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News Briefs

Patton-Henry here today

Minus Democratic opponents, Gov. Paul Patton and Lt. Gov. Steve Henry are on what's billed as their "first campaign tour." The duo — a shoo-in for their party's primary — are scheduled to touch down in Prestonsburg at 4:15 p.m. today. They're supposed to be at the Floyd County Courthouse from then until 5 p.m., at which time they'll scoot off to Pikeville for a public meeting and a fundraiser. Earlier in the day they've slated stopovers in Sandy Hook, West Liberty, Salyersville, Paintsville and Inez. Tomorrow, they hit the cities of Whitesburg, Harlan, Hyden, Manchester, Williamsburg, Barbourville and Pineville.

Nominators named

Speaking of the governor, he has appointed five area persons to serve as the Prestonsburg Community College Nominating Commission. They are Susan A. Crum of Prestonsburg, whose term ends April 15, 2000; Sara O. George of Pikeville, April 15, 1999; Tonya L. Ward of Salyersville, April 15, 2000; Willa Burchett of Inez, April 15, 2001; and Jim D. Kelly, Flat Gap, April 15, 2002. Ward will chair the commission, which is charged with reviewing applications for the PCC Advisory Board and submitting names to the governor.

In another gubernatorial appointment, Charlotte Shelton of Hi Hat will represent public/private providers on the Kentucky Early Intervention System Interagency Coordinating Council. She replaces Barbara Sword of Betsy Layne who resigned.

Garbage patrol in Martin County

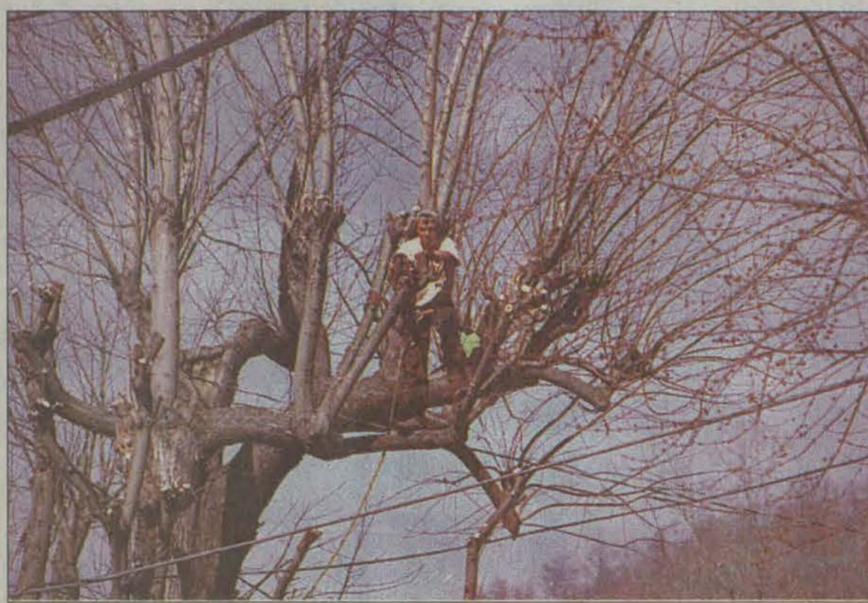
The Martin County Fiscal Court has asked the Kentucky State Police to patrol its garbage transfer sites during closed hours. Apparently, persons have been dumping illegally in the evenings and on Sunday at the sites. If caught, dumpers will be charged with criminal littering which carries a fine of \$500 or up to a year in jail. KSP Tpr. James Goble said patrols will be looking for anyone littering, not just around the transfer sites.

Pike man is crash fatality

A Virgie man was killed Saturday morning at about 7:45 when a pick-up truck he was driving hit a stop sign at the intersection of US 23 and KY 122 at Robinson Creek. According to a Kentucky State Police report, Ronnie Newsome's truck went off the road and hit a guardrail before crossing both northbound lanes and coming to rest in an open field against a small tree and a fence. Newsome, 38, was pronounced dead at the scene. KSP Troopers Shawn Fearin, Angela Jones and Melissa Hampton responded, along with the Shelby Valley Fire Department and DHP Ambulance.

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Up a tree

Tree trimmers took advantage of the good weather to prune trees on North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, on Monday, when temperatures rose into the 60s. Trees all over the county are being cut back from utility lines as the weather cooperates. This weekend, however, promises to bring the area back to reality. It's still winter, and temperatures are expected to fall into the 20s. (photo by Willie Elliott)

Schools:

Snack vendor leaves bad taste

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

In a special-called meeting Thursday night at Adams Middle School, the Floyd County Board of Education dealt with the sale of snacks at schools, set the stage for activating the long-range planning committee (LPC) and took the first step in hiring a consulting firm to assist in selecting a new superintendent.

The board terminated the contract with Coal Country Snack Foods because many schools have apparently experienced delays and irregularities in service and payments.

The original bid from Coal Country Snacks offered 25 percent of the invoice price, while the bid from Lance offered 22 percent of gross retail collections. At the last board meeting, representatives from Lance pointed out that the school system would realize more revenue from the Lance bid.

Correspondence from several schools indicates that the schools have had problems with service

and commissions from Coal Country Snack Foods.

Problems mentioned in the memos include machines not being filled timely or fully; commissions from the sales being late, with some schools as much as four months behind on receipts; payments received with no documentation to verify concession revenue; and two checks charged back to the district due to insufficient funds.

The central office and schools have apparently had a difficult time contacting Coal Country Snack Foods, and the vendor has not returned many telephone inquiries from the central office and schools, the board learned.

A memo to the board dated January 28, 1999, from Gwen Harmon, principal at Prestonsburg Elementary, reads: "This memo is to inform you of non-payment from Tom's Snack Company (parent company of Coal Country Snack Foods). We have not received a commission check since November

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Former judge-exec on governor's staff

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Even though he lost his bid for re-election in Floyd County, former Judge-Executive Ben Hale

has moved up to the governor's office in Frankfort.

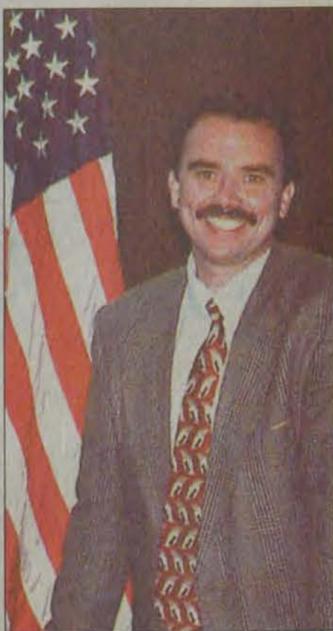
On February 1, Hale took the position of Cabinet Liaison in Gov. Paul Patton's Office of Constituent Services.

Hale, who is from Blue River, is one of six liaisons who serve "basically as the eyes and ears of the governor" in counties throughout the commonwealth. Hale said he was hired to cover a territory of about 20 counties in eastern and north-eastern Kentucky, listening to citizens and "getting their message to the governor," as well as to Patton's cabinet secretaries.

During his first week on the job, Hale said he attended a meeting of the Coal Counties Coalition and accompanied the governor on a trip to Clark County to discuss an industrial project. He added he responded to "a lot of phone calls."

One of Hale's duties will be to serve as Patton's personal aide on governmental issues when they travel in the designated counties.

His role as he accompa-



Cabinet Liaison Ben Hale

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PCC staff focus of complaints

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Two long-time administrators at Prestonsburg Community College have been temporarily relieved of their duties while an investigation into "an element of fiscal management" is carried out, according to Dr. Tony Newberry, Chancellor for Colleges in the Kentucky Community and Technical Colleges System (KCTCS).

John Herald, a 28-year employee of the college, has been reassigned to the KCTCS office, and Brenda Music, who has worked for PCC for 27 years, has been given leave with pay. Herald is dean of business

affairs, and Music is director of financial aid.

Both Herald and Music claim they are the targets of retaliation by PCC President Dr. Deborah Floyd because of a lawsuit Music has brought against Floyd.

"Some issues were brought to the attention of KCTCS about financial practices," said Bryan Armstrong, a spokesman for the system. "We took action while we are conducting an investigation to determine the facts."

Armstrong said the state auditor's office has been asked to assist.

In a memo dated Monday, Chancellor Newberry told PCC

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Home is lost

A fire at McDowell on Middle Branch Road (Royal Hollow) Saturday destroyed the home of Susie Knott and her son Larry. The blaze occurred about 10 p.m. at the residence on Royal Hollow. The Knotts lost all belongings except a few clothes, but there were no injuries. Left Beaver Fire Department units one and two responded to the call. The Knotts had just remodeled the home and had no insurance. The fire may have been caused by a fireplace, but the cause is still under investigation, according to a spokesman for the fire department. (photo by Willie Elliott)

For some Floyd Countians

The check's not in the mail

by Willie Elliott
Staff Writer

Some Martin residents who receive social security checks and supplemental social security (SSI) checks did not get paid on time, this month.

According to Jim Kelly, district manager for the Social Security Administration, 75 checks apparently were never delivered to the Martin Post Office. He said his office was notified on Monday, and duplicate checks are being mailed to recipients.

As many as 40-50 checks were

late arriving at the Prestonsburg Post Office, but all except three have now been delivered. Calls to other area post offices found that most checks were on time with only a few delayed checks that have since been delivered.

Kelly said his office began getting calls on the matter as early as February 4. He said he and staff members worked on Saturday so the information could be relayed to the Social Security Administration early Monday morning.

Kelly said recipients may end up getting both checks, but he added it is important that one of the checks

be returned. If both checks are cashed, future payments will be affected.

Kelly said his office's number one priority is to see that people get their checks. Then, he said, it is important to see what went wrong and to ensure that it doesn't happen again.

Kelly said that since there were so many checks and from the same post office, he doubts that the checks have been stolen. He said he thinks they will show up and that if they do show up, he hopes there is

(See Checks, page three)

David faces decision about sewer

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Residents of David have about three weeks to decide whether to turn their sewer system over to Prestonsburg Utilities or to continue to maintain it themselves.

About 15 residents, including the board of the David Community Development Corporation (DCDC), met last Thursday at The David School to discuss the matter with Seldon Horne, director of Prestonsburg Utilities.

If the utility takes over the system, it opens up opportunities to tap on for homeowners along a six-mile stretch from the junction of KY 114 up KY 404 to David, Horne said.

It would also relieve the DCDC of the responsibility of maintaining an old and environmentally inade-

quate sewage treatment plant.

What concerned some of the residents at the Thursday meeting, however, was the fact that if Prestonsburg Utilities takes over their system, sewer bills, which are now 70 percent of water rates, would jump to 100 percent. Thus, if a resident's water bill is \$15, the sewer bill will also be \$15.

Horne said the equal ratio would remain at least until the lines are installed along KY 404 and a pump station added at the head of the line at David. He estimated that if grants to do the work were forthcoming, it would take at least two years to complete the project.

Asked why David residents would have to pay more than those who live in Prestonsburg, Horne explained that it costs more to pump the sewerage over the distance.

Gloria Shepherd, DCDC secretary, reminded those attending the meeting that a Public Service Commission audit four years ago recommended an increase in sewer rates.

A grant to make improvements to the community's current system has been approved, but some regard the plan as a Band-Aid measure.

"The upkeep of the present system is going to get beyond us," said Betty Cavins, a member of the DCDC board.

Jackie Howard, DCDC board chairman, agreed. "We can put money in and several years down the road, we will need to do it again."

Community resident John Bailey said the present treatment plant is

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Snack

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25, 1998. I have left several messages with the company regarding this matter."

A worse case scenario was presented by Clark Elementary Principal Wayne Combs: "This is a copy of a check we received from Tom's for November. Besides the fact that the check should be for a lot more than it is written, it bounced. It was no good."

"I just thought I'd give you an example of what kind of company we are dealing with. They are making a fortune off our schools and they don't even have enough money in the bank to cover their own checks."

Board member Carol Stumbo asked if the board had erred in choosing Coal Country Snack Foods in the first place. Board chairman Terry Dotson said recent clarification by Lance did indicate that the board had not chosen the best bid.

Board member Jody Mullins asked if the system would have to rebid for snacks and wondered if there would be a break in service. Board member Johnnie Ross asked

about the legality of breaking the contract.

Board attorney Mike Schmitt said the vendor had broken the contract by its actions. He said the board had other options, but the best course would be to rebid the whole snack package.

Carter said there would be a break in service, but he thought the bids could be taken and ready for the board to make a decision by the next meeting which will be February 23.

Concerning planning, Interim Superintendent Woodrow Arnold Carter reported to the board that the members of the old LPC had been telephoned and invited to remain on the committee. Most, he said, have agreed to serve.

Carter said he would have the central office have all positions filled by today. Carter said the district was in non-compliance, since this committee has not been active for some time.

The committee will meet with Mark Ryles from Associate Commissioner of Education Tom Willis' office and retired educator

Jack Waff tonight to get information as to the direction the committee should take.

Carter said the members would have a copy of "Best Practices," a booklet provided by Willis.

Carter said the LPC would be involved with the building of the athletic complexes at Prestonsburg and South Floyd high schools. Ross wanted to know what connection the LPC had with these projects when the legislature has taken the matter out of the board's hands.

Mullins asked if the LPC could change the priority list that has already been approved and is filed in Frankfort.

Both Carter and Dotson explained that the old plan would be a starting point, but there would be changes because some high priority items would be changed because of consolidation.

Stumbo said the board could either redo or amend the old plan, and Carter needed to furnish the board with additional information so the board can make the best decision.

Stumbo said it is important to

include the two athletic complexes in the plan, even though much of the decision-making has been done by the legislature. Stumbo said this would allow the board to follow the proper guidelines after the athletic complexes have been completed.

Carter told Ross that the central office would be one of the things the LPC would consider as part of its work.

Mullins said he would support the make up of the LPC as long as each school district is represented equally. Carter said he thought Mullins would be satisfied with the make up of the committee.

In regard to the search for a permanent superintendent, the board agreed to invite three organizations to present 30-minute presentations to the board on selecting a new superintendent. The board will choose one of these to assist them in selecting the next superintendent.

The group includes Hazard, Young, Attea, and Associates from Glenview, Ill.; The Birch Group Ltd. from Glen Ellyn, Ill.; and the Kentucky School Boards Association from Frankfort. Mullins

voted against this move stating that he thought the firms should be in-state firms.

Since a review is scheduled, not a board meeting, only two board members can be at the meeting, as the board interprets the Open Meetings Law. Mullins and Stumbo said they would not attend. Board chairman Dotson is a member of the superintendent screening committee. Ross plans to attend for the first part of the session, and when he leaves, member Don Roberts will be in attendance.

In executive session, the board declared the central office property as surplus. Earlier, the property was sold to a local group, Prestonsburg Industrial Corporation. Carter said the board was under the impression the central office property had been declared surplus in 1993, but the board minutes do not reflect that. The board again declared the property surplus and accepted the bid from the local group.

Carter said he has written a letter to the Kentucky Department of Education explaining the situation.

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faculty and staff, "Please understand that KCTCS has accused no one of wrong doing. To the contrary, the purpose of the audit ... is to determine the facts so that we can rectify the situation."

Newberry continued, "The purpose of the reassignment with pay and the leave with pay is to ensure due process to the individuals and provide every opportunity to resolve these concerns."

Neither Newberry nor Armstrong would say what was meant by the "elements of fiscal management," and Floyd was said to be in Lexington yesterday.

However, Music said she was being accused of putting "testing fees in my personal account." She has for many years been in charge of administering various tests at the college.

"I've never been through anything like this," Music said yesterday from her home. "It's about to kill me. I am not guilty of doing anything wrong."

After serving as acting dean of student affairs for five years, Music was passed over for the permanent position in 1997 in favor of Sandra Kaikumba, who now serves as dean and was apparently one of two persons who signed affidavits accusing Music of misusing funds. The other complainant, Denise Atkinson, works in the student affairs office.

Music said she filed a lawsuit against Floyd in November of 1997. She alleged she had been denied the permanent position of student affairs dean because of discrimination against her based on her disability. She suffers from kidney disease and receives regular dialysis

treatments. She contends the condition did not keep her from performing as dean.

Music said her attorneys have already taken depositions from several college faculty and staff members, including Herald, and are scheduled to interview Floyd and Newberry on March 8.

Herald, also contacted at home yesterday, said, "I have worked at PCC for 28 years and this is the first complaint that has ever been made against me by anyone."

The dean added, "I feel this is retaliatory because I have not always supported her (Floyd's) philosophy and management style."

He further alluded to alleged dissatisfaction with Floyd from several employees of the college. "I believe she has taken this action to divert attention from impending complaints that have been filed by several employees against her."

He would not elaborate, but he did say that information on the

complaints would come to light within the next few days.

Both Herald and Music said they have received consistently high ratings in their annual evaluations.

Chancellor Newberry's memo said that Floyd had promised to cooperate with the audit process and "that she will continue to lead efforts to focus the college on teaching and learning during this period."

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• Prestonsburg Housing Authority Board of Commissioners,

Thursday, 6 p.m., Green Acres Office, Prestonsburg

• 911 Executive Board, Friday, 10 a.m., Old Tourism Bldg., 361 N. Lake Dr.

• Floyd County Ethics Commission, Tuesday, 5 p.m., Fiscal Courtroom, Courthouse.

• Wheelwright City Commission, Thursday, Feb. 18, 6 p.m., City Hall.

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KCTCS supports attorney general

Dr. Michael B. McCall, president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System has praised an opinion issued by the Attorney General's Office that supports a memorandum of understanding signed by the KCTCS Board of Regents and the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees that will phase out the awarding of community college degrees by UK.

The KCTCS board approved the agreement in August, the UK board approved it in September. The memorandum of understanding calls for community college students who enroll in UK-approved associate degree programs by June 30, to receive degrees conferred by UK if the students complete the programs by June 30, 2004. The KCTCS board will award degrees to all other students who complete community college programs.

The community colleges' accrediting agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, sent a team to Kentucky in October to review the colleges'

accreditation. SACS is expected to issue a final decision on continued accreditation in June. KCTCS and UK worked out the aforementioned agreement to satisfy SACS' requirement that the colleges' governing board, the KCTCS Board of Regents, must award degrees to the college's students.

"We are very pleased with the Attorney General's opinion," McCall said. "KCTCS applauds the Attorney General for studying

the issue in depth and coming to this conclusion.

"We will continue to move ahead toward full implementation of our agreement with the University of Kentucky. We believe that the agreement will preserve academic integrity and serve the needs of students. Most important, it will protect the community colleges' accreditation, which guarantee the validity of degrees that our colleges confer."

Sewer

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"not adequate to deal with the need." Bailey, who is a former environmental inspector with the Floyd County Health Department, indicated that the plant could probably face fines from the Environmental Protection Agency if corrections are not made soon. "If we don't do something, they are going to get us," he said.

DCDC board member Vertis Pitts added that the community corporation has neither the equipment nor the manpower to correct major problems. Pitts said that some of the old sewer lines in Official Hollow are 15 to 16 feet deep and difficult to deal with.

"Not one of us wants to pay more," said board member Dan

Greene. "But we are looking at a need down the road for major repairs (to the present system), and we would have to raise rates to cover them. We're between a rock and a hard place."

In response to residents' questions, Horne assured that Prestonsburg Utilities would maintain the lines and that persons who are on the present system will not have to pay tap-on fees.

Betsie Carroll of the Big Sandy Area Development District estimated that grants could be put together to cover the majority of the cost of installing the line from KY 114 to David.

Resident David Mollette was most critical of the possible

increase in sewer rates. A retiree, he said he was concerned about the hardship for people on fixed incomes. However, he added, near the end of the discussion, "I want what's best for the camp."

The community corporation decided that more residents should be involved in the matter and determined to try to get more out for a meeting on March 4, at which time a community vote will be taken.

The local sewer system has 69 meters, according to Shepherd, and 11 of those are on property owned by The David School.

The community turned its water system over to Prestonsburg Utilities in 1997.

Checks

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some indication of what caused the problem.

Kelly said the problem could have been a postal mix-up. The US Postal Service delivers 10,263 regular social security checks and 3,275 SSI checks each month in Floyd County — generating \$7 million for the local economy.

Kelly said the Social Security Administration began last year to spread the payments out over the month, so they are not all in the mail at the same time. Recipients who became eligible after May 1 of last year get checks based on the following birth dates for all months:

- Those born from the first to 10th day of any month get checks on the second Wednesday.
- Those born from the 11th to the 20th of any month get checks on the third Wednesday.
- Those born from the 21st to the 31st of any month get checks on the fourth Wednesday.

These dates apply only to those people who became eligible on or after May of last year. All others get checks on the traditional days — SSI checks on the first of the month, and regular social security checks on the third of the month.

Kelly said his office will call the people in Martin the next few days to see that the new checks had arrived. He said his office realizes

how important it is for these people to get their checks on time.

He said if the delay caused hardships in paying certain bills, his office would contact the businesses and verify that the checks were late

and would be coming in three to four days.

Kelly encouraged anyone who has any problem with checks to contact his office.

Hale

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nies the governor is to listen to constituents and to try to solve their problems or pass along the complaint, idea or comment to the governor or the appropriate cabinet official.

Hale also takes telephone calls from citizens in his designated counties.

"I'm pretty excited about (the job)," Hale said yesterday. "I was doing things for one county (as judge-executive), but I was looking regionally. Now, that's been expanded further, with the same principle — to help people."

Hale said, so far, the problems that have been directed to him are "not any different than I worked with in Floyd County." People in all the counties, he said, are concerned with water and sewer, roads, taxes and related issues.

The former county administrator had a leg up on the job, he said, because of his previous experience. He was already familiar with a

good number of the counties he's responsible for and knew many people in them. In his public role, he met judge-executives and county and city officials.

Prior to his election as judge-executive in 1995, he worked with Brown Food Service for 14 years, covering up to 18 Appalachian counties.

Hale's office is in the state capitol building, and the phone number of constituent services is 502/564-2611.

A Prestonsburg High School alumnus, Hale is a graduate of Prestonsburg Community College and attended the University of Kentucky.

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Viewpoint

Quote of the day...
Nothing in all the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.
—Martin Luther King, Jr.

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Editorial

Much to-do was made over his ethnic background when Pope John Paul was tapped to head the worldwide Roman Catholic Church. He was Polish in a long tradition of Italian prelates.

Comparisons could be made even then. As a Pole, he had to accept a barrage of "dumb Pollock" jokes, just as we in eastern Kentucky have had to live with more than our share of tired stories about "ignorant hillbillies" or "briarhoppers."

With little reason, Poles over the centuries have been ridiculed and made to feel inferior to other Europeans. Likewise, those of us from Appalachian stock have been regarded for about the last century and a half by other Americans as if we were throwbacks to prehistoric, subhuman creatures.

An east Kentucky pope?

Now, we discover further similarity.

A few weeks ago when the pope was in this country, he intervened on behalf of convicted killer Darrell Mease, who was scheduled to be executed this month in Missouri. Mease, apparently angered over a drug-making business gone bad, in 1988 laid wait on his former partner and killed him, his wife and their grandson. A jury handed Mease the death penalty.

The pope, along with many other religious leaders and followers — as well as some folks who don't claim to be particularly religious — does not believe in the eye-for-an-eye school of punishment. Fact is, he has spoken out against capital punishment time and again.

While visiting St. Louis, the pope reportedly asked Missouri Gov. Mel Carnahan for clemency for Mease, and the next day Carnahan commuted Mease's death penalty to life imprisonment.

What's bothersome and what ties the incident to these parts is that once again it all comes down to who you know. Precedent, laws, rules and regulations — none of those things apply if you have the blessing of the big dudes.

The issue is not whether the death penalty is wrong or right. We could debate all day and all night, citing the Bible and renown philosophers on both sides. The issue, rather, is how do you pick who lives. Either the death penalty applies to everyone on death row, or you change the law and no prisoner dies.

Gov. Carnahan made the decision because no less a personage than the Pope, with a capital P, asked him. Will he commute the sentence of the next person on death row, who is scheduled to die in a couple of weeks, because that man's mother asks him, or a Holiness or a Presbyterian preacher asks him, or the president of a large corporation asks him, or on and on?

Course, this is not an issue that should shock any of us. Most of us know how the system works. It all boils down to who you know. — Pam Shingler



Letters to the Editor

ALLEN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL IS GRATEFUL

Editor:

On behalf of the Allen Central High School community, I want to thank the following for their kind donations in support of the Runnin' Rebels' trip to the Kentucky All "A" Boys State Basketball Tournament.

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Thanks for your support.
Patricia Maynard, Principal

BUILD BRIDGE IN SAME LOCATION

Editor:

My name is Mary McDonald and I am a lifelong resident of Town Branch. When the Town Branch bridge was closed I went from living at the mouth of the hollow to living at the head of the hollow. A one-fourth-mile trip to Prestonsburg turned into a six-mile drive.

I was extremely upset when the bridge was closed without notice. Members of the community, as well as the many who used the bridge, contacted their elected officials or representatives and were able to get money appropriated for a new bridge. This the community, as well as myself, is most grateful.

One would think that everyone would be pleased that a new bridge was going to be built; however, the historical society seems to want to stop the project. I do not believe we are talking about the historical society as a whole but two or three members.

If it is true that members of the society do not want the old bridge torn down, then I wonder if they might be held personally liable if someone were injured from the falling bridge. State inspectors state the bridge is slowly falling and it is impossible to restore the structure.

I suggest that the old bridge be torn down and a new bridge built in its place. This option would best serve the people on both ends of the bridge as well as the hundreds that use the bridge as a shortcut from US 23 to downtown Prestonsburg.

Building the new bridge in the same location would not take an occupied home and would save the state a good deal of money.

In closing, it would also have our community opened back up eight months to a year sooner.

Mary McDonald
Prestonsburg

50 years of assault on human rights

Since the 1948 U.N. Declaration of Human Rights, many dictators have fallen — but these large-scale rights violations also took place:



Letters to the Editor

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Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott
Staff writer



I have to admit that I have had my share of getting the words to a song wrong. I think most of us at one time or another have botched the words and come up with something silly.

The trouble is that once you get a mistaken notion of what the song is saying, it's hard to hear what is really going on.

I think we should collect them and get a laugh from them. Below are some classics that I have collected from others or have personally misunderstood.

When I heard the song "More Than a Woman," it sounded for all the world like "Bald Headed Woman." Now, I know that makes no sense whatsoever, but that is the way I sang the song. Linda always got a kick out of "Bald Headed Woman." She laughed right in my face about that one.

You know when Jimmy Buffett lost his shaker of salt in Margaritaville. It sounded to me as if he were saying "sugar re tau." What is a sugar re tau? Don't ask me, but I went ahead singing "... lost my sugar re tau."

After someone laughed his head off at me and said it was shaker of salt, I could hear it clear as a bell.

Unfortunately we can't have a person following us around all day deciphering popular songs for us.

Several people have told me that the Credence Clearwater song "Bad Moon on the Rise" is sung to the words of "bathroom on the right."

When Ryan was little, he always sang "Bombs in the USA" for Springsteen's "Born in the USA," and one of his classmates sang "Every time you leave, you take a piece of meat" instead of "every time you leave you take a piece of me."

You remember when Lucille left Kenny Rogers with four hungry children. Well, Steve Reid of Price sang "four hundred children." We got a chuckle out of that and told Steve if that were the case, there was little wonder Lucille left him.

Jen Kendrick, of Classifieds here at the Times, said when she heard "My Maria," she thought the singer was singing "my burrito." Now, that could be the name of a song for the little Chihuahua of Taco Bell. I look for that to turn up in a commercial.

Phil Paige's brother Wendell was listening to a song that had the lines "eyes without a face," and he told Phil the song made no sense. He thought the artist was saying, "I'll supply the fish."

Keith Smallwood, who remembers more songs and artists than any one I know, supplied these two: "Please excuse me while I kiss the sky" is often sung "Please excuse me while I kiss this guy." Keith also says the singer of "In a Gadda Da Vida" was supposed to sing "In the Garden of Eden" and his state of inebriation prevented him from doing so.

