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— Section B

### briefs

## Tug Fork cleanup campaign

Among the breathtaking beauty of the Tug Fork area of the Big Sandy river, where the three states - Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia - meet, you will see not only gorgeous scenery, but also, sadly, interspersed areas of trash.

Tires, plastic jugs, plastic bags, diapers, soda cans, appliances, lumber, and more discarded items bear evidence to our wastefulness and slothful ways.

The Big Sandy River Basin Coalition and Pike County PRIDE are co-sponsoring the "Tug Fork Clean-up" campaign that will take place on Saturday, October 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Citizens will meet at the Kentucky/Virginia/West Virginia junction (access from Wharncliffe, W.Va.).

The Big Sandy River Basin Coalition represents the union of residents of the three states that are drained by the historic border river - people who want to protect the river and its tributaries from environmental dam-

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

**Today**  
**Partly sunny**  
 High: 55 • Low: 34

**Tomorrow**  
**Partly sunny**  
 High: 62 • Low: 38

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

*'These people here are the people who keep the history of Wayland alive ... I've been given a lot of honors in my life, but this one is the best.'*

— 'King' Kelly Coleman

## By the Numbers

Individual Sweet Sixteen state tournament records held by Wayland's "King" Kelly Coleman:

- 14**  
Field goals in one half
- 27**  
Field goals in a game
- 28**  
Rebounds in a game
- 47**  
Free throws in a tournament
- 68**  
Points in a game
- 69**  
Field goals in a tournament
- 185**  
Points in a tournament



State Sen. Johnny Ray Turner, standing, and Transportation Secretary James Codell, left, were among the dignitaries which joined the city of Wayland in honoring native son "King" Kelly Coleman by naming a portion of Route 7 through the town in his honor.

## King's Highway

### Portion of Route 7 renamed for basketball legend Coleman

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

If you talk to anyone in Eastern Kentucky for any length of time about basketball, the name Kelly Coleman will very likely be brought up, along with stories of heroic measure and astounding performances that impressed even the likes of legendary University of Kentucky basketball coach Adolph Rupp.

Rupp once referred to Coleman as "the greatest high school player who ever lived" adding, "You have to see him to believe what he can do — and I still am not sure I believe it."

"King" Kelly Coleman, the former Wayland Wasp standout, is arguably the best basketball player Floyd County has ever produced, if not the best from the state of

(See KING, page two)

## PETA seeks permanent ban on Brewer

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Representatives of an animal rights organization are not satisfied with the sentence imposed on a Morrow, Ohio, native for alleged misconduct which led to the July death of a Thunder Ridge harness racing horse, Dark Skies.

Jason Brewer, 23, consented to an agreed order with the county attorney's office on October 4, in order to "get the charges behind him" and "get his license back," according to his attorney Greg Stumbo.

In return for his guilty plea, District Judge Eric Hall sentenced Brewer to 120 days in the county jail, a two-year

probated sentence during which time he is to have no further violations of the law.

In addition, Brewer was also ordered by Judge Hall to pay court costs and to donate \$500 to the Floyd County Humane Society.

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## Combs Field to take incremental approach to renovations

by MARY MUSIC  
STAFF WRITER

Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin believes having an airport so close to home enhances the potential of a small community. That's why he is supporting any opportunity for possible improvements at one airport in the area.

When approached by airport board members following a special called airport board meeting at the Bert T. Combs airport on October 1, Fannin readily accepted the challenge of helping remodel the current FBO (Fixed Based Operation) building.

Fannin met with board members at the FBO building last week to discuss the project.

The city of Prestonsburg will volunteer available time and services from city employees toward the renovation project, said Fannin. Local pilots are also getting involved.

"Anytime you have an airport in a small community like this, it's going to be beneficial to the community," said Fannin. "Small communities who don't have airports want them because it makes traveling easier.

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Local police and firefighters joined residents of Prestonsburg in not only celebrating local heritage during the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, but also in paying homage to New York City rescue workers killed following last month's terrorist attacks. More scenes from the parade can be found on Page C1 and C12.

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# Viewpoint

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—Senator George Aiken

Guest View

## Striking back

The initial allied assault against terrorist strongholds in Afghanistan appears to have been a success. But no one should fall under the illusion that early military strikes, dubbed Operation Enduring Freedom, were in any way decisive in what promises to be a protracted and far-reaching conflict against terrorism and the governments that support it.

Rather, the continuing attacks by U.S. and British forces are only a start — a first phase against an evil that lurks in multiple networks spanning several countries.

When Americans witness their military engaged in battle — with sophisticated cruise missiles and stealth bombers illuminating the night sky — they are conditioned to expect victory in short order. In the unfolding campaign against terror, however, there is no instant solution. Ridding the globe of this menace demands a broad, sustained effort, one that must be waged on a variety of fronts for years to come.

That is why President Bush, in his televised address Oct. 7, was right to counsel patience by Americans as a key strength in the international drive to overcome terrorism. We must have patience not only with the military operations, which are likely to entail grave risks and sacrifices for some time to come, but also with every other aspect of this war. That includes tighter security measures at home — a point driven home by Osama bin Laden's chilling pre-taped response to the strikes in which he defiantly vowed that Americans "will never dream of security or see it before we live it and see it in Palestine."

Nor should Americans view bin Laden's al-Qaeda redoubts in the remote mountains of Afghanistan, and the Taliban regime which harbors them, as the central target of this conflict. "Today we focus on Afghanistan, but the battle is broader," President Bush declared. "If any government sponsors the outlaws and killers of innocents, they have become outlaws and murderers themselves."

Those words ought to serve as an unambiguous warning to Iraq and other sponsors of terrorism that the United States and its allies will not rest until this threat to civilization is extinguished — even if that means expanding the war to other countries in the months ahead. The hard truth is that international terrorism takes the form of many tentacles in disparate corners of the world. The operations in Afghanistan, which may involve a limited number of U.S. ground forces, may be only the prelude to a wider military engagement.

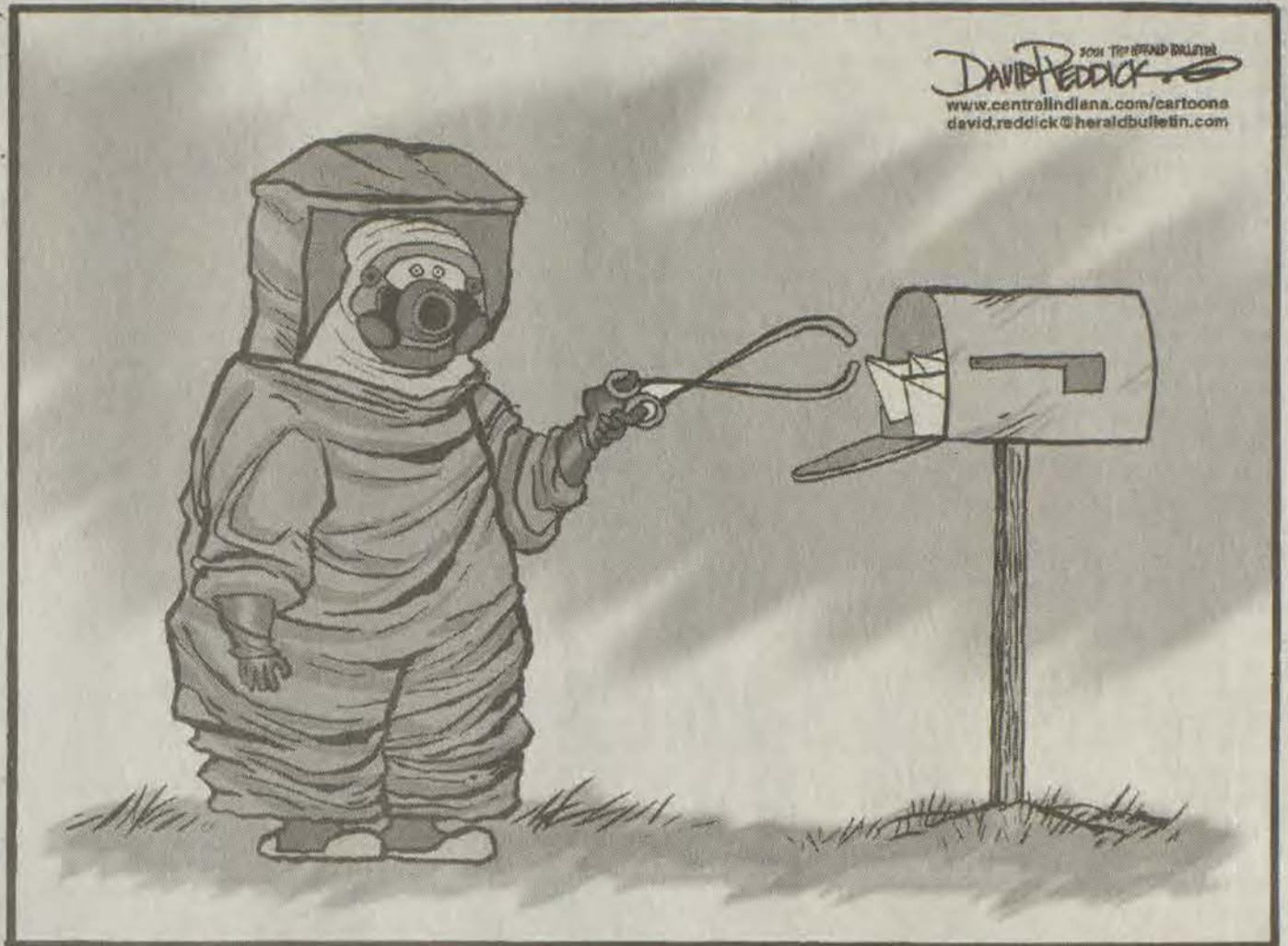
Encouragingly, the Bush administration has marshaled the backing of the civilized world, including at least the tenuous endorsement of crucial Islamic governments, for a broad assault on terrorism. While the British participated directly in the raids on Afghanistan, the forces of Germany, France, Australia and Canada have pledged support as needed. Even Pakistan, once the Taliban's staunchest supporter, allowed U.S. carrier-based aircraft to fly over its territory on their way to targets in Afghanistan.

In his televised remarks, President Bush projected a confident, reassuring presence. His determination to prevail over terrorism was palpable. Americans and every other people of goodwill must be resolute in their support of this vital endeavor.

— The San Diego Union-Tribune

## Worth Repeating ...

If we were to wake up some morning and find that everyone was the same race, creed and color, we would find some other causes for prejudice by noon.



Mary's Musings

## The end?

It's been over a month now since terrorists uprooted our society and things don't seem to be getting better. Even the true optimists among us are having trouble trying to grasp a sense of security when it seems everything we know, we are, is threatened.

It's no longer just the fear of violence within our hometowns and communities, as it was just a few months ago. It's now become the fear of uncertainty.

The fear of it lies in the realm of tomorrow, and we all know that tomorrow can change even if it is planned to the very last second. You don't know what tomorrow will bring, and that is what terrifies us.

When America was threatened, the impossible became possible to many of us. Now, in our homes, at work, in our cars, we wait. Many of us are trying to stick with our routines. We are trying not to show the worry in our eyes. We are working, and buying, and living, just

like they told us to do.

I've heard tale of preachers using these recent events as an example in their sermons. A few compare similarities of today and the possibility of an upcoming Battle of Armageddon. Some even say that a sermon given by Billy Graham recently fulfilled prophesy in the Book of Daniel, which says that the end of time cannot come until the gospel is preached to every nation. His sermon was televised and transmitted via satellite to every country and province in the world.

I don't know if that particular sermon accomplished what God inspired in the book of Daniel, but, like many, I do see the unique similarity.

For years, I have wondered how much longer this old world could take it. I suppose many of you feel the same.

God didn't intend for it to be this way. He didn't intend that we know pain or sickness. It just happened. He didn't intend that we become slaves of our own devices. We became slaves because we wanted to become slaves. He didn't hope that the size of our bank accounts or worldly possessions would make us

who we are. But sadly, those limitations have been placed in the laps of millions throughout the years.

We are a violent, selfish, money hungry people, and that, regardless of how you wish to pretty it up, is the truth. Sometimes, I fear, even the stars are ashamed to brighten the sky above us.

Some are afraid to face the end of time. The book of Revelation paints a terrifying scene, if you don't understand what the words are telling you. I'm not afraid for myself. I am afraid for all those people out there who refuse to listen, and most importantly, for those who just don't care.

To be honest, I believe we have limited ourselves by pulling farther and farther away from God, away from the way things are supposed to be. Some of us even live as though this is it — this life is all that is given us. But it isn't so, regardless of whether or not you believe in God.

This isn't our home. This isn't where it ends. As a matter of fact, this is where it begins. An eternity awaits us.

Whether Armageddon begins today or tomorrow or 20 years from now, we all should know that it will happen. That was a promise shared with us generations ago. Those who care are waiting on the chance to go Home.



MARYMUSIC

Guest Column

## Building a national housing trust fund

by SUZY POST

Wondering whether Kentucky has a housing crisis? Just ask one of the more than 8,000 households on the waiting list for Section 8 housing in Jefferson County. And the housing crisis isn't limited to Louisville. Thousands of Kentucky residents earn less than \$8.65 an hour, the wage needed to afford an average two-bedroom apartment in the state.

Some families may double up in cramped quarters. Others may find themselves in substandard housing or in need of homeless shelters.

The truth is wages for working families just aren't keeping up with the cost of housing and utilities. Just take the 6,800 households receiving Section 8 in Jefferson County. Most of those households fall into two categories, according to the Section 8 office in Jefferson County. They are either elderly and disabled, or single parents with children.

Of those who are not elderly or disabled, 75 percent of them are working.

The magnitude of the crisis shows up in the numbers nationwide also: Some 5.5 million families are in "worst case housing need," according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. This means that they are homeless, in unsafe or unsanitary housing, and/or are paying more than 50 percent of their income for rent.

And it may only get worse. Last month nationwide 407,000 people filed for unemployment insurance, indicating a possible slowdown that could strain resources even more.

There are solutions to the crisis. One of the most long lasting would be the creation of a national housing trust fund, similar to the more than 170 programs created by cities, counties and states. Now it's time for the same measure at a national level to have an even broader impact on the growing housing crisis.

Housing trust funds have been created to ensure a permanent source of public revenue for the production and preservation of affordable housing and have generated more than \$500 million a year. The money is used to build hun-

dreds of thousands of homes for the elderly, disabled and low-wage working families and help create thousands of living wage jobs for construction workers, which in turn have helped strengthen local economies and stabilize neighborhoods.

Cities and states have learned that building affordable homes benefits everyone by providing meaningful and well-paying jobs, reducing crime and increasing the number of households paying property taxes. In addition, these cities and states save on the costs associated with deteriorating neighborhoods — from treatment of young children for lead poisoning in substandard housing, to human and financial costs of homelessness.

A national housing trust fund would build on this model and provide not only housing for those that need it most, but also investment and employment opportunities for thousands of communities feeling the recent pinch in the economy.

Our nation's low-income working families and others have already been left out of the \$1.35 trillion tax cut package

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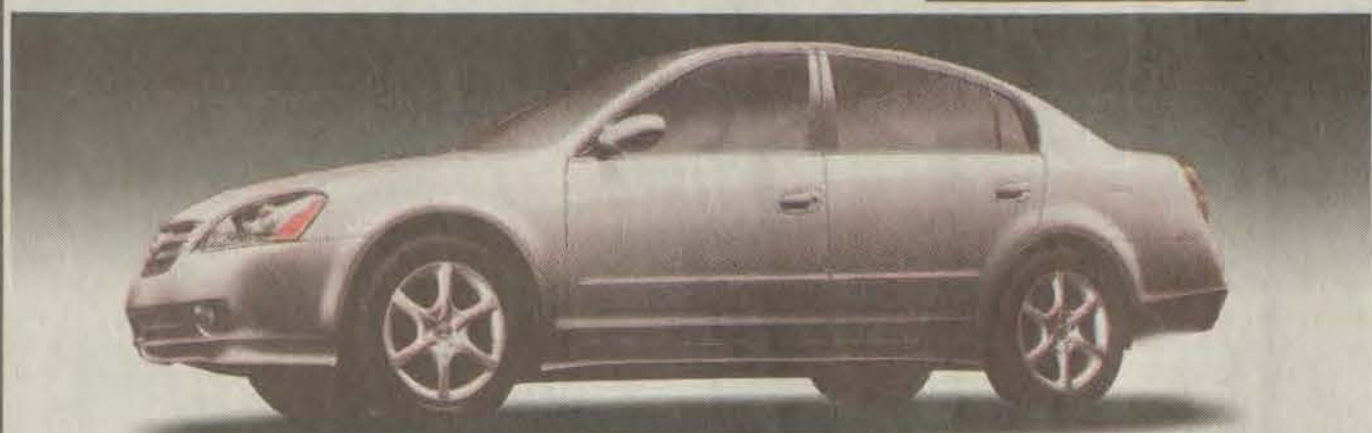
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"Fulfilling the Mission" will be the theme of the 164th annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention to be held November 13-14 at the Regional Special Events Center in Murray.

