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# The Times

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## Raids net cash, dope

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

Members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department conducted four raids Saturday and made five drug-related arrests.

Law officers found marijuana, drug paraphernalia and cash at the home of Cecil David Ousley, 47, on Caney Fork of Middle Creek. Arrested along with Ousley was his son, Aaron Ousley, 19, who was charged with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

In a separate incident, Tommy Briggs, 46, of Left Fork of Bull Creek was arrested at his residence and charged with trafficking in marijuana.

A third raid resulted in the arrest of Carlos "Carbide" Little, 46, of Derosssett Lane, off KY 80, Martin. Little was charged with

trafficking in a controlled substance and with possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia.

Arrested at her residence at Dwale was Thelma Quillen, 54. She was charged with two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. A handgun was also confiscated.

A warrant had also been issued for her husband, Columbus Quillen, but he was not located and arrested until early Sunday morning. He was also charged with trafficking in a controlled substance.

All were taken to the Floyd County Detention Center, and, as of yesterday, all had been released except Little.

Sheriff John K. Blackburn encourages persons with knowledge of illegal drug activity to contact his office at 606/886-6171. All calls will be kept confidential.



Lt. Ricky Thornberry, Sheriff John K. Blackburn and Deputy Ray Bates look over the booty confiscated during four drug raids in the county on Saturday. (photo by Pam Shingler)

## School budget expected to have breathing room

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Rather than voting on a working budget for fiscal year 2000 without sufficient time to read and digest the material, the Floyd County Board of Education delayed the vote and called a special meeting for Monday to review and consider the budget.

The deadline for the report to be in Frankfort was September 30, but the board got Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) permission to file late.

Officials referred to the budget as a "living document" because of

changes that will more than likely be made.

The board asked that a more easily read report be made by the finance department for board members. The entries are coded and it takes finance personnel a few minutes to ascertain what certain items refer to.

Board chairman Terry Dotson told finance personnel that they would be lost if he dropped them into his business. According to board members, the reports tend to be either too detailed or not detailed enough.

Supt. Paul Fanning said he would work with the finance

office to come up with a report that would be helpful to board members. Board member Carol Stumbo said the board should stop making decisions without seeing "how much money we have to finance the project."

The budget contains items that are mandated by KDE or authorized by the Board of Education. Some of the items that highlight the budget include the following:

- Textbook allocation of \$235,936 in fiscal year 2000, as opposed to a final amended 1999 budget of \$133,000. The increase

(See Budget, page two)

## BOE discusses building plans

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

In addition to reviewing the working budget for 2000, which was the main reason for the Monday night's special Floyd County Board of Education meeting, the board considered an amendment to the facility plan, looked at ways to make up days for schools in the Betsy Layne area and had the first reading of a policy amendment dealing with

eligibility for high school athletes.

The phrase of the evening for the budget was, "This is a living or working document." The amended facility plan listed as top priority the completion of athletic complexes at South Floyd and Prestonsburg high schools.

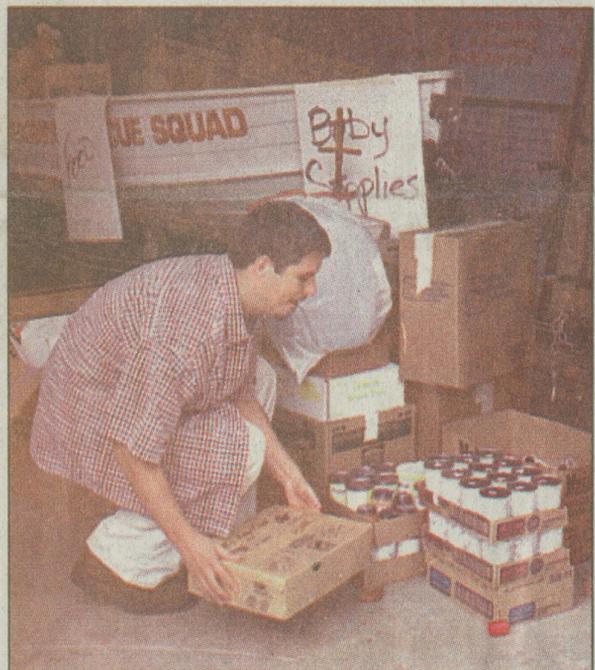
These projects, by legislative mandate, must be completed before other major projects can be started.

Other than these two complexes, Jody Sword, reporting for the

Local Planning Committee (LPC), said the other projects could be done in any order that the board wishes. He emphasized that the list did not constitute a priority order.

He did say that for the board to make such changes the superintendent would have to ask for an amendment to make those changes. He said he saw no problem with making those changes as

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Eric Casebolt helps sort through and arrange contributions that have come into the Floyd County Rescue Squad's collection for North Carolina hurricane and flood victims. Squad members plan to deliver the donations this weekend. Of particular need are cleaning supplies and food and diapers for infants. Several businesses have contributed, along with churches. Volunteers will pick up donated items. Call 606/886-8114 or 886-7053. (photo by Pam Shingler)

## County will hold fall cleanup effort

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

Floyd County Fiscal Court will again sponsor a fall cleanup across the county in October.

Citizens wanting to have debris picked up will need to call the county road department between October 11 and 22 to arrange for the refuse to be collected. Residents will need to give the road department a specific location to come to.

The spring project went a full two months, much longer than expected, because crews had to work the same hollows over and over again. County Judge-Executive Paul Hunt Thompson said during a work session with county commissioners on Friday.

Thompson said that residents may leave their scrap along the side of the road and it will be picked up without calling, but the ideal is to get an entire area cleaned and picked up in one trip. A redundant number of trips to the same area will cost the county more money and time.

Judge Thompson is encouraging all able-bodied persons to help in this effort to get the county clean.

Residents are also encouraged to take all the refuse that they can to the landfill at Garth or to local staging areas.

All calls to the road department must be made prior to October 23. Calls will not be accepted after October 22. Crews will begin to gather the waste on the 25th. County officials are hopeful that they can set a time limit on the actual pick up.

If disabled residents will call and advise the department that they can't clean up their property, the county will send out crews to help.

County officials want to remind the public that they can not pick up certain materials like tires, batteries, and shingles. A list will be advertised as to what cannot be picked up.

Thompson said that everyday trash can be picked up by the sanitation people, this is about other types of garbage that accumulate over time.

In conjunction with the county cleanup, Judge Thompson has appointed 35 members from across the county to the local PRIDE committee. A PRIDE rally will be held at South Floyd High School on October 26.

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## Briefs

### Strike continues

While no progress has been made toward settling the contract impasse between the management of Highlands Regional Medical Center and members of SEIU/1199, the union got a show of support in a Sunday meeting. Union organizer Kathy McCormick said all who attended the meeting were in favor of continuing the strike. McCormick said no new negotiating sessions are planned, although the hospital has been advertising for a variety of workers.

### By land and water

One if by land, two if ... whatever. This Saturday, as part of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival, local athletes (or wannabes) will follow a land and water route in triathlon competition. The event starts with a 3K run at 9 a.m. in downtown Prestonsburg. True triathletes will continue for another K, en route to launch their boats at River Park. Then they'll paddle the 18-mile river route to Paintsville, where they'll transfer to bikes and make a 20-mile ride back to the Pro Fitness Center in Prestonsburg. To find out more, contact Pro Fitness at www.multiparts.net.

### Weather report

Want to see where the weather is the absolute top priority? The National Weather Service in Jackson is hosting an open house on October 14 at the Julian Carroll Airport in Jackson. A

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Haunted Hotel will be a featured attraction of the carnival which opens today in the Sears parking lot in downtown Prestonsburg. Workmen yesterday started putting up the carnival booths and rides, an ever-popular part of the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival. (photo by Pam Shingler)

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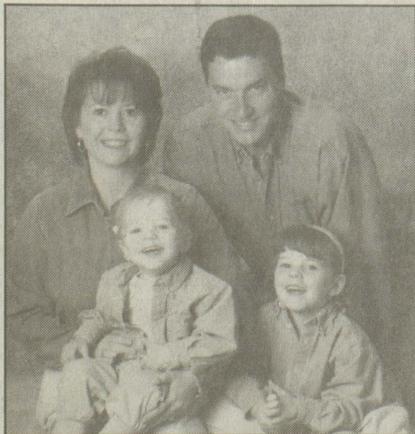
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My loving wife is Kelly Ann Stumbo Hall, the daughter of Larry Foster and Chris Griffith Stumbo of McDowell. Her grandparents are the late Foster and Edna Hopkins Stumbo of McDowell and the late Raymond Griffith and Anna Skaggs Griffith of Martin.

We have two wonderful children, Emily Ann, 5 years old, and Seth Douglas, 2 years old.

Family alone should never be the reason you vote for any candidate, but the experience of us all has taught us a persons roots help us judge the intent of the heart of honesty, kindness, and willingness to help in the time of need. That said, I am unashamed of my kin and trust who they are and the lives they have led will speak to you of good things that you can expect of me. I promise to you and my family to never fail to uphold the highest level of honesty in the performance of my duties.

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*Douglas Ray Hall*

**Democrat for Circuit Clerk**

Paid for the candidate, Ben Spradlin Treasurer, Martin, Ky.

# Plans

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long as people worked "in harmony toward what is best for the district."

Board member Carol Stumbo asked what the process would be if the LPC did not go along with the board's request. Sword said a drawn-out meeting would take place in Frankfort where, more often than not the board's request, would be granted.

Stumbo said she was miffed by the board's failure to follow through on a promise of taking care of the middle school students who were moved to the top floor of both South Floyd High and Duff Elementary. "When we moved students to the top floor of South Floyd High (to make the middle school), we promised them better. Nothing is better," Stumbo said.

Board member Jody Mullins told Stumbo the same situation exists at Duff where Allen Central Middle School was put on the top floor of Duff Elementary.

Stumbo agreed that ACMS school was also promised a better situation. Stumbo voted against approving the facility plan which passed 4-1.

The other schools that appear on

the priority list for construction or renovation funding include Allen Central High School, Stumbo Elementary and Prestonsburg Elementary.

At Allen Central, a major renovation and/or addition to the existing facility is planned. This includes the kitchen/cafeteria and an auditorium. Additional work calls for a weight room, storage area, public rest rooms and a concession stand at the football stadium.

Stumbo Elementary will receive major renovation and/or an addition to the existing facility to include kitchen, library and physical education areas, in addition to one art classroom and one general purpose elementary classroom.

The renovation at Prestonsburg Elementary will include heating, ventilation and air conditioning plus a drainage system and electrical/lighting improvements.

The top three capital construction priorities include

- A Betsy Layne Middle School with a capacity of 600;
- South Floyd Middle School with a capacity of 800; and
- Garrett-Wayland Elementary

School with a capacity of 400.

The sites for all three projects are yet to be selected.

One project that appeared at the very end of the document, new central office/storage area, would be one of the first projects, since the lease on the present office runs out in two years.

Again, this is not necessarily a chronological order of construction.

Principals, with input from Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) councils, and central office personnel have reached an agreement on how to make up the missed days in the Betsy Layne area due to the meningitis case.

The three principals — Margaret Vaughn of Betsy Layne High School, Karen Allen of Betsy Layne Elementary and Roy Johnson of Stumbo Elementary — agreed to make up the days as follows: October 18 and 19 (first two days of fall break); November 24 (day before Thanksgiving); and December 20 and 21 (first two days of Christmas break).

The board had the first reading on an amendment to secondary athletic participation based on academic eligibility. The amendment allows Site Based Decision Making (SBDM) councils at each school to set the academic eligibility standards in athletics.

The standards must meet the applicable administrative regulations and Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) requirements.

Those standards read: "To be eligible for high school interscholastic athletics, students must be properly enrolled in the school they represent and must have passed or are passing at least four units accepted toward fulfilling graduation requirements."

"To continue eligibility, students must have earned at least four units prior to their second year, nine by the end of their second year, and fourteen by the end of their third year of enrollment in high school."

The policy will become effective at the next reading with approval by the board.

All members of the board were present, with Don Roberts leaving after the break.

# Budget

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is a result of the implementation of the second of a three-year district textbook funding plan.

Staffing allocation increased for the arts. A total of 28 positions were allocated for the arts. The change in staffing policy resulted in about 17 more teaching positions than called for in the prior staffing policy.

A 2.3 percent mandated increase in certified personnel pay. A board matching increase of 2.3 percent in classified compensation;

Co-curricular supplement funding of \$402,000, increased from \$364,000 in the 1999 fiscal budget.

Technology funds currently in escrow are about \$40,000. These funds are expected to be matched from areas other than the general fund. No budget fund transfer to technology match is included in the fiscal year 2000 working budget.

KDE's recommended percentage of contingency, \$2.5 million or 5 percent, is included in the general budget fund.

A transfer of \$129,237 is budgeted in the Facilities Support Program for Kentucky (FSPK) (320) fund to supplement the Prestonsburg High School renovation project in the building fund;

The overall maintenance budget had increased \$1.35 million from the prior fiscal year. Certain projects included in the budget for fiscal year 2000 include:

- Roof/dome repair to Betsy Layne Elementary;
- Canopies for Betsy Layne Elementary;
- Sewage treatment plant at Osborne Elementary;
- Bleacher replacement at Allen Central and Betsy Layne High schools
- Playground equipment;
- Allen Central High locker room renovation; and
- Numerous other repair and maintenance projects at various locations.

Court judgments of \$450,000 have been budgeted in current year expenditures, with \$930,000 accrued on the balance sheet. The total available for fiscal year 2000 for court judgment is \$1.38 million.

The budget for fiscal year 2000 calls for \$47,692,873 in revenues and the same amount in expenditures.

The board voted unanimously to approve the working budget.

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the funding of such projects.

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projects, qualified sponsors, and applications are available from the Transportation Cabinet by calling (502) 564-7686 or by accessing their web site at [www.kytc.state.ky.us](http://www.kytc.state.ky.us).

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The kindergarten classes of Anita Vanover and Judy Halbert at Allen Elementary School pose for a picture after story time by volunteer Norma Davis. (photos by Karen Joseph).



## Task force to study sexual assault

FRANKFORT - Surrounded by criminal justice professionals and victim advocates, Gov. Paul Patton announced recently the creation of a special task force to study the crime of sexual assault.

"The overall violent crime rate is decreasing, with the exception of sexual assault cases against women," Patton said. "I believe we need to know why women are at such risk and develop solutions to increase their safety."

The governor named First Lady Judi Patton, a nationally recognized advocate for victims of crime, honorary chair of the task force. "We may not be able to restore every rape victim's sense of safety by one task force, but we can make sure that our criminal justice system responds to them in the best way it can," Mrs. Patton said.

The governor also named Commonwealth's Attorney Steve Wilson and Representative Joni Jenkins as co-chairs of the task force. The 22 members of the task force include legislators, prosecutors, victim advocates, judges, law enforcement

officers, a victim of sexual assault, civil attorneys, a sexual assault nurse examiner and others.

The governor charged the task force with studying the effectiveness of the criminal and civil justice sys-

tems in responding to crimes of sexual violence. The group will meet monthly through December and present recommendations for legislative changes to the governor by January 1.

## Local Red Cross of Big Sandy has been a help

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

The American Red Cross of the Big Sandy Area reports that donations for Hurricane Floyd relief have been steadily coming in.

The American Red Cross has already provided shelter and food for more than 200,000 people in North Carolina who were victims of Hurricane Floyd, according to Martha Music, director of the local effort.

In a relief project that will exceed \$35 million, the Red Cross sent 16,894 relief workers to open 1,080 shelters (10 are still open) with a

population which was up to 222,869. About 1,079 persons are still in shelters.

Volunteers have served 1,023,575 meals and snacks.

To donate to the American Red Cross, call 1-800-Help-Now, or, for credit card donations, go online at [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). Checks or money orders may be sent to the American Red Cross of the Big Sandy Area, 216 West Court St., Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

All donations go directly to National Disaster Relief Fund whether it is sent to the local office or directly to National American Red Cross.

## Briefs

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Cooperative Weather Observer Awards ceremony begins at noon, followed by tours of the facility from 1 to 4 p.m. The airport is located on KY 2436, four miles east of Jackson off KY 30.

### Come on in

Participants of the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center want to show off their facility after recent improvements. They're hosting an open house on Friday, October 15, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The event is open to the public.

### Public meetings

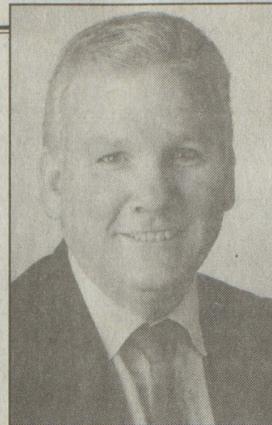
- Prestonsburg City Council, Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall
- Floyd County Health Department Board, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., office
- Floyd County Fiscal Court, Friday, October 15, 10 a.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse

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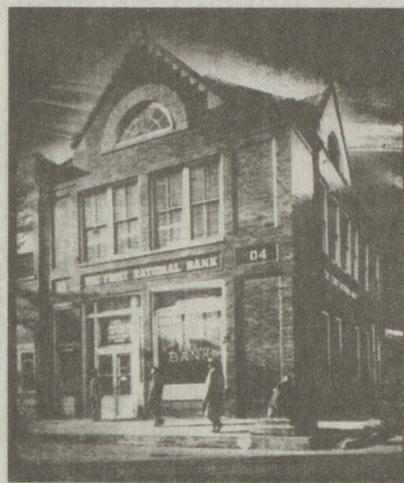
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Wednesday, October 6, 1999 A4

## Editorial

### ARC SHOULD GIVE MORE FUNDS TO NEEDY COUNTIES

The Appalachian Regional Commission's mission is to bring Appalachia into America's economic mainstream.

But a recent series of articles in the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch indicates that most of the ARC's money doesn't reach the areas that need it most.

States that are winning the war on poverty still get a substantial slice of the ARC pie.

That's wrong.

It's time for the ARC to increase its commitment to Appalachia's poorest counties. It's time to send more of the money where it is needed, especially in eastern Kentucky.

The ARC has a budget of about \$460 million, but \$391 million of that pays for pavement and highway construction.

After administrative costs, there's only about \$60 million left to boost Appalachia's economy.

That money is then split among 13 states stretching from New York to Mississippi.

Right now, only \$15 million is earmarked exclusively for "distressed counties" — counties where unemployment and poverty are far higher than the national average but wages are far lower.

More than one-third of Appalachia's 108 distressed counties are in eastern Kentucky. So, when the poorest counties are ignored, the state suffers.

And that's what's happening.

Of the 20 counties that have received the most non-highway ARC funds since 1965, only two of them are distressed, according to the Dispatch.

Among the ARC grants in the 1990s:

- \$5 million to help build a Mercedes-Benz factory in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

- \$3.5 million for a BMW plant in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

- \$750,000 to help build a college stadium in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and practice grounds for the NFL's Carolina Panthers.

- \$500,000 to improve an intersection near a northeast Pennsylvania amusement park.

- \$75,000 for a bronze statue of Olympic great Jesse Owens.

These may be good projects, but they do little to ease the suffering of Appalachia residents who still lack decent jobs, houses, roads and drinking water.

ARC funds also go to four states that have no distressed Appalachian counties: New York, Maryland, South Carolina and Georgia.

These states should be congratulated for joining America's economic mainstream — and then nudged away from the ARC economic development trough.

Also, the percentage of ARC funds that are earmarked

(See **Funds**, page five)



## Letters to the Editor

### Responding to a response

Editor:

I was reading in the Times a response to another person from Kathy Rubado, public relations person for Highlands Regional Medical Center. Frankly, Ms. Rubado's response was quite public relations-oriented.

(In) the first falsehood, Ms. Rubado wanted us the public to view the employees as based in Columbus, Ohio. Yes, the headquarters of the union is in Columbus, but the union is from Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and surrounding areas.

It consists of people who are working together to create a better union or relationship with a hospital administrative board, whose mother company is the people from the state of Pennsylvania, and the only way they will view the people of our area is through our money.

Ms. Rubado's response may be (that the) hospital (is) not for profit, but you can find that the majority of the diversities of departments have been leased out to Health Management Inc., which is a company for profit.

Many of you can remember the skirmish in the past between the people and the hospital with the burning of medical waste. This same person informed you that there were no harmful effects to this business, which the majority of their neighbors did not believe anyway.

The incinerator was run under the parent company, Health Management Inc., which also runs HRMC. But it charged the hospital (the non-profit part) a large amount per pound, so that the parent company could siphon more funds from the non-profit counterpart.

Part of the strike is related to the registered nurses, but what the public relations person would have you to believe is that it's a forced action. What she fails to tell you is that the labor board conducted an election, and the majority won. Their voice stated, Yes, we want to be union.

The hospital is attempting to undo what the government has given the registered nurses the right to do, and the right which they exercised. They want you to believe that this is forced upon registered nurses, but quite the contrary.

Ms. Rubado also wants you to believe that they had a great offer that the union would not allow the local members to observe, which is nothing but hogwash. With every proposal that the hospital gives, (the union) makes sure that every member receives a copy, and even the mediator, both state and federal, views these proposals. How can this

lady even try and attempt to tell workers and the public otherwise.

You have seen the ads put out by the public relations department, and they are nothing.

The hospital also wants the contracts of the RNs and the other members to expire a year after each other, therefore, keeping our community in a continual labor dispute.

What good would this do you, the community? None.

But it must mean a great deal for the HRMC board of directors who, by the way, are, for the most part, bosses themselves.

It is an insult and demeans the name of health care providers to have to go through what these outsiders, the administration, and parent company are putting the true health care providers through.

From the people who cut the grass, cook the meals, clean, hold the hands of dying loved ones, give the medicines, take the orders, change the beds, these employees are what the administration would consider the non-important workers.

When was the last time a supervisor, board member, or doctor on the board came to give you an assuring smile, even though you were not their patient or friend?

I plead the cause that our hospital goes back to what it was — our hospital — and I plead for the employees who have been there in the middle of the night when administration and the boys from Pennsylvania are in their beds fast asleep, that a contract be negotiated with these fine workers, so we can breath a sigh of relief.

Oh, by the way, the sign outside that tells how many more days until Christmas is a cruel, cruel part of humanity, like Scrooge or the Grinch, and very untasteful on the hospital's part. Watch for the block of coal in your stockings at Christmas time.

For those working inside, it must feel so good that your paychecks are so very good and you don't have to risk anything, but the risk of seeing your true selves in the mirror. Some look through the glass darkly, and somehow you forget what you look like.

As for Christmas, others like myself will see that each striker's child will have a Christmas and food on the table if it takes that long. Don't use this sacred season to blaspheme by using it as a bargaining tool to profit you.

Ellis J. Stevens  
Martin

## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



### Funk and folderol

Well, it's Monday evening and I'm waiting to go to another board meeting. That would be OK, but I don't have one line written toward a column that will be asked for in the morning.

(Actually, that's not quite right, because I'm going to use this and call it a column.)

You see I'm in a funk. I've never been in one before so I looked it up and it said "a state of severe depression."

That definition does not exactly cover my state of mind, but I wanted to use funk and it's close enough when I have nothing to say and know not where this is going.

It's hard to be funny when I am in a funk, and I always have a hard time being serious so that leaves me with one alternative: ramble.

Perhaps I could quote a few things that I found to be very amusing when I copied them. Today, at best, they are only slightly amusing. That's what a funk does to an individual. Notice that I used "an individual" rather than "me" to get that extra word, and then I got several more by explaining what I did.

You say that's cheating? Well, sue me. No, don't. Some people are just crazy enough to do it.

Who knows what the penalty is for letting a group of stray words impersonate a column? I could be sentenced to a whole year of viewing the Clinton/Lewinsky charade. And it wasn't much to watch the first time around. It could be worse, but being in a funk, I don't know exactly how.

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## Kinship Care

# New choice for families of children at risk

Protecting children and keeping families together sometimes prove contradictory missions for the Cabinet for Families and Children. When a child is at risk of abuse or neglect from parents or guardians, or already has been abused or neglected, the Cabinet officials say they have no choice but to remove the child from danger.

Until recently, it might have been necessary to place a child outside his family until the child was no longer at risk. If the family problems cannot be resolved, the agency seeks a family to adopt the child. In some cases, relatives willing to keep the child in a familiar environment lack the financial and other resources to do so.

But now, there's an alternative between a dangerous home and foster care/adoption. The agency's new Kinship Care program allows a child removed from her home to stay with other family members and still receive support from the cabi-

net for Families and Children.

"Kinship Care offers financial support as well as counseling, child care, health care and case management services to family members who want to take in these children but feel unable to do so without help," says Cabinet Secretary Viola P. Miller. "Kinship Care keeps a child with familiar relatives while protecting her from danger, while we continue to work toward reuniting the family."

Relatives can now be approved for Kinship Care and avoid the barriers that kept them from doing this in the past. Such relatives must still meet the basic care standards the agency requires, but do not have to jump through the more extensive hoops—training, frequent home inspections, etc.—demanded of foster care families.

Kinship Care also offers financial support to relatives caring for a protected child. Relatives with a demonstrated need may receive

one-time "start-up" funds of up to \$500 to establish the child in her new home (clothing school supplies, beds, deposit for larger apartment, etc.), up to \$300 per month cash payment, child care, Medicaid coverage, family counseling, support groups and case management.

Eventually, if the child cannot be reunited with his parents, the Cabinet will ask the relative caregiver to seek permanent custody so that the child can stay in a permanent, familiar home. The Cabinet is funding Kinship Care through savings Kentucky has realized in the federal welfare block-grant program known as Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF. As more people move from assistance to work, the Cabinet

applies the savings to initiatives like Kinship Care, as well as programs that support former welfare recipients and help them maintain self-sufficiency and family integrity.

Kinship Care begins in Jefferson, Warren and Pike counties on October 1. The Cabinet will expand the program statewide in July 2000. The purpose of limiting the program to three pilot counties is to find and correct any problems in the program before offering it statewide.

## Adverse curing conditions, tobacco needs more time

Dry weather and low humidity are creating adverse curing conditions for this year's burley tobacco crop, according to agricultural extension specialists. The specialists say growers may benefit by letting tobacco hang as long as possible to give it more time to cure.

"The longer you can expose tobacco to favorable curing conditions, the more likely you'll promote a more desirable color," University of Kentucky Extension Tobacco Specialist Gary Palmer explained. "Tobacco needs to go in and out of order (case) at least half a dozen times to produce a solid color rather than a 'K' grade."

In a secure location, such as a

traditional burley barn, Palmer recommends keeping the barn doors closed while it's dry. When there's a chance of dew, he encourages growers to open the doors overnight and then close them in the morning before the dew lifts.

Tobacco in field curing structures may also benefit from a longer hanging time, he said.

"Field cured tobacco should come in to order (case) a lot quicker because more surface area is exposed," Palmer noted. "The key is managing the cover to control ventilation and protect the tobacco from wind and rain."

Palmer cautions growers to remember that field curing structures are not designed for storage and that tobacco should not be left hanging in a field structure any longer than necessary due to potential damage from high winds.

"The longer you can let tobacco hang this year, the better your odds are of getting a proper cure," Palmer concluded.

## Voices

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Oh, yes, back to those quotes that I promised. I was almost on a roll there for a minute and forgot I was in a funk. Here are a couple that refer to women: "Life is an endless struggle full of frustrations and challenges, but eventually you find a hairstylist you like," and "The only time a woman wishes she were a year older is when she is expecting a baby."

I know the one about the hairstylist could be about men, but the baby one definitely is just for women.

(About now I'm supposed to ask myself: Are we about there? There being enough words to fill a column. Only 360 some words, you say? Where are those terrific one-liners when I need them? I tell you, it's that funk thing.

Let's try a couple more quotes that should fill in some words. "If at first you don't succeed, see what lovely parting gifts the loser gets," or "Brain cells come and brain cells go, but fat cells live forever."

Now those two are fairly amusing, provided you aren't in a funk.

I bet I could watch a whole show of Carol Burnett, Harvey Korman and Tim Conway and not break a smile. Folks, that is a funk. That crew could make a stump laugh (provided the stump is not in a funk).

You say this is a terrible column? Let me see you type over 500 words that have a semblance to a column when you are in a funk. I bet you can't do it.

Maybe next week I will be out of this funk and will write something that is either entertaining or informative (and then again maybe I won't). Just try to stay out of a funk.

## Funds

(Continued from page four)

for distressed counties must climb.

Under the leadership of co-chairman Jesse White, the ARC has increased the percentage of non-highway funds that go to distressed counties from 20 to 30 percent.

And a few of the wealthiest Appalachian counties have seen their ARC funding dry up.

These are steps in the right direction, but we would like to see a greater commitment of resources to the poor in the future.

Over the past 35 years, the ARC has been generous to boomtowns like Birmingham and Pittsburgh. Now, it's time for the ARC to focus on Booneville, Pikeville, Harlan, Hazard and Hindman.

—The Lexington Herald-Leader

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I am married to Martin "Marty" Osborne, a Prestonsburg Attorney. Our two children, Jackson 9 and Clara 7, are eighth generation Floyd Countians (Martins and Osbornes). They attend Mountain Christian Academy at Martin. We live on Mill Branch on Middle Creek (Rough and Tough Precinct).

### WHY SHOULD YOU KEEP ME AS YOUR FAMILY COURT JUDGE?

All matters in Family Court are important to me. It is important to you who the Family Court Judge is: this person will be making decisions that affect the lives of our children.

This court requires someone with legal and practical experience; someone who knows juvenile and family law; someone who is tough when necessary but always fair and compassionate. And it requires someone who is truly interested in the problems families, and children in particular, face in difficult and sometimes bad situations. I AM THAT PERSON.

### Some of my life and work experiences which make me the right choice for this job are:

- Wife and mother
- Practicing attorney for 13 years
- Sunday School Teacher
- Former Social Worker
- Former Staff Member, Senator Wendell Ford's Office, Washington
- Former Staff Attorney, Kentucky Court of Appeals
- Former Assistant Floyd County Attorney, 1987-1990
- Former Assistant Commonwealth Attorney for Knott and Magoffin counties
- First Woman President of the Floyd County Bar Association
- Former Chairman, Floyd County Housing Authority
- Tried Criminal and Civil cases in District and Circuit Court and in the Appellate Courts
- First Family Court Judge; organized and staffed new Family Court; created Family Court Advisory Committee so that Family Court can continually improve and help families beyond the courtroom.



As Family Court Judge I am required to make decisions in difficult and emotional situations. Be assured that all of my decisions are based on the law and the facts, and are always made with compassion, fairness and common sense.

I care about our families and our children. This court is important to me. Please vote November 2nd to keep me as your Family Court Judge. Thank you.

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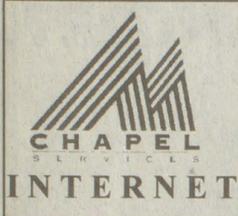
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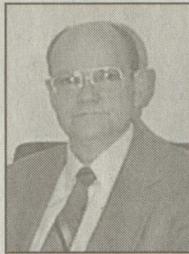


During Friday's Floyd County Health Department fair for senior citizens, Gary Bentley of Prestonsburg had his blood pressure taken and received a flu shot. To Bentley's delight, he did not need a pneumonia shot. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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**27th annual Colgate youth for America campaign rewards local youth groups**

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Colgate-Palmolive Company presents cash grants of up to \$2,000 for the most creative and best executed projects by local units of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys and Girls Clubs, Girls Incorporated, Camp Fire and 4-H, organizations which represent 13 million young Americans.

A celebrity panel of judges who volunteer their time and talent to the campaign will determine the top winners.

Past judges have included Alex Trebek, Andrew Shue, Ethan Hawke, Jackie Joyner Kersee, Phylcia Rashad, Jack Wagner, Dean Cain, Yasmine Bleeth, Rebecca Gayheart and many other stars.

Community service programs from local clubs and troops running between March 1, 1999, and March 1, 2000, are eligible to win

one of more than 315 cash awards.

Last year's top winners reflect the ingenuity and resourcefulness of today's kids in their approach to modern problems:

- A Boy Scout troop from Indiana instituted a "Safe Rides" program after their community lost six teenagers to alcohol-related car accidents. More than 100 volunteers recruit, train, advertise and raise funds for the service which operates weekend evenings. It is open to anyone who is too impaired to drive or whose designated driver is impaired.

- A Boys & Girls Club from Texas solicited donations for cooling fans for elderly shut-ins. The senior citizens center surveyed their "Meals-on-Wheels" program recipients to determine those most in need and club members made surprise deliveries throughout the community.

- A Camp Fire group from Oklahoma initiated and hosted two successful blood drives. Members toured a blood bank where they learned how donor programs work. The group contacted schools, businesses and churches soliciting donors and making appointments.

- A Girl Scout troop from Illinois published a resource guide of volunteering opportunities. The guide contains a quick reference with contracts and includes inspirational chapters of volunteering experiences by members.

- A 4-H club from Iowa trained senior citizens how to use the Internet. Members paired with seniors and taught them how to use e-mail, as well as navigate and search the web. The pilot program was adopted state-wide.

- A Girls Incorporated unit from New York celebrated their town's cultural diversity through art, storytelling and dance.

Members recruited residents ranging in age from five to 100 of diverse ethnicity to showcase themes of triumph and tragedy in a community-wide performance.

Program Director Jennifer Marcus Barbara says, "There are a lot of kids in our country who are working hard to solve problems in their communities. 'Colgate Youth for America' honors these special young people and encourages others to follow their inspiring examples of how to make our world a better place."

To date, the Colgate-Palmolive Company has awarded close to \$6 million to America's kids through "Colgate Youth for America."

The campaign, initiated in 1972 to encourage social responsibility, is now the longest-running corporate sponsored program for young people. "Colgate Youth for America" has been honored by The White House under the last five administrations, has received a Freedoms Foundation Award, is included in The Points of Light directory, and is praised annually by members of Congress, governors and mayors across the nation.

Entry forms are now available through regional offices of the national organizations, or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope to Colgate Youth for America Campaign, P.O. Box 1058, FDR Station, New York, NY 10150-1058.

Entry forms and information about past winners can also be obtained on-line at www.colgate.com. Entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2000.

**Area fire departments fight kitchen fires**

by Randell Reno  
Staff Writer

The Betsy Layne Fire Department responded to a house fire in the Pike-Floyd Hollow early Saturday morning around 6:23.