Have you been guilty of any of these?
• "Donuts make my brown eyes blue" for "Don't it make my brown eyes blue;"
• "I wanna know have you ever seen Lorraine" for "I wanna know have you ever seen the rain?;" or
• "Only the good Tyrone" for "Only the good die young."

Now it's your turn. What lines or words have you added to songs? I know you do it — now 'fess up and tell us about them.

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Banks declare customer appreciation day

How many ways do we have to express our appreciation for service, kindness, love and loyalty? Governments declare holidays from work, like President's Day on February 15, name buildings, roads and bridges to honor lifetimes of service and erect monuments.

Society observes unofficial events like Valentine's Day and St. Patrick's Day. Businesses conduct company picnics and give gold watches. Individually we give flowers and send cards.

So how does a bank show its appreciation to customers for trusting it with their money? The more obvious way is to pay competitive interest on deposits and be honest, accurate, friendly and courteous in all transactions.

In the Big Sandy region of Kentucky, two banks take it a step further. "We can't declare a holiday from work, so we've designated Friday, February 12, as Customer Appreciation Day. It's a workday

when we can tell our customers how much we value their loyalty to our bank," said Randy Reynolds, senior vice president and chief operation officer of Citizens National Bank and The Bank Josephine. "Our banks are locally owned and operated by and for the people who live in this area, so banking with us is helping our economy to prosper and grow."

To make the day special for customers, free refreshments will be served in the lobbies of all 10 branch locations. "This provides the opportunity for our customers to visit a few minutes with their local bankers and to be personally thanked for their confidence in our service and for their loyalty to the bank," commented Kathy Castle, vice president for human resources and marketing. "To make it even more fun, everyone has a chance to register to win a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond at each lobby location, too," she added.

The two banks will add 25 basis points, or one quarter percent, to the rate paid on certificates of deposit that are opened on Customer Appreciation Day. And it is a good time to ask about tax-free and tax deferred Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) that can be opened or added to before the April 15 filing deadline.

"Almost every week, people in the Big Sandy area receive direct mail and TV solicitations from banks, loan companies and other financial institutions located outside our region. But those companies do not employ the people who live and raise families here. You can't walk into their offices and talk about your banking needs. And they don't take the time to personally say thank you for your business like we do during Customer Appreciation Day," stated Dennis Dorton, president and CEO of the community banks and their holding company. The Bank Josephine and

Citizens National Bank are subsidiaries of Citizens National Corporation. With more than \$266 million in assets, it is one of the largest independently owned and operated banks in the Big Sandy Region. Citizens National Corporation is committed to exceeding the expectations of every customer by enabling them to afford a better quality of life.

Allen is deployed



John E. Allen

Army Sgt. 1st Class John E. Allen has deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in support of Operation Joint Forge.

Operation Joint Forge, formerly referred to as Operation Joint Guard/Endeavor/Determined Effort, is a NATO-sponsored joint, multinational peacekeeping mission in Bosnia-Herzegovina, a republic of the former Yugoslavia.

Soldiers from 25 countries are supporting the effort designed to promote the peace process inked in December 1995 at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Dayton, Ohio. The U.S. soldiers serve at various mission support bases and camps in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Allen, a communication chief, is assigned to the 8th Cavalry.

In 1976, he graduated from Allen Central High School, Eastern.

Consumers and investors warned about year 2000 computer scams

Consumers and investors need to watch out for scams involving the Year 2000 computer problem, Department of Financial Institutions Commissioner Arthur L. Freeman and Securities Director Marion Lewis warn.

Con artists could exploit fear of the Y2K problem. Investors or bank customers could be persuaded to withdraw money from savings accounts and other investments and turn it over to the con artist or put it into risky or bogus investments. Also, offerings, via unsolicited bulk e-mail, or "spam," investment opportunities in companies or products that supposedly fix the Y2K problem are being promoted.

Regulators in Arizona, for example, warn about the potential of "affinity fraud" involving the Year 2000 problem. They report one elderly woman was being

encouraged by a member of her church to withdraw her money from a bank to survive a Y2K doomsday scenario. Regulators fear consumers and investors could be seduced into fraudulent investments.

"No one knows how big of a deal the Y2K fallout will be. Panic results in serious mistakes being made—something that con artists know well," said Lewis. "There are practical, common-sense things consumers and investors can do to protect themselves short of burying their money in the backyard or hiding it under their mattress," Freeman said.

Suggestions for consumers and investors:

- Keep at least six month's worth of bank and brokerage statements on hand, in case a Year 2000-related question develops at the turn of the century.

Ask your broker or banker what his/her organization is doing about the Y2K problem and what procedures are in place if there are problems or disputes.

- If you own shares in a public company you might consider asking the firm for a report on its Y2K readiness.

- If investors manage their portfolio and household finances using off-the-shelf-money management software, check with the vendor to make sure it's Y2K compliant.

- Check with the company that made your computer and its operating system to assure that they are ready for the new millennium.

The Department, as a part of its regular examination process, is working to ensure that Kentucky's financial institutions in their jurisdictions have taken adequate steps to prepare for any Year 2000 problems.

Job Corps openings available in Kentucky

Six Job Corps centers in Kentucky, including Carl D. Perkins in Prestonsburg, have immediate openings for young men and women who want to train for careers in business, carpentry, health occupations and other fields.

Job Corps, a U.S. Department of Labor program, provides economically disadvantaged people ages 16 through 24 with the opportunity to get their GEDs and attend college-level classes while they train for a career.

"With today's economy, it is often easy to get a job," said James Bodnar, Job Corps' Region III director. "It is not so easy to establish a meaningful career. At Job Corps, we are dedicated to helping young people get the training and education they need to become life-long learners."

Kentucky's Job Corps centers offer many options for prospective students. Men and women interest-

ed in learning more about the program and the openings at the Kentucky centers can call the offices at Frenchburg; 606/768-2111, Carl D. Perkins; 800/497-4001, Great Onyx; 502/286-4514, Earle C. Clements; 502/389-2419, Pine Knott; 606/354-2176 or Whitney M. Young; 502/722-8862.

Students attending Clements Job Center in Morganfield and Frenchburg Job Corps Center in Mariba can learn auto mechanics, bricklaying and carpentry.

Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center in Prestonsburg and Whitney M. Young Job Corps Center in Simpsonville train students in word processing, building maintenance, culinary arts and many other trades.

Students interested in outdoor maintenance trades such as landscaping or tree trimming can enroll at Great Onyx Job Corps Center in Mammoth Cave or Pine Knot Job

Corps Center in Pine Knot. These centers also offer trades such as painting and welding.

Job Corps is a primarily residential training program, providing students with room, board and some spending money while they learn. Some centers provide day care and offer programs to people who live at home and train at the center.

Graduates compete for the early-level jobs in a number of industries, often earning hourly salaries of up to \$12.

"Job Corps offers several dozen fields of study and training," Bodnar said. "A young man or woman willing to work at Job Corps training will learn how they can become a success."

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MSU faculty share research funding

Thirteen Morehead State University faculty members will share \$38,884 in institutional research and creative production grants this year.

The awards, ranging from \$670 to \$5,000, were based on proposals submitted during the fall semester, according to Dr. Michael R. Moore, MSU's executive vice president for academic affairs.

Andrew Carlson, assistant professor of music, was the recipient of a \$4,170 Creative Production Grant for a project entitled "Bassfiddle: The First Full-Length Compact Disc of Duets for Bass and Violin."

Dr. Roma Prindle, associate professor of music, received a \$3,500 Creative Production Grant

for "A Kentucky Mummer's Play." Research grant recipients included:

Dr. Paul Becker, assistant professor of sociology, \$1,439 for a project entitled "The Sociology of Shoplifting."

Mattie Burton, assistant professor of nursing, \$670 for a project entitled "Healing Herbs: Oral Prescription from Lay Healers in Northeastern Kentucky."

Dr. Andrew Curtis, assistant professor of geography, \$5,000 for a project entitled "Using a Spatial Filter to Improve Rabies Surveillance in Kentucky."

Dr. William Green, professor of government, \$2,934 for a project entitled "The Odyssey of Depo-Provera: The FDA, Contraceptive

Choice, and Chemical Castration."

Dr. Rebecca Katz, assistant professor of sociology, \$2,553 for a project entitled "Violent Sexuality in the Media and Gender Inequality: A Macro Analysis of the Effects of Rape."

Dr. Ted Pass, professor of biology, \$4,929 for a project entitled "A Comparability Study of the ASTM-IFA Method with ProNetic Method for the Isolation and Enumeration of Cryptosporidium in Nine Surface Waters in Eastern and Western Kentucky."

Dr. Brian Raichle, assistant professor of physics, \$4,482 for a project entitled "Characterization of Scintillating Neutron Detector Nonlinearities."

Dr. David Saxon and Dr. David

Magrane, professors of biology, \$4,327 for a project entitled "Comparison of Antioxidant Activities of Phytoestrogens, B-Estradiol and Tamoxifen on the Oxidation of Lipoprotein."

Dr. David Smith, assistant professor of biology, \$2,975 for a project entitled "Assessment of Biological Integrity of Triplett Creek, Rowan County, Kentucky."

Eric Swank, assistant professor of sociology, \$1,905 for a project entitled "Student Activism Study."

Research grants are available to faculty members desiring to do special research that has potential for contributing to the field of knowledge within their disciplines. These competitively awarded grants are designed to assist the

researchers in meeting the costs of their proposed projects.

"It is important that we recognize and stimulate professional growth in the academic community which, in turn, benefits our students as well as our faculty," said Moore.

The university's Research and Creative Productions Committee is responsible for reviewing proposals and making recommendations to the executive vice president for academic affairs. Carole Morella, director of MSU's Office of Research, Grants and Contracts, is chair of the committee.

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Pack receives EXCEL award

Janet Pack, a former kindergarten teacher at Dr. W.D. Osborne Elementary, was awarded the



Janet Pack

WHAS-KTV/PNC Bank EXCEL award on January 27, in an elaborate ceremony at Camp Taylor Elementary.

The purpose of this award is to recognize, reward, and renew the importance and contributions of public school teachers and the teaching profession.

Pack was presented a Golden Apple by TV anchor, Gary Rodermier. She read excerpts from her application essay to the audience. Pack was also observed teaching in her classroom, and was interviewed by a panel of educators from the board of education prior to being chosen for this award. She also was awarded a \$1,000 check as an educational grant and her school received a \$500 grant.

Dr. Steven Daeschner, the Supt. of the Jefferson Co. schools presented Pack with the Golden Apple Award plaque. This plaque was given for her outstanding profes-

sional achievements.

A representative from the Jefferson County Teachers Association presented Pack with the School House award. This plaque was given in appreciation for her supportive actions regarding education and teachers. She also was presented with a Crystal Apple by the chairman of the Jefferson County Board of Education, Carol Ann Haddad.

Pack received many flowers and gifts from students, parents, and her colleagues at Camp Taylor. A reception was held for Pack following the ceremony. She appeared in a TV interview on the evening newscast.

She will also be honored in September with a black tie banquet. She is the daughter of Joseph and Maxine Osborne of Buckingham. She lives with her husband, Ervin, in Bullitt County. She has taught for 27 years and plans to continue for a few more years.

She is a member of Camp Taylor's SBDM council, the secretary of the SBDM council, chairperson of the school climate committee, a member of the curriculum and textbook committee, a member of the grant writing team, and a primary team leader. She has taught at Camp Taylor for 13 years.

Scholarship deadline

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Austin Michael Gayheart

Austin Michael Gayheart, infant son of Jeffery Clay and Midge Jarrell Gayheart, of Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, died Friday, February 5, 1999, at U.K. Medical Center in Lexington.

He was born on February 5, 1999, in Prestonsburg.

He is survived by his grandparents, Eddie and Betty Gayheart of Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, and Diane Lewis Jarrell of East Point; great-grandmother, Beulah Jarrell of Prestonsburg; and one brother, Jeffery Ryan Gayheart of Prestonsburg.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, February 8, at 1 p.m., with Gordon Fitch officiating.

Burial was in the Gayheart Family Cemetery, Slick Rock, Prestonsburg, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Adren Akers

Adren Akers, 71, of Ivel, died Tuesday, February 9, 1999, at the Veterans Hospital, Lexington, following a long illness.

He was born February 26, 1927, in Dana, the son of the late Willie Akers and Hattie Conn Akers. He was a retired auto worker, having worked in Detroit, Michigan, and was a U.S. Army, Korean War veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Adren Akers Jr., and Earl Akers, both of Ivel; one sister, Ida Akers of Dana, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 12, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, caring for those arrangements.

Jackie Caudill

Jackie Caudill, 67, of Auxier, died Saturday, February 6, 1999, at his residence, following an extended illness.

He was born December 4, 1931, in Prestonsburg, the son of the late Isaac Caudill and Catherine Perkins Caudill. He was a disabled coal miner.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Wolverton Caudill; one son, Jackie Caudill of Elgin, Illinois; one daughter, Lynn Jarrell of Auxier; two brothers, Isaac Caudill Jr. of Prestonsburg, Walter Scott Caudill of Columbus, Ohio and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 8, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Nathan Lafferty officiating.

Burial was in the Richmond Cemetery, Prestonsburg, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

Serving as pallbearers were Francis Caudill, Dale Slone, Jackie Caudill, Bo Bo Allen, Eric Jarrell, Junior Meade, Walter Caudill and Isaac Caudill.

Quentin Hackney

Quentin Hackney, 78, of Pikeville, died Sunday, February 7, 1999, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

Born September 9, 1920, he was the son of the late Whetsel Hackney and Pleana Maynard Hackney. He was a retired coal miner and member of the United Mine Workers of America.

His wife, Lona Johnson Hackney, preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Quentin Hackney Jr. of Oahu, Hawaii, Dennis Hackney of Loraine, Ohio, Jerry Hackney of Elyria, Ohio; two daughters, Susie Slone of Elyria, Ohio, Katherine Kiscadine of Pikeville; two brothers, David Hackney, Kenny Hackney, both of Stone; 10 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 10, at 11 a.m., at the Justice Funeral Services Chapel, Pikeville, with Windell Hamilton and others officiating.

Burial will be in the Johnson Family Cemetery on Island Creek.

Troy Curtis Harris

Troy Curtis Harris, 63, died January 5, 1999, at Charlotte, Michigan, following an extended illness.

Born February 2, 1935 at Garrett, he was the son of the late George Harris Sr. and Flora Ellen Patton Harris. He was raised at Wheelwright.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Delores Rossi Harris, two sons, Victor Harris and Mark Harris, both of Charlotte, Michigan; three daughters, Terri Uhl, Angie Russell, and Jodie Harris all of Charlotte, Michigan; one sister, Anna Joyce Moore of Price; two brothers, Glenn Archie Harris of Grove City, Ohio, and Roy Gene Harris of Paris; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were, Thursday, January 7, at 2 p.m., at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte, Michigan, with Charles Jenson officiating.

Burial was in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte, Michigan.

Serving as pallbearers were Victor Harris, Mark Harris, Aaron Uhl, Curtis Harris, Joe Harris, Andy Uhl, Joe Russell, and Dustin Leik.

Inis McKenzie Little

Inis McKenzie Little, 98, of Wurland, formerly of Auxier, died Thursday, February 4, 1999, at the Wurland Nursing Home.

Born April 12, 1900, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Troy McKenzie and Ida Stevens McKenzie.

She was twice married; first to T.J. Robinson, and later to Tivis Little. Both preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Abe Robinson of Brazil, Indiana, Johnny Little of Marion, Indiana, and Jimmy Little of Hi Hat; two daughters, Mildred R. Shuler of Sylva, North Carolina, Gloris Stevens of Florida; one brother, Troy McKenzie of Auxier; 18 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 7, at 2 p.m., at the Auxier Free Will Baptist Church, with Bill Jack Pitts and Bobby Joe Spencer officiating.

Burial was in the Government Relocation Cemetery in Auxier, under direction of the Jones-Preston Funeral Home.

Pallbearers listed for Gladys Sparkman Hansford

Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Gladys Sparkman Hansford were Randy Hansford, Todd Hansford, Charles Prater, Clayton Tell Jr., Danny Sparkman, Gregory A. Carpenter, Robert Lewis and Clayton Brooks.

Estel Johnson

Estel Johnson, 81, of Bypro, died Friday, February 5, 1999, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born December 3, 1912 in Knott County, the son of the late Jay Johnson and Elizabeth "Lizzie" Little Johnson. He was a retired coal miner, and member of the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church at Melvin.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Bessie Miller Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorsie Wright Johnson; five sons, Danny Johnson of Goodlettsville, Tennessee, Estill Johnson Jr. of Ashland, Paul Johnson, Ricky Johnson and David Johnson all of Wheelwright; seven daughters, Ruby Hutchinson of Prestonsburg, Julia "Jaye" Smith of Hindman, Irene Harmon of Vantalia, Ohio, Phyllis Boyd of Wheelwright, Brenda Newsome of Grethel, Debbie Sparkman of Topmost, Marian Sue Patton of Langley, 28 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 8, at 1 p.m., at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church, Melvin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Johnson Family Cemetery, Wheelwright, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Ronnie "Cat" Newsome

Ronnie "Cat" Newsome, 39, of Pikeville, died Saturday, February 6, 1999, at Robinson Creek.

He was born April 21, 1959, in Pike County, the son of Sam Newsome Jr., of Pikeville, and the late Edna Newsome.

In addition to his father, he is survived by two sons, Todd Newsome of Pikeville, and John Joseph Newsome of Robinson Creek; one daughter, Ronetta Newsome of Pikeville; four brothers, Eddie Dean Newsome of Hellier, Bobby Gene Newsome, Terry Lee Newsome and Avery Newsome, all of Pikeville; two sisters, Denisa Wright and Connie White, both of Myra.

Funeral services will be conducted Wednesday, February 10, at 11 a.m. at the R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home, Virgie Chapel.

Interment will be in the Gid Little Cemetery on Caney Highway, Pikeville, under the direction of R.S. Jones & Son Funeral Home.

Ida Patrick

Ida Patrick, 85, of Leburn, died Thursday, February 4, 1999, at her residence.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Daniel "Doc" Patrick.

She is survived by two sons, Burley Patrick of Michigan City, Indiana, and Burnis Patrick of Salyersville; five daughters, Gertrude Ritchie of Portage, Indiana, Bulah Gayheart, Easter Banks, Ruby Patrick and Gracy Amburgey all of Leburn; two brothers, Olvin Risner and Proctor Risner Jr.; three sisters, Martha Fox, Louise Slone and Lorraine Hylton; 13 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 6, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Mike Caudill officiating.

Burial was in the Patrick Cemetery at Vest, under direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Eugene Inmon

Eugene Inmon, 65, of Lackey, died Saturday, January 30, 1999, at his residence.

He was born in Knott County, on October 14, 1933, the son of Lillie Hicks Inmon and the late William Inmon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Armatha Inmon.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two daughters, Sherri Lynn Eldridge of Lawrenceburg, and Belinda Runyon of Mansfield, Ohio; two brothers, John Inmon of Finley, Indiana, Bobby Davis of Florida; two sisters, Rose Combs and Betty Sue Prater, both of Hindman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, February 3, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services, with Sterlin Bolen, Chester Lucas and Don Hackworth officiating.

Burial was in the Coburn-Inmon Cemetery at Garrett, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Grover Cleveland Johnson

Elder Grover Cleveland Johnson, 79, of Ligon, died Thursday, February 4, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

He was born on July 4, 1919, in Pike County, the son of the late Hiram (Buddy) and Nerva Hall Johnson. He was a retired coal miner, member of the Zion Old Regular Baptist Church at Grethel, and an ordained minister.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Mary Hall Johnson.

Survivors include his second wife, Madgie Hall Johnson; one son, Hatler Johnson of Ligon; four daughters, Geneva Moore of West Salem, Ohio; Audrey Faye Newsome of Morehead, Nellie Bates of Topmost, Sally Newsome of Ligon; two brothers, Frank Johnson of Beaver, John C. Johnson of Springfield, Ohio; and three sisters, Vassie Bryant of Marrowbone, Lizzie Mae Hall of Beaver, Octavia Newsome of Ligon; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 7, at 10 a.m., at the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church, Beaver, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Sam Hall Cemetery, Pike County, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Abel Kelly

Abel Kelly, 67, of Hazard, died Sunday, February 7, 1999, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

He was born in Knott County, on May 26, 1931, the son of the late David Kelly and Della Johnson Kelly.

He is survived by one son, Thomas Smith Kelly of Hazard; one daughter, Zola Amburgey of Emmalena; one brother, Elmer Kelly of Lotts Creek; one sister, Ollie Jent of Lackey and one grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, 1 p.m., at the Lotts Creek United Baptist Church, with Larry Smith and Charles Ed Smith officiating.

Burial was in the Kelly Family Cemetery at Hindman, under direction of the Hindman Funeral Services.

Jake Junior McCoy

Jake Junior McCoy, 69, of Pikeville, died Thursday, February 4, 1999, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital.

He was born August 14, 1929, in Pike County, the son of the late Lillie Vandykes McCoy and Jake McCoy. He was the owner of City Cab Company, a member of the Church of God in Jesus Name, and served in the army in the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include one brother, Arnold McCoy of Lexington; three sisters, Jessie M. Blankenship, Eva Phillips, both of Pikeville, and Alice Marie McCoy of Tampa, Florida.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 7, 11 a.m., at the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home, Pikeville, with Clinard Ratliff officiating.

Burial, with VA rites, was in the Thacker Mausoleum, under direction of the J.W. Call & Son Funeral Home.

Clara Reynolds Snyder

Clara Reynolds Snyder, 64, of Allen Park, Michigan, died Tuesday, February 2, 1999, at Oakwood Medical Center in Dearborn, Michigan, following a short illness.

Born April 16, 1934, at Ligon, she was the daughter of the late Festus and Elsie Belle Newsome Reynolds.

She was a member of the Flat Rock Chapter No. 156 of the Order of the Eastern Star, since January 20, 1967, where she held several offices since her membership. She retired from Farmer Jacks Food Store in Melvindale, Michigan.

Survivors include her husband, Boyd P. Snyder of Allen Park, Michigan; one daughter, Avonelle McLean of Houghton Lake, Michigan; one brother, Edgar Reynolds of Hi Hat; one sister, Hazel Brown of Mason, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were Friday, February 5, at 10 a.m., at the Martenson Funeral Home Chapel in Allen Park, Michigan, with Rev. Kenny Brewer officiating.

Burial was in the Acacia Park Cemetery at Beverly Hills, Michigan.

Information courtesy of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

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Thought For The Week: Next time you think you're perfect...try walking on water.

OBITS

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Rita Spurlock

Rita Spurlock, 41, of Minnie, died Monday, February 8, 1999, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born on February 20, 1957, in Floyd County, she was the daughter of Azzie Tackett of McDowell and the late Prudy May Akers Tackett. She was a retired home health nurse.

Survivors include her husband, James Spurlock; two sisters, Teresa Wilson of Garrett, and Wilma Moore of Georgia.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, February 11, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in the Akers Family Cemetery at McDowell, under direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Visitation may be made at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

Sandra Marie Stewart

Sandra Marie Stewart, 30, of Garrett, died Friday, February 5, 1999, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Medical Center.

She was born in Covington, on August 22, 1968, the daughter of Joe R. Stewart and the late Judith Frye Stewart.

In addition to her father, she is survived by one sister, Joann Smith of Garrett; two stepsisters, Ginger Jarrell of Florida and Missie Jacobs of Baltimore, Maryland, and eight stepbrothers.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, at 10 a.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel, with Bethel Bolen and Sterlin Bolen officiating.

Burial was in the Highland Cemetery at Independence, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

Venice Young

Venice Young, 52, of Varney, died Saturday, February 6, 1999, at U.K. Medical Center, Lexington, following a brief illness.

He was born on January 3, 1947, in Pike County, the son of the late A.C. Young and Bertha Mae Robinette Young. He was a disabled gas company employee.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Smith Young; one son, Venice Glen Young of Varney; two daughters, Linda Hunt of Stanville, Bertha Horn of Inez; seven brothers, James W. Young of Pikeville, Jessie Young, Roger Young, Tracy Young, Denzil Young all of Sidney, Ben Young of Varney and Nelson Young of Nolan, West Virginia; four sisters, Toy Mae Varney, Nina Lois Blackburn of Sidney, Mavis Wallace of Varney, Verlie Gail Harrison of Hatfield and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 9, at 1 p.m., at the Pilgrims Home Old Regular Baptist Church at Varney, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Young Family Cemetery, Varney, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

"THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ME"

God first breaks those he would exalt

Clergy come from every imaginable background and personality type.

Some are educated and some ignorant. Some are Methodists and some Catholics. Some lead huge congregations and some preach in backwater clapboard churches.

But nearly all the ones who are truly effective over the long haul, the ones through whom God's glory and power clearly radiate, do share one common trait.

They're the humblest humans you'll ever encounter.

No, really, they're beyond humble. They're shattered.

They're so wracked by insecurity that, while they may thunder once they're in the pulpit, it almost takes a supernatural shove from the Almighty to get them there.

They've come face to face — over and over again — with their own inadequacies.

For instance, I've got a friend named John, who's a prophet.

He lives in Nashville, but he can walk cold into a congregation of strangers in Kentucky and prophesy individually over everyone in the sanctuary.

At times it's almost like watching Elijah at work.

You almost have to witness it to believe it, and the first time or two you see it you still might not believe it... until John prophesies to you.

He'll reveal secrets of your heart that your wife doesn't know, and do it without asking any questions beforehand, without a clue as to who

you are.

Trust me. Skeptical journalist that I am, I've monitored him. There's no trickery involved. He doesn't have an entourage or an assistant or a radio receiver in his ear.

I've heard him tell friends of mine, people who absolutely haven't met John beforehand, that, say, they grew up as the middle child of five in a troubled family in which their father was an alcoholic, and that as a result they've always found it difficult to relate to God as a loving Father.

I've seen people burst into sobs of astonishment as John prophesied to them. I've seen a few just keel over.

Then John will tell them about God's love for them and what God's about to do in their lives. Specific things, often with dates included.

He'll say something like this: "You've struggled financially, too, but that's over now. Within two months you'll get a call from a businessman you've never met, offering you the best job you've ever had, in a field you've never worked in. That's how you'll know that God sent the job to you. When the call comes, give Jesus the glory."

I've had many people say to me,

weeks after the fact, "You know, every last thing that man told me would happen has come to pass, just exactly as he said."

John never asks for a fee. He's unfailingly patient and gentle.

And he has no confidence in himself.

Long ago he was a top figure in a well-known international ministry. It collapsed, largely, he's said, because he and other leaders got caught up in their own egos.

He then spent years as the pastor of an obscure Ohio congregation of about 35 people. It folded due to the parishioners' lack of interest.

Now John serves on the staff of another ministry that hardly pays him anything. He's always strapped for money. Just buying food for his family takes miracles.

My estimation is that John views himself as a failure more than as a prophet.

While he's prophesying, he'll often stop and address the crowd nervously: "Am I on target? If I'm missing it, tell me. I could be wrong."

In that regard he's like most of the other truly anointed men and women I've met.

They trust God; they don't trust

themselves. They minister in fear and trembling.

Which is exactly the condition in which God seems to want them.

That way, whenever anything good does get accomplished through them, everyone recognizes that God did it.

God first breaks those He would exalt.

So never trust any preacher who thinks he's God's man for the hour.

