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## Smith knows how to win

— Section B



### briefs

## Dream becomes reality for young boy

Dreams are still coming true for the children of Eastern Kentucky thanks to the Eastern Kentucky chapter of the Dream Factory.

Andrew Howard Vangor Jr. was the most recently lucky child to become the benefactor of a Dream Factory request.

Andrew was accompanied by his parents and Jerome Greathouse, president of the Eastern Kentucky chapter, along with his board of directors, to the city of Paintsville this past Sunday afternoon.

Once there, the group visited Wal-Mart, where they purchased a "Silverado" Power Wheels battery-operated vehicle, along with a protective helmet.

Next, the group convened upon the Paintsville Kmart, where Andrew became busily engrossed in making several other purchases, among them a multitude of educational toys, videos, games, action figures, automotive playsets,

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#### 2 DAY FORECAST

##### Today



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##### Tomorrow



High: 72 • Low: 52

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photo by Ralph B. Davis

Law enforcement officers from Kentucky State Police, the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and Prestonsburg Police had their hands full trying to determine the cause of Saturday's accident along Route 80. Two people remain hospitalized following the wreck which killed one.

## Victims of fatal crash identified

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

A violent car accident occurred on Route 80 at 4:45 p.m. late Saturday afternoon, less than a quarter of a mile from the Watergap overpass, leaving one dead and two others injured.

According to reports from Kentucky State Police, Donnie Stevens of Prestonsburg was travel-

ing east on Route 80 when he lost control of his vehicle and crossed over into the west bound lane of traffic.

Stevens' Oldsmobile Cutlass then struck a Mercury Grand Marquis driven by 55-year-old Sterling Smith Jr. of Ivel.

Smith was pronounced dead upon his arrival at the hospital. His wife and single passenger, Juanita Smith, was transported to Our Lady

of the Way Hospital in Martin.

According to Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson, who was on-scene at the accident, the reconstructionists had not determined, as of Monday evening, if speed was a contributing factor.

"There was a pretty severe impact," Nelson said. "What actually saved Mrs. Smith was probably

(See WRECK, page two)

## Charge filed following drug overdose

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

When Tarah McCann, the Florida native who was sentenced to enter into a drug rehabilitation program after a suicide attempt this past March, agreed to help the Commonwealth's Attorney's office with pending cases in return for a more reasonable recommendation, it proved to be an effective move.

McCann, who was arrested in connection with an alleged robbery

during which she drove the getaway car for her boyfriend, Joe Lee Wells, nearly half a year ago, gained the prosecution's attention with a suicide attempt that has been questioned since March.

All parties suspected she had been given the drugs used by an outside party, but were unsure of the details surrounding that assumption.

Now, as a result of McCann's cooperation with the Commonwealth, 24-year-old Dana Judd, who is already being detained

at the Floyd County Detention Center on unrelated charges, has been indicted by the grand jury on another count.

The grand jury indicted Judd in Floyd Circuit Court Tuesday on one count of first-degree promoting contraband for allegedly "knowingly introduc[ing] dangerous contraband, a controlled substance, to Tarah McCann, who was confined in the Floyd County Detention

(See HERO, page eight)

## No action taken after talk of fire truck wreck

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

Monday night's 6 p.m. special-called Prestonsburg Personnel Committee meeting was intended to last roughly 30 minutes. However, this would not happen as an executive session to discuss an accident involving one of the city's fire trucks nearly a month earlier, combined with a familiar proposition to adopt an employee evaluation form, extended the time of adjournment by nearly an hour and a half.

It was not disclosed as to why the fire truck accident was only now being approached in a formal meeting, but, regardless of the timing, the situation was handled with a great deal of seriousness.

After coming to decisions on what should be taken before council as approved recommendations for the hiring of various city employees, including a mechanic and new police officer, the committee then turned their attention to firefighter Katie Gulick.

Gulick's name was not divulged prior to the closed session as having been the driver

of the fire truck, however, details about the wreck slowly surfaced as the session lasted well past 7 p.m.

As Fire Chief Mike Wells retrieved a television and VCR to supplement the closed session with a taped recording of the accident, which occurred just outside city hall, city employees spoke briefly about the incident.

According to those accounts, Gulick pulled away from the station in response to a call, turned right onto the street and struck a concrete light fixture, causing substantial damage to the truck.

At approximately 7:20 p.m., as the executive session pressed on, Fire Marshal Larry Adams arrived and joined a small group of city employees, including Public Safety Director Mike Omerod and Deputy Director Gary Dotson, who had gathered in the front office of the building.

Roughly five minutes later a fire truck left from the station and Omerod came from the front office, joined by city attorney David Neeley, who had briefly stepped

(See FIRE TRUCK, page three)

## Booth indicted for shooting that wasn't

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

An indictment was handed down Tuesday afternoon in Floyd Circuit Court against Anna L. Booth, the 42-year-old Bypro woman who turned herself over to authorities after allegedly firing a single shot from a .380 semi-automatic pistol at Wheelwright resident Barbara Keathley on March 19.

Keathley was heard to say on the night of the incident that Booth had pointed the gun at her head and tried to "blow her head off". This was just before members of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department convinced Keathley to leave the residence and find another place to stay for the night.

According to reports provided during the Times' March story of the incident, Booth allegedly entered the home Keathley was in and fired one shot, then, assuming she had successfully shot Keathley, proceeded to a local restaurant and allegedly admitted that she had just shot someone.

Booth, who has been free on bond since just after the incident, has now been indicted on seven felonious counts in

(See SHOOTING, page two)

## Committee nixes idea of Sunday alcohol sales

by SHELDON COMPTON  
STAFF WRITER

It isn't often that a single agenda item relies so much on the personal convictions of those voting upon it, but this was the case during the Prestonsburg special called Ordinance Committee meeting held Monday night at Prestonsburg's Municipal Building.

The single item on Monday's agenda was to be a discussion centered around Prestonsburg city ordinance 21-88, an ordinance detailing the sale of alcoholic beverages within the city.

More specifically, the ordinance details the times when alcohol may be sold on Sunday of each week.

The ordinance states that beer and wine sales may not be

(See ALCOHOL, page two)



photo by Mary Music

Prestonsburg Fire Department officials say that Winifred "Peachie" Collins, is lucky to be alive, after discovering a major gas leak in her home. Collins said that friends and relatives who have visited her home for the past several months told her they smelled a strong odor of gas. After receiving a gas bill of over \$200, Collins wrote a letter to Prestonsburg City Utilities, asking them to look for a problem. Upon their arrival Monday afternoon, utility workers immediately turned off the gas meter and contacted local authorities. "The gas levels in this house were well above the explosive range," said Prestonsburg Fire Marshal Larry Adams. "We were surprised that no one called us about this earlier." Adams measured gas by parts per million to determine the level of gas in the home was 15 percent above the explosive level.



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At the beginning of Friday's motion hour in Floyd Circuit Court, Denise Porter was given the Law Day Award, which is presented annually to a non-lawyer for contributions made to the Floyd County justice system. Porter is a deputy in Circuit Clerk Doug Hall's office. She is shown accepting the award John Callis, president of the Floyd County Bar Association, while Circuit Judge Danny P. Caudill looks on.

### Alcohol

permitted from 2 a.m. Sunday morning until 9 a.m. Monday morning, all but completely excluding Sunday from any sales.

The committee was faced with the decision to accept the recommendation that the ordinance be amended to allow sales to exist at whatever time during Sunday they deemed appropriate, or to pass on the recommendation altogether.

The item came before the committee in the form of a request from Stone Crest Golf Course restaurant owner and operator Tammy Whitaker.

Whitaker's request to sell beer and wine during Sunday has been based on the assumption that Saturday and Sunday have proven to be the golf course's most productive days for revenue, according to committee member Harry Adams, who introduced Whitaker's request at Monday night's meeting.

"I'm just bringing the request forward," Adams said. "But this could be a good thing for revenue and tourism. As long as no one goes out and pollutes themselves on the golf course, then I can't see anything wrong with a couple of beers while you play a round of golf."

Adams' position was agreed upon by all committee members to be logical, but not logical enough to merit amending the ordinance.

Expressed most effectively by usually reserved committee member Jimmy Derossett, an amendment would give all restaurants or places of business selling alcohol by the drink freedom to sell on Sunday. Derossett stressed that state parks prohibited alcohol at any time.

"We have the most beautiful state parks in the nation. We're number one in state parks," Derossett said. "So if you're

positive points and negative points were debated in terms of revenue and tourism, committee member Hansel Cooley took the opportunity to join Derossett in disagreement.

"I believe we're missing the whole point here," Cooley said. "They have it six days a week... Let's give it one day's rest. That's supposed to be the Lord's day."

Cooley finished his point with support from Derossett, and, at the urging of Adams, the committee voted.

The motion to amend the alcoholic beverage ordinance failed to receive a second, as Adams stood as the only committee supporter.

Tammy Whitaker offered no comment on Monday's night's decision.

As discussion continued and

talked about tourism, then what about the state parks? You can't have alcohol in a state park anywhere in Kentucky at any time and they still have success with tourism."

Derossett went on to express a deep concern that other businesses would have to be allowed to sell alcohol on Sunday, if Whitaker was given permission.

"If an amendment is agreed upon allowing this at Stone Crest, then there would be three or four other establishments in the city which would also be licensed to do so," city attorney David Neeley said.

The businesses mentioned were Sam an' Tonio's, Holiday Inn and Reno's Roadhouse.

As discussion continued and

### Shooting

connection to the alleged shooting.

The charges now against her include three counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, all class D felonies, one count of first-degree criminal mischief, also a class D felony, one count of possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and one count of second-degree persistent felony offender, both class C felonies. Booth's seventh and final count of the indictment was criminal attempt to commit murder, a class B felony.

According to Commonwealth's Attorney Brent Turner, Booth can almost certainly expect to receive a heavy sentence if she is found guilty of the charges.

"She's looking at 10-to-20

just on the class B felony," Turner said on Tuesday. "Of course some of this is assuming, and I'm not presuming to make predictions, but there is a possibility that some of these will run concurrent."

If convicted, Booth is facing 10 to 20 years imprisonment for the criminal attempt to commit murder count, in addition to the other counts of which a class C felony would bring a five- to 10-year possibility of imprisonment for each count and a class D would issue a 1- to 5-year contingency.

Testifying before the grand jury was Floyd County Deputy Tommy Gearheart, who handled the on-scene details during the March incident.



Andrew Howard Vangor Jr. with many of the items which were part of his dream come true.

### Wreck

the air bag because she was asleep and she didn't even realize what had happened until the ambulance had informed her that she had been in a wreck... Mr. Smith was killed instantly. Most of the impact happened on the left front side of the vehicle and it did drive the steering into Mr. Smith."

The Smiths were on their way back from attending church in Ashland and were on their way to pick up their son when the accident occurred, Nelson said.

Juanita Smith was later flown to Cabell-Huntington Hospital, where she is currently being treated for injuries sustained in the accident and remains in "fair condition," according to Cabell-Huntington's Chris Koenig.

Stevens was transported to the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, where he is being treated and is also in fair condition, according to UK spokesperson Mary Margaret Collier.

According to one eyewitness account, Stevens increased his speed as he approached the traffic lights located at the overpass in order to pass another vehicle traveling east. This caused Stevens to momentarily lose control of his vehicle before regaining control and continuing ahead to pass the vehicle in front of him. As he continued ahead, he again lost control as the front end of his vehicle lurched toward the median before finally jumping across and into the westbound lane.

The collision left four lanes of traffic covered in 50 yards of glass, metal and other debris and clogged both east- and west-bound traffic along that section of Route 80 before the Floyd County Sheriff's Department managed to once again redirect traffic flow.

According to Lt. Ricky

Thornberry of the Floyd County Sheriff's Department, when he and Sheriff John K. Blackburn arrived on scene, emergency medical teams were already assisting those involved in the accident.

Roughly two dozen emergency vehicles responded to the accident in addition to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police including members of the Floyd County Rescue Squad, Prestonsburg Fire Department and the Prestonsburg Police Department.

The accident is being investigated by Kentucky State Police Trooper Billy Hall, who could not be reached to determine the progress of that investigation.

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by Stan Stumbo & Voncel Thacker

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### A Special Card of Thanks

The family of Ray Spurlock wishes to thank all friends and neighbors who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. A thank you goes to those who sent food and flowers, and those who said prayers and expressed comforting words. A special thanks goes to **Jermiah Swiger**, for those beautiful songs that he sang and for all the help he gave us. A special thanks to **James "Slick" Swiger** and to the Old Regular Baptist Minister and it's members for their comforting words and beautiful singing. Thank you **Deaner Moore** for the songs. We want to say thanks to the Sheriff's Department and the Martin City Police Department for their assistance in traffic control. A special thanks goes to **Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home** and staff.

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### Dream

books, coloring books, crayons, a color television set and a VCR.

The 5-year-old son of Andrew Vangor, of Olive Hill, and Wendy Vangor, of Cliff, has been diagnosed with cerebral palsy, making him eligible for his \$1,000 shopping spree dream request.

Greathouse is continuing to urge all those who know of a child who may be eligible for a Dream Factory dream to request and fill out an application.

Applications may be requested from Jerome Greathouse, Dream Factory of Eastern Kentucky, P.O. Box 47, Auxier, KY 41602. You may also call (606) 886-0556, or e-mail to jgreathouse@setel.com.



The Floyd County Health Department and The Kentucky Immunization Program set up in downtown Prestonsburg Tuesday, April 26, to aid in assisting those recognizing April 22-28 as National Infant Immunization Week. Many turned out to take advantage of the offer and were provided refreshments as well as aid. According to Brian Holbrook of the Kentucky Immunization Program, everyone involved felt the effort to be a great success.

**Fire truck**

out from closed session.

Omerod then explained to Neeley that Adams had just informed them of "another incident."

This interruption resulted in quick exchanges between Neeley and others.

No comment was offered as to what the situation entailed, as the committee came back from closed session with no

action taken from the effort.

The committee went on to approve a recommendation for newly-devised employee evaluation forms that would serve in assessing the progress of city employees.

Committee member Hansel Cooley halted approval for a lengthy discussion before following the vote to approve the recommendation. The evalua-

tion form had been implemented many times before and never used effectively, Cooley said.

"I think this is a good thing," Cooley said. "I think we should take the recommendation, but I think we should also use it."

Committee member Billy Ray Collins was the only member not in attendance for Monday night's meeting.

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# Viewpoint

Worth Repeating ...

*"The ability to simplify means to eliminate the unnecessary so that the necessary may speak."*

— Hans Hoffman

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Our View

## Remove one flaw

It has been a month since the Senate approved the McCain-Feingold bill to ban unregulated "soft money" contributions to political parties. Now, Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., has an obligation to schedule a House vote on campaign finance reform, which the House passed in 1998 and 1999 by plentiful margins, only to be stymied by the Senate leadership.

Soft money, initially envisioned as a means of financing grass-roots activities like party-building and getting out the vote, has morphed into a Frankenstein monster. Political parties routinely use this monstrous slush fund to evade the spirit and intent of federal limits on contributions to candidates.

Many lawmakers are loath to close the soft money spigot, because they have become accustomed to this funding source. But close it they should, because of soft money's corrosive effects on the political process.

Special interests don't contribute huge sums without expecting something in return. And their investments generally gain assistance from compliant politicians. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said it best when he lamented that meaningful health care legislation will never get congressional approval so long as Republicans are beholden to the lucrative insurance industry and Democrats do the bidding of the well-heeled trial lawyers lobby.

Big money buys access, which can determine the fate of bills. Often, special interests can simply prevent a measure from being heard. This reform has been increasing, despite numerous attempts to derail it.

That said, the Senate-passed measure contains a provision that is likely to be struck down by the courts as a clear violation of the First Amendment right of free speech. The provision would prohibit private organizations from using their funds to broadcast campaign ads targeting candidates within 60 days of a general election or 30 days of a primary election.

The Supreme Court has deemed that spending money for such purposes is equal to political speech, which under the First Amendment cannot be proscribed. In our view, disparate groups such as the Sierra Club and the American Federation of Labor should have the same freedom as the news media to express political opinions right up to Election Day.

The McCain-Feingold bill would be strengthened if the free-speech restrictions were deleted before final passage. But it is essential that Congress plug the soft money loophole, which enables political parties to engage in what amounts to legalized bribery. McCain-Feingold would do precisely that.

Polls show that most Americans believe major changes are needed in the way political campaigns are financed. This bipartisan bill would bring about those changes. It deserves prompt approval.

—The San Diego Union-Tribune



## Mary's Musings

### Oz, the Brutal

When my husband, Sean, told me about a year ago that he wanted a house dog, I agreed that it would be a wonderful adventure.

When I realized, however, that his idea of a house pet was a 90-pound behemoth of a dog with a questionable reputation preceding his name, I told Sean that he had undoubtedly lost his marbles.

Rottweilers were just too dangerous. There was no way I would invite such a ferocious animal to be a part of my life, needless to say, a member of my immediate household.

So ... a few weeks later, we adopted a rottweiler. We found the new addition to our family tucked away in a corner of a friend's basement. He was a timid little fellow. With his big floppy ears and clumsy little paws, he was hardly the most beautifully marked pup in the litter, but his unique personality stood out as if he were painted blue.

His brothers and sisters bounced all over the room, while he wobbled over to lick Sean's boot. Sean picked up the ugly little runt, and the pup affectionately nipped at his beard.

It was love at first sight. That day began a bond between the two that has, and will unquestionably remain, unbreakable.

We brought him home, and our lives haven't been the same since.

When Sean told me that he wanted to name the dog "Oz," after, of course, Ozzy Osborne, I told him he was crazy.

OZ! What a silly name for a dog! There was no way I would allow my dog to be called something like that. A name for a beloved pet should at least require some forethought. I told Sean that if he insisted on this nonsense, I would train the

dog to answer to "Pansy," and everyone on the block would know that his dog was a pansy dog.

So ... a few hours later, we named him "Oz."

Oz turned a year old in February. He now tops the scale with nearly 85 pounds of his affectionate attitude. He has certainly become a special part of our family.

I believe Sean equated being the master of such a "brutal beast" with some type of macho power. His dog was the

meanest, scariest-looking canine on the block. He was the leader of the pack, and all others would tremble by the mere presence of his majestic appearance.