Sue Hall was awakened early that morning to the smell of smoke, got up and left her home. The fire department found, upon arriving on the scene, a small fire in the kitchen, said Fire Chief Eddie Clark.

The fire was quickly contained and extinguished, allowing only little damage to the kitchen area. The chief speculated the fire probably started from a gas leak ignited by the pilot light. There were no

injuries in the fire.

The Prestonsburg and Auxier fire departments were called to Wells trailer court, near Highlands Regional Medical Center around 9 p.m., Sunday. Both fire stations responded, with Prestonsburg giving way to the Auxier FD, allowing them to take charge of the incident, according to Myra Joyce of the AFD.

The residents of the trailer had the fire, which originated in the kitchen, extinguished before firefighters arrived on the scene. The kitchen area sustained smoke and fire damage around the stove and sink said firefighters. One resident received burns to her hands in the fire. She was treated at Highlands.

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and

In 1879 in Floyd County, THOMAS J. ALLEN and ANNIE MAYO ALLEN had a daughter they named GRACE ALLEN.

then

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James Henry Porter and Dorothy Martin Porter are my parents, who instilled in me, integrity, dedication and determination to stand up for what is right.

Thomas E. Porter & Bonita Hinchman Porter are my aunt and uncle. My other Floyd County uncles are: Paul Porter and Olin Elliott.

The following are some of my relatives and their spouses, who know my character and qualifications:

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12x26 <sup>6</sup>	\$140	12x23 <sup>10</sup>	\$159
White.....		Beige.....	

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Wal-Mart assistant manager Kenny Adkins (left) and Cindy Hackworth, coordinator of community involvement, present a check for \$476 to Pam Compton, executive director of United Way of Eastern Kentucky. Compton presented the store a plaque of appreciation. She said the trade was not exactly even, but she is thankful for Wal-Mart's involvement in community projects. (photo by Willie Elliott)

## KSP, NHTSA host Labor Day 2000 workshop

The Kentucky State Police, Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police and National Highway Traffic Safety Administration hosted a workshop geared to increase seat belt usage, September 28-29, at the Marriott's Griffin Gate Resort in Lexington.

Officers from state and local law enforcement agencies throughout Kentucky were briefed in strategies to encourage safety belt and child restraint usage in their areas.

A key component of the Labor Day 2000 plan is the participation and implementation by all law enforcement agencies. The Labor Day 2000 plan will be implemented

immediately and will continue through the end of the 2000 calendar year with the ultimate goal of increasing safety belt usage in Kentucky to 69 percent.

Currently, in Kentucky, the seat belt usage rate is only 54 percent, second lowest of the eight states in the NHTSA Region IV area that includes Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. If the safety belt usage were increased to 70 percent in Kentucky, 146 lives would be saved each year.

By enrolling all 3,438 law enforcement agencies in the region by Labor Day 2000, NHTSA hopes to reach their year 2000 goal. NHTSA also hopes to decrease child occupant fatalities by 15 percent in 2000.

The Kentucky State Police Highway Safety Branch will work to publicize and promote this initiative, as well as continue with this year's Buckle Up Kentucky Thank You Ticket campaign.

The Buckle Up Kentucky program rewards drivers observed wearing their safety belts by issuing

Thank You Tickets that can be returned to the Highway Safety office, making that driver eligible for a cash prize. The Buckle Up Kentucky campaign is sponsored by the Kentucky Automobile Dealers Association, AAA, and the Independent Insurance Agents of Kentucky.

Lamar Outdoor Advertising and the Outdoor Advertising Association of Kentucky will be providing free billboard space throughout Kentucky in support of the statewide seat belt campaign.

Mitchell Smith, KSP Highway Safety Branch Law Enforcement Liaison, will coordinate and promote the Labor Day 2000 program and other efforts geared at making the state's Highway safer by encouraging local agencies to become involved in the lifesaving program.

## Shelter collecting cans

Saturday, October 16, will be the first "Cash for Cans" collection day to benefit the Johnson County Animal Shelter.

The shelter takes in hundreds of stray and unwanted animals each year and the costs associated with feeding the animals and providing them with medical care are high. Members of the community are needed to save cans and donate them so that they can be converted to cash for the shelter.

Volunteers are also needed to collect cans and deliver them to a central location.

A large red, white and blue aluminum can collection receptacle is at Paintsville Lake near the marina

boat ramp. When it is full, it produces enough cans to earn \$100. The goal of this first drive is to collect enough cans to fill it three times. All of the money will go to the shelter.

Considering saving all your aluminum cans from now until October 16, and donating them to help pay for food and medical supplies at the animal shelter. Call the Paintsville Lake Visitor's Center at 297-6312 or Rick Casper at 886-3863, ext. 241. They will arrange to pick up the cans.

Volunteers with trucks or vehicles large enough to collect the cans and transport them to the receptacle at the lake are also needed.

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<b>CINEMA 3</b>	<b>MUMFORD R</b> MON.-SUN. 7:00, FRI.-SAT.-SUN. 4:10	<b>CINEMA 7</b>	<b>Random Hearts R</b> MON.-SUN. 7:00, 9:30; FRI. 4:30 SAT.-SUN. 1:50, 4:30
<b>CINEMA 3</b>	<b>RUNAWAY BRIDE</b> MON.-SUN. 9:10, SAT.-SUN. 2:00	<b>CINEMA 8</b>	<b>DOUBLE JOBBED</b> MON.-SUN. 7:00, 9:20; FRI. 4:20; SAT.-SUN. 2:00, 4:20
<b>CINEMA 4</b>	<b>FOR LOVE OF THE GAME</b> MON.-SUN. 7:00, 9:30 FRI. 4:30 SAT.-SUN. 1:50, 4:30	<b>CINEMA 9</b>	<b>Superstar PG-13</b> MON.-SUN. 7:20, 9:20; FRI. 4:20 SAT.-SUN. 2:20, 4:20
		<b>CINEMA 10</b>	<b>THE SUPERSTAR</b> MON.-SUN. 7:10, 9:20; FRI. 4:20, SAT.-SUN. 2:10, 4:20

## Reading gains still 'significant,' says NCES

FRANKFORT — The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has issued a statement reiterating that Kentucky's gains on the National Assessment of Educational Progress are "statistically significant."

Kentucky was one of only three states to make statistically significant gains from 1992 to 1998 and from 1994 to 1998. Kentucky 4th-grade readers started out two points below the national average in 1992, equaled the national average in 1994, and moved three points above it in 1998.

The statement notes that NCES compared data from NAEP and KIRIS to determine that Kentucky's 4th-grade reading scores were not significantly affected by NCES-mandated exclusion rates.

The full statement may be found at <http://www.nces.ed.gov/Pressrelease/naep599.html>.

A statement from Laursen Wise of the Human Resources Research Organization (HumRRO), which undertook a separate analysis, may be seen at [http://nces.ed.gov/commissioner/remarks99/9\\_27\\_99.asp](http://nces.ed.gov/commissioner/remarks99/9_27_99.asp).

NAEP reading assessments were given to samples of 4th-graders in 39 states and to 8th-graders in 36 states in 1998. The 4th-grade tests also were given in Kentucky and most of the same states in 1992 and 1994. The NAEP is generally considered to be the only test given in the United States that gives valid results that can be compared from state to state.

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# OBITUARIES

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**Ollie Hall**

Ollie Hall, 63, of Teaberry, died Thursday, September 30, 1999 at her residence, following a long illness.

She was born March 16, 1936, the daughter of the late Emmitt Jones and Della Blankenship Jones.

Her husband, James Oakley Hall, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Theresa Newsome of Teaberry; one brother, Emmitt Jones Jr. of Minnie; one sister, Nannie Newsome of McDowell; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 3, at 2 p.m., at the Samaria Regular Baptist Church, Teaberry, with Bill Tackett and Woody Pack officiating.

Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Jared Newsome, James Newsome, Daran Reynolds, Stewart Hall, Shannon Reynolds, Bryan Newsome, Clyde Bush and Cody Hall.

**Ruby Jewell Ratliff**

Ruby Jewell Ratliff, 68, of Langley, died Monday, October 4, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital, following a long illness.

She was born January 20, 1931, in Floyd County, the daughter of the late Charlie and Nora Joseph Jones.

She is survived by her husband, Jimmy Ratliff.

Other survivors include three sons, James Gregory Ratliff and Richard Brian Ratliff, both of Langley, Charles Alan Ratliff of Betsy Layne; three daughters, Reba Lois Griffith of Prestonsburg, Reka Joyce Wood and Reta Karen Akers, both of Langley; one brother, Alonzo Jones of Corona, Indiana; two sisters, Ogie Kilgore of Munith, Michigan, Brenda Wicker of Plymouth, Ohio; eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 7, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Jerry Manns, officiating.

Burial will be in the Ratliff Cemetery, Langley, under direction of the Hall Funeral Home.

**Jean Hayes Hutchinson**

Jean Hayes Hutchinson, 69, of Martin, died Sunday, October 3, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on April 10, 1930, in Bypro, she was the daughter of the late Hargis and Maxie Salisbury Hayes.

She was a retired nurses aid, and a member of the First Baptist Church of McDowell.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald M. Hutchinson.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Lynn Turner of Minnie, Donna Wright of Ekron; one brother, Jimmy Hayes of Hunter; three sisters, Josephine Akers of Martin, Joyce Ramey of Prestonsburg, Judith Horsley of Nicholasville; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 6, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Harry Hargis officiating.

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

**Robert Jr. Beaver I**

Robert Jr. Beaver I, 50, of Dwarf, died Friday, September 24, 1999, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Perry County, on June 29, 1949, the son of James Beaver and Rachel Couch Beaver.

He is survived by his parents, James and Rachel Beaver; two sons, Robert Jr. Beaver II of Dwarf, and James Beaver Jr. of Hazard; two daughters, Johnnie Sturgill of Lackey and Patsy Mosley of Hazard; three brothers, Bobby Beaver, Danny Beaver and Gary Beaver, all of Dwarf; two sisters, Carol Miller and Katherine Jean Beaver, both of Dwarf; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 27, 1 p.m., at the Philadelphia Primitive Baptist Church at Dwarf, with Eldon Wall officiating.

Burial was at the Engle Cemetery at Dwarf, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

**Harry Berchel Howard**

Harry Berchel Howard, 67, of Burnside, formerly of Swanton, Ohio, died Friday, October 1, 1999, at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital.

Born January 11, 1932, at Garrett, he was the son of Effie Reed Howard of Garrett, and the late Kelly Howard. He served in the Air Force during the Korean War.

He is survived by his wife, Mildred Caudill Howard.

Other survivors include three sons, Timothy Howard of Buchanan, Michigan, Kelly Howard of Richmond, Robin Howard of Forth Worth, Texas; two daughters, Sandra Rupp of Delta, Ohio and Trena Johnson of Bronston; two sisters, Alberta Bolding of Warren, Indiana, Glenna Caudill of Marion, Ohio; and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 4, at 1 p.m., at the Chapel of Lange and New Brothers Family Funeral Home, with Don Baker officiating.

Burial was in Lakeside Memorial Gardens, under direction of Lange and New Bros. Family Funeral Home, with military honors were conducted by American Legion Post No. 38.

**James Ayres Mullins**

James Ayres Mullins, 68, of Garrett, died Monday, October 4, 1999, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

He was born January 19, 1931, the son of the late Troy Mullins and Italy Ratliff Mullins. He was a retired police officer for the city of Prestonsburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Sexton Mullins.

He is survived by two daughters, Lisa Johnson of Lexington, and Sydney Mullins of Louisville; one brother, Gene Mullins of Wayland; one sister, Virginia Hall of Clay City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 6, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Drew Martin and Larry Adams officiating.

Burial will be in the Sexton Cemetery at Hueysville, under the professional care of the Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers will be John Weaver, Randy Weaver, Paul Mullins, David DeRossett, Frankie Francis, Curt Fugate, Winchester Francis and Sterling Francis.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Prestonsburg Police Department.

**Card of Thanks**

The Family of Sparrel Russell Stratton, Jr. of Stanville, Kentucky, wishes to thank all their friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and their comforting presence throughout our time of bereavement. A special thanks to Bobby and Lola Senters of Stanville, Kentucky, also Minister Thomas J. Spears and the Betsy Layne Church of Christ.

The Family of Sparrel Russell Stratton, Jr.

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Nollie Conn Samons would like to express our gratitude to all who have sent flowers, food, prayers and kind words. These were and are deeply appreciated. A special thanks to the clergyman, Bennie Blankenship, for his comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for being there to help us through this time of sorrow.

THE FAMILY OF NOLLIE CONN SAMONS

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Jennifer Lynn Hager wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the clergyman, Clifford Austin, for his 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 JENNIFER LYNN HAGER

**With Sincere Thanks**

We, The Family of the late Chester Neeley of Hueysville, Ky., would like to thank each and everyone for the kindness and support during our time of sorrow and grief. Thank you for the many beautiful floral arrangements and the food that was prepared and sent to the church and our home, and especially the many kind words and the prayers that went up for us during his illness and passing. Thanks to the people at the Saltlick Community Church and Rev. Carlos Beverly and Joe Ratliff for opening their doors and hearts to us. Thanks to the staff of Hospice of Big Sandy for their wonderful care, and to the Sheriff's Department for making the way to the cemetery safe for us. A special thanks to the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, Ky., for the wonderful care and for a job well done. And to Jack Salyers and Brian Lafferty for being there for us when we needed someone to lean on. To anyone who we have not been able to thank personally, May God Bless You All.

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**Stratton pallbearers listed**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral service of Sparrell "Russell" Stratton Jr. were Timothy Thacker, Paul Thacker, Wade Meade, Brian Meade, Marty Meade, Minus Newsome, Mickey Cooley, Wes Meade and Brett Meade.

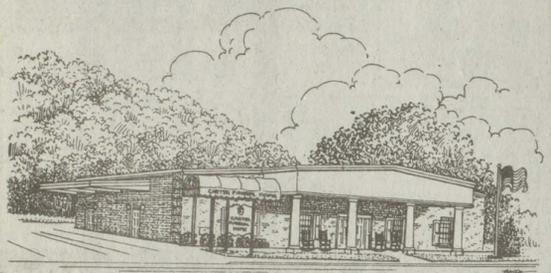
**Pallbearers listed for Robert Wallace**

Serving as active pallbearers for the funeral of Robert Wallace were Bob Burchett, Will Kendrick, Charles Robertson, John D. Sammons, Mike McCormick, Phillip Simpson, and Bob Lewandowski.

Honorary pallbearers were Glen Cowan, Bill Gordon Francis, Donnie Goble, William James May, Marshall Davidson, Barkley Sturgill, Beecher Scutchfield, Cal Herrick, H.D. Fitzpatrick Jr., Doug Herman, and Ed Music.

**Pallbearers listed for Ricky Gene Tackett**

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Ricky Gene Tackett were Rick Tackett Jr., Jason Huddleston, Robert Von Bailey, Abe Enoch Combs, Rusty Hamilton and Dwayne Akers.



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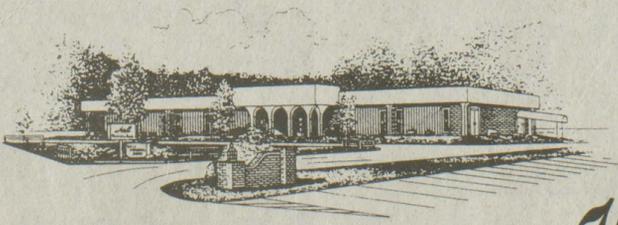
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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

*Calendar items will be printed as space permits*

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

### May Valley Family Resource Center activities

—GED classes every Monday from 12:30-4 p.m. Classes are free.  
—Health Dept. every Wednesday—services include WIC, 6th grade physicals, well-child physi-

cal, TB skin test, pap smears and breast exams, baby shots, etc.  
—Oct. 4-8: Heritage Week  
—Oct. 13 & 20: Flu shots for community at May Valley Elementary. Cost \$6. Will accept Medicare-Part B and Medicaid. Flu shots for staff and students will be scheduled on a different day. Must call for an appointment at 285-0321.

### South Floyd Center walking track is open

The walking track is open to the general public 7 a.m. till 5 p.m. For more information, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall, 606-452-9600, ext. 242 or 243.

### Benefit Security Card replaces food stamps

Effective November 1, there will be no paper food stamps issued in Floyd County. They will be replaced by a "Benefit Security

Card" which resembles a credit card. Training classes will be given October 4-12, at Allen Park Convention Center.

If you want training on how to use this card, call the food stamp office at 886-3871 for an appointment.

### Big Sandy Abuse Center

The month of October is dedicated to Domestic Violence Awareness. The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center has several activities planned for the month.

- October 8 and 9, information table at the Jenny Wiley Pioneer Festival,
- October 10, candle light vigil at Pikeville City Park at 6 p.m.,
- October 15 and 16, information table at Martin's Red/White and Blue Festival.
- October 22, private tree planting ceremony for fatal victims of domestic violence in the Big Sandy Area.

### G.E.D. classes

Linda Bailey of The David School will teach G.E.D. classes at the Mud Creek Community Family Resource/Youth Service Center each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Classes are free.

### After-game party planned

The First United Methodist Church in Prestonsburg located on Arnold Avenue, one block over from the First Baptist Church, along with the First Baptist Church, will host a special event after Prestonsburg High School's October 8 football game. There will be free food (pizza, pop and cookies), fun and music at both events.

### The reptiles are coming

Prestonsburg Community College's Division of Biological Sciences, Natural History Science Center, and Community Biology Club will host a live reptile program on Friday evening, October 15, at 6:15 p.m., in Pike Auditorium.

The event is free and open to the public. (Donations will be accepted, however.)

A naturalist from Scott Shupe's Natural History Education Company of Cadiz, will present the program, which will feature a live alligator, monitor lizard, venomous snakes from our area, and a 12-foot python.

There will even be an Indian snake test, in which volunteers from the audience will participate. The show will last about an hour, with a question and answer period to follow.

"We always have a full house for this activity", says Dr. John Shiber, human ecology and animal biology professor and coordinator of the event. "Reptiles are greatly misunderstood—and, thus, often feared. Actually, they are very important to the health of our environment, and most are quite harmless to humans."

"Everyone attending this program will go away with a little better feeling about reptiles and how essential it is to protect them from extinction."

Light refreshments will be served after the program. For information, contact PCC's Division of Biological Sciences at 606/886-3863.

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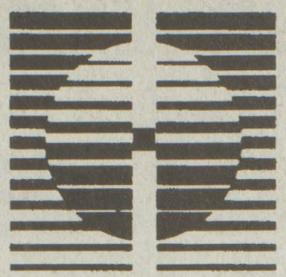
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The strike called by SEIU/District 1199 is over one month old. The bad news is the average Highlands Regional Medical Center employee has lost over \$2,500 in wages. The Union has tried to deny the community access to health care services with the strike.

The good news is numerous employees have returned to work and Highlands Regional Medical Center is providing emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care.

The Union continues to picket the Medical Center and will not allow the Medical Center's contract offer to the Service, Technical and Clerical workers to come to a vote.

The 1997 bylaws of SEIU/District 1199 state in Article VII-Section 5—Rights and Privileges of Members: "Every member of the District in good standing shall have the right to enjoy the full benefits of the District without discrimination of any kind, as follows:

- (a) To vote on contracts directly affecting the member as an employee by secret ballot.
- (b) To vote on all strike call and strike settlements directly affecting the member as an employee, by secret ballot."

**The Union members of Highlands Regional Medical Center have paid over \$385,000 in membership dues since 1996, they have lost over \$885,000 in wages since September 2, 1999. All this for a Union that will not allow them to vote on a contract.**

The Union's Columbus, Ohio, leadership is prolonging this strike, destroying the Medical Center's reputation, and denying the community needed health services over two issues:

- Mandatory membership in the Union for all Registered Nurses, and
- Simultaneous contract expiration dates for the Service, Technical and Clerical workers, and Registered Nurses

This is wrong and irresponsible. The Union membership should be allowed to vote. Employees should be allowed to earn a living. The Medical Center looks forward to the day we have all of Highlands employees back to work and to the day our positive working relationship with the local Union leadership is restored.

# President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion unveils Y2K youth education program

The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion recently launched the "Y2K Youth Education Program," an unprecedented effort to provide teachers, students and their families with accurate, up-to-date information about the Year 2000 (Y2K) issue.

Consisting of easy-to-use materials, the program is specifically designed to help teachers educate students about the Y2K issue through Newspaper in Education (NIE) program across the country. This initiative is a partnership between the President's Council, the Newspaper Association of America (NAA) and the National Newspaper Association (NNA), which collectively represent the nation's daily,

weekly and community newspapers. "The Year 2000 challenge needs to be met by informed and educated communities," said Council Chair John A. Koskinen. "Communities with information about readiness for the date change will be better prepared to deal with whatever difficulties arise. We believe one of the best ways to educate people about Y2K is through newspapers and schools."

Daily, weekly and community newspapers will receive a sample copy of a student supplement, teacher guide, and a five-part newspaper feature series. Additionally, they will receive a CD-ROM disk containing the electronic files for use in publishing and promoting these materials locally. Publishers across

the nation will use the disk to easily reproduce the materials and distribute them with the newspaper to schools within their communities. Individual teachers whose local papers do not participate in the program will also be able to request information directly from the Council at its web site (www.y2k.gov/youth) or by calling 1-888-USA-4-Y2K.

The President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion, established on February 4, 1998, by Executive Order 13073, is responsible for coordinating the Federal Government's effort to address the Year 2000 problem. The Council's more than 30 member agencies are working to promote action on the problem and

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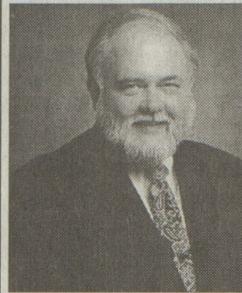
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## Shelter undergoes a face lift, observes domestic Violence Awareness Month

Around the nation and throughout Kentucky, battered women's advocates are working to focus public awareness on the epidemic of domestic violence, while encouraging all Americans to become part of the solution, during the month of October.

Domestic violence has reached epidemic proportions. In the United States, four million women are physically abused each year by the men who promise to love them. Within eastern Kentucky, hundreds of women and children had to seek shelter, due to domestic abuse over the past year. These families were served by The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, a spouse abuse shelter, of the Christian Appalachian Project.

The Big Sandy Family Abuse Center, serves victims in the Big Sandy Area Development District, comprised of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike counties. Besides offering victims safe harbor from the abuser, the facility also provides counseling, legal advocacy and assistance in obtaining educational, employment and housing opportunities.

The shelter has recently undergone some renovations and cosmetic changes that were possible through a financial windfall given by Gov. Paul Patton to Kentucky domestic violence shelters. Shelters throughout the Commonwealth benefited from the monetary assistance. Improvements at Big Sandy Family Abuse Center included a new van; black-topped parking lot; remodeled kitchen with new appliances and cabinets; new furniture; construction of a deck and new pantry.

"All the changes are resident focused improvements," stated Anita Seals, assistant director of human services for Christian Appalachian Project.

No woman should fear violence in her own home. No child should dread coming home. During the month of October, domestic violence prevention advocates will be raising public awareness of domestic violence, providing people with ideas for action, and letting women who are abused know that they are not alone and that help is available.

Domestic violence affects all of us—every community, every workplace, every family. And we all have a responsibility to end domestic violence. Action can be simple as contributing money, clothing or any other household item to a local women's shelter. Some people might prefer to volunteer their time to a local program or shelter.

Individuals who are looking for ways to help, or would like to participate in Domestic Violence Awareness Month activities call 606/886-6025 or the crisis line at 1-800-649-6605.

The Christian Appalachian Project, (CAP) is a interdenominational, non-profit Christian service organization committed to serving people in need in Appalachia by providing physical, spiritual and emotional support through education, crisis intervention and community development. With more than 70 programs and services, CAP's efforts reach people through the 13 Appalachian states.

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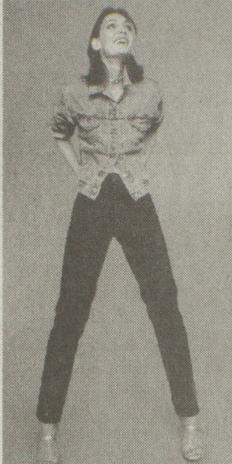
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Guess not who but what showed up at the annual meeting of the New Salem Association of Old Regular Baptist recently? Yes, Tex Mitchell and Emit Branham had their watermelon there on display. These two ladies stopped by to admire the big fruit. Don't know if the melon was cut and used for part of the lunch that day. (photo by Willie Elliott)

# Murphy is inspector general for health services cabinet

FRANKFORT — Pamela J. Murphy, an attorney with more than 10 years of state government experience, has been appointed the inspector general for the Cabinet for Health Services, Secretary John Morse has announced.

Murphy has served as deputy secretary of the Justice Cabinet since February 1997. She previously worked in the attorney general's office as deputy attorney general, assistant deputy attorney general and as director of the criminal appellate division.

The inspector general's office licenses and regulates health care and child care facilities such as nursing homes, hospitals and day care centers, conducts audits and performs investigations involving fraud and abuse.

"I'm looking forward to the challenges of serving as inspector general," Murphy said. "The office performs important work that touches the lives of thousands of Kentuckians every day."

Murphy is a Louisville native who received bachelor's and law degrees from the University of Louisville. She became an attorney in 1984 and worked as a public defender. She joined the state Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet in 1988 as a staff attorney.

Murphy worked on Gov. Paul Patton's crime bill during the 1998 legislative session and this year began serving on the Kentucky Bar Association's Ethics Committee.

Other recent cabinet appointments include:

- L. Bert Hawkins is the new executive director of the Cabinet for Health

Services' Office of Program Support. Hawkins has significant administrative and leadership experience in state and local government and higher education. Hawkins spent

19 years at Georgetown College, where he served as vice president. He also served as commissioner of public safety for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government and was director of public safety for Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

- Joe Thompson, who has more than 21 years of computer experience, has been named the Chief Information Officer for the Cabinet for Health Services. Thompson most recently served as the Desktop Operations Manager for Norton Healthcare in Louisville, where he supported 8,000 computer users. Before that, he served with the Air Force in several technology positions. He retired as a major in January 1996.

## Blue River resident sues optical company

by **Randell Reno**  
Staff Writer

On September 7, a suit for Carol Ann Rowland of Blue River was entered into Floyd County Circuit Court against Marcus S. Minix, Howard Crum, and Minix Optical.

The suit alleges that Minix Optical and its doctors did not treat or diagnose the condition of glaucoma or other conditions or diseases of the eyes.

Therefore, they are accused of being negligent in properly treating Rowland's condition and "causing damage to and loss of eye sight, physical and mental pain, suffering and anguish."

The suit asks for compensation of her loss of sight, permanent impairment, past, present, and future mental and physical pain, suffering and anguish, medical expenses and attorney fees and cost.

Rowland is represented by Dan Rowland of Prestonsburg.

## Community education for dislocated coal miners

The Pikeville College Community Education program in conjunction with The Center for Rural Development of Somerset is offering five classes for dislocated coal miners or personnel who have been associated with mining. Those individuals who would benefit from the classes are encouraged to call the instructors for questions. The phone numbers of instructors, class locations and meeting times are:

- **Armed Private Security**—68.5 hours; instructor, Ghomer Prater (phone: 432-0208); meeting in the Administration Building (Room 306); classes begin September 30, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., and will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

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- **Retail Sales**: 60 hours; instructor, Mike Thompson (phone: 437-0751); meeting in the Armington Science Learning Center (Room 203); classes begin September 30, from 5:30-8:30 p.m., and will meet on Mondays and Tuesdays.

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# Raiders fall to Blackcats in district match-up



Angela Howell (3) hits the ball back to the Raiders in the game between Prestonsburg and South Floyd. (Photo by Karen Joseph)

by Karen Joseph  
Sport Writer

Monday was the Stephanie Adams show at Prestonsburg when the Blackcats hosted the South Floyd Raiders on Senior Night. Prestonsburg honored four seniors with Coach Russell Shepherd presenting Courtney Harris, Maranda Sturgill, Heather Ousley and Lois Rogers with roses.

The volleyball season is winding down with the tournament scheduled to start this weekend. The South Floyd Raiders had been playing very good volleyball lately, but it was the Blackcats coming away with the win, 15-4 and 15-3.

Monica Hobson served for the Raiders to start the game. She failed to score, giving the ball back to the Blackcats. Stephanie Adams scored the first two points for the Blackcats. Then it was pretty much back and forth with the serve.

There were some pretty long volleys between the two teams. At the end of the first rotation, it was three-two in favor of the Blackcats. Then, on Stephanie Adams' second serve, she really put on a show. She scored ten straight points for the Blackcats, putting the game out of reach for the Raiders. Monica Hobson, Minnie Tackett, Monica McKinney, and Tara Berger each scored one point for the Raiders.

Lauren Majakey scored the other three points for the Blackcats, giving them the match, 15-4.

The second game was pretty much the same. The Raiders kept some good volleys going and they set the ball up well, but when the score was put on the board it went to Prestonsburg. The Raiders would score three points in the match. Minnie Tackett scored two and Monica McKinney scored one. For the Blackcats, it was

Stephanie Adams with five, Angela Howell with one, Amelia Conley with three, Lauren Majakey with three and Chereshe Shepherd also with three.

The Blackcats took the second match, 15-3, giving them the game. The Blackcats improve to 14-3.

The junior varsity game was a different story. It was the Raiders of South Floyd defeating the Blackcats of Prestonsburg in two very good matches. The Raiders had to go the extra point to defeat the Blackcats in the second match.

Reynolds scored for the Raiders to start the game. Shepherd served for the Blackcats but failed to score, giving the ball back to the Raiders. Berger scored two points for the Raiders and Lauren Majakey answered for the Blackcats by scoring three points and tying the score.

M. Hall then scored one point for the Raiders, and Lois Rogers scored two for the Blackcats. This was a evenly-played match. South Floyd capitalized on the last two serves, giving them the win. The score was close the whole game.

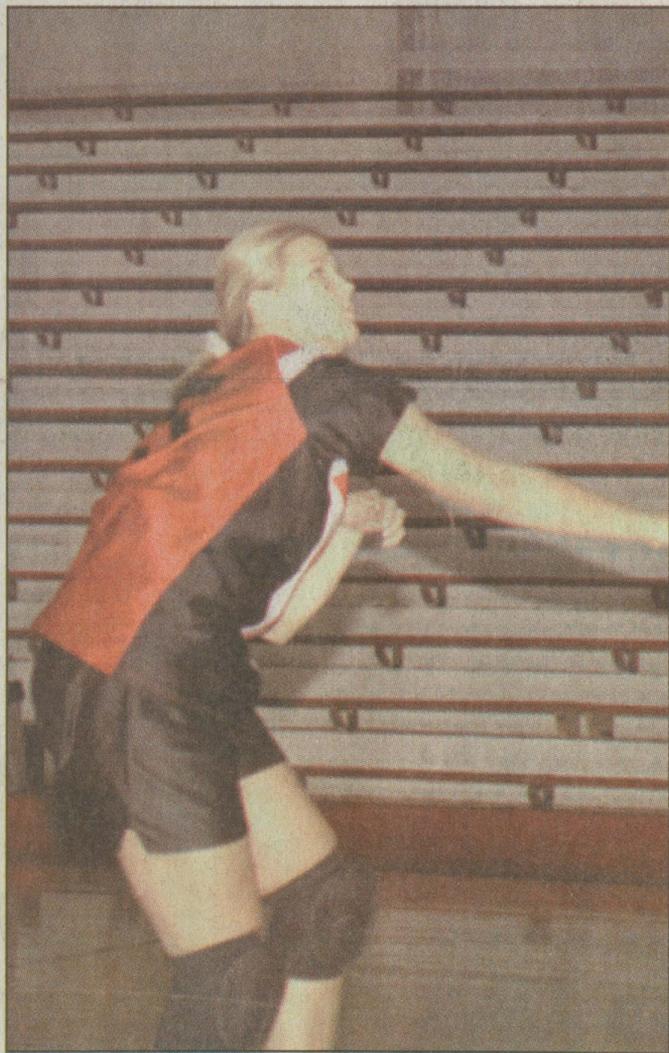
M. Hall scored a total of five points for the Raiders, while M. Hobson scored four. For Prestonsburg Erin Majakey scored three points, while Lois Rogers scored four.

The second match was closer than the first. The Raiders had to score 16 points to defeat the Blackcats, 16-14, in the second match, giving the Raider Junior Varsity the game.

The Blackcats traveled to Pikeville on Tuesday and will travel to Paintsville on Thursday to finish up the regular season.

The Raiders will host the Tigers from Paintsville for senior night tonight (Wednesday) and will travel to Knott County Central on Thursday night to end their regular season.

*“Stephanie Adams scores a total of 17 points”*



Ashleigh Ousley (10) for Prestonsburg hits the volleyball. (photo by Karen Joseph)

**A Look at Sports**

*Some questions about major league playoffs*



The stage has finally been set for the upcoming major league playoffs with the New York Mets ending a “dream season” for the Cincinnati Reds

with a 5-0 shutout Monday night. After laboring in Milwaukee Sunday night under cold and rainy weather, the Reds finally salvaged the third game of a three-game series with the Brewers.

Actually, there should have never been a playoff game had the Reds won on Monday night when they had a 3-0 lead.

But it has been a good season for Cincinnati. Now the Reds have some questions that will need answering.

Like, will Jack McKeon be brought back as manager of the Reds? Will they sign Greg Vaughn, who blasted 45 home runs? Will they be able to ink Juan Guzman for next season?

All of this is going to cost them millions more to keep the team intact, and I don't think even the ownership will be willing to put out some money for the players.

Now, why doesn't major league baseball plan a 200 game schedule (only 38 more games) and play some doubleheaders during the summer months. I remember when every Sunday was a doubleheader. You looked forward to listening (not much television then) to them on the radio.

Also, there has to be a way around all the post season stuff being played in bad weather. Now the playoffs are starting, it will take a round to see which two teams play for the pennant and then the World Series.

Baseball should not be played in weather suited for football.

Back to the Reds. Jack McKeon, I believe, will return to the Reds but will command more money. Now, do you spend that on him or a Greg Vaughn?

Also, will the Reds make some player moves over the winter? I like the crop of players they have. But the pitching staff, well, it could use a little help.

Guzman figured in only one decision in his last five starts and that was a losing one in Milwaukee. The four before that he did not win nor lose.

