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**Briefs**

**Victim dies four weeks after wreck**

A Slick Rock man injured in a wreck in Pike County in September has succumbed to his injuries.

Ricky Akers, 55, died Tuesday at Cabell-Huntington Hospital in Huntington, W.Va., where he has been since the accident.

Akers was traveling west on U.S. 460 in Pike County around 1:15 p.m. on September 29 when his vehicle crossed the center line and sideswiped a vehicle driven by Elmer Bowling of Marrowbone. Akers' vehicle then struck another vehicle driven by Vickie Salyer head on.

All involved in the accident were taken to Pikeville Methodist Hospital. Akers was subsequently airlifted to Cabell-Huntington Hospital.

The accident remains under investigation by Kentucky State Police Trooper Johnny Slone.

*Questioning priorities ...*



photo by Pam Shingler

Phil Paige, director of instruction for Floyd County Schools, advised school board members at their Monday night meeting to consider the amount of time they spend on each agenda item. "Keep the main thing (instruction) the main thing," he said, following a presentation on the results of recent student tests.

## School board revisits past

by PAM SHINGLER  
SENIOR EDITOR

Matters that have been discussed, and sometimes voted on before, were rehashed at Monday night's regular meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education.

And an administrator observed that academic matters are often shunted to the end of board meetings, often after a meeting has gone on for hours.

Textbooks, building repairs and taxes were mulled over and some-

times backtracked, and instructional director Phil Paige, after attempting to interpret the system's poor showing in recent student test results, advised the board — referring to academics — to "keep the main thing the main thing."

Prodded by District 1 board member Johnnie Ross to give his opinion as to what the board can do to help improve student achievement, Paige said he would "love to see the board do a time study on how much time is devoted to each thing" on the meeting agenda.

Paige's report and a report from the newly formed Technical Assistance Support Team were near the end of the evening's long session. "Look at where instruction is on the agenda," Paige said, when his turn came in the third hour of the meeting.

Paige also spoke in favor of better communication among the board and the individual school site-based decision-making councils (SBDMs).

(See BOARD, page two)



photo by Ralph B. Davis

The beginning of the work week got off to a bang in Prestonsburg, as one of the city's most accident-prone intersections, North Lake Drive and Branham Street, claimed another couple of victims. Police reported, however, that no drivers or passengers required transportation to the hospital.

## Confusion on annexation continues

by KATHY J. PRATER  
STAFF WRITER

Confusion around the annexation ordinances concerning the Big Branch area of Abbott Creek and the Middle Creek Route 114 areas of the county seems to remain in the air. In an interview with County Clerk Chris Waugh, the following facts were ascertained:

Abbott Engineering Inc. was consulted in regard to the matter and they found that Area #1 of the proposed annexation contains no houses or dwellings except for the Clark Elementary School. The area is mostly hillside property.

(See ANNEXATION, page three)

## Howell pleads guilty to rape of daughter

Times Staff Report

The rape and sex abuse trial of a Prestonsburg man accused of having sex with his 6-year-old daughter was over before it began Tuesday, after the defendant offered to plead guilty to the charges.

James Mitchell Howell, 45, was scheduled to be tried on two counts of first-degree rape and one count of first-degree sex abuse on Tuesday.

After a jury was selected, however, Howell approached prosecutors to offer his guilty pleas.

Howell's pleas put an end to a case acting Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner called "one of the worst" he has seen.

Howell had been accused of forcing his 6-year-old daughter to have sex with him on June 16 and 17, 1999. He was arrested June 17, 1999, and indicted one month later on August 16.

Turner noted that Howell's guilty pleas come with no strings attached because he had reached no plea agreement with prosecutors.

"He chose to plead guilty and we can't stop him," Turner said.

Because Howell chose to plead guilty on his own accord, Turner said his office will be free to ask for a tough sentence.

"We're going to ask for the maximum penalty that the law will allow," Turner said.

Howell now faces between 20 years and life in prison

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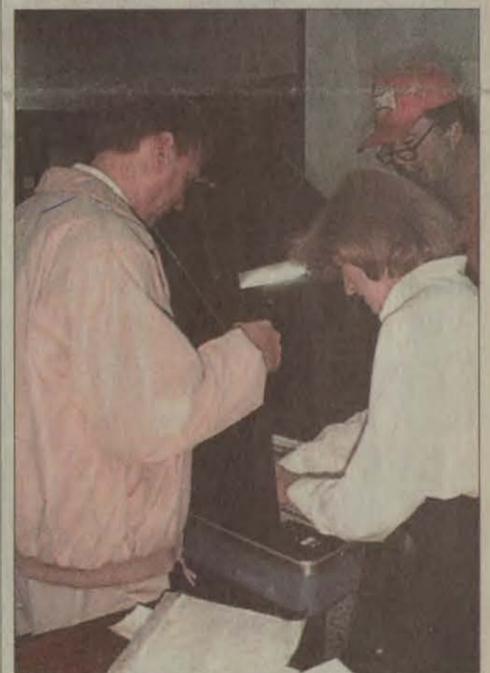


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Members of the Floyd County Board of Elections inspected voting machines on Monday in the Floyd County fiscal courtroom. From left are Chris Waugh, Floyd County clerk, Connie Gray, deputy clerk, and David Layne, Democratic Party chairman. Robert Stumbo, Republican Party chairman was also present.

## Family seeks help in finding missing man

by KATHY J. PRATER  
STAFF WRITER

A native Floyd countian has been missing from his home in Panama City, Florida, since September 11 of this year.

Dennis Anthony "Tony" Buckley, 30, has sandy blonde hair and blue eyes. He is 6 feet, 2 inches tall and weighs between 235-260 pounds. He was last seen



Buckley

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## Third P'burg retailer closing doors

Times Staff Report

For the third time this year, a major retailer in Prestonsburg will be closing its doors.

After 47 years in business, Martin's Department Store is shutting its doors.

A company press release said that the owners of the Martin's chain have decided to retire, closing their stores in Prestonsburg, Salyersville and Jackson. No date was given for the store's closing, but the release said the

stores would remain open through the holidays for a liquidation sale.

Martin's, located in Glyn View Plaza, will be the third retailer in Prestonsburg's outlying shopping centers to close its doors.

In May, supermarket Winn-Dixie in the nearby Prestonsburg Village Shopping Center closed for the final time. That was followed shortly by an announcement from Heilig-Meyers Furniture that that company's Prestonsburg store would be one of 302 nationwide to close later this year

as part of the company's restructuring under Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

The statement from Martin's thanked customers for the past 47 years.

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**Board**

"The councils need to know where you're coming from," he told the board members, adding that school improvement will come through "the power of persuasion."

He further advocated better training and more work with members of the school councils.

Even though the board determined at a September meeting that textbooks are the responsibility of the SBDMs, the condition of science books in an Osborne Elementary School classroom were brought up.

District 5 board member Jody Mullins said a parent called him to report that "children must share science books" at the school.

"With all the money we've thrown at books in the last year, it amazes me to hear this," said board chairman Terry Dotson.

Administrator Joyce Watson, who is textbook coordinator, explained that the school system is changing to new texts for science, the Challenger series, and re-ordering of outdated books has been discouraged. However, she and Supt. Paul Fanning said they would look into getting adequate books for the class until the switchover takes place.

Watson also said that 60 textbooks have been ordered to alleviate a shortage at John M. Stumbo Elementary, which was reported at the September meeting.

The matter of relieving overcrowding of students at Stumbo Elementary, which has been discussed at several meetings, was introduced again Monday.

After the board voted at the last meeting to buy two mobile units for temporary use until the school is renovated and enlarged, facilities director Greg Adams reported Monday that the state Department of Education had nixed the purchase.

However, Fanning said a mobile unit at Clark Elementary near Prestonsburg can be moved to Grethel.

District 1 board member Johnnie Ross criticized information given to the board previously that indicated no other units were available in the system.

"I asked (if) we have other portables and was told no," Ross said. "(But) when the state told us you can't buy it, we found one." No response was recorded.

Adams said the move of the unit from Clark has to be approved by KDE, which will take 20 days or more, and then it will take a work crew at least three weeks to get the site ready and the unit moved.

"I know there are ways to speed up the process," Ross said, adding that the paperwork can be hand-carried to Frankfort.

Architect Joe Jones interjected that there is a "fast track process" for approvals, with a \$100 fee.

Although the needs at the Mud Creek school have been discussed at length, the board asked principal Roy Johnson to present a report Monday of the SBDM council recommendations for space utilization.

Johnson said that at its October 19 meeting, the council recommended removing the partition between two special education classrooms and making one room that meets requirements.

The council also recommended combining three kindergarten classes into two.

"The enrollment will be 20 or 21 now (in each class) and we will have gained a room," Johnson said, adding that each class has a full-time teacher's aide.

He said an additional mobile unit can be made into two classrooms, one for special education and the other for a mathematics lab. Music and art instruction, he said, can move into a classroom now used by the math lab in an existing modular unit.

Removing the computers in a computer lab will free up the room for an additional seventh grade classroom "to alleviate overcrowding."

District 3 board member Jeff Stumbo emphasized that whatever is done will be temporary as plans go forward for construction and renovation.

"You're making more efficient use of space," commented District 4 board member Carol Stumbo. "It seems you've made some choices that cannot stand long term... We should not be skimping. We have money and need to be ensuring that conditions for learning are good ones — and we have not been doing that."

Chairman Dotson agreed. "Our best bet is to look at doing it the right way," he said. "If you put a Band-Aid on, you try to get by with the Band-Aid."

"If we don't take some type of action, we're prolonging the problem," said Jeff Stumbo.

At the suggestion of Dotson, the board agreed to ask the architect to offer "two or three solutions... as rapidly as possible for the long term."

**Taxes revisited**

A tax increase recommended at a special-called meeting on October 10 resurfaced with three board members — all of whom are up for re-election this fall — asking for reconsideration of a proposal for a public hearing on the increase.

An erroneous assessment on the part of the state will lead to a loss in tax revenue of more than \$200,000 for the local school system. Dotson, Ross and Carol Stumbo voted, at the last meeting, in favor of the public hearing for the raise in taxes, which would recoup about \$80,000.

Monday night, Carol Stumbo made a motion to rescind the tax motion, citing the difficulty for the sheriff's office to revise the tax bills which normally go out in November. Stumbo's motion included taking the option of adopting the "compensating rate," the amount that would have to be levied to bring in the same amount of revenue as last year.

The District 4 board member said the proposed increase would "disrupt the collection of taxes." She added that she was also con-

cerned "about the alarm in the community" connected with a tax increase.

Financial director Matt Wireman said, however, that use of the compensating rate would cost the school system between \$66,000 and \$120,000.

Mullins then said that he would second Carol Stumbo's motion, but only if the increase inherent in the compensating rate were also removed.

"One rate or the other has to be adopted," said Wireman. "Either way is an increase."

The motion died, and the public hearing on the proposed tax increase remains scheduled for Monday, October 30, at 6 p.m., at May Valley Elementary School.

**Facilities**

Kevin Spurlock of Allen Central High School asked the board for help to correct a design error in the renovation plans of his school's gym, which resulted in the omission of home team locker rooms.

He said the estimated cost to install lockers is \$8,000, half of which he thought could be raised locally.

After consulting with the architect, Dotson said the board has money in its contingency fund to pay for the lockers. Board members approved the action.

Architect Jones reported that the state Department of Education has given approval for bids to be let on the Prestonsburg High School athletic complex.

Bids on the South Floyd High School athletic complex will have to wait until "all land and property matters are settled," Jones said.

He said that state officials have requested that his firm "take a quick look at what it would take to level the entire mountain" on which the SFHS complex is to be located. He said his engineers are "working on a calculation right now."

Mullins asked the status of the football field project proposal at Allen Central High School. Fanning replied that it is the school's prerogative to make a request for spending a \$100,000 allocation. The superintendent said he would ask the "school and community to come back with a needs assessment."

**Other business**

The board asked for a clarification of regulations concerning student field trips and what constitutes a legitimate instructional trip for which a student is not considered absent.

Margaret Ann Vaughn, principal at Betsy Layne High School, con-

tended her students are penalized because she seeks board approval for trips, which she thought was board policy, while other schools routinely go on trips without seeking approval.

The board also approved a new facilities use policy and OK'd a resolution declaring this week to be Family Week in the schools.

Friday's edition of the Times will report on the Technical Assistance Support Team, which is helping schools and individual teachers to improve.

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**Rape**

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for each charge of rape, as well as up to five years on the sex abuse charge.

Turner said Howell's decision to plead guilty saved his victim from reliving the experience and sent a message as well.

"We are pleased that he has finally decided to tell the truth and admit his guilt," Turner said. "Although we were confident of getting a conviction, it has spared the young child of the trial."

"Whatever the sentence is, we feel it will be appropriate and will send a message to the community that this is a serious offense and will not be treated lightly by my office or the court."

Howell will be sentenced December 8.

### Annexation

Annexation Area #3, which is the Big Branch area of Abbott Creek, includes only the residences that lie in the drainage area of the Big Branch of Abbott Creek. The residences that were originally listed in main Abbott Creek, Frank Arnett Lane and Osborn Branch, were listed incorrectly from the PVA mapping and were not intended to be included by the city in its annexation ordinance.

Therefore, certain residents who had signed a petition in opposition to the annexation had their signatures declared invalid because they did not reside in the area included in the annexation proposal.

Of the remaining signatures, as outlined by Kentucky Revised Statute 81A.420, following the publication of the annexation ordinance and within 60 days thereof, a petition containing signatures of 50 percent of the resident voters or 50 percent of the owners of real property

within the limits of the territory proposed to be annexed may be presented to the mayor of the city, who must then deliver the petition to the county clerk, who will determine whether or not the ordinance will be placed on the ballot of the next regular election.

According to Waugh's findings, the petitions that were presented to him were insufficient for placement on the ballot at the next regular election because they did not contain either the signatures of 50 percent of the resident voters or the signatures of 50 percent of the owners of real property within the proposed annex territory boundaries on either Area 1 Map or Area 3 Map.

Waugh traveled to the area to personally canvass each household for registered voters and property owners. He found a total number of 68 residents, out of which 54 are registered voters.

Of the 54 registered voters, 24 signed the petition in opposition to annexation. Twenty-seven signatures were needed in order for placement on the ballot at the next regular election.

In accordance with KRS 81A.420, if no certifiable petition has been received by the mayor, then "in not less than sixty (60) days after the enactment of the ordinance ... the legislative body may enact an ordinance annexing to the city the territory described in the ordinance."

Certain residents of the Big Branch area attempted to present Mayor Jerry Fannin with a second petition in opposition to the Big

Branch annexation, but Fannin refused to accept the petition on the grounds that the petition had been presented too late and other proceedings and votes had been acted upon that set in place the annexation of the Big Branch area into the city's limits.

Residents say that Attorney Ralph Stevens is representing them in this matter and that future proceedings may develop.

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### Missing

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wearing a pair of red shorts and a t-shirt. He wears either eyeglasses or contact lenses.

He was last seen driving a 1983 Delta 88 Oldsmobile Royale in poor condition. The car is brown and tan in color. The license plate number is T15KAA.

Buckley left his home in Panama City at approximately 7:30 a.m. on September 11. He told his wife to ready herself and their child for a trip to Pensacola to visit a doctor, while he left to run a brief errand at the corner market to pick up disposable diapers. He never returned.

Buckley has a medical condition that requires daily medication. He took no medication with him, nor did he take along extra disposable contacts or clothing of any type.

There have been no known con-

tacts with family or friends since his disappearance. Buckley has two sons, both of whom he is extremely attached to. He has many relatives in Kentucky, none of which have heard anything from him.

Buckley worked as a security guard for The Boardwalk Beach Resort in Panama City Beach.

Anyone with information concerning the whereabouts of Buckley, or who has had any contact with him since his disappearance, is urged by the family to call the Floyd County Sheriff's Department at (606) 886-6711 or the Bay County Sheriff's Department, Bay County, Florida, at (850) 747-4700 and ask to speak to Det. Ken Smiley.

You may also contact Charles and Carol McGlothen via e-mail at bigun@eastky.net.

## Volunteer helps secure grant for senior center

Darrell Patton, local agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, has obtained a donation of \$500 to the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center through his volunteer work with the organization.

New York Life Insurance operates the New York Life Foundation, which provides grants and donations to non-profit organizations by way of the involvement of New York Life employees with these organizations.

The grant awarded to Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center comes under the Foundation's Local Volunteer Action Program, which encourages and supports the involvement of New York Life employees, agents and retirees in community-based non-profit organizations. Grants are made within the general categories of health and human services, education, civic and community affairs, and arts and culture.

Patton has been involved in volunteer service with the senior center since 1988. He currently serves as chairman of the board of the Prestonsburg Senior Citizens Center.

Patton says that he is excited about the new senior citizens center that is being constructed on South Lake Drive. He says that it will be spacious and well-equipped and will contain a full kitchen from which meals will be prepared on site. The meals will be served at the center, as well as being transported to area residents who are home-bound and also to those who are served at the local adult day care center.

Patton says that the work he does with the senior center is "not about me, but rather, about them", in reference to the seniors who are

involved in the various programs.

Patton says that he has a great respect for senior citizens and says that within these citizens is where "wisdom is held." He hopes that his work will encourage others to become involved with seniors in their own areas.

### To The Voters Of District #3 In Floyd County



I am Jeff Stumbo of Toler Creek, at Harold, KY. I am pleased to announce that I'm seeking the position of School Board Member in District #3 of Floyd County. I am asking for the support of you, your family and friends in this campaign.

Also, I want to let you know who my family are, what my experiences are with the school system, and why I seek this office.

I am the son of Christine Sexton Stumbo and the late Bill Kitt Stumbo of Tram, KY, where I grew up. I am married to Scarlet Roberts Stumbo, daughter of Lurlie Salisbury Roberts and the late Harmel Roberts of Toler Creek and we have one child, Colton, who is 9 years old.

My involvement in the Floyd County School System varies. Having a son in 3rd grade, I have spent many hours being involved in school functions and activities. For the past 2 years I have been a parent representative on the Site Based Decision Making Council at Betsy Layne Elementary. I have attended several council meetings at Stumbo Elementary and during the last year have attended most Floyd County Board of Education meetings. I have attended several informative school workshops and I am a parent volunteer.

Finally, I seek to serve as your School Board Member of District #3, because I believe that I can make a positive difference in the Floyd County School System. Being a retired police detective, I have seen first hand the problems that are facing our youth and the safety that needs to be practiced in our schools. **In addition, I have strong Christian values, honesty, loyalty and dependability, coupled with a great love and respect for the children, parents and teachers of Floyd County, whom I desire to serve.**

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# Viewpoint

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## QUOTE OF THE DAY...

Every genuine work of art has as much reason for being as the earth and the sun.

Ralph Waldo Emerson—

## Editorial

### State pay system needs to be overhauled

During his State of the Commonwealth address in January, Gov. Paul Patton spoke of the need to overhaul the state employee salary structure, in which some workers were woefully underpaid and others appear overly compensated.

That fell on mostly deaf ears during the General Assembly, but an Associated Press report last week on the state's personal service contract workers illustrated just how much the pay system needs adjustment.

Two pharmacists quit their jobs at the state Corrections Department because they could make twice as much money in the private sector. Unable to find pharmacists to fill the job, the department is contracting with a private company to provide pharmacists under personal service contracts at more than twice the regular pay. Two of the people who may be hired by the state are the pharmacists who just quit.

Sue Hodges Moore was deputy executive director of the Council on Postsecondary Education making \$99,700 a year as a state employee. Over the summer she was promoted to executive vice president, and is now working on a personal service contract for \$182,000 a year.

"If you're not careful, you're going to have half the employees in state government on personal service contracts," said Sen. Marshall Long, D-Shelbyville, during a meeting of the Government Contract Review subcommittee.

Personal service contracts are designed to be used by people or businesses that do a short-term job for the government, either because it is a specialized task, or because it would not be feasible to use state workers for the job, if qualified workers even existed.

The proliferation of these contracts is an attempt to bypass the state's antiquated pay system, which is predicated upon the rule that no one can make more than the governor — \$118,000 when factoring in the governor's mansion and car.

