week, the Kentucky Tech 2 home was transported to the property of Kalma Tackett, who lives on Tinker Fork in Mud Creek. Volunteers staying at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center helped tear down Tackett's existing home before the new home was transported to the location.

Although it isn't completely finished, Tackett says knowing she has a new home has given her a reason to smile.

"I feel like a different person," said Tackett. "Knowing that people care enough about me to do something like this has changed my outlook on life. I'm a much happier person."

For years, Tackett said she

lived in a dilapidated home in the same location. The foundation was in disrepair, floors throughout the home were "sagging," she had no hot water in the kitchen, and it was hard to heat in the winter.

Tackett said before she applied for the home almost two years ago, she tried to find a new home, but realized that there was no way she could afford to repay a loan on her monthly income.

But she found relief when she applied for assistance through LINKS and was approved.

On May 10, 2000, shortly after she found out she was approved for the home, Tackett was involved in a car accident which left her immobile for six months.

"They flew me in a helicopter to St. Mary's when it happened. I was drifting in and out of consciousness," said Tackett. "I didn't think I was going to make it, but I remember thinking that I have a home now, and it just kept me hanging in. I'll be grateful for that little house for the rest of my life."

According to Denver Martin, Kentucky Tech's principal, students derive more than just "hands-on" experience with these projects. "It gives them a sense of pride about what they're doing, and it means a lot to them," said Martin. "They're reaching out to the community. Twenty years from now, they can take their kids out to a home they built and show them what

they did while they were in high school."

According to Martin, the students involved in this project are so excited about helping disadvantaged people in the community, they don't want to leave at the end of the day. Some students, said Martin, even returned during summer vacation to finish the project.

"It's just really something for these kids," said Martin. "It really means a lot to them and the people they help."

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"Over a million Kentuckians drink ground water. They rely on state government to protect

them from fecal contamination, acid mine drainage, and other water pollutants," said Hatchett. "Unfortunately, regulators are not ensuring safe, potable water."

The audit found:

More than 180 concentrated animal feeding operations in Kentucky don't have state water pollution control permits required by the Environmental Protection Agency.

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Memorial

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our intentions to add Josh's name."

The memorial, initiated in honor of former PHS student Chad Goodman, bears 17 names, including one, Brandi L. Mosely, a student who died in a car accident near Allen even while the memorial was being constructed.

"When Brandi passed away, we were actually building the memorial," said Spears. "When we found out, we contacted the company and asked that her name be added."

Spears would like to see Francis' name added, but in order to do that he says donations will be needed.

In order to make contributions to aid in the goal, Spears has asked that all donations be given to the First Guaranty Bank of Martin.

"I won't be directly handling any of the donations," said Spears, who currently resides in Richmond. "So, the ideal contribution, I would think, would be in the form of a check."

Checks should be made payable to the Prestonsburg High School Memorial Garden account.

For more information call Prestonsburg High School at (606) 886-2252, or Jeff Spears at (859) 625-0503.

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Our View

## Censorship must be fought

We have an opinion we would really like to share with our readers in this space today, but unfortunately a judge has ruled we cannot.

Our front page was supposed to have a story on it concerning an issue we certainly feel is well within the public's right to know, but we are also prevented from running it because of that same order.

We are not allowed to share with you any details of this order, or else we would tell you exactly what we think about all of this.

Suffice it to say, we're fuming. But the time to express that opinion will come. We are currently working with a local lawyer, and we have spoken with attorneys for the Kentucky Press Association and the Reporters' Committee for Freedom of the Press, and all of them assure us that this order is a blatantly unconstitutional prior restraint on this newspaper's First Amendment guarantee of freedom of the press.

We are working with our legal counsel to have this order rescinded, and if and when that happens we will be back to tell you everything we know. If you wish to lend a hand, we have begun a petition which is at the front desk in our office. We ask that you sign it, not in order to support us, but to support the concepts of freedom of speech and freedom of the press.

Until that time, we will talk about another issue which is near and dear to our hearts, and that is censorship.

We have noticed a disturbing trend lately, and that is a desire on the part of some local officials and attorneys to muzzle us. We have been told we shouldn't print certain information because it is "illegal." Never mind that there is no such thing.

We have had members of certain local government bodies ask us, after the fact, not to print statements made in open meetings. We've had to give them our regrets, as well as our advice that if they don't want something in the paper, they'd best just not say it before God and the whole world in an open meeting.

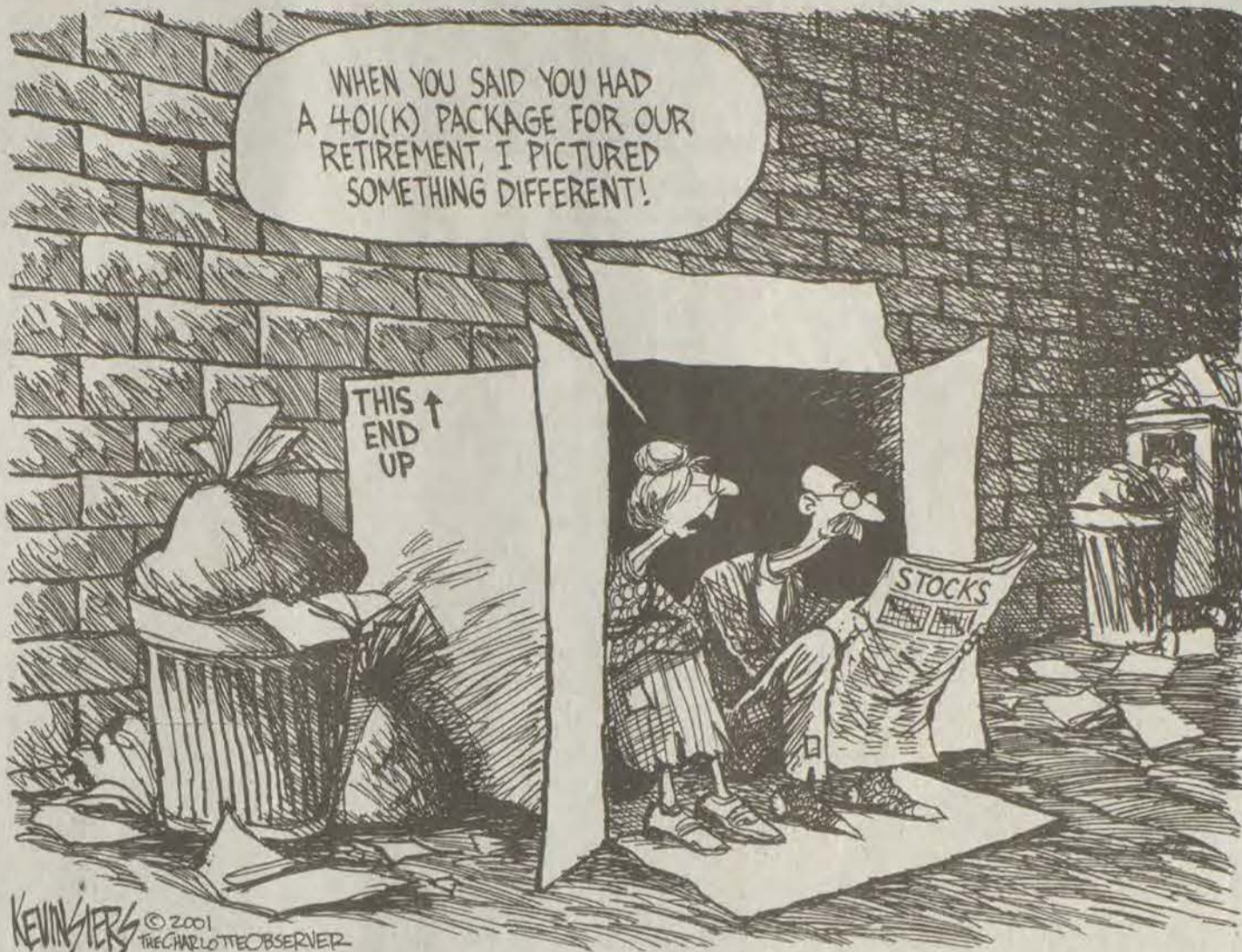
All of this leaves us wondering, how these attorneys ever made it through law school without encountering the U.S. Constitution. We wonder if these local officials ever attended a high school civics class.

Let us be clear about one thing: The First Amendment of the United States Constitution is very direct in its mandate that the freedom of the press is not to be infringed. What that means is, quite simply, no one can tell a newspaper what it can or cannot print. They can tell sources not to speak to the media, or they can keep a very few records out of the public eye, but no one has the authority in any circumstance to tell the media that it cannot report a story.

Of course, most of our readers are not members of the media, so why should they care? Quite simply, it is their rights which are being infringed. Those who would try to silence the media do not just step on the media's rights, but also on the public's right to know.

That is why the First Amendment is so important, and why it is so important that we fight to preserve it. We hope you will join that fight, not just today, but every day.

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## Think About It

### Fears, phobias and the flat out gross

A recent study conducted by a newly graduated set of amazingly underexperienced and unknown scientists has revealed today's television programming to consist of three main situations:

1. A group of people arguing.
2. A group of people dancing.
3. A group of people eating the dirtiest, most disgusting items imaginable such as a wadded up clump of residual pork chop fat.

These ideas, filtered properly, can be found in every television show aired on any given night of the week, and people are watching.

I know I do. I recently had the pleasure of watching a group of young people, each torn with their own pressing agendas, such as money, money and money, devour three — count 'em — three sheep eyes apiece.

A sheep eye is about the size of a water swelled baseball and is covered in white layers of toxic waste and, just for safe keeping, is preserved in a Mason jar of thick, yellowish, chunky fluid.

This group of people, for the slim chance of receiving the amazingly low amount of \$50,000 (yes, amazingly low — SHEEP EYES, lest we forget) agreed

to eat — that is crunch, chew and swallow — three of these eyes as a part of a "stunt" that would give them the chance to be dipped upside down, Houdini style, into a container of water.

Three words: Need — Some — Help.

But it's popular. People love this stuff. It's evident throughout all the programming lately.

If the show doesn't have someone willingly risking their life, putting someone's life in danger for a relatively minimal profit or display someone eating something they should never, ever be eating, then it is cut immediately from



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the time slot and replaced with a randomly selected MTV series (1. A group of people dancing) while highly paid marketing technicians are sent into a four-by-four padded room to develop more "entertaining" alternatives. But it's not always the "gross out" the television movers and shakers are after. Few will shy away from the chance to at least temporarily impair a peaceful night's sleep by exploiting phobias of all kinds.

Here are some recent examples:

■ In one series, a woman was placed in a bathtub full of woodworms, which quickly organized into a combative infantry and commenced to filing, two by

two, into her mouth, ears and nose. Bystanders claim to have actually heard the sound of the woman's mind warping under the mental strain.

■ Another case found a contestant dropped from the top floor of a dreadfully tall building. A difficulty rating was added at the last minute when the show's producers realized the other contestants had joined hands for a death dance while praying out loud for the cord to break thus pulverizing every bone in their competitors body.

■ Reliably unfounded reports recalled an incident on the set of one show's pilot episode involving a floor safe and a basket full of wolf spiders. The pilot was a huge success and the show is slated to appear next month. It will be called: "Reality Based Shows: When Things Really Go Wrong For Real." Producers are seeing dollar signs.

The trend in reality based programming has certainly established itself and may stay for awhile, considering the undeniable popularity surrounding the concept. But how far will the envelope be pushed?

Fans may scream MORE, MORE, MORE, but the whole thing makes very little sense to me, although it is better than watching reruns of The Golden Girls (2. A group of people arguing).

By the way, tune in next week. I'll be detailing my experience of eating a handful of nightcrawlers while tied to a burning oil tanker. My column will now be called: "Dangerous and Disgusting Stuff I Did For My Reality-Based Column."

## Letters

### More of the same old thing

There are two points to this letter, both of which regard coal mining.

Who is in charge of things at the state and federal level? My opinion is that before the first permit was ever issued for this new onslaught of mining, it should have been part of any agreement that all old mess was to be cleaned up.

Drive around Eastern Kentucky or into West Virginia and you will find barren hills devoid of anything but weeds and coal mine junk. Besides the damage already done to the land, the vegetation and the water,

we the people who must live, work and raise families here must put up with the rusted hulks of equipment, old belt-line/structure and much, much more.

These out-of-state companies make millions here, then leave us holding the bag when it is they who should be legally forced to clean up the mess they made and left. It should be factored into the cost of doing business.

As a homeowner, I cannot leave my yard full of trash and junk. I have to have my garbage picked up. Why do these industries get away with this? Our people did not put a tippie or beltline or equipment on these lands. We should not have to clean it up years later. Standard policy from here on out should be, "Want to mine? Then clean up last year's mess first."

The second point is, what's in it for us? I am speaking about the latest "coal boom." In a year's time, coal has risen on the market from \$18 to \$20 a ton to up to \$90 a ton today. Yet, the folks who mine the coal and truckers who haul the coal are getting the same rate of pay that they did in the flat shrinking market of 1998 to 2000.

I remember clearly that every time coal prices fell, the companies cut the truckers' haul rate. They endured cut after cut. Many folks went bankrupt or just gave up and sold their trucks. Doesn't it stand to reason that the folks in mining and trucking who gave up a lot just to survive should be getting something back now that times are good? Well, as usual, it's not happening.

I have worked all over

Eastern Kentucky and have gone into West Virginia recently. To date, not one person I've talked to from any area is making more than they were last year.

Once again, our people do the work. They make the industry successful. And, once again, they are left poor.

The states of West Virginia and Kentucky ought to come up with minimum guidelines as to mine-pay and truck-haul rates. The bottom line once again should be, "You want to mine here? You take care of our people and do it right."

Of course, this is a pipe dream. It won't happen. This may be the last big coal boom here, and it's truly sad how little our region has to show for all that's gone here the last 50 years.