I understand he wants to return to Cincinnati next year, as does Vaughn, as does McKeon.

Look for the Reds to deal Barry Larkin this winter.

Until I get back from vacation, good sports everyone and be good sports!

## Adams Girls basketball team wins a close one at Herald Whitaker

Tabitha Caudill scores 15 points and Heather White scores 14 in the win

by Karen Joseph  
Sport Writer

The Lady Cats from Adams Middle School traveled to Magoffin County on Monday night to take on Herald Whitaker.

The Blackcats went into the game with a record of 2-1, and they were hoping to improve their record. The Blackcats played consistently in all four quarters, scoring ten points in each quarter. All four quarters were close between the teams with Herald Whitaker outscoring the Blackcats in the first and fourth quarter. But it was the Blackcats coming away with the victory 40-36.

The first quarter was nip-and-tuck with Herald Whitaker having the one-point lead at the end of the first quarter. Heather White hit two three pointers in the first quarter for the Blackcats and Michelle Lackey and Megan Harris each had a two-point basket in the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Blackcats held Herald Whitaker to only eight points. Heather White and Tabitha Caudill had the

only field goals for the Blackcats in the second quarter with the remaining points coming from free throws. The Blackcats went into the locker room at halftime with a 20-19 lead.

The second half was pretty much a replay of the first half. Prestonsburg scored 10 points in the third quarter with Tabitha Caudill scoring four points and Heather White scoring three. Megan Little scored a field goal and Molly Burchett connected on a free throw. The Blackcats went into the fourth quarter with a five-point lead.

Herald Whitaker would rally back in the fourth, but was four points shy of the Blackcats. Most of the Blackcats' points were scored on free-throws. Tabitha Caudill had the only field-goal of the quarter, but she hit four out of eight free throws. Heather White, Michelle Lackey and Megan Harris each scored a free-throw, giving the Blackcats 10 points for the quarter. The Blackcats chalked up another win improving their record to 3-1. They will travel to Warfield on Thursday to take on the Warfield Indians.



Lauren Majakey (21) sets up for the ball. Prestonsburg will face Paintsville in the first round of the District tournament. (Photo by Karen Joseph)

# VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT PREVIEW

by Karen Joseph  
Sports Writer

The area 1 volleyball tournament will begin this Saturday morning at Paintsville High School.

Area 1 district consists of Prestonsburg, Paintsville, South

Floyd, Sheldon Clark, Allen Central and Betsy Layne. Prestonsburg will take on the Tigers of Paintsville to open the tournament. In the second game, South Floyd will tangle with the Cardinals of Sheldon Clark. Allen Central and Betsy Layne drew a buy in the tournament. Allen Central will play the winner of the Prestonsburg and Paintsville game, and Betsy Layne will play the winner of the South Floyd and Sheldon Clark Game. The tournament will continue on Monday and Tuesday and conclude on Wednesday.

## PRESTONSBURG VS PAINTSVILLE

Prestonsburg has only lost three times this season and Paintsville was one of the losses. Prestonsburg has been playing very good volleyball lately. They won the Powell County Invitational this past weekend by defeating Powell County, Hazard and Allen Central.

Russell Shepherd has some very good players on this team. He doesn't have any seniors who start on the varsity squad. Their record is 14-3. They will play Paintsville in a regularly-scheduled game on Thursday night at Paintsville.

Brooke Coleman is a junior and a very good athlete. She has height and can spike the ball when needed.

Amelia Conley is also a junior. Amelia has been playing very good ball lately. She can give you some mean spikes and is very effective in serving the ball.

Angela Howell is another good player for the Blackcats. She can get a save at a crucial time.

Chrissy Nelson is a very sound player. She gets a lot of assists during the volleyball game.

Stephanie Adams usually serves first for the Blackcats — and serves she does. She scored a total of 23 points in the Powell County Invitational.

Lois Rogers is a senior and sees a lot of playing time on both junior varsity and varsity.

Lauren Majakey is the other starter, and she is a very good player.

Ashleigh Ousley plays on varsity and junior varsity most of the time and does an excellent job.

Maranda Sturgill, Courtney Harris, Erin Majakey, Rachel Mitchell, Rachel Johnson, and Heather Ousley make up the rest of the bench.

Cheresh Shepherd is only a sophomore, but sees a lot of time on the varsity squad. Cheresh gives the team all the encouragement they need with her keen sense of humor.

This game should really be a good one.

## SOUTH FLOYD VS SHELDON CLARK

This South Floyd volleyball team has been on a roll as of late. They started out a little slow but have really come on strong lately. They attended a camp at the University of Kentucky a couple of weeks ago, and their record has improved since then. They defeated Hazard last week in a very good game. They fell to the Blackcats on Monday night but played a very good game. The Raiders have a lot of good sound players. They will host the Tigers of Paintsville tonight (Wednesday) for senior night. These girls play together as a team and are very encouraging to each other.

Coach Jacqueline McKinney added, "The South Floyd high school team has made tremendous strides in improvement this year. Our record went from a winless season last year to a season of 6 and 8 so far this year. The junior varsity improved to a cur-

rent record of 10-4.

"I can't say enough about this team of girls. They are a pleasure to work with and are always willing to learn and help each other. Rarely, if ever, do I have to discipline the team for anything.

"The girls come to every match wanting to do their best. Sometimes we fell short, but we always made strides to improve. The leadership of the seniors have helped the underclassman fit in and improve."

Coach McKinney had this to say about her players.

"Minnie Tackett has become an excellent server. When her serves are falling in, most of them are in the ace category. She has been working on her blocking and spiking skills. As a junior, I feel that she will improve over the summer and be a very productive player and leader next year.

"Monica McKinney, a senior, has improved this year and is the floor leader. She has taken on the responsibility of being the 'communicator' on the floor. Her level of play has improved drastically since last season.

"Margaret Morgan, another senior leader on our team, can be counted on to play her best each and every game. She has been happy to alternate with another senior, Amber Smith, a very good front line player. Margaret rotates in during back line play, while Amber rotates in during front line play. Each is a good server and take turns serving according to when they come in."

"Senior Kayla McQuire is a senior. Kayla is one of those quiet players who is always there and is productive. She plays both the front line and the back line equally effectively.

"The other senior players are Jessica Pack and Rachel Little. Jessica can be counted on to come in and produce when it counts. She has an excellent serve and works best on the line. Rachel is one of those players who is always striving to improve her game. She has come a long way, and I only wish I could have had her for one more year as she is showing improvement all along the way.

"Robin Sword, a second year junior, is always willing to help out where she is needed. She doesn't complain when she doesn't get the playing time she would like and is a true team member.

"We have eight sophomores on our team. I can't say enough about this group of young ladies. Three of these players have moved into the starting rotation. Monica Hobson is a very good server and is working hard on all facets of the game.

"Stephanie Hall has also moved into the starting rotation. Stephanie has come a long way since last year. She has the confidence to work on the back line where most of the serves land. She is also working on her skills and is improving with each and every game. She rotates on the front line with the leader of the team Tabitha Berger.

"Tabitha Berger is another sophomore. If I can ever get Tabitha under control, she will be one of the best spikers and blockers in the region if not the state. I only regret that I do not have enough time during a match to play all the players.

"The other sophomores that get limited playing time are Becky Isaac, Amy Morgan, Sara Smith, Courtney Paige, and Sheena Hall. You will be seeing these names quite a lot more in the coming season.

"Last, but definitely not least, are my three freshman players. Ashley Reynolds is going to be an awesome front line player. Megan Hall is a good all around player but best of the front line. A player who has made a tremendous gain in both confidence and ability is Cynthia Isaac."

"This has been a very rewarding year for me, and I look forward to coaching these girls in the future if they will have me back. Volleyball is

an exciting sport and if the public will come out to the matches, they will be equally excited and enthused," added Coach McKinney.

## ALLEN CENTRAL VS PRESTONSBURG OR PAINTSVILLE

Allen Central is a very strong and athletic team with some very good players. They played in the Powell County Invitational last weekend. They lost to the Blackcats but played a very good game.

Shanna Howell probably is the team leader. She has a very good attitude and gives a hundred and ten percent.

Leslie Martin is also a leader. She gives her team encouragement and is determined.

Natalie Cooley and Amanda Potter are both strong players and could cause the opponent some trouble.

Kari Osborne can do some scoring and is a very good defensive player.

Shannon Sizemore has the height and the strength to play the front line. She can really get up in the air and spike the ball.

Jackie Brown and Becky Smith finish up the bench for the Rebels.

Sandy Warrens has a very strong team and will go far in the tournament.

## BETSY LAYNE VS SOUTH FLOYD OR SHELDON CLARK

This Betsy Layne team has played with so much heart and determination all season. They have really improved and could surprise some teams in the tournament. According to coach Epperson, "Right now, our record does not reflect the growth and improvements the Betsy Layne Lady Cats have worked so hard for. Their dedication to practices and games outweighs the win-loss ratio. As far as I am concerned, these girls deserve recognition for their teamwork and extra praise for the support they show each other. Their efforts mirror the good sportsmanship this team acquired throughout this volleyball season."

Coach Epperson commented on her players and parents.

"Brittany Blankenship leads our team with experience with a level-headedness and spirit.

"Brandis Bradley graces us with diplomacy and cheers with a warm heart.

"Lacey Boyd adds a readiness and willingness to succeed.

"Delaina Collins adds strength and maturity with a smile.

"Courtney Hall directs her energies encouraging us with her humor.

"Heather Hamilton moves with quick decision making in setting precisely.

"Misty Lowe demonstrates character and determination.

"Sherrice Mullins add enthusiasm and motivates her team.

"We also have two that build up our team. Christen Blackburn and Denise Jones work hard and add valuable qualities to the team.

"We also appreciate the parents and fans who have assisted our players. Those who have raised such fine girls. Those who came and boosted their spirits as they played and those who willingly gave up time to be chauffeurs and chaperones. I'd like to thank Mrs. Hunt, who helped tremendously, as well as the other parents who have dedicated themselves in making this a successful season. We thank you."

The rookie coach also added, "All of our girls direct their athletic abilities to Betsy Layne's second year at volleyball. I am very proud to have coached this group and they have made a difference in my life."

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Note: A group picture of South Floyd Raiders was not available at presstime.

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in the County of Pike, State of Kentucky, announced after a complete evaluation of auditor's report, and after a total assessment of today's business conditions, that said firm is in a critical, overstocked condition. The auditors advised immediate elimination of all present inventory - warehouse and showroom wall to wall! The Board of Directors, on auditors advice, has ordered management to dispose of all existing stock at whatever purchase price that's available. Famous brands like Berkline, Benchcraft, Claybrook, Hart, Rock City, Progressive, Taylor Edwards and Seville at a fraction of worth. The judgement of the management to be final. Everything will be specially priced with big red and white price tags, to sell on sight. Bring your trucks and trailers ... Extra charge for delivery ... All sales final. This drastic action has been taken to ensure the future growth of this 45 year old company.

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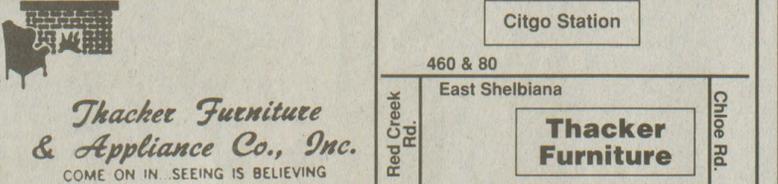
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# NASCAR Connection

## Time Marches On

The sight of Dale Earnhardt making a late race charge to battle Jeff Gordon for the win last Sunday at Martinsville once again gave us a glimpse of the bridge that will span Winston Cup's rich past with its future. Both drivers were competing under circumstances that just any other driver wouldn't be able to overcome.

Earnhardt had to use a provisional just to make it into the starting lineup. That had him pitting way up between turns three and four in what had to look like the longest pit road in the sport. If pit road looked long, then the sight that Earnhardt saw in front of him at the beginning of the race had to be even worse. Having to pass the entire field on his way to the front would have done most drivers in, but as we all know Dale Earnhardt isn't like most drivers.

Jeff Gordon's circumstances were quite different from Earnhardt's. He qualified on the second row, but had to endure the endless distractions that came from the departure of Ray Everham earlier in the week. The questions about Gordon's ability to win races without Everham were quickly put to rest when Gordon crossed the finish line, giving his new crew chief, Brian Whitesell, his first Winston Cup win.

Earnhardt and Gordon are just a couple of drivers who compete and are able to win races regardless of the situations that they find themselves in, because they have the talent to be successful in the sport. Many times we look at certain drivers and wonder just why they aren't competitive in the sport.

Maybe it is because the sport has got so big in recent years that the one aspect of the equation that can't be controlled in determining the success of the team is often overlooked.

It seems that at the present time in the series there is more of a premium being put on the sponsorship level than the level of the driver's ability.

It is sad to sit and watch year after year when young drivers with very little success keep landing good rides because of their ability to pitch a sponsor's product at the expense of a driver who can actually do what they are hired to do, DRIVE!

Just like in years past as the season winds down, several drivers find themselves without a ride for next year. Some have a history of winning and being competitive, but the open rides continue to go to young faces who, at the present time, just don't have the talent to become competitive

in the series. That is not to say that one day they won't, it is just a fact that they still need to get some experience before making the move up the racing ladder.

Cale Wells, who has already created a stir by taking the McDonald's and Tide sponsorship away from a couple of veterans in the series, has said that his choice of drivers will be made by his sponsors. The process goes like this: Wells turns in the list of names that he is considering for his driver and the sponsor's PR firm interviews each candidate.

When the selection of a driver is turned over to the sponsorship, the criteria that is used in the selection process has little, if any, to do with the driver's ability to win races. Instead, the sponsor looks for the face and voice that could help them sell their product and, if they can win a race or two, that is considered an added bonus.

That may just be why, at the present time, the series really has only a

handful of teams that are competitive on a weekly basis. When a driver doesn't possess the talent to be competitive, then all the work that a team puts behind him goes to waste. So many drivers have been given great opportunities in the sport, only to squander them because of a lack of talent to get the job done.

Sales may be up for the sponsor and that is important to the sport, but for the owner the frustration level continues to rise with each passing race. I guess what I am saying but really don't want to, is that racing has indeed become a business. The days of looking at the win column at the end of season has sadly been replaced with an accountant's look at the bottom line.

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The Board of Elections will meet on October 7, 1999, at 10:00 a.m., in the Floyd County Clerk's Office to inspect the absentee voting machine.

CHRIS WAUGH  
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Elections announces that on October 11, 1999, the absentee voting machine will be available for voters to vote on who will not be in the county on Election Day. The voting machine will be located at the Floyd County Clerk's office.

CHRIS WAUGH  
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## Prestonsburg Harley owners hold fall fest benefit MDA

The Prestonsburg Harley-Davidson owners group (H.O.G.) is hosting its sixth annual fall fest to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association of central and eastern Kentucky at Archer Municipal Park, Saturday and Sunday, October 9 and 10.

Admission is \$10 for adults and free to children 12 years and under.

Saturday at Archer Park will feature a bike show welcoming all bikes and boasting 23 bike classes. Registration is from noon -2 p.m. with the judging at 4 p.m.

On Sunday, the bikes will hit the street for the "Ride For A Cure" a 50-mile run through Prestonsburg. Registration begins at 9 a.m. The last bike out is at 11 a.m. All licensed riders can participate. All proceeds from this event will benefit MDA.

The day will continue with a pig roast lunch and entertaining field events that all bike owners and their riders can participate in. The fall fest is a family-oriented event that is committed to raising funds for children and adults in Floyd County who are fighting the battle against debilitation, progressive, muscle wasting diseases.

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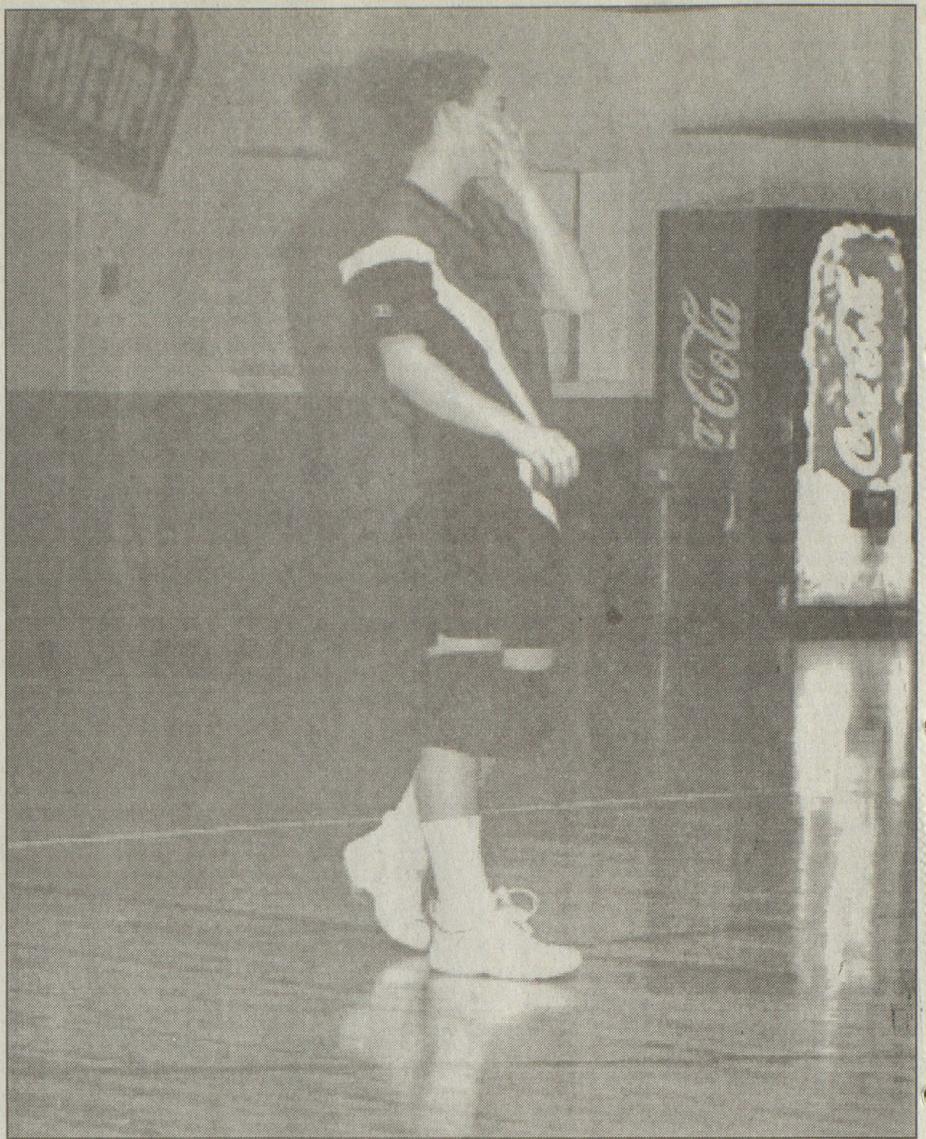
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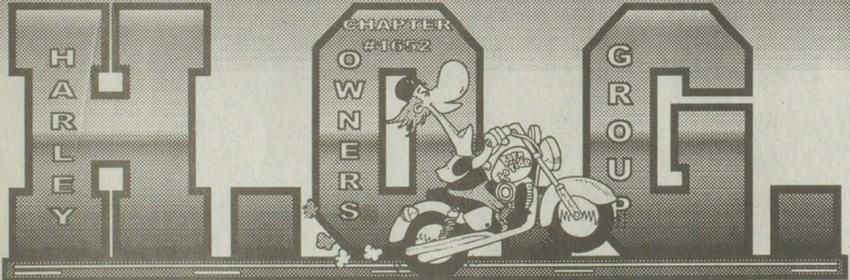
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One of the two stress periods that Kentucky's wildlife face each year is late winter (the other is summer when temperatures are very hot).

One problem facing wildlife in

late winter is the lack of adequate cover. A reason for this lack of essential winter cover is a practice that has become commonplace throughout the state - fall plowing.

By plowing under crop residues in the fall, landowners create an essentially barren piece of land. Any waste grains that would be available for wildlife are lost as they are incorporated into the soil. Crop residues that would have provided substantial cover are also lost as they are turned under the soil. The practice is detrimental to wildlife and also contributes to soil erosion.

Farmers who fall plow lose, too. Studies have shown that fall plowing actually costs the farmer in both effort and money. Here's why.

By plowing under the crop residue in the fall, many of the nutrients released by decomposing plant materials are leached from the soils before the next crops can use

them. This makes it necessary to use more fertilization for the spring crop.

Fall-plowed soils are also susceptible to erosion and can lose valuable layers of fertile topsoil. Finally, during winter, the soils become compacted and must be disturbed before planting, increasing time, labor and fuel costs for the farmer.

Wildlife, the farmer, and the environment in general would greatly benefit if fall plowing were a thing of the past.

### DEER SEMINARS

If you're interested in knowing more about Kentucky's deer management practices, plan to attend one of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' (KDFWR) quality deer management seminars this fall.

Brian Murphy, executive director of the Quality Deer Management Association, and Jon Gassett, KDFWR deer program coordinator, will be the featured speakers at these free informational meetings.

- Seminar topics are
- how-to's of quality deer management (QDM);
  - non-typical antler development;
  - current and future deer management in Kentucky; and
  - implementing QDM techniques. Seminars will be held at Bowling Green, October 27, 7 p.m. in the University Plaza Hotel and in Frankfort, October 28, 7 p.m., at the Best Western. Seating is available and attendees will be admitted on a first-come, first-served basis. People will be eligible to win free door prizes and also have a chance to win an art print of the Kentucky record non-typical buck.

### GOLDEYE HOOKS SPOT ON RECORD FISH LIST

Kentucky's official record state fish list has a new category. Chris Hoskins of Lexington, recently submitted a 1.92-pound goldeye to the program.

No one had submitted this species before, so a new category was established. Hoskins caught the goldeye, a member of the mooneye family, while fishing the Kentucky River on August 20.

Bearing some resemblance to the skipjack and the gizzard shad, the goldeye is silver with a white belly and steel-blue upperparts. Its eye is very large and somewhat golden in color. This oblong fish has a short snout and a relatively large mouth with teeth. The goldeye is found throughout the Ohio River including the lower sections of its larger tributaries. The fish also occurs in the low-gradient streams and large reservoirs of West Kentucky.

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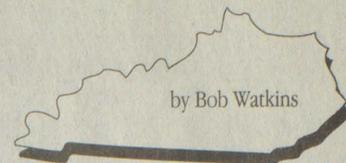
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Negative to positive, UK posts 60 minute perfecto, could be headed to three

Best 60 minutes of football by a Kentucky team last week since the Reagan administration. Or, at least since an OT win against Alabama two Octobers ago.

Across the board, the Wildcats were superb, upsetting the favored Razorbacks and putting themselves in position to win three straight (South Carolina and home to LSU).

It was inspired play by coach Mike Major's defense that left everyone buzzing. Toss in three turnover gains and two breaks on Arkansas penalties that torched touchdown drives, combined with more penetrating pass rush, fewer blitzes and better secondary play, and UK's 31-20 is no surprise.

Looking ahead and turning negatives into positives, if Bob Knight deserves a game ball for pep talking Indiana into an upset of Illinois then why not a game ball for the Kentucky fan foolhardy enough to telephone Hal Mumme's Big Blue Line last week and say the truth about UK's defense?

Critics are like sewage treatment plants. Don't like 'em, but gotta have them. Why not use them? In its manifest violence, college football has long fed on negatives. Testosterone-charged energy that takes sweeping forms:

"Nobody believed in us..." and "Nobody respected us..." and "Everybody gave up on us..." or "We had something to prove to everybody..."

Of course, we never know who nobody and everybody is. But Kentucky showed everybody last Saturday, and the coach ought to pay tribute to that element of UK fans who grumbled about the defense. After all, Wildcat faithful were told in preseason that defense would be better in 1999. Three games in, fan criticism was valid and, as it worked out last week, provided Mumme negative energy to go on a loyalty binge during his radio show.

Then, on a sunny first Saturday in October, UK's defense rallied to Mike Major, played blitzkrieg and

stuff 'em, and overwhelmed the Hogs at the line and everywhere else. Posted a victory that might be described as a page-turner, even a benchmark, a bona fide step to another level.

Finally, UK's No. 17 became the muddied old Chicago Bear, No. 51. Like Dick Butkus, Jeff Snedegar was everywhere, dispensing violence with ears pinned back, then rubbed salt in the wound scoffing at the Arkansas sideline now-and-then as if he were saying, "... send us another running back."

No. 20 Eric Kelly was on Hogs' receiver Anthony Lucas like Goodwill clothes through the afternoon. Pinning and pushing the bigger man to the sidelines.

Marlon McCree and Willie Gary grabbed a fumble each and Anthony Wajda intercepted a pass. And Jamal White a blocked field goal.

Dusty Bonner and receivers, along with Anthony White and Derek Homer, were masterful in part because the offensive line play continues to come of age.

UK's kicking game was sterling too ... kickoffs, punts and coverage, extra points and a field goal.

UK's splendid show against Arkansas was wall-to-wall, 60 minutes. Nary a negative.

Now for a two-week dose of positive energy fueled perhaps by South Carolina, then LSU to set a stage for what could be for Kentucky fans a game of the year at Georgia Oct. 23.

### THE BEST: WKU AT EKU

The stage is set magically once more for the oldest and most heart-thumping fun football rivalry in the Bluegrass — Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky for the 78th time. And once again for the top rung in the OVC.

The Hilltoppers (4-1) are 3-0 in league play, the Colonels (4-1) are 1-0. Western leads this rocking chair series which started in 1914, 42-32-3, but Eastern is 19-12-3 in Richmond where this one will be played.

With Kentucky at South Carolina Saturday afternoon and Louisville playing Army on Thursday, Western at Eastern at 7 p.m. EDT, in crisp mid-October is the hottest football ticket going.

### LACEY PICKS UK OVER S. CAROLINA

Jim Lacey of Williamstown, who hasn't missed a pick on UK games since UofL, says, "Lou Holtz makes football fun in Columbia again, but it will take a little longer than one season to get the spurs back on the Gamecocks. UK 37 South Carolina 16. Write when you find work."

### UK BASKETBALL NOTES

- When Tubby Smith's team suits up for the preseason NIT Nov. 17, the Wildcats will be within range of two more milestones. The Wildcats' second victory will push college basketball's winningest program to 1,750. What will be a more difficult achievement this season, an SEC championship, would be UK's 40th.

- Two of three newcomers to UK's roster will wear jersey numbers that hang in Rupp Arena's rafters. Keith Bogans, number 10 belonged to All-American Louie Dampier (67), and Marvin Stone's number 24 was worn by All-American Johnny Cox (59). JUCO Nate Knight will be No. 5.

### BLUNDER DEPT.

While on a recruiting visit to a Mississippi high school star, UK's basketball coach Tubby Smith told Darius Rice he could expect early playing time if he signs with UK because sophomore-to-be Tayshaun Prince is going to have a big season then turn pro.

At best, Smith's remarks were indiscrete, presumptuous and puts pressure on Prince. Jeers to Rice too, for leaking Smith's statements to local media.

### DIS 'N DATA

- Why have television directors

made baseball telecasts into a 4-man show? On every pitch, it's the pitcher, catcher, hitter and umpire? Teevee people have lost touch with a large part of the beauty of the game, green expanses of a ball park. Whatever happened to live camera pitch delivery shots from behind and above home plate?

- The NCAA is presently negotiating a new television contract for its men's basketball tournament that could triple its billion dollar deal with CBS. Millions pouring into athletic department coffers. Anyone remember the last time a university announced student tuition reductions? Or, ticket prices to a football or basketball game were lowered?

### THEY SAID IT

"The Heisman Trophy is the most overhyped, insignificant award in all of sports." — Tim Brando, CBS Sports

"Let's face it there's not a lot of journalism breaking out at (coach and player) press conferences." — Christine Brennan, USA Today

"Sports is the last melting pot we have. Black, white, whatever, we can still talk about the games. ... A ball game is a place where a father and son can still talk." — Chris Berman, ESPN

### PARTING SHOT

The Sporting News columnist Dave D'Alessandro wrote about

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GM Dan Issel's appointment of himself as head coach of the Denver Nuggets last month.

"The coaching carousel in the NBA has become a ceremony of deceit. And don't bother booing for the victims. Nothing makes us cringe more than self-righteous head coaches preaching about loyalty and ethical treatment, because each would give up his firstborn to be in a position Issel is in today in Denver."

And so it goes.  
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## PRESTONSBURG JUNIOR BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS

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Saturday, October 16th — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
(At Adams Middle School Cafeteria)

Sign-up Fee: \$25.00  
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GROUP	AGES
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TRAINING LEAGUE	7 - 8 - 9
JUNIOR VARSITY	10 - 11

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For more information, please call: 886-2232  
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(If Jr. Jenny Wiley Bowl is cancelled, sign-ups will be moved to Adams Middle School Cafeteria)

Anyone interested in helping coach or organize the league needs to contact: Rick Hughes at 886-2232



South Floyd Volleyball Team

## Fire hazard outdoors

Frankfort — With the recent opening of squirrel and archery, deer and turkey seasons came an increase of activity in Kentucky's forests.

Officials with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Kentucky Division of Forestry caution all hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts to take special care while afield. Extremely dry conditions caused by the severe drought have made the grass and woodlands very dry and fire can be ignited easily.

"Extra precaution should be taken with any type of heat source," cautions Fire Management Chief Bernie Andersen with the Kentucky Division of Forestry. "The drought has produced extremely dry conditions, making the state's fields and woods very susceptible to fires."

Everyone involved in outdoors activities needs to be especially careful with potential fire ignition sources, including cigarettes, matches and vehicles in the field. A fire can be started by a vehicle's hot catalytic converter or tail pipe when the vehicle has been parked on dry grass.

Between July 1 and September 22, the Division of Forestry suppressed 450 fires that burned 11,155 acres. Outdoor burning bans have been issued for all Kentucky counties. The bans are issued by the county judges-executive and will remain in place at the

discretion of each county.

According to Andersen, fires are still sprouting up despite the bans. The low moisture content of forest fuel, such as grass, leaves, etc., is causing the fires to burn hotter and move rapidly. KDFWR law enforcement officers are enforcing all bans on open burning

and other emergency measures designed to minimize the threat of brush and forest fires.

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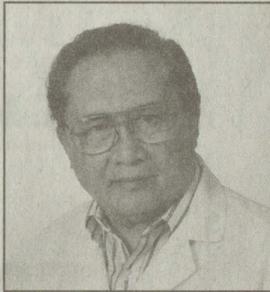
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- Entries must be received in our office by 5 p.m. each Friday. Entries can be dropped off at the Floyd County Times office, or mailed to the Floyd County Times, P.O. Box 391, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.
- Winners will be announced in the following Friday edition of the Floyd County Times.
- Decisions of the judges are final.

**HARMON FORECAST**

Sat., Oct. 9 — Major Colleges — Div. 1-A

Air Force	33	Navy	7
Akron	19	Ohio	17
Alabama-Birmingham	22	Memphis	14
Arkansas	52	Middle Tennessee State	6
Auburn	25	Mississippi State	20
Boise State	21	Eastern Washington	14
Boston College	20	Temple	13
Brigham Young	35	California	13
Central Michigan	27	Buffalo U.	9
Colorado	17	Missouri	8
Colorado State	19	Fresno State	14
Florida	28	L.S.U.	7
Florida State	26	Miami	13
Georgia Tech	31	North Carolina	14
Houston	20	Cincinnati	10
Idaho	29	North Texas	12
Indiana	21	Northwestern	16
Kansas State	46	Kansas	6
Kentucky	17	South Carolina	15
Louisville (Thurs.)	21	Army	7
Maryland	22	Wake Forest	10
Miami (Ohio)	24	Bowling Green	13
Michigan State	27	Michigan	23
Minnesota	20	Wisconsin	7
Nebraska	36	Iowa State	6
New Mexico State	28	Nevada	13
North Carolina State	16	Clemson	13
Northern Illinois	18	Ball State	15
Notre Dame	30	Arizona State	10
Ohio State	21	Purdue	20
Oklahoma	20	Texas	19
Oklahoma State	22	Texas Tech	7
Oregon	21	U.C.L.A.	19
Oregon State	27	Washington	16
Penn State	34	Iowa	9
Rice	16	Hawaii	7
San Diego State	21	New Mexico	10
Southern California	25	Arizona	10
Southern Mississippi	24	East Carolina	12
Syracuse (Thurs.)	27	Pittsburgh	10
Tennessee	28	Georgia	14
Texas A&M	44	Baylor	7
Texas Christian	14	San Jose State	7
Texas-El Paso	23	Southern Methodist	14
Toledo	31	Kent	6
Tulane	27	Mississippi	14
Utah	39	Louisiana-Monroe	8
Utah State	34	Arkansas State	13
Vanderbilt	32	Citadel	6
Virginia	38	Duke	13
Virginia Tech	28	Rutgers	6
Washington State	18	Louisiana-Lafayette	7
Western Michigan	21	Eastern Michigan	9
Wyoming	23	Nevada-Las Vegas	6

# EKU Alumni from Floyd County encouraged to homecoming '99

The estimated 350 Eastern Kentucky University graduates residing in Floyd County are urged to come to the Richmond campus, October 22-24, for Homecoming '99.

Thousands of alumni from across the Commonwealth and beyond are expected to come back to Eastern for a fall weekend full of floats, football, fun and fellowship.

The festivities get underway, Friday, October 22, with a Pi Kappa Alpha 30th anniversary dinner and the annual College of Law

Enforcement Alumni Chapter Awards Banquet and Chapter Meeting, among other events.

Activities on Saturday, October 23, include an open house at the Mary Frances Richards Alumni House at 9 a.m., followed by the Homecoming Run and a parade at 10 a.m., down the traditional Lancaster Avenue-Main Street route. Advance entries for the race are \$12 per entry; entries after October 15 are \$14.

For more information about the run, call 606/622-1244 or visit EKU

Intramurals' web site, [www.intramurals.eku.edu](http://www.intramurals.eku.edu). To register a band for the parade, call Chris Hayes at 606/622-1429; for non-band entries, call Mary Doug Arthur at 606/622-1260.