The two-day meeting is expected to draw more than 2,000 messengers from Baptist churches throughout the Commonwealth who will elect new officers, hear reports from Baptist institutions and agencies, approve budget goals for 2002-2003 and receive a report from a special committee formed last year to study how Kentucky Baptists should relate to a statement of faith document approved by the Southern Baptist Convention.

The "Fulfilling the Mission" theme will seek to focus Kentucky Baptists on how they are involved in fulfilling Christ's "Great Commission" to share the good news of God's love for the world. Each of the four sessions of the annual meeting will focus on how Kentucky Baptists are fulfilling this mission in different areas—in Kentucky, in the nation, in the world and in the local church and associations (local groups of churches).

Rev. Jim McKinley, a retired missionary from Louisville and this year's Kentucky Baptist Convention president, will deliver the annual president's address on Tuesday morning. Rev. Chip Miller, church leadership consultant for the KBC, will deliver the Convention sermon on Tuesday afternoon.

Messengers will also hear on Tuesday the recommendation for budget goals from the KBC Executive Board for the 2001-2003 fiscal year. Those recommendations are currently being developed through the Business and Economic Committee.

Dr. Bill Makey, executive director for the Kentucky Baptist Convention, will present the Executive Board staff report on Tuesday morning. A special

video presentation honoring Kentucky Baptist disaster relief workers who responded to the attacks on the World Trade Center is expected to be a part of this report.

Messengers will also hear a report on Cross Over the Purchase, a special effort on the part of Kentucky Baptists Nov. 10-11 to have a positive impact in the area hosting the community. Volunteers will be conducting

in a special way Kentucky Baptists' involvement in partnerships with Baptists in other parts of the world. The KBC currently has international partnerships with the European Baptist Convention and with Baptist groups in Poland and Tanzania.

Don Kammerdiener, the recently-retired executive vice president of the SBC's International Mission Board,

Kentucky Baptist Association, Clinton; Billy Compton, pastor of Severns Valley Baptist Church, Elizabethtown; Virginia Drake, a member of Parkway Baptist Church, Bardstow; Dan Ferguson, pastor of Second Baptist Church, Hopkinsville; James Jones, pastor of Campbellsville Baptist Church; Bob Long, pastor of Walnut Street Baptist Church, Louisville; and Jerry Oakley, director of missions for the Warren Association of Baptists, Bowling Green.

After consulting with the study committee, the Committee on Order of Business scheduled the Baptist Faith and Message Study Committee's report for the Wednesday session to allow adequate time for full presentation and discussion and to assure the availability of tellers, said Committee on Order of Business Chairman Herschel Morgan.

Dr. Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Miss. will bring the final message of the annual meeting on Wednesday morning.

Messengers will also hear reports from the Kentucky Baptist Convention's agencies and institutions, including Campbellsville University, Clear Creek Baptist Bible College, Cumberland College, the Kentucky Baptist Foundation, Georgetown College, Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children, Oneida Baptist Institute, and the Western Recorder newspaper.

The Baptist Healthcare System and the Temperance League of Kentucky will also report as will the Convention's committees on constitution and bylaws, committees, nominations, resolutions, arrangements and public affairs.

An exhibit area featuring displays from Baptist organizations will be open throughout the annual meeting

For more information about the 2001 Convention, contact the Communications/Media Department at (502) 254-4731 or (888) 254-5713.

## FYI

The "Fulfilling the Mission" theme will seek to focus Kentucky Baptists on how they are involved in fulfilling Christ's "Great Commission" to share the good news of God's love for the world.

community needs surveys, inviting individuals to visit area Baptist churches for special services, participating in service projects for people in need and participating in other projects on the weekend prior to the Convention.

Elections of officers will be held throughout the annual meeting with the elections of the president and first vice president slated for the Tuesday afternoon session and the election of the second vice president set for the Tuesday evening session. The Convention secretary and assistant secretary will be elected on Wednesday morning.

Tom Butler, a member of East Baptist Church, Paducah, and Harold Greenfield, current first vice president of the KBC and the interim pastor of the First Baptist Church of Kuttawa, are expected to be nominated for president.

The Tuesday night session will use drama to highlight Kentucky Baptists' involvement in sharing their faith throughout the world. The "Mission Possible" drama will include the reports of the Kentucky Woman's Missionary Union, the International Mission Board and the Cooperative Program (the funding program for Southern Baptists).

The drama will also highlight

will be the Convention's special guest on Tuesday evening which will also feature a mass choir made up of singers from throughout the Purchase Area.

The report from the study committee on the Baptist Faith and Message will be presented on Wednesday morning. The nine-member panel was appointed following last year's annual meeting to study how the KBC should relate to the statement of faith which was approved by Southern Baptist Convention messengers in June of 2000.

The committee, chaired by Charles Barnes, a member of Hurstbourne Baptist Church, Louisville, published its findings in September.

In its report, the committee affirmed the Bible as the basis for faith and acknowledged the value of various confessions of faith used by Baptists to articulate their beliefs, including the Philadelphia Confession of Faith (1742), The New Hampshire Confession of Faith (1833), and The Baptist Faith and Message Statement of 1925, with revisions in 1963, 1998, and 2000.

Also serving on the study committee are Paul Badgett, pastor of Pikeville First Baptist Church; Charles Blair, former director of missions for the West

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## KY quarter to be released

FRANKFORT — The official release of the Kentucky Quarter will take place at 11 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, on the grounds of My Old Kentucky Home State Park in Bardstow. Gov. Paul Patton and First Lady Judi Patton will be joined in the ceremonies by Rosario Marin, treasurer of the United States, and Henrietta Holsman Fore, director of the U.S. Mint. The event will mark the production of the first Kentucky-themed U.S. coin since the 1930s. The new quarter's design includes a depiction of My Old Kentucky Home and a Kentucky Thoroughbred. The ceremonies will be staged in the front of the home, weather permitting. In the event of bad weather, the event will be moved to the adjacent visitor's center. Parking has been set aside behind the mansion for satellite trucks. The area is accessible by taking the main park entrance, then following the road marked "private drive." A media registration table will be set up on the grounds. Also, risers will be erected for photographers.

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# Committee approves report on executive branch contracts

FRANKFORT — A report that includes recommendations for improving the executive branch's methods of contracting for services was approved without dissent during last week's meeting of the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee.

The report was compiled by legislative staffers in response to lawmakers' request for a report

evaluating whether the use of service contracts is an efficient and accountable method of delivering government services.

The report outlines inefficiencies in the state's use of service contracts and notes that growing sums of money have been spent on the contracts in recent years.

Prior to the vote approving the report, Finance and Administration Cabinet

Secretary Kevin Flanery responded to the report.

"Of the 20 some-odd recommendations in the report, many of those have been implemented or are on the way to being implemented," Flanery said. "I believe there's 13 (recommendations) we essentially agree with ... Those are areas that not only do we think can be improved, but we're working on already."

However, Flanery said his cabinet disagrees with some of the recommendations, such as the recommendation that an independent ombudsman's office be created to handle complaints from contractors that can't be resolved with state agencies.

"We don't think (an ombudsman) is necessary," Flanery said.

"If a vendor and an agency has a particular problem with the contract they always have the option to protest that contract, and that goes through a process to determine whether it's a valid protest. And those records are in fact open records so anyone who would want to look at the protest and the final decision would be able to look at it and look at the reason for why a decision was

made ... I think there are other ways to (handle complaints) without creating a bureaucracy and another level of administration within the cabinet."

In other business, Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, suggested the committee request an update on a report compiled in 1999 to determine the impact casinos just outside Kentucky's borders have on the state's economy.



Sen. Katie Stine, R-Ft. Thomas, co-chair of the Program Review & Investigations Committee, presides of the committee's October meeting.

## "Judi's Treasure Chest" will provide for survivors of domestic violence

LEXINGTON — Kentucky First Lady Judi Patton announced a partnership with Verizon Wireless to begin Judi's Treasure Chest. The program is a drive to collect school and art supplies, books and toys for children in grades K-12 who are escaping circumstances of domestic violence.

In conjunction with October being Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the kickoff will begin in Verizon Wireless stores across Kentucky today. Store visitors can bring donations to the drop boxes, which will then be taken to a local domestic violence shelter.

"This program is a wonderful opportunity to focus on the real treasures of the Commonwealth, our children. Keeping them safe must be the focus of every Kentuckian," said the First Lady in explaining the focus of the project.

Domestic violence is an issue that is close to both the First Lady and Verizon Wireless. Patton has used her tenure as

First Lady of Kentucky to bring attention to the issues of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault, and she was a victims' advocate long before Governor Patton was elected. She has been instrumental in pushing domestic violence legislation and in creating the Governor's Office of Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Services, for which she serves as special adviser. Patton is the recipient of various local and national awards for her work in the arena of domestic violence and child advocacy.

In keeping with its philosophy of giving back to the community, Verizon Wireless has made domestic violence its primary charitable focus nationwide. The company founded Hopeline, a program to collect wireless phones that are no longer being used and either to refurbish and donate them to domestic violence shelters or to sell them and donate new phones purchased with that money. Verizon Wireless has partner-

ships with and has donated money to several national domestic violence organizations, such as the Family Violence Prevention Fund and National Workplace Resource Center on Domestic Violence. In addition to national initiatives, Verizon Wireless is also committed to local opportunities such as Judi's Treasure Chest to aid child survivors of domestic violence.

"Verizon Wireless is so pleased to partner with such a distinguished child's advocate as First Lady Patton," said Wayne White, Region President, Midwest for Verizon Wireless. "Domestic violence is an important issue in our country, and Verizon Wireless is committed to raising awareness of the issue and to helping survivors. Judi's Treasure Chest is a step in the right direction toward relieving children in Kentucky from the horror of domestic violence."

Also, Governor Patton today, proclaimed the month of October as Domestic Violence Awareness month.

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### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

*Editor's note: Due to rising costs and space limitations we will no longer be accepting items for our Community Calendar that contain a revenue-producing nature as of Monday, October 8. If your organization is holding a fundraising event, please contact our classified or advertising departments to announce your event. The Floyd County Times will continue its practice of posting meeting dates and public service announcements, up to seven lines of type. These submissions must be received in writing no later than 5 p.m. Monday for Wednesday's publication, and 5 p.m. Wednesday for Friday's publication. Items may not be taken over the telephone. Community Calendar items are subject to editing according to space limitations.*

#### Old Fashion Day

Sunday, October 21, at the Mayflower Unity Baptist Church, lower John's Creek, Pikeville. Singing, fellowship, and worship at 11 a.m., followed by an afternoon dinner. Wear your overalls and bonnets and come celebrate with us. All are welcome.

#### Candle lighting ceremony

A candle lighting ceremony will be held in honor of those who give the gift of life through organ and tissue donation. This special ceremony will take place in the Pikeville City Park on Saturday, October 20, at 7 p.m. Special guest speakers will be Jim and Jamie Williamson. Everyone is invited to attend.

#### Mega Worship

Monthly youth rally event will hold its 4th year anniversary on Saturday, October 20, at the Prestonsburg First United

Methodist Church, Family Life Center. Event will begin at 7 p.m. All are welcome to attend this evening of Christian fun and fellowship. Prizes will be awarded and free food will be in plentiful supply.

#### Jenny Wiley Chapter AARP to install officers

Jenny Wiley Chapter No. 3528, AARP, will hold an installation of officers at the meeting to be held Friday, October 19, at 6 p.m., at the First Presbyterian Church, Prestonsburg.

Burieta Gearheart will be the new president for the ensuing year. All members and friends are encouraged to attend.

#### Drug meet postponed

The Pike/Floyd Residential Drug Treatment facility meeting which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 23, has been postponed. A new meeting time and place will be rescheduled at a later date.

#### Benefit Concert Nov. 3

A benefit concert by Lisa Dags-Charette will take place on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Sipp Cinema, Paintsville. Performances are scheduled for 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, contact Neil at 789-7103, Vicki at 207-3305, Cindy at 297-3915, or the Oil Springs United Methodist Church.

#### Quilt Guild to meet

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild meets on the first Wednesday of each month at the Floyd County Co-op Extension office. New membership is encouraged. Hand quilting techniques taught and shared, new ideas welcomed. Bring: Two - 18" sq. muslin; batting, hoop, needle, thimble, thread, and scissors. More info. call 886-2668.

#### ADD Helpline

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month of October, ADD Helpline is having an online auction to raise funds to develop an online classroom. This classroom will provide in-services for teachers on effective management of ADD, as well as classes for parents on motivation of children with ADD, effective behavior modification programs, and understanding special education. To help, visit auction site at: <http://www.addhelpline.org>

#### "Ride with Pride" Horse Show

Horsemen's support for Sept. 11 tragedy victim's relief fund. Non-profit event: ALL proceeds from this event will go to aid victims and families. Show will be held on Sunday, October 21, at 2 p.m., at Archer Park; rain or shine. Tom Jordan, of Ashland, Ky., a survivor of the World Trade Center Tower #2 will speak, sharing his testimony and experience. Donations are encouraged, call Mickey at (606) 889-9027, or Pat at (606) 886-3313. Event is being held in conjunction with local Fire, Police, and EMS personnel.

#### Free business workshop

"Small Business Taxes" - free workshop for prospective and current small business owners. Open to public - offered by Morehead State University/Small Business Development Center. Two-part workshop will be conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 23, and Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Citizens National Bank, Broadway St. location, 4th floor conference room, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. each night. Linda Sumpter, CPA, will instruct. To register, please call SBDC office at (606) 432-5848.

#### "Auxier Lifetime Learning Center"

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### Card of Thanks

The family of Anna Laura Sargent 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 Clergymen Gary Mitchell and Dave Morgan Flannery for their comforting words, the Martin Church of Christ, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

The Family of Anna Laura Sargent

### Card of Thanks

The family of Alice Reynolds Allen 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 those who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Dr. Wayne A. Sayre and Dr. Floyd Price for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control, and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

The Family of Alice Reynolds Allen

### Card of Thanks

The family of Joe Reynolds Jr. wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of relatives, neighbors and friends upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all for prayers, food, flowers and comforting words. We are especially grateful to our pastor Brother Tracy Patton; assistant pastor Brother Tim McCoy, Brother Mack Ousley and Brother Dave Garrett. Special thanks to Karen Crawford, Teresa Collins, Victory Voices and Grace for the beautiful songs, Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church, Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, Floyd Sheriff's Department for traffic control and Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional services.

The Family of Joe Reynolds Jr.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Ruper "Rudy" Vernon Samons, Jr., 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 the Clergymen Woodrow Crum and Elmer Davis for their comforting words, 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.

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The family of Andy Bolen, widower of Mabel Bolen, wishes to thank each and every family member and friends who helped in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to all for their comforting words, prayers, flowers, and those who sent food. A special thanks to the ministers, Jimmy Hall, Jerry Manns, Bethel Bolen, Sterling Bolen, Clifford Williams, Monroe Jones, and Hayes Chaffins (who had just been here on Saturday to visit.); those who participated in the singing; the sheriff's department for their assistance; and to the Burke Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ANDY BOLEN

### Vernon Akers

Vernon Akers, 62, of McDowell, Ky., died Sunday, October 14, 2001, following an extended illness.