Charles E. Scoville  
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## MARRIAGES

Lois A. Johnson, 52, to George Hill, 55, both of Weeksbury.  
 Sara Lynn Gullett, 31, of Bypro, to William Luther Smith Jr., 30, of Prestonsburg.  
 Eugenia R. Booth, 30, to Gary Gale Mitchell, both of Hi Hat.  
 Susan Marie Scarberry, 20, of Langley, to John Wayne Goble, 29, of Boonscamp.  
 Scarlet M. Garrett, 26, of Betsy Layne, to Jason Lee Bailey, 24, of Hippo.  
 Tammy Gail Conner, 37, to Michael Douglas Webb, 26, both of Dana.  
 Zona Mae Williams, 18, of Salyersville, to James Carol Hall, 18, of Garrett.  
 Melissa Leann Dye, 21, of Prestonsburg, to David Thomas McFaddin, 23, of Richmond.  
 Courtney Elizabeth Swain, 20, to Stephen Alexander Boyd, 21, both of Lexington.  
 Rachel Darlene Jackson, 24, to Barry Shawn Hamilton, 25, both of Allen.  
 Kimberly Dawn Lewis, 20, of Ivel, to Teddy Ray Click, 29, of Banner.  
 Renesse Rene Jervis, 38, to Jerry Lee Howell, 40, both of Martin.  
 Jamie Lynn Markcum, 37, of Wittensville, to Richard Derek Hackworth, 40, of Prestonsburg.  
 Stacy Mae Frasure, 20, to Tracy Michael McGuire, both of Prestonsburg.  
 Melissa Dawn Ratliff, 20, of Shelbiana, to Alan David Moore, 22, of McDowell.

## LAWSUITS

Hunter, Mary A. vs. Hunter, Elvis.  
 Morgan, Shirley S. vs. Morgan, Graydon.  
 Mullins, Jimmy vs. Mullins, Tracy M.  
 Hall, Rodney G. vs. Thornsby, Clark.  
 Wright, Christal Gail vs. Wright, Christopher Dean.  
 Goble, Dennis R. vs. Goble, Carolyn Vaughn.  
 Newsome, Anthony Jr. vs. Newsome, Theresa Hall.  
 Collins, Vicky vs. Collins, Charles.  
 Hayden, Michael D. vs. Hayden, Sandra.  
 Stepp, Sebrina Joyce vs. Williams, Barbara.  
 First Select Inc. vs. Reed, Darwin et al.  
 Coleman Oil Company vs. Jenkins, Barry.  
 Williamson, Gary vs. Williamson, Tonya.  
 Spurlock, Travis vs. Harley Davidson et al.  
 Reed, Paula vs. Reed, Clyde.

## CHARGES FILED

Jerry Marvin Kidd, 32, Grethel, theft by deception.  
 Robert Hughes, age unlisted,

Harold, second-degree assault, criminal trespassing.  
 Eddie Tibbs, age unlisted, Harold, first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening.  
 Kathleen Hood, 34, Ashland, flagrant non-support.  
 Frances K. Jude, 29, Warfield, criminal facilitation to commit second-degree forgery.  
 Eddie Tibbs, 20, Harold, first-degree wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening.  
 Janet B. Salisbury, 42, Prestonsburg, fourth-degree assault.  
 Edgar Tackett, 76, Craynor, alcohol intoxication.  
 Christine Jones, 42, Melvin, alcohol intoxication.  
 Quentin Keith Little, 33, Pikeville, alcohol intoxication, resisting arrest.  
 Sheridan Martin, 34, Prestonsburg, third-degree sexual abuse, second-degree unlawful imprisonment.  
 Priscilla J. Conn, 19, Printer, alcohol intoxication, minor in possession of alcohol.  
 Christie Dawn Strobel, 27, Langley, public intoxication.  
 Francis E. Kidder, 54, Jacobsburg, Ohio, alcohol intoxication.  
 Brandon Robert Newsome, 18, Grethel, alcohol intoxication.  
 James Robert Preece, 26, Inez, unlawful transaction with a minor.  
 James Craig Lemaster, 20, Oil Springs, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.  
 Jason Wiley, 20, Catlettsburg, minor in possession of alcohol.  
 Danny Michael Meek, 18, Staffordsville, minor in possession of alcohol, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in motor vehicle.  
 Jason Nicholas Kinner, 19, Hager Hill, using false identification to purchase alcohol.  
 Michael G. McCray, 45, Wheelwright, theft by failure to make required disposition of property.  
 James M. Martin, 27, Staffordsville, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.  
 Ballard Meeks Jr., 39, Staffordsville, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.  
 Rogie Case Jr., 23, Martin, alcohol intoxication, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle.  
 Deborah C. Thomas, 33, Blue River, public intoxication (controlled substance) excluding alcohol.  
 Danny L. Sizemore, 23, Memphis, Tenn., public intoxication.  
 Matthew D. Moore, 21, Martin, disregarding a traffic control device, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, disorderly conduct, resist-

ing arrest, terroristic threatening, use/possession of drug paraphernalia.  
 Tracy L. Conley, 26, Garrett, violating a protective order.  
 Billy B. Williams, 43, Bevinsville, alcohol intoxication, three counts of menacing.  
 Micca Patrick, 31, Salyersville, terroristic threatening.  
 Ella Mae Sullivan, 33, Dana, public intoxication.  
 John Hall, 81, Kite, harassing communications.  
 Greg Patton, 38, Weeksbury, public intoxication, disorderly conduct.  
 Karen Leigh Ward, 43, Paintsville, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, prescription in an improper container, no insurance.  
 Clifford Campbell, 22, Lima, Ohio, alcohol intoxication.  
 Danny Miller, 39, Martin, fourth-degree assault.  
 Mark E. Collins, 33, Printer, fourth-degree assault.  
 Vernon Kilgore, 52, Lovely, alcohol intoxication.  
 Karen K. Slone, 33, Martin, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, license to be in possession, refusing sobriety testing, disorderly conduct.  
 Brian K. Spurlock, 27, Printer, simple assault.  
 Shawnda Smith, 25, fourth-degree assault.

## INSPECTIONS

Dave's Septic Tank Service, Hager Hill, septic tank inspection. Violations noted: Numbers not clear on rear of truck, no caps on hoses, no caps on connections. No score given.  
 Slone's Mobile Home Park, Blue River, complaint. Violations noted: No violations found in connection to complaint. No score given.  
 Little A Market, Blue River, regular inspection. Violations noted: Over the counter drugs out of date, thermometer no found in all units designed to maintain temperature, hair protection not in use in food preparation area, unable to locate test kits for chlorine, towels to be used for hand drying not located at hand washing sink, small amounts of standing water found on floor near pop cooler, pop cooler does not have proper lighting, clean utensils not stored inverted. Score: 93 restaurant, 90 retail.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS

Greg Goble and Carol Goble to James Virgil Stratton and Samantha K. Stratton, property located on Daniels Creek.  
 Mae Salisbury to Anthony R. Salisbury, Kenneth D. Salisbury, Danny G. Salisbury and Francis L. Pyles, property located on Left Beaver Creek.  
 Jeanette Sloan, Billy Moore and Judy Moore, Shirley Wrase

and Mark Wrase, Nancy Ezerski, Jimmy Moore and Judy Moore, property located on Stone Coal Creek.  
 Ollie Wallen and Emma Grace Wallen to Wilma Leslie Starr, property located on Bull Creek Branch of the Right Fork of Bull Creek.  
 Clarence D. Frasure and Sandra Lynn Frasure to Steven D. Frasure, property located on State Road Fork of Abbott Creek.  
 Levon Jacobs and Betty Jacobs and Levon Jacobs Jr., to John W. Smith and Patricia M. Smith, property located, Creekside Development.  
 William Hite Martin to Robert O. Martin and William Hite Martin Jr., property located on Right Beaver Creek.  
 Billy J. Vincent and Joyce Vincent, Anna M. Welch and Joseph Welch to Lisa A. Gray, property located in Wayland.  
 Martha B. Hart to Charles Griffith and Anna Griffith, property located in Crestwood Subdivision.

Millard K. Newsome to Carol Boudle, property located on Abner Fork of Left Beaver.  
 Community Trust Bank, N.A. to O.E.M. Retrofit Inc., property located on Cow Creek.  
 Marjorie C. Kuezi-Nke to Gregory Hall and Alva D. Hall, property located in Creekside Development.  
 Jenny Leeanne Wells and Matthew Levi Wells to Joy Wells, property located on Maple Avenue.  
 Vickie Bryant to Ralph Hamilton and Charlotte Hamilton, property located on Big Mud Creek.  
 Lizzie Allen to Kenneth R. Allen, property located in Allen.  
 Marcus Owens Jr. and Caroline D. Owens to James Walter Owens and Vicki L. Owens, property located on Little Paint Creek.  
 Stanley Haddix and Connie Haddix to Phillip Elliott, property located on Abbott Creek.  
 Richard A. Leslie and Rita Leslie, Ethel Elizabeth Weekley and Fred Weekley to Alfred S. Leslie, property location not listed.  
 Gracie Jacobs to Clifford Glover and Ruby Glover, property location not listed.

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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.

**Howell family reunion**  
 The Jarvey and Lizzie Cox

Howell family reunion will be held at the Stumbo Park at Allen, on Sunday, September 2, (Labor Day Weekend) beginning at 10. Bring a covered dish and any pictures you would like to share with other family members. All family members and friends are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Roland Howell, at (606) 377-6062.

**Conservation district meet**  
 The Floyd County Conservation District will have their regular monthly meeting at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, August 21. The meeting will be at the District Office located at the mouth of Mayo Branch of Brandykeg. The

public is encouraged to attend. For more information, call 889-9800, or email: conserve@east-ky.net.

**Layne family reunion**  
 A reunion of the Layne family will be held on Sunday, September 2, at the Tom's Creek Baptist Church at 1 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact: Patricia Hall, 874-4305; Betty Montgomery, 478-2989; or, Bobby Adkins, 478-5523.

**Rose Price to be guest of Jenny Wiley AARP**  
 Rose Price will be the guest of Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, at the meeting to be held on Friday, August 17, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg. Also on the agenda will be the installation of Charlotte Goble as vice president of the Chapter.  
 The meeting begins at 6 p.m., and all members and friends are encouraged to attend.

**Old Regular Baptists to meet**  
 The fifty-sixth annual session of the Thornton Union Association of Old Regular

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Baptists of Jesus Christ, will convene August 17-19, at the Thornton Church, Mayking. Each day will begin at 9 a.m. A dinner meal will be prepared and served each day of session. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

and, if possible, family photographs and a brief family tree. If you have any questions, call Carol Smith at 859-792-8788, or e-mail: csmith@atrcable.com.

flood victims in the form of food, clothing, and miscellaneous items. Recipients are required to present social security cards and income information. The food pantry is located on Adams Road, Buckley's Creek, Highway 119. The public may contact the facility at 606-437-6221.

Lexington and Cincinnati. Ticket prices: Friday—\$8.00; Saturday—\$15.00; 2-day pass—\$20.00. Camping reservations available by calling 606-478-8383; or 606-478-8883. Advance ticket sales—606-754-5056.

sign that reads to Brushy or Varney. Follow this road to the sign that reads, 881 to Brushy. It is approximately 11 miles to the Sardis Association Building.

Bring a covered dish. Eating will be at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, call: Betty Howard, 432-1601; Bertha Blackburn, 631-1005; Donna Taylor Morrison, 631-1763; Marquetta Deskins, 631-1811; or Helen Sue Merkley, 304-583-9646.

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. August 14 session—5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Topic—Legal and financial issues, grief. For more information, contact Tonya Tincher at 1-800-288-2323.

**Miller reunion planned Sunday, August 26**

The descendants of James Wilse and Sam Jr. are invited to attend the Miller family reunion that will be held at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 2, on August 26. Bring a covered dish

**Open house and living history exhibit**  
An open house and living history exhibit will be held at the Samuel May House, on Saturday, August 18, and Sunday, August 19. Featured will be a Civil War exhibit from the Kentucky Historical Society and costumed Civil War reenactors. Hours: Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free.

**Bluegrass fundraising event**

On August 24-25, Hillbilly Clan No. 1, Outhouse No. 2, the Pike County Shrine Club, and Whitewater Shrine Club, will host a Bluegrass Festival at the Hurricane Creek Saddle Club, Boldman, at the Pike-Floyd county lines. The event will be a fundraiser to collect money to be used toward the purchase of a new van equipped with a wheel chair lift. The van will be used to transport children to and from the Shriner's Children's Hospitals in

**Auxier Lifetime Learning Center**

Sewing classes will be Saturday, September 8, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for 8 weeks, \$20; Tuesday, September 11, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., make a quilted shoulder, purse-supplies needed; Thursday, September 6, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for eight weeks, \$20; Serger class, October 2, Tuesday, 10 to 3 p.m. \$6. Learn to use your serger. Beginning Computer classes, starting in September, \$25.00 for 10 weeks. Low income can apply for free computer after finishing class here. For more information, call 886-0709.

**Wheelwright class of 1958 reunion**

The Wheelwright High School Class of 1958 planning committee is currently attempting to locate all graduates. A reunion of the Class of 1958 will be held on Saturday, October 13, at the Pines Building at Jenny Wiley State Park. Further information is posted on the Floyd County High School web site, and additional information may be obtained by e-mail to: bbvance@bright.net.

**Childers-Preston family reunion**

The Childers-Preston Family reunion will be held on Saturday, August 18, at the Dewey Dam Picnic Hollow, Shelter No. 3. Registration begins, 11 a.m. Bring a covered dish and cold drinks. Descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers—pioneer settlers of Lawrence County—as well as descendants of Moses Preston and Fanny Arthur. Family branches also include Price, Meade (Mead), Hawes (Haws), and Borders. For more information, contact Donna Cox, 1720 Phillip St., Ironton, OH 45638, or (740) 532-6301, or e-mail: coxd@zoomnet.net.

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**Social Security Rep. at Mud Creek**

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the months of August and September.

A 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 benefits, and Social Security numbers. You can also pick up booklets and get questions answered.

**Fibromyalgia support group**

Monthly meetings—Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building, first Tuesday of each 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.

**Alzheimer's Association local seminars**

The Alzheimer's Association of the Lexington/Bluegrass Chapter will be hosting several educational seminars designed to aid 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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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. If you are feeling depressed and "blue" join us for a talk. For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

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- Bring covered dish. For more information, call Clarence Prater, 285-9833.

**5th annual mental health consumer conference**

Kentucky River Community Care will host the 5th Annual Mental Health Consumer Conference on August 22, at the Hazard Hotel in Hazard. Speakers will include mental health professionals as well as mental health consumers. The cost is \$15.00, which includes lunch costs. For more information, and a registration form, call Juanita Hall or Brenda Rudder at (606) 785-0961, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., (Monday-Friday). Try to pre-register by August 6.