Tailgate party  
The largest tailgate party on campus, the Colonel Country Fair, follows from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Alumni Coliseum parking lot. The fair will feature concessions, carnival booths and entertainment, including the EKU Dixieland Band, the EKU Latin America Dancers, EKU Dance Team, EKU marching

Band and the Madison County Dance Inc. Team.

Every academic college will have its own tent, and several campus organizations also have scheduled reunions, including Chi Omega, which is celebrating its 30th anniversary. Receptions, brunches and other alumni events will be held throughout the weekend at various locations.

"Eastern is fortunate to have so many alumni and friends in Floyd County," said Larry Bailey, director of the Division of Alumni Relations, "and it always is exciting

to see them back on campus.

"All the events are family-oriented," Bailey emphasized. "Homecoming at Eastern is a community celebration."

Screaming Eagles  
At 1:45 p.m., 15 minutes prior to the Homecoming game against Ohio Valley Conference rival University of Tennessee at Martin, fans will be treated to an aerial demonstration by the U.S. Army 10th Airborne Division's Screaming Eagles Command Parachute Demonstration Team. The Team will deliver the game ball to mid-field.

The Screaming Eagles have performed more than 800 live aerial demonstrations nationwide.

The Homecoming game, at 2 p.m., will pit the Colonels against

Ohio Valley Conference rival UT-Martin. The queen coronation will be held at halftime. Game tickets may be reserved by calling the EKU athletic ticket office at 606/622-2122 or, toll-free Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 2122.

A complete listing of Homecoming events is available at [www.alumni.eku.edu/activities.htm](http://www.alumni.eku.edu/activities.htm). For more information about Homecoming '99, call the alumni relations office, 606/622-1260, or toll-free in Kentucky, 1-800-262-7493, ext. 1260.

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## Reports Elk Sighting

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The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and its partners are nearly three years into what may become the largest elk reintroduction program in history. And, for the first time in 150 years, wild elk are truly roaming the hills of East Kentucky.

With this extensive restoration effort and the natural dispersal patterns of these animals comes the increased chance of seeing elk in unexpected places.

This is where the KDFWR needs your help.

If you see an elk (especially one outside the 14-county elk zone), and can safely determine its collar number and color, ear tag number and color, sex and location, please report it immediately to: Jon Gasset, Deer and Elk program coordinator, #1 Game Farm Rd., Frankfort, KY 40601, 1-800-858-1549, [jon.gasset@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:jon.gasset@mail.state.ky.us)

Remember that elk are wild animals and should not be approached too closely. Binoculars work fine for determining collar or ear tag numbers, although these identifica-

tion devices are easily visible with the eye at closer distances.

All reports of elk are appreciated. However, the KDFWR is particularly interested in reports of animals that are outside the restoration zone. The 14 counties that make up the elk zone are Bell, Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Harlan, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Magoffin, Perry and Pike.

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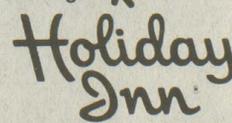
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A free Kentucky Hunter Education course will be held on Saturday, October 9, at 9 a.m. at the Floyd County Fish and Game Club.

The 10-hour course, sponsored by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Floyd County Fish and Game Club, will include classroom

instruction in hunter ethics, wildlife identification, outdoor survival, first aid, firearms, bow hunting, and ammunition.

The last session will include actual range firing and an examination.

Upon successful completion of the course, a graduate card will be issued which is valid in any state where such certification is required. Attendance at all sessions is required for certification.

Effective March 1, 1991, all hunters born on or after January 1, 1975, shall, while hunting, carry a valid hunter education course graduate card in addition to the

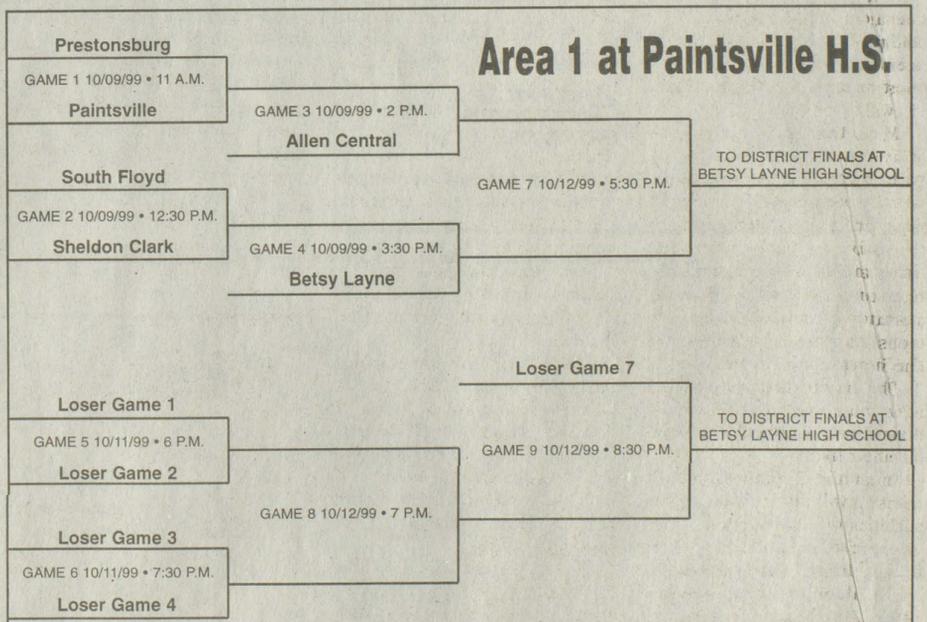
appropriate Kentucky hunting license requirements.

A bow hunter not in possession of a firearm may carry a "National Bowhunter Education Program" course completion card in lieu of the hunter education card. Children under age 10 and persons exempt from purchasing a hunting license are not required to possess the card while hunting.

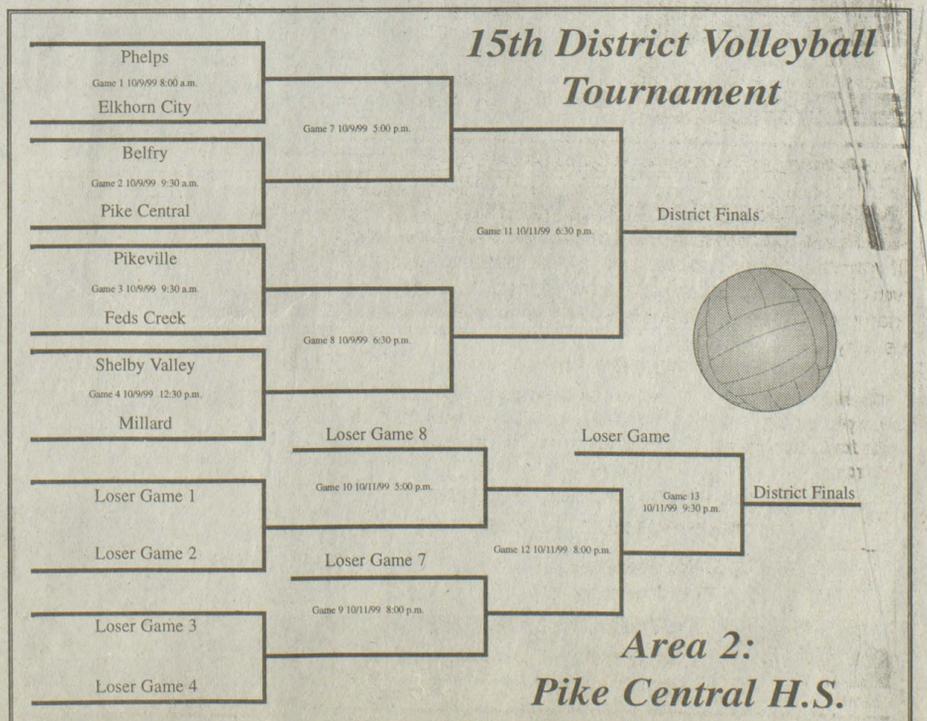
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## JEFF GORDON GAMBLES AND WINS AT MARTINSVILLE

For the first time in his Winston Cup career, Jeff Gordon won a race without crew chief Ray Evernham calling the shots.

Gordon held off a hard-charging Dale Earnhardt to win the NAPA Autocare 500 at Martinsville Speedway, Sunday, October 3, by two-tenths of a second.

Dale Earnhardt was leading and Gordon was running third when a caution came out on lap 474 of the 500 lap race. Both Earnhardt and Bobby Labonte, the second place driver, pitted for four fresh tires. Gordon and his new crew chief, Brian Whitesell, decided to remain on the track on older tires.

When the green flag was given, there were only 19 laps of racing left. Labonte's motor in his No. 18 Interstate Batteries Pontiac went sour on the restart and he fell back. This allowed Earnhardt to move into the second spot. With 14 laps remaining, Gordon had built a 1.9 second lead over Earnhardt. While Earnhardt slowly narrowed the gap during the closing laps, he was never able to challenge Gordon for the lead.

It was Gordon's sixth win of the 1999 season and the 48th of his career.

"Ray was the one that orchestrated these guys," said Gordon. "Man, I've never wanted a win so bad. I knew that black Chevrolet was on my rear bumper and I had to keep going."

Earnhardt, who started the race from the 38th position, just didn't have enough power at the end to catch and pass Gordon.

"We just ran out of time," Earnhardt said. "We gave it our all. It just goes to show you Jeff Gordon can win no matter who his crew chief is."

Brian Whitesell, who has followed Evernham around for the past eight years gave most of the credit for the win to Ray Evernham and

the rest of the Rainbow Warrior team.

### TOP 15 FINISHERS

1. Jeff Gordon
2. Dale Earnhardt
3. Geoffrey Bodine
4. Rusty Wallace
5. Kenny Wallace
6. Mike Skinner
7. Kyle Petty
8. Bobby Labonte
9. Jeff Burton
10. Dale Jarrett
11. Sterling Martin
12. Steve Park
13. Ward Burton
14. Hut Stricklin
15. Jeremy Mayfield

### TOP 10 WINSTON CUP POINTS LEADERS

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Jarrett   | 4276 |
| 2. Bobby Labonte  | 4025 |
| 3. Mark Martin    | 4000 |
| 4. Tony Stewart   | 3898 |
| 5. Jeff Burton    | 3869 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon    | 3851 |
| 7. Dale Earnhardt | 3732 |
| 8. Rusty Wallace  | 3395 |
| 9. Mike Skinner   | 3192 |
| 10. Ward Burton   | 3182 |

### NEMECHEK AND PETREE SIGN TWO-YEAR DEAL

Any Petree Racing and Oakwood Homes announced today that Joe Nemechek had been named as driver of the No. 33 Chevrolet for the 200 and 2001 NASCAR Winston Cup race seasons.

"We are pleased that Joe Nemechek will be joining our team next season," said team owner Andy Petree. "We know we have a team capable of winning and feel like Joe will help take our program to the next level. He runs well on a variety of tracks and really has the desire to win. We needed someone who would work well for our team and for Oakwood as well. We've got that

with Joe and we're excited to move forward."

"This is a great opportunity and I'm really looking forward to working with everyone at Andy Petree Racing and Oakwood Homes," stated Nemechek. "Andy has put together a solid team, and after talking with him and discussing future plans, we feel like we will be a top-five contender. This team runs well everywhere they go and they have an exceptional speedway program. That is a key component to running competitively."

For Oakwood Homes, the 2000 season will mark their first year as a primary sponsor in the Winston Cup Series. With Petree calling the shots and Nemechek at the wheel, the team is poised to deliver an exceptional year for the rookie sponsor.

Nemechek's Winston Cup career accomplishments include one win, four top-five and 16 top-10 finishes. His two most recent milestones was a victory in the Jiffy Lube 300 at New Hampshire International Speedway on September 19, 1999, and the Bud Pole Winner, Sunday, at Martinsville. Nemechek will finish out the remainder of this season with Team Sabco, where he has raced since 1997.

### CRAVEN SIGNS WITH MIDWEST TRANSIT FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Ricky Craven signed a one-year contract extension Thursday to drive the Midwest Transit Chevrolet in the NASCAR Winston Cup Series in 2000.

"We see Ricky as a smart, talented driver who represents Midwest Transit with class—both on and off the track," said Hal Hicks, president of the company. "We believe the talent and marketability he possesses will only enhance our ability to sign a primary sponsor in the very near future."

Craven, 33, of Newburgh,

Maine, was NASCAR Winston Cup Series rookie of the year in 1995. His first race in the No. 50 Midwest Transit Chevrolet was the Pepsi 400 at Daytona International Speedway on July 3, and the team has qualified for and shown steady improvement in the seven races it had entered since. The team plans to run the full schedule in 2000.

"As long-term goals, we must address our immediate needs and build a stringer, faster team. As long-term goals, we need to establish ourselves early next season as a consistent team with a chance to win wherever we run."

The team obtains engines and cars from Hendrick Motorsports, which fields cars for defending Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon as well as Terry Labonte and Wally Dallenbach.

### WITH FIVE TO GO EARNHARDT JR CONTINUES AS BUSCH LEADER

#### Top 10 Busch Series Points Leaders

- |                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| 1. Dale Earnhardt Jr. | 3828 |
| 2. Matt Kenseth       | 3715 |
| 3. Jeff Green         | 3614 |
| 4. Todd Bodine        | 3346 |
| 5. Elton Sawyer       | 3257 |
| 6. Jeff Purvis        | 3197 |
| 7. Jason Keller       | 3110 |
| 8. Randy LaJoie       | 2972 |
| 9. Dave Blaney        | 2963 |
| 10. M. McKauchlin     | 2829 |

### CRAFTSMAN TRUCK SERIES POINTS BATTLE IS TIGHT

After NASCAR officials announced Monday they had taken 120 championship points away from Greg Biffle, driver of Jack Roush's No. 50 Ford following Friday's NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series, The Orleans 250 at Las Vegas, September 24, the points race tightened up.

Biffle's team retained the race

victory but lost all points, which added up to the difference between first and 36th places. In the race for the championship, Biffle now leads Jack Sprague by 10 points, while Dennis Setzer is only 31 points further back.

With only three races left in the 1999 season, either of these drivers are in a position to win the championship.

### TOP CRAFTSMAN SERIES LEADERS

- |                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| 1. Greg Biffle    | 3292 |
| 2. Jack Sprague   | 3282 |
| 3. Dennis Setzer  | 3251 |
| 4. Stacy Compton  | 3197 |
| 5. Mike Wallace   | 3060 |
| 6. Jay Sauter     | 3044 |
| 7. Ron Hornaday   | 3031 |
| 8. Andy Houston   | 2981 |
| 9. Mike Bliss     | 2914 |
| 10. Jimmy Hensley | 2842 |

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chances for a successful replantation are best if done within 30 minutes to an hour after this mishap.

Some parents rush their child to the dentist, but in their haste forget to bring the tooth. DON'T FORGET THE TOOTH! And don't try to clean it yourself—even if it looks messy. What you think is dirt may actually be soft tissues that will help the healing process.

Prepared as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of: DR. MARTIN R. MINIX, D.M.D., 123 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, phone: 886-0808

## Keeping Teens on track

The popular perception of teenagers is one of youth, vigor and physical fitness. Yet, today's teens are one of the nation's most inactive age groups. And it shows!

Many teens get little physical activity at school, do not participate in organized sports, do not want to participate in family fitness, prefer computer games and television to more active pastimes and have far greater access to automobiles and public transportation than previous generations. As a result, obesity is on the increase among teens.

The habits your teens adopt now could set the pattern for their fitness and health throughout their lives.

In addition, studies show that teens involved in high school athletics or other regular forms of exercise are less likely to take illegal drugs, start smoking or drink alcohol. The American Heart Association encourages parents to take an interest in their teen's physical health.

The American Heart

Association, recognizing that teens have different fitness needs than their parents or younger siblings, offers these suggestions for parents:

- Buy a membership at the local fitness center or Y for your teenager

- Encourage your teen to participate in team and individual sports, even if he or she is not a member of the high school team.

- Suggest that your teen get an active part-time job like waiting tables or caddying at a golf course.

- Offer an allowance or car privileges for active chores like yard work or washing the car.

- Suggest activities like walking or inline skating that teens can do with their friends.

Finally, emphasize the health and appearance benefits of fitness to your teen.

The American Heart Association is the nation's largest and most credible voluntary health organization dedicated to the fight against cardiovascular disease and stroke.

The AHA focuses its efforts on funding medical research, providing the world's premier forum for scientific exchange related to cardiovascular disease and stroke, providing effective community education programs

and advocating for healthy public policy on the local, state and national level.

Cardiovascular disease and stroke kill more people each year than the next seven leading causes of death combined, and stroke is the leading cause of permanent disability.

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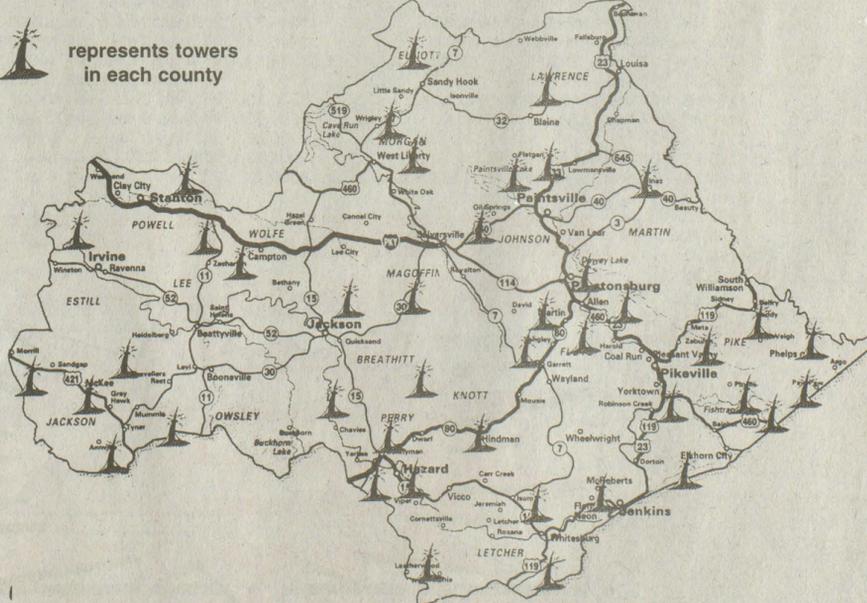
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'98 Pontiac Transport - stk. 7004T	\$295.50
'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 7168P	\$236.39
'99 Chevy Cavalier - stk. 7072P	\$205.40
'99 Ford Contour - stk. 7205P	\$205.40
'99 Ford Contour - stk. 7206P	\$205.40
'99 Ford Taurus - stk. K180	\$220.07
'99 Ford Taurus - stk. K181	\$220.07
'99 Mercury Sable - stk. K177	\$220.07
'99 Mercury Sable - stk. K178	\$220.07
'99 Mercury Sable - stk. K179	\$220.07
'99 Mercury Sable - stk. K223	\$220.07
'99 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. NK149	\$220.07
'99 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. NK150	\$220.07
'99 Pontiac Grand Am - stk. 7190P	\$234.75
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 7169P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 7064P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6992P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6993P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6985P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6986P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Corolla - stk. 6989P	\$220.07
'99 Toyota Tacoma Extra Cab - stk. 7230T	\$293.46

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'92 GMC Jimmy - stk. T1948A	\$282.26
'93 Cadillac Deville - stk. 6956T	\$292.07
'94 GMC G1500 - stk. NKT142	\$262.06
'94 Lincoln Continental - stk. 701A	\$262.06
'95 Chevy C1500 - stk. NHT602	\$272.93
'95 Ford F-150 - stk. K213	\$255.86
'95 Lincoln Town Car - stk. M1164A	\$289.99
'95 Nissan Maxima - stk. NK085	\$272.93
'95 Nissan Pathfinder - stk. K7098A	\$255.86
'95 Pontiac Trans Am - stk. NK158	\$272.93
'95 Toyota Avalon - stk. T2069A	\$272.93
'95 Toyota Avalon - stk. 6702T	\$255.86
'95 Toyota Camry - stk. NHT626A1	\$238.80
'95 Toyota Pickup - stk. NKT042	\$255.86
'96 Chevy C1500 - stk. T2043A	\$279.02
'96 Chevy Blazer - stk. 7074T	\$263.52
'96 Chevy Blazer - stk. T2168B	\$294.53
'96 Chrysler Town & Country - stk. 7225T	\$263.52
'96 Ford F150 - stk. T2195A	\$263.52
'97 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6793T	\$292.53

'97 Chrysler Sebring Convertible - stk. 7009P	\$292.53
'97 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. NK117	\$292.53
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. T2147A	\$295.50
'97 Ford F-150 - stk. K1197	\$277.13
'97 Ford Ranger - stk. NKT055	\$261.73
'97 Mercury Cougar - stk. T2150A2	\$261.73
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6724T	\$277.13
'97 Toyota Camry - stk. 6879P	\$261.73
'97 Toyota Pickup - stk. NKT132	\$277.13
'97 Toyota Rav 4 - stk. J0436A	\$292.53
'98 Chevy Camaro - stk. K132	\$265.94
'98 Chevy Monte Carlo - stk. NK093	\$251.16
'98 Chrysler Sebring - stk. 6964P	\$280.72
'98 Oldsmobile Intrigue - stk. NK155	\$251.16
'98 Dodge Avenger - stk. NK125	\$265.94
'98 Dodge Intrepid - stk. 7170P	\$251.16
'98 Ford F-150 - stk. NKT145	\$295.50
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. K7162	\$280.72
'98 Ford Windstar - stk. K7209	\$295.50
'98 Jeep Wrangler - stk. NK044A	\$295.50
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. K7155	\$251.16
'98 Mitsubishi Eclipse - stk. NK057	\$251.16
'98 Toyota Camry - stk. 6995T	\$256.94
'98 Toyota Tacoma - stk. 6716P	\$265.94
'98 Pontiac Firebird - stk. K192	\$280.72
'98 Mazda B3000 - stk. NK154	\$280.72
'98 Pontiac Tran Sport - stk. 7004T	\$295.50
'99 Dodge Cirrus - stk. NK157	\$264.10
'99 Mercury Cougar - stk. K122A	\$293.46
'99 Olds Cutlass - stk. NK122	\$249.43
'99 Plymouth Voyager - stk. NKT118	\$278.78
'99 Pontiac GrandAm - stk. 7002P	\$249.43
'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6990P	\$278.78
'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6987P	\$278.78
'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6988P	\$278.78
'99 Toyota Camry - stk. 6527P	\$293.46

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'96 Chevy C1500 - stk. NKT143	\$310.03
'96 Cadillac Deville - stk. NH606	\$310.03
'96 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT144	\$325.54
'96 Ford Explorer - stk. NKT162	\$310.03
'96 Ford F150 - stk. K7169	\$310.03
'96 Jeep Cherokee - stk. K7175	\$325.54
'96 Nissan Pathfinder - stk. NKT025A	\$356.55
'96 Toyota Pickup - stk. T2177A	\$310.03
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6303T	\$372.06
'96 Toyota 4-Runner - stk. 6455P	\$465.09
'97 Chevy C1500 4x4 - stk. 7077P	\$369.54
'97 Chevy Blazer - stk. 7023T	\$338.74
'97 Chevy Blazer - stk. 7240P	\$307.93
'97 Dodge Ram - stk. 7070P	\$323.33
'97 Ford F150 - stk. K7091	\$338.74
'97 Ford F150 - stk. K7163	\$384.94
'97 Ford Explorer - stk. K7159	\$384.94
'97 Ford Expedition - stk. K7150	\$477.34
'97 GMC Jimmy - stk. NKT123	\$323.33
'97 GMC Jimmy - stk. T2136A	\$323.33
'97 GMC Jimmy - stk. T2186A	\$323.33
'97 Lincoln Town Car - stk. K149A	\$354.14
'97 Toyota Avalon - stk. TJO90A	\$307.93
'98 Chevy C1500 - stk. 6627P	\$384.17
'98 Chevy Tahoe - stk. NHT626A	\$354.62
'98 Dodge Durango - stk. 6664P	\$443.29
'98 Ford F-150 4x4 - stk. 7121T	\$369.40
'98 Ford Crown Victoria - stk. K161	\$339.84
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. K7084	\$354.62
'98 Ford Explorer - stk. K7107	\$354.62
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. NKT111	\$428.51
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. 7141P	\$458.07
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. K7222	\$458.07
'98 Ford Expedition - stk. T2209A	\$428.51
'98 Ford Ranger - stk. K7198	\$310.28
'98 Ford Mustang - stk. K123	\$310.28
'98 GMC Sierra - stk. NKT080	\$325.06
'98 Jeep Laredo - stk. K7151	\$369.40
'98 Jeep Cherokee - stk. NKT099	\$325.06
'98 Jeep Cherokee - stk. K7160A	\$339.84
'98 Jeep Cherokee - stk. T2160A	\$339.84
'98 Mitsubishi Montero - stk. NKT056	\$354.62
'98 Toyota Sienna - stk. 7001P	\$413.73
'98 Toyota Sienna - stk. 7099T	\$369.40
'99 Chevy C1500 - stk. NKT137	\$440.23
'99 Chevy C1500 - stk. 7142P	\$366.84
'99 Chevy Blazer - stk. NKT152	\$337.49
'99 GMC Safari - stk. NKT129	\$322.81
'99 Pontiac Grand Prix - stk. 6626P	\$308.13

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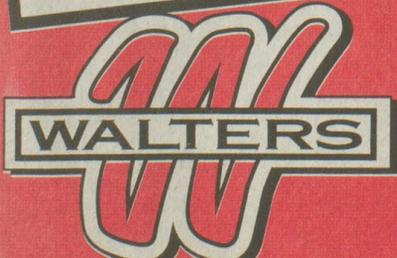
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'97 Chevy Camaro - stk. 6602P	\$16,995	\$13,987
'97 Chrysler Sebring LXi - stk. K086	\$15,995	\$14,995
'97 Toyota Camry LE - stk. 6588T	\$16,995	\$13,995
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# Lifestyles



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## Apple Day Festival



The 37th Apple Festival in Paintsville took place last week. The entrance sign over Paint Creek welcomed guests. Top left, rock, gospel, country, and bluegrass music could be heard along the streets.



Larry Biffle of Elkview, West Virginia, demonstrated pottery techniques and sold his wares.



Talk about using what's available — these decorative skeletons are made of milk jugs.

## POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

### To yesterday and beyond

Wouldn't it be great if every kid in America today could have the type of coal-camp/small-town upbringing we had 60 years ago?

I lump "coal camp"—which, of course, is the vantage point from which I first viewed life—and "small town" together, because I've become convinced that except for the obvious differences in having four rooms and a bath, and having four rooms and a path, things were pretty much the same.

Looking back—something I did a lot of last weekend when I got together with some old friends for a yearly visit to yesterday and beyond—I really don't think anybody could have had a better childhood than those of us who grew up in a world of home-made haircuts, the company store, and nine-cent Saturday matinees.

Certainly, we had little in the way of material things, but the older I get the more apparent it becomes that our adult lives were made better because we had the opportunity to experience want as kids. Of course, the "want" of which I speak had nothing to do with "need," because we coal-camp kids had more love than most of us probably deserved.

Speaking for myself, and most likely all those my age who enjoyed growing up in a time when a map of our entire world could have represented no more than an area five miles square, I never witnessed hunger. I knew no children who were not warmly clothed in winter. And, despite having a keen willow switch wrapped around my boney, bare legs whenever I needed it, I was never aware of any form of child abuse.

The values we were taught, and without even realizing it passed on to our children, have left coal-camp kids in good stead with the society that we've inherited.

Anyway, the afore-mentioned "looking back" involved close examination of many yellowed photos, some more than 60 years old. On one occasion, a bit of squinting brought back a couple of faces that had long been forgotten.

They were generally liked by the other kids and seldom fought, except with each other. As far as their character, they were typically ordinary miner's kids. So what made these two brothers so memorable after all three years? Two things, really, the first being their hair. Or, in this case, their lack of it. Their dad kept their heads nearly shaved during the summer time, and not much longer during the winter months. We used to see them coming across the school-house bridge and someone would remark, "Here come the door-knob twins."

But more memorable than their baldness, was the way they talked. Not like they had a speech impediment, or anything, (although we all could remember several kids who did) it's just that when they'd say something, it took us a second to quite get it. For example, if you asked one if he was going to the show, Saturday, he'd say something like, "Probably I will and probably I won't." And to the other, Manila was not a place, it was a flavor. "I don't like strawberry, but I sure do love manilla."

If one said, "I hain't got no marbles," the other would correct him. "Don't say hain't, say ain't."

So, with people like this still running around in our memories, it's little wonder that we feel that we just had to grow up in a place and time that compares to no other place at any other time.

Wish everybody could grow up like that.

## The Thing About Goldfish

There are many good things about having a goldfish for a pet. It teaches even a small child a little responsibility. You don't have to walk it. It won't mess up the house. It doesn't shed. And one goldfish looks pretty much like another.

This last trait is very important, I found, in light of the one bad thing about goldfish - they have a relatively short life span.

There are 12 years and two sisters between my oldest daughter, Anna, and my youngest, Elliana. But the two of them have always been close. So I wasn't surprised when it was Anna who solved the problem created by Elli's fear of the dark.

We have four bedrooms in our house. When Elli graduated to a bed at age 2 1/2, we moved her in with her next oldest sister, Kayla. That left the two oldest girls with their own rooms, much to their delight. But Elli was afraid of the dark, and Kayla couldn't sleep with a light on. Anna knew she would have to come up with something if she wanted to keep her personal space.

The answer was a goldfish.

Anna bought Elli a bowl, a little plastic house for the fish to swim through, some colored gravel and a small light that kept the little aquarium illuminated. Elli kept the bowl on the nightstand next to her bed. That way, she had enough light to make her feel safe and a "friend" to murmur to quietly before she fell asleep. The light from the fish bowl was dim enough so that

Kayla wasn't bothered. And both of them liked having a pet.

Elli fed that fish like clockwork and reminded us to clean the bowl more often than we would have liked. She was always careful about adding the anti-chlorine drops to the fresh water, lest her fish die a toxic death. And she named her fish creatively. Some days the fish would be "Jaws;" other days, it would be "Swimmy." A few times, Elli decided its name was "Patsy" or "Mabel," or some other name that struck her fancy at a particular moment. The fish's gender also varied according to my daughter's whim.

But goldfish don't live very long. As a result, all of us became co-conspirators in the game of making sure that Elli always had a live goldfish in that bowl. Every night when I kissed her goodnight, I would check the fish. If I covered up my sleeping children in the middle of the night, I would check the fish. I found that Anna checked the fish, too, many times before she went to bed herself. If any of us noticed the fish looking a bit peaked around the gills, a quiet trip to the pet store was quickly scheduled. For 50 cents, we kept a little girl very happy. It was a small price to pay, to be sure, and Elli certainly never questioned her fish's longevity.

Elli turned 6 years old two weeks before Anna left for college. I was having a separation problem of my own sending

my oldest off. But I was more worried about how Elli would react.

In fact, Elliana became quiet and spent a lot of time in her room for the first days after Anna left. But assured that she could send her sister pictures and talk to her on the phone, Elli, like the rest of us, adjusted. Still, it did feel odd to have five of us around the dinner table where there had once been six. But Anna was happy at school, and her enjoyment of her new surroundings made the transition easier for all of us.

One evening as I was putting the two little ones to bed, Elli said to me, "Mommy, when this fish dies, will Anna come home and get me a new one?"

I don't know why I was surprised. Children don't really miss much, I guess. But I smiled at her and asked her how long she had known that her goldfish kept getting replaced every time one died.

Elli just shrugged. I asked her if it bothered her that the present goldfish wasn't the same one her sister had bought for her almost four years before.

No, it didn't bother her, Elli said. It never had. It had made Anna happy to play the game that way, so she just went along with it.

And so, I understood. The little love token from one sister to another and back again was swimming happily beside my daughter's bed. The fish may not have been the original, but the message had never changed.

As I turned out the overhead light and watched the little aquarium glow softly, I thought to myself, "Now I know one more good thing about goldfish!"

## Two Friends, One Dream... Chicken Soup for the Soul

Mark Victor Henson & Jack Canfield

# SOCIETY NEWS

## Childers family reunion

The twelfth annual Childers Reunion was held August 28, at Dewey Dam, Prestonsburg. There were 179 family members and guests in attendance. The family hosted a day of fellowship, good food, and family history. This reunion consisted primarily of descendants of Abraham Childers

and Elizabeth Preston who settled in Lawrence County in the early 1800's.

Special prizes were awarded to: Alva Childers (age 92) of Hellier, oldest family member present; Summer Daso (age 13 mos.) of Auxier, youngest family member present; Flo Smith and George Childers, of Cocoa Beach/Port St. John, Florida,

members who traveled the farthest; Flo Smith family and descendants of Ralph Childers—tied for the family branches having the most family members present. Several door prizes were awarded.

After dinner, special group pictures were taken and an auction was held to support next year's reunion. Date for next year's

reunion to be announced. Special music was provided by Glen Childers of Meally.

Members picked up their Childers Family history books. Books are still available and can be obtained by contacting Donna Cox, 1720-Phillip St., Ironton, OH (740-532-6301). Profits from book proceeds will go to provide historical/cemetery markers for Childers ancestors.

The following members and guests were present: Daryl and Kelsey Lockhart of Lexington; Mary Ruth Wright, Neva Rowland, Paul and Orpha Childers, all of Paintsville; Carolyn Sexton, Scarlet Murray, Joyce Prater, Agnis Butcher, Martin Childers, Dorothy Childers and Faye Rowland, of Thelma; Bill and Fern Boggs, June Bruce, Debbie, Alicia, and Courtni Childers, and Donna Cox of Ironton, Ohio; Judy and Carolyn George of Findlay, Ohio; Henry Lee Goble, Violetta Wright, and Glen Childers of Prestonsburg; Eldon and Jollene Mullins of Elkhorn City; Dan and Faye Childers, Gloria Stapleton, Emma Infield, Lora, Sara, Elaine and Becky Sykes, Krystal, Brandon, Barry and Jennifer Blair, Megan Holbrooks, and Alva Childers, all of Hellier; Bill and Susan Collins, of West Frankfort, Illinois; Alice Lauderback of Beaver, Ohio; Terry Preece, Shapsburg; Florence Smith of Cocoa Beach, Fla.; Teddy Preston, Josephine Preece, Janet Sue Howard, Joey and Verla Stepp, Randall Stepp, Marie and Harold Jordan, Betty Pope and

Doris Preston of Louisa; Jessie Dalton, Gertie Pennington, Ida Rigsby, Robert Brant, Lori and Mike Shiland, Sandy and Mike Childers, and Robert E. Childers, all of Waverly, Ohio.

