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**FOOTBALL**

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**briefs**

### Theater rewards volunteers

Volunteers who have come to Eastern Kentucky in order to assist flood victims in their time of need received a thank you from the Jenny Wiley Theatre yesterday.

The Jenny Wiley Theatre donated 25 tickets to members of the American Red Cross to see yesterday's showing of *The Legend of Jenny Wiley*.

The donation came after Microtel manager Susan Hicks placed a call to the production company, asking that something be done to show the area's appreciation for help received in the wake of recent flooding.

"They come here and work on such a thin budget they barely have enough to eat on at times," said one supporter of the donation. "It's good to see something being given back to them and in recognition of the work they have done here."

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**2 DAY FORECAST**

**Today**

**Partly cloudy**

High: 84 • Low: 61

**Tomorrow**

**Partly cloudy**

High: 84 • Low: 66

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



photo by Sheldon Compton

Members of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ helped local flood victims load boxes of supplies near their church on Monday. The supplies were received from the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort's main warehouse in Nashville, Tenn., and were distributed under the direction of church member and relief coordinator Jeff Martin of Betsy Layne. Supplies such as furniture, food and cleaning items were given as "immediate and personal" aid to families who may have otherwise had to wait several weeks for assistance.

## Church relief organization provides help to flood victims

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has come into Eastern Kentucky and gathered information from local officials and traveled to different areas affected by flood damage to assess what role the government could play in bringing relief to Eastern Kentucky.

While these evaluations could

bring relief to the county as a whole, there is less of a chance they could bring help on a personal level.

With that in mind, members of the Betsy Layne Church of Christ, in association with the nationwide Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, have set up shop in a warehouse behind their church in Betsy Layne and managed to distribute a number of supplies to flood local flood victims.

Volunteers helped approximately 200 families sort through hundreds of boxes of supplies on Tuesday while relief coordinator Jeff Martin greeted citizens at the door and spoke with each of them, further providing proof of the driving force behind the relief effort — personal attention.

"A lot of times these agencies come in and they're willing to

(See VOLUNTEERS, page five)

## Warrant issued for woman after husband asks for return of bond

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

An arrest warrant was issued last week for a Bypro resident after her husband requested a reimbursement of the bond he posted for her shortly after her arrest earlier this year.

Following a request to the court made by Phillip Booth to have the bond returned on his wife, Anna L. Booth, 43, Floyd County Circuit Judge John David Caudill issued a warrant for her arrest, citing a bond violation.

Caudill stipulates in the order, which was mailed on August 9 to both Commonwealths Attorney

Brent Turner and Anna Booth's attorney, Steve Owens of Pikeville, that the bond posted by Phillip Booth on March 23 will be released upon execution of the warrant.

Anna Booth was indicted by the grand jury in May on seven felony counts following a shooting that took place at a Wheelwright residence.

According to police reports, Anna Booth turned herself over to authorities at a Wheelwright restaurant on March 19 after allegedly attempting to kill Wheelwright resident Barbara Keathley.

Police reports state that Booth

allegedly fired a close-range, single shot at Keathley from a .380 semi-automatic pistol after bursting into the living room of the residence occupied by her and three other individuals. She also allegedly broke the front, side and rear windows of Keathley's vehicle, a 1994 Eagle Talon, after striking it with the same handgun.

The grand jury indictment charged Booth with first-degree criminal mischief and three counts of wanton endangerment, all class D felonies; criminal attempt to commit murder, a class B felony; second-degree persis-

(See BOND, page nine)

## McConnell touts energy policy during Floyd stop

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Gas prices have gone down since the beginning of summer, when higher rates kept many travelers indoors, but, according to U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell during statements made in Prestonsburg on Monday, the energy crisis isn't over.

"There's some controversy about energy production," McConnell told the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Monday. "But we should be grateful for the opportunity. I think we can benefit from this. We've come a long way in energy production."

The people of Eastern Kentucky

(See SENATOR, page five)



U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell received a standing ovation from Floyd County Chamber of Commerce members, including County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson, left, and Citizens National Bank president and CEO Dennis Dorton, during a luncheon at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on Monday.

photo by Sheldon Compton

## FEMA completes assessment

### Disaster declaration could come within days

Times Staff Report

Federal Emergency Management Agency officials have completed their tour of flood-ravaged sections of Floyd County, and County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson says he is confident the county will qualify for some assistance from the federal government.

Thompson said Tuesday that he feels optimistic FEMA will at least declare a disaster in Floyd County in regard to public properties. Such a declaration would mean the fiscal court would receive help in rebuilding the county's roads, bridges and other infrastructure.

If that help comes, FEMA would pay 75 percent of the

cost to rebuild the county's infrastructure, with the state chipping in 13 percent and the county picking up the rest.

Thompson said he is unable to place a final dollar figure on damages caused by flash flooding August 3 and 4, primarily because the extent of damage to water lines is still unknown. However, initial estimates have placed the costs of cleanup and repair in the millions.

What Thompson said he was less certain of is whether FEMA will extend that declaration to private property, which would give homeowners assistance repairing damages through low-interest loans.

Thompson noted that federal regulations concerning pri-

(See FEMA, page three)

## PCC's Edwards to be inaugurated Friday

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Dr. George D. Edwards, who began tenure as Prestonsburg Community College's third president in November, will embark on a new challenge Friday as he is inaugurated at the Mountain Arts Center as the first CEO for the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District.

"Dr. Edwards is uniquely qualified for his position in that he understands Kentucky and has firm roots here, but he has benefited from a variety of professional experiences in other places," said Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System. "He is providing leadership by leading his institution into the 21st century

and by promoting collaboration in the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District. Dr. Edwards has become a valuable member of the KCTCS leadership team."

Before KCTCS was created in 1997, community and technical colleges operated as separate systems. As technology advances, however, so does the need for technical education.

In an effort to facilitate cooperation between community and technical colleges throughout the area, KCTCS, operating in 16 districts across the state, developed a fairly new concept to increase educational opportunities for students living in the Big Sandy Region.

That concept extended into a process of "evolution" for

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# Letter writer burns council members

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Recent changes to Prestonsburg city employees' insurance policies resulted in each member of that city's council receiving personal and confidential letters from an anonymous writer who signed only as "concerned resident of the city of Prestonsburg/taxpayer."

The letter was brought to the public's attention during a council meeting Monday evening when councilman Billy Ray Collins approached the anonymous author about methods of persuasion.

"This council and this administration will not be threatened," Collins said.

The letter, addressed to Mayor Jerry Fannin and the respective council members, broke the surface of a complaint concerning prescription benefits included in the city employees insurance package, but did not detail the

direct problem, stating only that "the city always seems to have funding for such things as beautiful flowers... a multimillion dollar golf course, but evidently cannot supply its own employees with good prescription benefits for their necessary medicine."

The letter went on to say it was "truly a shame" because the change would be expensive for "each and every employee," finishing by saying their next letter would be sent to The Floyd County Times as a letter to the editor, a point within the letter which was clearly disconcerting to Collins.

"If you ask me to do something — if you ask me to help you change a flat tire — I'll do everything I can to help you," said Collins after the meeting. "But if you tell me to do something, buddy, you can ride it home."

The recent changes to the insurance policy include a rise in the price of a prescription from \$7 to \$10 for generic brand medicine,

with name brand prescriptions costing \$20. Other changes include a co-pay for doctor visits of \$20 as opposed to the previous \$10 fee, with certain medical work, such as x-rays, lab work or an overnight stay in the hospital, requiring employees to pay 10 percent of the total bill while the insurance policy would cover the remaining 90 percent.

Emergency room visits would rest at a flat rate of \$75 and be taken from the total cost if admitted for a stay afterwards.

Fannin pointed out that the positive aspects of the new policy seemed to be overlooked by whoever wrote the letter, explaining that, under the old policy, employees would have paid 15 percent while only 85 percent would have been covered by the insurance

policy.

Fannin detailed the changes to the policy, which only recently became effective, and explained the shift was implemented ultimately as a money-saving technique.

"It's less out-of-pocket expenses for employees in the long run," said Fannin. "The insurance company was paying out more than they were taking in."

An area of the city insurance policy that both Fannin and Collins, as well as several other members of the council, felt was sadly overlooked was the family coverage offered.

"We're lucky to be able to keep a family policy," continued Fannin. "Most places don't have that anymore and whoever wrote this letter just didn't want to sign

their name to it. They don't even care enough about it to sign their name."

The city maintains within its employee insurance a family plan that covers an employee's family without limitations to the number of people in that family.

"You could come in with nine kids, and this policy would cover you and all of your children," Collins said. "See if you can find another place that will offer that."

No action was taken in regard to the complaining letter, as council members failed to voice an understanding for the basis of the complaint except to say it was most likely related to a problem with the new prescription benefits.

## FEMA

vate property were much more stringent, making it more difficult for a federal assistance to be extended to private landowners. However, he said he spent the bulk of his time the three-plus days FEMA toured Floyd County lobbying for maximum assistance.

"My argument was that Floyd County is a low-income area anyway, and the areas that were hit [by flooding] were the low-income end of Floyd County," Thompson said. "My argument has been that four or five or six thousand dollars in damages is wiping these people out."

Thompson said there is a "slight possibility" that FEMA will announce its findings by Friday, but he said it is more likely the announcement would come next week.

## State to provide crisis counseling

The state Community Crisis Response Board and the American Red Cross will be providing counseling services to help victims and emergency

workers in the wake of the Eastern Kentucky floods.

Teams of outreach personnel are being dispatched to Eastern Kentucky to provide crisis counseling for victims and stress management for emergency workers having difficulty coping with the disaster.

Those needing additional information or wishing to request services can contact the CCRB toll-free at (888) 522-7228.

## Edwards

local community and technical colleges, allowing them to unite and work more closely together.

Services and functions such as funding and student activities that are available at Prestonsburg Community College, two campuses at Mayo Technical College, and the PCC/Mayo joint campus in Pikeville will be consolidated to offer more opportunities for technical education in the Big Sandy region.

As CEO of the Big Sandy Community and Technical College district, Edwards will oversee all activities and educational programs at each of the four separate campus locations.

"I'm certainly pleased with this position," said Edwards. "It's so important that we do all that we can to serve the people of the community."

This fall, Prestonsburg Community College, as a result of cooperation with Mayo Technical College and the Pikeville campus and the completion of recent improvements to the college's infrastructure, is beginning several new certificate and degree options in their technical program.

Classes are now available at the college for students seeking certified training in information technology programs such as network administration, IT fundamentals, computer programming and electronic commerce.

Hoping to more than double its student capacity by 2003, the college has also begun construction to expand its physical structure, as ground work is laid to construct three new buildings on the premises.

The Health and Wellness Classroom Building is expected to be completed by October 2002. Further expansion is expected to be completed by spring 2003, with the addition of the Northeast Regional Post Secondary Education Center and the Eastern Kentucky Center for Science, Mathematics and Technology.

The community is invited to join Prestonsburg Community and Mayo Technical Colleges at the Mountain Arts Center on 2 p.m., August 17, for Edward's inauguration. For more information, contact Virginia Williamson at (606) 886-3683 ext. 202 or Ernestine Kinder at (606) 218-2060.

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## JOB SKILLS CLASSES OFFERED

The Big Sandy Area Development District and Area Colleges, through a grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission, are offering classes that have been designed to assist residents of the Big Sandy Region secure the skills necessary to adequately compete with other applicants for employment with the Federal Bureau of Prisons and other employment opportunities.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

"A prudent question is one-half of wisdom."

- Francis Bacon

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## Our View

## Higher pay needed, but not likely

Harry Moberly, chair of Kentucky's House Appropriations and Revenue Committee, believes teacher pay raises should be the General Assembly's "top priority."

The Richmond Democrat is right. Kentucky, like most other states, is suffering from a teacher shortage, and teachers' average pay, \$35,700, is about \$5,000 less than the national average.

Yet it's highly unlikely that teachers will see significant across-the-board pay raises any time soon.

According to state education officials, even a paltry 1 percent increase would cost \$26 million. At a time when Gov. Patton is poised to slice \$326 million from this year's budget and when next year's budget is likely to be even leaner, any increase big enough to make a difference seems impossible.

Given this scenario, legislators obviously will have hard decisions to make.

Whatever money finally materializes, there's a strong case for targeting it to make a real impact, for instance, by giving priority to the salaries of teachers holding down the most challenging assignments, or those doing the best jobs or those in shortest supply.

Higher salaries, for example, could enable struggling school districts to attract math and science teachers with academic backgrounds in those areas. That's important, since the latest national assessment of math performance confirmed again that the students of such teachers learn more and perform better.

Also, it's a fact that some teaching assignments are more challenging and stressful than others. While the National Education Association may be opposed, there seems to be growing acceptance — as shown by the merit pay experiment agreed to by the Cincinnati Federation of Teachers — that uniform, lock-step pay scales are counterproductive.

Pegging teacher salaries primarily to seniority rather than to clearly defined standards for quality teaching, difficulty of assignment and student performance has become a real drag for school districts trying to attract and retain strong, innovative educators.

State Rep. John Draud, a Republican from Crestview Hills and a member of the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee, is on to something in proposing to give school districts greater flexibility in order to send the message that strong teachers could actually earn \$60,000 or \$80,000 a year.

That may not happen any time soon, but it's certainly the direction Kentucky should take. School districts across the state should be given greater flexibility and the challenge to experiment with pay to address local needs.

Good teachers should have every opportunity to drive their salaries to high levels by doing what it takes to get children learning at higher levels.

— Louisville Courier-Journal



## Mary's Musings

### It's all about respect

A Prestonsburg garbage collection worker got a taste of the thoughtless cruelty displayed by some uncaring citizen on Friday when he found a garbage bag containing five newborn kittens tossed into the trash like a piece of decaying fruit unworthy of consumption.

Over the weekend, I, too, became witness to such cruelty when my sister brought two abandoned puppies to my house. While driving on a familiar road in Caney, she found the puppies playing in the road, left there by someone who obviously thought the lives of those puppies weren't substantial enough to even try give them a loving home.

As she watched the car in front of her swerve in an attempt to, unbelievably, hit the puppies, she said she couldn't bear to pass them up. She res-

cued them and brought them with her, hoping to find a home for them herself.

More than likely the person who set these animals out to die of starvation or to be slaughtered by some idiot who believes helpless creatures abandoned on a roadway are fair game, isn't intelligent enough to read the newspaper, so perhaps my feelings about this matter will go unnoticed to them. The same, sadly, is probably true about the person who decided to swerve in their direction.

It takes a heartless, pathetic form of life to do something like that to a living creature. And I, for one, believe that anyone capable of such madness would also be likely to abuse other walks of life — possibly their own children.

None of these animals asked to share their world with us.

None of them asked to be domesticated. None of them asked to be abused or neglected. But, sadly, they have been and continue to be neglected, forgotten, unloved, unloved, unloved both mentally and physically and tossed to the side line as people go about their business of not even giving a damn.

What I want to know is how the people who do these heartless things get off by thinking they are any better than these poor helpless animals.

They come nowhere close in my book.

Animals are gifts in this world. Dogs and cats are meant to be our companions. If you can learn to love and respect them as they deserve to be, you'll realize that they are much more than just a ball of fur welcoming you home each day, tail

wagging. They become a true friend, one whose sole purpose is to bring you a type of companionship unique to any other living creature. They look up to us with respect and love if we take the time to train them properly and show them adequate affection.