Born on February 18, 1939, at Ligon, Ky., he was the son of the late Noah Akers and Lizzie Wallen Akers. He was a disabled laborer, a member of the First Baptist Church at McDowell, Ky., a member of the Lion's Club, and a cook at the Slone Mt. Squirrel Festival.

He is survived by his wife, Freda Stumbo Akers.

Other survivors include two sons, Vernon Eugene Akers of Channahon, Ill.; James David Akers of Channahon Ill.; one step-son, Terry Osborne of Ypsilanti, Mich.; one daughter, Candina Renee Phillips of Clarksville, Tenn.; one brother, Noah Carson Akers of McDowell, Ky.; four sisters, Freeda Tackett of Eastern, Ky., Margie Gore of Knoxville, Tenn., Carolyn Wright of Lexington, Ky., Marilyn Newsome of McDowell, Ky. and 11 grandchildren, Amber Babcock, Neil Babcock, Kevin Akers, Zachary Akers, Megan Akers, Derrick Akers, David James Akers, (D.J.) Austin Akers, Madison Phillips, Brandyn Osborne, and Taylor Osborne.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Nora Jane Akers McCoy

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Wednesday, October 17, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the First Baptist Church at McDowell, Ky.

Burial will be in the Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the First Baptist Church at McDowell, Ky. (Paid obituary)

### James Christopher (Jamie) Maynard

James Christopher (Jamie) Maynard, 17, of Melvin, Ky., died Friday, October 12, 2001, following an automobile accident.

Born on September 27, 1984, at Pikeville, Ky., he was the son of Kathy Newsome Maynard and the late James Robert Maynard. He was a senior at South Floyd High School.

He is survived by his aunts and uncles, Ronnie Newsome, Wayne and Gina Newsome, and Lenny and Ruth Newsome, all of Melvin, Ky.; Geraldine and Billy Meade and Priscilla and Tommy Bevins, all of Pike County; his maternal grandmother, Emmogene Johnson Newsome of Melvin, Ky., and the late Darling Newsome; and paternal grandmother, Jeanette Johnson Maynard of Pike County, and the late Andy Maynard.

He was preceded in death by one brother, James Andrew Maynard; and one sister, Christina Lynn Maynard.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 16, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church, with Rev. Louis Ferrari and Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

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

Visitation was at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church. (Paid obituary)

### Stella Margaret Poston

Stella Margaret Poston, age 48, of Flat Gap, Ky., formerly of McDowell, Ky., wife of Henry Miles Poston, passed away Friday, October 12, 2001, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, Ky.

She was born August 13, 1953, in Detroit, Mi., the daughter of Alene Hall Springer, of Marion, Oh., and the late William Jasper Springer. She was a member of the Spurlock Church of Christ, Printer, Ky., and a housewife.

In addition to her husband and mother, she is survived by two sons, Henry Miles Poston Jr. of Whittensville, Ky. and John Paul Poston of Flat Gap, Ky.; two brothers, Clinton Dean Springer of McDowell, Ky. and William Springer Jr. of Marion, Oh.

Funeral services for Stella Margaret Poston were conducted Monday, October 15, 2001, at 1:00 p.m., at the Little Rosa Regular Baptist Church, McDowell, Ky., with the clergymen Richard Bowens and Bruce Coleman officiating.

Burial followed in the Newman Cemetery, Hi Hat, Ky., under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the church. Pallbearers: Dennis Whitehead, Rick Moore, Clinton Springer, Clinton Ray Springer, Drexel Springer, Billy Springer, Tracy Hall and Rex Hall. (Paid obituary)

### Christine Rose Belcher Reynolds

Christine Rose Belcher Reynolds, 77, of Martin, Ky., died Sunday, October 14, 2001, following a brief illness.

Born on December 23, 1923, in Wayland, Ky., she was the daughter of the late James and Rebecca Spradlin Belcher. She was a homemaker and member of Grace Chapel.

Survivors include two sons, Lewis Parker Reynolds Jr. of Martin, Ky. (Chuck); John William Reynolds Sr. of Cave Run Ky. (Willie); two daughters, Sandra Slone of Martin, Ky., Susie Tackett of McDowell, Ky.; one brother, Tommy Belcher of Jacksoreek, Ky.; one sister, Helen Marshall of Maytown, Ky., 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, John W. Belcher and three sisters, Ruby Childers, Pearl Milburn and Susie King.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Wednesday, October 17, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Randolph Crisp and Don Crisp officiating.

Burial will be in the Whitt Martin Cemetery, Beaver, Ky., Knott County, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation will be at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

### Earl Horn

Earl Horn, 68, of Prestonsburg, Ky., died Saturday, October 13, 2001, following a brief illness.

Born on August 27, 1933, in Floyd County, Ky., he was the son of the late Tom Horn and Anna Harmon Horn. He was retired from Mt. Pipe Line.

Survivors include one daughter, Martha Horn of Ind.; two brothers, Merle Horn and Sam Horn, both of Prestonsburg, Ky.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Tom Horn, Otto Horn, Yancy Horn, Beverly Horn and five sisters, Reono

Smith, Hope Goble, Minnie Horn, Juanita Horn, and Martha Ann Horn.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday, October 16, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., with Manford Fannin and Roger Hill officiating.

Burial will be in the West Prestonsburg Cemetery, West Prestonsburg, Ky., under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Ky.

Visitation was at the funeral home. (Paid obituary)

## Governor's Conference on Aging Plans for Tomorrow

FRANKFORT - We are all aging and the Governor's Conference on Aging, Nov. 14-16, at the Galt House East in Louisville takes a look at "Living Today," Planning for Tomorrow. The conference, sponsored by the Cabinet for Health Services' Office of Aging Services and partners, encourages all people to recognize the inevitable process of aging and to celebrate each milestone by planning well for the next.

"This is a very exciting conference because it looks to the future and encourages us to take charge and plan for tomorrow and how to best serve our aging population. "Living Today, Planning for Tomorrow" provides people of all ages with the ideas and resources needed to not just live, but to successfully thrive in the future," said Gov. Paul Patton.

Horace Deets, former Executive Director of AARP, will open the conference as the featured speaker. Currently, Deets is the senior advisor to the executive director of AARP. He will help set the tone of the conference by speaking about the new shifting paradigms of aging such as longer life spans, more active lifestyles, longer community involvement and increased technological skills.

The Nov. 15 agenda also includes other keynote and general session presenters and many interesting aging issues. Ron Crouch, director of the University of Louisville's State Data Center, will provide 2000 Census data along with projections and implications for Kentucky about the 60 and older population. Bob Green, retired Social Security regional commissioner and current director of the national network of retired Social Security & Medicare executives, will address national issues such as prescription drugs, Medicare and Social Security. Earl Suttle, a national and international motivational speaker and founder of Three E Corporation, is the luncheon speaker. As Suttle inspires and motivates the audience to embrace aging gracefully, the senior centers of the year will be

recognized and honored.

Friday's program begins with Jim Concetti, director of resident programs for Horizon Bay Senior Communities in Chicago, informing conference participants about wellness and aging; and the

importance of maintaining a healthy perspective both in conversation and practice.

Immediately following his presentation, participants will receive valuable information about Kentucky retirement locations. A panel of representatives from Kentucky's Certified Retirement Communities will discuss why their cities are ideal for retirement. Fran Spain, a spectacular senior with

seniority, closes the conference with excitement and pizzazz. Spain is an 84-year-old southern belle, nationally known as a humorist motivational speaker. She is currently a consultant with the School of Banking at Louisiana State University. Spain has retired eight times and written a cookbook, "15 Minutes or Forget It."

There are also a variety of workshops designed to focus on this year's planning theme. The session topics range from "Independent Living Design," "Suicide Prevention," "Financial Security," "Identity Theft," "Life Planning," "Personal Fitness," and "Relationships with Caregivers" to "Planning for Long Term Care."

"We have a strong agenda that's geared toward planning for the future. Our purpose is to motivate and empower the participants so that they return to their communities and assist and strengthen Kentucky's position as a state where people can age successfully," said Jerry Whitley, executive director, Office of Aging Services.

Conference registration is \$75 for the entire three days or \$40 for one day. Lunch is included in the registration fee. Some scholarships are still available for older adults (60 and older) and students with an interest in gerontology to cover registration fees. For more information or to register, call 502/564-6930.

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# Grant to improve AP course-taking

FRANKFORT — A federal grant of more than \$600,000 will improve participation in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, the Kentucky Department of Education announced Monday.

The grant — up to \$619,500 over three years — will help the Kentucky Virtual High School (KVHS) improve participation in AP courses, particularly for minority students and students in high-poverty areas.

The grant also will fund AP workshops for teachers.

"We received these grants primarily because of the successes Kentucky has had with online AP courses," said Linda Pittenger, director of KVHS. "We were one of the first states to offer AP courses online, and our AP course offerings are up to 15 for the fall semester."

Another grant received last year will enable KVHS to develop materials to inform parents

about the benefits of AP courses. KVHS will work with the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence to implement this parent outreach project.

KVHS opened in January 2000 with 47 students. Approximately 500 students are enrolled for the fall semester, with around 125 enrolled in AP courses.

Registration for AP courses beginning in January 2002 will open in late October; scholarships will be available through the new grant.

The AP program, administered by the College Board, provides students opportunities to take college-level courses while

still in high school. The College Board recognizes 35 AP courses, and students take examinations in those courses to qualify for advanced placement when they enter college.

KVHS offers subjects ranging from foreign language and mathematics to AP courses and special projects.

Classes are taught by certified Kentucky teachers, and credit is provided through students' local high schools.

KVHS also serves middle school students, mostly with mathematics courses, and provides professional development opportunities for teachers across the state.

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## JWT bringing out the dead for Haunted Theatre

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(forms included).

■ G.E.D. classes - FREE - each Thursday, 1 to 4 p.m.\*\*

For more information, call 886-0709.

### Tussey family reunion

The descendants of Jonathan and Anna Buckner Tussey will hold a family reunion on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. The day will begin at 11:00 a.m., with dinner at 12:00 p.m. Please bring a covered dish for the meal. Activities will include auction and genealogy study. Please bring family photographs. For more information, contact: Cheryl Tussey Shepherd at (606) 886-8863; Bill Tussey at (606) 358-0076; Brenda Tussey Gray at (606) 886-1249; or Don Tussey at (606) 886-3338.

### Arthritis public forum

The Arthritis Foundation Kentucky Chapter, Pikeville Methodist Hospital, and the Pike County Health Department will co-sponsor this event scheduled to be held Thursday, Nov. 8 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on the 2nd floor atrium of the new tower. Matthew Samuel, M.D., rheumatologist, and Sandy Morris, physical therapist, will present. To register contact: Hospital Education at (606) 437-3525, by Nov. 5. Refreshments will be served.

### Mud Creek Clinic

A social security representative will be at the Mud Creek Clinic, Grethel, each Tuesday (except holidays) throughout Oct., Nov., and Dec. This representative will assist in filing retirement and disability claims, and survivors benefits, in addition to SSI, Black Lung, and accepting applications for social security numbers.

### Cemeteries Class

"Touring Floyd County Cemeteries" will be taught by Dr. Robert Perry, PCC professor and local historian. Class meets each Saturday morning at 9 a.m. at the Samuel May House parking lot. To enroll, contact Jackie Bowling, CCLL Director, at 886-3863, ext. 258. A small enrollment fee is required.

### Fall Shiitake mushroom workshop

Saturday, October 27, 10 a.m., at Suzanne Stumbo's farm on Ivy Creek. An \$8.00 registration fee will cover all necessary supplies for "seedling" your own mushroom log. Lunch will also be provided. You may also bring your own logs. For further information, contact Ray Tackett, Floyd County extension agent, at 886-2668.

### Woodlands and Water landowner field day

Thursday, October 25, 9:00 a.m. (rain or shine), at McDowell/Minnie Senior Citizens Center, located on Ky. Rt. 122. Outdoor session location - Turkey Creek recreational area. For more information, contact Ray Tackett, Floyd County extension agent, at 886-2668.

### Kenpo Karate

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### 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.

### Attention Veterans!

The Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs has moved their veterans field representative office from the Prestonsburg Courthouse to the Kentucky National Guard Armory on Rt. 321 North, just outside of Prestonsburg. Services remain free of charge and phone number remains the same—(606) 886-7920.

### Looking for a support group?

■ Laryngectomy Support Group — Meets every 3rd Thursday of each month at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Medical Office Building, meeting room B. Further info, call Connie Clifton, (606) 886-2995.

■ Fibromyalgia Support Group—Meets 1st Tuesday of each month, at 6 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building on Pike-Floyd Hollow Road, just above the Betsy Layne Fire Dept. For more info, call Sharon at 478-5224, or Phyllis at 874-2769.

■ Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Group—Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the First Presbyterian Church (near Jerry's) at 7 p.m. For more info., call Dana Caudill at (606) 886-0265.

■ Depression Support Group—Meets every Thursday at 6 p.m., at the Allen Convention Center, Stumbo Park. For more information, call Tina at 874-0544.

■ The Ups of Down's Syndrome Support Group—Meets the 1st Sunday of each month from 2-4 p.m., at the Pikeville YMCA, beside the Pikeville Independent School. For more info., call (606) 377-6142, or (606) 478-5099.

■ Narconon—Free assessment, evaluation and referral services can help you to overcome your drug addiction problems. Call 1-800-468-6933, or visit www.stopaddiction.com.

■ Domestic Violence—24 hour Crisis Line manned by Certified Domestic Violence Counselors—Call 886-6025, or 1-800-649-6605. "Love Doesn't Have to Hurt."

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## No depth a problem

by **BILLY REED**  
TIMES COLUMNIST

It's no secret that the University of Kentucky football team doesn't have as much depth or talent as most of its Southeastern Conference rivals. So it

would seem important that Coach Guy Morriss find a way to get his best players on the field as frequently as possible.



I have an idea. Instead of having a "quarterback controversy," why not play Jared Lorenzen and Shane Boyd at the same time? Put Lorenzen at quarterback and Boyd at tailback. Both can throw. Both can run. It might drive defenses a bit crazy trying to figure out what might happen.

Or look at it like this: At this point, what does UK have to lose by trying something unorthodox and imaginative?

Back in the late 1940s, if I'm not mistaken, Southern Methodist had a couple of versatile players named Kyle Rote and Doak Walker. Each could run, throw, and catch. They were a double-whammy that proved to be virtually impossible to stop. SMU finished third in the nation in 1947 and 10th in 1948. Walker won the '48 Heisman Trophy.

I remember great, all-around players such as Notre Dame's Paul Hornung and Tennessee's Johnny Majors. They could do anything, and their coaches made it a point to keep them on the field as

(See **REED**, page three)

## Volleyball

### AC, Betsy Layne head into 8th Region tourney

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Allen Central and Betsy Layne High girls volleyball teams are headed for the 8th Region Tournament at Whitesburg High School. Tournament play begins tomorrow evening at 6:30 p.m. with Betsy Layne (18-9) taking on Clay County (17-7). In the second match, set for a 7:45 start, Shelby Valley (14-4) gets the chore of taking on undefeated Letcher (28-0).

In the third match of the tourney, Friday, 6:30 p.m., Belfry (30-6) will take on Perry County Central (19-12). Allen Central squares off against Breathitt County (12-

(See **TOURNEY**, page two)

## Martial arts

### Academy opens new school in Allen

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Family Academy of Martial Arts, under the direction of Instructor Michael Gambill, now had a second school open in Allen, along with the school in Prestonsburg.

"Family Academy of Martial Arts is dedicated to teaching the martial arts to children and adults of all ages," said Gambill. "The martial arts builds self-esteem, confidence and discipline to the youth of our area. The Family Academy of Martial Arts teaches self-defense and traditional taekwon do, a Korean martial art. It also teaches promotes physical fitness for persons

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## Stepp steps in as Herd rolls

### Leslie sees action in 34-14 victory

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Former Sheldon Clark High standout Joey Stepp, a former state

high school wrestler and high school football player. Stepp, a sophomore from Warfield, residing in Huntington most of the time, came up, big Saturday, filling in for an injured teammate.

