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## AMERICA UNDER SIEGE

### Terror strikes home

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#### Flood recovery continues

The mobile Disaster Recovery Center, staffed with Kentucky and federal officials who have been providing recovery information to local residents at the Mud Creek Clinic for the past four days, have moved to three more locations in Pike and Knott counties.

The mobile unit, provided through FEMA and the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KyEM), will finish work at Fire Station #1 in Kimper along highway 194 and 632 in Pike County today at 6 p.m.

Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday the recovery center will be stationed at the Knott County Highway Garage at 480 Perkins-Madden Road near the Central High School.

The hours for tomorrow and Friday will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Residents of Floyd, Knott, Letcher, Perry and Pike counties who sustained damages are invited to seek information and assistance. All are encouraged to register for help before visiting the center locations at 1-800-462-9029, or 1800-462-7585 for the speech and

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#### Today



High: 82 • Low: 61

#### Tomorrow



High: 83 • Low: 60

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### State takes precautions

Governor appeals for calm

by JACINTA FELDMAN  
KPA NEWS BUREAU

FRANKFORT — Kentucky has taken some precautions to protect its capitol after alleged acts of terrorism in the U.S. Tuesday morning, but it doesn't appear that the state is any immediate danger of similar attacks, Gov. Paul Patton said yesterday.

"Based on conversations with the FBI, we have no reason to believe any Kentucky facility to be in any danger in excess of what the whole nation is under," Patton said Tuesday afternoon.

News stations across the country reported that two hijacked planes smashed into both of the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York early Tuesday morning. Less than an hour later, another plane, which had also been hijacked, crashed into the Pentagon in the nation's capitol. Another plane, which was also reportedly hijacked, crashed in southern Pennsylvania.

Patton said that the attacks seem to be coordinated and aimed at large national landmarks that would garner a lot of media attention. He said that he doesn't think Kentucky's landmarks would be a target.

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AP Photo by Patrick Sison

Plumes of smoke pour from the World Trade Center buildings in New York on Tuesday. Planes crashed into the upper floors of both World Trade Center towers minutes apart in a horrific scene of explosions and fires that left gaping holes in the 110-story buildings.

### Shockwaves of attack felt locally

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Ripples spread in the wake of what President Bush referred to yesterday as terrorist attacks on both New York City and Washington D.C. which have touched all areas of the nation.

Just before and after 9 a.m. yesterday, two American Airline passenger jets which were hijacked from Boston and Washington airports, were flown into the twin World

Trade Center towers in New York City, resulting in the eventual collapse of both of those buildings and ending the lives of an unknown number of people who had begun arriving at work.

Minutes later, another passenger plane crashed into the Pentagon and collapsed a portion of that building, resulting in the evacuation of several federal buildings in

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### Locals respond with panic at the pumps

by RALPH B. DAVIS  
MANAGING EDITOR

In the hours following terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington D.C., Floyd County residents made a run on local gas stations in fear that supplies would dry up with the shutdown of the nation's refineries.

In reality, however, the panic which lengthened lines, drove prices skyward and

forced some stations to institute rationing was all based on rumor and fallacy.

"All seven of our refineries are running under heightened security," said Linda Casey, a senior communications specialist with Marathon Ashland Petroleum, yesterday afternoon. She labeled rumors of an actual or impending shutdown as "totally inaccurate."

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### LOCAL REACTION: What are your thoughts following the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C.?



Charolette Powers, Auxier

"I'm in agreement with President Bush on this. I think the people who did this are cowardly. There was no warning, no sign that it was going to happen. I think we should fight back, not sit down, and I think someone should pray for the entire nation."



Denzil Martin, McDowell

"The only thing I can say about all this is that when we came to Prestonsburg, all the cars were backed up at the gas stations. I don't like it, do you? In a week, all the gas will be gone."



Glenn Fraley, Weeksbury

"I'm not surprised at all about any of this, with what we've been into the last several years with our government and intelligence agencies. I think things like this will continue to happen — maybe not today, maybe not tomorrow — but it shows us what we have to look forward to."



Mary Prater, Prestonsburg

"It's scary. So far, we haven't been given any response from schools about whether they're going to close down or what. Something like this really scares you — makes me upset — especially when we got children in school."



Rick Carr, Wheelwright

"It's absolutely horrible. The panic that came from all this is ridiculous. I had to take off work early to come down here and get my wife's car so I could get gas in it. As far as I know, there are a lot of lost lives in this, and everything's turned into total chaos. It's going to get worse — now they're hitting the stores..."



Stephanie Slone, 20, Blue River

"This scares me for my daughter. What would it be like if they did that in our community or the rest of the United States? If it's like this now, what's it going to be like when my daughter goes to school?"

### Fire temporarily shuts down Dairy Cheer

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

The Prestonsburg Fire and Safety Department received a report at 10:20 a.m. yesterday morning informing them the Dairy Cheer on North Lake Drive in Prestonsburg was on fire.

The fire began in a vent along the roof of the building and spread to a grill in the kitchen area which was, at that time, covered in grease, an aspect of the incident which could have served to further complicate the

fire, officials said. There were no injuries due to the fire.

According to Prestonsburg Fire Chief Mike Wells, when firefighters and public safety workers arrived on scene, the restaurant's owner, Bill Powell, was on top of the building attempting to bring the fire under control with a fire extinguisher.

"When we got here the owner was on top of the restaurant trying to put the fire out with a fire extinguisher," said Wells. "The

(See FIRE, page two)



Prestonsburg firefighters and public safety workers attempted to bring a fire under control at the Prestonsburg Dairy Cheer yesterday. Officials said the fire originated in a roof vent along the top of the building and spread into an area of the restaurant just behind the kitchen.

### Teachers still sore with policy

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Donna Collins, president of the Floyd County Education Association, appeared once again before the Floyd County Board of Education in a regular meeting session held this past Monday evening at Betsy Layne Elementary School.

Collins was there to offer a

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# Routine jail search turns up drugs

by **SHELDON COMPTON**  
STAFF WRITER

Another Floyd County Detention Center inmate was found recently attempting to bring illegal drugs into the jail, something Jailer Roger Webb sees as a disturbing trend among inmates of the

facility. Scottie James Slone, 26, of Littcarr had been turning himself over to Floyd County officials since July, when he was convicted of a third offense of driving under the influence in Knott County. The third DUI charge afforded him a 45 day sen-

tence, which he was to serve on a weekend schedule at the Floyd County Detention Center. According to Webb, Slone arrived at the jail on Friday evening at 8 p.m. to begin serving his sentence when a "pat down" revealed that Slone had brought along with

him marijuana and prescription medicine. "I was about to do a pat down search when I asked him if he had any contraband," said Webb. "I told him if he did, he should just tell me now." Slone maintained he had nothing on his person, but as Webb initiated a the search, he noticed something strange.

"I saw he had on two pairs of socks," explained Webb. "So I asked him to take the socks off."

As Slone removed the first pair of socks, Webb then noticed something taped to bottom of the inside pair of socks.

When he inspected further, Webb found three marijuana cigarettes taped to along the bottom of Slone's foot.

The search continued as Slone was asked to remove the rest of his clothing at which time Webb said another discovery was made.

When Slone removed his pants, 17 pieces of Xanax, a commonly abused prescription medication, were found, in addition to another joint of marijuana taped to his groin.

"When I saw the pills were broken in half and in pieces, my first thought was that he was going to try to sell them separately inside the jail," said Webb.

When questioned about the illegal drugs, Slone claimed the pills were for himself, saying he was having trouble sleeping in jail and they helped him.

No attempt at an explanation was made by Slone concerning the marijuana found during the search.

An additional 90 days has

been added to Slone's sentence, of which 39 day remain of the original 45-day sentence, for a total of 129 days, or approximately three months.

Also, Slone will no longer be able to spend his jail time during a weekend schedule, which was first implemented

for work purposes, but will now serve the 129 days continuously.

"I told him (Slone) that he'll get pretty use to sleeping here in the next three or four months," said Webb. "It's impossible to catch this sort of thing all of the time, but we will get the biggest part."

## Fire

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fire started in a roof vent and spread into an area in the back of the restaurant. Our first step was to cut off utilities to the building because the mix of water and electricity is a dangerous aspect."

Various water hoses were ran along North Lake Drive as workers sprayed down the dining area of the restaurant while others positioned themselves carefully along the roof and tore down remnants of the charred vent.

Several units arrived at the scene and worked steadily to reach and eliminate what remained of the fire within the interior structure of the roof.

"We're going to have to come at it from underneath," said Wells. "What we'll do is go inside and tear out the ceiling and come at from that angle."

While firefighters and public safety workers continued to bring what was left of the fire under control, Diary Cheer owner Bill Powell stressed that only workers were present in the restaurant at the time the fire occurred.

"It was only the workers inside at the time," Powell said. "One of the workers who was at the grill said she noticed the smoke and then the fire when it

spread down from the vent and caught the grease along the grill."

Several Diary Cheer employees sat outside the restaurant yesterday, visibly shaken but maintaining that no was injured due to the fire.

"It's pretty common for this restaurant to release smoke from the top," continued Wells. "So, on the way we thought that might have been the case, but obviously it wasn't."

Wells said he was watching news coverage of yesterday's apparent terrorist attacks on New York and Washington when he received the call reporting the fire.

"It was just scary for minute because I was in that frame of mind," said Wells. "We were watching this news coverage and then all of a sudden the phones started ringing and we have a structure fire reported. I mean, this is a small town, but things can happen in a small town too, you never know."

When asked how long the fire could force business at the Diary Cheer location to be suspended Powell admitted he was unsure what effect the incident would have, saying he simply couldn't say at this time.

## Reaction

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Washington, including the Capitol and the White House.

Floyd County felt the effects of the attacks yesterday as well as blood centers became active and opened their doors to donors accepting all blood types, after-school activities were canceled for those with relatives who were in the two cities at the time and the U.S. National Guard's Prestonsburg armory was placed on "high alert" along with the rest of the nation's military installations.

The Kentucky Blood Center opened four locations yesterday in Prestonsburg, Pikeville, Hazard and Lexington and expressed a desire for all blood types as well as fielding questions about what was being done locally in consideration of yesterday's tragedy.

"Basically we've decided to stay open until 9 p.m. tonight, but we'll stay open as long as donors keep coming in," said Angie Little, operations manager for the donor center in Pikeville. "Most of the people who are coming in are asking if the blood is going to New York."

Although there have been no requests at this time from hospitals in New York, Little said they would wait to see if a request is sent and then react by getting the donations to them as fast as possible.

"A lot of people are coming in because this is just such a

tragedy they want to do something," continued Little. "There's just been a national outreach for people to donate blood and we're just doing what we can locally."

The local reaction went further than donating blood yesterday as Floyd County School Superintendent Dr. Paul Fanning canceled all after-school activities at the request of several concerned phone calls from adults — both parents and school employees — who explained they had relatives in the areas attacked yesterday.

"There's a lot of people who would just rather go home this afternoon," said Fanning yesterday. "The tragedies in New York and around the nation's capitol effected a lot of people and they would just rather be home under the circumstances."

Fanning said he visited schools yesterday and the students appeared to be fine, adding it was the adults who seemed to express the most concern.

Fanning did not mention any further plans for scheduling throughout the remainder of the

week.

In addition to blood donors and schools being alerted after yesterday's tragic events, as part of a nationwide military action, the National Guard has been placed on "high alert," a preparatory move, said officials at the National Guard branch in Prestonsburg yesterday.

"We have been placed on high alert, that includes every branch and, as for now, that's it," said Staff Sergeant Earl Sumpter. "Any other call in terms of sending units and so on would come from the governor, that's how the order would dissipate down to us."

Others at the Prestonsburg national guard post referred to the alert as a "sit-tight" situation, but explained that no units were being moved from that location as of yesterday.

"High alert means just that the military has been alerted that there is a security status," said Sergeant Chuck Miller. "Members are not to report at this time, unless otherwise notified. This is just a case where we have been told to be ready."

## State

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Patton was hosting the Southern Governors' Association's Conference in Lexington when the news of the attacks was broadcast. Although

he said he was not worried that the small gathering of governors would be a target, he canceled the last day of the conference.

Access was limited to the state capitol and annex, and patrol units around the area were increased, said Ishmon Burks, the commissioner of state police.

Burks said he didn't feel like any other building in Kentucky, besides the Capitol, needed any extra patrol, and echoed the governor's belief that the state appears to be safe.

"I can report that I don't think there's any serious threat to the governor, or the complex or the Commonwealth of Kentucky at this time," he said.

The National Guard has two C-130 cargo aircraft on alert to bring supplies to any of the disaster sites.

"We stand ready to help the victims in any way we can. Certainly with our prayers and our concerns," Patton said.

Despite the increased security, state work was not canceled Tuesday, and Patton said that unless there is a repeated attack, he does not plan to do so.

"We like all Americans are concerned about the tragedy, and have empathy for the victims, but we will be carrying on

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Board

response to the criticism handed out to Floyd county's teachers at last week's meeting by board member, Dr. Chandra Varia, district 2 representative.

Varia had reprimanded the teachers for prematurely leaving an earlier meeting in which a scheduled discussion of CTBS (Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills) scores was to take place. The teachers had gathered to address the board with complaints in regard to an extended instructional school day, and the majority of the teachers left the meeting once their concerns in regard to this matter had been expressed.

Varia later reminded the teachers that they should re-examine why they initially chose careers in the field of education and expressed disappointment in the fact that the greatest number of their assembled body left the meeting before the CTBS score results could be brought up for discussion.

In response, Collins read from a previously drafted letter, "Teachers left the board meeting on August 27 only a few minutes before you expected to adjourn. They were not aware the CTBS scores would be addressed with so little time remaining."

Collins continued, "Let me remind you that teachers have been addressing the problem these scores reflect, either individually or collectively since before the school term opened. We address them every day. We do care about meeting the instructional needs of students."

Collins went on to say that the currently discussed testing scores reflect "last year's needs" and that "this year's student body may not reflect last year's weaknesses, but have a whole new set of needs."

Additionally, Collins said that test scores "merely reflect what knowledge or information the student had or was willing to demonstrate on a given day. This is the nature of tests. On another day, scores might have been higher or even lower. Yet, we are gearing a whole year to deal with problems identified from one day's efforts."

The association's representative then queried the board as to "how will we know if we have met a student's instructional needs when we won't formally test him again until two years from now? ... We need something more."

Saying that "obviously, annual testing is the only standard tool available" to monitor student progress, the educational association then outlined the following approaches for possible board approval: One, "track a student's progress in acquiring basis (sic) skills"; two, "pinpoint

where in our curriculum we are failing to provide necessary elements to student achievement"; and, three, "lessen the fear and intimidation now surrounding the 'big' test which produces either rewards or penalties."

Collins then reminded the board of teacher dissatisfaction over the 15 minutes of extended instructional time that the association views as unpaid work time imposed upon them by the current board. In reference to a request for additional funding of work time extended beyond contract for engineering services at the Prestonsburg High School athletic complex, Collins said, "the consensus seemed to be that your practice is to pay the hourly fee for professional services ... We are professionals. You have added unpaid time to our instructional day. Do we not deserve the same consideration you grant to other professional people? Should we not receive an hourly fee for these extra 'professional' services?"

The association then outlined what they called "a reasonable way out of this predicament" by suggesting that the board take the following action: "Rescind the six-hour, 15-minute day in board policy 08.31."

The association further suggested to the board that they offer as explanation to the Kentucky State Board of Education, the following: "To the State Board you state the simple truth: You discovered you were adding time, unfocused, to produced (sic) a specific result and for which you could not pay. Your decision is to postpone adding time until both results and salary can be assured."

Further, the association delivered somewhat of an ultimatum to board officials saying, "the rescission should take effect no later than Friday of this week (September 14)."

Collins went on to say that by this date "teachers will have worked 28 extended 15-minute days (240 minutes). We ask that teachers be paid the hourly rate for their rank and experience for that additional 'professional' time. Four hundred twenty minutes equals seven hours. Cost: approximately \$90,000. This money would not impact the salary schedule or the Teacher's Retirement deduction, since it would not be paid to all certified staff, only teachers."

The association even went a step further, outlining a formula by which this \$90,000 expenditure could be allotted: "The simplest way to deal with this expenditure would be to amend it to the supplemental salary schedule as an entity that expires with this school year." The association suggested that

the board compute the number of teachers involved, credit them with 28 days of service at 15 minutes per day and prorate their comparable professional pay for the school year 2001-2002.

Lastly, the association issued a request to the board to "amend 08.31 as follows: A six-hour equivalent instructional day will be utilized to produce early Wednesday, every week, by adding 10 minutes to the instructional day. Classes on Wednesday will be rotated to provide equity in instruction on that day. No early Wednesday will encompass more than 45 minutes unless the group proposes to exceed that time and sets the limits of the extension ... This additional 10 minutes is focused time, producing an impact on instruction by providing time for teachers to plan, grade, refine lesson plans, collaborate, meet site-based committee obligations, etc."

Collins ended with saying, "Mr. Chairman and members of the board, this is a crisis for your teaching staff. We did not cause the problem, but it is there and we have proposed a solution, one which this board can and should be able to meet."

In response to the association's suggestions, Board Chairman Johnnie E. Ross, district 1, quizzed Collins as to the nature of the contracts signed by each teacher when they accepted employment within the county's educational system. Ross made inquiries as to whether or not these contracts state that the accepting teacher agrees to abide by not only state laws and regulations in regard to educational policies, but also to agree to abide by policy adopted by their local school board.

Collins agreed that these contracts do read as Ross stated, but that "we do not sign contracts every year - it has been sporadic."

Board member Varia then commented that "I am disappointed more in this one (as she held the FCEA letter up before her) than the last one. You are trying to blame the school board for the scores."

Carol Stumbo, district 4, said, "I think the proposal is workable. If I could, I would vote on it tonight." She further cautioned the board and teachers to "stop fighting among each other and work for the children" and that "finger-pointing" was not going to bring solution to the problem. "Going at each other's throats is not helping children," she said.

Board member Varia agreed with this statement, as did Collins.

Stumbo then questioned her fellow board members, "Will

this issue of the (extended) school day be on the next board agenda?"

To which Chairman Ross replied, "I assure you, it will be there."

In interviews during a break in the meeting, both Ross and State Manager Zella Wells were in dismay that the extended fifteen minutes of instructional time had become such an issue of disgruntlement with the teacher's association.

"State law says that we have to pay professional services, such as engineering services, for example, an hourly rate. We have to," Ross said. "And, beyond that, this fifteen minutes of time is already incorporated into the teacher's day. Teachers must arrive fifteen minutes before the first bell, and remain fifteen minutes after the last bell. This fifteen minutes of added instructional time that is being argued about can be incorporated into the day at any point."

Wells agreed saying that, "The time can be placed anywhere. It can be an extra three minutes of instructional time in this class, and an extra six minutes in this class, it doesn't matter where they put it, we just need the additional classroom instructional time incorporated into the regular school day."

Ross was very adamant about his stance on the situation saying that he would not be in compliance with a board decision to rescind the added fifteen minutes of instructional time. "I will not agree if the board decides to rescind this decision. I will not."

The matter of the extended school instructional day will again be taken up at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

FEMA

hearing impaired.

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## Our View

### A day that shook the world...

Perhaps it is too soon to offer a logical response to yesterday's events in New York City and Washington D.C. Perhaps it is necessary to wait for the shock to subside and our emotions to settle before we can step back and give the situation an accurate assessment.

But this much is clear: The attacks on the World Trade Center, Pentagon and State Department are not acts of terrorism. They are acts of war, and it is our sincere hope they are treated as such.

As much damage as was inflicted in the kamikaze attacks, far more was leveled against the American psyche. Strewn among the rubble is our sense of security.

We lost not only buildings, not only national icons, but perhaps thousands of lives of people who were guilty to no harm to anyone in the world. That these people were treated pawns in some madman's rage makes all of us potential victims, and makes all of us combatants in a war to cleanse the world of this type of barbarism.

Some may ask what our government has done to warrant this degree of hatred, but that question has no place in this discussion. There will come a time when we must address whatever wrongs for which we are guilty, but that time is not now.

No matter what unfairness exists in the world, no matter what actions our nation has taken to anger the responsible parties, no matter what disagreements we have with adversaries within or without, none of it justifies the deaths of innocent civilians.

No one knows what the final death toll will be, but whatever it is, it is far too costly. The one certainty is that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of mothers and fathers, sons and daughters were ripped from this world yesterday morning. They committed no crime; they just got in the way.

Now is not the time for "retaliatory strikes." Now is not the time for halfway measures or quick fixes.

What is required is the courage and strength to pursue our attackers throughout every corner of the globe, allowing them no rest and giving them no quarter. We must eliminate their appetite for this level of destruction and destroy their ability to accomplish it.

Nothing less will suffice.

— The Floyd County Times



## Mary's Musings

### America, the beautiful...

I'll just get straight to the point. You have two choices in life. You can spend your life spinning your wheels, or you can grab the handlebars and challenge the wind.

Some people spend much of their time trying to model their lives to the lives of everyone else. They seem to be reaching for some illusion that gives them an appearance of being happy or well-rounded, when inside, their lives are turmoil because they know that it is only an illusion.

I personally don't care about keeping up with appearances. I know it isn't what you find in the mirror that makes you who you are. It isn't your clothes, your haircut, or that brand new food processor that has been sitting on your counter unused for nearly a month because you didn't need to buy it in the first place. It's what's inside that counts.

(Does America give that same illusion of being well-rounded? Stable? Strong?)

My husband once told me that one day we'll wake up and realize what the

point to all of this really is. I am anxiously awaiting that day. (I expect a new sunrise on the horizon.)

There are few guarantees in life. You can have everything in the world you ever dreamed of having — wonderful husband or wife, nice home, nice car, a dog named Spike — and it can all be gone in an instant. (But, of course, I'm not telling you anything you don't already know, right?)