But the ones who know in the pit of their soul that they're losers, who can barely look you in the eye as they minister to you — those you generally can trust,



Paul Prather

In Loving Memory of My Grandmother Myrtle Crisp Conley Moore (lovingly called "Mother") on her Birthday, Feb. 9

When you talk of loving grandmothers My "Mother" comes to mind. There's never been one so loving. So gentle and so kind. She worked so hard all her life. That's all she ever knew. To give her children the things she never had. And to do all that she could do. I used to take her riding. On Sunday afternoons. We'd ride through the Jenny Wiley area. Singing "Amazing Grace" and her other favorite tunes. "Mother" wasn't a forward woman. She had class in every way. But I loved her for who she was. And will till my dying day. She would be proud of all her "children." For us, life does go on. But we will never forget her. Now that Heaven is her home. Sadly missed by her granddaughter, Beverly Clay Rothgeb

Card of Thanks

The family of Elsie Pack wishes to thank all of those who were so kind and considerate during our time of grief. We want to thank those who sent flowers and gifts of love. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Don Crisp for his comforting words; doctors and nursing staff of Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Dr. Larry Leslie; ARH Home Health; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF ELSIE PACK

Card of Thanks

The family of Ellis Marshall would like to extend their appreciation to all those friends, neighbors, and loved ones who helped comfort them during their time of sorrow. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Clergyman John L. Blair for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF ELLIS MARSHALL

Card of Thanks

The family of Maudie Vance Hall wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the clergymen, Jimmy Hall, Clinton Moore and Jason Lowery, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF MAUDIE VANCE HALL

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Dina Nickles, who passed away on January 25, 1999, would like to express their thanks and appreciation to the Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The staff of the hospital treated her with such loving care. We would also like to extend this thanks to all the close friends who visited our mom during her stay in the hospital and the family and friends who sent the beautiful flowers, food, and remembered us in their prayers. We want to send a very special thank-you to Brother Roger Hicks, who presided at the funeral; the other clergymen for their beautiful songs and sermons; the Hindman Funeral Home; and the Medical Transport Ambulance Service for their thoughtfulness.

We want to thank all our dear friends, again, who did so much to make this time of sorrow and sadness a little easier to endure. She was such a special mother who loved everyone.

FAMILY OF DINA NICKLES

Card of Thanks

The family of Leila Maye Akers would like to thank all those friends, neighbors and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of our loved one.

A special thank-you to those who sent food, flowers, prayers and words of comfort. And also to Vogel Day United Methodist Church and the ministry of Pastor Dennis Love; the Sheriff's Department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Floyd Funeral Home for their kind and loving service in our time of sorrow.

THE FAMILY OF LEILA MAYE AKERS

Faith and Healing Seminar at Zion Deliverance Church

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Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

1989 Class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1989 will be holding its 10th year class reunion at the Holiday Inn on July 24. For more information, contact Mike Adkins at (304) 562-0669.

Regular SBDM meeting date

The regular SBDM Council meetings for Duff Elementary has been changed. The meetings will be held on the third Thursdays of each month, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m., in the school's library.

Work Readiness classes

Mayo announces free classes called Work Readiness classes each Friday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., through the Adult Education Center, located on the campus. These classes are free and a certificate will be attained after 50 hours of participation. Participants must pre-register. To register, contact Tammy Blackburn at 789-5321, ext 295 or email tammy.blackburn@kctcs.net

Fibromyalgia meeting

The Fibromyalgia family support group meeting, for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them, will be held the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m., at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building. For more information, call Phyllis at (606) 874-2769, Sharon at (606) 478-5224, or Dottie at (606) 433-1304.

Spaghetti dinner

There will be a spaghetti dinner Sunday, March 14th, noon-4 p.m. at St. Francis School, Keel Addition, Pikeville. Tickets can be purchased from St. Francis students. Adults: \$5. Child (Ages 3-12), \$3.00. Hourly door prizes drawn; carryout available. Proceeds benefit St. Francis School.

Site-Based council meeting

There will be a special called Site-Based Council meeting at McDowell Elementary on February 4, at 6 p.m. in the school library. On the agenda: 1. Review policies. 2. Screen applicants for job vacancy.

Social Security assistance

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

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.

Christ United Methodist Food Bank Relocates

Christ United Methodist Food Bank at Allen has been moved from the old building to the new church building across the river. The facility will be open beginning February 9. New hours will be every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday each month) from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Dream Factory to hold basketball fundraiser

The Dream Factory will hold a basketball fundraiser, Saturday, February 13, at Mountain Christian Academy, Martin. Teams participating will be WYMT-TV, Q95 Radio Station, MCA parents and teachers, and Floyd County lawyers, with Prestonsburg Dance Cats and Junior Elites performing between games. The fun begins at 6 p.m. Call the Dream Factory at 886-0707 or 1-800-317-7306 for details.

Clark Elementary to hold council meet

The SBDM council at Clark Elementary School will have its regular monthly meeting on February 9, at 6 p.m.

Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be. — Abraham Lincoln

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Card of Thanks

The family of Henry Boleyn would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers, or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Jerry Manns for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF HENRY BOLEYN

Card of Thanks

The family of Woodrow "Woody" Mullins wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to Clergyman Paul V. Dove for his comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF WOODROW "WOODY" MULLINS



Give 'til it hurts

Opportunities Unlimited, in conjunction with Central Kentucky Blood Center (East Kentucky Operations), conducted a blood drive Tuesday, February 2, at the school in Martin with about half the student body donating blood. Other donors included interim Superintendent Arnold Carter and board member Johnnie Ross, shown here. The drive resulted in about 30 pints of blood. Students Derika Moore and Ashley Cline coordinated the drive. (photo by Willie Elliott)

PCC gets approval for new program

by Pam Shingler
Editor

Prestonsburg Community College has received the go-ahead to offer a new degree program in human services.

The Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education approved the academic offering last week. The program will lead to the Associate in Applied Science in Human Services.

The program "will prepare people for entry-level positions in agencies and institutions that provide social, community, education and mental health services," according to a news release from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System.

In offering the human services degree, PCC will cooperate with Hazard Community College and with Mayo Technical College in Paintsville.

The two community colleges will share faculty, coordinate courses and schedules, and use distance learning to present some of the classes. Mayo's child care center will serve as a practicum site, particularly for students interested in community and family services.

Students pursuing the new associate degree may take courses relating to developmental disabilities, gerontology, corrections, and community and family services.

The program summary says graduates will be prepared for jobs in child care facilities, mental health settings, chemical dependency settings, hospitals, educational institutions, correctional facilities, geriatric settings, child/youth centers, and social service agencies.

According to the proposal, college officials are also working with Morehead State University so that graduates of the PCC program can easily move into bachelor's degree programs in social work or sociology at MSU.

The local college has already developed a two-plus-two agreement in which students follow the human services curriculum at PCC and then transfer to Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond to complete a baccalaureate degree in corrections and juvenile services, according to the proposal narrative.

In its rationale, the college cites a 1996-97 Employer Needs Survey which indicated that between 50 and 60 full-time positions in human services are open in the area annually. The number of positions in corrections is expected to jump to more than 300 in the next year or two.

PCC prof wins award

A Prestonsburg Community College faculty member is one of 22 Kentuckians to be awarded \$5,000 fellowships through the Kentucky Arts Council.

Dr. Timothy Skeen, who teaches English at the college, was recognized for his poetry with an Al Smith Fellowship.

The fellowship awards are based on the quality of the artist's work and professional commitment.

The program, now in its 16th year, is designed to support the development of Kentucky artists, enabling them to set aside time to create new works, complete works in progress, or pursue new avenues for artistic expression and exposure.

Twenty of the awards are named for television personality, former

newspaper publisher and former KAC board chair Al Smith. Brown-Forman Corp. supports one corporate-designated Fellow, and one fellowship is awarded in the name of Irwin Pickett, retired KAC Individual Artists Program Director.

James Alan Riley, a professor at Pikeville College, and Chris Holbrook, an Alice Lloyd College professor, both also won Al Smith Fellowships of \$5,000 each. Their awards recognized their fiction writing.

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Ashley Tackett

Tackett receives Dean's Award

Ashley Nicole Tackett has been awarded Eastern Kentucky University's prestigious Dean's Award, given to outstanding students who have been on the Dean's List for three consecutive semesters. This award is in the form of a lapel pin which identifies her as a Dean's List recipient. Ashley is a former student of Betsy Layne High School and is pursuing a degree in Corporate Law.

Ashley is the daughter of Paul David and Anita Tackett of Teaberry. Her paternal grandparents are Walker and Mearl Tackett of Teaberry. Her maternal grandparents are Purvis and Ruby Hamilton of Craynor.

Community groups to be honored

Local community groups that provide outstanding services to Kentucky's families in need will be recognized at a special ceremony hosted by Gov. Paul Patton, this spring.

Nominations for the awards will be taken through March 1.

The Commission on Human Services Collaboration initiated the Circle of Service Awards to honor groups that assist with shelter, food, child care, counseling and other needs. The Commission was formed in 1997 as an agency of the state's Cabinet for Families and Children; its purpose is to improve human services and promote partnerships among state and local agencies and organizations.

The idea for the awards grew out of town meetings Commission staff attended during 1998 in the cities of Ashland, Cumberland, Harlan, Lexington, Louisville, Murray and Owensboro.

"The commitment and ability of local communities to pull together when a need arises was evident during the town meetings, but communities are seldom recognized for these accomplishments," said Betsy Farley, the commission's executive director.

Up to ten winners will be selected with consideration given to geographic areas.

For more information, or to request an application, call Betsy Farley at 502/564-1070.

Proclamation honors 20 years of special needs adoptions

In the 20 years since its inception, Kentucky's Special Needs Adoption Program has placed more than 1,800 children in permanent homes.

A proclamation signed recently by Gov. Paul Patton recognizes the important role the SNAP program has had in ensuring stability for children who otherwise would not have a healthy, loving environment in which to grow and prosper.

"We can do no greater good than to care for our children," Gov. Patton said. "Nurturing families are critical, not only for the appropriate development of the individual child, but for a strong and productive society. The Special Needs Adoption Program, together with the families who have used it to adopt children, helps us achieve both goals."

The governor proclaimed the year 1999 "for recognition and celebration of 20 years of Special Needs Adoption in Kentucky."

At any given time, about 300 Kentucky children are living in foster homes, group homes and other facilities awaiting placement in a permanent home through SNAP. Most have been removed from their biological parents' homes because of abuse or neglect; a court then terminated their parents' rights, allowing them to become available for adoption.

In other cases, parents voluntarily terminated their rights to the children because they were unable to

Program designed for school leaders

A Master of Education degree program in school administration and supervision at Morehead State University was recently approved by Kentucky's Council on Postsecondary Education.

The new degree, which began in January, is designed to provide school districts in the region with an increased pool of potential candidates for leadership positions. It will replace the long-standing post-master's level preparation program in educational administration offered by the Department of Leadership and Secondary Education.

The master's program was developed in response to a series of actions by the Kentucky Educational Professional Standards Board that changed the requirements for certification as a school administrator in the state. It consists of two levels of coursework.

At Level I, an 18-hour core requirement features courses in school leadership, school law, personnel administration, school finance, instructional supervision and a school leadership practicum. Completion of the Level I component will allow teachers with previous master's degrees to take the certification exam to become entry-level principals and administrators.

An additional 18 hours of coursework at Level II will allow participants with a master's degree in school administration and supervision to apply for advanced principal certification. Graduates of the program will be certified K-12 administrators as compared with the previously segmented K-4, middle and high school certifications.

Kentucky's newly adopted national standards will now match those of surrounding states, making it easier for administrators from out-of-state to move into the Kentucky educational system, according to Dr. Harold Harry, dean of MSU's College of Education and Behavioral Sciences.

Faculty from Eastern Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky University, University of Kentucky and MSU collaborated to develop a master's program that addressed new administrator standards, contained similar course content and developed corresponding course

WKU announces dean's list

Several students in this region made the Dean's and President's lists at Western Kentucky University for the fall 1998 semester. A student on the Dean's List has a grade-point average of 3.4 to 3.79. A student on the President's List has a GPA of 3.8 to 4.0.

Students attaining the President's list were Jeana Woods of West Van Lear.

Other students on the Dean's list were Eric Vukmanic of Paintsville; Jason Smith of Pikeville; Amanda Slone of Regina; Heather Branham of Prestonsburg; and Roland Muncy of Varney.

titles and numbers. "The collaborative program will benefit students because they will be able to transfer credits for coursework between institutions if necessary," said Dr. Michael Moore, MSU's executive vice president for academic affairs.

"This program is also ready-made to become a part of the Commonwealth's Virtual University because the course numbers are basically the same," said Dr. Harty. "That increases accessibility to students and frequency of course scheduling."

"Coursework and curriculum will have greater linkages with the Kentucky Education Reform Act and many other elements of school reform, including field experiences. By shadowing administrators, it will expose graduate students to environments which are more culturally diverse," said Harty.

The new degree offering will greatly benefit the counties in MSU's service region. "There is going to be a substantial number of principals retiring in the next three to five years," said Dr. Victor Ballestero, assistant professor of education, who has worked extensively on the collaborative planning for the program.

"We need to be preparing principals who will lead Kentucky schools into the next century. We

are offering more courses in towns throughout the service region such as Jackson, Pikeville, Prestonsburg and Ashland," he said.

In Carter County, school superintendent Larry Pritchard estimates that he will lose 12 administrators within the next four years. As a result, MSU is planning to offer a leadership seminar in that county for 10 to 15 classroom teachers who have expressed interest in school administration.

"Students in the seminar will receive three credit hours with tuition probably paid by the county school system," Dr. Ballestero said. "We are looking at the shortage and collaborating with the superintendent to prepare qualified administrators to fill those positions," he added.

Additional information on the program is available from Ballestero at 606/783-2893, Dr. Earl Newby, assistant professor of educational administration, at 606/783-2535, or Susan Maxey, coordinator of graduate programs, at 606/783-2039.

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Steamrollering Blackcats win eighth straight game

Leslie, Keathley combine in 64-53 win over Hornets

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

What's that saying? "When you're hot, you're hot, when you're not, you're not."

Well, coach Jackie Pack and the Prestonsburg Blackcats certainly are as they won their eighth consecutive game with a 64-53 win over a good Magoffin County team this past Saturday night in front of a large Senior Night crowd.

But eight straight wins for Coach Pack's club is not unusual this time of year. Traditionally, a slow starting team, the Blackcats always pick up steam toward tournament time and that is what they have done this year.

The Cats are perhaps playing their best basketball of the season, having not lost since they fell to Hazard in the WYMT Classic back in mid January.

Prestonsburg has their sights set on a fourth consecutive 58th District title, something no team has ever done in the county.

Prestonsburg's Nathan Leslie (40) soared to the basket in the first quarter against Magoffin County. Prestonsburg posted a 64-53 win over the Hornets in a regional matchup last Saturday night at Prestonsburg. Prestonsburg will travel to Bryan Station Saturday (photo by Ed Taylor)

Senior Nathan Leslie and junior Jason Keathley combined for 42 of the 64 points to lead Prestonsburg's attack against the Hornets. Leslie finished with 22 points and Keathley 20.

It was Leslie who carried them in the first quarter, it was Keathley in the second and the combination of the two in the third period. Keathley was almost perfect from the charity stripe, hitting 10 of 12 attempts.

Wes Bailey led the Hornets' scoring with 20 points, while Derrick Howard netted 14. Eric

Robbins finished with 10 points.

The first two quarters belonged to the Hornets as they led 14-11 at the first stop and took a 26-22 lead to the locker room at the half. Leslie scored six of the 11 Prestonsburg points in the first quarter. Russ Music kept the Blackcats close with a three-pointer with 53 seconds left for a 12-11 game. A Jason Helton lay-in gave the Hornets the three point lead at the first stop.

Keathley took charge for Prestonsburg in the second period, keeping the Cats within striking distance of the Hornets. He buried a three-point basket and scored five points in the quarter when the Cats struggled from the floor.

John Ortega, playing his final game in the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse, missed some easy layups, as he finished with two points for the game. But his floor leadership at the point, was invaluable. In the third quarter, it was Leslie, then Keathley, then Leslie that propelled the Blackcats as they rallied from behind to take the lead.

Leslie moved inside for an easy two for a two point game. Keathley and Leslie completed back-to-back old-fashioned three-point plays that cut an eight point Magoffin County lead to one. Keathley hit a jumper and two free throws as the Blackcats hung within one point of the Hornets.

With 2:20 to play in the third period, Coach Pack inserted Seth Crisp and he immediately hit a trey that tied the game at 37. The big basket sparked the Blackcats. Leslie hit a base line jumper from four-feet out and, with one second left, Leslie hit a rare three-pointer that gave Prestonsburg a 42-37 lead.

Prestonsburg went the last five minutes of the fourth quarter with just one field goal. But Keathley scored early in the fourth to give the Blackcats a 47-41

(See Blackcats, page three)



Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

A Look At Sports

Are Wildcat fans getting worried?

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISH...

To Johnna Brianne Ison, cheerleader for the girls' varsity team. She is also a player for the junior varsity and freshman teams at Allen Central High School.

Johnna turned 15 Monday (February 8). Happy birthday, Johnna!

Happy birthday wish to Albert Hackworth, David, who turned 85 this past Monday. Happy birthday, Albert.

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith says the Wildcats are reaching for straws and the scene at UK could be panic time, especially after the Cats dropped a big SEC game to lowly Alabama this past Saturday.

The Crimson Tide, losers of nine of their last 11 games before facing the Wildcats, looked to be the best team even without leading scorer Brian Williams. Some Tide players had their career best against the Cats.

Local Wildcat fans are pointing fingers toward the Kentucky bench in placing the blame on Coach Smith. But, if you want to be fair and honest about this year's team, the real truth is the big games they won. They were "the Crimson Tide" in that they played over their heads. What we are seeing now is what Kentucky should have been earlier in the season.

This is not as good of a Kentucky team as we have known in Kentucky basketball. Sure they won last year, but not with this group. They won with the Sheppards, Mills and Edwards. Those players are gone, and now we have the likes of Scott Padgett, who does not seem to be in the game. Jules Cammara should replace him in the starting lineup. Cammara would get the Cats 12 to 14 points a game. He is a strong board worker and defensive person.

Many people in the sports world are singing the praises of Saul Smith, but their notes are sounding sour. He can not play the game. He is not a leader. He averages more mistakes than points.

Kentucky was fortunate in a sense that both Florida and Tennessee fell over the weekend, leaving Kentucky with a one-game lead in their division. But that is not the point. The point is no one is beating or going to beat Auburn, who will get the number one seed in the SEC tournament.

Of course, the Cats are an NCAA team. But the way they are playing now, without aggression, they will go out in the second round of the NCAA.

I would like to see them return to the aggressive, full court, in-your-face defense that we all enjoyed. They scored a lot of points off the press and this year's team is a horrible half-court team.

The only bright spot for this team is the inside play of Michael Bradley. Evans, Padgett, and Turner have lost the touch from the outside and inside is the only place the Cats can find points and that isn't enough.

Georgia, Arkansas and Tennessee are still be played,

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Lady Cats upset Allen Central

Five score in double figures in 73-64 win

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

How long has it been?
It has been five years!

That was the last time (1993-94) a Betsy Layne Lady Cat basketball team posted a win over dominating Allen Central. That defeat came in February of 1994 when the Lady Cats won 61-56 and went undefeated in conference play. That was also the year the Lady Cats went to the Sweet Sixteen.

This past Friday night, Allen Central (12-8) fans were in shock as they watched the Lady Rebels drop a 73-64 decision to Betsy Layne (8-8) in a not-so-important conference game. Allen Central had already wrapped another conference championship and suffered its first conference loss in four years.

"We just didn't execute well on offense," said Allen Central coach Anthony Moore.

"It was a big win for us," said Betsy Layne coach Cassandra Akers. For a very young Betsy Layne

team, they looked very impressive as they dominated inside and outside. Five players, led by Amanda Hall and Sheena Akers with 15 points apiece, scored in double figures. Hall hit three three-point baskets. Akers also pulled in 14 rebounds. Jenny Parsons scored 13, while freshman Devon Reynolds came off the bench to score 12 points and hit some big baskets for the Lady Cats. Leslie Hopkins finished with ten points, which came in the final quarter when Betsy Layne pulled away.

Jessica Martin led the Lady Rebels with 18 points, while Jennifer Hopkins finished with 14, including three treys. Natalie Cooley added nine points.

In the third quarter, Betsy Layne built a 17-point lead only to see the Lady Rebels cut the margin to one point. At the 2:50 mark, Heather Hamilton hit a short jumper in the lane for a 47-30 lead. Allen Central came back with a pressure defense and caused Betsy Layne problems

(See Lady Cats, page three)



Surrounded

Betsy Layne's Amber Roberts found little room to move after Allen Central's Barbara Prater (15) and Jennifer Risner (25) double teamed the ball. Betsy Layne pulled out a 73-64 upset of the Lady Rebels. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Hall shoulders Rebels in squeaker over Betsy Layne

Forward scores career-high 30 points in 73-67 victory

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Allen Central senior forward Jesse Hall played football. He quarterbacked the Rebels football team last season, and it was a good thing for the Rebs because Friday night Hall took the conference game between Allen Central and the Bobcats and placed it on his broad shoulders, spoiling an upset bid by the Bobcats in a 73-67 win.

Allen Central went to 6-1 in the Floyd County Conference and 19-5

overall. Betsy Layne fell to 6-13 overall and dropped to 2-6 in the conference to finish fourth in the race.

Betsy Layne gave the Rebels, who had over a week off, all they wanted from the start of the game. Hall took charge of the game inside the final five minutes when Betsy Layne held a slim 59-56 lead. Hall scored 14 of his game-high 30 points in the final 4:41 of the period that rallied the Rebels back and the eventual win.

He connected on 10 of 12 free throws down the stretch. Hall scored

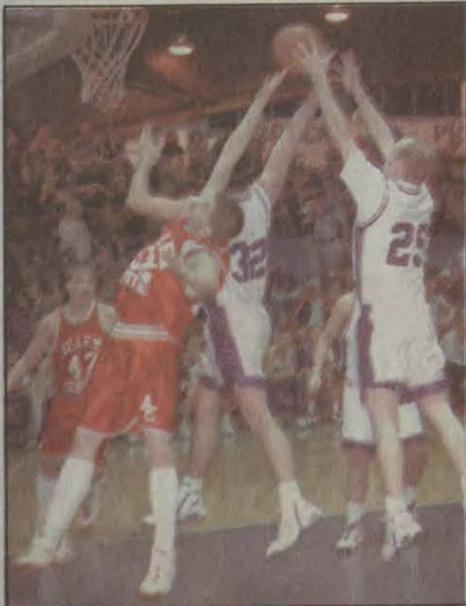
on an inside play, hit two free throws and then tipped in a missed shot that gave Allen Central a 62-59 lead with under four minutes to play.

After Betsy Layne came back to take a one-point lead, 63-62, on consecutive baskets by Adam Tackett, a free throw by Nick Samons and Hall's two free throws gave Allen Central the lead for good at 65-63.

Betsy Layne remained close but missed some big shots in the closing seconds of the game. Tommy

(See Rebels, page three)

It was crowded underneath the Allen Central basket in the first half with Brian Jones (52) battling Betsy Layne's Adam Tackett (32) and Tommy Taulbee (25) for the ball. Allen Central edged the Bobcats 73-67 (photo by Ed Taylor)



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Blackcats

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lead. He hit a 15-foot jumper, completed another three-point play with 4:59 left in the game.

Prestonsburg had to get the rest from the free throw line as the squad hit seven straight before Joe Campbell missed a bonus shot. The Campbell free throw gave Prestonsburg a 56-47 lead.

Leading by eight, 56-48, Prestonsburg sank six consecutive charity tosses in putting the game

away.

Campbell finished with seven points as did Kalen Harris. Russ Music and Crisp had three points each.

The win improved the Blackcats to 12-7 on the season. It was the final home game for the Blackcats, who travel to Bryan Station in Lexington for the Sweetheart Classic this Saturday night.

MAGOFFIN COUNTY (53)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Robbins	3	0	6-4	10
Arnett	0	0	2-1	1
Helton	1	0	0-0	2
Back	2	0	2-1	5
Bailey	4	3	7-4	21
Howard	4	0	8-6	14

PRESTONSBURG (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Ortega	0	0	2-2	2
Campbell	1	0	6-5	7
Keathley	5	0	12-10	20
Harris	1	1	2-2	7
Leslie	9	1	5-1	22
Music	0	1	0-0	3
Crisp	0	1	0-0	3

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Prestonsburg.....	11	11	20	22	- 64

Lady Cats

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running off 12 unanswered points to trail by only six, 48-42, after three quarters. Cooley and Martin led the Allen Central comeback against the younger Lady Cats. Martin's

ALLEN CENTRAL (64)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hopkins	2	3	2-1	14
Cooley	3	0	7-3	9
Martin	6	0	11-6	18
Combs	3	0	4-1	7
Howell	0	0	8-6	6
Risner	0	0	2-1	1
Scarberry	2	0	0-0	4
Osborne	1	0	4-3	5
totals	17	3	38-21	64

BETSY LAYNE (73)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Hall	2	3	2-1	15
Akers	6	0	4-3	15
Parsons	5	0	4-3	13
LHamilton	0	0	0-0	0
HHamilton	1	0	6-4	6
Hopkins	3	0	6-4	10
Reynolds	1	2	8-4	12
Roberts	1	0	1-0	2
totals	19	5	32-20	73

rebound basket, with 17 seconds to play, cut the lead to five.

Leslie Hopkins scored to start the fourth for Betsy Layne to extend the lead to eight, but consecutive baskets by Cooley made it a four point game at the 7:11 mark.

After two free throws by Hamilton, Jennifer Hopkins buried her second three point basket at the 6:48 mark for a 52-49 game. Akers scored for Betsy Layne but Shanna Howell hit four straight free throws to pull the Lady Rebels to one point, 54-53 with 5:26 to play.

"That was good," said Coach Akers, of the fact her team did not fold up their tents and go home. "They showed they could handle it."

Handle it they did. Akers quickly took charge and scored on two inside plays as Betsy Layne increased their lead to five, 58-53. Again Allen Central would close to within one, 58-57, but could never wrestle the lead away from the Lady Cats. Allen Central went over two minutes without a field goal and had only two free throws as Betsy Layne slowly extended the lead back to eight points, 67-59, with just over a minute

to play.

Six points was as close as the Lady Rebels could come as Betsy Layne built its lead back to 12 points, 73-61. Hopkins hit her third three-point basket just ahead of the final buzzer.

Allen Central led 3-0, 3-1 and 7-6 early in the first quarter and never held the lead again after the Lady Cats went in front 8-7 on a basket by Jenny Parsons. Betsy Layne led 19-14 after the first period.

Betsy Layne held a seven point lead in the second quarter, but Allen Central would pull to within two before the Lady Cats pulled away. Reynolds was a thorn in the side of the Lady Rebels, hitting two three-point baskets in the second period while scoring seven points. Betsy Layne led 32-26 at the half.

Allen Central had problems handling the basketball to start the third quarter and allowed the Lady Cats to build the 17-point deficit they never could overcome.

Beth Combs finished with seven points for Allen Central. Howell netted six and Kari Osborne, in a strong game off the bench, totaled five points. Susan Scarberry had four

points and Jennifer Risner one.

Heather Hamilton scored six Betsy Layne points but dished off seven assists. Amber Roberts scored two points.

Betsy Layne shot 63 percent from the free throw line, hitting 20 of 32 attempts. Allen Central attempted 38 and connected on 21.

Betsy Layne improved to 3-3 in the Floyd County Conference while Allen Central lost for the first time at 5-1.

Phelps will be at Betsy Layne Thursday night and the Lady Cats will entertain Elkhorn City Saturday night.

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Rebels

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Taulbee, who was scoreless through the first three quarters, hit a soft jumper in the middle to pull the Bobcats to within three after the Rebels had built a five-point lead.

With 21 seconds to play, Hall's two free throws gave the five point margin back to the Rebels at 70-65. Anthony Tackett went unchecked as he drove the lane for an easy two, but Hall hit three of four free throws in the final 12 seconds to ice the game for Allen Central and spoil the upset bid of the Bobcats.

The game was in keeping with the Bobcat misfortunes this season and went in the scorebook as just another close game that got away. The Bobcats, despite a 6-13 record, have played better than the mark would indicate. Betsy Layne has dropped eight of those games by five points or

fewer.

Allen Central, still trying to shake their weariness from all the games of the past three weeks, looked tired, not swarming to the ball on defense as they had before.