Marshall starting center Jeff Edwards went down with an injury in the second quarter of Marshall's game in Buffalo Saturday. With the

chips down, Stepp, a former walk-on filled in quite nicely and will likely start at the position until Edwards returns from his injury.

Another sophomore, former Prestonsburg High star Nathan Leslie, also saw action in the Buffalo game, first in the second quarter.

(See **HERD**, page four)



photo by Steve LeMaster

Joey Stepp (left) took over at center during Marshall's win over Buffalo Saturday afternoon. Nathan Leslie (93) also saw action, playing on the Herd defensive line.

## The numbers game

0 - The number of times Prestonsburg quarterback Joey Willis has been intercepted this season.

1 - The number of wins the University of Kentucky football team has through six games.

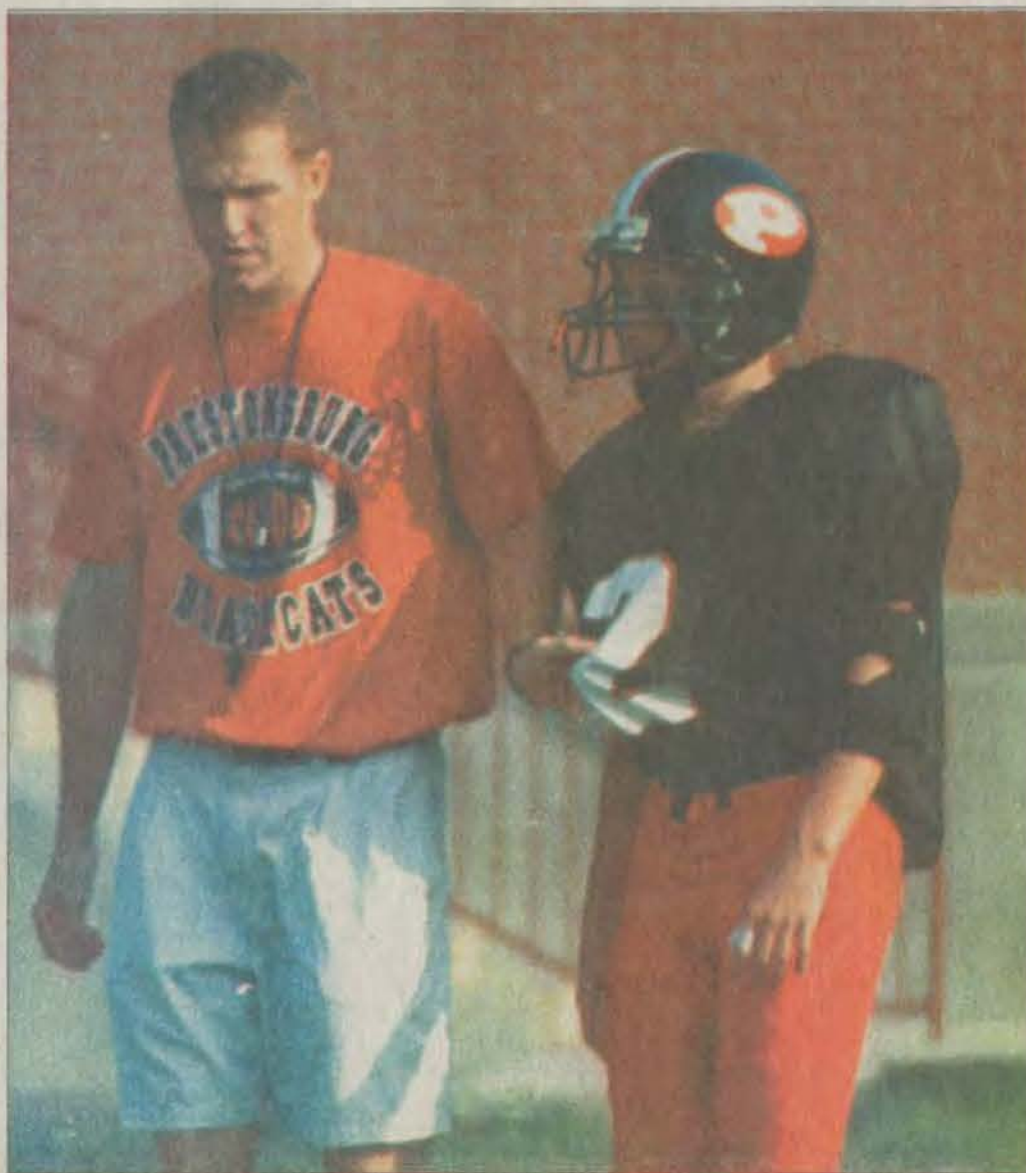
2 - The number of touchdowns the Betsy Layne offense has scored this season.

8 - The number of wins Prestonsburg has heading into its final regular season game.

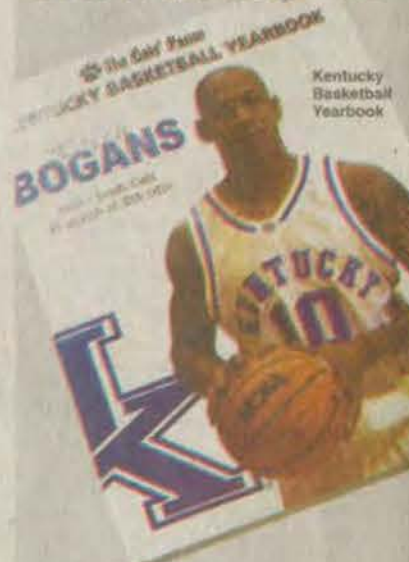
1510 - The number of rushing yards Blackcat Matt Slone has heading into the tenth game of the season.

photo by Steve LeMaster

➤➤➤ Trevor Compton (right) has graduated away from the middle school ranks and onto the high school grid wars. Coach James DeRossett (left) will take Adams into a Mountain Middle School Conference Championship Game against Johnson County Middle School at Prestonsburg Saturday afternoon.



## TCP on newsstands



With Kentucky poised to make a strong bid for its eighth national championship, the new 2002 Cats' Pause Kentucky Basketball Yearbook arrived on newsstands the first week in October.

The 384-page yearbook provides a preview through stories and photographs of the upcoming basketball season in the Commonwealth, ranging from the Kentucky Wildcats to state colleges to boys and girls high school teams. Here's a sample of what's inside:

- Profiles of all 16 Kentucky players.
- Q&A with UK Coach Tubby Smith, who says this is his most talented team ever.
- A look at the mood inside Camp Cat on the eve of a new season.
- An extensive preview of the much-anticipated Kentucky vs. Louisville game.
- SEC preview and teams to beat in the East and West divisions.
- Preview of all of UK's opponents for the coming season.
- Game-by-game review of 2001 basketball season.
- Basketball recruiting with profiles on Brandon Stockton and Antwain Barbour.
- UK basketball records.

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# BLACKCATS

improve to 8-1 with win over Hawks

### Slone carries ball for 287 yards on just nine carries

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

Minus a three-point loss to 4A Whitley County early in the season, and the Prestonsburg Blackcats are ready to close an undefeated season. But, the loss to

Whitley County means very little as the Blackcats are ready to close out the 2001 season as district champions.

Prestonsburg traveled to Pike County Central Friday night and handed the host Hawks a 54-8 loss. The visiting Blackcats led 48-0 at the half and added a touchdown in the third quarter to further solidify the win.

■ Senior Matt Slone led the way for Prestonsburg with a game-high 287 yards rushing on just nine carries. That's an average of 31.9 yards per touch. Slone scored five touchdowns on the night, his longest an 81-yard scoring run.

■ Mikeal Fannin carried the ball seven times for a total of 70 yards and two touchdowns while Kevin Jervis carried four times for 69 yards and one touchdown.

■ P'burg quarterback Joey Willis made the most of his passing opportunities, going two-for-two on pass attempts for 54 yards and one touchdown, a 38-yard scoring throw to Matt Slone. Nicholas Jamerson caught Willis' other pass, a 16-yard pass.

Jamerson, a sophomore, is someone

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## Year One Bristol Bash to close out 2001 dragway season

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#### FYI

Friday Night Street Fights begins at 5 p.m. Entry fee is \$10 and spectator admission is only \$5.

BRISTOL, Tenn. — The 2001 Bristol Dragway season goes out with a bang Oct. 19-21 when the Year One Bristol Bash comes to Thunder Valley. The event offers a wide variety of activities, including a fireworks display Saturday night.

In addition to plenty of street legal drag racing on Saturday and Sunday, the weekend's highlights include the season finale of Friday Night Street Fights. Also included in the weekend is an SCAA Autocross, a chassis dyno where car enthusiasts can find out how much power their engines can actually make, a car show, a man-

ufacturer's midway and a number of how-to seminars. On Saturday, wheel standers will accompany the racing and fireworks show.

All makes and models of vehicles may take part in all events, though event organizers will reserve some drag racing and Autocross opportunities for models covered by the Year One and

Next Generation catalogs.

The Year One Bristol Bash also will provide entertainment for the children. Special activities for the kids include free face painting, clowns with plenty of balloons, a moonwalk, a large inflatable slide, an obstacle course, carnival games

(See **BRISTOL**, page three)

## Jackson named National Player of the Week

### TIMES STAFF REPORT

One area college football player has added another honor to a growing list.

While the NAIA looked elsewhere for their honoree, another publication has named a Pikeville College Bear as its National Defensive Player of the Week for the week ending Oct. 6, 2001.

Shajai Jackson, a 6-3, 240-pound defensive end, was honored by Don Hanson's National Weekly Football Gazette for his play in Pikeville College's 42-7

win over North Greenville (S.C.) College.

Jackson, a freshman from Orangeburg, S.C., had five sacks for 27 yards in losses, and finished the game with 11 tackles. He also caused two fumbles in leading Pikeville College to its first varsity football win.

"Shajai is a terrific young man who has worked hard since he's been here at Pikeville," said Coach Zak Willis, head football coach. "He stepped up and played big for us in a game

(See **JACKSON**, page three)



Shajai Jackson

- Height: 6-3
- Weight: 240
- Position: Defensive end
- MSC Defensive Player of the Week
- Football Gazette, National Player of the Week

## MSC releases basketball polls

by **STEVE LeMASTER**  
SPORTS EDITOR

The Mid-South Conference men's basketball coaches have selected Georgetown College as the team to beat in this year's race for the MSC title. Georgetown placed second in the conference tournament last season.

Following the Tigers in a solid second position in defending MSC Champ Pikeville College, Campbellsville University fills the third-place in the coaches poll. CU is followed by Cumberland College (Ky.) and Cumberland University (Tenn.). Lindsey Wilson and

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## Reed

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much as possible. Earlier this year, Indiana coach Cam Cameron made a daring move. He switched his best player, Antwann Randle El, from quarterback to wide receiver so he could get quarterback Tommy Jones into the game. It didn't work out, but at least Cameron deserves credit for having the guts to try something different.

In both of the major revenue-producing sports, football and men's basketball, coaches are so afraid of failing and losing their jobs that they've become rigid and conservative. In basketball, for example, there's no longer any such thing as a simple "guard." He's either a point guard or a shooting guard. There's no such thing as a simple "forward." He's either a small forward or a power forward.

Why not just figure out your best five players and put them on the floor, regardless of whether they fit into a certain niche? Encourage tall players to go outside and shoot the three. Encourage smaller players to try to post up their defenders inside. Just play basketball, for heaven's sake, instead of worrying about pre-conceived roles that may limit creativity.

In the 1950s, UK had a great player named Steve Meilinger. He played both offense and defense. On offense, he was essentially an end. But he also played quarterback and running back. He was so versatile that during on halftime, the Wildcat marching band suited up a trom-

bone player in Meilinger's No. 80 uniform. The message was: Yeah, he even plays in the band. So I'd love to see UK line up with both Lorenzen and Boyd in the same backfield. They're both big enough to be running backs when the Cats need short yardage. They both can block. And when Lorenzen pitches out to Boyd, what's a defense to do? Will he throw? Will he run? Will he toss it back to Lorenzen?

With a 1-5 record and another blowout loss looming Saturday against Georgia in Athens, the Cats' hopes for a winning season are gone. But Morriss, who's in his first year as a head coach at any level, could win some support by showing a bit of imagination and daring. A bit of Hal Mumme, if you will.

It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that the Cats can't win in the SEC by playing conservative football. Period. So what they must do is employ a bit of guile and cunning. Try to steal some wins by outsmarting the other guy. But, mostly, take advantage of what assets you have.

Boyd has skills that Lorenzen doesn't. And vice-versa. Yet both have strengths that need to be maximized. So play them together. Can you imagine

UK lined up in a double-shotgun with both of them ready to take the snap? What's a defense to do?

And, by the way, Morriss might want to consider lining up Derek Smith at wide receiver instead of tight end. His main

skill isn't blocking. It's catching. And if he gets loose downfield, matched against a 5-9 cornerback, the possibilities are interesting.

Football isn't nearly as complicated as its coaches might want us to believe. It's mainly a matter of blocking and tackling. But it also should be a game of vision and daring. If you're not as big or strong or deep as your opponent, you need to find a way to confound him.

So put Lorenzen and Boyd in the game together. Dare opponents to figure out what's going on. Have fun. Excite the fans. Whatever the outcome, it can't be any worse than what we've seen so far.

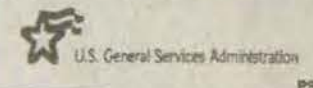
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## Bristol

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with prizes, and an attended play area.

Gates open 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Advance spectator admission is \$10 daily or \$15 for the weekend or \$15 day of the event and \$25 for the weekend. Car Show admission is \$25 in advance and \$35 day of the event. Admission for drag racing is \$25 daily in advance and \$40 for a weekend pass \$30 day of and \$50 for a weekend pass. Advance admission to race and show a car is \$60 or \$70 day of the event. Children 13 and under will be admitted free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

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Several supporting events adds to this final weekend's program. Attendees may compete for prizes in a pizza eating contest, a "punkin' chunkin" contest, a shopping cart race, a football toss, a costume contest, and a "Dig For The Gold," in which contestants burrow through a sand hill in search of gold jewelry. And for the last time in 2001, the Dragway hosts its popular burn-out contest and car load contest, challenging participants

to pack the highest number of people in a car.

"Because people across the region gave us so much support for Friday Night Street Fights this year we wanted to host a special season finale as our way saying thank you," said Bristol Dragway manager Mark Cathell. "We put together a Friday night program that combines everything, and added to it as well. We hope everyone comes out for more than a race night. We invite everybody to a Friday Night Street Fighting Party Night."

## Friday Night Street Fights season finale part of Year One Bristol Bash

Bristol Dragway kicks off the final weekend of the 2001 season on Oct. 19 with a Friday Night Street Fights program that includes a full card of supporting activities and special events.

As part of the Year One Bristol Bash, Oct. 19-21, Friday Night Street Fights offers plenty of activities. In addition to street cars racing down the Thunder Valley quarter-mile, organizers plan special awards for Fastest

## Martial

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of all ages."

Charles Ruth is the instructor at the Allen school. The Allen school, which has been in operation for close to three weeks now, holds classes Wednesday and Friday of each week, 7-8:30 p.m. and When class sizes pick up, Gambill and Ruth plan to offer the class on an additional night.

Class times at the Prestonsburg location are from 7-9:30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and 2-5 p.m. on Sunday.

Class cost is \$40 per month,

with special family rates available. For more information on the Allen classes contact Black Belt Instructor Sansai-Nim Charles Ruth at 606/874-8305. For Prestonsburg classes contact Senior Black Belt Instructor Kyo-Sa-Nim Michael Gambill at 606/889-9779.

"The family that kicks together sticks together," concluded Gambill.

The Family Academy of Martial Arts will be in national competition the latter part of this month as it travels to Orlando, Fla.

## Blackcats

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Prestonsburg Coach John DeRossett.