Sean was proven wrong, however, when we took Oz to visit a distant cousin, "Tiko," who lives with Sean's father, is the meanest Chihuahua this side of the country. Although Oz outweighed Tiko by at least 50 pounds, Tiko's mighty bark was far more ferocious than the noises Oz made as he whimpered away.

Sean insisted that Oz did not run in fear that day. He ran because he simply didn't want to hurt Tiko. After all, Tiko was merely a midday snack for something as mean as our little monster. To Sean, Oz remained as the leader of the pack.

One of the funniest things I have ever seen was the reaction Oz had when he looked into a mirror placed against a wall in our living room. Upon his first glance, he jumped several inches off the floor and then began a ritual of walking toward the mirror, only to back away when he realized the dog in the mirror was walking closer to him as well.

A rottweiler that runs from his own shadow.

I decided to leave the mirror there for a

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MARYMUSIC

## Letters

### 'Service above self'

My family and I do a lot of community service, but we have never experienced the likes of the volunteer work we did the weekend of April 28-29 at J.M. Stumbo Elementary School, out in Mud Creek (Grethel). Sponsored by Big Sandy Health Care of Prestonsburg, the Mud Creek Clinic and the Prestonsburg Rotary Club, the work involved helping out in a two-day clinic, called the "Big Sandy Health Fest 2001," which offered free medical care for people of the region who are unemployed, have no health insurance and/or are otherwise in need. I was so impressed by what went on, that I just had to do this article.

It seems that our own Dr. Gan Maddiwar, president of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club,

of which I, too, am a member, is an active volunteer for RAM (short for "Remote Area Medical Corporation"), based in Knoxville, Tenn. This organization is composed of doctors, nurses, technicians and veterinarians who will go anywhere in the world where they are needed, at their own expense, to give free medical care to the needy and their animals. At the beginning of this year, they went to India to give medical care, including surgeries, to impoverished people. They were still there when the massive earthquake struck, so many extended their stay and headed out to the affected region to be of assistance to victims. Many of the same RAM people who were in India with Dr. Maddiwar came to Mud Creek.

RAM was founded in 1985 by Mr. Stan Brock, a pioneer Amazon bush pilot who is also a wildlife conservation and management expert. You

may have heard of him. He's the same Stan Brock who was co-host and associate producer of the very popular TV program "Wild Kingdom." For 15 years, prior to his work on "Wild Kingdom," Mr. Brock lived among the Wapishana and other Amerindian tribes in British Guiana, South America, and saw the devastating effects the lack of adequate medical treatment (even for illnesses we in the U.S. would consider minor) had on these people. (Mr. Brock's recent book, entitled *All the Cowboys Were Indians*, tells the story of his experiences with the people of British Guiana that led him to create RAM. It can be purchased through local bookstores.) It was from this experience he promised himself that he would one day find a way by which people living in isolated, inaccessible regions of the world could get their basic medical needs taken care of ... and he found

it. With the assistance of health professionals everywhere, he created RAM. Sixty percent of RAM's expeditions are in rural America.

On the morning of the 28th, we started early at the school ... around 7:30 a.m. The team from RAM had come the previous day to set things up. There was already a long line of people. They had started coming in before 6 a.m. But every single person who went there was seen by health professionals, supported by general volunteers such as my wife, Elaine, daughter, Linda, and PCC biology students Joyeal Hunter, Beth Lyon, Tami White and Jimmie Slone, with her husband, Steve.

I was amazed at the number of volunteers from our region who gave their time at the free clinic. Nurses from the Floyd County Health Department (DiAnne Akers,

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Letters

Jeannie Lafferty, Clara Martin, Lucreasie Reed and Tora Stone) were there both days, along with Helen Crider, Thelma Lafferty and Eileen McKenzie, also local RNs. Kathy Rubado and Don Hicks of Highlands Regional Medical Center volunteered their weekend, too, to help with the blood screening.

The dentists and the eye doctors were the busiest of all the health professionals at the two-day "Health Fest." They went method-

ically from one patient to another. Dentists June Brose and Brent Clark, from Betsy Layne, and Denver Tackett of McDowell, along with dental hygienist Elizabeth Honeycutt of Topmost and dental assistant Brandice Blankenship of Stanville came to Mud Creek. They and the dentists from the RAM team probably gave more dental examinations and performed more extractions in those two days than they had in the past six months at their regular

practices! Two Louisville opticians, whose names escaped me, gave people general eye exams, then sent them to the RAM ophthalmologists for cataract and glaucoma testing. When finished, patients who needed glasses were given prescriptions, which were immediately handed over to professional lens makers from Louisville, who had brought in a special van for that purpose. After the lenses were made, they were

put in frames donated by various companies, so not only person needing eyeglasses left the free clinic without them. Doctors Annabathula of Mud Creek Clinic, Fred Cox of Pikeville, Maddiwar (both father and son!) of Banner, Joan Linhardt of Highland Heights and Carol Swarts of Crestview Hills all were present to give general medical exams to both adults and children. Even chiropractic needs were taken care of by Dr. Phillip

Simpson of Prestonsburg, Rotary Club members Eugene Blackburn, Ken Epperson, Margaret Rice and Michael Vance gave counseling on drug and alcohol abuse, which was something new to the RAM clinics. School nurse Agatha Mullins, teacher Janice Newman and Kevin Parsons of Stumbo Elementary also helped out in any way they could, and Pastor Phillip Smith and his wife Beverly of Beaver brought in the "Good News Bus" in order to give candy and spiritual support to the families present.

for an hour or so, with two of her aides. In all, 100 volunteers, both local and from RAM, saw that over 500 people were treated, without charge, over the two-day period. It was amazing and heartwarming. No one got paid. No one got reimbursed for travel or other expenses. It was strictly for humanity ... for "service above self" (the motto of Rotary International).

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Pikeville College ceremonies set for May 12

PIKEVILLE — Two distinguished individuals, recognized for their significant contributions in government, business, education and civic endeavors, will be the keynote speakers at Pikeville College's commencement exercises Saturday, May 12.

Kentucky Gov. Paul E. Patton and John H. Sykes, president of Sykes Enterprises Inc. will address graduates during two individual ceremonies.

Pikeville College will honor the academic achievements of its 123 undergraduate degree candidates at 2 p.m. at the College Gymnasium in Pikeville. The day also marks a significant milestone in the school's history, with the graduation of the first class of doctors from the Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine.

Sykes, who will deliver the undergraduate commencement address, will also receive an

honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree. Sykes Enterprises, headquartered in Tampa, Fla., is a diverse information technology company specializing in outsourcing services to Fortune 500 firms. The company has more than 17,000 employees throughout North America, Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa. Sykes Enterprises has offices in Pike County and locations across Kentucky.

During the undergraduate commencement, honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees will also be presented to Pikeville businessman Charles B. Chrisman, owner of Chrisman Insurance Agency, and Paul R. Gearheart, president of Gearheart Communications Company Inc. in Floyd County.

Chrisman has been a part of the Pikeville College family for many years. He graduated from the Junior College in 1941 and continued his education at

Lehigh University in Pennsylvania where he graduated in 1943. He has been a member of the Pikeville College Board of Trustees since 1971, serving as chairman of the board between 1979-83. In January, he was named an honorary member of the athletic hall of fame. His grandmother, the late Nona Connolly Bowles, was among the first graduating class of Pikeville Collegiate Institute, now Pikeville College.

Gearheart is a regional leader in the telecommunications industry, and has been a driving force in the advancement of the communications infrastructure in the area since the early 50s. He was recently named the 2001 recipient of the East Kentucky Leadership Award for Media. He began his successful career in telecommunications with the purchase of a small telephone system with 72 customers who used crank phones. Today, his company serves more than 90,000 customers, with expanded operations that include cable television, a local and long distance telephone system and an Internet servicing company.

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine

Commencement exercises for the School of Osteopathic Medicine will be held at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg, Ky., where Pikeville College will award Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine (D.O.) degrees to 53 graduates.

Gov. Patton, a leading supporter of the medical school since its inception, will deliver the keynote address. Known as the "higher education governor," Patton has gained both state and national recognition for his leadership and his efforts to promote learning. He has also been a member of the College's Board of Trustees for 26 years.

Donald Krpan, D.O., F.A.C.O.F.P., president of the American Osteopathic Association, is also scheduled to speak during the historic graduation. Dr. Krpan, a board certified family practice physician and fellow of the American College of Family Physicians, has devoted the past year of his AOA presidency to the challenges and opportunities in osteopathic graduate medical education.

During the graduation, Pikeville College will also recognize the contributions of four individuals for their efforts to improve health care opportunities for the people of east Kentucky. Honorary Doctor of

Humane Letters degrees will be presented to G. Chad Perry III and Julianne Perry, and Burlin Coleman and Jean Coleman.

Chad Perry and his wife, Julianne Perry, provided the leadership financial commitment to establish the School of Osteopathic Medicine. Though some believed it impossible, the Perrys persevered in their dream to educate doctors who would one day practice medicine in the mountains of east Kentucky. Chad Perry, a Paintsville attorney, is known for his work with individuals seeking workers' compensation and Social Security benefits. He and Julianne are also involved in community, civic and church activities.

Burlin Coleman and Jean Coleman will also be recognized for their efforts to advance the Perrys' dream to establish a medical school in east Kentucky, and for their dedication and lifelong service in the community and region. Burlin Coleman began his career with Pikeville National Bank & Trust Company, now Community Trust Bancorp Inc. He currently serves as chairman of the boards of directors for Community Trust Bancorp and Community Trust Bank, a \$2.2 billion multi-service financial institution with headquarters in Pikeville. Jean Coleman, an alumna of Pikeville College and a retired elementary school teacher, continues to be a strong advocate for quality educational opportunities for children.

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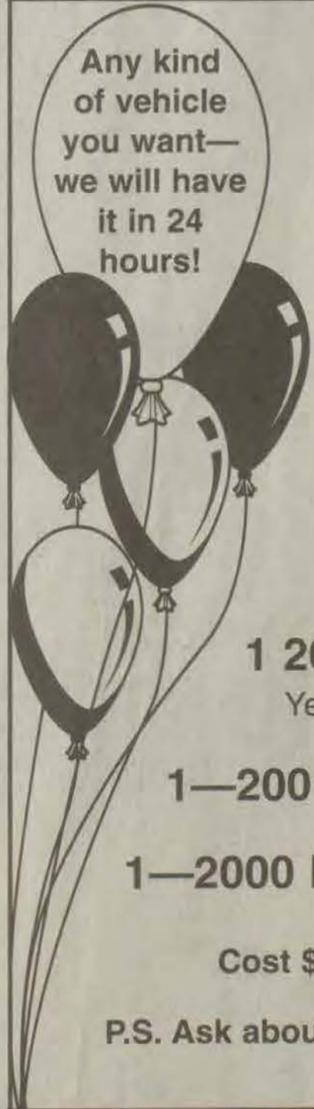
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Musings

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few days just for the entertainment. Oz eventually became brave enough to approach the mirror with full force, but he never quite understood why the puppy wouldn't come out and play with him.

Obedience training was quite interesting. Oz took to simple commands easily. Sit. Stay. Come. Fetch. He was certainly an intelligent creature, but Oz seemed to lack the ability of common courtesy.

If any of you have been through the horrible "housebreaking stage" with your puppy, then you know what I am talking about. My mother-in-law told me that we would have probably been better suited with a female rottweiler because females are more easily trained than their male counterparts. Females tend to mature more quickly than males. (Who would believe that type of logic?)

It took us several months to train Oz in the art of outdoor bathroom toiletries, but, even though it seemed unbearable at times, we never lost hope. Our brutal beast was to conquer this daring feat.

Sean was especially determined to teach the dog to raise his leg when he visited nearby trees.

"I won't have a dog that squats!" he would declare.

For months, I would watch from the window, laughing, as Sean stood out in the yard with his leg raised, demonstrating to Oz "the proper way" a masculine dog should relieve himself.

The "chewing phase" was the next obstacle that challenged the competencies of beast trainers like Sean and me. Since Oz has been a part of our lives, I have lost four pairs of socks, two pairs of tennis shoes, one spatula, my favorite pillow and a little stuffed bunny that I have treasured since the third grade.

Our veterinarian told us that this behavior is quite normal. Oz was simply teething, as all babies do, and we understood. We punished him when we "caught him in the act," and we bought him oodles of chew toys, which by the way, survived a few hours before reaching their ultimate demise.

Of course, the "chewing

phase" added to Sean's belief that Oz was going to be the master of his domain. (Sadly mistaken.)

We left the television on each day for Oz during his developmental months in an effort to battle separation anxiety and loneliness when we left for work. Little did we know that Oz would become addicted to glamour of the big screen. He now joins us on "Movie Night," as we kick back to watch rented videos. Thus far, his favorite seems to be Monty Python and the Quest for the Holy Grail. Oz watched the screen attentively, tilting his head sideways at the changing of each scene. He is definitely a fan of British comedy.

Oz has terrified many pizza delivery boys and he has also had his share of frightened drive-thru attendants from local restaurants who don't understand how anyone could love an animal that appears so enormously scary.

Obviously, Oz is a master of disguise.

What they don't understand is that, even though he looks like a brutal beast dominating the back seat of the car, he is merely a child trapped in a furry body. Impatiently, he waits for a taste of a succulent chicken nugget or a well-loved ice cream cone. Oz would more than likely lick them to death.

When Sean told me about a year ago that he wanted a house dog, I agreed that it would be a wonderful adventure.

After a year of listening to Sean brag about the magnificence of his brutal beast, I have come to the conclusion that Oz will never be anything more than a teddy bear who loves to play fetch.

Oz, like many members of the male species across the world today, may look tough and unmovable on the outside, but the beauty of his masculinity lies within, pounding with every beat of his tender little heart.

(In an effort to sustain his dog's brutal reputation, Sean demanded I tell all of Floyd County that Oz runs and barks at the door. He now insists that Oz will go through aggressive training.)

## Patton declares May Women's Health Awareness Month

FRANKFORT - Seeking to call attention to the unique health care issues for women, Gov. Paul Patton today declared May to be Women's Health Awareness Month in Kentucky.

The purpose is to educate women about health issues they may face during their lifetime to help keep them and their loved ones as healthy as possible.

"As caretakers of their families, women often neglect their own physical and mental health. We hope focusing our efforts on their health will translate to better health awareness for everyone," said First Lady Judi Patton. "You could almost say that as the health of Kentucky's women goes, so stands the well-being of this Commonwealth."

The governor's proclamation was issued in conjunction with the First Lady's Fourth Annual Celebration of Hope for breast cancer survivors.

The proclamation noted that Kentucky's women are less healthy, display more damaging behavioral factors such as smoking and have poor diet habits than women in other states, placing them at a higher risk for disease.

The Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health in the Cabinet for Health Services is working with other agencies interested in the health and well-being of women to reach as many Kentucky women as possible.

"We want women to be aware of their family history and the risk factors for their particular time of life," said Gwen Mayes, executive director of the office. "They need information on lifestyle choices that will lead to better mental and physical well-being."

Mayes pointed out that awareness of breast cancer and the importance of screening is growing. "But women also need to know that heart disease is the leading cause of death of women in Kentucky, and that lung cancer has been the leading cause of cancer-related death

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# Governor Announces 2000 State Tourism Economy Hits \$8.8 billion

The economic impact of Kentucky's tourism industry hit \$8.8 billion in 2000, the largest percentage increase in seven years, according to figures released today by Governor Paul Patton.

Expenditures were up \$624 million over 1999, an increase of 7.6%. Tourism-related employment also increased significantly, by almost 15,000 jobs, the Governor said, and state and local tax revenues were also up.

Over 163,000 Kentuckians are now employed in tourism-related jobs, Governor Patton said, and the industry contributed nearly \$917 million in state and local taxes. It's obvious that the innovative programs we've introduced to obtain more tourism development are taking effect, and that more people are taking advantage of what the Commonwealth has to offer as a tourist destination.

Pointing to Northern Kentucky, which had the biggest percentage increase of any of the states nine tourism regions, Governor Patton said the increase there was definitely attributable to new facilities attracted by the 1996 Tourism Development Act incentives.

The Governor cited Gallatin County, which had a whopping 681% increase in

2000 over 1999. Expenditures were \$23.3 million, compared to \$2.9 million in 1999. That is solely due to the Kentucky Speedway opening last year with the aid of the tourism incentives program. Governor Patton said.

The Speedway, built by private developers at a cost of \$99 million, opened June 16, 2000, and attracted more than 289,000 visitors in its first six months. The developers are eligible to receive up to one-fourth of their total costs back in the form of sales tax rebates from the completed facility.

Governor Patton also noted the Newport Aquarium, which opened in 1998 as the first Tourism Development Act project, as another booster to the Northern Kentucky economy. The total economic impact in the 13-county Northern Kentucky region was \$727 million in 2000, an increase of 11.8 per cent over 1999.

Governor Patton said, Another first last year was having two of our regions hit the billion dollar mark.

The 15-county Bluegrass Region topped a billion for the first time, with expenditures totaling \$1,025,110,136. Fayette County, boosted by the China Exhibit at the Kentucky Horse Park last year, led the region, with

\$619 million, an increase of more than \$38 million over 1999.

The Louisville-Lincoln Region, with a 6.6% increase over 1999, had total expenditures of \$1.7 billion. Jefferson County alone accounted for \$1.2 billion of that total. One contributing factor was the expansion of the International Convention Center bringing in more and larger conventions, Governor Patton said.

We realized early in this administration that growth in our tourism economy was contingent on offering travelers new and better attractions and facilities, Governor Patton said. Programs we put in place like the Tourism Development Act are helping to make that possible. Increased investment in public facilities, such as the Convention Centers expansion, state park improvements and funding to bring in powerful programs like the Horse Parks China exhibit, is the other factor to improving our competitive position in relation to other states.

Ann Latta, Secretary of the Tourism Development Cabinet, which administers tourism marketing and incentive programs, said she was extremely pleased with the 2000 numbers.

Kentucky was on the verge of becoming a pass-through state, Secretary Latta said, because the traveling public felt there was nothing new to see or do.

The major attractions like the Speedway and Aquarium would not have happened without the incentives offered by the Tourism Development Act, Latta said. The Aquarium and Speedway have already made a huge impact

on their regions, and we have two more projects due to open this fall, a \$200 million entertainment destination center in Northern Kentucky called Newport on the Levee, and The Glassworks, a \$4 million Louisville artisans showcase.