Allen Central led at all the stops, taking a 17-14 first quarter lead over the pesky Bobcats. Samons drained a trey to start the game, but it was Hunter's eight points in the opening period that sustained the Rebels.

Betsy Layne fought back in the second period behind Brooks and took a 24-23 lead with 4:51 left in the first half. The lead changed hands five times before Allen Central went up 36-29 at the half, scoring the final eight points of the second quarter. Hall had six of the eight points.

Allen Central's biggest lead was nine points and that came at the onset

of the third period when Hall scored down low to make it a 38-29 affair. A 12-4 spurt by Betsy Layne cut the margin to one point, 44-43. With 54 second in the third period, Justin Bartley hit a 10-footer off the right side that gave Betsy Layne the lead, 49-48. But Larry Mullins made a steal, scored, was fouled and sank the free throw to give Allen Central a 51-49 lead after three quarters.

The game was tied at 52 and 56 before Hall went to work in the fourth period.

Allen Central got balance scoring with Mullins, who was perfect from the charity stripe, finishing with 16 points. Gary Hunter tossed in 12 and Samons, who still has a taped left hand, had nine points.

Bradley Brooks continues to play excellent basketball and netted 19 to lead Betsy Layne. Anthony Tackett scored 12, while Adam Tackett netted 11.

Brooks pulled down (unofficially) 12 rebounds. Adam Tackett had nine. Michael Gross hit a three-point basket and scored six points for Betsy Layne. Barley finished with five while Taulbee and Jay Arnett had two points each.

Betsy Layne, in finishing fourth in the conference standings, will face fifth-place Piarist School in the first round of the 58th District tournament set to tip off Tuesday, February 23. The Bobcats will travel to Feds Creek this Friday night.

Allen Central, still tied with Prestonsburg for the conference lead (as of Tuesday), will be at Paintsville this Friday night.



Bradley Brooks (31) of Betsy Layne scored between two Allen Central defenders Friday night in conference basketball play at Betsy Layne. Allen Central posted a 73-67 win over the Bobcats (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Coleman awesome in win over Shelby Valley

Prestonsburg continues giant killer role

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

When the 1998-99 high school basketball season opened, no one expected the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats to be a regional power. Everyone knew they were going to be a decent team but no one expected them to be as awesome as they are.

Coach Jackie Day Crisp's Lady Blackcats are perhaps playing the best basketball as any regional team and has gone from being a mediocre team to a power house themselves. No longer is every game an upset win for the Lady Blackcats but now they are being spoken of with the likes of the other regional teams.

Prestonsburg continues its story-book role as a giant killer with a 54-53 win over a very strong Shelby Valley team Monday night. But Coach Crisp prefers it that way.

"That way we can sneak up on people," he said. "We like to think of ourselves as a good team."

Sophomore Brooke Coleman put on an awesome show in a complete game both on offense, defense and on the boards. In fact, she did not leave the game, playing the entire 32 minutes.

utes. "It was the best game she has played all year," said Coach Crisp of his sophomore. Equally awesome was senior Kimi Nunnery, who also played the entire game without leaving.

"Kimi played awesome defense," Crisp said.

Coleman led the offense for Prestonsburg with 20 points, hitting four three-point baskets. Nunnery had a three-point basket and finished with 11 points. Sophomore Amelia Conley netted 13 points and pulled in four rebounds. Coleman dominated the defensive boards, hauling in 12 rebounds.

Senior Shelly Greathouse finished with eight points and a trey. Crystal Slone had only two points in an off night for the senior forward.

Summer Jones led the Lady Wildcats with 21 points. Ashley Damron scored 17 as the only other double figure scorer for Shelby Valley.

"It was an exciting game," said Coach Crisp. "Things got hectic toward the end."

Prestonsburg trailed Shelby Valley by four points with less than three

minutes to play when Nunnery drained her three-point basket to tie the game. The Lady Blackcats then took a three-point advantage of their own with 20 seconds to play when Shelby Valley started sending them to the charity stripe. Greathouse missed two free throws that could have extended the lead but, on the second miss, Conley grabbed the rebound, fed the ball back to Greathouse, who was fouled again. Ditto. Greathouse missed the two attempts. Ditto. Conley pulled down the missed second shot, turned and hit a short jumper for a two point Prestonsburg lead.

Down the court, Jones' shot missed the mark with Prestonsburg coming up with the rebound. Conley hit one of two free throws for a three-point Prestonsburg lead.

With :05.1 on the board, Damron was fouled on a three-point shot attempt, and that was not according to what Coach Crisp had mapped out.

"We wanted to foul them before they could take a three-point shot and put them on the foul line for only two. But guess what? They fouled her and she gets to shoot three free throws."

Damron missed the first attempt

but hit the last two, but the third attempt went in by mistake. In the intentional attempt to miss the third try, the ball nestled into the net, a break for the Cats.

"That was a big break for us," said Crisp. "We got the ball and held on for the win."

Nunnery caused several deflections out of the Prestonsburg zone. "She was in the mix of our defense," said Coach Crisp. "She was knocking the ball loose and had the big three for us."

Prestonsburg shot a dismal 38 percent from the free throw line, which didn't please Coach Crisp.

"We hit 85 percent in the game against Sheldon Clark and we struggled in this one. If we make our free throws, the game is not even close," said the Prestonsburg coach.

Jones hit three treys in the game. Jessica Justice had a three-point basket and finished with three points. Tasha Bakey, Brandie Wright and Sarah Vanover scored four points apiece.

The Prestonsburg coach had hoped for at least one win in his team's final four hard games, and he got that against Shelby Valley. The

Lady Blackcats have two remaining games at Harrison County and Pike Central.

"It is going to be tough," said Crisp.

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Harmon's 24 sends Sheldon Clark past P'burg

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

If there are any moral victories these days, then the Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats found one last week when they traveled to Sheldon Clark to face perhaps the best team in the 15th Region on their home floor.

Three weeks ago the two teams met at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse, and it was the Lady Cards coming away with a pretty sound thrashing of a lackadaisical Prestonsburg team.

Last week the Lady Cards recorded yet another win over

Prestonsburg, but this time they had to scratch out the win over an improved Lady Blackcat team.

Sheldon Clark defeated the Lady Cats 66-57. Mandy Harmon scorched the nets for 24 points, showing why she is one of the top-rated players in the region. Nikki Copeland added 17 and Anita Harless tossed in 10 for Sheldon Clark.

Prestonsburg's scoring was led by Amelia Conley's 15 points. Brooke Coleman added 13 points. Coleman also had nine rebounds. Conley pulled in four in the game. Shelly Greathouse netted 10 points while freshman Ashleigh

Ousley scored eight. Kimi Nunnery finished with seven and Brandy Wells four.

Harmon and Copeland were unstoppable in the first quarter with the Lady Cardinals putting 24 points on the scoreboard in the opening period to lead 24-10. Harmon hit a three-point basket and scored nine points while Copeland had seven points. Coleman had four first quarter points for Prestonsburg with a three-point basket. Conley had six of her 15 in the first period. The Lady Cardinals held a 38-24 halftime lead.

Prestonsburg fought back in

the second quarter and cut the lead to eight points twice in the third period. In the final period, with two minutes to play, the Lady Blackcats narrowed the margin to six points, but could get no closer.

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Fleenor scores 18 as P'burg freshmen advance in Ashland

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Craig Fleenor hit six of six free throws in the fourth quarter and finished with a game-high 18 points to lead the Prestonsburg freshman basketball team to a 49-

39 win over Lawrence County in the Ashland Invitational Freshmen Tournament this past Saturday.

Matt Slone netted 15 points and Ryan Martin tossed in 12 for the Blackcats. Martin had two three-point baskets and Fleenor hit one.

Prestonsburg led 8-6 after the

first quarter with Martin scoring five points in the first. But Lawrence County went on a 17-11 second quarter run and took a 23-19 lead at the half. Fleenor, after scoring three in the first quarter, had four in the second.

Slone got involved with the offense in the third period with eight of his 15 points. The Blackcats trailed 32-30 after three periods. Fleenor had a trey in the third.

In the fourth, Fleenor was perfect from the charity stripe leading a 19-7 fourth quarter run for the 10-point victory. Martin drained his second trey and scored five points. Slone had five points in the fourth.

Prestonsburg hit 74 percent from the free throw line connecting on 17 of 23 attempts. Austin Clark had two points while Matt Turner and Jeff Allen scored one apiece.



JUNIOR FORWARD JASON KEATHLEY scored two of his 22 points on this shot against Magoffin County Saturday night. The Blackcats posted a 64-53 win over the Hornets. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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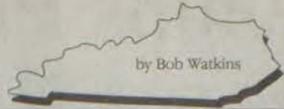
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SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



'No fire' UK Wildcats need a shake-up; UofL escapes NCAA probation

Early on in Saturday's Kentucky game at Alabama, the signs were manifest. A Crimson Tide player stepped to the free throw line and UK players stepped into a huddle in the lane then stepped back unsmiling, uninspired. No fire, no sparkle, the Wildcats looked fatigued, almost disinterested. Tubby Smith must have seen it too. A sign of February doldrums maybe. But more, a clear signal this UK team needs a shake-up. Wayne Turner pouts, Scott Padgett shrugs, Heshimu Evans whines. Three expressions of whatever the opposite of leadership is.

When Alabama had its upset victory Tubby Smith wore the glazed expression of a man sitting beside the road at a car crash. Stunned, numb, glassy-eyed. His responses to Ralph Hacker's "what happened?" were mumbles from a man mystified, alarmed.

Only the most superficial Kentucky fan needs reassurance that this year's Wildcats' team is good, at times better than good. But now ranked ninth and struggling for a No. 2 seed in next month's NCAA tournament, the team has set off alarm bells with lethargic and leaderless play and, at times, bumbling ineptness.

Maybe, could be, the Kentucky Wildcats need a good dose of Steve Masiello, or Todd Tackett or J.P. Blevins.

Unless this team makes a great leap forward, the Wildcats look like a No. 2 seed by the skin of their teeth in the South Regional, who will be lucky (or unlucky) to reach the Region finals against Duke.

NCAA REVERSE ON UofL

In a precedent setting action, the NCAA reversed itself last week and will allow the Louisville Cardinals eligibility for postseason tournament play. Remarkable, the NCAA police, reversing itself. But the surprise ruling was reminder too of Denny Crum successes in games of chance when odds seemed long and the deck stacked. Crum's old nickname Cool Hand Luke came to mind again. Certainly Conference USA officials are jubilant since UofL's new lease

means big crowds of Cardinal fans at the tournament in Birmingham next month. There was a comic sidelight to UofL's being let go from NCAA probation. Louisville Courier-Journal columnist Rick Bozich's choice of themes to describe Louisville's escape — NCAA lite probation. In an irony of ironies, lite probation is precisely the punishment Bozich comrade Pat Forde got from his employer after Forde leaked information about UofL to NCAA sloughs during their investigation that put UofL on probation in the first place.

UK FOOTBALL'S RECRUITING CLASS

How to measure the caliber of UK's football recruiting class? Pay only marginal attention to weights, heights and speed in 40-yard runs. All are arbitrary, often exaggerated and will change dramatically at the next level anyhow.

With at least two seasons before anyone knows for sure, the lone tangible measure as ink dries on scholarship forms is: "who else recruited this kid?" If we can believe a youngster's list of schools who offered a scholarship — and this can stir skepticism too — then Kentucky's Claude Bassett sold UK's system well enough.

For example: Offensive lineman Drew Ashcraft chose UK over Notre Dame, Michigan and Nebraska. Kip Sixberry had offers from Iowa and Nebraska and Keith Chatelain had offers from Mississippi State, Michigan State and Arkansas.

Wide receivers Brad Pyatt chose UK over Southern Cal and Miami. Octavious Bond had offers from UCLA and Notre Dame. Derek Abney was courted by Ohio State and Purdue.

The lists go on and several signees picked UK over the usual suspects, UAB, Rutgers, Hofstra and Cincinnati, but generally, based on competition, Kentucky has done modestly well.

The grade on UK's class of '99 must be put in context. According to recruiting experts, UK every-season foes Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama,

and Florida "reloaded." Grade for UK: C-plus and wait two years.

CARLESIMO-UK

Turns out, P.J. Carlesimo, who will forever be linked to Latrell Sprewell's choking and threatening to kill him, is quite a decent fellow. And was almost UK's coach instead of Rick Pitino in 1989. According to Sports Illustrated Feb. 1 edition, Indiana coach Bob Knight "pleaded" with Carlesimo to take the Kentucky job. Knight was among several coaches who pleaded with him to make it easy on himself, commit to Kentucky. "But Carlesimo kept coming up with excuses," Frank Deford writes. "Maybe Kentuckians won't like a Catholic coming out from the East. Maybe they wouldn't take to an Italian. Maybe they wouldn't accept a coach with a beard. "For crissake, P.J.," Knight cried out in exasperation, "they like Santa Claus in Kentucky, too."

BITS 'N PEOPLE

•Speculation grows that Vanderbilt will replace coach Jan van Breda Kolff at season's end. Names being bandied about: Steve Alford, Buzz Peterson and a new one, Kyle Macy.

•J.R. VanHoose, Mid-America Conference television network hoops analyst Jerry Pearson lauded Marshall's freshman from Paintsville after a 24 points, 14 rebounds performance in a win over Ball State last week. "Don't be surprised if the Kentucky coaches regret not recruiting VanHoose and giving him a red shirt year. He's going to be an outstanding player in the MAC. He's going to get better and better." It was VanHoose's third double-double game in a row.

•Worth Repeating Dept. Among the listed "reservations" fostered by shadowy NFL evaluators on Tim Couch's being drafted as the No. 1 quarterback is: Couch played in a dink-and-dunk offense in college that might have made him appear better than he is.

Comment: I would wager a nickel that the same "evaluator" who made the aforementioned remark

said roughly the same thing last year about Randy Moss at Marshall University.

•Just Wondering Dept.: Is it just my eyes or is college referee John Clougherty everywhere this winter?

•Name of the Week: Scott County High Lady Cardinal basketball player Spring Bills

KENTUCKY & NBA DRAFT '84

In its Jan. 25 edition, in tribute to Michael Jordan, The Sporting News revisited the 1984 NBA draft. The analysis was not kind to three local draftees. Here's TSN's assessment followed by a comment. No. 2, Sam Bowie (UK, behind Hakeem Olajuwon and ahead of Jordan) was graded (E-). He blazed a trail to the trainer's room, sitting out an incredible 189 games during his first four seasons.

No. 6, Mel Turpin (UK) was graded (E-). The only thing he could post up was the room-service menu on the hotel room wall. Comment: If Turpin had a dollar for every "fat" joke applied to him, the good-natured Lexington native would be as rich as his twin in the tower, Bowie.

No. 8, Lancaster Gordon (UofL) was graded D-minus: Was expected to compliment (Lakers) Norm Nixon but instead averaged only 5.6 points a game in four seasons.

PARTING SHOT

"There needs to be an attitude adjustment on the part of the players," says NBA Hall of Famer Tom Heinsohn. "They need to get rid of the notion that they are the game. Basketball is the game."

And so it goes. If you have a point of view you would like to share, write to Bob Watkins, Sports In Ky, P.O. Box 124, Glendale, Ky. 42740, or e-mail Sptsinky@aol.com

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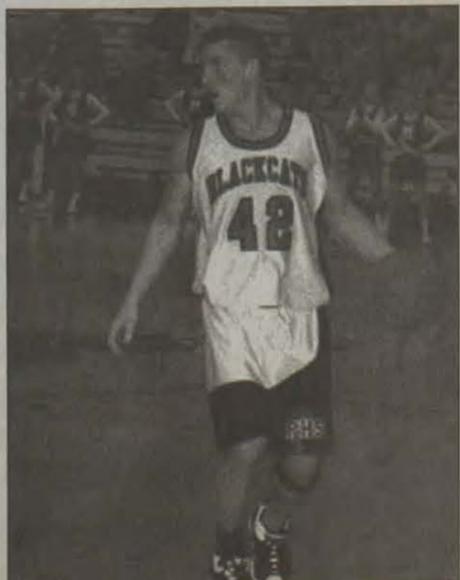
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Prestonsburg's John Ortega has been one of the top athletes in the state and played his final home game for the Blackcats this past Saturday night (photo by Ed Taylor)

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Riverside nips Piarist School in overtime

Hall scores 29 in loss to Jackson City Tigers

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Piarist School Knights have not posted a victory this basketball season but could very well be voted the most improved team in the 58th District.

The Knights placed four players in double figures but fell 74-72 to Riverside last Friday night in overtime. It was the first overtime game for the Knights this season.

John Keeton, the only senior on the team, led Piarist with 20 points. Brett Hall netted 16 and Robert Hall finished with 15. George Hall scored 12 points. Shawn Rose netted four with Matt Goering scoring three. James Hall had two points.

Craig Miller led Riverside with 23 points while Michael Fugate had 20 points. Mike Neace finished

with 12.

The two teams were tied at 61 after regulation play. It was tied again at 72 with seconds left on the clock in the four minute extra period, when Neace hit a jumper that gave Riverside the win.

Ryan Hamblin, who had eight points for the game, scored seven of those in the extra period. Hamblin scored four straight points that erased a 70-68 Piarist lead and sent Riverside in front 72-70. James Hall hit a big basket to tie the game at 72 before Neace's basket won the game.

The lead changed hands three times in the first quarter with Piarist holding a 15-14 first quarter lead. Travis Baker completed a three-point play that gave Riverside a 3-2 lead after Piarist led 2-0 on a basket by Keeton. The

lead changed hands on the next three possessions with the game tied at 11. Riverside led 14-13, but a basket by Keeton gave Piarist the one point lead after the first period.

Miller and Keeton exchanged baskets to start the second quarter, but a basket and free throw by Neace gave Riverside an 18-17 lead. Keeton sent Piarist back in front but Neace tied the game at 19 with a basket.

A three-point basket by Fugate and two free throws ignited a 9-4 run that gave Riverside a 28-23 lead. But the Knights stayed close and trailed by two, 30-28 at the half.

The two teams played even in the third period with Riverside leading 43-41 over the Knights entering the fourth quarter. George Hall hit a trey that gave Piarist a

44-43 lead, but it was short-lived with Riverside leading 45-44 on a basket by Fugate. The game was tied at 48, 50, and 52 before Riverside went in front 55-52. The Knights caught Riverside at 57-57 in the closing minutes. Piarist led 61-59 on a basket by Robert Hall and two free throws by Rose. Fugate hit a shot that tied the game at 61 to send it to overtime.

KNIGHTS VS JACKSON

Against the Tigers, George Hall pumped in 29 points, dished off eight assists and pulled in 10 rebounds to lead Piarist against Jackson City. But it was the Tigers prevailing 82-72. Robert Hall scored 16 points and Brett Hall netted 10. Keeton finished with nine.

It was senior night at the Piarist School with the school saying

good-bye to Keeton, the lone senior. Keeton is the team's co-captain and lives in Salyersville, the son of Ricky and Maggie Keeton.

Keeton is the president of the Student Council at Piarist and a member of the drama club. He plans to enter the University of Kentucky in the fall where he will major in computer science.

Josh Campbell buried six three-point baskets in scoring 22 points for Jackson City. Donnie Shaw also had 22 points.

The Tigers led 22-20 after the first quarter. Hall scored eight of his 29 points in the first period. But the Tigers, who had 10 treys in the game, hit six of those in the first period.

Jackson City led 41-34 at the half and 61-54 after three periods.

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Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club receives awards

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

The Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club was recently presented with two awards from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources by Jason Plaxco.

One award was for outstanding work done during the recent youth hunt held at Dewey Lake. The other presentation came because of the club's involvement in the field for food plots on the Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Club President Johnny Lafferty received the award from Plaxco. "The people who helped deserve all the credit in the world," said Lafferty. "They put a lot of hard man hours into the WMA. But we all enjoyed it. Kids is what it is all about."

Lafferty said all the hard work was the future of the kids and that it is all on public land, meaning that everyone will benefit from the food plots and, "not just a few people."

"Plaxco and Rodney Holbrook, the Corps of Engineer

manager, deserve our hats off to these two men in general," said Lafferty. "Spring will be here soon and we will be hard at it again."

Lafferty said a lot had been accomplished but, "a lot still

needs to be done."

"Anyone wishing to join and help out is welcome to become a member," said Lafferty.

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John Lafferty, right, received an award from Joe Plaxus of the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resource for the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club's help in the recent youth hunt and food plots.

Campbell lights up South Floyd with five treys

Prestonsburg avenges earlier loss to the Raiders, 53-46

by Ed Taylor
Sports Editor

Coming into Prestonsburg Friday night, the South Floyd Raiders were hoping for a big win and a little luck to create a three-way tie for first place in the Floyd County Conference with the Blackcats and Allen Central Rebels.

"We are hoping that we can

beat Prestonsburg, and they beat Allen Central and create a three-way tie," said Coach Henry Webb, before the game.

But the loss dropped the Raiders to 4-3 in the conference with one game to play, and that against Piarist School. The Raiders will finish third in the conference regardless how they fare against the Knights. They then will face either Allen

Central or Prestonsburg in a first round game in the 58th District tournament. Prestonsburg visited Allen Central Tuesday night in determining a first place team. Each team has one conference loss.

Joe Campbell buried five three-point baskets in scoring a game high 23 points to lead Prestonsburg (11-7, 6-1) to the 53-46 win over South Floyd. South Floyd posted a double overtime win over the Blackcats in the first meeting of the year between the two teams. Nathan Leslie finished with 10 points while John Ortega added nine. Jason Keathley finished with eight.

Byron Hall was the only South Floyd player to score in double figures with 10 points. Jimmy Stumbo netted nine and Ryan Shannon tossed in eight. Kyle Thacker had seven points.

Ortega and Campbell led the early charge for the Blackcats as they raced out to a 13-7 first quarter lead. Ortega scored six points in the opening period. Campbell drained two of his treys in the first quarter.

Campbell continued his assault in the second quarter with treys three and four and 10 second quarter points that led the Blackcats to a 29-21 halftime lead. The Raiders picked up their offense in the second quarter with Stumbo scoring five points, including a three-pointer. John Meade hit four of four free throws in the period. Keathley, held scoreless in the first, pumped in six points in the period.

South Floyd struggled offensively in the third period as Prestonsburg began to extend its lead. The Blackcats led 43-29 after three quarters in a low-scoring affair. Leslie had a three-point basket and scored seven points in the quarter with Campbell drilling his fifth trey of the game. South Floyd had

only four field goals in the quarter as Prestonsburg outscored them 14-8.

South Floyd made a run at the Blackcats in the fourth quarter with a 17-10 spurt, but the rally fell short as they dropped to 8-10 on the season.

Meade finished with six points for South Floyd. Michael Hall added four and P.J. Hall scored two.

Dustin Music had two Prestonsburg points with Russ Music scoring one.

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Daytona International Raceway, along with Talladega, makes demands on a car and driver that are only unique to these two tracks. These tracks require the use of the power robbing restrictor plates which seem to handcuff a driver's ability to pass on the track.

Now I am not saying that the driver has little to do with the outcome of the race. I just want to give you all the ingredients that a team will need to make it to the most famous victory lane in all of Motorsports.

As I already stated, the restrictor plate is only going to allow a team to get so much speed out of its cars. Winston Cup mechanics are so good that every team, it seems, is able to milk every horsepower possible out of its engines.

So let's add speed to the winning recipe. Speed is not a problem with the majority of teams. Bobby Labonte sat on the pole last year with a speed of 192.415 mph. This past Saturday Jeff Gordon took the pole with a speed of 195.057 mph. In fact, speeds are up so much this year that Labonte's '97 pole speed would only have been the 26th best speed this year. With speeds up that much it doesn't look like speed will be the main ingredient in deciding the winner.

Just like in years past, the Shootout showed us that there is no substitute for combining the speeds of a couple of drafting partners. Even with the new heights of the spoiler and the different front air dam specifications, the truth is that a car still won't handle at that speed on its own like it can when hooked up with another car. To win at Daytona you must have a car work with you or you will find yourself getting shuffled to the rear as quickly as gas and go pit stop.

So, we have added drafting along with speed to our Daytona recipe. Now from the times posted so far the speed is there, but the finding of a drafting partner is not as much as a technical feat. Several years ago, your on-track partner came from a deal that was struck up on pit road. Now drafting partners are usually found from members of multi-car operations.

This may be where some teams do have the advantage. Hendrick Motorsports, Roush Racing, Penske Racing, and Robert Yates Racing are just some of the owners who will put more than one car on the starting grid. These four owners will put a total of 12 cars in the show. Don't think that this doesn't make a difference because it does. You just have to go back to last year when Mike Skinner became a major factor in Dale Earnhardt winning his first 500.

This year will find another one of those mega-teams being unveiled at Daytona. During the off season owners Andy Petree, Dale Earnhardt, and Richard Childress announced they were forming an alliance to share research and development ideas as well as help each other out at the track when possible. Petree and Childress will both field two teams

and Earnhardt will fill one, giving the alliance the same number of cars as Jack Roush. It should be getting clearer that the availability of a drafting partner could be the difference between winning and finishing second.

One other drafting consideration that must always be addressed is the issue of one make of car drafting with a different make. The last thing a Chevrolet driver wants to do is draft with a Ford and be the driver responsible for putting a Ford in victory lane. Of course, the same can be said of a Ford helping a Chevrolet. So you see drafting has to be politically correct when outside of your team for help.

I am not slighting the skills of the drivers, because I do believe there are several who have what it takes to get a car to victory lane at Daytona. So, in my recipe for Daytona success, along with a good driver you must throw in the necessary speed, but none of it is worth a seat in a sky box if you can't come up with a drafting partner.

So, my prediction of who is going to win the 41st running of the Daytona 500 is the driver with the friendliest view in his rear view mirror.

Daytona good to Martin in Shootout

After 72 other attempts, Mark Martin powered his way to the winner's circle on his 73rd try, earning his first ever triumph at Daytona International Speedway last Sunday.

Martin, last year's Winston Cup runner-up, had come up short on horsepower in recent years at Daytona. But Sunday he gave a sign of things to come Saturday when he was fifth in pole qualifying for next Sunday's Daytona 500.

Martin came from the 13th spot of the 15-car field to take the lead on lap 10. He never trailed the rest of the 25-lap race for last year's Winston Cup pole-winners.

Ken Schrader finished second in his Chevrolet Monte Carlo, third place went to Bobby Labonte with Mike Skinner finishing fourth and Jeremy

Mayfield fifth.

Gordon, Wallace big mistakes!

Rusty Wallace missed a mandatory drivers' meeting and Jeff Gordon couldn't find the brakes as both made big time mistakes in the Bud Shootout Sunday. Wallace was booted from the front to the rear for missing the mandatory pre-race driver's meeting. Wallace said he was glad that it happened in a non points race and vowed it would never happen again. "I have to pay attention to starting times and stuff like that," said Wallace.

Gordon lost track of his pit stall and it cost him. Gordon overshot his pit stall and his crew serviced his number 24 racer out of the pit area and he was penalized a lap for the mistake.

Stewart's story

Tony Stewart has yet to complete his first week as a driver in the Winston Cup Series. He already has a credibility problem with car owner Joe Gibbs. Seems when Gibbs asked how his car was running, Stewart told Gibbs, "I think we will be all right!" When Stewart put his Pontiac on the outside pole position next to Jeff Gordon, Gibbs told Stewart he would not "believe anything else you tell me."

Counting the money

Darrell Waltrip has been racing for the past 27 years and when he won the Daytona 500 in 1989 he received \$175,000. Next Sunday, the winner will receive \$1.1 million.

"Today it is all about sponsors, money, and fans," said Waltrip.

Sports

(Continued from page one)

along with South Carolina and Vanderbilt. Of the five games, only the South Carolina game and, maybe, Vanderbilt look promising.

For the first time in a long time, this year's team is a hard one to get all excited about. There are so many more teams that are much better than this group.

What a big surprise in the girls' 59th District. Coach Bobby Spears and his Shelby Valley Lady Wildcats won the district conference and will be the number one seed in the upcoming district tournament late this month.