One of the few guarantees you do have in life is that no one can take away those things you know in your heart, your mind. They are your only true possessions, which is why it troubles me to know that some people don't care enough about themselves to improve that part of their lives.

I passed through town yesterday and noticed the lines of cars screaming panic at local gas stations. I saw a lady dragging her child frantically off of school grounds in Prestonsburg. I spoke to people who believe the world is now going to fall apart.

I personally believe it fell apart years ago; we are just too easily blinded by our own stupidity that we never even realized it.

How many years have people in other

countries faced this same type of catastrophe? How many years have they been ridiculed or tormented with similar acts of terrorism? How many times did we turn our heads to that? (Even I am guilty.)

When it hits home, you realize that — wait a minute, I could be driving in my car, stuck in traffic, and this could happen to me.

Then you begin to think about the things that are really important.

None of the things that cross your mind will have a brand name or label attached to it. You won't think about your home, your mortgage, your car payment, your wardrobe.

You'll think about that "tiff" you had with your husband this morning over who's going to drop the kids off at school. You'll think about your children, your husband, your family. And, if you're lucky, you'll think about God, and open up your stubborn heart and begin to listen to all those things he's been trying to show you all these years.

Somewhere in the world today, a child is learning for the first time what a seashell is as he walks hand in hand along the beach with his mother. Somewhere, a little girl is playing hopscotch with her friends in the park. Somewhere, a mother is crying.

My grandmother told me before she died, "Honey, this old world doesn't know what kinda time's a coming."

I think she was right.



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## Guest Column

### A nation mourns

The nation is in mourning. The deaths. The destruction. The horror of coordinated terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington has exceeded the shock of Pearl Harbor and has changed our perceptions of what it is to live in America. We are a nation supremely powerful and yet vulnerable to the worst elements of the world's evil.

The first victims of the terrorism, the thousands of dead, the wounded and their families have our sympathy. Our prayers are with them and with the rescue workers and medical personnel who are bravely working to save lives.

The facts are terrible and — one wants to say unimaginable. Yet it happened. Terrorists crashed two planes into the twin, 110-story towers of the World Trade Center, and an aircraft crashed into the Pentagon in an apparently coordinated series of attacks. A fourth jetliner, apparently hijacked, crashed in Pennsylvania.

About 50,000 people worked at the Trade Center. With the timing of the attack in Manhattan, it is almost certain that thousands of innocent civilians have lost their lives. The most powerful city in the world was brought to a standstill.

And the attack struck at our very government.

"Freedom itself was attacked this morning by a faceless coward, and freedom will be defended," President Bush said at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana. He has vowed the nation will find and punish the guilty.

It will take time to assess the toll, ease the trauma and heal our wounds. The fear and panic must give way to courage and determination, as we search for answers and find ways to ensure a disaster of this magnitude never happens again.

Let us not forget in the midst of this national tragedy that America is a strong nation, a good nation, one whose very success has made it attractive to those who would destroy. Now is a time for calm affirmation of what we value as

Americans — our love of country, our care and concern for each other and our role as a beacon of democracy and freedom to the rest of the world.

We will make it through this devastation. We will work together with a strong sense of national purpose and destiny. As President Bush said, "The resolve of this great nation is being tested. But make no mistake: We will show the world that we will pass this test."

Bush assured the nation that the full resources of the federal government are working to assist local authorities in saving lives and helping attack victims. The president put the military on its highest level of alert. The Navy dispatched aircraft carriers and guided missile destroyers to New York and Washington. Around the country, fighters, airborne radar and refueling planes were on alert. There is heightened security at federal buildings and at our borders ...

The nation's first job is responding to

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Gas

But that wasn't the story in the gas lines yesterday, as customers were waiting half an hour or longer, sometimes to only get \$10 worth of gas.

"They said there was going to be a shortage on [gasoline], so I figured I better get some," said Don Thorpe as he waited in line at

the Marathon Gas N Go.

The story was the same all along Prestonsburg's North Lake Drive, where customers waited in line, sometimes spilling into the street, in order to get gas.

Up the road at Skeans Marathon, manager Tony Skeans was busy fighting the rush after

four of his six pumps shut down under the pressure.

"My understanding, and this is all secondhand at this point, is that the refineries are shutting down this afternoon," Skeans said.

Both Marathon stations had issued \$10 limits on gas purchas-

es as their tanks were rapidly emptying.

But Casey said there were no plans to shut down the Marathon Ashland's refinery in Catlettsburg or anywhere else, and that there was no reason for the run on gas or the rationing except for panic in the wake of the terrorist attacks.

"It could be if there's been a run on supply they could be rationing, but that's not a company position at this time," Casey said.

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the emergency.

We must not rush to judgment, nor target individuals whose national origins may be the same as those suspected of terrorism. We must fully investigate events to determine who is responsible and how they were able to carry it out.

Then, we must respond with overwhelming vengeance.

"Terrorism against our nation will not stand," the president proclaimed.

We've entered a new era where innocent Americans can lose their lives in a sudden and unprovoked strike. Those responsible for the attacks must be punished, and nations that harbor terrorists should be held responsible, as well.

We have seen the hand of terrorism before. Prior to the attacks in New York City and Washington Tuesday, Timothy McVeigh's destruction of the Alfred P. Murrah Building in Oklahoma City in 1995 had been the worst act of terrorism on American soil. The Pendleton, N.Y., native's bombing killed 168 and wounded more than 500.

Before that, terrorist bombers struck a parking garage below the World Trade Center in 1993, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.

But never before has an attack of such proportions struck our nation.

Let us pray that we quickly find those responsible and punish them for their terrible deeds. And let us also pray that our nation comes together, strong and united, to guard against any further challenge to our security.

— by Niagara Gazette, Niagara Falls, NY



photo by Ralph B. Davis

**Skeans Marathon manager Tony Skeans manned the pumps to help hasten the flow of customers after four of six pumps inexplicably failed under the strain of a gas panic yesterday. While many customers and attendants alike cited the closure of Marathon Ashland Petroleum's Catlettsburg refinery as spurring the run on gas stations, no such thing happened.**

Board, principals discuss test scores

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

CTBS (Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills) scores were highlighted at Monday evening's meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education. Principals from several schools were present to offer information to the board on detailed outlines and goals for future improvements in student scoring.

Representatives from Adams Middle School, Betsy Layne Elementary, Clark Elementary, May Valley Elementary, Prestonsburg Elementary and Opportunities Unlimited were on hand to offer PowerPoint presentations to the board in regard to their individual responses to their respective school scores.

As a whole, each school vocally accepted responsibility and "ownership" of their respective student scores and have adopted aggressive methods to overturn the poor showings by the next testing assessment. The schools hope to improve student scoring through the involvement of intensive curriculum planning and specially appointed curriculum planning teachers, rubrics, professional development, common group planning, family involvement, on-going analysis of assessment data, an increased focus on homework assignments, and continuous monitoring of student progress, to name a few.

Clark Elementary principal Wayne Combs said that his school would place a renewed focus on state educational standards and that he and his faculty plan to "re-visit our mission, we haven't done this in a long, long

while."

Board member Carol Stumbo, district 4, commended Clark Elementary saying that she acknowledged that the school has typically remained as a leader in student scoring and that she attributes part of this success to "being focused" and to possessing teachers that exhibit "professional attitudes."

She also commended Sheila Calhoun, principal of Betsy Layne Elementary, for her school's plan outlining "responsibility for the principal." Stumbo said that Betsy Layne's plan was an "ambitious plan" that was "going to take a lot of work."

"It's a good plan," Stumbo remarked.

Bonita Compton, principal of Opportunities Unlimited, noted that her school was in need of an "aligned curriculum." However, in noting the schools' strengths, Compton said that the school faculty believes "all students can learn academic and social skills necessary to become successful members" of their communities. According to Compton, the average student class size of her school is 10 students, and each student is exposed to group and individual counseling. "We have a one-on-one ratio — that makes a difference."

In other board business, Glendine Hale, a teacher member of the Prestonsburg Elementary Site-Based Council, approached the board with a request for two additional primary level teachers for the school. Hale informed the board that Prestonsburg Elementary had an enrollment number of 359 primary level students, making them eligible for two addi-

tional primary level teacher positions.

Board Chairman Johnnie Ross informed Hale that no decision on the matter could be made that night, but the issue would be addressed and dealt with. Ross said that Supt. Fanning could make faculty adjustments up to and until September 15.

Dwight Blake, of the Kentucky Education Board of Professional Associates (KEBPA), spoke on behalf of the school system's classified employees, the "invisible" segment of the school system, according to Blake. Blake noted that the term "invisible" was used only to pertain to the fact that a great number of classified employees do their work out of sight of the general public, i.e., driving buses, preparing meals, performing custodial duties, etc. Blake presented an informational sheet outlining important aspects of KEBPA, and took note of the fact that the association offered classified employees benefits identical to teacher benefit packages.

Greta Thornsbury, May Valley Elementary school counselor, was formally recognized as the "Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year," and Prestonsburg Elementary was formally recognized as the county elementary school placing first in attendance and possessing the highest composite score on CTBS testing. Principal Gwen Hale-Frazier accepted the award for her school.

South Floyd High School was also recognized for best high school attendance. Dan Collins and Joe Skeans accepted the award for their school.

Governors to meet with corporate leaders to discuss welfare reform

During the Southern Governors' Association's (SGA) 67th annual meeting, the governors will meet with two corporate leaders to discuss reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Rodney J. Carroll, president and CEO of the Welfare to Work Partnership, and Michael Dulan, president of Community Development Banking for Bank of America, will discuss corporate successes under TANF and how the successful welfare to work

effort presided over by the governors has helped southern companies grow over the last five years.

"Welfare reform has worked, because of the innovative efforts of state governments and the business community," said Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas. "I hope we can build an even stronger relationship between the governors and businesses as we move toward TANF reauthorization next year. We must protect the TANF block grant and the funding flexibility that

was included in the 1996 agreement."

Moving people from welfare to work has long been a top priority for all southern governors. Since passage of the 1996 welfare reform bill, states in the South, on average, have reduced their welfare rolls by 50 percent. For the last five years, 20,000 companies, both large and small, have joined together under the Welfare to Work Partnership and agreed to hire former recipients of public assistance.

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Martin Childers presents Beth Adkins, a Pikeville native, with a check for \$500. Adkins was the winner in the adult category in the Jenny Wiley Theatre first annual talent contest held this past August. Adkins won for her rendition of the song "Reflections" from the acclaimed Disney movie production, "Mulan."

## Making their mark at Jenny Wiley Theatre

Jenny Wiley Theatre's stage shone with would-be stars during the Theatre's First Annual Talent contest, held Monday, August 13. With eighteen acts in the running, the competition was tough for the two Pike county ladies who came out on top.

Hosted by Jenny Wiley Theatre's managing director, Martin Childers, the fast-paced evening was filled with music, dance and plenty of laughter. Vocalists, bands, dancers, and instrumentalists competed in both youth and adult categories. In true "Star Search" style, the judges offered constructive criticism before scoring each contestant. "We look at everything we do as an opportunity to develop area talent, and what better way to do that than with constructive criticism from sea-

soned judges?" remarked Childers.

You may ask, Why would anyone participate in the Jenny Wiley Theatre Talent Contest? Well, aside from the opportunity to perform before an enthusiastic audience and be seen by experienced judges, cash prizes are a good reason. Rhianna Rose Potter, who competed in the youth division, and Beth Adkins, a competitor in the adult division, each left the stage \$500 richer.

All in all, the evening was filled with quality performances. The individuals and acts who came out to compete played to an appreciative crowd. With this fun-filled, entertaining talent show now history, JWT is making plans to schedule the event for the Theatre's 2002 Season.

Rhianna Rose Potter was presented with a check for \$500 from Martin Childers, managing director of Jenny Wiley Theatre. Potter was the winner in the youth category during the first annual talent contest sponsored by the theatre. Potter wowed the attending audience with her show-stopping performance of LeAnn Rimes' hit song, "Blue."

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## Pikeville College to host teleconference on aging inmates

National "get tough on crime" policies throughout the criminal justice system have resulted in larger numbers of inmates serving longer prison sentences. The special needs of rapidly increasing numbers of elderly inmates are making massive demands on budgets and affecting many aspects of incarceration. Some of the most critical areas of correctional administration include supervision, case management strategies, and treatment standards.

Today, the National Institute of Corrections, through a national videoconference hosted by Pikeville College's criminal justice program, the Otter Creek Correctional Center in Wheelwright, and the Pike County Detention Center, will help participants:

- Identify differences between the needs of aging and terminally ill inmates, and present management strategies.

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- Recognize the internal and external challenges, such as reassigning staff and planning for discharge;
- Select and train inmate caregivers;
- Discuss legal issues, including advance directives and constitutional standards of care; and
- Identify appropriate resources for programs.

The video conference, "Managing Terminally Ill and Aging Inmates," will highlight some of the key principles and strategies involved in planning for medical care, cost controls, release policies, and legal concerns. In addition, the videoconference will consider current practices utilized in successful correctional programming.

This event is designed for wardens, jail administrators, state and county department of corrections general counsel, medical administrators, program administrators, state policy makers, corrections unit managers, first-line supervisors, classification managers, treatment specialists, members of the chaplaincy, volunteer coordinators, private health care service providers, private prison staff, and line staff. Other audience members targeted for the teleconference include community leaders, teachers, and clergy. A brief round-table discussion, led by staff of Pikeville College's criminal justice program, will follow the teleconference.

The teleconference will be held in the Pikeville College Community Technology Center, located next to the new Pikeville-Pike County Public Library, on the corner of College Street and Hambley Boulevard in downtown Pikeville. The parking lot and building entrance are on College Street. Participants should arrive by 12:30 p.m.

The teleconference is scheduled from 1-4 p.m. Refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Dr. Lon Kepford at (606) 218-5013.

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Pathways at Highlands is designed to quickly return patients to their optimal levels of functioning through an intensive, structured, physician-supervised program that coordinates with the medical care provided by Family Physicians.

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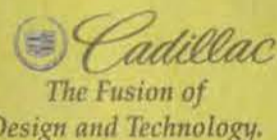


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# AMERICA UNDER SIEGE

## FLOYD COUNTY RESPONDS: What are your thoughts following the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C.?



**Andrew Baldwin, 22, South Williamson**

"I think all this is just a real tragedy. The scariest thing is to think you could be one of those people. You go to work, sit at your desk, then in an instant, your life is over. They didn't do anything to deserve this ... This is supposed to be the land of the free and the brave, now it's the land of hell and fear."



**Sherry L. Ratliff, Martin**

"I pray that our heavenly Father heals the wounds of those who were hurt in this disaster and gives our officials the knowledge they need to do what is right. Our hearts go out to everyone who has been affected by this terrible tragedy ... The biggest thing is finding out why it even happened. What was trying to be proved by this?"



**Cleveland Dye, McDowell**

"It's kind of hard to say what's going to happen now until we get all the facts and find out who's behind it. People are going wild right now. We had to drive all the way from McDowell just to get gas for our car, and they're jacking up the prices while people's standing in line. They're taking advantage of us poor folk. It's like the guy on the radio said, 'We need to take them out on the side of the road and give them a good whoppin.'"



**Curtis Lee, 25, Wayland**

"We need to retaliate as soon as possible. We need to show we're not going to take it. We need to wage an all-out war against whatever or whoever did this. That whole country needs to pay, whether it's Palestine or Afghanistan or whoever. I think the entire country should be held responsible for allowing this type of training to go on there. They've cut off our umbilical cord and we need to fight back with full force, whether it be naval, or ground, or whatever."



**Donna Hall, 23, former Floyd Countian visiting from Tennessee**

"This is a huge tragedy. I don't see anything for us to do other than to declare war on whoever did this. Our only way to show that we are not going to stand for horrible acts like this that happen to our people is to fight back. The only sin these people had was showing up for work. They were totally innocent."



**Grover Adams, Florida, working temporarily in Prestonsburg**

"I think it's deplorable. There needs to be some kind of retaliation as soon as we find out who these people are. There are probably thousands of people who have been killed, not to mention those who were in the airplanes that crashed. To do something like that in the name of God is disgraceful and we need to do something about it."



Associated Press

New Yorkers are covered with ash following the collapse of one of the two towers at the World Trade Center in New York. The two men were located near city hall.

## Witnesses describe a scene of horror

by HEIDE BRANDES  
CNHI News Service

MOORE, Okla. — Kevin Logan, a native of Oklahoma, watched as smoke and debris choked New York City after the World Trade Center, directly across from his apartment in Jersey City.

At 50th and Broadway, Logan's roommate, Walter Brandes of Oklahoma and former University of Oklahoma student, was

trapped in his office as the city shut down. Minutes before the first plane struck the twin towers, Brandes was exiting a commuter train under the building itself. Instead of transferring to a subway train to the Uptown, Brandes said he decided to take the express train, located two blocks away.

"The only thing I can think of is how lucky I am," he said

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## Psychologist advises parents to limit kids' TV viewing of disaster

by KRIS DOTSON  
CNHI News Service

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio — As schools across America sent children home to be with their families in the face of a national tragedy, a psychologist warned against allowing unchecked viewing of television reports of Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

"Everybody's in shock — this is a shocking experience," said Rick Boone, clinical psychologist for Holzer Medical Center and Holzer

Clinic.

Local schools let children out early Tuesday, so that means they had access to television and radio broadcasts they may not normally have had.

"It's so unprecedented with people our age," Boone said. "We've never had anything like this in the United States, so the response of our schools may carry some unintended consequences for the kids such as fear — fear of

(See **CHILDREN**, page ten)



Associated Press

The south tower of the World Trade Center explodes after being struck by an airplane Tuesday morning. The collision was approximately 18 minutes after a previous plane collided with the north tower of the facility.

## Former war planner reflects on attack

by ROBIN MAXEY  
CNHI News Service

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — The Oklahoman who planned the United States' retaliatory strike against Lybia in 1986 can imagine what leaders in the Pentagon are feeling and thinking as they began the task of preparing a response to Tuesday's terrorist attacks in New York and Washington D.C.

He also knows how difficult a job they face in the coming days.

"Your first reaction is to just want to go wipe them out," said

retired Air Force Lt. Gen. Richard Burpee, whose downtown Oklahoma City office is just blocks from the site of the memorial honoring 168

people killed by a terrorist six years ago in the bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The tough part, however, is determining just who "them" are, he said.

Burpee, now the president of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, was the director of operations of the Joint Chiefs of Staff at the Pentagon in 1986

when President Ronald Reagan ordered a strike against military sites in Lybia in response to nightclub bombings which killed American servicemen in Germany.

He said Tuesday afternoon that America's military leaders have to resist the temptation to react too quickly.

"It's a time for cooler heads to prevail," Burpee said. "It's human nature to want to retaliate, but you have to be very diligent with your responsibility. We don't want to act until we know who's behind it."

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Burpee



Associated Press

Flames and smoke pour from a building at the Pentagon after a direct hit from an aircraft.

## UPS international hub in Louisville hit hard by grounding

by JOHN L. GILKEY  
CNHI News Service

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. — The unprecedented "ground stop" order halting U.S. flights will have a tremendous impact on American commerce, grounding flights by air carriers including United Parcel Service, with a hub in nearby Louisville.

The terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York and the Pentagon prompted the Federal Aviation Authority's ban and creation of a "no fly zone" over the United States for all but military and law enforcement aircraft.

FAA spokesman Less Dorr said the

earliest the ground stop order would be lifted, is noon Wednesday. He said the order impacts the 1.6 million people who fly commercially every day in addition to freight haulers such as UPS, which operates its international hub out of Standiford Field in Louisville.

Travis Spalding, a spokesman for United Parcel Service, said UPS had 25 planes in the air at the time of the incidents, but said that none of its planes were involved. All aircraft flew to the nearest airport where they could safely land, and complied with the FAA order to clear U.S. airspace.

Spalding said UPS officials met in an emergency session Tuesday, and

immediately began allocating resources to move the huge volume of packages the company deals with on a daily basis.

"We have contingency plans in place for airports being closed — it happens all the time," Spalding said. "This is possibly the worst-case scenario."

Spalding said land-based transportation vehicles will be employed to help move packages.

"We have 150,000 land-based vehicles that we can call into operation," he said.

The Standiford Field operation in

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by telephone four hours after the explosion. "It's weird though. Our apartment is directly across the bay from the World Trade Center. It's kind of like my next door neighbor. When I stepped out of my door in the morning,

the World Trade Center is there to greet me every day."

Logan, who was at the apartment when the planes hit the towers, watched as the fire spouted from his apartment in Jersey City, located directly

across the bay from the buildings. It was a sight he said would change his world forever. "It's nuts," he said. "I was up on the roof of my apartment, right across from the World Trade Center, and I watched the buildings collapse."

As the first commuter plane crashed into the World Trade Center Tower 1 at 8:48 EST, Young said he first knew something was wrong when he heard the screams.

"People outside started screaming and yelling when the first plane hit," said Logan. "We heard something and thought it was a fire. So we ran up to the roof and all these people said it was a plane and were speculating if it was a terrorist attack."

Logan and Brandes' third roommate, Amanda Baker, was under the World Trade Center when the planes hit. She escaped unharmed, and was evacuated into a street that was nothing but rubble.

"She's terrified," Brandes said.

Logan, Brandes and Baker are among the thousands of New Yorkers watching in shock at the aftermath of an attack on their city.

"This is absolutely horrific. It's unimaginable," Brandes said. "People here in my office are still worried about their loved ones. The tunnels and

bridges are all shut down, so a lot of people are trapped in the city. People are opening up their homes to co-workers and are really reaching out to one another."

Logan watched the scene unfold from his apartment, watched as rubble clogged the city and people wept openly in the streets.

"There are fighter jets flying over my apartment right now," he said. "After the buildings collapsed, there was this wall of smoke and dust. It's like the pictures you see of nuclear bombs going off. People are just running and hugging each other and crying. This is going to change the way all of us see the world. It's going to be a whole different world."