Latta said another new program to encourage private tourism development is now underway. A small business loan fund for tourism businesses was established by the 2000 Legislature with a \$1.5 million appropriation.

Hopefully this program will encourage small entrepreneurs to develop businesses and attractions that will add to our tourism infrastructure and encourage travelers to stay in Kentucky longer, she said.

Only one of Kentucky's nine tourism regions failed to show a gain in 2000, Latta said. The nine-county Green River Region, which includes Owensboro and Henderson, had expenditures of \$230.5 million, down \$171,000 from 1999.

A major factor in the decrease there, Latta said, was increased competition from new resort casinos in Indiana. Extensive renovations underway at Owensboro's major hotel and conference center, the Executive Inn, may also have contributed, Latta said, but she expects the numbers to go back up when the work is completed.

Annual economic impact figures are compiled by the Tourism Development Cabinet's Department of Travel.

Economic impact totals for the other regions in 2000 and increases over 1999 are: Western Lakes and Rivers, \$452.3 million (up \$3.3 million); Cave, \$346.2 million (up \$8.0 million); Southern

Kentucky Lakes and Rivers, \$358.2 million (up \$2.6 million); Eastern Highlands-North, \$257.0 million (up \$9.7 million); and Eastern Highlands-South, \$288.3 million (up \$9.7 million).

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Center." The indictment directly stemmed from McCann's agreement to assist in pending cases after the March suicide attempt, according to Commonwealth's Attorney

Brent Turner. "This charge arose from the incident in court, the overdose of Tarah McCann," Turner explained during a brief conversation with the Times. "Her cooperation led to the investigation and indictment on this charge."

Also included in Tuesday's indictments were:

- Bill C. Justice, 36, Prestonsburg, one count of possession of marijuana.
- Gregory Scott Crace, 37, Allen, one count of trafficking in marijuana.
- Shawn H. Ousley, 26, Prestonsburg, one count of possession of a firearm by a

convicted felon.

■ Dustin Z. Ellis, 19, Van Lear, one count of theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Benny Newcombe Jr., 42, Lookout, one count of fraud or false statement in obtaining a controlled substance, one count of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

■ Michael Slone, 41, David, one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, one count of operating a motor vehicle while license revoked or suspended, one count of improper registration plates, one count of security covering a motor vehicle no insurance.

■ Karen Carroll, 34, Martin, one count of flagrant non-support.

■ Terry Bellamy, 52, Eastern, one count of flagrant non-support.

■ Byron K. Rister, 21, Garrett, one count of receiving stolen property.

■ Barry Robinson, 41, Langley, one count of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence, one count of first-degree wanton endangerment, one count of first-degree fleeing or evading a police officer, one count of possession of marijuana.

■ Tammy Sue Howard, 34, Salyersville, one count of theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

■ Susan P. Flannery, 20, Banner, two counts of theft by unlawful taking or disposition.

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■ Deborah Thornsby, 33, Wheelwright, one count of theft by deception.

■ Kelley Vandine, 33, Auxier, two counts of theft by deception.

■ Brenda Tackett, 35, Wheelwright, one count of welfare fraud.

■ Stacy Martin, 20, one count of fraud or false statement in obtaining controlled substances or regarding prescriptions.

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# Obituaries

## Isom B. Slone

Isom B. Slone, 54, of Wayland, Kentucky, died Friday, May 4, 2001, at his residence, following an extended illness.

Born on April 15, 1974, in Knott County, Kentucky, he was the son of the late Cephas and Lucinda Slone. He was disabled.

Survivors include two brothers, Carlisle Slone of Prestonsburg, Kentucky; Silas Slone of Hueysville, Kentucky; one brother is deceased; three sisters survive, Lydia Shepherd of Hueysville, Kentucky; Debra Niece of Hueysville, Kentucky; Amy Whitaker of Martin, Kentucky; one sister is deceased.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 7, 2001, at 1 p.m., at the Garrett Community Christian Church, with Donnie Hackworth, Allen Chaffins, and others, officiating.

Burial was in the Porter Cemetery, Jones Fork, Lackey, Kentucky, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, Kentucky.

Visitation was at the church.

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## Luther "Big Bud" Bowling

Luther "Big Bud" Bowling, 75, of 1474 W. 550 S. Warren, Indiana, died at 9:13 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, 2001, at Huntington Memorial Hospital. Mr. Bowling worked as a foreman at Imco for many years. He retired in 1970. He loved to fish and enjoyed woodworking, especially building rocking chairs and log cabin birdhouses.

He was born on March 3, 1926 in Auxier, Kentucky, a son of Mance and Lula Hunt Bowling. He was united in marriage to Helen J. Kaylor on December 20, 1952, in Huntington. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Steven N. Bowling and Tristen L. Bowling, both of Warren, Indiana; five daughters, Helen Frances of Decatur, Mrs. Russell (Jeanie) Freestone, Mrs. Jimmy (Trilyn) Asher, Mrs. John (Karleen) Shultz-Herring all of Warren, Mrs. James (Cheri) Britten of Huntington; two brothers, James Bolding of Warren, Emory Bolding of Huntington; two sisters, Audrey Whitt and Angie Mayo both of Garrett, Kentucky, ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, James L. Bowling and Chris Bowling and two brothers, Claude Bolding and Clyde Bolding.

Visitation was Tuesday, May 8, 2001, at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford Street, Huntington, Indiana.

Services will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2001, at 11 a.m., at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Elzie Spencer officiating.

Interment will be at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Huntington County.

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## Sterling Smith Jr.

Sterling Smith, Jr., age 54, of Ivel, Kentucky, husband of Juanita "Tootsie" Martin Smith passed away Saturday, May 5, 2001, of injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Born October 8, 1946, in Pikeville, Kentucky, the son of Ellen Morley Smith of Harold and the late Sterling Smith. He was a member of the International Church of God, a employee of Pepsi Cola for 28 years and member of the United Steel Works, Local No. 2593-EKB.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Sterling Jordan Smith of Ivel, Kentucky, Jonah Duane Smith of Varney, Kentucky and William Derrick "D.D." Smith of Millard, Kentucky; three sisters, Nell Mae Mills of Warren, Michigan, Flora Gay Abshire of Lick Creek, Kentucky, and Lucille Farsee of Westland, Michigan; and two grandchildren, Tiffany Masha and Tasha Nicole Smith.

In addition to his father, he is preceded in death by one brother, Billy Lee Smith.

Funeral services will be conducted 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2001, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Kentucky with George Trent officiating.

Burial will follow in the Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville, Kentucky.

Visitation is at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: R.J. Prater, Tommy Miller, B.J. Prater, Chris Stumbo, Ronnie Stumbo, Richard Levinston, and Mooch Levinston.

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## Madge Prater

Madge Prater, age 82, of Eastern, widow of Jim "Dock" Prater, died Saturday, May 5, 2001, in Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin.

She was born April 7, 1919, at Hueysville, Kentucky, the daughter of the late Lee Henry and Martha Prater. She was a homemaker and member of the Salt Lick Community Church of Hueysville, Kentucky.

She is survived by two sons, Herbert Dale and Zeb Prater of Eastern, Kentucky; four daughters, Loretta Levingston of Belleville, Ohio, Nora Hoover of Eastern, Kentucky, Sally Woodrum of Langley, Kentucky, and Myrtle King of Eastern Kentucky; three sisters, Ada Hurst of Greenup, Kentucky, Edna Hurst of Greenup, Kentucky, and Maggie Lamba of Nevada; one sister-in-law, Maxie Patton of Hippo, Kentucky; 12 grandchildren, and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 7, at 11 a.m., in the Salt Lick Community Church, at Hueysville.

Burial was in the Prater Cemetery, at Hueysville.

Visitation was Saturday at the church.

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## Railway museum offers Mothers Day special

The Kentucky Railway Museum, 136 South Main Street, New Haven, will feature a Mothers Day Luncheon, Sunday, May 13, departing New Haven at noon.

Enjoy a relaxing day with mom aboard a vintage dining car. Menu includes choice of the following: Hot roast beef, sunrise chicken salad, or hot brown. Chicken tenders will be the menu choice for children. The cost is \$34.95 for adults and \$20 for children. Moms get a special price of \$28.70. Limited seating is available so reservations are required.

Coach seating is also available on Mothers Day on the noon departure as well as the 3 p.m. departure. The cost is \$12.50 for adults and \$8 for children ages 2-12. Mother's get to ride for half-price.

All train fares include admission to the museum and model train center. For more information or to make a reservation, please call the Kentucky Railway Museum at (800) 272-0152 or (502) 549-5470.

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# National farmers organization's food security proposal would bolster grain and dairy prices

Testifying before the United States House of Representatives Agriculture Committee in Washington, D.C. recently, Linda Reineke, National Farmers grain director, presented a plan to save taxpayers as much as \$20 billion, while supporting farm commodity prices and providing consumer food security.

Low grain commodity prices, advanced by the current farm program, hover at levels of 20 years ago. But the NFO proposal promotes higher market price levels by isolating a portion of grain supplies from the market until trigger levels are achieved.

National Farmers proposed establishing a Food Security System (FSS) for grain, eliminating the Marketing Loan Program, and taking other steps. "The proposed FSS would be structured with a target price to be achieved on each grain before a commodity

within the system could be released," said Reineke on the steps of Capitol Hill.

Suggested trigger prices would be \$3.25 per bushel for corn, \$6.50 per bushel for soybeans, and \$4.00 per bushel for wheat. The grain placed in the FSS would be grain that had been under the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) nine-month loan, and grain producers would be compensated at 25 cents per bushel annually for storage, and quality maintenance.

"If we announced a farmer owned Food Security System today, which would extend the amount of time before grain went to market, commodity prices would immediately improve, leading to improved economic conditions in rural communities across this land," Reineke emphasized.

The security portion of the proposal is important, because World Supply and Demand data reveals the lowest grain inventory in recent history. USDA figures show that if a major shift in supply occurs because of a drought or other disaster in the United States, the country has, on average, less than 100 days supply (based on current usage) of

the three major crops produced, corn, soybeans and wheat.

A flexible fallow program would complement the FSS program, because farmers have the choice of reducing the percentage of their normal crop acres planted in return for a higher loan rate. That would promote best management practices and improve commodity prices.

In dairy, the organization presented three key recommendations.

- Establishing a supplemental payment program to insure dairymen receive a minimum of \$11.08 per hundredweight for Class III and IV milk.

- Reducing negative price effects of Milk Protein Concentrates by restricting imports.

- Establishment of a national voluntary Johne's disease eradication program

"We know that not any single one of these proposals or a combination of the three will result in a quick or a long range fix for U.S. milk prices, but would provide some market stability," said Gene Paul, National Farmers ag policy analyst.



## Operation Clean Sweep 2001 held

The Friends of Dewey Lake, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park hosted the fourth annual Operation Clean Sweep on Saturday, April 21.

Over 110 volunteers collected and disposed of approximately 7 tons of trash from the lake and the surrounding area.

Dr. Shiber's classes from Prestonsburg Community College, students and staff from the Job Corps, Americorps, TAB Construction and many dedicated individuals showed up Saturday morning to begin collecting the garbage. Jenny Wiley State Resort Park and the Job Corps used a pontoon boat to remove

trash and debris from the lake.

At 1 p.m., everyone was treated to a cookout and several prizes were awarded, including a Corps of Engineers shelter rental, pontoon rentals, free meals at May Lodge and free golf games at Jenny Wiley State Park.

The event is held in April of each year as close to Environmental Day as possible. Everyone is welcome to participate whether they are part of a group or an interested individual.

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THE FAMILY OF SUSAN MAE SPURLOCK

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THE FAMILY OF JAMES DAVID CHILDERS

## Program reaches out to at-risk girls

Staff members and volunteers at Girl Scouts-Wilderness Road Council are making a true effort to reach every girl everywhere, with a special program designed to reach at-risk girls.

"The Impact Project: Just for Girls Respite Weekends" is a collaborative outreach effort between the Wilderness Road Council and mental health agencies to target girls with emotional and behavioral disabilities.

Girls are referred to Girl Scouts by social service agencies, Kentucky Impact offices, and school counselors to take part in these weekend camping programs that also provide respite for their families.

"These are girls who often slip through the cracks," says Terry Hosler, outreach program specialist for the Wilderness Road Council. "The Impact Weekends gives the girls an avenue to get outdoor experiences through Girl Scouting that they would otherwise never get."

Up to 10 girls can participate in each Impact Weekend, and there are always two or three adults to interact with and supervise the girls.

The three-day camping trip provides girls with a safe place to have fun and form friendships, while receiving the experience of being a Girl Scout. Impact Weekends activities are designed to improve self-esteem, learn essential life skills, explore leadership opportunities, develop a sense of belonging and discover the fun of the outdoors.

"The Impact Project: Just for Girls Respite Weekends," now in its third year, recently received the 1999 Quality

Recognition Award from Girl Scouts of the USA, for the superior programs it provides for girls. The project is also partially supported by Award Number 2000-JP-FX-0921, awarded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

For more information about the "Impact Project: Just for Girls Respite Weekends," contact Terry Hosler, outreach program specialist, or Raxanne Foster, impact project coordinator, at 293-2621 or toll-free at 800-475-2621.

Mindy Robinette, daughter of Myles and Menette Robinette, and Stanton Neece, son of Stanley and the late Daisy Neece would like to invite you to their wedding Saturday, May 12, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. at Betsy Layne Freewill Baptist Church. The reception will follow immediately at the church.

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# Patton declares May Women's Health Awareness Month

FRANKFORT - Seeking to call attention to the unique health care issues for women, Gov. Paul Patton today declared May to be Women's Health Awareness Month in Kentucky.

The purpose is to educate women about health issues they may face during their lifetime to help keep them and their loved ones as healthy as possible.

"As caretakers of their families, women often neglect their own physical and mental health. We hope focusing our efforts on their health will translate to better health awareness for everyone," said First Lady Judi Patton. "You could almost say that as the health of Kentucky's women goes, so stands the well-being of this Commonwealth."

The governor's proclamation was issued in conjunction with the First Lady's Fourth Annual Celebration of Hope for breast cancer survivors.

The proclamation noted that Kentucky's women are less healthy, display more damaging behavioral factors such as smok-

ing and have poor diet habits than women in other states, placing them at a higher risk for disease.

The Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health in the Cabinet for Health Services is working with other agencies interested in the health and well-being of women to reach as many Kentucky women as possible.

"We want women to be aware of their family history and the risk factors for their particular time of life," said Gwen Mayes, executive director of the office. "They need information on lifestyle choices that will lead to better mental and physical well-being."

Mayes pointed out that awareness of breast cancer and the importance of screening is growing. "But women also need to know that heart disease is the leading cause of death of women in Kentucky, and that lung cancer has been the leading cause of cancer-related death since 1987," she said.

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## Parker completes basic training

Marine Corps Pfc. Ermetta P. Parker, daughter of Erma Arnett of Elyria, Ohio and Johnny Parker Jr., of Wheelwright, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot.

Parker successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Parker and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values-honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Parker and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began. Parker is a 2000 graduate of Elyria High School.

## State penitentiary audited for re-accreditation

EDDYVILLE - If you ask most individuals and businesses whether or not they want to be audited, the answer likely would be a resounding no.

But audits by the American Correctional Association (ACA) are a way of life for the Department of Corrections' twelve adult institutions.

Every three years an institution will go through an extensive audit of 40 mandatory and 443 non-mandatory standards. On April 23-25, the 100+ year-old Kentucky State Penitentiary (KSP) in Eddyville received a 100-percent compliance rating on the mandatory standards and an overall rating of 97.8-percent, which is three-tenths of a point higher than the last audit.

"I am extremely appreciative of all the hard work my staff has done to prepare for this audit," said KSP Warden Phil Parker. "We are the oldest and the only maximum security facility for males in Kentucky. To receive such a high score shows how we continually update, innovate and renovate to ensure a safe and secure operation."

According to Department of Corrections Commissioner Tom D. Campbell, "Even though these audits are rigorous, they signify that our institutions meet and often exceed national standards for operations, programs, services, safety, sanitation and much more. I am proud of the work of all our employees, not only through the audit process but every day."

The accreditation program is a professional peer review process based on national standards developed by leaders from the field of corrections, law, architecture, health care and other groups interested in sound correctional management.

ACA standards address services, programs and operations essential to effective correctional management. Through accreditation, an agency is able to maintain a balance between protecting the public and providing an environment that safeguards the life, health and safety of staff and offenders. Standards set by ACA reflect practical up-to-date policies and procedures and function as a management tool for agencies and facilities throughout the world.



The East Kentucky STARS homeschool group recently attended a field trip to the Prestonsburg Post Office, courtesy of Postmaster Edith Risner. The students learned about how mail is sorted, distributed and transported. Those in attendance were, from left, Trystan Parsley; Alissa Stukenberg; John and Sarah Vanover; Ely, Alana, Cody and Zach Franklin; Josiah Stukenberg; Brianna Franklin; Sarah and Rebekah McIntosh; Daniel Parsley; and Rob McIntosh. The tour of the post office was conducted by supervisor Barbara May and window clerks Pat Hackworth and Slanna Risner. The students were accompanied by parents Donna Vanover, Vickie Parsley, Kathy Franklin, Priscilla McIntosh, Sandy Volk and Sue Stukenberg.

## Students serving as college ambassadors

Prestonsburg Community College students Tamralee R. Frazier, Jarrod R. Hall and Dana Holland, were selected for the College Ambassadors' Program this semester. Frazier, Hall and Holland joined current Ambassadors Derek R. Bentley

and Rebekah A. Sullivan of Pikeville, Jonathan Salisbury of Martin, Justin E. Stephens of Allen and Sonya Stephens of Langley.

Frazier, of Ulysses, is a member of Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society, and

the America Reads Program at Highland Elementary School in Johnson County. She will graduate with honors on May 11, with an Associate of Science degree. In December 2000, Frazier received an Associate of Arts degree.

Frazier is the mother of three children, Jeremy Scott, Zachary Tyler and Corey Emerson.

Hall, of Prestonsburg, is actively involved in numerous area youth activities from refereeing and umpiring local sports leagues to peer tutoring at Prestonsburg Elementary School. He plans to pursue a career in graphic and web page design.