The Lady Wildcats defeated Pike Central on their home floor last week to take first place. That means with the number one seed, Shelby Valley will face Millard (fourth seed) in the district while Pikeville plays Pike Central.

The boys' 59th District race will be decided this Friday night when Pike Central meets front-running Pikeville at Pikeville. The Panthers pulled out a 12-point win earlier. Shelby Valley is third with Millard fourth.

Over in the 60th, still no champion yet as Phelps leads the conference there, followed by Elkhorn City, Feds Creek and Belfry. Looks like it's Belfry, Phelps, Elkhorn City and Feds Creek top to bottom in the girls' 60th.

Here in the 58th, Allen Central, even though the Rebels lost at Betsy Layne Friday night, is the conference champion and will play South Floyd in the first round of the district tournament. Betsy Layne meets Prestonsburg.

First place had not been decided at press time with Prestonsburg scheduled to meet Allen Central last night to decide the number one seed (Tuesday). Betsy Layne meets

Piariar while South Floyd will face either Allen Central or Prestonsburg.

The 57th remains a tossup in the boys' division. Paintsville is the front runner right now with Magoffin second; Johnson Central, third; and Sheldon Clark, fourth. In the girls game, Sheldon Clark leads the way.

SPORTS FORUM

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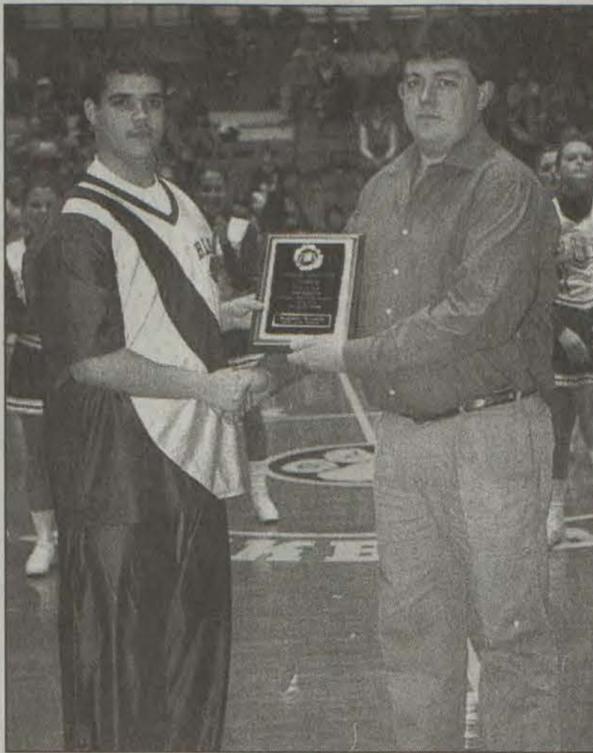
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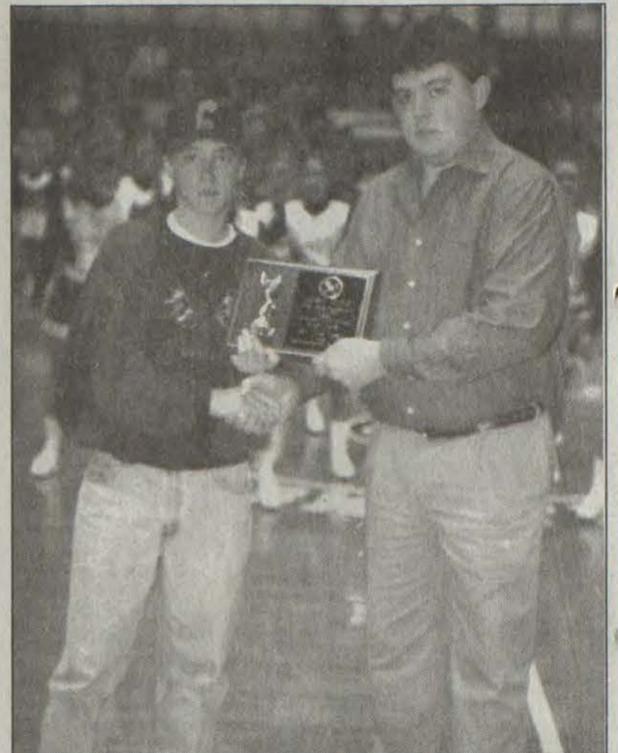
Catch, Ed

Allen Central's Jessica Martin lost control of the basketball just as the photographer snapped her picture. Martin scored 18 points in a 73-67 loss to Betsy Layne. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Football award

Betsy Layne's Bradley Brooks was presented a plaque by assistant principal David Bowlin for his selection for top defensive player in football for October. (photo by Ed Taylor)



Good golfer

Josh Kidd of Betsy Layne was co-golfer of the year in Floyd County and received a plaque from school assistant principal David Bowlin. (photo by Ed Taylor)

Floyd County Conference

Standings and Schedule

MEN

Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	5-1	19-5
Prestonsburg	5-1	12-7
South Floyd	4-3	8-10
Betsy Layne	2-6	6-13
Piarist	0-7	0-19

WOMEN

Team	Conference	Overall
Allen Central	5-1	12-8
Prestonsburg	4-2	17-8
Betsy Layne	3-3	8-10
South Floyd	0-6	5-11

Tuesday games not included

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

Thursday, Feb. 11
 Magoffin at Allen Central, girls
 Phelps at Betsy Layne, girls
 South Floyd at Millard, girls
 Piarist at Buckhorn, boys and girls

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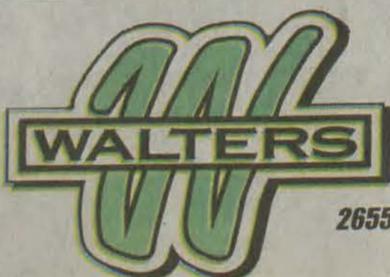
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USDA announces tobacco program

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The national marketing quota for the 1999 crop is 452.9 million pounds, down from the 1998 quota of 637.8 million pounds based on the following:

- purchase intentions by domestic cigarette manufacturers 291.0 million pounds
- Unmanufactured exports (3 year average) 185.9 million pounds
- Reserve stock adjustment, -37.2 million pounds
- Discretionary adjustment, 13.2 million pounds

The support level for the 1999 crop is \$1.789 per pound, up 1.1 cents per pound from 1998.

For each farm, the 1999 basic quota will decrease 28.8 percent from 1998.

The effective quota is expected to be about 700 million pounds, or 167 million pounds below 1998.

For further information, contact the Johnson-Floyd-Martin-Pike county FSA Office, 100 Left Fork Teays Branch Road, Paintsville, Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or by calling 606-789-3766.

Pikeville College to hold fashion show

Pikeville College will host a fashion show of all the latest styles of prom dresses in Booth Auditorium on Wednesday, February 24. All dresses will be available at discounted prices.

Conservation district meet

The Floyd County Conservation District will meet Tuesday, February 16, at 1 p.m., in the district office at 214 South Central Avenue, Prestonsburg. All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Revival

There will be a revival at the Town Branch Church beginning on Wednesday, February 10, at 6 each evening. The minister will be Sam Perry from Norwalk, Ohio.

Missions conference

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary is offering a weekend missions conference February 12-13, entitled "Missions: For God's Glory." The public is encouraged to attend the conference to be held on the seminary's Louisville campus.

Dr. George Martin, associate professor of missions in Southern Seminary's Billy Graham School of Missions, Evangelism and Church Growth will lead the conference.

"Missions: An Explosion of Joy" is the Friday night welcome and worship service that kicks off the conference. A "Pizza Snack Attack!" will follow.

The Saturday morning worship time, "Missions: A Sprinkling of Salt," will be followed by three seminars, each led by Martin, a veteran missionary to Indonesia. The seminar topics are, "Missions: Spread God's Glory to All Nations;" "Missions: Spread God's Glory in our Nation"; and "Missions: God's Glory in Your Calling and Preparation."

Other activities on Saturday include a "Festival of Nations Lunch" and mission action projects. A Saturday evening worship service will conclude the conference.

For reservations call 502-897-4011 or 1-800-626-5525 and ask for the Billy Graham School, ext. 4108. Cost for the weekend conference is \$10 per person and \$15 per couple. The registration fee covers all sessions, seminars, activities and all meals on campus.

Go Ahead...You're Worth It

Story and pictures by Pam Shingler, Editor

The boss is a jerk who hasn't had an original idea in 10 years and who couldn't stay in business without you. Or, maybe your employees are a bunch of shiftless, deadbeat, conniving, whining ingrates.

Your husband won't help around the house and isn't interested in anything but himself. Or your wife nags constantly, even in her sleep, and it's driving you crazy. Or, maybe you've all but given up ever finding a life mate; maybe you haven't even been able to attract a loser lately.

Maybe the kids are still young and you're dragging them around by the leg, unable ever to get a break, or they're grown and they never call, or they're grown and they won't go away.

Whatever, you deserve something good in your life. Something that's just for you. A place where somebody acts like you're special and agrees that you need some pampering.

Well, hey, that place is for real and you don't have to go far from home to find the Hair and Body Shack which opened recently in West

Inside the shell, Kendrick could control massaging vibrations which add to the overall relaxation.

When she emerged after only about 10 minutes in the spa machine — and with an audience, at that — the mother of two rambunctious boys said she felt more relaxed than she had in years.

The sauna can also be used with clay body masks which pamper the skin or body wraps which offer temporary loss of flab inches.

Besides the mentally-soothing element, Tackett said she has clients who swear the sauna helps their arthritis and back problems. One person, she said, had been driving to Huntington to use a similar machine for her arthritis.

After the sauna, Kendrick climbed onto the massage table and Tackett rubbed lavender oil on her back in preparation for the massage which is done by an electric machine, called a GX-99.

The massage, Tackett said, aids not only in relaxation, but also in easing a stiff neck, lower back pain and injuries to the arm, shoulder, leg or knee.

Very few people take proper care of their feet, and, as a consequence, many wind up with painful corns and calluses that sometimes make walking quite difficult. The pedicure at the Hair and Body Shack aims to make the feet feel better, at least for a little while.

Tackett begins the foot treatment with an alcohol cleansing, followed by application of an exfoliate which takes off dead, dry skin. Two kinds of massages are included: a hand massage by Tackett that goes from the big toe up the calf to the knee and an aromatic foot soak in a vibrating foot massage machine.

These are followed by a treatment for corns and calluses and, if the client desires, nail polish on the toenails.

Manicures include a variety of softening treatments, nail trimming and buffing, polish, or, if you don't think your own nails are good enough, the application of artificial nails.

Kendrick, whose skin is practically flawless, insisted her face was 100 percent better after Tackett gave her a facial. The treatment, ideally done while the client is in the spa machine, includes cleansing, application of a grainy mask, astringents and creams.

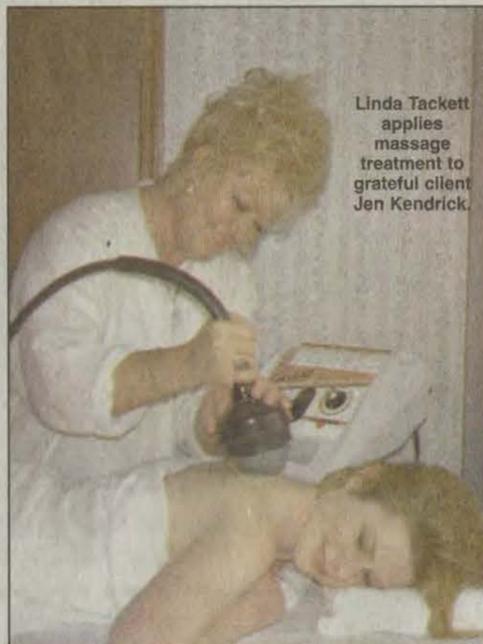
Tackett said that the appeal of the facility is that "this is your time. Nobody's demanding anything of you." She said she and the two other staff members are determined not to overschedule, so that each client can get their undivided attention. "I



The ideal place to get a facial at the Hair and Body Shack is while you're lying in the spa machine, with relaxing music, therapeutic aromas and soothing vibrations.

don't want it to be where I'm running back and forth from one client to another," she said.

Scutchfield, who said she appreciates the personal attention, added, "Floyd County needs services like this."



Linda Tackett applies massage treatment to grateful client Jen Kendrick.

Kendrick, after her test of the services was over, vowed she was going to tell her husband to "forget the flowers and candy for Valentine's Day." She said she wants another spa treatment.

By the way, don't think this is just a woman thing. Tackett said 60 percent of her clients are men.

The Hair and Body Shack is located at 149 Calhoun Dr. and is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Maurine Scutchfield gets the finishing touches on her hairdo from stylist Linda Tackett.

Prestonsburg. Don't let the name fool you. This place feels more like a palace than a shack.

"It's a little bit of the city in the country," said Maurine Scutchfield of Prestonsburg, a confirmed fan of the business, which might appropriately be called a health and beauty spa.

Area people have been driving to Lexington for the same services, said manager Linda Tackett.

Those services, in addition to the usual hair cut, perm and color, include a spa machine, massage, body wrap, tanning bed, facials, manicures, and pedicures.

The spa machine was, far and away, the favorite stop for Jen Kendrick, classified manager for The Times, who agreed to be the guinea pig for this story.

"It's great," is what she kept repeating after she lay back in the sauna shell, which looks something like a carnival bullet ride. Heat surrounds in the machine, but Kendrick pointed out that it was "warm but not sweaty."

A bombarding of the senses takes place in the sauna and the effect is totally relaxing, she said. In addition to the use of aromatherapy, which Kendrick said "cleared my head," Tackett put a CD titled "Sax by the Sea" in the machine and soft saxophone music mingled with the sounds of seabirds and waves.



Buffing the nails in preparation for polish is part of the manicure package.



A pedicure at the Hair and Body Shack starts with a massage of the toes and calf.

Class reunion

The Prestonsburg High School Class of 1989 will be holding its 10-year-class reunion this coming July. Anyone who wishes to attend must contact Mike Adkins at (304) 562-0069 or Stephanie Blair at (606) 889-9579 by June 1. It is important that organizers have an idea of how many people will be attending so that all class members and their spouses and or significant other will be accommodated.

POISON OAK

by Clyde Pack

It's been decided: We men can't win

The junk drawer in my desk at the office recently coughed up an interesting item. It seems that a group of researchers from the University of Pennsylvania, with the help of magnetic resonance imaging, more commonly referred to as MRI, has concluded that we men can't win.

Well, that's not exactly how they expressed it, but it pretty much means the same thing. After close scrutiny, I've decided that what they really said was that they had decided that aging in a woman's brain is not as rapid as it is in a man's brain. Consequently, this group has apparently decided that as men grow older, they lose their ability to talk faster than a woman.

I sure hope nobody spent an excessive amount of money just to find that out. I mean, was this point ever in question? How could we lose the ability to do something that we've never had the ability to do in the first place? It's kind of like the man who asked his doctor after he had surgery on his fingers if he would be able to play the piano.

"Oh, yes," the doctor replied.

"Good," the man answered. "I couldn't play a lick before I hurt my hand."

Anyway, particulars of the University of Pennsylvania report state that the left side of the brain controls language and verbal abilities, and the left side of a man's brain deteriorates two or three times faster than a woman's.

In other words, what they're saying is, when it comes to arguing with our wives, the older we men get, the more disadvantaged we become.

Well, we sure needed to hear that, now didn't we?

If there's a bright side to all this, it's that now, at least we have an excuse. Another plus is that apparently both sexes reason with the right side of our brain, and it isn't affected by aging the way the left side is. That means of course, that we men are still smart enough to love and appreciate the little gal we married, and, may even be smart enough to realize that our failure to win a little ole argument is not all that important in the first place.

But then again, that same reasoning keeps posing this question: What's the point of out thinking her if you never hope to out talk her?

It's kind of like the scenario in the old B-Westerns we used to watch at the Saturday matinees when we were kids. You know the one I mean, where the handsome young stranger was a dead shot but was so slow on the draw that he was shot dead before he could shoot.

I'm afraid that what all this scientific research stuff boils down to is this: If you've never before won an argument with your wife, it's now been proven that as each day passes, the odds become greater and greater that you never will.

SOCIETY

George Archer addresses FCRTA

The Floyd County Retired Teachers Association met in regular session Thursday, February 4, at May Lodge. Robert Fugate, president of the organization, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

The opening prayer was given by Elmer Martin. Alice Martin then led the group in the Pledge to the Flag and the singing of "America."

Mrs. Fugate then introduced the main speaker for the occasion, George Archer, who is well informed about Medicare provisions, not only as it presently exists but likely changes in the near future. Medicare recipients will be pleased to note that prescription medication will probably be covered as one of these future benefits. Adversely, the qualifying age for Medicare will likely be raised to 67.

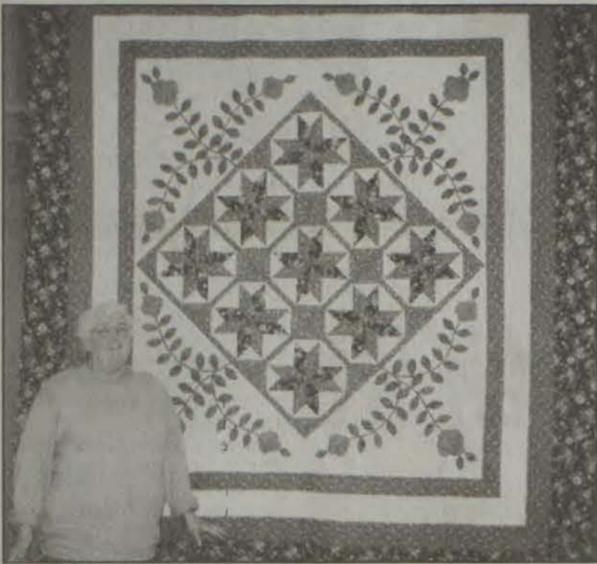
Mr. Archer followed his talk with

a question and answer session on the material he covered.

Upon the departure of Mr. Archer, Fugate turned to routine business. She called for the reading of the minutes by Imogene Caldwell. In the absence of Gene Davis, the treasurer's report was given by Alice Martin. Martin noted the membership of 217 retired teachers and a balance of \$2,203.80 in the treasury.

Danny Branson gave a report on the legislative program to be voted on by the KRTA membership at the April convention in Louisville. If passed, the agenda will be submitted to the General Assembly in the year 2000. Branson also said that the cost of the brand name prescription drugs would be the difference between the

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Joyce Everly won this queen-size quilt at David Appalachian Crafts. The drawing was held December 14. David Crafts has been in existence for 25 years, promoting local crafts and encouraging crafters throughout the region.



Guest speaker

Carla Coburn, manager of the Jenny Wiley Theater, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Prestonsburg Rotary Club. Coburn is also a member of the club. She is pictured with Mike Vance, president of the local club. (photo by H. Allen Bolling)

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

Ten Years Ago (February 8, 1989)

The federal proposal to do away with the buffer zone that protects homes, schools, cemeteries and public parks from strip mining will be the subject of a public hearing on Thursday, February 16, in Lexington ... Fears about falling rocks and concern over a continuing dog problem in the community occupied much of Saturday's meeting of the Wayland Town Board ... State Superintendent John Brock said state assistance team members will work in Floyd County for approximately a year to help

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resolve many of the system's fundamental problems ... In what Commonwealth Attorney Jerry Patton terms an "unusual" case, Ervin Drew Adkins, 24, of Virgie, was convicted of second degree assault last week in Floyd Circuit Court ... A state conservation officer with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, stationed in Floyd County has been given a 30-day suspension ... Barkley J. Sturgill of Prestonsburg is one of three regional attorneys whose names have been submitted to Governor Wallace Wilkinson to replace Dan Jack Combs on the state Court of Appeals ... Floyd County resident Janet L. Stumbo of Prestonsburg filed to run for the Court of Appeals seat ... There died: Opal A. (Lewis) Adkins, 72, of Stanville, February 2 at Highlands Regional Medical Center ... Servia Akers, 89, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Printer, February 5, at her residence; Geneva T. Bryant, 60, of Amelia, Ohio, formerly of Melvin, January 31; Elder Wayne McCarty, 77, of Prestonsburg, February 2, at her residence; William Davis, 77, of Hippo, February 4, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Donald "Blackie" Dorton, 65, of Hager Hill, February 5, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rannie Joe Hall, 39, of Prestonsburg, January 30, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Regina Frances Bitts Mayo Roberts, 94, formerly of Presotsburg, January 31, in Chillicothe, Ohio; and Curtis Stumbo, 70, of McDowell, February 2 in Lexington.

Twenty Years Ago (February 14, 1979)

The grand jury will be called back for a special session, beginning March 5, to probe several cases which, Commonwealth Attorney James R. Allen said, need attention before the regular session...In an attempt to formulate a strategy for the upgrading of what was termed an "inefficient" system for the collection and disposal of garbage in the county, the Floyd fiscal court Monday approved a resolution to form a five-member task force to investigate the present system and make recommendations for improve-

ments...The Huntington District Corps of Engineers' office this week laid to rest fears of mercury contamination of Dewey Lake...The Floyd County Board of Education last Thursday night, in a weather-delayed meeting, rescinded its December order which set the removal of asbestos from Prestonsburg High School...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Woods a daughter, Jessica Rose, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital...There died: Nancy N. Carr, 78, of Martin, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home; Net Burchett Goble, 87, of Auxier, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Rosie Hall, 81, of Beaver, Ohio, formerly of Mud Creek, at Chillicothe Medical Center; Ricky Lee Carroll, 3 months, at his home on Abbott Road; Henry Edward

Stratton, 61, of Stanville, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital; John E. Warren, 71, of Battle Creek, Mich., in Calhoun County Medical Care Facility; Archie Greathouse, 66, of Plymouth, Ohio, formerly of Auxier and Wayland, in a Mansfield, Ohio hospital; Wilgus Daniel Slone, 57, of Halo, at his home; Helen S. Weddington, 79, of Emma, at her home; Laura Prater, 70, of La Grange, Ohio, formerly of Floyd County, in the Community Hospital in Willington, Ohio; Guardy D. "Pete" Osborne, of Fort Worth, Texas, formerly of Eastern, in Fort Worth, Texas; Mary Patton Shepherd, 75, of Royalton, at Highlands Regional Medical Center; Eva Maggard Allen, 78, of Martin, in St. Joseph's Hospital in Lexington; Lona Hall, 74, of Estill, at her home.

Thirty Years Ago (February 13, 1969)

Bids will be received March 7 by the Department of Highways on two bridges and 2.62 miles of highway in this county, it was announced this week. One of the project's up for bids is the Lancer-Water Gap road which would require a bridge to connect U.S. 23 on the east side of river to Water Gap. The second bridge project is the span across the Big Sandy at Harold...A health council, major purpose of which is to plan for health programs in Floyd, Johnson, Martin, Pike and Magoffin counties was organized at a meeting held Feb. 6, at Jenny Wiley Park...Apparent low bidder on two major contracts for construction of the Mud Creek water District system is the H. B. Ranier Construction Company, of Prestonsburg...Officials and citizens of the town of Martin lodged a protest with the Kentucky Water Pollution Control Commission against construction of the proposed Right Beaver high school at Eastern, approximately seven miles up stream from Martin...There died: Willie Slone, 68, native of Floyd County, he was a son of Jack and Carolyn Brown Slone; Ralph L. Anderson, 68, at Banner, son of Ralph L. Anderson; John H. Cassells, 48, vice-president of the Amherst Coal Co.; Mrs. Minerva McGuire

Gibson, 45, formerly of Floyd County, daughter of the late John and Daisy Hale McGuire; Mrs. Rebecca Hunter, 73, of Honaker, widow of J. B. Hunter.

Forty Years Ago (February 12, 1959)

Possibility of an airport to serve the Prestonsburg-Paintsville area was discussed at last Thursday's meeting of the Prestonsburg Kiwanis club by William Sullivan, of Ky. Dept. of Aeronautics. Mr. Sullivan estimated the cost of the project at \$140,000 with Blackhouse Bottom as a possible location...The Floyd fiscal court this week called on the Attorney General's office to make an investigation into the rural highway program as carried out in this county...The Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources began Tuesday its work of trying to make Dewey Lake a greater water fowl attraction. Fifty male mallard ducks and 32 Canadian geese have been liberated on the lake within this week. Two white swans were also freed at the lake a few days ago...The Prestonsburg Municipal Housing Commission has been notified that an amended allocation order revising the boundaries of the urban renewal project here has been approved...The average fisherman caught twice as many fish from Dewey Lake last year as he did in 1955...The January March of Dimes drive for funds to carry on the work of the National Foundation netted a total of \$821.02 from the Prestonsburg area alone, Ray Howard, county chairman, announced this week...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright, of West Prestonsburg, a daughter, Feb. 5, at Prestonsburg General Hospital...There died: Mrs. Anna Akers, 38, of Grethel, at Beaver Valley Hospital, Martin; Mrs. Laura Belle Clay, 82, of David. She was a daughter of Nelse and Cynthia Clay and widow of Robert Clay; William (Gyp) James McGuire, 75, native of Johns Creek section, at Louisa Hospital. He was the son of S. W. and Sarah Burchett McGuire; Tracy Burchett, 52, Ivel, at Prestonsburg General Hospital. He was a son of Richard Burchett and the late Annie Blackburn Burchett.

Fifty Years Ago (February 17, 1949)

A bright future for the nation's coal industry, but a future not without its trouble spots for the same industry in Eastern Kentucky was the picture presented by David L. Francis, president of the Princess Elkhorn Coal Company, David. Analysts predict that by 1965 the nation's coal industry will be producing a billion tons a year...Despite an average reduction of 10 percent on coal mine assessments from the figure established by the State Department of Revenue, tax figures for 20 mines of the county will be around \$1,750,000 higher when the final assessment recapitulation goes to Frankfort, it was said this week. If the figures remain without further change, the county's assessment total will be \$18,000,000, a new high...The best and the worst in the matter of school attendance came in for official attention here

Saturday. Teachers of the nine Floyd schools with the lowest attendance average were asked to confer with county superintendent Palmer Hall, attendance officers and the director of elementary education. At the same time the 18 teachers whose schools had an average of 95 percent or better came in for recognition. These teachers and their schools follow: Maggie Tackett, Antioch; Frankie S. Best, Cliff; Irene Gibson, Sizemore; Helen Campbell; Maude Foster, Jack's Creek; Mary A. Wright, Lancer; Winifred Grace Moore, Turkey Creek; Edna B. Sanders, Auxier Road; Myrtle M. Hunt, George School; Ruby J. Gibson, Sizemore; Pet Salisbury, Arkansas; Alva J. Hamilton, Dist. 92; Andy Martin, Emma; Dixie Neeley, Neeley school; Johnie Crider Fraley school; Bernice Hamilton, Beaver; Inez S. Hall, Spears school; Amelene Elliot, Ligon...There died: John Spradlin, 45, Prestonsburg, in Veteran's Hospital, Huntington; Mrs. Nancy Martin, 95, widow of R.C. Martin, at the home of Jobie Spurlock at Hunter; John Jarrell, 81, of Dana; Miss Zadie Stevens, 31, of Osborne, at a Lexington hospital; Mrs. Ora Lee Allen Hall, at Banner, daughter of Blucher and Myrtle Dyer Allen, of Hueysville.