As New Yorkers, and the rest of America, watched in shock as other targets were hit, fear of the next attack began.

"Everyone is scared. No one knows where the next hit is going to be," said Brandes. "I've never felt like this before. For the first time, I don't know

what tomorrow is going to bring."

Heide Brandes is the assistant editor of The Moore American in Moore, Okla.

Former Army chief of staff calls TV images of Pentagon 'surreal'

by STEFANIE BRICKMAN  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

OKLAHOMA CITY — Two years ago, U.S. Army Chief of Staff Gen. Dennis Reimer's office sat facing the Potomac River. On Tuesday, he watched television coverage of the building, left smoldering as a result of a terrorist attack.

"It was surreal," said Reimer, now director of the prevention of terrorism headquartered in Oklahoma City. "There are a lot of people I know in those offices."

Reimer said that if the people responsible for the attack thought by attacking the Pentagon — which houses the chiefs of staffs of the Army, Navy and Air Force along with the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff — the U.S. military would be left vulnerable, they were mistaken.

"Our readiness lies outside (the Pentagon)," said Reimer. "If someone thinks that, he doesn't understand our military."

Reimer, who served as the commander of the U.S. Forces Command (FORSCOM) in Atlanta — a post also held by Secretary of State Colin Powell in the late 1980s — before leaving first for the vice chief of staff of the Army and later the chief post, said there were most assuredly would be retaliation.

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something they might otherwise not have been concerned with.

"Yet, I think the school officials wanted to return their children to their homes where the family can all be together because we just don't know what's going to happen or if there's anything else yet to come."

Boone stressed parents need to "take their cue from their child. If they're interested in knowing about Tuesday's events, then provide them with a brief, truthful explanation as to what's happened."

"On the other hand, if they're not curious, interested or worried, then don't try to make them digest these devastating events. Again, take your cue from your child. Pay attention to their level of anxiety and curiosity."

For most Americans this is an unprecedented experience so the response is of shock and disbelief. People simply don't

know how to deal with what they're feeling.

"With today's media availability, I would not be in favor of letting elementary or junior high school-aged children watch hours of television coverage," Boone said.

"Too big of a dose could create more damage. This is almost too much for an adult to deal with and not be disturbed and worried."

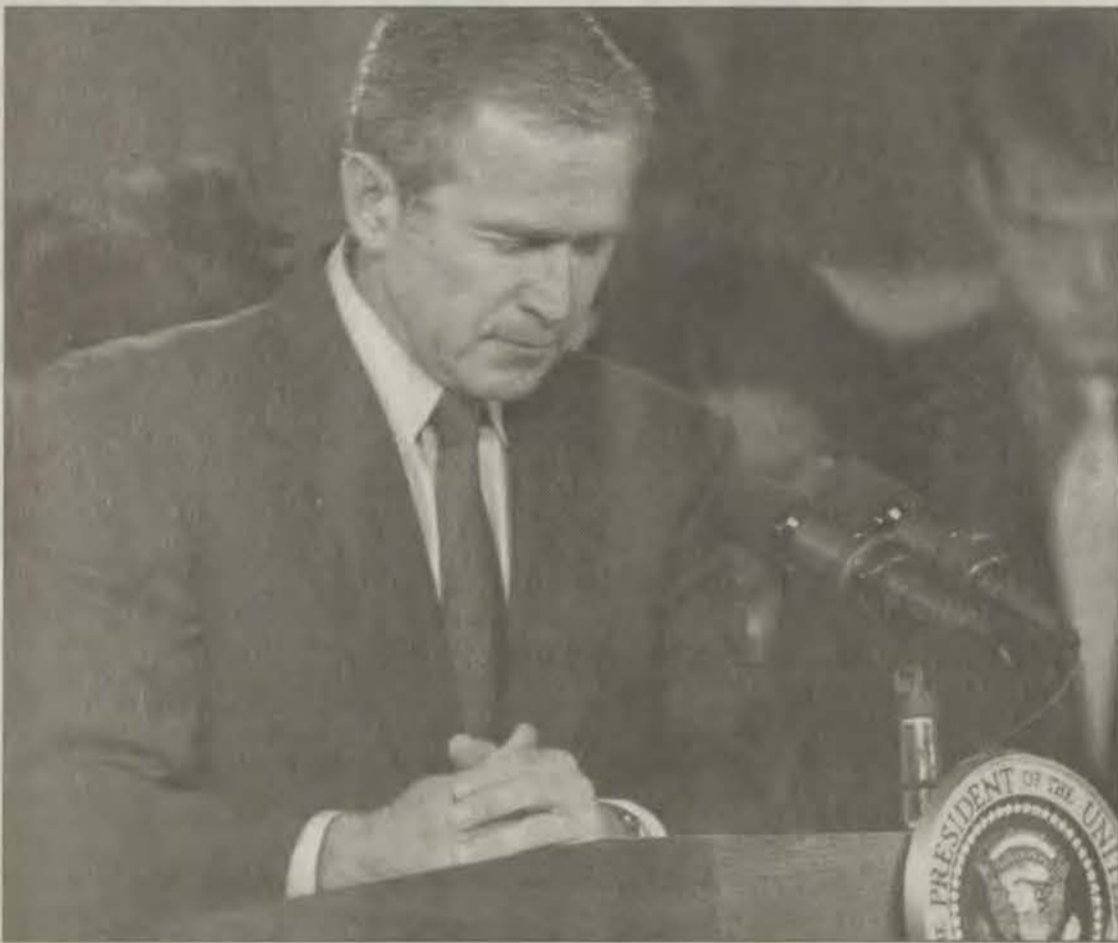
"So, a thoughtful parent will keep in mind his or her own thoughts and fears and try to protect his children."

"This is frightening on so many levels."

Boone is also a major in the Army Reserves and has a son in ROTC.

"This changes so much. We have no idea the impact this event will have on our lives," he said.

The writer is a reporter for the Gallipolis (Ohio) Daily Tribune.



President Bush observes a moment of silence with a crowd of educators and students at Emma E. Booker Elementary School on Tuesday in Sarasota, Fla. The president had just told the group about the New York City disaster.

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And pinpointing which faction of which terrorist group in which country is not an easy task.

In Tuesday's attacks at least three hijacked aircraft crashed into high-profile buildings and a car bomb exploded outside the U.S. State Department. The death toll, it is feared, may reach 10,000.

The first two planes — a hijacked American Airlines flight out of Boston and a hijacked United Airlines flight from Washington D.C. — crashed into the twin World Trade Center towers in New

York City just before and just after 9 a.m. The third plane crashed into the Pentagon just across the Potomac River from Washington D.C. about an hour later.

Burpee said the attacks were "well planned and coordinated."

So much so that they baffled the man once responsible for directing U.S. military forces worldwide.

"It was too well coordinated and too well planned," Burpee said. "It's beyond me."

But he said he's certain that when it is determined who was responsible and where America

can make a strike against them, the U.S. will respond just as President George W. Bush promised Tuesday morning.

And Burpee has the experience to back that up.

In 1986 when two nightclubs in Europe were bombed, killing American servicemen, American intelligence agencies found the responsible parties.

"When we bombed Libya, it was very clear that (Libyan President Muammar) Qadhafi supported the terrorists who carried out the bombings," Burpee said. "Our intelligence told us that. We were certain of it."

"The decision was made to go after military targets in Libya. You've heard people talk about the 'smoking gun.' Our intelligence had it."

Those same intelligence agencies will, he said, provide that same kind of information to military planners in the Pentagon in the coming hours and days.

"But it's going to be difficult to determine just who is responsible and how to strike back at them," Burpee said.

Burpee said personally, he was angered by what he saw on the television as pillars of smoke poured from the World Trade Center towers and the Pentagon, where he once worked.

Reaction from around the world has been much the same and that doesn't surprise Burpee.

"Terrorism is the worst act of cowardice," Burpee said. "And a terrorist attack on the United States, a free and democratic country, really is an attack on all free and democratic countries in the world."

Robin Maxey is managing editor of The Midwest City Sun in Midwest City, Okla.

by MATT PATTERSON  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

EDMOND, Okla. — The coordinated terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York and smaller attacks in Washington, D.C. Tuesday will likely cause a change in the public's attitude toward personal safety, a University of Central Oklahoma professor said Tuesday morning.

The attacks, which destroyed both of the World Trade Towers and also damaged the Pentagon, reverberated across the country. Will Rogers World Airport was closed in Oklahoma City, as were most airports in major metropolitan areas.

"During the cold war our focus on security centered on a coordinated nuclear attack from the Soviet Union," associate professor of political science Chris Markwood said this morning.

"With this incident we will continue to see a shift from that focus to concerns about smaller terrorist-style attacks."

And that may mean local and state governments re-assessing their preparedness for acts such as Tuesday's and the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing.

"I think this could lead to dramatic shifts in our attitudes," Markwood said. "It may be too early to say specifically but we don't have a lot of anti-aircraft capabilities throughout the county.

We don't have a lot of types of security measures to guard against acts like this. This will likely lead to a re-examination of our preparedness."

Markwood said it would be unlikely martial law or a national curfew could be instituted as a result of this morning's attack.

"It's too early to say but I would be surprised if that were the case," Markwood said. "What point would that serve? We'll see dramatic examples of increased security around government buildings, though."

Markwood said was expecting plenty of questions from students when he got into the classroom yesterday afternoon.

"I expect there will be a lot of concern and a lot of questions about how this could happen, about what are the actions or perceived actions that the U.S. government is engaged in that would have led

some groups to feel that was the appropriate response," Markwood said.

As for the motivation itself, Markwood said the usual suspects could be involved.

"You can look at the groups associated with Osama Bin Laden, they might have had some motivation, perhaps some Palestinian organizations. Our allies, including Israel, are well known, and have been targets in the past and will continue to be targets," he said.

Markwood cautioned about pointing the finger of blame too quickly.

"I would caution against that," he said. "When the federal building was bombed, initially that was thought to be an external attack and of course it was not. It's too early to know who is behind this attack."

Matt Patterson is a reporter for The Edmond (Okla.) Sun.

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Louisville is the all-points international hub for UPS, and a key component to its air operations. Six other regional centers are located in Philadelphia, Pa.; Newark, N.J.; Rockford, Ill.; Dallas, Texas; Ontario, Calif.; and Hartford, Conn.

"The Louisville operation is the key," said Spalding. "We average 95 to 100 air operations out of the airport in a 24-hour period."

John Gilkey is senior editor of The Evening News in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Indiana congressman saw jet flying toward Pentagon

by ROD ROSE  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

LEBANON, Ind. — Congressman Brian Kerns was an eyewitness to terror Tuesday when the aircraft that crashed into the Pentagon flew directly over his car.

Kerns was rushing to the U.S. Capitol following news of attacks on New York City's World Trade Center, he said in a telephone interview with The Lebanon Reporter from the Defense Intelligence Agency in Virginia.

As he crossed Washington's 14th Street bridge, just a mile from the Pentagon, "a low-flying commercial plane flew directly over the car and banked left, and banked right toward the Pentagon."

"We continued on our way ... got to the Capitol, and could see the smoke" Kerns said. It happened so quickly that he

could recognize it only as a commercial aircraft, Kerns said. But he knew something was wrong because all commercial flights had been suspended. "That is why it did attract great attention, the fact that it was so low, and then banked right toward the Pentagon."

Kerns said he could identify nothing about the aircraft "other than you tell that it was very low and flying toward the Pentagon."

The Pentagon received "significant structural damage," Kerns said.

Shortly afterward "there was (what) I can only describe as a tremor felt ... throughout Washington," Kerns said. "I guess it was an aftershock of some sort (felt) widely through the Washington area, even here at the Capitol."

The writer is a staffer at The Lebanon Reporter, Lebanon, Ind.



A group of children near east Jerusalem's Old City hold Palestinian flags as they flash the V-sign reacting to the news of a terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York Tuesday.

Islamic leader reacts to terrorist acts

by CYNTHIA FUGATE  
CNHI NEWS SERVICE

PLAINFIELD, Ind. — Concerned that Muslim landmarks could become targets of retribution for Tuesday's terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington, D.C., officers with the Plainfield Police Department made a mock barricade around that city's Islamic Center.

Police made the barricade with their vehicles. They also questioned people trying to visit the

center Tuesday.

While speculation in Washington focused on possible Islamic groups being responsible for the attacks, the general secretary of the Plainfield-based Islamic Society of North America urged Americans not to blame the Muslim religion.

"Whoever is responsible for this kind of act of terrorism cannot be a Christian, cannot be Jewish, cannot be a Muslim," Sayyid Muhammad Syeed said. "No religion condones this kind of devastation."

# Community Calendar

Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

**4-H teen council organizational meeting**  
Interested in meeting new friends? Trying new things? Teaching others? Being a role model for younger people? Then join the Floyd County 4-H Teen Council. An organizational meeting will be held on Thursday, September 13, at 6:30 p.m., at the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office. Have questions? Call 886-2668, or e-mail to: cstamp@ca.uky.edu.

**Spectacular**  
Everyone is invited to First Baptist Church located on First Avenue, (down the street from Billy Ray's) after Prestonsburg High School's Home Football game Friday, September 14, against Portsmouth High School. Free food (pizza, pop, fruit/dip and cookies), fun and fellowship. Come and bring a friend.

**Soup bean or chicken & dumpling dinner**  
Soup bean or chicken and dumpling dinner, Thursday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at New Beginning Outreach Church, Garrett. Eat-in, carry-out, or delivery. For free delivery, call 358-9331 or 358-9292.

**Motorcycle Poker Run**  
The Kentucky State Police invites you to attend the first ever Motorcycle Poker Run on September 23. Registration begins at 9 a.m., runs begin at 11 a.m. at the Kentucky National Bank on Hambley Boulevard in Pikeville. Registration is \$10 per person, with proceeds benefiting "Trooper Island," a 35-acre camp located at Dale Hollow Lake offered free during summer months for underprivileged boys and girls, ages 10-12. The week-long camping program is dedicated toward the development of one's self image, building physical strength through nutritious food and exercise, developing mental capabilities with classroom study and providing spiritual growth through non-denominational chapel services. For more information, call Trooper Scott Hopkins, (606) 433-7711.

**Wayland High Class of 1941**  
The annual reunion of the Wayland High School class of 1941 will be held at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on September 28-29. For further information, contact Lois Hobbs Gault at 1-423-870-2033.

**Pike/Floyd Juvenile Drug Abuse Treatment Center to meet**  
The public is invited to attend the third organizational meeting for the Pike/Floyd county residential juvenile treatment center on September 20 at Adams Middle School in Prestonsburg, beginning at 6:30 p.m. If you are concerned about drug abuse among area children and you want to learn about how some area residents are planning to conquer the problem, then please attend. "Who's going to help the children?"

**Monthly singing and potluck dinner**  
Monthly singing and potluck dinner at New Beginning Outreach Church, Garrett, Ky., Saturday, September 15, beginning at 6 p.m. Featuring "True Gospel Echoes." Everyone welcome.

**Conservation district to meet**  
The Floyd County Conservation District will have their monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 18, at the District Office located on Mayo Branch of Bandykeg. The public is invited to attend. Call 889-9800 for more information.

**Jenny Wiley Theatre "Fall Fashion Review"**  
Jenny Wiley Theater will present its third annual "Fall Fashion Review" on Thursday, September 20, at the Wilkinson-Stumbo Convention Center. The show will feature fashions from Doncaster and Mickey's Classic Clothing of Pikeville. Admission is \$27 per person, which includes dinner and entertainment. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., with dinner served at 6. For tickets or to reserve booth space, call (606) 886-9274 or stop by Mickey's, on Second Street in Pikeville.

**Calhoun Family reunion**  
The 11th Calhoun Family reunion will be on September 15, at Stumbo Park, Allen. For more information, contact: Darrell and Vickie Calhoun, P.O. Box 434, Prestonsburg, Ky. 41653, or call: 606/874-2285. Bring a covered dish.

**Mega Worship Youth Rally**  
Mega Worship Youth rally will be September 15, 7-10 p.m., at First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg. For more information, call 297-2715.

**Hackworth family reunion**  
The descendants of Sanford and Bell (Click) Hackworth will meet on September 29, at 1:30 p.m., at the Bonanza Freewill Baptist Church. All are invited to attend. Family genealogy information will be shared—bring family Bibles, photographs, certificates, or any sort of information you would like to share in regard to our family's history. A computer and photo scanner should be available for use. Also, bring a covered dish for the pot-luck meal. For further information, contact Cindy Hackworth at (606) 886-3180; or Okie Shell at (606) 886-8013; or Robie Prater at (606) 886-6705.

**Computer classes resume**  
Basic computer skills will again be taught at the Auxier Lifetime Learning Center, beginning soon. Fee—\$30 for 10-week course. For more information, call (606) 886-0709. Sewing, quilting and purse-making classes are also forming now.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
South Floyd Middle School training workshop begins at 6:30 p.m. September 25, 27, 28-October 2, 9, 16, and 23 Mt. Comprehensive Care will present a Sexual Harassment Awareness Presentation for all students.

Walking track is open to the general public (walking track is closed during special event). The center has a one stop career station satellite. This is available to the community as well as to the students. Anyone interested in Adult Ed., contact the center for information. All new students and visitors, stop by the Center and see Mable Hall. South Youth Services Center is located on South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood, ext. 242, Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

**Power wheelchair available**  
Miracle on Wheels makes power (electric) wheelchairs available to non-ambulatory senior citizens, 65 years old and up. There is usually no out-of-pocket expense if the senior qualifies for the program. There is also no deposit required.

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**Laryngectomy support group**  
Organizational meeting, 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.

**Maytown Lifetime Learning Center**  
Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is looking for people to volunteer to teach a workshop or 3-5 week class in: ceramics, basic computer, sewing, art, clay, music, drama, aerobics, basic car maintenance, typing, or something in which you have a special skill in. 285-0539.

**Maytown Fitness Center**  
Orientation for use of Maytown Lifetime Learning

Center's Fitness Center will be Monday, 6:30 p.m., regular hours on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. \$2 a visit/\$15 a month. 285-0539.

What you would like to see happening at the Maytown Lifetime Learning Center this fall?

**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.

**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.

**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.

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Fibromyalgia support group

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

Martin Veterans' Memorial

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

For unplanned pregnancy

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

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Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

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

Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. If you are feeling depressed and "blue" join us for a talk.

For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

Vet rep available

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

Group sets meeting

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

Domestic violence

Are you in an abusive relationship and feel as if there is no way out? Call our 24-hour crisis line and talk to Certified Domestic Violence Counselors, discuss ways you can remedy the problem, call 886-6025 or out-of-the-area 1-800-649-6605, because "Love Doesn't Have To Hurt."

Housing assistance in Wayland area

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

Earn while you learn

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Agency is taking applications for the senior training program. For information, call Tammy Jervis, 606/886-2929. The program's primary goal is to create employment for those 55 and over. SCSEP helps prepare older workers to compete for

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This year's fare is "Exotic Animals," featuring a fennec fox, a ring-tailed cat, a boa constrictor, and other rarely-seen animals from all over the world. Jay Rose, a conservationist from the Natural History Educational Company, out of Cadiz, will present the program.

"These shows are very popular," says Community Biology Club coordinator and founder, Dr. John Shiber, "and we always have a big crowd, so come early to secure a seat!"

For more information about the show, or to make arrangements for large groups, contact Shiber at (606) 886-3863, ext. 302, or through PCC's toll-free number, (888) 641-4132.

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## Card of Thanks

The family of Gerlene Case 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. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Evangelists Bennie Blankenship and Tommy Spears 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 Gerlene Case

## Card of Thanks

The family of James Kenneth Lewis 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, and prayers. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Tracy Patton for his comforting words, the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional care. All your acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

The Family of James Kenneth Lewis

## Card of Thanks

The family of Gwinna Lynn Yates Davis Carroll 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 clergyman, Denver Meade, for his comforting words, Our Lady of the Way Hospital, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

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Fred Bennett, from Titus International in Chattanooga, TN, will be the guest speaker for that day. His topics will include the Feasts of Israel, the Jewish wedding, and a demonstration of the Jewish Passover meal, called a Seder. Special Israeli and Jewish music will be presented in both the AM and PM services, which start at 11:00 and 6:00, respectively.

Special remembrance of holocaust victims and survivors, plus prayer for the "peace of Jerusalem" will be offered. There will also be a brief discussion of current conditions in the Middle East. Pastor Slone said his church wants to, "reaffirm and restate our continued support of the nation of Israel and the Jewish people. All who love Israel are invited to attend."

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### Jimmy "Jim Doc" Ratliff

Jimmy "Jim Doc" Ratliff, age 72, of Langley, Ky., husband of the late Ruby Jewell Ratliff, passed away Friday, September 7, 2001, in the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, Hazard, Ky.

He was born August 1, 1929, in Langley, Ky., the son of the late Doc Allen Ratliff and Mary Ann Lafferty Ratliff. He was a retired coal miner, a member of the United Mine Workers Association of America, Local No. 9845, for 56 years.

Survivors include three sons, Greg Ratliff and Brian Ratliff, both of Langley, Ky., Charlie Ratliff of Shelbyville, Ky.; three daughters, Reba Griffith of Prestonsburg, Ky., Reka Wood and Karen Akers, both of Langley, Ky.; two brothers, Oliver Ratliff of Redland, Ca., Edgel Ratliff of Ypsilanti, Mi.; six sisters, Goldie Francis of Indian Lake, Oh., Myrtle Ratliff and Bertha Ratliff, both of Minnie, Ky., Lula Bradley and Sydney Ratliff, both of Drift, Ky., Shirley Amburgey of Langley, Ky., nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Jimmy "Jim Doc" Ratliff were conducted Monday, September 10, 2001, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Elders Jerry Manns and Earl Slone officiating.