**McCoy family reunion August 12, 10:30 a.m.**

Sardis Association Building on Brushy Creek, (formerly Brushy Elementary School). Take 119 north past Johns Creek Elementary School. Keep going north on 119 until you come to the new 4-lane. Shortly after, you will notice a turn off to the left with a

**Christa McAuliffe fellow selected**

Lana Hays, a biology teacher at the Covington Diocese's St. Henry District High School in Erlanger, has been selected as the 2001 Christa McAuliffe Fellow, the Kentucky Department of Education announced today.

Hays was chosen, based on her project to design a nature center, with help of students, parents and the community. The center will include a wetland area, a series of trails, and an outdoor classroom. Her students will participate in a research project with Miami University, in which a mobile computer lab will be set up for them to conduct scientific investigations, post research results on the internet, and create reports, brochures and presenta-

tions for online sharing.

Hays, a first-year teacher at St. Henry, has 27 years of teaching experience in Kenton County and Ft. Thomas Independent schools. She has attended and presented at numerous science conferences and institutes, including the National and Kentucky Science Teachers' Associations and the National Biology Teachers Association (NABT). Biotechnology Conferences at Virginia Tech and Miami University and Leadership Alliance in Biological Sciences (LABS) at Martin University. She was the 1998 NABT Outstanding Biology Teacher for Kentucky, and the 1996 Presidential Awareness in Secondary Science

in Kentucky.

The Christa McAuliffe Fellowship is a federally-funded program honoring the late Sharon Christa McAuliffe, the teacher who served aboard the ill-fated Challenger space shuttle in January 1986. Each year, the program provides one fellowship per state to an outstanding teacher for up to 12 months to participate in educational activities that improve the knowledge and skills of teachers and students.

Kentucky will receive about \$30,000 to implement its fellowship. The money will fund Hays' project, paying for materials for the outdoor nature center, science equipment, computers, printers and software.

# Kentucky implements a new Food Safety Task Force

FRANKFORT — The Cabinet for Health Services-Department for Public Health has recently initiated a new Food Safety Task Force to identify and address Kentucky's priority food safety issues.

Created two years ago by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith, the task force was recently transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Cabinet for Health Services, the offices where food safety inspections are conducted.

The new task force comprises representatives of the federal Food and Drug Administration, U.S. Department of Agriculture, state officials from the Departments for Public Health, Agriculture, Education, Parks, Corrections, local health departments, the food service industry, Kentucky Restaurant

and Grocers Associations, and university representatives.

"This unique group brings together at one table many of the representatives who have a role in the safety of Kentucky's food," said Guy Delius, manager of the Food Safety Branch in the Cabinet for Health Services, who chairs the task force. "It's only natural that we communicate and collaborate together regarding many of the issues facing Kentucky's food supply."

Delius said the purpose of the task force is to bring these representatives together to help Kentucky further assure the safety of foods grown, distributed, manufactured and prepared for service here.

"This Commonwealth and the U.S. have one of the safest food supplies found anywhere in the world, but we are constantly being challenged by new problems, organisms and situations which can effect the safety of our food supplies," Delius said.

"Our primary role is to see that Kentucky's retail food industry does a booming business while making sure our citizens receive only the safest foods possible," said Dr. Rice C. Leach, commissioner for the Department for Public Health. "I am pleased to see our public health, agriculture and food service industry coming together to continue their good work in the era of global food supplies."

## This task force will be working on issues such as:

- Developing food safety education materials for the growing senior population and for children.
- Developing better ways to train food service workers and managers of restaurants to make sure they handle our foods safely.
- Expanding the concept of providing food safety training to high school students in

school curriculums.

■ Streamlining the reporting of food borne illness to ensure prompt and accurate reporting mechanisms.

■ Updating Kentucky's Food Safety Regulations to bring them in line with current federal recommendations.

■ Developing and distributing information regarding the nutritional aspects of our diets and recommend healthy alternatives.

If you have any questions or comments for the Food Safety Task Force, call Guy Delius with the food safety branch at (502) 564-7181.

## Betsy Layne Blood drive on Wednesday, August 29th

Blood is needed every where, every day. The Betsy Layne asks you to ensure blood is available for area hospital patients by donating on Wednesday, August 29th, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Library. The drive is being sponsored in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center.

Every three seconds in the United States someone receives a blood transfusion. Blood and blood components are used to treat accident and burn victims, cancer patients and other patients undergoing surgeries and medical treatments.

Donors must be at least 17

years of age, weigh a minimum of 100 pounds and be in good general health. The complete process takes less than an hour, with the actual donation of one pint lasting 10 minutes. Blood can be donated every 56 days.

Through the support of volunteer donors and drive sponsors like Betsy Layne, Central Kentucky Blood Center provides blood to 68 hospitals in 54 Kentucky counties.

All donors on Wednesday, August 29th receive a free thank-you gift. For more information, call Dawn Wheeler at (606) 432-4979.

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## Obituaries

### Melvin Mullins

Melvin Mullins, 81, of Hi Hat, Ky., died Wednesday, August 8, 2001, at his residence at Hi Hat, Ky., following an extended illness.

Born on July 27, 1920, at Bevinville, Ky., he was the son of the late Harry Evans Mullins and Nancy Jane Tackett Mullins. He was a disabled coal miner, a member of Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, a World War II veteran, and a member of UMWA Local 5967, at McDowell, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Hall Mullins.

Other survivors include two sons, Billy James Mullins of Hi Hat, Ky. and John Melvin Mullins of Printer, Ky.; four daughters, Daisy Mae Tackett of Hi Hat, Ky., Ruby Jewell Adams of Wayland, Ky., Elizabeth Sparkman of Hi Hat, Ky. and Shelia Ann Johnson of Beaver, Ky.; one brother, Jerry David (J.D.) Mullins; one sister, Mallie Brown of Martin, Ky.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mary Mullins, and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 11, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, Price, Ky., with Jimmy Dye, Clifford Williams, Red Alley, and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Mullins Family Cemetery, at Hi Hat, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Pallbearers: T. J. Mullins, Brian Tackett, Lance Sparkman, John Melvin Jr. Mullins, Don Sparkman, Arthur Adams, Mickey Darrell Mullins, and Randy Riner.

Honorary pallbearers: Billy Mullins and John Melvin Mullins.

Visitation will be at the Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church. (Paid obituary)

## Calendar

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.

### 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.

### Group sets meeting

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

### Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way

out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

### Housing assistance in Wayland area

HOMES Inc. has opened an office in the Wayland Community Center to assist low income persons in the Right and Left Beaver areas with housing needs. Nelson Hopkins is in the office on Wednesdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to help persons who need repairs on their existing homes or with securing new housing. Area persons may call 358-9473 on Wednesdays to speak with Hopkins or leave a message on other days. Or they may call the HOMES Inc. headquarters in Neon, toll-free, at 1-877-271-1791, ext. 10.

### Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for jobs by providing minimal training and placing eligible applicants into permanent employment. Training sites are expected to develop the participant's skill and hire or release them.

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# I-64 improvement project to begin August 10

LOUISVILLE — The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet announced today a \$21-million project to repair and improve sections of Interstate 64 in Louisville, one of the state's most heavily traveled roadways. The road hasn't undergone significant repairs since it opened in 1970.

The section of I-64 where the roadwork is slated runs between the Watterson Expressway and Grinstead Drive — a 3.3-mile section of the highway. Approximately 100,000 motorists travel on I-64 each day, adding to the road's worsening condition.

The roadwork begins the weekend of August 10 and continues over the next fifteen weekends through November 19th. Each weekend, all lanes

of I-64 from spaghetti junction to the Watterson Expressway will be closed to traffic beginning at 9 p.m. each Friday night and reopening at 6 a.m. on the following Monday (two exceptions, there will be local access from Grinstead Drive to westbound I-64 only. Also on Labor Day weekend, roads will reopen Tuesday at 6 a.m.).

The weekend-only construction schedule is being utilized to keep traffic delays to a minimum and not interfere with the weekday commute. The traditional approach of keeping one lane open would cause the project to take much longer, create major traffic delays and cause safety concerns for workers.

The construction work will include pavement repair and

resurfacing; refurbishing, repairs and new lighting for the Cochran Hill Tunnels; installation of new signage, guardrails and lighting along the roadway and improved aesthetic relationships (landscaping) with Cherokee and Seneca Parks. Ultimately, the project will result in a smoother, safer and more aesthetically pleasing roadway for motorists.

In order to accommodate traffic during the closings — carefully designated detours will allow motorists to reach their destinations. The preferred alternate route will be Interstate 71. Travelers headed eastbound on I-64 will be directed at spaghetti junction to take I-71 northbound to I-264 westbound and then reconnect with I-64 eastbound at the interchange on the east end of the project area. The reverse will apply to travelers headed westbound on I-64.

However, highway officials advise drivers to be aware of the closings and take extra precautions if their travel route is affected by the project. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has in place a comprehensive communications campaign to inform and educate the general public about the project. Nearby roadways will likely experience an increase in traffic flow due to the closing of the affected section of I-64. It is predicted that traffic will increase 57 percent on Shelbyville Road — one possi-

ble detour route many motorists are likely to utilize.

"We're making sure that employers, neighborhood groups, event planners and government officials are aware of the project, to ensure this

project goes smoothly and the inconvenience to our customers, the motoring public, is kept to a minimum," said James Codell III, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet secretary.

## Kentucky celebrates Farmers' Markets Week

Regular visitors to the farmers' markets of Kentucky know the values they find there. Those who are not familiar with the markets of their local community are being encouraged to make a visit to one this week during National Farmers' Market Week.

"Our farmers' markets serve as important links between consumers and the producers who grow their food," Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Billy Ray Smith said. "If you are not a regular visitor to your community's market, I would invite you to become one during this special week of recognition."

"Consumers benefit from the freshness, quality and wide selection of locally grown products at our markets. Meeting and interacting with the farmer who grows the food also develops in consumers a special bond of trust in the integrity and accountability of our growers."

Farmers' markets offer consumers farm-fresh, affordable, convenient and healthy products such as fruit, vegetables, cheeses, herbs, flowers, baked goods, meat and much more, said Anna Sidebottom, marketing specialist with the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Division of Horticulture and Aquaculture Promotion.

"The support of a community is key to any farmers' market being a success," Sidebottom said. "In Kentucky, we even have markets cooperating across county lines to better serve the people of their region. The week of Aug. 5-11 should be used by those who have never had the chance to stop by their local farmers' market to do so, to see what they have been missing."

A listing and schedule for each farmers' market in the state is available on the KDA Web site at [www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com).



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## Take a walk for better overall health

(NUE) — "Run hard and far!" "Bulk up by lifting weights!" "Maximize your workouts by taking it to the limit!" This is the attitude most people have when beginning a workout regimen.

However, this isn't healthy for someone just starting out. Easing your way into a workout regimen is the most effective way to achieve results. There are normal, everyday activities that can also keep you healthy and active, including:

- Take the stairs instead of the elevator.

- When playing golf, walk instead of using a golf cart.

- Walk four times a week, not three.

- Play sports like tennis and golf or go swimming.

By forgoing the simple pleasures of an elevator or golf cart, you are actually staying active and improving your overall health. It may not seem like much, but it all adds up. See your doctor before starting any exercise program.

For some people with diabetes, low impact activities like these are the best way to help

improve their overall well-being. Believe it or not, their feet may be the reason they are limited in their activities.

While an estimated 10.3 million people have been diagnosed with diabetes, unfortunately, 5.4 million people are not aware that they have the disease. Since your foot health is reflective of your overall body health, it can help catch diseases like diabetes in its earlier stages. In fact, podiatrists are often the first doctors to see signs of such systemic conditions.

"Physical activity helps people with diabetes lower glucose levels in their blood," said Jerry Franz, vice president of communications of the American Diabetes Association. "Walking is an easy and effective way to burn calories and help improve one's overall health and well-being."

To help you get started on an exercise plan, Dr. Scholl's is challenging Americans to walk a million miles to benefit the American Diabetes Association.

Armed with a \$50,000 donation, this contribution will be dedicated to everyone who participates by logging onto the Dr. Scholl's Web site and tracking the miles they walk — whether through exercise or normal daily activity — to help reach the million miles mark.

"You don't have to be an athlete to help," said Jason Sehom, New York Giants star cornerback and member of the Dr. Scholl's Sports Squad. "You don't even have to work out. It is really easy to help. You simply log on and enter the number of miles you have walked; even if it is around the house. You may be surprised how it all adds up. Whether you're walking the dog, walking to work or training for a marathon, it all goes to a good cause."

Through December 31, 2001, visitors 13-years-old and older can register on [www.drscholls.com](http://www.drscholls.com) to log miles on the million miles tracker. The Web site will track the total miles accumulated by all participants.

## Water

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- The "straight piping" of human waste into waterways and the incidence of faulty sewage systems is largely undocumented and unaddressed across the state.

- Kentucky is in the dark about the impact of mining operations on water quality. The failure of Kentucky's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to coordinate the regulatory duties of its Division of Water and its Department for Surface Mining, Reclamation, and Enforcement threatens future coal slurry disasters like that which occurred in Martin County.

The audit was part of a joint evaluation by the National State Auditors Association. It contained 14 agency recommendations and six legislative recommendations addressing the identified problems.

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## Heat: play it smart

by RICK BENTLEY  
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It doesn't matter that baseball's pennant races are just starting to get interesting. It's not important that Barry Bonds and Mark McGwire are chasing immortality. They don't care that Seattle is trying to win more baseball games than any team ever.

It's also not important that the heat is as high as it's been all summer. They pay no attention to the fact that when the temperature's run toward triple digits falls just short, the humidity mixes in and forms something called the "heat index" and it stays more than 100 nearly every day.

They also don't care that golf is in full swing, and the boys on the NASCAR circuit are still locked in a tight battle for the Winston Cup title. None of that matters.

For young boys and soon-to-be middle aged men, it's football season. I don't think any of us doubted that the words "football" and "July" form a lethal combination, but in the small town of Mankato, Minn., they have sent a wave that has the entire sports world reeling.