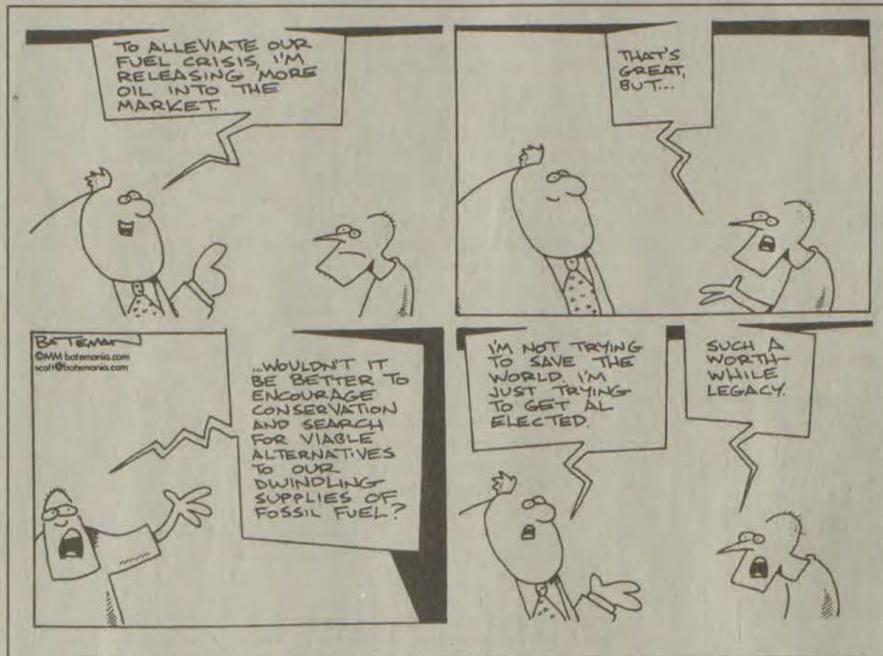
While \$118,000 may sound like plenty of money, the reality is state government at times needs to employ people with advanced schooling and training and cannot fill those positions when it competes with the private sector for those workers.

That is why the pay system needs to be examined, and not simply to raise some salaries. There are benefits to working for government the private sector does not enjoy. Few people in the business world can retire after 20 or 27 years, or get mandatory raises and job security.

As medical science continues to improve and increase the aging process, perhaps state government ought to rethink the wisdom of having workers retire when they are 50 and be paid by the taxpayers for 25 more years. The savings in retirement payments would go a long way in boosting salaries to attract quality people to work for government.

When steps are being taken to circumvent the system, it is a good time to judge whether the system still works.

—Owensboro Messenger-Inquirer



## Letters to the Editor

### Nader a watchdog for the people

In my Newsweek, Oct. 9 edition, on page 81 there is an article entitled "Look Closely At That Bill." It is about how the medical industry submits fraudulent bills to the patient. They use a more polite term of mis-billing. They point out in the article that according to the General Accounting Office we Americans overpay for health care by more than \$10 billion a year.

They go on to elaborate that nine out of 10 medical bills contain the following errors (if you want to call them errors) - duplicate charges (charging for the same service or item more than once), miscoded charges (charges that have codes so the patient doesn't know what he is being billed for), undocumented charges and fees that should be paid by the insurer instead of the patient.

It goes on to state, according to Equifax Services, the nation's leading credit-reporting agency, the average hospital patient overpays by \$1,300. Yet most of us just keep on writing checks.

We just had the presidential debates where both Al Gore and George Bush did not address this institutionalized fleecing of the Medicare system and the public. You cannot call a 90 percent average of overcharges a mis-billing or a clerical error. Al Gore and Bush both know what is going on. This is not a new story. Some 10 years ago, 20-20 or maybe it was 60 Minutes did a story about the same problem.

I personally know it's true. Shortly after the story broke about 10 years ago, my little girl broke her arm. It required a metal clamp to hold both

bones in her forearm together. Around June the doctor removed the cast but decided to wait till summer vacation was over to remove the clamp. After the clamp was removed at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington I received the bill. It was for around \$800 for an outpatient surgery. I decided ask for an itemized statement from their billing department. I got a computer readout that reached to the floor when unfolded. I discovered repeated charges for the same items and a charge for an arm cast that never existed.

I requested St. Mary's to correct the bill, reimburse my insurance carrier and then resubmit the bill to me with the corrections. Their response was to insist on the payment as is and turned it over to a collection agency.

The point of this letter is to drive home the message that the presidential debates are a joke. Two corporate tools who bow down to the medical lobby didn't even address this institutionalized fraud that is bankrupting the Medicare and Medicaid system and the public.

If we had open debates we would have heard one man explain to the American people how the other two are what they are — bought and controlled by political contributions. That man is Ralph Nader.

If you're tired of the same old fleecing of America show the two corporate parties that your fed up. Vote Green, vote Nader, and you will get a watchdog with big teeth to take a bite out of crime.

John P. Burgess  
Louisa

### New approach is needed

Editor:  
After more than two years of listening to fellow board members and reading Floyd County Times editorials that have been critical of the people in the county for not caring about the quality of our schools, I would like to ask both the paper and the Floyd County Board to become part of the solution rather than continuing to lament the problem. A different approach couldn't be any less productive than the current one. After all, we're no closer to improving parental involvement in instructional issues than we were before these attacks started. If the purpose of the public chastisements has been to shame parent and adults into flocking to their schools and board meetings, the strategy hasn't worked. People who genuinely don't care are not going to respond to criticism, no matter how harsh.

But what if there are reasons, other than a lack of caring, that prevent people in Floyd county from being involved in our schools? Wouldn't it be important to understand what those reasons are, especially if our real goal is to improve our schools? I am asking the board and The Floyd County Times to help all of us understand what the obstacles may be that are preventing the involvement of parents in order that we can solve those problems.

This morning, I recalled the number of times that my own parents visited the schools to speak about their concerns while their children were in school. It happened exactly two times during 12 years of schooling and when it did, it was over the fairness of the treatment of their children — not the quality of

their schooling.

So did my parents just not care about academics? Nothing could be further from the truth. They insisted that we remain in school. They valued education so much that three of their four children became teachers. They did not attend PTA meetings, they did not go to board meetings, and they did not question teachers. My parents did take action when they felt one of their children had been treated unfairly because they understood that situation.

In general, however, my parents trusted teachers and principals to educate their children and to do it well. This may be, as Blue Goble wrote recently in The Times, part of our problem, this childlike trust, but it is how many people felt about educators as I was growing up. My parents may have, on the surface, seemed uninvolved because they felt there was little they could contribute.

So what are the barriers now? What keeps parents and the public away from our schools? Is poverty still a problem? Do schools make parents feel welcome? Are the parents who are better educated more involved in instructional issues?

If education is the concern of all Floyd Countians, as Pam Shingler suggested two weeks ago, I would hope that The Times would begin to cover issues that affect instruction in greater depth. I have expected to see a story on the conditions at Stumbo Elementary that are impacting learning. I would like to see surveys and interviews containing parents' reaction to

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## Guest Column Don't stifle debate

by SHELDON RICHMAN

The agreement between New York's U.S. Senate candidates, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and Rep. Rick Lazio, to ask supporters to stop spending "soft money" to promote their campaigns is being hailed as a great advance for clean politics.

I don't get it. Why is the stifling of public debate praised? "Good government" types used to lament citizen apathy and implore people to participate in "the democratic process." This is no longer the desiderata apparently. The Washington Post said the agreement "marked a victory for campaign finance reform advocates." That may be. But is it a victory for anything constructive?

"Soft money" is the term for the unlimited donations people may legally make to political parties. In the past the Democrats and Republicans have used that money essentially for so-called party-building activities. Private organizations may also advertise in ways that help a candidate, but they may not coordinate their efforts with his campaign.

Older interpretations of the law forbade the use of soft money for candidate-specific advertising. But the legal interpretation has changed in recent years, and today soft-money advertising is often indistinguishable from hard-money campaign advertising. Unlike soft money, hard-money contributions are limited to \$1,000 per donor during the general election.

It's important to understand that the rules distinguishing kinds of money are the product of the post-Watergate campaign finance reform frenzy. Such irrationality should give us pause before we engage in another reform frenzy, such as that being urged by Sen. John McCain.

Soft money came into existence the day the law put limits on contributions to candidates. Limiting how much people may donate is a flagrant violation of individual liberty, but the U.S. Supreme Court, which tends to defer to Congress, thereby shirking its constitutional responsibilities, ruled otherwise.

Legal issues aside, why would anyone praise an agreement between candidates to stifle public discussion of their race? Lazio called the agreement the "New York Freedom from Soft Money Pact," which "will demonstrate that New York doesn't need a law to do the right thing."

There are many things we need freedom from — government mainly — but soft money isn't one of them. Any self-respecting organization planning to run ads should thumb its nose at Clinton and Lazio for even suggesting it. Good for Kate Michelman, head of the National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League, who said her organization "cannot participate in a campaign of silence." All groups should have the same response.

Campaign finance reform is one of the biggest scams going these days. Dressed up in the mantle of "good government," its real effect, besides stifling free speech, would be to further remove government from the people. That would in turn encourage the growth of government power and the shrinking of individual liberty and the private sphere. In other words, campaign finance reform is inimical to freedom.

What is hard to figure out is why self-styled "good government" types favor restrictions on political discussion during campaigns. It's even worse than that: They favor tax-funded campaigns. Thus, not only do they wish to stop people from engaging in voluntary political debate, they also want to compel citizens to finance campaigns according to government-set standards. How that is supposed to clean up politics is not explained.

The reformers at this point mouth their favorite slogan, "Money corrupts politics." But it is not clear how television ads talking about candidates and issues corrupt anything. Let anyone who wants to advertise do so, and the voters can draw their own conclusions. If they don't like Lazio's supporters, they can vote for Clinton, and vice versa.

It is campaign finance reform that would have a corrupting effect. If people try to buy candidates, it is only because candidates have something to sell. When government can devastate particular interests with taxes and regulations, potentially affected interests will be eager to cultivate friendly candidates. The only way to stop that is to strip the state of such life-and-death power. Leaving the power in place but outlawing free expression would only drive any corruption underground. While we're waiting for government to be scaled back to constitutional dimensions, I say let's have unrestricted, uninhibited political debate.

Sheldon Richman is senior fellow at The Future of Freedom Foundation in Fairfax, Va. (www.fff.org), and editor of Ideas on Liberty magazine.

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# Flu shots urged for those 65 and older and those with chronic illnesses

Flu season is just around the corner and health officials are encouraging Kentuckians with chronic diseases and those who are 65 years or older to get a flu shot as soon as it is available.

Due to this year's problems with vaccine supply, those with the highest risk for complications should be the highest priority, especially with the delays in early supply.

In addition to Kentuckians who are 65 years of age or older, people with certain medical conditions should get a flu shot, according to Dr. Barry Wainscott, the communicable disease branch manager in the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

Those conditions include diabetes, immune deficiency and

chronic heart, lung, or kidney disease. The vaccine is also recommended for all nursing home residents.

In 1998, there were 1,496 deaths from influenza and pneumonia in Kentucky. Of those, 1,366 were 65 or older. Physicians, nurses, and other care providers who have contact with high-risk patients should also get the vaccine.

With early shortages in vaccine supply this year, those with chronic medical conditions and older persons are at highest risk of dangerous complications, and should receive priority with the limited early supply.

"We urge elderly people and people with chronic illnesses to get a flu shot every year, because they

are more likely to suffer serious, or even life threatening, complications from influenza. Most other people have symptoms for one or two weeks," Wainscott said.

The vaccine takes at least two weeks to begin providing protection from influenza.

The shots can be given to most people, except those with severe allergy to eggs. Anyone with a mild, short term illness with fever, should wait to get the shot until they feel well.

Influenza immunizations are available through many health care providers, including private physicians and local health departments. Kentuckians who plan to get immunized at a health department should call ahead. Most health departments charge on a sliding fee scale. Medicare now covers the cost of flu shots, which will help older Kentuckians.

Wainscott said some people are afraid to get a flu shot because they think it might cause flu. This is not true. The influenza immunization may cause a fever or soreness at the site where it is given, but it doesn't cause influenza.

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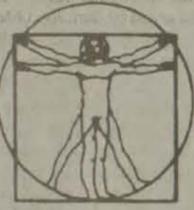
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In the latest assessment, what parents feel about the importance of instruction and why people have not stormed the central office or board meetings over the assessment results. I would hope that the local board could charge the superintendent to conduct focus groups with members of the community throughout the county about how they feel about our schools. In the process of doing some of this, maybe we could learn more about our own county. We might be surprised at what we find out.

*Carol Stumbo  
McDowell*

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action should be taken immediately so as to avoid the high potential loss of human life.

I will talk by phone with the person or persons responsible only after an answer to this letter has been forthcoming by way of your paper. My telephone number is 886-1174.

*C.M. Isaacs  
Prestonsburg*

**Guard rails needed at park**

Editor:  
This letter is being written out of deep concern for safety and sanctity for human life.

The road along the Dewey Reservoir from the boat dock to the dam—about four miles or so—is a serious threat to human life and should be closed to all public traffic until, and unless, guardrails are secured along this stretch of road.

It is hard for me to imagine how any responsible person or persons could have subjected the traveling public to a danger like this without having first taken proper safeguards. There may be people already in that lake that none of us know about.

I am requesting that the road along the lake be closed to traffic immediately, and the party or parties responsible to respond to this letter by way of your paper. This

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We ask you to vote on November 7th to return our county to the Magistrate form of County Government. When we voted on this issue last time, we were told there was little difference and that it would be an "improvement." That was untrue. Now, a "Commissioner" is nominated in the Spring Primary by his political party by the people in the district where he serves. Then, in the fall, he has to run in the county-wide election.

This is wrong and is being used to defeat the will of the majority of people in each district in two ways.

First, we, the majority of the voters who live in the District where the Magistrate lives and serves can support his election, but the voters in the rest of the county can out-vote us. They don't know the candidate, the people of our District, or what kind of job he is doing, yet they can vote out who we in the District want, and put in who they want. Last election, we saw this new setup used by the minority party, to attempt to defeat our candidate with votes from outside our community. They "slated" every vote they could find across this county to try to out-vote the people who live in our district. If a majority of voters in a District vote for the Magistrate of that District, he should win. This new setup defeats the majority rule and is a scheme of the minority to rule over us.

Second, because the nominated candidate has to run county-wide in the fall, he or she is forced to leave the voters of his District and search county-wide for votes. Every mayor, city council member, big money boss, employer, or person of influence must be asked for support. In turn, they gain influence over our candidate. This is wrong! Our Magistrates should answer only to the people of his District, not to the big shots and others who have never set a foot in where we live. They don't know or care about the people of our District. Why should they be able to vote for or against our Magistrate? This is wrong! The influence of the majority in a District is being wiped out, and if we don't wake up, the powerful will not only run the county seat, but will decide who our Magistrate is too.

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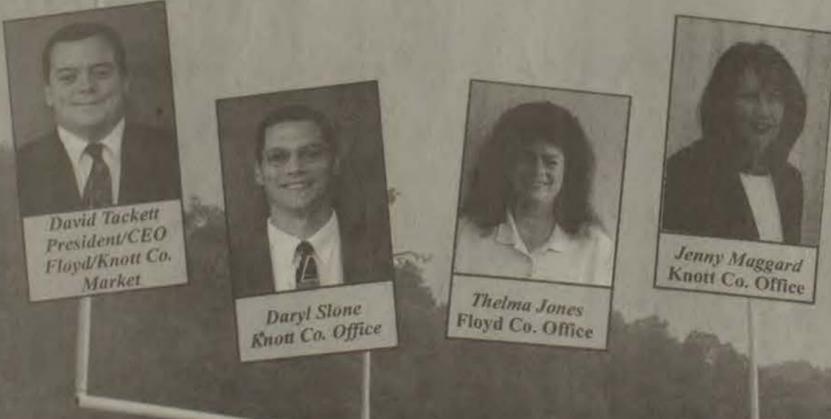
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To help prevent holiday breakdowns, ASE offers the following tips to help motorists prepare. Some are easy; others require a professional technician.

- **Owner's Manual.** Read yours and follow the recommended service schedules.

- **Routine Care.** Inspect lights and bulbs. Replace worn wiper blades; carry emergency gear - a shovel, bag of sand for traction, a blanket, boots, snack food, a cell phone, etc.

- **Battery.** The only accurate way to detect a weak battery is with professional equipment, but motorists can keep corrosion from posts and cable connections. (Wear eye protection and gloves.)

- **Cooling System.** The level, condition and concentration of the antifreeze should be checked periodically. The cooling system should be flushed and refilled as recommended. (Let the engine cool off before working on the radiator.) The tightness and condition of drive belts, clamps and hoses should be checked by a pro.

- **Engine Performance.** Rough idling, hard starts, stalling or dimin-

ished power should be corrected before cold weather sets in. Describe any changes in performance to the service manager or a qualified technician.

- **Tires.** Rotate them about every 5,000 miles. The air pressure should be checked once a month; let the tires "cool down" first. Examine tires for cuts and nicks, uneven wearing, and cupping. Check the spare, too. Note that some of today's body styles and tire packages are not compatible with tire chains.

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## Simple steps that can help the planet

(NAPS)—Have you heard about the changes in worldwide weather patterns? Have you noticed a difference in your own area?

Cars, air travel and other human activities are all contributing to greater amounts of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gasses in the Earth's atmosphere.

What can you do? Ken Perkins, Director of Environment, Health & Safety for consumer products marketer Shaklee Corporation, recommends some easy steps to follow:

- **When light bulbs burn out,** replace them with compact fluorescent lights. Converting to energy-efficient lighting fixtures can help you use at least 40 percent less energy for lighting.

- **Using a push mower instead of a power mower** will reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 80 pounds per year.

- **Recycle aluminum cans, glass bottles, plastic, cardboard, and newspapers.** Recycling can reduce your home's carbon dioxide emissions by 850 pounds per year.

Companies are also taking innovative steps to help spread the message about environmental awareness. Working with American

forests, the nation's oldest nonprofit citizen conservation group; Shaklee is sponsoring an online interactive device called the Personal Climate Change Calculator at [www.shaklee.com](http://www.shaklee.com).

The calculator shows parents and children how much carbon dioxide their actions, from driving to work to mowing the lawn, produce each year and how many trees would need to be planted to offset this amount. Their calculations are based on information taken from the U.S. Department of Energy, the Federal Aviation Administration and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

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The November Election will be of the utmost importance to every single one of us. It will allow you the opportunity to shed the wasteful habits of years past, and enter the new millennium with a positive outlook to a bigger and brighter future.

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- **Tom Hereford:** A Lifetime resident of Prestonsburg. Tom has served as Regional Manager of the Kentucky Department of Employment Services for 19 years. Tom has supervised state offices and can work well with city employees and you. He will bring with him years of proactive budgeting experience. His number one concern is bringing new jobs to the area.

- **Richard Price:** Director of the Big Sandy Area Juvenile Detention Center, and a Prestonsburg Police Reserve Officer, Richard understands the needs of our city's youth, and creation of a budget designed to help our community grow in the upcoming years. Making the council's business open to the public is his number one concern.

With these four candidates, all of us can look forward to a growing community and projects that will work for all of us, rather than a select few. They will help steer our city toward a bright future with doors that will always be open to everyone of all walks of life. Your input will be important and welcomed.

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From October 18-21, the eyes of the outdoor drama professionals focused on Prestonsburg and "The Legend of Jenny Wiley" as it played host to the 38th National Conference on Outdoor Drama.

Since 1963, the Institute of Outdoor Drama at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill has sponsored this annual meeting of in-depth discussions, tours and workshops as a forum for individuals interested in the writing, producing and managing of outdoor

dramas, and those wishing to start new outdoor theatre companies.

The major focus at this year's conference was Jenny Wiley Drama Association, which just completed its 36th season. Conference attendees toured the theatre and heard from a panel of staff and trustees about the business and artistic direction of Jenny Wiley Theatre.

With cooperation from Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Mountain Arts Center, Kentucky

Opry. Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, Ann Latta, Tourism Development Secretary of the Kentucky Department of Travel, and JWT, conference attendees were treated to a taste of Kentucky hospitality and entertainment that far exceeded their expectations.

For four days, participants had an agenda full of meetings, picnics, entertainment and more meetings. Most commented that this conference was unsurpassed

in planning and presentation.

The conference ended with the presentation of the Mark R Summer award for excellence in outdoor drama. Afterwards, Jenny Wiley Theatre cast members gave the audience a preview of their 2001 season's shows.

"The board and staff of Jenny Wiley Theatre would like to thank all of those involved in making this a memorable event," said Marty Childers, managing director of JWT.

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# CAP announces shift of focus to eastern KY

The Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) has announced a broad-based and conceptual plan that will shift their emphasis and focus toward the more distressed areas of Appalachian eastern Kentucky. This move involves some administrative staff, but primarily CAP's human service programs in the counties of Garrard and Madison. No decisions have been formalized, however a detailed development first-phase plan will be announced in six months. The total plan is scheduled to take up to three years to complete.

"We are primarily looking at a long time frame and it is our hope to transition the programs to the local communities, thus empowering local involvement," stated Michael Sanders, CAP president.

Upon CAP's inception, more than 40 years ago, the needs of the region were very apparent and monumental. The counties that occupied Appalachian Kentucky, were somewhat

isolated, with little industry and nearly nonexistent infrastructure. The task was daunting, yet the vision of a Catholic priest and the organization he founded, made monumental strides toward bringing the area into the twentieth century. The organization has empowered the heart and spirit of Appalachia and her people.

However, throughout the course of CAP's presence in the western fringe of Appalachian Kentucky, economic strides have been accomplished that have advanced the communities into a more comfortable financial base. Information provided to CAP reflects an increase in factors that make the community base more economically sound and move some communities out of distressed status.