Burial followed in the Ratliff Cemetery, Wilson Creek, Langley, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers: Grey Ratliff, Charlie Ratliff, Brian Ratliff, Charles Allen Jr., Mickey Joe Ratliff, Jimmy Doc Ratliff, Shannon Griffith, Jason Griffith, Ray Woods Jr., Bobby Akers and Ray Wood.

Honorary: Oliver Ratliff, Edgel Ratliff, Olin Amburgey, Gene Amburgey, Alonzo Jones, David Jones, Rondall Wicker, Wayne Ratliff, Ray Slone, Holbert Ray Tuttle, and all nephews. (Paid obituary)

### Alta "Granny" Parsons

Alta "Granny" Parsons, age 84, of New London, Ohio, died early Sunday morning, September 9, 2001, at her home after a short illness.

Born June 5, 1917, in Pike County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Lilburn and Fay (Hattfield) Hall. She moved to New London in 1951 from Floyd County, Ky. She was a twenty-five year employee of the former C.E. Ward Co., of New London, where she was an embroidery operator. She was a member of the Fitchville Church of Christ.

She and her husband owned and operated a small grocery store in New London for 10 years. She made beautiful handmade quilts and was a great cook.

She is survived by five daughters and five sons-in-law, Juanita and Donald Akers of Grethel, Ky., Wanda and Dale Stewart, Ezella and Lawrence Hale, and Virginia Fay and Edgar Carroll, all of New London, Regina and Henry Kidd of Bryan, Ohio; one brother, Lilburn Hall Jr. of Greencastle, Ind.; and six sisters, Tracy Jackson, Capicola Hamilton, Carley Bedford, Norma Jean Smith and Sandra Anderson, all of Pekin, Indiana, and Charlen Hampton of Brandon, Mississippi; a daughter-in-law, Judy Parsons of New London; 24 grandchildren, 58 great-grandchildren, and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wilburn Parsons Sr., in 1964; an infant daughter, Edith Parsons in 1934; a son, Wilburn Parsons Jr., in 1999; a granddaughter, Daphne Hamilton; a great-grandson, Keith Hamilton; a great-great-grandson, Tyler Gardner; a brother, Willie Hall; and two sisters, Dixie Hunter and Mattie Hunter.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 12, 2001, 11 a.m., at Hall Funeral Home in Martin, Ky., with Pastor Hubert Harmon, of the Harold Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will be in the Parsons Family Cemetery in Honaker, Ky.

Visitation is at the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky. Visitation was held at Eastman Funeral Home, New London, Ohio, on Monday.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to the Fitchville Church of Christ, or Hospice of North Central, Ohio, 1605 Ashland County Rd. 1095, Ashland, Ohio 44805. (Paid obituary)

### Paul Douglas Salyers

Paul Douglas Salyers, 57, of Prestonsburg, died Sunday, September 9, 2001, following an extended illness.

He was born August 30, 1944, in Prestonsburg.

Survivors include two daughters, Dawn Sullivan and Sandy Westfall; one brother, Charles Ray Salyers; three grandsons, Dalton Sullivan, Bryan Westfall, and Kyle Bell; two granddaughters, Leah Westfall and Chelsey Westfall.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 13, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Carter Funeral Home, Prestonsburg, Ky.

Interment will be at the West Prestonsburg Cemetery.

Visitation is at the funeral Home. (Paid obituary)

### Timothy Ryan Akers

Timothy Ryan Akers, age 26, of Grethel, Ky., passed away Thursday, September 6, 2001, in Rutledge, Tennessee.

He was born June 22, 1975, in Prestonsburg, Ky., the son of Brenda F. Akers and the late Anthony Akers. He was a general laborer.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his wife, Kathy Lynn Gillespie Akers.

Other survivors include one son, Jacob Anthony Akers; one daughter, Chyna Lynn Akers, all three of Morristown, Tn.; one brother, Kermit Lee Akers; three nephews, Justyn, Cody, and Johnny Akers, all of Teaberry; and a host of uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted at 11:00 a.m., Monday, September 10, 2001, at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, Ky., with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial followed in the Akers Cemetery, Grethel, Ky., under the care of Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: Bradley Akers, Brent Bentley, Jason Blazer, Jeremy Blazer, Dougie Bentley, Kelly Akers, Darrin Reynolds, Nick Music, and Jason Cecil. (Paid obituary)

### James Kenneth Lewis

James Kenneth Lewis, age 47, of Betsy Layne, Ky., husband of Beverly Hall Lewis, passed away, Thursday, September 6, 2001, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, Pikeville, Ky., following a sudden illness.

He was born March 20, 1954, at Dana, Ky., the son of Andrew Lewis of Ivel, Ky., and Loveean Kidd of Dana, Ky. He was an employee of Discount Auto, Prestonsburg, Ky. He was a member of the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, Ky., and was a Child of the King.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by two sons, James D. Lewis of Prestonsburg, Ky., Jason R. Lewis of Betsy Layne, Ky.; one brother, Jeffery Lewis of Dana, Ky.; four sisters, Kathy McCoy of Stanville, Ky., Peggy Boyd and Charlene Lewis, both of Dana, Ky., Betty Boyd of Prestonsburg, Ky.

Funeral services for James Kenneth Lewis were conducted Saturday, September 8, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Betsy Layne, Ky., with the clergyman, Tracy Patton, officiating.

Burial followed in the Kidd Cemetery, Dana, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church.

Pallbearers: James Daniel Lewis, Jason Lewis, Shawn Boyd, Bill Kidd, Josh Kidd, James Lee Hall, Jeff Lewis, Chase Younts, and Billy Boyd.

Honorary: Stacy Boyd, Dillard Boyd, Jackie Boyd, Hillard Hall, Darvene Bryant, Elvis Keathley, Vince Jarrell, Barry Hall, and Brian Nelson. (Paid obituary)



### Charles Robert (Bob) Music

Charles Robert (Bob) Music, 71, of Logan, W.Va., formerly of Dehue, died Saturday, September 8, 2001, at CAMC Memorial.

Born May 1, 1930, in Prestonsburg, Ky., he was the son of the late George and Martha Music. He was a member of the Verdunville Church of God, and assisted in the shut-in dinners at the church. He was a former coal miner and janitor at the Logan Courthouse and Logan East Junior High School.

Survivors include one half-sister, Bonnie Music of Prestonsburg, Ky.; one half-brother, Gordon Music of Prestonsburg, Ky.; six nieces, Brenda (Billy) Sipple of Logan, with whom he made his home; Donna (Porter) Burress of Verdunville, Lillian (Porter) Smith of Chapmanville, Teresa (Robby) Hensley of Charleston, Sharon (Tom) Corka of Manchester, Mi., Linda Music of Newport News, Va.; two nephews, Harold (Lisa) Porter of McConnell and Charles (Anna) Music of Point Pleasant, W.Va.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Rema (Music) Porter; one brother, Thomas Music; two half-brothers, Arnold and Jerry Music.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, September 11, 2001, at the James Funeral Home, Aracoma, with Rev. Michael Hartwell and Rev. Larry Hicks officiating.

Graveside services and burial followed in the Highland Memory Gardens.

(Obituary information provided as a courtesy of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.) (Paid obituary)

### Wanda Blevins Nelson

Wanda Blevins Nelson, 70, of Dwale, Ky., died Sunday, September 9, 2001, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born on April 14, 1931, at Louisa, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Ora Blevins and Spicy May Blevins. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Church of God, at Dwale, Ky.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Nelson.

Survivors include six daughters, Bonnie Campbell of Martin, Ky., Francis Cooler of Jeffersonville, Ind., Carol Jean Collins of Cliff, Ky., Freda Owens of Lawrenceburg, Ky., Lois Nelson of Dwale, Ky., Kathy Garrett of Calfcreek, Prestonsburg, Ky.; and one brother, Jack Jarrell of Thelma, Ky., eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Russell Jack Nelson; three brothers; and one sister, Shirley Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, September 12, 2001, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Elmer Davis and Woody Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation is at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

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The family of Credde "Ted" Lawson Duff would like to express our gratitude for your thoughtfulness and kindness during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the food, flowers, and words of comfort; but most of all, for your prayers. We are so blessed to live in a community of caring people. We are especially grateful to Bro. Donnie Bragg, Bro. Chester Varney, Barry Combs, Barry Clark, The Boldman Witnesses, Danny O'Quinn, Jimmy Turner, and the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control. Thanks to Hall Funeral Home for their kind, efficient and professional care. Our family was blessed to have our loved one here for 91 years, but we know the Lord wanted her more. Thank you again.

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BILLY REED  
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HARLAN - On a Sunday both sunny and sultry, Cawood Ledford was laid to rest in the family cemetery, located in a hollow near his home in Cawood, a few miles outside this historic mountain town. Only family members and the pall bearers were allowed to attend the burial of the man who became a statewide icon during his 39 years (1953-'92) of broadcasting University of Kentucky men's basketball and football games. To generations of Kentuckians, Ledford was the one and only "Voice of the Cats."



However, he didn't become that until 1968. During his first 15 years on the job, Cawood was one of several announcers who broadcast the UK games.

His main rival, albeit a friendly one, was Claude Sullivan, who did the games for Lexington station WVLK and the Standard Oil network.

(See REED, page five)

### College

## Pikeville College volleyball wins fifth straight

TIMES STAFF REPORT

PIKEVILLE - After a tough opening night, the Pikeville College volleyball team ran its streak to five with a three-game win over Johnson (Tenn.) Bible College.

Pikeville (5-2) rolled to a 30-8, 30-12, 30-14 win over the Preachers on Friday evening. The easy win came in the home opener for the Lady Bears, and was the first of five consecutive home games.

"We did what we were supposed to do," said Missy Gragg, Pikeville's head coach. "We were the better team, and went out and took care of business. That's something we haven't necessarily done in the past."

Freshman Marcella Severiano finished the match with 10 kills and seven solo blocks. Sophomore Rebecca Van Meter had nine kills and eight digs in the win, while junior Christina Fleming had nine kills, 11 digs and two blocks.

Pikeville College was back in action last night as it hosted Asbury College at 6:30 p.m.

### Softball

## Field of dreams comes to life in Hazard on Sat.

TIMES STAFF REPORT

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The Baseball Legends will

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## Kentucky Sportsline: The day the voice died

by TOM LEACH  
TIMES COLUMNIST

Don McLean wrote about the day the music died in his classic song "American Pie" and I think we'll remember September 5, 2001 as "the day The Voice died." Cawood Ledford was as talented as he was gracious and that's a rare combination in any line of work.

In the days before almost every UK game was televised, Cawood was the only link between the Wildcats

and their intensely loyal fans. And Cawood was like a member of the family who could tell you what you were doing wrong and you wouldn't mind because you knew he loved you. Kentucky fans knew Cawood wanted the Wildcats to win, but they also knew they wouldn't get any "spin" if the team's performance was subpar.

Cawood shot straight but he did it without being arrogant.

They say character is what you do when nobody is watching and

Cawood was the same whether he was talking to a famous sports personality or an upstart young broadcaster who wanted an interview or some advice.

Cawood critiqued a tape for me when I was still a teenager who thought he was hot stuff. I listen to those tapes now and the quality of the work is laughably bad, but I always remember that Cawood gave me a thoughtful analysis.

(See SPORTSLINE, page two)



The Allen Central Rebels will take to the road Friday night, traveling to Fleming-Neon to take on the Pirates. Neon scored a big district win on the road Friday night at Paintsville. file photo

## AC Rebels ready to invade Neon

### Tough district game awaits Allen Central, Mayton

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

After having last week off the Allen Central Rebels get back to action in a big way Friday night when they take to the road, traveling to Letcher County to take on district

front-runner Fleming-Neon. For both teams, with the season five games old, every district game now becomes even more important.

Fleming-Neon (3-0) is coming off what is possibly two of its best back-to-back wins ever. Neon remains undefeated on the season after beating both Hazard and Paintsville each of the past two weeks.

Pirate Coach J.J. Wright fields a quick elusive team led by senior fullback/linebacker

(See REBELS, page two)



Dustin Hammonds, Allen Central, junior

### FOOTBALL...

## Whitley County hands Prestonsburg first loss of season

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR



Joey Willis

Nonetheless, despite the defeat, Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett was pleased with his team's performance. "There isn't a player on this

(See PRESTONSBURG, page four)



Terri Mullins



Erin Majakey

### VOLLEYBALL...

## Allen Central cruises past Johnson Central

TIMES STAFF REPORT

The Allen Central Lady Rebels returned to volleyball action Monday night and they returned in a big way. Coach Larry Maynard's Allen Central team swept both the varsity and junior varsity matches over the visiting Lady Eagles.

Allen Central swept the first match, the junior varsity match, 15-8, 15-1 in two games to post the win. The Lady Rebs then went on to post a win in the varsity match in consecutive games, 15-3, 15-5.

The Allen Central junior varsity team is a perfect 10-0 on the season. With the win the Allen Central varsity improved to 8-3 on the season.

Johnson Central High fields its first-ever varsity volleyball team this season. The Lady

(See ALLEN CENTRAL, page two)

### GIRLS' BASKETBALL...

## AC Middle School wins over Adams

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central Middle School Lady Rebels entertained Adams Middle School on Monday night and defended their home court in grand fashion by posting a 48-39 win after leading 28-25 at the half.

Adams got off to a good start and led 14-13 after one quarter before being outscored 15-11 in the second period. Allen Central Middle, coached by Ronnie Patton, outscored Adams 20-14 in the second half en route to the win.

Lady Rebel Samantha Nelson led all scorers with a game-high 15 points. Natasha Blanton had 12 points and Brandi Meade added seven. Yumekia Hunter finished with four points while Amanda Thacker and Elizabeth Dings finished with three and two points respectively. Amanda Mills and Ashley Howell both played for ACMS but did not score.

Darcy Hicks paced Adams with a team-best 12 points. Meaghan Slone had seven points and Amber Whitaker six. Pam Slone and Elizabeth Chaffins each had five points. Lakole Ousley and Jenna Stewart added two points apiece.

Brittany Collins, Laura Ford, Natasha Butcher, Lindsey Fields and Brittany Ousley played for Adams but failed did not score.

### Betsy Layne beats Stumbo

It was a battle between two new head coaches. For Stumbo Elementary it's Terrie Daniels. For Betsy Layne

(See BASKETBALL, page five)

## Ortega plays big role in Centre's first win

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Centre College Colonels faced Earlham in their season-opener Saturday at Farris Stadium in Danville.

The Colonels scored two touchdowns, in 48 seconds early in the game and never looked back as they routed Earlham 38-7.

Playing a big role in the Centre win was former Prestonsburg Blackcat John Ortega. Ortega blocked a field goal and intercepted a pass which was eventually almost returned for a touchdown. It was a great first game for the former Blackcat.

Centre led 21-0 midway through the second quarter.

Earlham went on a 13-play drive that took the football all the way to the Centre 25 when Ortega blocked a field goal attempt and teammate Solomon Parker returned it 21 yards to the Earlham 39 to set up Justin Beinkampen's first collegiate rushing touchdown.

Centre is back in action Saturday when it hosts Rhodes. The Colonels travel to Washington & Lee on Saturday Sept. 22 for their first road game of the season.

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After my first of calling UK football games in 1997, I asked him to listen to one of my tapes and I recently came across the notes he gave me.

Of course, I had already condensed them in a regular packet of information that I prepare before each broadcast, so that those tips would be constantly reinforced.

He found no major flaws, but yet he made several "fine" points that seem so easy to understand after they were noted. But it was those little things that distinguished the great broadcasters like Cawood from the ones who are only very good.

I'll always cherish the opportunity to work alongside and know Cawood Ledford because he was the personification of the word "class."

Time to change the schedule?

There are rivalries—and then there are RIVALRIES.

Kentucky v. Louisville gets the blood of Big Blue football fans pumping, but I have never sensed the same kind of passion when it comes to Indiana. And with Bob Knight out of the picture, we might be able to say the same about basketball a few years down the road.

Personally, I'd like to see UK officials use the first opportunity to end the deal that calls for UK and IU to play every football season. Perhaps you could keep them on the lineup every few years, but wouldn't it be nice to see a little variety in the Kentucky schedule?

How about a home-and-home series with West Virginia? Or North Carolina?

Or, every once in awhile, an Ohio State or Michigan? Memorial Stadium in Bloomington is never full when Kentucky comes to town and I expect that trend to continue this Saturday, so I don't sense that the matchup with the Wildcats really stirs up much serious emotion in the Indiana fans either. For budgetary reasons, Kentucky must play one game per year that does not require a return trip the following season (and when the schedule expands to 12 games next year, UK will wise add a second "buy a win" game because it will then take at least seven to get bowl eligible). If you keep Louisville on

the schedule, then that means the only chance for flexibility involves the Indiana game.

More than a few Wildcat fans would like to drop Louisville, but there is no game on the schedule that generates the level of passion that playing the Cardinals does. The game helps boost exposure for football in our state and helps both schools sell tickets. Despite losing three in a row to U-of-L, Kentucky is not losing any ground in the in-state recruiting race. Players like Bobby Leffew and J.T. Haskins would be on the Kentucky roster if only UK had offered them a scholarship.

Yes, putting Louisville on the schedule helped the U-of-L program immensely, particularly when it came to getting a stadium built, but it also helped Kentucky justify a much-needed stadium expansion a few years after the series started.

But the bottom line is that it's a fun game—and I think most fans would not want to see the series end. If that's true, then it's the least a school can do for the people who pay the money to follow the program.

One item, however, needs to be added to the Kentucky-Louisville contract. It should be mandated that both schools play no other opponent before the big one or the schools should agree to play in the second or third game of the season. I think the latter policy makes sense in that you still get the "football talk" throughout the summer and yet each team gets a chance to work out the kinks before playing a game in which the stakes are so high.

Showing promise

Sure it was only an eight-point win over a mid-level Mid-American

Conference team, but it says here that Kentucky fans have good reason to feel much better about the rest of the season after week two.

Kentucky had the ball for only 20 minutes and yet scored 28 points, along with fumbling away another scoring opportunity after reaching the five-yard line. That's

very good offensive efficiency.

The defensive performance was below average, but I'm willing to cut the guys on that side of the ball some slack because of injuries. The game began with five projected starters out and Dewayne Robertson's effectiveness was limited after an early ankle injury.

If Jamal White, Jeremy Caudill and David Johnson are back for this week's game with Indiana, I think you'll see a markedly different showing. White, in particular, could make a huge difference because he's the best blitzing linebacker that Kentucky has and in the first two games, the linebackers' blitzes have produced few big plays.

As for the quarterback position, Shane Boyd certainly established himself as the starter. He looked more comfortable in the offense in week one and with some experience, his overall game improved significantly.

Hal Mumme's system demanded only that the quarterback stay in the pocket, usually operating out of the shotgun formation and throw to the first open space he saw.

The system Kentucky now runs requires more mobility from the quarterback, staying under center for a good number of snaps and more conventional pattern of "reads" of what opposing defenders are doing.

Lorenzen has probably never played under those constraints, so he may well adjust and look just as comfortable as Boyd already does. I would hope that

he stills see action in order to stay sharp but instead of a "1" and "1A" quarterback deal, it's now more like Boyd is the starting pitcher and Lorenzen is the reliever.

Boyd won't always have his best stuff and Lorenzen will need innings to stay sharp.

Against Ball State, though, the game was tight, offensive possessions were few and it was no time to risk messing with a formula that was working. Guy Morriss must win games and not worry about egos and who might stay or leave.

Dreams

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take on the Stevens Point Wal-Mart Softball Team at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday morning. The game will be held at Perry County Park in Hazard. The Baseball Legends team is made up of nine players. They are Ozzie Smith, Steve Carlton, Brooks Robinson, Joe Morgan, Gary Carter, Ryne Sandberg,

Steve Garvey, Dot Richardson and Lisa Fernandez. Richardson and Fernandez are both USA softball gold medalists.

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Allen Central

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Eagles fielded a volleyball team last season but played a limited junior varsity schedule. Johnson Central is coached by Debbie McCool.

Allen Central was back in action last night. The Lady Rebels

traveled to Sheldon Clark last night to take on the Lady Cardinals of Sheldon Clark High School. While playing its third match in a row, Allen Central plays again tonight when it hosts Knott County Central High School at 6 p.m.

Rebels

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Josh Smallwood (5-10, 200). Junior quarterback Dustin Duty (5-10, 170) guides the Fleming-Neon offense. Senior center Aaron Anderson (6-1, 255) anchors the Pirate offensive line.

The Pirates faced the challenge of replacing eight offensive starters and seven defensive first-teamers going into the start of the season but have compensated nicely. Fleming-Neon finished 8-4 last season.

For Allen Central Coach Robert Mayton, a first-year head coach every week seems to be the biggest game of his young coaching career. This game will be no different.

The Allen Central offense will have establish a good attack and earlier on if the Rebels have any chance of leaving Neon with a win. The junior running tandem of Dustin Hammonds and James Prater will need to get their legs churning early on. Second-year quarterback Alex Patton will need to stay collected around a stingy Fleming-Neon defense. The Allen Central offensive line with the likes of Chad Webb, Jared Harlow and Jared Hagens will also have to play at the top of its game as the Rebels go into hostile territory Friday night.

The Fleming-Neon defense is giving up just under 15 points per game this season, through three games. Friday's game will be Allen Central's second con-

secutive district game in a row. It will be Fleming-Neon's third.

Central and Neon havoc both played Paintsville already. That is their common opponent at this point in the season. Allen Central fell 45-14 to the visiting Tigers while Fleming-Neon went into Paintsville last week and scored a nine-point win (27-18).