Hall is the son of James and Terri Hall of Prestonsburg.

Holland, of East Point, serves as a member of Education Pay\$ Career Development Center Student Advisory Committee and has received an invitation to become a Phi Theta Kappa. She plans to pursue a four-year degree in elementary education.

Holland is the mother of three children, Lance Corporal Erin Salyer-Richardson of Jacksonville, N.C., and Matthew Ward and Olivia Holland both of East Point.

The College Ambassador Program is an initiative through a Ford Foundation Grant that recruits outstanding students who wish to increase their leadership skills while contributing to the community. Any high school senior who plans to enroll at Prestonsburg Community College, and is interested in becoming a part of this program, should call (606) 886-3863, ext. 205.

## Emergency workers honored during EMS week

National Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week honors the lifesaving care EMS providers offer nationwide and this year is scheduled for May 20-26.

This year's EMS Week theme, "Answering the Call," speaks to the commitment EMS providers make to answering the needs in their communities. The theme is about the tremendous calling many EMS providers have to serve their communities, and the myriad ways they educate, protect and improve our lives.

"EMS week is a great opportunity to recognize the contributions of the past, and to build upon them for the future," says Dr. Timothy Price of the Kentucky Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (KACEP).

Recognizing EMS as a vital public service, KACEP and University of Louisville Hospital are saluting Kentucky's professional and volunteer EMS providers.

This system depends on the availability and coordination of many different elements, ranging from an informed public capable of recognizing medical emergencies, to a network of trauma centers capable of providing highly specialized care to the most seriously ill or injured. The 911 emergency number, search and rescue teams, and pre-hospital and emergency department personnel, are some of the critical elements necessary for the EMS system to work.

In 1966, Congress passed legislation enabling the creation of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), setting the stage for the first federal standards in EMS. In the 35 years since, the efforts of the EMS providers at all levels have helped make our EMS system the most advanced in the world.

But despite its remarkable progress, the EMS system still faces a variety of challenges, from a high number of uninsured Americans to desperately needed funding in the areas of injury prevention and emergency preparedness.

For more information regarding EMS Week, visit the American College of Emergency Physicians web site at [www.acep.org/emsweek](http://www.acep.org/emsweek).

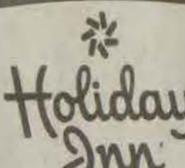
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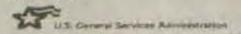
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# Community Calendar

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### Democratic Woman's Club to meet

The Floyd County Democratic Woman's Club will meet in regular monthly session on Monday, May 14, at 6 p.m., in the May Lodge at Jenny Wiley State Park. Agenda items will include finalizing plans for the 1st Annual Golf Tournament to be held on May 19, and considering membership recommendations from the membership committee. We encourage all women interested in the Democratic Party to attend this meeting.

### Country breakfast to benefit church

The Little Rosa Church of New Salem Association is having a country breakfast on Friday, May 11, from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. The church is located across from the McDowell car wash. The cost is \$4.

### Parent SBDM council election

Allen Elementary parent SBDM council election will be held in the school library on May 21, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Anyone wishing to run for council member should pick up an application in the school office and return it to the principal no later than May 14. A parent council member shall be a parent, stepparent, or foster parent of a student to be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. Parent shall also mean a person who has legal custody of a student pursuant to a court order and with whom the student resides. A parent council member shall not be an employee of that school or the District Central Office, the relative of an employee of that school or of a District Central Office employee, a local Board member or spouse of a local Board member. Relative shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law or daughter-in-law.

### Allen Elementary PTO elections

Elections for PTO representative officers will be held on Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. for the academic school year 2001-2002.

PTO officers consist of: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

At this time all officers positions will be open for nominations.

These are very important positions and parents are urged to participate.

Support your school and students by nominating your choice for one of the above offices.

If you have any questions, contact Tammy Vance at 886-1556 or 874-0524.

### Clark Family Resource Center

May 9—"Time Out for Parents" support group meeting, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

May 11—Child Care Provider Appreciation Day.

May 14—Advisory Council Meeting, 5 p.m.

May 15—Wood carver assembly for students.

May 21—DARE picnic for 5th grade students.

May 23—Kindergarten registration.

May 25—Tour of Adams Middle School for 5th graders.

May 30—"Buckle Up" presentation for students.

"Especially" presentation for 4th & 5th grade girls.

"Especially" presentation for 5th grade boys.

### Clark Elementary presents its first annual beauty pageant

The Mr. & Miss Spring Fling will be held May 18, at the Clark Elementary School, at 7 p.m.

Deadline to enter is May 15. Sponsored by staff and PTO. Proceeds go to the school.

Boys and girls from all areas may enter. Sunday best only, no pageant dresses.

For more information, call Mrs. Starr (606) 874-9956.

### Historical meeting

The Floyd County Historical and Genealogical Society will meet on May 21st at 7 p.m., at the Floyd County Library.

Scheduled to speak is Tim Belcher, his subject is "Swifts' Lost Silver Mine."

### 4-H Project day schedule

2001 4-H Projects will be judged at the following locations on the date listed. Criteria has been distributed to School/Community Club Leaders. For more information, contact the Floyd County Cooperative Extension Office at 886-2668.

Wesley Christian School, 5/9

Adams Middle School, 5/10

Betsy Layne Elementary School, 5/11

Clark Elementary School, 5/14

McDowell Elementary School, 5/15

Allen Elementary School, 5/16

John M. Stumbo Elementary School, 5/17

May Valley Elementary School, 5/18

S.T.A.R.S. Homeschool Club, 5/29

J.A. Duff Elementary School, 5/30

Allen Central Middle School, 5/30

Osborne Elementary School, 5/31

Prestonsburg Elementary School, 6/1

County 4-H Project Day

(for Blue Ribbon Projects), 6/16

### East Point Lodge meeting change

East Point Lodge will not meet at 7 p.m. on May 12, due to the District 38 meeting on the same date at Duff Elementary School on Route 80 in Floyd County.

All Master Masons are welcome to attend the district meeting at 7 p.m.

Registration begins at 5:30.

### Help for unplanned pregnancy

The beginning of an unplanned pregnancy doesn't have to mean the end of your dreams. For free, confidential assistance, call the Kentucky Baptist Homes for Children at 1-800-

928-5242. You can talk to someone who cares about you and your baby. Assistance is available across Kentucky.

### Daniel Newsome family reunion

The descendants of Daniel Newsome, of Teaberry, will meet for their Tenth Annual Reunion on May 27, at the Army Corps of Engineers Dewey Dam Spillway, Shelter No. 3. Family members are asked to bring a covered dish, dessert, drinks, etc.

### DAV note of caution

Local members of the DAV, Munroe Vanderpool Memorial Chapter 128, wish to make local citizens aware that persons not affiliated with the DAV have been soliciting funds from local businesses and conducting roadblocks in the local area. When conducting fund-raising activities, DAV members wear official uniforms, and hand out small, felt poppies. DAV, Chapter 128 is not conducting any fund-raising activities at this time.

### PCC Microsoft class

Prestonsburg Community College is now a Microsoft Authorized Academic Training Provider. Beginning this summer, Prestonsburg CC will be offering seven sequential fast-track courses to prepare students for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Certification on Windows 2000. The classes begin June, 2001 and end February, 2002. Seating for these courses is very limited.

For more information, contact Patricia Goodman at (606) 886-3863, ext. 321.

### Alzheimer's association caregiver support group

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

### Depression support group

Need to talk to others who know how you feel? Join us at the Allen Convention Center, next to the pool and walking track, at Stumbo Park, every Thursday at 6 p.m. All persons with depression, or just feelin' blue, come out and talk about it. For information, call Tina at 874-0544.

### Tree seedlings for sale

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has two million tree seedlings left to sell. Contact the Kentucky Division of Forestry at (606) 478-4495 or 1-800-866-0048.

### Kenpo Karate

Are you interested in losing weight, toning up, managing stress? Would you like the opportunity to travel and compete for cash and prizes? Then come be a part of our team! Kenpo Karate classes, taught by World Karate Champion Troy Burchett. Classes meet each Tuesday and Thursday evening at 6 p.m. at the P.C.C. Wellness Center. Men, women and children of all ages invited to attend. All classes are free. For more information, call 434-6471.

### SS rep to visit Mud Creek Clinic

A Social Security Representative will visit the Mud Creek Clinic each Tuesday during the month of April.

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. You can also pick up booklets on Social Security and get questions answered.

### Looking for fun?

#### MAC volunteer program may be the answer!!

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 the performance are all members of the Mountain Arts Center Volunteer Program.

Although volunteers are frequently seen during performances, ushering and working in our 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.

Quite simply, without the dedication and continuing support of our 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 wonderful service opportunity, then we are interested in talking to you.

Call (606) 886-2623, and ask for Loretta.

### Forestry grant program

The Kentucky Division of Forestry announces the 2001 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program. This competitive grant provides funding for urban forestry projects designed to improve urban areas through proper tree management, community volunteer programs, educational projects, and urban forestry programs. Eligible applicants such as municipalities, educational institutions, civic organizations, and nonprofit organizations may apply for up to \$10,000 to develop or enhance local and urban community forestry programs. The applications are now available from the Kentucky Division of Forestry. Completed applications will be due on June 1. To request an application, call the Kentucky Division of Forestry at 1-800-928-0045.

Technical grant writing assistance is available through the Big Sandy RC&D. Call (606) 789-7706, for more information.

### Search for Mrs. Floyd County International announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of Mrs. Floyd County, an official preliminary to the Mrs. Kentucky International Pageant, to be presented at the Huntington City Auditorium on June 16 and 17.

The woman chosen as Mrs. Floyd County International will become an ambassador from the Floyd County area, and will receive an official title and sash. The woman chosen as Mrs.

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Kentucky International will receive a prize package.

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Vaccines available for Veterans

All veterans enrolled for VA health care are encouraged to get flu and pneumonia shots. The vaccines are available at the Huntington VA Medical Center on Spring Valley Drive and at VA Outpatient Clinics located at 104 Alex Lane in Charleston, and on KY 321 in Prestonsburg. Appointments at the Prestonsburg Clinic may be scheduled by calling 606/886-1970.

Rules change for transportation

Sandy Valley Transportation Service hours for scheduling rides have changed. In accordance with a new state law and effective immediately, all Medicaid and Kentucky Works recipients must contact Sandy Valley at least three days before their scheduled appointment times and between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, and 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, to schedule transportation. Urgent care trips may be scheduled at any time.

To schedule transportation or for information, call 1-800-444-RIDE (7433).

Vet rep available

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

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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 1-800-649-8605, 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 Jarvis, 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.

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Derby Recap

by TOM LEACH  
TIMES COLUMNIST

With just a little bit of a makeover, John T. Ward, Jr. could look like Col. Hannibal Smith, the character played by the late George Peppard in the hit TV show "The A-team."

Then, Ward could deliver Hannibal's signature line—"I love it when a plan comes together."

Ward is to thoroughbred racing what Tom Hammond is to sportscasting—a local boy who made it big with an unassuming style that belies a wealth of knowledge and a supreme sense of self-confidence.

Sure that Monarchos was ready to run the race of his life, Ward resisted the urge to train his horse harder or more frequently than he planned. Monarchos spent the last week before the 127th Kentucky Derby taking long, stamina-building gallops before dawn at Churchill Downs—not that kind of action to get featured as "work of the day" on the very well-done "The Works" show on the horse racing network known as TVG.

Ward's next Derby horse might just produce a sizzling workout like the sub-58 second move made by Forego a few days before the 1973 Derby in which he ran a surprising fourth.

For true horsemen like Ward, it's about knowing your horse and treating each like an individual instead of making the horse fit your plan—or someone else's. (Forego, by the way, was trained by Ward's uncle, Sherrill).

"I knew he was a fit animal," Ward said Sunday morning outside Monarchos' stall at Churchill Downs. "He was feeling good, gaining weight."

And so Ward says the training of Monarchos last week was actually done with an eye toward preparing his horse for the Preakness, the second jewel of the Triple Crown. Trainers like Ward don't publicly boast about their chances very often, so it's wise to pay attention when they do. Ward's confidence level last week was similar to that of Woody

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Golf

Stonecrest site of 2001 Blackcat Football Golf Tournament

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Stonecrest Golf Course, an 18-hole championship golf course located in Prestonsburg, overlooking the Big Sandy Valley, will be the site of the 2001 Blackcat's Football Golf Tournament on Saturday, May 28. The event is sponsored by the Blackcat Touchdown Club.

On November 17 2000, the Prestonsburg High School football team captured a regional championship. A new field is being built and excitement is high for the upcoming 2001 season. The Blackcat Touchdown Club has made it their goal to help the football team in every possible way.

Cash prizes will include \$800 for first, \$500 for second and \$300 for third. Prizes will also be awarded for longest drive, closest to the pin and hole-in-one. Entry fee is \$200 per team. Sponsorship is \$200 per hole. A shotgun start is set for 8:30 a.m. the morning of the event

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Racing Reporter: Stewart loves Richmond

by GERALD HODGES

**T**ony Stewart scored his 10th career NASCAR Winston Cup Series victory at the race track where he earned his first career victory.

His latest win came Saturday, May 5 in the Pontiac Excitement 400. It's been less than two years since Stewart earned win number one in September of 1999 at the .750-mile oval, and in that time, Stewart has become one of the most successful drivers on the

Winston Cup circuit.

Stewart started the first night race of the season from the seventh spot, and worked his way into the lead by lap 147. He held the top spot until pitting during a caution on lap 199, where he emerged from the pits in fourth. He ran no worse than fifth the rest of the evening, retaking the lead from Rusty Wallace on lap 363.

The caution flag waved just eight laps short of the finish for Dave Blaney's meeting with the turn three wall. Instead of the race

ending under caution while clean up crews cleared the track of debris, NASCAR threw the red flag, stopping the race with seven laps to go.

It was not what crew chief Greg Zipadelli, Stewart and the rest of the No. 20 Home Depot Racing Team wanted to see.

Their worries were put to the test with just two laps to go, as the race was restarted for the final time, Stewart was able to get a jump on Wallace. Seeing the white flag, Stewart pulled out a .372-sec-

ond advantage over Wallace's No. 2 Ford, a distance he was able to hold when the checkers dropped.

"I didn't want to see that last caution," said Stewart. "The last two laps of the race the cars slid around all over the place. I tried to think of every restart I knew in the book and everything I've learned in 23 years on how to get a good restart with just a couple of laps to go. The last thing you want to see is a caution when you've got



Tony STEWART

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Brooke Coleman (middle, seated) signed a letter of intent to play women's college basketball at the University of Minnesota at Morris on Monday. Picture seated on each side of the UMM signee are her parents Lou (left) and Robert (right). University of Minnesota/Morris Coach Tad Banker (standing, right) looks on along with PHS girls' basketball coach Harold Tackett (standing, left).

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Prestonsburg standout Coleman inks with University of Minnesota/Morris

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Prestonsburg High School senior Brooke Coleman, daughter of Robert and Lou Coleman of Emma, signed Monday to play women's college basketball at the University of Minnesota/Morris. Coleman, in the top ten percent of her (2001) graduating class, received both an academic and

an athletic scholarship to the Minnesota institution. Admission into UMM is very competitive.

Coleman's four years at Prestonsburg High School have included participation on the volleyball, girls' basketball and softball teams. She has also remained very active in student activities while maintaining a very high academic standard throughout her high school years.

Present at Monday's signing included Coleman's PHS teammates, family, former coaches and friends.

The University of Minnesota/Morris, founded in 1959, is a public liberal arts institution within the University of Minnesota System. In addition to regional accreditation, UMM has baccalaureate program accreditation with NCATE.

"Brooke is the first person we've signed," said University of Minnesota/Morris Coach Tad Banker. "We have five or six letter of intents still out. Brooke is the type of player we try and recruit, her scholarship is just as much academic as it is athletic."

I would like to thank my mom, dad, grandparents and all of my coaches and teammates for a great four years," said Coleman.

Amelia Conley, a teammate of Coleman's signed with nearby Pikeville College last month.

Coleman was coached her senior high school basketball season by current PHS girls' basketball coach Harold Tackett. She was coached her freshman and sophomore seasons by current boys' coach Jackie Day Crisp. Bobby Hamilton was Coleman's coach her junior season.

NASCAR waiting until all evidence is in

by GERALD HODGES  
THE RACING REPORTER

Truth is usually in the eyes of the people. What is correct for one person might not be for another. But it seems lately, the seat belt issue has been kept on the front page by the news media.

At a press conference Friday at Richmond, NASCAR President Mike Helton made an announcement. During his short talk, he said, neither he, nor anyone else within the NASCAR organization would address the subject of the ongoing NASCAR investigation into Dale Earnhardt's death.

"We're not going to make any speculations on anything until we know the cold, hard facts and are able to deliver those to the best conclusion possible," he said.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. said after an interview at Charlotte this past week, "I know what the facts are. I'm not going to tell you what I know. Don't ask me what I know, but I know what the facts are. I am not sitting here waiting for an answer like you all are, and I'm OK with it."

Myself like most fans that follow the Winston Cup Series don't know what the truth really is. But here are some facts we have gathered surrounding the seat belt issue.

NASCAR announced on Feb 23, five days after Earnhardt's crash they had discovered his belt had been either cut or broken.

Patti Probst, a member of the rescue team at Daytona International Speedway, who climbed into Earnhardt's car after the fatal crash said she was too

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Balzano gets first career UDTRA win

TIMES STAFF REPORT

Mike Balzano of Parkersburg, W.Va., outraced Davey Johnson of Parkersburg, Pa., for his first United Dirt Track Racing Association Pro DirtCar Series victory Saturday night at K-C Raceway, one night after the popular dirt track series visited Prestonsburg's Thunder Ridge Raceway.

Balzano is the 12th different winner in the first 14 events of the UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series this season.

Rick Eckert, the second-place finisher at Thunder Ridge less than one week ago, finished second behind Johnson. Jimmy Mars drove his 28M machine to a fourth-place finish while Steve Shaver, also of Parkersburg, W.Va., finished the race fifth.

Jackie Boggs managed to finish the race 21st.

