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Board's pick still a mystery

by Susan Allen Staff Writer

There is no word yet on when Floyd County school board members will meet to resume discussions about hiring a new superintendent, but the board chairman anticipates having one hired by the January board meeting.

At the December 28 special meeting, board members met in closed session for two hours discussing the four finalists for the superintendent's post, but they decided that additional background information on the four is needed before a decision is made. Board attorney Phil Damron was instructed to obtain that information.

Some news organizations reported on Wednesday and Thursday

that the board would announce its choice Thursday night.

Chairman Ray Brackett said Tuesday that Damron had not completed his research on the finalists' work histories.

"There's no news," Brackett

"I'm optimistic and hopeful that we'll have a new superintendent by no later than the next board meeting."

-Floyd County School Board chairman Ray Brackett

said. "We're still where we are and we're still working on the backgrounds. I'm optimistic and hopeful that we'll have a new superintendent by no later than the next board meeting."

The board's next regular meeting is set for Tuesday, January 9.

Damron said Tuesday that the

New Year's holiday has prevented him from completing his task.

"I would've had it completed by now, but trying to find people in town between the Christmas and New Year's holidays is almost impossible," Damron said. "There are

documents and records I'd like to review that are in offices that were closed or that the personnel there had no access to. I intend to complete the work this week and I hope to have all the additional information by Friday. I will probably give a verbal report to the board and as soon as possible thereafter they can

have a special meeting."

When asked if a new superintendent could be chosen prior to the January 9 board meeting, Damron replied, "I assume they plan to continue to deliberate to see if any of these candidates can muster three votes on the board."

Brackett and board member Ersal Ray Wilcox have not ruled out the possibility that the board may choose an applicant other than the four selected in December by the district's superintendent screening committee.

Board members Phyllis Honshell, who served on the selection committee, and Eddie Patton have indicated that they are looking at the four selected by the committee.

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Tommy Litteral of Paintsville holds Thomas Michael Litteral as mom, Ginger Litteral looks on. Thomas was the first baby of the New Year born at Highlands Regional Hospital. (photo by Patti M. Clark)

Baby's early arrival makes him first for '96

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Tommy and Ginger Litteral of Paintsville didn't spend their New Year's Eve celebrating.

They spent it doing heavy labor — having a baby.

Thomas Michael Litteral was the first baby born in 1996 at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

He made his appearance at 7:53 a.m. and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces. He was 21 inches long.

"He was my third," Ginger Litteral said. "I have two teenagers at home."

But the baby was dad's first and he was thrilled. "I'm tickled to death," he said, never taking his eyes off the newborn.

Thomas was born 26 days

early. "I had been having contractions for about two weeks and they were giving me medicine to stop them," the baby's mother said. "But then my water broke and there was no stopping him then."

Thomas and his parents received several gifts for his few minutes of fame. A balloon bouquet basket was donated by the hospital's Ladies Auxiliary and the hospital donated a fruit basket for mom and dad. The baby was the big winner. He received a \$500 savings bond from the hospital.

Only two babies were born at Highlands on January 1. The second was born just a few minutes after Thomas, according to hospital personnel.



Safekeeping

Prestonsburg Fire Department sergeant Ronnie Burke sprayed down the old fire department building on Highland Avenue Friday afternoon with a mixture of Clorox and water. At the suggestion of the Floyd County Health Department, the building was decontaminated from any possible traces of histoplasmosis before restoration work begins. The building is being restored by the Floyd County Historical Society. (photo by Alisa Goodwill)

Thieves swipe safe in burglary at Mountain Comp. greenhouse

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

Even the safe wasn't safe during a burglary at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Center's greenhouse office.

According to Chalmer Howard, program director, the break-in probably occurred during the wee hours of the morning December 30.

A safe with about \$1,200 was taken from the office.

"I came in early Saturday morning, probably about 8 a.m., and found the front door unlocked," Howard said. "I thought the staff had left it open."

He said it soon became apparent that wasn't the case.

"It was pretty obvious that we'd been hit," he said. "The file cabinets were open and the rug in front of the door was in the middle of the room."

Howard immediately went to check the safe. It was gone.

"I called the Kentucky State Police and a Detective Newsome located the source of their entry," Howard said.

The burglars entered the building through a door to a breezeway between the greenhouse and the office. They then opened a door into the office building.

"They actually shut the door to the greenhouse," Howard said. "They even locked it."

Howard said after he discovered the safe was missing, he started looking around.

"I found signs where they drug the safe out the front door and rolled it end over end," he said. He said he found indentations in the gravel and then the grass where the safe landed each time it hit.

Howard said the burglars took the fence loose at a couple of poles and rolled the safe under it.

"I think there might have been at

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Public to hear water plans on Thursday

Residents of Weeksbury-Abner, Doty Creek, Wilson Creek and Salyers Branch are getting a late Christmas present — water.

Contracts have already been signed on projects to bring water to those areas, but residents need to let officials know if they want to be hooked up to the service.

"It's now a reality," Ben Hale, county judge-executive, said. "These are not just plans anymore. It's going to happen."

Public meetings will be held Thursday, January 4, in two locations.

One meeting is set for the Melvin Grade School and the other for the Viola Bailey Memorial Senior Citizen Center. Both meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m. Officials from the county and the water company will be at both locations to answer residents' questions.

A third meeting has been tentatively set for 6:30 p.m. January 11 at Allen Central High School.

"We need to stress to people that it is important to be a part of this project," he said.

Hale said Beaver Elkhorn water company has said it will work with customers on the hook-up fee and will take payments from now until August, when the projects are expected to be completed.

The projects could serve up to 1,100 people and Hale said the payment amount would be based on the number of people who agree to hook up to the new water extensions.

Both meetings will be held at 6:30 p.m.

Two blazes ring in the new year for firefighters

by Alisa Goodwill Staff Writer

The Prestonsburg Fire Department said good-bye to the old year and rang in the new with two fires over the weekend.

On Friday at 12:20 a.m. the department responded to a small fire at the Carl D. Perkins Job Corps Center, assistant fire chief Mike Wells said.

"One of the mattresses inside the bunk room had been set on fire," Wells said. "By the time we arrived the fire had pretty much been put out by the sprinkler system."

The room received heavy

smoke and water damage, Wells added.

Ten firefighters responded to the fire.

The department also got their first fire for 1996 out of the way early Monday morning.

The old Pure Oil building behind the old sewing factory building in West Prestonsburg caught fire about 4:20 a.m. Monday, Wells said.

"The fire was set near the outside wall using debris," he said.

The old Pure Oil building is owned by Action Petroleum.

Eight firefighters responded.

Arson is suspected in both fires.

95 A LOOK BACK AT THE YEAR'S TOP STORIES

by Patti M. Clark Staff Writer

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

The year 1995 was filled with controversy — from the indictment of the county attorney on federal fraud charges to the implementation of an emergency 911 system to the indictment of the county sheriff on neglect of duty charges by a local grand jury.

The school system spent months looking for extra dollars and a new superintendent. The county had two new county judges in a year, after John M. Stumbo died while in office. He had served for more than a decade.

There were deaths and births, car wrecks and burglaries. Enough to fill a year's worth of front pages. Take a moment to look back over 1995 before moving forward into 1996.

E-911

Controversy surrounded the proposed 911 system for nearly the entire year.

Residents who had just learned that nearly \$800,000 had been collected for the service through a monthly surcharge to telephone bills, later learned that the money was not in a special account.