I'm not going to pretend today I knew Corey Stringer. I didn't. Oh, I'd heard of him, remembered John Madden on those wonderful fall Sundays talk about him. But I didn't know where he was from, which college he'd attended or even that he was a pro-bowler last year. I didn't know that he had a wife and a three-year-old son. I was unaware that he spent off days working with young children in a Minnesota elementary school. I hadn't been told he did maybe the best Dennis Green impersonation this side of, well, Green himself.

Now, however, we all know this. We know it because on the first day of workouts for veterans of the Minnesota Vikings, Corey Stringer struggled.

Even though he reported at 330 pounds, which was 10 pounds lighter than last year. In the end, he couldn't finish the first-day workouts. He said he was embarrassed.

We know this because the next day, Stringer was doggedly determined to fight through the defense that charged him, through the drills and the conditioning and whatever else Green threw his way. His mission was to complete the day without asking for mercy, or help from the training staff.

He wanted to finish it, as if after six years of starting most games and each contest of the last two years, as if coming off a season that saw him finish in Hawaii playing in the Pro Bowl, as if he had something to prove.

And so he did. Yes, he was sick. Yes, he vomited two or three times, but he kept working. He finished the drills, and when Green dismissed practice, and only

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### Shorts

#### Kiwanis announce date for tourney

The Prestonsburg Kiwanis will hold their annual golf tournament Saturday at Jenny Wiley Golf Course. The registration fee for the tournament is \$40. The tournament is scramble play.

Players who plan on playing must register by today. Prizes, multiple prizes in some cases, will be awarded on each hole.

For more information, call Ted Hall at 886-1510 or 886-9777, or the Jenny Wiley Pro Shop, 886-2711.

#### Edwards wins race

Pharmacist Marshall Edwards won a wheelchair hand-crank race in Pigeon

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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports

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# MEDIA DAY



## Blackcats ready for start of season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg High School football team held Media Day Wednesday afternoon on a new field that is growing closer to being completed with each passing hour.

Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett, his coaching staff, cheerleaders, Dance Cats, Stat Cats and football players posed for photos and met several fans and members of the media who made their way out to the annual event.

Players and coaches granted several interviews along with posing for countless pictures as every-

one had football on their minds. Right after the picture taking concluded, shortly after 8 p.m., Prestonsburg conducted a practice on the new field.

Just two short days after laying teammate Josh Francis to rest, players seemed to have their minds focused on the upcoming season with a purpose in mind.

"Everything I do this year will be for Josh Francis: cause that's my best friend," said senior Matt Slone. "Every touchdown or any yards I get, I'll dedicate to Josh Francis. He meant a whole lot to me."

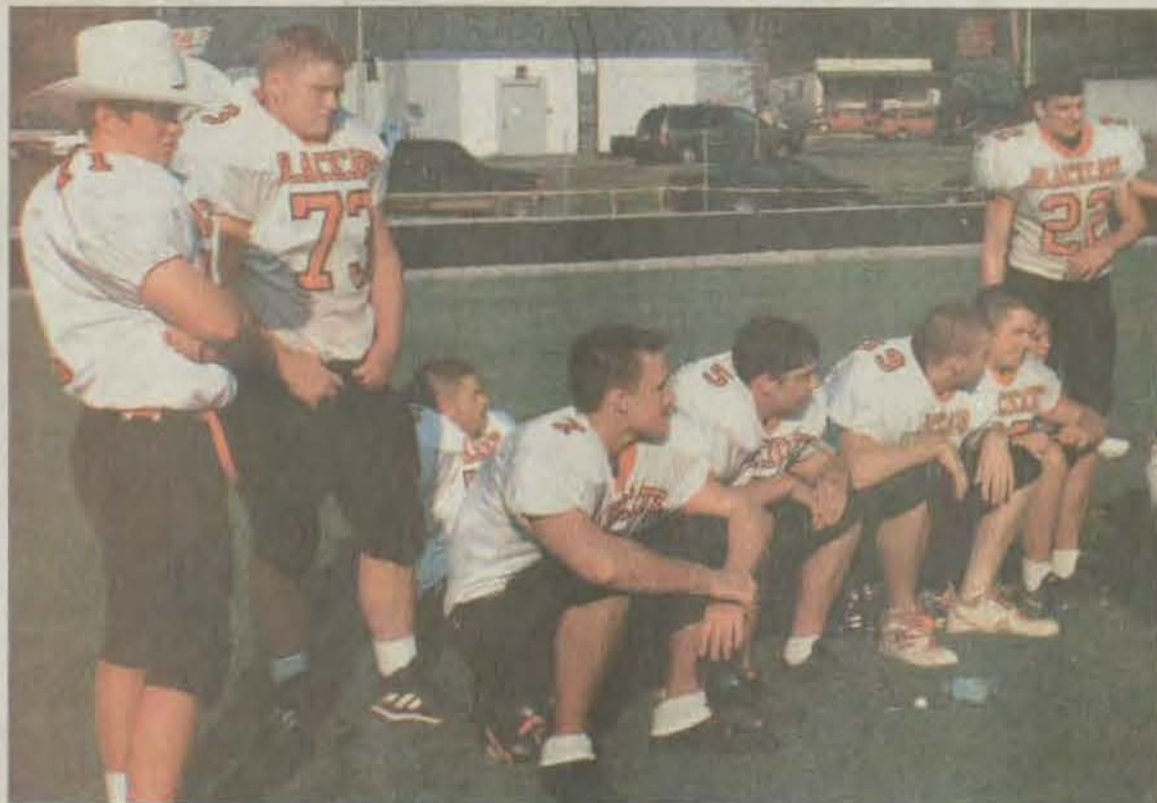
Slone was scheduled to go back to the doctor yesterday in hopes of getting cleared to return to

full contact football.

A balanced group of players make up the 2001 Prestonsburg roster. The PHS coaching staff has some new faces. Jackie Bush, a former Betsy Layne standout, comes to Prestonsburg as an assistant coach, working mostly with the defense. Don Compton and Mark Stephens are also new to the Blackcat coaching staff.

Momentum and confidence in the Prestonsburg camp is high following the 27-26 win over Corbin one week ago. It was visibly

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Prestonsburg football players took a break from Media Day activities Wednesday. The Blackcats are in scrimmage action today at Bryan Station in Lexington.

photo by Steve LeMaster

### NAIA FOOTBALL

## Georgetown ranks first, Pikeville College fifth in coaches poll

TIMES STAFF REPORT

CORBIN — The Mid-South Conference football coaches selected NAIA defending National Champion, Georgetown College, to repeat as MSC Champion this season. The coaches' poll was conducted at the MSC annual business meeting at Lambuth

University August 2-3.

The Tigers completed a 14-0 run capped off with a victory over defending NAIA Champion, Northwestern Oklahoma, for the 2000 NAIA Championship.

Lambuth's Eagles were selected for a second-place finish in the MSC. The Eagles were also selected for last year's NAIA play-

offs but lost in the first round to St. Francis. The only MSC loss suffered by the Eagles was at the hands of Georgetown by a score of 37-28. Georgetown will travel to Lambuth this season for the first time in the last three years.

The Campbellsville Tigers were

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## Spriggs burning defenses, getting attention

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg senior Chris Spriggs is an athletic specimen. Opposing teams should take note of that and probably will. That is if they are smart.

Spriggs enters his senior football season drawing attention from colleges and opposing Class AA teams.

The senior Blackcat has drawn interest from schools such as Louisville, Eastern Kentucky and Campbellsville.

"I'd really love to go to Louisville, hopefully they'll send me some more letters,"

Spriggs said. "I'd really love to play college ball." Individual goals are high on Spriggs' list of to-dos but team goals are even higher.

"Our goals are a little bit higher this year, because we went so far last year everybody wants to get even farther this year," said Spriggs. "It's a big, high standard for the team but I think everybody is up to it and the team is capable of doing it."

On offense, Spriggs is a versatile player who has settled in well as an accomplished split end. He has



Chris Spriggs

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# Carty joins Thundering Herd baseball staff

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. - Marshall University baseball

coach Dave Piepenbrink announced this week that Tom Carty has accepted a position as an assistant coach with the

team. Carty will serve as the pitching coach and will assist with recruiting efforts for the Thundering Herd.

"We are very fortunate to have a coach of Tom's caliber join our staff," said Marshall head coach Dave Piepenbrink. "Tom's experience as a pitching will benefit our young pitching staff greatly."

Prior to coming to Marshall, Carty, 29, who owns over seven years of collegiate coaching experience, served as the pitching coach for the Delaware Valley Gulls of the Atlantic Collegiate Baseball League. Before his tenure with the Valley Gulls, he served as the Director of Baseball Operations for North Carolina State University. His collegiate coaching experience includes stints as an assistant for West Chester University, Delaware Valley College and Montgomery County Community College, for two, one and three seasons, respectively.

"This is a tremendous opportunity," Carty said. "My whole career I have been searching for the opportunity to serve as a pitching coach for a quality program like Marshall."

In his two seasons at West Chester, he served as a pitching coach and infield coach, helping West Chester produce its first all-conference pitcher in seven years.

During his three seasons at Montgomery County Community College (Pennsylvania), Carty served as a pitching and infield

coach where he helped guide the team to school records for wins in each season with 22 in 1995, 25 in 1996, and 29 in 1997.

In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Carty served as head coach for Methacton (Pennsylvania) American Legion for four years and at Perkiomen

(Pennsylvania) High School for one year. In the 18th round of the 2000 June draft, the Arizona Diamondbacks drafted one of his former Legion players, Vince Eppolito.

Carty graduated with a degree in History from Gwynedd-Mercy College in 1996.

## Teams announced for UK basketball benefit game

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

Blue Team Captain Richie Farmer announced the lineups for the "Night of True Champions" charity game in a press conference on Tuesday. The game, which benefits the Derek Anderson Foundation and the UK Basketball Museum, will be played tomorrow.

The game will give fans a chance to see current NBA stars like Jamal Mashburn, Jamaal Magloire, Ron Mercer

and Anderson, as well as several other UK legends. The event also marks the unveiling of the new playing surface, the first in Rupp Arena's 26 years.

More than 3,000 tickets have been sold already for the game. Admission prices are \$14.95 and \$19.95, and tickets can be purchased by calling the Rupp Arena Box Office at 859/233-3565.

**White Team**  
Derek Anderson - Captain,

Scott Padgett, Tony Delk, Jamaal Magloire, Ron Mercer, Jared Prickett, Saul Smith, Heshimu Evans, Jack Givens, Chris Gettelfinger, Steve Masiello, Joey Holland

**Blue Team**

Richie Farmer - Captain, Jamal Mashburn, Nazr Mohammed, Walter McCarty, Rex Chapman, Sean Woods, Dale Brown, Kenny Walker, Chris Harrison, Todd Svoboda, Henry Thomas, Tom Heitz, Gary Gamble



photo by Steve LeMaster

Cheer...The PHS cheerleaders took time out for the camera Wednesday. The girls recently took part in a camp in Boone, North Carolina.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The seniors pictured above are ready for gridiron battles. Senior leadership will be needed this season as the Prestonsburg Blackcats take aim at a state championship.

## Grid is tomorrow

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Raider Ironman Classic Football Grid will be held tomorrow at South Floyd's Brackett Field in Wheelwright. Four teams from four separate Eastern Kentucky counties will take part in the grid hosted by Coach Nate Jones and the South Floyd High School football team.

In the first game, the Pike County Central Hawks, a Class AA football team, will take on JJ Wright's Fleming-Neon Pirates, a Class A squad. Kickoff for the first game is set for 6 p.m.

Host South Floyd will take on the Knott County Central Patriots from Class AAA in the second game set for a 7:30 p.m. kickoff.

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evident Wednesday.

The Blackcats will be back in action today, traveling to Lexington to do battle with the Bryan Station Defenders. The Defenders went 7-4 a year ago and feature of the strongest offensive lines in Class AAAA football. Antonio Ramos, (6-3, 275) is considered to be one of

the best lineman in the state.

Prestonsburg High students started back in school yesterday.

The Blackcats open up the 2001 grid season next Friday night against Coach Jim Matney's Sheldon Clark Cardinals.

## Bentley

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then, Stringer headed straight for the medical staff.

He collapsed. He was taken to a local hospital, where a team of trained medical personnel orked and worked with him, for more than 15 hours. The tried to re-hydrate him, to replenish his body. They tried to convince his brain that his body was all right. They battled as his organs began to close down, one by one.

But in the end, some 15 hours after being dismissed from practice, Corey Stringer died.

He was 27 years old.

Across the NFL, players and coaches were stunned by the news. Former teammates were saddened, telling the media what a wonderful experience they'd had playing football with him. Coaches talked about making sure players knew when they needed a break they were to take one.

His current teammates struggled, crying on each other's shoulders. Its leader, wide out Cris Carter, summed the emotion

of the team up best. "There's nothing that can prepare you for something like this," he said. "We are devastated."

But at 30 training sites across the country, NFL teams had two practices that day.

Is this the right way? Some say it's the only way. Practicing in the heat helps, they say. It makes your body conform, get in shape faster, they say.

It helps get you ready, they say. But many see it as a way of weeding out the weak links. If you can't survive a practice in the heat, you probably won't be tough enough to cut it against the best tackle football players in the world on Sunday afternoons. This is the sad part.

Only in Minnesota did a team not practice two times on Wednesday, the day Corey Stringer died.

Some things will change, if only for a while. In Spartanburg, S.C., Carolina Coach George Seifert had already begun to make changes. Last summer, his team held two practices at night, escaping the worst of that blistering South Carolina sun. This year, he'd already scheduled seven. But how long will it last? According to at least one NFL veteran, not long.

"Show me a football player who takes himself out of practice and I'll show you a player who is probably not going to stay long in

the league," said Mike Golic, a former NFL standout who now works for ESPN. "I don't see how it's going to change," he continued. "Players are not going to pull themselves off the field. In the beginning, coaches may back off some, but in time it will be business as usual."

The sad thing is Golic is no doubt right. But what we have to hope for is that it will change things on lower levels. Three college players have died in voluntary workouts already this summer, at least one before he ever had an official practice on that level.

And high school teams are going full bore right now. I have every confidence that our local coaches have the good sense to be smart, to let their players know that only they know when they've gone far enough. They will tell them that water is available, to use it as they need it.

If you're a high school player, consider this. You may think if you pull yourself out of a practice, it might cost you playing time, or a starting position. Sadly, you may be right.