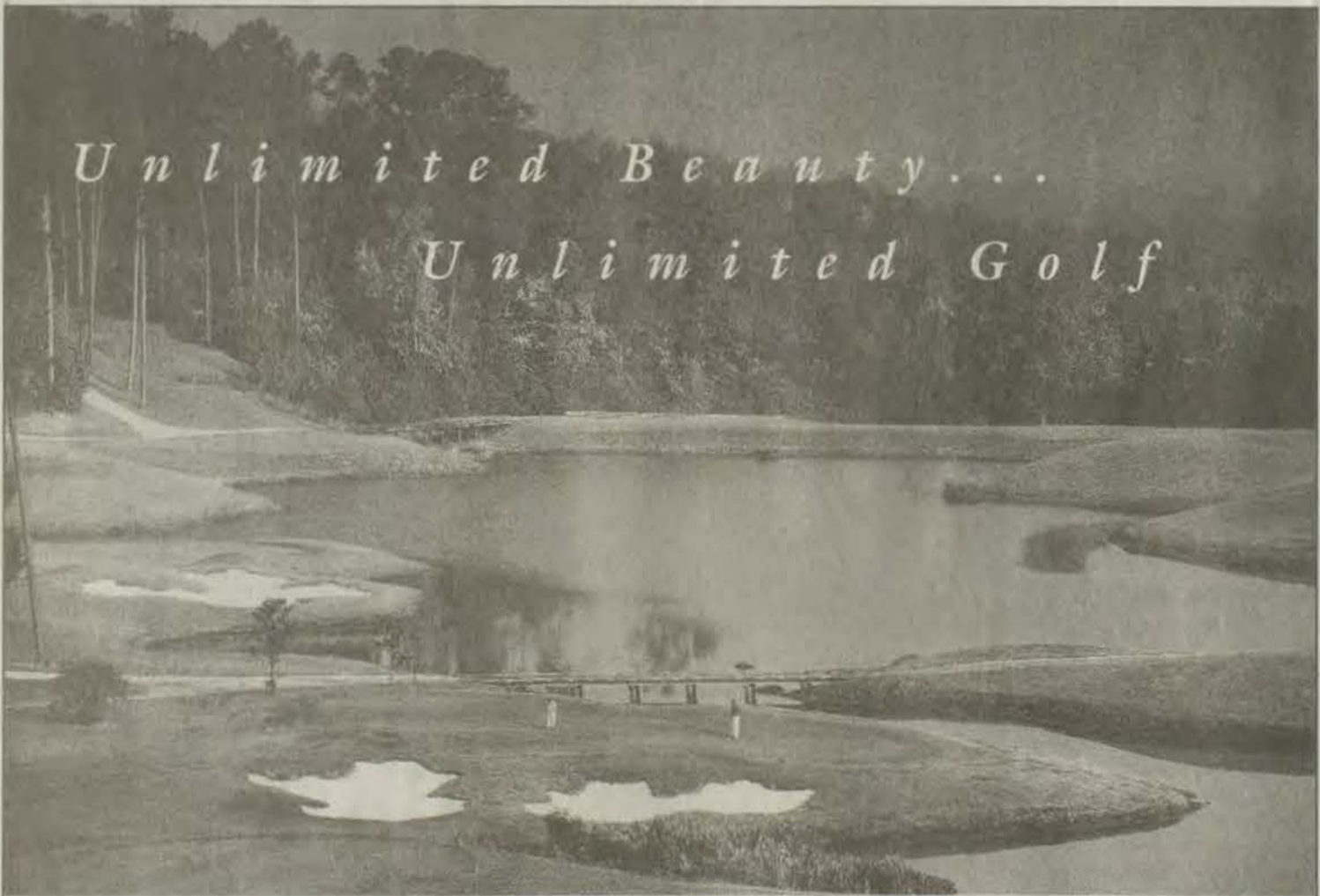
Kickoff for the Allen Central-Fleming-Neon district game is set for 7:30 p.m.

BIG GAMES

A BIG GAME for Fleming-Neon has always been with county rival Whitesburg. When the Pirates and 'Jackets hook up, it's always a battle. County rivals on Allen Central's 2001 schedule include Betsy Layne and South Floyd. The Rebels scored a convincing week one win over the Bobcats but still have to play South Floyd.

BIG NUMBERS

Allen Central junior Dustin Hammonds started the season with over 200 yards of offense against Betsy Layne. Hammonds is also a standout on the Allen Central defense.



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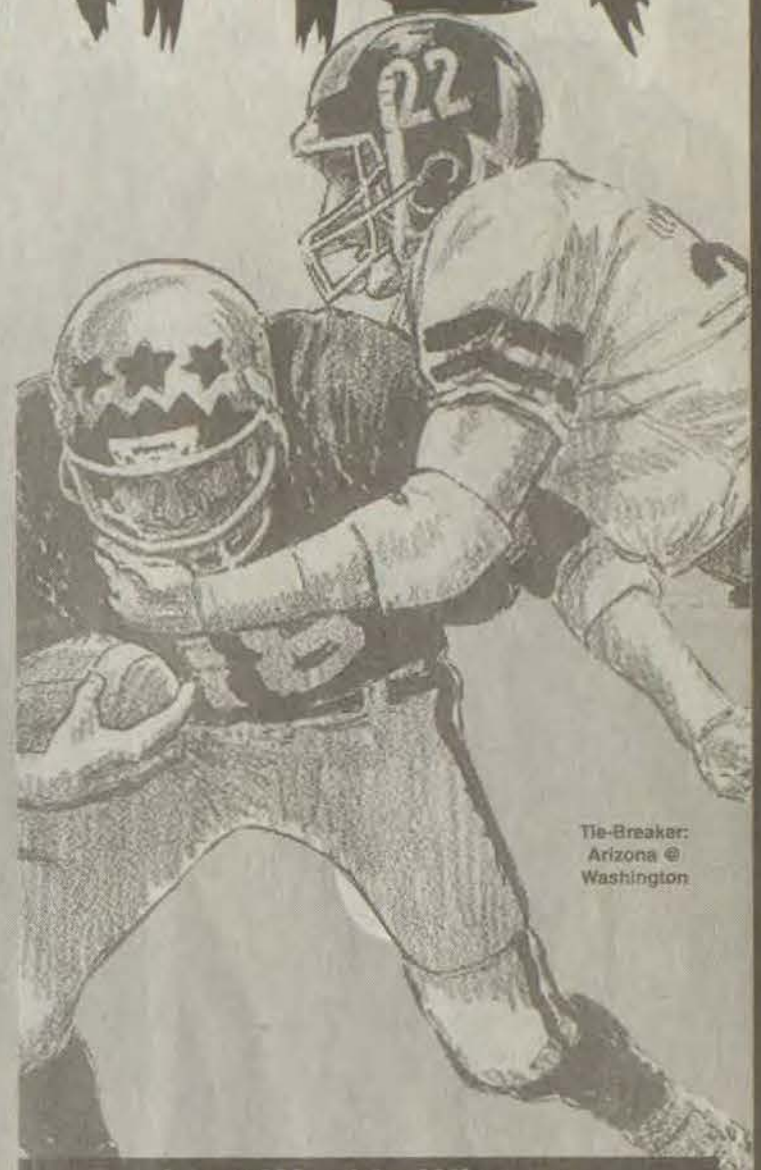
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## PHS JV scores strong second half, beats Sheldon Clark

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Prestonsburg JV football was originally scheduled to play Belfry High School's junior varsity Monday in a home game. It did happen. However a game was played. It just so happens that Sheldon Clark was also looking for a ballgame. The two got together and played Monday night at Prestonsburg with the Blackcats coming out 36-14 winners.

Freshman Joe Blackburn put Prestonsburg on the board first with a 95-yard kickoff return for a touchdown in the first quarter. Bart Barnett added the extra point with a kick and Prestonsburg led 7-0.

Sheldon Clark answered the Prestonsburg score with a touchdown of their own. The Cards make good on a two-point conversion and led 8-7. Sheldon Clark later held a 14-7 after scoring again. Jeremy Carr

scored Prestonsburg's second touchdown of the game on a 46-yard run. P'burg JV quarterback Trevor Compton found receiver Jesse Chaffin for the two-point conversion score to put the Blackcats up 15-14. Prestonsburg held the 15-14 advantage at the half before scoring 21 second quarter points. The Blackcat JV defense played shutout football in the second half, holding Sheldon Clark to just their 14 first half points.

### REMAINING GAMES PHS Junior Varsity

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Oct. 8	.....Paintsville
Oct. 15	.....Morgan County
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### Prestonsburg

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team who I feel didn't do what they were suppose to do Friday night," said DeRoss-ett. "Some of the guys were kinda down after the game but we told them they had nothing to be down about. We had our chances to win the football game and we should have won the game but it's behind us and now we've got to get ready for the next game."

DeRossett also acknowledged that the atmosphere at Friday night's game was great. "It was a great atmosphere for a high school football game," added DeRossett. "We had a great crowd, the heavy metal music was going before the game, it was just a great atmosphere."

Josh Hundley kicked a school-record 44-yard field goal to lift Whitley County to the win. Whitley County got on the scoreboard first when Daniel Baird returned a Prestonsburg fumble 60 yards for a score. Hundley added the extra-point kick.

Joey Willis answered the Whitley County score with a 30-yard TD strike to Nicholas Jamerson. Prestonsburg's PAT boot failed and the Blackcats trailed 7-6.

Willis passed for 70 yards in the game.

Whitley County quarterback Brian Lawson ran 19 times for 101 yards. Lawson added a 30-yard touchdown run in the second quarter.

Matt Slone paced Prestonsburg's ground attack. Slone scored P'burg's second touchdown on a 5-yard run.

The only score of the second half was the Hundley field goal.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see Coach DeRossett and Prestonsburg walk on the carpet in the 2A finals this season," said Whitley County Coach Mike Campbell said.

The next game for Prestonsburg is a home contest against Portsmouth (Ohio) East High School on Friday night.

## Wabash College Red Pack takes fourth at GLCAs, fourth place at the GLCA Championships

Wabash College senior Jared Smit (Lafayette, IN/Central Catholic) took third place in the individual standings to lead Wabash to a fourth-place finish in the Great Lakes Colleges Association Cross Country Championships at Earlham College on Saturday.

Smit toured the five-mile course in 27:09 for the third-place finish. Sophomore Dan Ruge (Chesterton, IN/Chesterton) finished 12th for the Red Pack (28:21). Junior Mark Sherer (Valparaiso, IN/Valparaiso) was 16th (28:40), and Dan Sweet (West Bloomfield, MI-

Culver Military Academy) was 21st (29:12).

Freshman Sean Dillon (Carthage, IN/Rushville) took 42nd place with a time of 30:35 to round out the scoring for the Little Giants.

Kenyon College won the event with 41 points. DePauw was second (48 points), Albion was third (85 points), while Wabash took fourth with 89 points. Wooster (121 points), Kalamazoo (177 points), Denison (181 points), Ohio Wesleyan (209 points), and Earlham (228 points) rounded out the scoring.



photo by Steve LeMaster

The Prestonsburg High junior varsity football team scored a 36-14 win over Sheldon Clark in a home game held Monday night.

## Kidd captures 300th career victory with win over Liberty

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES

RICHMOND — Eastern Kentucky University head football coach Roy Kidd joined an elite club tonight, Sept. 8, with his 300th career win, and the first of the season as the Colonels (1-1) topped Liberty University (0-2) in the home opener by a final score of 30-7.

Kidd becomes only the seventh coach in NCAA Division I

football to win 300 games and only the third to earn all 300 wins at the same school, joining Penn State's Joe Paterno and Grambling's Eddie Robinson.

Kidd was quick to credit his former athletes, coaches and staff for their part in the historic 300th win. "Somebody asked me what it felt like to be placed with people like Bear Bryant, Bobby Bowden and Joe Paterno. The great thing is the players, though - not Roy Kidd," said Kidd. "I'm just one guy in the spokes and I feel very lucky to be a part of it. I credit all the administration, coaches and players here at ECU for being a part of this day." A handful of those former players were the 1967 Grantland Rice Bowl team, who was on hand to receive rings during a halftime presentation for their record-setting season.

"They were a great bunch. That team started the whole thing and for them to come back and stay active in the program is very special," said Kidd. "They were a close bunch and one of my favorites, but I have a lot of favorites."

Eastern got on the board early as freshman C.J. Hudson crossed the goal line for his

fourth touchdown of the young season on a one-yard run with 8:25 remaining in the first quarter. Hudson would add another touchdown in the second quarter when he rushed 67 yards to give ECU the 14-0 lead.

Liberty cut the lead in half when quarterback Biff Parson took the ball two yards for the score to make it 14-7 with 1:40 remaining in the half.

The second half was all ECU as quarterback Toki McCray connected with Matt Corbett on an eight-yard pass to give the Colonels the 21-7 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Hudson would strike again, rushing 24 yards for his third touchdown of the night and his sixth in two games this season. A fumble by the Flames was recovered for a safety by the Colonels to give the final score of 30-7.

"It was a great win. Not just the 300, but the kids played really solid tonight," said Kidd. "That's what I like about it. It's one thing to win and get the 300, but they way the kids played, I'm more proud of that."

The Colonels return to action next Saturday as they hit the road to play Elon. Kickoff is set for 2 p.m.

### Half Mountain races again Saturday

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When Ledford began calling the Cats' games for Lexington station WLEX, Sullivan and J.B. Faulconer, who called the games for the Ashland Oil network, were the top dogs. But when Cawood went to WHAS, Louisville's powerful 50-watt station in 1956, and when Faulconer left broadcasting to become Ke-eneland's publicity director, Cawood and Claude were left to compete for the hearts and minds of UK fans.

To this day — and this certainly means no disrespect to Cawood — old-timers will argue about who was better, Cawood or Claude. Bernie Shively, then UK's athletics director, refused to pick one about the other, which is why UK didn't form its own network until after Sullivan's untimely death in 1967.

"Even though I was the new kid on the block and the one at the bottom of the totem pole, both Claude and J.B. were so darned good to me," Ledford recalled in his 1992 autobiography. "It would have been natural for them to resent me, but they couldn't have been nicer. I remember that somebody once remarked to Claude how surprising it was that the three of us could be so friendly and Claude said, 'We only compete for an hour and a half on game nights.' I thought that was fairly well put."

These were among the stories retold by the 125 people who attended Cawood's funeral in the Mount Pleasant Mortuary Chapel in downtown Harlan.

Noted for his impatience for long-winded speeches and a lot of gushing — especially about himself — Cawood got the kind of service he would have wanted — short, sweet, and simple. It was clocked at 35 minutes and

change, to use racetrack terminology. A lot of politicians need that long just to get warmed up.

"I can hear him now," said Ralph Hacker, Ledford's long-time broadcast partner. "Let's get this thing going and get out of here. We've all got better things to do."

Hacker recalled the time when referee Burl Crowell, frequently the target of Cawood's criticism, was officiating a UK game against Tennessee. The pregame show had drug on longer than expected, and the network needed to get in some commercials before the tipoff.

"Go ask Burl if he's delay the tipoff for a couple of minutes so we can get these commercials in," Cawood told Hacker. Hacker relayed the request.

"Tell Cawood I'll do it," Crowell said, "but only if he says something nice about me."

Hacker brought that message back to Cawood, who didn't miss a beat.

"Tell him to throw the damn thing up," Cawood said.

The family was so determined to keep the service as private as possible that Kim Ramsey, Cawood's longtime assistant, set up a system reminiscent of covering an NCAA tournament game. Invited guests were instructed to pick up a credential packet at the Best Western motel in Barbourville. The packet included a parking pass, a sticker to identify you as a guest, directions to Harlan, and a list of the day's events. "Cawood taught Kim well," said Jim Payne, one of Ledford's longtime friends. "He was always organized and so is she."

At the chapel, Dave Cawood, Ledford's cousin and one of the pall bearers, worked with the funeral-home directors, the local sheriff's department, and the Kentucky State Police to make sure everything went smoothly. Cawood even had a listening device in his ear and a microphone in his cuff, just as he did in all those years when he was running the Final Four for the NCAA.

Everything went perfectly. Streets were blocked off. TV camera crews from Louisville and Lexington were confined to a

canopied area across the street from the funeral home. Non-invited guests were turned away, and invited ones shown where to park.

It was hot and stuffy in the chapel, the building's air-conditioning being overtaxed by the heat outside and the heat from the bodies that were stuffed like sardines into the pews. In the back, there were three extra rows of folding chairs. As Cawood might have put it, "The house is full, Ralph, and it's a great crowd."

It was, indeed.

Local citizens rubbed elbows, literally, with some of the most important people in Kentucky sports. Jim Host was there. One of the most powerful and influential leaders in college sports for the last 25 years, Host talked Cawood into leaving WHAS and becoming an entrepreneur. Cawood was reluctant, because he loved the Bingham family that owned WHAS and he was addicted to the paycheck mentality, but he finally gave in to Host's entreaties and right away began making a lot more money.

Seth Hancock was one of the pallbearers. As the head of the legendary Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky., Hancock got Cawood involved in some horse deals that worked out well for him. A couple of years ago, Hancock delivered the eulogy at the funeral of famed trainer Woody Stephens. "Woody and Cawood,"

Seth said, "were both one of a kind. We'll never see anybody like them again."

UK was represented by former president Charles Wethington, athletics director Larry Ivy, assistant A.D. Kathy DeBoer, basketball equipment manager Bill "Mr. Wildcat" Keightley, and Van Florence, head of the UK Basketball Museum and longtime aide to Wildcat hoops coaches.

Paul Rogers, the voice of the Louisville Cardinals in both basketball and football, made the trip specifically to pay his respects to Cawood's widow, Frances, who met Cawood when she was the station manager at WHAS. Rogers will be forever grateful to Cawood for giving him a job at WHAS right out of college, for working with him on his broadcasting style, and for teaching

him to love thoroughbred racing.

"He was just so good in every respect," Rogers said. "He ran our department as crisply and efficiently as he broadcast a game. He would tell you when you made a mistake, but he also would go to bat for you in dealings with management."

The only former UK basketball players in attendance were Dick Parsons, a Harlan native who was captain of the 1960-'61 team, and Kyle Macy, the Morehead State University coach who quarterbacked the Cats to the 1978 NCAA title.

Macy was one of Cawood's all-time favorites. Here's what he said about him in his autobiography:

"Like most sons of basketball coaches, Kyle knew the game well. He was highly intelligent and ran the team like a coach. Kyle could get the ball to a teammate for a good shot, or he could take the shot and hit it himself."

Kyle was one of the best clutch players to ever play at UK. I don't know of any player I would choose ahead of him to take the last shot or go to the free-

throw line with the game on the line."

Father Ed Bradley, the UK team chaplain, presided over the service. He didn't eulogize Cawood on the grounds that "his life speaks for itself," and that the state's newspapers had been full of information about Cawood's life and tributes to his unique talent. Instead, he addressed most of his comments to Frances, who was as devoted to her husband as a wife can be.

The music included well-done renditions of "Amazing Grace" and "Ave Maria." Then, at the end, a door at the front of the chapel was opened, letting in the bring sunlight, and Cawood's casket was wheeled out to the hearse that would take him to the family cemetery.

A public memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Thursday in Rupp Arena. This will give all of Cawood's fans — rich and poor, young and old, famous and unknown — to pay their respects to the man who brought them so much pleasure and excitement, who generated so much pride and admiration, over such a long time.

Cawood would be both touched and embarrassed about such a ceremony. One reason he and Frances moved back to Cawood after his retirement is that they just didn't enjoy all the fuss that was made over him wherever he went in Lexington and Louisville.

"They get dinner invitations all the time," Payne said. "They'd go, but Cawood might stay five minutes and then leave. He didn't want to seem impolite, but he just didn't enjoy that sort of thing."

But he loved the serenity, the beauty, and the privacy of the mountains.

All that was buried yesterday were his mortal remains. Cawood Ledford's spirit, and his incredible voice, will echo through the mountains, and across the commonwealth, as long as there are kids who grow up dreaming of playing for the Cats.

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Basketball

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Elementary it's Raquel Lawson. And in the two teams first meeting this season it was Betsy Layne coming out on top, 54-46.

Betsy Layne came out and got on top early, The Lady Cats led 19-11 after one quarter but trailed host Stumbo 26-25 at intermission. Betsy Layne outscored Stumbo 29-20 in the second half to post the win.

Regional Outdoors Special

The Floyd County Times will offer a special outdoors section this month.

The special section will cover hunting, fishing, state parks, and fall sports—like cross country, as well as dirt bikes and ATV's. The section on state parks will feature campgrounds and recreational facilities.

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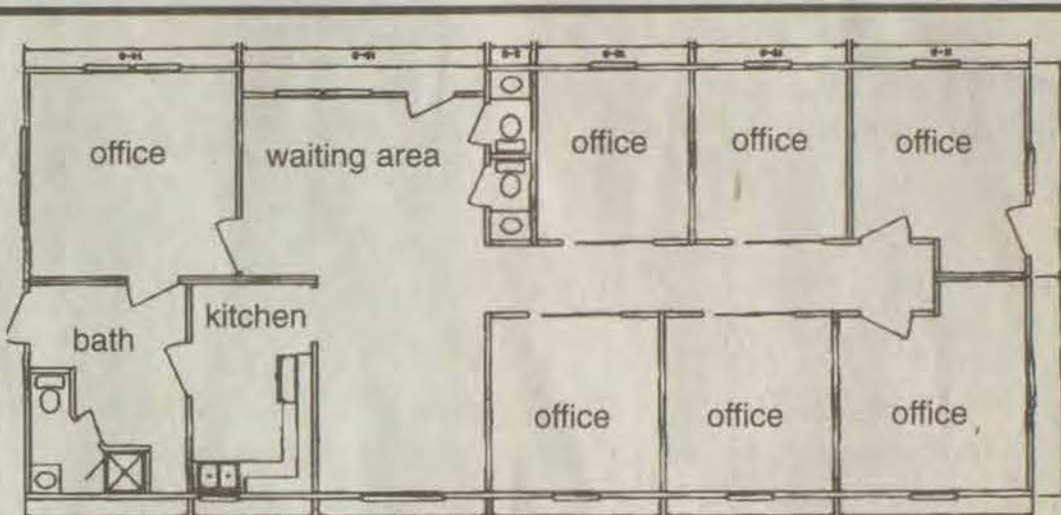
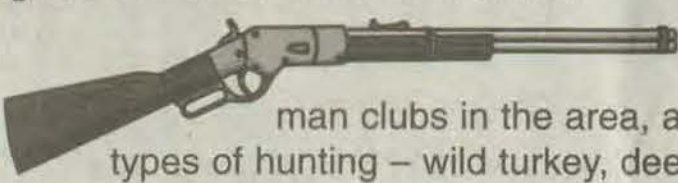
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In the forties and fifties, practically every community had someone (who wasn't really a barber) who kept all the boys' hair looking trim. Personally, I didn't have to leave the house when I needed a haircut, because, along with being the typical, hard-working coal miner, my dad was, for years, also the barber for Silk Stocking Row. Especially in the summertime, whenever he'd corral and shear my little brother Joe and me, half the boys in the neighborhood would suddenly appear. It was like his barber tools (such as they were) had become large magnets, and those attracted would take turns sitting in the straight-back, cane-bottom chair that he'd taken from the back porch and set in the shade of our big, yellow, two-story house.