In March, a Floyd County Grand Jury requested that the state attorney general conduct probes into the proposed 911 system, allegations of mismanagement of the county's solid waste department, and into funds missing from the sheriff's department.

The fiscal court learned later in the month it might have to reimburse all residents for the 911 money collected because an ordinance had not been adopted in 1990 when the special tax was levied.

"It's been a situation that we've been borrowing from Peter to pay Paul," Bob Meyer, interim judge-executive said.

The funds had apparently been used to pay for other expenses incurred by the county, a practice that is not illegal if the funds are repaid.

The missing funds spurred a protest caravan that converged on the Floyd County Courthouse early in April.

Later in the month, the Floyd County Fiscal Court transferred \$800,000 into the E-911 special account from an account held for fringe benefits.

Prestonsburg attorney Ned Pillersdorf, who represented the county at no cost in a lawsuit filed earlier in the year by ten taxpayers saying the money was collected illegally, asked that the lawsuit be dismissed.

The fiscal court had passed a resolution in 1990, authorizing the collection of an 89-cent per month surcharge from telephone customers to raise funds for

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the system. The court, though, failed to follow up that action by adopting an ordinance authorizing the levy of the special tax. A lawsuit was filed by Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond because the fiscal court failed to pass the ordinance and was collecting the surcharge from telephone customers.

At the end of April, the fiscal court reviewed a proposed E-911 ordinance in an effort to resolve the legal issues. At the fiscal court's next meeting, magistrates postponed the first reading of the ordinance establishing the emergency service and authorizing the monthly surcharge to telephone customers. A special meeting was called for April 28 and a first reading of the ordinance was held.

After being neglected for the last five years, it took interim Judge-Executive Bob Meyer about three months to get the fiscal court to adopt the ordinance. At a special meeting of the court on May 10, magistrates held second reading on the emergency service ordinance.

On May 11, Floyd County Attorney Jim Hammond and the fiscal court's independent legal counsel, Ned Pillersdorf, filed separate motions in a lawsuit related to the 911 ordinance. Hammond filed an amendment to his lawsuit that requested the ordinance adopted be declared unconstitutional and/or illegal and that funds collected for the service for the past five years be returned to telephone customers.

In his motion, Pillersdorf asked that the two lawsuits be dismissed because the issues were moot after the second reading of the ordinance.

The next month, Floyd Judge Danny P. Caudill recused himself from a case involving a lawsuit against the county regarding the E-911 service because County Attorney Jim Hammond would not agree for a local judge to preside over the matter.

Prestonsburg city officials said they would decline to join in the county's effort to establish an E-911 system if the E-911 board elected to go with the Kentucky State Police for the operation of the service, a decision that had been made earlier in the year.

By July, the 911 board decided the dispatching for the service should be kept inside the county.

In September, the suit filed by Hammond was dismissed. Another lawsuit, filed by ten Floyd County taxpayers, sought the return of more than \$800,000 collected for the service because they said it was collected improperly. They agreed to forego any action because Meyer announced the service would be operational by February 1996.

The issue of 911 service faced Meyer when he took office in March and was also an issue at his last meeting. At the court meeting October 20, Hammond asked that the implementation of the system be delayed. That request failed.

Hammond then asked that his lawsuit be reinstated. The lawsuit was later dismissed for a second time. He has appealed his case to the state Court of Appeals.

The county purchased E-911 equipment from 911 Inc. of

Colorado in mid-December at a cost of \$58,043. The bid was the lowest by about \$150,000.

### Federal investigation

County Attorney Jim Hammond was the focus of a federal investigation beginning in May when federal authorities paid a visit to Floyd County and issued an estimated 30 subpoenas in a probe that apparently targeted the personal financial dealings of Hammond. A federal grand jury in Ashland began hearing testimony on June 21. Floyd County assistant county attorney Bob Bishop resigned from his post, a day after testifying before the federal grand jury in Ashland. Bishop declined to say if his resignation was related to his grand jury appearance.

But Hammond's problems didn't stop with the feds.

His former wife, Marlene Tackett Hammond, filed a suit in August against Hammond seeking payment of loans. Hammond also apparently owed the fiscal court for nearly 18 months of salaries the court paid for his employees.

Tackett's suit against Hammond claimed he owed her \$95,830.73 for personal loans she made to him from 1986-1991.

About that time, Hammond paid the fiscal court more than \$20,000 toward a debt of \$111,504 reportedly owed to the county for child support employee salary reimbursements. Hammond later repaid the court in full.

Hammond was also sued by WYMT-TV 56 in Hazard for advertising he placed with the company. The television company asked for nearly \$20,000 in the suit. Hammond counter sued, saying he had overpaid the television company more than \$29,000.

Hammond, along with his wife Janie, was indicted for fraud by a federal grand jury on September 20. They were both charged with one count of conspiracy to obtain federal funds by fraud and one count of allegedly falsifying child support enforcement payroll records. The charges disqualified Hammond from serving as a prosecuting attorney.

Hammond and his wife pleaded

not guilty to the charges and a March 4 trial date was set.

The Hammonds were later indicted on seven charges, which include allegations that the pair devised an elaborate check kiting scheme involving \$8.4 million in fictitious funds using four local banks.

The Hammonds entered not guilty on those charges as well.

### Government probe

A government probe touched many during the year, after a special local grand jury was seated at the end of May to investigate alleged government corruption in Floyd County. The grand jury met until November and included investigations into allegations of vote fraud, government corruption, criminal activity in the solid waste department, monies reportedly missing from the sheriff's department, and the lack of an E-911 service.

When the state probe ended in late November, two Floyd County men who had asked for the investigations were indicted.

Paul Hunt Thompson, Floyd County Sheriff, was indicted on one count of willful neglect of duty for allegedly failing to properly account for tax receipts since January 1990.

Also indicted was Dale McKinney. He was charged with two counts of accepting contributions over \$100 in his bid for county judge-executive in 1993. He was also charged with filing a false report with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

Others indicted from the state probe were Calvin Howell, Junior Joseph, Raymond Mike Jarrell, who was charged with theft, and Astor Hunter Jr., who was charged with perjury. Howell and Joseph were charged with vote buying.

### School financial problems

The Floyd County School system spent nearly the entire year battling over a \$1 million deficit.

Despite the looming deficit, former Floyd County School superintendent Steve Towler told board members early in the year that the district's budget committee recommended a two-percent raise for certified and classified personnel and

offered a longevity raise to employees who have worked eight, ten, 15 and 20 years in the system.

By mid-July, the board put a moratorium on any future spending until some firm numbers were presented on the district's finances. But the board backed up that move before the end of the meeting. They relented on creating additional bus driver positions after emerging from a closed session.

Towler resigned in late July to take a position with the Russell County Board of Education. He left the school system under much the same circumstances he found it at when he arrived in 1992.

Board members looked outside the system to hire interim superintendent Ed Allen for the position until Towler's replacement was hired.

By mid-September, Allen announced that the district was looking at a \$1 million deficit and that the 1994-95 school year ended with a bank balance of about \$250,000, not more than \$400,000 as was reported in August.

In an effort to cut spending and reduce the deficit, the board looked at cuts of more than \$250,000. The board also looked at a deficit reduction plan that would cost the system about 100 jobs, a plan which was later approved by the state, with some hesitation.

### Bob Meyer

After Floyd County Judge-Executive John Morgan Stumbo II died February 25 at his Harold residence, Bob Meyer was appointed to fill the position until the November election.

Meyer's first official act was to appoint Pauline Stumbo, John M. Stumbo's widow, as deputy judge-executive.