"It is CAP's intent to leave the community in better shape than we found it," commented Ben Prewitt, CAP vice president.

In fulfilling the guiding principles of the Christian Appalachian Project, the organization is looking toward practicing good stew-

ardship and accountability to the resources entrusted to them, and in doing so, fine tuning their focus on areas that would most benefit from the programs and services they provide.

In addition, the organization fosters open and honest communication, and felt compared to release this information in a timely manner to the communities they serve, work and reside.

During the next six months, CAP's board of directors, offices and staff will be finalizing and detailing this broad based plan that has been announced. At the completion of this planning process, information will be released as it is confirmed and approved.

With more than seventy programs, the Christian Appalachian Project impacts 49 counties in Kentucky with services that include education, crisis intervention and community development. Within Appalachia, CAP reaches all thirteen states through in-kind donations, touching over a million people.

# U.S. needs the edge in fighters

By THOMAS J. MCKEE

(NAPS)—In any future war, the Air Force's first job would be to dominate the skies using what the service calls air superiority fighters to combat enemy fighters and bombers. By controlling the sky, the Air Force makes it possible for other air, land, and naval forces to operate and halt a determined enemy.

The problem: today's air superiority fighter, the F-15, is getting old—on average about 20 years old. That's twice as old as the Air Force would like to see its top-line fighter. Under current plans, the F-15 will be



26 years old or more by the time the next-generation fighter begins to enter the inventory.

The 1970s technology of the F-15 is already vulnerable to being outperformed in the air by

newer aircraft being produced by the Europeans and the Russians. It is also vulnerable to the more sophisticated surface-to-air missiles and air-to-air missiles that are operational today.

The solution: the U.S. military needs the F-22 now. This next-generation fighter, which is undergoing final testing before going into production, is the only aircraft that can dominate the skies well into the next century. Without it, U.S. land and naval forces will be vulnerable to enemy attack. For more than 40 years, no U.S. ground soldier has been killed by enemy aircraft—we need to keep it that way for the next 40 years.

The F-22 Raptor, as it is known in the Air Force, combines supercruise capability with stealth and integrated avionics. Supercruise involves supersonic flight without having to use afterburners, which saves fuel and increases flight time. Stealth means the F-22 can fly undetected and see the enemy before the enemy even knows the F-22 is there. And the powerful sensors and integrated avionics ensure that the F-22 pilot will know what's around him in the sky and on the ground, including threatening surface-to-air missiles. By having a full picture of the battlespace, an F-22 pilot will be able to seize the initiative and work together with other F-22s to defeat an enemy quickly and decisively.

As with all new weapons sys-

tems, there are those who say we don't need the F-22 or that we can wait. They are wrong. By the time our soldiers get attacked from the air on some future battlefield, it will be too late. We, as a nation, need to keep investing in the best technology. This is a small price to pay when you consider the priceless commodity we have in the lives of our young soldiers, sailors, airmen and Marines.

For more information about the F-22 and its technology, visit the Air Force Association Web site (<http://www.afa.org>).

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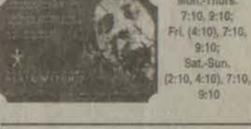
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# Obituaries

### Arizona Cole Tackett

Arizona Cole Tackett, 71, of Melvin, died Friday, October 20, 2000, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital.

She was born February 27, 1929, in Melvin, the daughter of the late Elbert Cole and Sarah Jane Caudill Cole.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Acie Tackett.

Survivors include three sons, Dale Tackett of Prestonsburg, Erick Tackett of Melvin, Jimmy Tackett of Clay City; five daughters, Charlene Dudek of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Alene Roof of Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee, Tyann Castle of Melvin, Glenda Shepherd of David, Teresa Turpin of Hudson, North Carolina; three brothers, Russell Cole and William McKinley Cole, both of Garrison, Estill Cole of Melvin; four sisters, Justeen Bentley and Vada Tackett, both of Garrison, Ada Thornsbury of Auxier, Naomi Braden of Monroe, Michigan; 17 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial was in the Painter Harve Cemetery, Melvin, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Erick Tackett, Adam Tackett, Jeremy Shepherd, Chuck Bentley, Teddy Tackett, Butch Ward and Scott Cole.

### Adam Thomas Burchett

Adam Thomas Burchett, 20, of Winchester, was fatally injured in an automobile accident, Sunday, October 22, 2000, in Rockbridge County, Virginia.

A native of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, he was a junior at Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a graduate of Lexington Catholic High School and a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Winchester.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Thomas and Cindra McNally Burchett.

Other survivors include one brother, Chase Burchett of Winchester; two sisters, Carlye Ann Burchett of Louisville, and Mary Elise Burchett of Winchester; maternal grandparents, Charles J. and Dordena McNally; paternal grandparents, Clyde and Eileen Burchett, all of Prestonsburg; maternal great-grandmother, Viola Black of London.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 26, 1 p.m., at the Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary Church, Lexington, with Rev. Ken Weibel, pastor of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, officiating.

Burial will be in the Calvary Catholic Cemetery, Lexington, under the direction of Scobee Funeral Home, Winchester.

Pallbearers will be John, Mark and Andrew Burchett, Paul Weckman, Baxter Lee, David French, Laura Rompf and Tom Radcliffe; honorary, members of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Washington & Lee University.

### Larry Rowe

Larry Rowe, 52, of Weeksbury, died Wednesday, October 18, 2000, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on June 16, 1948, in Weeksbury, he was the son of Ruby Coleman Rowe of Melvin, and the late Auta Rowe. He was a disabled heavy equipment operator.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Gail Turner Rowe.

Other survivors include one son, Tommy Rowe of Melvin; three sisters, Merwonne Childers and Patricia Evanoff, both of Cleveland, Ohio, and Dicy Kay Thornsbury of Melvin.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, October 21, at 2 p.m., at the Lonesome Pine Cemetery, at Weeksbury, with Pastor Roy Cosby officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

### Augustine Reynolds Cooper

Augustine Reynolds Cooper, of Ohio, formerly of Floyd County has died.

She was a member of the Forest Hill Church of Christ.

Survivors include three daughters, Pamela Beaumont, Laura McGuire, Gena Cooper-Klein; four sisters, Ella Ruth Hall, Billy Faye Finnitzer, Paulene Newsome, Loretta Hamilton; six brothers, Charles Reynolds, Wyndell Reynolds, Larry Reynolds, Ronny Reynolds, Glen Reynolds, Donny Reynolds; stepmother, Edith Reynolds and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, 12:30 p.m., at Maher-Melbourne Funeral Home, S. Euclid.

Interment was in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

(Information, courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.)

### Delbert Rufus Rose

Delbert Rufus Rose, 79, of Garrett, died Thursday, October 19, 2000, at his residence.

He was born on August 10, 1921 in Freemont, Virginia, the son of the late John C. Rose and Eckie Kiser Rose. He was a retired electrician for Bailey Mining Company, a World War II Army veteran, and a member of the United Mine Workers Local No. 9845.

Survivors include two sons, Roger J. Rose of Garrett, Rodney M. Rose of Langley; one daughter, Delana Rose of Prestonsburg; one brother, Jack Rose of Coeburn, Virginia; two sisters, Avanel Blevins of Coeburn, Virginia, Virgia Benachamp of Indiana; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, at 1 p.m., in the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with Denzil Sexton officiating.

Burial was in the Elswick Cemetery, Pikeville, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Cainer Hall, Robert Hall, David Hall, Larry Hall, R. B. Conn, Jeff Gibson, Lee Howard, Rodney Rose, Jason Baker, Byron Ring and Chuck Clark.

### Alex Owsley

Alex Owsley, 92, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Catlettsburg, died Monday, October 23, 2000, in Columbus.

Born on July 12, 1908, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Ben and Betty Shepherd Owsley. He was a retired coal miner and attended the Freewill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Laudie Howard Owsley and his second wife, Ethel Sellards Owsley.

Survivors include one son, James H. Branham of Columbus, Ohio; one daughter, Elma Kendrick of Blue River; 16 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 26, 1 p.m., at Kilgore and Collier Funeral Home, Catlettsburg, with Rev. Randy Doyle officiating.

Burial will be in the Rose Hill Mausoleum in Ashland.

### Wolfe pallbearers listed

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Winnie Martin Wolfe, were Jamie Martin, Corey Hall, Tim Byrd, James Martin, Richard Byrd and Richard Martin.

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### Card Of Thanks

The family of Pauline Akers would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman Don Crisp 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 PAULINE AKERS

### Card Of Thanks

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

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**Ronnie (Fats) Crum**

Ronnie (Fats) Crum, 54, of Martin, died Sunday, October 22, 2000, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born on February 25, 1946, in Martin, he was the son of the late James Bud Crum and Arebelle Prater Crum. He was a disabled laborer.

Survivors include one son, Ronnie James Crum of Coalinga, California; two daughters, Tonya Crum and Janelle Crum, both of Coalinga, California; five brothers, Glen Rose of Mishawaka, Indiana, Don Crum of Cannon, Georgia, Charles Crum of Banner, Russell Crum of Norwalk, Ohio, Larry Crum of Martin; one sister, Ola Jean Bartlett of Athens, Georgia; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 26, at 1 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Woodrow Crum and Bobby Dean Crum officiating.

Burial will be in the Samons Cemetery, Arkansas Creek, Martin, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Stella Salsbury**

Stella Salsbury, 70, of Harold, died Saturday, October 21, 2000, at Flatwoods.

Born on December 24, 1929, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Lillie Hall Akers and Robert Akers.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James M. Salsbury.

Survivors include two sons, James Franklin Salsbury of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Jesse R. Salsbury of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; one daughter, Dora Lee Kirk of Flatwoods; one stepdaughter, Sara Bell Stevens of Lorain, Ohio; three brothers, Jake Akers of Branham Creek, Curtis Akers of Betsy Layne, Roby Akers of Harold; one sister, Carly Sturgill of Harold; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, at 2 p.m., at the Boldman Freewill Baptist, with Arnold Belmont Johnson officiating.

Burial was in the Bush Cemetery, Harold, under the direction of J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville.

**Juanita Akers**

Juanita Akers, 65, of Banner, died Saturday, October 21, 2000, in the Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

She was born on October 20, 1935, in Dana, the daughter of the late Allen W. Akers and Myrtle Boyd Akers. She was retired from Hall and Clark Insurance Agency, Prestonsburg; for many years was secretary for Akers & Akers Construction; and was a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church for 30 years.

Survivors include one sister, Lazelle Williams of Banner; two brothers, Daniel Artis Akers and Euhlan Ray Akers, both of Banner.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, at 1 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Belmont Johnson, officiating.

Burial was in the Allen W. Akers Cemetery, Dana, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

**Lincoln Brown**

Lincoln Brown, 72, of Morgantown, formerly of Allen, died Sunday, October 22, 2000, at his residence.

He was born in February 1929, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late William Brown and Lula Porter Brown. He was a retired construction worker, and was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Inez Bentley Brown.

Other survivors include five sons, Rick Brown of Bremen, Indiana, Charles Brown, Ballard Brown and David Brown, all of Lexington, William Brown of Morgantown; two daughters, Patricia Kay Brown of Lexington, Vanessa Blunk of Morgantown; two sisters, Molly Armstrong of Columbus, Ohio, May Hamilton of Allen; and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 25, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the clergyman, Denver Meade, officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

**German Salisbury**

German Salisbury, 86, of Prestonsburg, died Monday, October 23, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center at Prestonsburg.

He was born January 24, 1914, at Hunter, the son of the late Milton and Ora Stumbo Salisbury. He was a retired coal miner and a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Allie Joseph Salisbury.

Other survivors include his sister, Vina Nuckles of Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 26, at 2 p.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. Clifton (Buddy) Jones officiating.

Burial will be in the Joseph Cemetery, at Prestonsburg, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

**Jessie Mullins**

Jessie Mullins, 77, of Hi Hat, died Sunday, October 22, 2000, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on April 6, 1923, in Halo, he was the son of the late Jim Rowe Mullins and Bertha Hall Mullins. He was disabled.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Fingerson Mullins.

Other survivors include seven sons, Timothy Mullins, David Henderson, and Blaine Adkins, all of Hi Hat, Cliff Herring of Floyd County, Frank Lee Adkins of Bevinville, Billy Gene Adkins of Martin, John Lee Adkins of Illinois; three daughters, Judy Johnson of Wayland, Dawn Fraley of Michigan, Bertha Dunn of Vicco; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 25, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rock Old Regular Baptist Church, Bevinville, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Honey Camp Cemetery, Bevinville, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Johnny B. Pack**

Johnny B. Pack, 64, of Garrett, died Monday, October 23, 2000, at his residence, following a brief illness.

Born on October 8, 1936, in Garrett, he was the son of the late Leonard and Gladys Martin Pack. He was a retired coal miner and member of UMWA Local No. 5899, Wheelwright.

He is survived by his wife, Allee Moore Pack.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael Pack of Garrett, Jerry Moore Pack of Plain City, Ohio; four daughters, Barbara Hicks of Garrett, Teresa Munschauer, Tammy Singer and Libby Reck, all of Ohio; two brothers, Frankie Pack of Eastern, Jackie Pack of Prestonsburg; one sister, Maureen Hensley of Eastern; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 25, at 3 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Jerry Manns officiating.

Burial will be in the Hensley Cemetery, at Eastern, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Laura Conley Gamble McClure**

Laura Conley Gamble McClure, 78, of Columbus, Georgia, died Friday, October 20, 2000.

She was born on February 11, 1922, in Knott County, the daughter of the late Milton Conley and Martha Waddles Conley.

Survivors include two sons, Milton H. Gamble of Columbus, Georgia, Stephen W. Gamble of El Paso, Texas; two sisters, Louise Patton of Hueysville, Virginia C. Howard of Prestonsburg; and five grandchildren.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, October 24, at 10 a.m., in the Family Cemetery, on Motts Branch in Lackey, with Alan Chaffins officiating, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Bessie Bradford Hackworth**

Bessie Bradford Hackworth, 73, of Auxier, died Sunday, October 22, 2000, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg.

Born on October 8, 1927, at West Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late Winston and Lizzie Slone Bradford.

Her husband, Johnnie Hackworth, preceded her in death.

Survivors include four sons, John Wayne Hackworth of Lawrenceville, Illinois, Ronnie Hackworth, DeGarmo Hackworth, and James Hackworth, all of Auxier; three daughters, Judy Carol Bays of East Point, Helen H. Slone and Debbie Rowe, both of Auxier; one brother, Berlin Bradford of Blue River; one sister, Mary Bradford of Florida; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, October 25, at 10:30 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel, Prestonsburg, with Rev. William Jagers officiating.

Burial will be in the Hackworth Family Cemetery at Auxier, under the direction of Floyd Funeral Home.

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**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Dora B. Newsome would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF DORA B. NEWSOME

**Card Of Thanks**

The family of Winnie Martin Wolfe wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Old Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words, the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WINNIE MARTIN WOLFE

**Regional Obituaries**

**Pike County**

Palestine Cole, 77, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Pikeville, died Friday, October 20, at Heartland of Jackson. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, under the direction of Eisnagle-Lewis Funeral Home, Jackson, Ohio.

Danny Meade, 60, of Virgie, died Thursday, October 19, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Imogene Meade. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

**Knott County**

Lucinda North Grubb, 77, of Hazard, died Friday, October 20, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Graveside services were conducted Monday, October 23, at the Woodland Cemetery at Dayton, Ohio, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Helen Watts, 66, of Garner, died Sunday, October 22, at the University of Cincinnati Hospital at Cincinnati, Ohio. She is survived by her husband, Leon Watts. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, October 26, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Rebecca Johnson, 90, of Talcum, died Sunday, October 15, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 18, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Paul E. Baker, 45, of Somerset, formerly of Knott County, died Monday, October 16, at Lexington. He is survived by his wife, Judy Spicer Baker. Funeral services were conducted Friday, October 20, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Janis Lou Amburgey, 74, of New Carlisle, Ohio, formerly of Knott County, died Wednesday, October 18, at Okeechobee, Florida. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Willard Young, 73, of Bulan, died Friday, October 20, at the Rockcastle County Hospital at Mt. Vernon. He is survived by his wife, Ezma Smith Young. Funeral services were conducted Sunday, October 22, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.



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### Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

#### Safe trick or treat

The annual Safe Trick or Treat sponsored by the Holiday Inn of Prestonsburg and the Floyd County Emergency and Rescue Squad, will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 3 to 5 p.m.

For several years the event has been an enormous success. Area businesses receive a room, at no charge, to decorate and distribute candy and other goodies to local children. It is expected that 2,000 to 2,500 children will arrive to collect their treats. Families are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items which will be donated to God's Pantry.

Area businesses, churches, individuals, and organizations are welcome to join in the fun. For those who have participated previously, call to confirm for this year. For those who are interested in participating, call Sharon Schoolcraft at the Holiday Inn—886-0001, extension 502.

#### Maytown plans 'fest'

The Maytown Lifetime Learning Center is planning a Novemberfest for November 11, from 3:30-7:30 p.m. On the schedule are music, hay rides, a bonfire, food, face painting and a 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

For information, call 285-0539.

#### Extension group to meet

The next meeting of the County Extension Council and District Board will be Thursday, October 26, at 5:30 p.m. The County Extension officers will meet at 5 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

#### Highland Freewill Baptist to hold gospel sing

Highland Avenue Freewill Baptist Church will be having a special gospel singing on Saturday, October 28th at 6 p.m., in the church fellowship hall. Featuring: Brook family from Michigan and God's Men. Everyone welcome. Refreshments served!

#### Women's retreat scheduled

The 16th annual Victorious Women Inc. fall retreat is set for November 10-12 at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville. For information, call Carol at 606/251-3513 or Carol Ann at 606/789-6982. Brochures are available at Christian bookstores.

#### PHS, BLHS blood drives

Central Kentucky Blood Center and Prestonsburg High School are scheduled a blood drive on Wednesday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Science Room. Betsy Layne High School is having a blood drive Friday, November 3, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the school library. The Betsy Layne High School Fall Blood Drive is sponsored by the Beta Club.

For information, call Dawn Wheeler, 606/432-4979.

#### FCRTA to meet

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association will have a called meeting on November 2, at the Jenny Wiley Lodge at 10:30 a.m.

#### Haunted House at Martin

The Martin City Fire Department will host its eighth annual drive-through Haunted House on October 31 from 6-9 p.m. Visitors may drive through in their own vehicle or travel through on a hay wagon that will be on site. Fire Chief William Petry promises that there will be ghosts and goblins galore to frighten young and old alike. Cost of admission is one non-perishable food item per carload. The food collected will be used to fill Christmas baskets for needy families in the area.

#### HRMC 'Living Well with diabetes'

Highlands Regional Medical Center "Living Well with Diabetes," session six: Happy Holidays, October 26. Menu suggestions for Thanksgiving and Christmas with recipes, holiday ideas and samples. Floyd Room, 5 to 6 p.m.; 606/886-8511, ext. 7353.

#### Volunteers needed

The smiling individuals dressed in maroon vests who greet you in the lobby, take your ticket, show you to your seat and provide you with assistance during performances at the Mountain Arts Center are all members of the MAC volunteer program. Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances ushering and working in the coat check room, in reality, volunteers are involved in all phases of the Center. Prior to a show, volunteers stuff playbills, and once the crowds are gone, they assist with cleaning the theater. On non-performance days, there is still work to be done at the MAC. Without the dedication and continuing support of the volunteer staff, the Center could not function. If you are looking for something to do, or if you would like to be a part of this service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you. Call 606/886-2623 and ask for Loretta.

#### Seeking members

The McDowell ARH Hospital is seeking individuals who are interested in joining the hospital's Auxiliary program. Members of the Hospital Auxiliary assist in the oper-

ations of the gift shop, participate in fundraising activities and help with hospital and community projects. For more information, contact the hospital's Auxiliary Coordinator at 606/377-3401.

#### Social Security rep to visit Mud Creek clinic

A Social Security representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of October. The representative will be in the clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

People can also apply for Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Black Lung and Social Security numbers, pick up booklets on Social Security, and get questions answered.

#### Pikeville Methodist Hospital

October 27—AIDS Update, presented by Dr. Mary Fox, 6-8 p.m., Education Center, Wallen & Cornette Building. Call 606/437-3525.

October 27—US TOO! Prostate Support Group, 6:30 p.m., Pikeville United Methodist Church Annex. 606/218-4992.

October 30—The Diabetes Support Group, 6 p.m., Food City, Town and Country Shopping Center for a grocery tour.

#### Fibromyalgia support group meetings

The monthly meetings of Fibromyalgia Support Group are being held in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. These meetings are scheduled on the first Tuesday of every month. Contact Sharon, 478-5224, or Phyllis, 874-2769.

#### Group sets meeting

The Ups of Down Syndrome support group now has a permanent

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

#### Domestic violence

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

#### Housing assistance in Wayland area

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

#### Earn while you learn

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

## 'G.I.F.T.' gives students a chance to sample grad school

The University of Kentucky Graduate School is offering any college or university graduate the opportunity to take one three-credit-hour course free of charge.