Dad, as likely did most of the other amateur barbers of the day, had a pair of those old hand clippers that he'd ordered from Montgomery Ward. They were the kind that he had to squeeze and release, squeeze and release, as he'd guide them across our boney noggins. He'd turn an old shirt upside down, drape it over our shoulders, and clip away. He'd cut some off and pull some out for as long as the hair lasted, and the boys kept coming.

He was by no means an expert, but his barbering skills were certainly more than adequate, and kept us from disgracing the family when we'd go to church and stuff. To my knowledge, no one ever paid him a penny for his barbering services.

He did this for years, until Joe and I got to the point where we thought we were too old for home-made haircuts and started going to a real barber in town.

As a matter of fact, I was a sophomore in high

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After learning about the history of several instruments common to the Appalachian area, children stepped up to the stage to perform several colorful American folk songs for their grandparents. John Prater played the mandolin, with James Prater on the washtub bass, Jena Howard on the washboard, and Britney Miller on the cymbals. Autumn Collier, center, completed the band with her colorful, one-of-a-kind duck calling technique, using her hands as her instrument. Also pictured (back) is Jena Prater and Jasmine Collier, who sang along as the band played.



Glenn Mollette

## Eastern KY author to hold book-signing

Glenn Mollette, an eastern Kentucky native hailing from Paintsville, in Johnson County, and was reared in Martin County, will be on hand Saturday, September 22, from 1-2 p.m. at the Walden Book Store, Ashland, to autograph copies of his book, "Silent Struggle: A Caregiver's Personal Story."

Mollette authored the book in recognition of the nation's 20 million caregivers who are responsible for the personal care and safety of family members, parents, or spouses who are debilitated by disease, aging, or accidents.

Mollette's inspiration for the book came as the result of caring for his wife, who suffers from chronic progressive multiple sclerosis. Multiple sclerosis destroys the myelin sheath that covers the central nervous system, leaving much of the body eventually paralyzed.

Mollette has a second book, "Spiritual Chocolate: Inspirational Delights for the Heart," that has also been just recently released. Both books are published by Inspiration Press and are available from local bookstores and from www.barne-sandnoble.com and Booksa million.com.

## Search for Miss Tenn. contestants

Marie Sweeney, president of the Miss Teen All American Pageant, has announced that contestants from Tennessee, Arkansas, Kentucky and Mississippi are now being accepted for the 2002 Miss Tennessee Teen All-American Pageant to be staged Saturday and Sunday, January 12 and 13, 2002, at the Holiday Inn Select in Nashville. The 2002 event is the official preliminary to Miss Teen All-American... now in its 24th year... staged annually under the Florida sun.

There is no talent competition, and no experience is necessary. Contestants are judged in swimsuit, evening gown and personal interview. Young women who qualify must be ages 13 through 19 as of August 1, 2002; never married, and

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# Grandparents, baskets and song...

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

If you were to travel the hollows and the valleys of eastern Kentucky, it is likely you won't find many places that resemble the way things used to be. You probably won't see neighbors gathered on the porches of old country stores at supper time, chewing tobacco and whittling stories out of wood. It is also likely that you won't watch "Grandpa" teach his grandchildren how to play bluegrass music with a washboard. And old Aunt Bess stopped sewing clothes out of feed sacks years ago, along about the time the roads became more modern.

The Appalachian culture is displayed beautifully through the art of modern day craftsmen and crafts-women who have perfected skills discovered decades ago in someone's backyard.

As the world becomes more technically advanced, however, that heritage is forced into the shadows, threatening extinction of its beauty and honor in many places throughout Appalachia.

That's why Jennifer Woodrow and employees at the David Appalachian Crafts Center believe it is imperative that we pass the story of our cultural heritage to our children. And that's why they are working so hard to give each child who visits the center the

opportunity to learn about it with hands-on experiences—a story that isn't just told, but one that is learned.

"We're always looking for new crafters to carry on the traditions," said Sister Ruth Ann, "and what better way than to start than with our children."

In celebration of Grandparents Day, the center invited area children and their grandparents to participate in a four hour basket making, bluegrass singing, story telling, and foot stomping event highlighting the beauty of the Appalachian heritage and the importance of keeping it alive in eastern Kentucky.

"All of the traditional crafts in Appalachia are dying

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photo by Mary Music

Charlie and Venessa Hall are teaching children how to turn an ordinary wash tub into a foot-stomping bass. The Hall's created and organized the JohnsonGrass Folk Music Band in 1999, made up of children in grades 1-5 at the G.F. Johnson Elementary School.



photo by Mary Music

Lotie Howard, 8, David, 8, spent her Saturday afternoon making a basket with her friends at the David Appalachian Crafts Center.

## Small World

### Wrong turns

Justell is a residential area of Betsy Layne where many fine people live. There once was a post office and a few small businesses there, but these were discontinued some time ago. The railroad tracks remain and, though the passenger trains no longer run, the C & O Railway continues to haul coal and many different kinds of cargo through the area.

One of the local residents was out working in her flowers a few days ago when a car pulled up and stopped beside her front gate. "Pardon me," the driver said, "but could you tell me where the Holiday Inn is located?"

The lady saw he was serious and was sorry to disappoint him, but she had to say,

"I'm sorry, sir, but I believe you've taken a wrong turn somewhere. We don't have a Holiday Inn."

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Unless you lived in the county and knew your way around, and if you had reason to go to Tinker Fork of Big Mud Creek, you'd probably need some directions to get there.

Brian Turner of Turner Technology in Prestonsburg had some survey work to do there a few weeks ago and, as he and some of his men were coming out of the creek, they saw a car with New Jersey tags had gone into a ditch and would need some help in getting out.

They had equipment on their trucks that could have done the job with little trouble

but, when they asked the driver if he'd like some help, he said, "No, thank you, but we've called Triple A on the car phone and we expect someone to be here soon."

### Bright spot

I still enjoy my almost daily visits to the post office. Not that I'm excited about all those bills that usually fill my mailbox, but I run into some of the nicest people there.

One of these is Minus Newsome who greeted me again yesterday with his usual, "Good morning, Miss America." An encounter like that has a way of making my day.

I don't do a lot of pondering about his

judgment or wonder how many people he greets that way. After all these years, I've learned to take my bright spots where I find them.

Not all days start off that well so I take some comfort in the fact I know where Minus lives. If I ever get to feeling too low, I can always go knock on his door. I know Marlene wouldn't mind.

### Get well wishes

Hilda Keen, of Galveston, was once a postal customer and is now a regular reader. She's been under the weather recently and we send special get well wishes her way. Thanks for the call.



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# School Happenings

**Adams Middle School Youth Services Center**  
 ■ Homework Hotline - 886-9314 - Homework information available from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.  
 ■ Parent/Student lending library is available.  
 ■ 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.  
 ■ September - Hygiene presentation.  
 ■ Sept. 4 thru Oct. 30 - Respect Society class - "Baby, think it over." Class offered to seventh grade girls - will be taught in spring semester also.

**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.

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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**  
 ■ Sept. 12 - Special called meeting of the SBDM Council, 5 p.m. in the school library.  
 ■ Sept. 19 - "Time Out for Parents" - 9:00 until 10:30 a.m.  
 ■ Sept. 20 - Regular SBDM Council meeting, 6 p.m. in school library.  
 ■ Sept. 26 - FCHD program - Head Start thru fifth grade.  
 ■ Dairy Queen "Buy one, get one free" cards on sale now at the Family Resource Center. \$10 per card, good for 18 purchases.

■ 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**  
 ■ Sept. 18 - The FCHD will

be administering the Hepatitis B vaccine series for 5th grade students in the Family Resource Center. Please call in advance to schedule your child's appointment, 358-9878.

■ 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. Services provided include: immunizations, T.B. skin tests, school physicals (Head Start, kindergarten, and sixth grade), WIC appointments, prenatal and postpartum care and others. If you are in need of an appointment, call 377-2678 to schedule.  
 ■ GED classes each Monday and Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Instructor - Linda Bailey, of the David School.  
 ■ Parents of children enrolled at McDowell Elementary are invited to visit the McDowell Family Resource Center between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

**Mud Creek Family Resource Center**  
 ■ Sept. 12, 13, 14 - "Quality Kids" will present a program on hygiene for grades K-4.  
 ■ Sept. 20 - "Time Out for Parents" parenting class, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.  
 ■ The Bridges Project will be

at the center each Wednesday and Thursday, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and each Friday from 12:30 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.  
 ■ Center is open weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center**  
 ■ Sept. 13 - Open House - 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 ■ Sept. 13 - PTA meeting - 6:00 p.m. in school auditorium.  
 ■ Sept. 17 - Family Reading Night - 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in school library.  
 ■ MCCC services available at the center. Call for additional information.  
 ■ Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 ■ After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.  
 ■ Call 886-7088 for additional information regarding the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center or its programs.

**South Floyd Youth Services Center**  
 ■ Sept. 25, 27, 28 and Oct. 2, 9, 13, 16 - Mt. Comp. Care will present a sexual harassment awareness presentation for all students.  
 ■ 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.  
 ■ Anyone interested in adult education, contact center for information.  
 ■ 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.

**The David School**  
 ■ Adult Education Class Schedule - Fall 2001:  
 ■ Monday and Wednesday: McDowell Family Resource Center, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Call 377-2678.  
 ■ Monday and Wednesday: Morehead Big Sandy Campus, 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Call 886-2405.  
 ■ Tuesday and Thursday: Betsy Layne High School Family Resource Center, 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Call 478-3389.  
 ■ Tuesday: Cliffside Housing Project Community Center, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Call 886-9860.  
 ■ Wednesday: Floyd County Detention Center, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
 ■ Thursday: Auxier Lifetime

Learning Center, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Call 886-0709.  
 ■ Thursday: St. James Episcopal Church, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Call 886-8046.  
 ■ Friday - The David School, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Call 886-8374.

**W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center**  
 ■ Sept. 14 - Headlice information - presented by OLW.  
 ■ Clothing Closet" available to all students.  
 ■ Lending library open to community.  
 ■ Video library for teachers and students housed in resource center.  
 ■ 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.

## Poison

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school before I ever had a haircut that Dad didn't give me. I remember I felt like a real man when I walked downstairs to Rule Hayslett's barber shop—it was in a basement on Main Street in Paintsville, under where Maggard and Joseph's furniture store was before it burned. I felt 10-feet tall when I, amid the smell of Bay Rum and perfumed soap, crawled up into his big fancy chair for the first

time. He even had a shine boy, but I never had the opportunity to get a shine. Most of the time I wore tennis shoes, and even if I hadn't, I wouldn't have had an extra quarter to spare.  
 Oh well, that was then, this is now, and haircuts and barbers have changed.  
 Wouldn't it be nice if hair cuts were the only things that had changed with today's generation of kids?

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (September 11 and September 13)

An issue raised recently about the disparity in salary rates, compensation, and work schedules, for city employees, particularly fire department, police department and street department workers, could be solved within the next 60 days. Prestonsburg City Council members voted Monday night to hire Paul Combs and Associates Inc., a personnel consulting firm, to address the city's plan. The firm plans to begin by reviewing all job specifications with department directors and other employees. In order to ensure equal pay for equal work, the employee classification plan must also be reviewed and/or updated, as well...A suspect in the Saturday night shooting death of a McDowell man at the American Legion Post 283 in Martin, apparently warned a patron he was going to return to the bar with a weapon. Floyd County sheriff's deputy Linzie Hunt said a witness told him that Frank DeRossett, 50, of Allen, made the statement he "was going home to get (a) gun and clean this place out" about 45 minutes before Clive Case, 34, of McDowell, was shot five times with a .38 caliber handgun...A hearing Monday in Floyd County Circuit Court, conducted by special Judge Stephen "Nick" Frazier, produced a lot of testimony, but no ruling in a dispute between school superintendent Ronald Hager and the Floyd County Board of Education. Judge Frazier has asked for additional information on the suit, and is expected to issue a ruling after September 16...A 66-year-old Floyd County man was killed, Tuesday morning, after the car he was driving was struck by a coal truck that jackknifed near Harold. Willie Tackett of Grethel, was pronounced dead at the scene by Floyd County deputy coroner Glen Frazier. Tackett was driving south on KY 979 in a Buick Regal when his car was struck by the coal truck driven by D.J. Hollins that jackknifed and crossed into the northbound lane, a spokesman for the Kentucky State Police said. Tackett's vehicle then struck a Chevy S-10 pickup truck driven by Hillard Newman of Grethel. Newman nor Hollins were injured...Floyd county students and taxpayers are apparently the winners in a drawn out debate over school finances, employees salaries and instructional programs. Disputing parties reached a tentative agreement, Tuesday afternoon, that could head off a threatened teachers' strike and cooled off fears of new taxes...Picket lines were expected at all Floyd County schools, Friday morning, after the system's classified employees called for a work stoppage. The strike was called after Floyd County Board of Education chairman Ray "Shag" Campbell declined, Thursday evening, on a request that the board recognize the employees as members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters...An agreement reached Tuesday, between teachers and school administrators was approved Thursday night by the Floyd County Board of Education, but not without some hesitation and alteration. Following an extended

closed-door session Thursday, board members voted 5-0 to accept an eleven-point plan to resolve employee differences, adding a point of their own and deleting one supplementary recommendations. The unanimous approval came with a stipulation that funds be allocated to pay for the employment of three assistant principals' at three county high schools...Two investigations being closely watched in Floyd County are expected to be brought before a Floyd County Grand Jury during its November session. Floyd Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton said Wednesday, that a traffic fatality at Lancer in July and an investigation into an alleged illegal bingo operation at Prestonsburg High School will be brought before the grand jury...Murder indictments were returned Wednesday by a Floyd County Grand Jury, against three persons, including an Allen man who is the suspect in the Saturday night shooting death of a McDowell man. Frank DeRossett, 50, of Allen, was charged with murder for Saturday's shooting death of Clive Case, 34, of McDowell at the American Legion club at Martin. DeRossett was also charged with first degree assault for shooting Larry Spears, 34, of McDowell, who was hit by a bullet during Saturday's incident...The curtain will go up soon on the first act of a local story about a small town which aspires to become the arts and entertainment center of the Kentucky hills. With some success, the story could unfold well-beyond those boundaries. After months of discussion and debate, phase one of a project to develop the Kentucky Opry in downtown Prestonsburg is shifting gears, moving into high speed...There died: Southa Branham Breehne, 72, of Cincinnati, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, Thursday, at the Anderson Mercy Hospital in Cincinnati; Russell Blackburn, 62, of Martin, Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; James "Tom" Slone, 62, of Bevinville, September 8, at his residence; Aileen Bentley Collins, 68, of Wayland, Thursday, at her residence; Alva Saunders Collins Hamilton, 75, of Honaker, Thursday, at the Knott County Nursing Home, Hindman; Harold Roscoe Prater, 50, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at his home; Judy Carol LeDue, 48, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, formerly of Rock Fork, Friday, at the Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne; Lora Slone, 71, of Pippa Passes, Friday, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center; Willie Tackett, 66, of Grethel, Tuesday, at Harold, from injuries received in an automobile accident; Verna Mae Shepherd Ratliff, 68, of Hager Hill, Sunday morning, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Clive Allen "Bubby" Case, 34, of McDowell, Saturday, at the American Legion Club in Martin; Milton Dwane "Magoo" Little, 47, of Minnie, Tuesday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Myrtle Thornsbury Wallen, 76, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, formerly of Floyd County, Wednesday, at the Heritage Hospital in Taylor, Michigan; Paul Tackett, 69, of Virgie, Wednesday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg; Viola Bates, 77, of Bevinville, Wednesday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; James W. Evans, 68, of Auxier,

Wednesday, at St. Josephs Hospital, Lexington; Hillard Jones, 72, of Virgie, Thursday, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Stephanie Ann Morgan, 21, of Hardin County, Sunday, from injuries sustained in a car accident.

## Twenty Years Ago (September 16, 1981)

A jurisdiction dispute in the murder case, of a kidnapped Emma youth, Micahel Dwayne Cline, led to no indictment from the grand jury of Elisha Branham Jr., 23, of Prater Creek. However, the jury may be called in again to decide the case since jurisdiction has now been established...Some 782 of the 9983 Floyd Countians on various welfare programs will be taken off the roles, because of federal budget cut backs to take affect next month...In an unanticipated switch that has left some Prestonsburg officials angry, it was announced this week that Red, White and Blue Day is to be held this year in Martin...A father has filed a civil suit against Allen Central High School this week, claiming his daughter should be appointed to one of the two positions now vacant on the cheerleading squad. Elizabeth Anne Halbert was ranked 11th on the vote for a 10-member squad and is therefore an eligible alternate, Hubert Halbert claims...While other Kentucky counties are reportedly giving in to state pressure to join district health departments, Floyd will apparently remain intransigent...State and Federal investigators have begun the task of attempting to identify the person who placed an explosive devise on the hood of Ron G. Nance's car, causing damage to the vehicle and nearby home. Nance, a Prestonsburg resident and manager of field operations for Hiller Fuels Inc., was vacationing in Greensboro, North Carolina, at the time of the blast...There died: Willard "Goat" Burchett, 70, of Prestonsburg, Friday, of an apparent heart attack; Alice Caudill, 79, of Auxier, Monday, August 31, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Earl Combs, 90, of Raven, Thursday, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; Goldie Wells Goble, 71, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at King's Daughters' Hospital in Ashland; Phoebe Jane Tackett, 86, of Stanville, Sunday at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Creed Prater, 57, of Rome City, Indiana, formerly of Hueysville, last Wednesday at his home.

## Thirty Years Ago (September 18, 1971)

Except for Floyd County, deep mining for coal is taking a back seat to surface mining by strip and auger, a review of the coal industry in this part of Kentucky shows...The two-story building which was remodeled

## New Arrivals

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

July 29, 2001: a daughter, Tiffany Renee Hall to Leon & Teresa Hall.  
 July 29, 2001: a son, Cory Alexander Bentley to Ronda Renee Bentley.  
 July 30, 2001: a son, Tristen Alexander Cantrell to Christopher & Elleena Cantrell.  
 July 31, 2001: a daughter, Tori Alexandria Minix to Mindy & Larry Minix, a daughter, Samantha Marie Hollifield to Lenana Baker.  
 Aug. 01, 2001: a son, Gavin Tyler Osborne to Antony & Carla Osborne.  
 Aug. 01, 2001 a son, Lucas Allen McCarty to Jerry &

Marissa McCarty.

Aug. 02, 2001: a daughter, Jillian Nichole Kidd to Kip & Angela Kidd.

Aug. 02, 2001: a daughter, Savannah Kathleen McNeil to Thomas & Amanda McNeil.

Aug. 02, 2001: a son, Jonathan Blake Henson to Malinda Sue Joseph.

Aug. 02, 2001: a daughter, Ashley Jean Fletcher to Shelly Jean & Adam Fletcher.

Aug. 02, 2001: a son, Anthony Chase Mullin to Linda Jeannette & James Kelvin Mullins.

Aug. 02, 2001: a daughter, Kerstin LaShey Osborne to Sherry & Merlin Osborne.

Aug. 03, 2001: a daughter, Alison Grace Campbell to Susan & Christopher Campbell.

Aug. 03, 2001: a daughter, Katie Ellen Mavis to Greg & Reafa Mavis.

Aug. 03, 2001 a daughter, Jillian Fayth Castle to Patricia Lynn Castle.

Aug. 03, 2001: a daughter, Shelby Katherine Collins to Jacqueline Kaye & Kevin Lee Collins.

### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

August 15: A daughter, Abigail Denise, to Melissa Ann and Charles Michael Huffman; a daughter, Tatum Elayne Dovan, to Tommi Carol and James Patton.

August 16: A son, Austin Reed Adkins, to Amanda C. Adkins.

August 17: A son, Alexander Michael, to Justina and Kevin D. Adkins.

August 19: A son, Keagan Gage, to Maranda and Ronnie Martin; a son, Devin Skylar Baker, to Mary Melissa Carter.

August 20: A daughter, Alivia Myrea, to Brandi Myrea and Adam Douglas Gearheart; a son, Andrew Chase, to Evetta and Randy Hill.

August 21: A daughter, Ruby Elizabeth, to Beth and Dwayne Miller; a son,

Zackary Scott, to Cristy and Travis newman.

August 22: A son, Adam Michael, to Jennifer Michelle and Michael Paul Thacker; a daughter, Adeline Melloy Cella Herma, to Rhonda and Melloyd Conway; a son, John Adam, to Saybra Click and John Murphy; a daughter, Destiny Faye, to Jennifer Lynn Martin; a daughter, Carly Akers, to Lisa and Carson Akers; twins, Jodi Kenna and Joe Kenneth, to Francis and Ronald Hall.