The next three events for the UDTRA Pro DirtCar Series will be a part of the Great Plains Tour. The tour begins on May 12 at West Liberty Raceway in West Liberty, Iowa for a 50-lap \$10,000-to-win event. The next stop is the Dakota State Fairgrounds Speedway in Huron, S.D. on May 18-19 for a 100-lap

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Freddy Smith: A dirt track racing legend

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Mention dirt track racing and one name almost always comes to mind. The name, the name of the one individual that conjures up memories of four decades of dirt track racing is that of one Freddy Smith.

Smith, a Knoxville, Tenn. resident, has enjoyed much success in a rigorous sport that often breaks those individuals who try to compete in it, breaking individuals, spiritually, mentally, physically or even financially.

Freddy Smith has been racing for 36 years now. The 2001 dirt track season

started off well for Smith, but it hasn't been exactly what he had hoped for.

"We've had a pretty rough season thus far," noted Smith in an interview prior to the May 4 race at Thunder Ridge Raceway. "We won the first time out down in Brunswick, then we didn't have a very good run at Tampa — it seems like things are happening that shouldn't

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Ridge racing to heat back up Friday

by STEVE LeMASTER  
SPORTS EDITOR

Dirt track racing at Thunder Ridge Raceway will heat back up on Friday night after a sizzling night of racing last Friday night.

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Reporter

almost a straightaway lead. We hated to see that, but at the same time we had a really good car. Stewart jumped two spots in points to seventh, just 172 markers behind series leader Dale Jarrett. In all, Stewart led 93 laps and scored the first victory for Pontiac.

"I think this definitely puts us back in the championship picture," said Stewart. "We're working awfully hard. These guys have never given up and I've never given up, and we're not going to give up now. We've still got a lot of racing left this year. And with two extra tracks on the schedule this year, we've got even more opportunity to earn some more points."

Also adding to his point tally

was Jeff Gordon, who finished second in the Pontiac Excitement 400. Currently second in the championship standings, Gordon closed to within 14 points of Jarrett.

Jarrett, the 1999 Winston Cup champion, ran out of gas just before the last restart. He was forced to pit road for a quick splash and go, and subsequently ended the race in 15th position.

Others who were able to make sizable point gains were Wallace, who wound up third and moved to third in points, 62 behind Jarrett. Steve Park finished fourth and solidified his eighth-place point standing, and like Stewart, is 172 points arrears of Jarrett. Rounding out the top-five was Ricky Rudd, who continues to run strong, as he sits just 148 points away from Jarrett.

Sterling Marlin, who finished 11th was the highest finishing Dodge driver.

"We took a gamble coming in on that last pit stop," he said. "We got two tires. It was a gamble. We had between an eighth and 12th-place car. It was a little loose and a little tight. We never got the consistency right. We're carrying about 50 more pounds on the motor than anybody else. It's just top heavy weight. I didn't think the car would be that good tonight. You're never satisfied unless you win, but we probably had about a 30th-place car yesterday. We changed a bunch of stuff and that gamble paid off. We got it pretty good, but it wasn't good enough to run up front."

**Finishing order:** 1. Tony Stewart, 2. Jeff Gordon, 3. Rusty Wallace, 4. Steve Park, 5. Ricky Rudd, 6. Johnny Benson, 7. Dale Earnhardt Jr., 8. Matt Kenseth, 9. Ken Schrader, 10. Bobby Labonte, 11. Sterling Marlin, 12. Casey Atwood, 13. Mark Martin, 14.

Jeff Burton, 15. Dale Jarrett, 16. Jimmy Spencer, 17. Kevin Harvick, 18. Kurt Busch, 19. Joe Nemecek, 20. Rick Mast, 21. Ward Burton, 22. Kyle Petty, 23. Elliott Sadler, 24. Mike Skinner, 25. Mike

Wallace, 26. Jason Leffler, 27. Kevin Lepage, 28. Bobby Hamilton, 29. Stacy Compton, 30. Todd Bodine, 31. Ron Hornaday, 32. Robert Pressley, 33. Dave Blaney, 34. John Andretti, 35. Michael

Waltrip, 36. Jeremy Mayfield, 37. Bill Elliott, 38. Terry Labonte, 39. Brett Bodine, 40. Kenny Wallace, 41. Jerry Nadeau, 42. Andy Houston, 43. Ricky Craven.

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busy trying to save him to tell whether the seat belt was broken or not. She said fireman and paramedic Tommy Probst had the best view.

Replay of videos show Probst standing at the driver's window and reaching inside the car around Earnhardt's waist.

Gary Nelson, Winston Cup director, said in a television interview that Probst was not inside the car.

"Are they suggesting I wasn't there?" asked Probst. "I did lean into the car and pulled apart the buckle. They can say what they want to. But I know the truth."

Dobler gave several differing remarks and statements both on and off camera. In a television interview, she became confused and asked Daytona Speedway spokesperson Glyn Johnston to help her out with a reporter's question. Johnston replied, "You don't have to answer that."

NASCAR even changed their story. First, they said they discovered the broken belt the night of the crash, but later said they discovered it the next morning.

It was after NASCAR announced the broken belt that Bill Simpson, owner of Simpson Products, manufacturers of the belt became involved. He said there was no way the belt could have broken and cited tests and other evidence to back up his statements.

Simpson sought an apology and visited NASCAR headquarters in Daytona Beach, May 2 to meet with Mike Helton, NASCAR CEO. But the meeting never took place, because NASCAR officials refused to meet with him. NASCAR Spokesperson John Griffin said they had received a letter from Simpson's lawyers advising them not to meet with him unless they were present.

From our standpoint, we see Bill Simpson as being a major player in the ongoing seat belt controversy. Simpson Products is one of the oldest and most reliable makers of seat belts and safety equipment in the field of racing.

If it is ever determined that the Simpson belt which Earnhardt was wearing was defective, his company will lose credibility. One Winston Cup team has already switched manufacturers. Also, NASCAR confiscated the safety belts worn by Ward Burton in the NAPA 500, April 29, at California after Burton spent two nights in a hospital from injuries he received in a crash.

We think Bill Simpson is worried about NASCAR banning his products at NASCAR-sanctioned events. If they do, this would be disastrous for Simpson and his company.

Several doctors have repeatedly said that the death of Earnhardt would not have been prevented with or without a broken seat belt. So why all the interest in when the belt was cut or broken?

I don't think deep down, most racing fans are genuinely concerned about whether the belt was broken before or after the fatal crash. It's just something sensational. The death of Dale Earnhardt was the largest racing story in NASCAR history, and the news media is carrying the seat belt stories because they generate front-page coverage.

Like I said, "Truth is in the eyes of the beholder." This is the way I see it. And your viewpoint probably contains as much truth as mine.

But here is one more tidbit. Having been around NASCAR officials for the past eight years, I think Bill Simpson may have a long time to wait for that apology. My advice to everyone is to go on with the business of racing and leave the technical questions to the experts.

Send us a letter or e-mail if you would like to offer your views. The Racing Reporter, P.O. Box 160711, Mobile, AL, 36616, or e-mail it to: 110335.405@compuserve.com

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# Some Pontiac excitement

by STEVE MICKEY  
NASCAR COLUMNIST

Saturday night's Pontiac Excitement 400 from Richmond International Raceway finally did put a little excitement into Pontiac's 2001 season. After 400 laps Tony Stewart finally got his

first win of the season and in the process also gave Pontiac its first trip of the year to a Winston Cup victory lane.

Stewart was able to hold off a late race charge by Jeff Gordon and Rusty Wallace to win for the 10th time in just his third year of competing in the series. Equally

important, the win by the Pontiac Grand Prix couldn't have come at a better time as GM's Pontiac was the title sponsor of the race.

The Grand Prix was expected to be one of the cars in the middle of the manufacturers' chase this season just by being the make of car that Stewart and his Joe Gibbs Racing teammate, Bobby Labonte campaigns. Labonte is the defending series champ and Stewart's 2000 resume showed him leading the series in wins with six on his way to finishing sixth in the points standings.

Going into Richmond, Pontiac was in third place in the manufacturers' race, only two points ahead of the first year efforts of Dodge's Intrepid. Chevrolet held a slim lead two point lead over Ford but the difference between second

and third place was 32 points.

The point system for the manufacturers works like this: The winning car make receives nine points. The second highest finishing brand gets six points after the third highest gets four. For the first item in several years with Dodge's return to the series, the fourth highest finishing brand gets three points.

Both Chevrolet and Ford have five victories on the season and that is the reason for the huge difference in points this time. Pontiac officials have to be disappointed that it took so long to see their Grand Prix make it to victory lane.

Richmond's spring night race seems to get more and more exciting with each passing year and this year was no exception. This time NASCAR officials helped provide much of the excitement when it decided to throw the red flag after Dave Blaney hit the wall on lap 394 of the 400 lap event. The race was only stopped for three minutes, but that was long enough for track workers to get the track clear and assure both drivers and fans of a race ending under green flag conditions.

During the stop Dale Jarrett, who was running eighth at the time, could not restart his car and had to be pushed into the pits. The unexpected push down pit road dropped Jarrett back to a 15th place finish and proved to be costly for the UPS driver in the points standings. His lead is now just 14 points ahead of second place Gordon with Rusty Wallace in third within 62 points of the top slot.

Wallace was also a participant in the last big exciting event of the night. On the last restart with just two laps to go he got underneath Gordon's car and moved it up the track. With both cars slowed by the contact, Stewart was able to pull away for the win.

On the cool down lap, Gordon and Wallace once again got together and did a little sheet metal damage to each other before pulling on pit road. Wallace walked from his parked car to Gordon's and confronted him which yielded a few expletives and barbs between the two drivers.

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The UDTRA Great Plains Tour winds up in Lincoln, Ne. on May 22 at Eagle Raceway for a 50-lap \$10,000-to-win main event.

### Official results

Pos.	No.	Driver
1.	E1	Mike Balzano
2.	1J	Davey Johnson
3.	24	Rick Eckert
4.	28M	Jimmy Mars
5.	30	Steve Shaver
6.	53	Ray Cook
7.	15	Steve Francis
8.	17M	Dale McDowell
9.	21	Billy Moyer
10.	0	Scott Bloomquist
11.	114	Randle Chupp
12.	710	Don O'Neal
13.	S9	Dan Schlieper
14.	71D	Delmas Conley
15.	00	Freddy Smith
16.	71C	R.J. Conley
17.	7	Matt Miller
18.	32	Bob Pierce
19.	26	Steve Boley
20.	99	Donnie Moran
21.	4B	Jackie Boggs
22.	6M	Wendell Wallace
23.	166	Joe Izzo
24.	18	Shannon Babb

## Smith

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happen."

Smith, like many, and more than most, has visited and raced at several different dirt tracks in his lengthy career.

"We go to so many tracks during the season, I don't really have a favorite," said Smith. "I really enjoy going to our local show at Bulls Gap, Tenn. We kinda favor that race track a little bit more than we do any of them."

The UDTRA (United Dirt Track Racing Association) Racing Series, formerly known as the Hav-A-Tampa Racing Series, is highly competitive. Maybe more so now than ever.

"They've got about the same cars this year as they had last year," said Smith. "If you have a good qualifying time, you get to run good. If you qualify bad, it's

real hard to pass those guys because they all have good race cars."

Freddy Smith has done well at Thunder Ridge Raceway. In two of his three races at the Prestonsburg track prior to the May 4 race, Smith came out on top in the end.

"We've been here three times, actually four, because one time it rained it out, and we won two," said Smith. "We were running third last year and broke an axle."

Friday night's race at Thunder Ridge resulted in a ninth-place finish for Smith. Saturday night at K-C Raceway in Chillicothe, Ohio, Smith finished 15th.

The 2001 UDTRA season is far from over and Freddy Smith, the 1996 series champion, has much racing still ahead of him.

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1982, when he made the bold move of running Conquistador Cielo in the Belmont Stakes five days after the horse had won the Metropolitan Mile.

Know your horse. It's the axiom by which trainers of that style live and for John Ward, it paid off big time last Saturday.

### TV BOOST

Tom Hammond was right when he said NBC would not "reinvent" coverage of the Kentucky Derby, but would bring a new energy to the show. And that was one of several factors that combined to give the Run for the Roses a significant ratings boost, about 25 percent from last spring's telecast on ABC.

If ever a sportscaster was perfectly matched to an NBC, it was Hammond and the Derby.

A few broadcasters can make themselves bigger than the event

and even those wear thin with time, but Hammond's style is enduring. He realizes the event he's covering is the "real" show and his job is to compliment the main course, not detract from it. And having two reporters with the passion for thoroughbred racing that Mike Battaglia and Bob Neumier have enabled NBC to thoroughly and concisely cover the angle of jockey John Velasquez's foul claim against Monarchos, a move that ultimately proved fruitless.

There's no better racecaller than Tom Durkin and perhaps the good news about the ratings can lead to expanded racing coverage on NBC, which has already announced plans to televise a series of two-year old stakes races this summer and fall on sister network CNBC.

Certainly part of the reason for the boost in ratings was the absence

of direct competition from the NBC playoffs, but I think it's also true that ABC had taken the Derby for granted or reasoned that it wasn't worth promoting. NBC, on the other hand, ran frequent promotional announcements during high-rated programs and even had Today Show weatherman AJ Roker broadcasting from Churchill Downs on Derby eve. And here's a big thank you to NBC for letting all of "My Old Kentucky Home" play, mixed with a montage of beautiful people and sights, instead of going to the post parade after the first few bars of the song. That's one of the truly unique moments in sports and it was nice to see an appreciation for that tradition.

Our state is so often made to look backward in the national media, so it's refreshing to see a positive portrayal. Watching the opening scene-setting feature on NBC, and listening to Tom Hammond talk about the celebration of the horse in Kentucky, one has to search hard to find a negative aspect to that.

But there are probably a few who could. Lexington Herald-Leader columnist Cheryl Truman is one, given her sour slant in a recent piece on the Derby being Kentucky's signature event. Given that more than 150,000 people attended and only a few thousand of those were the party animals in the infield, and given that millions watched on television or listened on the radio, it's easy to dispute her contention that the owners of the horses are the only ones who truly care about the Run for the Roses.

And while we're media-bashing here, let's not overlook "The Sports Reporters" on ESPN, one of my favorite programs, I must admit. Panelist Mike Lupica, who may have never covered a Kentucky Derby for all I know, joked about the diminished stature of the event and how it was merely a lead-in to the NBA playoffs on NBC. Then, the panel proceeded to spend an entire segment discussing hockey, a sport whose officials would dearly love to get even half of the rating for their postseason games than the Kentucky Derby received on Saturday.



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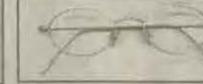
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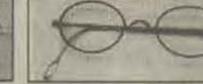
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Give her a hug  
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by CLYDE PACK

Next Sunday is Mother's Day, and that always, as it should, brings back a few special thoughts of our moms. But unfortunately, it's one of those days that has long since lost its original intent and, as most ideas in this day and time, has become just another day of commercialization.

In 1910, Anna Jarvis, a lady from Philadelphia, reportedly invented Mother's Day as we know it. In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson officially proclaimed Mother's Day as being the second Sunday in May. Apparently, both Jarvis and Wilson meant well.

But in 1923, Jarvis was even arrested for disturbing the peace when trying to stop a Mother's Day parade where white carnations were being sold to make money.

"This is not what I intended. I wanted it to be a day of sentiment, not profit," she said. Before her death at age 84 in 1948, she told a reporter that she was sorry she had ever started the whole thing. She would, no doubt, cringe at how things have turned out.

But fortunately, memories of my mother are such that I don't need a special day to remember the lady who grew up as Julia Baldrige in the Whitehouse/Hammond area of Johnson County. Her father was Ulysses Simpson Grant Baldrige. Her mother was Ellen Booth Baldrige. In 1939 she became my mother.

Although she died 25 years ago, few days pass that I don't think of her in one way or another. One of my fondest memories, and one that certainly wasn't funny at the time, but never fails to bring a smile today, was her reaction to head lice at school.

And it didn't have to be the Muddy Branch school, either. If she heard on the radio or read in the "Grit" (the weekly publication out of Williamsport, Pennsylvania) that there was an outbreak of head lice in southern Mississippi, northern Montana, or even in Bangor, Maine, it was all the same. What resulted was that little brother Joe and I would find ourselves down on our knees with our heads in her lap being gone over with a fine-toothed comb, literally.

The teeth of that comb were like a hundred little razors. And apparently, she felt her efforts were all for naught if every tooth didn't go all the way to the bone. When she'd get through, our scalps would feel like two freshly-turned new grounds.

"It isn't a sin to catch lice," she'd say, "but it is a sin to keep 'em."

"But, L...oueh...ain't...owww...got 'em!" I'd argue.

"You won't either, if I can help it," she'd answer.

I was always amazed that my finger tips were not blood stained as I'd check the extent of the damage I was sure she'd done.

But as it always turned out, for all her excavations, she never once unearthed a living creature.

For those of you who have also lost their mom, I hope your memories are as much fun as mine. For those who can still give mom a big hug this Sunday, if you think about it, give her an extra one for me...and tell her I said "Happy Mother's Day!"

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Creating  
Appalachian  
heirlooms

*"The ladies of the Floyd County Extension Office 'Nimble Thimble' Quilt Guild are working hard to preserve and keep alive this native Appalachian art."*



Left to right: Joan Hatfield, Susie Hueseman, and Freda Hicks proudly display quilted artworks that they painstakingly hand-fashioned. The works won ribbons for "Best of Class" and "Best of Show" at the Big Sandy Quilt, Art and Antique Show held recently in Paintsville. Jean Watson, whose quilt also won awards, was not present for the photo.



Gypsie Jones' deft fingers are hard at work on the groups latest "work in progress."

by KATHY PRATER  
FEATURES EDITOR

Past generations of eastern Kentucky women painstakingly spent their winter months sitting at a quilting frame, piecing together colorful scraps of cotton, usually remnants left over from the fashioning of family garments, into beautiful, yet practical, works of art. The quilts that these women crafted filled a basic need in their households; without them their families would have been hard pressed to make it comfortably through a long winter's night.

Though the advent of modern textile machines and the formation of locally owned department stores created easy accessibility of factory manufactured bedding to later generations of these families, thereby lessening the work load of generations of mothers and grandmothers, sadly, it also hastened in the advent of quilt-making to becoming a dying folk art.