The free graduate course is available for credit to any post-baccalaureate student who is registering for the first time in the Graduate School. (Post-baccalaureate students are persons who have earned an undergraduate degree but who are not part of a formal master's or doctoral program.)

The pilot program dubbed G.I.F.T. (Graduate Incentive Free Tuition) is intended to appeal to students who have been considering graduate education, but who have been hesitant to start back to school, said Mike Nietzel, dean of the UK Graduate School.

"Graduate education is a key to better job opportunities and expanded knowledge, and many students have just so many hours a week to explore these options," Nietzel said.

"UK has a very broad range of graduate education offered by outstanding faculty in more than 100 fields, and we want to provide increased access to the public for these opportunities," Nietzel added.

The rules are simple. To be eligible, students must:

- Have earned a bachelor's

degree from an accredited college or university (completion of the Graduate Record Exam is not required).

- Submit a photocopy of their transcript documenting the awarded degree.

- Complete a brief application form, and

- Pay a \$30 application/processing fee.

Applications for the free class—a \$591 value—will be accepted until Friday, January 5, 2001. The tuition waiver does not apply to Web-based courses, to individuals already eligible for waivers or scholarships, or to those who have previously enrolled in UK graduate courses.

To acquire an application or additional information about G.I.F.T., contact Patricia Bond in the University of Kentucky Graduate School at 859/257-4905; write to the Graduate School, 359 Patterson Office Tower, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY 40506-0027, or visit the Web site [www.rgs.uky.edu/gi/gift.html](http://www.rgs.uky.edu/gi/gift.html).

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# Two new sites selected for veterans cemeteries

Frankfort — Gov. Paul Patton and the US Department of Veterans Affairs (USDVA) have approved the concept of developing two new state veterans' cemeteries at Fort Knox in Hardin County to serve the central part of Kentucky and at Williamstown in Grant County to cover the northern region of the state.

It's all part of a long-range plan to have a state veterans' cemetery in every region of Kentucky to supplement the three open national cemeteries, located at Camp

Nelson (Jessamine County), Lebanon (Marion County), and Mill Springs (Pulaski County).

"Establishing these state cemeteries is long overdue and our veterans and their families have earned this benefit as a recognition for their service to the nation," Patton said.

For the Central Kentucky State Veterans Cemetery, federal land at Fort Knox has been identified with the support of Major General B. B. Bell and his staff from Fort Knox for the potential transfer of 93

acres to the state.

The property fronts on the west side of KY 31W just south of the main entrance to Fort Knox.

In northern Kentucky, Gov. Patton reviewed a number of proposed sites and has selected Williamstown in Grant County for a State Veterans Cemetery.

The local industrial board has offered to donate about 100 acres to the state.

A 45-acre cemetery site has already been deeded to the state in the west. It's located on 41A, just

south of Hopkinsville, and was purchased by the Hopkinsville VFW Post 1913 and then donated to the state. Project development will take about two years.

The governor's budget for the current biennium that was approved by the 2000 General Assembly includes funding for this project as the first state veterans cemetery.

Several potential sites are currently being reviewed for a cemetery in eastern Kentucky. There will be further review by the

Kentucky Department of Veteran Affairs (KDVA) and recommendations will be presented to the governor for his consideration for final selection.

KDVA Commissioner Les Beavers said, "Upon approval of land transfer for the Central, North and East state veterans cemeteries, the state and federal governments will address the needed funding. Development will only begin when budgeted by the governor and approved by the legislature."

"Having these site selections will allow the USDVA to place Kentucky on its priority list among all the states requesting grant funding. It will assure land availability when the pre-applications on file with USDVA are approved."

Cost of development and initial operating equipment is 100 percent funded via grant from the USDVA; however, the state will be responsible for the cost of administration, operation, and maintenance.

## A new home can be a moving experience

(NAPS)-Millions of people will move to a new home this year and of the 43 million Americans who move each year, more than half take on the challenge of relocating in the summertime.

According to Leslie Levine, relocation expert and author of *Will This Place Ever Feel Like Home?* (Dearborn Publishing), a few simple steps can make the adjustment easier.

"Moving can be unsettling in every sense of the word because it disrupts your accustomed ways of living," said Levine. "But there are ways you can ease the stress of moving and quickly create 'home' in an unfamiliar environment."

The following tips may help you ease into a new environment.

- Bring "home" to you. It's amazing how little things like the scent of newly-cut flowers or freshly brewed gourmet coffee can instill warmth and comfort in your new home. Many companies have created special products to help movers ease into their home. For example, Gevalia Kaffe, purveyor of fine European coffee, offers a housewarming basket in its online catalog. Replete with great comfort items including delicious lemon and butter cookies, rich coffee and other



A "Welcome Home" basket gives a new homeowner an excuse to take a much needed break.

treats, the "Welcome Home" basket gives the new homeowner the perfect excuse to take a much needed break.

- Take the initiative to befriend the neighbors. An easy way to acclimate to your surroundings and feel at home is to meet

your new neighbors. Instead of waiting for them to come to you with baked goods, turn the tables and invite new neighbors into your home to chat over a cup of coffee or tea.

Join in! Getting involved instantly helps you feel more settled. Check out what your new community has to offer. Join a gym. Participate in local YMCA activities. Attend a new church or temple. Start a book club. Or volunteer at a local hospital or animal shelter.

Regardless of what steps you take, it's important to surround yourself with comfortable objects and familiar routines. The sooner you relate to the people and environment around you, the sooner you'll call your new place "home, sweet home," adds Levine.

These web sites are helpful: [www.gevalia.com](http://www.gevalia.com)-to order fine European coffee and other items for your new home

[www.FTD.com](http://www.FTD.com)-to deliver fresh flowers to your door

[www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net)-to locate your local Y

[www.movecentral.com](http://www.movecentral.com)-to find relocation advice and a free and easy address change service.

### TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG

Hello,

My name is Roy Compton, and I am asking for your vote on Nov. 7th. I am #1 on the Ballot for Prestonsburg City Council. I have tried to meet and talk with as many citizens as possible, but have been unable to see everyone. Please allow me to introduce myself. I am married to Peggy Gibson, the daughter of LeRoy and Bonnie Gibson of Prestonsburg. I have two daughters, Pamela 15, and Royce 6; both attend school in Prestonsburg. I am employed by the KY Department of Parks, as Maintenance Superintendent at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. I also own Sparkling Car Wash and Detailing, at Lancer; I have been a member of the Allen Volunteer Fire Department since 1970 and have held the position of Fire Chief since 1980.



The Only promise that I can make to you, the voters, is I will always do my best and you may contact me at anytime if you feel that I can assist you in any way.

Thank You,  
Roy Compton

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## Seniors favor measures to control drug prices

(NAPSA)-According to a new survey conducted by TREA Senior Citizens League (TSCL), an overwhelming majority of seniors favor measures that would control prescription drug prices, in addition to adding prescription drug coverage to Medicare.

The survey also found that the number of seniors without prescription drug insurance might be much higher than the government estimates-nearly 44 percent instead of 33 percent. Meanwhile, 56 percent of all seniors considered a \$24 per month premium and 50 percent copayment too high, even with full government assistance.

"A prescription drug benefit targeted only to low-income seniors would not help many seniors who

are still in need," says Michael Zabko, Executive Director of TSCL. "We urge seniors to contact their members of Congress and ask them to add prescription drug coverage to Medicare that would be available to all Medicare-eligible seniors."

For more information, send a self-addressed, business-size envelope and \$1 for shipping and handling to: TREA Senior Citizens League, Dept. N937, 909 N. Washington St., Suite 300, Alexandria, VA 22314.



Prescription drugs are a growing expense for many seniors, who want Congress to control the rising costs.



## Get paid to shop online

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Edgar Allan Poe is considered the father of the modern detective story, e.g. "The Murders in the Rue Morgue."

## To The Voters of District #5

My name is Glenna Howard Slone, and I am a candidate for school board in District #5. I am the daughter of Ell and Ovie Howard. I am married to Ronnie Slone, the son of Clarence "Dog" Slone and May Howell. Ronnie and I have two sons, ages 15 and 20. My family and I reside at Hueysville.

### Some of the Reasons why I became a candidate for School Board Member

1. I'm very concerned about the education that our children are receiving. Our children are not getting what they need, and I would like to help change this.
2. There needs to be better relationships between our schools and communities. I would work hard to accomplish this.
3. Our schools need to be enjoyable to the students as well as to the employees who work there.
4. Technology is a big key to success for our children, and more opportunities for the use of computers in our school is one area that I would like to work on.
5. Textbooks that are in good shape should be in every school and there should be one for each child.
6. All of our teachers should be teaching in the area that they are certified for.
7. Safety on our school buses and in our school is a top priority. Keeping drugs out of our schools is another high priority subject for me.
8. The amount of time that a child spends on a bus, or in the school after school is dismissed, is another concern that I have.
9. All children should have the same opportunity when it comes to school activities and education. Each and every child should be treated fairly and equally.
10. Attendance is very important when it comes to getting a good education. Good attendance should apply to the students as well as to the employees of the district. Good attendance should be rewarded, if possible.

The above are just a few of the reasons that I am running for school board member. I don't know that one person can make a difference, but I will promise that if I am elected, I will voice my opinions. I am not afraid to ask for things that are needed to better our schools.

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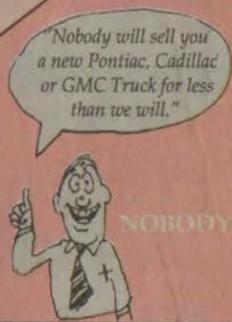
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# FLOYD COUNTY Sports



JORDAN OSBORNE, 8, bagged his first deer during Youth Hunt recently.

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## A Look at Sports

### Playoffs! Playoffs! Playoffs!



When Friday comes and goes we will have completed the 2000 high school football regular season and be facing the state playoffs that get underway November 3.

It has been a good season for area teams. The likes of Sheldon Clark, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Pike Central, Belfry, Paintsville, Johnson Central, Shelby Valley and Belfry, all who will advance to the extra week of the football season.

While there are still several possibilities as to how teams may finish in the final district standings, the fact remains they will be part of the Big Show.

Prestonsburg, Pike Central and Belfry are tied for the top spot in 2A, Region IV, District 8 with one loss each.

Prestonsburg has no remaining district games as they will close against Harrison County this Friday night. Shelby Valley has yet to face Belfry and Pike Central will meet Whitesburg in the final week of the regular season. The Hawks/Yellowjackets game will be a big one and played on the home turf of the Hawks. Look for Pike Central to take this one and finish 4-1 in the district.

Ditto with Belfry vs. Shelby Valley. The Pirates should have little trouble with the Wildcats and finish 4-1.

In Class A, Region IV, District 8, Pikeville will host the Paintsville Tigers in a huge game at Paintsville. The Tigers are on a roll, having knocked off Hazard and South Floyd in the past two weeks. If the Tigers should surprise the Panthers, it would create a tie for first in the district.

South Floyd will be out of the playoff picture for the first time in three years. The Raiders had been hoping for a fourth straight playoff berth.

There is a possibility of a three-way tie for second place in Class A with Paintsville, Fleming-Neon and Hazard finishing 4-2 should Pikeville defeat Paintsville Friday night.

So the muddy playoff picture that existed last week is still muddy and will all be settled after this Friday night.

Of course, the team that finishes atop its respective district gets home field advantage during the playoffs.

### EIGHT MAN TOURNAMENT

While the state playoffs will be in progress so will the Eight-Man Tournament be played. Allen Central will represent our area in the eight-team affair.

The Rebels finished their regular season with a win over Beth Haven and will fine tune for the playoffs.

Allen Central was not allowed to participate in last year's event but two seasons ago, advanced to the semifinal round.

Coach Kevin Spurlock will address and his Rebels will have to be one of the favorites in this year's battle.

Brandon Sizemore has returned to the Rebels' scheme of things and is under center for the Rebels. Sizemore did not start the season with the Rebels and did not play in the first eight games.

Coach Spurlock said he had not heard from the KHSAA on the tournament pairings.

"All I know is the finals will be played in Frankfort," said Spurlock. "They really don't have a designated place to play. I'm still waiting to hear from them."

We wish the Rebels the best.

### BASKETBALL

The John M. Stumbo first annual grade school basketball tournament will get underway tonight at the McDowell Grade School gym.

Hard to believe that the football season is over and basketball is ready to start. Before you know it we will be talking about the tournaments.

### OTHER STUFF

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### Riverside Raceway

# Curtain falls on 2000 season at Riverside

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The curtain rained down on the 2000 race season at the Riverside Raceway, Dwale, this past Friday night with a good turnout as the checkered flag dropped for the final time this season.

Not only were the final winners announced for the season but all the points winners were recognized as well.

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Meade won the points race in the Stock Light class with 430 points. Jimmy Lindsey had 380 points for second place with Zach Hackworth placing third in the points race.

In the Stock Limited, first place in the points went to Rod Foley who totaled 520 points. Scott Lemaster finished with 410 points, good for second place. Greg Dawson was third.

James Hale was the top points runner in the Briggs, Junior class. He was followed by Dustin Addis and Chris Hall for second and third respectively.

Josh Bolen edged out

Patrick Setser in winning the points race in the Sportsman 1 class. James Campbell placed third in the division that was close all season.

Foley captured his second class in the Stock race by taking home first place in the Stock Medium class. Shawn Campbell raced a close second. No third place finisher was listed.

Even the ladies received recognition in the points race with first place going to Leah Geiger. Becky Campbell placed second followed by Tracy Geiger.

### FINAL RACE RESULTS

James Hall won the season finale in the

Stock Light in his No. 10 kart. He had a qualifying time of 10.746 for the pole position. Wayne Stallen, who qualified second, placed second in kart No. 37 with Dustin Addis driving his No. 1 kart to a third place finish.

In the Stock Limited, Rod Foley rolled to a first place finish after qualifying fourth with a 10.868. Chris Vaughn, who held the pole position with a time of 10.484 did not place in the race.

Second place went to Scott Lemaster in his 30 kart with Greg Dawson crossing the line for a

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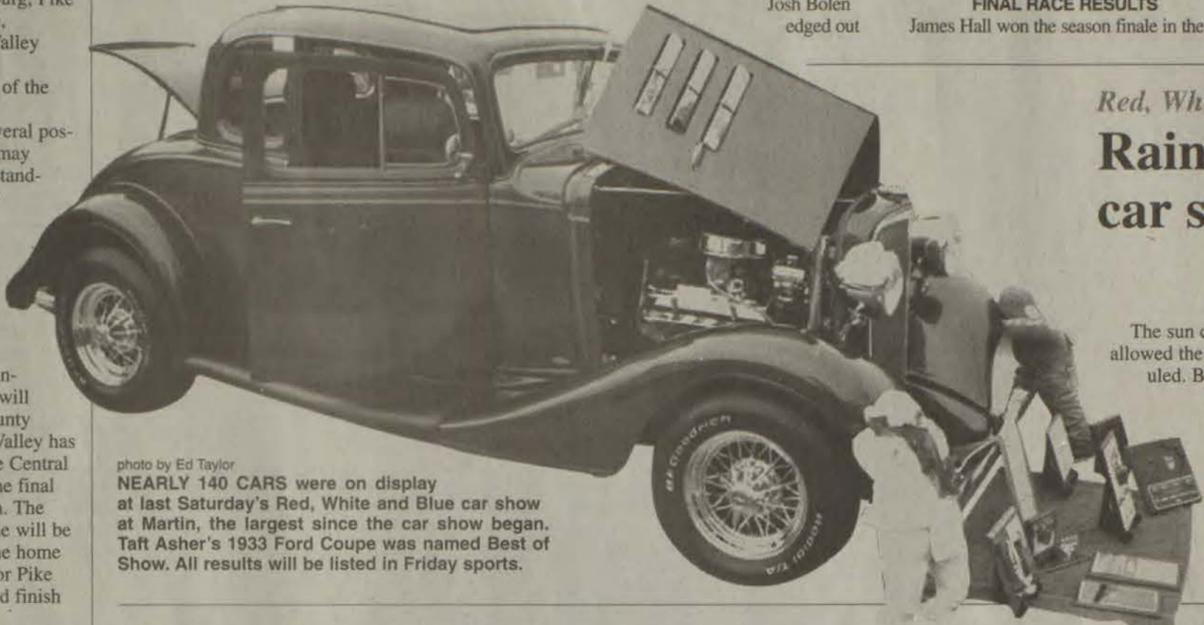


photo by Ed Taylor  
NEARLY 140 CARS were on display at last Saturday's Red, White and Blue car show at Martin, the largest since the car show began. Taft Asher's 1933 Ford Coupe was named Best of Show. All results will be listed in Friday sports.

Red, White, Blue car show...

## Rain fails to dampen car show enthusiasts

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The sun came out as the early morning fog lifted and that allowed the Red, White and Blue car show to go on as scheduled. But as the day wore on rain found its way to the Firststar Bank parking lot at Martin but by then judging had been completed by judges.

Old car enthusiasts gathered at the show as 137 cars were present to provide a delightful evening for those who came out.

"It was the biggest show we have ever had," said car show director Ross Gibson.

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# UNDEFEATED!!!

## AMS takes middle school football crown

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS WRITER

A perfect 11-0 regular season quickly turned into a championship season for the Adams Middle School football team Saturday at Johnson Central High School football stadium.

Adams knocked off perennial favorite Johnson County Middle School for the title.

The Adams Blackcats put their undefeated perfect season on the

line against the host Eagles and took a refuse-to-lose attitude into the Saturday evening championship game.

Adams got on the scoreboard first courtesy of a Jeremy Carr scoring run. The extra point kick attempt failed and AMS led 6-0 at the 6:30 mark of the first quarter.

Johnson County got their first score of the game on their first offensive play of the game. Tailback Scotty McCoy was the recipient of a 50-yard touchdown strike from JCMS quarterback Sean Music.

Fellow tailback Shane Webb carried the two-point conversion across the goal line to give the Eagles a narrow 7-6 first-quarter lead. McCoy found the endzone again on a counter play on Johnson County's second offensive possession of the game. A Music quarterback sneak was successful and the Eagles took a 14-6 lead just

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CHAMPIONS!!! The Adams Middle School 8th grade football team capped off a perfect regular season by winning a middle school conference championship.

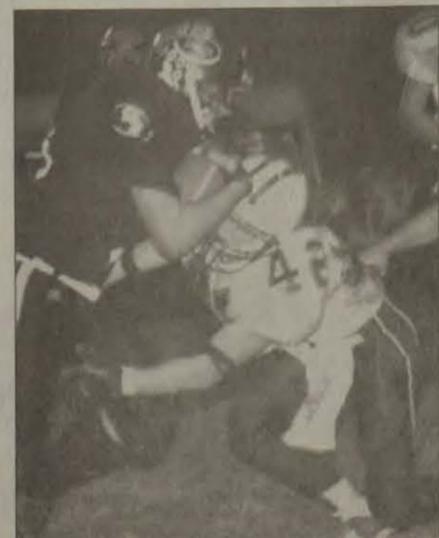


photo by Ed Taylor  
SOUTH FLOYD'S B.J. Bryant (2) was tackled hard by a Paintsville defender last Friday night in football play. The Raiders close the season this Friday night at Elkhorn City.

## First annual Mustang Memorial tournament tips off tonight

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The grade school basketball season will get its first tip tonight, Wednesday with the start of the first annual Mustang Memorial Tournament.

Eight teams, four boys and four girls, will gather at the McDowell Grade School gym with the first game set for 6 p.m. and game two to start at approximately 7:30.

Girls' action will open the tournament tonight with the Allen Lady Eagles going against the Adams Middle School Lady Blackcats, two teams that could compete for a coun-

ty title this season.

In the second game tonight, the Allen Elementary boys will face a good Mountain Christian Academy (MCA) team in a 7:30 p.m. beginning.

After taking Thursday night off, tournament play picks back up on Friday night with two games. At 6 p.m., defending county champion Betsy Layne Elementary will face the Lady Mustangs of Stumbo. Following the first game, the Betsy Layne boys meet Stumbo on the hardwood to close out the first-round action.

Second round play begins Monday

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## Junior Blackcats post outstanding 2000 JV season

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The future of Prestonsburg High School football is very, very bright and Prestonsburg Blackcats coach John Derossett is basking in the success his junior varsity team had this 2000 season.

The junior Blackcats posted an impressive 9-3 record, losing twice to power house Pikeville and once to up-state perennial power Lexington Catholic.

"The quality of competition was outstanding this year," said Coach Derossett, "and the effort level and commitment from these young Blackcats was fun to watch."

After opening the season with three consecutive victories, Prestonsburg dropped a 28-22 decision to Pikeville in triple overtime.

The Cats came back and posted straight wins over Paintsville and Breathitt County before going on the road to Lexington to face a good Catholic team. In overtime, the Blackcats suffered a 28-22 loss.

Returning home they went back on the road to Pikeville to face the Panthers, looking for revenge. However, the Cats played well but left with a 20-18 setback and a 5-3 record.