August 23: A daughter, Preslee Nicole Avanelle, to Robin Ann and Rodney Gene Lafferty.

August 24: A daughter, Autumn Lynn, to Pamela and Barry "Bush" Bishop.

August 26: A daughter, Sydney Grace, to Schlanda S. and Steven E. Brown.

August 27: A son, Corey Alan, to Brenda and Brian Hall; a son, Casey Tyler, to Tammy Renea and Willard Hall Jr.

August 28: A son, Tyler Dalton, to Jocelyn and Joseph Tackett; a daughter, Una Lenah Anderson, to Jessica Sue Williams and Terry Anderson.

August 29: A son, Connor Joseph, to Angela and Michael Cantrell; a son, Nicholas Scott, to Vickie Lynn and Robert Alvin Thornbury; a son, Zackary Blake, to Melissa Brooke and Mark Kelly Parker; a son, Morgan Whyett, to Shannon and Kevin Williamson.

August 30: A daughter, Abigail LaDawn, to Melissa and Brett McCoy; a daughter, Hannah Rose, to Crystal and Larry Nelson.

August 31: A son, Dalton Keith, to Jeree D. and Daniel K. Meade; a daughter, Emma Grace, to Jennifer Lynn and David Irvin Runyon II.

September 1: A son, Dakota Chase, to Crystal Marie and James Edward Blair.

September 2: A daughter, Carrie Lynn, to Shawn Renee Lowe; a daughter, Rhoslyn Faith, to Jessica M. and Jason Stumbo.

September 3: A daughter, Cassidy Hope, to Melynei Angelique and Tony Mullins; a son, Joseph Ruben Colton, to Melissa Conn and Joseph Isaacs; a son, Nicholas Ray, to Twina Rodlyn and Phillip Ray Lyon.

September 4: A daughter, Hannah Claire, to Rhonda Lynn and Rodney Bruce Smith.



### New arrival

Chris and Jackie Hall, of Wheelwright, are overjoyed and very happy to announce the birth of their first born, a son, Christian Seth. The infant was born on August 7, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital, at 1:50 p.m. He weighed 7 lbs., 12 oz., and measured 21 and three-fourths inches in length. The child is the maternal grandson of Billy and Yvonne Bryant, of Wheelwright, and the paternal grandson of Ruben and Delonda Hall, of Hi Hat. He is the great-grandson of Peggy Holbrook, of Bypro, and A.W. Stanley, of Hi Hat.



### It's a girl!

Billy and Brenda Owens, of Garrett, are proud and happy to announce the birth of their second child, a daughter, Mahayla Dawn. The infant was born on May 12, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and measured 20 inches in length. The child is the maternal granddaughter of Jimmie Wicker, of Greenwood, IN, and Martha Jenkins, of Garrett. She is the paternal granddaughter of the late Croffus and Minnie Owens, formerly of Garrett. She has one brother, Billy Dean, who is also very happy to have a baby sister.



### New arrival

Rob and Marina Shepherd, of David, are very happy to announce the welcome arrival of their daughter, Haley Elizabeth. The infant was born on August 10, 2001, at 8:28 a.m., at Highlands Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz., and measured 21 inches in length. She is the maternal granddaughter of Maurice and Wanda Allen, of David, and the paternal granddaughter of Robert D. and Lou Jean Shepherd, also of David.

## Yesterdays

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and renovated earlier this year at David by Boy Scouts and visiting students, became a pilot child development center this week...Work was begun here Tuesday morning by contractors on the Kentucky Power Company office-garage building which has been planned here the last two years...Both the Wheelwright Trojans and the Prestonsburg Blackcats broke into the victory column for the first time this season last Friday night, with the Trojans upsetting the favored Pikeville Panthers at Pikeville, 24 to 18, and the Blackcats downing Elkhorn City, 36-20...There died: Lula J. Hamilton, 77, Thursday, at her home at Beaver; Melissa Hackworth Yates, formerly of this county, September 8, at Warsaw, Ind.; John Henry Hatfield, 47, of Dwale, Saturday, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; John Printer Meade, 48, of Martin, September 6, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Arthur Byron Ring, 63, of Garrett, Sunday, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Willis H. "Burr" Rice, 52, Sunday, at his home at East Point; Fletcher Medley Mayo, 69, of Prestonsburg, Saturday, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Blanche Sparks Moore, 58, of Wheelwright, Thursday, at McDowell ARH; Jackie Hall Evans, 24, formerly of Bypro, Saturday, at Detroit, Michigan.

### Forty Years Ago (September 14, 1961)

Two breaks at the county jail here within three days last weekend, saw seven prisoners make successful dashes for freedom. Three of the fugitives have been either recaptured or have surrendered...James T. Newman, of Paintsville, director of Johnson County Civil Defense, stressed to the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club Thursday evening of last week, the urgency of fallout shelter construction to meet the exigencies of nuclear warfare...Fourteen Floyd Countians have been directed by the county's two Selective Service boards to report for induction to the armed forces this month, and 30 others have been called for pre-induction tests at Ashland...All three defendants given trial Tuesday on charges made by a special grand jury in its probe of the May primary election won acquittal at the hands of Floyd Circuit Court juries...Governor Bert T. Combs lashed out at his critics in a speech at Hazard last week when he defended the Eastern Kentucky toll road and his stand in the Newport gambling probe...Three died: Revis Jon Hall, 28, and his four-year-old nephew, Reginald D. Hall, son and grandson, respectively of Mr. and Mrs. Revis V. Hall, formerly of Eastern, in separate tragedies in Indiana, recently; Robert J. Glenn, 35, former Red Cross representative here, August 27, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; M.M. Moore, former Martin and Pikeville lumber dealer, Saturday, in Lexington; Chester A. (Mann) Preston, 75, former Martin businessman, Friday, in Cincinnati, Ohio; Rennie Conley Rose, 68, of West Prestonsburg, Wednesday, of last week in a hospital here; Dickie Hall, 28, Hindman contractor, Tuesday, in an accident near Hindman; Fred Woods, 49, Saturday, at his home at East Point; Landon Setser, 57, last Wednesday, in a Gallipolis, Ohio, hospital.

### Fifty Years Ago (September 13, 1951)

A Hunter man was jailed here Sunday, after Deputy Sheriff Willie Johnson had captured an 85-gallon moonshine still which, they claimed, was his property...Body of Cpl. Thomas E. Bolling who last February 16, became the second son of Mrs. Frances O'Dell Bolling to die in his country's battles, arrived at the West Prestonsburg home of his mother today (Thursday), from Korea...National Kids' Day will be observed by two Floyd County Kiwanis Clubs in programs of wide interest to youngsters...Johnny Cook and David Allen of the Prestonsburg Junior Conservation Club, made a clean sweep of the bait-casting tournament at the State Fair, Louisville, today (Thursday), winning the championship of both the senior and junior divisions...There died: Thomas A. Osborne, 44, of Hite, Monday, at the home of his mother; Kenneth Earl Hughes, 40, of Hall Hollow, near Wheelwright, Monday morning.

### Sixty Years Ago (September 11, 1941)

Although practically every other county in Eastern Kentucky has a teacher shortage, it was said at the office of County Superintendent Town Hall here this week, that Floyd county's supply of teachers is adequate to the Floyd system's needs, with a few to spare...W.A. Toney, Floyd County's WPA superintendent, said here Monday, that four new road projects, cost of which will aggregate \$226,570, and construction of which will call for the employment of approximately 400 men, have already been started, or will be begun in the next three weeks...James Monroe Bowling, 33-year-old motor brakeman for the Inland Steel Corporation at Wheelwright, was killed, Saturday afternoon, when struck by a fall of slate...Although Prestonsburg high school's senior band has 15 members, only 10 instruments are available for their use, it was said this week...Coming to the Martin Theatre, September 21, in person—Ken Maynard, and his Lone Star Rangers, and his wonder horse, Tarzan...There died: Matilda Newsome, 43, of Melvin, Sunday; Calvin Jones, 100-year-old Confederate Army veteran, formerly of this county, recently in Boyd County.

## Weddings



### Travis-Castle to wed

Glen and Bonnie Travis, of Prestonsburg, are happy to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Michelle Renee, to Roger Castle, the son of Roger and Sharon Castle, of Thealka. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Prestonsburg High School and is currently employed by Electroplate Battery, Minnie. Her fiancée is a graduate of Johnson Central High School and is currently employed by ABCO Security, Prestonsburg. The couple will be united in marriage in a ceremony that will take place on Saturday, September 15, 2001, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Cow Creek Baptist Church.

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**Baskets**

because the older generation is dying," said Woodrow, owner of Rose Hollow Wood Weavers in Hazel Green, Kentucky. "I love the idea of teaching people this craft so it doesn't die out."

Woodrow said she began making and selling baskets three years ago. She was first introduced to the art at the state fair in Louisville when she was 14. She says she spent several days sitting aside basket maker Sara Bailey, who taught her how to spin and weave.

"That was the first time I

actually saw anybody make a basket," said Woodrow, "and I loved it."

From there, Woodrow says she educated herself about the art by visiting local libraries. Now, she makes her living selling baskets at her store and at the David Appalachian Crafts Center.

"If you like art, if you enjoy painting or making crafts, you can make a living at it," said Woodrow. "That's what I like to show these children. Their career can be something they

enjoy."

About 10 excited children flocked to the center's recreation room on Saturday with their grandparents to learn more about the art of basketry.

For several of those children, it was the second visit to a basket making class provided by the center and they already knew many of the "trade secrets," like the importance of soaking the strands to be weaved in water for 60 seconds to make the wood more pliable, and using a ruler to measure the length of each cut to be made.

Joyce Mitchell, a David Crafts employee, said her grandchildren, Jasmine and Autumn Collier, ages 8 and 6, respectively, participated in craft classes last year at the center as well as the center's vacation Bible school.

"They moved here about a year ago, and they are pleased to get to come," said Mitchell. "What's important is keeping the heritage alive. People who know their heritage are happier and live stronger lives and that's something they gain by coming here."

Jena, John, and James Prater, who made baskets at the center during their summer vacation, also consider themselves to be "expert" basket making enthusiasts. They even took a moment or two from their work to show an unlearned reporter how to weave the basket so that it looks just right, pointing out how important it is to make sure each loop is tight so that the basket won't fall apart.

They each now have two baskets, said Jena, one for each of their grandparents.

After completing their baskets and taking a break to enjoy a spaghetti lunch, the children moved outside for a visit from "Ragtime Charlie," otherwise known as Charlie Hall, and his wife Venessa, who enlightened them about the art of folk songs and blue grass music.

During the program, the children learned about several instruments created and played throughout Appalachia.

They watched intently as Mr. Hall turned a washtub into a bass and Mrs. Hall played the wash board as if it were a guitar. The children also learned a bit about the history of a deicer, also known as the Kentucky hourglass, the mandolin, the banjo, the tambourine, guitar, and the harmonica.

After introducing and explaining each instrument, the Hall's invited the children to participate, creating a "band" of their own. Lotie Howard, 8, took the role of washboard player, with James Prater playing the washtub bass, John Prater on the mandolin, Brittney Miller on the tambourine, Mrs. Hall on the banjo and Mr. Hall playing the guitar and the harmonica. Autumn Collier completed the band with her one of a kind duck

calling technique, by using her hands as her instrument.

The crowd cheered, laughed, and sang along as the band played colorful renditions of several folk song favorites including "She'll be coming 'round the Mountain," "Blue Moon," and "Will the Circle be Unbroken."

Afterwards, Mrs. Hall told a story about Janie B. Jones and her adventures on the "Stupid, Smelly Bus," and they also learned a little bit of two-stepping from Sister Ruth Ann and grandmother Dottie Collins.

The Hall's, who created the JohnsonGrass Folk Music Band at George Johnson Elementary School in 1999, say they love music and working with children, so they decided to combine those two loves together.

The band, made up of students from grades 1-5, is the result of an after school program they formed at the school, where they taught the children how to play traditional American folk songs, focusing special attention to the songs of Appalachia.

Mrs. Hall, a first grade teacher at the school, said she met her husband at an arts council meeting.

"There's been a lot of brain research that says music makes you smarter, and I was looking for a way to bring that to my stu-

dents," said Ms. Hall. "I met Charlie at an arts council meeting and we fell in love and we've been doing this ever since."

Many of the students who participate in the JohnsonGrass Folk Music Band compose songs of their own.

The JohnsonGrass Band hosts the annual Junebug Jamboree at Long Fork Community Park. They have also performed for audiences at the Hillbilly Festival in Pikeville, the SECO company store in Letcher County, the Shack in downtown Pikeville, Virgie Middle School, GF Johnson Elementary School, and are probably the only folk group to perform in a real coal mine. Mr. Hall currently does a weekend wake-up theme show every Saturday morning on WMMT radio in Pikeville.

"We like to use songs that focus on local traditions," said Mr. Hall, "it's important that the kids learn about their heritage."

David Appalachian Craft Center is currently looking for ways to make fun filled days available to the community on a weekly basis.

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**Birthdays**

**Aaron celebrates first birthday**

Aaron Reid celebrated his first birthday on August 20, 2001. He enjoyed a day of fun activity with a "Scooby Doo" theme party held at Allen Park. Aaron is the son of Kevin and Erica Reid, of Martin. He has two brothers, Weston and Kevin II, and one sister, Keisha. He is the maternal grandson of Ricky Bays and Debbie Bays, both of Prestonsburg, and the paternal grandson of Naomi Sargent, of Martin, and Ronald Reid, of Maytown.

He is the maternal great-grandson of Angie Bays, of Prestonsburg, and Margaret Hyden, of Mt. Parkway. His paternal great-grandparents are Grover and Stella Griffith, of Martin.



Aaron Reid

**Hicks Family holds reunion**

The weekend of August 11, family and friends of William and Oma Reffitt Hicks gathered at the Jenny Wiley Resort Park for another family reunion. There were about 150 people from all across the country this year.

Willis Hicks, of Hippo, won a prize for being the oldest person there. Willis will be 94 in October. Haley Goglin, granddaughter of Carlos and

Sue Wireman Hicks, of Cincinnati, won the prize for the youngest. Haley was 9 months old. Linda Hicks Spencer, of Florida, received the prize for traveling the farthest.

Everyone enjoyed a good time - sharing food, good stories, laughter, and being together as a family. Several new ones came this year and it was wonderful to see them.

Several who came last year were unable to attend this year, and we really missed them. Hopefully they will be able to come next year.

We would like to thank Delphia Hicks for organizing the reunion and say, "Delphia, a job well done."

Plans were made to meet next year on August 17, at the same place, so everyone start making plans to attend.



Jena Prater worked alongside her brother, James, while making her basket. Now, she says, they each have two baskets, one for each of their grandparents.

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LEGAL

ORDINANCE NO. 01-05 CITY OF MARTIN

An Ordinance relating to the annexation of certain lands adjoining the city limits of the City of Martin:

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARTIN, FLOYD COUNTY, COM-

MONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

1. The City of Martin, Kentucky, take the necessary legal steps to annex as part of the City the following described tract of land,

SAV-A-LOT, DOLLAR STORE AND MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY

Located Southwest of the junction of Ky. Rt. 80 and Ky. Rt. 1210 and extending West along Ky. Rt. 1210 in a direction up Stephen's Branch of Right Fork of Beaver Creek to the Floyd County Board of Education property in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Beginning at a traffic signal support post located Southwest of the junction of Ky. Rt. 80, and Ky. Rt. 1210 and within the right of way of Ky. Rt. 80. Thence N 36-09-56 W, 114.78 feet to a right of way fence corner post of the right of way of Ky. Rt. 80 and at the Southeast junction of Ky. Rt. 1210 and the access road to the Rush Properties, Inc. (Lease Agreement, D.B. 343, pg. 116, Conveyance Deed, D.B. 436, Pg. 617). Thence running with the right of way fence along the right of way of Ky. Rt. 80 S 09-06-33 W, 17.41 feet S 11-33-W, 246.46 feet S 09-35-42 W, 138.98 feet; Thence leaving the fence and the right of way of Ky. Rt. 80 and running across the Rush Properties, Inc. Lease. S 22-20-30 W, 83.51 feet to a utility pole at the rear of the Southeast corner of the building presently occupied by Sav-A-Lot and Dollar Store. N 63-40-45 W, 282.62 feet to a 1/2" x 18" steel rebar (set) approximately 50 feet Southwest corner of the Southwest corner of said building. Thence running in a direction approximately parallel with the West side of said building toward Ky. Rt. 1210. Thence running on the South side of Ky. Rt. 1210.25 feet from and parallel with its centerline N 51-46-14 W, 41.95 feet N 52-05-39 W, 173.33 feet N 51-08-58 W, 77.82 feet, crossing CSX Transportation Railroad (Right Beaver Creek Line) N 50-55-17 W, 46.66 feet, crossing Stephen's Branch N 55-31-57 W, 65.81 feet N 58-20-47 W, 236.99 feet N 58-09-05 W, 342.91 feet N 58-01-27 W, 187.05 feet N-60-29-29 W, 48.86 feet N 89-32-32 W, 34.47 feet to a point at the Stephen's Branch Railroad spur (approximate centerline) S 48-01-07 W, 31.90 feet S 38-41-03 W, 154.98 feet S 40-37-06 W, 140.33 feet S 46-02-27 W, 110.97 feet to a point in a woven wire fence, corner of the Floyd County Board of Education property (D.B. 383, pg. 30). Thence running with the woven wire fence in such manner as to encompass a portion of said property S 21-31-33 E, 341.88 feet S 21-47-42 E, 319.52 feet to a 1/2" x 18" steel rebar (set) in the fence. Thence running around the

rear (South) of the May Valley Elementary School S 69-36-59 W, 577.17 feet to a utility pole S 50-49-25 W, 297.21 feet to a 1/2" x 18" steel rebar (set) N 43-25-34 W, 117.56 feet to a 1/2" x 18" steel rebar (set) N 06-55-55 E, 149.04 feet to a chain-link fence post. Thence running toward Ky. Rt. 1210 with the fence and along the West side of said School grounds N 04-40-06 E, 79.70 feet N 05-36-08 W, 70.40 feet N 18-21-40 W, 89.94 feet. Thence running with the fence, past its end and crossing Ky. Rt. 1210 to its North side N 26-55-25 W, 232.27 feet to a point on the North side of Ky. Rt. 1210, 25 feet North of its centerline. Thence running in an Easterly direction along the Northernly side of Ky. Rt. 1210, 25 feet from its centerline N 63-54-49 E, 242.79 feet N 63-50-17 E, 315.03 feet N 60-58-17 E, 113.93 feet N 54-18-29 E, 113.28 feet N 45-59-45 E, 104.39 feet N 40-37-06 E, 158.21 feet N 38-41-03 E, 158.21 feet N 48-01-07 E, 55.40 feet N 74-35-07 E, 33-83 feet S 74-35-07 E, 33-83 feet S 74-34-29 E, 35.82 feet, crossing the Stephen's Branch Railroad spur. Thence S 60-29-29 E, 62.89 feet S 58-01-27 E, 188.08 feet S 58-09-05 E, 342.77 feet S 58-20-47 E, 238.14 feet S 55-31-57 E, 69.06 feet S 50-55-17 E, 48.58 feet, crossing the CSX Transportation Railroad (Right Beaver Creek Line) S51-08-58 E, 77.31 feet S 52-05-39 E, 173.06 feet S 51-46-14 E, 239.90 feet S 51-18-02 E, 155.31 feet to a point at the guardrail, Northwest of the junction of Ky. Rts. 1210 and 80 N 83-40-46 E, 37.51 feet to a point at the guardrail on the West side of Ky. Rt. 80 and on the City Limit line of Martin, Kentucky (Ordinance No. 00-04). Thence running with said City Limit Line S 26-46-46 W, 108-85 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 18.09 acres, more or less.

2. This Ordinance is separable and should any part thereof be found invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining parts shall be severable and continue to be of full force and effect.

3. This Ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition to and supplementary to, and not in conflict with, nor a repeal of the existing Ordinances of this City, but shall be an additional provision for the annexation of this particular territory. However, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as the same are affected by this Ordinance.

4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its posting and publication according to law, as provided in KRS 81.380.

Corp of Engineers and is assumed to be "true north." This description was prepared by and this survey was conducted under the supervision of H.L. Baldridge, PLS 1893, Nesbitt Engineering Inc., 834 S. Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, in June of 2001.

5. This Ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition to and supplementary to, and not in conflict with, nor a repeal of the existing Ordinances of this City, but shall be an additional provision for the annexation of this particular territory. However, all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, insofar as the same are affected by this Ordinance.

6. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect following its posting and publication according to law, as provided in KRS 81.380.

THOMASINE ROBINSON MAYOR ATTEST: PAMELA JUSTICE CITY CLERK 7-24-01 1st reading 8-28-01 2nd reading

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 C. A. NO. 01-CI-00360

LINDA SIZEMORE LAFFERTY, ET AL., PLAINTIFFS,

vs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

CALVIN SIZEMORE, ET AL., DEFENDANTS.