He painted a bleak picture of the financial situation, yet the magistrates refused to hold off buying new vehicles at a cost of just over \$50,000. The court did put a hold on the construction of a new courthouse, but later voted to proceed with the construction of a scaled-down project.

Meyer spent his first months trying to trim the county's 1995-96 budget. Fellow county officials and county workers pounced upon the

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According to the FCC, telecommunications investment scams seem to come out of the woodwork whenever the FCC announces a licensing opportunity for one of its wireless services. Since licenses for Wireless Cable, Personal Communications Service (PCS), Specialized Mobile Radio (SMR), and Interactive Video Data Service (IVDS) are being auctioned in the coming months, the FCC, along with the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Trade Commission, are embarking on an aggressive campaign to alert consumers to fraudulent investment schemes.

Fraudulent investment companies often make initial contact with potential investors through cold calls, radio or TV advertisements or television infomercials.

The caller or the ads encourage interested investors to respond by calling a toll-free telephone number where they are then subjected to a high pressure sales pitch offering high rewards at little or no risk. The sales pitch is generally accompanied by slick promotional packets, lending an air of legitimacy to the investment scheme.

Fraudulent investment companies often target senior citizens and those least able to properly evaluate investment options.

"The people taken in by fraudulent investment schemes are led to

believe that any FCC license is a guarantee of the high profits promised by the salesperson," said FCC Anti-Fraud Task Force Co-Chair Gordon Coffman.

"This is not true! The Commission does not approve any individual investment proposal, and an authorization from the FCC is not a guarantee of success in the marketplace."  
The scam artist is careful not to have an ownership interest in the bidding company to avoid FCC jurisdiction. The salesperson is also careful not to emphasize that most of the money invested-sometimes up to 80%-goes to sales commissions and "administrative costs," leaving as little as 20% left to bid in the auction.

Due to their lack of capital, many of these partnerships may not be able to operate profitably for many years, if at all, and will most likely require additional capital contributions to construct and operate pursuant to any authorization they may win in an auction.

In addition, the FCC receives complaints that the perpetrators

often receive the investor's money (usually from \$5,000 to \$20,000 per unit) and then disappear.

The FCC urges consumers to investigate all such proposals carefully, and if they have questions about upcoming auctions, to call the FCC's auction hotline at (202) 418-1400. Inquiries or complaints about specific deceptive telemarketing investment schemes should be directed to your local state Commission on Corporations or to the National Fraud Information Center at 1-800-876-7060.

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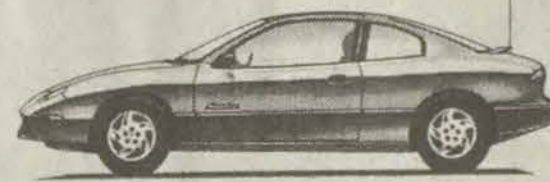
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# Obituaries

## Roscoe Bates

Roscoe Bates, 85, of Kite, died Thursday, December 28, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 19, 1910 at Kite, he was the son of the late Columbus "Lum" and Liza Thornsby Bates. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Della Hall Bates; three sons, Verner Bates of Garner, Buford Bates of Kite, and Afton Bates of Antwerp, Ohio; three daughters, Janice Henson and JoAnn Lange, both of Detroit, Michigan, and Betty Sue Watson of Auburn, Indiana; three brothers, Curtis Bates of Charlestown, Indiana, Isadore Bates of Waverly, Ohio, and Everett Bates of Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Olga Slone of Kite and Sadie King of Mt. Sterling; 21 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, December 31, at 11 a.m., at the Rebecca Old Regular Baptist Church at Kite, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Bates Cemetery at Kite, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Janet S. Halbert

Janet S. Halbert, 61, of Martin, died Saturday, December 30, 1995, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following an extended illness.

Born April 27, 1934 at Garrett, she was the daughter of the late Walter Collins and Hattie Click Collins. She was a former U.S. Postal Clerk at Langley. She was preceded in death by her husband, Claude "Cud" Halbert.

Survivors include one son, Claude A. Halbert of Martin; one daughter, Jackie S. Halbert of Casselberry, Florida; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 2, at 2 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with Cohen Campbell officiating.

Burial was in the family cemetery at Langley, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

Serving as pallbearers were Don Halbert, Terry Hayes, Tyrone Robinson, Derwin Marion, Shannon Thornsberry, Todd Halbert, Jimmy Stewart.

## Maud Dye

Maud Dye, 95, of Martin, died Monday, January 1, 1996, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital, Martin, following a short illness.

Born April 23, 1900 at Virgie, she was the daughter of the late John and Melissa Little Ray.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Bob Dye, and her second husband, Lewis Slone. She was a self-employed businesswoman and merchant. She taught school at Robinson Creek and Caney Creek in Pike County for two years.

Survivors include two daughters, Opal Boyd and Mary Ruth Clay, both of Martin; eight grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 4, at 11 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the clergyman Bennie Blankenship officiating.

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

## Ellen Brewer Slone

Ellen Brewer Slone, 60, of Wheelwright, died Saturday, December 30, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.

Born January 29, 1935 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Nathan and Elizabeth Johnson Brewer.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Slone. Survivors include three sons, Kenneth Slone of Bevinville, Jacky Slone of Hi Hat, and Wade Anthony Slone of Bypro; two daughters, Brenda Kay Slone of Huntington, West Virginia, and Melissa Lynn Tackett of Bypro; one sister, Ruby Paulen of Auburn, Indiana; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 2, at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church at Bevinville, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Buckingham Cemetery, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Ida Clark Burchett

Ida Clark Burchett, 95, of Cow Creek, died Sunday, December 31, 1995, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.

Born April 11, 1900 in Pike County, she was the daughter of the late Linton Clark and Lou Hite Clark. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ermine Burchett.

Survivors include two sons, Willie M. Burchett of Columbus, Ohio, and Robert Burchett of Cow Creek; one daughter, Garnet Ward of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Vina Griffith of Wabash, Indiana; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 2, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home with Rev. David Garrett officiating.

Burial was in the Burchett Family Cemetery at Cow Creek, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Draxie Newsome McKay

Draxie Newsome McKay, 69, of Southgate, Michigan, died December 28, 1995.

Born July 1, 1926 in Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Bert and Nellie Newsome.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary E. Doran of Woodhaven, Michigan; one son, Paul E. Marrs of Florida; two brothers, Chester Newsome of Teaberry and Kermit Newsome of McDowell; two sisters, Euggle Martin of Teaberry and Bernetta Burge of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were at Malma Funeral Home in Southgate, Michigan. Burial was in the Michigan Memorial Park in Huron Township, Michigan.

## Maudie Hamilton Mitchell Flack

Maudie Hamilton Mitchell Flack, 90, of Betsy Layne, died Monday, January 1, 1996 at her residence.

Born January 11, 1905 at McDowell, she was the daughter of the late Harrison and Jennie Bentley Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Emmitt Hamilton Sr., her second husband, Andy Mitchell, and her third husband, H. B. Flack. She was a self-employed merchant and grocery store owner. She was a member of the Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Virgil "Bud" Hamilton of Port Orange, Florida, and Emmitt Hamilton Jr. of Betsy Layne; two stepsons, Cline Mitchell and Hie Mitchell, both of Grethel; two daughters, Verbal Hamilton Meek of Betsy Layne and Bernice Prater of David; one sister, Cecilia Hamilton of Prestonsburg; ten grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, January 4, at 12:30 p.m., at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel with the Regular Baptist Church ministers officiating.