Coach Derossett's team then closed out the season with four consecutive wins defeating a good Sheldon Clark team 18-16 in an exciting gridiron battle and finished the season at Hazard with a very impressive 40-26 win.

It was double duty for most of the sophomores on the Blackcat team as they played not only junior varsity but varsity as well. Four of the group of sophomores played strictly varsity football.

"Several of them saw a lot of football action this year," said the Prestonsburg coach. "They doubled up on their playing experience."

Coach Derossett said the arrangement allowed other players to develop their game, which will benefit the Blackcats in the future.

"It allowed them to gain valuable football experience," said the Blackcat mentor. "I allowed other players to step up and play."

The junior varsity team was coached by Bobby Hackworth. He was assisted by Dewey Jamerson, David Barber and Clyde Johnson.

"The future of Blackcat football looks bright," said Coach Derossett, "with this group of sophomores and freshmen coming on strong. The addition of the new stadium and playing surface will only fuel the fire for the 2001 season."

**Car Show**

"We finished just ahead of the parade in our judging."  
 One of the shows favorites, and they were named in the Top-50, was Brandon Stewart's 1929 Essex. The car was truly a picture of antique cars and drew the attention of nearly everyone in attendance. Bob Metcalf's 1938 Ford Cruiser from Georgetown was hit with those in attendance.  
 Stevie Halbert's 1967 Super Sport Chevelle brought back memories to this writer as I had the pleasure of owning one back when they were new. Nora Martin was proud of her 1988

Pontiac Trans Am and well she should be. One of the finest looking Mustangs at the show was Bill Hedrick's 1966 Mustang and it was spotless.  
 There were plenty of trucks on display led by Rodney Patton's 1935 Chevrolet truck. The purple paint job certainly stood out.  
 If you like the 1985 Chevrolet Silverado's then you would have enjoyed viewing Linville Newsome's 1985 model.  
 It is hard to name all that was there as the show drew owners from all over the tri-state area.  
 "We had about 25 in our

model car contest," said Gibson. "It was a good day for us."  
 Entertainment was provided by Chris Lafferty, who did a great job along with his support group.  
 "We want to play songs that go with all the years represented here at the show," said Lafferty. "I guess we are your car show band."

**Riverside**

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 third place finish.  
 Nick Jarrell grabbed the pole position but had to settle for a second place finish as Shawn Campbell took the checkered flag and first place in the Stock Heavy feature. Todd Day finished a strong third.  
 Foley won his second feature of the evening by taking the checkered flag in the Stock Medium feature. Foley, who placed second in qualifying, finished ahead of Campbell and Darrell Day.  
 In the Briggs, Junior class, James Hale lead from the green to the checkered in placing first in the feature race. Josh Bolen placed second followed by Michael Ratliff for third place.  
 In the powder puff series, Leah Geiger bested Tracy Geiger to win the feature race.

**Undefeated**

before the end of the first quarter.  
 The Blackcats got their offense back on track on a 29-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Trevor Compton to Joe Blackburn. The Adams PAT kick attempt was blocked by Johnson County's McCoy and the Blackcats trailed 14-12.  
 JCMS had the ball at the end of the second quarter and looked to be going into halftime with a narrow two-point lead. The quarter was all but over when a face mask penalty gave the Eagles one more play with just 1 second remaining on the scoreboard.

Seottie McCoy took full advantage of that mere second as he ran in his third touchdown of the game. The conversion after McCoy's third touchdown failed and JCMS went into halftime with a 20-12 lead.  
 The Eagles of Johnson County Middle School began the second half by receiving the football and going on a time-consuming offensive drive. The Eagle drive lost its wings when a fumble recovered by a pack of Blackcats would eventually set the tone of the second half.

The Adams defense played shutout football in the second half just as the Prestonsburg High School Blackcats had done just one night before.  
 A broken play 3-yard scoring run by Adams' Blackburn set up a 1-yard touchdown score by Compton. A Michael Morrison extra point

**Mustang**

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 night with games between the losers in the first round. The championship games will be played Tuesday night with the first game set for 6 p.m. and the boys' final at 7:30 p.m.

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 kick tied the football game at 20-20.  
 The Blackcats were well on their way to a middle school conference crown.  
 Compton found the endzone on another short quarterback sneak to put the Blackcats ahead 26-20. The lead was their first since the opening quarter.  
 The biggest defensive stop of the football game came on a fourth down and one yard-to-go situation down on the Adams one-yard line, with the Eagle offense looking to punch it in.  
 However, the stout Adams defense had other plans as a determined defensive line stood Eagle quarterback Sean Music up and in the process took all momentum the Eagle offense had away from them. The defensive line contingent of Eliza Webb, Goble Hall, Zack Lafferty and John Mark Stephens came up big on the defensive side of the ball.  
 Adams put the game well out of

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 Johnson County's reach at the 3:53 mark in the fourth quarter.  
 Hard-running Joe Blackburn scampered for a long touchdown run, capped off by a Morrison PAT kick. The touchdown and kick gave the Blackcats a 34-20 lead and the conference championship.  
 "This was our hardest game of the season and I told the kids coming in that they would be sore after this football game," said AMS Coach James DeRossett.  
 "I told them to leave all they had out there on that football field and that's exactly what they did. This is a great bunch of kids and we had a great bunch of parents supporting us all season long. Our principal, Mr. Goodman has been a big support as he always is. We had a great season. You gotta give Coach Blair and his kids credit. Our kids really wanted this game and they didn't want to lose after coming this far. These kids just did not want to lose."

**Sports**

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 Bengals defeated Denver.  
 • Believe it! St. Louis Rams fall.  
 • Accept it! Kentucky will not go bowling this year.  
 • Applaud it! Chuck Hayes became the third nationally ranked player to commit to Kentucky in basketball and says he will sign with the Cats in November, the earliest a player can sign with a college. Before that, Bowling Green's Josh Carrier said he will play for UK next season as well as Rasshad Carruth out of Atlanta. The Cats are still pursuing a big man for next year.  
 • Expect it! Look for Tayshaun Prince, Marvin Stone and Keith Bogans to jump to the NBA next

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 season, following Tubby Smith to the next level. Tubby says he is not going, but so did Rick Pitino.  
**MORE**  
 • Riverside Raceway closed their 2000 race season last Friday night and will return in 2001 for an even bigger show.  
 • A good number of cars were on hand for the Red, White and Blue Car Show last Saturday at Martin. The day got off to a good start as owners worked hard getting the polishing touches on their pride and joy. Then the rains came. But it was a good show.  
 Until Friday, good sports everyone and be good sports!



JORDAN OSBORNE, 8, bagged his first deer during Youth Hunt recently. This is the first of two that Osborne killed in the special hunting days for young hunters. He is the son of Angela Osborne of Knoxville, Tennessee and grandson of Jack and Aileen Osborne of Huelysville.

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# NASCAR Connection

by AMANDA VINCENT

The best he could do wasn't good enough. Jeff Green claimed victory in the Sam's Town 200 at North Carolina Speedway in Rockingham, N.C., Saturday, but it wasn't enough to clinch the 2000 Busch Series championship. Green needed to gain at least 29 points on second-place Jason Keller, Green's teammate.

Keller finished third, allowing Green to gain only 10 points in his march toward the championship.

"It really depends on what Jason (Keller) does whether we clinch the championship this weekend," Green said prior to the race. "I'm torn about what I'd like to happen. On one hand, it would be special to be able to clinch at 'The Rock' since it is so close to the shop. Many of the shop guys who don't get to travel to the track each weekend will be there and this championship belongs to them just as much as it does to everyone else on this team, so it would be great to have them there to celebrate with us. On the other hand, that would require Jason's team to finish out of the top-five. Everyone at ppc Racing is

focused getting the No. 57 team to finish second in points, so I want them to do the best possible. We only want what is best for ppc Racing right now and I want both teams to do well this weekend."

And well both teams did. Green may not have wrapped up the title chase over the weekend, but he did accomplish something he had previously had a hard time doing, beating Mark Martin at Rockingham.

"I'm pretty tired of finishing second, that's for sure," Green said. "The past two times I've raced there, I've finished second, so I was ready to get to victory lane."

The two previous times he raced at the Rock, Green finished second to Martin.

The other two Green brothers, Mark and David, didn't fare so well. Mark finished the race 23rd and David 27th.

Last Thursday, Brewco Motorsports named a replacement for Casey Atwood for the 2001 Busch season. NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series driver Jamie McMurray will pilot the #27 Chevrolet in 2001 as Atwood will

make a move to the Winston Cup Series. With McMurray in the driver's seat, the #27 car will be sponsored by Williams TravelCenters, the primary sponsor of the part-time car piloted by Andy Kirby this season.

"Racing for Williams TravelCenters and Brewco Motorsports is a tremendous opportunity for me and a dream come true," McMurray said.

McMurray will join Kevin Grubb in the Brewco stable next season. A 24-year-old native of Joplin, Mo., McMurray has had 15 starts in the Truck series so far this season. In those 15 starts, he has a top-five, three top-10s and a Bud pole.

McMurray's future teammate, Grubb, didn't have such a great weekend at the Rock. After starting eighth, Grubb hits the wall after being bumped by Kevin Harvick on lap 80 and ended up 41st.

Atwood got off to a good start, starting on the outside of the front row, and was able to bring Brewco an eighth-place finish.

Kentuckians also got to see one of their own in the front-row for the

Winston Cup race on Sunday. Jeremy Mayfield started on the pole and ran strong all day, but having to stop and replace a battery caused Mayfield to fall six laps down and finish 29th.

Michael and Darrell Waltrip both fell victim to engine failure. Darrell had to drop out on lap 193 and settle for a 37th place finish because of what he referred to as a "DNG — does not go." Michael ended the day on lap 295 of the 393 lap race for 35th spot.

## RWB 5k run... Last second lunge gives Brett title

by ED TAYLOR  
SPORTS EDITOR

The weather conditions were just right for the running of the 13th annual Red, White and Blue 5K run this past Saturday as part of the fall festivities at Martin.

New York's Tim Brett edged Paintsville's Frank Stanley at the wire to win the event. Brett's last second lunge netted him the feature race, holding off Stanley. Stanley finished second in last year's event.

Three Johnson County runners finished in the top five of the 3.1 mile race led by Stanley. Both Brett and Stanley dueled in the early going with Stanley trailing Brett before he overtook him and the lead at the two-mile mark. Down the stretch, Brett was able to overcome Stanley's lead and just nipped him at the finish line. Brett posted a 16.39 while Stanley was clocked at 16.40.

Elizabethtown's Crystal Wheatley captured the women's title, finishing third overall behind Brett and Stanley. Auxier's Rick Roberts placed fourth, a fourth-place finish that was interesting as he and John Salyer exchanged positions until Roberts pulled away for good. Roberts had a time of 19.52 in finishing fourth and first in the 45-49 age group.

Lisa Blevins-Salyers finished second overall in the female runners.

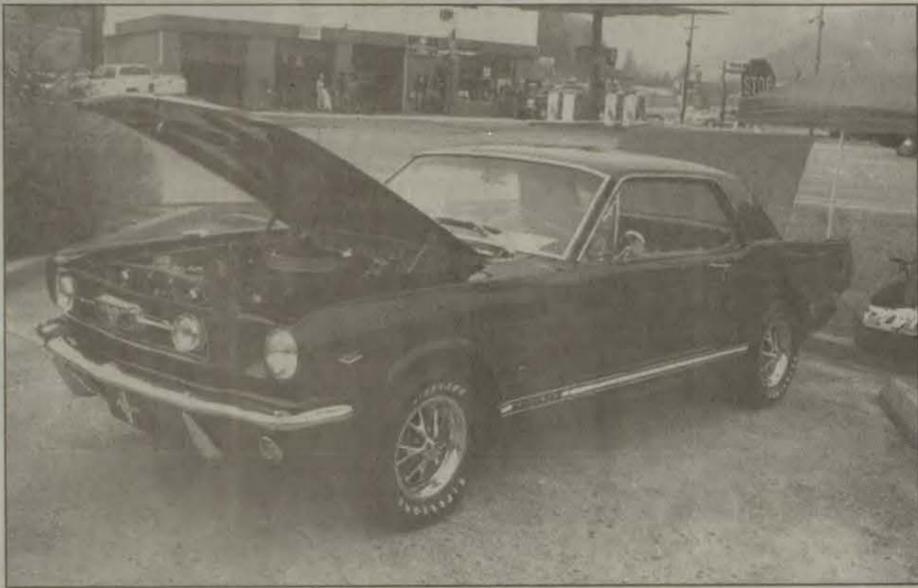
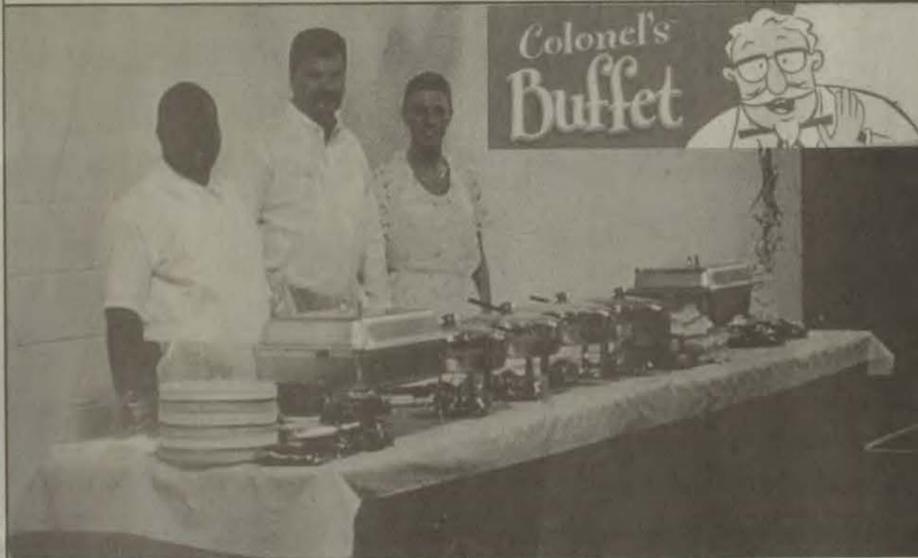


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BILL HEDRICK'S 1966 Ford Mustangs drew a lot of attention at the Red, White and Blue car show at Martin last Saturday. The show was part of the weekend festivities at Martin.

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**BRANDON STEWART**, Robinson Creek, entered his 1929 Essex in the Firststar Bank car show at Martin last Saturday. The car was picked as one of the top-50 cars.

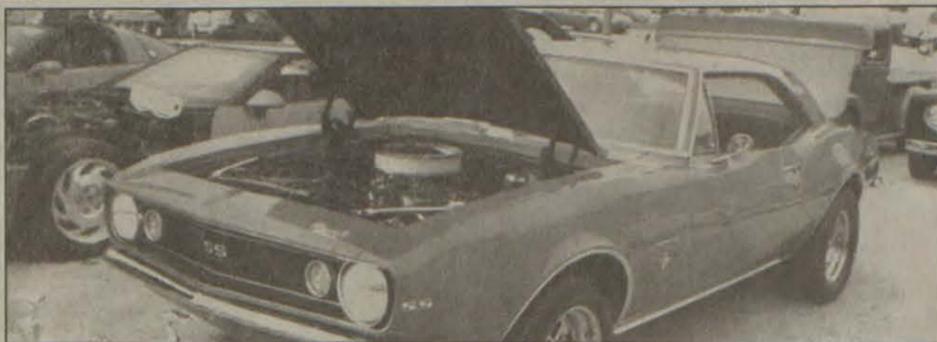


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**SCOTT BENTLEY**, STAFFORDSVILLE, and his 1967 Camaro Super Sport made the top-50 list at the Firststar Bank Red, White and Blue car show last Saturday.

# Bears roll to fifth straight win

Freshman quarterback Scott Branton threw four touchdown passes and Shaji Jackson was in on five sacks as Pikeville College beat Centre 49-6 Monday night.

loss to Georgetown. In those wins, Pikeville has outscored its opponents 189-20.

Branton finished the game 10-of-17 for 283 yards and an interception to go with his four scoring passes. Nine different Bears caught passes in

the game.

Jackson, playing for the first time since injuring his knee against Fork Union on Sept. 30, had four solo tackles and two assists. Three of his tackles and both assists came on sacks. The Bears had seven sacks on the game.

The game was the sixth of an eight-game junior varsity schedule for the Bears. Pikeville is in its first season of intercollegiate college football, and is playing as a club, junior varsity team. Seven of its eight foes, like Centre are junior varsity squads. The exception was Fork Union, a college preparatory institution.

Centre converted on an onside kick to open the game, but failed to move the ball. The punt was downed at the one-yard line.

That only meant an opportunity for something special for the Bears on offense, as Branton hooked up with Greg Williamson on the first play from scrimmage for a 99-yard touchdown pass. It is the longest play from scrimmage in the brief history of Pikeville College football.

Mike Mahoney, who was 7-of-7 on the night, hit the PAT for a 7-0 lead with 9:06 to play.

Before the period ended, Branton hit Tommy Parker Jr. for a 27-yard scoring toss and a 14-0 lead. Only 29 seconds into the second period, Derrick Dewberry scored from the one for a 21-0 lead, which was the edge at the half.

Pikeville scored twice in the third period. The first was a 20-yard pass from Branton to Parker. The second was a thriller as Courtney Rumph picked off a pass from Jason Ward and returned it 55 yards for the score.

Pikeville stretched its lead to 42-0 early in the fourth period when Mike Williams hauled in a 46-yard scoring pass.

The Colonels got on the scoreboard with 3:49 left when Sean Smith ran under a Ward pass and scored from 46 yards out. The conversion pass failed.

The Bears wrapped up scoring when Marcus King burst through the line and scored on a 20-yard run.

Branton and Jonathan Wright spread the passing around, with no receiver catching more than two balls. Williamson's 99-yard reception was his only catch of the game but led the team. On the ground, Dewberry had 65 yards on 13 carries to lead the team.

Pikeville rolled up 410 yards of offense, compared to only 86 for Centre.

On the defensive side, B.J. Jackson and Charlie Miller each had two solo tackles and six assists. Jackson had four and two, while

Freddie Green had two solos and four assists.

For the Colonels, starting quarterback Jason Ward was 6-of-20 with one interception and 86 yards. Chris Gooden led the running attack with 20 yards on seven carries. Sean

Smith led the team with 47 receiving yards, all coming on the scoring play.

Pikeville return to action Nov. 4, when it travels to Campbellsville to play the Tigers. Kickoff is slated for 1:30.

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October 23, 2000

Dear Friends:

I am writing to all to draw attention to what I consider to be a very significant and disturbing issue in the Presidential Campaign that is not receiving much attention.

I saw George W. Bush on CNBC last week talking about how "tort reform" will save "businesses millions of dollars."

"Tort reform" is actually a code word for the ongoing efforts of insurance companies and large corporations to limit the rights of injured people to receive compensation. If enacted, it will substantially reduce the ability of our court system to compensate victims for their injuries or job losses. The "businesses" Bush was referring to that would save millions of dollars, are insurance companies and large corporations.

We have already seen in Kentucky how catastrophic Worker's Compensation "reform" has been. Thanks to this "reform", we in Kentucky now have a new class of people - the disabled poor.

All Gore has repeatedly said he is against the tort reform being pursued by the Republican Congress and George W. Bush. Indeed, the vast majority of insurance company and corporate money has flowed to Bush. Of course, if the Republican Congress had supported John McCain's Campaign finance reform bill, these insurance companies would not have such great influence. Al Gore has promised to support John McCain's campaign finance reform legislation. Not surprisingly, Bush is against it.

As you can tell from the tone of this letter, I believe there is a lot at stake on November 7<sup>th</sup>, and I urge you to join me in voting for Al Gore.