But in the long run, who really cares? Is being a starter the first week of the season more important than playing your way in by November? Most importantly, is it worth risking your very life for?

No, it isn't.  
Be smart out there. Please.

## Pikeville

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tapped by the coaches to finish third. The only MSC losses suffered by the Tigers in 2000 were to Georgetown 38-28, and Lambuth 28-22. This year Campbellsville meets Lambuth in Jackson and hosts Georgetown. The Tigers had a post season appearance in the KWTO Bowl losing to Baker College in Bolivar, Mo., 27-23.

The top 3 teams finished the 2000 season nationally ranked in the NAIA Top 25 poll. Georgetown finished ranked No. 1, Lambuth was 10th and Campbellsville ended its season ranked 15th.

Cumberland University (Tenn.) was selected to finish fourth. In 2000 the Bulldogs opened strong but lost their last five games.

In somewhat of a surprise, the coaches selected league newcomer, Pikeville, in its first varsity season to fill the number five spot. The Bears competed in three JV competitions last season and notched a 7-2 victory. Their only loss was to the Georgetown JV 34-26.

Belhaven College was selected to finish 6th followed by Cumberland College (Ky.) in seventh and Union in the eighth spot.

## 2001 MSC Coaches' Poll Points

1 Georgetown	49
2 Lambuth	43
3 Campbellsville	37
4 Cumberland (Tenn.)	26
5 Pikeville	22
6 Belhaven	21
7 Cumberland (Ky.)	18
8 Union	14

## Spriggs

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no problems with blocking, but he likes to catch the football as well.

"I love getting the ball anyway I can get the ball," said Spriggs. "As far as preference, it doesn't matter, whatever is best for the team, I'd block all day if I could. If I get the ball, that's just a bonus."

The Prestonsburg schedule, beginning with Sheldon Clark next Friday night, offers the Blackcats some top competition. Spriggs feels he and his teammates are up to the challenge of such a tough slate.

"Our schedule is different this season," Spriggs added. "We haven't play teams as tough as some of the guys we're playing this year in a long time. Whitley County is a big powering running team, and Sheldon Clark is always good. Sheldon Clark has got us a couple of years so I think it's time for us to come back and get 'em back for it."

The Corbin game was one in which Spriggs picked up right where he left off last season. It's back to catching and running the ball for the senior. Business as usual.

"The Corbin game was real great, we all think now that we are good enough," said a humble Spriggs. "It gives you a big plus when you beat a team like that, number two team in the state, everybody thinks they're capable of it now."

Breathitt County. Everyone wants to know about the Breathitt County Bobcats. It seems one can't mention Breathitt County without Prestonsburg coming up and vice versa.

"We'd like to take one thing at a time," added Spriggs. "We'd like to win the district, then go to region and Breathitt County isn't really our outlook right now, but they're a big team and they're really going to want to get us back after last year's regional championship game."

A receiver of any kind has to have a quarterback there to get the ball to him. Chris Spriggs has Prestonsburg junior quarterback Joey Willis.

"Joey and I have been playing together for a long time," Spriggs remarked. "We just have a chemistry that most players don't have. Quarterbacks usually have a receiver that they are real good with. And things just happen in games."

Good things seem to just happen with Prestonsburg football. And Chris Spriggs is an immeasurable part of the reason.

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# First UK practices complete

**SPECIAL TO THE TIMES**

The 29 Kentucky football freshmen and newcomers completed their first practices on Tuesday, a pair of one and one-half hour workouts at the Nutter Training Center.

The majority of the practices were committed to agility drills and teaching of fundamentals at each position. Coach Guy Morriss got a good impression of his new players during the workouts.

"Most of the players reported in good shape," Morriss said.

"You can really tell the difference in the ones who were able to come in and work out during the summer."

Asked if any of the freshmen had made a particularly good first impression, Morriss cited defensive lineman Ellery Moore.

"Ellery Moore jumps out at you," Morriss said. "He seems to be in good enough shape to have a chance to help us, but he must improve his conditioning base. He weighs about 280 (pounds) right now, although he'll probably lose some of that

during camp."

Moore practiced at defensive end in the morning workout, but switched to defensive tackle in the afternoon. Tackles coach Tom Adams liked what he saw, and is eager to see more of Moore.

"Ellery moves around well, and has explosiveness and intensity," Adams said. "He has a chance to help us this year."

Moore came to UK this year after having played the 2000 season in prep school. He was the Ohio Division I Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at

Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio. He originally signed with Penn State but was not eligible to play immediately, prompting his term at prep school.

Asked about other players who made strong first impressions, Morriss also mentioned defensive backs Warren Wilson, Muhammad Abdullah, and Keith Shelton, along with a pair of walk-on linebackers from Lexington, Jacob Koch and John Clay.

The Wildcats returned to the practice field on Wednesday with two more workouts scheduled. The veteran players reported to campus on Wednesday, with Media Day and orientation Thursday, and the first full team practice set for today.



JONNA CRAFT: 2001 BGSF MEDALIST



KENNI GAMBILL: 2001 BGSF MEDALIST

## Pikeville Area Family YMCA holding registration for fall sports

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

through August 24. For more information on the soccer registration, call the YMCA at 606/433-9622.

Registration for the YMCA NFL flag football season is also being held now through Sept. 8.

The NFL flag football league is for boys and girls ages 5-12.

For more information on the league, call 606/433-9622.

Greg Boggs serves as program director at the Pikeville Area Family YMCA.

What better way to get a young athlete's fall started than to register he or she in a youth sports league?

The Pikeville Area Family YMCA is currently holding youth soccer registration for boys and girls ages 3-18. Registration will be held now

### Shorts

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Forge, Tenn. early Sunday morning. The race-minded pharmacist outraced 11 other racers to claim the first-place win.

### EKRP back to racing tonight

The East Kentucky Raceway Park will get back to racing tonight with a full schedule of races in all classes including the INEX Legends. Racing is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m.

### Half Mountain opens tomorrow night

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Youth Fellowship Center, Wheelwright: Monday-Tuesday, 6 p.m.; Thursday, 7 p.m.  
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by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR



### The power of influence

The crux of the speaker's message was that we, as separate individuals, can never fully know in what way our words and deeds influence the lives of others. His message was a powerful one - and one that perhaps, on this particular night, he himself could have heeded.

The day was Monday. Our editor had been on a family vacation the week prior and I left Friday evening knowing that my desk had not been adequately cleared and that Monday morning would bring a most hectic day upon me what with the backlog of materials and submissions that needed to be sifted through and, on top of that, an early morning meeting followed by late afternoon activities at the Mountain Arts Center that would continue into the evening hours.

As it always seems, this busy day dawned at a time when I was feeling most "low energy." I don't know why this is, but it does seem that days of greatest activity come when I am least prepared and feeling the most burdened. So, on this day, I didn't particularly want to attend the early morning meeting (I wanted to clear my desk), and I most certainly did not look forward to an evening of activity coming on the heels of a busy day (it was so hot outside and the air conditioner in my car, which I have been trying unsuccessfully for two weeks now to upgrade to a more recent model, was not functioning at all) - I just wanted to go home and relax in air conditioned comfort (okay, air conditioned semi-comfort).

But, being the dutiful public servant that I try so hard to be, I had an early dinner and made my way to the MAC. I found myself a comfortable seat and, being the positive soul that I am, settled down to make the best of it. I had attended a dress rehearsal of the performance by the Eastern Kentucky Performing Arts students on the Thursday prior, so I knew that at least this much of the evening would be a delight.

After brief messages from Supt. Fanning and the Rev. Johnnie Ross, I was feeling a little more upbeat. Ross spoke of his youth - of the struggles of growing up without a father and without much money. He laid the groundwork for the message that was to come - that we all influence one another's lives in various ways - that essentially, we can influence to the good or to the detriment of another's outlook.

Then came the children. The performance was wonderful! The children were charged with excitement and bright lights shone from each and every one of them as they entertained their parents, grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, teachers and friends. Watching them perform made me realize once again what an impact music has on our lives. Music can make you want to jump up and shake, twist and shout, and, sometimes, cry until that blue feeling is all the way gone. It is pure wonder. I am so happy that the children of this county have someone like Billie Jean Osborne looking out for their creative development. The show was an absolute delight.

Then came the speaker, Mitchell Tolle, "one of America's most accomplished artists." He was dynamic. The heartfelt words he spoke mesmerized me for several moments. He spoke of his humble beginnings - a child born with physical limitations into the hands of poor parents. He spoke of how simple country people from his hometown and certain teachers from his local elementary school made

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## Floyd County

### Home to one of America's finest

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

The hunt for talent is an ongoing process - from finding the "perfect girl" to hark the latest beauty product or clothing line to discovering America's next Hollywood superstar - talent agents have their work cut out for them. For the most part, what is looked for is a package that contains both talent and attractiveness in a single individual.

But, "once upon a time" what America was searching for was the ideal family. "The All-American Family" to be more exact. And, believe it or not, one of Floyd County's own was among the finalists in this 1957 nationwide search.

In late 1956, Mrs. E.P. (Marena)

Grigsby ran across an ad in a magazine she was perusing. The ad announced a then ongoing "All-American Family Search." Families would compete on state levels all across the nation and finalists would then convene in Miami, Florida to compete in a nationwide competition vying for the title of "All-American Family."

Being a most positive and self-confident woman, Mrs. Grigsby saw no reason that her very own family could not win this coveted title and wasted no time in placing their application with the national agency conducting the search.

The Grigsby family lived in Martin, where E.P. Grigsby owned and operated a department store on Main Street. "Martin was our playground," said E.P. "Pete" Grigsby, Jr., a member of the Grigsby family who grew up to become not only one of the county's most talented and gifted basketball players but an esteemed educator and member of the Floyd County Board of Education as well. Grigsby presently serves as assistant superintendent of Floyd County Schools. "Growing up in Martin has



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The official competition photo taken in Miami of the Grigsby family. From left to right are: E.P. "Pete" Grigsby, Jr., Charles, David, Marena Anne, E.P. Grigsby, Sr., his wife, Marena, Margaret Lynne, Jerry, Richard, and Stephen.

left me a wealth of wonderful memories," he went on to say. "Martin back in those days was quite a place - full of activity and merchant stores with everything in the world to sell. My brothers and I were all over that place, Dad's store and our home was smack in the very center of this whirlwind of activity and my brothers and I, well, we just had a great time growing up there."

"Mom found the ad about the talent search and being the sort of woman she was, musically inclined and very positive and all, well, she just filled out an application and the next thing we knew the family was on its way to Miami, Florida," Grigsby said with that trademark Grigsby smile across his face.

According to Grigsby, the families involved in the search were not just assembled together to compete with one another, but to also develop a camaraderie and to form lifetime memories of the event to cherish for years to come.

"Oh, we were treated in royal style - flown down to sunny Miami, put up in a luxurious hotel, treated to grand buffets. It was a wonderful time. We swam, played tennis, and just had a

great time mingling with the other families. It was a wonderful opportunity for us. I had just completed college and was married at the time. Phyllis and I had our first child, Gaye, who was just a tiny thing then. My wife decided to remain in Martin with the baby - she watched the store while Mom and Dad were gone. In a way, I really didn't want to leave Phyllis and Gaye, but I did. It was hard to leave them, but it was a great experience with my parents and siblings in Florida."

The "All-American Family Search" was televised locally and the Grigsby family sang "My Old Kentucky Home" for the judges, accompanied by Mrs. Grigsby's skilled piano playing. "We didn't win," said Grigsby, "but we were voted 'The Most Popular Family' by our fellow constituents." Grigsby agreed that being awarded such a title, a title which was awarded based on a vote by the competing families, was a great honor. "Yes, we were pretty proud and extremely pleased to win that title," he said. "We were, and have always remained, a very close-knit family. My parents saw to it that we worshipped together, worked

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Kentucky's All-American family performs "My Old Kentucky Home" in Miami, Florida for local audiences and a panel of judges. Charles sang a solo with his mother accompanying on the piano, while the rest of the family joined in for the chorus.

### Things to Ponder...

## Reading disability

Being in the first grade at Grapevine Grade School soooooo many years ago just seems unreal now. It did not seem to matter that we were without kindergarten in those days; beginning school was really a big thing. I do not want to appear politically incorrect, but I do not recall being as impressed with learning to read, as I was learning how to write. It could have been that I had been practicing "writing" and felt more secure. I wonder how many people remember their first tablet with its wide spaces for printing in giant letters. Over the years, I so wished that I had been a better reader and could have also stored the information better in long-term memory. Additionally, it is nice to think that several teachers in the family have been so devoted to teaching that they have their Masters' Degree in Reading. As we know, reading is a crucial skill for academic and occupational success. Most of us would agree with the report at the 2000 American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting, "Reading, therefore, is a health concern, and reading failure is an important public health issue."

In the report, literacy was viewed as a complex issue with different components. The process of reading itself consists of knowledge of books and texts, knowledge of the alphabetic system and its relationship to the sounds of language, general language skills, general knowledge, and specific knowledge of material discussed in a text. Five levels of reading have been identified: (1) level 1 would be the most elementary level and a person would have some difficulty reading the correct dose of medication on a label. Levels 1 and 2 would consist of about 48 percent of adults; (2) level 3 is the minimal level of functional literacy and involves extracting straightforward, factual information from a text and would probably be about 30 percent of adults; (3) levels 4 and 5, having to do with about 16 percent of the adults, consists of higher-order reading skills such as integrating information from several parts of a text or from different texts, making comparisons, and drawing inferences. As expected, students who are good readers become better readers, while weak readers often seem to get worse and fall further behind.

In their article about the American Academy of Pediatrics 2000 Annual Meeting, the major emphasis was on the early acquisition of reading skills and the factors that eventually affect comprehension and literacy were examined. According to Chall, *The Reading Crisis: Why Poor Children Fall Behind*, the development of the ability to read was divided into six stages. Prereading, from birth to age 6, was viewed as the period of awareness of book and print. At first, the book is to be banged and chewed. Then there is created a joint interest in reading with adults. Finally, there is the understanding that books contain written words that can be singled out. The "alphabet song" is memorized by rote with some letters and numbers recognized. Yet there is usually very limited understanding of the alphabet. The next stage, Initial reading or decoding, occurs when first and second graders start to combine their knowledge of words and sounds within words, their knowledge of the alphabet, their awareness of how it can be utilized to decipher written language. The children may make up

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### Ice cream "Flavorology" offers an inside scoop on romance

Flavor preferences reveal personality traits and romantic compatibility

Say goodbye to singles bars, dating services and "helpful" advice from friends and family on your quest to meet that special someone. Turns out that the "coolest" place to find your perfect match is actually in your local freezer aisle. According to the latest research on "flavorology" conducted for Edy's Grand Ice Cream by the Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation, ice cream preferences not only provide an indicator of personality type, but also offer insights on romantic compatibility. So following the path to your ideal mate couldn't be sweeter!