Sixty Years Ago (February 16, 1939)

"We will be able to put our finger on the person guilty in the disappearance of the indictments, when the grand jury is ready for us," Circuit Judge John W. Caudill this week quoted John Campbell, of Atty. Gen. Meredith's office after conducting an investigation here Friday and Saturday into the disappearance of 32 grand jury indictments from the office of Circuit Clerk Troy B. Sturgill...Scope of the activities of the Floyd County health department in the work of disease prevention, health education, control of epidemics and other phases of endeavor is graphically told in a 78-page volume containing the department's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1938...To be featured in the Prestonsburg WPA Sewing Center's "Open House" day here Feb. 24, a loom, a flax wheel and spinning wheel whose ages total more than 250 years, Mrs. Winnie F. Johns, supervisor of the Center announced. The loom, made of yellow popular by Bill Adams, of Abbott Creek, was made 116 years ago. It remains in excellent condition. The spinning wheel was formerly owned by Mrs. Arzilla Wallen, of Dock, and is at least 50 years old. The flax wheel was at one time the property of Mrs. Susie Hoskins Hale, grandmother of Henry Stephens, Jr., Cashier of The First National Bank here. Its age nears the century mark...Four slot machines confiscated and destroyed Saturday by Deputy Sheriffs Trudy Salisbury and Tom James brought the slot machine "death toll" in Floyd County since Sheriff Dial Salisbury assumed office to 15. There died: A. J. Gunnell, 81, of Prater Creek; Willie Crum, 48, formerly of Banner, killed by a slate fall in an Aflex Coal mine; William H. Harris, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hargis Harris, of Lancer; Mrs. Will Gray, of Bull Creek, at her home; Mrs. Elizabeth Tackett Reynolds, 23, of tuberculosis at her home at Ligon; George Shepherd, 70, of Prestonsburg, of pneumonia.

FOR THE RECORD

Marriage Licenses

Belva L. Akers, 21, of Prestonsburg, and Jamie D. Hall, 23, of McDowell.
 Diane Martin, 24, of Garrett, and Wade A. Damron, 19, of Martin.
 Glynis M. Miller, 33, of Prestonsburg, and Joe R. Miller Jr., 37, of Prestonsburg.
 Bertha G. O'Neill, 43, of Allen, and Belvard Collins, 42, of Prestonsburg.
 Megan Lynne Johnson, 18, of Minnie, and Michael R. Salisbury, 19, of Minnie.
 Rebecca Gayheart, 27, of Ivel, and Delmar Kendrick, 46, of Ivel.
 Christin M. Spears, 19, of Hi Hat, and Robert W. Bowling, 23, of Melvin.
 Janet Estep, 27, of Pikeville, and Randol Gene Shepherd, 24, of Hueysville.
 Eugina D. Fields, 23, of Allen, and Steven J. Vaughn, 27, of Allen.
 Karen M. Clark, 30, of David, and Lenville D. Slone, 29, of McDowell.

Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

Editor's note: All inspections are made by Floyd County Health Department environmentalists Russell Wallace, Mark Johnson, and Janet Conley.

- Otter Creek Correctional Facility, lighting inspection, not rated: Inadequate lighting in some areas — 20fc required, mostly in the middle of the dorms, away from windows.
- Otter Creek Correctional Facility, facility, 98: One light out in gym. Lighting in dorms noted as insufficient in some areas. Gym restroom does not have soap.
- Otter Creek Correctional Facility, cafeteria, 97: Drink dispenser soiled. One light in food preparation area out.
- Hobert's Pizzeria, Martin, No score, follow-up inspection: Violation corrected. Second restroom installed.
- Big Sandy Family Abuse Shelter, courtesy inspection, 99: Utensils improperly stored.
- Rehab Advocate, Wheelwright, 99: Refrigerator handle in disrepair.
- Hot Stuff Pizza, Prestonsburg, 100: No violations observed. Okayed to open.
- Prestonsburg Exxon Tiger Mart, follow-up inspection, not rated: Violation corrected.
- C & J Grocery, 94: Not all refrigeration and freezer units have thermometers. Gaskets of reach-in chest-type freezer in bad repair. Door to restroom not self-closing. Walls of restroom not complete. Mop head stored on the floor, cleaning equipment not properly stored.
- China Garden, 95: Follow-up inspection: Most violations corrected.
- Wal-Mart, not rated, follow-up inspection: Need to still consider proper maintenance of front doors.

Property Transfers

The Mather Family Trust to Marlene M. Mather, general warranty deed to property on Lick Fork of Middle Creek.
 Marlene M. Mather to Pierre W. Mather Family Limited Partnership, warranty deed to property on Lick Fork of Middle Creek.
 Glen M. Hall and Anna Hall to Shannon Louise Cordial, property on Caleb Fork of Left Beaver.
 William L. Miller and Mary Alice Miller to Scott Rayburn Hamilton and Patricia Hamilton, property in Prestonsburg.
 Raymond Goble Jr. to Brenda Jarrell Goble, property on Jake Goble Branch.
 Dixie Tuttle, Richard Lawson, Juanita Lawson, Euvonda and Mike Hand, Sonnie Lawson, Dorothy Lawson, Steve Hicks and Gloria Hicks, Danny Hicks and Merilee Hicks, Rita Scott and Larry Scott, Judy Lockwood and Terry Lockwood, Ernie Hicks and Treva Hicks, Joanne Slise and Bob Slise, Betty Lawson, Debra Florence and Tom Florence, Venita Wood and Jesse Wood, Doris Lawson, Chris D. Lawson and Aftan Lawson, Beulawanda Lawson, Jimmy D. Lawson and Brenda Lawson, Donna Scott and Harold Scott, Regina Ison and Johnny Ison, Carlos E. Moore, Lisa Jill Wickman and James Wickman, Kristi

Robinson and James Robinson, Jason Slone, Joey Slone, and Gina Amanda Slone to Raymond Lawson and Peggy Lawson, property at Stone Coal Creek.
 Ernest Franklin Dudleson Jr. a/k/a Earnest Franklin Dudleson and Mary Kathryn Dudleson a/k/a Mary Katherin Dudleson to Ricky D. Farmer and Nancy I. Farmer, property in Martin.
 Brenda Jarrell Goble to Raymond Goble Jr., property location not listed.
 Terry Michael Gibson to Junior Martin and Mildred Martin, property on Right Fork of Beaver Creek.
 William H. Jarvis and Opal O. Jarvis to Larry D. Jarvis, property location not listed.
 Marion S. Clark and Roy C. Clark and Charlotte S. Thompson to the City of Prestonsburg, property location not listed.
 H. D. Fitzpatrick Jr. to Middle Creek National Battlefield Foundation Inc., property at Middle Creek.
 Ella Jackson to Todd Jackson, property on Otter Creek of Left Beaver Creek.
 Nancy Meade Brown to James Jason Brown and Lisa Ann Blanton Brown, property location not listed.

Prestonsburg Dispatch Logs

Editor's note: Dispatch logs are taken from the logs of the Prestonsburg Police Department.

1/18/99
 0:44 alarm activated at the Corner Market.
 0:46 alarm activated at Union 76 at Glynview Plaza.
 0:55 debris on Abbott Road.
 1:52 alarm activated at Adams Middle School.
 9:34 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Dollar General Store.
 10:07 alarm activated at Justice Center.
 12:03 car broke down at Wal-Mart.
 5:26 car broke down across front Briarwood.
 7:06 accident without injuries near Lancer 4-way stop.
 7:36 vandalism at R & L apts.
 10:55 suspicious person at Holiday Inn.
 11:54 DUI at the Prestonsburg Inn.

1/20/99
 6:39 911 hang up call at Wells Drive.
 6:42 accident without injuries at Guyan Machinery.
 8:10 accident without injuries at Court Street lights.
 9:12 accident without injuries at Holiday Inn hill.
 9:50 drug-related call at Mountain Comprehensive Care lot.
 9:58 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the post office.
 10:01 accident without injuries at Billy Ray's Restaurant.
 1:41 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Justice Center.
 3:34 accident without injuries at 23/114 overpass.
 4:54 reckless driving on 23N.
 5:38 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the St. James Church.
 6:40 accident without injuries in front of the Mountain Arts Center.
 8:18 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the main bank of Bank Josephine.
 9:12 accident without injuries on South Lake Drive.
 1:00 accident without injuries at the Justice Center.
 1:09 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Rite-Aid.
 1:20 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Pizza Hut.
 3:26 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the new lot beside jail.
 8:37 suspicious vehicle at Mountain Arts Center.

1/22/99
 9:30 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Super 8.
 10:00 car broke down at Court Street lights.
 11:37 motorist locked keys in vehicle at PCC.
 12:51 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Dollar General Store, Highland Plaza.
 1:06 parking control corner of Music and Arnold.
 1:26 accident without injuries at Stumbo, Barber & Moak Law Offices.
 6:44 911 hang-up call at Indian Hills.
 7:41 suspicious vehicle at University Drive.
 10:25 clear lot at Wendy's.
 10:57 domestic call at Frasure

apartments.
1/23/99
 1:49 reckless driver at Central Avenue.
 2:42 DUI at Spurlock.
 3:59 suspicious vehicle at Green Acres.
 6:55 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Big Lots.
 9:03 debris in road at the sewer plant.
 9:43 car broke down at Lee's.
 10:11 caller advised that drain at Sears is backed up.
 11:44 disturbance at Cliffside apartments.
 11:48 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Adams Middle School.
 1:27 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Archer Park Skating Rink.
 2:27 car broke down at Billy Ray's Restaurant.
 2:43 intoxicated person in front of Mountain Arts Center.
 4:22 suspicious vehicle at Maple Drive.
 7:50 domestic call at Cliffside apartments.
 9:18 drive off at Cardinal Market.
 9:35 intoxicated person at Sam An Tonios.
 10:33 clear lot at Wendy's.

1/24/99
 0:59 suspicious vehicle at Hardee's.
 9:50 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Wal-Mart.
 10:35 suspicious vehicle at the jail.
 11:51 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the Martin Student Center.
 2:51 alarm activated at the Hook Shop.
 5:01 DUI at Prestonsburg Village.
 7:44 car broke down on the Mountain Parkway.
 8:12 motorist locked keys in vehicle at Super America.
 10:40 reckless driver on RT 302.

1/25/99
 6:29 alarm activated at RE Michaels.
 2:15 motorist locked keys in vehicle at the post office.
 3:27 serve process at PCC.
 6:40 debris in road on Village Drive.
 9:31 motorist locked keys in vehicle at North Arnold Avenue.

District Court

Editor's note: All first offense DUIs are allowed to do two days public service in lieu of \$200 of the total court costs and fines. All individuals who are charged in cases involving alcohol or drugs are referred to alcohol or drug counseling.

Anthony E Mcomie, 45, Soquel, CA, alcohol intoxication 3rd, 7 days in jail, \$93.50 in fines
 Willis Sparks Jr., 21, Prestonsburg, promoting contraband, possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$83.50 in fines.
 James Robert Morgan Jr., 18, Prestonsburg, disorderly conduct, terrorist threatening, 20 days in jail.
 Steven James Slone, 20, Hi Hat, assault 4th, spouse abuse, 60 days in jail, 30 days probation, \$93.50 in fines.
 Edward Jones Sr., 67, Hueysville, theft by deception, 90 days in jail, 80 days probation, not to enter Wal-Mart for 1 year.
 Terry L. Case, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, no insurance, 7 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$1168.50 in fines.
 Steven D. Howell, 27, McDowell, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol 3rd, driving DUI with a suspended license, 30 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$1818.50 in fines.
 Aaron Dewayne Tackett, 18, Gainboro, TN, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, 30 days suspended license, \$168.50 in fines.
 William G. Rice, 35, Van Lear, no KY registration plates, no KY motor fuel users license, violation part 391 federal safety registration, \$213.50 in fines.
 Crystal L. Johnson, 20, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, 7 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$668.50 in fines.
 Anthony Eugene Mcomie, 45, Soquel, CA, alcohol intoxication 3rd, disorderly conduct, 7 days in jail, \$133.50 in fines.
 Bryan Gilky, 33, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, \$108.50 in fines.
 Thomas C. Wolfe, 47, Lackey, criminal trespassing 2nd, 30 days probation, not to enter Midee Mart

for 1 year.
 Christopher H. Lawson, 27, Pikeville, poaching, \$173.50 in fines, lights and weapons forfeited.
 Mickey K. Lawson, 23, Pikeville, poaching, \$173.50 in fines, lights and weapons forfeited.
 Henry C. Johnson, 20, Blue River, improper start from parked position, \$103.50 in fines.
 James E. Wheeler, 45, Sitka, escaping contents, leaking/spill, operating on an inactive KY fuel license, \$228.50 in fines.
 Keeshia L. Slone, 19, Hueysville, speeding 16 mph over limit, referred to state traffic school, \$43.50 in fines.
 Darlene Hampton, 25, Virgie, speeding 17 mph over limit, \$104.50 in fines
 Rodney G. Porter, 17, under 21 DUI, \$178.50 in fines, 30 days loss of license.
 Michael Ward, 48, Hager Hill, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicant, \$518.50 in fines, alcohol drug education, 2 days in jail.
 Vanessa Lewis, 35, Auxier, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 2nd, driving with a suspended license, failure to wear a seat belt, 7 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$733.50 in fines.
 John Stumbo, 26, Harold, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, \$168.50 in fines, no alcohol offense for 6 months.
 Candi E. Mullins, 18, Betsy Layne, alcohol intoxication, \$98.50 in fines.
 James D. Nelson, 36, Prestonsburg, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 1st, alcohol drug education, 2 days public service, \$508.50 in fines.
 William Ray Johnson, 27, Auxier, operating a motor vehicle under the influence 1st, \$508.50 in fines, alcohol drug education, 2 days public service.
 Tony Harris, 23, no operators license, no tail lamps, \$182.50 in fines.
 Paul D. Wallen, 18, Salyersville, failure to dim headlights, no operators license, \$198.50 in fines.
 Judy A. Mullins, 24, Ashcamp, speeding 23 mph over, \$114.50 in fines.
 Jimmy D. Comette Jr., 16, Louisa, speeding 17 mph over, failure to wear seatbelt, \$127.50 in fines.
 Joshua D. Lindsey, 23, Pikeville, speeding 16 mph over, referred to state traffic school, \$43.50 in fines.
 Larry E. King, 39, Hindman,

speeding 19 mph over, failure to wear seatbelts, no operators license, \$231.50 in fines.
 Edward D. Caudill, 26, Morehead, speeding 20 mph over, failure to wear seatbelts, \$133.50 in fines.
 Charles Cooper, 35, Hueysville, alcohol intoxication 1st/2nd, disorderly conduct, 7 days in jail, \$168.50 in fines.
 Rocky C. Hunt, 33, Kimod, criminal littering, \$133.50 in fines, public service for Jenny Wiley.
 Barry E. Morton, 28, Ashland, speeding 14 mph over, \$96.50 in fines.
 Rachel N. Clifford, 21, Inez, speeding 15 mph over, failure to wear seatbelts, \$123.50 in fines.
 Brian K. Blackburn, 28, Prestonsburg, no insurance, \$118.50 in fines.
 Daniel E. Jenson, 47, Auxier, disregard traffic control device 1st/2nd, \$128.50 in fines.
 Wilma H. Hicks, 57, Topmost, no insurance, no KY regulation plates, no registration receipt, \$628.50 in fines.
 William C. West, 17, Pikeville, speeding restricted zone, reckless driving, \$128.50 in fines.
 Timothy Ray Melton, 25, Saltlick, alcohol intoxication, \$108.50 in fines.
 Christopher Moore, DUI, 7 days in jail, alcohol drug education, \$518.50 in fines, 2 days public service.

Suits Filed

Editor's note: Suits filed are not indicative of guilt, but represent only the claims of those filing the action.
 Greenpoint Credit Corporation Vs Dickie Lee Branham of Prestonsburg & Dianna Lynn Branham aka Dianna Lynn Maynard aka Dianna Maynard-Branham of Prestonsburg, collection of debts.
 American General Finance of America Inc Vs John M Hall III & Debbie C Hall of Wheelwright, collection of debts.
 Debra Bates of Wheelwright Vs Steven Bates of Lenoir, NC, petition for the dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth of KY for Sandra Allen Vs Jamie Kilburn of Martin, petition for child care and health care insurance.
 Commonwealth for Sylvia Collett Vs Jacob Combs of

Pikeville, petition for childcare and health care insurance.
 Beverly Corbett of Estill, etal Vs George Griffith of Feds Creek, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on or about May 21, 1998 that resulted in the death of Lyndall E Corbett.
 Meredith Biel of Floyd Co Vs Alan Whicker, mayor of Martin KY, compensation for alleged city negligence.
 Cincinnati Mine Machinery of Ohio Vs Arthur Miller & d.b.a. Miller Mining Co Inc. of Prestonsburg, collection of debts.
 Melissa Vae Bryant of Floyd Co Vs James Myles Bryant of Rogers, KY, child custody.
 Jewell Clevenger of Malone, Vs Bill C Caldwell of Prestonsburg, compensation for injuries received in an auto accident that occurred on or about Sept 13, 1998 on 1428.
 Jerry Hopson of Salyersville Vs Michael L Justice of Thealka, Paul T Brizendine of Louisa & Worldwide Direct Auto Insurance Co of Louisville, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on May 15, 1998 at the intersection of KY RT 321 & KY RT 3.
 Phillip Hall & Tammy Hall of Beaver Vs Mary A Frasure of Grethel, Elmer Frasure of Grethel & Hanover Insurance Co of Worcester, MA, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on or about Feb 11, 1998.
 Jackie Taylor of Hunter Vs Trena Sue Taylor of Allen, petition for the dissolution of marriage.
 Hattie Mae Newsome of Beaver Vs Herman Newsome of Beaver, child custody.
 David M Sammons of Wheelwright Vs James Little of Wheelwright, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on or about Oct 31, 1996.
 Stacey B Johnson of Prestonsburg Vs Valerie Compton of Pikeville etal, compensation for injuries received from an auto accident that occurred on or about May 5, 1998 on KY Hwy 80.
 Marilyn Bailey & Aurora Joseph Vs Jonathan S Sowards, contract dispute.
 Greenpoint Credit Corporation Vs Sandy Terry of Martin, collection of debts.
 Floyd Co Health Dept Vs Little of David, contract dispute.

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brand name and the generic unless the prescribing physician specified that the medication be brand name.
 Branson and Fugate both discussed the movement toward requiring active teachers to participate in social security rather than separate teacher retirement plans. This requirement would have a negative impact on the retirement system and would not be as beneficial to retirees. It was urged that members present write their congressional representatives letting them know of opposition to this change.
 Alice Martin gave the notification report and Jimmy Reynolds followed with information on membership. He stressed that any member not having paid their dues should send \$5.00 to Gene Davis at Banner. He also noted that KRTA is the only state organization devoted to the betterment of retired teacher benefits

and urged those who have not joined to do so.
 Fugate called attention to the fact that AARP sponsors driving courses that result in lower auto insurance rates for those attending.
 Six delegates were selected to represent FCRTA at the KRTA convention in Louisville in April. Those chosen were Ruby Akers, Betty Porter, Imogene Caldwell, Danny Branson, Gene Davis and Alice Martin. Keith Stewart was named as an alternate.
 Robert Fugate announced that her term as a member of the KRTA Executive Council had expired. Danny Branson agreed to take this post, subject to the approval of the Big Sandy District Association.
 Fugate then called on someone to publicize the Pre-Retirement Seminar scheduled for February 20 at Perry Central High School Library

in Hazard. Alice Martin agreed to take care of this.
 Ruby Akers suggested that the organization make a donation to the Floyd County Chapter of the Alice Lloyd Alumni Association for a scholarship to the college. The amount agreed on was \$100.
 The meeting was concluded with prayer by Elmer Martin.
 Besides the speaker, those present at the FCRTA meeting were Danny Branson, Shirley S. Vanderpool, Alice O. Martin, Carmel Akers, Andrew J. Crider, Etta C. Scott, Harry J. Wallace, Ruby Akers, Marie C. Mullins, Annis C. Clark, Marsella C. Bradley, Ann Stumbo, Lloyd Wells, Bert Layne, Louise Howard, Mildred Whitaker, June Stephens, Jimmy Reynolds, Elmer G. Martin, Eileen Martin, Paul Wells, Imogene Caldwell and Roberta Fugate.



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NEW ARRIVALS

HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

January 28: A daughter, Mariana Vance, to MaShawna and Joseph Jacobs of Auxier; a daughter, Gabrielle Nicole, to Carolyn and Tony Fletcher of Royalton.
 January 29: A daughter, Brooklyn Arielle, to Casey and Rickie Wheeler of Flat Gap; a daughter, Brooklynn Page, to Rita Williams of White House.
 January 31: A son, Kegan Bryce, to Carrie Ann and Jason Keith Duncan of Flemingsburg.
 February 1: A daughter, Emily Suzanne, to Connie and Tommy Dillon of Prestonsburg.

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November 25: A son, Corey Chance, to Tanya Leigh and Robert Lynn Hurston.
 December 14: A son, Marcus Aaron, to Pamela Lee and John Edward Chaney; a daughter, Jamie Lee, to Tamela Elaine and James Lee Walker; a son, Austin Jackson,



Kelvin Carl

James Kelvin and Linda Mullins of Allen, announce the birth of their son, Kelvin Carl Mullins on January 6, at Highlands Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs., and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are the late Evelyn Grace and Olen Blackburn. Paternal grandparents are Patsy and Carl Mullins of Reynolds Branch of Floyd County. Brothers and sisters are Jason, Tabitha and Ben Holloway.



Alexis Makenzi

Kevin and Krystal Hall of Wayland, announce the birth of their daughter, Alexis Makenzi, on January 10, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 3.8 ozs., and was 20 inches long. Her maternal grandparents are Bruce and Kathy Scott of Garrett and her great-grandmother is Sybol Bentley of Wayland. Her paternal grandparents are Ann Stone of Estill, and Palmer Hall of Cleveland, Tennessee, and great-grandparents, Buddy and Marie Stone of Estill.

to Melissa Dawn and Christopher Shawn Justice; a son, Devon James Lorison, to Dawn Marie Billado and Wiley Earl Larison.
 December 15: A son, Austin Shawn, to Amanda Brooke and Gary Shawn Holbrooks; a daughter, Alexandria Brooke, to Crystal Dawn and Buddy Little; a daughter, Angel Gabrielle, to LaShawna Marie and Gairy Truman Miller.
 December 16: A daughter, Hannah Nicole, to Melissa Suzanne and James Scott Hopkins; a daughter, Peyton Breanna, to Tammy Melissa and Aaron Douglas Cantrell; a son, Michael Benton, to Kristen Sharon and David Michael Evans.
 December 17: A daughter, Morgan Brooke, to Debra Kaye and Alvin Jarrell; a daughter, Angelica Jasmine Christina, to Teresa Eichhorn; a daughter, Cassidy Michaela Ann, to Brandi Michelle and Don Michael Riffe; a son, Dylan Ray, to Carey Lynn and Michael Ray Adams.
 December 18: A son, Cory Michael Reed, to Malena Gay and Clinton Reed Stump; a daughter, Sierra Jade, to Cheron and Shannon Lee Robinson; a son, Emmanuel Davis, to Sheila and James Bentley.
 December 19: A son, Joshua Eric, to Melissa Ann and Dirk Carson Baker; a daughter, Breona Michelle, to Karly and Craig Justice; a son, Kyle Lucas, to Tammy and Roger McPeck; a son, Daniel Wayne, to Michaela and Brian Roberts.
 December 20: A son, Nicholas Dalton Bartley, to Jennifer Iricks and Michael Bartley; a daughter, Savannah Nicole, to Christian Denise and William Jeffrey Salyer; a son, Lucas Grant Frazier, to Betsy Johnson and Landon Frazier; a son, Noah Austin Lynn, to Denise and Lynn Perkins; a daughter, Kimberly Paige, to Erecia and Teddy Dotson.
 December 21: A daughter, Hannah Lynn, to Candice Dawn and Larry David Keene, Jr.; a daughter, Erika Tenille, to Regina and Ronald David Conn.
 December 22: A daughter, Hope Ann, to Rita Fay and Willie Dean Hall; a daughter, Courtney Rasha, to Lorena Jean and David Miracle.
 December 23: A son, Anson Daniel Addington, to Karen Sue Newsome and Calvin Blaine Addington.
 December 24: A daughter, Allison Rae Beatrice, to Ella Fay and Michael Ray Blackburn.
 December 25: A daughter, Vivian Carole, to Patricia Darlene and Doyle Caudill; a son, Corey Lee, to Chastidy Anita Hall.
 December 26: A daughter, Briana Lynn, to Sherry Lynn and Kevin Layne Miracle.
 December 28: A son, Seth Dewayne, to Bridgett and Andy Hylton; a son, Austin Earl, to Jennifer Lin and Earl Adkins, Jr.



Haley Brooke

Haley Brooke Wright was born January 5 at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 ozs., and was 23 inches long. Haley is the daughter of Tracy and Kristy Wright of Prestonsburg. Her grandparents are Mike and Linda Jarrell of Prestonsburg; Earl and Debbie Wright of Sitka; and Johnny and Billie Thacker of Sydney.

December 29: A daughter, Angel Page, to Candie Suzanne and Michael Chad Newsome.
 December 30: A daughter, Kayla Elizabeth, to Beverly and Chad Epling; a daughter, Alicia Breann, to Allyson and Brian Tackett.
 December 31: A daughter, Jamie Renee, to Connie Sue and James Emory Wolford.
 January 1: A son, Joshua Ryan, to Candae and Joel King; a daughter, Macie Clarissa, to Gwendolyn and Timothy James Hatfield.
 January 3: A son, Aaron Ray, to Tandra Leiann and Arlie Ray Stanley Jr.; a son, Michael A.C., to Melinda Renee and Matthew Claude Dillon.
 January 4: A son, Kyle Dante, to Genevieve Litton; a daughter, Cheyenne Autumn, to Carrie Lynn and Michael Shane Murray; a daughter, Madison Brooke, to Pauletta and Bennie Michael Lafferty; twins, two daughters, Chasity Brooke, and Chelsea Leighan, to Lillie Michelle and Henry Bryant Burchett.
 January 5: A daughter, Haley Brooke, to Kristy Michele and Earl Tracy Wright; a son, Jared Cameron, to Rita Gaye and James Fleetwood Bartley.
 January 6: A son, Ronald Logan, to Kimberly and Ronald May.
 January 7: A daughter, Hope Ann, to Tammy Renee and Levi Meade; a son, Austin Bailey Hall, to Jessica Erin Mitchell; a daughter, Gia Josephine, to Chaunda and James Catron; a son, Aaron Joseph Petite Fuller, to Loretta Hurley.
 January 8: A son, Jonathan Daniel, to Donna and John Bevins; a son, Christopher Connor, to Connie and Chris Tackett; a daughter, Jessie Brooke, to Susan and Bryan Tackett; a son, Zachery Ryan, to Synthia and Christopher McGuire; a son, Jacob Carenton, to Sarin and Christopher Burke.
 January 9: A daughter, Christa Allison, to Shawnda and Kevin Hall.
 January 10: A daughter, Selah Keturah, to Nikkila and Robert Adkins; a daughter, Alexis Makenzi, to Krystal Kevin Hall; a son, Cody Allan, to Jeannie and Tony Long.
 January 11: A son, Brady Michael, to Anna and Tommy Slone; a daughter, Brandy Nichole, to Nicole Lynn and Matthew Newsome.
 January 12: A son, Ethan Daniel, to Angie Keene and B.J. Robinson; a son, Dawson Trey, to Donna Faye Rutherford.
 January 13: A daughter, Megan Nichole, to Kimberly and William Elkins; a daughter, Stephanie Ann, to Joyce and Marty Gilliam; a daughter, Shelby Reanne, to Melissa and Charles Conley Jr.; a



Jonathan Christopher

Jonathan and Kristie Dawes of Garrett, announce the arrival of their first child, Jonathan Christopher. He was born November 16. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces, and was 19 inches long. He is the maternal grandson of Iris and Gene Pettit of Morehead and John and Sandy Chapman of Virgie. His paternal grandparents are Sam and Marilyn Dunaway and Steve Dawes, all of Irvine.

son, Cody Dillon Johnson, to Jaime Lynn Lantz and Brandon Scott Johnson; a son, Jeffrey Keith Adams II, to Sondra Renee and Jneffrey Keith Adams.
 January 15: A son, Nathaniel Roland, to Connie Gean and Jeff Maynard Jr.; a son, Dylan Tate, to Melinda Lea and Jerry Robert Wolford; a son, Wesley Dalton, to Crystal Lynn and Glenn Dalton Crumley III.
 January 16: A son, Lucas Aaron, to Amanda Leah and Eddie Dean Belher Jr.; a daughter, Katerra Faith, to Angela Kay and Shawn Dale Adkins.
 January 17: A son, Tyler Brett, to Danita Jo and Randall Lee Boyd.
 January 19: A daughter, Kylea Madison, to Melissa K. and Stanley L. Pinion; a daughter, Gracie Blaise, to Dehna Mashae and Lonnie Duran Tackett.
 January 20: A son, Logan Blaise, to Dehna Mashae and Lonnie Duran Tackett; a daughter, Alexa Shaye, to April Lynn and Creg Marhawn Damron; a daughter, Rachael Mae Brooke, to Patricia Evelyn and Orville Crit Blackburn; a son, Jerry Wayne Adkins II, to Melinda Kaye and Jerry Wayne Adkins; a daughter, Jenna Ann, to Cathy Lynn and Ricky Layne; a daughter, Jenna Ann, to Cathy Lynn and Ricky Lynn; La'Taura Devanisha Ma'Quan Hicks, to Latonya Lynn Anderson Wilson.
 January 21: A daughter, Lauren Michele, to Lisa Michele and J. Lyle Blackburn; a son, Cory Randall, to Regina Lynn Daniels; a daughter, Halie Elizabeth, to Jonda

Marie Ramsey; a son, Joshua Nelson, to Paula and Joey McCarty.
 January 23: A son, Christopher James Bennett, to Mylissa Kay and Tim Junior Slone; a daughter, Emily Alexis Lynn, to Robyn Lynn and Joshua Jay Conley; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Elkins, to Resha Marie and Willie Lucas.
 January 24: A daughter, Lexus Michelle, to Rebecca Ann and Sammy Lee Hamilton; a son, John Marshall Henegar, to Kristina Lynn Little; a son, Joshua Logan, to Angel Nicole and Scottie Joe Little.
 January 25: A son, Virgil Aaron, to Crystal Smith.
 January 26: A son, Austin Hayes, to Cherie and Teddy Allen Smith.
 January 27: A daughter, Lexus Paige, to Tina Renee and Richard Bruce Huffman; a son, Dakota K.J. Whitt, to Sherry Kay and Kevin

Dewayne Whitt; a son, Jordan Ryan, to Paula Katrina and Rodney Allen Scott; a daughter, Sandra Rena, to Rond Rena and Evan Laythe Sykes.
 January 29: A son, Matthew Dylan, to Sherry Estelene and Arnold Jay Stewart Jr.; a son, Clayton David, to Burma L. and David I. McChesney; a son, Brandon Cole, to Patricia Dawn and Eric Denver Kingsley.
 January 30: A daughter, Alexandria Grace, to Michelle Janene and Albert Elijah Christopher Hagy; a son, Rhett Dakota, to Mary Denise and Robert Lee Childers II.
 February 1: A daughter, Hannah Rose, to Cynthia Denise and George Dewey Spencer Jr.; a son, Dylan Chase, to Chrissy Michelle and Gerald Edward Fields, Jr.