There's only one thing that brings me solace when I am confronted with wrongdoings like this. It's the fact that I know we all will have to pay our debts eventually. Regardless of whether or not these callous idiots think they got away with it, "Someone's" taking inventory of every little thing we do to build up or tear down the world around us. Even if these people mill through their pitiful little unimportant lives without ever pondering an ounce of guilt for their thoughtless actions, they will be held accountable somewhere down the line.

Honestly, I don't think God will be as merciful to them as he was to those helpless little animals.



MARYMUSIC

## Letters

### Mightier than the sword

I read your view in The Floyd County Times Friday. If I had the power of the press, as you do, the only bench whoever that judge was who ordered you not to print something would be sitting on would be a park bench.

I have an idea what this concerns. Whatever it was, you don't need any judge's permission to report it, and I don't need any judge's okay to read about it.

I can't make it to your office to sign you petition due to poor health, so I'm mailing it. Your newspaper is very important to me due to my health. I don't get out much to know what's going on.

When all this comes out, you will find out it's about money and whose pocket it's

going in. Remember, the pen is mightier than the sword. Stephen F. Martin Martin

### Road story needs corrections

This concerns the front page article in the Sunday edition of The Floyd County Times Regional News on Sunday, August 12. The article, named "Deadly Roads," contained numerous errors. The reporter was furnished a copy of the "Highway Safety Initiative" presentation. However, the following errors should be noted:

1. There were not 46 fatal accidents along US 23 in Pike County from Dorton to the Floyd County line in the three-year study period (1998, 1999 and 2000). There were 14 fatal accidents on

this section. There were 46 fatal accidents on segments of US 23, US 119, US 460, KY 319, KY 197 and KY 194 in Pike County over the study period.

2. The study period was for three years, not two years.

3. KY 80 at Duff Elementary School in Floyd County was not one of the sections of roads selected for further study. The section of KY 80 selected is from the junction of KY 777 at Maytown (Langley) to US 23 at Watergap. The Duff Elementary School section of road was not a topic of discussion at the meeting and was never mentioned.

4. The term "Deadly Roads" as a headline is misleading. Road conditions was not one of the categories listed as a prominent cause of fatal accidents during this period. This was expressed several times at the meeting. The four targeted concerns

are:

- Alcohol/drug involvement.
- Driver error/inattention.
- Collisions with fixed objects (on two-lane rural roads). These include trees, poles, guardrails, hillside embankments and any other fixed objects.
- Seat belt usage.

We appreciate the interest The Floyd County Times has shown in highway safety issues. We would also hope your newspaper would join us as a partner in trying to change driver behavior and attitude on our East Kentucky roads. However, we must stress that facts relative to route numbers, numbers of fatal accidents on road sections, number of years studied and correct road segments are of vital importance in reporting these concerns.

Freddie Goble  
Transportation planner  
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# First Lady to participate in Varia Scholarship presentations

Dr. Chandra Varia, a Martin gynecologist and former obstetrician, was one recipient of the 2001 American Medical Association (AMA) Pride in the Profession Award winners. In 22 years of practicing medicine in rural Kentucky, Dr. Varia has delivered more than 3,400 babies. In addition, she has made it possible for many of them, their mothers and other women to go to college.

"Women are often treated as second-class citizens," said Dr. Varia. "Education is the only way to overcome that." Dr. Varia and her husband, Dr. Mahendra Varia, a veterinarian who also practices in Martin, established a \$1.6 million scholarship program to benefit the children she has delivered. The Varias previously had created scholarship programs for low-income women.

Additionally, Dr. Varia, along with Our Lady of the Way Hospital, has been instrumental in creating a "Respect

Society" program in area schools. The program focuses on a sexual abstinence curriculum designed for sixth- and seventh-grade girls with the intent to build self-esteem, self-confidence and healthy lifestyle habits.

All students who complete the program are tracked through high school and those who complete high school without becoming pregnant are later recognized at a special ceremony.

This recognition program for the year 2001 will take place on Sunday, August 26, at

1:30 p.m., at the Mountain Arts Center.

Kentucky First Lady Judi Patton will be the guest speaker and will distribute scholarships from the Varia Family Foundation. The scholarships will go toward paying college or vocational school expenses for the first young women to complete the program.

The Varia Scholarships are available annually to young people who were delivered by Dr. Chandra Varia and who are enrolled in a selected regional institution of higher education. Dr. Chandra Varia has

proven that she believes that a physician's care for patients extends beyond regular office hours and into the community. In 1979, she turned down a lucrative offer to practice medicine in Long Island, N.Y. She has since established a free clinic, college scholarships and furthered the belief that battered women can help themselves by furthering their education.

Dr. Varia also works to battle the problems of teen preg-

nancy and alcoholism in Eastern Kentucky.

"I want all kids to go to college. I feel like they are my family and I want to help them," Varia said in a quiet, unassuming manner.

"Dr. Varia has made a real difference in the lives of the people of her community," said Kentucky Medical Association President William P. VonderHaar, M.D. "No physician can ever hope to achieve more."



Drs. Mahendra and Chandra Varia

## Volunteer

help," said Martin. "But it's sometimes six to eight weeks before they can do anything for one reason or another. Our effort here is not tied to government funds. We're dependent on volunteers and we're trying to get help to people on a personal level."

The personal help the relief effort offered individuals on Monday and which is expected to continue for the rest of the week consisted of more than food and water.

Volunteers offered food boxes, which, according to Martin, are designed to feed a family of four for up to four days

and include bottled water and a Bible. In addition to the food boxes, victims were also given personal care boxes with toothpaste and toothbrushes and other hygiene related items.

For the smaller victims, baby boxes were provided which contained formula, bowls, diapers, cereals, juice and other nursing items. And, keeping in mind that cleaning up after such devastation can often be one of the more trying experiences to deal with, the relief effort gave out cleaning boxes containing all-purpose cleaners, bleach, ammonia, brooms, mops and other items.

According to Martin, the Church of Christ has received an estimated \$117,000 worth of supplies from their warehouse center in Nashville, Tenn., with the promise of more to come. The relief effort provided over \$4 million in disaster relief last year all across the nation, including such states as Texas,

West Virginia, Minnesota and now in Eastern Kentucky. In the last 10 years, the Church of Christ Disaster Relief Effort has responded to 146 disasters nationwide.

"We have helped about 200 people today, and 300 more last week," said Martin. "We have already given 36 dinette sets and are supposed to be getting more later."

Martin and the other volunteers didn't stop with the boxed items in their efforts to assist those in need after the flooding. Beds, pillows, pillow cases, blankets, sheets and tables rounded out the items available Monday.

"These supplies are exclusively for flood victims and flood victims only," Thomas J. Spears, minister at Betsy Layne Church of Christ said Monday. "These people need help and need help immediately and we want to be there for them."

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have witnessed and reaped the benefits of President Bush's energy policy, McConnell said, most clearly "under the mountain" in coal mining jobs and in coal related fields.

There have been coal bonuses handy to several Eastern Kentucky miners in the past several months and this may be due to the increased demand for coal and other natural resources which have brought with it a boost in coal mining production.

During a statement in May, McConnell praised Bush's view of energy production as a source rather than an environmental problem, but there are still those who are concerned about what toll this resurrected energy demand may mean for the environment.

Energy production means a strain to the environment, some would say. However, McConnell made clear his stand on the issue.

McConnell explained to those attending the luncheon earlier in the week that energy production is often mentioned in connection to environmental concerns.

"People say 'If you are an energy producer, you're going to have a bad environment.' I think we should be excited about the opportunities we have coming," McConnell said.

In clear support of Bush's energy policy, McConnell stressed that in any instance in which energy production becomes a possibility, there will be those who want to counter with comments about what the environment will be left with in the wake.

It was a "trade off" mentality that McConnell highlighted during his comments to the chamber.

Comments came back concerning what conservation could do to lessen the growing problem with energy. However, McConnell was quick to elaborate on that theory, revealing a concurrent and steadfast opinion of where conservation stands as a solution.

"I think conservation is a part of it," McConnell said. "But we can't conserve ourselves out of a problem — there's population to think about. We're going to be looking to increase fuel economy for cars, but for each change, there's a trade."

The trade McConnell made mention of in relation to fuel economy for vehicles, an aspect of energy consumption that strikes nearly every American, was that if vehicles were made to produce better gas mileage, then those vehicles would, as a result, be made smaller and more compact.

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# State of the art Historymobile to debut Boone exhibit

The Kentucky Historical Society Historymobile, which has been rolling up miles and visitors since 1973—an untold number of miles, and more than 860,000 visitors to date—enters a new era, August 16, at the Kentucky State Fair in Louisville.

There, on "Main Street Kentucky," in the South Wing, a new Historymobile debuts with colorful graphics, handicap-accessible ramp and a just-completed Daniel Boone exhibit. The fair runs from August 16 through August 26.

"This is a new generation exhibit for us," said Will Ticknor, traveling exhibits curator. "The previous Historymobile, with its Civil War exhibit, was 26 years old and offered only minimal

amenities by comparison. The new trailer, though, is state of the art, with the latest technologies in film, sound and presentation.

"The Historymobile carries the treasures of Kentucky's heritage into every county of the commonwealth. It's truly a modern marvel that is being used to share the story and history of an amazing Kentuckian with other Kentuckians."

The primary goal of the Historymobile remains the same as always—to provide an educational and entertaining museum experience to Kentuckians—from Paducah to Pikeville, from Newport to Franklin—who do not have easy access to museums. However, with this 10-wheel wonder, the message is bigger, better than ever.

Wherever the Historymobile goes, an interpreter goes along to answer questions or discuss the items and materials in the exhibit. The content level targets middle and high school

students and adults. Historymobile visits are free to schools, and visits are available to libraries, parks, community centers, fairs, festivals and other events. Organizations, other than schools, pay lodging and meal expenses for the interpreter, if necessary.

The former trailer, silver with stars and "Historymobile" emblazoned on the sides, featured an exhibit on the Civil War in Kentucky. The exhibit contained photographs, text, and a specialty produced 10-minute video narrated by Cawood Ledford, examining the state's entry into war and

highlighting various military actions that occurred across the commonwealth. Uniforms, equipment, weapons, a medical kit, and a recreated "parcel from home" illustrated the everyday life of a soldier.

The new trailer, funded primarily by grants and donations, is long and black with a colorful blue "Kentucky 1792" ribbon, a bright red "Historymobile" on the side, and a picture of Boone. It offers a comprehensive look at the trailblazer who helped open Kentucky to exploration and habitation. Inside the air-conditioned, handicap-accessible

unit are panels that describe Boone's life and adventures, artifacts that illustrate his adventures and a specially produced, short film about Boone's life, narrated by TV and film star, Fess Parker.

"Daniel Boone may be Kentucky's most famous historical figure," Ticknor said. "This is a serious study of the man, as explorer and adventurer, hunter, settler, surveyor, and family man. In this exhibit, people can begin to understand the man beyond the myth."

The fair is at the Kentucky Fair & Exposition Center at the junction of I-65 and I-264 in

Louisville. Exhibits open at 9 a.m., and close at 10 p.m.

To book the Historymobile for future events, call Sonja Hager at (502) 564-1792, ext. 4419. The Historymobile must be located on a level, hard surface, within 135 feet of a 220-volt electrical source, and a certified electrician must be available for power connections. Typically, the Historymobile does not travel between Thanksgiving and early March, because of uncertain weather. For more information, call Ticknor at (502) 564-1792, ext. 4421, or David Goodpaster, (502) 564-1792, ext. 4422.



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## Children and families 2001 conference set for October 26

The University of Kentucky will sponsor the second annual interdisciplinary "Children and Families 2000: Bridging Research and Practice" conference, October 26, in the UK Student Center.

The conference offers professionals who work with children and families—educators, community service workers and government officials—a look at new research affecting children and families. Featured speakers for this year's conference will include Kinsey B. Green, president of the American Association of Family Consumer and Science, and dean emeritus of Oregon State University; Kimberly Barnes-O'Connor, director of children's

policy for the U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; Helen Pratt, director of developmental and behavioral pediatrics, and associate professor of pediatrics and human development in the Pediatrics Program at the Michigan State University/Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies; and Ronald Crouch, director of the Kentucky State Data Center at the University of Louisville.

Topics for conference sessions will include empowering parents of diverse populations, early childhood music and implications for family enhancement, the implementation of Kentucky's early childhood initiative, improving family and child well-being through

learning labs, family and community well-being, student mobility and academic achievement and Kentucky's foster care program.

Advance registration by September 1, is \$50. Late registration will be \$55, and registration at the door will be \$60. All registrations include lunch. Student registration is \$20, including lunch, and \$5 excluding lunch. Continuing education units will be offered. For more information, contact Cindi Jefferson at (859) 257-3889.

For registration and information, contact the UK Department of Family Studies at 315 Funkhouser Building, UK, Lexington, KY 40506-0054, or (859) 257-4363 or (859) 257-7750, or the UK

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"Adults Returning to School" is an excellent source of information about schools offering post-secondary education and training. It contains up-to-date facts on admissions, costs, financial aid,

and academic programs at Kentucky four-year colleges and universities, two-year colleges, theological seminaries, and trade schools. It also provides information of particular interest to adult students, such as contacts for GED classes and testing centers, names of nontraditional student advisors, and lists of special programs and services, such as campus day care, evening and weekend classes, shorter courses, and credit for military courses and work experience.

For more information about KHEAA programs and services, write to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, 1050 US Highway 127 S., Frankfort, KY 40601-4323; call (800) 928-8926, extension 7381; visit www.kheaa.com; fax (502) 696-7373; or e-mail tballard@kheaa.com.

## Mountain Comprehensive Care Center participates

Bonnie Hale, director of Children's Services and Diane Cape Regional Family Liaison from Mountain Comprehensive Care Center attended the CMHS Communications Academy 2001: "Take Center Stage: Becoming a More Effective Spokesperson" in Nashville, Tennessee, which took place July 30 through August 3. Hale and Cape were joined by nearly 100 other attendees from 34 communities around the nation.

Sponsored by the Federal Center for Mental Health Services' Comprehensive Community Mental Health Services for Children and Their Families Program, the training was provided by the Caring for Every Child's Mental Health Campaign. It was designed to help community representatives hone their spokesperson skills to effectively spread the message about the advantages of coordinated services, also known as systems of care, for children with serious emotional disturbances and their families.

"Systems of care is a difficult concept for most people to comprehend outside the health arena.

This training helped me understand how to more confidently and effectively communicate critical messages about children's mental health," said Cape. Hale stressed that the training broaden her vision of "Caring for Every Child's Mental Health," within the community setting.

The Federal Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) is part of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. CMHS administers a grant program that helps communities build community-based "systems of care" for children with serious emotional disturbances and their families. The program also generates knowledge and approaches that meet the needs of these children and their families.

To learn more about systems of care for children in the Big Sandy Region, contact Bonnie Hale at 606-886-8572, extension 318, or e-mail bhale@mtcomp.org or Diane Cape at 606-886-8572, extension 330, or e-mail dcape@mtcomp.org.

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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.

### Clark Elementary SBDM meeting, August 16

The Clark Elementary School SBDM Council will have its regular meeting on August 16, at 6 p.m., in the school library.

### Laryngectomy support group

Organizational meeting, Thursday, August 16, 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Every 3rd Thursday of each month, Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B.

Anyone who has had a Laryngectomy, as well as their family members is welcome and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Join us in establishing a local support group for laryngectomy patients and their families. For any questions, contact Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995. This is a non-profit organization. All donations are accepted and appreciated.