The ladies of the Floyd County Extension Office "Nimble Thimble" Quilt Guild are working hard to preserve and keep alive this native Appalachian art.

"I can remember, so easily, as a young girl, sleeping under very heavy quilts made of denim and wool at a relative's house...those quilts were handmade by the women in that family, and without them, I believe everyone would have frozen to death because the home's only source of heat was a big, open fireplace...and the fire would die down at night, you know," said Gypsie Jones, a member of the guild, "and the house would become very cold."

"Making quilts back in those days was something that had to be done, grandmothers and mothers handed the art down to their daughters and granddaughters. I can remember

watching my grandmother piece together quilts," said Dorothy Harris, another guild member. Harris went on to relate a charming story of recently discovering one of her grandmother's older quilts, "I was always told about how my grandmother would let me stitch on her quilts. I noticed on this particular quilt some very, very large stitches at one end. Well, knowing how particular my grandmother was with her quilts and with her stitching, always making very small stitches, I just know that these large stitches were stitches that I had made as a young child, and my grandmother just left them in." As evidenced by this story, it is clear to see that quilt-making encompassed much more than just the piecing together of gaily colored scraps of cloth, it also served as an element that bound together generations of a family through a combined sharing of history and time spent together.

The ladies of the "Nimble Thimble" guild come together in much the same way as the mothers and grandmothers of the families before them; to share their time as well as the accumulated knowledge of their craft.

The skilled needleworkers tend to downplay their achievements and humbly accept praise of their accomplishments without allowing themselves to become prideful. But anyone who stops to visit and survey their handiwork can clearly see that their accomplishments are much to be proud of. The colors and handiwork are, without a doubt, awe-inspiring.

An array of quilts that were on hand the day I visited were a veritable horizon of gorgeous colors and intricate needlework. Among the meticulously crafted works, other arts such as candlewicking, appliqueing, cross-stitching, "tacking", embroidery and "tating" - needlework closely resembling crochet design-work - were evidenced among the works.

One quilt even proudly and lovingly displayed photographs of family members. "You have to have a special material and a material of a very high thread count to make the photographs come out just right," said Susie Hueseman, who was the designer of the "photographic" family heirloom. "This particular material is used for men's dress shirts," she went on to say.

When met with enthusiastic praise and wonderment at how beautifully the quilt was crafted, Hueseman replied modestly, "It really isn't that hard to do."

The "Nimble Thimble" crafters entered several of their quilts in the Big Sandy Quilt, Art, and Antique Show that was held at the Ramada Inn in Paintsville on the week-end of April 19-21.

They returned from the show with several "Best of Class" ribbons and one quilt that also won, in addition to its "Best of Class" ribbon, a ribbon for "Overall Best of Show," a "mixed piece" that was crafted by Jean Watson. Additionally, last year's "Best of Show" quilt, "Sunbonnet Sue," crafted by Mary Moore, went on to be displayed at the American Quilter's Society Seventeenth Annual International Quilt Show and Contest in Paducah, at which quilts from around the world are entered for consideration. Only four hundred are accepted.

Observing the ladies' deft fingertips and discriminating eyes, as well as being made privy to the conversations and laughter at hand, was all the explanation necessary to understand the nature of the ladies combined successes.

The Nimble Thimble Quilt Guild is made up of some extraordinarily skilled craftswomen that strive to achieve extraordinarily high standards and, as a result, create some extraordinarily beautiful works of art.

## Small World: Sanctuary...

Sometimes the least little thing can bring a feeling of happiness—something even as small as a bluebird. Even if their size and color didn't bring a smile, watching them in their nesting habits would be a cause for pleasure.

Our computer, where I write these little offerings, sits by a window that looks out on a huge lawn that has become pretty much a sanctuary for wild creatures. There are enough walnut trees on the river bank and in the fence rows to keep the squirrels in food, but we added a feeder where we offer them corn for variety and a con-

tainer of water to save them a trip to the river.

The rabbits come, too, and since they turn their nose up at the corn and walnuts, I try to see that they have some lettuce, cabbage and carrots. Once in a while a 'possum wanders in to join them, and we've even seen deer, though not in abundance. These latter two act like visitors, whereas the squirrels and rabbits seem to feel right at home.

Birds are even more in abundance than these small animals. I haven't learned the names of all of them, but some are easily recog-

nized, especially the cardinals, blue jays, robins, doves and pigeons. With all the insects and natural food available now, I know they have plenty to eat, but I have feeders out for them just to keep them encouraged about coming back. There is also a special feeder attached to the window for the tiny hummingbirds, and I get to see them up close as there is only a pane of glass between us as they feed.

You might think, that with all these creatures to observe, that would be enough, but I realized there were no bluebirds to brighten

up the landscape. I'd been told they required special housing and a different variety of food so, as Mother's Day approached last year, I began suggesting it would be nice to have a bluebird house. In fact, I mentioned it so often that it was clear what a likely gift would be.

We got the house up too late last year for them to settle in, but no sooner had the snow stopped falling this year than I saw we had new tenants in the little house. The parent birds were busy little things in building their nest, and now they are as diligent in guarding it

and the little ones that have just hatched. If a different species wanders too close, they look like miniature dive bombers and are very effective in driving them away.

My sister, Jewel Conn, told me they like chopped raisins, apples and such, and I want to keep them happy so I have worked at providing these. But when I took some to a tree near their house, they zoomed over me as if warning me not to get too close.



AILEEN HALL  
Contributing  
Writer



## Southern pine beetle outlook—2001

Spring has arrived but not everything is "greening up" as usual. In fact, many of our pines are doing just the opposite. Several Floyd County residents have called me wondering what is causing entire groups of our local pines to turn brown and die. In many cases, I have found that Southern Pine Beetles are to blame when entire groups of pines began to die all at once. In the following article I have included more information on the current state of the Southern Pine Beetle in Kentucky.

The current southern pine beetle (SPB) outbreak has devastated pines in various parts of Floyd County as well as many other areas of eastern and southeastern Kentucky during 2000, and samples of damage have been received from many parts of the Commonwealth, as well.

**The stage for this outbreak was set by a number of factors, primary among them were:**

- relatively mild winters during the past few years
- ice storms of 1998
- a serious drought during 1999, that severely stressed trees, especially in normally dry sites
- and a pine population that was at very susceptible age (at least 15 years old) for insect attack.

This insect will attack all species of pine, but prefers loblolly, shortleaf, Virginia, and pitch pine. In outbreak situations, tree species that are normally not preferred as hosts can be attacked, as well. Consequently, white pine have been hit hard, and on occasion, Colorado blue spruce has been attacked.

### What are the prospects for 2001?

This winter (December 2000-February 2001) (average temperature 33°F) has been colder than the previous four (38.4, 39.9, 40.1, and 38.3°F, respectively). However, temperatures need to be at or below 0°F, for several days to kill a significant number of developing beetles. The winter temperatures have not been low enough to have a major impact.

Simple competition among developing southern pine beetles in trees probably will have a larger effect. Beetles surviving in heavily infested trees frequently are smaller and produce fewer offspring. This can result in a decline in numbers in ensuing

years. However, the biggest factor simply may be a lack of suitable pines (in the proper age category) due to heavy tree mortality. Frequently, a lack of suitable hosts also contributes to bark beetle crash after an outbreak in fringe areas like Kentucky, they simply have eaten up their food. Finally, natural elements also will begin to kill a larger proportion of SPBs than they did earlier in the cycle.

This points to a probable downturn in the SPB populations, but the damage has already been done. The population is crashing under its own staggering weight. In spite of this, there is likely to be a significant beetle flight this spring. Severely infested trees can produce as many as 150 beetles per square foot of trunk surface. That can be 15,000 beetles from a 12" diameter—50' tall tree. Even at 99 percent mortality from all that can go wrong, there will be a lot of beetles flying in search of suitable hosts.

What stages of SPB are present in infested trees now?

Eggs, larvae, pupae, and adults can be found in trees during the winter. There are several generations each year so there is no real synchrony to the life cycle. The winter here has stopped flight but adults will emerge and fly once temperatures climb above 55°F. Spring attack begins about the

time dogwoods flower. Newly emerged beetles can move to nearby trees or they may fly some distance before attempting to colonize a tree.

### What management alternatives are available?

In some instances, heavily attacked trees have been felled and removed or destroyed. This eliminates them as a source of beetles to attack nearby pines; however, infested trees remaining in the area will produce beetles that will fly this spring.

If trees have been felled but not removed, a coarse, low pressure trunk spray of lindane, Dursban (chlorpyrifos), or Asto

(permethrin) to wet the bark of the entire trunk should kill many of the beetles ready to emerge. The trunk will need to be turned so that the entire surface can be treated. This treatment should be applied by mid-April.

SPB attacks in home landscapes, on golf courses, and other non-forest settings have killed many valuable trees. Trunk sprays, as described above, can provide some protection from infestation/re-infestation of surviving trees. Complete coverage (crown, stem, base) is essential for protection. While SPB adults will be flying over much of the spring and summer, the spring flight is the most synchronized and is the best target for a trunk

spray.

### Could this outbreak have been prevented?

Climatic factors, drought and mild winter, play a major role in SPB survival and set the stage for outbreak. There was no way to manipulate this. However, forest management practices to thin pine stands for optimum growth and removal of stressed trees that are prone to SPB attack could have greatly reduced the numbers of trees at risk in some areas.

For more information, contact me at the Floyd County Extension office and ask for the following free publication. Entfact-443, "Southern Pine Beetle."

## School Happenings

### Adams Middle School Youth Services Center

- May 7-11: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 11: Presentation for students on "Harassment."
- May 14: Youth Services Center Advisory Council meeting at 4 p.m. Open to the public.
- May 15: Fifth grade visit day for Prestonsburg Elementary and Clark Elementary students.

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

■ Counselor in center on Wednesdays to see students in need. Contact the center for more information, 886-9812

### Allen Central High School

■ Election of parent members to the SBDM Council will be held on Monday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

*\*Note: A parent council member shall be a parent or legal guardian of a student who will be enrolled in the school during the parent's term of council service. A parent council member shall not be a District employee at Allen Central High School, the relative of a District employee at Allen Central High School, a local Board member or spouse of a local board member. The term "relative" shall mean father, mother, brother, sister, husband, wife, son, daughter, aunt, uncle, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, niece, nephew, father-in-law, or mother-in-law.*

*Additionally, any parent of a child enrolled at Allen Central High School may vote to elect parent council members.*

### Allen Central Middle School Youth Service Center

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

### Allen Elementary Family Resource Youth Service Center

■ Service Center Hours: Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
After School Child Care available 3:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Telephone: 874-0621

■ Call Allen Elementary Youth Service Center at 874-0621 to schedule your child's 6th grade entry physical, Hepatitis B vaccination, immunizations, and WIC appointment.

■ G.E.D. classes offered-FREE-each Friday, beginning 8:30 a.m. and lasting through 11:30 a.m. Instructor: Linda Bailey

### Betsy Layne Elementary

■ KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION: May 16, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon.

### Betsy Layne High School

■ Open House, Thursday, May 10, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

### Clark Family Resource Center

■ After school child care, 3-5:30 p.m., school days, openings available.

■ Nurse in the center on Thursdays. Appointments for sixth grade physicals now

(See HAPPENINGS, page three)

## EDITOR'S NOTICE

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# Our Yesterdays

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

## Ten Years Ago (May 8 and May 10, 1991)

Kentucky apparently will not receive emergency federal assistance for damage wrought by a storm which swept through eastern Kentucky, on April 9. The Federal Emergency Management Agency, Monday, denied a request from Governor Wallace Wilkinson to provide emergency funding to 24 Kentucky counties, including Floyd. Storm damage to the area was estimated at \$20,805,399, said Mark McDaniel, a spokesperson for the Disaster and Emergency Services office in Frankfort...A 16-year-old Pike County girl was killed Monday, after the car she was driving struck a vehicle driven by a Tennessee couple on U.S. 23 at Ivel. Wendy Hazelett, a sophomore at Pikeville High School, was pronounced dead at the scene by deputy coroner Glenn Frazier...A man who stopped at the scene of an accident Monday that claimed the life of a 16-year-old Pike County girl received an unwelcome surprise when he was arrested. Garrell Compton, 38, of Harold was arrested by Kentucky State Police trooper Eddie Crum, after Floyd County sheriff's deputies alerted the trooper that Compton was wanted on a first degree sexual abuse warrant...A Bristol, Virginia, jail official confirmed reports late Tuesday that a Floyd County man and woman were being held in Bristol in connection with a Tuesday morning bank robbery in Pike County. The jail official, who asked not to be identified, said Kenneth B. Warth, 35, and Daisy Warth, 44, of Endicott, were being held in the Bristol jail at the request of the FBI, after the pair was arrested in Buchanan County, Virginia, Tuesday...State and local reaction to a report released last week by State Auditor Bob Babbage on school construction projects is generally in agreement with the auditor's recommendations...John M. Rosenberg, director of the Appalachian Research and Defense Fund Inc. of Prestonsburg, has been selected as the recipient of the national 1991 Kutak-Dodds Prize for outstanding public service through law. The \$10,000 prize is awarded annually to a legal services lawyer or public defender who exhibits exemplary service to his community...The Fine Arts Festival, a part of the Festival of FACES, will be held Thursday, May 16, at the Prestonsburg High School Gym beginning at 7 p.m. The evening features performances from the All-County Band and the All County Chorus; the art exhibit winners' display and the crowning of the Music Festival Queen...A hearing today (Friday) will decide whether a motion filed on Monday

to have Judge Hollie Conley withdrawn from a trial is valid. Wendell Ray Newman, a defendant in a 12-year-old murder case, is claiming bias on the part of the Floyd County Circuit Court Judge, due to an alleged coal company dealing...The last of four suspects, including another from Floyd County, have been arrested in connection with Tuesday's armed robbery of a Pike County bank. William Burchett, 24, of Endicott was arrested at 7:33 p.m., Wednesday, at Draffin in Pike County. Burchett was located by the Kentucky State Police's canine unit...There died: Betty Lois Miller, 55, of Drift, died Monday, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Bertha E. Salyer, 92, of the Middle Creek Road, died Friday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Victoria Murrill Spradlin, 87, of Prestonsburg, died Thursday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Hollie B. Osborne Hall, 86, of Sarasota, Florida, Wednesday, at the Sarasota Memorial Hospital; Lester Lee Coburn, 83, of Eastern, Monday, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rhodes W. (Crawdad) Lynch, 80, of Betsy Layne, Sunday, at his residence; James Shelby Combs, 72, of Nicholasville, Monday, at Central Baptist Hospital; Fency Hamilton Story, 90, of Teaberry, Friday, at her residence; Bobby Dawson Bryant, 79, of Hi Hat, Monday, at her residence at Hi Hat; Robert H. Buster Sturgill, 73, of Hindman, Friday, at the Highlands Regional Medical Center; Martha Sue Kinder, 53, of Portsmouth, Ohio, formerly of Ligon, Sunday, at her residence; William Riley Johnson, 27-day-old infant son of William Wiley Hall and Brenda Sue Johnson, of Weeksbury, Tuesday, at Cabel-Huntington Hospital, Huntington, West Virginia.

## Twenty Years Ago (May 13, 1981)

A report published in this month's Kentucky Coal Journal indicated Floyd County will receive an estimated \$863,000 in coal severance taxes, starting in July...Tax increases were mooted at a meeting of the Floyd County Board of Education last Wednesday — and the subject was raised not by school officials but by the taxpayers...As a result of its recent expansion, the Prestonsburg Utilities system has outgrown its present offices and will build anew, said Superintendent Bill H. Howard...Circuit Judge Hollie Conley charged a grand jury with the task of investigating allegations of mismanagement of Beaver-Elkhorn Water District funds, the county's solid waste disposal problem, and a Dewey Lake drowning...Strikes by coal miners and Highlands

Hospital workers dragged on this week, with scattered incidents reported in connection with each, and no immediate signs of a resolution of the disputes...Although footers and floors have been poured, and most of the steel sub-structure already erected, the last "official" shovelsful of dirt for the new Betsy Layne High School facility was tossed in ground breaking ceremonies at the site...There died: Jasper Blankenship, 70, at his home at Teaberry, Thursday; Danny Salisbury, 27, of Florida, Wednesday at Lakeland General Hospital, in Florida; Lillie Williams, 81, Sunday at her home in Claypool; Ruth Francis Isbell, 71, of Prestonsburg, Tuesday, at Louisa Community Hospital; Art Hayes, 74, of Morehead, in a Lexington hospital, Monday; Everett Hackworth, 76, of Dorton, died Thursday; Ernest Hunter, 64, of Harold, Tuesday, at Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Morris Thacker, 45, of Langley, Thursday, at the VA Hospital in Lexington; Lula Kilgore, 67, of Blue River, at her home, Monday; Bessie Hamilton Howell, 55, of Beech Grove, Indiana, Saturday, at her home.

## Thirty Years Ago (May 13, 1971)

County Superintendent of Schools Charles Clark announced Monday that groundbreaking for the consolidated high school at Eastern will be held Saturday, May 22...Suit filed Monday in U.S. District Court at Pikeville by patrons of the Martin school district seeks to annul the existing temporary injunction forbidding plaintiffs to interfere with the operation of the Martin school...Floyd County's new courthouse, which has been in service less than six years, it is in need of a new roof...Mrs. Aileen Hall, postmaster at Betsy Layne, last week became the first woman ever to be elected president of the Kentucky Chapter of the National Association of Postmasters...Miss Sherry Skeans, of McDowell High School, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Skeans, of Hunter, was crowned Band Day queen last Saturday...The invitation to Floyd Countians, present and past, to have a part in the building of a permanent memorial to the county's war dead at Archer Park here was repeated this week...Graduating with distinction from Eastern Kentucky University, Sunday, were Janet Leigh Gunnell, of Prestonsburg, and Sandra Peters Ratliff, of Martin...Dr. and Mrs. Joe T. Hyden, of Martin, announced the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Debra, to John Burke Jr., son of Mr. and

(See YESTERDAYS, page three)

# Anniversaries



**Couple to celebrate fifty years together**

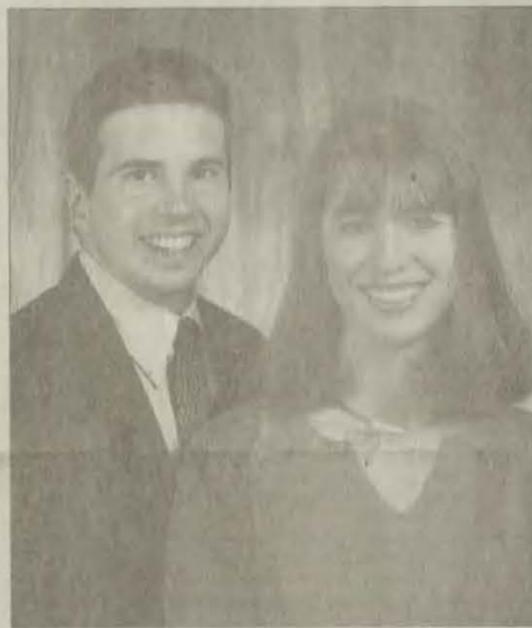
Arnold and Geneva Bailey, of Hippo, will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a reception given in their honor by family and friends on May 12, 2001 at 3:00 p.m. at the Martin Church of Christ in Martin, Kentucky. The couple were united in marriage fifty years ago on May 19, 1951 in a ceremony performed in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. Mr. Bailey is now a retired coal miner and Mrs. Bailey a retired teacher. The couple are parents of eight children and grandparents of thirteen grandchildren. All relatives and friends are invited to share in the joy of this occasion with the happy couple and their loved ones. Only the gift of your presence is requested.