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WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Wells Jr.

McKenzie, Wells wed

Janie Carol McKenzie and Frank Allen Wells Jr. were united in marriage on December 19, at the First Baptist Church, Paintsville.

Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Donnie B. Patrick, pastor. Attending the bride were maid of honor Denise Ash of Lexington and flower girl Katherine Ann Wells of Paintsville. Tom Wells of Cookeville, Tennessee, served as his brother's best man. Serving as ushers were Jeff McFaddin of Paintsville, Charles McFaddin of Staffordville, Gary Douglas McFaddin of Lexington and Brian Dean McFaddin of Lexington, cousins of the bride. Guest book attendants were Jessie McFaddin of Hager Hill, cousin of the bride, and Angie Dixon of Paintsville. The bride was given away by her father. Musical selections were performed by Carol Ann White of Paintsville, organist; and Debbie Trimble of Paintsville, pianist. Duets were sung by John and Kathy Bolton, and a solo of "The Gift" was per-

formed by Jo Evelyn Newman of Wittenburg during the lighting of the Unity Candle. An afternoon reception was held in the church fellowship hall.

Janie McKenzie Wells is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law and is a partner in the Law Firm of Boehl, Stopher & Graves, Prestonsburg. Frank Allen Wells Jr. is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and is the Kentucky education technology regional engineer for the Northeast Kentucky area.

Janie is the daughter of Fred Willard McKenzie and Hazel McFaddin McKenzie of Hager Hill and the granddaughter of the late Clyde and Ollie Mae McKenzie and the late George and Kandie Mae McFaddin. Frank Allen is the son of Frank Allen Wells Sr. and Anna Williams Wells of Flat Gap.

Following a honeymoon in New York City, the couple reside in Paintsville.



Jennifer Prater and D.J. Martin

Prater, Martin to wed

Terry and Patsy Prater of Spring City, Tennessee, and Darrel and Girlie Martin of Mansfield, Ohio, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their children; Jennifer Prater and D.J. Martin.

Jennifer Prater is the granddaughter of Tandy and Liza Hicks of Garrett and Feely and Erna Prater of Clermont, Florida.

D. J. Martin is the grandson of Ollie and Ruth Martin of Garrett, Cecil and Erna Chaffins of Wayland, and Oval and Hazel Howard of Wayland.

The wedding will be held March 6, at 1:30 p.m., at the Garrett First Baptist Church. The custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

THINGS TO PONDER

A "guess" is that many of us in Eastern Kentucky do not view the use of cocaine—coke, crack—as something that happens in our neighborhoods. However, it occurs frequently. My professional experience has been that cocaine is usually used locally in combination with other substances, but occasionally individuals abuse only cocaine. As mentioned previously, there does seem to be "levels" choices about drug usage; i.e., alcohol, marijuana, and finally cocaine. A man in his late 30s comes to mind. He began in his teenage years doing alcohol and marijuana together. His family spent gobs of money seeking treatment for him, but he apparently was not ready to stop. Then, throughout his 20's he gradually switched to alcohol and cocaine. When seen, the man had reportedly stopped abusing alcohol and was involved with AA. Nonetheless, he was still using coke occasionally and possibly selling the substance. What do you know about the use of cocaine? Would you recognize the possibility of someone abusing coke? Are you aware of the physical and mental complications that coke tends to cause?

According to a study of cocaine-related ER episodes in 21 U.S. metropolitan areas, smoking was the most frequently reported route of administering cocaine. Patients who had smoked the drug generally were younger and less likely to use other drugs in combination than were those who took cocaine by other routes. "Speedballing," cocaine and heroin injected together, occurred in about 15 percent of cocaine episodes and were generally done by older patients.

Cocaine abuse is seen on all levels of our society and has emerged as an issue of significant medical and public health importance. The side effects of cocaine use escalated during the 1980's as cocaine became purer, cheaper, and easier to obtain. The literature repeatedly showed that patients were frequently seen in ERs with life-threatening manifestations of cocaine use, including trauma, acquired immune deficiency syndrome, psychomotor agitation, and cardiovascular collapse. Media has frequently described cases where cocaine abuse is now firmly associated with several cardiac complications.

Acute myocardial infarction is the best documented of these complications and appears to result from cocaine-induced coronary arterial spasms. Myocarditis and/or cardiomyopathy have been also reported in a smaller number of patients. Finally, life-threatening cardiac arrhythmia's may also result from cocaine abuse. When the

effects of chronic cocaine-alcohol abuse on the circulation system were tested, the results suggest impairment of certain autonomic nervous system reflexes and, possibly, an interference with the rhythm "regulator" of the heart. Cocaine abuse is also a risk factor for myocardial ischemia, pulmonary

nificant differences from those using heroin alone; had begun using illicit drugs earlier; showed a higher frequency of anti-HIV antibodies; had more of an antisocial personality; and had persistence of depressive symptoms during detoxification. Suicidal intent is common among patients presenting with psy-

that fewer teenagers have been experimenting with alcohol and marijuana, an increased number of teenagers are using cocaine. Cocaine was once an exotic and expensive drug that is becoming more available due to lower prices. Cocaine and other drugs are not harmless recreational drugs; they are poisonous to the human body.* Teenagers may use drugs as a way to fit into society. For example, if they are anxious and feel powerless, they relieve these tension through drug experimentation. Again, be alert of possible indicators of cocaine use, such as trouble sleeping, less appetite, more irritable than usual, drop in school grades due to difficulty concentrating and memory loss, and mood swings. Also, be aware of other indicators of possible use of cocaine; i.e., have items that can be used for snorting and spend a massive amount of money. Investigate as soon as you suspect "something" is different and seek appropriate services—medical and mental health professionals and substance abuse hotlines.

WHEN "COKE" IS NOT A POP!

BY MABLE ROWE LINEBERGER, PH.D.

edema, ruptured aortic aneurysm, cerebral infarction, ineffective endocarditis, and other circulatory problems. Cardiopulmonary symptoms were more frequently associated with nasal snorting than with IV or smoked cocaine. In other words, the signals to the heart are messed up so that it will not work correctly and shut down! The nervous system is another physical area where coke may make a significant negative impact, especially when chronically used. Cocaine abuse is a recognized cause of intracranial hemorrhage; most often the bleeding is localized in the subarachnoid space or the subcortical white matter. Researchers have reported that prolonged and frequent cocaine abuse leads to biochemical and vascular cerebral insults that eventually may cause functional and structural abnormalities affecting predominantly the fronto-temporal (side of the head) areas. As cocaine abuse via nasal snorting has increased, other common physical complications have been chronic sinusitis and septal perforation. Another negative physical effect of cocaine abuse is the significant impact on the fetus of the pregnant cocaine abuser, as discussed in previous weeks. Thus, when you use cocaine not just one section of your head is involved; the main thing is that your brain will not function properly.

Several mental complications have also been demonstrated due to cocaine use. Chronic cocaine abuse can produce a paranoid psychosis that is similar to acute paranoid schizophrenia. The characteristics of the group who used significantly more cocaine in the year prior to admission to the hospital were: males were significantly more likely than females to develop psychosis; and 96 percent experienced hallucinations with 83 percent being auditory, 38 percent visual (often shadows, flashing lights described as "snow lights," objects moving, and bus crawling on the arm), and 21 percent tactile ones. Individuals who combined the use of cocaine and heroin exhibited sig-

chiatric symptoms related to cocaine usage. Assessments of chronic freebase cocaine ("crack") abusers revealed significant impairment in short-term verbal memory and ability to focus attention; a direct relationship between cocaine abuse and cognitive impairment was suggested. Obviously, cocaine can eventually make you crazy. Although the addict may try to hide that they are using cocaine, their personality changes and choices will find them out.

Although a Yale report related

SMALL WORLD

What The Years Can Do

I had a conversation once with a doctor friend when he asked how I was doing. "There was a time," I told him, "when I felt that if I ran into a wall I would hurt the wall."

"So?" he replied. "What's different now?"

"If I ran into a wall today," I said, "I believe I would shatter into a thousand pieces." That's what a few years can do to you.

That exchange took place some time ago, and it isn't the walls that have gotten a little weaker. I just try to be careful now not to bump into any doors or fall down the stairs, though I'm not always successful about that.

My family doctor now insists that I have an annual physical, and somehow the date usually coincides with my marking up another year. As we were going through a series of tests once, I said, "I'm having a birthday in a few days and it seems that, every time I have another one, something else tears up." "That's why we're doing these physicals," he said. "Maybe we can keep that from happening."

Each year we go through the physical routine, and each year we realize we have our work cut out for us. On my last such visit I said, "If you remember, I'm having another birthday in a few days and you know what that means." "Yes," he replied, "and we really need to do something about that. You don't have that many things left that you can spare."

He prescribed a few medications and suggested ways I could look out for my own well being. But if he knew anything that would keep wax from forming in my ears, he didn't mention that. I started thinking the whole world was getting quieter. I kept turning

the volume up on the TV and asking people to repeat themselves. Even our minister said he noticed I wasn't hearing him, but he thought it was by choice.

I'm a bit inclined to forget past ailments, but it finally dawned on me that I had wax in my ears again and it was blocking my hearing.

I'd heard about those little kits

you can pick up at a pharmacy to remedy the problem, but I remembered my doctor's admonition that I was already low on parts and knew I couldn't afford to damage my ears. I decided to get professional help.

My husband was away on a trip so he wouldn't influence my decision. Some

friends in Dunnellon, Florida, had invited him for a fishing trip and neither rain, nor snow nor any of that stuff would hinder his going. While down that way, I figured he would go by to see our daughter in Tampa, especially since he had a birthday coming up. He knew she would give him the royal treatment that would include a cake to celebrate.

The daughter and I exchange e-mail almost every day. I had told her about my hearing problem and that I made an appointment to have it treated. "And while I'm there," I wrote, "I'm going to make an appointment for your father. He needs to have his ears checked, too, for he doesn't hear half the things I try to tell him."

I had a return message from her Saturday. She said, "Daddy spent the night with us, but he left early this morning to spend the day fishing with his grandson."

Then she added, "He doesn't want you making any appointment for him to have his ears checked. He says he already hears more than he wants to."

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by Aileen Hall

Community counselor needed for program

World Heritage, a non-profit student-exchange program, is seeking local area representatives to volunteer their time and skills to provide students from several countries, including Germany, France, Mexico, and the former Soviet Union countries, with local program support.

Community Counselors plan an annual student orientation, meet with the local high schools, provide support counseling for participants, screen potential host families, and meet with the exchange students on a monthly basis. Counselors also attend an annual training workshop and report to the regional coordina-

tor. The ideal candidate should enjoy fostering new international friendships, be community minded, and enjoy working with teenagers and adults. Community Counselors spend an average of 1-2 hours a week with the exchange students, and time and expenses are reimbursed by the organization.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the World Heritage International Student Exchange Program or would like to find what other opportunities are available, contact Michelle Deck at 703-518-5035 or at 1-800-785-9040.

To Exchange Vows...

Verna Mae Conn and Fred Conn wish to announce our forthcoming marriage. We will exchange vows at 1 p.m. on the 13th day of February, at the Little Salem Church at Dana, Kentucky. The gracious custom of open church wedding will be observed. We invite all our family and friends to share in this joyous occasion. Reception following.

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Floyd Co. Chamber of Commerce begins year with look to future

by Janice Shepherd
Managing Editor

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce is starting the year on strong footage, according to Chamber member Stephanie Baldwin, reporting to Chamber members last Monday at a meeting at May Lodge.

Baldwin reported that the Chamber has \$13,000 in its bank account.

"We're heading into a strong beginning of the year," she said, but reminded members that membership dues come in at the first of the year and that "money won't be there at the end of the year."

Chamber members heard more good news when Rebecca Derossett, Chamber president,

spoke about the Chamber's annual banquet. Derossett said she has spoken with the person who schedules Governor Paul Patton's appointments and that there is a good possibility the governor will attend the banquet.

"I can not stand here and assure you that the governor will speak at the banquet, but I can almost assure you," she said. "It's almost a matter of catching him by the coattails and getting him to commit."

Special speaker at Monday's meeting was Sam Blankenship, a member of the Chamber and a broker for Edward Jones. Blankenship encouraged Chamber members to invest for their retirement. He asked members if they thought Social Security will be there for them when they retire.

Dr. Fred Meece, a dentist, chuckled and said "Yes because Bill Clinton said it would."

Blankenship said he'd like to think Social Security funds will be in place for his retirement, but he doesn't expect it. He advised employers to set up Simple IRA's for their employees.

"Simple IRA's for employers with less than 100 employees can defer up to \$6,000 year for retirement. Employees can match up to 3 percent," he said.

Blankenship added that there is no costly red tape to cut through as in previous IRA packages. The Simple IRA costs employers \$10 per person per year.

"Now, employers are no longer concerned about the expense," he said. "If you have a retirement pro-

gram for employees and have not reviewed it within the last three years, it's time to take a look at it."

He also briefly explained Roth IRA's. When funds are taken out of Roth IRA's at retirement, they are tax-free, Blankenship said.

"With Roth, if you have \$100,000, you get \$100,000," he said.

With regular retirement plans, if the individual dies before funds are withdrawn, then the funds become taxable. With Roth IRA's, the funds are tax-free.

There are drawbacks, though, Blankenship said.

"If you're retiring within five years, don't do a Roth IRA," he said.

The investment counselor encouraged younger employees to start investing in Roth IRA's. An individual who puts \$2,000 a year into the account for 40 years will retire a millionaire, he said.

"\$160 a month roughly is what it takes to get \$2,000 a year," he added. "The name of the game is if you don't take care of yourself, who will? Pay yourself first."

In other business at the Chamber meeting:

- Anne Chaney discussed the Procura Program Software Package, which provides information on commercial and industrial sites.

- President Rebecca Derossett reported on a five-minute segment of the Chamber Show when an attorney will talk about legal issues.

- Gary Frazier said that the next Business After Hours, scheduled for February 16, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., will be held at his business, Country At Heart in Prestonsburg.

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Sheila Setser, Debbie Allen, and Ellen Holbrook Harris were honored with this accomplishment.

"It takes a lot of dedication and hard work to reach this level. These agents have the knowledge and determination to reach whatever

goals they set. They show their professionalism by the way they conduct their business both individually and as a team." Century 21 Broker, Dorothy Harris, commented.

Sheila Setser and Debbie Allen just completed their first full-year as realtors. Both give credit to the extensive training they have received at Century 21 for their success.

"This is a remarkable feat for newer agents to accomplish. Setser and Allen are real go-getters. Certainly they are credits to their profession," Harris said.

Ellen Holbrook Harris is a seasoned agent who consecutively reaches the multi-million dollar production. She is currently ranked within the top 100 agents in the United States.

ARH clinics receive accreditation

The McDowell ARH Professional Services Clinic and the ARH Wheelwright Primary Care Clinic have received accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations.

The clinics were two of 26 Appalachian Regional Healthcare clinics surveyed in West Virginia and Kentucky. The survey evaluated the clinics against a set of national standards for ambulatory care organizations. The ARH clinics were surveyed in groups by state, which meant that each ARH clinic had to score well in order to achieve group accreditation. The Kentucky ARH clinics received a score of 95. Fifty percent of ambulatory care organizations receive a score of 95 or higher.

The group survey was good preparation for ARH's next step in assuring quality healthcare delivery. Starting in 1999, all ARH providers in each community will be surveyed as an Integrated Delivery System. As an IDS, ARH providers—hospitals, clinics, home health agencies, home care stores and others—work together to provide a seamless lifetime of healthcare. These surveys are aimed at improving ARH's continuum of care.

"We view obtaining Joint Commission accreditation of our clinics as another step towards excellence," said Howard Wilson, chief ambulatory services officer. "Achieving accreditation demonstrates ARH's commitment to providing high quality care to our patients."

Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to improving the quality of the nation's healthcare through voluntary accreditation.

ARH is a private, not-for-profit healthcare system with hospitals, clinics, home health agencies and related services in Kentucky and West Virginia. ARH's Web site is www.arh.org.

CHAMBER NOTES

"Business helping business"

by Rebecca DeRossett
President

Floyd County Chamber of Commerce

At this time of year, most folks are thinking of financial matters, reviewing the old, planning for the new year. The Chamber recently heard some helpful suggestions from member O. Sam Blankenship,

investment representative, Edward Jones.

During the February 1 meeting at Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Blankenship discussed retirement plans, particularly Roth IRAs. The consensus was that employers and employees should work together to implement the best plan for their needs. For further details on Roth IRAs or other financial plans, con-

tact Sam at the Edward Jones office in Prestonsburg, 606-889-9004.

Full Board meeting was held on Monday, February 8, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Chamber office. The group worked right through the noon hour on a very busy agenda, then enjoyed lunch, compliments of Dennie Dorton. Look for a complete report in next week's column.

Chamber members are in for a treat at Business after Hours next week; Gary Frazier invites us to join him at Country at Heart from 5 till 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16. Refreshments will feature snacks and goodies from the shelves of this unique shop in downtown Prestonsburg. Give Gary a call at 606/886-8957 to let him know you're coming, so he can be sure to have enough of that wonderful homemade fudge ready.

The Floyd County Chamber of Commerce serves businesses and organizations throughout the entire county. Members come from retail sales, health care, education, the legal community, dental offices, manufacturers, and mom and pop small businesses, just to name a few. The Chamber plans to get out in the county more in the near future with Business after Hours, on-site tours, interviews with business owners, etc.

Let us know your particular interests and concerns. Your news is good news. Call the Chamber office at 606/886-0364 and be a working partner with this progressive group.

See you, same place, same time, next week. Stay in touch!



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Martin County Coal Company will co-sponsor Pinocchio, a world premiere production of Jenny Wiley Theatre's 35th anniversary season this summer. A check for \$5,000 was presented to Carla S. Coburn, CEO of Jenny Wiley Theatre, by Dennis Hatfield, president of Martin County Coal Corporation. "The support of our business community is vital to the existence of Jenny Wiley Theatre," Coburn said, "Martin County Coal Company has been a long-time supporter of Jenny Wiley Theatre, and we sincerely appreciate their continued support this season. In return, we will strive to accomplish our mission of enriching our regional community through the performing arts."

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Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Specifications and bid forms may be picked up or mailed per request. Bid opening will be held at the Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department located at the Allen KY address on February 17, 1999, at 10:00 a.m.

The Floyd County Board of Education has the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00725

The Associates, Inc. Plaintiff

Notice of Commissioners Sale

Gertrude Ruth Burchett and Eddie R. Burchett, Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and Floyd County Defendants

By virtue of Summary Judgment, Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of \$227,802.17 as of November 20, 1998, with interest thereon at the rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of 12.84% from November 20, 1998, and a per diem rate of \$74.93 a day and a Judgment Lien granted November 20, 1998, until December 3, 1998, and with interest thereafter at the legal rate until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, 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 11th day of February, 1999, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Situated in Floyd County, KY Tract 1 Beginning in the center line of a drain and the C. & O. Railroad right of way

thence running with the drain N 58°27'14" W 224', N47°29'33" W 27.496'; thence leaving said drain S 66°00'36" W 36.564' to an iron pin, thence N52°20'25" W 362', to an iron pin the center of the drain, thence with the drain 55°45'18" W 75.549; S 50°19'57" W 73.363' to an iron pipe, thence continuing with said drain S 44°11'02" W 13.993, S 42°39'39" W 39.197; S 53°46'44" W 56.628; S 27°26'13" 15.637 to Big Branch; S 8°36'04"E 32.768; S 29°46'03"E 27'108' to the C. & O. Railroad right of way; thence running with the C. & O. right of way in a curve with a radius of 1948 976' and a chord with the bearing of S89°29'56"E a distance of 552.37' to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Clyde Meade to Gertrude Ruth Meade by deed dated 02/27/96 and recorded 03/01/96 in book 393, page 300 of the public records of Floyd County, KY. See also deed book 283, page 488. Tax map reference: 060-20-01-002.00

Tract 2 "Beginning at a corner of Woods Branch Road and Slick Rock Road, and running with the lower side of Woods Branch Road to a stake at the William and Denise Amburgey line; thence running across the bottom with the Amburgey line to Woods Branch; thence down the branch to the edge of Slick Rock Road; back to the point of beginning."

Being the same property conveyed from Laura B. Herald, widow, to Tamara and husband, Eddie Burchett by deed dated 4/30/86 and recorded 5/6/86 in book 300, page 222 of the public record of Floyd County, KY. The said Tamara Burchett died intestate on 1/10/90 and Eddie Burchett acquired sole title under the survivorship clause in the deed.

Tax Map Reference: 076-00-00-017.00

Tract 3 Beginning at the upper end of the culvert and following the stream to a stake; thence to the top of the flat at a stake; thence a straight line to the river; thence a westerly course with the river to the Tom Domnick line; thence with the Tom Domnick line to the C&O right of way to the Branch; thence with the branch to the beginning.

Being the same property conveyed from Clyde Meade, divorced and unremarried to Gertrude Ruth Meade, divorced and unremarried by deed dated 4/22/96 and recorded in 4/26/96 in book 394, page 535, of the public records of Floyd County, KY. See also deed book 283, page 488.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the Plaintiff's interest 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 Plaintiff, The Associated, Inc., interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Burchett Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

The Associates, Inc., is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky and the Kentucky Revenue Cabinet) upon the hereinabove described real

U.S. GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999 AT 1:00 PM AT THE SITE OF THE BELOW DESCRIBED PROPERTY HOUSE AND LOT LOCATED ON 472 ROUGH & TOUGH ROAD OFF RT. 114 IN FLOYD COUNTY, KY



This is a three bedroom framed home on private water and private sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, utility room and one bath. This property is considered suitable for FmHA Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs. Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 11, 1999, at 1:00 p.m., at the property site, on Rough & Tough Road, off Rt. 114, near Prestonsburg, in Floyd Co., Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$37,954.63 principal, together with interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of \$36,373.85, plus interest in the amount of \$5,975.99 as of July 8, 1998, and interest thereafter on the principal at \$11.6777 per day from July 8, 1998, until the date of Judgement, plus interest on the Judgement amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgement) at the rate of 5.37543%, computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgement and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 98-255, on the Pikeville Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 10, 1998, in the case of United States of America vs. Jerry Thomas Cooley, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

House and Lots No. 15, 16, and 17 of the Holbrook Subdivision in the Rough & Tough Branch, in the Flight Fork of Middle Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky as shown by the plat thereof and of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office in Map No. 546.

Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated March 6, 1984, recorded in Deed Book 282, Page 374, and deed dated July 16, 1997, recorded in Deed Book 408, Page 462. Both deeds of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U. S. Marshal) on the day of sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance bearing interest at the rate of 5.375% per annum until paid, due and payable in thirty (30) days and said bond having the effect of a Judgement. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U. S. Marshal as a part of the proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants, and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants, reflecting the right of the defendants, to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530).

Inquiries should be directed to:

THOMAS W. KEETH
Community Development Manager
Rural Development - Prestonsburg, Kentucky
Telephone: (606) 886-9545

property.
 Terms of Sale:
 (a) Purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of sale or file sufficient bond with the Master Commissioner.
 (b) The balance thereof on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum.
 (c) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes assessed for the tax year 1998 and all subsequent years.
 (d) The purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of judgment in order to secure the payment of the balance of the purchase price and said bond shall constitute a lien on said property until paid.
 (e) Any purchaser shall have the privilege of paying all or any part of the purchase price or paying said bond or bonds before maturity by paying the balance of principal, together with accrued interest thereon.
 (f) Upon default of said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resale the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.
 (g) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, that said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.
 (h) Said real property shall be sold by the

Master Commissioner free and clear of the liens on Floyd County and Kentucky Revenue Cabinet the proceeds of the sale shall be utilized to pay said taxes prior to any distribution of to the parties.
 (i) The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master Commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent taxes owed Kentucky Revenue Cabinet and to Floyd County, Kentucky, for ad valorem taxes of Floyd County, and third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff, The Associated, Inc., to pay the granted judgment herein, with any remaining proceeds to be paid to the Floyd Circuit Clerk's Office and held pending further Orders of the Court.
 (j) 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.

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

This the 22nd day of January, 1999.
 William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner
 P.O. Box 268
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653
 (606) 886-2812

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 22nd day of January, 1999 to:

Hon. William W. Tinker, III
 P.O. Box 271
 Paintsville, KY 41240

Hon. Chris Gorman
 Revenue Cabinet
 Kentucky Attorney General
 Room 116
 State Capital Building
 Frankfort, KY 40601

Hon. Keith Bartley
 Floyd County Attorney
 Floyd County Justice Center
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Gertrude Ruth Burchett
 Eddie R. Burchett
 242 First Street
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL SECTION NO. 98-CI-00382

The Bank Josephine of Prestonsburg, Kentucky Plaintiff

Notice of Commissioner's Sale

vs.
 Thomas D. Lafferty, Jr. and Regena Lafferty, husband and wife, and Thomas Lafferty, Sr., and Emogene Lafferty, husband and wife, United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service; Commonwealth of Kentucky, Revenue Cabinet; Floyd County, Kentucky, and City of Prestonsburg Defendants

By virtue of summary judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 16th day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand Ninety-Three Dollars and Thirty-Four Cents (56,093.24), together with interest thereon in the amount of Five Thousand Dollars Three Hundred

Ninety-Five Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents (\$5,395.84), as of November 10, 1998, and with interest accruing at the contract rate of \$15,5815 per diem until December 16, 1998, and continuing thereafter until fully paid, and the Plaintiff's court costs and attorney's fees expended herein, 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 11th day of February, 1999, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: Said real estate is situated if Floyd county, Kentucky, and is more particularly described as follows:

A certain tract of parcel of land conveyed to Thomas Lafferty, Jr., and Regena Lafferty, his wife, by Adrain Lafferty and Wand J. Lafferty, his wife, by deed dated September 16, 1989, recorded on Deed Book 303, Page 564, in the office of the Floyd County Court Clerk.