### Pete Bailey and Jane Arnett Bailey Reunion

When: Saturday, September 1, Time: 10 a.m.

Where: Stumbo Park Convention Center.

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For more information, call Ruth Shepherd at 285-9641, Ruth Martin at 358-4269, or Ruby Howard at 285-3246.

### Paintsville 5K Run

24th annual Paintsville 5K run and 1.9 mile walk at Paintsville Lake Marina on September 30th, at 2:00 p.m. Register at 1:00 p.m., at the Marina on the 30th, or call Gail Faria at 788-0181 for more information. Come join us at the lake.

### Parsons family reunion

The Parsons Family reunion for the descendants of Isaac and Louisa Parsons will be September 2, at the Isaac Parsons Cemetery on Parsons Branch, off Rte. 979, Floyd County, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Bring covered dish to be served at 1 p.m. Call E.J. Parsons, 865-426-7585 for more information.

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## Bleak budget outlook puts squeeze on states

On the eve of predicted dismal budget forecasts from the Congressional Budget Office and White House, NEA released a report illustrating the toll President Bush's tax cuts will exact on state education funding. The report shows that reductions

in the federal estate tax will shrink state revenues by more than twice the new K-12 funding President Bush's budget provides.

"The federal government is providing money with one hand and taking it away with the other," said NEA President Bob Chase. "The federal government must not shirk its responsibility to children and public education. They simply must address the shortfall they've imposed on states."

The NEA findings are consistent with the concerns the nation's governors expressed at their annual meeting this week in Rhode Island. Even as the federal government places new demands on states with mandated testing and reporting requirements, state coffers will suffer disproportionate losses from new tax cuts enacted this year. States that peg their income tax on federal income tax levels stand to lose a significant source of funding at the expense of students in low-income districts. Compounding the effects of this revenue drain, the administration's phase-out of the federal estate tax which overwhelmingly benefits the wealthiest one percent of taxpayers will deprive states of close to \$15 billion a year.

Although the President's budget increases education spending by 6.2 percent for 2001-2002, this increase is dwarfed by the states' total revenue losses generated by new federal tax cuts. The NEA report, which details revenue forecasts for all 50 states, shows that 41 states will suffer net losses. According to

the report: "As school districts struggle to recruit and retain qualified teachers and to improve student achievement, the administration's policies sap state revenues and undermine public education."

"Political leaders started this year making bold pronouncements to improve public education, and leave no child behind. Current economic conditions are threatening this righteous goal," said Chase. "Congress and the President must act now to shore up support for our schools, or out students will be paying the price for years to come. Simply imposing new demands without providing resources required for change, will fail to produce results."

The report can be accessed at [http://www.nea.org/publiced/0107ed\\_finance.pdf](http://www.nea.org/publiced/0107ed_finance.pdf)

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## Calendar

## Card of Thanks

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

Special thanks to the clergymen, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and to Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Ellen H. Horn

## Card of Thanks

Sympathy, an emotion that is often expressed, but hardly ever truly accepted; and understanding, an emotion that is often taken for granted, but never really understood itself. These feelings really lift the spirit and hearts of those they are directed toward and expressed upon. So, the family of Kenneth and Wanetta Bentley would like to take the time to personally thank everyone for the sympathy and understanding that was delivered to us during our time of need. We would like everyone to know that the prayers, thoughts, flowers, and cards that were sent are all greatly appreciated, and are not taken for granted. We also would like to extend special thanks to the Martin Branch Freewill Baptist Church, Stonecoal Baptist Church, Waste Management, and Casey's Food World. The compassion that you showed us will always be remembered. Again, thanks to everyone who was thinking about us during our emotional struggle.

## Card of Thanks

The family of Millie H. Hamilton would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the Samaria Regular Baptist Church; the Floyd County Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Millie H. Hamilton

## Card of Thanks

The family of Joshua Shawn Francis wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, memorial donations, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman David Garrett and Arnold Turner, Jr. for their comforting words; the Staff and Students of Prestonsburg High School; Mayor Jerry Fannin and Prestonsburg City Employees; Prestonsburg Fire and Police Departments; Floyd County Sheriff's Department; Hindman Funeral Home and Carter Funeral Home; Keith Caudill and the Mountain Arts Center; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care.

The Family of Joshua Shawn Francis

## Card of Thanks

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

The Family of Lanie Terry

## Gospel Singing

## Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church

Saturday, August 18, 2001, 7:00 p.m.

Featured Singers:  
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## Gospel Singing

Martin Freewill Baptist Church  
Martin, Ky.

Saturday, August 18, 2001 — 6:00 p.m.

Singers:  
"Wings of Prayer" and "Steadfast"

Pastor: John L. Blair  
Refreshments served.

Everyone Welcome

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Wheelwright High  
class of '66 reunion

Wheelwright High School class of 1966 will hold their 35th reunion on September 8, for classmates and friends. Want to come join us? Call: Gail Humphrey Campbell, 606-874-0084.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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

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encouraged to attend.

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Old Regular Baptists  
to meet

The fifty-sixth annual session of the Thornton Union Association of Old Regular 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.

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Miller reunion planned  
Sunday, August 26

The descendants of James (See CALENDAR, page nine)

## Obituaries

Tokie Gayheart  
Hendricks

Tokie Gayheart Hendricks, age 94, of Lexington, Ky., formerly of Floyd County, wife of the late J.J. Hendricks, passed away, Saturday, August 11, 2001, at the Lexington Center for Health and Rehabilitation, Lexington, Ky.

She was born August 25, 1906, the daughter of the late George Gayheart and Cathrine Martin Gayheart. She had numerous occupations, as well as being a homemaker.

Survivors include two sons, Fred C. Hendricks of Fishers, Ind., and Barkley D. Hendricks of Gauthier, Ms.; one brother, Lafayette Gayheart of Eastern, Ky., and one sister, Clova Collins of Lexington, Ky.; four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband; five sisters, Norma Martin, Opal Shields, Amy Cox, Lester Coburn and Goldie Osborn; two brothers, Crit Gayheart and Taylor Gayheart.

Funeral services for Tokie Gayheart Hendricks were conducted Monday, August 13, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Benny Blankenship officiating.

Burial followed in the Richmond Memorial Cemetery, Prestonsburg, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Visitation was at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Lay Gayheart, Lowell Conley, Bobby Gayheart, Fred Hendricks, John Turnley, and Charles Des Rosier.

(Paid obituary)

## Alfred Lee Goble

Alfred Lee Goble, age 68, of Sullivan, Ohio, died early Sunday morning, August 12, 2001, at his home after a lengthy illness.

He was born January 9, 1933, in Emma, Ky., son of the late High and Daisy (Scalf) Goble. He was a tree trimmer for 14 years for Elwoods Tree Service in Forest, Ohio. Then he went to work for the Ford Motor Co. in Lorain, Ohio, for 26 years, until his retirement in 1993. He loved to hunt and fish.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Goble in 1993, and a brother, Denver Goble.

He is survived by two daughters, Marie Frye of Elyria, Ohio, and Donna Mullins of Huntington, Ohio; four sons, Alfred D. Goble of New London, Charles Goble of Lorain, Danny Goble of Topmost, Ky., and Albert Goble of Sullivan; five sisters and two brothers; six step-children, Faye Summers of West Salem, Ohio, Teresa Howell of New London, Edna Lower of Sullivan, Judy Doran of Harold, Ky., Pam Watson of Nashville, Tenn., and Steve Stewart of South Point, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 14 step-grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m., Wednesday, August 15, at Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Burial will follow at Davidson Memorial Gardens, in Ivel, Ky.

Visitation was held Monday, August 13, at the Eastman Funeral Home, New London, Ohio.

Memorials, if desired, may be given to Hospice of North Central Ohio Inc., 1605 County Rd. 1095, Ashland, Ohio 44805.

Hall Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

(Paid obituary)

## Phyllis Tackett Wells

Phyllis Tackett Wells, 69, of Harold, Ky., died Sunday, August 12, 2001, at her residence at Harold, Ky., following an extended illness.

Born on April 5, 1932, in Floyd County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Dewey and Haley Jones Newsome.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Asa Tackett, and second husband, Edward Wells.

Survivors include five sons, Namon Tackett and Amos Tackett, both of Harold, Ky., Wendale Tackett of Lenoir, North Carolina, Timmy Dean Tackett of Teaberry, Ky., Terry Tackett of Lexington, Ky.; three daughters, Joyce Daughtery and Delores Hall, both of Harold, Ky., Peggy Jo Miller of Jonesboro, Tennessee; three brothers, James Edward Newsome of Elyria, Ohio, Curt Newsome of Greenwich, Ohio, Gary Newsome of Harold, Ky.; one sister, Marlen Howell of Harold, Ky.; 14 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, five step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by four brothers, Burnis Newsome, Paul V. Newsome, Grady Newsome, Eugene Newsome, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, with Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Newsome Cemetery, Mink Branch, Craynor, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church.

(Paid obituary)

William Woodrow  
Adams

William Woodrow Adams, 87, of East Point, Ky., passed away Sunday, August 12, 2001, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky., after a brief illness.

A Floyd County native, he was the son of the late W.C. (Bill) and Angie Johnson Adams. He was a graduate of Pikeville College with a degree in teaching. He retired from Marvin Music Gulf Distributor Inc. He was a US Army veteran of World War II, a member of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, and a member of the United Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Billie Imogene Adams.

He is survived by two daughters, Gloria Jeanne (William) Prater of Rineyville, Ky., and Janet Carrol (Leo) Tackett of East Point, Ky.; one sister, Mary Jane Hawk of Lima, Ohio; two granddaughters, Lana Renee Mitchell of Rineyville, Ky., and Tamatha Kay (Jeff) Ratliff of East Point, Ky.; three great-grandchildren, Shae Emerson Mitchell, William Alexander Mitchell, and Matthew Charles Mitchell, all of Rineyville, Ky.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Wednesday), at 1:00 p.m. at the Burke Funeral Home (formerly Floyd Funeral Home), Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, with Brother Hershel (Jimmy) Hall officiating.

Burial will be in the Baldrige Cemetery at East Point, Ky.

Arrangements are under the direction of Burke Funeral Home (formerly Floyd Funeral Home), Water Gap Road, Prestonsburg, Ky.

(Paid obituary)

Laura Dixie Tackett  
Caudill

Laura Dixie Tackett Caudill, age 78, of Martin, Ky., widow of Gaylord Caudill, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at her residence.

She was born March 29, 1923, in Virgie, Ky., the daughter of the late Charles Ervin Tackett and Maudie Katherine Holbrook Tackett. She was a retired dental receptionist, and owner and operator of Tackett's Market and G and D Food Market.

Survivors include two sons, Roger Lee Tackett of Eastern, Ky., Ricky Dane Caudill of Martin, Ky.; one daughter, Judith Annette Tackett-Jones of Warren, Mi.; two brothers, Lee Gene Tackett of Orleans, In., Ulysses Grant Tackett of Pikeville, Ky.; three sisters, Helen Ruth Tackett of Hi Hat, Ky., Pauline Lalich of Orleans, In., Dorothy Coleman of Peoria, In.; four grandchildren, Roger Dean Tackett, Anthony Lee Tackett, Beau Tackett and Chad Perry; and one great-grandchild, Tyler Tackett.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Charles Ervin Tackett, Forrester Tackett, Donnie Morris Tackett, and one sister, Truly Bell Tackett.

Funeral services for Laura Dixie Caudill will be conducted Friday, August 14, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will follow in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

(Paid obituary)

## Child-care providers get student loans forgiven

Child-care providers who act quickly may be able to get some of their student loans forgiven, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). KHEAA is the state agency that administers grant, scholarship, work-study, savings, and loan programs to help students pay for college or technical training.

Under the forgiveness programs, child-care providers can have up to 100 percent of certain student loans forgiven. The deadline to apply is September 17, but consideration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Eligible providers who have two consecutive years of qualifying employment may have 20 percent of their eligible loans forgiven. Another 20 percent may be forgiven after three years. Thirty percent may be forgiven after each of the fourth and fifth consecutive years of qualifying employment.

To be eligible, child-care providers must:

- Have an associate or

bachelor's degree in early childhood education or child-care.

- Be working in an eligible child-care facility at least 30 hours each week.

- Have worked at least two consecutive years (24 months) as a child-care provider in a facility that serves a low-income community.

- Have had no outstanding balance on a federal student

loan on October 7, 1998, or on the date that they obtained a federal student loan after October 7, 1998.

Other eligibility conditions apply. For more information, child-care providers should contact their lender or call KHEAA at (800) 928-8926, extension 7273. Application forms can be downloaded from the KHEAA web site www.kheaa.com.

## Child abuse—a matter of fact

A point to  
remember

by Peter O. Samples,  
STATE CHAIRMAN

A perpetrator of child abuse or neglect can be any person who has care, custody, or control of the child at the relevant time. This could include parent, teacher, babysitter or day care

staff person, relative, institution staff person, bus driver, playground attendant, caretaker, boy/girlfriend, or anyone with whom the child has contact. There are also instances when the parent or regular caretaker can be held responsible for abuse or neglect perpetrated by another; for example, when a parent allows the spouse to physically or sexually abuse their child, or when a child is left in inappropriate care and subsequently suffers abuse or neglect. The fact is—there are no simple answers. Abuse or neglect rarely occurs in clear, simple, and specific terms. Abuse or neglect usually result from complex combinations of a range of human and situational factors.

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Calendar

Wise 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 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@at-

cable.com.

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**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 exhib-

it 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.

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**Assistance offered to flood victims**

The Thankful Hearts Food Pantry will offer assistance to 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.

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**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 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.

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**Auxiliary 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.

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**Small Business seminar**

"The ABC's of Marketing the Small Business" is a free seminar for prospective and existing small business owners who are interested in learning more about marketing their products and their business. The seminar is being offered by the Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center and sponsored by the Community Trust Bank. The seminar will be conducted on Tuesday, August 21, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. at the Morehead State University/Prestonsburg Campus in Prestonsburg.

Topics to be covered at this seminar are: What Marketing is; Marketing Strategies; The Strategic Marketing Mix, Advertising Segments; Developing a Marketing Culture; Targeting Customers, Promotion; Pricing; and much more. To pre-register or get additional information, call the Small Business Development Center at (606) 432-5848.

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**Dwale homecoming**

September 1, 2001, at Dwale Shelter. All food and activities free. Bring a covered dish. Live music, fun and entertainment for entire family.

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**Prater reunion**

When: August 18, 2001.  
Time: 12:00 noon  
Where: Old Homeplace Prater Fork Off Brush Creek  
Bring covered dish. For more information, call Clarence Prater, 285-9833.

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**5th annual mental health consumer conference**  
Kentucky River Community Care will host the 5th Annual Mental Health Consumer

**Clarification**

In regard to an article that ran in the Friday, August 10, edition of The Floyd County Times relating to the murder case against Dwayne Bishop, a Robert Perry was quoted as a trial witness.

That Robert Perry is not the same person as local historian Dr. Robert Perry, who is an associate of Prestonsburg Community College.

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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.

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**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.

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**Registration begins at PCC**

Over 437 classes, designed to meet the needs of those pursuing associate degrees in the arts, science fields, or the applied sciences, as well as for those seeking transfer credits, skill enhancement or educational support for a career change, are all highlighted in Prestonsburg Community College's fall schedule.