Is Strawberry your flavor of choice? If so, this reveals a thoughtful, logical person who carefully weighs each option before making decisions. More a follower than a leader, strawberry lovers are content and effective working behind the scenes and out of the limelight. In relationships, strawberry fans are often characterized as shy and reserved. Although they don't fall head-over-heels in love at first sight, once they do commit to a relationship, they are loyal and supportive.

Mint Chocolate Chip lovers, on the other hand, tend to be ambitious and confident...yet more skeptical about life. Although they often look for the tarnish on any silver lining, they are also realists who prepare for the future. While their stubbornness aids them in business, it adds a challenging element to romantic relationships. With patience, the paramours of mint chocolate chip lovers can harness their partner's tendency toward future orientation and planning to produce a happy and successful relationship.

Coffee lovers are lively, dramatic and flirtatious—thriving on the passion of the moment. Because they throw themselves into all that they do, they tend to be over-committed, starting new projects without finishing old ones. A word of advice to those who partner with a coffee ice cream fan: coffee ice cream lovers become bored by the usual, and thrive on new and excit-

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### This Town That World

Editor's Note: For years, Floyd County Times founder and former publisher Norman Allen wrote a weekly column that looked at Floyd County through his eyes. His columns are being reprinted due to request. The following column was written in 1961.

#### WHY?

Somebody told somebody else that officers assigned by the Division of Boating, to Kentucky lakes and streams have no authority to make arrests. Why, then, a law, why define a violation of that law, and why set a penalty?... Baloney...

That is as plausible as the excuse made by a constable for his failure to arrest a bootlegger. "He's got a federal

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by MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

words (inventive spelling) and also learn how to spell real words. Not surprising, at this time, the students' reading levels are overall well below their levels of language comprehension. This is a time when they read to learn how to read. The third stage, Confirmation, fluency, ungluing from print, is when second and third graders should have relatively automatic decoding skills. They do not need to concentrate on "sounding out" words and can pay more attention to the meaning. Now, having achieved fluency, reading expands their experience with knowledge and language so that they read to learn new things. However, students who are not achieving fluency

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# Weddings



## Laferty-Stumbo to wed

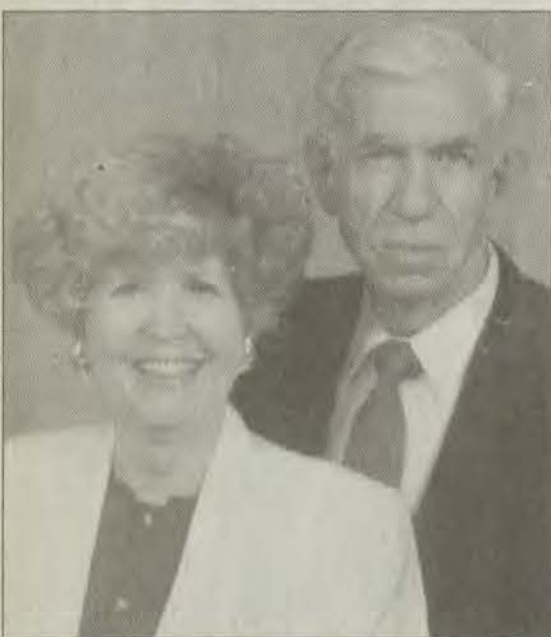
Ms. Thelma Laferty, of Prestonsburg, is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Chaddi Leigh, to Toby Wayne Stumbo, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth (Libby) Spears, of Banner, and the late Milton Stumbo. Chaddi is the daughter of the late James L. Laferty, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick Spears, of Prestonsburg, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Laferty. Toby is the grandson of Mrs. Edith Stumbo, West Prestonsburg, and the late Loran Stumbo, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble. The wedding ceremony will take place at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg, on August 18, 2001, at 2:30 in the afternoon. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



## Couple wed

Ray Mullins and Barbara Ann Stone are pleased to announce their recent marriage. The couple were wed in a ceremony that took place on Friday, July 13, 2001, at the home of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Virgil Crum. The Rev. David Reed officiated. Ray is the son of the late Frank and Alberta Mullins, of Hunter. Barbara is the daughter of Betty Jo Stone and the late Curtis Stone, of Martin. The couple will reside in St. Cloud, Florida.

# Anniversaries



## Fiftieth wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wireman, Jr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 7, 2001. Roy is a native of Wayland, and his wife, Joyce, is a native of Lackey. The Wiremans renewed their wedding vows and celebrated afterwards with a dinner party held at the Partridge Inn, in Augusta, Georgia. Many family members and friends joined the couple in celebrating this special event in their lives. The party was lovingly given to the couple by Roy L., Judy and Casey Wireman. The Wiremans reside in Augusta.

# Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center

The Center will observe "Crazy Mondays" throughout the month. A door prize will be given to one participant each Monday. Names will be drawn from a list of all participants. Also, gifts will be given to each participant.

- August 13 - "Pajama" or "Gown and Robe" Day
- August 20 - "Vest" Day
- August 27 - "One of a Kind Sock" and "Sunglasses" Day.

Additionally, August 15 will be the next scheduled restaurant day and August 31 will be the next scheduled pot luck lunch day.

# 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.

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

Youth Service Center Advisory Council meeting - August 13, 6:00 p.m., in center. Meeting open to the public.

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.

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

Volunteer orientation is scheduled for August 21 - 8:30 a.m.

Students currently being enrolled for After School Child Care. After School hours are 3:00 - 5:30 p.m., school days.

FCHD nurse in the center on Thursdays. Please call the center at 886-0815, to schedule an appointment.

MCCC services are available at the center. Call for more information, or to schedule an appointment.

Family Resource Center is currently open. Office hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

For more information about the Family Resource Center or programs sponsored by the center, call 886-0815. We are located in the Clark Elementary School building.

## James A. Duff Elementary

Regularly scheduled meetings of the Duff Elementary Site Based Decision Making Council will be held in the school's library from 5-6 p.m. on scheduled meeting dates throughout the

school year 2001-2002.

## McDowell Family Resource Center

Floyd County Health Department nurse, Joy Moore, is at the center each Monday. Call to schedule your child's school physical. All children entering the sixth grade, kindergarten, or Head Start must have a physical evaluation before school begins. Immunizations and T.B. skin tests may also be given - immunization updates and student physicals are required by law. Call 377-2678 now to schedule appointments.

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

## Mud Creek Family Resource Center

G.E.D. classes offered free each Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

Monthly SBDM Council meeting to be held August 13, at 6 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

## 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.

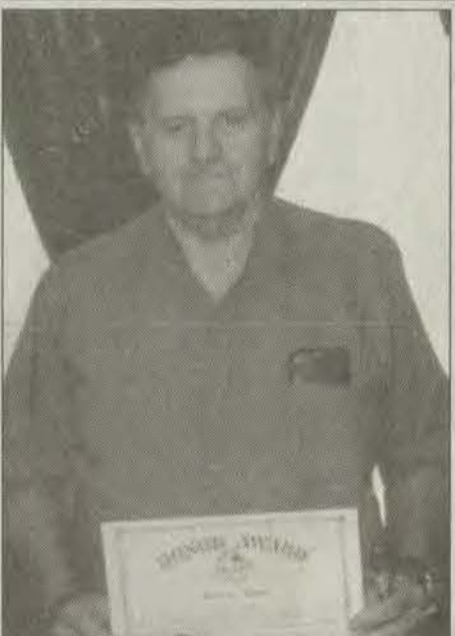
All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

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

Lending library open to community.

Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center is 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.

# Organizations



Floyd Allen



James Carter

## Conservation District receives Kentucky Outstanding Soil Stewardship Award

The Floyd County Conservation District was named this year's recipient for the Kentucky Association of Conservation Districts Outstanding Soil Stewardship Program. Ruby Akers, vice-chairperson for the District, accepted the award at the 2001 KACD Convention in Louisville, on Sunday, July 15.

Additionally, honor awards were presented to local conservationists Jim Carter, II and Floyd B. Allen, by Field Representative Gary Ratliff on July 24. Carter has volunteered 20 years of his time and service to the conservation of natural resources in Floyd County. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. He is the owner of Carter Funeral Home in Prestonsburg.

Allen has volunteered 10 years of his time and service to the county as well. He

currently serves as Treasurer of the Board of Supervisors. He is a retired teacher.

The Conservation District would like to take this opportunity to recognize these individuals as great assets to the board, as well as to Floyd County. With their support, along with the support of the community, District programs have been successful. We urge all to continue with good environmental practices, so that we of today may make a difference for those who will come after us.

The members of the Floyd County Conservation District are: Supervisors - Ruby Akers, Floyd Allen, Jim Carter, Jack Crider, Jim Reynolds, Anna Sue Stumbo, and Lloyd Wells; Environmental Educator - Michelle Goble; Conservation Technician - Tony Grubb; and USDA-NRCS District Conservationist - Chris Slone

## Home

together, and spent family time together - and that each of their children stayed in school and attended college. Mom and Dad neither one ever finished college and I think it bothered them a little, so we were never given a choice in the matter, it was understood that we all would go to college, no questions asked," Grigsby said.

After completing a college degree in education, Grigsby taught school and coached basketball in Floyd county, later working for the Board of Education. Additionally, he served for many years as bishop of the Martin

ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, and continues to serve the church in a leadership position today. "The church came to us through Mom," said Grigsby, "she was a devout member and instilled these values in us throughout our youth."

Grigsby's siblings all went on to attend college and establish productive careers, with one brother, Charles, becoming a doctor who now practices in Lexington.

"We all always remembered our trip to Miami," Grigsby concluded, "it was a pretty big deal for us."

# Ponder

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cy by the fourth grade are at an extreme disadvantage. A lot of times, decoding problems are identified by then and some who have learned to decode written language will have comprehension problems that are resolved with or without therapy.

In learning to identify disabled readers, reading was found to be more a language-based than visual perceptual process. I thought it was interesting that blind individuals are generally good readers versus deaf individuals who are usually severely impaired reading-wise. Presently, reading disability has been labeled as a specific learning disability by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and creates a legal category not a medical one. The legal guidelines for the determination are a significant difference between various established points of IQ and reading achievement scores.

Sometimes, legal definitions of a reading disability also require evidence of a processing disorder; i.e., problems being aware of differences in phonics, auditory processing problems, or short-term memory difficulties. In these cases, the reading score has to be significantly impaired with the child having at least an average IQ. Additionally, the reading problems can be related to mental retardation, sensory deficits, and severe emotional problems. Some authorities view the definitions for identifying reading problems as biased, not accounting for other factors that will influence reading failure— inadequate experience, assessment being affected by cultural differences, poor school performance, and lower IQ. Typically, two or three as many boys as girls are considered reading disabled.

The risks that were reported for affecting the individual for reading problems: family history; preschool skill and knowledge deficits; phonological awareness weaknesses; early language impairment; hearing impairment; developmental disability; individual socioeconomic status (SES); and limited English proficiency. According to group, the high risks were low-performing school, low-income families and neighborhoods, school SES, preschool quality; and curriculum.

Please be aware of the reading level of the children in your life. Remember that 5 to 10 percent of children have reading disabilities. Is a child you know having significant reading difficulties? I think we would all agree with the concept that reading deficits are a common source of school failure, and is even more severe when combined with ADHD, depression, anxiety disorders, substance abuse, and conduct disorders. Talk to your baby, talk with and read to your toddler, listen and respond at every stage. Language is mad up of sounds; reading is decoding the pictures of these sounds.

Dr. Lineberger is a Licensed Psychologist with a private practice in Prestonsburg. Comments and questions are encouraged and are to be directed to the Floyd County Times.

# Postscript:

## The complaint department

By Pam Shingler  
COLUMNIST

I think I've gone several months now without complaining in print about something, so you can imagine how the bile has been accumulating. Folks, it's whining time again.

Is it just me or do you agree that the concept of service seems to have gone the way of the dodo?

Recently, I was shopping in a local discount department store. I was having trouble finding a couple of items that I needed, and I was having a time finding someone to help me. Finally, I saw a group of workers unpacking pet supplies. I pushed my cart over and stood there with what I thought was my needy look, waiting for someone to look my way and ask if he or she could help. No one paid me any attention. They all just went right on talking and hoisting bags of dog food.

I was only a couple of feet from one of the workers, and I finally said, "Excuse me, I need some help." She just went right on talking to her colleagues, never even glancing my way.

I walked away and continued my quest for assistance for several more minutes before giving up. When I went to the checkout line, three employees were gathered at one cash register, talking animatedly. I stood there with my full cart for a several more minutes while waiting for them to notice they had a customer. Finally, one of them nudged the person who was supposed to be manning the post, and the group dispersed so I could be checked out.

I could not resist telling the cashier I would have bought more had someone deigned to help me. She became flustered and said she would find someone to assist. "No, thanks," I said, "I'll buy the items somewhere else."

The somewhere else turned out to be a discount department store in a neighboring town. I found - without help - what I wanted there and the cashier rang up more than \$100 in merchandise from my cart. But after bagging the goods, she didn't put the bags in the empty cart that was sitting there. Instead, she left it at the end of the counter and began immediately checking out the next person, letting his merchandise

push right on down to mingle with mine. I had to hastily pack my items into the cart, taking care not to grab those of my neighbor that were piling up all around mine.

Now, I certainly appreciate a speedy checkout, but I think you need to tend to the customers one at a time.

And the lack of good service is not limited to retailers. It extends to other service providers.

For instance, Aunt Ruby wants to put central heat and air in the house, along with another bathroom. A contractor came out one evening a couple of weeks ago to look at the scope of the project. He has done work for my cousin and I trust him, which is truly an asset. He said he would be back the next evening after he had worked up an estimate.