Sincerely,

Ned Pillersdorf

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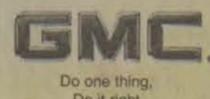
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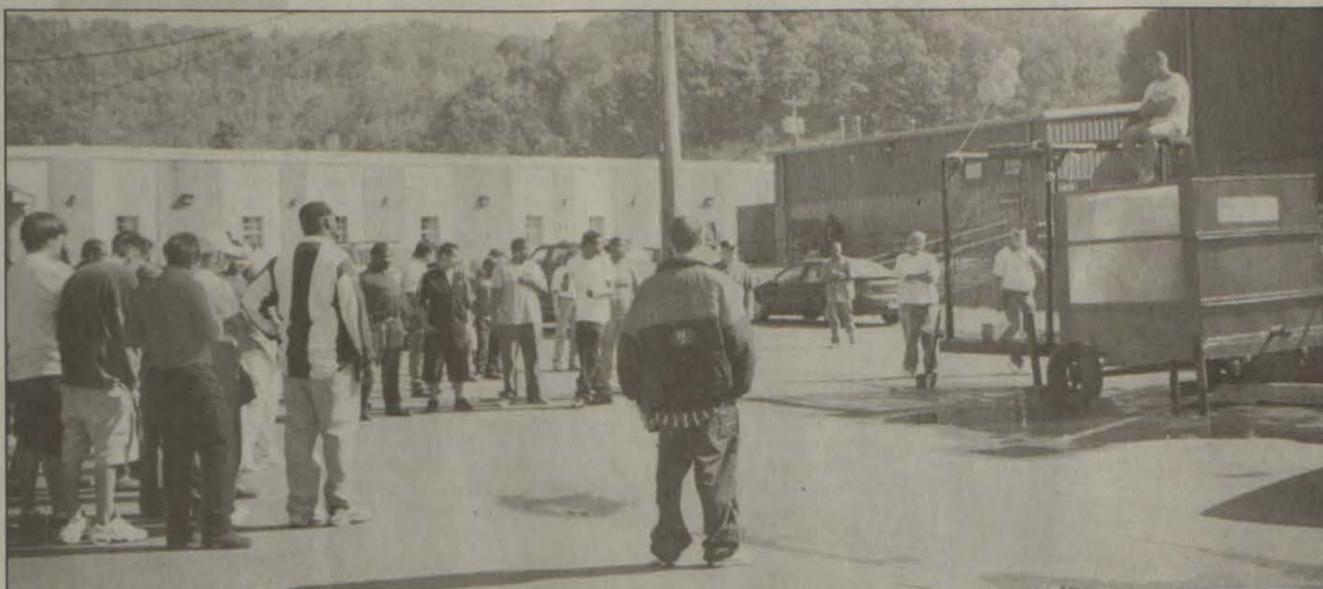
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# Job Corps celebrates season



The opportunity to see staff members drenched attracted enthusiastic crowds to the dunking booth during the Job Corps' Octoberfest.

Students and staff at Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg celebrated Octoberfest on October 20 with a variety of activities, ranging from serious to silly.

A Career Fair led off the day's events with local businesses, the military, state agencies and institutions of higher education represented.

Representatives spoke with Job Corps students about career and educational opportunities. The noon meal turned out to be a feast, focusing on Appalachian cuisine. Among entrees were pork, fried chicken, soup beans, greens, cornbread, fruit cobblers and other desserts.

The food tent was packed as businesspeople and local officials joined Job Corps students and staff for the extended meal.

The afternoon was devoted to fun. Competition in horseshoe pitching, basketball and many other activities kept the young people busy.



Soup beans and cornbread went quickly, along with fried chicken and other goodies, at the Job Corps' Octoberfest.



Basketball was just one of many activities students at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps took part in at Friday's celebration.

photos by Pam Shingler



Hundreds of students, staff and community members gathered for a fall feast at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps on October 20.

### Backstage

As much fun as the Kentucky Opry crew has on stage, we might know there are also things going on with them as they prepare for their performances, things the audiences might also enjoy sometimes. And then, again, maybe it's just as well we don't see. Before the MAC became a reality, and while the show was being presented at Jenny Wiley Theater, Freddie Goble was doing a hurried change of costume. He had just performed as "Munro" and had only the time for one song to do a quick change into his "Flotilla," costume. He donned his wig, the fishnet stockings, girdle and high heeled shoes before inserting the oversize balloons in his blouse. Then he called for Susie Lemaster to come help him with his cosmetics. When Susie came in, he said, "You'll have to hurry. I'm supposed to be ready to go on at the end of Sean's song." Susie did a rush job with the eye shadow, the lipstick

## SMALL WORLD by Aileen Hall



and other make-up. He saw himself in the mirror and thought he looked glamorous enough, so he jumped up and made a dash toward the stage. Susie yelled, "Flotilla, where do you think you're going?" "It's time to go on," he answered, "Sean's song is ending and that's my cue." "But you can't go out there yet. You don't have your skirt on!" And that's how close we came to seeing the performance that might have shut the

Kentucky Opry down. We have only Susie to thank for that.

### Early Start

It's no wonder Freddie is such a natural to perform as "Munro." If he didn't always march to the beat of a different drummer, he at least had an ear for the sound. He was living with his family at Auxier when he was barely five years old, and his mother went into town and brought back a little pair of overalls for him. They were anxious to see if they fit and tried them on him with nothing underneath. He was so proud of them that he wouldn't agree to take them off. After a while he wandered off down the

lane to see a neighbor who was sitting on his front porch drinking beer. "Freddie," he exclaimed, "those are good looking overalls."

"Yeah," he answered. "Mommie just got them for me."

"Would you trade them for a beer?" the neighbor asked. Freddie had never tasted beer, but he knew it must be awfully good the way this man was enjoying it—so he agreed to the trade.

He walked back toward home wearing absolutely nothing but the can of Budweiser in his hand. His mother saw him a little distance off and met him at the gate. "Where are your new overalls?" she demanded. Freddie explained about his trade, having no idea how much she would disapprove.

I've been told she marched down to that man's house with fire in her eye and came back with the new overalls in her one hand. And those who knew her well were a little surprised she didn't also have the man's

## Poison FOAK by Clyde Pack

### Interesting characters all

Well, who's it gonna be? Bush or Gore?

If both candidates can be believed, no matter who wins, we can't lose. Then again, if each one is telling the truth about the other, no matter who loses, we can't win.

I guess about the only thing we can really predict for certain is that no one can really predict anything for certain—except it's bound to get very interesting before it's over. Of course, that's how it should be, because U.S. presidents themselves have a history of being interesting characters. This, too, is good, because, if for no other reason, they've provided thousands of questions for trivia buffs.

Even I've become motivated to do a little research. For example, do you know which U.S. president is responsible for a popular toy? The answer, of course, is Teddy Roosevelt and the Teddy Bear.

The story goes that Roosevelt, on a hunting trip in Mississippi in 1912, refused to shoot a bear cub. Newspapers picked up the story, and an enterprising store keeper made, and sold, toy bears, calling them "Teddy's Bears."

How about this one? What did the S stand for in Harry S. Truman? My eighth grade teacher (obviously a Republican) said it stood for Simple.

Really though, it didn't stand for anything. Little Harry's parents wisely used the S because both of Harry's grandfathers' names started with S and each would have been offended if they'd named him after the other. Come to think of it, that is rather simple.

But you didn't know that Abraham Lincoln was shot and killed by an Indian in Kentucky. Honest!

Of course, that Abe Lincoln was the grandfather of Honest Abe, who was shot dead by an actor, not an Indian.

Something else I discovered through arduous hours of research was that before JFK, there had been only one other Catholic ever nominated for president, and he was beaten by a Quaker. Al Smith was the Catholic. Herbert Hoover was the Quaker. 1928 was the year.

Can you imagine Bush or Gore residing in the Gray House? Except for an act of war, that might have been possible. The White House was once gray, the color of the Virginia sandstone from which it was originally built. However, during the War of 1812, British troops roused James Madison and Dolly and burned it. When it was rebuilt, it was painted white—to cover the smoke stains.

And speaking of acts of war, I found it interesting that Andrew Jackson's defeat of the British at the famous Battle of New Orleans, wasn't an act of war. The war had been over for two weeks, but somebody had forgotten to tell Andy. See why we need CNN?

So who knows? Maybe in a hundred years, or so, someone will ask, "Who was the president elected back in 2000 who had fewer popular votes than his opponent?" Now, wouldn't that be interesting?

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# Family vitality: time together

When 1,500 school children were asked, "What do you think makes a happy family? The children didn't list money, cars, big homes, or televisions. The answer they gave most was "doing things together."

Spending time together is an important characteristic of strong families. Healthy families frequently work, play, eat, vacation, and attend religious services together. In strong families, spending time together is not an obligation to endure, but a pleasure to enjoy and anticipate. Sharing time with your family eases loneliness and isolation, nurtures relationships, and creates a family identity.

Quantity and quality go hand in hand. Obviously some quantity of time is necessary for time together. It's not necessary, however, to spend every available minute together as a family. The time individuals spend one-on-one within the family—child with child, child with parents, and parent with parent—also is important.

Equally important is time for friends, hobbies, sports, and solitude. Healthy families keep a good balance between "too much" and "not enough" time together.

## EVERY MINUTE COUNTS

### • Mealtimes

In today's fast-paced world, families eat together less frequently. When possible, make mealtime a special occasion, a time anticipated by everyone in the family. Involve family members from the start with tasks such as setting the table, making salads, or perhaps even planning and shopping for the meal.

Then create a pleasant atmosphere. Turn off the television. Put other cares aside. Instead of everyone rushing off when the meal is finished, encourage lingering around the table for relaxed and pleasant conversation. Let family members know that mealtime is a family occasion.

### • Family Chores

Make family chores a team effort. Turn tedious tasks into opportunities for getting together, communication, and playing with your family.

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Although doing it yourself may seem faster and easier, allowing children to help teaches them self-reliance and cooperation. When a family works together, everyone sees they have an important role in the day-to-day functioning of the family. In the long run, the work gets done more quickly and the children gain a sense of responsibility.

### • Special events

A special event is anything you want to celebrate. Special events include holidays, birthdays, anniversaries, firsts, lasts, beginnings, endings and "just because." Strong families regard these as opportunities for the entire family to be together.

### • Outdoor activities

Try the team approach for yard work. With everyone's help, a beautiful yard is half the work and twice the fun. Grow a family garden and allow each person to care for his or her own section. Play hide-and-seek or croquet together.

Spend as much time as possible with your family outside. Go camping, swimming, hiking, fishing, or boating. The combination of time together, a pleasant atmosphere, rigorous exercise, and tranquil relation makes for wonderful memories.

### • Indoor recreation

Except on rare occasions, time spent watching television together is not quality time. Set limits on the amount of time your family watches television. Play educational games together, or even games just for fun. Talk, listen, and really get to know each other.

Read together. Providing children with opportunities for reading aloud greatly improves reading skills, kindles imagination, and inspires creativity.

### • School and homework

Frequently set aside time for one-on-one discussions with each child about his or her day in school. Let interest in your child's life show. Set a regular quiet time each school night

for homework. Be available when children need help.

Here are additional suggested activities for spending quality family time.

### • Storytelling

Gather around and hear your son tell about his field trip to the zoo and his favorite animals. Hear Mom sharing memories from her childhood. Don't forget the "Remember when we..." stories of shared family experiences.

### • Family service project

Giving of ourselves and lending a hand is the essence of a family service activity. Offer to baby-sit for a young couple. Adopt an elderly neighbor and check on her throughout the year. Shovel the snow off your elderly neighbor's walks and driveway, or provide needed transportation.

### • Pick a name

Write the name of each family member on a slip of paper and toss the slips into a hat. Let everyone draw a name other than their own. Before the week is up, each family member is responsible for doing something special for the person whose name they draw.

### • Potluck pictures

Hold a potluck dinner for the extended family. Besides a dish, ask participants to bring along some special family photographs. After dinner, have a time for "show and tell."

### • Memory makers

A memory maker is a unique, out-of-the-ordinary activity. For example, a father might take his young teen-age daughter out to an elegant restaurant. Or, the family might throw a surprise "welcome home" party for an older brother or sister who's been away at college.

During the week of October 23-30, the Floyd County Schools are observing Family Week. For further information on the Cooperative Extension series, "Family Vitality," contact me at 606/886-2668.

# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (October 26 & 28, 1990)

Congress has approved \$200,000 for a flood control study for Right and Left Beaver to be performed by the Army Corps of Engineers as part of a \$13 million funding package for flood protection in eastern Kentucky...A man suspected of burglarizing a Martin housing project led City, County and State Police on a chase Tuesday evening which ended with his capture in Knott County in the driveway of Knott Sheriff Jimmy Amburgey...Pike County could become a major transportation crossroad if a feasibility study authorized this week by Congress comes back positive...Former Floyd County Sheriff Henry C. Hale died Thursday morning at Atkinson Farm in Harrison County...The Floyd County Solid Waste Commission has directed Robert D. McAninch, commissioner, to "use delinquent solid waste bills"...An ordinance which will require all private companies operating a waste site in Floyd County to obtain a permit has been put on hold until the General Assembly's special session on solid waste convenes in January...Prestonsburg City Council took tentative steps Monday toward annexing the Middle Creek area, approving a motion to "study and pursue the feasibility of annexing Middle Creek through the Clark addition on both sides of Route 114"...A medical incinerator at Highlands Regional Medical Center is considered a health hazard but could be made safe with several additional safeguards, said George Baggett, a chemist, writer and speaker on incineration and air pollution...Floyd Countians are seeing red this week, but they're not angry, they're celebrating Red Ribbon Week...An additional \$3.4 million has been approved by Congress for four-laning between Paintsville and Prestonsburg, a 13-mile stretch of Route 23...With two seats on the Floyd County Board of Education up for vote on November 6, The Floyd County Times prepared and mailed a questionnaire to each candidate seeking the office of school board member in an effort to inform voters how the candidates stand on issues facing the Floyd County School system...There died: Curtis Jarrell, 61, of East Point, October 21, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Grace Haywood Slone, 87, of Salem, South Carolina, formerly of Floyd County and Mishawaka, Idaho, October 21, at the Pinnacle Care Nursing Home in Seneca, South Carolina; Ivan Chaffins, 85, of Garrett, October 24, at HRMC; Hannah Little, 76, of Bevinville, October 24, at her residence; Frank Meadows, 63, of Benzonia, Michigan, formerly of Prestonsburg, October 23, at his residence; Clara Anna Whitaker Prater, 77, of Middle Creek Road in Prestonsburg, October 22, at River View Manor Nursing Home; David Roger Chaffins, 43, of Hueysville, October 18, in an automobile accident; Gladys Bentley Gray, 43, of Wayland, October 21 in the HRMC; Bessie Harvey Kidd, 62, of Harold, Saturday, October 20, at her residence; Brittany Ann Hamilton, Friday, October 19, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

## Twenty Years Ago (October 22, 1980)

Developers of a K-Mart store, to be built at the junction of U.S. 23 and the Mountain Parkway, may sell tax-free industrial revenue bonds to finance the project, according to a decision made last week by the state Industrial Revenue Bond Oversight Committee...Woodrow Shepherd, 23, of Hunter, is in the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital with a wound in his left eye after he and State Trooper James Stephens engaged in a reported exchange of gunfire on Schoolhouse Branch near Hunter, early Tuesday morning...Although the \$3,758,600 Cliffside housing complex under construction at Cliff is 70 percent complete and five months ahead of schedule, the date of its actual occupancy remains undetermined, Julia May, executive director of housing here, said this week...The transfer of ownership of two county water districts to the Prestonsburg water system has been effected within the past two weeks and negotiations with two additional systems may further increase the number of customers receiving water from the city...Three years after standardized comprehensive tests of basic skills were first given pupils in four grades of Floyd County schools, new tests were given this year. The results are in and they are encouraging. Elementary school pupils still lag behind state and national averages, but in four subjects Grade 10 pupils (high school sophomores) of this county showed, however, that in no study subject did they equal the Kentucky average...There died: Clyde Blanton, 52, of Langley, October 9 at Bethesda North Hospital in Cincinnati; Mrs. Unita Damron, 69, of Drift, Wednesday at Our Lady of the Way; Mrs. Lallage C. Cook, 81, of Prestonsburg, at her home here Wednesday; Mont Gibson Sr., October 7; Josephine Harkins Browning, at the Community Methodist Hospital in Henderson; Evan Hall, 85, of Weeksbury, Sunday at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Arval Moore Jr., 47, of Price, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Walter Brown, 68, of East McDowell, Saturday at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Cecil Chaffins, 65, of Wayland, Friday at St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington.

## Thirty Years Ago (October 22, 1970)

Directors of Big Sandy CAP last week voted to sever all connection with VISTA...Plans were made at Martin High School last Monday evening for the staging here on November 7 of the patriotic event now known as Red, White, and Blue Day...Delbert "Red" Ison of Martin ended his work as Floyd ABC agent

last week after the post, was temporarily abolished. Lack of funds was given for curtailment of the service...The \$9,496.73 bid from Greer Bros. & Young for construction of approximately four miles of 4-lane US 23 in this county has been rejected...KAI at West Prestonsburg is returning 50 employees to work next week after a layoff of workers...Born: a son, October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newsome, of Ligon; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky D. Green, of McDowell, October 6; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson of Hi Hat, October 6; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Nora Thornsberry of Wayland, October 9...There died: W.B. (Bill) Ratliff, 94, of Langley, at Mountain Manor Nursing home here last Friday; Mrs. Ross Osborne, 80, Floyd native, at Pikeville last Wednesday; John D. Music, 83, of East Point, Friday at Mountain Manor here; Annie B. Slone, 73, of Blue River, Monday at Mountain Manor; Dennis Hall, 65, of Dema, Sunday at the McDowell Hospital; Olda Burke Hall, 82, of Auxier, Sunday at Lexington Hospital; Malissa Tackett, 79, at Allen last Thursday.

## Forty Years Ago (October 27, 1960)

After founding the Caney Creek Community Center at Pippa Passes and working there 44 years Alice Geddes Lloyd has received her final official title there, the board of trustees has named her president emeritus...Arbor Jones has been named president of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis Club, to succeed outgoing president, Clifford B. Latta...One third of the bond issue to finance a modern athletic field at Prestonsburg High School has been subscribed. Byron M. Thompson announced this after they had defeated Hazard High last Friday, 21 to 0...Bill Music, formerly of Prestonsburg, has been named fire control supervisor for 30 western Kentucky counties by the Division of Forestry...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Hawkins III, October 24 in Gainesville, Florida, their first child, a son...There died: Clyde Douglas Moore, 18, of Orkney, in an auto wreck Saturday at Price; Lena Deprieat, 76, of Hi Hat, Saturday at the McDowell Hospital; Mollie W. Leslie, 67, Monday at her residence; Ocie Leader, 57, of Denver, Johnson county, formerly of this county, October 20 in a Paintsville Hospital; Ellis Sexton, 42, of Hueysville, last Thursday at his home; Evan Brown, 66, last Tuesday while working on his farm at East McDowell; Vannah Clark Warren, 79, of Pikeville, native of Harold, last Friday at a Pikeville Hospital; Ernest Layne, 81, October 19 at Flat Gap.

## Fifty Years Ago (October 26, 1950)

Veterans' and civic groups rallied this week to the support of the proposed bond issue which would make possible the construction in Floyd County of a War Memorial Hospital...First steps toward organization of a Prestonsburg Chamber of Commerce as an affiliate of the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce were taken Tuesday evenings at a dinner meeting held at the Brown Hotel...Three fire departments joined in fighting a blaze at Martin, shortly after Monday midnight, which threatened to spread from the Purple Flash restaurant to adjacent structures and wipe out a sizable portion of the business district of the town...A runaway motorcycle Monday afternoon sent its rider and two women pedestrians to the hospital here, but none of the three is believed to have been dangerously hurt. A faulty clutch is blamed for the mishap...Whip Wilson flick was showing at the Strand this week. Co-starring Andy Clyde, "Haunted Trails" is summarized thusly: "His lash means sudden death to ambush-killers!"...There died: Elmer Frazier, 35, of Bonanza, Tuesday.

## Sixty Years Ago (October 24, 1940)

Floyd County, along with other more populous counties of the state, will have two of Kentucky's 165 draft boards, it was announced at Franklin Saturday by Governor Keen Johnson...U.S. Army engineers reported favorably recently on the Big Sandy River navigation project, and have recommended a detailed survey with a view of construction of locks and dams. Congressman A.J. May announces...Floyd County, for the first time in modern political history, officials said here this week, has no county school election race in a school election year...From 12,000 to 15,000 persons saw the Floyd County Fair's varied exhibits here last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, it was estimated Saturday night by Fair officials...Plans for President Roosevelt to visit the Seventh Congressional district were canceled this week. The President, in a telegram Tuesday to Congressman A.J. May, said "I am deeply regretful that I cannot come to your district as I had hoped but as you know, I must stay close to Washington during these extraordinarily difficult days. Best of luck to you"...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, of Auxier, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harmon of Bonanza, a son, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nelson of Lackey, a daughter last Saturday...There died: Cora Stumbo Allen, 57, of Printer, Saturday at the Stumbo Memorial Hospital; Melvin V. Allen, 58, former sheriff of Floyd County, last Wednesday at his home near Dinwood County; D.C. Dingus, 73, last Thursday morning at his home near Dinwood; Absolome Dials, 62, Tuesday at his home at Lancer; Bryant Caudill, 46, of Wheelwright, last Thursday in a slatefall in the Inland Steel Company mine at Wheelwright; Henry Hall, 23, Sunday morning in a slatefall in the mines of the Turner-Elkhorn Coal Company at Drift; Lou Johnson, 83, Saturday at her home on Abbott Creek.

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ANNIVERSARIES



Robert D. and Kimberley Prater of Hueysville, are celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary. They were united in marriage at Martin Freewill Baptist Church in a private ceremony, on October 23, 1995. They have one child, a daughter, Kayley Denys.