# Weddings



**Newly married**

Mr. and Mrs. Jase Dye, of Grethel, announce the marriage of their son, Shane Dye to Heather Suddeth, the daughter of Reria and Wendall Tackett, of Lenoir, North Carolina and Mike Suddeth, also of Lenoir. The couple were united in marriage on Saturday, April 14 at the Nazareth Advent Christian Church located in Lenoir, North Carolina. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall in the couple's honor. The couple will reside in Morganton, North Carolina.



**Hueseman-Justice to unite in marriage**

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hueseman, of Salyersville, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Lindsay Marie-Elizabeth, to William Todd Justice, son of Willena and the late Perry Justice, of Pikeville. The bride-to-be is a 1999 graduate of Morehead State University and is employed as a registered nurse at the Magoffin County Health Department. She is the granddaughter of Mack and Elizabeth Tackett, of Ivel. The groom-to-be is a 1991 graduate of Pikeville College and is currently employed at Advantage Sales and Marketing. The wedding will take place at 2:30 in the afternoon on May 19, 2001, at Pleasant Home Baptist Church, on Watergap Road in Prestonsburg. A reception immediately following the ceremony will also be held at the church. The gracious custom of an open wedding will be observed.

## World

Sometimes the mama bird just sits on top of her house as if observing the world she'll bring her little ones into. And I stand by the window watching, almost as anxious as she, to see the first tiny bluebird spread its wings and fly.

## Last call...

I suppose by now all our readers have heard about the super reunion Joe Hinchman is planning for those who attended Betsy Layne High School in the 40's, 50's and 60's, to be held June 8 at the Stumbo Convention Center. Last I heard from him, he had about 260 reservations, coming from at least sixteen states all across the nation. It promises to be a memorable time.

Joe extended the registration deadline to May 15 so, if you haven't made plans, you should contact him right away. His mailing address is P.O. Box 493, Aiken, KY 41601. For e-mail: mryhinch@eastky.net. I'll be hoping to see you there.

## Little Miss D.A. V. A. of Pikeville Unit 134



Samantha Nicole Kingsley holds the title of Little Miss D.A.V.A. of Pikeville Unit 134, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary. Samantha is a charter member and is very active in the Junior Auxiliary. She is the daughter of Eric Kingsley and Vanessa Wright. Her maternal grandparents are Flora Kaye Preston and Paul Reed. Her paternal grandparents are Mabelene Stevens and Paul Kingsley, Jr. Samantha's eligibility with the D.A.V.A. comes through both paternal great-grandfathers, George H. Brown and Paul Kingsley, Sr., disabled veterans of World War II.

Samantha is eight years old and resides at Graynor. She is a student at John M. Stumbo Elementary and also attends Sunday School at Toler Creek Freewill Baptist Church. In June, Samantha will be attending the D.A.V.A. Kentucky State Convention which will be held in Louisville.

## Yesterdays

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Mrs. Johnny Burke, of Prestonsburg...There died: Manis Keens, 26, and eight-month-old Donna Sue Keens, last Tuesday, in a auto accident near Williamstown; Joe P. Tackett, 75, of Prestonsburg, May 3, in a nursing home here; Bryan Miller, 69, of Prestonsburg, last Thursday; Everett Williams Sr., Wayland, last Tuesday at the McDowell Hospital; Mrs. Susan Frasure, 74, of McDowell, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital; Cora McGuire Crider, 84, of Stratton Branch, Sunday at the Prestonsburg Hospital; Herbert Bradley, 61, of Claypool, Ind., formerly of this county, last Tuesday in a Goshen, Ind., hospital; Dale Vernon Slone, 30, Sunday at his home at Dema; Mrs. Nellie Goble, 41, last Thursday at her home at Dwale; Mrs. Emma Roberts Scaif, 78, of Allen, last Tuesday at the Mountain Manor Nursing Home here; John West Bryant, 73, of Teaberry, last Tuesday, at the McDowell Hospital; Silas Jones, 58, of Ligon, Monday, at the McDowell Hospital.

## Forty Years Ago (May 11, 1961)

A heartening upturn in the local economy is seen in the announcement by the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company that 86 of the 162 employees laid off, March 11, at its Mines 1 and 2, at David, returned to work, Monday...To make way for construction planned by the Kentucky State Highway Department, United Fuel Gas Company plans to relocate its pipeline crossing at Dewey Lake...Certification of Floyd Countians eligible to assistance under the pilot food stamp program to be initiated in this, and six other counties of the United States next month, proceeded smoothly here this week...Brenda Patton, 16-year-old Prestonsburg High School junior, was named May Day Queen, Saturday, at the annual festival here...A series of raids staged or initiated by state police, Monday morning, resulted in the arrest of three Floyd County women and two men...Lake Bowling Lanes, under construction at South Prestonsburg since early February, will open Friday morning while the Crown Bowling Lanes on North Lake Drive here has set Saturday morning for official opening...Thieves raided Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel again this week to take two azaleas in full bloom...Airman Third Class Robert C. Herald was recently assigned to the 301st Field Maintenance Squadron at Lockbourne Air Force Base, Ohio...Kentucky's giant floral clock, the only design of its kind in the world, was dedicated Thursday in Frankfort...Born: To Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keenon Jr., of Silver Spring, Md., on April 25, a son, John Harold Keenon III...There died: William Edward Crisp, 17, formerly of Prestonsburg and Allen, Sunday, in a truck accident in Newtonville, Ohio; Joe Osborne, 62, of Ligon, Tuesday, at a Martin hospital; Edward Goble, 50, of Dwale, Saturday; Mrs. Nola C. Goble, 73, of Auxier, at her home Wednesday; Lee Sweeney, 75, of Dwale, Saturday at a Martin hospital; Grover Layne, 74, formerly Prestonsburg City Councilman, last Thursday; Lee Martin, 85, of Wayland, Sunday, in a Martin hospital.

## Fifty Years Ago (May 10, 1951)

How does Floyd County compare with other counties of the nation in the number of local residents on the Federal payroll? Figures were gathered on the number of government jobs in each of the 3,070 counties of the United States as of last June. Findings show a total of 112 people in the federal employ in Floyd County. On a population basis this represented 2.1 on the payroll for every 1,000 residents. Elsewhere in the United States, the coverage was higher — 10.9 employed per 1,000...King James, an eighty-two-year old mail carrier was killed Saturday by a train while he was driving a horse hitched to a light wagon from Harold to Pikeville, a distance of ten miles to get the day's mail...Replete with royalty and pageantry, the second May Festival will be presented at the playground here May 17, 8 p.m...A "Missing Link" of less than a mile was left in the David-Northern highway. Governor Wetherby termed it "deplorable business" and called State Highway Department engineers to his office and ordered the situation to be looked into at once...Born: to Pfc. and Mrs. Billie D. Wallen, at the Prestonsburg General Hospital May 7, twin daughters...There died: William (Chock) Stumbo, 75, at his McDowell home, May 3; Mrs. Eva Dingus Crisp, 56, Martin, at her home; Mrs. Minnie Conley, 69, at Estill, at the home of a daughter; Mrs. Lou Hettie Owens, 62, at her home at Garrett; Mrs. Eliza Hall, 72, at her home at Topmost; Millis Johnson, 40, en route to a Huntington hospital of injuries received earlier in a slatefall at a Weeksbury mine.

## Sixty Years Ago (May 8, 1941)

Insofar as jurisdiction of the Floyd Circuit Court goes, the matter of Dr. W.L. Stumbo's eligibility to appear on the Democratic ballot at the coming primary as a candidate for Sheriff rested, as the Times was being published, with Special Judge W.P. Mayo, Prestonsburg attorney...Elimination of what has been described as Prestonsburg's worst nuisance and greatest health menace is seen, with Monday night's action of the City Council in agreeing to join citizens in the construction of a sewer line from the ravine back of Friend Street, to the main city sewer beneath the highway...A parade of more than a dozen present and former officials, and their deputies, from four Eastern Kentucky counties visited the witness chair in circuit court here Friday and Saturday, to testify in behalf of the Commonwealth's efforts to thwart claims of the Penn-Ken Gas & Oil Corporation to 300,000 acres of land in this section of the state...E.D. Ward assumed charge of the Pep Service Station at the corner of Court Street and the Mayo Trail, having purchased the business from Ex-Judge A.T. Patrick...The Children's Cry to Democracy, a patriotic musical pageant written by Mrs. N. Graves Davis (Whaley), Prestonsburg, this week was in rehearsal for production under the direction of Mrs. Fanny Jarrell, of the Prestonsburg graded school faculty, at the school auditorium, Thursday evening, May 15...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Frazier, of Dinwood, a son, Monday...There died: James "Blackhawk" Shepherd, 61, Wednesday at his home on the Lick Fork of Middle Creek; Mrs. Nell D. Roberts, 43, Saturday, at her home near Emma; Walter Burchett, 69, Monday at his home at "Sang Factory," across the river from here, of tuberculosis; Mrs. Mousie Bell Click, 64, of Banner, Saturday at the Beaver Valley Hospital.

## Happenings

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being scheduled. 886-0815.

### John M. Stumbo Elementary

A workshop for parents of Stumbo Elementary seventh graders will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. The workshop will be hosted by the East Kentucky Regional GEAR-UP Project and will provide academic information along with information on scholarships and financial planning for college. The workshop is free.

### May Valley Elementary

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION will be held on the following dates: Thursday, May 24 and Friday, May 25 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For further information, call 285-0883.

### McDowell Family Resource Center 377-2678

The McDowell FRC After-School Program has openings for students who need a safe place to stay until their parents get off from work or out of school. Call 377-2678.

Call the FRC to schedule fifth grade student physicals and immunizations update, required by law. Floyd County Health Department nurse is at the Center one day a week to administer these and other services.

### GED classes, free, Mondays, 8 a.m. -11:30 a.m.

### Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center

May 9: "Time out for Parents" - FRC office - Topic: Discipline

May 14, 15, 17: Southern Appalachian Recycling

May 15: "Brooms, Bootsie, and Me" - Richard Henson, Broom Maker

May 16: Hepatitis B vaccinations - Floyd County Health Department.

May 18: Mine Safety & Health Administration

MAY 18: KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

May 23: Hot Air Balloon - 8:30 a.m. - Fifth grade.

June 8: Spring Carnival, sponsored by PTA - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Center is open weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. After School Child Care, 3-6 p.m., school days.

Counselor from Mountain Comprehensive Care at center one day a week to see students in need of counseling. Call 886-7088 or stop by FRC office.

### South Floyd Youth Services Center

May 8, 23, 29, 30 - CPR Training

May 21 - "Stay Out - Stay Alive" assembly presented by U.S. Mines Safety and Health Administration.

Walking track open to public, except during special event.

Adult education classes available.

The center has a one-stop career station satellite that is available to the community as well as students.

All new students and visitors, please stop by the center and see Mable Hall. The center is located on the South Floyd campus in room 232. For more information call 452-9600 or 9607 and ask for Mable Hall, ext. 243, or Keith Smallwood or Misty Dawson, ext. 242.

### W.D. Osborne Rainbow Junction Family Resource Center

May 7, 8: Child abuse prevention program, grades 4-6.

May 9: "Time out for Parents" monthly meeting, 9 - 10:30 a.m. Topic: Anger Management. Parents, grandparents, guardians, and babysitters are all invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the Resource Center and refreshments will be served.

May 16, 17, 18: Child safety identification program. Pre-school and K-6.

May 21: DARE picnic - Jenny Wiley Spillway. Fifth grade students.

May 25: School store.

Located in the W. D. Osborne Elementary School, hours of operation - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., or later by appointment.

Lending Library is available to school and community.

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## Remarrying? Protect your children's interests

If you've gone through a divorce or your spouse has died, and you're considering remarriage, you'll have a lot of emotions to contend with. But you'll also have to approach your financial plans with a cool head—especially if you want to protect the interests of

your children. To begin with, maintain clear communications with your soon-to-be spouse. Let him or her know, right up front, that you want your children to get the proper share of your assets when you die. Then, take the appropriate steps.

Start by reviewing all the beneficiary designations on your investment contracts, IRAs, 401(k), life insurance policies and other financial documents. If you want your children to have access to these funds, make sure they are named on the document, either as a primary or a secondary beneficiary, depending on your preference.

It's essential to get the right beneficiaries listed—but it's still not enough to assure that your children get everything you want them to have. For that to happen, you may want to explore more sophisticated legal arrangements, one of which is called the qualified terminable interest property ("Q-TIP") marital trust. This type of trust can give your surviving spouse access to your assets while he or she is alive. The trust is "terminable" because your spouse's claims to the property will end upon his or her death.

Once your spouse dies, the trust's remaining assets will be distributed according to your directions, so your children can now get the money.

Your surviving spouse gets all the income from the Q-TIP marital

trust, and may receive principal as well. To ensure a steady income stream, you may want to fund your trust with dividend-paying stocks and fixed-income investments—such as bonds that make regular interest payments.

A Q-TIP marital trust offers other advantages. For example, assets inside the trust can't go to anyone else while your surviving spouse is alive. Plus, your spouse

cannot change the beneficiary; if you've indicated that you want your children to be the ultimate recipients of your assets, your wishes must be followed.

However, your spouse will have broad access to the funds inside the trust, so he or she could conceivably spend most of the money. To protect your children's interest, you may want to name someone other than your spouse as

a trustee. This person could strive to maintain a good balance in your trust, so that your surviving spouse has the money he or she needs to enjoy life and your children can still receive the inheritance you intended.

We've just looked at the rudiments of a Q-TIP marital trust, which, like all trusts, can be a complex legal instrument. When you set up your trust, you'll need to

work with an attorney who specializes in estate planning. You also may want to consult with your tax adviser. And you'll need to be married before you can set up this type of arrangement.

But once you've put all the pieces in place, you'll know that you've established a good plan to meet your children's needs. And that may be the best wedding present you can give yourself.

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Also selling will be items of personal property such as a 1988 HYDRO 2-row tobacco setter, a 1976 Ford Dump Truck; a 1966 1-ton Ford Wrecker and a 1980 LN 7000 Diesel logging truck.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** 10% Buyer's Premium added to all final bids. \$10,000. deposit on TRACT #2; \$5,000. deposit on mobile home and \$5,000. deposit on the lot where mobile home sits. Personal property, cash or cashiers check. Mobile home may be offered separately and then offered together. Lots #1 and #2 may be offered separately or together.

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## LexTran buses powered by soy-based fuel

This spring, passengers on city buses in Lexington, might notice a faint smell resembling vegetable oil coming from the bus. The Lexington Transit Authority (LexTran) will be running on biodiesel, a cleaner-burning alternative fuel made from soybean oil.

Since April 1, LexTran has been using B20, a common blend of 20 percent biodiesel and 80 percent petroleum diesel, in its fleet of 46 city buses. LexTran joins the ranks of other city transit authorities using the fuel, like New Jersey Transit, Cincinnati Metro, and Five Seasons Transportation in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Biodiesel is not raw soybean oil, but rather is made through a conventional chemical process called transesterification. Biodiesel offers similar performance to diesel, has excellent lubricity and is the safest of all fuels to use, handle and store.

"I'm very excited about biodiesel being used in our buses," said Steve Rowland, LexTran executive director. "This is the first alternative of fuel I've ever been exposed to that is truly practical for our

operation. We can immediately begin cleaning up the air in our state without having to invest in special vehicles or even having to make changes in our current buses. We literally became a cleaner-burning, alternative fuel fleet overnight."

The initial biodiesel program runs through June 30. It is a joint venture involving LexTran, the Kentucky Soybean Promotion Board and Griffin Industries, Inc. Griffin Industries, will produce the soy-based biodiesel fuel and have the B20 blend delivered by LexTran's fuel distributor.

"Even though this initial biodiesel program only goes through June, it is likely that LexTran will continue using biodiesel, as Kentucky continues efforts to clean up the air," Rowland said.

Biodiesel has been used in Europe for more than 20 years. Although biodiesel is not yet as well known as other alternative fuels in the U.S., it is an established fuel with a proven track record. More than 60 major fleets currently use biodiesel. It is available in all 50 states and has been proven successful in 40 million road miles.

Biodiesel is registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a fuel and fuel additive. It is the only alternative fuel to have passed the rigorous Health Effects testing requirements of the Clean Air Act. Those test results show biodiesel reduces carcinogens air toxics by 75-90 percent compared to diesel. The results, submitted to the

EPA in 2000, also show biodiesel is non-toxic, biodegradable and free of sulfur.

For more information, contact the Kentucky Soybean Association at (800) 232-6769, or the National Biodiesel Board at (800) 841-5849. On the Web: <http://www.biodiesel.org>.

## LINKS...to better housing

by BETH LAKE

In 1987, Floyd County put a law into effect that stated that anyone needing to get their electricity turned on must have a septic system approved by the health department. This law was made statewide in 1997.