THAT BY VIRTUE of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered on the 27th day of August, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, Division No. 1, 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 Friday, the 28th of September, 2001, at the hour of 2:00 p.m., the following described property, and improvements which are situated on Sizemore Branch of Left Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and are more particularly described as follows: (No. 1-tract) Beginning near a large rock on the left hand side of Sizemore Branch, running across the bottom to an elm bush near the foot of the point thence running up the center of the point to Tommy Collins line, thence down the hill with Tommy Collins line to a marked rock near the sisemore Branch, thence down said branch to the beginning, containing 1/4

acre more less. TRACT NO. 2 Also bounded as follows to wit; beginning at a marked rock in the edge of the branch above the mouth of the Still House Branch, thence a straight line across the bottom to a marked dog wood, thence a straight line up the hill to a marked hickory, thence a straight line back down the point to a marked willow running to W. J. Turner's line, thence down the branch to the beginning. Being all of Grantor's right, title and interest in and to the same land conveyed to Cleburn McDaniels and Perlinea McDaniels by deed from Larena Turner and w. M. Turner, her husband, dated March 10, 1947, recorded in Deed Book 133, Page 426, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Grantor is the daughter of Perlinea McDaniels, deceased, as shown by Affidavit of Descent of Perlinea McDaniels, recorded at Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, Floyd County Clerk's Office. Linda Sizemore Lafferty acquired an undivided 1/24 in and to said property deed from Eva A. Carpenter, unmarried, dated the 19th day of April, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 174, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and acquired an undivided 1/192 interest in said property pursuant to inheritance from her grandmother, Perlinea McDaniels, who died the \_\_\_\_\_ day of September, 1993, intestate, as shown by Affidavit of Descent recorded in Deed Book 458, Page 169, Floyd County Clerk's Office, to which instruments reference is made.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold as a whole by the herein Special Master Commissioner of the court with the proceeds to be distributed in accordance with the hereinabove mentioned summary judgment and order of sale.

The foregoing real property shall be sold by the Special Master Commissioner on the following terms and conditions: (A) The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 20% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale. (B) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. (C) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 2001 and all subsequent years. (D) Any delinquent Floyd County real property taxes will be deducted from the sale proceeds. (E) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid. (F) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds

before maturity by paying the balance of the principal, together with all accrued interest thereon at the rate of 12% per annum from date of sale until paid. (G) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond, by the purchaser, the Special Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein. (H) This being a partition suit, the Special Master Commissioner, shall not appoint appraisers for this property and said Special M a s t e r Commissioner shall not be required to file an appraisal prior to the sale of this property. (I) Any announcements made on the date of sale shall take precedence over printed matters contained herein. SO NOTICED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001.

GREGORY A. ISAAC Special Master Commissioner Floyd Circuit Court 199 North Lake Drive Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606) 886 2391

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing notice of commissioner's sale was on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2001, mailed postage prepaid to the following: Hon. William S. Kendrick Francis, Kendrick & Francis P.O. Box 268 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin Attorney at Law P.O. Box 700 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Hon. Keith Bartley Floyd County Attorney P.O. Box 1000 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 Hon. P. Franklin Heaberlin Attorney at Law P.O. Box 3370 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

GREGORY A. ISAAC Special Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 11 C.A. NO. 01-CI-00299

ASSOCIATES HOME EQUITY SERVICES, INC. (ASSIGNEE OF THE MONEY CENTRE, INC.) PLAINTIFF

VS.

REBECCA KUSS, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale of the

Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Eighty Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty-Three Cents (\$80,422.53), 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 20th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 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, and more commonly known as 44 Willow Lane, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the East right of way of Willow Lane, said point being located N49-35W, 250.00 feet from the Northeast intersection of the right of way of Willow Lane and Poplar Street; thence along the East right of way of Willow Lane S49-35E, 60.00 feet; thence leaving Willow Lane N36-57E, 100.00 feet; thence N49-35W, 60.00 feet; thence S36-57W, 100.00 feet to the point of beginning. Being the same property conveyed to Rebecca Kuss and Edward M. Kuss, wife and husband, by Deed dated December 14, 1998, of record in Deed Book 428, Page 427, in the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

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

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

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE

Application No. 836-5410 In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Sly Branch Energy, Inc., 6166 Kentucky Route 114, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a surface and underground mining permit. This mining project lies approximately 1.85 miles North East of Ky., Route 1428's junction with 23. The operation will create a surface disturbance of 19.60 acres, and will undermine 255.41 acres, for a total mining acreage of 275.01. The proposed operation is located approximately 0.45 miles North West of the community of Emma. The latitude is 37°38'27". The longitude is 82°43'50". The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 quadrangle map, and will utilize the underground method of mining to facilitate coal removal. The surface area to be affected by this operation is owned by T.J. Leslie Heirs, Keith Stapleton, Clinton Leslie Heirs. The Surface owners which overlie proposed underground works are: Alma Land Co., Lee Leslie Est., Bertha Burchett, Ralph Leslie, William Runnels, Ruth Maggard Storrow, William P. Leslie, L.C. Leslie, Gerald Leslie and Graham Johns II. The Mineral owners to the affected by this proposal are: T.J. Leslie Heirs, A.W. Wright Heirs, Clinton Leslie Heirs, Lee Leslie heirs, W.H. Weddington Heirs and Martha Leslie Heirs. The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 12, 2001. This is the final advertisement of this application: All comments, objections, or requests for a conference or hearing, must be received within 30 days of the day of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Nova Newsome, P.O. Box 166, Teaberry, Ky. 41660, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to construct an earth fill. The property is located on Big Mud Creek of Floyd County Kentucky, and being on the west side of Kentucky route 979, approximately 600 feet south of Mink Branch. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410. 9/7 & 9/12

NOT RESPONSIBLE

Upon and on this date, after publication of this notice, I will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. Stanley Jervis 360 Jervis Branch Prestonsburg, Ky 41653

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II

C.A. NO. 96-CI-00200

JOYCE RAMEY, ET AL PLAINTIFFS

VS.

JIMMY JACK HAYES, ET AL DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale, the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 29th of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, 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 20th day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following two (2) tracts or parcels of land lying on Left Fork of Beaver Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL I

TRACT NUMBER ONE: Beginning on a stake in East Line of State Highway at Station 533 plus 75, then running across the bottom S 67-30 E 860 feet to the center of Left Beaver Creek, then up the center of same 135 feet, then leaving the creek and running across the bottom, N 67-30 W 815 feet to a stake in East side of State Highway at station 585 plus 05, then with East side of highway N 22 E 130 to the beginning, containing 2.5 acres more or less.

There is excluded from the hereinabove described property and not conveyed herein that part of the said property which was conveyed to the Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court to Darlena S. Martin, et al, by Master Commissioner Deed dated March 21, 2001, recorded in Deed Book 461, Page 323, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. The tract of property being excluded herein is also shown on that map recorded in Map File No. 1092, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

There is excluded from the above described boundaries and not hereby conveyed, all of the coal, oil, gas and other minerals, with the usual and customary rights to develop the same.

This tract of property is subject to the following described easement: Lot number one has a roadway 12 feet in width along the north side of the branch thru this tract. Also extending on down over lots three and four, crossing to the South side of the branch at the forks, and continuing on that side to the State Highway.

Being a part of the same property conveyed to Ralph Salisbury (now deceased), Maxie

Salisbury Hayes (now deceased), and Marie Salisbury (now deceased), by deed dated November 13, 1933, of record in Deed Book 99, Page 453, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Also, see that deed from Julia Salisbury to Tom Salisbury dated April 22, 1937, of record at Deed Book 107, Page 428, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is also made to affidavit of descent of Thomas Salisbury of record in Deed 229, Page 285, Floyd County Court Clerk's office. See also that deed from Myrtle Salisbury, et al., to Ray Eugene Salisbury, et al., dated January 18, 1975, recorded in Deed Book 229, Page 286, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. See also that will of Maxie Salisbury Hayes, dated May 25, 1979, of record in Will Book D, Page 560, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

PARCEL II

TRACT NUMBER THREE: Beginning at a stake on graveyard point from which a black walnut bears N 57-30 W 16 feet, then running down side of point, S 25-30 W 113 feet to a mulberry on South bank of a branch, then running up the hill S 47-10 W 387 feet to 2 white oaks on top a point, then up the meanders of same S 66 W 186 feet to a black oak, S 45 W 155 feet to a black oak S 71-45 W 348 feet, S 68-10 W 429 feet to a white oak and a black walnut on a rock marked with an X, then up the point between Morgan Salisbury branch and Richard Salisbury branch with the land of B.B. Salisbury S 83-15 W 233 feet to a black oak on top of the ridge between Richard Salisbury Branch of Left Beaver Creek and Henry's Branch of right Beaver Creek, then with the meanders of the ridge with the land of Samuel Click's heirs, N 14-15 W 178 feet N 19-30 E 300 feet, N 9-30 W 294 feet to a cross on rock, N 2-30 W 224 feet to a cross on rock witnessed by a black oak and a chestnut oak, then leaving the ridge and running down a point S 74-30 E 58 feet to a white oak, S 78 45 E 247 feet to a black oak S 86 30 3 173 feet to sugar tree, S 85 30 E 248 feet to a beech, n 87 E 329 feet to a beech, S 87 E (Passing thru an old marked beech a plus 343) 416 feet to the beginning containing 22 acres more or less.

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(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.

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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Phase III In accordance with provisions of 405KAR 10:040, notice is hereby given that Coal-Mac, Inc., P.O. Box 436, Williamson, WV 25661, intends to apply for a bond release on Permit Number 836-5156, which was last issued on 2-3-1988. The application covers an area of approximately 4.18 acres located 1.20 miles southeast of Alvin in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.20 miles southeast from KY 194's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.30 miles south of Cow Creek. The latitude is 37°38'07". The Longitude is 82°41'07".

The total bond now in effect is a surety bond for \$9,700, of which 100% is to be released, which would constitute a phase III release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes backfilling, final grading, seeding, mulching completed in November 1994. Results achieved include the establishment of the post mining land use. Written comments, objections, requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, KY, 40601, by 30 days from the last advertisement, which will be October 19, 2001.

A public hearing has been scheduled for October 22, 2001, at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY, 41653, at 9:00 a.m.

The Hearing will be canceled if the Department does not receive any public request within the time frame stated above.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 01-CI-00710

INEZ DEPOSIT BANK PLAINTIFF

VS.

PATRICK BURUS, BRENDA BURUS, His Wife,

and COUNTY OF FLOYD DEFENDANTS

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th of August, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of One Hundred Thirty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred Forty-Six and Twenty-Nine Cents (\$137,346.29), together with interest, costs and fees, to determine the divisibility of said property, 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 20th

day of September, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real property located and lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. 1

BEGINNING at the branch at the Hale & Johnie Helton line; thence running up the branch with same to the first gate above the residence near a poplar tree; thence up the hill to a poplar tree and thence on with the center of the point to the top of the hill to the Harmison Stone line; thence with the top of the hill and the Harmison Stone's line to the Jim Hale line; thence down the hill with the Jim Hale line to the branch; thence down the branch with the same to the beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 2

BEGINNING at the branch at a small locust near the gate; thence running north a straight line to the top of the high rocks; thence running the ridge to a large chestnut oak with three forks with three marks; thence around the ridge to a buckeye; thence with Jasper Stone's line to the twin rocks; thence to the cross fence down the point to a poplar; thence a straight line from the polar a straight line to the upper end of the bottom; thence across the road running with the branch to the beginning.

TRACT NO. 3

BEGINNING at the branch at the Johnie Helton line; thence running up with the branch to the first gate above the residence; near a poplar tree; thence running from a gate to a poplar tree, and thence up the point with the fence to the top of the hill to Harmison Stone's land; thence running around the ridge to the Osie Hicks line; thence around the ridge to cross fence with Bill Webb's line; thence down the point with Bill Webb's line to a poplar tree; thence a straight line to gate post at upper end of bottom; thence with the branch to a small locust; thence up the point with Bill Webb's line to the top of the ridge; thence east with Joe Hicks line running with Johnie Helton's line to the bottom, at the place of beginning.

TRACT NO. 4

BEGINNING on line of Henry Hicks at Sam Hale Branch running down the branch to the mouth of Myrtle Helton's Branch; thence running up the Myrtle Helton Branch to a big black walnut tree at the upper end of the bottom; thence a straight line to the top of the point; thence back down the point to the place of beginning.

There is excepted from Tract No. — hereinabove and not conveyed herein that property previously conveyed to Conley C. Smith and Ollie M. Smith, dated March 30, 1994, recorded in Deed Book 375, Page 498, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Patrick Burus and Brenda Burus, his wife, by deed from Emmaleene Ackerman, et al. deed dated March 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 445,

Page 285.

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PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY: HON. JOHN TRIPLETT P.O. Box 2128 Inez, KY 41224 606/298-5140

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK

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

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 II & III bond release on permit number 898-5061, which was last issued on September 5, 1997. The application covers an area of approximately 20.71 acres, located 2.50 miles west of Pigeon in Pike & Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 4.90 miles southwest from KY, 1426's junction with U.S. 23, and located 0.03 mile west of Keathley Branch. The latitude is 37°26'54". The longitude is 82°36'44". The bond now in effect for permit No. 898-5061 is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-two thousand three hundred dollars (\$32,300.00)

Approximately forty percent (40%) of the original bond amount of eighty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars (\$88,900.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in February 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 October 26, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

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 836-5052, which was last issued on July 31, 2001. The application covers an area of approximately 8.30 acres, located 1.0 mile west of Tram, in Floyd County.

The permit is approximately 1.5 mile southwest from U.S. 23's junction with Camp Branch County Road, and located on Camp Branch. The latitude is 37°34'16". The longitude is 82°39'51".

The bond now in effect for Permit number 836-5052, is a surety bond in the amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00)

Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of thirty-nine thousand three hundred dollars (\$39,300.00) is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in March of 2001.

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 October 26, 2001.

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The bond now in effect for Increment No. 15 of Permit number 836-0261, is a surety bond in the amount of fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars (\$52,200.00) Approximately sixty percent (60%) of the original bond amount of fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars

is included in this application for release. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, final grading, seeding and mulching, completed in February 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 October 26, 2001. A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for October 29, 2001, at 10 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, located at 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by October 26, 2001.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number #836-5333, Major Revision Number 3

In accordance with provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation, located 0.5 mile north of the community of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will disturb 0.00 surface acres and will underlie and additional 234.43 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 597.63 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.0 mile east of KY Route 1428's junction with Sugarloaf Branch Road, and located in Dial Branch.

The proposed operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The major revision will underlie land owned by Joe Belcher, Ronald Reid, James Wells, Rudy Harris, Martha Johnson, and John Harris.

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

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5334,

Operator Change In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to revise permit number 836-5334, to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is Big I Mining, Inc., P.O. Box 1446, Martin, Kentucky 41649. The new operator will be Cohiba Mining, Inc., 439 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky

41653.

The operation is located 2.0 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.0 mile east from Sugarloaf Branch Road's junction with KY 1428, and located 0.10 mile north of Sugarloaf Branch. The operation is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Magoffin County Water District at the District's office in Salyersville, Kentucky, until 11:00 a.m., E.D.T., on September 25, 2001, for the purchase of \$640,000 of Magoffin County Water District Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, to be dated as of the date of delivery and bearing interest from that date, payable semiannually, maturing on January 1, 2004, through 2041. Minimum bid, par value (\$640,000). The United States Department of Agriculture, acting through Rural Development ("RD") will submit a bid for the purchase of the Bonds. In the event that a bid(s) from non-governmental bidder(s) shall be received, the rate and terms of which are determined by RD to be reasonable, then such RD bid will be withdrawn. Good faith check, \$12,800. Approving legal opinion by Rubin & Hayes, Municipal Bond Attorneys, Louisville, Kentucky. The bonds will be issued on a tax-exempt basis, subject to certain qualifications set out in detail in the Official Notice of Sale of Bonds. Bid Forms, Official Notice of Sale of Bonds, and other information may be obtained from the undersigned. (Signed) Bill Rowe, Secretary, Magoffin County Water District.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**LOCAL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING**

The Floyd County Board of Education has scheduled a local Board public hearing on the proposed District Facility Plan for **Monday, September 24th, 2001; Adams Middle School at 5:00 p.m.** The District Facility Plan lists the pending capital construction and/or renovation projects that the school district may undertake, and the priority order, if applicable, that projects will be initiated. Copies of the proposed District Facility Plan are available for examination by interested individuals at the Board office, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. through September 24th, 2001. Questions may be directed to Superintendent Paul Fanning, at 886-2354. Those individuals who would like to comment on the proposed District Facility Plan may present oral or written comments at the local Board public hearing. The local Board of Education, after due process, will forward the approved District Facility Plan to the Kentucky Department of Education for ultimate approval by the State Board of Education. The local Board public hearing is being scheduled in accordance with KRS 157.620, and regulated by 702 KAR 1:001.

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# Southern Governors endorse findings of R&D Report

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The Southern Governors' Association (SGA) released a report today on research, development and technology at their 67th Annual Meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. The report Seeds for the New Economy was issued by the SGA Advisory Committee on Research, Development and Technology — which undertook a year-long effort to develop recommendations for building research capacity at the state, regional and federal levels.

"While many southern states have experienced individual successes, this report contains a roadmap that will guide the entire region in its quest to compete as a whole in the New Knowledge Economy," said Kentucky Governor Paul E. Patton. "Education and investment in a highly skilled workforce, that can respond to the demands of the New Economy, are more important than ever if we as a region are to keep pace

with the rest of the country." "Overall, this RD&T report is good," said Dr. Phillip Sharp, winner of the 1993 Nobel Prize in medicine. "I endorse virtually all of the recommendations that are offered in it."

The governors also passed a policy resolution today with specific recommendations to Congress and the Administration for building that capacity. Governor Mike Huckabee of Arkansas offered the resolution that mirrors recommendations in the report and calls on Congress and the Administration to do the following:

- Substantially increase all areas of research and development funding;
- Enact a permanent tax incentive for R&D and a tax election to exchange research-related benefits for a refundable tax credit;
- Pass legislation to bolster federal technology transfer efforts, ensuring that a sense of urgency exists in tech transfer

officers of government agencies;

■ Support legislation and regulations that will speed the deployment of broadband, high speed Internet networking throughout the nation; and,

■ Establish a federal chief information office within the Office of Management and Budget.

SGA Chairman Governor Paul E. Patton of Kentucky noted that the report gives the governors a valuable tool to enhance the region's economic future through research, development and technology.

Seeds for the New Economy makes a number of observations about the state of R&D in the nation and the South, including:

■ The Federal government's investment in research and development (R&D) has dropped from 70 percent of total national R&D at the height of the "cold war" to a mere 27 percent in 1999. Its contribution also has dropped

from 1.5 percent of the Gross National Product (GDP) in 1987 to only 0.6 percent today.

■ Industry-sponsored R&D only has offset this decline by growing from 1.5 percent of GDP in 1987 to 1.6 percent today.

■ Broadband, high-speed Internet technology is an essential asset to support the

New Economy and foster a climate to aid R&D efforts.

■ Advancing digital government can foster supportive services important to research and development, including cataloging of labor, statistics and venture capital, and further, can enhance citizen access and coordination of government information and services.

"The report shows how important it is that we invest

in human capital, increase research funding, build a New Economy infrastructure and set goals for ourselves," said Governor Huckabee. "With sustained investments in people and technology, the South can improve on its existing assets and be globally competitive."

## Kentucky estimated tax payments due

FRANKFORT — JUST A REMINDER. Kentucky's corporation and individual income tax estimated payments are due September 17. The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet wants to remind corporations that the

Kentucky payment date was not changed by the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act.

The federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act enacted this summer changed the due date for the upcoming federal corporate income tax estimated payment normally due September 15, 2001 to October 1, 2001.

However, Kentucky estimated payment dates are prescribed by KRS 141.042 and 141.300 and were not changed by the federal Act. Since the normal due date of September 15 falls on Saturday this year, to avoid penalties and interest, Kentucky tax payments must be post-marked by September 17, 2001.



Scholarships awarded to area residents.

The Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., Prestonsburg, recently presented scholarships to three area students. Andrea Griffith, of Allen, Jeremiah Johnson, of Weeksbury, and Leslie Stone, of Lackey, were the recipients of \$471.60 each, to be used toward the continuation of their selected educational programs. Tammy Jervis, Floyd County Coordinator for Big Sandy Community Action, said that she was very impressed with these students and feels that they are each very deserving of the scholarship awards. She joined Norsa Stephens, secretary, in sharing a sense of pride in regard to their agency's involvement in assisting these students in furthering their educations. For additional information regarding any of the programs offered through Big Sandy Area Community Action Program, Inc., call 886-2929, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Doctors recommend eye exams for back-to-school success

As summer ends and kids head back to the classroom, the Contact Lens Council (CLC) encourages parents to have their children screened for vision problems as part of September's back-to-school routine. A visit to a pediatrician or an eye care specialist can rule out common misdiagnosis of learning disorders in school-age children, and better prepare a child for his or her education.

It's estimated that 80 percent of all learning during a child's first 12 years comes through vision. Yet, nearly 86 percent of children, age five and under, have not had a complete eye examination. That translates to about 18 million children who will not have had an eye examination by an eye doctor by the time they start school.

Statistics bear out the need for complete eye examinations for school-age children. Vision disorders have been ranked as the number one prevalent handicapping condition in childhood, with around five percent of children identified as having visual acuity problems.

"Children can be easily mislabeled as 'poor learners,' when, in actuality, they may simply have a visual problem," says Dr. Stuart R. Dankner, a prominent pediatric ophthalmologist in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Dankner works extensively with

children, and cites two conditions most frequently overlooked without proper vision screening: amblyopia and focusing problems. "Both conditions can affect how well a child learns," he cautions.

The CLC and eye care professionals encourage parents to schedule regular vision screenings for their children, and to consider contact lenses for vision correction. More children are wearing contact lenses for vision correction, as lens wear has become easier and more convenient than ever before. There have been numerous recent developments in contact lens and lens care technology, including bifocal contact lenses, contacts that correct astigmatism and one-step multipurpose cleaning and storage solutions.

The CLC is a non-profit organization and educational resource on vision correction for consumers, and is dedicated to promoting the safe use of contact lenses. Advisory members of the CLC include the American Optometric Association, Contact Lens Association of Ophthalmologists, and the Contact Lens Society of America. The CLC is sponsored by Alcon Laboratories, Allergan Optical, Bausch & Lomb, CIBA Vision, Cooper Vision, and Vistakon, a division of Johnson and Johnson Vision Products Inc.

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