Also, Bascom Miller, Phillip Miller, Carolyn Childers, Janey, Jonathan and Matthew Perdue, all of Catlettsburg; Laura Caudill of Nippa; George and Norma Owens of Canal Winchester, Ohio; William H. Childers of Ashley, Ohio; Dianna Berger of Galloway, Ohio; Dwayne Berger of West Jefferson, Ohio; Joyce McBride, Glenda Fay Hall, Chester Fitch, Larry Fitzpatrick, and Juanita Justice of Inez; Denise McGill, Julie McGill, Don and Suzanne Childers and Juanita Preston of Ashland; Lonnie Goodman of Battle Creek, Michigan; Joy Polendo and Magdalena Goodman of Marshall, Michigan; George Childers of Port St. John, Florida; Paul and Emma Grace Dalton Murphy of Sevierville, Tennessee; Meryl, Pauline and Jason Nickell of Mt. Sterling; and Maxie Peck of Martin.

Others were James and Susie Childers of Breaks, Virginia, Rebecca Jane Meek and Dottie Meek of Boons Camp; Yvonne and Brandon Hyden of Wytheville, Virginia; Ralph Childers of Asheville, Ohio; Mary Maxie and Bonnie Murphy of Chillicothe, Ohio; Nola, Jacob, Wesley, and Opal Hopkins, all of Hookstown, Pennsylvania; Glen Childers, Dave and Naomi Cox, all of Marion, Ohio; Orville and Linda Wing of LaRue, Ohio; Faye Grossl of Gahanna, Ohio; Patricia

Mansfield of Columbus, Ohio; Donna Childers of Orient, Ohio; Mabelle Fyffe and Jessy Gunt of Webbville; Peggy Allen of Louisville; Joe Childers, Sherry Stanley; Rick Stanley, Jon Stanley, Sherrie Baxter, Jimmy Daniels, Heather Fyffe, Ashley Childers and Steven Childers (no addresses); Jim and Bertha Daniels, Tim, Amanda and Summer Daso, and Mary Childers, all of Auxier; Kathy and Jesse Childers of Belleville, Michigan; Frank Gilliam of Rush; William Gilliam of Huntington, West Virginia; Blake Childers of Hazel Green; Marie Childers and Ramon Childers of Allen; Jennifer Shaw, Mt. Gilead, Ohio; Richard Leon Childers, Woody Childers, Bruce Meadows and Eric Meadows of Fairborn, Ohio; Ramon Childers of Allen; Zack Childers, Cody Childers, Mark Childers and Preston Childers of Yellow Springs, Ohio; Hazel Childers Shepherd, Hannah and Neal Butcher, and Arlen Shepherd, and Tammy Shepherd of David.

Also, Bill and Kay Childers, Robert K. Childers, and William K. Childers, all of Piketon, Ohio; C. D., Virginia, Gerald, and Barbara Hillman, Jana Kim and Matthew Medlin, all of Paducah; Andrea and Nita Lewis of New Carlisle, Ohio; Amon Childers of Barbourville, West Virginia, Pamela Childers of Portsmouth, Ohio; Brittany Click, Robin and Jerry Mullins, Glen and Donna Childers, all of Meally; Ruth, Bob, Jessica and Joanna Piper of Cardington, Ohio.

## The Hunter Reunion



The 32nd Hunter reunion was held on Saturday, September 4. Those present included Polly Justice, Lonnie Stapleton, Charles and Cassie Justice, Woodrow and Lucy Hunter, Gordon and Jean Hunter, Ted and Rose Roden, Joe and Julia Conn, Hazel Hughes, Darlene Burke, Lucinda and Ed Kidd, Myrtle Skeans, Buddy Hunter and family, Harold Dillon and family, Arnold Hall, Ruby Ousley, Elige and Roberta Thompson, Leonard Ferguson, James H. Hunter, Ella Jane Hunter, Elmer and Shirley Hunter, Nancy Taylor, David and Sarah Fitch, Jamie and Karson Rowe, and Bill and Bonnie Leedy.

## OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### Ten Years Ago (October 6, 1989)

Construction of the long-awaited and lobbied-for convention center at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park is set to begin, according to park superintendent Leon Russell ... Kentucky State Police and area rescue workers were kept busy last weekend as six persons died in Floyd, Pike, and Johnson counties, five from traffic accidents and one apparently from a shooting. Victims included Bennie Lewis, Robert Paul Syck, Una Phillips, Gene Cantrell, Lovell Cantrell, and Darlene Smallwood ... A three-hour traffic problem was caused by a lumber truck overturning and spilling its load across Route 114 ... The 8th Annual Jenny Wiley Festival will begin October 9 ... Twelve days after striking the South Carolina coast, the impact of Hurricane Hugo continues to reverberate throughout the United States inspiring a flood of grassroots emergency relief to pour into South Carolina from around the county ... Prestonsburg is a Gold Certified City ... A new source of funding for the City of Wayland was brought into being Tuesday night as city council passed an ordinance to tax insurance companies which provide coverage to city residents ... The case of civil rights abuse and police brutality brought against Wayland Police Chief Mack Stewart by representatives of Earl Ray Johnson, 28, of Topmost, has been closed ... There died: Derek Ray Briggs, infant son of Carl Ray and LaDonna Joe Yates, September 29; Olga Marie Mayo Childers, 77, of Auxier, September 28; Paul Matthew Dheel, stillborn son of Paula Dheel and Matthew Harmon of Lowmansville, October 1; Willard Hall, 72, of Ivel, September 30; Carl Hogset Sr., 70, of Melvin, September 29; Elza Neeley, 89, of Prestonsburg, September 28; Bennie Lewis, 52, Stanville, October 2; David Carroll Johnson, 49, of Betsy Layne, September 29; John Mark Howard, 41, of Prestonsburg, September 27; Anna Lou "Twig" Osborne, 51, of Wheelwright, September 30; Julia Skeans Potter, 81, of Washington Courthouse, Ohio, September 23; Deloris Rasnake, 57, of East Point, September 30; Joe Ed Shepherd, 55, of Martin, September 27; Hazel Eunice Music Spradlin, 80, of Prestonsburg, September 30; Cuba Lee Skyes Turner, 63, of Price, September 29; Lillian Pelphrey, 88, of Prestonsburg, October 4; Sissie Risner, 88, of Gypsy, October 4.

### Twenty Years Ago (October 17, 1979)

V.H. "Jack" Tomlison of Betsy Layne has developed a new fuel combining unrefined gasoline and heavy oil, called dieselene. This process he claims, consumes less than 1.5 percent of the original fuel while the refining process called catalytic cracking consumes 15 to 20 percent. This process is cheaper to produce, creates less exhaust smoke, has excellent power and gives 50 percent more miles to the gallon than gasoline...The news media and members of the general public were banned by Knott District Court Judge J. Robert Morgan from pre-trial hearings Monday in the Hindman murder trial of Raymond Little...Five Floyd County men were returned here Monday from Carter County to face third degree burglary charges in connection with looting of a Mud Creek store last Friday night of a reported \$10,000 in cash and merchandise...Kentucky statues provided four reasons why a school board may go into closed or executive session according to a recent attorney general's opinion: deliberations on the future acquisition or sale of property; discussion of possible litigation against or on behalf of the board; collective bargaining negotiations between the board and its employees; or discussions that might lead to the appointment, discipline or dismissal of a member, employee or student...There died: Vernon Ratliff, 87, of Martin, Tuesday Oct. 9 at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Estill Hale, 57, of Prestonsburg, Thursday at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Julia Huddleston, 80, of Martin, Thursday in the Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Rhoda Ham Meade, 83, of Taylor, Mich., formerly of this county, Saturday at Heritage Hospital in Taylor; Eva Spriggs Fitzpatrick, 66, of Lorain, Ohio, formerly of Lancer, Thursday at the Avon Oaks Nursing Home in Ohio.

### Thirty Years Ago (October 16, 1969)

State Representative Everett Akers of Martin, said here Wednesday that he was told last week by a Department of Highways official that all of US 23 from Prestonsburg to Pikeville will be let to contract by November, 1970. He added that he was told the route will be let to contract by possibly two lettings, in July and November of next year...Responses by the Floyd County Civil Defense to a series of emergency calls last Thursday were so prompt and effective that watching state CD officials rated the CD forces among the best-prepared in Kentucky to meet a crisis...The Floyd County Library Board is in the position of the man who couldn't win for losing. The tax levy this year is such that its tax income

will be \$2,000 more than last year, but it has lost the financial support of the Floyd County Board of Education which paid the salary of approximately \$4,000 a year for a book mobile driver-librarian...The homemaker service being established in Floyd County will be a cooperative effort between three existing agencies—the Comprehensive Health Service Program, the Kentucky State Health Department's special Maternity and Infant Care program, and the Kentucky Child Welfare Department...The six physicians who constitute the new Regional Medical Clinic at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital appealed last week to the judiciary committee of the Kentucky Medical Association to consider the impasse reached in their efforts to regain offices in the clinic area at the hospital...There died: Elder J. M. Hall, 60, at his home at Ligon; Cecil Robinson, 55, Auxier, in an Ashland hospital; Earl Hall, 53, of Ypsilanti, Mich., at the home of his daughter at Virgie; Mrs. Vergie, 71, at her home at Betsy Layne; Mella Francis Hall, 62, of East McDowell, at McDowell Regional Hospital; Rev. Andy Wright, former Floyd County resident, at Williamson, W. Va.; William H. Childers, 70, of Garrett, died Friday at the McDowell Regional Hospital.

### Forty Years Ago (October 15, 1959)

Two major construction projects here and in this vicinity have beaten winter and its work-stopping weather to the draw. The first completed is the \$285,000 flood control project which is designed to protect a large portion of Prestonsburg from all but floods such as those of 1957 caliber. The second is the \$1,109,256 construction job nearing completion on the Prestonsburg-Auxier sector of the new US 23 which will eventually link Prestonsburg and Paintsville. Only the finishing touches remain to be done...Based on recent examinations of population shifts and changes, Floyd County is "going urban" more rapidly than most sections of the United States. In its 402 square miles the county has a density of 108 people per square mile...Bennie Branham of Prestonsburg has sold half-interest in his local holdings, which include the Blue Sky Motel restaurant and three houses for \$75,000...Recovery of a total of \$42,000 from the Travelers Insurance Company is sought in a suit filed last week in circuit court here by H.B. Ranier, doing business as the Ranier Construction Company...There died: Artie Beverly Martin, 72, at her home near Hueysville; Joe Hall, 29, Grethel, at a Lexington hospital;

Edith Thornsby, 35; Topmost, at the home of her step-father; Minerva Hatfield, 78, East Point, at the home of her nephew.

### Fifty Years Ago (October 21, 1949)

"The mines will not reopen for work for at least two weeks, perhaps three, possibly four, and maybe not this winter," predicted a top official of one of Floyd County's largest coal operations, Wednesday. He qualified the "not this winter" part of his prediction by adding, "Unless the government seizes the mines under the Taft-Hartley Act or John L. Lewis agrees to negotiate..."Work on a waterworks for the town of Martin was scheduled to begin today (Thursday) by the May-Bilt Company, Frankfort. W.H. May Jr. Prestonsburg native, is head of the contracting firm. Their bid of \$48,900 was lowest...Floyd County is being populated much more rapidly than average Kentucky counties, figures released for 1948 by the State Department of Health indicates. The counties death rate was only 6.7 per 1000 population, and the birth rate was 37.5 per 1,000...The number of pupils receiving free meals at the Prestonsburg school cafeteria daily has risen during the last three weeks from the usual 50 to 80. Unemployment resulting from labor strikes was given as the cause of the increase...Approximately 50 of Floyd County's churches will be represented at the annual Floyd County Sunday Convention which will be held Sunday at the Wheelwright Freewill Baptist Church...Although the Senate leadership decided Friday to postpone until next year consideration of its new rivers and harbors, harbors-authorization bill, the delay will not affect two Kentucky items in this measure...There died: Jack Waddle, 66, at his home on Abbott Creek; A.B. Brooke, 63, in Charlotte, N.C., he was a native of Wayland; Alonzo Shepherd, 32, Salt Lick.

### Sixty Years Ago (October 12, 1939)

A scholarship plan outlined by the Inland Steel Company is expected to be affording within the next three years, college educations for eight Floyd County youths, sons or daughters of employees of the company's Wheelwright mines. Selection of students for such scholarships will be made by a scholarship committee composed of the superintendents of Mines at

(See Yesterdays, page four)

# AG NEWS...

## Drought and forests

by Jeffrey W. Stringer

This year's drought has stressed many forest trees in Kentucky and regardless of any rain we might get this fall the effects of the drought may be seen for several years to come. Each tree species has a different way of dealing with drought.

Understanding how each tree species responds to drought, and our observations from past droughts, allows us to predict how trees will respond to this year's situation. Some trees growing in extremely shallow soils, such as rock outcrops, have already died. When all of the leaves on a tree turn brown and stay on the tree during the middle of the growing season the buds and roots have also desiccated and the tree is dead.

This is different from a tree which sheds its leaves during a drought. Some species such as river birch, sycamore, and if it gets bad enough, yellow-poplar (or tulip poplar), lose their leaves. This is their way of avoiding the effects of the drought. By dropping leaves they reduce their demand for water. This helps keep their buds and small roots from desiccating. These species literally avoid the drought. Generally,

drought avoiders will regain leaves after a rain or in most cases next year. Other species tough it out. Species of oak and hickory for example, do not lose their leaves. They tolerate moisture stress. These drought tolerators continue to compete with one another for the limited amount of moisture in the soil. While tree species have different ways of dealing with drought, they can not totally avoid the effects of extreme or severe drought.

We may well see these effects for the next several years, especially if trees are stressed next year. Generally, trees can deal with one stress episode. If we have several years of drought, or if other things such as a late spring frost or insect or disease-caused defoliation occurs in conjunction with this drought then the effects will become more pronounced. One of relatively mild effects of drought is reduced growth. The drought this year could very well effect the diameter growth of our trees next year.

However, the most important or dramatic effect will be the death of large forest trees over the next several years, especially if next year is bad. Research at the University of

Kentucky Department of Forestry showed that droughts in the mid- and late eighties resulted in oak death for several years. While all species of oaks were affected, research showed that red and black oaks were more susceptible to the drought than white oaks.

If drought conditions continue into next year, this research indicates that it is very probable that some oak trees, particularly the red and black oaks growing along with white oaks will die. In older woods, red and black oaks are closer to the end of their natural lives than the longer-lived white oaks and are more susceptible to the effect of drought. However, it is important to note that no species is immune, and mortality can also come prematurely to white oaks if they are stressed enough.

Generally the drought does not directly kill these trees. Instead the weakened condition of the trees make them more susceptible to insect and disease attacks which ultimately kill them.

Unfortunately, there is little that can be done to help forest trees which have become weakened by drought. The best management option is to be ready to salvage these

individual trees as they die. The hilly or mountainous nature of Kentucky's landscape and the wide variety of forest tree species present ensures that whole forests will not die. Instead individual scattered trees will become weakened and die. Small insects which attack and feed inside the bark of the upper branches and fungi which infest the roots are not easily seen, but are present throughout the state and are drawn to weakened trees. They can overwhelm the trees, sometimes during one growing season, but often over the course of several years. When large branches of oaks or whole trees turn brown in June, July or August, you know what they are stressed and are under attack.

Salvaging these trees quickly may be the forest owners only means of dealing with this situation. However, it is important to understand that dying oak trees can generally be left in the woods with little effect on surrounding trees. Dead trees or snags can have significant benefits for some species of wildlife, and if the trees around the infected ones have remained healthy, they should be able to withstand these drought related attacks.

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## Prestonsburg Woman's Club began its new club year



The GFWC/KFWC Prestonsburg Woman's Club began its new club year with two major events. The first monthly meeting was held on September 2, in the club house at Archer Park. Plans for the club year were discussed. It was announced that each meeting will have a monthly service focus. Decorations and desserts were provided by the arrangements committee. On September 18, the club held the annual new membership brunch and casseroles, breads and fruit were enjoyed by all. Fall flowers were provided by the decorating committee. Special recognition was given to those who served as hostess for both meetings: Teresa Apel, Judy Bowen, Mable Brown, Sandy Burchett, Melissa Forsyth, Dorothy Harris, Sabra Jacobs, Thelma Laferty, Kathy Lowe, Earlene Nelson, Beverly Oxford, and Shirley Thomas.



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# WEDDINGS/ENGAGEMENTS



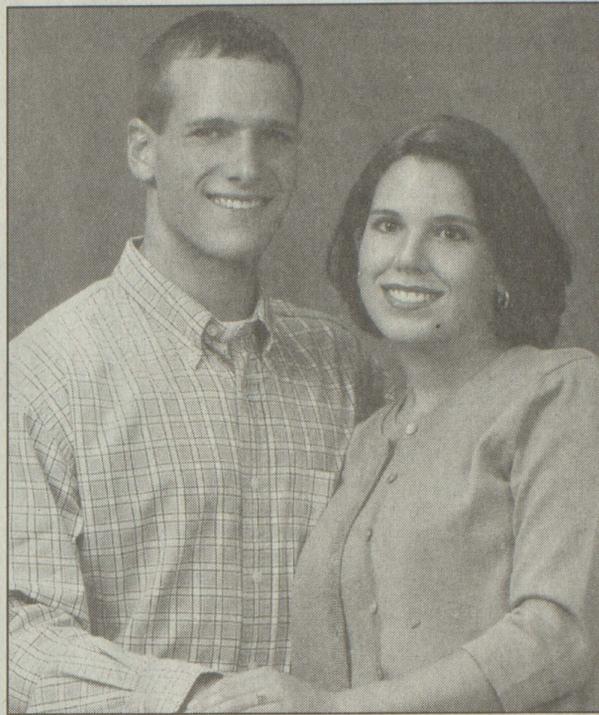
### Adams-Maynard exchange vows

Joseph Adams and Eloise Maynard were united in Marriage, August 14, in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The special occasion was shared with only a few family members, including their daughter, Kammi. The bride is the daughter of Danny Maynard of Inez and Sheralyn D. Carter of Prestonsburg. The groom is the son of Mary Jo Adams of Staffordsville and the late Bill Adams. The couple is residing in Floyd County.



### Brooke - Anderson to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Scott of Martin announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Courtney Brooke, and Michael Von Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Anderson of Idaho Falls, Idaho, on May 28, in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Temple in Idaho Falls. Courtney is a graduate of Allen Central High School. She attended Eastern Kentucky University and is a graduate of Ricks Junior College, Rexburg Idaho. She is currently attending Idaho State University. Michael is a graduate of Hill Crest High School and is employed by Business Phone Systems of Idaho Falls. They will reside in Idaho Falls, Idaho.



### Campbell-Howard to wed

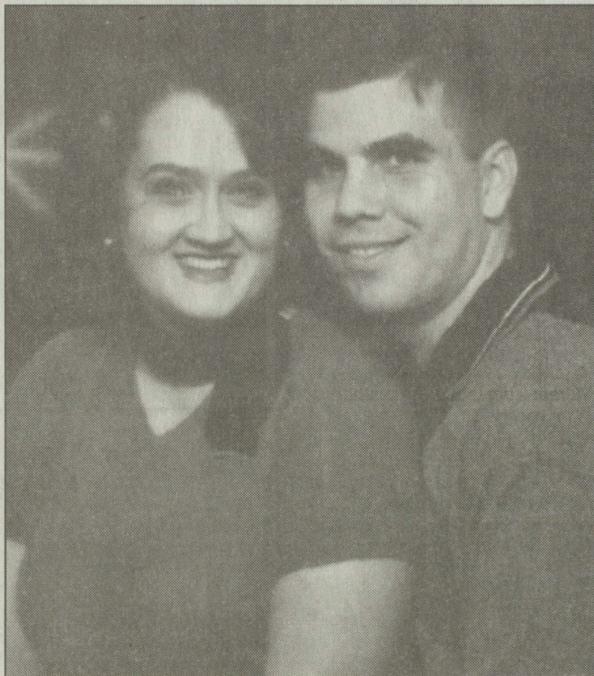
Keith and Eileen Campbell of Prestonsburg, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melinda Denise, and Jeffery Ivan Howard, II, son of Jeff and Esther Howard of Villa Hills. Denise is a 1998 graduate of Prestonsburg High School, and is currently a student at Northern Kentucky University, pursuing a career in elementary education. Jeff is a 1997 graduate of Dixie Heights High, currently a student at Northern Kentucky University, planning a career in youth ministry, and is employed at UPS. An open wedding will be held November 27, at 2 p.m., at Highland Avenue Free Will Baptist Church in Prestonsburg.

## Yesterday

(Continued from page two)

Wheelwright...Floyd Countians, naturally, have wondered during the years past why they have not had their own county fairs while other counties enjoyed such autumnal festivals. Well, we have a fair coming now—it begins Friday, Oct. 20, and ends Sunday, Oct. 22—and if you and I and our neighbors stay away, let us—please let us—forever hereafter hold our peace...Girl Reserves of 12 Eastern Kentucky high

schools will gather in Prestonsburg, Saturday, for their annual district conference. Approximately 65 delegates will represent high schools of the district...There died: Millard Martin, 67, at Garrett; Hobart Blevins, 40, Wheelwright, at the Methodist Hospital, Pikeville; Richard N. Butcher, 74, at Lackey Hospital; Patty Jane Bates, 3, of Weeksbury, at Stumbo Memorial Hospital.



### Wells-Morgan to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Wells of Auxier announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Louise, and James H. Morgan, son of Henry and Barbara Morgan of Premium. Tracie is a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in secondary science education and is currently teaching in Jessamine County. James is also a graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in accounting. He is currently a sergeant in the United States Army. The couple are planning a December wedding.



### Rapier, Bruner to wed

Dr. Joseph Rapier Jr. of Paintsville, announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of his daughter, Elizabeth Starr, and Christopher Patrick Bruner, son of Edgar and Sharon Bruner of Louisville. Miss Rapier is also the daughter of the late Madge Graf Rapier. Elizabeth is a 1989 graduate of Paintsville High School and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority and is employed by Bluegrass West Comprehensive Care in Versailles. Christopher is a 1990 graduate of Trinity High School in Louisville and a graduate of the University of Kentucky. He is employed by The Coach House Restaurant in Lexington. An open wedding will be October 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the St. Michael's Catholic Church on Washington Avenue in Paintsville. A reception will be held at the Paintsville Country Club.

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## UK Extension News

### Electrical safety

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The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that in 1993 the electrical system in homes was involved in 43,300 fires and 330 deaths and 1,720 injuries. In 1992, there were an estimated 530 electrocution deaths.

- Install ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) outlets in areas at high risk for shock such as in bathrooms, kitchens, garages and outdoors. The GFCI detects current leaks and cuts off the power before you receive an electrical shock.

- Place lamp, extension, telephone and other cords out of the flow of traffic. Do not run extension cords under rugs and carpets, but place them against a wall. Use tape not nails or staples to attach to walls or baseboards.

- Make sure that all electric cords and plugs are in good condition.

- Never use light duty extension cords for heavy loads such as irons, heaters, or hair dryers. This can cause overheating of the cord.

- Use the appropriate size and type of light bulb recommended for the lamp or fixture. Place halogen lamps away from curtains.

These lamps become very hot and can cause a fire hazard.

- Locate space heaters away from passageways and flammable materials such as curtains, rugs, furniture or newspaper.

- Be certain that all fuses in your

house are the right size and type for your circuits to protect from an overload and possible fire. Most general home lighting circuits should be protected with 15 amp fuses or circuit breakers.

- Unplug small electrical appliances when not in use. Unplug from the wall outlet first, then from the appliance. Always connect appliances first, then plug into the wall outlet. Unplug the toaster before removing any toast that is caught, or before cleaning the appliance.

- Wipe up all grease spills on

ranges. Otherwise, this might cause a fire.

- Remove dust from space heaters and from clothes dryer vents. Dust could smolder and catch on fire.

- Immediately disconnect any appliances that cause a shock and have it repaired.

- Do not "tuck in" an electric blanket or place additional coverings on top. This can cause excessive heat buildup which can start a fire.

- Don't go to sleep with a heating pad that is turned on or serious burns can result.

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# NEW ARRIVALS

## Pikeville Methodist births

August 30: A daughter, Hayley Danielle, to Jerri Dawn and Elbert Lee Marshall.

August 31: A daughter, Hayley Dawn, to Amanda Louise and Alfred Edward Williams Jr.; a daughter, Bailey Lashae, to Renetta Lynn and Earl Dwayne Slone; a daughter, Emily Faith, to Amy Jo and Joshua Douglas Baker.

September 1: A daughter, Abigail Grace Lucas, to Ruth Alline Robinson; a son, Thomas Charles Allen, to Laurel Lynn and Dwight David Looney.

September 5: A son, James Dean Holbrook, to Michelle Johnson.

September 6: A son, Russell Ethan Junior, to Leasa Dianne and Russell Dean Osborne; a son, William Tanner, to Mary Margaret and Jeffrey Dwayne Hall.

September 7: A son, Silas William Cody, to Amy Tenille and William Kelly Ratliff; a daughter, Baylee Makenzie, to Heather Michelle and David Wayne Jackson; a daughter, Victoria Ann, to Linda and Trampes Howell.

September 8: A daughter, Alyssa Danielle, to Alicia Ruth and Davy Layne; a son, Kalub Nathaniel, to Angela Renea and Randall Dean Damron; a son, Phillip Robert, to Tina Denise and Earl Carr; a daughter, Haley Nicole, to Ellene and Earl James Maines Jr.

September 9: A daughter, Allison Deshae, to Christy Lashae and Marcus Anthony Elswick; a son, Bryant Alen McCall, to Lydia Lynnette Bryant and David Lynn McCall; a son, Noah Lee, to Misty Dawn and Jimmy Daryle Hill; a son, Derek Chase, to Raelynn and Derek Chapman; a son, Jacob Ryan Scott, to Desiree Michelle White and Jimmy Dean Scott.

September 11: A son, Isaiiah Dwayne Dalton, to Jessica and Jason Hartsock; a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, to Megan L. and Michael R. Salisbury.

September 12: A son, Christian Tanner, to Jena and Fred Slone Jr.; a son, Noah Michael, to Peggy Sue and Danny Michael Hamilton.

September 13: A son, Phillip Dawson Adkins, to Amanda Rose; a daughter, Megan Nicole, to Sarah Elizabeth and Farris Onis Lawson.

September 14: A son, Trevaun Nyem Morgan, to Naaemah Latosha Williams; a son, Lance Mitchell Tackett, to Samantha Sue Maynard and Jamey Randell Tackett; a daughter, Alexis Cline, to Tammy Dalene and Thomas Scott Stanley III; a son, Larry Michael, to Tonya Renee and Bradley Gene Williamson; a daughter, Gabrielle Adalin, to Victoria Sue and Billy Allen Bowling Jr.

September 15: A son, Austin Thomas, to Jamie Elizabeth and Frank Thomas Utley Jr.

September 16: A son, Brent Nicholas, to Shanda Lorraine Lou Anderson; a son, Luke James Aaron, to Melissa Jean and Clifford Aaron Sanders; a daughter, Daneika Sajoy, to Nikki Mabelle and David Eugene Mullins Jr.; a son, Harley Madison Shane, to Miranda

Danielle and Shane Thacker; a daughter, Iris Judith Skeen, to Pamela Jo Weiner and Timothy Douglas Skeen; a daughter, Jasmine Jamie Ann, to Lucy Angela and James Robert Sweeney Jr.

September 17: A son, Joseph David, to Jackie Lynn and Steven Dwayne Charles; a son, Mason Tyler, to Christy Nichole and Randy Lee Layne; a son, Kelsie Matthew Jr., to Melissa Grace and Kelsie Matthew Blanton.

September 20: A daughter, Ashley Nicole, to Karen Kay and Travis Scott Newman; twins, Summer Grace and Cameron Edward Tackett, to Sheila Renee and Garland Edward Tackett; a son, Shadrick Kerbi Case, to Crystal Gale Compton; a son, Ryan Wesley, to Patricia Ann and Shannon Dale Smith; a daughter, Brittany Sara, to Della Mae and Virgil Dallas Smith Jr.

September 21: A son, Johnathon Dwayne, to Jamie Ann and John Terrance Hall; a son, Dalton Mitchell, to Kristie Renee and Mitchell Dwayne Lowe; a son, Robert Joseph, to Barbara Jo and

Robert T. Bradley; a daughter, Cortnei Rushae, to Rebecca Marie Coleman; a son, Darren Blake Salisbury, to Casey Lynn Collier; a daughter, Cianna Shay Stewart, to Monica Denise Wallace and Joey Allen Stewart; a son, Levi Cahill, to Jami Denae and James Randolph Russell.

September 22: A daughter, Michaela Diann, to Pamela Ann and

Jimmy Michael Thacker; a son, Russell Tyler Lee, to Peggy Ann and Russell Minix; a daughter, Hailee Breann Hawkins, to Cressinda Renee Lowe and Jason Franklin Hawkins.

September 23: A daughter, Lauren Nicole, to Tamera Flo and Gregory Allen Runyon; a daughter, Jasmine Marie Horn, to Sherri Rae Griffey and Nick Horn.

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A: The National Cancer Institute (NCI) is conducting a study of how well the drug thalidomide prevents the return of colorectal cancer (cancer of the colon or rectum) in patients who

have had the disease.

The study involves patients with advanced colorectal cancer that has been successfully treated by surgery.

More than 80 percent of colorectal cancer patients are successfully treated by surgery. However, the disease returns in the colon or spreads to other organs in almost two-thirds of

these patients.

Thalidomide has been shown to block the development of new blood vessels, a process known as angiogenesis. Tumors cannot grow larger than a pinhead if they cannot form new blood vessels to supply them with oxygen and nutrients. By blocking the development of new blood vessels, scientists are hoping to prevent the tumor from growing and spreading.

In past decades, thalidomide's ability to stop development of new blood vessels was the likely cause of limb malformations in babies of mothers who took the drug as a sedative during pregnancy. The drug was used for this purpose for a short time in Europe, but it was never approved for use in this country.

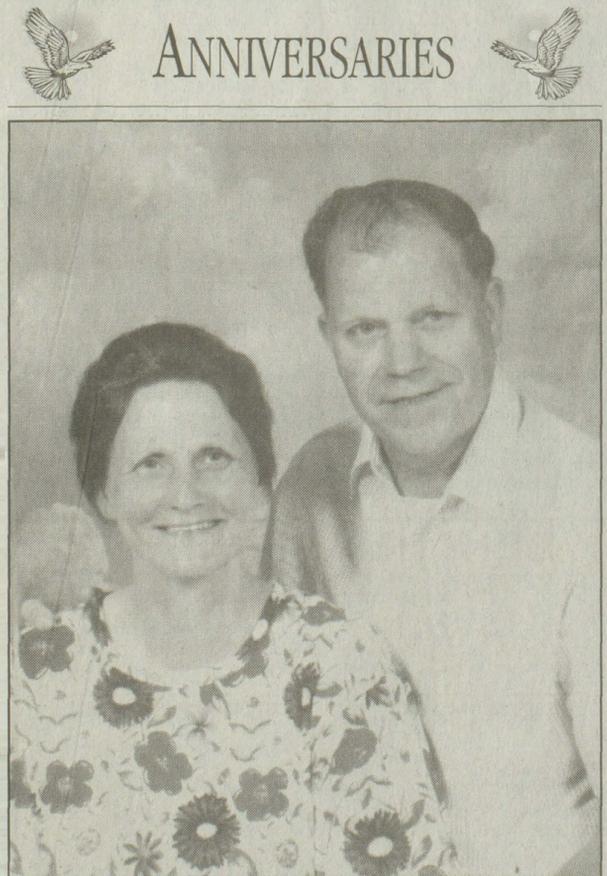
Men and women taking thalidomide in cancer treatment studies today are required to use two types of contraception to prevent pregnancy.

The current NCI study is open to men or women if their colon cancer has returned or spread to other organs and can be removed by surgery. After surgery, the patients receive either thalidomide or a placebo (an inactive pill that looks like thalidomide) for up to two years to see if the drug prevents the disease from returning.

Neither the patients nor the doctors will know which patients are receiving thalidomide. This will allow the researchers to see the benefits and side effects of the drug clearly.

All medical visits will take place at the Bethesda, Maryland, campus of the National Institutes of Health. Travel and medical costs are provided for patients who have been accepted into the study. For more information on this study, call NCI at 1-888-624-1937.

Ask the CIS is distributed by the Region 9 Cancer Information Service (CIS), which serves Kentucky, Arkansas, and Tennessee. The CIS is a program of the National Cancer Institute. Call the CIS toll-free at 1-800-4-CANCER between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. local time.



### Branham's 40th

Elisha and Jeanette Branham of Harold, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 8. They were surprised with an anniversary party given by their three children: Patricia, Larry, and Steven. They were honored with many gifts from family members, including a cake and a plaque from their children. They have five grandchildren: Candice, Matthew, Cody, Megan, and Jessica. Elisha has been a minister of the Old Regular Baptist Church for more than 28 years. He now serves as moderator of the Pilgrim's Home Church of Grethel.

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# The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

## IBM class action lawsuit settled; former Lexington company agrees to pay retirees \$15 million

About 300 IBM retirees will receive benefits totaling more than \$15 million as the result of a settlement approved recently by the United States District Court in Lexington, based upon a decision rendered earlier this year by the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in this case.

The plaintiffs are all retired employees of the IBM Lexington facility, which was sold to Lexmark in 1990. Middleton and Reutlinger, a Louisville-based law firm was lead counsel in the lawsuit.

The lawsuit centered on IBM's breach of fiduciary duties under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974.

Although the topic of "serious consideration" has been addressed before, this case is the first time a federal appellate court has so clearly defined the subject. "Serious consideration" was the central focus of the lawsuit because IBM encouraged a group of employees to take an early retirement package while it was seriously considering a major change in its retirement plans that would have benefited the retirees.

Prior to the sale to Lexmark, IBM had encouraged these employees to voluntarily take early retirement packages. The plans approved by IBM allowed an employee to take a five-year leave of absence to reach his/her full retirement date.