Burial will be in the Emmitt Hamilton Family Cemetery at Teaberry, under the direction of Hall Funeral Home.

## Earl Douglas Conley

Earl Douglas Conley, 65, of Kite, died Wednesday, December 27, 1995, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Medical Center, following an extended illness.

Born February 13, 1930 at Martin, he was the son of the late Bascom and Nettie Williams Conley.

He was a self-employed electrician and a member of the Church of God at Martin.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Hall Conley; three sons, Earl David Conley, Timothy Ray Conley and Homer Douglas Conley, all of Kite; two daughters, Sherry Million of San Diego, California, and Rachel Teague of Fort Worth, Texas; six brothers, Cecil Conley of Martin, Herman Conley of Sciota, Ohio, Woodrow Conley of Russell, Jim Conley of Frankfort, Frank Conley of Bowling Green, and Jack Conley of Martin; one sister, Mary Ann Hester of Russell; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 30, at noon, at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with the ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in the Homer Hall Cemetery at Topmost, under the direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

## Anna Mae

### Burgher

Anna Mae Burgher, 51, of Lexington, died Saturday, December 30, 1995.

A native of Floyd County, she was the daughter of the late Troy and Mary Gibson Caudill.

She was a member of the Ashland Avenue Baptist Church and a quality control employee of Standard Products Company.

Survivors include one son, William Mark Burgher of Lexington; three brothers, Bobby Gene, Delmer and Allen Caudill, all of Lexington; and two sisters, Elden Faye Crawford of Lexington and Linda Hall of Albion, Michigan.

Funeral services were Tuesday, January 2, at 2:30 p.m., at the Kerr Brothers Funeral Home with Rev. Wallace York officiating. Burial was in the Blue Grass Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were Mike, Gary and Chris Griffith, Bruce Lee, Chench Garcia and Tom Watson.

## Pauline Terrell Peyton

Pauline Terrell Peyton, 86, of Allen, formerly of Pikeville and Shelbiana, died Sunday, Dec. 31, 1995.

She was born Sept. 5, 1909 in Caldwell County, Ky. She was preceded in death by her husband, Sanford Wilson Peyton; parents Joseph Yancey Terrell and Grace Terrell; a brother, Quentin Terrell; and sisters Cora Holman, Lorene Beckner and Robbie Welborn.

Survivors include a daughter, Sanford Nell "Sammy" Peyton Chaney of Frankfort and son-in-law Ernest Reid Chaney; a brother, Robert H. Terrell of Dalton, Ky.; a sister, Lillian Bryant of Providence, Ky.; grandchildren John William "Bill" Chaney Sr. of Shelbiana, Anne Chaney of McDowell, and Daniel Peyton Chaney of Lexington; and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Peyton was a retired educator, having taught in the Hopkins County School System for 31 years and in Hampton, Va., for 10 years. She earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from Western Kentucky University.

She was a member of Macedonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Western Kentucky University Alumni Association, Kentucky Retired Teachers Association, Virginia Education Association and Hampton Education Association. In addition, she was a Kentucky Colonel.

Local funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 1, at Justice Funeral Home Chapel in Pike County with the Rev. Eddie Grigsby officiating. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Jan. 3 (today) at Harris Funeral Home in Madisonville, to be followed by funeral services at 11 a.m. at Macedonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Dalton. Burial will be in the Prospect Cemetery at Dalton.

## Card of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone who sent flowers or brought in food during this time of loss of a loved one, Prudy M. Tackett. Special thanks to: Diana Hunt with Big Sandy ADD; Ruth Holt and Russ with CAP; Dr. Rubens and staff; Duran Sparkman, Audrie Campbell; Donna Thomas, and Betty Conley; McDowell Appalachian Regional Home Health Care and Waiver program; Johnny Pack and the HCS Home Care Store; McDowell Appalachian Regional Nursing staff, ER staff, OR staff, CCU staff, admissions, and all doctors who participated in mother's case; to all employees at the Central Baptist Hospital; Danny Gullett and the Left Beaver Rescue Squad; the Left Beaver Fire Dept.; Paul Hunt Thompson and the Floyd County Sheriff's Dept.; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

And if there is someone we've missed, please, special thanks to you.

THE FAMILY OF  
PRUDY MAY TACKETT  
Azzie and Rita

## Susie Della Thacker

Susie Della Thacker, 67, of Garner, died Wednesday, December 27, 1995, at her home.

Born June 28, 1928 in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late Teach and Caggie Slone. She was a member of the Ivy Point Regular Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Willard Thacker; seven sons, Curby, Eugene, Gilford, Levon "Super," and Phillip Thacker, all of Garner, Carson Thacker of Mousie, and Willard Ray Thacker of Leburn; seven daughters, Lovella Slone and Geveda Jacobs, both of Hindman, Ouida Coburn of Wayland, Arlene Hughes of Ivel, Roseanna Campbell of Mousie, Nora Lee Combs of Vest, and Linda Champion of Leburn; six brothers, Leon, Roosevelt, Denzil, Truman, Lendal and DeVon Slone; three sisters, Lillie Caudill, Dorean Hunter and Dolly; 61 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, December 30, at 1 p.m., at the Hindman Funeral Services Chapel with Alonzo Mosley, Milburn Slone and others officiating.

Burial was in the Willard Thacker Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of Hindman Funeral Services.

## Pauline Jarvis

Pauline Jarvis, 69, of Cow Creek, Prestonsburg, died Sunday, December 31, 1995, at Kosciusko Community Hospital in Warsaw, Indiana.

Born May 19, 1926 in Prestonsburg, she was the daughter of the late John S. and Virginia Harvel Burchett.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Woodrow Jarvis, on December 4, 1992. She was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles Jarvis of Leesburg, Indiana; four brothers, Walter Burchett, Millard Burchett and James Estiel Burchett, all of Warsaw, Indiana, and Bud Burchett of Clay, Ohio; two sisters, Lucille Thomas of Warsaw, Indiana, and Pearl Livingood of Clay, Ohio; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 2 at Titus Funeral Home in Warsaw, Indiana, and will be held Friday, January 5, beginning at 1 p.m., and Saturday, January 6, from 8-10 a.m. at Floyd Funeral Home in Prestonsburg.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 6, at 10 a.m., at the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Virgil Hunt officiating.

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

Memorials suggested to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 1386, Warsaw, IN 46581 or the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church.

## In Loving Memory of my Mom and Dad John B. and Martha F. Newsome



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Mom, we believe you waited until that very same day, because you kept asking what is today. When we told you Dec. 31, then you were at peace.

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So He put His arms around you and whispered, "come with me."

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So He chose you, Mom and Dad, and left us all behind.

With tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.

Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay.

Your golden hearts stopped beating, you're now at peaceful rest.

It broke our hearts, but proved to us that God always knows what is best.

The tears we shed were many, our hearts were filled with pain.

But our loss upon this earth was surely Heaven's gain.

You left us beautiful memories, your love is still our guide.

Though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.

Loving memories,  
Your children, Rex, Geneva,  
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The family of Scott Edward Layne wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives and neighbors in the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent food, flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. We are especially grateful to the Clergymen Brodie Amburgey and Ted Shannon for the 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 SCOTT EDWARD LAYNE

## Card of Thanks

The family of Adam Coby Spears 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; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF  
ADAM COBY SPEARS



# Elderly people face special hazards during winter cold

Almost by definition, home is where you feel safe and warm. That's not the case for many elderly people, especially during very harsh winter weather, said Peggy Wallace, commissioner of Kentucky's Department for Social Services.