Among the courses offered are art, accounting, business, computer information systems/network & information systems technology, history, law enforcement, general studies, office systems, pre-nursing, psychology, social work, and web page design.

Health, physical education and recreation courses offer walking, conditioning, weight training, health and wellness, and first aid and emergency care.

Prestonsburg Community College continues to meet the needs of the region through flexible scheduling for day, evening and weekend classes. Enrollees can choose from a variety of options in pursuing a college degree, including the traditional

day/evening offerings at on-campus and off-campus sites including Johnson Central High School, Magoffin County High School, Martin County Works, Mayo Technical College's Paintsville and Hager Hill campuses, and Prestonsburg High School; weekend classes; 34 interactive video courses; KET/TV courses aired on local television channels; videotaped classes; and/or Internet classes.

Registration dates for the fall semester are: Returning students, August 20, 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.; new students, August 21 and 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; returning and new students, August 23, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Classes begin Monday, August 27.

More information concerning registration and testing can be obtained by calling (606) 886-3863 or (606) 218-2060. A toll-free number (1-888-641-4132) is available for those outside the local calling area.

PCC's fall class schedule is available by visiting either the Prestonsburg campus or the school's website at www.prestonsburgcc.com.



Business leaders Roy Conley, Dennis Dorton and Bertie Salyer listened as Dr. George Edwards shared the results of a recent business and industry survey.

**District hosts business and industry dinner**

Dr. George Edwards, president of Prestonsburg Community College and CEO for the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District, welcomed business and industry leaders to an appreciation dinner held recently at the Hager Hill campus of Mayo Technical College.

In early March, a business and industry needs survey was mailed a random sampling of businesses throughout the colleges' five-county service area. Dr. Edwards shared the results as compiled for the Big Sandy District, identifying both short- and long-term training needs and the types of training in demand. The meeting brought to the forefront that existing business and industry employee training needs are not currently being met in a systematic manner by local educational institutions.

To be more proactive in providing training, Bobby McCool,

Mayo's chief administrative officer, is meeting with various businesses to identify their training needs.

Those attending encouraged the presentation of regional seminars to eliminate the expense and time incurred from traveling outside the area, particularly since the expertise necessary is in "our own back yard" in many cases.

Dr. Edwards empathized with the situation.

"If your needs cannot be met through the Big Sandy Community and Technical College District, the colleges will, as a centralized clearing-house for workforce training, identify other training resources," Edwards told the group. "However, we want businesses to look to us first as a preferred training provider. The colleges will work to customize training programs to meet educational and training needs."

**Students to register at Morehead this week**

Morehead State University will conduct registration sessions in Floyd and Pike counties this week.

On Thursday and Friday, August 16 and 17, registration sessions will be conducted in Prestonsburg at the Big Sandy Extended Campus Center located in the Highland Plaza Shopping Center. Also on Thursday and Friday, August 16 and 17, registration will be conducted at South Floyd High School at Hi Hat, and in Pikeville at the Arlington Learning Center on the Pikeville College campus.

Cost per credit hour is \$113 for undergraduate courses and \$163 for graduate classes for Kentucky residents and non-residents.

Registration may also be completed via MSU's website

(www.moreheadstate.edu) for current students who know their personal identification numbers. Those who do not know their PIN may call the Office of Technology at (606) 783-9000.

Students may also contact Tina Stafford, regional campus coordinator, at 215 Allie Young Hall, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY 40351, or by fax to (606) 783-5083.

Additional information is available from Stafford at (606) 783-2605, or toll-free at (800) 585-6781, option 3. Or, from John Nelson, of the Appalachian Graduate Consortium at (606) 218-5460. You may also contact Dr. Margaret Lewis, director of the Prestonsburg center, at (606) 886-2405, or toll-free at (800) 648-5372.

Classes begin Monday, August 20.

**Bond**

persistent felony offender, and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon, both class C felonies.

Phillip Booth posted \$2,000 of the \$20,000 partially-secured bond set by Judge James R. Allen following her arrest, but now he wants it back.

No information is currently available as to why Phillip Booth requested a refund of the bond he posted for his wife, nor has Booth been returned to the Floyd County Detention Center.

Booth's attorney did

acknowledge, however, that the warrant will have to wait until after Booth is discharged from hospitalization.

"Some of her family called me to tell me that she is in the hospital," said Owens. "That's what they told me, and that's all I know."

Unless Booth is able to find another source to post her bond or pay the bond herself, she will be returned to the Floyd County Detention Center to await trial pending her release from the hospital.

A pretrial conference is scheduled on October 1.

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## Kidd on the block

Roy Kidd is too much of a gentleman to poke his nose into other people's business. Yet sometimes I wonder what, down deep, the sainted Eastern Kentucky University football coach feels about the tortured twists and turns that he has witnessed in the University of Kentucky's program.

Kidd, who heads into this season needing only one more victory to reach the hallowed 300 plateau, began his head coaching career at his alma mater in 1964. At the time, UK's head coach was Charlie Bradshaw, a stern disciple of Paul "Bear" Bryant who never had a record better than 6-4, leading to his resignation after the 1968 season.

Since then, Kidd has seen UK turn to Ara Parseghian's right-hand man at Notre Dame (John Ray), a charismatic young coach from Miami (Fran Curci), another Bryant disciple who had built winning programs at Virginia Tech and Maryland (Jerry Claiborne), an erudite former head coach at Georgia Tech and Alabama (Bill Curry), and a pass-happy coach from Division II (Hal Mumme).

And now there's Guy Morriss, a longtime NFL offensive tackle who has never been a college head coach at any level.

So, essentially, it has been one disappointing choice after another. Ray was done in by the Peter Principle, which holds that everyone eventually is promoted beyond his level of competence. Ray had a 10-33 record to show for four seasons; during that same time, Kidd was 25-16-1.

Curci developed a great team in 1977 that couldn't go to a bowl because of NCAA rules violations. During the Curci era, Kidd was 77-25-1, with a national I-AA title and two runner-up finishes.

Claiborne did a super job, but wasn't appreciated

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## COLLEGE...

### Morriss gets contract extension

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The contract of Guy Morriss, head football coach at the University of Kentucky, has been extended through the 2005 season, UK Director of Athletics Larry Ivy announced Monday.

The announcement came during a meeting of the UK Athletics Association Board of Directors held on campus. The agreement extends the one-year pact signed when Morriss was named head coach on Feb. 6.

"I was impressed with Guy Morriss when he was our assistant head coach, which led me to consider him (when choosing a new head coach)," Ivy said. "My impressions were solidified when I recognized the support he had from the players."

"I've been even more encouraged by the way he's handled the program for the past six months, the attitude of the players, and the enthusiasm they've shown. Obviously, we feel that the extension is necessary to assist in our recruiting efforts. One of the first questions a recruit asks is, 'Who is the coach going to be?'"

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## Upcoming hunting season dates

by LEE McCLELLAN  
KDFWR

The fall squirrel season opens August 18, 2001 and the first portion runs until November 9, 2001. The season is closed to the first two days of modern-gun deer season and re-opens on November 12, 2001. This second portion of the season closes on January 31, 2002. The daily limit is 6 squirrels and the possession limit is 12. Squirrel hunters must comply

with hunter orange requirements when hunting during any firearms deer season.

The 2001 dove season opens on its traditional date of September 1, 2001. The first portion of the season closes on October 24, 2001. Dove season opens again on November 22 and runs until November 27, 2001. The shooting hours for the first portion of the season runs from 11 a.m. to sunset. The shooting hours for the second portion of dove season runs from sunrise to sunset. The daily

bag limit is 15 doves with a possession limit of 30. Hunters age 16 or older must carry either a Kentucky Migratory Bird permit or a Kentucky Waterfowl permit while hunting doves.

Kentucky's first resident Canada goose season opens September 8, 2001 and closes September 12, 2001. The daily limit is two Canada geese and the possession limit is four. The early wood duck season opens September 19, 2001 and closes September 23, 2001. The daily bag

limit on wood ducks is two and the possession limit is four. Those who participate in either the resident Canada goose season or early wood duck season must have a Kentucky hunting license, a federal waterfowl stamp and a Kentucky Waterfowl permit. The shooting hours for these two waterfowl seasons are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. Only U.S.F.W.S. approved non-toxic shot

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## SEASON STARTS FRIDAY



photo by Steve LeMaster

Fleming-Neon running back Josh Smallwood got set to take the handoff in a scrimmage game with the Pike Central Saturday at Brackett Field in Wheelwright. Fleming-Neon went on to post a 28-0 win in the scrimmage game hosted by South Floyd. The host Raiders battled Knott County Central in the nightcap. Many area high school teams open play Friday night. South Floyd is open this week.

## REBEL FOOTBALL...

# Hammonds anxious for start of season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR



■ Dustin Hammonds

Allen Central junior Dustin Hammonds is assuming a new role on his high school football team as he is now running the ball more on offense. On defense Hammonds lines up at an end position. The versatile junior, a two-sport standout who is contemplating basketball as a third sport, is happy with the season thus far.

"We've had a real good preseason," said Hammonds, at the conclusion of Allen Central's recent scrimmage with Lexington Christian Academy. "Practice has been great and everybody is working real hard."

When asked about the possibility of playing basketball, Hammonds was receptive to the notion of suiting up and playing

for Coach Johnny Martin.

"I'd like to play basketball this season, but right now football is what I'm concentrated on," said Hammonds. The Allen Central football team gets back into district play this season. However, first up for the Rebels are county rival Betsy Layne. The Bobcats, under first-year coach Tim McCoy, want to get their season started off with a win. So do Hammonds and the rest of the Rebels. Betsy Layne's only win last season was a home win over Allen Central in their season opener. The Bobcats went winless the remainder of the season under former coach Ted George, while the Rebels, under now-former coach Kevin Spurlock, went on to win two games.

This year's opener against Betsy Layne

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# Revenge could play factor in opener

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Two very good high school football teams. Two teams with two very good coaches.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will travel to Martin County this Friday night to take on the Sheldon Clark Cardinals. It's Prestonsburg's John DeRossett vs. Sheldon Clark's Jim Matney, two seasoned coaches. It's 2A vs. 3A. It's mountain football.

A young, injury-riddled Prestonsburg team traveled to



file photo

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will hope to get off to a running start on Friday night when they travel to Sheldon Clark to meet the Cardinals.

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## FISHING...

### Prestonsburg angler qualifies for Wal-Mart FLW Tour Championship

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Professional bass angler Bill Smith of Prestonsburg will be fishing for the sport's top award September 12-15 when he visits Lake Champlain in Plattsburgh, N.Y., for the 2001 Wal-Mart FLW Tour Championship and a chance to win \$250,000 - the largest cash award of any professional bass fishing series.

He will join 49 of the world's best anglers, representing 19 states, who qualified for the lucrative championship by competing on the \$4.45 million 2001 Wal-Mart FLW Tour. Smith finished the regular season in 37th place after six qualifying tournaments. His best finish of the year came at the Wal-Mart Open on Arkansas' Beaver lake in April when he took 10th.

"This is going to be an exciting championship," said Bill Taylor, tournament director for

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given the emphasis put on improving the running game in spring practice. That move was a response to the ignoring of the ground attack in recent years and remember that the reason Morriss came to Kentucky was that he shared a vision with Hal Mumme about the need to open up the field and play an exciting brand of football.

Kentucky may run a little more often and there may not be as many horizontal throws or short crossing routes by the wide receivers, but Morriss is definitely planning on putting the ball in the air frequently. And for evidence of that, all one needs to do is look at the resume of his offensive coordinator, Brent Pease.

In the eight seasons Pease coached at perennial Division I-AA power Montana, the Grizzlies' quarterbacks won their league player-of-the-year award five times. And when Montana won the division's national championship in 1995, Pease's offensive unit average a whopping 46 points per game in the postseason—and they bettered that mark in the next year's playoff run.

Digest those numbers and then consider these facts from Pease's playing career: in three years with the NFL's Houston Oilers, Pease played behind

Warren Moon and worked under a highly-regarded offensive mind in assistant coach June Jones; and in two seasons playing in the World League of American Football, Pease's coaches included run-and-shoot guru Mouse Davis and Chan Gailey, now the offensive coordinator at Miami and the former head coach of the Dallas Cowboys.

Pease says his coach, and later his boss, at Montana had the biggest influence on his coaching style. So start with a large chunk of Don Read and then mix in some of the elements of the other philosophies, add a few dashes of the "west coast offense" through a study of Bill Walsh's approach and you have the system Pease is implementing at the University of Kentucky.

"When I started coaching at Montana, it was all single back (formations) but it evolved into more personnel packages," Pease said, explaining that his is a system that relies on a small number of plays run out of a variety of offensive sets. You'll see Kentucky mix-and-match combinations of wideouts and tight ends using both looks that can feature either one or two running backs.

"It's a matchup game, to try to get mis-

matches. A lot of what we're going to do is using formations (to try and confuse opposing defenses). We won't have a lot of plays, but you'll see us use a lot of different personnel packages," added Pease, who said the Wildcats can run almost all of their plays from any set.

When the spread-the-field types of offenses first came into vogue a few years ago, Pease said defenses answered by playing soft and trying to keep everything in front of them. Then, the approach evolved into full-scale blitzing. Now, it's a combination, using zone blitzes in which a defensive lineman might drop into coverage of short pass routes while a linebacker comes charging with a blitz. The idea is to confuse the quarterback and receiver timing, while not offering quite as much exposure to a big play.

"It's becoming more of a players' game now," Pease observed, "as opposed to the schemes and it's more of a vertical passing game."

Ideally, offenses want receivers who are both tall and fast, but Pease says his system can make use of a variety of types of players. "Spreading the field gives you space, so you don't always need to be the fastest guy (to succeed)," he said.

And this system provides for the flexibility to make maximum use of a player's talents by putting him in different spots on the field. If a Craig Yeast were still around, for example, he might sometimes show up on the line as a wideout, sometimes line up as a slot receiver or perhaps even appear in the backfield.

Some of the principles are similar to what Kentucky players have been running in recent years. But there are significant differences, too. Look for the Wildcats to throw more passes down the field instead of mostly horizontal. You'll see greater use of the screen pass and more "field situation football."

"It'll be more structured, more things that they're accountable to the scheme for," said Pease. "There's more of a progression of reads, especially for the quarterback." However, he says this is not an offense that features a lot of calls at the line of scrimmage. "We're not a big audible team."

In the passing game, Pease says his system usually doesn't feature one go-to receiver.

The leading pass-catcher may well vary from week to week, depending on how the opposing defense is playing the Wildcats.

And if Kentucky is in a short yardage or goalline situation, Morriss wants this team to be able to have confidence in getting the first down or the score with the running game. That's part of what he means when he talks about "tweaking" what Kentucky has done in the past.

"We don't want to throw the ball less," noted Pease. "We want to run the ball better."

Pease wants to see his offensive players take ownership of this system.

"I want a guy to be like a gym rat," he said. "I want them to feel like they can come in and say whatever they want."

Pease will call plays from the press box on Saturdays, conferring with his offense via headphones when the players come off the field. He'll script the first 15-20 plays of a game, to get a feel for how opposing defenses will react under fire to what Kentucky is doing and then adjust accordingly.

"I feel that's my strength," Pease said, noting that his high school experience of playing for his father helped hone that skill. "When I was in high school, my dad let me call my own plays. I understand what defensive kids are taught. You learn how to attack them."

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because he didn't win enough games and wasn't flashy. Still, his record for eight seasons was a respectable 41-46-3. But Kidd was 75-22-2, with another national title.