A week later, we still have not heard from him. Did he decide the job is too worrisome to fool with? Did he get too busy? We don't have a clue. But we do have a phone. Is it too much to ask that he take one minute and call us to tell us to wait, get somebody else or go to hell?

A similar thing happened when I called about having new gutters put up. The man said he would come over the next day to give me an estimate. He was to call me at work so I could meet him at the house. I stayed close to the phone all day, and he never called.

I suppose the truth is we're living in a service provider's world. The big stores lure us with variety, convenience and so-called "discount" prices. They tell us how important service is in expensive ad campaigns, and we tolerate what we know to be the contrary.

For a variety of reasons, including our devaluation of education and particularly of science and math, we have too few skilled tradesmen going into the business of home repair. The few who do have it made. They can fail to follow up on requests for estimates or even to show up for jobs, and we're at their mercy. Our job is to wait and then to accept whatever they deem is our due.

What ever happened to the rules of common courtesy or, more important, to that old standard, the Golden Rule, the one about doing unto others as you would have others do unto you?

## Aspirin likely culprit in reader's nosebleed



### Family Medicine

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



**Question:** My husband has had at least one nosebleed each month for nearly two years now. It is always the right side of his nose that bleeds. His blood pressure is good and he doesn't take any medication except aspirin or Advil. What could be causing his nosebleeds?

**Answer:** Nosebleeds, or epistaxis in doctor language, are quite common. Most of us have had one. The nose, like any body part, will bleed when injured. Trauma is the most common

cause for nosebleeds in children. In fact, I can distinctly remember having one after accidentally running into my sister's fist — but that is another story. Nosebleeds are often the result of nose picking. While children don't think of this as an injury, it's evidence that it doesn't take much force to scratch the sensitive nose tissues and cause bleeding.

Nosebleeds are generally a minor problem in the sense that they stop quickly and usually don't involve a life-threatening amount of blood loss. The best

way to treat a nosebleed is to sit up, bend the head down, and to press the sides of the nose firmly together for five minutes. Five minutes seems like an eternity when you are doing this, so don't use your judgment for determining the elapsed time, use a watch. Sitting up and holding the head tilted downward helps the blood pool and clot in the nose instead of running down the back of the throat.

After the required five minutes have passed, let go of the nose and see if bleeding resumes. It probably won't, unless you blow your nose. Blowing the nose will clear the clotted blood and mucus that is making it hard to breathe through the nose, along with the clot that is stopping the bleeding!

Nosebleeds aren't always a "minor" problem. Individuals

who suffer from bleeding disorders such as those with hemophilia and elderly individuals without hemophilia can have potentially life-threatening amounts of blood loss from the nose. This type of nosebleed is quite frightening for the patient and for his or her physician. Fortunately, they are uncommon.

Your husband has the most common type of bleeding disorder. His platelets don't work very well because he takes aspirin and other non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory medications (like Advil). Aspirin reduces the risk of heart attack in those who have had a previous one by creating this type of minor bleeding disorder. This helps prevent the formation of a blood clot that would then block a coronary artery, which, in turn, could cause a heart attack. So, a small amount of aspirin every

day is a good idea for someone who has had a previous heart attack, but it isn't necessarily a good idea for those who haven't.

The mucosa, the skin-like tissue that lines the nose, can become thin and easily damaged as a consequence of many problems. A common cause of this is excess drying caused by breathing very dry air. This is prevalent throughout the winter months when central heating is on, and the colder it is outside, the dryer the inside air becomes. Another common cause of injury to the nasal mucosa is frequent use of decongestant nose sprays. None of these cause nosebleeds, they just make them more likely.

You mentioned that your husband's blood pressure was normal. That's good. There is a common myth that high blood pressure causes nosebleeds. This

simply isn't true. If it were, nosebleeds would be one of the most common health complaints and they aren't.

Anyone who has a nosebleed that doesn't stop after five minutes of firmly squeezing the nose shut should go to the emergency department of a local hospital. Most of these individuals will turn out to have a nosebleed that can be stopped by relatively simple measures. Nonetheless, the hospital is the correct place to be just in case more complicated treatment is called for.

"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).

## McGuire named Grand Champion in dance



Prestonsburg attorney Mickey McGuire won First Place Grand Champion in the Silver Novice Division of the Mardi Gras Dance Festival that was held on July 22, 2001, in New Orleans, Louisiana. McGuire has competed in the Country-Western Dance circuit for the past four years, placing fourth in the World Division twice. The Grand Championship win qualifies McGuire for competition in the World Championship that will be held January 8, 2002, at the Country Western World Championship Dance Contest in Eindhoven, Netherlands.

Adding to his list of achievements, McGuire also won First Place Grand Champion at the Derby City Dance Contest, held this past April in Louisville, as well as placing first at the FireCracker Dance Festival held July 8, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

McGuire's current dance partner is Nancy Ferrell, from the Montgomery Hall Dance Studio, Cincinnati. He has previously studied at the Franklin Alexander Dance Studio, Lexington, and with Andy and Nicki Blackmore, Winchester dance instructors.

McGuire has been studying dance for ten years and received his first lesson from Larry and Charlene Johnson, of Martin. He later took step lessons from Nadina DeLong, of Paintsville, before spending two years of study at Stepping Up Dance Studio, located in Charleston, West Virginia, under the tutelage of Lorenda Martin.

Ferrell is currently teaching dance at the Montgomery Hall Dance Studio, in Cincinnati. She has devoted her life career to the study of dance and McGuire credits her with elevating his level of skill and allowing his placement in world championship status.

McGuire will compete in the World Championship with other competitors from the United States, as well as those from Europe, Canada, and Central Asia.

### World

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stamp, and who am I to tackle the federal boys?" was his classic alibi.

### WHOOOPS!

You know, it's not only the small weeklies that fall for "old hat" stuff and an assortment of phonies. None other than the respected Associated Press was taken in last week by an oldie that has been going the rounds since World War II — a moss-covered yarn which this column has long ago either printed or rejected on the grounds that it was too much in the category of common property. Yes, the AP rushed the story out as honest-to-goodness news to its member-newspapers, with dateline and all. It reads (just in case you've forgotten it):

Cheraw, S. C., Aug. 16—A woman motorist who happened into the no man's land of "Operation Swift Strike" may still be confused after crossing a "bombed out bridge" and speaking with a "corpse."

Umpires in the Army-Air Force mock battle had declared the bridge "demolished."

As the woman approached the span, a 101st Airborne paratrooper told her she couldn't cross, because it was "blown up."

Believing her eyes instead of her ears, she crossed the bridge anyway.

At the other end she told another guard, "I think that guy back there is crazy. He told me the bridge had been blown up."

"Don't talk to me, lady," the paratrooper answered with regret, "I've been dead for three days."

### JUST SKIPPED IT

I would be no deeper in the dumps than usual (even if this edition does have only eight pages), but for one report that has reached this desk. This report tells of a public gathering in the East recently, a gathering at which the "Star Spangled Banner" is traditionally played or sung. But they skipped the national anthem at a recent meeting. Why? Because those present would have had to take the trouble to rise to their feet!

Wonder what is to be the upshot of this age of the hand-out, sit-down and sleep-it-off? When its people work more enthusiastically at striking than at producing; think harder on ways to get something for nothing than on how to earn honest money; can't stand up for the national anthem; or will not kneel in prayer, a nation has fallen upon evil days, if not on its face.

### THAT'S WHAT THE MAN SAID

Well, two telephone calls and other attempts at arriving at the truth beyond a shadow of doubt having failed, we print the story as Ray Allen told it:

His hunting companion, J. M. Turner, of Wayland, took to the waters of Elkhorn Creek, outside Frankfort last week, and soon thereafter was engaged in the rather thrilling past time of landing a 10-pound large-mouth bass. Our informant declares he has a picture of the fish, but he hastily explains they had it stuffed before posing it for the camera. He also wants to know if this isn't a record for Kentucky streams.

We think it is. It's either a whopper of a bass, or just a plain whopper.

### MORE FISHING

The walleye went on a binge last Sunday and Monday, and may yet be cooperative, in the Big Sandy. Buster Herald and Henry Gray showed up here Sunday with two, one of which weighed 6 1/4 pounds. And Gray reportedly lost a perfectly good plug to one which did not tarry in the manner of his going.

From Dewey Lake, John Warrix reports two bass of the four-and-five-pound class, caught recently trolling. From the same place another guy, whom I sometimes think I know pretty well, hauled in, after a terrific struggle, a bass.

### Eyes

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him feel special in spite of the poverty in which he lived and in spite of what others might see as his limitations. He spoke of feeling God's hand pass over him as his destiny was ordained. This destiny being that he would become a "great artist."

And, he has.

His paintings are beyond the scope of mere words. Majestic fields, a child's gaze - innocent yet at once, knowing. Scenes of Appalachian life - grandma instructing grandchild in the finer points of quilting, a toddler wetting its feet in a country creek, a lone church standing silently and stoically atop an Appalachian hillside. Beautiful images. Impressive images.

But even more impressive were his words - they told the story of struggle and the even greater story of human triumph. In the artist's own words, "we are all merely lumps of clay, and day by day we are fashioned. Each individual we encounter leaves a thumbprint, a fingerprint upon us which molds us into the people we ultimately become." As he wound up his message, motivating the teachers and parents, the individuals of the audience, to be aware of how we may impact the lives of those we encounter, he made a graceful exit, after first extending an open invitation to visit his gallery and that when we did, to remind him that we had met once before on this particular evening.

Feeling inspired by his story after this most tiring of days, I looked forward to the opportunity to speak with him. I had a few thoughts that I wanted to share. I located him in the foyer - autographing books and talking with others who obviously had things that they, too, wanted to share.

I stood by the table, looking over his wares and biding my time in chit-chat with a few others around me. In a few moments, it would be my turn to speak with him - I would be patient. The things I had to say would keep for this short while. Finally, a break in the conversation occurred, or at least what I determined to be a break. I extended my hand and introduced myself and my

position - I attempted to open a conversation with the artist. But, unfortunately for me, another artist was in our midst and the visitor found him to be more worthy of his attention than I, after all they were of a kindred nature, I presumed. So, I took my autographed book, hesitated another moment or so, and moved on.

All in a day's challenges, I suppose. Though my interest in this speaker had been piqued, obviously his interest in me was far outweighed by another.

To echo Mr. Tolle's own words, "we must always be aware in what way we influence the lives of those around us."



photo by Kathy J. Prater

Jessica Hale gets involved in her character as she delves "feet first" into her role as a Biblical times laborer working at preparing a mixture that will later be formed into bricks for construction of bread baking ovens. Tommy Poe stands behind her.

### Ice

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ing ventures.

People who opt for Rocky Road, a rich, indulgent flavor, tend to be charming and engaging in social situations, in business they are more aggressive and goal oriented. Rather than being self-conscious when being catered to, they are content and relaxed. A tip for those who are involved with a rocky road lover: despite their success, they are very sensitive to minor slights and respond best to encouragement rather than criticism. (Note: Edy's Grand Ice Cream invented Rocky Road in 1929).

There is nothing plain about Vanilla. In fact, vanilla fans are actually colorful, dramatic risk takers who rely more on intuition than logic. Emotionally expressive and idealistic, they tend to set high goals for themselves. On the romantic front, vanilla lovers rely on secure romantic relationships to redirect their energies toward realistic, obtainable goals.

If your favorite flavor is Butter Pecan, you might be characterized as the perfect worker. Butter pecan lovers are devoted, conscientious, respectful and fiscally conservative. They hold high standards for right and wrong and show integrity in all their actions. Butter pecan fans fear hurting the feelings of others and must be encouraged to express their deepest thoughts.

Those who prefer Strawberry seem to have the most romantic options. They are romantically compatible with those who prefer Strawberry, Rocky Road, Mint Chocolate Chip and Vanilla.

Mint Chocolate Chip lovers are most romantically compatible with other Mint Chocolate Chip lovers.

Those who prefer Coffee are most roman-

tically compatible with those who prefer Strawberry.

Rocky Road fans are most romantically compatible with other Rocky Road fans.

Vanilla fans are most romantically compatible with those who prefer Rocky Road.

Butter Pecan aficionados are most romantically compatible with those who prefer Mint Chocolate Chip.

"Our latest research reveals how an individual's personality and potential romantic compatibility corresponds with their favorite ice cream flavor," said Alan R. Hirsch, M.D., neurological director of the Smell & Taste Treatment and Research Foundation in Chicago. "Today, people hoping to walk down the aisle, may find the freezer aisle offers the sweetest path."

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**'97 MITSUBISHI GALANT:** \$6,800 loaded. Days: 886-6300 ext. 241, nights: 874-2822, sk for Mark.\*

**'95 MUSTANG:** V-6, 5-speed, all new parts. Excellent condition, never been wrecked. Asking \$6,000. 886-9602. \*

**1995 LEXUS SC300:** Immaculate condition, garage always, dark green, new wide tires. 886-2227, Betty Porter.\*

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**'85 FORD 14 PASS. BUS:** 351 eng., 4 barrel carb., auto trans., AC. \$2,195. 1490 S. Lake Dr., P'burg, Ky, 41653. 886-2528.

**2000 CHEVY S-10 LS:** AC, aluminum, step-side bed. 22,000 miles. \$7,900. 478-5808.

**EMPLOYMENT**

When responding to Employment ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.

**210-Job Listings**

**AVON**  
 Make your own money, sign up for \$10. for limited time. Call Jancy at 886-2082.

**TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED:** Experience necessary with 10-wheeler, on road and off road. 285-3869.\*

**AVON:** Sign up now for \$10. Good way to earn money! 1-800-796-7070 or 639-4294.\*

**SPORTS SENSATION:** Now hiring Assistant Manager. Energetic and sales focus individual desired. Good discount and growth opportunity. Apply in person at Weddington Square Center or call 1-888-399-shoe ext.408.