Cold, icy weather can bring about heart attacks, frostbite, asthma, broken bones, hypothermia, and the risk of house fires, for people of any age, but can be especially deadly for the elderly, Wallace said.

Many elderly Kentuckians live alone and may be unable to seek help if they fall or become ill. While shut in, they risk running out of such necessities as food, medications or heating fuel.

"Elderly people may even become disoriented when very cold," said Anne Flynn, R.N., nurse consultant with DSS. "They may be too confused to recognize a serious problem and seek help. Outdoors, they may even become lost or lock themselves out of the house."

It's especially important for the elderly to stay warm because they're so susceptible to hypothermia, Flynn said.

Hypothermia is a drop in body temperature that can result in death if not promptly recognized and treated. It can be triggered in some by even mildly cool temperatures of 60-65 degrees Fahrenheit according to health officials.

Flynn said many elderly have less of a cushion against getting into trouble with the cold because they already have a lowered ability to adapt to changes in temperature. She also said many medications interfere with the way heat and cold are perceived.

"For example, many who take blood pressure medications never feel warm," Flynn said. "Their extremities, hands and feet, are always uncomfortable."

Flynn recommends staying warm indoors and out by dressing in "lots of layers," not one heavy layer, so clothing can easily be removed or added as needed. She also recommends always wearing a hat outdoors since most body heat is lost through the head.

Special precautions to prevent fires should be taken by those who

use fireplaces, wood stoves or space heaters to heat their homes, said Reg White, family protection specialist with DSS.

House fires can be caused by dirty chimneys, flammable fluids or stacks of papers stored near a heat source, or the improper use of space heaters.

Fires can also be caused by cooking appliances. When used as a heat source, the appliances can overheat and start a fire, while any open flame, such as gas stove-top burners, can easily catch clothing on fire.

White advises the elderly to not only take precautions to avoid fire, but to prepare and rehearse an exit plan in the event there is a fire.

He also urges everyone to check on their elderly friends, neighbors and family members frequently during cold weather, either in person or by phone.

Check immediately, White said, if there's any sign of trouble, such as mail not being picked up, no lights, or lights left on all night. Call a local service agency or law enforcement officials for help, if necessary.

"Everyone should become familiar with local services and agencies, such as senior centers or community ministries, before finding themselves, a neighbor or a family member in a weather-related crisis," Flynn said.

For information and referrals, call the local DSS office. Local Community Action Agencies also make referrals and most can supply heaters in an emergency. The Big Sandy Community Action Agency is located in Allen. Their phone number is 874-2965.

The toll-free number for the Community Action Agency is 1-800-456-3452.

The Association of Older Kentuckians also offers help and referrals through its A-OK Helpline, 1-800-200-3633.

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**Food safety training**

Leslie, left, a manager at the Prestonsburg McDonald's, recently received a certificate of completion for the Servsafe Serving Safe Food program. The certificate was presented by Wanda Mollette, Servsafe instructor and manager of the McDonald's of Salyersville. The course teaches managers and employees correct methods of handling and preparing food safely.

## EAP to help with fuel bills

Sandy Area Community Program Inc. recently resumed its operation of the Component of the Low-Home Energy Assistance Program funded through the 'for Human Resources' Kent for Social Insurance Kentucky Association for Community Action.

The program will begin on January 8, and will run through February or until funds have been depleted. Applications will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Sandy Area Community Program Inc., Allen Park Community Center. To be eligible, clients must be at or below the 110% poverty income level; be without heat if the home is heated with wood, coal, kerosene; have received a disconnection of services notice; and the utility company has disconnected within 48 hours or the household will be out of fuel for home heating within 48 hours if propane or fuel

## Patton to appear on live interview on KET January 9

Governor Paul Patton will appear on a live interview with KET to discuss his vision and goals for the year term he began December

The following are excerpts from the Prestonsburg police and fire department dispatch logs for Tuesday, December 26 through Sunday, December 31.

**Tuesday, December 26**  
12 noon — Caller requested something legally be done about the neighbors' dogs. Caller was advised to speak with the city attorney.  
6:46 p.m. — EMS run to Arnold Avenue.

**Wednesday, December 27**  
6:08 a.m. — A possible domestic dispute on Webb Lane.  
12:44 p.m. — EMS run to West Prestonsburg; male subject having chest pains.  
11:25 p.m. — Caller reported a male subject tried to get through Wal-Mart's front doors after the store had closed. Caller advised the male subject started walking toward Winn Dixie.

**Thursday, December 28**

## Prestonsburg Fire & Police Dispatcher Log

**Friday, December 29**  
6:01 p.m. — An accident without injuries at the Adams Middle School parking lot.  
6:05 p.m. — EMS run to Hager Street; male subject having trouble standing.  
10:57 p.m. — A possible fight in progress at Pic Pac.

**Saturday, December 30**  
12:16 a.m. — An accident with-

out injuries at the SuperAmerica parking lot.  
12:20 a.m. — Report of a fire in one of the rooms at the Job Corps.  
12:45 a.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress in one of the Super 8 Motel rooms.  
1:13 p.m. — Caller advised she was staying at the Holiday Inn and the window to her room had been broken out. She advised several items were missing.  
8:48 p.m. — An accident without injuries near Hardee's.  
9:30 p.m. — Report of a suspicious person driving around the Super 8 Motel.  
10:47 p.m. — A possible domestic dispute in progress at the Porter Addition.

**Sunday, December 31**  
2:14 a.m. — Report of a subject smoking dope in one of the Holiday Inn rooms.  
7:27 p.m. — Station 1 enroute to check out a carbon monoxide detector going off on Westminster Street.

12:49 a.m. — A fight in progress at Center Stage.  
9:38 a.m. — A possible accident with injuries at the U.S. 23 and Ky. Route 80 overpass. A caller advised a car had slid off the roadway and ran into the guard rail. The subject driving the vehicle was still in the car with his head on the wheel.  
10:22 a.m. — Caller advised there was a big rottweiler loose near her home.  
2:04 p.m. — A fight in progress in front of Wal-Mart; damage also done to a car.

At the conclusion of the installation of officers, the lodge will adjourn to the cafeteria of Prestonsburg High School to attend the 67th annual banquet honoring past masters of the lodge at 6 p.m. Dr. Robert M. Sirkle will serve as master of ceremonies and entertainment will be provided by the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir.  
David A. Peters is the retiring master of Zebulon Lodge.

# Community Calendar

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

meet Wednesday, January 3, at 6 p.m., in the school library. All interested persons are welcome to attend.  
**John W. Hall Lodge officer installation**  
The installation of officers for John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 F&AM, will be held Friday, January 5, at the lodge hall.  
L.C. Harper, grand master of Masons in Kentucky, will install the officers, which will include Robert Nelson Moore, who will be installed as master for 1996.  
The open meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and members are asked to bring a dessert for the dinner.