Curry wasn't astute enough to recognize what he had in Tim Couch. You can bet that Kidd would have. Kidd always has been a master at altering his philosophy to suit his talent.

And Mumme proved to be a one-dimensional coach who turned his head while recruiting co-ordinator Claude Bassett

was breaking rules faster than Couch broke records. Mumme was in far over his head. He might have been a decent offensive co-ordinator for Kidd.

So why did UK never recognize the jewel that was right in front of its nose?

After Curci left, Cliff Hagan, then UK's Athletics Director, gave Kidd a perfunctory interview that left the Eastern coach feeling more insulted than honored. Years later, after Claiborne retired, C.M. Newton, who had

replaced Hagan, gave Kidd a serious look that left Kidd feeling flattered.

Today we can only imagine where UK football would be today had Newton hired Kidd instead of Curry.

There's a strange thing that's buried deep in our state's collective psyche. I don't know whether it's fair to call it an inferiority complex.

But it's the idea that, somehow, outsiders are better qualified for jobs here than our homegrown talent. We tend to take our own for granted. Since Paul "Bear" Bryant left UK in 1953, the only native sons to coach the Wildcats are Blanton Collier and Claiborne.

Kidd loves Eastern so much that he has turned down various

offers to coach in Division I. Yet UK is the one job that always has kicked around in the back of his mind. A native of Corbin, Kidd would have been intrigued by the idea of being the coach who took the Cats back to the top.

His record at Eastern indicates that he could have gotten the job done in Lexington. Yet, sadly, he never got the opportunity. Apparently some Big

Blue power brokers somehow thought it would be demeaning to hire a coach from Eastern Kentucky. Yet it was okay to go to Valdosta State, in Georgia, and hire a Division II coach whose roots were in Texas. Go figure.

Now it's too late. Kidd is a grandfather who's near the end

of one of the greatest careers in college football history. He probably wants to coach one more championship-caliber team. If the Colonels have an outstanding season, maybe he'll retire. Who knows?

It has just been difficult to watch UK make one coaching mistake after another, and go through one miserable season after another, when one of the game's best is working only 25 miles away. It's dumb. It's arrogant. It's why UK football remains mired in mediocrity, at best.

I wish Morriss the best. I like much of what he says and does. He could prove to be a solid coach hampered only by

whatever NCAA sanctions he inherits from Mumme's scandal-ridden program.

But if Morriss doesn't prove to be the answer, I wish UK's next search would include bright young candidates from within the state. A native Kentuckian has special motivation to want to make the Wildcats succeed.

Surely there's somebody on staff at Eastern, Louisville, UK, or Murray — or maybe even in the high-school ranks — who deserves to at least be considered. Instead of continuing its fruitless search for the next Bear Bryant, I'd like to see UK begin looking for the next Roy Kidd.

Morriss

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and that had to be addressed." Morriss is pleased with the new contract.

"We're excited about the opportunity," Morriss said. "It shows that the administration is pleased with what we're doing, that we're heading in the right direction, and reaffirming we can get the job done."

"We feel that it (the contract extension) will help us in

recruiting. Schools have been using the contract situation against us.

"From a personal standpoint, I'd like to thank Dr. Todd (University President Dr. Lee Todd) and Larry Ivy for their support and confidence," Morriss said. "Larry Ivy is giving us everything we need to be successful and doing everything he can to help Kentucky football win."

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The Traveling Paddlefish

Back on June 17, 2001, Ed and Cleatis Hook were fishing for skipjack herring in the Cumberland River below Barkley dam. Ed hooked a large paddlefish and managed to boat it. The 71-inch long fish had a jaw tag.

Catching a tagged fish is unusual in its own right, but this paddlefish that now resided in the Lake Barkley tailwater was originally tagged over 1,000 miles away in South Dakota. The fish came from Lake Francis Case on the Missouri River and had the tag attached to its jaw in May of 1995.

The precocious paddlefish traversed two reservoir dams and entered the unpounded portion of the Missouri River. The fish then swam 880 miles along the Iowa and Nebraska border and through Missouri to the Mississippi River. At St. Louis, the fish then turned south toward New Orleans and swam 212 miles to the mouth of the Ohio River after negotiating Lock and Dam 27 downstream of St. Louis on the Mississippi.

At Cairo, Illinois, the paddlefish took a left and entered the Ohio River and swam 62 miles to the mouth of the Cumberland. The fish may have had to swim over the two wicket dams on the Ohio, Lock and Dam 52 and 53, depending on the water level. Another 29 miles of swimming brought the paddlefish to the Barkley dam and its meeting with Ed's hook.

This fish was determined. It swam 1,184 miles through four river systems and crossed five dams to reach the Cumberland River since being tagged six years ago. Lt. Bob Fralick, a Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife (KDFWR) boating and wildlife law enforcement officer in District 1, verified the tag and paddlefish.

Hammonds

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will offer Hammonds and teammates the chance to enact a little revenge on the Bobcats.

"I'm looking really forward to the Betsy Layne game," said Hammonds. "Right now we're focussing on Betsy Layne. We need to win that first game."

McCoy took over at Betsy Layne, and Robert Mayton is in at Allen Central. The Allen Central team seems to be happy and cohesive under its new coach.

"Coach Mayton and the rest of our coaches are doing a terrific job," added Hammonds. "Everybody's attitude going into the season is good."

To avoid the heat, the Allen Central grid squad has conduct-

ed practices in the afternoon, beginning at 7, or shortly thereafter.

Hammonds, who looked headed to Prestonsburg to play this season, is happy. He is even joined on the team by younger brother Ryan, a freshman.

Football is a tough sport, but what better way to spend an afternoon than with a younger sibling?

Both Hammonds are working hard as they await Friday's opener. Big brother Dustin will most likely be on the field for the majority of the time as he runs, catches, tackles or just plain does whatever is asked of him.



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Ross K. Clark was named Wee Miss Majorette of Kentucky at a recent DMA State Competition. Clark also took home first place in the talent competition for performing a collection of folk songs on the violin. She is a three-year member of the Kentucky Dazzlettes Majorettes. Carla Harris is her instructor. Clark is the daughter of Gary and Kathy Clark of Harold. She is a seven-year third grader who attends Allen Elementary School.



Prestonsburg

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Sheldon Clark last year and came away with a disappointing 46-0 loss. The Cardinals went on to make a good run in the playoffs before eventually falling to Rockcastle County. Prestonsburg made an even bigger run by winning a regional championship and hosting eventual state champ Boyle County.

The Cards play in Class AAA Region IV District 8 with the likes of Boyd County, Paul Blazer, Lawrence County, Johnson Central, Rowan County and Magoffin County in their district and Bell County, Cawood, Knott Central, Knox Central, Perry County Central and Rockcastle County outside of it in District 7.

Sheldon Clark was hit extremely hard by graduation last season, while Prestonsburg returns a solid nucleus of talented divided evenly over each class. Gone from last year's Sheldon Clark grid team are Mo Spradlin, Ben DeLong and Chad Howell, all key performers on last year's 12-2 unit.

The 46-0 setback still has the Blackcats stinging. "We want to get the season started off right by beating Sheldon Clark," said Prestonsburg senior split end Chris Spriggs. "They've beat us a couple of years, and it's time we get them back."

Sheldon Clark recently scrimmaged Whitley County, Prestonsburg's week two opponent in the King of the Mountains Bowl in Hazard.

Kickoff for Friday night's Prestonsburg-Sheldon Clark game is set for 7:30 p.m.

Angler

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the Wal-Mart FLW Tour. "With the quantity and quality of bass to be caught in Lake Champlain, it's going to be anybody's championship. The final outcome could come down to just a few ounces between first and second."

Lake Champlain, which is the sixth largest freshwater lake in the United States, is renowned for having a vast number of both largemouth and smallmouth bass. In September, however, most anglers will probably be targeting quality smallmouths that should be feeding along rock ledges in the lake's clear deep water. Local guides report that the average smallmouth in Lake Champlain weighs just over 3 pounds. They say, however, that 6-to-6 1/2-pound smallmouths are not uncommon.

Should Smith or any other Wal-Mart FLW Tour competitor be lucky enough to land a smallmouth that tops the current New York state record of 8 pounds, 4 ounces, he would win \$1 million in addition to any championship winnings. One lucky fan who entered the Visa \$2 Million Challenge at www.flwtour.com would also receive \$1 million. The same holds true if a record largemouth or spotted bass is caught during the championship.

Only tournament winners and the top 44 pros and co-anglers from the regular season qualified for the Wal-Mart FLW Tour Championship presented by CITGO. Each pro will fish from the front of the boat and control its movements during

the championship while co-anglers fish from the back of each boat. Anglers in both divisions will compete for two days to make the opening round cut, and only the top 10 anglers in each division will fish during the one-day semifinal round Sept. 14. Co-angler competition ends after the semifinal round, and the top five pros advance to the final day of competition Sept. 15. Catch weights carry over during the opening round but are cleared for the semifinal and final rounds.

Coverage of the Wal-Mart FLW Tour Championship is scheduled to air Oct. 14 at 2 p.m. EST on ESPN. Fans can also watch the final weigh-in live on the Wal-Mart Television Network at their local Wal-Mart store.

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For more information on the Wal-Mart FLW Tour, visit www.flwtour.com.

## '...make 'em smart on both ends'

by CLYDE PACK

I saw an editorial cartoon last week by J.D. Crowe, cartoonist for The Mobiel Resister in Alabama. It was entitled "Southern Hero in Education," and depicted a large statue with several spectators gazing up at the two figures that adorned its top.

One was a little boy, all bent over, hands on knees, and a look of impending doom on his face. The other was a hefty lady teacher standing behind him, all reared back, ala Sammy Sosa, ready for a two-handed swing with a large paddle, on which was written, "Spare the rod and spoil the fun." The base of the statue was inscribed with these words; "Miss Dixie Paddlehappy, Alabama schoolteacher." Beneath that was, "Down here we make 'em smart on both ends."

Since a picture is indeed worth a thousand words, I think we'd be safe in saying the folks in Alabama might be embroiled in controversy over corporal punishment. Without doubt J. D. Crowe is against it.

Having been on the receiving end of "the board of education" a dozen or so times during my grade-school days, I guess there was a time when I opposed it, too. But although I was paddled by several teachers, I never got the feeling that a single one of them was having fun. And, I might add, never did I get a paddling that, even then, I felt I didn't deserve.

Yet, as an adult, and even though I was a teacher for 33 years, I can see how it must look to some people for a grown-up to inflict pain on a youngster's bottom with such a weapon. The pros and cons of such discipline are obvious. Therefore, not having a clue as to what's going on in Alabama, I'm not taking sides on this one.

I can't help but wonder, however, how I'd have fared educationally if corporal punishment had been banned at the H. S. Howes Community School in Muddy Branch when I passed through there from 1945-53.

There's little doubt in my mind that had Walter Clay VanHoose not kept his paddle on top of this desk, in plain view, I may never have learned my multiplication tables. Had not Flora Adams backed up her words with a swat or two to my behind, I doubt I'd ever had taken my educational responsibilities seriously.

All I know is, the dread of the paddle kept this coal-camp kid on the straight and narrow. And, the few swats I received left no scars, either physically or emotionally. Even though it was rumored that Mr. Garfield Chandler, our principal, kept an electric paddle locked up in his office for use in extreme cases, all I know for sure is, the paddle, whether it was real or imagined, kept me focused, and did me no harm whatsoever.

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## WATERWAYS

# of bygone days



■ Sandra Prater, enjoying the waters near her home in Wisconsin.

by SANDRA L. PRATER, PH.D.

My dad paid close attention to rivers and creeks and highways and railroads. One of my clearest memories from childhood is stopping by a small creek with him and my brother so he could show us the "crawdads." I was fascinated to watch the little creatures scurrying along, while my brother wanted to catch them.

My dad talked about Caney Creek, Mud Creek, Brush Creek, Cow Creek, and he knew how to get to Endicott and Brandy Keg and Ivel and Hi Hat. Some of the stories he shared with me were about the Big Sandy River, and this recollection has recently caused me to re-examine how I got my name.

According to my mother, a maternity nurse at Paintsville Hospital suggested my name. My mother had planned to call me "Dianna Lynn," maybe after a movie star. One nurse, however, suggested, "Sandra" and my mother liked that. I have always taken this story at face value until recently when I have begun to wonder if my dad had a hand in my naming, perhaps making a suggestion quietly to the nurse. It isn't so much of a stretch to think he might have wanted his first-born to be called the same name as the big river. I have been called "Sandy" all my life.

I always liked playing in water. I liked puddles after it rained and water from the hose and, of course, creeks. I remember creek-swimming on a few occasions. My Aunt Alice allowed us to wade and splash in

the creek across from her house at Goodloe. Skipping rocks across water is a skill I still have and enjoy.

I often visited my Aunt Vi at Blue River while I was growing up, and one of the big treats of the summer was going to the community pool at David. Aunt Vi would let Judy, my cousin, and me go to swim for the afternoon. I remember the clarity and crispness of the water; it seemed to sparkle, to beckon. I couldn't wait to jump in. The pool seemed very big to me, and that was a good thing, because there were always lots of swimmers and sunbathers. During breaks we could buy cups of soda and small bags of potato chips for a dime each. The bath house, the concession stand, the grounds around the pool, and the pool itself were always clean and well-maintained. The David pool was the only pool of my childhood, and therefore, holds special memories for me.

My other regular "swimming hole" was the swimming area at Dewey Lake near where the pool is located now. A kind neighbor, Helena Hall, would take me along when she and her son, Bill Hall Jr., would go. Somehow I gathered up my courage and learned to swim (paddle) all the way across the lake, swimming in water over my head. I picked a narrow place but it was still scary. The fact that my mother agreed to these swimming trips to the lake still amazes me, as she has always been afraid of water.

Evidence of that is her behavior at a family vacation to Virginia Beach, Virginia. My dad loaded my mom, my little brother, and me into the car and drove

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for what seemed like a really long time. We stopped for the night, then continued on with the drive. We finally arrived at a beach where the waves were bigger and louder than I ever imagined. My brother and I took off our shoes and waded into the water. I had hardly wet my feet before I heard a scream—my mother was running toward my brother, and as she snatched him up, she called me to come to her. My dad wanted his children and wife to see the ocean, and that goal was met, but anything beyond that was cut short by my mother's fear that the surf was going to carry us away. We left the beach and went to other places of interest, including Appomattox Courthouse where Lee surrendered. That was cool, too. We never went back to the beach.

I never paid much attention to the big river until 1957 when it impacted my family's life in a big way. The water was overflowing the river's banks, and my family and I had to leave our house in Prestonsburg. My dad put concrete blocks under the refrigerator and stove, and he put some bedding and other things on the stairs to the attic. He wanted to minimize the damage in case the water actually got high enough to flood the house. He needn't have bothered as the waterline inside our house was measured at five feet. This must have been a terrible time for my parents, having their family displaced, losing most of their furniture and household possessions, and having to clean the walls and floors of river mud. Adding to their stress was the fact that my mom was four months pregnant with my sister. They shielded me from the trauma and filth and destruction; I never saw the house with flood damage or ruined furniture. Apparently they didn't talk about the damage in front of me, either, as I have no memories of feeling any stress around that time in my life. We left our home with water deep enough on Central Avenue to row a boat, but when I returned home, all was in order.