The Blackcat defense had two fumble recoveries. Defensive ends Tony White and Kevin Younce each had fumble recoveries.

Chris Spriggs, Nicholas Jamerson and Aaron Neeley returned punts for Prestonsburg.

The Prestonsburg offense wound up with a total of 550 yards on the night, holding Pike Central to just 70 yards of offense. Possession time was also in Prestonsburg's favor, 28:10-19:50.

Hawks quarterback Justin McCurry was two-of-seven passing for three yards. He was also sacked twice. Scott Combs and Timmy Leedy led Pike Central in rushing with 32 yards apiece.

Four Prestonsburg Blackcats had five tackles apiece. White, John Hunt, Matt Setser and Brandt Brooks each had five stops apiece. Kevin Jervis and Jeremy Carr had four tackles apiece. A host of other Blackcats added stops on defense.

Shelby Valley got its first win of the 2001 season Friday night by beating winless Betsy Layne 68-6. Prestonsburg plays host to Shelby Valley this Friday night. Friday night will

be Senior Night at Prestonsburg. Kickoff is slated for 7:30 p.m.

The Blackcats remain fifth in the latest Associated Press KHSAA Class 2A football poll. Prestonsburg ranks fifth behind Bardstown (1), Mason County (2), Corbin (3) and Glasgow (4). LaRue County is fifth; Fleming County sixth and Trigg County eighth. Lloyd Memorial ranks tenth. Russell County and

Russell tied for tenth place in this week's 2A poll.

The Mountain Middle School Conference will hold its postseason grid Saturday morning at Josh Francis Field beginning at 9 a.m. Games to be played later in the week will determine who plays who on Saturday. Adams Middle School will play Johnson County Middle in the championship game, the last game of the day.

## Jackson

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where it paid off, not only for him but also for our entire team.

"He is well deserving of this honor, and we thank Mr. Hansen and his staff for the recognition."

Jackson was also named Mid-South Conference Defensive Player of the Week for the same week.

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  10. Pikeville

- Class AA**
1. Bardstown
  2. Prestonsburg
  3. Mason County
  4. Corbin
  5. Glasgow
  6. Lloyd Memorial
  7. Larue County
  8. Russell County
  9. Fleming County
  10. Trigg County

7. Covington Catholic
8. Warren Central
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## Marshall

Leslie, now a defensive tackle, has also played defensive end and tight end for the Herd.

Herd quarterback Byron Leftwich passed for a career-high 455 yards on a school-record 37 completions to lead Marshall to a 34-14 victory over Buffalo on Saturday.

Leftwich threw for 225 yards in the first quarter, as the Thundering Herd (4-1, 3-0 Mid-American) picked apart a Buffalo defense that entered the game allowing 149.4 yards passing per game, ninth in the nation.

Darius Watts had seven receptions for 132 yards, and Josh Davis had nine catches for 69 yards.

Buffalo's Joe Freedy completed 16 of 33 passes for 207

yards. Derrick Gordon rushed for 137 yards for the Bulls (1-5, 0-4).

Buffalo recovered Franklin Wallace's fumble on the game's first drive, but had to punt.

On the ensuing drive, Leftwich connected with Davis for a 19-yard touchdown.

Then, when Marshall forced Buffalo to punt after three plays, Leftwich guided a 56-yard drive that culminated in his 6-yard scoring run.

Marshall made it 24-0 in the second quarter behind a 24-yard field goal by Curtis Head and a 1-yard rush by Wallace.

Buffalo got on the board in the third quarter, scoring on Albert Grundy's 2-yard run. But Marshall countered with a

4-yard pass from Leftwich to Curtis Jones to make it 31-7.

Head added a 37-yard field goal midway through the fourth quarter, and Gordon capped the scoring with a 2-yard TD run.

In addition to his numbers in the game, Leftwich also continued his steady climb up the Marshall career passing charts. He now has 416 career completions and 5,074 yards. His two TD passes give him 36 for his career, moving him past Eric

Kresser for seventh on the Herd career list.

The 455 yards passing Leftwich turned in was the fourth best single-game performance in school history. The school record of 496 yards was set by Michael Payton against VMI in 1991.

Marshall returns to action on Saturday, hosting Central Michigan in a Homecoming Game. Kickoff for the MU-Central Michigan game is set for 4 p.m.

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## Tourney

5) in the game four of the tourney, the last of the first round, Friday at 7:45 p.m.

The semifinals of the tournament will be held Saturday at 5 and 6:30 p.m. with a championship game slated for Saturday

night at 8 p.m. Officials for this year's tournament are Dexter Campbell (24th District), Kirby Toliver (24th District), David Wheeler, PAVO (30th District) and Steve Nunemaker, PAVO (29th District).

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## TCP

■ Previews for all 25 state colleges in Kentucky.

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■ Stories on all 16 regions for girls high school basketball in Kentucky, including a look at the race for Mr. Basketball.

Additionally, for the first time in its 22-year history the yearbook is offered with a choice of covers — one featuring Tayshaun Prince, the other with

Keith Bogans. When the two books are placed side-by-side the interlocking UK logo is formed, making the yearbook a unique collectible.

The newsstand price is \$10.95 and the book is available at all major bookstores, grocers, department stores such as Wal-Mart, and at The Cats' Pause office. Or, books may be ordered through The Cats' pause for \$12.95, which includes shipping and postage. Telephone 800-641-3302 to order or shop online at catspause.com.

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## MSC

Lambuth University fill the number six and seven spots while Union College rounds out the field, eighth.

The teams will compete this winter for a regular season championship and seeding in the MSC Basketball Tournament.

The MSC women's basketball coaches have selected Campbellsville University as the top team. Campbellsville placed second in the conference

tournament last season.

In a tie for second were last year's conference champions Georgetown College and Cumberland College. Those two squads are followed by Lambuth University, fourth, and Cumberland University, fifth. Pikeville College and Lindsey Wilson were picked to finish sixth and seventh while Union College is also picked fast in the field on the women's side.

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# GRIDIRON GAMES

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## Creative doctoring

by CLYDE PACK

In the summertime, when all the leaves are green, the redbirds sing, and the skies are blue... people get poison ivy."

Well, those aren't exactly Roger Miller's lyrics, but they're no less true and still another reason I've always preferred fall.

When I was a kid, it seemed as if poison ivy would come to the house, knock on the door and look me up. By summer's end, I'd no doubt have had several bouts with the pesky stuff.

However, even though I had some pretty nasty cases, I can't ever remember having to go to the doctor with it. While I don't remember any particular cure that Mom used, I suspect she had stored away somewhere a few of the old home remedies like those that some of our readers have passed along over the years.

Fortunately, we don't have to rely on such cures in these modern times, but one lady suggested that the itch from poison ivy (or poison oak) can be relieved by rubbing garlic juice on the affected area. Another wrote that her mother would do the same thing with juice from a green tomato.

Other things that folks have told us that people once

(See POISON, page two)

## Something different...

## Appreciating cauliflower

by Dana Jacobi

FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Winter in Paris, relentlessly grey and damp, is a Gallic version of London's drizzly misery. The winter I lived there, my favorite refuge was Le Flore en l'Isle, a tiny, dark cafe on the enchanting Isle St. Louis. I always ordered the same combination of cheery sunny-side up eggs and creamy, cozy choufleur au gratin, a particularly tasty version of cauliflower topped with oven-brown melted cheese.

Gratin and curry represent opposing ways to enjoy cauliflower. The first uses cream or milk and butter to enhance the vegetable's sweet, mild flavor. The second, healthier and more simply made, contains bold, spiced flavors that this cabbage-cousin easily soaks up.

Before making either, you have to deal with preparing the cauliflower. Starting fresh is ideal, as frozen cauliflower is mushy and watery. Fresh cauliflower is at its best now and through the winter. The milk-white head should be firm, free of discolorations or black spots, and wreathed in sturdy, green leaves.

To remove the leaves, turn the cauliflower over. Insert a medium-size knife vertically about one inch away from the stem and work it around in a circle. Repeat, this time angling the tip of the knife towards the stem. Lift out

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2001 Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival

## PARADE

by KATHY J. PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Saturday morning, October 13, brought sunny skies and balmy breezes to Floyd county after the rains of the day before had threatened to hinder further festival activities. Along with the glorious autumn weather came throngs of festival goers, and food booths, carnival rides and arts and crafts vendors were kept busy throughout the day keeping up with demands and requests.

Although clouds once again made repeated attempts to dampen the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival parade, the rains held back and the beautiful weather held out for the late afternoon grand parade procession of area bands, school groups, local businesses and even a few "hillbillies."

Emergency services took the front seat in Saturday's parade, this year declining to herald the event with their usual screaming sirens. Although lights still flashed on emergency vehicles, the absence of sound made for a somber and reflective moment as city and county emergency services personnel paraded by in police cruisers and fire engines. Local Jr. ROTC cadets were also on hand to display their colors and support for our nation's heroes, minus their usual drill calls.

The absence of sound created an aura of reverence as parade watchers remembered in silence the events of September 11, 2001.

But, like America herself, the crowd soon bounced back to enjoy bearded hillbillies, Ronald McDonald, high school marching bands and flag twirlers, the Dairy Queen "ice cream cone" mascot, pageant winners, dance and football teams, local city and county elected officials, and, of course, costumed members of local Shriner's organizations.

Marshall Edwards, a local pharmacist who has been chosen as one of the many torch bearers to carry the Olympic torch for the 2002 Winter Olympic games, was on hand to serve as Grand Marshal of the parade.

Candies and frisbees were tossed to the crowd as music and the silly antics of clowns brought adults and children alike to their feet with delight.

Today, we offer for your pleasure, only a few of the many colorful sights of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival 2001.

(See more pictures, page C12)



## NUTRITION NOTES

## Who is really eating better?

Karen Collins, MS, RD, CDN  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
FOR CANCER RESEARCH

A recent report notes that in projects designed to promote more healthful eating, people often end up making relatively small changes. Since some people have begun eating better on their own, researchers at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Prevention Research Program in Seattle wanted to discover how the rest of us can do better, too. They conducted a survey over two years to identify what is unique about those who improve their eating, and reported their findings in a recent issue of the Journal of the American Dietetic Association.

The 838 people surveyed had lowered their fat consumption enough to average about a three-point drop in percent of calories from fat—a higher success rate than found in many organized programs. The people who lowered their fat the most had already begun eating less fat when the survey started. Other key factors were the belief that diet is related to cancer risk, the perception that eating a low-fat diet is not hard, and the frequent use of food labels as guides to choosing foods.

While many people in the survey made significant decreases in their fat intake during the period studied, most people made almost no change in fruit and vegetable consumption. The greatest increase in fruit and vegetable consumption was by those who strongly agreed that diet is related to cancer risk. These "believers" had almost twice the boost in produce consumption as the overall survey average, but even they added barely more than a quarter of an extra serving a day.

Why didn't people who believed diet could lower cancer risk eat more fruits and vegetables? Perhaps they simply failed to realize how crucial five to 10 servings of fruits and vegetables are in reducing cancer risk. These plant-based foods have always been an important part of cancer-prevention diet, but in the early 1990s, the most common health messages focused on the importance of limiting fat. In 1997, the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR) released a landmark report estimating that healthy diets could decrease cancer incidence 60 to 70 percent. The report also identified increased fruit and vegetable consumption as one of the most important steps in lowering cancer risk. Today, a host of studies have identified vitamins and phytochemicals in fruits and vegetables that can block cancer development in various ways.

Perhaps the implication of recent studies is that people need specific suggestions and information to make meaningful changes. In one study (known as the "DASH" study) that was designed to reduce high blood pressure, people were able to boost fruit and vegetable intake to eight to 10 servings a day when given menu plans, recipes and specific instructions to include two servings at each meal and two at snacks during

(See NUTRITION, page three)

## Small World

## Bilingual boy

I've told Chady Hardwick she should be writing this column. She has more stories than I do.

She and her husband, Tom, grew up in Floyd County, and both became school teachers. For twenty-five years, they taught in the state of Michigan, but Kentucky was still home and they returned for almost every holiday. Sometimes they would come for just a weekend.

Once on the long drive home, their two young sons, Bret and Brad, were playing games in the back seat when Bret suddenly asked, "Did you know, I can speak two languages now?" When she asked what they

were, he said, "Kentucky and Michigan."

"Let's hear you say something Kentucky," Chady urged, and he replied, "Howdy, folks!"

She was so surprised by his pronounced southern accent that she started laughing and missed his other language. But Tom says it was something like, "I wonder if youse guys know where you're going."

## A very wrong side

Another of Chady's stories involved a little girl who attended one of her first grade classes. The child had been in a cantankerous mood all day until the teacher approached her and said, "You've been really difficult today and I want to know what's the matter with

you?" Did you get out of bed on the wrong side this morning?"

The child rolled big blue eyes up at her and answered, "Yes, I had to, Miss Hardwick." Then Chady asked, "What do you mean, you had to?"

"Well," she said, "I have to sleep with my little sister and she peed in the bed last night. My side was against the wall and I had to crawl out over her side. I didn't like it one bit."

That would likely put anyone in a foul mood.

## Touching base

My husband and I had dinner at Jerry's in Prestonsburg a few evenings ago and my lit-

tle friend, Noah Tackett, was there with his family. I stopped by their table to say hello, and Noah asked, "Are you the lady that put me in the paper?"

I said, "Yes, are you mad at me?" But he said, "No, I made a lot of friends from that." Maybe he would consider making me his public relations agent. I could use another job.

## Happy Birthday!

Today is Joe Taylor's birthday, and I send special good wishes to my buddy at Dana. I'm surprised the banks and post offices aren't closed, but I guess they didn't find out in time.

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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.

■ 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

■ Oct. 18 - "Raising drug-free Kids" - parent program presented by Lola Ratliff - 10:00 a.m.

■ Oct. 22 - 26 - "Red Ribbon Week."

■ Oct. 23 - Open House - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Report cards will be handed out.

■ Also in October, "Tobacco Prevention" program will be presented by Carol Jo May, of Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ School is currently collecting Food City receipts. Students may turn them in to their homeroom teachers.

■ Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., or later by appointment. Call 358-0134 for more information.

■ Throughout October - 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, 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

■ Oct. 19 - "Red Ribbon" presentations, grades 3, 4, 5.

■ Oct. 22 - 26 - "Red Ribbon" week.

■ Oct. 25 - "Let's talk Drugs" presentation - OLW, K-3.

■ Oct. 25 - Site based council meeting - 6 p.m.

■ Oct. 27 - Fall Carnival - 6 to 8 p.m.

■ Dairy Queen "buy one, get one free" cards still on sale through the Family Resource Center.

■ After School child care 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. Appointments are currently being scheduled for Hep B immunizations and 6th grade physicals for the 2002 fall school term.

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

■ The Family Resource Center provides services for all

families regardless of income. Center is located in the Clark Elem. school building. Hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office phone is 886-0815.

## 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.

■ \* McDowell Family Resource Center hours are 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you are in need of assistance, call the center at 377-2678.

## Mud Creek Family Resource Center / John M. Stumbo Elem.

■ Oct. 18 - "1-2-3 Magic & Discipline" parenting class - 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. All invited.

■ Oct. 19 - "Anti-drug, anti-violence, motivational awareness" program, Leo Mudd. 9:00 a.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. Telephone: 587-2233.

## Prestonsburg Elementary and Family Resource Center

■ Monday, Nov. 5, at 6:00 p.m., in school auditorium - Regularly scheduled SBDM meeting. Open to public.

■ 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.

## Prestonsburg High School

■ Oct. 23, 25 - Parent workshop with focus on assistance planning for child's postsecondary education. Each session will meet from 5-7 p.m. in school library. Presenters: Karen Derosset, PHS guidance counselor; Donelle Murray, PHS Youth Services Center associate; and, Dr. William J. Loftus, PCC faculty member. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes given away. Ample time will be allotted for parent questions.

## South Floyd Youth Services Center

■ Oct. 23, 25, 30, and Nov. 1 - Mt. Comp. Care will present a sexual harassment awareness presentation for all students.

■ Oct. 17 - Alcohol prevention program conducted by SouthEast KY AHEC.