A certain parcel of land situated along the Lancer Watergap Road (KY Route 3) and on the waters of Bull Creek, Floyd County, Kentucky, designated as Lot 12 and a portion of Lot 11 of the Lafferty Spurlock Subdivision, more precisely described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the western right of way KY Route 3, being station 87+00 along said road and 130 feet west of the centerline; thence, following said right of way 21°38'18"E, 129.29 feet to a station 88+00, said station being 50 feet west of the centerline; thence, following said right of way along said curve to the left defined by a radius of 5,779.58 feet for an arc distance of 76 feet to the common eastern corner of Lot 12 and 11; thence, along a curve an arc distance of 24 feet to a point; thence, leaving said right of way N 74°54'19"W, 171.37 feet to a point in the center of Bull Creek; thence, with the meanders of said creek for the next four (4) courses and distances: 1) N36°49'10"E, 0.89 feet; 2) N64°50'57"E, 36.79 feet; 3) N37°26'45"E, 38.92 feet; 4) N39°37'18"E, 38.71 feet; thence, leaving said creek S76°22'47"E, 32.90 feet to the point of beginning, containing 0.402

acres more or less.
 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 Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Lafferty Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

The Bank Josephine is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

The Defendant, United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, is hereby adjudged to have a valid and existing federal tax lien upon the hereinabove described real property but these liens shall be deemed second to that of the Plaintiff.

The proceeds of the sale of the hereinabove described real property shall be distributed in the following manner: First, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the court costs, costs of sale and the Master commissioner's fees and expenses incurred in said sale; secondly, the proceeds shall be utilized to pay the delinquent ad valorem taxes of Floyd County and City of Prestonsburg; third, the proceeds of the sale shall be distributed to the Plaintiff to pay the granted judgment herein; fourth, the proceeds, if any remain, shall be utilized to pay the lien position granted the Defendant, United States of America, Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and fifth, any remaining proceeds shall be paid into Floyd Circuit Court Clerk's Office and held pending further orders of this Court.

Terms of Sale:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of

said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiff, then in that event, said party shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond; and Plaintiff shall be entitled to take a credit on any bid it may make up to the amount of its judgment herein.

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

This the 22nd day of January, 1999.

William S. Kendrick
 Master Commissioner
 P.O. Box 268
 Prestonsburg, Kentucky (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 22nd day of January, 1999 to:

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

Hon. Phillip Damron
 #52 College Lane
 P.O. Box 107
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Ben Chandler
 P.O. Box 2000
 Frankfort, KY 40602

Hon. David E. Middleton
 P.O. Box 3077
 Lexington, KY 40596-3077

Hon. Paul Burchett
 Prestonsburg City Attorney
 90 N. Lake Drive
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Keith Bartley
 Floyd County Attorney
 P.O. Box 1000
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. Martin L. Osborne
 P.O. Box 351
 Prestonsburg, KY 41653

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO.

97-CI-00633
 Trans Financial Bank, N.A.
 Plaintiff
 vs.
 Notice of Commissioner's Sale
 Mart Hunt and Linda Hunt
 Defendants

By virtue of Amended Default Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 10th day of December, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars and twenty-one cents (\$28,685.21), plus interest at the rate of 8.510 percent per annum from February 1, 1997, until paid, costs, including the sum of Two Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$2,200.00) for attorney fees, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 11th day of February, 1999, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Real Estate located in Floyd County, Kentucky, per Deed Book 358, Page 238, in the Floyd County Clerk's Office.
 A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County, Kentucky, on Orchard Fork of Prater Creek, which is more particularly described as follows:

Lot #29 plus twenty five (25) feet of Lot #28 of Orchard Branch Subdivision as shown at plat by Baldrige Engineering Company dated September 24, 1981, and recorded at Map File No. 1-1-162 of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Hunt Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

The Trans Financial Bank, N.A. is adjudged to have a first and prior mortgage lien (subject only to any appropriate liens of Floyd County, Kentucky) upon the hereinabove described real property.

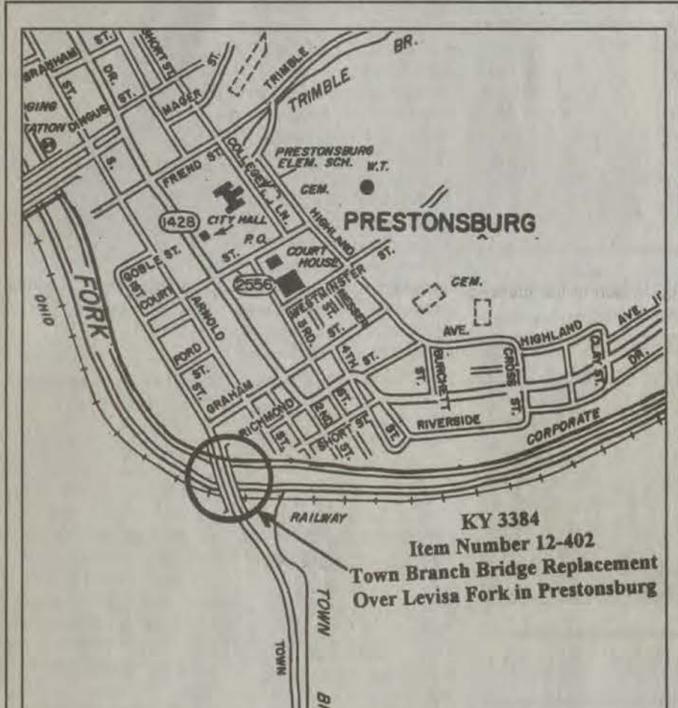
Terms of Sale:
 (a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.
 (b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with 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.

Notice of Public Hearing
Perkins Vocational Technical Education Act 1998
 Wilkinson-Stumbo Center,
 Cherokee Room
 Jenny Wiley State Park
 4:00 p.m., February 23, 1999

Provide your input at the official public hearing leading to development of the statewide plan to improve public vocational-technical education.

Written comments and those in alternative formats will be accepted up to the close of business on the date of the public hearing. Send your comments in care of the Department for Technical Education; 500 Mero Street, 20th Floor, Capital Plaza Tower, Frankfort, KY 40601.

For more information, contact:
 Mike Stone, KVA Executive Director
 502-223-1823 - e-mail: kmstone@mis.net
 Education and Employment Opportunities M/E/D



LEGAL NOTICE FOR A PUBLIC MEETING
 Floyd Item No. 12-402.0
 FD04 036 3384 001-0002-003 D
 KY ROUTE 3384, US 23 to Prestonsburg
Town Branch Bridge Replacement Project

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Highways has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for Monday, February 22, 1999, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Prestonsburg Elementary School, Prestonsburg, Kentucky. This Public Meeting has been scheduled to afford all interested persons an opportunity to become better informed and to express their views concerning the proposed project.

The purpose of this meeting is to present information relative to various alternatives currently being considered for the replacement of the Town Branch Bridge.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this Public Meeting, which will be conducted in an "Open House" format. There will be an informal presentation of the project at 5:30 p.m. Interested persons may enter and leave the meeting at will between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Attendees are welcome to review plans, discuss the project, and express their views concerning the social, economic, historic, and environmental effects the proposed project will have upon individuals, businesses, cultural resources, and other organizations in the area. Representatives of the Transportation Cabinet involved in the details of the project will be present to answer questions, address comments, and assist the public with any information made available to them as a result of this project.

Handouts will be made available describing the project and the objective of the Public Meeting. Both oral and written statement made submitted during the meeting, as well as at the part of the official meeting record. For convenience, a comments sheet will be provided with the handouts for soliciting written comments and a recorder will be made available for those who desire to make oral statements. Statements will be accepted and project information made accessible for review from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. prevailing local time, Monday through Friday at the Pikeville District Office up to fifteen (15) days after the Public Meeting.

Once compiled, the summary from this meeting and/or other supporting documentation will be made available for review and copying only after an Open Records Request has been received and approved. All Open Records Requests must be submitted to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Department of Administration Services, State Office Building, Frankfort, Kentucky 40622.

In accordance with "American with Disabilities Act," if you have a disability, for which the Transportation Cabinet needs to provide accommodations, please notify Mr. Johnnie E. Ross, Chief Environmental Technologist in the Pikeville District Office at (606) 433-7791, by Friday, February 19, 1999. This request does not have to be in writing.

LINDA WAGNER-JUSTICE
CHIEF DISTRICT ENGINEER
KENTUCKY TRANSPORTATION CABINET
DISTRICT #12-DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS
 P.O. BOX 2468
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY 41502

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for the following work will be received, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud by the Floyd County Fiscal Court on behalf of the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, Betsy Layne, Kentucky, in the manner and on the date and time hereinafter specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, appliances, equipment, labor services, permits, etc., necessary to complete the "Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center, Pike Floyd Hollow, P.O. Box 88, Betsy Layne, Kentucky 41605," as set forth in the specifications and under the terms and conditions of this invitation.

The Betsy Layne Senior Citizens project consists of the repair of the roof, refurbishing the inside of the facility by replacing the carpet, installing floor tile, repairing holes in interior walls, painting textured ceilings, painting the interior walls, replacing panels in the hanging ceiling, replacing doors in utility rooms, replacing front door to center, installing wood railing at back door, installing new lock and panic bar on rear door, installing commercial range and commercial range hood, refurbishing men's and women's restrooms (and make handicap accessible), and building a 420 S.F. addition on the rear of the existing building. The existing structure is a one-story building located on Pike Floyd Hollow, Betsy Layne, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The project is funded by 1998 General Assembly Surplus Spending Plan (HB321) awarded to Betsy Layne Senior Citizens, Inc., Owner, and administered by the Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The Scope of Work is detailed in the bid package. The complete Invitation to Bid package can be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or at the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center.

Contractors must submit their bid in a sealed envelope. The envelope shall contain the following information on the outside lower left-hand corner, Vis: "Sealed bid: Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Center." All bids must be delivered to Doug Lawson at Big Sandy Area Development District. Bid receipt deadline: March 5, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. local time. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Fiscal Court Meeting on March 19, 1999.

"Equal Employment Opportunity."

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for the following work will be received, and then at said office, publicly opened and read aloud by the Floyd County Fiscal Court on behalf of the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, Grethel, Kentucky, in the manner and on the date and time hereinafter specified for the furnishing of all labor, materials, supplies, tools, appliances, equipment, labor services, etc., necessary to complete the "Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center, 65 KY Hwy. 680, Grethel, Kentucky," as set forth in the specifications and under the terms and conditions of this invitation.

The Mud Creek Senior Citizens project consists of the construction of an 864 S.F. addition (extending the dining room, adding an office and enlarging the kitchen which will include a kitchen range and oven and commercial range hood) to the existing building. Repair of the front porch, front porch steps, and the installation of handrails to porch and steps. Plumbing for/and repair of a dishwasher. Installation of soffit and gutters to the total facility. Painting the interior walls and ceilings. The existing structure is a one-story bricked frame building located at 65 KY, Rte. 680, Grethel, in Floyd County, Kentucky. The project is funded by 1998 General Assembly Surplus Spending Plan (HB321) awarded to Mud Creek Senior Citizens, Inc., Owner, and administered by Floyd County Fiscal Court.

The Scope of Work is detailed in the bid package. The complete Invitation to Bid package can be picked up at the Big Sandy Area Development District, 100 Resource Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 or at the Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center.

Contractors must submit their bid in a sealed envelope. The envelope shall contain the following information on the outside lower left-hand corner, Vis: "Sealed bid: Mud Creek Senior Citizens Center." All bids must be delivered to Doug Lawson at Big Sandy Area Development District. Bid receipt deadline: March 5, 1999, at 2:00 p.m. local time. Bids will be opened at the Floyd County Fiscal Court Meeting on March 19, 1999.

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2410 or KRS 426. 530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property for the fiscal years 1997 and 1998, any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is or are a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

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

This is the 22nd day of January, 1999.

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

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Hon. Stephen L. Hogg
Stratton, Hogg & Maddox,
P.S.C.
P.O. Box 1530
Pikeville, KY 41502

Mark Hunt
Linda Hunt
631 Orchard
Banner, KY 41603

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids on the following properties:

Melvin Elementary
Route 122
Melvin, Kentucky

Maytown Elementary
Route 80
Maytown, Kentucky

Sealed bids may be mailed or hand delivered to Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities, Floyd County Board of Education Maintenance Department, located at 23 Martin Street, Allen KY 41601.

Sealed bids will be accepted and opened at the Floyd County Board of Education (Central Office) at 183 North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 on February 11, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 680-5004, Amendment #7

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Pontiki Coal Corporation, P.O. box 801, Route 1439, Lovely, Kentucky 41231, has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 1.0 mile northwest of Moree in Martin, Pike, and Floyd counties. The amendment will add no additional acres of surface disturbance and underlie an additional 159.5 acres making a total area of 17,580.8 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 4 miles northeast from KY Route 194's junction with KY Route 2061 and located on Brushy Fork. The latitude is 37°43'57" and the longitude is 82°31'01".

The proposed amendment is located on the Thomas U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The proposed amendment will underlie land owned by Adrian and C. Lowe, the Bermon Martin Heirs, Oscar McCoy, and Bill Burchett. The amendment application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's

Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY 40601.

PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING APPLICATION AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Kentucky Valley Educational Cooperative is developing an application for funds to be submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education. Federal funds for this project are available through IDEA Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. This application proposes an area cooperative project serving handicapped children through the local districts of Lee County, Wolfe County, Owsley County, Breathitt County, Jackson Independent, Letcher County, Knott County, Hazard Independent, Perry County, Jenkins Independent, Leslie County, Floyd County, Magoffin County, Pike County, and Pikeville Independent. The project covers these three level needs: (1) Psychological Services, (2) Coordination of Interagency information and planning, (3) Coordination of related services: physical therapy and occupational therapy, (4) Coordination of low-incidence services for visually impaired students, (5) Workshop Instruction and (6) Administration and monitoring.

This notice is being published to provide reasonable opportunities for the participation by teachers, parents, other interested individuals, public and private agencies and organizations in the planning for the operation of the area cooperative project.

Plans call for this application to be finalized and submitted to the Kentucky Department of Education by March 12, 1999. Those persons desiring to give input may obtain a copy of this application by contacting the Superintendent's Office in each of the participating school districts. Comments on the application will be taken through March 31, 1999. Comments on the application should be submitted in writing to:

Katherine C. Eversole,
Project Director
IDEA-B-KVEC-DG-99
325 Broadway
Hazard, KY 41701

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Prestonsburg at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 until 4:00 p.m. local time, Friday February 19, 1999, for furnishing all labor, materials, supplies, equipment, services, etc. for the following at the Samuel May House, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Floyd County, KY 41653: (1) addition of an interior restroom, (2) addition of a kitchenette area, (3) installation of gutters, and (4) addition of a handicap ramp and related accessibility modifications. All materials to be purchased through the City of Prestonsburg. Bids will be opened during the City Council Meeting at 12:00 noon on February 22, 1999.

Plans may be obtained from the Prestonsburg City Clerk's Office, City Hall, North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653, (606)886-2335. A deposit of \$50.00 (in check form), made payable to the City of Prestonsburg, will be required for each set of plans. Deposits will be

refunded to the Contractor upon return of the documents in good condition, within 10 days of receipt of the bids.

No bids received after the date and time designated will be considered. **BID WITHDRAWAL**

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening of bids. Clerical errors and omissions in the computation of the lump sum shall not be cause for withdrawal of the bid. Bids may be withdrawn in person only, prior to the closing date for receipt of bids.

BONDING
A 100% Performance and Payment Bond will be required for this project.

RIGHT TO REJECT
The City of Prestonsburg (the owner), reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive all formalities and/or technicalities where the best interest of the owner may be served.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The listing of major subcontractors, is required to be submitted with the bid. Construction Completion Date shall be 60 days from the Notice to Proceed Date.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Pursuant to Application No. 836-0164

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Southern Hills Mining Co., Inc., Box 730, Hindman, Kentucky 41822, has applied for Phase II Bond release on Increment 1 of permit #836-0164, which was last issued on 1/25/93. The application covers an area of approximately 83.31 acres located 1.13 miles northeast of Drift in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.5 mile east from County Road 1101's junction with Stonecoal Branch Road and located 1.17 northeast of Frozen Creek. The latitude is 37°29'45". The longitude is 82°44'18".

The bond now in effect for Increment 1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$141,600.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes: backfilling and grading; fertilizing, seeding, mulching, and tree planting completed January, 1998; and the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 by April 2, 1999.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for April 5, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no requests for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 2, 1999.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on February 26, 1999 at 11:00 a.m. at Bentley Equipment Inc., U.S. Highway 23 North, Pikeville, Kentucky; Case 580 Super E Backhoe Loader Serial #N17027088

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

Terry Sizemore

Collection Manager
The Bank Josephine
P.O. Box 471
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

NOTICE OF BLASTING SCHEDULE

Lodestar Energy, Inc., 251 Tollage Creek Road, Pikeville, Kentucky 41501, gives notice that blasting operations will be conducted on its coal mine permit of approximately 1060.61 surface acres owned by James Hatcher Estate Trust, Law Heirs, S.C. Ferguson Heirs, Denver Collins Heirs, and Lodestar Energy, Inc., and Burchett Heirs.

Said operation is located approximately 3.79 miles northeast from US 23's junction with Ivy Creek County Road and located 0.95 miles north of the Ivy Creek. The latitude is 37°25'21". The longitude is 82°36'45". Detonations of explosives will occur from sunrise to sunset during January 1, 1999 to December 31, 1999. Entry to blasting area will be regulated by signs or barriers. An authorized company representative will prohibit access to the blasting area by unauthorized persons at least (10) ten minutes before each detonation. The warning signal shall consist of (30) three short blasts of an air horn or siren. These signals will be audible within one half mile of the blasting site. Events which could necessitate blasting at unscheduled times include, but are not limited to rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or deteriorated explosives which involved personnel, operational or public safety. Any major alteration of this blasting schedule will be published. This notice is published pursuant to KAR 405 and the regulations relating thereto. Kentucky Permit Number 836-0216 MSHA I.D. Number 15-17661.

The attached sample blasting schedule will be published at least 10 days but not more than 30 days

prior to the beginning of blasting. The schedule will be published in the Floyd County Times and the Appalachian News Express.

The public utilities, residents within 1/2 mile radius of the operation perimeter, D.S.M.R.E. regional office and local governments will be mailed copies of the blasting schedule.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Larry Moore of P.O. Box 185, McDowell, Kentucky 41647, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is G&L Bar & Carryout at Frasures Creek, McDowell, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Bar, Pool Tables & Jukebox.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 19, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

Pursuant to KRS 231.080, a hearing has been scheduled for March 18, 1999, at the hour of 1:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as same can be heard before the Floyd County Judge/Executive at the Floyd County Courthouse, 2nd Floor in Prestonsburg, Kentucky. The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Hon. Keith Bartley

The Floyd County Judge/Executive shall hear in support of or in opposition to the granting of the permit.

Hon. Keith Bartley
Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 231.040, application for a permit to operate a place of entertainment, has been made by Justin Stone of P.O. Box 364, Garrett, Floyd County, Kentucky 41630, the name of the proposed business of entertainment is Corner Pocket Arcade at Hueysville, Kentucky. The nature of the business will be Pool Tables, Video Machines, and Pinball Machines.

Pursuant to KRS 231.070, the Floyd County Attorney shall investigate whether the applicant lacks good moral character, or whether the applicants will obey the laws of the Commonwealth in the operation of the business, or whether the applicant, within the last two (2) years prior to the date of filing the application has been convicted in Kentucky of maintaining a public nuisance. Pursuant to KRS 231.080 any person desiring to oppose the permits shall file with the County Clerk no later than March 19, 1999, in writing, allegations that show cause as to why the application shall not be granted. Said written information shall be signed, dated and reflect the current address of said person providing the information.

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Hon. Keith Bartley

Floyd County Attorney

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization will conduct an accreditation survey of Our Lady of the Way Hospital Laboratory Services on March 11-12, 1999, to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards.

Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about quality of care issued and the safety of the environment in which care is provided may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representative at the time of the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins, and must indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to: Laboratory Accreditation Service Team

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

The interviewee will be notified of the date, time and place of the meeting.

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Buck Coal, Inc., 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-2330) intends to apply for Phase II Bond Release for Increments No. 1, and Phase II and III Bond releases for Increment No. 2 on permit No. 836-5116 which was last issued on Sept. 18, 1998, Increment No. 1 covers an area of approximately 540.72 acres, and Increment covers an area of 0.50 acres. The operation is located approxi-

mately 2.3 miles south of Langley in Floyd County.

The permit area is 0.6 miles south of KY 777's intersection with the Hayes Branch Road. The latitude is 37°27'49" and the longitude is 82°47'01", and is located on the Martin and Wayland 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (Surety) currently in effect, and the original bond for the increments are as follows:

Inc. No.	Current	Original
1	\$26,900.00	\$29,600.00
2	\$500.00	\$500.00

100% of the original bond amounts are included in this request for release for Increment No. 2, and approximately 80% of the original bond amount is included in this request for Increment No. 1.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling, and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in Fall 1996. Results thus far achieved include: for Increment No. 1, establishment of vegetation in accordance with the approved post mining land use plan; for Increment No. 2, establishment of the post mining land use plan which is residential.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by April 2, 1999.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for April 4, 1999 at 1:00 p.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by April 2, 1999.

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KOUNTY KETTLE

TACO SOUP

Make this soup even faster by replacing tortilla strips with packaged tortilla chips.

1-1/2 pounds lean ground beef
1 package (1-1/4 oz.) dry taco seasoning

2 cans (15 oz. each) Allen's Chili Beans, undrained
1 can (15-1/2 oz.) Trappey's Jala-Pinto Beans with Bacon, undrained

1 can (15-1/4 oz.) whole kernel corn, undrained

1 can (15-1/2 oz.) Allen's Golden Hominy, undrained

2 cans (15 oz. each) tomatoes

1 can (46 oz.) tomato juice or 2 cans (8 oz. each) tomato sauce and 4 cans water

In large pot, brown ground beef and drain off fat. Add taco seasoning. Stir in beans, corn, hominy, tomatoes and tomato juice. Simmer 30 to 60 minutes or more. Garnish as desired and serve with warm tortilla strips.

Optional Garnish: Grated cheese, chopped onion, chopped avocado or sour cream.

Tortilla Strips: Slice corn tortilla into strips about 1/4-inch wide. In heavy skillet, heat cooking oil at least 1-inch deep to 375°F. Add tortilla strips a few at a time and fry until crisp (about 30 seconds). Drain on paper towels. Makes 8 servings.

INCOMPEARABLE SWEET POTATOES

1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons flour

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1/2 cup sliced almonds

2 cans (15-1/2 oz.) Sugary Sam or Princella Cut Sweet Potatoes, drained

1 can (16 oz.) pear halves or slices, drained, reserving half of liquid

Heat oven to 350°F. Combine sugar, flour and cinnamon; cut in butter or margarine until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add almonds. Arrange sweet potatoes, pears and reserved liquid in 1-1/2 quart casserole dish; sprinkle with sugar mixture. Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes, until brown and bubbly. Makes 6 servings.

PEAR-GINGER CHUTNEY

1 can (16 oz.) pear halves or slices in juice

2 cloves garlic, minced

1 tablespoon minced ginger root

1/4 cup white wine vinegar

3 tablespoons sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground cumin

Drain and dice pears reserving 1/4 cup liquid. Combine pears, liquid and remaining ingredients in a small saucepan and simmer gently for 20 minutes. Serve with pork or chicken.

Makes 4 servings.

SPINACH PEAR SALAD WITH WARM VINAIGRETTE

1 bag (16 oz.) fresh spinach leaves

2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese

1/4 red onion, thinly sliced

1 can (16 oz.) pear slices, drained

3 tablespoons Balsamic vinegar

1 tablespoon olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste

Wash spinach leaves and dry thoroughly.

Place spinach leaves in large bowl and sprinkle with blue cheese and onion slices. Add canned pear

slices. In small saucepan, heat vinegar and oil until mixture is steaming. Immediately pour dressing over salad and toss until evenly dressed. Season with salt and pepper and serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

VARIABLE VEGETABLE STRATA

Cooking spray

6 slices day-old bread

1 to 2 cups chopped cooked vegetables

1/2 cup (2 oz.) shredded reduced-fat Cheddar cheese

6 eggs

1 can (10.75 oz.) low-fat reduced-sodium condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted

1/2 cup non-fat or low-fat (1%) milk

1 teaspoon prepared mustard

1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon basil leaves, crushed

1/8 teaspoon pepper

Evenly coat 8x8x2-inch (or 2-quart rectangular) baking dish with cooking spray. Cut bread into 1/2-inch cubes. Evenly sprinkle half of the cubes into prepared dish. Sprinkle vegetables and cheese over cubes. Sprinkle with remaining cubes. In medium bowl, beat together eggs, soup, milk and seasonings. Pour over bread-vegetable mixture. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight. Bake in preheated 350°F oven until knife inserted near center comes out clean and top is golden brown, about 50 to 60 minutes.

Makes 4 servings.

1 medium, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
1/2 cup coarsely chopped sweet red pepper

6 cups sliced mushrooms (1 lb.)
1 1/2 cups arborio rice
1 cup dry white wine or extra chicken stock

Salt and pepper

1/2 cup chopped scallions

Chopped fresh parsley

2 Tbsp. freshly grated Parmesan cheese

In saucepan, bring stock to low simmer. Meanwhile, in wide shallow saucepan or large skillet, melt half of the margarine over medium-high heat; cook onion, garlic, red pepper and mushrooms, stirring, for about 10 minutes or until tender and most of the liquid released by mushrooms has evaporated.

Add rice, stirring to coat. Stir in about half of the wine or additional broth; cook, stirring often, until liquid is absorbed, about 2 minutes. Add remaining liquid and cook, stirring often, until absorbed.

Add hot chicken stock 1/4 cup at a time, stirring after each addition, until all of the stock is absorbed and rice has swelled to double its size and is tender but still a little firm, about 20 minutes. Stir in remaining margarine, and extra stock if necessary to make risotto creamy and moist. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Spoon into warmed pasta bowls and sprinkle with onions, parsley and cheese.

CHERRY-BERRY PIE

Serve with ice cream for an extra rich treat

2 prepared 9-inch refrigerated pie crusts

1 can (16-1/2 oz.) blackberries, drained

1 can (16-1/2 oz.) blueberries, drained

1 can (16 oz.) pitted pie cherries, drained

3/4 cup sugar

1/3 cup flour

Grated peel of 1 lemon

1 tablespoon lemon juice

Heat oven to 450°F. Bring crusts to room temperature as package directs. Fit one crust into 9-inch pie pan; don't trim. In a large bowl, mix remaining ingredients and pour into pie shell. Lay second crust over filling. Fold top crust edge under edge of bottom crust, then crimp to seal; with knife, cut 4 vents in top crust. Chill 15 minutes. Brush with milk or cream, if desired. Bake in center of oven 10 minutes; reduce oven to 350°F and continue to bake 30 to 35 minutes longer or until crust is golden and filling is bubbly. Lay a sheet of foil over pie for last 10 to 15 minutes of baking to prevent overbrowning.

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