When my dad died in March, 1997, forty years after the flood, I sought solace by the big river. I sat on a bench by the walking trail at the college and stared at the muddy water below. I wanted so much to feel him, to connect with him. I received little comfort that day, but thinking back, I realize that I took my feelings of grief to a place that was a constant in both our lives—the big river. My dad was gone, but the river I like to think he named me for was still there, and would remain.

## Tom Whitaker : "America's Greatest Appalachian Artist"

### In The Art Gallery Now At the MAC

Tom Whitaker is an educated man...there's no doubt about that. And, he's an artist...about that there is also no doubt. When you gaze into the face of a subject in one of his drawings you can feel that in a way he has somehow captured the very soul of that person...you almost expect them to speak.

The same thing goes for his drawings of such simple things as old abandoned houses and outhouses...for those of us who grew up around here...there's just, you know, a famil-

arity about them that those drawings capture. Whitaker's work has been exhibited in numerous shows and galleries. His work is collected by people from all walks of life and by people from all around the world. People appreciate the work not because it is pretty but because it has a sensitivity and realism.

Whitaker has been a major influence on Eastern Kentucky's perception of art. In his classes at Prestonsburg Community College and in the workshops he presents around the state, he stresses the importance of being one's self, rather than relying on public opinion. "Listen to the innerself," proclaims Whitaker, and he follows his advice by producing high-

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photo by Kathy J. Prater.

"Appalachian American," a painting by local artist Tom Whitaker. Whitaker's paintings are currently on display now in the lobby of the Mountain Arts Center. A formal reception in the artist's honor will be held this Saturday in the arts center.



## Small World...

### Circle of friends

One of the reasons I like to pick up my mail at the post office is that I get to see so many people almost every time I go, and now I understand better why D. W. Howard didn't want us to deliver his mail when I was the postmaster. He, too, enjoyed the people he got to visit with there, and he knew we enjoyed the stories he shared with us. (This column would be so much easier to write if he were still living.)

One day last week, when I made my usual visit, I ran into Marvin

Williamson who had been holding a picture for me that he took at that big reunion we had in June. It included my husband and me with a group of people he knew were special to us. They included Janet Howes Hopkins who now lives in Littleton, Colorado; Bill and Melanie Layne Clark of Nancy, Kentucky; Tom and Chady Hardwick of Betsy Layne; and Sam and Betty Smith Adkins of Somerset.

I hadn't seen Janet Hopkins for several years and, though the others are closer to home, I don't see any of them as often as I'd like. Sam Adkins pasters a church now in Somerset,

and we got to talk about an old postmaster friend who attends his church. Elwood Taylor retired as the postmaster at Stab, Kentucky, which is near Somerset, and now we share a friendship with his pastor. (Thanks for the picture, Marvin).

### Hazards of teaching

Another couple we got to visit with at that reunion was Thelmer and Roma Lou Clark McClanahan, of Pikeville. Roma Lou grew up in Harold, and Thelmer is from Hurricane Creek in Pike County.

They met when both were attending Pikeville College, and both became music teachers.

Thelmer told about a time they were conducting a special summer class in the Pikeville area and, as a treat to the class, made plans to take them to see a musical production at the Jenny Wiley Amphitheater. The outing would include an outdoor meal in the picnic area before going to see the show.

Roma Lou probably has a different version of the story, but he said that, after the meal, they started to load the children on the school bus

and he decided to go check the restrooms to see that no one was left behind. Finding no one there, he started back to join the others, only to see the bus pull out and leave him.

He said, "I had to walk all the way to the amphitheater and, when I finally got there, the show was just ending."

In asking him a little more about how that happened, he added, "Roma Lou let that driver go off and leave me."

The first time he told it, he just said the bus left him. But then it had to be somebody's fault.



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# School Happenings

## Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

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

## Allen Central Middle School and Youth Service Center

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

## Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 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

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.

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# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (August 14 and August 16, 1991)

A Floyd County man was killed in a two-car accident, Monday, near Highlands Regional Medical Center, while attempting to pass a tractor-trailer on U.S. 23. Earl D. Branham, 20, of Martin, was pronounced dead at 8:38 a.m., at Highlands, by Floyd County deputy coroner Glenn Frazier. Branham died of massive head trauma, Frazier said. An upbeat session of the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce ended on a somber note, Monday, when a Prestonsburg businessman warned that immediate action was necessary to rejuvenate the county's dying economy. Prompted by sparse attendance at the Chamber session, called to plot the organization's course for the 1991-92 year, Prestonsburg auto dealer Estill Carter closed the meeting with dire predictions for the future. A 30-year-old coal truck driver was injured Monday morning, when his brakes apparently failed and he was covered in coal, after he jumped from his runaway coal truck. John T. Martin, of Paintsville, was in stable condition, Tuesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital in Martin, after fellow truckers apparently dug him out of the coal that buried him, said Dave Phillips, district supervisor for the Pike County branch of the state's Department of Mines and Minerals. The accident occurred at 9:45 a.m., Monday. If the crowd at Monday night's performance is any indication, the Kentucky Opry has truly made a hit here in eastern Kentucky. It was a sell-out show with a record number of 764 tickets being sold for the Opry, 200 of those being general admission. The Opry came on stage after the students from James D. Adams Middle School's performance of "Clowns," directed by Cathy Caudill, music teacher. Prestonsburg City Council members will draw extra-duty pay for attending council committee meetings, and their expenses relating to those unofficial sessions will be reimbursed by the city. The council order, first introduced by councilman Bill R. Collins, authorizes "the city to reimburse council members for expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, including a \$15 reimbursement for attendance at council committee meetings." A Carl D. Perkins Job Corps student has been sentenced to one year in the Floyd County jail after pleading guilty, Tuesday, to a charge of possession of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia. Responding to a call from the Job Corps staff, Prestonsburg police officers, Roy Roberts and Anthony Castle, arrested Robert Mellor, formerly of Florida, at 11:30 a.m., Monday, August 12. An encore of last year's teacher's strike in Floyd County is possible this year if terms of the strike-settling pact are not met. Teachers remained on picket lines for 10 days last year until an eight-point agreement was reached between the Floyd County Education Association (FCEA) and the Floyd County Board of Education. A move by the Floyd County Board of Education to oust Superintendent Ron Hager as secretary to the board, has prompted Hager to seek an injunction barring the board's decision. Hager filed suit in Floyd Circuit Court, Thursday, asking that a temporary and permanent injunction be granted to prevent the board of education from adopting the minutes of the August 8 meeting, where Hager was replaced as board secretary by assistant superintendent Gary Frazier, and to keep the board from rescinding his contract as secretary. The City of Prestonsburg is safe from any future Ku Klux Klan marches—unless the Klan can come up with the \$100 permit fee. The Klan vowed to take legal action against the city after the city's November denial of a parade permit. In an August 12 letter, however, David Friedman, General Counsel for the American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky (ACLU), said "In light of the Sixth's Circuit's decision in 'Stonewall Union v. City of Columbus' (May 6, 1991), we will no longer pursue Virgil Griffin's challenge to Prestonsburg's parade permit fee." There died: Earl Dwayne Branham, 20, of Martin, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Raymond "Cat" Shelton, 78, of Drift, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional

Hospital; Curtis Tackett, 66, of Harold, Wednesday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Linda Lou Horn, 49, of Banner, Sunday, at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lexington; Lola Bell Robinson, 87, August 8, at her home; Laura J. Glimpse, 91, of Speight, Friday, at her residence; Norma Jean Hopper, 61, of Melvin, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Annie C. Mullins, 60, of Drift, Sunday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Louise Johnson Hall, 44, of New Dover, Ohio, Thursday, at her residence; Leonard Joseph Sr., 83, of Prestonsburg, August 12, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ora Schroeder Warrens, 92, of Prestonsburg, Monday, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hager White of Prestonsburg; William Rice Bolen, 75, of Garrett, Sunday, at the VA Hospital in Beckley; Sam Frazier Sr., 73, of Kensington, Ohio, formerly of Martin, Tuesday, at a Canton, Ohio, hospital; John Henry Sexton, 35, of Printer, Friday, at his residence; Magnolia Martin, 78, of McDowell, Monday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Betty Arlene Preston Dawson, 56, of Nippa, Monday, at Clark County Medical Center; Chester Hager Kelley, 70, of Keaton, Saturday, at his residence; Dekota Castle, 67, of Nippa, Thursday, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center; Bennie Hall, 85, of Greenup, Tuesday, at his residence; Opal Blackburn, 80, of Robinson Creek, August 13, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

## Twenty Years Ago (August 19, 1981)

The weeks-long search for the whereabouts of Michael Dwayne Cline, Emma youth who had been missing since the night of July 9, ended late last Saturday afternoon, in the discovery of his body on Browns Fork, Perry County. Although investigators of the abduction-murder of Michael Dwayne Cline have not admitted having firm proof of the identity of his slayer, State Detective Danny Stumbo said he would swear out a murder warrant for Elisha Branham Jr. The Juvenile Detention Center of Prestonsburg, vacant since the state Department for Human Resources withdrew June 1, may begin operation again under the management of a non-profit corporation. The inspirational sound of gospel music will enhance the final performance, Sunday, of Summer Season '81 at the Jenny Wiley Summer Music Theatre. Greenberry Tackett, 39, the former Mud Creek man who has been sought since his "escape" from Kentucky State Reformatory custody, July 10, was shot and killed in Pasadena, California. Five times, Charles Douglas Miracle changed his pleas from guilty to not guilty, and vice-versa, after he had been charged with the murder of Lexington cab driver John Willard in Johnson County, finally going to trial last week in Johnson Circuit Court, where a jury found him guilty. There died: Jesse L. Lafferty Jr., 54, of Prestonsburg August 16, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; James Patton, 75, of Langley, Monday, at his home; Walter Scott Horn, 57, formerly of West Prestonsburg, August 16, in Florida; James W. Hamilton, 65, former Prestonsburg resident, August 9, at his home in Stamping Ground; Denver Lee Tackett, 40, of Teaberry, August 13, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Edgar Osborne, 69, of Hunter, August 16, at his home; Charlie W. Clark, 66, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, in Norwalk, Ohio; Homer J. Robinson, 48, South Point, Ohio, Thursday, in Cabell-Huntington Hospital; and Angie Patrick, 84, formerly of Prestonsburg, on August 11.

## Thirty Years Ago (August 19, 1971)

Officials of the town of Martin and Floyd County agreed this week that there is a chance the flood control project which has been

subconsciously. What are these lessons?

The first is that learning is important. When a child watches his or her parents as they enjoy reading a book, delight in playing the piano, or affirm knowledge in someone else, that child associates learning with joy, happiness, and pride.

The second lesson is that goals are important, and that children can set their own goals. What

child has not dreamed of success, whether as an athlete, a musician, or a scientist? Parents have a unique opportunity to nourish this vulnerable seed of hope by teaching a child to dream and set goals, but this requires listening rather than preaching, guiding rather than telling, and providing genuine encouragement.

The third lesson is that success

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## Forty Years Ago (August 17, 1961)

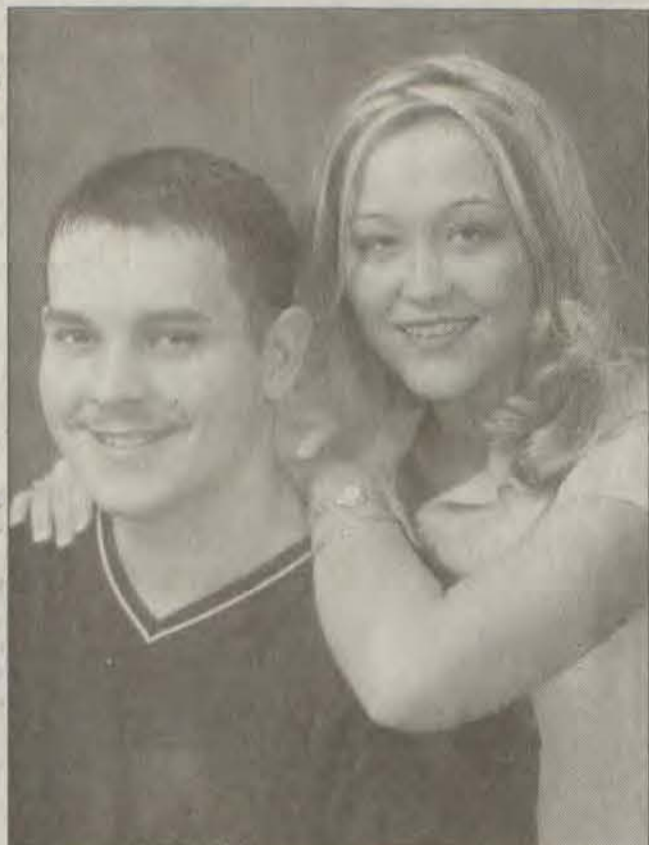
Ground was broken for the Jenny Wiley State Park lodge, Friday afternoon. The contract is being awarded to Akers & Akers on its low bid of \$775,640. The Floyd County Democratic Executive Committee, last Sunday afternoon, named Edward Caudill, son of the late Magistrate Johnny D. Caudill, as the Democratic nominee for Magistrate in District No. 3 of this county. The B.F. Casual Store will hold its official opening this week-end on Court Street. The poll being taken by this newspaper, in conjunction with The Christian Herald, shows that "The Old Rugged Cross" is a heavy favorite among readers of The Times. Hade Durbin Jr., former Irvine high school and Eastern Kentucky State College football star, is the new head football coach at Prestonsburg High School. Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gene Ferguson Sr., a son, Robert Gene Jr., Friday, at the Paintsville Hospital. There died: James H. Barney, 91, Sunday, at his home at Garrett; William F. Anderson, 75, Friday, at his home at Allen; Martha Harris, 67, of Topmost, last Wednesday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Martin; Fanny Inmon, 81, last Tuesday, at her home at Garrett; Green (Babe) Stumbo, 76, of McDowell, last Wednesday; John Keathley, 53, of East McDowell, last Tuesday, at McDowell Memorial Hospital; George Lee Woods, 53, of Allen, Friday, at Beaver Valley Hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago (August 16, 1951)

One of the most effective ways to fight inflation is to increase production of basic commodities such as food, feed, and fiber, according to W. J. May, cashier of the Bank Josephine, who represents the Kentucky Bankers Association as Floyd County agricultural chairman. The opinion rendered, last Thursday, by Circuit Judge Edw. P. Hill, holding that the Floyd County Board of

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# Weddings



## Wedding announcement

Becky Jo Hopkins and Michael Ray Gross are happy to announce the upcoming wedding ceremony that will begin their lives together as a married couple. The ceremony will take place on August 17, 2001, at 6:30 in the evening, at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, Harold. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Janice Hopkins, of McDowell, and the late Robert Hopkins. She is a 1996 graduate of South Floyd High School and is currently attending Morehead State University. Michael is the son of Pam Gross, of Grethel, and Larry Gross, of Harold. He is a 1999 graduate of Betsy Layne High School and is currently employed at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. A reception in the couple's honor will be held at the Holiday Inn, Prestonsburg, immediately following the wedding ceremony. The couple plan a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, Tennessee, after which they will return to reside in Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

# Happy Birthday



## Happy birthday, special lady!

"Aunt" Effie Howard, of Rock Fork, Garrett, celebrated her 95th birthday on August 13, 2001. She is greatly loved by all and each of her children, grandchildren, relatives and friends all extend their most heartfelt wishes for a very happy year to come.