**Zebulon Masonic Lodge officer installation, past master banquet**  
Donald A. Willis will be installed as master of Zebulon Lodge No. 273, F&AM at a meeting to be held Saturday, January 6, at 4 p.m. at Masonic Temple. L.C. Harper, grand master of Masons in Kentucky, will be the installing officer.  
Following the installation, the lodge will hold its 67th annual past masters' banquet at 6 p.m., in the cafeteria of Prestonsburg High School.  
Dr. Robert M. Sirkle will be master of ceremonies and entertainment will be provided by the

**South Floyd Youth Service Center activities**  
•Adult Learning Center (ALC) is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Learn new job skills, earn your GED, prepare for college or voca-

tional entrance exams, get leads on good jobs, learn computer skills, brush up on your reading, writing and math skills, learn job success tips, and find help with housing, food, clothes and more. This service is free and open to the public. For more information, call 452-4904 or 452-9600, ext. 145.  
•Clothing bank open to students upon request.  
•Cancer support group meets monthly.  
•Community Crafts Etc. class meets Fridays from 10-noon.  
•After-school recreation program from 3-4 p.m. in the school foyer.  
•Country and western line dancing on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. The class is free.  
The center is open from 8-4 Mondays-Fridays. For additional information on these and other services offered at the center, call 452-9600.

**Frontier night**  
Frontier night at Jenny Wiley Resort Park, Prestonsburg, will be held January 20. The evening will feature a buffalo buffet. For information, call (606) 886-1111.

**Clark council to meet**  
The Clark Elementary school decision making council will

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of John Wess Sparkman wishes to thank all those friends, neighbors, and family who helped them in any way upon the passing of their loved one. Thanks to those who sent food, flowers, prayers, and words of comfort expressed. A special thanks to the Regular Baptist ministers for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**THE FAMILY OF JOHN WESS SPARKMAN**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Virgil Hamilton 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 especially want to thank the Clergyman Tommy Spears 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 VIRGIL HAMILTON**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Elder Lewis Jr. would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food, flowers or spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Clergymen Willis Adkins and Virgil Hunt for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.  
**THE FAMILY OF ELDER LEWIS JR.**

**Card of Thanks**  
The family of Vernie Prater wishes to gratefully acknowledge the thoughtfulness and kindness of friends, relatives, and neighbors during the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all who sent flowers, food, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to Dr. Hyden, the fourth floor nurses at HRMC, and everyone at ARH Home Health; Rev. Gordon Fitch and Billy Earl Dean Campbell; the singers at Benedict Baptist Church; and Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.  
**THE FAMILY OF VERNIE PRATER**



# Brewer's barrage bombs Bobcats, 80-79

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Fishermen enjoy talking about the one that got away. But for the Betsy Layne Bobcats, they would just as soon forget about the one that got away. Or rather the one they gave away. Coach Junior Newsome's ballclub has been playing very good basketball this season and against Cordia, in the Shelby Valley Invitational, last Thursday night the Bobcats were on the verge of their sixth victory of the season. But they let it get away. The Bobcats dropped an 80-79

decision to Cordia in overtime on a last-second three-pointer by Jeremy Brewer. But the real story is the game should have never gone into overtime and even in the extra period, the Bobcats had the game in their hands. To explain, Betsy Layne missed two big free throws with just ten seconds to play in regulation while leading 73-71. Next mistake was no blocking out on the defensive boards. Cordia got three tries at the basket after the missed free throws by Jason Tackett. On the third try at the :001.4 mark, Jimmy Keith put the ball back in to tie the game at 73-73. Betsy Layne tried a desper-

ation shot, but the game went into overtime as the shot fell short. The extra four minutes, particularly the final six seconds, will not be forgotten. The two teams played hard in the overtime as the lead changed hands three times. Betsy Layne took a 78-76 lead when Jonathan Newman hit the back side of a two-shot foul with 1:35 left to play in overtime. Jeremy Brewer's three-point attempt was short with Tackett coming away with the rebound for Betsy Layne. Rocky Newsome was placed at the charity stripe with just 37 seconds remaining in the game. He missed both

free throw attempts, but Chris Hamilton came up with the rebound but missed a close-in shot. Out of frustration, Hamilton fouled Keith with a little more than 37 seconds left in the game. Keith hit the first, but misfired on the second try and it was a 78-77 Betsy Layne lead. Cordia put seven-foot Jonathan Newman on the charity stripe with 27 ticks of the clock remaining when high-scoring guard Tad Brewer fouled out. The Bobcat center had a chance to put the game out of reach of even a three-pointer, but he missed the first attempt. He sank the second try for a 79-77 Betsy Layne lead.

Cordia had the ball and had to come the length of the court. Cordia missed on three tries at the basket in a desperate attempt to tie the game. Rocky Newsome came off with the basketball with six seconds left on the clock, dribbled to the right corner, instead of holding the basketball, he turned and slung the basketball down court. The play turned out to be a big mistake. Jeremy Brewer intercepted the ball on the Bobcats' side of the mid court line, dribbled the ball two steps beyond the line, let fly a three-pointer that even the NBA would envy with 2.7 seconds left.

The ball dipped down in the basket, came back out and dropped through as the horn sounded for the Bobcats, 80-79. It was a stunned Betsy Layne crowd that followed the Bobcats to Shelby Valley. Some looked like they could not believe what they had just witnessed. Betsy Layne looked sharp in game's opening quarter. Bobcats' defense held Cordia to field goals in the first five minutes of the first period as they led to a 12-2 lead behind the play of Newsome. Tad Brewer's two

(See Barrage, page 9A)



## Posting up

South Floyd's Jason Shannon (52) posted up against Johnson Central as the two teams met last Thursday night in a regional contest. Shannon scored 25 points and pulled down 16 rebounds to lead the Raiders to a 70-59 win over the Golden Eagles. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Pikeville stops Shannon, South Floyd

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Panthers evened their season record to 3-3 this past Saturday night by putting the defense on high-scoring junior Jason Shannon and coasting to an 82-62 win over the South Floyd Raiders. South Floyd dropped to 5-4 on the year. Shannon was held to just two points in the game, but spent most of the time on the pine in foul trouble. With a little more than five minutes to play in the first period, Shannon was whistled for his third personal foul and was retired to the bench. Shannon had been averaging a little more than 15 points per game and nine rebounds. T.T. Pack, in only his second game back from an injury, tried to pick up the slack and finished with 19 points to lead the Raiders. No one else finished in double figures for South Floyd. Michael Stephens and Nick Little each scored eight points. Doug Powers led all scorers with his 24 points. Scott Justice tossed in 19 while Jay Ramsey added 15. Pikeville's inside game proved too much for the Raiders as Powers had his way inside with nine first-quarter points when the Panthers raced to a 25-12 first-quarter lead. The Raiders needed the rebounding of Shannon. Three baskets by Powers



South Floyd's Nick Little earned eight points in the game against Pikeville Saturday. (photo by Ed Taylor)

were put back. The game was tied once at 2-2 when South Floyd committed some

mental mistakes that Pikeville took advantage of. Shannon scored his only two points on a bank shot with 5:30 to play in the first. Later he was called for his third personal foul and exited to the bench. Behind Powers and Ramsey, Pikeville went in front 18-5 with 2:44 left to play. After Pack sank two free throws, they committed three consecutive turnovers as Pikeville built a 21-9 advantage. Stephens buried a three-pointer and Powers sank a five-footer for the 25-12 score. Following consecutive baskets by Powers and Frankie Johnson to start the second for Pikeville, Chris Moore scored for the Raiders on a 14-foot jumper. Pack drilled a trey and Stephens' two free throws concluded a 7-0 run for South Floyd and trimmed the lead to ten points, 29-19. But a steal and an out-of-bounds turnover cost the Raiders as Pikeville led 33-19. Pack hit a three-pointer for a 33-22 game, but the inability to take care of the basketball and poor free throw shooting hurt the Raiders. Pikeville led 42-30 at the half after South Floyd scored the final two baskets of the second quarter on a layup by Pack and Terrence Mullins' easy basket inside. The Raiders had 12 turnovers in the first half. Stephens opened the third quarter

(See Shannon, page 9A)

## Shannon, Mullins combine to lead South Floyd past Johnson Central

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Former McDowell High School Coach Johnny Ray Turner brought his Johnson Central Eagles basketball team to South Floyd High School last Friday night for a regional match up against Jim Rose's ballclub. The teams mirror each other as both are trying to continue to play well in the early part of the season.