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

**ADAMS MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**  
 • 23-27: Red Ribbon Week for drug abuse prevention. Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. or later by appointment. 886-9812.  
**BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL**  
 • November 3: Blood drive, 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., library, sponsored by Beta Club.  
**CLARK ELEMENTARY**  
 • October 28: Fall Carnival. Cakewalk, games, haunted house, prizes, bingo, concessions. 6-8

p.m., Admission, \$1.  
**MCDOWELL ELEMENTARY**  
 • October 30, November 30, December 18: SBDM, 6 p.m., library.  
**MCDOWELL FRC**  
 • 25: Parents meeting, 1-2 p.m. "What are you teaching my child in math?" by Nadine Hicks.  
 • Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center each Monday to see patients. Call to schedule physical appointment for your 5th grader. Flu shot clinic, November 20. Children must have three Hepatitis B vaccines before

entering sixth grade; vaccines will be available on November 6 and 13. Call 377-2678.  
 • GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m. Instructor, Linda Bailey of The David School.  
 • Child Care, from school dismissal -5 p.m., \$20 per week/per child. For possible fee assistance, call East Kentucky Child Care Coalition, 886-1280.  
**OSBORNE ELEMENTARY**  
 • October 23: Red Ribbon Week  
 • 27: Primary School Store, 11 a.m., library  
 • November 2: Ray Slone,

Appalachian music & culture, K-3, 2 p.m., gym  
 • 2: Manners, 9-11 a.m.  
 • 2: Ray Slone, 4-6 grades, 2 p.m., gym.  
 • 10: Tobacco Prevention, 4-6 grades, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
**PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL**  
 • November 1: Blood drive, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., science room.  
**SOUTH FLOYD YOUTH SERVICES CENTER**  
 Walking track open to public. One stop career station satellite and adult education available, 452-9600 or 9606, ext. 243 or 242.  
**JUNE BUCHANAN SCHOOL**  
 • October 27: Fall Festival. Games, treats, auction. Bid for chance on "evening on the town" with WYMT-TV's Jill Fraley, Denae D'Arcy, Hersheena Hanshaw, Jason Bussey, JBS' Matt Baker or Tyrell Maggard, formerly with the Christian rock band Palette. \$1.50 adults; 50 cents children. Call 606/368-6108.

NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

September 21: A son, Johnathan Quillon, to Jennie Shepherd of David.  
 October 10: A son, Hunter Allen, to Tifanie and Charles Hall of Beaver; a son, Christopher Darrell, to Christopher and Carolyn Sue, of Harold.  
 October 11: A son, Quentin O'Bryan, to James and Christy Arnett of Salyersville.  
 October 12: A son, Isak Reed Caudill to Carrie Howard of Salyersville; a daughter, Haley Rosetta, to Patricia Ann and Roy Allen Rice of Falcon.  
 October 13: A daughter, Kaitlyn Dawn Risner, to Misty Dean Dyr of Warfield; a son, Dakota William, to Sherry Ann and Kyle Darrin Starcher of Pikeville; a son, Tyler Alexander, to Shawna and Earl Williamson of Salyersville; a daughter, Trinity Faith, to Crystal Gail and Trenton McKay Ward of Martin.  
 October 14: A son, Johnathan Claude, to Angelene Boyd of Banner; a son, Dawson Joseph Charles, to Patty Jean Owens of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Courtney Lashay, to Tonya Lynn Cole of Salyersville.  
 October 15: A son, Todd Conner, to Jeff and Rena McGuire of McDowell; a son, Austin Daniel Lee, to Tosya and Justin

Montgomery of Salyersville; a daughter, Destiny Paige Napier, to Crystal Bailey of Meally; a son, Matthew Jason, to Tina and Robert Patton of David; a son, Bryson Foster, to Amy and Williams Blevins of Paintsville; a

son, Brandon Scott Patrick, to Tanya Lynn Bailey of Salyersville.  
 October 16: A son, Kobe Todd, to Jeremy and Jessica Johnson of Dema.

REUNIONS

• Clark Elementary School graduating class of 1988 reunion, October 27. Call 606/886-7955.  
 • Prestonsburg High School Class of 1965, October 27 & 28, Holiday Inn, \$30 per person or \$50 per couple, Rose Price, 235 Woodland Hill, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; 606/886-6486.  
 • Tussey third annual reunion, descendants of Jonathan and Anna Buchner Tussey, Saturday, November 4, Pines Building, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, beginning at 11 a.m., with dinner at noon. Bring covered dish, old photos and documents (copier provided). (\*\* New to list)  
 The Reunion Calendar is a free service. Send reunion announcements to Pam Shingler, Floyd County Times, PO Box 390, Prestonsburg, KY 41653; fax 606/886-3603; e-mail fctimes@east-ky.net.

Organizations



Harman re-created

photo by Pam Shingler

Ronnie Blair, actor and self-styled "Jenny Wiley activist," performed a brief skit as pioneer Mathias Harman, at the October 16 meeting of the Floyd County Historical Society. As Harman, Blair tells the story of Jenny Wiley's captivity at the hands of a band of Indians. Legend says that the Indians were actually looking for Harman's cabin in Virginia when they raided the Wiley cabin. Harman was a hunter and Indian fighter who led hunting parties into the Big Sandy Valley long before settlers came. He built a small fort on Blockhouse Bottom, near where John's Creek meets the Levisa Fork, in present-day Johnson County. It was at Harman's Station that Jenny Wiley came when she escaped captivity.

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# Achieving total wellness

by REGINA BECKNELL  
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## CHAMBER NOTES

During The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours with Highlands Regional Medical Center, we received a brochure on "How to Achieve Total Wellness: 17 Steps to a Better Life."

It might be impossible to achieve each of these steps, but keeping them posted where you can see them regularly might change the day's outcome. They were enlightening points for me, and I hope you find insight as well.

The physical aspect of total wellness involves exercising regularly, getting enough rest, eating nutritionally, maintaining a blood pres-

sure of 120/80, keeping your cholesterol, heart rate and body fat low, avoiding destructive habits and guarding against illness by practicing preventative medicine. None of these is surprising, since it is said we should treat our bodies like temples.

The mental issue of wellness deals with practicing time and stress management, seeking sound medical advice, being an informed consumer, viewing life's challenges as positive growth opportunities and recognizing our own personal needs.

Too often, we take the quickest road to getting things done without thought to the detours; maybe shop-

ping around for the best path would eliminate some of the bumps.

Spiritually, we should find a meaningful purpose in life, participate in activities that reflect our inner values and seek harmony with ourselves, others and a higher power. Out of all the issues in life, the spiritual ones are the hardest to remember and maintain. We tend to let our emotions rule the roost; wisdom will probably teach us we should have used our hearts.

We even have emotional issues to control, like understanding one's own feelings, expressing our emotions appropriately and enjoying a sense of well-being. Emotions change with the wind, but we sel-

dom realize that our changes affect those around us.

Last, but not least, is our social interaction, which deals with creating close relationships, acting with assertion and interacting well with others. We teach our children to share and be nice, but as adults we sometimes forget the basic rules of interaction.

Do not forget that the Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is offering a Mind, Body, Life Values Seminar on November 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Floyd County Extension Office. This seminar will touch several of these achievement issues, including stress management and memory retention.

Contact the Chamber office to reserve your spot: 606/886-0364 or floydchamber@setel.com.

# Auxier woman promoted in USAF

Glenda S. Shepherd, formerly of Auxier, was promoted to the rank of Major in the US Air Force during a ceremony at the May Lodge, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park on October 7.

Major Shepherd is a 1984 graduate of Prestonsburg High School. She is a graduate of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia and the University of Kentucky in Lexington. She recently completed all requirements for a master's degree at the University of Oklahoma.

She is the daughter of Ruie Mae Shepherd and Ballard Shepherd of Auxier and the granddaughter of Pearl Howard of Prestonsburg.

In 1989, Major Shepherd earned distinguished graduate honors from the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 290, UK, and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force.

Major Shepherd's first assign-

ment was at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida, as Squadron Section Commander of the 56th Aircraft Generation Squadron (F-16 fighter aircraft). In 1991, she performed a tour of duty as the executive officer, Air Force Forces, Joint Task Force-Bravo in Honduras.

Upon her return to the states in 1992, she was assigned as Squadron Section Commander of the 56th Civil Engineer Squadron, MacDill Air Force Base. In 1993, Major Shepherd was reassigned as the executive officer of the 347th Support Group, Moody Air Force Base in Valdosta, Georgia. After a two-year stay at Moody, she moved overseas to Kunsan Air Base, Republic of Korea, where she performed duties as the wing executive officer for the 8th Fighter Wing.

In 1996, Major Shepherd was selected for the position of Aide-de-Camp to the 13th Air Force

Commander at Andersen Air Force Base, Guam. She returned to the states in 1998, where she was assigned as Chief, Communications and Inspector General Officer Assignments, and as Chief, Exercise Manning for Air Combat Command at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia.

In September 2000, she assumed her current position as a Special Operations Forces Personnel Programs Trainer, Special Operations Command, Joint Forces Command, Norfolk Naval Base, Virginia.

Major Shepherd has also distinguished herself in several humanitarian efforts. While in Honduras, she was involved with building and renovating schools and orphanages. During the aftermath of Hurricane Andrew, she was Officer-in-Charge of the evacua-

tion center at MacDill Air Force Base.

While stationed in Guam, she was instrumental in the temporary relocation of more than 7,000 Kurdish evacuees from Northern Iraq to Guam. Major Shepherd was also the military liaison to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Defense Coordinating Element for recovery efforts during the aftermath of Super typhoon Paka.

Major Shepherd's awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal, the Air Force Achievement Medal, the Joint Meritorious Unit Award, the Air Force Organizational Excellence Award, the National Defense Service Medal and the Humanitarian Service Medal with device.

She was also a nominee for the United States Air Force Athlete of the Year Award for 1989, 1990 and 1992.

## Electronic system for filing miner training plans now available

The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has developed an electronic filing system that enables mine operators and independent contractors to prepare training plans via MSHA's home page ([www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov)).

According to federal regulations, mine operators and contractors must have an MSHA-approved plan for training new miners, experienced miners who are newly employed by a mine operation, and miners undertaking new tasks. They are not obligated, however, to submit their plans to MSHA.

"This high-tech approach certainly will make it easier for mine operators to prepare their training plans under the new Part 46 regulation, which went into effect this week," said Davitt McAteer, assistant secretary of labor for mine safety and health. Part 46 of the Code of Federal Regulations covers about 10,000 aggregate operators and 100,000 miners.

"Electronic preparation has many advantages," said McAteer. "The online instructions are user-friendly," and allow mine operators to develop and maintain records that are consistent in format and design and easiest to complete, update or revise."

The electronic filing mechanism includes an introduction to the system, general requirements, step-by-step instructions and links to other helpful resources, such as federal regulations, policy issues and training products available from the Mine Health and Safety Academy.

Mine operators can select specific teaching methods, course materials and evaluation techniques from a list of program modules. All that's necessary to access the system is a mine or contractor identification number (ID). A temporary number will be generated for organization without an ID.

Electronic filing capabilities for mine operator and contractor training plans required under Part 48 became available last March.

The electronic training plan system is available at [www.msha.gov](http://www.msha.gov). Choose "Forms and Online Filings," followed by "Online Training Plans."

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The old Prestonsburg bridge, complete with lights, has been replicated and is on display in the window of Country at Heart in downtown Prestonsburg. The bridge was constructed by store manager Teresa Tackett and her husband Steve. It's just one of many interesting items in the store.

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## Internet business solutions for growing and mid-sized businesses

(NAPSA)—It used to be computers. Then it was fax machines. Now it's the Internet. The people and businesses who first learn how to use new technologies—and put them to work for their companies—are often the most successful.

Growing and mid-sized businesses—those that have between 20 and 500 employees—are well aware of the value of the Internet. What many of these businesses need is help incorporating the Internet into their business functions.

In addition, according to Access Media International USA, more than 90 percent of growing and mid-sized companies use the Internet, with one out of four actively selling over the Web.

Taking advantage of the benefits of the Internet often requires new systems including applications, hardware and servers. This can require bringing several vendors together.

Implementing integrated Internet business solutions often requires managing multiple vendors, which can be time consuming and take away from the core business functions. So many growing and mid-sized businesses are turning to outside sources for help. For example, Cisco Systems,



Inc. (NASDAQ: CSCO), is helping small and mid-sized companies select and implement Internet business solutions that will help accelerate growth and profitability.

Through the Cisco Resource Network the company helps align information, solutions, resources and partnerships among software and hardware providers to ensure

carefully planned and executed solutions.

"The benefit to Sebastiani of using the Cisco Resource Network was that the focus was wrapped around a business solution," said Jeff Perkins, Director of Information Services, Sebastiani Vineyards, Inc. "Our solution deployment was a tremendous success story."

Cisco and its partners are taking the lead in helping growing and mid-sized companies intelligently plan and implement tailored Internet business solutions that support today's business objectives and grow seamlessly to cost-effectively handle tomorrow's expanded company operations.

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## Pharmacy technicians receive certification

All of the pharmacy technicians at Pikeville Methodist Hospital have received certification as Certified Pharmacy Technicians. Pharmacy technicians in both the inpatient pharmacy and the Hospital Pharmacy Outlet received notification of their certification in September.

Receiving certification are April Anderson, Julia Endicott, Rapunzel Hall, Sarah Hickman, Dortha Hunt, Lisa Johnson, Melissa Logan, Pam Meade, Anita Roberts, Vicki

Osborne, Jennifer Patterson, Melinda Smallwood, Tobi Stambaugh, Anita Stapleton, and Kay Stapleton. These employees now use the certification CPhT.

The goal of the certification program is to enable pharmacy technicians to work more effectively with pharmacists to offer greater patient care and service.

There are two parts to the certification. First, pharmacy technicians must sit for and pass the national examination. Second, to continue to

hold certification, a certified pharmacy technician is required to obtain 20 hours of continuing education for recertification within two years.

The pharmacy technicians at Pikeville Methodist Hospital were tutored by Clinical Pharmacist Jeff Akers for several months before the exam, which was held at the University of Kentucky.

Pharmacy technician Lahoma Meade, CPhT, received her certification status several years ago and continues to be recertified.

## Bosses help ease boomers' retirement woes employees value benefits, survey shows

(NAPSA)—With the oldest Baby Boomers now in their 50s, employers nationwide are beefing up retirement plans in an overall effort to create more competitive benefits packages. A survey of 100 human resources managers reveals that 93% of companies offer retirement plans. No wonder. Employees value 401(k)/retirement plans (53%) and health insurance (94%) above all other benefits.

The survey-sponsored by Assurex International, the world's largest privately held commercial insurance brokerage group—found:

- 87% of HR people rank benefits as very to somewhat effective in attracting and retaining qualified employees.
- 51% of employers have

increased benefits over the past 5 years.

Insurance is a popular perk: 97% of companies offer life insurance, 82% long-term disability insurance, 80% short-term disability insurance;

39% executive life insurance; and 24% long-term care insurance. Popular voluntary products: additional life insurance (17%); accidental death and dismemberment coverage (13%); and cancer insurance (11%).

Programs designed to keep employees healthy and productive are popular. Smoking cessation, blood pressure testing, health club memberships, and weight-reduction programs appeal to employees across all industries.

Nontraditional benefits are gaining popularity as well. Today 49% of employers offer some form of flex time; telecommuting (32%); or job sharing (23%).

For more, visit Assurex on-line at [www.assurex.com](http://www.assurex.com).

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 99-CI-00987 COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., SBMT AMERICA'S WHOLESALE LENDER, PLAINTIFF VS:

SALLY LEIGH JUSTICE AND UNKNOWN DEFENDANT, OCCUPANT, DEFENDANTS BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of September, 2000, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the following amounts:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Principal \$49,906.28, Interest from 6/01/99 \$3,514.18, Advances for protection of property \$678.32, Attorney fees (KRS 411.195) \$950.00, Total \$49,048.78.

for which amount personal judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff against the primary defendant, together with interest at the rate of 13.57 percent per diem from the above date until paid plus costs herein and any sums expended by plaintiff for insurance, ad valorem taxes or for preserva-

tion of the real estate until date of sale, 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 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described real estate, together with any and all improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging and the rents, issues and profits thereon, located at 162 Third Street, Tram, Floyd County, Kentucky, 41663, and more particularly described as follows: BEING LOT NO. 115 AND 27 FEET OF LOT NO. 114 ADJOINING LOT NO. 115, RIVERSIDE ADDITION TO TRAM, FLOYD COUNTY, KY, AS SHOWN ON MAP #46 OF SAID ADDITION ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE FLOYD COUNTY TO WHICH REFERENCE IS HEREBY MADE FOR A MORE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF SAID LOTS. SOURCE OF TITLE: Quit-Claim Deed from Charles Edward Justice to Sally Leigh Justice dated September 9, 1996, of record in Deed Book 700, Page 179, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant, Sally Leigh Justice.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., sbmt America's Wholesale Lender, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) 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 \$5,000.00 down, 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) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd County real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

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

Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein. THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000

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 the 3rd day of October, 2000, to:

Hon. Malinda L. Langston Lerner, Sampson & Rothfuss 120 East Fourth Street, 8th Fl. Cincinnati, OH 45202

Ms. Sally Leigh Justice 162 Third Street Tram, KY 41663

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK Master Commissioner

ORDINANCE NO. 11-00

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO A TAX LEVY ON REAL AND TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FRANCHISES, ALL FOR THE GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSE PURPOSES OF THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, in order to maintain a progressive and stable tax base for the city, finds it necessary to adopt the following Ordinance in order to provide funds for the general operative expense purposes of the City;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PRESTONSBURG, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: The County assessment of property situated in the City of Prestonsburg, both real and personal, is hereby adopted.

Section 2: For the purposes of providing funds for the general operating expenses of the City of Prestonsburg for the fiscal year from July 1, 2000, to June 30, 2001 and for each year thereafter, until this Ordinance is amended or enacted, the following taxes are levied.

(A) Upon all real estate within the city of Prestonsburg, not specifically exempted from taxation, situated within the City of Prestonsburg of 0.217 per One Hundred Dollar (\$100.00) of assessed value.

(B) A tax upon all tangible personal property and franchises not specifically exempted from taxation, a tax of 0.262 per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), of assessed value.

Section 3: A discount of two percent (2%) of the total amount of the tax bill is hereby allowed upon all tax bills paid prior to November 30th of each year.

Section 4: A penalty of six percent (6%) of the total amount of the tax bills that are not paid on or prior to the thirty-first (31st) day of December of each year shall be imposed and collected.

Section 5: The City Clerk is hereby designated and authorized to collect the tax imposed herein.

Section 6: This Ordinance is passed pursuant to, in compliance with, and by virtue of the authority of the following constitutional and statutory provisions, to-wit: Kentucky Constitution Sections 157, 170 and 181; Kentucky Revised Statutes 92.160, 92.170, 92.330, 18.280, 132.010, 132.027, 132.385, 136.270, 136.280 and 142.020.

Section 7: Any word, phrase, section, or sub-section of this Ordinance declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 8: All ordinances, of any parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby expressly repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 9: This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption and publication as required by law.

Adopted, this 9th day of October, 2000. Jerry Fannin, Mayor

Attest: Peggy Bailey, City Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following item will be offered at public sale on October 27, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment contract signed 12/14/99.

1997 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 9367. All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II  
CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-038

PIKEVILLE NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF  
VS:  
BERMAN NEWMAN and TERESA NEWMAN; Husband and Wife; COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, REVENUE CABINET; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 2nd day of March, 1999, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the principal sum of \$28,846.07, plus interest of \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999 plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date, 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 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1  
Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman herein by Oliver Meade and Connie Meade, his wife, by deed dated the 25th day of September, 1975, and duly recorded in Deed Book 223, Page 187, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

TRACT NO. 2  
Being all of that property more particularly described in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Berman Newman and Teresa Newman herein by George Newman and Flora Newman, his wife, by deed dated the 23rd of June, 1977, and duly recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 379, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

And this being the same property conveyed to Teresa Newman and Berman Newman by deed dated the 29th day of June, 1982, recorded in deed Book 267, Page 420, of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

LOCATED on Dog Branch (Muley Branch) of Jack's Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky.

BEGINNING at a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893" located 4 feet West of the West side of the residence presently or previously occupied by Berman and Teresa Newman and on the

line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) located to the South and on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (No deed reference was found) located to the North. Thence leaving the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) and running parallel with the West wall of the residential structure and approximately 4 feet from said West wall North 15-47-00 West, 32.08 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) with an orange plastic cap bearing the marking "KY LS 1893."

Thence running parallel with and approximately 4 feet North of the North wall of said residence, North 74-13-00 East, 41.98 feet to a 3/4-inch steel pipe (set) bearing the marking "KY LS 1893" located at the Northeast edge of the concrete slab driveway.

Thence South 15-47-00 east, 3.32 feet to an unmonumented point in the concrete slab driveway on the line of the Berman and Teresa Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379).