## Celebrates 85th birthday

Amalee Spurlock turned 85 years old on August 14, 2001. She celebrated this day at an open house party given in her honor by her daughters, Omega Cole and Lynda Spurlock. Many friends attended and enjoyed this special day with her. Amalee Rowe came to Floyd county from Pike county in 1943 to serve as a medical technician at the Beaver Valley Hospital that was located in Martin at this time. During this time, medical technicians performed both blood work and x-ray duties.

In 1945, she married John H. Spurlock, upon his return from World War II. The couple took over the management of the combined post office and general store of the Printer area. Amalee became known as "that little red-haired woman" by the many coal miners and utility company employees that stopped at the store at

Salisbury on Left Beaver Creek to purchase their daily lunches. She taught Sunday School classes for over 40 years at the Martin First Baptist Church and remains dearly loved to this day by the many who attended her classes. Also, Amalee began a tradition of taking photographs of the children who came to her door on "trick-or-treat" night and then presenting them with the photo the following Halloween. Many of these children have now grown up and continue this tradition by bringing their own children to see Amalee on Halloween. She delights in continuing this tradition and in showing children the photographs she has taken through the years of their parents when they were small themselves.

Amalee has been blessed with four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren of her own.

# New Arrivals

## Pikeville Methodist Hospital

- July 11: A daughter, Jamie Nichole, to Teresa Lynn and James Clay; a daughter, Zoe Katlyn, to Melisa Kay and Ronnie Hackney.
- July 17: A daughter, Courtney Paige, to Misty Hamilton and Roy F. Standifur Jr.
- July 21: A daughter, A'Leigha Elizabeth Joyce Slone, to Barbi Maynard and Chris Slone.
- July 23: A daughter, Hannah Faith, to Rosalind and Robert Curtis Damron.
- July 24: A daughter, Autumn Janelle Anderson, to Ashley Robinson and Jason Clark Anderson; a son, Jackson Thomas, to Angela Kay and Eric Martin Mullins; a daughter, Kathryn Alysabeth, to Sharon Gayle and Steve Buster Spears.
- July 25: A daughter, Keisha Diane, to Chrissy and Gerald Fields; a son, Johnny Jacob, to Tammy and Johnny Adkins; a son, Christopher Thomas Ray Williams, to Jennifer Mitchell.
- July 26: A daughter, Maura Brynn, to Jenifer Lynn and Michael Blaine McCoy.
- July 27: A daughter, Briannah Leigh, to Lisa Ann and John Ballard Adkins; a daughter, Kennedy Lea, to Stacey Lea and Edward Lee Jones; a daughter, Hannah Tenisha, to Denise Mae Slone.
- July 28: A son, Joshua Seth, to Kim and Danny Bevins; a daughter, Taylor Shawnise, to Tonya and Tracy Akers.
- July 30: A son, Ethan Douglas, to Tanya and Russell Kidd; a daughter, Octavia Paige, to Bobbie Jean Murphy and Larry Dwayne Adkins; a daughter, April Marie, to Vickie and Bobby Spears.
- August 1: A daughter, Lorissa Mae, to Angela Hunt; a daughter, Haylee Nicole, to Pamela Ratliff and Jason Meade.

# Yesterdays

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Education may employ bus drivers, janitors and mechanics, contrary to recommendations of County Superintendent Palmer L. Hall, will go to the Court of Appeals for a final decision, it was said here this week...War on drunk driving, without mercy, was promised this week by Magistrate Ellis Martin of District 3 in the Left Beaver Creek section, and peace officers there...The posthumous award of the Silver Star for gallantry in action to Cpl. Thomas E. Bolling, West Prestonsburg, has been announced. Bolling received the award for outstanding service against the enemy near Sindan-ni, Korea, February 16, 1951. He was killed in that action...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lemaster of Prestonsburg, a daughter, Tommy Jean, July 13, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wicker of Lackey, a daughter, Karen Lynne, July 22, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital...There died: Angeline Robinson James, 70, Friday, at her home at Gulnare; Winson Bradford, 59, of Blue River, August 10, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital.

## Sixty Years Ago (August 14, 1941)

The \$267,508 allocated to Floyd County by the Works Progress Administration will be spent during the current fiscal year on the construction of highways and bridges, W. A. Toney, Floyd County WPA construction supervisor, said Tuesday, in announcing five projects as ready for work...Even if the action was not so fast as that flashed by their Democratic brethren, Floyd County's Republican candidates supplied the primary election thrills in the matter of driving finishes, none of three major GOP winners emerging with leads of more than 75 votes...Illness of Miss Alafair Flanery, 43, at Martin, marks the first appearance in Floyd County of the dread Rocky Mountain spotted fever...With five of her six sons enlisted in the nation's armed forces, and the sixth an instructor in a national defense course, Mrs. Julia Hicks Bailey, 56, of Hippo, is nominated for the title of Floyd County's National Defense Mother...Sewing for Bundles for Britain, sponsored here by the Red Cross, has been suspended during the last three weeks, because of hot weather, but will be resumed, August 20, with the gathering at the Presbyterian Church...There died: James E. Fannin, 34-year-old McDowell motor brakeman, Friday, when his head came into contact with an electric wire inside the mines of the Edgemont Fuel Company, McDowell; Rosa McSurley, 76, Tuesday, at her home at Emma; Francis Harmon, 33, native of Little Paint, Saturday, while at work at Jefferys, W. Va.; Icie Moore, 19, Friday, at her home at Wayland of tuberculosis; Carl Martin, Floyd County native, Saturday, in an automobile wreck in Indiana.

# Organizations



On January 6, 2001, the officers of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM, Prestonsburg, who had been elected and/or appointed to guide the destinies of the lodge, were installed prior to the lodge's 72nd annual banquet honoring its past masters. Shown above, from left, in the front row, are Bill J. Dotson, senior warden; James R. Guess, senior steward; Clarence R. Daugherty, the installing officer; James Curtis Warrix, master; Harold E. Armstrong, grand master of Masons in Kentucky; Clyde E. DeRossett, treasurer; and James E. Goble, secretary. In the back row, from left, are Richard G. Price, tiler; John T. Chafin, senior deacon; Norman Miller, junior deacon; James E. Rasnick, junior steward; Darrell Calhoun, junior warden; and Tilden R. Ellis, chaplain. (Photo by Alys Fraley Studio)

## Vanover outlines activities of Jenny Wiley State Park at July meeting of AARP

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, met Friday, July 20, at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

The guest speaker for the evening was Ron R. Vanover, Recreation Supervisor/Park Naturalist for Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. He distributed brochures and told of the many exciting activities that are going on at the park, including a Junior Naturalist Program for children from seven to 12 years of age. He closed his program by singing two vocal numbers.

Garnett Fairchild, president, presided over the meeting. All joined in the pledge of allegiance to the American Flag; and Charlotte Goble read the minutes of the meeting held in

May. There were no minutes of a June meeting, as several of the members visited the HomePlace in Johnson County at that time.

James E. Goble presented the treasurer's report.

Several of the members reported on the visit to the HomePlace.

The meeting was dismissed by the president, Garnett Fairchild.

The next meeting will be held on Friday, August 17, at the church. Present for the meeting were Gladys S. Allen, James E. and Marie Goble, Burieta Gearhart, Charlotte Goble, Royce and Nola Mayo, Jane Back, Ron R. Vanover, Garnett Fairchild, and Elizabeth Castle.

# Anniversaries



## Couple celebrate first anniversary

Kari Allison and Josh Teague Collis of Friendship, Ohio, celebrated their first wedding anniversary on July 11, 2001, at the home of the bride's parents. Kari is the daughter of Arti Lou and Andrew Baca, of Printer, and the granddaughter of Phyllis McKinney, of Martin, and the late Eugene McKinney. Josh is the son of Candace Collis Shizely and the stepson of Chet Shizely, of Friendship, Ohio, and the late Dewey Collis. He is the grandson of Helen and Maurice Collis and Ted and Darlene Strohm, all of Ohio. The couple were joined in marriage at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Louisville Temple by Temple President Everett D. Morey. The bride was given in marriage by her beloved cousin, the late Ellis G. Spurlock, formerly of Martin. The couple are currently residing in Friendship, Ohio, where they both attend Shawnee College.

# About

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depends on effort. This can be a very difficult lesson. For the child, or adult, who believes that success is dependent on circumstances beyond his or her control, the future is dismal. If we attribute the success of others to good fortune, connections, or appearances, a child may conclude that he or she does not fit the profile of success. Once a child understands that effort matters, positive results can happen as the child learns to practice perseverance and self-discipline.

The fourth lesson is that manners are important. Grandma taught the lessons well. Respect everyone. Be polite. Be on time. Help others. Keep your commitments. For success in friendship, school, and the workplace, knowing how to get along with others and work productively together is critical.

The fifth lesson is accountability. Parents teach this when they insist that children do chores and complete homework assignments. When children meet these expectations, they learn that to be valuable and valued they must follow through with projects and responsibilities.

## Parenting tips:

■ Help your children set goals, guide them in learning the steps along the way, and show them how organizational skills and self-discipline can keep them on track.

■ Demonstrate that success depends on effort. Don't make excuses for your own shortcomings and failures, but talk about what helps you succeed and when you are at your best.

■ Encourage healthy friendships with other children, and show your child that being a friend means he or she can help others achieve success.

# Whitaker

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Tom Whitaker is a two-sided coin. At times he is the stereotypical artist who moves easily in elite social circles, but don't be misled by his smooth manners and winning charm. At other times, Tom is the artist from who springs art that expresses the should of the common man. Whitaker's strength lies in the simplicity of his subjects and his sensitive treatment of everyday life in Appalachia.

In 2001, Tom Whitaker received the Culture and Arts Award from the East Kentucky Development Foundation. Whitaker designed the cover for the Jesse Stuart Foundation - "Jesse Stuart Short Stories." He did illustrations for "Almost Fables," a book by Dr. Robin Richmond Mason.

This summer, Whitaker did eight Tuesday night workshops in McDowell for the Appalachian Society project.

We're thrilled to have Tom Whitaker's art grace the walls of our gallery here at the MAC. We hope you can drop in and see this exhibit...we think you'll find it well worth your time.

The Tom Whitaker Art Exhibit And Reception, Saturday, August 18 - 6 pm to 8 pm. Please Join Us! Tom will sign his new print, "Appalachian American" at the reception.

ly individual art works. Whitaker's Gallery is located on Puncture Creek, in Magoffin County, Kentucky. In the floor or stacked in the corner are materials he uses in framing. Books on every conceivable subject are stacked and piled about in every nook and cranny.

Business / Professions

# How to become a Real Estate web wizard

(NUE) - The Internet revolution has changed the way most businesses are run today - and the world of real estate is no exception.

According to the National Association of Realtors, 71 percent of their members have conducted business online, using either e-mail or the Internet. In

addition, their statistics show that four out of 10 realtors have their own business related Web site. With these statistics, realtors who aren't online may start feeling left out of the loop - an unfortunate circumstance when sales commissions are your livelihood.

Luckily, realtors don't need to be tech-savvy to have their own Web sites. Companies like the Roanoke Technology Corp. (OTBCC:RNKE) offer easy-to-use Web templates to help realtors create their own business Web sites. Best of all, RTC makes the process of creating and customizing your own Web site as simple as possible.

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houses and unlimited e-mail accounts for potential customers to get in contact with you.

The experts at RTC offer these other useful tips to help develop a successful Web site:

\* Choose an easy to remember domain name. Consider using your first and last name as the domain name and then advertise your Web address on all of your business cards.

\* A picture speaks a thousand words. This is especially true on the Web. Invest in a digital camera or a scanner so that you can add pictures of your current listings to your Web site.

\* Keep your Web site current. Your job doesn't end when you get your page up on the Web. Lure potential customers back to your site with current information and listings. With the RTC, you receive unlimited editing ability through their online interface.

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**Award winning produce provider**

Tony Curtis, produce manager at Prestonsburg Foodland, has been awarded the Produce Department of the Year Award for the year 2001 by his associates. Curtis competed with sixty-five other Foodland stores throughout Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia to win this award. Junior Curtis, manager of Prestonsburg Foodland presents Curtis with his award.

## Kentucky Highlands hires Conn as investment

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation has hired Prestonsburg native Melissa Conn as an investment analyst.

Conn will be assisting start-up and existing companies with business planning and research, financial modeling, and budgeting, as well as providing technical assistance to portfolio companies.

Conn holds a bachelor of science degree in accounting from the University of Kentucky. She received her CPA in 1996, and a master's degree in business administration from Morehead State University in 2000.

"I believe that Kentucky's future is dependent upon economic development," said Conn. "I also believe that we

will have to make it happen ourselves. It's encouraging to know that Kentucky Highlands is making such a huge impact toward empowering people in our area to become economically strong and self-reliant. The degree to which KHIC has positively affected the lives of area residents is truly astounding."

Before joining Kentucky Highlands, Conn worked for DataBeam Corporation, in public accounting, and for Prestonsburg City Utilities.

"We're pleased that Melissa has joined our staff," said Ray Moncrief, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Kentucky Highlands.

"With her diverse background of employment, she will make an excellent addition to our team of investment analysts. It's people like Melissa who have helped us so successfully spur economic development in the region."

Kentucky Highlands Investment Corporation has helped to create more than 8,100 jobs in southern and eastern Kentucky, including its service area of Bell, Clay, Harlan, Jackson, McCreary, Rockcastle, Wayne, and Whitley counties.

## Chamber hosts first annual Floyd County Business Expo

The first annual Floyd County Business Expo will be held September 7-9, 2001, at the ThunderRidge Racing and Entertainment Center. The expo's theme is "Floyd County in the Spotlight."

The event will provide a marketplace to showcase products from and services available in Floyd County. Buyers from Eastern Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, and Tennessee have been invited to attend.

The marketplace is open to all types of products and services, and will offer an excellent opportunity to project that "Business is good in Floyd County."

For more information regarding the 2001 Floyd County Business Expo, contact the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce at (606) 886-0364, or e-mail at: [floydchamber@setel.com](mailto:floydchamber@setel.com), or contact the Prestonsburg Tourism office at (606) 886-1341.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Ryan Hall, 420 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828, hereby declares intention(s) to apply for a Malt Beverage license(s) no later than August 13, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at 4565 Rt. 1498, Bevinville, KY 41606, doing business as Hall's Hilltop Carryout. The owner(s) are as follows: Owner, Ryan Hall of 420 Arnold Fork Road, Kite, KY 41828. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Todd Tackett, LLC, 11313 Highway 979, Teaberry, KY 41660 hereby declares his intention to apply for a Malt Beverage Retail Beer License no later than September 1, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at 11313 Highway 979, Teaberry, KY 41660, doing business as K&E Market. The member(s) are as follows: Manager, Todd Tackett, of 11313 Highway 979, Teaberry, KY 41660. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that BRANHAM & BAKER COAL COMPANY, INC., p.o. box 270 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II & III release on Permit Number 836-0179 which was last issued on 5/26/2000 the application covers an area of 16 acres located 1.6 miles north-east of Hippo in Floyd County. The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rt. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater

Modernization Projects KY36P157-501(00) and KY36P157-501(01) will be received by The Housing Authority of Floyd County, Langley, Kentucky, 41645, on August 30, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., local time, and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. The project consists of new tot lot, chain link fencing, asphalt pavement, water heater replacement, HVAC upgrades, O.C.M. building upgrades including carpet and tile. The Information for Bidders, Form of Bid, Form of Contract, Drawings, Specifications and other contract documents may be examined at the following locations: Barge, Waggoner, Sumner & Cannon, Inc. 401 West Main Street, Suite 318 Lexington, Kentucky 40507 The Housing Authority of Floyd County 402 John M. Stumbo Drive Langley, Kentucky 41645 Additional information is provided in the bidding documents. Copies of the bidding documents may be purchased at the following location: Lynn Blue Print & Supply Co. 328 Old East Vine Street Lexington, Kentucky 40507 Telephone: (859) 255-1021 Attention: Plan Distribution Department

A Pre-Bid Conference will be held on August 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. (local time) at the Housing Authority's main office for purposes of answering Bidder's questions and to consider any suggestions. The Housing Authority of Floyd County By: Patsy Ryan, Executive Director

Notice to all SEWER USERS concerning illegal connections to the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission sanitary sewer. As stated in the Sewer Use Ordinance #3-2000 adopted by the Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission on June 2, 2000. Phase 2 sewer smoke testing will begin in the Goble Roberts area on Monday, August 10, 2001. For additional information please contact Prestonsburg City's Utilities personnel at (606) 886-6871.