Many people are unaware of this law and purchase homes or rent homes that do not have an approved septic system and cannot get electricity. LINKS assists clients in filling out the necessary paperwork for a PRIDE loan through Big Sandy Adds PRIDE Program.

The PRIDE Program offers low interest rate loans to homeowners who have a straight pipe or a failing septic system, or need to hook on to a residential treatment system.

Anyone needing a septic system can call LINKS to get an application or can call Bob Lewandowski at Big Sandy Area Development District at (606) 886-2374.

LINKS has also had recent staff changes. The new staff of LINKS consists of Jeremiah iMortf Stamm, Director; Paula Preece, Grant-Writer; Elmer Simerdak, Construction and Volunteer Coordinator; Beth Lake Americorps Housing Counselor and Construction Assistant; and Carol Spears, Secretary.

In future issues of this column LINKS will talk about low interest loans that are available for emergency repairs and new construction. Anyone interested in these funds may call LINKS at (606) 886-0152.

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## Employment tip of the week

Some people enjoy wearing cologne or perfume on an interview—this could be deadly. Remember that not everyone may like your choice of fragrance. Nothing could be more detrimental to your interview than having the interviewer reaching for tissues, because he or she is allergic to your scent.—Best Jobs USA.com

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by KAREN COLLINS, M.S.,  
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weight. If so, focus on maintain-  
ing your new weight without  
pushing for more.

**Q: After losing some weight, I can't seem to lose any more. What can I do?**

A: "Plateaus" are a common occurrence in the weight loss process. First, look carefully at your eating and exercise habits to make sure that you haven't let slide what you did when you were losing weight. If your good habits are still in place, remember that as weight decreases, caloric needs decrease, too. Perhaps your weight has dropped enough that, if you are still truly above your ideal healthy weight, you need to readjust the balance between the calories you consume and those you burn up. You could burn more by increasing the time or intensity of your exercise. You could also reduce calories by skipping unnecessary snacks, making portions smaller, or reversing proportions of food groups to emphasize vegetables over meats and starches. On the other hand, we are not all meant to be as skinny as models. If making further changes would be pushing you to extreme behaviors, perhaps this new weight is your personal healthy

**Q: What is arugula?**

A: Arugula is a favorite vegetable in Italy and other Mediterranean countries, where it is used in soups, salads, and mixed pasta and vegetable dishes. In the U.S., it's more expensive than some other leafy greens, but with its sharp, peppery flavor, a little goes a long way to add interest and flavor to salads. With only five calories per cup, arugula is a great example of how you can add flavor and color to a salad or other dish, without adding lots of calories. Its dark green color means it's higher in beta-carotene than paler lettuces like iceberg. And, as a member of the cruciferous vegetable family (along with broccoli, cauliflower and kale), arugula provides phytochemicals that strengthen your body's ability to keep cancer from starting. According to the American Institute for Cancer Research (AICR), the huge array of natural phytochemicals in fruits, vegetables and whole grains can play a major role in reducing our risk of getting cancer.

**Q: What is "process"**

**cheese?**

A: Process cheese is made by grinding, blending and heating one or more natural cheeses with an emulsifier to make a product that slices easily and melts uniformly. Some process cheese products are actually labeled "cheese food" or "cheese spread." These have more water and other ingredients added, which means that calories and fat, but also protein and calcium, are somewhat decreased. Fat content of process cheese, cheese food and cheese spread depends on the amount of fat in the milk used to make the original cheeses. Some are similar to natural cheese, with 8 or 9 grams per ounce, while others are "reduced fat" or "fat free," so check the Nutrition Facts label. Emulsifiers like disodium phosphate in process cheese makes it more than twice as high in sodium than natural cheese, but occasionally other emulsifiers may be used. Again, the label tells the story.

"Nutrition-Wise" is provided as a public service by the American Institute for Cancer Research. Questions for this column may be sent to Nutrition-Wise, 1759 R Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. Ms. Collins cannot respond to questions personally.



"Big Jim" Hatcher of Ivel is noted for building the old Hatcher Hotel in Pikeville, a showplace in its day. He also owned the Hatcher Coal Company at Big Shoal, where this picture was taken, as well as the Hatcher Chicken Farm at the mouth of Ivy Creek, according to historian Robert Perry. The picture is from the collection of Billy and Thelma Prewitt of Abbott Creek.

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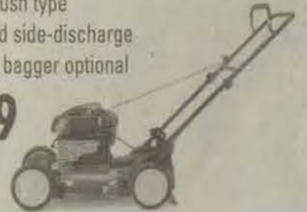
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**TRAILER LOT:** Located in Stone's Trailer Park, 6 miles from P'burg. 886-6486 or 886-8286.

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**850-Personals**

*When responding to Personal ads that have reference numbers, please indicate that entire reference number on the outside of your envelope. Reference numbers are used to help us direct your letter to the correct individual.*

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(1) Total Price of Vehicle.  
(2) Monthly lease cost based on the following: 36 months 15,000 miles per year with a \$6,000 Down Payment.  
(3) Mileage adjustment cost per mile, overage or underage.  
(4) Purchase price at the end of lease period.  
Bids must be received in the office of Mr. Matt Wreman, 106 North Front Avenue, Prestonsburg, 10:00 a.m., May 17, 2001.

Floyd County Schools/Head Start reserves the right to reject any and all Bids. Price alone will not be the sole determining factor.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

For the Project Titled James A. Duff Elementary - Auxillary Building Highway 80, Eastern, Kentucky Floyd County Schools

Floyd County Schools will receive sealed bids for construction of the above named project until 2 p.m., local time, Thursday, May 24, 2001, at the offices of the Maintenance Department of the Floyd County Schools, 23 Martin Street, Allen, Kentucky 41601. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The Project consists of the renovation on an existing pre-engineered metal building for a Family Resource Center and a Head Start Classroom. The work consists of installing drywall partitions, doors and frames, finishes and plumbing, HVAC and electrical work.

Bidding Documents including drawings and specifications, may be examined at the following places:  
F.W. Dodge/ABC Planroom, 132 Veinture Court, Suite #12, Lexington, Ky.  
F.W. Dodge/ABC, 1612 Taylor Avenue, Louisville, KY  
Builders Exchange, 2300 Meadow Drive, Louisville, KY  
Associated General Contractors of KY, Inc., 1717 Alliant Drive, Suite 10, Louisville, KY  
Associated General Contractors, 2321 Fortune Dr., Suite 112, Lexington, KY  
Construction Market Data, 1951 Bishop Lane, Suite 202, Louisville, KY  
Johnson-Romanowitz Architects, 300 E. Main St., Lexington, KY

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 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, (859) 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 (two sets for Prime Contractors) of Bidding Documents are desired, the cost of \$25.00 per additional set must be remitted by separate check. Deposits for additional sets will not be returned.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Clara Akers, of 124 Brawley St., Martin, Kentucky, 41649, hereby declares intentions to apply for a Restaurant, Wine by the Drink and Malt Beverage Retail Beer license, no later than May 9th, 2001. The business to be licensed will be located at 12286 Main St., Martin, Kentucky, 41649, doing business as Hillbilly Steak-N-Ale.

The owner is as follows: Clara Akers of 124 Brawley St., Martin, Kentucky, 41649.

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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 Architect's office. Any Bid received later than the time specified for receipt of bid or any bid which is not submitted in the proper form, shall not be considered.

The owner reserved 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.

The Prevailing Wage Law in not in effect for this project

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Prestonsburg Tourism is accepting contractors bids for the renovation of the Post Office Building located at 113 South Central Avenue.

This project involves carpentry, plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and painting facilities and components of the 1st floor of the old Post Office, a City of Prestonsburg building.

Project specifications and building inspection may be obtained by contacting Fred James at 886-1341. Sealed bids must be sent to Prestonsburg Tourism Commission, 113 S. Central Avenue, 2nd Floor, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, and will be opened at 1:00 p.m., on May 11, 2001.

The City of Prestonsburg has the right to accept the lowest or best bid, or to reject any and/or all bids. The City of Prestonsburg is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Suite A-2, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to application number 836-5137 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky, 41835 intends to revise Permit No. 836-5137 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is W P Mining Inc., P.O. Box 434, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605. The new operator will be Dino Mining Inc., P.O. Box 434, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605.

The operation is located 0.80 miles south of Blue Moon in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 0.60 miles southwest from Morgan Fork Road's junction with Little Mud Creek Road, and located 10 feet south of Morgan Fork. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°29'33" and longitude 82°42'21".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that Linda Stephens, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to place a 14x17 mobile home.

The property is located 814 Old Route 114 West Prestonsburg on the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 14 Rellly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

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Send resumes to Big Sandy ADD, Attention: Bill Little, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, phone 800-737-2723. Resume receipt deadline is May 18, 2001.



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
To all residential customers of East Kentucky Utilities, Inc.  
The Company has a budget payment plan available for its residential customers whereby a customer may elect to pay a fixed monthly amount for the budget year in lieu of monthly billing for actual usage. The monthly budget payment will be determined by each customer's estimated annual usage.  
Any residential customers that is interested in budget plan can call 606-886-2431 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday for additional information.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to application number 836-5335 Operator Change

In accordance with the provisions of 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given The Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, intends to revise Permit No. 836-5335 to add additional operators. The operator presently approved in the permit, DFM, Inc., P.O. Box 367, Allen, Kentucky 41601. The new operators will be Frasure Creek Mining, LLC, 1149 Newmans Branch Road, Milton, West Virginia 25541 and Hi-Wall Mining Contractors, Inc., P.O. Box 2160, Pikeville, Kentucky 41502.

The operation is located 3.6 miles southeast of McDowell in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.50 mile southeast from KY Route 1929's junction with Ned Fork County Road and located along Poplarlick Fork of Frasure Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°24'20" and Longitude 82°41'35".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE**

Pursuant to Application Number 836-0290

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, P.O. Box 219, Harold, Kentucky 41635, has applied for a permit for a surface and auger coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.60 miles southeast of Honaker in Floyd County. The proposed operation will disturb 5.47 surface acres and will underlie 3.20 acres, and the total area within the permit boundary will be 8.67 acres.

The proposed operation is approximately 0.50 miles south from KY 2030's junction with Frog Branch County Road, and located 0.45 miles east of Spruce Pine School.

The proposed operation is located on the Harold USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed is owned by Leonard Hall. The operation will underlie land owned by Leonard Hall. The operation will use the contour and auger method of surface mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the

Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

I have been appointed by the United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky in Pikeville, Civil Action No. 01-25 now pending in United States District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky, Pikeville, styled: United States of America, Plaintiff, v. Roger Dean Parsons, Linda Lou Parsons, Lisa Marie Brown, the Unknown Spouse of Lisa Marie Brown, Defendants. The nature of this action is foreclosure. If you are the Unknown Spouse of Lisa Marie Brown, you are hereby warned and notified that you have thirty days from and after April 14, 2001, in which to file an answer to the complaint. If you fail to do so, the relief demanded in the complaint may be awarded to the plaintiff. This may be a matter for which you may want to consult an attorney.

Gerald Derossett  
Warning Order  
Attorney  
124 West Court  
Street  
Prestonsburg, KY  
41653  
(606) 886-6090  
Fax (606) 886-6148

**NOTICE OF PLANNED REAPPORTIONMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 67.045 and KRS Chapter 424, notice is given that the fiscal court plans to reapportion the boundary lines for the four fiscal court magistrates and four constables. Boundary lines shall be laid off so that the districts are compact, contiguous and the population of each district shall be as nearly equal as is reasonably possible. The fiscal court will appoint three citizens of Floyd County as commissioners to reapportion the county into (4) districts at the fiscal court meeting to be held on May 18, 2001, at 10:00 a.m., on the second floor of the old courthouse in the fiscal court courtroom.

Appointed commissioners will meet on May 18, 2001 at 11:45 a.m., on the second floor of the old courthouse in the fiscal court courtroom to reapportion the county. A written report of such boundary lines shall be filed with the Floyd County Fiscal Court and the office of the Floyd County Clerk within 60 days of the appointment of commissioners. Within 60 days of receipt of the report, the fiscal court shall adopt or amend the report in establishing the districts.

As soon as the fiscal court has adopted the report establishing the districts, any

registered voter of Floyd County may bring an action in the Floyd Circuit Court to enforce the provisions of KRS 67.045. Any action brought to the circuit court by a registered voter must be done so within 20 days from the time the fiscal court adopts the report establishing the districts. The circuit court shall hear the action and, on the finding that the provisions of KRS 67.045 have been violated, remand the matter to the fiscal court.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ordinance #00-012 Amendment #10

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for fiscal year 2000-2001, to include unbudgeted receipts from CDBG Program and Kentucky Housing Corporation and increasing expenditures in the area of CDBG Program and Kentucky Housing Corporation will be held May 18, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the Courthouse of the Floyd County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Ordinance #00-013 Amendment #11

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Floyd County Budget for fiscal year 2000-2001, to include unbudgeted receipts from Kentucky Housing Corporation and increasing expenditures in the area of Kentucky Housing Corporation will be held May 18, 2001 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., in the courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Floyd County Fiscal Court, 149 South Central Avenue, Room 9, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet proposing the upgrading of an existing bridge to provide access to the South Floyd High School athletic fields. The site is located approximately 1.0 mile southwest of the community of Hi Hat, Floyd County, Kentucky, and located on the west side of Left Beaver Creek of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resource Branch, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, KY 40601. Phone (502) 564-3410.

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT**

**COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 00CI896 COMMUNITY TRUST BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF VS: NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

TIMOTHY MOSLEY and JUDY MOSLEY, HIS WIFE, DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 20th day of March, 2001 in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for

which total amount in rem judgment is hereby rendered in favor of the Plaintiff and against the primary Defendants in the principal sum of \$20,985.16 plus unpaid interest of \$1,404.83 plus late charges of \$163.30 less \$1,600.26 for a total payoff of \$20,953.03 as of September 5, 2000, plus interest at the contract rate of 11.90% (interest accrues daily at \$6.9892241), 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 17th day of May, 2001, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the real estate which is located and lying Floyd County, Kentucky and more particularly described as follows:

Being the same property conveyed to Tim and Judy Mosley, his wife, by deed dated July 18, 1992, of record in Deed Book 359, Page 254, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, and being a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of Left Beaver Creek near McDowell, Kentucky, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Ishmel and Lillie Caudill's property and KY 122. A iron stake at the edge of 122. Going 150 feet to a landscape timber. Then going 75' east to iron stake; thence going back to KY 122, 150 feet; then trying back to beginning point on 122, 75 feet.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value 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, and outstanding Floyd County, Kentucky, Ad Valorem taxes owed by the primary defendants, and Plaintiff's attorney fees.

The liens herein adjudged shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows: The Plaintiff, Community Trust Banks, is adjudged to have a first and superior lien (subject only to any appropriate

liens of and Floyd County, Kentucky and sale fees and 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 20% of purchase price, 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 County, Kentucky, real property taxes for the year 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(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 the 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.

over printed matter contained herein..

THIS THE 24TH DAY OF APRIL, 2001.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P.O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
(606) 8862812

**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 24th day of April, 2001 to:

Hon. James B. Ratliff  
P.O. Box 351  
Pikeville, KY 41502  
0351

Timothy Mosley  
Judy Mosley  
KY RT 122  
McDowell, KY 1647

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

Floyd Circuit Court  
Division No. 1  
Civil Action No.  
00-CI-00428  
Commonwealth of  
Kentucky, County of  
Floyd, by and on relation  
of Sarah Jane

Schaaf, Secretary, R e v e n u e Cabinet...Plaintiff

Vs: Notice of Commissioner's Sale R.M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any..Defendants

By virtue of Default Judgement and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 14th day of December, 2001, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause to secure payment of delinquent real estate taxes, for the sum of Thirteen Thousand and One Hundred and Sixty-seven Dollars and Forty-eight Cents (\$13,167.48), which includes the sold amounts of the Certificate of Delinquency in the amount of Eleven Thousand and Two Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eleven Cents (\$11,285.11), with interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum on each Certificate of Delinquency from the date of issuance until November 30, 2000, plus interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of judgment until the date of judgement, and plus twenty percent (20%) of the amount due, with interest at the legal rate from the date of judgment until paid, its costs expended herein, and attorney's fees equal to thirteen percent (13%) of the total tax, interest and penalties, pursuant to KRS 134.500, 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 17th day of May, 2001, 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 in Floyd County,

Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows: The subject property is 52.05 acre tract located on the right fork of Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek, (Wheelwright), Floyd County, Kentucky, (also known as the Wheelwright State Dump) described in the Master Commissioner's deed dated August 2, 1988, pursuant to Civil Action No. 87-CI-581 M.G. Astleford vs. Roy Coal, Inc., Clicks Welding and Manufacturing Company, Inc., United States of America, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Human Resources, ex. rel. Division for Unemployment Insurance, Commonwealth of Kentucky Revenue Cabinet, Floyd Circuit Court. This Master Commissioner's deed is found of record in Deed Book 323, Page 255, Floyd County Court 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 M a s t e r Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed the Plaintiff, interest, costs, attorney fees owed by the Defendants, R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any.

The liens herein adjusted shall attach to the proceeds of said sale of the real estate in priority as follows:

The Plaintiff, Floyd County, Kentucky, is adjudged to have a first and superior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of

the City of Wheelwright, Kentucky, which are of equal dignity, 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 25% 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 2001, and all subsequent years which are not yet due and payable. Any and all delinquent Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg, Kentucky, real estate taxes will be paid from the sale proceeds.

(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 25th day of January, 2001.  
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 25th day of January, 2001 to:

Hon. Dwight S. Marshall  
Assistant County Attorney  
P.O. Box 1000  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
R. M. Williams and Unknown Spouse, if any  
12725 Portland Ave.,  
South  
Burnsville, MN  
55337  
William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

The Floyd County Fiscal Court will be accepting sealed bids until Friday, May 18, 2001 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. for the following:

(1) 80,000 feet of 4" SDR 21 PVC Integral Bell Water Pipe with NSF Approval.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the office of the Floyd County Judge/Executive, 149 South Central Avenue, Suite 9 in the Old Floyd County Courthouse, on the Second Floor, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The lowest and/or best bid will be accepted.

The Floyd County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and/or all bids.

Paul Hunt Thompson  
Floyd County Judge/Executive

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- 3 WHERE.**  
Where the sale will be held, with directions or phone number for directions.
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