Thence running with the Newman property (D.B. 231, Pg. 379) so as to dissect the residence, North 80-01-55 West, 46.61 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 0.0407 acre as shown on Nesbitt Engineering, Inc. drawing No. 3656. The foregoing lot was surveyed so as to include the Northerly portion of the subject residential structure which is situated on the Newman tract, a deed for which could not be found. It is assumed that Berman and Teresa Newman own the tract to the North of property described in D.B. 231, Pg. 379. Bearings are based on true North by virtue of solar observation. This description was prepared by H. L. Baldridge, LS 1893, on November 12, 1998.

For reference see deed of conveyance from Oliver Meade which is recorded at Deed Book 145, Page 491 and conveyance from Myra Johnson to George Newman as recorded in Deed Book 195, Page 354 in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the interest of the parties, and it shall, therefore, be sold by the Master Commissioner as a whole.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Newman Defendants, jointly and severally. The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

(a) Floyd County, Kentucky for unpaid tax tickets plus penalties and interest as may be determined by the Floyd County Clerk for the following years:  
1995 and 1996

(b) The plaintiff in the principal sum of \$28,846.07 plus interest of \$15,377.46 and late charges of \$275.00 plus fees in the amount of \$7,942.74 plus interest at \$8.31 per day from January 14, 1999 plus court costs and a reasonable attorney fee to be approved by the court at a later date.

(c) United States of America, Internal Revenue Service as their interest may appear.

(d) Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet as their interest may appear.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, which has been adjudged to have a lien on the particular tract or parcel of real property bid upon, then and in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event said party is a junior lienholder other than the Plaintiff, then at the end of thirty (30) days, the said party shall pay the full purchase price.

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

THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.

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 the 3rd day of October, 2000, to:

Hon. James B. Ratliff, Esq.  
Baird, Baird, Baird and Jones, PSC  
P.O. Box 351  
Pikeville, KY 41502-0351

Hon. Clifford B. Latta  
P.O. Box 550  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. David E. Middleton  
Assistant United States Attorney  
P.O. Box 3077  
Lexington, KY 40596-3077

Attorney General Commonwealth of Kentucky  
116 State Capital  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Berman Newman  
Teresa Newman  
Route 1490, Box 55  
Bevinsville, KY 41606

Floyd County Judge  
Executive  
Floyd County Courthouse  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Phillip D. Damron  
P.O. Box 107  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**NOTICE TO BID**

The City of Prestonsburg will be accepting sealed bids for selected surplus properties of vehicles and miscellaneous materials.

Vehicles can be inspected at the Public Works Department, 41 Thursday Street (Cliff Road), Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sealed bids will be accepted until October 27, 2000, 12 noon, City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

For the Project Titled: ATHLETIC FIELDS PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL  
Floyd County Schools  
Floyd County, Kentucky

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for the ATHLETIC FIELDS, PRESTONSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, until 2:00 p.m., local time, November 16, 2000, at the offices of the school board, located at 105 North Front Street, Prestonsburg, KY 41653-1124.

Immediately following the scheduled closing time for reception of bids, all proposals which have been submitted in accordance with the Contract documents will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

The Project consists of the construction of an athletic field at Prestonsburg High School, including a football field and grandstand, a running track and related site work. Some of the work will be done by city and county staff, including site demolition, mass earthwork and site drainage systems. The remainder of the work will be performed under eight bid packages. These include Bid Package #1 - Placing of Lawns, bid Package #2 - includes installation of chain link fencing and gates. Bid Package #3 includes installation of the field irrigation system. Bid Package #4 includes installation of site improvements. Bid Package #5 includes installation of the asphalt paving. Bid Package #6 includes materials only for the site drainage system and excludes installation of the storm sewer systems. Bid Package #7 includes installation of the grandstands. Bid Package #8 includes installation of the field lighting.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following places:  
F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Venture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, KY  
F.W. Dodge Corporation, 303 N. Hurstbourne Lane,

Louisville, KY  
Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY  
Kentuckiana ABC, 425 W. Lee, Louisville, KY  
Kentuckiana ABC, 1051-F1 Newtown Pike, Lexington, KY  
Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 3830 Taylorsville Road, Suite 11, Louisville, KY  
Associated General Contractors, 2331 Fortune Dr., Lexington, KY  
Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY  
Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY

Bidding documents may be obtained upon deposit of \$75.00 per set cash or check, payable to Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, Inc. After receipt of deposit by Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, documents may be obtained from Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, 328 Old East Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507, (606) 255-1021, if documents are to be mailed, a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set is required, made payable directly to Lynn Blueprint & Supply Company, Inc. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bid opening. If more than one set of bidding Documents are desired, the cost of

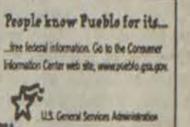
\$75.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned. Deposits of Contractors bidding on the work will be returned upon the return of Bidding Documents in good condition within ten days after bids are opened. Documents must be returned to Lynn Blueprint and Supply, not to the office of the Architect. Deposits will also be returned for documents returned not less than one week prior to the bid date; all other deposits will not be returned. All bids shall be accompanied by a bid Bond of not less than 5% of the amount of the total bid. A 100% Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be required of

the successful Bidder. All bonding and insurance requirements are contained in the instructions to Bidders and/or the General and Supplementary Conditions of the Contract. Bids must be submitted, in duplicate originals, on Bid Form included in the Project Manual. Mailed Bids shall be addressed to the office of the school board at the address listed above. Submission of a bid shall be construed as confirmation that the bidder has visited the site and satisfied himself as to the extent of work required. No changes to the contract will be considered based on misunderstandings of the scope of the work, if such misunderstandings could have been addressed by a site

visit. Any bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bids, or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any formalities in the bidding. Bids received after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids will be returned unopened to the bidders. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days subsequent to the opening of bids without consent of the Owner.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
The following item will be offered at public sale on October 27, 2000, at 11 a.m., to satisfy the unpaid balance of an installment

contract signed 12/07/99.  
1995 Pontiac Grand Am S/N 9378.  
All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.  
Call Mike Haney for location, 606-886-2321.  
First Commonwealth Bank  
311 N. Arnold Ave.  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653



**NOTICE (OF FINAL SETTLEMENT)**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following settlements of estates have been filed in my office. Anyone desiring to take exceptions to said settlements must do so on or before November 30, 2000, at 9:00 a.m.

Settlement	Case Number	Estate Of:	Fiduciary	Date Filed
Final	98-P-00059	Osey Crawford	Wanda Jo Ross	09/15/00
Final	99-P-00401	Kenneth Isaac	Ivan Isaac	09/22/00
Final	99-P-00305	Joe Manuel	Kathleen Manuel	09/26/00
Final	98-P-00286	Hazel Skeens Osborne	Douglas Osborne	09/29/00
Final	98-P-00173	Wilma A. Sturgill	Harlie Sturgill	10/04/00
Final	98-P-00287	Chester Dempsey	Roger Rose	10/06/00
Final	00-P-00108	Chester Meade	Ruth C. Meade	10/09/00
Final	99-P-00237	Elmer Watkins	Nancy Watkins	10/09/00
Final	99-P-00320	Gregory W. Bailey	Connie Bailey	09/11/00
Final	99-P-00271	Chester Hodge	Savannah Holbrook	10/12/00
Final	99-P-00366	Margaret Griffith	Rita Collins	10/12/00
Final	98-P-00337	Bernard McKinney	Fronnie McKinney	10/12/00
Final	99-P-00194	Nancy Meade Brown	Aleen Brown	10/11/00
Final	98-P-00161	Elizabeth Roberts	Ed Roberts	10/19/00

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Douglas Ray Hall, Clerk of the Floyd District Court, do hereby certify that the following persons have been appointed fiduciaries by the District Court. All persons indebted to an estate should settle with the fiduciary within six (6) months from the date of appointment.

Date of Appointment	Case Number	Estate of:	Fiduciary	Attorney
09/27/00	00-P-00291	Terri Lynn Webb Box 376 Langley, KY 41645	Thomas E. Webb Box 376 Langley, KY 41645	Anthony Craig Davis P.O. Box 220 Betsy Layne, KY 41605
09/27/00	00-P-00292	Raymond Hall 1378 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	Angela Hall 1378 Ky. Rt. 1498 Bevinsville, KY 41606	
09/27/00	00-P-00293	Hayden K. Milligan 41 N. Circle Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Kevin A. Milligan P.O. Box 667 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Gregory A. Isaac 199 N. Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
09/28/00	00-P-00294	Bert Tackett Box 214 McDowell, KY 41647	Bill Tackett Box 253 McDowell, KY 41647	
09/28/00	00-P-00295	Ruth Elizabeth Wallen P.O. Box 951 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Glenn Wallen P.O. Box 951 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Jimmy C. Webb 187 E. Court St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/02/00	00-P-00297	Keith D. Williamson Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Angela E. Williamson 86 Wells Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/04/00	00-P-00302	Evelyn Stephens 556 Westminster St. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Patricia Sue Burke 3704 So. US 23 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/06/00	00-P-00303	Nigel Derek Patton Cavins 1613 Bear Hollow Rd. East Point, KY 41216	Mary Patton, Guardian 1613 Bear Hollow Rd. East Point, KY 41216	Joe F. Childers 201 W. Short St. Ste. 310 Lexington, KY 40507
10/06/00	00-P-00304	Arizona Fraley Gen. Del. Tram, KY 41663	Ida Webb P.O. Box 187 Dwale, KY 41621	
10/06/00	00-P-00305	Homer McKinzie 482 Katy Friend Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Betty McKenzie 482 Katy Friend Br. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/05/00	00-P-00306	Osie Stone Box 72 Blue River, KY 41607	Columbus Stone P.O. Box 72 Blue River, KY 41607	
10/06/00	00-P-00307	Mary Ann Tackett 2325 Little Mud Rd. Printer, KY 41655	Margaret Tackett, Guardian 2325 Little Mud Rd. Printer, KY 41655	William R. Johnson P.O. Box 231 Pikeville, KY 41502
10/06/00	00-P-00308	Constance Hicks Box 283 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Martin T. Hicks Box 283 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/12/00	00-P-00310	Hallie Hager P.O. Box 187 David, KY 41616	Ronald L. Hager 41 Wallen Subdivision Ln. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/16/00	00-P-00311	Elmer Patton P.O. Box 441 McDowell, KY 41647	Patricia Stumbo 100 Left Beaver Creek Rd. Minnie, KY 41651	Wayne Taylor P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/16/00	00-P-00312	Harriet S. Lawson 7233 Stone Coal Rd. Garrett, KY 41630	Jimmy M. Lawson 218 Hoover Hollow Garrett, KY 41630	Wayne Taylor P.O. Box 511 Prestonsburg, KY 41653
10/16/00	00-P-00313	Florence Gray 438 North Lake Dr. Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Toy Anne S. Reardon 538 Mill Circle Dr. Shelbyville, KY 40065	
10/17/00	00-P-00314	Phyllis Sue Haywood 185 John's Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Billy H. Haywood 185 John's Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/17/00	00-P-00315	Edith Hall Lawson 362 N. Central Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Dorlas Gail Lawson 59 Hibiscus Court Prestonsburg, KY 41653	
10/18/00	00-P-00317	Thelma Music Box 371 Prestonsburg, KY 41653	James Roy Music Box 371, Spradlin Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Herbie Deskins P.O. Box 1199 Pikeville, KY 41502
10/19/00	00-P-00318	Virgil Daniels Mare Creek Stanville, KY 41659	Larry Daniels Box 157 Stanville, KY 41659	
10/19/00	00-P-00319	Clarence Burke P.O. Box 21 Wheelwright, KY 41669	Gwendolyn Sue Burke P.O. Box 21 Wheelwright, KY 41669	
10/19/00	00-P-00320	Ellis Martin Riverview Manor Prestonsburg, KY 41653	Wendell L. Martin 384 Stratton Branch Prestonsburg, KY 41653	

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT  
DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO.00-CI-00443  
THE PROVIDENT BANK, PLAINTIFF VS:  
LUTHER JOHNSON, RUBY J. JOHNSON, AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE OF AMERICA, INC. STANFORD & ASSOCIATES, L.L.C., AND FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DEFENDANTS

adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:  
The Plaintiff, The Provident Bank, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky, and sale costs) upon the hereinabove described real property; then the satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or 10% down, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) 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) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all Floyd Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2000, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(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 a credit against said lien for the amount of the bid and no bond shall be required of the Plaintiff, and it shall only be obligated to pay court costs, the fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any real estate taxes assessed against the real estate.  
(f) The successful bidder at the sale, at bidder's own expense, may carry fire and extended insurance coverage on the improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid in accordance with the judgment.  
Any announcements made on date of sale take precedence over printed matter contained herein.

**THIS THE 3RD DAY OF OCTOBER, 2000.**  
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 the 3rd day of October, 2000, to:  
Mr. Luther Johnson  
47 West Main Street  
Wheelwright, KY 41669  
American General Finance of America, Inc.  
c/o Thomas Rawlings  
155 East Main Street  
Suite 300  
Lexington, KY 40507-1317

BEING THE SAME PROPERTY CONVEYED TO RUBY J. JOHNSON AND LUTHER JOHNSON, HUSBAND AND WIFE, BY DEED DATED JUNE 23, 1997, OF RECORD IN DEED BOOK 407, PAGE 379, IN THE OFFICE AFORESAID.  
The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of the plaintiff's lien thereon and therefore will be sold as a whole 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, interest, costs, attorney fees, and Floyd County Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendant.  
The liens herein

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Ms. Ruby J. Johnson  
47 West Main Street  
Wheelwright, KY 41669  
Stanford & Associates, L.L.C.  
c/o Steven B. Mulrooney  
Mapother and Mapother  
801 West Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in the evaluation and subsequent engineering work on the elimination of combined sewer overflows. Payment for services will be contingent upon project funding.

The complete RFQ package can be obtained by calling Melissa Conn at Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission at (606) 886-6871. Deadline for receipt of submissions is 2:00 p.m., November 7, 2000.

Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**PUBLIC NOTICE REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The Prestonsburg City's Utilities Commission is requesting qualifications statements from engineering firms wishing to assist in preliminary engineering, design, and resident inspection of a wastewater line extension project which will serve the Rolling Acres Subdivision and nearby Industrial Park area at Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

Payment for services will be contingent upon project funding. Funding sources may include, but not be limited to, Section 531 PRIDE and Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Ramonia Kidd of P.O. Box 56, Harold, KY 41635, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Final Frontier. The nature of the business will be Bar, Juke Box, Pool Tables, Video Games and D.J. System. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been

convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than November 16, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for November 16, 2000, at the hour of 2:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Justice Center, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear evidence in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

HON. KEITH BARTLEY  
FLOYD COUNTY ATTORNEY

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Shawn D. Tackett of 5251 KY RT 979, Harold, KY 41635, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Lucky Seven Furniture. The nature of the business will be Amusement Games and Juke Box. Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicant will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than November 16, 2000, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

Please take notice that, pursuant to a security agreement between the undersigned and Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., Ed Groves and John W. Mayo, who is in default, the undersigned will sell at a public sale the following collateral:

- One (1) Fiat Allis Loader, Model # FR20, SN #81C00441
- One (1) International TD 15 Dozer, SN #TS15BP20247
- One (1) Mack Truck,

SN #DM685SX19000  
The public sale will be held on Friday, October 27, 2000, at 11:00 a.m., at Carbon Tech Fuels, Inc., Route 2030, Stephens Branch Road, approximately 3/4 of a mile off Kentucky Route 80, Martin, Floyd County, Kentucky. The collateral will be within view of those attending the sale, and may be inspected prior to the sale at the above location at the hour of 9:00 a.m., on the day of sale.

Please take notice that, pursuant to KRS 355.9-504(3), the undersigned may purchase the collateral at the public sale.  
Date: October 5, 2000.  
Integrity Coal Sales, Inc. (Secured Party)  
Ivan Stumbo  
Area Manager

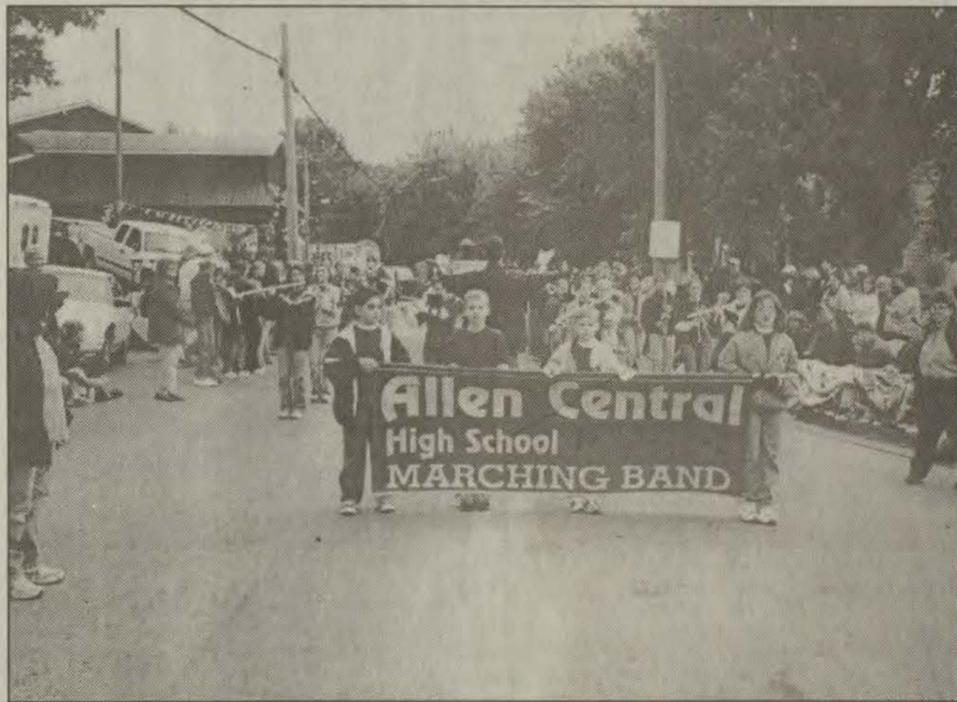
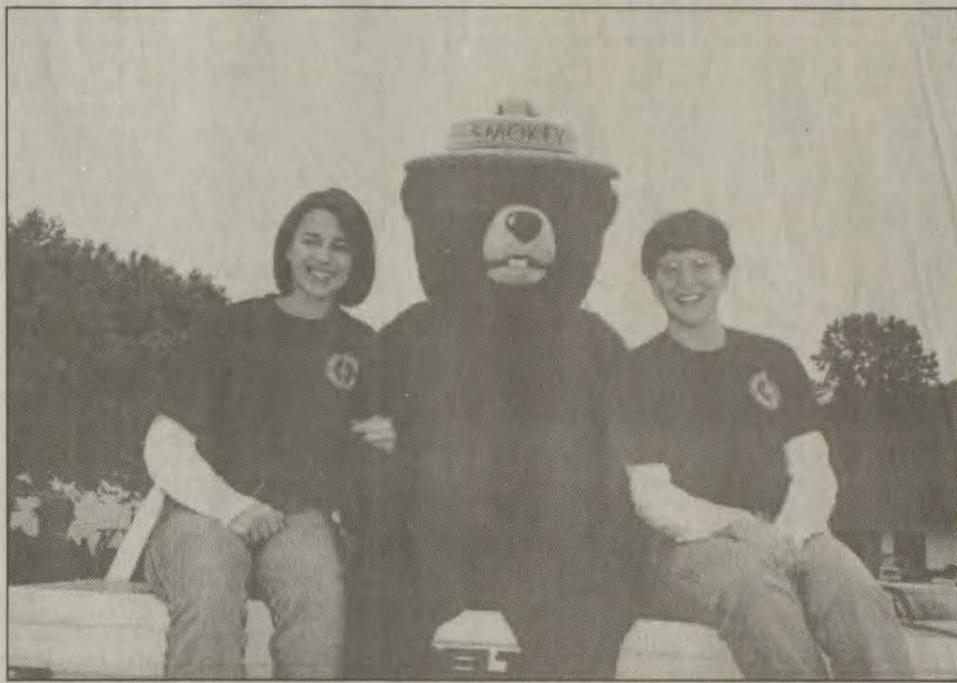
**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**  
Pursuant to Application Number 836-5397 (Transfer) In accordance with

405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, intends to transfer permit 836-5294 to Levisa Fork Mining Company, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5397. The operation disturbs 5.80 surface acres, and overlies 595.0 acres underground workings for a total of 600.8 acres.

The transfer adds no new area. The operation is located 1.8 miles southwest of Grethel in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.9 miles southwest of the junction of KY 979 and the Frasure Branch Road. The operation is located 0.3 miles south of Frasure Branch. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7-1/2 minute quadrangle. The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601-1410. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

# Apple Day Memories



photos by Dexter Conley  
Floyd County was well represented at the Apple Festival parade, on October 7 in Paintsville. The Allen Central High School Band was among musical marchers in the parade. Two of its members, Heather Handshoe and Courtney Osborne got a chance to ride with a while with Smokey the Bear, as did Jerome Hicks of Middle Creek, a member of the Shriners Oriental Band. Smokey's appearance was sponsored by the Kentucky Division of Forestry, to remind people that the fall forest fire season is here and to be extra careful.