The dispute, and ensuing legal battle, focused on IBM's efforts to discourage its retirement eligible employees from exercising the LOA option.

The plaintiffs charged that IBM produced and distributed written statements to these employees saying they would suffer financially if they did not choose retirement dates prior to January 1, 1991. It was claimed that IBM made these statements at a time when it knew the statements would be false and when

it already was seriously considering changes to its retirement plan that would greatly benefit employees retiring on or after January 31, 1991.

"This settlement is a victory for employees everywhere," said Ken Hale, the lead counsel for the plaintiffs and an attorney with Middleton and Reutlinger. "Through the tenacity of this group of retirees, we have forced a large corporation to correct this wrong. The case will also give guidance to both companies and

employees on future occasions to help avoid this type of misrepresentation."

This suit also has significant legal repercussions. Under the ERISA law, once "serious consideration" of enhanced benefits under a plan has occurred, a company must correct written materials that are no longer accurate. The appellate court said that if information that has been disseminated to a group of employees changes, the company is required to correct those materials

and disseminate them to the employees. The company becomes liable for making the change as soon as it begins to "seriously consider" the new alternative, even though the information may have been correct at the time it was originally written.

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The study, commissioned by Aquent, a global agency dedicated to helping Independent Professionals (IPs) succeed, reveals that America's happiest workers are those who work for themselves.

The nearly one in four Americans who are their own bosses report they love what they do, make better money and work less than their W-2 counterparts.

Is it time for you to take the

plunge into a boss-free career? Read on to learn more about the IP lifestyle and if it's the right move for you.

• Are you truly self-reliant? One of the most prevalent myths about IPs is that they are only temporarily self-employed as a stopgap measure while looking for a "real" job. Conversely, according to The Aquent Index, four in five IPs actively choose to work independently. Most IPs are individualists at heart. They prefer to pave their own career path and enjoy the freedom and flexibility of calling their own shots.

• Do you want a better balance between your work and your personal life? Since IPs make their own schedules, it's easier to reserve time for family, hobbies, volunteer work and other personal

interests. The Aquent Index revealed that IPs are almost twice as likely than traditional W-2 workers to work under 40 hours a week.

• Do you want to make more money? Although they work fewer hours, many IPs make more money than their corporate counterparts in equivalent fields. The Aquent Index found that IPs are twice as likely to make annual salaries of more than \$75,000. Corporations are increasingly turning to contractors as a staffing solution in today's tight labor market. For IPs skilled at negotiation, this translates into an opportunity for increased compensation — even if they work fewer hours.

• Are you tired of office politics? Many IPs cite freedom from office politics as a major benefit

of independence. They can focus on their work without the complex maneuvering that preoccupies many full-time employees struggling to climb the corporate ladder. By working on a project or contract basis, IPs can focus on delivering good work while building careers on their own terms.

Although not everyone is suited to the IP lifestyle, The Aquent Index found that three-fourths of Independent Professionals feel "advantaged" over traditional W-2 workers because they enjoy what they do and achieve the right balance between work and personal life.

For more information on the IP lifestyle, including access to benefits, training and career advice, visit [www.aquent.com](http://www.aquent.com).

## Columbia Energy group Y2K contingency plan drills a success

Columbia Energy Group announced recently that its companies successfully completed Y2K contingency plan drills designed to test their readiness to maintain critical system operations when the date changes to the year 2000.

"We are pleased with the results of our Y2K contingency

drills," said Richard Manson, vice president of information technology for Columbia Energy Group. "Our testing and contingency plan drills have demonstrated a high degree of readiness in ensuring the safe and reliable delivery of natural gas when the date changes to the year 2000."

During the weeks of September

6 and September 13, Columbia companies conducted Y2K contingency plan drills designed to test the preparedness of Columbia personnel and systems in reacting to simulated failures. They also monitored closely the date transition to September 9, 1999. Involving more than 763 employees at eight Columbia companies as well as gas suppliers and some customers, the drills focused on critical systems involving the secure and reliable delivery of natural gas. The successful results of the drills, coupled with the fact that no issues arose from the September 9, 1999 date change, reflect Columbia's commitment to ensuring a seamless transition when the date changes to the year 2000.

Since 1997, Columbia Energy Group companies have had project teams focused on Y2K assessment, remediation, testing and contingency plans for computer systems and embedded chips. The process has included initial assessment of approximately 61,000 gas transmission and distribution devices and systems. It also has involved extensive testing of systems and devices where potential exposure to Y2K issues was identified. In addition to evaluating its own systems, Columbia performed Y2K readiness reviews in connection with many third-party suppliers and vendors with which it conducts business.

For the remainder of 1999, Columbia companies will continue to monitor Y2K readiness

issues as well as conduct change control—working to ensure that upgrades, replacements or routine modifications to systems are identified and tested for Y2K compliance. Columbia companies will also focus on their system of reporting to the oil and gas industry Mutual Aid Coordination Center at the U.S. Dept. of Energy, which will collect information and data from energy companies when the year 2000 date change occurs.

On December 31, 1999, Columbia companies will have teams in place to monitor the date transition to January 1, 2000. These teams will report to a central office on any Y2K-related issues that may arise. A number of back-up systems and processes have been developed to provide effective communications and to address any temporary loss of system functions.

Columbia Gas of Kentucky, a Columbia Energy Group Company, currently serves approximately 138,000 commercial, industrial and residential customers in 60 Kentucky communities. Headquartered in Lexington, Columbia Gas of Kentucky has area offices in Ashland, Maysville, Winchester, Frankfort, Lancer and Paris. Information about Columbia Gas of Kentucky is available on the Internet at [www.columbiagasky.com](http://www.columbiagasky.com).

Information about Columbia Energy Group (NYSE:CG) is available on the Internet at [www.columbiaenergygroup.com](http://www.columbiaenergygroup.com).

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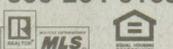

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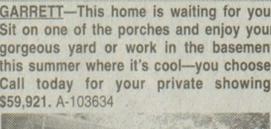
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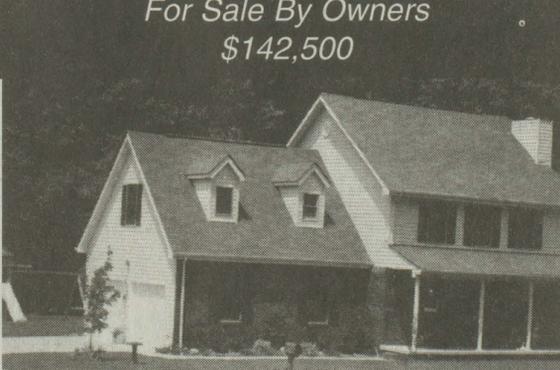
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10:00 a.m., Friday, October 8th  
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**Equipment to be sold:**  
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1 - Joy Shuttle Car, Model 11337  
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**TERMS:** Cash, certified check or company check (with bank letter) in full on auction day. A 10% Buyer's Premium and KY sales tax will be added to all purchases. Immediate removal or by special arrangement. No warranties either expressed or implied. Announcements made day of sale take precedence.

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# Keep your business going with a succession plan

Nearly 70 percent of family businesses are either liquidated or sold after their founders retire. Even worse, only 10 percent of family businesses make it through the third generation. The primary culprit: failure on the part of the owner to plan adequately for succession. The worst thing you can do, says the Kentucky Society of CPAs, is to procrastinate in planning for the succession of your business. Whether you are planning to retire and pass on your business five or 10 years from now, you cannot afford to waste any more time. Here are some things to consider in order to ensure that you and your business continue to prosper.

## Failure up to succession

There are several reasons why leaders of family businesses put off planning for succession. First, their identity may be so tied to the business that they either put retirement off indefinitely or go into semi-retirement, creating an uncertain, unhealthy environment within the business. Second, naming a successor from within the family can cause great conflict. As a parent, a founder wants to treat the children equally, which means dividing the wealth equally. But, the businessperson

knows that the business should go to the most capable, qualified candidate. Often the easiest solution is to ignore the conflict, never planning for the future. Which can have disastrous consequences.

In general, family-run businesses need strategic and succession planning even more than public businesses do, for several reasons. First, CEOs of family businesses typically serve six times longer than their counterparts in public companies. The length of tenure makes the impact of change, when it comes, enormous. Second, family businesses have unique capital needs that require planning. For example, such businesses often must pay estate taxes when the founder dies. They must be prepared to buy out uninterested heirs. And the families can make unpredictable financial demands.

Therefore, planning for who will take over once the founder is gone is one of the most crucial decisions for the life of a business. Yet, according to surveys conducted among businesses, only 51 percent of the owners had a strategic business plan and, of that 51 percent, only 12 percent had written plans. In the absence of well-articulated plans, family-

owned companies are especially vulnerable.

## Selecting a successor

Selecting a successor is often a decision by default. Most family businesses will have one member of the next generation who is more active, qualified, and interested in the business than his or her siblings. Frequently, the founder has already spent a great deal of time grooming the successor-apparent or the successor has soaked up much of the necessary knowledge on his or her own over the years. The challenge, more typically, is in finding ways to assure equitable treatment for the non-participating family members, be they spouse or siblings.

If succession has not already been determined by interest, proximity, or birth order, a group effort in choosing and grooming an individual is one way to proceed. Key employees who are not family members can often be recruited for a transition team. If your valued, long-time key employee can participate in the selection and initiation of a successor, the entire team will benefit over the long run. Involving key employees is a good way to retain them, and retaining them is essential

for continuity and credibility in dealing with outside sources such as banks and suppliers.

If there is competition between your children for the position, a decision to divide the power between them is not likely to be successful. Ownership may be divided, but management should be clearly delineated. Often ownership can be split into passive and active shares, giving the active successor the necessary control over the business but providing an equal economic benefit to the inactive shareholders. In some cases, the business can be divided along functional lines, so that different family members can assume control over well-defined functions or business units.

## Putting the right spin on retirement

The more active your role in planning for the transfer of control to your successor, the more your business can benefit from your knowledge. Make an inventory of your job activities. This will serve as a guideline to your successor by highlighting the areas that are most important and by identifying tasks that might be eliminated. Conduct a future job analysis. Identify the challenges ahead and the requirements for

meeting them. Create objectives to be accomplished before you retire.

Once you've decided to retire, there's some risk that you'll lose interest in the job. Setting goals can help you stay interested and focused. Create an inventory of content knowledge. Plan to transmit knowledge about your position that will be crucial to your successor, such as industry knowledge or historical knowledge about the company. It's also important to create an inventory of process knowledge. You do many things instinctively. Now is the time to become more conscious of the

processes you use, so you can pass them on to your successor.

## Finally, make it official

Too many family businesses pass the torch in private. It's beneficial to have a formal celebration or ceremony so employees and bankers are not confused about who's in charge.

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**PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Seven pc. breakfast set, dining room table & chairs, old trunk, dishes, glassware, pots & pans, silverware, old candy dishes & figurines, 2 iron post beds, cedar bedroom suite with matching dressing table and chair, lamps, bedspreads, bookcases, sofa bed, loungers, end tables, wardrobes, porch furniture, lawn tractor, and much more!

**LOCATION:** 281 Court Street, Allen. Beside May Block Co.

**TERMS: REAL ESTATE**-10% down on the day of the auction, balance in full within 30 days. A 6% Buyer's Premium will be added to the high bid to obtain final purchase price. **PERSONAL PROPERTY**-Cash or check with proper ID in full on auction day. A 10% Buyer's Premium and 6% KY sales tax will be added to all purchases.

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## Ownership of OLBH to change

Our Lady of Bellefonte Hospital in Ashland and the majority of its counterparts in the Franciscan Health Partnership Inc. soon will join the Bon Secours Health System Inc. (BSHSI), as part of a definitive acquisition agreement signed September 21.

Few local changes are anticipated as OLBH joins BSHSI which is headquartered in Marriottsville, Maryland.

As part of the agreement, Bon Secours will become sponsor for all Franciscan entities in Kentucky, South Carolina, New York and New Jersey and co-sponsors with the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, for Tri State of New York entities.

Neither system plans to release specific details until the transaction closes sometime in the next few months.

A Catholic health care facility, OLBH has been sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Poor congregation since its opening in 1954. Several Franciscan sisters work at the hospital and are expected to continue.

"The partnership presents endless opportunities for growth and allows us to continue our mission of helping those in need," said Robert J. Maher, OLBH president. "It presents great potential for improved buying power as well as access to a wealth of 'intellectual capital.'"

The two systems and their respective religious sponsors share a common vision and philosophy to preserve the Church's healing ministry, improve the health status of the communities they serve, increase the health and social well-being of the poor and marginalized, enhance operations excellence and seek opportunities for collaboration.

"Bon Secours also will be enriched by the talent and resources that Franciscan brings to our system," said Christopher M. Carney, CEO. "We look forward to the 'new BSHSI' and expanding our presence into these communities."

The expanded Bon Secours

Health System Inc. will include 24 owned or joint-ventured acute care hospitals, 10 long-term care facilities, seven assisted and independent living facilities, 11 home care and hospice services, along with numerous primary care and outpatient facilities located in nine states. The system will employ more than 30,000 people.

Presently, OLBH and its subsidiaries including ABLs Home Medical Supplies, the Bellefonte Home Health Care Agency and five hospital outreach centers will be the only Bon Secours entities located in Kentucky. OLBH employ about 1200 people with a medical staff of about 150 physicians.

## Columbia Natural Resources expands New York holdings

Columbia Natural Resources Inc. (CNR) has announced it has expanded its holdings in New York by acquiring assets from Meridian Exploration Corporation. The property and wells are located in Seneca and Cayuga counties in New York.

The transaction involves 319

producing wells, an 88-mile gathering system, and two natural gas fields composed of 51,000 acres of minerals and 17 bcf of proven reserves. The company plans an active drilling and production program in this area, which will complement CNR's ongoing exploration and drilling program along the southern region of the Finger Lakes.

"These assets are strategically located and an attractive expansion of Columbia Natural Resources' holdings in New York State," said

W. Henry Harmon, president and CEO of CNR. "Over the past few years, CNR has aggressively expanded operations in New York, and today our company is ranked as the leading natural gas producer in the Empire State."

This deal comes on the heels of CNR's recent announcement of an exploration and production joint venture arrangement in the Canadian Maritimes. CNR's Canadian affiliate, Columbia Natural Resources Canada Limited, has partnered with Corridor

Resources and with MariCo Oil & Gas to develop provincial licenses in New Brunswick.

CNR's 1999 acquisition strategy has included the purchase of the Appalachian Basin assets of The Wiser Oil Company. This transaction, completed in May, added more than 480 production wells, 350 miles of gathering lines and 43 bcf of natural gas reserves. CNR also is in the midst of a 230-well drilling program, the largest in the company's history.

## Drs. Laoprasert join PMH

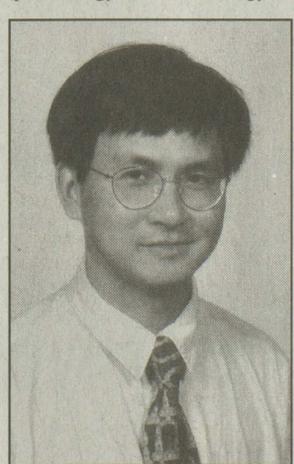
Pikeville Methodist Hospital and the staff of the Pikeville Pediatric Clinic announce the addition of Pramote Laoprasert, M.D., and his wife Nunthaporn Laoprasert, M.D., to their medical teams.



The doctors, both originally from Thailand, have studied at some of the top schools in the United States, including Harvard Medical School, The Mayo Clinic, and The University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Pramote is a board certified child neurologist, while Dr. Nan is a board certified allergy and immunologist.

Dr. Paramote has received board certifications from: the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology certified in neurology with a special qualification in child neurology; the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in neurology with a special qualification in clinical neurophysiology; the American Board of Electroencephalography and Neurophysiology; the American Board of Pediatrics; and the Thai Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Nan has also received numerous certifications from: the American Board of Pediatrics; the Thai Board of Pediatrics; and has also received board eligibility in Allergy and Immunology.



## Hackworth honored

Cindy L. Hackworth, green coordinator for the Prestonsburg Wal-Mart, recently traveled to Dallas, Texas, where she was honored with the Sam Walton's Award of Excellence Community Involvement.

Hackworth was given this award for the work that she has coordinated between her store and the community. She was chosen from 500 stores in her division. She has been with Wal-Mart since 1986.

Hackworth has served as chairperson of the annual Floyd County Environmental Day, which is attended by fourth through sixth graders from the seven-county area schools. She is a member of the CYFAR and Floyd County 4-H Program.

She is coordinator of Children's Miracle Network and United Way drives at her store and has organized a team of walkers for the Relay for Life Cancer Walk.

Hackworth's main goal is to keep a very strong working relationship between her store and the community in which she lives. She said she hopes to continue to establish programs and activities "to promote environmental awareness that will benefit the children of eastern Kentucky, which is the future of the community."

## Chamber Notes:

by Rebecca Derossett  
Executive Director  
Floyd County Chamber  
of Commerce

What do you know about customer service?

Remember when you could pull into a "service" station and some nice fellow would bound out to your car, window cleaner in hand and clean your windshield, fill your tank, and talk to you about how the Reds were doing?

That's customer service. And isn't it nice to have your coffee cup refilled by a pleasant, smiling waitress? A warm welcome by a friendly front desk clerk makes a weary traveler feel pretty good,

too. All this hospitality speaks well of the community and reflects in the best way on your business. Sometimes, busy employers forget how important customer service is. If this is the case at your business, now is the time to do something about it.

The Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with the Small Business Development Center, Morehead State University, and Community Trust Bank, will present a seminar on customer service on October 19 at the Holiday Inn in Prestonsburg.

Training will be led by Dennis Hillen of Community Trust. He will address issues such as telephone courtesy, how to handle complaints,

listening skills, and other topics dealing with customer service.

Plan to send several of your employees to this top-quality training.

Sessions will start at 9 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Lunch is provided.

Cost for chamber members is \$50 for the first attendee from your company and \$40 for each additional attendee.

For non-members, the registration fee is \$70 for the first attendee and \$60 for additional attendees.

Call the Chamber office at 606/886-0364 or SBDC at 606/432-5848 to register. Registration is limited.

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch.

# SMALL WORLD

## Shopping around

by Aileen Hall

My husband and I started on a trip once when he was in need of a haircut, so we stopped off at the shop Astor Hicks operates at Lancer. Rather than wait in the car, I went inside and looked through some magazines while Astor worked his magic, and while the few men in the shop bantered about many things.

No doubt they were aware of my presence and some of the things they talked about were as much for my benefit as theirs. Anyway, one man started telling about his wife going to the beauty shop and how long she stayed in getting a haircut and a perm. Then he said when she came home she proceeded to work the rest of the day rearranging the hairdo she had just paid for. His conclusion was, "I think some women just go to the beauty shop for an outing."

My visits to Thelma's shop are not just for an outing, and I try to not even turn my head for a while after I've been there lest I undo the look she has given to help me face the world. But I will admit that I some-

times go shopping around as much to see people as to find things I'm supposed to be looking for.

I went out a few days ago and made my first stop at Peeble's to find Walter a new sweatshirt. It was a pleasant task and I had no trouble in looking and finding what I would like for him. I figured it might not suit him, but that will give me reason to go back next week to make a return. I like getting that kind of mileage as some of us welcome any excuse to go to a store.

While in the store, I saw Ruth Thomas, a clerk who lives at Mossy Bottom and is one of the nicest and most pleasant ladies I know. She told me Jewel had just come in to work and she figured I'd want to see her. My sister Jewel works there part time, but I never know when she is scheduled and I sure did want to see her. I soon located her and we bantered a bit about how we both were doing, and while she sold me a pair of shoes, I hadn't realized I needed.

As we talked and completed our transaction with the shoes, Peggy

Lovern came by and it was a bonus to have a brief visit with her. Peggy's husband, Loyal, was my customer at the post office and, since I seldom see him now, I enjoy asking Peggy about him.

From there I went to Wal-Mart to return some item I'd purchased the day I ran into Dixie Hyden. I kind of hoped she might be there again, but instead I ran into Anna Rae Hall from McDowell who was waiting for Jim to emerge from one of those aisles anyone can get lost in. We talked about what we'd both been doing and how we couldn't seem to lose weight and such things as friends like to talk about.

I hadn't seen much of Anna Rae and Jim since their postmaster days at McDowell, but we used to get together at meetings and kept track of each other. She said she reads the column, but when I asked for some story from her, she thought she didn't have one. Then I asked about their son, Jimmy, and she said he lives in Holland. He is a pilot now and travels to many places all over the world. That in itself is an interesting story, and I wished I could have talked to

Anna Rae all day, but we needed to move from the entrance where so many people were coming and going. Maybe next time she'll tell me more about the whole family.

On my way home I realized I hadn't been by the post office to pick up my mail so that was a necessary stop. Ned Bush of Harold had also stopped in and, since we hadn't seen each other much since retirement, he reminded me I was on the wrong side of the counter. I said, "Yes, and then when I saw you last you were working with the Board of Education."

Times do change and Ned told me he had taken what was to be a part time job with R & S Truck Body Company in Allen. But part time became more like overtime and he has traveled more than 50,000 miles in six months. We bantered a while about what we both were doing and about our families and mutual friends. Then I had to let him go for he was on his way to Orlando that day.

I decided it was time to come home and show Walter the sweatshirt I bought him. He said, "You know I don't like a shirt like that. The neck fits too close." That was good news to me, and now I'll look forward to seeing other friends when I go next week to return it.



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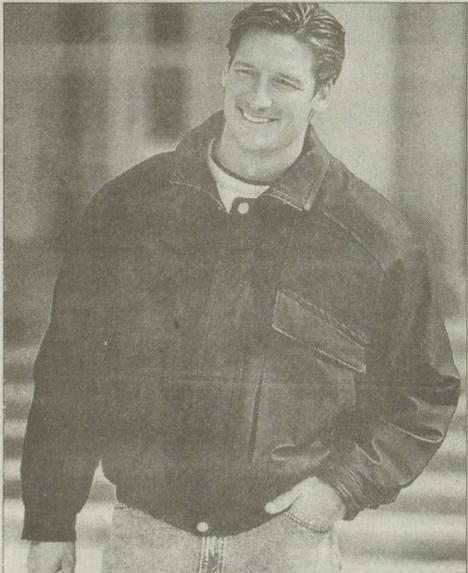
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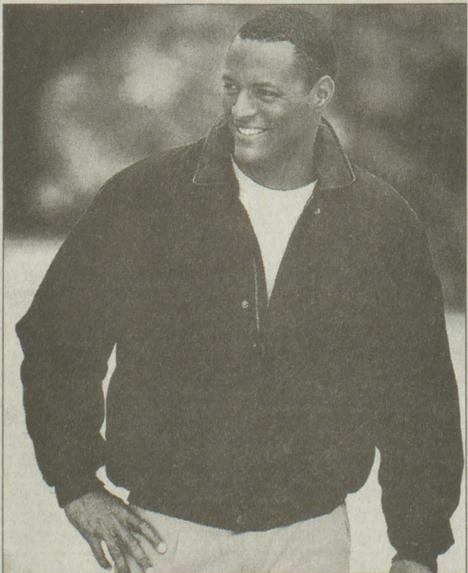
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The Floyd County Health Department has a vacancy for a Health Environmentalist. Minimum requirements for this position are: Four-year degree from a college or university with a minor or equivalent course work (24 semester hours) in environmental health, biological or physical science. (Individuals must become registered under the provisions of KRS 223 prior to becoming a permanent employee.) Criminal background check will be done on applicants. Beginning salary is \$18,954.00.

Applications are available at the Floyd County Health Department, 144 N. Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. For more information, please call the health department at 606-886-2788.

Applications must be received by the Merit System for Local Health Personnel at 275 East Main St., Frankfort, KY 40621, on or before midnight, October 8, 1999.

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**WEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00378**

FIRSTAR BANK, NA (f/k/a Star Bank, NA, Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, Successor Merger to First Guaranty National Bank), PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
PAUL D. GOBLE and TINA GOBLE, DEFENDANTS

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of July, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, the Plaintiff was granted judgment against the Defendants, Paul D. Goble and Tina Goble, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus accrued interest through December 5, 1998, in an amount equal to \$35,713.89, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$-0- per month beginning with December 5, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.75% per annum beginning December 5, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, 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 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at 148 Cecil Branch, Banner, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Begin at an apple tree 30 feet opposite to the center of the creek; thence 256 feet north easterly to a point at a center of creek; thence south easterly 69 feet to an iron stake; thence south west 140 feet to a black oak on point; thence north west 515 feet to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed bearing date December 21, 1991, from Robert Lynn Cox and recorded in Deed Book 354, page 264, in the Office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

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be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Firstar Bank, NA, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Goble Defendants, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
Firstar Bank, NA is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be 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.

(c) 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, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

(e) 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 credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff.

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VS:  
DEWEY HACKWORTH, RESPONDENT

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1991 Clay, 24 x 44, V i n #CLH015013TNAB Title #910360360003

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DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00817

KATHY HACKWORTH, PETITIONER  
VS:  
DEWEY HACKWORTH, RESPONDENT

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

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BY VIRTUE OF Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Decree of Dissolution of Marriage, Order and Judgment of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 19th day of May, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, in order to satisfy marital debts, 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 14th day of October, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described mobile home, which is located at 4653 Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, Kentucky:

1991 Clay, 24 x 44, V i n #CLH015013TNAB Title #910360360003

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court as a whole with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the marital debts, including interest, costs and attorney fees owed by both the Petitioner and Respondent, jointly and severally.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, and current 1999 taxes and subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.  
(2) Green Tree Acceptance, Loan #29303845-1, original principal amount of loan \$21,870.00; principal balance due as of September 22, 1999, in the amount of \$14,380.38, plus interest and late charges, and payoff in the amount of \$14,686.54 through October 31, 1999.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if other than a lien holder herein, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.  
(b) The successful bidder shall be 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.  
(c) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.  
(d) 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, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Plaintiffs reserve right to later claim sums expended per KRS 426.525, others costs and levies.  
(e) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1999, -and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.  
(f) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.  
Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5306 Major Revision No. 8

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Matt/Co. Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has applied for a major revision to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 miles north of Emma in Floyd County. The major revision will add 0.00 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 104.60 acres making a total area of 1,

# FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION VENDOR PURCHASES (APO40)

FOR JULY, 1998, THRU JUNE 30, 1999

VENDOR NAME	TOTAL YTD PURCHASES				
4 T'S INC.	500.00	BEULAH BALDRIDGE	50.00	COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT	875.52
4/J ENTERPRISES, INC.	7,342.00	BEULAH J BROWN	50.00	COURAGE TO CHANGE	172.54
4T'S INC. PROFESSIONAL ACTS BLDG.	500.00	BEVERLY SCOTT	318.95	COY D SAMONS	723.44
99 SUMMER CONFERENCE	874.50	BEVINS MOTOR COMPANY	1,045.86	COYNE TEXTILE SERVICE	3,406.79
A B GLASS	365.60	BIG SANDY EDUCATION SUPPLIES	4,335.52	CRAVIG PUBLICATIONS	132.00
A T & T	29.61	BIG SANDY REPORTING SERVICE	6,937.50	CRIGGER/MULLINS	15,187.50
A-C BRAKE CO., INC.	1,382.97	BIG SANDY RURAL ELEC COOP CORP	76,540.74	CRIME PREVENTION RESOURCES	150.00
ABBOT OFFICE SYSTEMS	65.80	BILL RIDEOUT	739.48	CROWD TRANSPORTERS, INC.	1,068.00
ABC CLIO	414.09	BILL STOUT	891.76	CROWN MARKETING	450.00
ABLE NET	171.00	BILLIE DAMROW	17.45	CRUM'S SPECIAL SERVICE	38,600.00
ACADEMIC BOOK SERVICES	9,525.66	BILLIE E BOWLING	50.00	CRYSTAL PRODUCTIONS	336.55
ACCENT PUBLISHING	127.00	BILLIE O'QUINN	27.52	CUISENAIRE CO. OF AMERICA	77.00
ACCOUSTICAL & INTERIOR DISTRIBUTORS	6,694.59	BIORAD	90.31	CUISENAIRE CO. OF AMERICA, INC.	522.70
ACCU-CUT	2,231.25	BLAKE BURCHETT, M.D.	4,905.00	CUMBERLAND CASH REGISTER, INC.	14,246.00
ACT	12,480.00	BLAKE BURCHETT, M.D.	220.00	CUMMINS CUMBERLAND, INC	987.34
ACTION PETROLEUM, INC.	77,676.13	BLUEGRASS KESCO	12,375.00	CURRENT	101.54
ADAMS MIDDLE LUNCHROOM	25.00	BLUEGRASS TECHNOLOGY CENTER	4,315.02	CURRICULUM ASSOCIATES, INC.	508.12
ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL	3,616.17	BOBBY BRANHAM	500.00	CURTIS COMPANY	334.45
ADAMS USED AUTO PARTS	50.00	BOBBY HACKWORTH	66.88	D-C ELEVATOR	6,569.93
ADAMS/FRAZIER/ANDERSON	1,935.00	BOCA ENTERPRISES, INC	4,800.00	DALE SEYMOUR PUBLICATIONS	98.12
ADDISON WESLEY LONGMAN	52,953.74	BOCOOK ENGINEERING, INC.	149.75	DALLAS CONN	161.79
ADDISON WESLEY LONGMAN, INC.	18,332.07	BOISE	49.90	DALLAS MONTGOMERY	75.37
ADLERS FOREIGN BOOKS, INC.	12.70	BOISE CASCADE	3,265.29	DAN COLLINS	93.15
ADVANCE AUTO PARTS	321.48	BONITA COMPTON	537.56	DANEQUE HOWARD	259.23
ADVANCED PLACEMENT	408.00	BONITA DAILY	80.74	DANIEL BRANSON	968.22
ADVANTAGE LEARNING SYSTEMS	22,478.90	BONNIE REYNOLDS	389.48	DANKA	1,464.40
AGGIE SALE SPORT SHOP	21,480.20	BONNIE WARD	116.77	DANKA FINANCIAL SERVICES	972.92
AGS ASSESSMENT & INSTRUCTION	843.18	BOUND TO STAY BOUND BOOKS	6,261.58	DANNY LEE COLLINS	214.96
AIMS EDUCATION FOUNDATION	1,226.76	BRADIS CHILDERS	60.00	DARLENE CAMPBELL	100.00
AIRGAS MOUNTAIN STATES	1,043.23	BRENDA FISH	2,038.34	DARLING INTERNATIONAL	63.00
AKERS & AKERS CONSTRUCTION	391,921.49	BRENDA JOHNSON	100.00	DARREN NEWSOME	1,718.87
ALCHEMY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATES	1,334.45	BRENDA PORTER	284.10	DATA COMM WAREHOUSE	1,221.94
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH LUNCHROOM	100.00	BRENDA VANDERPOOL	256.98	DAVE'S CONCRETE PRODUCTS	6,050.00
ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL	3,009.40	BREWER & COMPANY	7,775.70	DAVID A. BICKFORD	205.45
ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE	182.53	BRIAN COMBS	1,250.00	DAVID BOLEN	337.24
ALLEN ELEM SCHOOL	2,309.89	BRIAN H. AKERS	938.76	DAVID LAYNE	266.42
ALLEN ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	25.00	BROCK MCVHEY/FOOD SERVICE	25.49	DAVID NELSON	300.00
ALLEN POSTMASTER	320.00	BROCK McVEY CO.	34,186.88	DAVID PETERSON	500.00
ALLEN TIRE & MUFFLER, INC.	1,250.00	BROOKS & FITZPATRICK	32,137.33	DDM, INC.	122.00
ALLEN TURNER	138.46	BROOKSIDE MEDIA	152.17	DEBBIE DANIELS	496.23
ALVA M OUSLEY	100.00	BROWN FOODSERVICE(COMMODITIES)	14,254.19	DEBBIE DEROSSETT	113.83
AMBASSADOR COMPANY	922.16	BROWN FOODSERVICE(PURCHASE)	180,938.14	DEBBIE DIXON	662.80
AMERICAN ACADEMIC SUPPLIERS	15,495.57	BROWN INDUSTRIES INC.	280.50	DEBBIE HATFIELD	44.00
AMERICAN AIR FILTER	10,724.65	BRUCE WHOLESALF FLOORING	3,328.77	DEBBIE KIDD	46.83
AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION	581.19	BSN SPORTS	5,646.46	DEBBIE OUSLEY	21.83
AMERICAN BUS & ACCESSORIES, INC	9,095.17	BUCHANAN SOUND & COMMUNICATIONS	10,655.83	DEBORAH BRADLEY	131.99
AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT CORP	3,464.75	BUDGETEXT	488.83	DEBORAH DARBY	50.00
AMERICAN BUSINESS CREDIT CORP.	928.58	BUREAU FOR AT RISK YOUTH	2,886.89	DEBRA HAYES	304.52
AMERICAN CASUALTY COMPANY	97.46	BUREAU OF EDUCATION & RESEARCH	125.00	DEBRA TACKETT	159.48
AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER	614,936.31	BUS & EQUIPMENT & CO.	20,985.04	DELORES NEWMAN	66.24
AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE	199,996.80	BUSINESS & LEGAL REPORTS, INC.	320.08	DELORIS STAPLETON	39.60
AMERICAN GUIDANCE SERVICE, INC.	4,424.22	BUSINESS CREDIT LEASING	2,248.12	DELTA EDUCATION	6,338.93
AMERICAN INTERSTATE INSURANCE	42,065.66	BUSY BEE SEPTIC SYSTEMS LTD.	2,759.96	DELTA SCIENCE ED	111.58
AMERICAN OFFICE SYSTEMS	9,259.53	C & C CONSTRUCTION	17,680.00	DELUXE BUSINESS FORMS AND SUPPLIES	60.44
AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE	110.40	C & R OFFICE SUPPLY	788.50	DEMCO	221.96
AMERICAN RED CROSS	252.80	C. SANDERS EMBLEMS	194.00	DENNYE LAYNE	117.50
AMSCO SCH PUBLICATIONS, INC	22.47	CALLOWAY COUNTY RTC-HEAD START CONF	600.00	DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	2,725.91
AMSTERDAM PRINTING AND LITHO	1,656.16	CALLOWAY HOUSE, INC.	37.50	DESKINS MOTOR COMPANY, INC.	546.80
AMTRAN CORPORATION	29,930.00	CAMPBELL BUSINESS MACHINES	119.70	DESKINS MOTORS	268.00
AMY ROSE	2,544.88	CAMPBELL HOUSE INN	154.94	DEVINA HALL	146.75
AMY TURNER	79.26	CAMPUS CW	108.00	DIANA SILER	2,829.08
ANDREWS FOOD EQUIPMENT	3,831.33	CAMPUS MCI	24.00	DICK BLICK	1,781.39
ANGELA MULLINS	132.00	CANNONWOOD	6,383.29	DIDAX	17.40
ANGELA NEWSOME	76.06	CAPITAL PLAZA	65.33	DIESEL SYSTEMS SALES & SERVICE	3,038.00
ANGELA S BLAIR	50.00	CAR AND DRIVER	10.97	DIGITAL EQUIPMENT	14,021.00
ANGIE WAUGH	62.22	CARDINAL EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHERS	135.35	DISCOVER WRITING COMPANY	515.00
ANITA L. ROBINSON	22.39	CARL LAFFERTY	300.00	DIVISION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE	350.00
ANITA TACKETT	664.14	CARLEX, INC.	357.49	DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	25.00
ANN HAMILTON	442.29	CAROL DAVIS	426.75	DIXIE ROOFING	185,776.45
ANN SAMMONS	57.67	CAROLE BENTLEY	203.30	DMD DATA SYSTEMS INC.	29,866.00
ANN SAMONS	557.30	CAROLE COMBS	320.91	DON JOHNSTON, INC	300.00
ANN'S PETALS & LACE FLORAL	60.00	CAROLE D. COMBS	682.98	DON ROBERTS	160.60
ANNA KIDD	777.06	CAROLE RICE	201.86	DON WILSON MUSIC	527.00
ANNA L CAMPBELL	268.63	CAROLINA BIOLOGICAL SUPPLY COMPANY	1,617.11	DONALD DANIELS	98.01
ANNA SAMONS	218.65	CAROLYN CLARK	84.93	DONALD DANIELS II	101.80
ANNA SHEPHERD	187.88	CAROLYN FERRELL	147.62	DONNA B. COLLINS	15.84
ANNE BOMAN	105.60	CAROLYN STOUT	39.60	DONNA HUFF	255.40
ANNE SHELBY	300.00	CARPENTER INDUSTRIES	13,269.00	DONNA KEATHLEY	915.04
ANNETTE HARRIS	400.00	CARRIE KIDD	100.00	DONNA MITCHELL	46.08
ANNIE SHEPHERD	100.00	CASANDRA FULKS	50.00	DONNA REITZ	761.26
ANTHONY MOORE	300.80	CATHY CAMPBELL	53.13	DONNA SAMMONS	546.09
AON RISK SERVICES	2,855.20	CCV SOFTWARE	299.95	DR LEE V. MAJAKAY	5,063.00
APOLLO OIL & WAREHOUSE DIST.	5,209.21	CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN ED.	195.87	DR. FRANCIS	44.00
APOLLO OIL, INC	165.22	CENTER FOR APPLIED RESEARCH IN EDUC	37.67	DR. JERALD COMBS	238.00
APPALACHIAN STATES ANALYTICAL	2,128.50	CENTER FOR LEARNING	72.55	DR. KENDALL CECIL	994.00
APPALACHIAN TIRE PRODUCTS	29,852.83	CENTER FOR MEDIA LITERACY	144.05	DR. RAY MORGAN	6,696.11
APPALACHIAN TIRE PRODUCTS, INC	10,644.12	CENTRAL LEASING CO	405.48	DR. WILLIAM BINTZ	8,365.22
APPALACHIAN WIRELESS	723.61	CENTRAL SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	1,461.73	DRAGON SYSTEMS, INC	353.44
APPLEBAUM TRAINING INSTITUTE	1,120.00	CERTIFIED SERVICE CENTER	3,730.04	DRAWBRIDGE ESTATE	168.48
APPLIED COMPUTER	700.00	CHALLENGER CENTER FOR SPACE SCIENCE	6,274.80	DRENNAN EQUIPMENT CO	27,101.70
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES, INC.	660.03	CHALLENGER LEARNING CENTER FOR KY	8,184.00	DRYWALL & BLDG. SUPPLY CO. INC.	683.09
AREA OFFICE SUPPLY.	11,402.31	CHAMPIONS	150.00	DTR, INC	150.00
ARNOLD W. CARTER	2,172.85	CHAMPIONS AGAINST DRUGS	114.50	DUANE SANDERS	112.39
ASCD	1,731.20	CHANNING L. BETE CO., INC.	6,189.79	DUFF ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	50.00
ASHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE	7.00	CHARLENE HAMILTON	100.00	DUFF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	1,139.00
ASHLAND EARLY CHILDHOOD REGIONAL TR	140.00	CHARLENE SEXTON	206.47	DURAN NEWSOME	1,000.00
ASHLAND GEARHEART	2,028.44	CHARLES J. RUSSO, J.D., Ed.D.	1,000.00	DWIGHT NEWSOME	137.07
ASHLAND OFFICE SUPPLY, INC	57,197.48	CHARLIE WILLIAMS	1,250.00	E.R. MOORE & COMPANY	987.24
ASHLAND PLAZA HOTEL	173.66	CHARLOTTE COLLINS	1,358.28	EARL CASTLE'S JEWELRY STORE	42.35
ASHLEIGH FRASURE	500.00	CHARLOTTE MOORE	90.46	EASON HORTICULTURAL RESOURCES, INC	233.13
ASHLEY QUARTERS	430.56	CHARLOTTE STUMBO	12.76	EAST EQUIPMENT CO.	63.00
ASPEN PUBLISHERS, INC	223.50	CHENOWETH LAW OFFICES	1,882.40	EAST KENTUCKY OPTICAL INC.	98.00
AT & T	601.60	CHERYL A SPURLOCK	100.00	EAST KENTUCKY TIRE, INC.	1,679.83
AT&T	300.51	CHERYL HALL	87.72	EAST KENTUCKY WATER	35,014.40
ATHA MAE MAGGARD	185.00	CHILD EVALUATION CENTER U OF L	2,473.00	EAST KY CENTER FOR SCIENCE TECHNOLO	382.33
ATLAS METAL PRODUCTS	14,143.87	CHILDBIRTH GRAPHICS LTD	383.82	EAST KY CHILD CARE COALITION	184.00
ATLAS PEN & PENCIL CORP.	55.85	CHILDREN'S ALLIANCE	200.00	EAST KY EYE CARE	329.00
AUGMENTATIVE COMMUNICATIONS	169.40	CHRIS-TAL CLEAR BOTTLED WATER	116.50	EAST KY OPTICAL, INC	163.00
AUGMENTIVE COMMUNICATION CONSULTANT	221.10	CHRISTI MOORE	131.96	EAST KY WATER	13,381.53
AUXIER ROAD GAS CO, INC	379.05	CHUCK E CHEESE	102.94	EAST KY. REFRIGERATION/MAINTENANCE	10,748.98
AUXIER WATER CO	265.08	CINDY PACK	17.60	EAST-KENTUCKY UTILITIES INC	24,899.95
AVID CENTER	6,912.50	CITY CREEK PRESS	140.20	EASTCO SUPPLY	10,939.38
AVONELL BENTLEY	100.00	CITY OF PRESTONSBURG	4,620.47	EASTERN KENTUCKY C.E.P., INC.	34,898.98
AWARD EMBLEM MFG. CO., INC	422.45	CLARA H. JOHNSON	634.17	EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY	399.00
B & M FURNITURE & ANTIQUES	250.00	CLARIUS MUSIC, LTD.	150.57	EASTERN KY CHILD CARE COALITION	168.00
B&B DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	3,210.68	CLARK ELEM. SCHOOL	646.44	EASTERN KY SPEECH/HEARING CLINIC	335.00
B-F SEAL & ENGRAVING	28.50	CLARK ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	25.00	EASTERN POST OFFICE	226.00
B. J. DUNN, INC.	199.95	CLASSROOM CONNECT	1,159.36	EBSCO	3,847.10
B.K.S.	1,539.62	CLASSROOM READING SERVICE	131.89	ECONOMICS AMERICA	270.00
BABY THINK IT OVER, INC.	21.50	CLASSROOM SUPPLY MART	68.50	EDDIE HAMILTON	55.00
BADGE A MINT	337.80	CLEMENT COMMUNICATIONS, INC	35.20	EDMARK	795.13
BAKER & TAYLOR	2,505.38	CLUB HOTEL	757.28	EDUCATION EMPORIUM, INC.	4,360.86
BAKER & TAYLOR ENTERTAINMENT	390.53	CLYDE D. DEROSSETT	1,528.91	EDUCATION PEOPLE	216.97
BAKER & TAYLOR, INC	4,769.12	CMH SOFTWARE	688.15	EDUCATION TECHNOLOGIES	18.00
BALTIMORE AIRCOIL CO	1,480.00	COAL COUNTRY SNACK FOODS	1,526.40	EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES	106.82
BANK JOSEPHINE	681,120.00	COAL COUNTRY SNACK FOODS, INC.	4,265.43	EDUCATIONAL MEDIA CORPORATION	752.78
BARBARA CRUM	100.00	COAL FIELDS TELEPHONE	7,629.99	EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES	1,443.89
BARBARA SWORD	83.60	COALFIELDS TELEPHONE CO.	18,195.52	EDUCATIONAL VIDEO NETWORK	265.80
BARRY HALL	41.21	COALFIELDS TELEPHONE COMPANY	1,172.59	EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS	155.86
BATSON, NOLAN, BRICE, HARVEY & WIL.	293.80	COASTAL	1,359.66	EDUCATIONAS FONTWARE	54.95
BBY PUBLICATIONS	1,926.80	COCHRAN INDUSTRIES	23,417.47	EKCTM- ATT: JOHN D. SAMMONS	660.00
BCL CAPITAL	5,438.72	COCHRAN'S BLOCKS, INC.	1,054.25	ELECTRIC EEL MANUFACTURING CO	511.85
BEAVER-ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT	29,430.09	COLEMAN OIL	77,918.48	ELECTRONIC BOOKSHELF, INC.	1,217.83
BECKLEY CARDY	72,318.93	COLLEEN COMPTON	7.99	ELFRIEDE A ISAAC	100.00
BECKLEY CARDY -- DULUTH, MN	1,271.75	COLLEEN JOHNSON	15.40	ELIZABETH A. CONLEY	741.27
BECKLEY CARDY -- MANSFIELD, OH	5,212.02	COLLEY BLOCK COMPANY INC..	1,049.80	ELIZABETH BARNETTE	208.28
BECKLEY-CARDY, INC	1,416.79	COLLINS & HUGHES REPORTING	1,014.65	ELIZABETH ISAAC	9.24
BECKY LAVEY	83.00	COLLINS FLOOR COVERINGS	3,010.00	ELIZABETH K AKERS	119.36
BELINDA M. ALLEN	40.73	COLLINS TROPHY SHOP	36.00	ELIZABETH M. JONES	547.58
BELL SOUTH	134,777.94	COLONIAL FOOD SERVICE EQUIP.	15,513.90	ELIZABETH MEADE	8.80
BELL SOUTH COMMUNICATIONS	673.61	COLUMBIA GAS OF KY, INC	74,624.00	ELIZABETH PACE	2,144.43
BELL SOUTH MOBILITY	997.20	COMBS & ISAAC	3,971.00	ELKHORN STONE COMPANY	17,992.20
BELL SOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC	7,587.89	COMFORT INN SUITES	416.05	ELLAREE COLE	100.00
BENJAMIN BARTLEY	174.65	COMFORT SUITES	704.61	ELLIOTT CONTRACTING	138,458.85
BERNADINE ISAAC	16.19	COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN	550.20	ELLIOTT SUPPLY	750.00
BERNADINE MOUNTS	22,066.69	COMMONWEALTH OF KY CABINET FOR	40.00	ELLIOTT SUPPLY & GLASS INC.	85,685.65
BERNICE TRIMBLE	100.00	COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT	2,775.00	ELLIS & VIOLA CURRY	500.00
BEST ACCESS SYSTEMS	4,109.81	COMSTOCK'S BOTTLE GAS	414.00	ELMINA NELSON	100.00
BEST FOUNDATION FOR A DRUG-FREE	1,275.00	CONNIE C. AKERS	1,334.24	ENCHANTED TRAVEL	1,434.00
BEST WESTERN MOTOR INN	5,074.43	CONNIE GEARHEART	164.86	EQUITABLE ENERGY LLC	2,060.95
BEST WESTERN PARKSIDE INN	573.18	CONNIE PARSONS	17.60	ERI SERVICES	3,676.39
BETSY LAYNE ELEM. LUNCHROOM	50.00	CONSOLIDATED PLASTICS CO INC	191.78	ERIC LAWSON	904.96
BETSY LAYNE ELEMENTARY	1,178.43	CONSTABLE HOMER D. NEELEY	120.00	ERNESTINE SHELTON	1,360.90
BETSY LAYNE HIGH LUNCHROOM	100.00	CONTINENTAL SEWING CENTER	2,748.00	ERNIE TACKETT	573.40
BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL	1,840.12	COLELY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	437.48	ETA	2,579.00
BETSY LAYNE POSTMASTER	150.00	COPELCO CAPITAL, INC	5,338.09	EVELENE MARTIN	100.00
BETTY TACKETT	114.30	COPELCO CAPITAL, INC.	2,338.36	EVERYDAY MATH COUNTS	1,095.40
		CORPORATE ASSESMENTS	3,083.50	EVETTA E SMALLWOOD	100.00
		COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL MANAGEMENT	1,190.00	EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE	1,120.00
		COUNTRY SAMPLER	19.96	EXECUTIVE INN	1,851.56

EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL	1,436.87	HOLIDAY INN-PRESTONSBURG	415.05	KELLY DEBORDE	44.00
F.S. VANHOOSE & CO.	23,167.80	HORIZON SOFTWARE SYSTEMS, INC.	350.00	KEN EPPERSON	223.96
FAIRFIELD INN - MT. STERLING	589.56	HORN, RICHARDSON & ASSOC.	5,928.14	KENNY CALDWELL	313.23
FAMILY DOLLAR STORE	152.36	HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY	11,764.15	KENT FOX	300.00
FAMILY FUN	37.85	HOUGHTON-MIFFLIN GREAT SOURCE	423.92	KENTUCKY ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION	550.00
FAMILY LIFE	37.94	HRMC-CHS LABORATORIES	254.00	KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL COUN	300.00
FAMILY NUTURING CENTER	465.00	HUMAN RELATIONS MEDIA	892.50	KENTUCKY AUTISM TRAINING CENTER	13,476.75
FAO - USAED - HUNTINGTON	50.00	HUSSEY SEATING CO.	8,309.00	KENTUCKY EDUC. TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE	279.50
FAS-TRACK COMPUTER PRODUCTS	1,499.35	HUTTER FOOD EQUIPMENT, INC.	440.19	KENTUCKY FAMILY FOLK THEATRE	800.00
FAYE ROBINSON	81.47	HW WILSON	705.00	KENTUCKY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS	33.88
FEATURE FILMS FOR FAMILIES	144.50	HYATT ON CAPITOL SQUARE	276.00	KENTUCKY SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	1,000.00
FERGUSON ENTERPRISES, INC.	29,707.00	HYATT REGENCY LOUISVILLE	3,720.65	KENTUCKY SCHOOL SERVICE	2,439.30
FIFTH THIRD BANK	716,891.75	HYDEN WALLPAPER AND PAINT	7,270.31	KENTUCKY SCIENCE & TECH COUNCIL	100.00
FILM IDEAS	949.00	IASCO	564.50	KENTUCKY SFSA	85.00
FILMIC ARCHIVES	64.90	IBBA L WILLIAMS	100.00	KENTUCKY SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL	795.00
FILMS FOR THE HUMANITIES & SCIENCES	792.88	IBM	72.80	KENTUCKY SHCOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION	75,600.17
FIRST RECOVERY	15.00	IBM CORPORATION	4,797.27	KENTUCKY STATE POLICE	1,894.00
FISHER SCIENCE EDUCATION	1,322.55	ICI DULUX PAINT CENTERS	5,270.55	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,315.27
FLAGHOUSE, INC	47.75	IKON OFFICE SOLUTIONS	12,090.70	KENTUCKY TEACHERS RETIREMENT	13,116.34
FLETCHER & HALL MOTOR CORP.	383.36	IMAGE PHOTOGRAPHY	47.62	KENTUCKY TROPHY CENTER	964.40
FLOWERS BAKING CO. OF W. VA.	54,035.59	IMOGENE SHEPHERD	100.00	KENTUCKY VALLEY EDUCATION COOP.	8,832.50
FLOYD CO BOE-PAYROLL REIMB.	71,955.60	INACOMP COMPUTER	233,614.00	KENTUCKY VOCATIONAL ASSOCIATION	35.00
FLOYD CO SCHOOLS FOOD SERVICE	4,104.00	INCENTIVE PUBLICATIONS INC.	1,595.28	KENTUCKY WELDING SUPPLY INC	231.76
FLOYD CO. ATC	300.00	INDUSTRIAL ARTS SUPPLY COMPANY	1,354.90	KENTUCKY WHOLESALE	395.68
FLOYD CO. HEALTH DEPT.	440.00	INDUSTRIAL RUBBER PRODUCTS CO	197.70	KENWAY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	5,726.72
FLOYD COUNTY 4-H PROGRAMS	375.00	INEZE FRASURE	100.00	KESAC	655.00
FLOYD COUNTY AUTO PARTS	12.00	INNOVATIVE LEARNING CONCEPTS	4,011.46	KET FOUNDATION, INC.	842.25
FLOYD COUNTY BOARD OF ED. PAYROLL	716,270.46	INSECT LORE	733.38	KETC/MCRAE	150.00
FLOYD COUNTY BOE-SCHOOL NURSE	2,500.00	INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE	109.00	KEVIN STUMBO	1,250.00
FLOYD COUNTY BOE-TRANSPORTATION	8,750.00	INSTITUTIONAL DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	354,414.59	KEVIN TACKETT	300.00
FLOYD COUNTY BOE-UTILITIES	3,925.00	INTELLIGENT PERIPHERAL DEVICES, INC	234.00	KEY CURRICULUM PRESS	7,022.49
FLOYD COUNTY CLERK	46.00	INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE	117.55	KEY PUBLISHERS	129.37
FLOYD COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE	125.00	INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC	233.79	KHRSY VARNEY	500.00
FLOYD COUNTY FOOD SERVICE	500.00	INTER MOUNTAIN CABLE, INC	590.76	KHSAA	7.00
FLOYD COUNTY NEWSPAPERS	4,340.06	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	946.92	KIM CRISP	409.55
FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF	110,544.67	INTL THOMSON PUBLISHING	913.66	KIMBERLY D. HAYES	230.20
FLOYD COUNTY TIMES	1,431.70	IOS CAPITAL	87,169.50	KIMBERLY REYNOLDS	105.23
FOLLETT EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,670.79	IT'S ELEMENTARY	276.80	KING FULTZ	39.60
FOLLETT LIBRARY RESOURCES	9,379.00	ITP EDUCATION	14,226.74	KING SUPPLY CO.	9,341.48
FOOD CITY	1,073.04	J. D. HALL	2,581.00	KINKO'S	250.25
FOOD CITY #457	8,229.79	J.A. SEXAUER INC.	97.25	KITTY FRAZIER	437.45
FOOD WORLD	1,015.97	J.E. BECKMAN CO. LLC	1,500.00	KNOWLEDGE QUEST	1,431.33
FOODLAND	90.71	J.W. PEPPER OF DETROIT	456.05	KONA PRODUCTS	252.30
FOODWORLD	725.55	JACQUELINE DILLION	53.75	KONICA	602.98
FOODWORLD SUPERMARKET	899.97	JACQUELINE M. WEBB	151.18	KRA CONFERENCE FUND	150.00
FORTIS BENEFITS INSURANCE CO.	16,246.62	JALMAR PRESS	256.19	KSBA	22,329.00
FORWARD IN THE FIFTH	170.00	JAMES A. DUFF ELEM. SCHOOL	245.00	KSBA - SAFE SCHOOLS CONFERENCE	350.00
FRAN SWIGER	100.00	JAMES CLAY	1,200.00	KSBIT	203,110.94
FRANKFORT AREA CHILDREN'S COUNCIL	170.00	JAMES DEROSSETT	1,250.00	KSMA - KLA JOINT CONFERENCE	68.00
FRASURE MANUFACTURING & ELECTRICAL	1,074.27	JAMIE ADAMS	306.62	KSTA	900.00
FREDA MCNEW	360.00	JAN & BEN'S RESTURANT	492.77	KURTZ BROS.	8,863.69
FREDDIE GOBLE	100.00	JANE SPURLOCK	685.07	KURTZ BROS. SCHOOL SUPPLIES	87.77
FREDDY W. HALL	1,131.90	JANE W. MEEK	393.70	KY ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL HUMAN	125.00
FREY SCIENTIFIC	162.64	JANET AKERS	167.20	KY COUNCIL ON CHILD ABUSE, INC.	25.00
FRYSC KY COALITION	240.00	JANET BOWLING	100.00	KY MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCE	1,210.00
FS VANHOOSE & CO	45,900.29	JANET CRAWFORD	100.00	KY MUSIC EDUCATION JIM FERN	111.00
FYI - CAREER KIDS	2,885.14	JANET SHEPHERD	213.82	KY POSTER COMPLIANCE CENTER	42.25
Floyd County Sheriff's Office	751.22	JANICE ADAMS	100.00	KY SCHOOL BOARD INS TRUST	14,565.88
G E CAPITAL	23,445.00	JANICE ALLEN	647.62	KY STATE TREASURER	330.00
G.T.E. NETWORK	61.90	JANICE B. ALLEN	524.30	KY. COMM ON COMM VOLUNTEENSM	65.00
GAGE FOOD PRODUCTS	4,037.48	JANICE CASE	100.00	L. STANDAFER COMPANY	51,658.24
GAIL HALL	6.84	JANICE F EPPERSON	100.00	L. STANDAFAER COMPANY	12,382.60
GALLERY COLLECTIONS	87.24	JANICE HAMILTON	13.56	LADONNA PATTON	217.39
GALT HOUSE	9,669.45	JANICE MITCHELL	15.84	LAKE CUMBERLAND STATE RESORT PARK	499.12
GALT HOUSE EAST	228.03	JANIE JONES	187.28	LAKESHORE	7,813.69
GAMBLE MUSIC CO	148.60	JANIE M GAYHEART	100.00	LAKESHORE LEARNING MATERIALS	80.93
GARDEN FRESH PRODUCE	3,518.57	JE BE CO	4,493.62	LANCE INC.	5,155.29
GARRETT CHURCH OF GOD	500.00	JEANIE HICKS	102.26	LANG EQUIPMENT	110.00
GARY HOPKINS	238.85	JEFF BRASHEAR	46.64	LANGENSCHIEDT PUBLISHING	33.38
GARY KEATHLEY	1,250.00	JEFF CAMPBELL	31.20	LANGUAGE CIRCLE	5,148.00
GAYLE JUSTICE	50.13	JEFFERSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	2,407.36	LANNY HALL	1,250.00
GAYLORD BROS.	170.75	JEFFERSON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS	700.00	LARRY A. HUFF	20.00
GBF INFORMATION SYSTEMS	4,791.77	JENNIFER MARTIN	678.88	LARRY SHORT	100.22
GE CAPITAL	12,687.42	JENNIFER S JONES	100.00	LAWN MAID YARD SERVICE	13,440.00
GE CAPITAL IT SOLUTIONS	468,377.00	JENNIFER SKEENS	47.21	LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC	755.27
GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	194.95	JENNIFER WEST	156.09	LAYNE BROTHERS FORD	5,994.20
GEORGEANN PARSONS	28.74	JENNY WILEY STATE PARK	7,698.56	LAYNE HARDWARE	666.55
GEORGIA CENTER FOR CONTINUING ED	1,990.00	JENNY WILEY STATE RESORT PARK	2,283.74	LAYNE'S HDWE & PAINT	5,705.83
GEOTRAM CORPORATION	18,815.00	JENNY WILEY THEATRE	1,285.00	LEANN GEORGE	610.22
GERALD NEWSOME	401.42	JERRI TURNER	247.51	LEARNING SEED	275.00
GERALD PRINTING SERVICE	352.00	JERRY A. LYONS	367.75	LEARNING SERVICES	3,161.13
GINA AMOS	469.88	JERRY BUTCHER	1,250.00	LEE STUARTI	200.00
GINA JOHNSON	51.92	JERRY FULTZ	535.26	LEIGH ANN FORD	33.30
GINA SALISBURY	29.25	JERRY TAYLOR ENVIROMENTAL	3,600.00	LESLIE FANNIN	290.78
GIOVANNI'S	84.00	JESSE STUART FOUNDATION	33.00	LEXINGTON BUILDING SUPPLY	1,802.00
GIOVANNIS	546.50	JEWELENE TACKETT	114.30	LEXINGTON CHILDREN'S THEATRE	1,600.00
GLEN HENDRIX	12,228.61	JILL LITTLE	119.00	LEXINGTON HERALD LEADER CO.	51.07
GLENCOE - MCGRAW HILL	658.06	JILL NEWSOME MOSLEY	231.67	LIBRARIES UNLIMITED	36.67
GLENCOE MCGRAW HILL	25,501.80	JIM CLAY	1,200.00	LIBRARY STORE	585.52
GLENDA C JUSTICE	100.00	JIMMY OSBORNE	168.30	LIBRARY VIDEO CO.	593.41
GLENDA CRUM	181.44	JMK ELECTRIC	56,831.04	LIBRARY VIDEO COMPANY	873.02
GLENDA GAIL HALL	100.00	JOAN BOWLING	158.99	LINDA B ADAMS	100.00
GLENDA NEWSOME	456.30	JOAN CALDWELL	87.79	LINDA BARTRUM	7.99
GLENNA CHILDERS	520.83	JOAN PAYNE	320.00	LINDA CHAFFINS	62.46
GLENNA SLONE	100.00	JOANN CONN	270.65	LINDA GEARHEART	66.68
GLIDDEN COMPANY	4,763.75	JOANN HAMILTON	150.00	LINDA HOLBROOK	411.44
GLOBAL VIDEO	67.08	JODY CECIL	1,250.00	LINDA L JONES	100.00
GLORIA HALL	7.99	JODY MULLINS	79.20	LINDA NICHOLS	101.20
GLORIA MARTIN	67.62	JODY SHEPHERD	1,500.00	LINDA RATLIFF	1,986.45
GM GRAPHICS	1,809.00	JODY SWORD	1,337.98	LINDA RICE	60.87
GOODDEN'S MUSIC EDUCATOR'S SUPPLY	396.00	JOE HAMMOND	391.21	LINDA WALLEN	13.23
GORDON LONG	90.00	JOE KENDRICK	865.00	LINGUI SYSTEMS, INC	248.28
GORDON STOWE & ASSOC. , INC.	177.00	JOE WASHINGTON	4,200.00	LISA BENTLEY	15.40
GOSS CONTRACTING	16,864.42	JOEL BRUNTLEY ENTERTAINMENT	995.00	LISA BLANKENSHIP	230.39
GRACE A LITTLE	100.00	JOHN F. MARTIN	122.63	LISA GAYHEART	119.00
GRACE PRODUCTS CORP	208.00	JOHN H. HERBST	400.00	LISA TACKETT	54.36
GRACE SCOTT	1,580.20	JOHN KIDD	33.00	LITTLE CEASAR'S PIZZA	830.18
GRANGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	158,154.24	JOHN M. STUMBO ESTATE	400.00	LITTLES MOVERS	10,227.00
GRANTS FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT HOTLINE	129.00	JOHN R. DUNCAN	548.27	LJ PRODUCTIONS	80.00
GRAY SUPPLY CO.	258.66	JOHN R. GREEN	2,143.13	LOIS LONG	7.08
GRAYBAR ELECTRIC CO., INC.	3,900.00	JOHN R. GREEN COMPANY	535.83	LOLA B. RATLIFF	2,618.70
GREAT SOURCE ED. GROUP	853.50	JOHNSON AND ASSOCIATES	38,120.00	LOLA BANKS	895.20
GREAT VALLEY FIRE PROTECTION, INC.	4,612.10	JOHNSON CONTROLS, INC	888.50	LONNIE A. BADGER	82.70
GREG DIXON	1,250.00	JOHNSON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION	90.00	LORETTA M MARTIN	100.00
GREGORY ADAMS	88.93	JOHNSON/ROMANOWITZ/ARCHITECT	33,250.79	LORETTA THORNSBURY	100.00
GREGORY HALL	909.77	JONES SCHOOL SUPPLY	963.69	LORMAN EDUCATION SERVICES	547.00
GREGORY JONES	367.35	JOSEPH R. GLUCK II	4,100.28	LOUELLEN PITTS	100.00
GRETA THORNSBERRY	50.00	JOSEPH-BETH BOOKSELLERS	1,321.97	LOUIS OLLESHEIMER & SON INC.	7,127.50
GRINNELL FIRE PROTECTION	21,319.10	JOSSEY BASS INC. PUBLISHERS	319.40	LOUIS T. OLLESHEIMER & SON, INC	1,270.00
GROGAN'S HEALTHCARE	4,218.76	JOSTENS, INC.	102,691.27	LOUISE WILLIAMS	50.00
GTE	1,813.05	JOY NEWSOME	100.00	LOUISVILLE EXECUTIVE WEST HOTEL	58.30
GTE NETWORK SERVICES	26.85	JOY WELLS	409.34	LOUISVILLE SCIENCE CENTER	480.00
GUMDROP BOOKS	4,157.03	JOYCE CLATER	799.62	LOVE A TEACHER	772.20
GWEN HAMMONDS	96.10	JOYCE WATSON	861.96	LOWE'S HARDWARE	2,325.08
GWEN HARMON	62.00	JUANITA BAILEY	100.00	LOWE'S HOME CENTER, INC.	1,065.43
GWENNIE HAMMONDS	344.49	JUANITA STEPHENS	366.60	LRP PUBLICATIONS	29.15
H.W. WILSON	233.00	JUDITH CHILDERS	14.22	LUCRETTA DUNCAN	119.00
HADDEN COMPANY	42,306.80	JUDITH HALBERT	29.64	LUNCHBYTE SYSTEMS, INC.	255.00
HALBERT'S MACHINE & WELDING	118.95	JUDITH JOHNSTONE	48.80	LYNN BLUE PRINT AND SUPPLY CO.	248.28
HALL AND CLARK INSURANCE	544.00	JUDY H STEVENS	210.62	M MAGAZINE	10.00
HALL CONCRETE PRODUCTS CO.	291.47	JUDY HALBERT	13.23	MABLE C. HALL	99.00
HALL'S SUPPLY CO.	55.79	JUDY HANDSHOE	592.02	MABLE LINEBERGER, PH. D.	165.58
HALL'S SUPPLY COMPANY	309.46	JUDY HOWELL	1.25	MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH. D.	6,038.21
HAMILTONS HARDWARE	432.06	JUDY STEVENS	312.00	MABLEIN STEELE	109.02
HAMMOND & STEPHENS	3,498.32	JULIA JOSEPH	3,424.00	MAC WAREHOUSE	2,975.85
HANCO SUPPLY, INC	531.22	JUVENILE JUSTICE CONFERENCE	350.00	MACMILLAN/MCGRAW HILL	265.86
HARCOURT BRACE EDUCATIONAL	41,785.31	K S B I T	382,543.00	MACMILLAN/MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES	2,729.35
HARCOURT OUTLINES, INC.	339.78	K.C. MUSIC	254.40	MADCAP PRODUCTIONS	550.00
HARLA RENAE CONN	138.75	K.G. PRODUCTIONS	809.14	MADGE HALL	1,104.40
HARLEY HOTEL	1,752.32	KAAC	130.00	MAGIC ME, INC	500.00
HAROLD TACKETT	1,817.24	KAEOB	270.00	MALCOLITE CORPORATION	1,236.32
HARRIS COMMUNICATIONS	97.85	KAGE	2,215.00	MALVA ROBINSON	100.00
HARRIS MACHINE SHOP & REPAIR SERVIC	723.48	KAPLAN SCHOOL SUPPLY CORP	29,275.15	MANNERINO'S SHEET MUSIC	703.07
HARROD-EARLY	21.64	KARA HUFFMAN	103.80	MARCELLA SLONE	17.60
HARRY GORDON STEEL CO., INC.	28,859.40	KAREN ALLEN	521.25	MARCO TIRE SALES	74.08
HATTON-ALLEN INSURANCE AGENCY	109,443.00	KAREN CONN	543.60	MARGARET R ELLISON	500.00
HAWTHORNE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE	650.10	KAREN DEROSSETT	591.98	MARGIE HURT	300.00
HBJ TREASURY OF LITERATURE	1,430.06	KAREN G JOHNSON	50.00	MARGOT FAINE	100.00
HBJ, INC.	436.12	KAREN HALL	91.52	MARIE PRATER	100.00
HBS PRODUCTIONS	450.00	KAREN JOHNSON	295.79	MARIOTT'S GRIFFIN GATE	196.49
HEAD-POLLETT CONSULTANTS, INC.	1,800.00	KAREN MCPEEK	859.71	MARLENE PRATER	1,214.48
HEARLIHY & CO.	4,188.65	KAREN VAUGHN	26.35	MARLIN MANUFACTURING CO., INC.	525.09
HEARTLAND AUDIOVISUAL/VIDEO	508.60	KASA	3,871.00	MARRIOTT	823.20
HEDMAN COMPANY					