It was South Floyd, though, that came away with a victory as the Raiders posted a 70-59 win over Turner's team. The Golden Eagles have more Floyd County connections than just Turner. Davey Turner and Trell Farler played for teams in Floyd County. Brian Hall, assistant to Turner, is from McDowell as well

## Howard scores 24 as Allen Central falls 81-68

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The final score of the Campbell County/Allen Central game is not indicative of how close the game was played. Campbell County handed the Rebels their third loss of the season with an 81-68 decision.

Campbell County pulled away from the Rebels in the final three minutes of the game and it wasn't until Thomas Jenkins fouled out with more than five minutes to play in the final period that Campbell County made its run.

Jenkins, in early foul trouble on some questionable calls, had to sit out most of the third quarter before returning in the fourth. He picked up his fifth personal at the 5:02 mark with the Rebels trailing 62-58.

Sophomore Todd Howard, who seems to get better and better as the season goes on, led the Rebels with 24 points. Howard is the seventh leading free throw shooter in the state hitting a little more than 92 percent. He was nine of ten from the free throw line against Campbell County and has hit 31 of 34 attempts for the season.

Jenkins finished with 15 points before leaving the game in the fourth quarter. Jason Baker scored ten points and Brian Crawford added eight points. Edmond Slone scored five in a starting role and Chris Bailey, back from the suspended list, netted four points.

The two teams opened the fourth quarter tied at 51 with Campbell County taking a 54-51 lead on a free throw by Jeff Seabastan and a rebound basket by Corey Staton.

Howard hit a 15-foot jumper to tie the score at 56 before Campbell County took the lead for good at 58-56. The Camels

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and played for the Daredevils. But the homecoming wasn't too thrilling as the Golden Eagles dropped to 5-4 on the season. South Floyd improved to 5-3, their best start since the school came into being three years ago. Shannon's 25 points led the Raiders. Terrence Mullins finished with 17 points and Aaron Hall added nine. T.T. Pack scored eight points. The Raiders struggled in the first quarter, especially Jason Shannon, who Rose had to encourage to hit the boards harder. "He finished with 16 rebounds and 25 points and that's a pretty good game," the South Floyd coach said. "Jason has to go to the boards for us. He stood around in the first quarter and did not go to the boards like he needs to."

With the tongue lashing, Shannon became a terror on the boards the rest of the way. "Jason can get us 15 to 16 rebounds a game if he would hustle," Rose said. Johnson Central could not solve the 3-1-3 zone the Raiders threw at them and their shot selection was not the best. "I thought they were not ready for that," Rose said. "It was a good team effort for us. I thought the kids played as well as they have all season."

"We played some very good defense out there tonight. It scared me a little bit. I thought they talked on defense. They played good team defense. T.T. (Pack) has been off for two weeks. This is the first time he has played since he hurt his wrist. He played a good game for us. He didn't score that much, but played well

otherwise." Pack scored only eight points in the game, but pulled down 10 rebounds for the Raiders. Johnson Central was down by two, and at times, three shots behind as they rolled to a first-quarter lead behind the Kevin Wheeler, who finished with 18 points in a strong game. In the first five possessions, South Floyd turned the ball over three times and they fell behind 7-4.

Wheeler hit a six-foot bank shot and the Eagles were soaring to a 15-8 lead. Mullins scored on a foot jumper and hit a 17-foot jumper from the right side for a 17-12 game. Johnson Central faced the Raiders' 1-3-1 zone in the second period and turned the ball over their first three possessions. Mullins scored in the second period. Mullins scored a layup while Michael Stephens hit a three-pointer with 6:08 to play to make it a 19-17 margin.

Shannon's second rebound came with a one-minute span tie game at 23-23 with 3:51 to play in the half. The game was tied at 25 before the Raiders took their first lead in the game at 27-25 on a layup by Chris Moore off a rebound assist by Mullins at the 2:38 mark.

Rose's message to Shannon worked as he had seven rebounds in the second quarter versus none in the first. South Floyd led 32-30 at the half.

A basket by Nick Little off a steal gave the Raiders a 38-34 lead early in the third period, but Johnson Central claimed a 39-34 lead on a three-point basket by Turner and Jason Meade's rebound basket with 4:31 to play.

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## Seven-foot and growing?

Jonathan Newman (51) stands head and shoulders above everyone else on the hardwood. Newman, who actually stands at 6' 11", has been a very pleasant surprise for the Betsy Layne Bobcats this season. Here he scored 18 points against Cordia last Thursday night. (photo by Ed Taylor)



## Crockett scores 24 in 72-48 Adams' victory

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Joseph Crockett scored 24 points and Lee Spriggs added 12 as the Adams Middle School Blackcats won over the Allen Eagles 72-48 in grade school basketball. It was also a victory for Adams in the sectional race. John Dixon added 11 points in the win.

Allen Eagle Seth Crisp won the game-scoring honors with 26 points. He was the only Eagle to score in double figures. Nathan Hall added six points with Alvin Reed and Ryan Turner scoring four each.

Crockett got 10 of his 24 points in the third period as Adams outscored Allen 20-9 to lead 63-42 after the third quarter. Crisp scored 21 of his 26 points in the first half

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## Howard

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increased their lead to six points, 66-60 and led 68-63 before scoring five unanswered points to lead 73-63. The Camels' biggest lead came at 79-64 with 54 seconds to play. Howard hit a short jumper and Crawford scored on a snow-bird for the final 81-68 margin.

Baker got the Rebels off to a 4-2 lead to start the game and Howard's jumper made it 6-2 before Baker's two free throws gave Allen Central an 8-2 margin.

Jenkins scored on a power move to the basket, was fouled, but missed the free throw as Allen Central grabbed a 10-4 lead. But the Camels scored six straight points to tie the game at ten and they led 13-12 on a three pointer by Kyle Ballenger. Howard pumped in a 15-foot jumper as the Rebels led and Stanton's ten-foot basket gave Campbell County a 15-14 lead. Howard connected on two free throws to send the Rebels in front 16-15 as the first quarter

ended. Jenkins rebounded a missed free throw by Stone, stepped behind the three-point circle and buried a three-pointer to give Allen Central a 21-15 lead, equaling their biggest lead of six points.

The game was tied at 26, but Allen Central got a three-pointer from Howard and two free throws from Chris Bailey to take a 31-26 lead. Allen Central went to the locker area holding a six-point, 38-32 lead.

The game was tied at 41 in the fourth quarter before Campbell County led 44-41 on a free throw and basket by Darren Goad. Howard's two free throws tied the game at 45, and a rebound basket by Howard sent the Rebels in front 49-48 before the 51 tie after three periods. Howard's two charity tosses tied the game at 51.

Allen Central will travel to Winchester tonight for the Cardinal Classic.

## South Floyd

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The Raiders scored the next eight points to lead 46-39 on Shannon's short jumper. South Floyd held a 51-46 lead after three quarters.

Aaron Hall completed a three-point play at the start of the fourth quarter as South Floyd led by eight, 54-46. But the Eagles were not ready to land and got a three-point basket from Beecher Butcher and Turner to pulled to within two, 54-52.