Notice of Intent to Amend the original bond amount of \$53,900.00 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding, and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 9/21/01.

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A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00a.m., 9/24/01 at The Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Prestonsburg Regional Office 3410 South Lake Drive Suite 6 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference received by 9/21/02.

Notice of BOND RELEASE In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, has applied for a Phase I bond release on permit number 836-5352 which was last issued on July 31, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 5.20 acres located 3.5 miles south of Honaker in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 3 miles south from Co. Rd. 5197's junction with KY 2030, and located along Stonecoal Hollow of Little Mud Creek. The latitude is 37°28'16". The longitude is 82°40'48".

The bond now in effect for Permit number 836-5352 is a surety bond in the amount of twenty seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$27,600.00). Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of twenty seven thousand six hundred dollars (\$27,600.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in April of 2000. The establishment of the approved post-mine land use has been achieved.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by September 28, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on October 8, 2001, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Notice of PUBLIC HEARING A public hearing will be held on September 4, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in the offices of the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, KY for the purpose of an Examination By The Public Service Commission Of The Application Of The Fuel Adjustment Clause Of American Electric Power Company From November 1, 2000 through April 30, 2001. Errol K. Wagner Director of Regulatory Affairs Kentucky Power Company d/b/a American Electric Power

Notice of INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5409

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Fork of Brushy Creek The latitude is 37 32 48 The longitude is 82° 50 30 . The bond now in effect for increment 8 i s \$21,600.00Approximately remainder of the original bond amount of \$53,900.00 is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: grading, and seeding, and tree planting. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by 9/21/01.

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Notice of BOND RELEASE INCREMENT NUMBERS 3, 10 AND 17 Pursuant to application number 860-0312

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on Permit Number 860-0312, Increment Numbers 3, 10 and 17, which was last issued on 08-28-00. This Bond Release Application covers an area of approximately 30.23 surface acres and will underlie an additional 596.84 acres, located approximately 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey, Kentucky, in Knott and Floyd Counties.

The permit area is approximately 1.00 mile Southeast from KY Route 550's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located approximately 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37°25'46". The longitude is 82°50'58".

The bonds now in effect for the permit are surety bonds in the amount of \$122,400.00. Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the total bond amount of \$122,400.00 is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, No. 2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-4321, by October 5, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m., on October 8, 2001, at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, and requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5423

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1149 Newmans Branch Road, Milton, West Virginia 25541 has applied for a permit for a surface and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed operation will disturb 220.78 surface acres and will underlie 3,259.06 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 3,272.77 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 miles southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and is located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, Green and Helen Gayheart Josephine Henson, Moses and Pamela Frasure, Raymond and Margie Hall, Kenneth and Sherry Hall, Carl and Patsy Mosley, Ed Mosley, Rodney Johnnie Mosley, and J C and P Coal Corporation. The operation will underlie land owned by Lonnie Akers, Millard Caudill, Liza Hamilton, Alvin Gayheart, Ricky and Michelle Blevins, Ronnie and Mildred Blevins, Ernest and Delores Blevins, William Howell Heirs, Myrtle Paige, Virbil and Jean Hall, Hank Jr. and Velvie Osborne, Anthony Newsom, Woodrow Caudill, Benji Caudill, Eleanor Pike, Garlis Caudill, Troy and Mary Howell, Teddie Howell, Bee Howell Estate, Teddy Howell, Pauline Allen, Rita Varney, Billie J. Isaac, Guy and Flotine Jones, Anthony Ray and Vicki Spencer, Emmit Blevins Estate, Tivis Newsome, Juanita Knott, Cloie Akers, Jack Akers, Pink and Esta Elliott, Lesley and Joyce Hamilton, Charles Vance, Laura Caudill, Velvia Osborne and Heirs, Mrs. McKinley Osborne, George and Della Tucker, Denzil Ray Hall, Vickie Lynn Bryant, Joe Martin, Rex and Wanda Gayheart, Noah Jr. and Tennie Vance, Noah Sr. Vance, Roger Lee and Lovetta Tackett, Darlene and Gigi Renee Henson, Randall Gene Vance, Anna Stephens, Nora Mathews, Janice and Michael Craig Gayheart, Thelma N. Adams Estate, Bill Page, Victor Ray, Hazel Goble, Progress Land Corporation, Lois and Homer Reynolds, Charles R. and Ethel P. Bradley, Henson Cemetery, Dorsie Hamilton, Charles and Ethel Bradley, Willie and Anna Lou Mitchell, James Meade, Bobby Gene and Lacy Henson, Elliot Raney Estate, Velvia Osborne and Heirs, Burton Farris Estate, Dessie Horn, Brenda Slone, Neil J. and Linda Mitchell, William E. and Mahalia Mae Clay,

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Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 16th day of August, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, any personal property described in the subject deeds, and rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, located at 69 Rough Branch, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, Per Deed Book 362, Page 433, in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, and a 1993 Fleetwood Mobile Home.

A certain tract or parcel of land lying on Frasure Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake adjoining the right-of-way with Ky. 680, running approximately eighty (80) feet to a stake at the intersection of the property adjoining Ky 680 and a public right-of-way; thence along with the public right-of-way approximately one hundred (100) feet to a stake adjoining the public right-of-way and this property; thence approximately eighty (80) feet to a stake; thence back to the beginning, which is a rectangle of land bounded by Ky 680 and a public road and the remainder of the property with dimensions of approximately eighty (80) feet by one hundred (100) feet rectangle.

Being the same property conveyed to David R. Tuttle and Karin L. Tuttle, husband and wife, by Deed dated September 11, 1992, of record in Deed Book 362, page 433, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% of purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days, and required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

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

(c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County, and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(d) In the event the Plaintiff is the purchaser of the above described property for an amount equal to, or less than, its first lien, it shall take a credit against said

lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: HON. SEPTIMOUS TAYLOR 4830 Towne Square Court Owensboro, Kentucky 42301 270/684-1606 WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner P. O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886-2812

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01-CI-00193 BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF VS. DOROTHY JEAN JOHNSON, ET AL., DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 31st day of July, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Three and Forty-Two Cents (\$10,883.42), together with interest, costs and fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 30th day of August, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following

described real estate, together with any and all improvements, appurtenances and fixtures, any personal property described in the subject deeds, and rents, issues and profits therefrom and thereon, located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

That certain tract or parcel of land located and situated on head of Big Mud Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Bounded as follows: Beginning at the same point as the boundary in the deed to Harve and Betty Johnson from Jeff and Hattie Reynolds, D.B. 168, Pg. 167 dated 2-8-68 being a small drain on the left as you go up the fork and continuing with the creek up the fork parallel with the road until this intersects with Willie Mitchell's line approximately 200 foot, then down the hillside to the creek parallel with the line of James Johnson's property then up the fork until this line intersects

with the line of James Johnson's property, then up the fork until this line intersects with the Harve and Sheila Johnson, then up the hill side parallel with the line of Harve and Johnson Family trust, then down the creek until this line intersects with Pauline Hamilton line then down the hillside to the beginning.

There is excepted from the foregoing that portion thereof previously conveyed by deed dated October 31, 1992, of record in Deed Book 362, Page 278, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

For reference to source of title, see a deed of correction to Dorothy Jean Johnson Parker dated October 31, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 362, Page 270. See also, a deed dated June 28, 1986, recorded in Deed Book 303, Page 303, and deed dated August 8, 1992, recorded in Deed Book 359, Page 594, all references being to the records of the Floyd County Clerk's office.

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# No place to hide: drug abuse in the heartland

by CLARK CARR,  
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Part one of a five-part series

The Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse (CASA) at Columbia University has recently released the results of a study on drug abuse in rural American communities. This study was funded by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. The results are shocking, and are rattling the rafters of Midwest America. Per this study, 8th graders living in rural American communities are 34 percent more likely than their urban counterparts to smoke marijuana; 83 percent more likely to use crack cocaine; and 104 percent more likely to have used amphetamines within the last month.

The study also reports that drugs are as readily available in rural areas as in large urban cities. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) seizures of meth labs jumped from 263 in 1994 to 1,627 in 1998—a sixfold increase, concentrated in rural areas of the Heartland.

Besides scaring the day-lights out of middle America, and painting a pretty black picture of the fate of our youth as far as drug abuse is concerned, what is the message we should be receiving from this study? To answer that let's backtrack into history 45 years.

It is the mid 1950's. The illegal drug problem is not yet on society's radar screen. In the 1950's all anyone knew about illicit drugs like marijuana was that Jazz Drummer/bandleader Gene Krupa and actor Robert Mitchum smoked it, got caught, and the media damned them for it. Cocaine? That word was in a line from the popular Cole Porter hit "I Get A Kick Out Of You." As for heroin, that is a drug of horror used only by the most degenerate and despairing individuals. Frank Sinatra's character in the

movie "Man With A Golden Arm" teaches us that. Most Americans tend to view drug addiction as an affliction of the urban poor, or an evil obsession of a handful of musicians and actors who are too far left of center to worry about. In short, Americans are completely naive to what drug addiction is. And we are most certainly clueless about the role illicit drugs will play in the course of our precious country's future.

Moving forward 10 years, it is now 1965. The country is in the post mourning years of JFK's assassination. The first onslaught of the English rock'n roll music invasion with the Beatles and Rolling Stones hits our shores, and takes American youth by storm while President Lyndon B. Johnson is grappling with the escalating Vietnam War. LSD is finding its way from the experimentation laboratories of the Hoffmann-LaRoche Drug Company to the streets of San Francisco. It is also at this time the first indications of increased heroin abuse in urban ghettos catches the attention of President Johnson's White House staff. The increased use of heroin, considered small by today's numbers, is of enough concern for Johnson to convince Congress to enact the Drug Rehabilitation Act and ask for an annual appropriation of \$15 million. At the time no one in government at the Federal, State or Local level has any idea that in just over 24 years time heroin abuse in the U.S. will escalate to a point where it will cost taxpayers more than \$50 million annually to treat the problem. Society's radar screen is beeping. Unfortunately not enough of us notice. In the mid 60's, adult Americans still tended to view drug addiction as a problem inherent to the underprivileged. By the end of the decade, however, America's view on drugs began changing. Drugs, in particular marijuana, hashish,

LSD, cocaine and other hallucinogens, became socially acceptable on a large scale during the Flower Power era. And while this was alarming to many parents of this period, most of us thought of midsize cities and rural America as drug-free oases that would insulate our kids from these pro-drug influences. The truth was that drugs did not respect geographic boundaries: they broke out of the big city limits and began to swarm into the heartland of mid-sized cities, rural towns and farm communities. Hindsight is 20/20, and in looking back it is easy to see our nation's failure to fully recognize and act effectively to stop the drug problem then. However, if we look closer we will see that this failure was driven in no small measure by the assumption of the masses that it was someone else's problem, not our problem. And it is this assumption that allowed drugs the time they needed to seep into every neighborhood in every city and class across America, without prejudice.

As we begin the 21st Century in America, the message is loud and clear. There is no place to hide from the problem of substance abuse and addiction.

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**How to get your kids to eat healthy foods**

(NUE) - Are you having trouble getting your kids to eat well? If your pediatrician has told you that your son or daughter needs to eat more balanced meals, don't panic. With a little thought and preparation, it's easy to make meals that the whole family will enjoy - even after working long days.

When it comes to convenience and nutrition, packaged salads can solve a lot of dinner angst. So, instead of heading for the nearest drive-through, make a quick stop at your supermarket and pick up a bagged salad and some ready-made extras.

One popular item is Dole's family-size Caesar Salad Kit. If your child is a picky eater, create a salad "palette." On his or her plate, arrange a small portion of lettuce, deli-sliced chicken breast or prepared steak strips, peeled mini carrots, croutons and a side of salad dressing. Your child will no doubt enjoy eating this kid-style meal. For you adults, use the same ingredients to create a tasty, filling dinner salad.

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the package helps consumers buy the freshest salad. Packaged and ready-to-eat, these salads are shipped in refrigerated trucks to begin their journey to your grocery store within hours of harvesting.

Another way to get your kids to eat more fruits and vegetables is by keeping a variety of their washed and cut up in your refrigerator. Foods like cucumber, broccoli, carrots and celery, are a good start.

For fun finger food, try wrapping strips of steak or chicken in lettuce leaves. If

your family is filled with snackers, keeping a fruit basket out on the kitchen counter or your home's high-traffic area is a good way to encourage fruit as a snack.

Introducing healthy meals for your family can be fun and delicious at the same time. For more nutritious food ideas, log on to [www.dole.com](http://www.dole.com). To receive a Dole salad coupon, send a self-addressed, stamped-envelope to Dear Donna, Dept. A, c/o The Londre Company, 3365 Barham Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90068.

**Autumn: The best time to seed your lawn**

by ASHTON RITCHIE  
FOR NEWS USA

(NUE) - If summer's heat and wear and tear have left bare spots in your lawn, don't fret because late summer and early fall are the best times of the year to plant grass seed.

The shorter days, cooler nights, heavier dews and improved patterns of rainfall are just what new seedlings need to develop quickly and vigorously. But there is more to it than just throwing some grass seed on the ground.

A lawn is only as good as the seed you plant. Once the seeds sprout and start to grow, you have to live with the resulting lawn for many years to come. That's why it's often said that there's no such thing as bargain grass seed. Insist on top quality seed because "What you seed is what you get!"

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1999 Chevy 1500 Pickup	\$9,995	2000 Pontiac Trans Am (V6)	\$20,995
1999 Pontiac Bonneville	\$12,700	2000 Buick Century	\$12,795
1999 Chevy Metro	\$5,995	2000 Buick Regal	\$12,895
1999 Kia Sephia	\$7,795	2000 Chevy Impala	\$13,495
1999 Pontiac Sunfire	\$9,495	2000 Chevy 1500 2WD	\$13,495
1999 Ford Taurus	\$11,695	2000 Pontiac Sunfire	\$10,498
1999 Pontiac Grand Prix	\$11,495	2000 Ford Escort	\$10,295
1999 Chevy S-10	\$7,995	2000 Suzuki Grand Vitara	\$13,695
1998 Pontiac Aztek	\$17,895	2000 Mitsubishi Mirage	\$10,295
1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4	\$12,995		
1998 S-10 Blazer 4x4	\$12,995		
1998 Buick Century	\$8,995		
1998 Pontiac Sunfire	\$8,695		