■ Oct. 23 - Dangers of body piercing and tatoos program,

Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Oct. 29 - Conflict resolutions program, SouthEast KY AHEC, McDowell ARH.

■ Nov. 8 - Table manners presentation, Our Lady of the Way Hospital.

■ Adult education classes available.

■ 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, ext. 242, or Donna Johnson, ext. 135.

## 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 -

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## Poison

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used to cure the unwanted rash include lather from home-made lye soap; a mixture of molasses and baking soda; a mixture of Epsom salts and water (or buttermilk); juice from a milkweed; ordinary white shoe polish; slobber from a suckling calf; and rubbing the itchy spot with a fresh banana.

Looking back, one has to wonder what healing properties were contained in stuff like garlic or lye soap or milkweed. At the same time, though, what difference did it make what made it work, as long as it did?

Another summertime plague that required some creative doctoring was the pesky bee sting. And just as with poison ivy, readers have submitted many old-time cures (and maybe even a few "new-time" ones) to help take away the pain.

This list of ordinary, easy-to-find cures include prepared mustard (the yellow stuff in a jar);

tobacco juice; plantain leaves; apple cider; a mixture of honey and dirt from a dried-up mud daubers nest; and a mixture of clay mud and salt. A couple of more recent cures involved dissolving two aspirins in water and spreading it on the sting, and securing a Tum or Rolaid onto the painful area.

Even though as a coal miner's kid I generally enjoyed those long, hot dog days of summer, there were times when I'd really look forward to cooler temperatures when I'd encounter the business end of a bee or suddenly, during a heated game of cowboys and Indians, find myself standing waist deep in a patch of poison ivy.

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# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago

(October 16 and October 18, 1991)

Freedom will be flying this Saturday at Martin, during the 22nd annual celebration of Red, White and Blue Days. This year's event will be dedicated to our country's veterans...Three Ohio juveniles, the oldest of which is 14, ended up in the Floyd County juvenile detention center in Prestonsburg, Monday, after taking police on a high speed chase in Floyd and Pike counties. The three, two boys and a girl, were identified as runaways from Columbus, Ohio, who apparently were en route to Florida. Three cars were reportedly stolen by the trio, the last of which was wrecked during the police chase, Monday. That car was stolen in Paintsville...A member of the Prestonsburg City Council was reprimanded last week by U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood for failing to report for jury service in federal court. According to Hood, this was the councilman's second no-show for jury duty. William O. Goebel appeared before the judge in a show cause hearing to present evidence why he should not be held in contempt of the court. He gave a medical condition as his defense...A Prestonsburg businessman, who pleaded guilty to cocaine trafficking, received a five-year probated sentence in Floyd County Circuit Court. James Dale Mosley, 38, of Prestonsburg, was indicted by a grand jury earlier this year and charged with trafficking in a schedule II narcotic; possessing a schedule II narcotic; and trafficking in marijuana. The trafficking in marijuana charge was dismissed. Mosley pleaded guilty in Circuit Court, May 9, and was sentenced September 27. The court order, issued October 8, said Mosley received a five-year probated sentence because of a pre-sentencing report by the Division of Probation and Parole and because of his history and character...Cupboards are bare in Floyd County's six food pantries and will have to depend on community resources to continue to provide food to needy families for the rest of the year. The Floyd County Ministerial Association reported that a 20 percent cut in federal funding this year has tightened even further their small budgets...A special meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education has been called for Friday, October 18, at 11 a.m., at the administration building. The meeting has been called to open and award bids for the gymnasium floor at Allen Central High School...A Martin County jury deliberated for three and a half hours Wednesday, before finding a Johnson County man guilty in the 1990 shooting death of a Prestonsburg teen-ager. The jury found Jim Jack Penix Jr., 31, of Van Lear, guilty of second degree manslaughter, recommending a 10-year sentence...An hour and a half meeting produced only the election of new officers for the coming year and a commitment to pursue hiring an executive director for the Floyd County Development Authority. Harold businessman Paul Gearheart was named chairman of the board Wednesday, at the regular meeting of the authority and Julius Martin was named to fill the vice chairman slot.

Burl Wells Spurlock retained his seat as secretary...A special meeting of the Floyd County Housing Authority has been called for Monday, October 21, at 3:30 p.m., at Green Acres housing office in Prestonsburg. The purpose of the meeting is to select a maintenance man for the Warco Housing Project...Red Ribbon Week, an annual campaign against drug and alcohol abuse, will be commemorated in Kentucky, from October 19 through October 26, including a "gigantic" celebration, October 23 in Frankfort. The Red Ribbon campaign resulted from the murder of federal Drug Enforcement Agency agent Enrique Camerena by drug dealers in 1985...Representatives from two national magazines will be in Prestonsburg, Monday, to report on issues surrounding a medical waste incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center. National Audubon and National Geographic will meet with members of Floyd Countians in Action (FCIA) Monday, to discuss their concerns about Medisin's incinerator located at the hospital, said Phyllis Walker, a leader of FCIA...In what commissioners said is a way to encourage future development at Paintsville Lake, the Johnson County Fiscal Court voted Friday, to pay for an appraisal of the lake's marina. The court said the action was not an indication that the county plans to purchase Paintsville Lake Marina, which is in jeopardy of closing...A charge against a Floyd County principal for allegedly threatening to harm a teacher while at school will be tried Tuesday, October 22, in Floyd District Court. Special judge Miller Kent Carter of Pike County denied a motion Thursday, to dismiss the charges against Adams Middle School principal, Thomas Tackett, for allegedly threatening Gwendolyn Hammonds on May 14. An additional charge of harassment was placed against Tackett Thursday by Hammonds...There died: Columbus Hall, 62, of Dana, Friday, at the Parkview Manor Nursing Home in Pikeville; Katherine "Kitty" Lewis, 47, of Prestonsburg, Sunday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Myrtle Wicker Triplett, 90, of Marion, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, Monday, at the Community Nursing Care in Marion, Ohio; Freda Whitaker Price, 56, of River, Thursday, at the Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center in Paintsville; Mary Little, 86, of Hager Hill, Saturday, at the Paul B. Hall Medical Center; Kenas Akers, 58, of Grethel, Friday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Nollie Sue Hicks, 64, of Huntsville, formerly of Floyd County, Saturday, at a hospital in Huntsville; Mary Jane Bates Hall, 78, of Melvin, Sunday, at her residence.

## Twenty Years Ago

(October 21, 1981)

Jury indicts gunman, William O. Bevins, 70, of Printer, after killing five men and wounding three others at an Allen parts store...Juvenile center will reopen, due in part, to the combined efforts of the surrounding counties...Mayor-Police rift widens as Mayor Larry B. Hall says city will no longer be responsible for purchases

made by Police Chief Hershel Lester...Red, White, and Blue draws biggest crowd Martin has ever had and Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. was there to cut the "world's biggest" Freedom cake...Funds reduced that financed water, sewerage and housing projects...Kendall Sexton is the newly appointed State Director of the Farmers Home Administration...There died: Joner L. Reffitt, 77, of Risner, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Golda C. Thomas, 80, of Allen, October 14, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...Lina G. Johnson, 46, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, October 14, at Doctor's Hospital North in Columbus; Margaret H. Nicholas, 81, of Prestonsburg, formerly of Lancaster, Saturday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Ella Boyd, 90, of Harold, Pike County native, October 10, at Columbus (Ohio) Rest Home; Lena C. Hall, 70, of Melvin, Saturday, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Willard Alexander, 74, of Auxier, October 16, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Russell Moore, 68, of Bermuda Drive, Marion, Ohio, Sunday, at Marion General Hospital; George Rogers, 97, Galveston, October 17, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Robert Hicks, 78, McDowell, Friday, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Mary K. Hull, 38, of Columbia, Tennessee, formerly of Floyd County, Tuesday, at Maury County Hospital; John B. Frasure, 80, Harold, Saturday, at Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pike County; Jarvey Hamilton, 27, of Grethel, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Roger D. Click, 28, of Allen, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Michael J. Halbert, 28, of Martin, Friday from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Rufus Hamilton, 42, of Ligon, Friday, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Rogert Hatfield, 34, of Mohawk, West Virginia, Frida, from a shooting at Allen Mountain Truck Parts; Cecil Osborne, Jr. II, a sixth grader died Sunday, enroute to the UK Medical Center.

## Thirty Years Ago

(October 21, 1971)

Harry Laviers Jr., of Paintsville, flew home from Washington last Friday, with two checks totaling \$8,907,000 representing settlement by the United Mine Workers of America and the Consolidation Coal Co. of the judgment awarded against them in U.S. District Court on an anti-trust action filed by the South-East Coal Company, headed by Laviers and his father, Harry Laviers Sr., also of Paintsville...Sheriff Frank Leslie said Tuesday morning he had been notified by Pikeville Post, Kentucky State Police, that its personnel was on standby basis after having received a report that a group of Ohioans was enroute to eastern Kentucky, presumably bent on closing down non-union mines...Hearing by the Public Service Commission of the protest filed by residents of Rock Fork Creek, near Garrett, to suspension of natural gas service to their homes has been

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**Nutrition**

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the day. In presentation at the most AICR Research Conference on diet and cancer, researchers from the University of California reported on a pilot study in which women boosted fruits and vegetables to at least 10 servings a day when given specific helpful suggestions.

The main message of this study seems to be "just get started." Too often, people see healthy eating as an all-or-nothing proposition. If they can't get some parts of it right, why bother at all? The study shows that people often start with small improvements and move on to make more. Now that information is more widespread about the importance of eating more fruits and vegetables, have those who started with small diet changes begun to eat even more produce?

**Happy Birthday**



**Turns two!**

Talissa Dawn Newsome celebrated her second birthday on August 9, 2001, with a "Scooby-Doo" theme birthday party that was attended by a host of family and friends. Talissa is the daughter of Rick and Mirinda Newsome, of Betsy Layne. She is the granddaughter of Vernia Newsome, of Betsy Layne, and the late Noah Newsome, and Curt and Reba Wilburn, of Harold, and JoAn Kidd, of Zebulon. She is the great-granddaughter of James Kidd, Jr., and the late Bessie Harvey Kidd, of Harold.

**School**

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- 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**
- Oct. 18, 19 - Tobacco Prevention program. Melissa Perry, ARH, presenter.
  - Oct. 22, 23, 26 - Recycling program.
  - "Clothing Closet" available to all students.
  - 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.

We find delight in the beauty and happiness of children that makes the heart too big for the body.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

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stem. Using your hands, pull away any remaining leaves.

Much as I avoid using a microwave, it's a great way to prepare cauliflower. In addition, this method gives the cauliflower good texture and retains more nutrients.

Place the entire, stemmed head upside down in a wide, shallow soup plate or pasta dish. Add water to a depth of one-inch. Cover the cauliflower with a moist paper towel. Microwave 10 minutes, rotating it three times if your oven does not have a turntable. When the cauliflower is cool enough to handle, pull it apart or cut into florets. For conventional cooking, use a deep pot with steamer insert and cook the whole head 10-12 minutes.

**Curried Cauliflower with Chickpeas and Green Peas**

- 1/4 cup canned "lite" coconut milk
- 1 small red onion, finely chopped
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tsp. curry powder
- 1/3 cup low-fat milk
- 4 cups small cauliflower florets
- 1 can (15 oz.) chickpeas (garbanzo beans), drained
- 1 cup frozen green peas
- 2 tsp. fresh lime juice
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup cilantro leaves for garnish, optional

In a large non-stick skillet, heat 1 tablespoon coconut milk over medium-high heat. When liquid starts to bubble, stir in onion and garlic. Saute until onion is translucent, about 4 minutes. Stir in curry powder, cooking until fragrant, about 30 seconds.

Pour in both milks. Add cauliflower and chickpeas. Cover, reduce heat and simmer 6 to 8 minutes or until vegetables are almost tender. Add green peas, cover and cook 4 minutes. Mix in lime juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Garnish with cilantro, if desired.

Makes 4 servings.  
Per serving: 182 calories, 3 g. fat (less than 1 g. saturated fat), 31 g. carbohydrate, 10 g. protein, 10 g. dietary fiber, 401 mg. sodium.

*Wedding Announcements*



Debra Kaye Handshoe and Ernest Dale Brewer

**Handshoe-Brewer to exchange vows**

Clinton Handshoe is pleased to announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Debra Kaye, to Ernest Dale Brewer, the son of Harriett Brewer and the late Bobby Brewer. Debra is also the daughter of the late Margie Handshoe. The bride-to-be is currently employed as a respiratory therapist at Highlands Regional Medical Center, where her fiancée is also employed as a physical therapist. The couple will be joined in holy matrimony on Saturday, October 20, 2001, at the afternoon hour of three o'clock, at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



**Blakenship-Hackworth to wed**

Bennett and DeLonda Blakenship, of Teaberry, are happy to join with Ronnie Hackworth, of Auxier, and Doris Hackworth, of Prestonsburg, in announcing the forthcoming marriage of their children, Bennett Blakenship Jr., and Stephanie Hackworth. The couple will be joined in holy matrimony in a wedding ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 20, 2001, at 1:30 in the afternoon, at the Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, Prestonsburg. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.



**Muncy-Hall to wed**

Darren Muncy and Anneits Hall are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage ceremony. The couple are both graduates of Pikeville College, and the bride-elect is currently employed as a registered nurse by Hospice of Pike County. The groom is a certified public accountant, employed by Lauren Land Company. The two will be joined in holy matrimony in a wedding ceremony that will take place on Saturday, October 27, 2001, at the Vogel Day United Methodist Church, Harold. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

**Strathmeyer, Hughes wed**

Melissa Marie Strathmeyer and David Keith Hughes were joined in holy matrimony on September 15, 2001, in Louisville. The bride is the daughter of Susan and Mark Strathmeyer, of Louisville, Ky. The groom is the son of Janet Pack, of Mt. Washington, Ky., and Ronald Hughes, of Harold. He is the grandson of Joe and Maxine Osborne, of Bevinville, and Ruby and Earl Hughes, of Prestonsburg. The couple reside in Louisville.



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continued from last Wednesday to next Tuesday...Phil G. Scott became manager of the Paintsville-Prestonsburg operation of the South Central Bell Telephone Company, effective Oct. 15. He succeeds Bill Gibson, who resigned recently...1,946 horses were vaccinated in Floyd County for VEE (horse sleeping sickness) ending Oct. 12. The program appears to have been very successful, it was said...There died: Taylor Watson, of Wheelwright, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin; Bill Smith, 83, of Prestonsburg, at Mountain Manor here; Ira Edward Stephens, 55, of Langley; Bell Dora Tackett, 84, of East McDowell, at Mountain Manor; Hazel Music Wyatt, 56, of West Prestonsburg, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Jud Rice, 83, of East Point; Maggie Hunt Lewis, 80, at her home at Stanville; Ballard Hicks, 84, of Dema; Charles Breeding, 81, of Kite, at Martin; Ruth Levera Branham Faine, 42, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Penn Fitzpatrick, 84, of Middle Creek, at Lexington; Asa Howell, 66, of Teaberry, at Lexington.

**Forty Years Ago (October 19, 1961)**

Governor Bert Combs' office announced this week that he and his staff will make Prestonsburg the seat of state government next week in a continuance of his program of taking state government to the people...A limited poll made by The Times this week showed almost unanimous support here of the plan to build fallout shelters. One such shelter has already been completed...Caney Junior College at Pippa Passes has had a "partial" walkout of students this week after three teachers resigned...Ground was broken, Saturday, for a new elementary school at Grethel...John W. Elliott, native of Beaver, this county, died at the age of 103, last Wednesday, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Annie Stumbo, of Whitesburg. A former teacher and merchant in this county; he was perhaps the oldest eastern Kentuckian. One of his outstanding recollections was that of having seen President Lincoln...Others who died: Lawrence Newsome, 70, Friday, at his home at Melvin; Minnie M. Friend, 78, of Prestonsburg, Friday, at a hospital here; Dora B. Cole, 79, Sunday, at Drift; Charles F. Stapleton, 79, of Harold, Tuesday, last week, at a Pikeville hospital; Thomas Lowe, Sr., 78, Friday, at Pikeville, burial at Manton.