MARY J TERRY	100.00	PAUL O. KELLY	735.00	SARGENT WELCH SCIENTIFIC	93.04
MARY LEE FRAZIER	467.41	PAUL TACKETT	62.48	SARGENT-WELCH SCIENTIFIC CO.	2,609.04
MARY LOU BAILEY	326.00	PAUL W. PRATER	691.07	SAVE A LOT - MARTIN	49.87
MARY N. MCDONALD	162.25	PAULA COLLINS	1,651.04	SAX & PYRAMID	1,360.77
MARY OSBORNE	25.08	PAULA FERRELL	175.40	SAYO DESKINS	50.00
MARY PINSON	155.40	PAULINE WILLIAMSON	100.00	SCHILLER HARDWARE	30,657.20
MASON & BARRY, INC	4,755.00	PAYMENT PROCESSING CENTER	278.31	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIRS	605.00
MASON HOLT	78.77	PCI EDUCATIONAL PUBLISHING	867.68	SCHOLASTIC EARLY CHILDHOOD	104.30
MASTER LEASE CORPORATION	3,727.51	PEAC INC.	1,214.75	SCHOLASTIC INC	4,322.69
MASTER MARKETING INTERNATIONAL	540.60	PEARSON EDUCATION	852.96	SCHOLASTIC INC.	2,191.51
MATHCOUNTS	50.00	PEGGY PRATT	990.00	SCHOLASTIC MAGAZINES	5,388.99
MATHEMATICS WORKSHOP	203.40	PEGGY TURNER	68.81	SCHOLASTIC NEWS	308.68
MAXI AIDS	467.65	PEPSI COLA CO	39,691.24	SCHOOL HEALTH CORPORATION	197.76
MAY METAL PRODUCTS, INC.	263.76	PERFECT LEARNING CORPORATION	125.93	SCHOOL HEALTH SUPPLY	375.80
MAY VALLEY ELEM LUNCHROOM	25.00	PERFECTION LEARNING CORPORATIO	4,236.65	SCHOOL SPECIALITY INC.	30,527.93
MAY VALLEY ELEMENTARY	1,000.76	PERMA BOUND	7,517.92	SCHOOL-AGE NOTES	46.95
MAYER JOHNSON	404.00	PETE GREENE	1,250.00	SCHOOL-TECH, INC	22.13
MCCOY & MCCOY LABORATORIES	1,560.00	PETE GRIGSBY, JR	1,207.32	SCHULMERICH CARILLONS INC.	1,124.19
MCCRACKEN EDUCATIONAL SERVICES	1,148.83	PETTY CASH - CLARK FRYSC	200.00	SCIENCE OLYMPIAD	293.70
MCDONALD'S	112.82	PETTY CASH - PRESTONSBURG ELEM FRC	200.00	SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN	34.97
MCDOWELL-LITTEL	715.67	PHI DELTA KAPPA	821.97	SCOTT, FORESMAN AND COMPANY	13,864.93
MCDOWELL APPALACHIAN REG. HOSPITAL	72.00	PHIL PAIGE	1,767.78	SDR	405.00
MCDOWELL ELEM. SCHOOL	1,114.93	PHOTO MAGIC, INC	69.40	SEAN OUSLEY	225.71
MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	50.00	PHYSICIANS BILLING	70.00	SELLERS ENGINEERING CO.	960.75
MCDOWELL FOOD WORLD	50.60	PIKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	14,937.67	SETON	1,944.70
MCDOWELL POST OFFICE	424.04	PIKE COUNTY SCHOOL SYSTEM	2,650.00	SEVENTEEN	19.95
MCDOWELL STOP & SHOP	171.52	PIKEVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS	4,000.00	SHARON BINGHAM	684.86
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL PUBLISHING CO.	34,771.26	PIKEVILLE METHODIST HOSPITAL	32,377.87	SHARON C. SAMMONS	42.09
MCGRAW-HILL SCHOOL PUBLISHING GROUP	233.01	PIKEVILLE OVERHEAD DOOR CO INC	475.00	SHARON COLLINS	208.87
MCGRUFF SPECIALITY PRODUCTS	402.59	PIKEVILLE READY MIX	542.25	SHARON NEWSOME-JARVIS	678.77
MCI	7,201.59	PINE POINT RECORD CO.	77.90	SHARON R MOORE	100.00
MCJUNKIN CORPORATION	106.80	PIPPA VALLEY PRINTING	1,502.00	SHARON STEGALL	100.00
MCMASTER-CARR	1,155.37	PITNEY BOWES INC	3,217.15	SHAWN TROXELL	12.97
MCPEEK GENERAL CONTRACTING, INC	20,275.50	PITNEY BOWES, INC.	4,746.72	SHEILA ALLEN	53.02
MDM.COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	187.00	PIZZA HUT - PRESTONSBURG	460.80	SHEILA BURTON CALHOUN	344.26
MEDICAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, INC	330.00	PLANK ROAD PUBLISHING	294.06	SHEILA HALL	27.14
MELINDA OSBORNE	44.19	PLAY MART	7,378.75	SHEILA N. ALLEN	131.12
MELISSA BELL	392.04	POAGE ENGINEERS & ASSOCIATES INC.	1,829.00	SHEILA ORTEGA	536.21
MELISSA COMBS	1,363.83	POMPEIANA, INC	12.00	SHEILA HALL	34.64
MELISSA F. LITTLE	77.00	POPPLERS MUSIC, INC	548.41	SHERRIE W. SLONE	36.26
MELISSA J BRANHAM	100.00	PORTER PLUMBING	994.19	SHERRY HALL	100.00
MELISSIA CARTER	15.84	PORTER STEEL & FABRICATION	4,488.85	SHERRY PENNINGTON	35.00
MELITA MEADE	41.13	PORTERS CAMERA STORE	1,088.12	SHERRY RATLIFF	28.16
MELVIN ELEM. SCHOOL	200.00	POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	5,057.58	SHERWIN WILLIAMS	8,361.72
MENC PUBLICATIONS SALES	86.00	PRATER CREEK WATER	641.62	SHERWIN WILLIAMS STORE	1,910.51
MEREDITH CAMPBELL	34.32	PRATHER LAW OFFICES	2,492.38	SHEYLIA PORTER	100.00
MEREDITH L. CAMPBELL	80.96	PRECISION INSTALLATION	1,080.00	SHIRLENE HAMILTON	91.96
MERENBLOOM SEMINARS INC	2,585.50	PREMIUM SEAMLESS GUTTERING & SIDING	2,125.00	SHIRLEY A MCKINNEY	100.00
MESSER'S DEPT. STORE	1,302.36	PRENTICE HALL	37,775.17	SHIRT GALLERY	9,084.44
MICHAEL JOHNSON	79.12	PRENTICE HALL - GA	2,552.08	SILVER BURDETT & GINN - ATLANTA	12,133.60
MICHAEL KING	9,631.48	PRENTICE HALL - TX	16,151.55	SILVER BURDETT & GINN - CHICAGO	40,344.68
MICHAEL KING & ASSOCIATES, INC	1,641.67	PRESENTATION SOLUTIONS	665.67	SILVER BURDETT & GINN - NANCY, KY	4.27
MICHAEL O'CONNELL	400.00	PRESTONSBURG CITY UTILITIES	69,583.31	SILVER BURDETT GINN	37,022.18
MICHELLE KEATHLEY	101.42	PRESTONSBURG COMMUNITY COLLEGE	78.00	SILVER BURDETT GINN - KY	9,018.21
MICRO WAREHOUSE	1,599.80	PRESTONSBURG COMPUTER WORKS	169.00	SIMON & SCHUSTER CO.	68.18
MICROTEC INTERNET SERVICE	34.95	PRESTONSBURG ELEM LUNCHROOM	50.00	SIMON & SCHUSTER SCHOOL GROUP	996.98
MID-SOUTH MAGAZINE AGENCY, INC	511.00	PRESTONSBURG ELEM. SCHOOL	54.49	SINDY SHEPHERD	100.00
MIDLAND FOOD SERVICES	158.32	PRESTONSBURG H.S.	745.28	SIRCHIE FINGERPRINT LABORATORIES	362.85
MIDNIGHT MOVERS	13,735.00	PRESTONSBURG HIGH HONOR CHOIR	500.00	SIVLER BURDETT GINN	4,194.41
MIDTOWN MARKET	61.17	PRESTONSBURG HIGH LUNCHROOM	100.00	SOCIAL STUDIES SCHOOL SERVICE	105.81
MIDWEST AGRIBUSINESS SERVICES	107.35	PRESTONSBURG POST OFFICE	10,310.00	SOCIETY FOR DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION	714.00
MIKE CLICK	1,250.00	PRESTONSBURG POSTMASTER	4,079.50	SOFTWARE SPECTRUM	710.91
MIKE HOWARD	14.72	PREVENT BLINDNESS KENTUCKY	332.00	SOK SU SNYDER	100.00
MIKE LITTLE GAS CO	26,114.73	PRICE RITE MARKET	519.64	SOLOMON KILBURN	321.40
MIKE ROBINSON	85.38	PRIMEDIA COMPANY	74.00	SOMERSET FOOD SERVICE	155,666.67
MIKROTEC INTERNET SERVICES	2,086.99	PRINCESS C OWENS	100.00	SONY SERVICE COMPANY	130.00
MINIX ONE HOUR OPTICAL	98.00	PRO-ED	683.03	SOUTH CAROLINA INSURANCE	35,248.00
MISTY LITTLE	191.07	PROFESSIONAL COLLINS SECURITY	13,000.85	SOUTH EAST EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE	20.00
MITCHELL'S USED BOOKS	6,606.00	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NETWORK	1,510.00	SOUTH FLOYD HIGH LUNCHROOM	100.00
MITCHELL/GRAVES, INC.	62.66	PROGRESS PUBLICATIONS	1,119.06	SOUTH FLOYD HIGH SCHOOL	2,587.73
MMB MUSIC, INC	28.25	PROJECTED LEARNING PROGRAMS	826.54	SOUTH FLOYD MIDDLE SCHOOL	2,501.81
MMI	9,349.00	PSAT/NMSQT	189.00	SOUTHERN SCHOOL SUPPLY, INC.	315.80
MODERN CURRICULUM	2,237.23	PSYCHOLOGICAL CORP	2,745.44	SOUTHLAND ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO	451.00
MONUMENTAL LIFE INSURANCE CO	373.80	PSYCHOLOGICAL CORPORATION	3,859.01	SPECIALTY PRODUCTS OFFICE	726.00
MOREHEAD WRITING PROJECT	810.00	PUBLISHERS QUALITY LIBRARY SERVICE	310.21	SPEECH BIN	420.04
MORTON SALVAGE	700.00	QUALITY FLOOR SERVICE, INC	13,685.00	SPORTIME	1,531.09
MOUNTAIN ARTS CENTER	8,092.00	QUILL	39,025.95	SPORTS ILLUSTRATED	81.95
MOUNTAIN CLEANING	271.00	QUILL CORPORATION	1,546.83	SPORTSWORLD	31,652.31
MOUNTAIN COMPREHENSIVE CARE	1,577.40	QUILL CORPORATION HEADQUARTERS	3,346.85	SPRINGVALLEY SERVICES, INC.	551.00
MOUNTAIN ENTERPRISES	32,695.09	QWEST	6,798.62	STACY MEADE	115.06
MOUNTAIN HOME PLACE	318.00	R.E. MICHEL CO., INC.	53.97	STAFF DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES	435.00
MOUNTAIN TARP & AWNING, INC	64.18	R.F. STEINER	26,739.40	STANTON WATSON	150.00
MUS, INC.	238,510.63	R/S TRUCK BODY CO., INC.	215.00	STATE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	8,526.16
MUD CREEK WATER DISTRICT	8,874.52	RADIO SERVICES	420.00	STATE WIDE PRESS	162,372.19
MUSIC IN MOTION	73.70	RAMISSON	1,802.46	STECK -VAUGHN COMPANY	2,972.51
MUSIC-CARTER-HUGHES	12,440.37	RAM PAGE TECHNOLOGIES INC	510.04	STECK-VAUGHN	1,679.36
MUSICIAN'S FRIEND	3,091.12	RAMADA- RIVERSIDE	258.33	STEPHANIE BARNETTE	286.14
MUTUAL WHOLESALERS, INC.	2,160.00	RAMONA AIKEN	254.81	STEPHANIE JACKSON	849.64
MYREDIA HOWELL	756.70	RAMONA L OUSLEY	100.00	STEPHANIE K JACKSON	100.00
N & R COURT REPORTING	413.50	RAMSEY'S HIGH PRESSURE, INC	185.50	STEPHEN A. HENDERSON	1,260.00
NADINE HICKS	1,065.18	RANDY CRUM	1,540.16	STEVE ROMANS	28.60
NAESP	48.40	RAPIDFORMS, INC	132.03	STEVE WATSON	58.52
NAESP MEMBERSHIP DEPT	29.45	READ ACROSS AMERICA	130.50	STEVE'S TIRE SALES	432.00
NAGC REGISTRATION	585.00	READMORE BOOKSTORE	783.14	STEVEN G. PORTER, M. PHOTOG., CPP	140.00
NASCO	18,223.27	REBA GRIFFITH	130.64	STEVEN PAUL COLLINS	81.65
NATIONAL ASSOC. OF ELEM SCHOOL	175.00	REBA LUCAS	255.17	STUART THE MAGICIAN	500.00
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED	830.00	REBECCA HAYWOOD	206.18	STUMBO ELEMENTARY	3,520.96
NATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE INC	716.00	REBECCA MORRIS	100.00	STUMBO ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	25.00
NATIONAL COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC	4,835.00	REBECCA SLONE	1,000.00	STUMPS	139.85
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SOCIAL STUDIES	79.00	REBAL J REYNOLDS	895.40	SUNBURST	183.50
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF	440.00	RECORDING FOR THE BLIND & DYSLEXIC	425.00	SUNBURST COMMUNICATIONS, INC	1,522.99
NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TEACHERS OF MAT	1,284.00	RED RIBBON RESOURCES	556.20	SUNDANCE	207.42
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON ECONOMIC EDUC.	449.72	REDBIRD MANDALA MUSIC	678.00	SUPER DUPER SCHOOL CO	1,628.53
NATIONAL CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL	241.25	REED ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.	4,625.00	SUSAN BARNETTE	7.99
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC TELEVISION	199.00	REGINA COOLEY	350.00	SUSAN L. KEY	239.23
NATIONAL INHALANT PREVENTION	40.00	REGINA SLONE	179.50	SUSAN YONTS	168.94
NATIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION	350.00	REGION 8 SERVICE CENTER	250.00	SUSIE GAYHEART	7.99
NATIONAL PEDICULOSIS ASSOCIATION	173.50	REKA R. WOOD	14.49	SUZUKI CORP.	107.46
NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL RESOURCES	685.60	REKA WOOD	157.10	T-D SPORTING GOODS	200.00
NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER	221.85	REMITTANCE PROCESSING CO	73.42	T-D SPORTING GOODS CO.	1,375.00
NATIONAL SCHOOL PRODUCTS	330.52	RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS	1,058.00	TACKETT FURNITURE CO., INC.	399.00
NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION	14.97	RESOURCES FOR READING	965.67	TACKETT SUPER STORE	399.00
NATURAL BRIDGE STATE RESORT PK	696.38	RHONDA TACKETT	102.27	TACKETT'S MUFFLER SHOP	3,672.11
NATURAL HISTORY EDUCATIONAL CO.	265.00	RICK ARNOLD	2,000.00	TAMATHA M. MEADE	12.47
NAVISTAR FINANCIAL CORPORATION	158,753.00	RICK CUPPS	1,250.00	TAMMI'S BIG & TALL SHOP	142.94
NAVISTAR INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT.	2,750.00	RICK D. JONES	209.19	TAMMY FRANCIS	1,267.17
NCO FINANCIAL SYSTEMS	54.02	RICKY HANCOCK	2,002.42	TAMMY HICKS	100.00
NEIL TURNER	1,000.00	RIDDELL	2,417.11	TARA ADKINS	72.28
NELSON/ MONARCH INSURANCE	638.44	RIDGEWAY DISTRIBUTORS, INC.	1,750.10	TCM INC	252.39
NEST EDUCATION DIVISION	415.57	RIGBY	3,866.88	TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM	1,786.48
NEW HORIZONS COMPUTER LEARNING CTR	1,719.95	RIGBY EDUCATION	1,244.32	TEACHERS DISCOVERY	361.24
NEW SOUTH PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES	22,865.00	RIGHT BEAVER READY MIX, INC.	625.00	TEACHERS VIDEO	1,946.25
NEWSBANK	2,075.00	RITA B. CRISP	7.99	TEACHING RESOURCE CENTER	3,337.00
NEWSWEEK	132.97	RIVER CITIES FIRE EQUIPMENT	675.00	TECH LINE, INC.	16,363.27
NMSA	215.00	RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING	2,592.88	TELECOM USA	5.04
NORDIN EYE CENTER	825.00	RIVERSIDE PUBLISHING CO	253.00	TEN BROECK	319.24
NORTEL NETWORKS, INC	4,459.00	ROBERT ARTS	1,000.00	TEN SIGMA	310.00
NORTHERN TOOL & EQUIPMENT CO.	440.32	ROBERT JACKSON	1,250.00	TERESA CAMPBELL	85.00
NYSTROM	422.61	ROBERT MAYTON	277.35	TERESA COLLINS	20.00
OCCUCARE	26,943.02	ROBIN HALL	15.40	TERESA EVANS	7.70
OCELENE COLE	100.00	ROBOTRONICS	7,656.00	TERESA FRAZIER	232.89
OFFICE DEPOT	4,609.88	ROCKHURST COLLEGE CONTINUING	126.40	TERESA HICKS	234.03
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL	87.50	ROCKHURST COLLEGE CONTINUING ED.	790.00	TERESA JOHNSON	129.70
OIL EQUIPMENT SALES & EQUIP	1,250.00	RODNEY MCKINNEY	119.67	TERESA L ALLEN	100.00
OLD TOWN TRAVEL	1,617.65	ROE CONSTRUCTION	9,426.30	TERESA LESTER	321.32
OLYMPIA COMPUTING CO., INC.	5,061.21	RON HAMPTON	533.71	TERESA NEWSOME	358.77
OQTEEN COAL CORPORATION	24,259.80	RON ROBINSON	540.08	TERESA OWENS	34.50
OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED	62.98	RONALD ADAMS AUTO PARTS	955.00	TERRI L. HALL	300.00
OPTICAL DATA SCHOOL MEDIA	2,202.38	RONALD THOMPSON	2,400.00	TERRY JOHNSON	33.88
ORIENTAL TRADING CO.	3,516.07	ROSELLA NEWSOME	298.51	TESSIE YOUNG	100.00
OSBORNE ELEM. SCHOOL	6,250.00	ROURKE PUBLISHING GROUP	1,810.70	TEXAS EDUCATIONAL PAPERBACKS PAPERB	286.12
OSBORNE ELEMENTARY LUNCHROOM	50.00	ROXANNE HUFF	242.43	THE AMBASSADOR COMPANY	370.50
OUR LADY OF THE WAY HOSPITAL	2,120.00	ROY HARLOW	1,250.00	THE BUREAU FOR AT RISK YOUTH	110.85
' & H PRO HARDWARE	2,173.03	ROY JOHNSON	224.58	THE BUREAU FOR AT-RISK YOUTH	252.99
'AM FRASURE	15.84	ROY PENIX	381.07	THE FEDERAL NEWS SERVICE	147.00
'AMELA JOHNSON	7.25	ROYAL MUSIC CO, INC	302.05	THE LIGHTSPAN PARTNERSHIP	285.00
'AMELA MYER	297.76	RRCA	410.00	THE MASTER TEACHER, INC	175.70
'APER DIRECT	412.00	RUBY HALL RATLIFF	100.00	THE PROCESSING CENTER	928.58
'ARENT INSTITUTE	1,254.00	RUBY I OWENS	100.00	THE SCHOOL CO.	728.76
'ARK SEED	1,063.46	RUSSELL SIMON JR.	1,000.00	THE TROPHY SHOP	850.00
PARR, EMERGENCY PRODUCT SALES	58.48	RUTH BLACKBURN	1,395.61	THE WOODWIND & THE BRASSWIND	588.47
PARTNERS IN LEARNING PROGRAMS, INC	2,439.65	RUTH HUFF	204.00	THELMA ANN CRIDER	7.99

TREASURER - KY UNEMPLOYMENT INSURAN	200.00
TREASURER, KY UNEMPLOYMENT	4,288.00
TRI-STATE BUSINESS SYSTEMS	423.00
TRIAD STEEL	5,900.64
TRIAD STEEL, INC	28,257.91
TRIANGLE FIRE PROTECTION	25,013.72
TRIARCO	148.90
TRIPLE H MACHINE WORKS, INC.	1,324.12
TROLL ASSOCIATES	1,339.07
TROUBLESOME CREEK STRING BAND	200.00
TRUMPET	42.80
TWILLA MESSER	100.00
U S GAMES	215.04
U.K. BASKETBALL MUSEUM	120.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	291.00
U.S. POSTMASTER	150.00
U.S. SPECIALITIES HOLDING COMPANY	58,915.75
U.S. SPECIALITIES	16,729.00
U.S. FOODSERVICE-WEST VIRGINIA	104,685.72
UNCLE CHARLES MEATS	55,910.31
UNISIGN CORPORATION	198.22
UNISOURCE	116,043.69
UNITED DAIRY, INC.	734.32
UNITED VALLEY BELL	287,240.20
UNIVERSAL PLAY SYSTEMS	45,491.00
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	100.23
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT	200.00
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE	426.00
UNIVERSITY PLAZA HOTEL	194.37
UPS	23.61
UPSTART	212.55
US POSTAL SERVICE	317.75

US TELECOM	7,001.00
USA FLEX	684.85
USI	14.42
VALERIA COBURN	13.54
VALLEY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS	412.45
VALLEY WELDING SUPPLY CO.	105.10
VAN DYNE CROTTY	461.05
VANCE FURNITURE	2,040.00
VANCE QUICK MART AND SUBWAY	496.80
VANDYKE, INC	19,052.31
VANDYKE, INC.	1,007.02
VANHOUSE LUMBER CO.	533.19
VARSITY SPIRIT FASHIONS	6,937.60
VEATCH CHEMICAL CO.	2,183.79
VERBAL AKERS	100.00
VERNIER SOFTWARE	719.97
VICKI PACK	190.86
VICKI SLONE	22.94
VICKIE ROBINSON	100.00
VICKIE SLONE	100.00
VICKY RATLIFF	113.57
VICTOR CASTRO	4.00
VIDEO COMMUNICATIONS	131.44
VIKING OFFICE PRODUCTS	351.12
VIKING PRINTS	370.00
VIRCO INC	1,466.00
VIRGINIA A HUGHES	100.00
VIRGINIA MARTIN	12.87
VIRGINIA SPEARS	50.00
VITAL NETWORK SERVICES	346.72
VIVIAN MCGAREY	204.00
VOLNEY D. ALLEN	233.02

VULCAN-HART CORP.	72.50
VULCRAFT	6,500.00
VWR SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION	310.72
WAL-MART STORE	19,803.82
WALLEN & CORNETT PSC	5,769.00
WALTER BENTLEY	2,554.58
WALTER ORD	88.88
WALTERS & ASSOCIATES, INC.	12,500.00
WANDA BARROWS	307.72
WANDA F CONLEY	100.00
WARD'S NATURAL SCIENCE ESTABLISH.	233.57
WARE ENERGY	7,852.31
WARREN VANOVER	138.44
WASTE MANAGEMENT	107,985.70
WAYNE BISHOP	350.00
WAYNE CHANEY	100.00
WAYNETEE HOPPMAN	14.78
WEBER EQUIPMENT CO.	57.00
WEEKLY READER	3,878.65
WEEKLY READER CORPORATION	72.00
WEETEK, INC	4,070.70
WEISER EDUCATIONAL INC.	1,313.40
WELLS READY MIX, INC.	31,252.13
WELLS, PORTER, SCHMITT & JONES	109,109.16
WENDY REED POE	207.60
WERT MUSIC	208.96
WESLEY ELECTRIC & SUPPLY, INC.	27,043.28
WEST MUSIC	281.86
WEST ROOFING & SUPPLY INC.	424.05
WEST VA ELECTRIC	19,378.68
WESTERN PSYCHOLOGICAL SERV.	1,284.20
WESTFALL ENTERPRISES, INC	56,275.00
WESTON WALCH, PUBLISHER	56.47
WHEELWRIGHT HARDWARE	86.46
WHEELWRIGHT POST OFFICE	80.00
WHEELWRIGHT UTILITY COMMISSION	1,470.52
WHITESBURG SHOWCASE - APPALSHOP	21.00
WHOLESALE AUTO PARTS	5,249.93
WIESER EDUCATIONAL, INC.	86.67
WILDER INC	21,921.25
WILLIAM E. SICKING	903,639.37
WILLIAM G. CONN	150.00
WILLIAM K. BRADFORD PUBLISHING CO.	473.04
WILLIE ELLIOTT	75.00
WILMA HOWELL	100.00
WINNEBAGO SOFTWARE CO.	2,520.19
WORKING MOTHER	9.97
WORLD ALMANAC EDUCATION	1,163.65
WORLD BOOK SCHOOL AND LIBRARY	750.00
WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	1,660.20
WRIGHT GROUP	6,374.98
WRIGHT LUMBER CO	11,658.62
WRITING COMPANY	32.95
WRS GROUP, INC.	327.85
WULFE BROS.	2,040.00
X-PERT PRINTING CO.	174.78
XEROX	817.20
XPEDX	43,429.91
YEARY TRUCK & MINING PARTS INC	58,024.41
ZANER-BLOSER EDUCATION	195.87
ZANER-BLOSER	4,487.04
ZEE MEDICAL SERVICE CO.	2,639.49
ZENITH HALL	178.88
ZINA KIDD	100.00

TOTAL YTD PURCHASES - \$13,979,521.33\*\*

BEAVER ELKHORN WATER DISTRICT  
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## 1999 WATER QUALITY REPORT

### INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

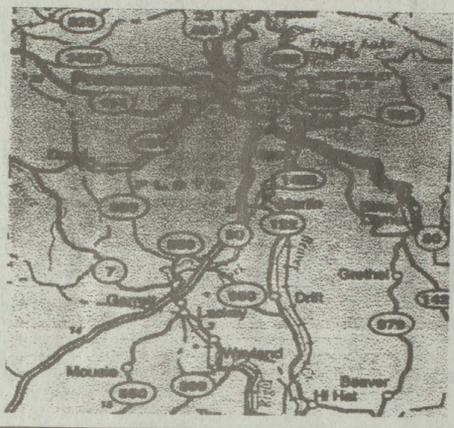
The Beaver Elkhorn Water District consistently strives to produce water of high quality. We are pleased to report that we did not have any contaminant violations last year. This brochure is a summary of the quality of water provided to our customers last year (1998). It is a record reflecting the hard work by our employees to bring you water that is absolutely safe. Included in this report are details of where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies.

The Beaver Elkhorn Water District is committed to providing you with information about your water, because customers who are well informed are our best allies in supporting improvements necessary to maintain the highest drinking water standards.

#### Plans for 1999

1. Working to maintain compliance with new EPA regulations.
2. Working to ensure Y2K compliance.

#### Where Your Water Comes From



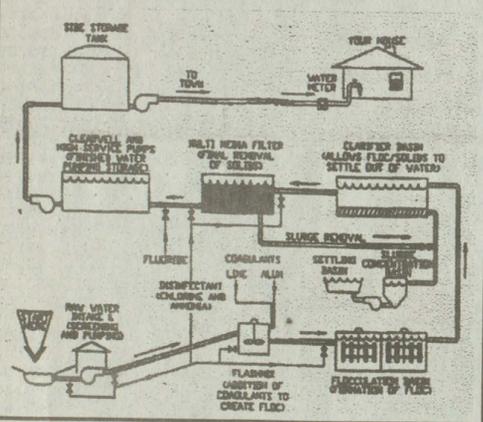
#### Source of Beaver Elkhorn's Drinking Water

Our source water is the Big Sandy River. It is considered a surface water source. The raw water intake is located at Allen, KY. As water travels over the land's surface or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can be polluted by animals or human activity. Contaminants that might be expected in untreated water include: biological contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals; pesticides and herbicides; organic chemicals from industrial or petroleum use; and radioactive materials.

"Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk." Normally, your tap water has been more thoroughly analyzed than bottled water and is always fresher in taste.

More information about contaminants and potential health risks can be obtained by calling the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

#### Representation of The Treatment Process



For questions about quality of our drinking water, or regarding this report, contact Bob Hackworth at the Beaver Elkhorn Water District at 285-9048.

Board meetings are scheduled at 4:15 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Customer views are welcome.

#### Treated Water Quality Summary

Detected Substance (Sample Date)	Highest Level Detected (Range of Detect)	Highest Level Allowed (EPA's MCL')	Ideal Goals (EPA's MCLG')	Sources of Contaminants
<b>Regulated at the Treatment Plant</b>				
Antimony (9/17/98)	3 ppb (NA)	6 ppb	6 ppb	Ceramics, Electronics
Chromium (9/17/98)	1 ppb (NA)	100 ppb	100 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (9/17/98)	6 ppb (NA)	50 ppb	50 ppb	Erosion of natural deposits
Dichloromethane (9/17/98)	1 ppb (0.7 - 1)	5 ppb	0 ppb	Discharge from dry cleaners
Nitrate (1/29/98)	0.59 ppm (NA)	10 ppm	10 ppm	Wildlife & livestock wastes
Fluoride (7/07/98)	1.25 ppm (NA)	4 ppm	4 ppm	Natural geology/sediment
Turbidity (4/18/98)	1.00 NTU* (<0.5 96.2%)	Treatment Technique	none	Natural river sediment
<b>Regulated at the Customers' Tap</b>				
Lead (6/23/98)	4 ppb (ND - 6)	15 ppb (Action Level)	0	Consumer plumbing and service connection
Copper (6/23/98)	0.10 ppm (ND - 0.10)	1.3 ppm (Action Level)	1.3 ppm	
<b>Unregulated Contaminants</b>				
Bromoform	1 ppb avg (ND - 2)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	Components of Total Trihalomethanes
Bromodichloromethane	13 ppb avg (11 - 27)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Chlorodibromomethane	9 ppb avg (3 - 20)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	
Chloroform	16 ppb avg (5 - 24)	Not Regulated	Not Regulated	

LISTED ABOVE are 13 contaminants detected in Beaver Elkhorn's drinking water during 1998. All were below allowed limits. Samples for total coliform are monitored on a monthly basis. There were no total coliform positive samples in 1998. NOT LISTED are the non-detected values of other contaminants monitored for in 1998. The results of all monitoring performed are available at the water office.

#### \*DEFINITIONS:

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
"The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLG's as feasible using the best available treatment technology."  
**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**  
"The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLG's allow for a margin of safety."  
**Treatment Technique**— A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.  
<0.5 96.2% indicates that 96.2% of the time, the turbidity at the finished plant tap was less than 0.5 NTU.

**Action Level**—The concentration of contaminant that triggers treatment or other requirement that a water system must follow.  
**EPA**—Environmental Protection Agency  
**NTU**—Standard turbidity unit  
**ppm**—One part per million  
**ppb**—One part per billion  
**Turbidity**—How clear the water is. Turbidity is measured to monitor the effectiveness of the treatment process.  
**ND**—not detected  
**NA**—Only 1 test was performed in 1998 so a range does not apply.

**A Special Note:** The Beaver Elkhorn Water District was not notified until November 1998 that some of the organic parameters monitored in 1994 and 1995 had been rejected by the Federal EPA. This resulted in a monitoring violation. Once the water district received this notification, we contacted our laboratory to arrange for increased sampling and monitoring. Currently, all regulated results have indicated non-detected values. Monitoring for the full list of contaminants will continue through the end of 1999.

**Special Info Available:** "Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons—such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly persons and infants—can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their healthcare providers. Environmental Protection Agency and Centers for Disease Control guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)." Drinking water is not the only source of these contaminants. They occur naturally in the environment.

Please call our office if you have questions. We at the Beaver Elkhorn Water District work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask all our customers help protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, and our children's future.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00264

STAR BANK, N.A. (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, N.A., f/d/a Financial Mortgage Company), PLAINTIFF VS: MARK G. HAMILTON and DOROTHY L. HAMILTON, DEFENDANTS

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 23rd day of July, 1999, in Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, the Plaintiff has been granted in rem judgment against the Defendants, Mark G. Hamilton and Dorothy L. Hamilton, jointly and severally, for the principal amount of said indebtedness, plus all advances by Plaintiff of real estate taxes, assessments, insurance premiums, maintenance and costs, escrow fees and all other advances which Plaintiff must pay to preserve the real estate herein, and the Plaintiff's interests and rights therein, along with late penalties thereon at the rate of \$22.22 per month beginning with December 1, 1998, until date of Complaint, plus costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee in the amount of \$1,000.00 pursuant to KRS 411.195, plus interest on the entire balance at the rate of 8.0% per annum beginning December 1, 1998, until satisfied in full; therefore, 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 14th day of October, 1999, at

the hour of 9:00 a.m., a housing unit and lot, which is located at Madison Taylor Road, Hueysville, Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, per Deed Book 393, Page 102, in Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

A certain tract or parcel of land located on Prater Fork of Brush Creek, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in the road, running with said road for a distance of approximately 350 feet in a northerly direction to a second iron stake; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 450 feet to a fourth iron stake; thence, due east for 150 feet to the iron stake which is the beginning of this description, containing 3/4 acres, more or less.

AND BEING the same property conveyed to Mark G. Hamilton and Dorothy L. Hamilton, his wife, by deed dated February 22, 1996, of record in Deed Book 393, at Page 102, in the Office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow. The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, Star Bank, NA, (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company), interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the Hamilton Defendants, jointly and severally. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate

in priority as follows: Star Bank, NA (Successor by Merger to Trans Financial Bank, NA, f/d/a Trans Financial Mortgage Company) is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

TERMS OF SALE: (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be 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.

(c) 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, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) Any and all delinquent real property taxes due and owing to Floyd County, Kentucky, and any applicable municipality therein, shall be paid from the sales proceeds. The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay 1999 Floyd County real estate taxes, and any and all subsequent years, which are not yet due and payable.

(e) 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 credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff. Any announcements made on date of sale takes precedence over

printed matter contained herein.

THIS THE 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1999.

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

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of September, 1999.

Hon. Septimious Taylor  
3211B Frederica Street  
Owensboro, KY 43201

Mark Hamilton  
Dorothy Hamilton  
525 Madison Taylor Road  
Hueysville, KY 41640

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following property:

Bays Branch (Dickey Town) - 1/2 acre  
Located near Highlands Regional Hospital  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Bids must be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Sealed Bid for Bays Branch." Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Maintenance, Floyd County Schools Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Big opening will be at the above address on October 21st, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to reject any and all bids.