**LIGHT EQUIPMENT MECHANIC NEEDED:** Send resume to: Mechanic, 640 Ky Rt. 80, Prestonsburg, KY. 41653.\*

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for experienced **CADD Operator.** Local consulting engineering company serving municipal and energy sectors. Competitive wage & benefit package. Send resume to: CADD, 43 Village Street, Pikeville, KY 41501.\*

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 The Wells Group, LLC is seeking concrete mixer truck drivers with a Class A or B CDL. Excellent benefits. Please apply at the plant at 322 Dobson Branch, Prestonsburg, KY.\*

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**CCA/Otter Creek Correctional Center** is currently seeking applicants for the following positions: Licensed Practical Nurse-Must be licensed in state & a graduate from an approved school of nursing with a certificate as a LPN. Counselor-Must be a graduate from an accredited college or university with a degree in social work, sociology, psychology or counseling or a closely related field and 2 years professional counseling experience. Correctional Officer-Must have high school diploma, GED certification or equivalent. All positions require a valid license. 452-9700. CCA/Otter Creek Correctional Center is an equal opportunity employer. M/F/V/D\*

**220-Help Wanted**

**CAREGIVER NEEDED:** Will provide 1 BR apt., separate from main residents + monthly allowance in exchange for services. Ref. req. 859-543-1281, 7pm-10pm.

**BABYSITTER NEEDED:** Various hours, Mon.-Sat. Ref. req. 889-0332 or 285-5097.

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**460-Yard Sale**

**YARD SALE:** Sat., Aug. 11th, 8:30-3pm, 1 mile up Abbott Cr. Household items, clothes, books, etc.

**480-Miscellaneous**

**WOLFF TANNING BEDS TAN AT HOME**  
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**YARD SALE:** Fri., Aug. 10, 8-5. 270 University Dr., P'burg. Maternity 7 boys (new born to 6) clothes and much more.

**YARD SALE:** Fri., Aug. 10. Beside Music Carter in Prestonsburg.

**570-Mobile Homes**

**FLEETWOOD,** Redman, Riverchase Repo's. Try to beat the prices on these homes. Conesco Reo Center, 1-888-999-7410.

**3 BR MOBILE HOME:** Owner financing. 886-8366.\*

**ANTIQUE CLOTHES CLOSET,** Grandfather Clock, Keller Maple Hutch, off-white bedroom suit. Best Offer. 874-2791.

**REMODELING:** Kitchen appliances, cabinets & counter tops, furniture, Russell May prints (signed, number & framed). 886-0560, after 5pm.\*

**REAL ESTATE**

**530-Houses**

**TWO-STORY HOUSE & MOBILE HOME:** Flower garden, large pond in back yard. Located 7/10 mile off Rt. 80, on Rt 122, Bucks Br. Rd., Martin, KY. \$135,000. 285-0650.\*

**72 ACRE FARM:**

Two-ponds, one-barn, nice farm on county road, Montgomery Co. 859-498-9567, ask for Dexter.\*

**3 BR, 1-1/2 BA HOME FOR SALE:**

Rt. 850, near David, KY. Large lot & 1 BR mobile home included. 606-886-1832, leave message.\*

**HOUSE FOR SALE:**

Town Branch Rd., Prestonsburg. 886-3023.

**HOUSE & PROPERTY:**

Buckeye, Floyd Co. House needs repair, approx. 10acres. Serious inquiries only. 889-0620 or 886-6093.\*

**550-Land & Lots**

**18 - 20 ACRES:** Spradlin Br., hillside with one house seat (possibly three) adjoining golf course. Asking \$75,000, will negotiate. 886-1214.\*

**PROPERTY FOR SALE**

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**580-Miscellaneous**

**WANT TO BUY** a 4 to 5 bedroom house on land contract in Allen, Martin or Prestonsburg area. Call 886-1513.\*

**RENTALS**

**610-Apartments**

**Apartments for Rent:** 1 & 2 BR. Executive suite also available. Call 349-7285, leave message.

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**2 BR TOWNHOUSE:**

Unfurnished. Call Goble Lumber Co. 874-9281.

**2 BR TOWNHOUSE APT.:**

Stove, ref., central H/A, city limits at US 23 & Rt. 80, \$400 per mo., \$300 dep. No Pets! 1 yr. lease. 886-7237 or 606-237-4758.

**2 BR APT.:**

In good neighborhood. Ref. & dep. needed. 358-9123 or 358-9142, seen by app. only.\*

**2 BR APT.:**

Auxier Heights. Real nice. Call after 5pm 886-3552.

**2 BR, 1-1/2 BA TOWNHOUSE**

and 3 BR house. In P'burg. NO PETS! 886-8991.\*

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**NEWLY REMODELED 2 BR APT.**

for rent: 606-358-3469 Call J&A Rentals.

**630-Houses**

**3 BR HOUSE:** 1 BA, 3 miles from P'burg. No Pets! Available Aug. 1st. 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

near Adams Middle School, quite neighborhood. 886-3486.\*

**FOR RENT: 5 ROOM HOUSE**

with Bath. Cardinal Estates. 886-2535.

**3/4 BR HOUSE:**

2-1/2 BA, central H/A, Williams Br. on Left Fork of Abbott. 886-9479 or 886-9076.

**EXECUTIVE HOME**

in private country setting for lease. 4 BR, 2-1/2 BA, 2 car garage; family room with gas log fireplace, large deck, Beautiful and clean. Only serious inquiries need apply. One year lease with references and credit approval. First month and sec. dep req. \$1,200 month + utilities. No pets! For more information call 703-764-9648 before 9pm.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**

on Cow Cr. No Pets! 874-9132.\*

**FOR SALE**  
**'99 Chevy Tracker**  
 New body style., 4-door, 4-cylinder, 5-speed, loaded, tinted windows, & towing package. 43,000 actual miles. \$11,500.  
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**740-Masonry**

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**640-Land & Lots**

**MOBILE HOME SPACE FOR LEASE:** Will accommodate doublewide. Private drive, farm setting, city water, Van Lear area. \$135 to \$155 monthly + \$135 to \$155 dep. Collect; 1(803)957-5931.\*

**765-Professionals**

**TURNED DOWN FOR SOC. SECURITY/SSI?** Free consultation. Call 1-800-517-3406. No fee unless we win your case.

**NOTICES**

**812-Free**

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

**FOR LEASE:**

Property located 3/10 miles from Hwy 80, martin. Lots available or entire 150' x 350'. 285-9507.

**650-Mobile Homes**

**2 BR MOBILE HOME:** Stove & ref., total electric, 3 miles from P'burg. NO PETS! 886-9007 or 889-9747.\*

**2 B.R. TRAILER ON TOWN BRANCH:** \$225 month. 886-6857 or 889-9875.

**HAVE TWO - 2 BR TRAILERS FOR RENT:** 874-0011.\*

**670-Comm. Property**

**COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:** 25,000 sq. ft. of office and warehouse/shop area on Rt. 80 near Martin. Very reasonable rates. Also, property on Rt. 80 and US 23 at Prestonsburg. Will build to suit for the right tenant. Contact: Terry Thornsbury at Warco Land Improvement Co., Inc. 606-285-9472 or 606-889-9538, after 7pm.\*

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE:** In P'burg. 886-8366.\*

**SERVICES**

**705-Construction**

**ALL TYPES:** Remodeling & additions, garages, decks, etc. Also concrete work. Robie Johnson, Jr., call anytime, 886-8896.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5110

(1) In accordance with KRS 350.055,

notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for renewal of a permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation of 908.23 acres, located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, KY, in Floyd County.

(2) The operation is approximately 0.90 miles east from State Route 979's junction with Tinker Fork Road and located 0.90 miles east of Big Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°24'41". The longitude is 82°38'05".

(3) The operation is located on the McDowell and Pikeville U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Ray and Kelly Stone. The operation will underlie land owned by Ellis & Roxie Keathley, Dora Keathley, Stephen Hamilton, Tila & Emory Ray, Appalachian Land Company, John Jack Adkins, Walter & Oma Keathley, Homer & Wanda Hamilton, Edgar & Myredia Howell, Laura Johnson, and the Casey Newsom Heirs.

(4) The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3410 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be received within thirty (30) days of today's date.

notice is hereby given that FCDC Coal, Inc., 750 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, KY 41501, has applied for an amendment to an existing permit for an underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.5 miles southeast of Teaberry, KY, in Floyd County. The amendment affects 2.08 acres of new surface disturbance and no additional underground acres, making a total of 910.31 acres within the permit boundary.

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Bid proposals for all projects will be available until 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, Friday, August 24, 2001, at the Division of Contract Procurement. Bid proposals for all projects will be available at a cost of \$10 each, and remittance payable to the State Treasurer of Kentucky must accompany request for proposals (NON-REFUNDABLE). BID PROPOSALS ARE ISSUED ONLY TO PREQUALIFIED CONTRACTORS.

Patricia Mosly, Green & Hellen Gayheart and Bert Newman. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits; #2 Hudson Hollow Complex; US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.2 miles East of KY Rt. 122's junction with Spewing Camp Branch Road and located north of Spewing Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°25'54". The longitude is 82°43'40".

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface areas to be disturbed is owned by Nicholas Cooley and Mary Anderson. The operation will underlie land owned by Nicholas Cooley, Kennely Dye, Rabon & Millie Dye, Millie Hall Estate, Mary Jane Anderson, Jimmy R. & Diana Conley, Brenda Johnson, Anita Stumbo, Curtis and Pamala Sword, Kennel Joe & Rengie Dye, Richard Stumbo Estate, Polly Howell Estate, Olvin & Drucilla Howell Abe & Christine Howell, Progress Land Co., The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Sherlion Gayheart, Ed Moore Estate, Day Gayheart, Ivan & Shirley Moore, Ted Moore, Randall & Judy Frasure, Prophet Moore Estate, Willard Moore Estate, Jake Cooley, Bertha Short, Donald & Brenda Howell, Jerry F. Howell, Edgar & Leviathan Jones, JRM Coal Co., Bret, Thomas & Kim Gayheart, Boone & Brenda Frasure, Tracy & Linda Frasure, Teddy & Maxine Kenney, Ted & Ocie Frasure, Deanie & Kathryn Frasure, Elvie & Jane Collins, Bethel & Avellene Gayheart, Bill Mosley, Carl &

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Highways in the Division of Contract Procurement and/or the Auditorium located on the 1st Floor of the State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 10:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time on the 24 day of August, 2001, at which time bids will be publicly opened and read for the improvement of: Floyd County, CB06 036 0194 005-006: The Cow Creek-Johns Creek Road (KY 194) from 0.173 mile north of KY 3385, extending northerly, a distance of 0.019 mile. Pipe Replacement.

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Specimen proposals for all projects will be available to all interested parties at a cost of \$10 each (NON-REFUNDABLE). Specimen proposals cannot be used for bidding.

**IN THE JUVENILE COURT OF WHITFIELD COUNTY**

State of Georgia  
In the interest of  
Cody Wasserman  
Case No. 01-00,498  
& 01-01,031  
Sex: Male  
Age: 4 Years  
DOB: 4/19/97  
A child under 18  
Years of Age.

**NOTICE OF SUMMONS**

To: Ronald (Ronnie) Turner

You are hereby notified that a petition seeking an extension of custody and a petition seeking to terminate your parental rights, on the ground that the child is a deprived child under O.C.G.A. § 15-11-2 and O.C.G.A. § 15-11-94(b)(4), has been filed in the Juvenile Court of Whitfield County, Georgia. The effect of the termination requested shall be to terminate your parental rights with respect to the minor child, including rights of inheritance.

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, Section 15-11-96(e)(g), notice is hereby given that you will lose all rights to the above-captioned child and will not be able to object to termination of your rights unless within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice you file with the court (1) a petition to legitimate the child pursuant to Code Section 19-7-22; and (2) notice of the filing of the petition to legitimate with the court in which the action under this Code section is pending.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 15-11-39.2 a Provision Hearing on the same was held on the 11th day of July, 2001, at the Whitfield County

Juvenile Court in Dalton, Georgia. You are further notified that the Order entered in the Provisional Hearing will be made the Final Order of this Court unless you appear at the Final Hearing which is set for the 27th day of September, 2001, at 1:45 p.m. You may obtain a copy of the Petition and Provisional Order from the Clerk of this Court located at 301 West Crawford Street, Dalton Georgia, 30720.

WITNESS the Honorable Connie Blaylock, Judge of said Court.  
This 24th day of July, 2001.

Vivian G. Woods,  
Clerk  
Whitfield County  
Juvenile Court

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, on behalf of the Kentucky Economic Development Authority (the Authority), will conduct a public hearing at 8:30 a.m., E.D.T., on August 30, 2001, in the Conference Room, 24th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky, regarding the proposed issuance by the Authority of its industrial building revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$50,000,000 and the loan of the proceeds thereof to Catholic Health Initiatives (the Corporation), a Colorado nonprofit corporation, to pay, or to reimburse the Corporation for the costs of acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of certain additions and improvements to and equipment at the following health care facilities: (a) a national office operated by the Corporation and located at 3900 Olympic Boulevard, Erlanger, Kentucky, and (b) the hospitals owned and/or operated by St. Joseph Healthcare, Inc., CARITAS Health Services, Inc., Marymount Medical Center, Inc., Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Inc. and Flaget Healthcare, Inc., which are affiliates of the Corporation, and located at (i) One Saint Joseph Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, known as St. Joseph Hospital, (ii) 150 North Eagle Creek Drive, Lexington, Kentucky, known as St. Joseph Hospital, (iii) 1850 Bluegrass Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky, known as Caritas Medical Center, (iv) 2020 Newburg Road, Louisville, Kentucky, known as Caritas Peace Center, (v) 500 North Main Street, London, Kentucky, the Chestnut Street Property, London, Kentucky and 310 East Ninth Street, London, Kentucky, known as Marymount Medical Center, (vi) 11203 Main Street, Martin, Kentucky, known as Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and (vii) 201 Cathedral Manor, Bardstown, Kentucky, known as Flaget Memorial Hospital.

Interested persons who wish to express their views either orally or in writing concerning the proposed issue of bonds or the location and nature of the facilities to be financed thereby will be given the opportunity to do so at the above stated time and place. Additional information concerning the project may be obtained, and any other prior inquiry or comment concerning the project may be made, by contacting the undersigned at 24th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, telephone (502) 564-7670.

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Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by William E. Trubee of 42 First St., Harold, KY 41653. The name of the pro-

posed business of entertainment is The Corner Pocket. The nature of the business will be Tavern. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral charac-

ter, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in

Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than September 20, 2001 in writing, allegations that show cause as to

why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information. Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled

for September 20, 2001, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg,

Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.  
Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County  
Attorney

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