**Fifty Years Ago (October 18, 1951)**

Last Tuesday's blood contributions by Floyd Countians to the bloodmobile brought to 1000 pints the total given since last April...E. R. (Jack) Price, general superintendent of the Inland Steel Co. at Wheelwright, has been named head of the committee to raise funds for building a Boy Scout camp on Dewey Lake...Councilman Carl H. Corbin said at last Monday night's meeting of the City Council that the bootlegging situation in Prestonsburg is disgraceful, and demanded that a cleanup be started immediately...The Floyd County Fish and Game Club this week posted a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of contributing to the recent fish loss in Right Beaver Creek. Conservation officer Bernard Baldrige reported that fish are dying in the stream, all the way from Bosco to Maytown...Bids on the Racoon road connecting Magoffin County to KY 7 on Salt Lick Creek have been asked. Plans to extend KY 7 on to Yellow Mountain, and eventually to Hindman are talked...Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. has begun operation at its office here of the first of eight transmitters that it will use in a radio communications system...There died: Martin Luther Frazier, for 25 years postmaster at Cracker, at his home Monday; Tavis Jarrell, 12, Monday at his parents' home at Dana; Thomas Raymond Powell, 36, killed in a railway mishap Friday, at Ward, W.Va., buried at Tram; Smalley Sexton, 71, Oct. 12, at Emma; John D. Crace, 71, brother of Mrs. Florence Craft, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday at Salyersville; Rosie Burchett Layne, 78, Sunday, at her home at Harold.

**Sixty Years Ago (October 16, 1941)**

From July 1, 1935, to July 1, this year, WPA workers have built 124 miles of roads in this county, it was pointed out here this week...Floyd County coal mines led the Big Sandy division in coal shipped last month with 530,000 tons...The Mayo Trail will be completed this year in Johnson County, it is predicted...Two new typhoid cases, and one death, were reported this week in the Bypro section...There died: "Uncle" Jeff Sizemore, 99, veteran of the Union Army, Wednesday, at his home near here; William Aldridge, 73, Oct. 4, at the Stumbo Hospital, Lackey; Martin Risner, of Bypro, Saturday, at a Martin hospital; Ballan Gearheart, 66, native of Hueysville, Oct. 3, at Palisade, Colorado.

# In the wake of crisis children need your assistance

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE

## NEWS

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FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Situations of crisis and disaster, such as the recent terrorist attack on America, leave parents in a tough spot. Children are very perceptive—even fairly young children tend to know immediately when something out of the ordinary is going on. They will ask questions and often express their concern in behaviors such as withdrawal, clinging, or irritability. With the strong probability that the United States will launch a prolonged war against terrorism, our collective sense of crisis will likely ebb and flow for some time.

After the September 11th attack, 7-year-old Sasha asked her mother who would take care of her if something happened to mommy and daddy. Her youngest sister became very quiet and didn't want to leave home. The first thing 9-year-old Jacob did when he went to school was to ask his teacher if the school was safe from bombs.

■ These are all common responses to violent events, but all children react differently.

They may experience a range of feelings including fear, worry, doubt, confusion, sadness, anger, and guilt. Your caring attention and physical touch will reassure them and help them express all their feelings. A young child, particularly, may benefit from drawing a picture or acting out with toys what he or she is experiencing. During difficult times, be extra generous with hugs and other expressions of warmth and affection.

■ Talking with a trusted adult aids a child's understanding and lessens confusing thoughts and nightmares. When answering a question, adjust your response to the youngster's age and needs. Don't give more details than necessary and continue to offer reassurance. A child needs to know that she, her family, and her pets are safe, and that you will do everything you can to love and protect them.

■ It is ok to let children know that you will find a situation frightening or dismaying yourself. Your honesty opens

lines of communication that will help your child work through his feelings. Seeing you as a vulnerable person will allow him to validate what he is feeling.

■ Be honest and realistic. You cannot guarantee that violence will not strike the children in your care. Strive to find a balance between helping a child feel safe and acknowledging the existence of danger and evil. Do this in a manner appropriate to the child's ability to understand, placing your emphasis on reassurance.

■ When something shocking and out of the ordinary happens, it is upsetting for everyone. Normality is sometimes hard to maintain. But children find routines very comforting, so it is good to try to maintain them even in a time of seeming disorder.

■ Avoid unnecessarily talking about acts of violence or war in a young child's presence. And avoid unnecessary exposure to televised coverage of such events. Why give a child an overdose of information that promotes anxiety? Remember, too, that children find it scary to see adults huddled together, privately taking in worried tones. Youngsters need to feel that adults have the situation under control. We must do what we can to help our children feel safe.

■ In times of crisis, older children may want to affect the

situation by helping out—a healthy response that should be appropriately encouraged. This might involve reaching out to victims or military personnel by sending gifts or monetary aid, writing letters, or offering other forms of support. Encourage such gestures; they foster a healthy sense of control and compassion and aid your child in working through his feelings.

As Purdue University's Judith Myers-Walls suggests, "Let young people help to identify their action choices. They may have wonderful ideas." Dr. Meyers-Walls also encourages parents to reach out in constructive ways to aid others in times of crisis: "It will help your children feel safer and more positive about the future. It will make you feel more hopeful, too. And hope is one of the most valuable gifts we can give children and ourselves."

■ Remain calm and in control. Children react strongly to the feelings of parents, caregivers, and teachers. Even very young children pick up on adults' uncertainty, helplessness, sadness, and anger. You cannot hide your feelings, but you can rise to the occasion and exercise your innate sense of mastery. Bring forth your inner calm, courage, and strength. The little ones in your care are depending upon you for stability in a time of uncertainty.

■ Help your own children and other youngsters in your care to be optimistic. Get across the message that the vast majority of people are good, caring individuals who will do whatever they can to help one another out. In simple language, explain that each of us has an important part to play in creating a world that is safe, a world that brings out the best in each of us, a world where

love and creative solutions flourish.

■ Finally, know when to seek professional help. If a child shows continued distress or persistent signs of anxiety such as withdrawal, increased aggression, nightmares, clinginess, headaches, tummy aches, shyness, poor concentration, or changes in sleep or appetite patterns, consider an evaluation by a mental health professional who specializes in car-

ing for children.

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## Anniversaries



### Couple to celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Friends and family of Mertie and Cecil Stumbo are cordially invited to attend a fiftieth wedding anniversary celebration to be held in the couple's honor on Saturday, October 27, at 4:00 in the afternoon, at the Pilgrim Rest Church, Price. All are welcome to attend and share this momentous occasion with the couple, their children, and grandchildren.

## Miss 2002 Kentucky Teen/Miss 2002 Kentucky World dates announced

Applications are now being accepted for the Miss 2002 Kentucky Teen and Miss 2002 Kentucky World pageants in Louisville, on March 16-17, 2002.

Contestants will vie for thousands of dollars in scholarships from colleges, universities and technical schools. Travel, prizes and many other awards will also be offered.

Teens, ages 13-19, as of July 31, 2002, qualify to compete for Miss 2002 Kentucky Teen; young women, ages 18-24, as of December 31, 2002, will qualify to compete for Miss 2002

Kentucky World.

All delegates compete in Interview, Evening Wear, Swim Wear, and Runway Fashion; there is no talent competition.

Orlando, Florida, will host the winners of the Miss 2002 Kentucky Teen and Miss 2002 Kentucky World, in nationally-televised events.

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**Things you probably didn't know about the law**

by **FREDERICK M. BARON AND PENNY GOLD**

On April 10, 1994, six-year-old Sergio Jimenez was ejected out of the rear door of his family's Chrysler minivan during a rollover accident. Because the door's latch was defectively designed, the liftgate opened upon impact, and Sergio was killed. When his mother found him Sergio was lying in the road bleeding profusely from "a gaping hole in the side of his head."

The Jimenez family was devastated by Sergio's death. So when the family thought it should seek justice from Chrysler in the courts, it contacted a personal injury trial lawyer.

Why a trial lawyer? Trial lawyers are a unique type of attorneys. They almost exclusively represent injured victims in civil tort cases. Civil tort, or personal injury, law sets the rules that govern society's expectations of interpersonal conduct—how we treat each other.

A tort can only exist when a defendant (often a corporation)

that owes a duty to a plaintiff (often an individual) fails to adequately perform that duty and causes an injury to the plaintiff as a result of that breach.

Examples of tort cases include medical malpractice cases (in which a patient is injured because of negligent medical care), environmental

age, or gender).

Trial lawyers spend a great deal of time in court. They are paid on a contingency fee basis, which means that if they do not win cases for their clients, they do not get paid.

The contingent fee system is the "key to the courtroom" for thousands of Americans. It allows people who suffered an injury to bring a suit even against the wealthiest, most powerful corporation without having to have the money up front to pay their attorney.

Rather than charging for legal service by the hour—as most corporate defense attorneys do—a trial lawyer accepts a portion of any recovery in the case, usually one third—but only if the client wins. If the plaintiff receives no compensation, the attorney receives nothing. Without such a system, many injured people could not have their cases considered in court.

Sometimes, trial lawyers lose money by taking cases that fail to win, because they pay upfront costs of litigation—such as the costs of taking depositions, or court filing

fees—and are not reimbursed for these costs by anyone if they lose. Therefore it is in trial lawyers' best interests to represent only clients who have meritorious cases that have good chances of winning.

In the case of the Jimenez family's court fight the judge in the case found that, in order to enhance its profits at the expense of its customers' safety, Chrysler decided not to spend the 25 to 50 cents per vehicle its own engineers determined it would cost to make the back door latches safe.

Instead the company chose to conceal its wrongdoing and continue marketing the "safety" of its minivans, which had a potentially fatal flaw. And as many as 36 people had died the way Sergio Jimenez did.

But in part because of the Jimenez family's ability to have its case heard in court, the public learned about this safety defect and Chrysler was pressured into issuing a recall. Because the contingency fee system allowed the Jimenez family to hire a trial lawyer, many of our families are more safe.

**FYI**

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toxic tort cases (in which someone is injured because of toxins deposited in his or her environment) and employment cases (in which an employee is injured because an employer breached a duty to the employee, such as the duty not to discriminate on the basis of race,

**After the tragedy: What can we do?**

BY **FREDERICK M. BARON AND PENNY GOLD**

In the wake of the horrendous September 11th national tragedy, many of us have asked, "what can we do to help?"

Some have donated blood. Some have donated money. All have sent their thoughts and prayers to the victims and their families.

And America's trial lawyers are working with Congress to do what they can. The Association of Trial Lawyers of America (ATLA) actively encouraged Congress to create a government fund to expedite just compensation for victims of the tragedy.

That legislation has been signed into law. And ATLA is establishing a program to provide legal services free of charge for any victims or family of victims who choose to seek compensation from this new fund.

"At least seven thousand families are hurting more than any of us can imagine," ATLA President Leo Boyle said in a letter to the U.S. Congress, which was read on both the House and Senate floors.

"[B]ecause the first priority of every American should be prompt and full justice for the thousands of families who know first-hand the unspeakable horror visited upon the world on September 11, 2001, members of the ATLA will provide free legal services to any family wishing to pursue justice through the fund," Boyle wrote.

The fund is an administrative entity—run by the U.S. Attorney General's office, not a court with complicated proceedings. So claimants will not have to prove negligence or liability or overcome the same procedural hurdles they would encounter if they were pursuing their claims in a regular court.

However, any victim or family could still go to court to seek

justice if they wanted to. The fund will compensate "any individual (or relative of a deceased individual) who was physically injured or killed as a result of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes of September 11, 2001," who decides to opt into the program.

In order to be compensated, claimants will not have to prove that the airlines' or anyone else's negligence contributed to the disaster, as they would in a traditional courtroom. The U.S. Attorney General's office will review claims to determine eligibility and the extent to which the claimant is entitled to damages, including economic (such as lost wages) and noneconomic (losses not easily measured by money, such as loss of a limb or blindness) damages.

The officers and executive committee of ATLA have volunteered to be the first trial lawyers to provide legal services free of charge under this program.

Why would attorneys forgo their fees in this manner? For the same reasons other Americans are pulling together, giving what they can, and offering their patriotism and support: this is one thing trial lawyers

can do to help the victims who know firsthand the awful consequences of September 11, 2001.

Trial lawyers can't stitch together the bodies of the injured. They aren't experts at carefully picking through rubble to rescue survivors. But they can contribute their legal skills, doing what they do for Americans all over this country—making sure people are financially cared for after a tragedy in which they have suffered injury or death of a loved one through no fault of their own.

"Today, we must enter a period of national unity that should set us on a course of comfort, care, and respect for the privacy and anguish of the families who have experienced this national tragedy in the most personal of ways," Boyle wrote in a message to ATLA's attorneys that also called for a moratorium on civil lawsuits arising out of these horrible events.

Now should also be a course of renewal and resolve, where American ideals, and the rule of law that terrorists so despise continue as our true guideposts.

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locations, such as lawn maintenance or on-site computer repair. Manufacturers have different location concerns—they typically need proximity to suppliers, models of shipping, and employee pools.

differ from those of blue-collar workers, families' buying habits differ from singles, and suburbanites differ from city dwellers. Take all of these factors into consideration when evaluating a location.

**Does my business require public visibility?**

The nature of your business generally determines the level of visibility it requires. Many retail businesses live or die by consumer traffic. A luncheonette, dry cleaners, newsstand and any business that relies on impulse buying, needs visibility. A visible location is less important for businesses that provide services at other

**Do the area's customers demographics match those for your business?**

Carefully matching the business location to its customers is a key success factor. You must be aware of the demographic profile of your potential customers in order to select a location where the residents are consistent with the age, income level, and buying tastes of your target market. The purchasing needs and interests of professionals and business executives

**How far will your customers travel to buy your product or service**

This is known as your trading area. Typically, the more specialized the product or service you are providing, the further buyers are willing to travel. If your business sells specialty items—for example, Italian imported ceramic tiles—you can expect to attract customers from a wider area. Just be aware that you will need to spend more to advertise and promote your business. If, however, you're selling convenience goods—milk, bread and similar frequently purchased items—it's unlikely that a buyer will drive past others just to come to your store.

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**Weekend Web Graphics and Multimedia courses offered**

Prestonsburg Community College will offer a weekend college course, Web Graphics and Multimedia (IT 130), on Fridays and Saturdays, through December. This course will expose the student to the operation of digital video cameras, scanners and sound equipment, with emphasis on design, layout and composition of images. The students will create and edit graphics, video and sound files suitable for web page design.

The class, beginning Friday, October 26, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Saturday, October 27, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., will conclude Friday, December 1. Carl Lafferty will teach the course.

Registration is October 15 through 19 at either campus location in Prestonsburg or Pikeville. For additional information, contact Admissions at 1-888-641-4132, or 886-3863, ext. 266.

**Kentucky Safe Schools Week**

Governor Paul Patton today officially proclaimed October 15-20, 2001 as Kentucky Safe Schools Week during a live broadcast to all Kentucky schools through the KET STAR Channel network. Alongside were Center for School Safety Director Jon Akers, Kentucky Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit, Kentucky State Police Commissioner Ishmon F. Burks, Kentucky Senator Mitch McConnell, Youth Anti-violence Advocate Kerri Mitchell and others.

The nation's eyes are on Kentucky as leaders in school safety...and the Kentucky Center for School Safety is paying the way for the rest of us to follow. By coordinating and promoting School Safety Week in Kentucky, the Center is asking all Kentuckians to join hands as we work together to make Kentucky's schools...and ultimately the nation...safe places where we each learn and work.

Events of real and threatened violence, as well as serious injuries and medical emergencies, in both public and private schools across the country highlight the critical need for widespread awareness of school safety issues. As Senator Joe Lieberman (1998) reflected, "Each school district must confront the fact that there are two kinds of schools in America

today: those that have had a major crisis and those who are about to." Making positive, proactive choices throughout a community—rather than just reacting when negative conditions arise—help create safe, effective schools.

This issue reaches much farther than the school setting...into the community as well. "In light of recent events, it is important that we reflect on and understand how school violence and violence anywhere within our society is merely terrorism on a local level and cannot be tolerated," emphasized Governor Patton.

This observance will be used, in part, to bring together all Kentuckians in a concerted effort to improve school climate and thus the educational process. "The CSS offers our support as a collaborative partnership to the citizens of the Commonwealth," said Akers, "to come together to focus on awareness, prevention, and cooperation during Kentucky Safe Schools Week." Television and radio public service announcements, a live broadcast from the Governor's office, and community events will take place.

Involving youth in prevention efforts is a critical piece of the school safety puzzle. Mitchell has been involved in safe schools efforts for most of her teen years, speaking to elementary and mid-

dle school students about respect for others and breaking the code of silence. "My research indicates the strong impact peers have upon one another," said Mitchell, "and yet rarely are students turned to as leaders of intervention/prevention programs."

The CSS is providing Pledge Against School Violence cards with ribbons and other support through Future Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapters throughout the state. Most FCCLA chapters are in area high schools, but are collaborating with schools at all

levels, as well as community organizations, to create community-wide events that heighten awareness in their home communities of how they can work together to improve the quality of life for everyone.

This observance complements a national campaign. America's Safe Schools Week is sponsored by the National School Safety Center. "People realize now is the time to join together to insure the safety and well-being of our children, and to provide quality education for the future leaders of our country," said Wilhoit.

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**U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE**

ON THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 2001 AT 1:00 PM  
AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY  
**HOUSE AND LOT**  
LOCATED AT 124 RIVER STREET, AUXIER  
NEAR PRESTONBURG IN FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY



This is a three bedroom wood siding home on public water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, and a laundry room. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$15,075.00.

Payments of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday October 18, 2001, at 1:00 P.M., at the property site, 124 River Street, Auxier, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd County, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$39,749.74 principle, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$6,668.87, plus interest in the amount of \$8,113.75 as of May 22, 2001, and interest thereafter on the principle at \$7.8956 per day from May 22, 2001, until the date of this Judgment, plus interest on the date of Judgment amount (principle plus interest to the date of judgment) at the rate of 3.60% computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 01-126, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on July 18, 2001, in the case of United States of America vs. Rita Sword and the unknown spouse of Rita Sword, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: Being Lot No. 16 of the Jeff Wells Subdivision, Auxier, Kentucky, as shown by plat filed June 6, 1973, by Plat File No. 460, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated June 20, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 407, Page 371, in the Floyd County Clerk.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 3.60% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under Law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to:  
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**Money**

mate the importance of this factor.

**How much competition exists in your chosen location?**

Many businesses fail because they underestimate the strength of their competition and the role of customer loyalty. How close to your competition you can afford to locate depends on the nature of

your business. Some businesses, such as car dealerships and fast food restaurants, tend to concentrate in the same areas, but, generally speaking, it's best that you don't locate your new business near a successful one similar to yours. If your competitor has developed a high level of customer loyalty, there's a good chance that better products or

lower price will not lure those customers away.

**Have I checked with the local authorities?**

Whether you are leasing commercial space or building a new facility, you must be aware of and comply with local zoning ordinances and building codes. The town's zoning commission and local authorities can help you secure the information you need and avoid problems down the road.

**Is the location affordable?**

A prime location may give you a better chance for success, but it can also cost you more to lease, which impacts your profitability. A less desirable site may cost less, but it won't matter much if you can't get customers to go there.

Like many business challenges, when it comes to choosing a location for your business, it is possible that you may have to compromise some factors for the sake of others. CPAs recommend that you list and prioritize what you see as your business's critical success factors in terms of location and use those in evaluating potential sites.

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FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I

C.A. NO.  
01-CI-00114

DANIEL MAY, ETAL

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

BILLIE JEAN MAY, JR., ETAL  
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th of June, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, 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 18th day of October, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following property commonly known as a house and 10 acres located at 16907 Ky. Rt. 979, Hi, Hat, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at back of Bottom of Charley Perry lot on a rock; thence strait line to a marked maple; thence strait up the hill bearing right to top of point to Fayette Renolds line; thence Down the hill with Fayette Renolds line to a Buckeye; thence with said line Back to lot running with said lot to the Beginning. Including Ten Acres More or Less running with said Riley Renolds. Sold by Riley Renolds.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% of 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 there-

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

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

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

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**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 18th day of October, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 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 & Johnnie 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,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 Johnnie 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 the 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 Johnnie 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. 1 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 Emmalee Ackerman, et al, deed dated March 14, 2000, of record in Deed Book 445, Page 285. There is also excepted from the above described property the following described tract:

TRACT NO. 5  
BEGINNING at a point in center of Myrtle Helton Branch witnessed by a 16" sycamore tree; thence leaving said branch with the wire fence line of Conley Smith to a T-bar in said fence line; thence S 41 degrees 11' 40" E 29.95' to a 5/8" rebar; thence N 88 degrees 30' 52" W 728.09' to a point on ridge; thence N 47 degrees 03' 32" E 68.38' to a 30" black oak; thence N 47

degrees 58' 19" E 35.99' to a 12" pine w/fence; thence N 53 degrees 50' 50" E 92.09 to a 10" scalye bark history; thence N 57 degrees 52' 26" E 44.84' to an iron pin; thence S 85 degrees 20' 13" e 36.65' to a double scalye bark hickory with fence; thence N 87 degrees 36' 20" E 64.83' to a 24" white oak w/fence; thence n 74 degrees 03' 11" e 43.19' to an iron pin; thence N 59 degrees 30' 08" E 34.73 to a 14" walnut w/fence; thence n 56 degrees 01' 09" E 59.64 to a 12" buck-eye with fence; thence 52 degrees 16' 31" E 61.35 to a fence post; thence N 51 degrees 40' 10" E 113.22' to a fence post; thence N 58 degrees 35' 08" e 28.0 to an iron pin at the base of 8" walnut; thence in a northeasterly direction to the center of Myrtle Helton Branch; thence following the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 6  
BEGINNING at the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 7  
BEGINNING at the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 8  
BEGINNING at the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 9  
BEGINNING at the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 10  
BEGINNING at the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

TRACT NO. 11  
BEGINNING at the center of said branch to the point of beginning. Containing approximately three (3) acres, more or less.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. I  
C.A. NO.  
01-CI-00345

FIRSTAR BANK, N.A.  
PLAINTIFF  
VS.  
DENNIS M. WILSON, ETAL  
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th of September, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Six Thousand, Three Hundred-Eighty-Two and Sixty-Six Cents (\$6,382.66), 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 25th day of October, 2001, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following real property located at 2 miles up Stone Coal, McDowell, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract One:  
Beginning at the center of Stone Coal Creek going south with the Harold Scott line 200 feet up the hill, thence east with the Harold Scott line 125 feet to the Ralph O'Quinn line, then with the Ralph O'Quinn line south of the top of the hill, from there running west along the top of the hill to the Dave Harvey line and thence north with the Dave Harvey line to the center of the creek to the point of beginning.

Tract Two:  
Beginning at the center of Stone Coal Creek and running north with the Harold Scott line 60 feet to Highway 777, thence west 30 feet along Highway 777, then south 60 feet to the center of the creek; thence east 30 feet to the point of beginning.

Tract 2 is given to Dennis Wilson in exchange for the water rights from a mine on the property and a right of way across the property with a water line to the mine.

Being the same property conveyed to Steven Kendrick from Dennis Wilson, by Deed dated September 24, 1999, and recorded in Deed Book 439, Page 204, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 20% 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.

ject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof.

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

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

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I C.A. NO. 00-CI-01145**

BRANCH BANKING & TRUST COMPANY  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

MARVIN HOWARD and KAREN HOWARD, his wife;  
KENTUCKY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 25th of September, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sum of Fifty Two Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Eight and Fifty-Three Cents (\$52,468.53), 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 25th day of October, 2001, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following real property located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a

metal rod at the creek corner to property line of Duane Branham and Leatrice Branham; thence running with the Duane Branham and Leatrice Branham line to a metal rod on the ridge; thence running with the ridge to a marked yellow oak tree on the ridge to Henry Wallen's line; thence a straight line with Henry Wallen's line back to the creek to a marked rock; thence running with the creek to the metal rod at the creek, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Zachary Lewis Simpkins, single, to Marvin O. Howard and Karen Howard, his wife, by Deed dated November 15, 1996, of record in Deed Book 400, Page 189, Floyd County 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 the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.

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

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II C.A. NO. 96-CI-00671**

FIRST COMMONWEALTH BANK OF PRESTONSBURG, INC.  
PLAINTIFF

VS.

THURMAN WEST, Individually; THURMAN WEST and SHELIA WEST, husband and wife, and d/b/a THURMAN WEST TRUCKING COMPANY;  
RTN TRANSPORT, INC.;

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY,  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE;

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, REVENUE CABINET; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, CABINET FOR HUMAN RESOURCES; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY  
DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

BY VIRTUE OF the Modified Judgment and Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th of September, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled action, in the principal sums, together with interest, costs and fees as follows:

1. Loan No.: 211472, \$19,883.56;  
2. Loan No.: 2 4 9 4 7 5 5 , \$19,453.84; 3. Loan No.: 7119186, \$61,969.00; and 4. Loan No.: 7154348, \$32,210.19. 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) at public auction on Thursday, the 25th day of October, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following located in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Tract I  
Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by Deed dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1984, from Pikeville National Bank and Trust Company, which is duly recorded in Deed Book 289, Page 704, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lot Nos. 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, as shown on map of Rolling Acres Estate filed as Map #409 on May 25, 1970, based on survey by Richard E. Martin in November, 1969.

Tract II  
Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part, by Deed dated the 30th day of October, 1987, from Scalf Engineering Company, Inc., which is duly recorded in Deed Book 314, page 413, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk and is more particularly described as follows:

Being Lots #1 and 1-A as plotted on the above map: Map Drawing No. 2212 Scalf Engineering Company, Inc. and Wallace J. Scalf Subdivision, Baldridge Engineering Company. Also see Map File #690 of the Floyd County Clerk's

Office. Beginning at a planted angle iron show as reference "3" and point "E" running East approximately 250' to point "C" which is center of existing cedar fence post; thence running a southerly direction 175' to point "D"; thence running west approximately 360' to point "I"; thence running northeast approximately 200' to point "E", the point of beginning. Containing one acre more or less.

Also see Map File #690 of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

Tract I is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value; and Tract II is not divisible without materially impairing its value. Tracts I and II shall be appraised and sold separately.

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

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

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

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

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

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0292

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that the Raven Co., Inc., P.O. Box 547, Bluff City, Tennessee, 37618, has applied for a permit for a surface coal mining and reclamation operation affecting 262.94 acres of surface and 503.53 acres overlying auger of which 314.47 acres underlie surface acres for a total of 452.00 acres located at Grethel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.15 mile south from KY 979's junction with KY 1426, and located on Big Mud Creek.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold and McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the contour and auger methods of surface mining. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Combs Brothers Investments Company, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K Newsome, J&N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy and Andy Newsome, Rosemary Tackett, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola, and Palestene Akers, Patty Roop, Richie and Bonita Newsome, Pauline Green, and Vicki Ratliff, et al. The operation will underlie land owned by Eula H. Scott and Peggy A Steele, Danny and Tammy Jarrell, John W. Sturgill, Zachary and Bonita Akers, Mary Bell Newman, William Newsome, Jr. and Josephine K. Newsome, J&N Land Company, Inc., Dwayne and Julie Kidd, Gerald, Kathy, and Andy Newsome, Rosemary Tackett, Curtis Marvin and Marie Tackett, Charles, Sola and Palestene Akers, Patty Roop, Richie and Bonita Newsome, Pauline Green, and Vicki Ratliff, et al.

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. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**TAKING NOMINATIONS FOR TAX BOARD**

The Left Beaver Fire Protection District will be taking nominations for Tax Board Member. Election of members will take place, October 21, 2001, at 3:00 p.m., at Station #2 in McDowell.

**ACCEPTING BIDS**

The City of Prestonsburg is accepting bids for 2000-2001 year audit. The audit will consist of the City of Prestonsburg, the Mountain Arts Center, Archer Park, Tourism Commission, and StoneCrest Golf Course. The bids need to be

submitted to Brenda Hayes by 4:00 p.m., October 19, 2001, at City Hall. If you have any questions, please call (606) 886-2335, ext. 18.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 26, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 01/14/98, 1997 Chevy Monte Carlo, S/N 4452

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.

First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 26, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 04/28/00, 1997 Jeep Grand Cherokee, S/N 2468

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 26, 2001, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 03/11/00, 1999 Chevy Lumina, S/N 2472

All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Levisa Fork Mining, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, has applied for Phase I Bond Release on increment number 1 of Permit 836-5394 which was last issued on 09/06/2001. The bond release application covers an area of approximately 886.40 acres, located 0.60 mile West of Hueysville, in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.30 mile east from Coolwater Road junction with KY State Route 7, and located 0.07 mile south of Saltlick Creek. The latitude is 37°29'39". The longitude is 82°51'07".

The bond now in effect for the permit 836-5394 increment number 1 is a surety bond of \$35,500. Approximately 60% of the original bond amount of \$35,500 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed in this increment has included backfilling and grading, redistribution of the available topsoil, and revegetation in accordance with approved plan completed on December 2000. The achieved results include the stabilization of backfilling, and seeding of permanent vegetative species.

Written comments, objections and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601, by December 7, 2001.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for December 11, 2001 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 canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by December 7, 2001.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Branhan & Baker Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 270,

Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for Phase II and Phase III release on Permit Number 836-0179, Increments 2, 14, and 20 which was last issued on 5/26/2000, the application covers an area of 76 acres located, 1.6 miles northeast of Hippo in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles southeast from Rte. 850 junction with Pitts Fork Road and located on Prater Fork of Brushy Creek. The latitude is 37°32'48", the longitude is 82°50'30".

The bond now in effect for Increments 2, and 14 is \$88,700.00 and Increment 20 is \$7,400.00 approximately 40% of the original bond amount for Increment 2, and 14 of \$198,700.00 and 25% of original bond amount for Increment 20 of \$15,200.00 is included in this application for release.

Reclamation work performed included: grading, and seeding

and tree planting, completed 12/20/97.

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 12/07/01.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 9:00 a.m. 12/11/01 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 canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference received by 12/07/01.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-5248,

Renewal No.2

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Marine Coal Corporation, P.O. Box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240, has filed an application for renewal of a permit for a surface/underground mining and reclamation operation, located 2.9 miles northeast of Hueysville, in Floyd and Magoffin Counties, Kentucky. The proposed operation will affect a surface disturbance of 55.56 acres and will underlie 1,003.24 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 1,058.8 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 1.5 mile northwest from KY Route 2029's junction with KY Route 7, and located in Salyers Branch. The latitude is 37°30'45". The longitude 82°53'06"

The proposed operation is located on the Martin, Wayland, Handshoe and David U.S.G.S 7 1/2 minute

quadrangle maps. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc. The operation will underlie land owned by Consol of Kentucky, Inc., Monroe Vanderpool, Kelly Williams, Floyd D. Davis, Orville Adkins, Dema Lafferty, Rodney Wiley, James Slone, Grover Ousley, Renne Adkins, Heath Adkins, Clarence Woods, Carl Hays, Winfield Hale, Malie Patton, Corbett Prater, Johnie Sparkman, Fair Prater, Paul Prater, Shepherd Heirs, L o u Campbell, Charloette Wallace, Ike Richmond, Rebecca Reed, Jimmy D, Reed, Clinton Handshoe, Marigold Warrix, Michael Shepherd, Harry Ousley, Wanda Hicks, D a l l a s Sparkman, Donald Sexton, Joe Salisbury, Grover Handshoe, Claude Reed, Sylvia Warrix, Dolvin Ratliff, Roy Shepherd Betty

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been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Ste. 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653-1410. Written comments or objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, 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.

**SEEKING INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS**

The Prestonsburg and Floyd County Rental Assistance Programs are seeking interested property owners to participate in the Rental Assistance Program.

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