With 5:05 to play, Derrick Howard connected on two free throws to tie the game at 56-56. South Floyd scored the next five points to lead 61-56 and to never trail again.

The game was a game of decisions for Rose.

"With T.T. coming back from the injury, I felt he got winded in the game. But on the other hand, I had Jason with three fouls and I couldn't take both out," Rose said. "I could have used Aaron, rotated him,

but Jason was playing so good I hated to take him out. T.T. was doing a good job on defense.

"Aaron gave me a good game. But he has been doing that. Aaron has been coming and doing me a real good job. The last three or four ball games he has come in and given me some good rest time for T.T. and others. He is playing a lot of minutes.

"Overall, we played a real good game. It was a good team effort both defensively and offensively. When we get T.T. back whole, we will be stronger. I'm real pleased with the kids right now," he said.

Beecher Butcher and Meade finished with eight points for the Eagles. Turner, held to just two three-point baskets, had six and Derrick Howard tossed in eight for Turner's ballclub.

Stephens finished with five points for the Raiders. Aaron Hall had nine while Chris Moore, Justin

Holbrook and Little added two points each.

### JOHNSON CENTRAL (59)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
B. Butcher	1	2	0-0	8
Turner	0	2	0-0	6
Wheeler	7	0	8-4	18
J. Butcher	2	1	4-0	7
Meade	5	0	1-0	10
Howard	1	1	5-3	8
Conley	1	0	0-0	2
totals	17	6	18-7	59

### SOUTH FLOYD (70)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Shannon	11	0	6-3	25
Pack	4	0	1-0	8
Mullins	6	0	6-5	17
Stephens	0	1	4-2	5
Little	1	0	0-0	2
Hall	3	0	3-3	9
Moore	1	0	0-0	2
Holbrook	1	0	0-0	2
totals	27	1	20-13	70

## Barrage

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throws accounted for Cordia's two points. Newsome scored a three-pointer and then hit a short jumper to stake Betsy Layne to a 5-0 lead. Brewer hit the two free throws for a 5-2 game, but Chris Hicks completed a three-point play for an 8-2 Bobcat lead. Betsy Layne led 17-11 after the first quarter.

Cordia pulled to within two points, 21-19, of Betsy Layne in the second quarter with 5:44 left to play. The game was tied at 23-23 on a layup by Jeremy Brewer, but Betsy Layne got consecutive baskets from Newman and Willie Meade to lead 27-23 and held a 32-25 lead at the half.

Tad Brewer, the state's eighth best scorer with an average of just over 28 points per game, was held to seven first-half points by the Bobcats' defense. But what Betsy Layne did right in the first half they did all wrong in the third period.

Brewer demonstrated why he is one of the state's best by hitting five consecutive three-pointers, six treys in the second quarter and scored 22 of his teams 28 points in the second stanza as Cordia grabbed a 56-49 lead after three quarters. The treys were not the usual 19' 9" varieties but more of the NBA attempts. His third three-pointer with 6:20 to play in the third period, tied the game at 34. His fourth trey of the quarter made it a 38-37 game with Betsy Layne holding a one-point lead. His fifth three-point basket tied the game at 40 and his sixth trey gave Cordia a 45-40 lead with 4:15 left to play in the third. On his seventh three-point attempt, he missed, showing he was only human.

Betsy Layne took a 49-47 lead on a three-point basket by Tackett, but Cordia scored the final nine points of the third period to lead by seven.

Cordia's biggest lead came in the fourth period when they built an 11-point deficit, 60-49. Newsome buried a three-pointer, Tackett scored on a rebound basket and Newman hit two free throws to make it a four-point game at 60-56.

After a three-point basket by

Jeremy Brewer put Cordia up 65-58, Betsy Layne went on a 7-0 run that tied the game at 65-65 on a layup by Newman at the 3:20 mark.

The lead exchanged hands three times until Chris Hamilton tied the game at 69 on two free throws. Then began the frenzy finish.

Newman and Newsome both scored 18 points to lead Betsy Layne. Willie Meade tossed in 14 points while Tackett and Hamilton scored 13 each. Hicks finished with three points.

Tad Brewer led all scorers with 35 points finishing the game with eight three-point baskets. Keith added 20 points while Eric Combs scored 11 and Jeremy Brewer ten. Bobby Sizemore had four points.

Cordia hit 12 three-point baskets against Betsy Layne.

The Bobcats will be back on the hardwood tonight as they face Phelps in the second game of the Pikeville Invitational. It marks the

third straight tournament for Betsy Layne.

### BETSY LAYNE (79)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Newman	7	0	8-4	18
Hicks	1	0	2-1	3
Meade	4	2	0-0	14
Newsome	3	3	4-3	18
Tackett	5	1	0-0	13
Hamilton	5	0	4-3	13
totals	25	6	18-11	79

### CORDIA (80)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
T. Brewer	3	8	9-5	35
Keith	7	1	7-3	20
Sizemore	1	0	2-2	4
J. Brewer	2	2	0-0	10
Combs	3	1	3-2	11
totals	16	12	21-12	80

Betsy Layne	17	15	17	24	6-79
Cordia	11	14	31	17	70-80

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## Floyd County

(Standings as of January 1)

### WOMEN

	Overall	Conference
ALLEN CENTRAL	3-4	1-0
BETSY LAYNE	3-4	1-0
PRESTONSBURG	4-5	0-1
SOUTH FLOYD	1-5	0-1

### MEN

	Overall	Conference
ALLEN CENTRAL	5-3	1-0
BETSY LAYNE	5-4	0-0
SOUTH FLOYD	5-4	0-1
PRESTONSBURG	1-7	0-0

### This Week's Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2  
South Floyd at Betsy Layne, girls  
Cardinal Classic (Allen Central)  
Boyd Co. Inv. (Prestonsburg)

Pikeville Inv. (Betsy Layne)  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 3  
Cardinal Classic  
Boyd Co. Invitational  
Pikeville Invitational

## Shannon

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for South Floyd with an eight-foot jumper and a 42-32 score. But Pikeville went on a 7-0 run that netted them a 49-32 lead. With 4:24 to play, Justice hit a short jumper that gave Pikeville a 54-34 lead.

Pikeville's biggest lead came in the fourth quarter at 30 points, 75-45. The closest South Floyd would come would be the final 20-point margin.

Aaron Hall came off the South Floyd bench and tossed in six points. Timmy Butler, a sophomore, added six points. Mullins finished with four and Nick Compton scored three. Justin Holbrook, Clabe Hall and Moore finished with two each.

South Floyd visits Letcher County Friday night.

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# Sports in Kentucky

By Bob Watkins

## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? FANS, MEDIA WILL LET TIM COUCH BE PIECE OF PUZZLE

Ever notice how a New Year's resolution is a promise made to stop you doing something you enjoy?

One of them, at least for those reading this space, is speculating on University of Kentucky football and basketball things. Coaches' contracts, players' performances, and most of all, new blood, recruiting prospects.

This week I have a New Year's resolution for consideration — Kentucky fans and media herd members should resolve to cool it, get a life, where Tim Couch is concerned.

Now that America's Kid has announced he will do the right thing, attend college and play sports in his home state, the media and fans ought to heed Couch's not so cryptic plea, "I'm not a savior, I'm just a piece in the puzzle."

Step back and let the kid breathe some 18-year-old air.

Unless the sky falls, Couch will sign with Kentucky February 7 and very likely rev up again the talkology about how his Bunyan-esque skills will carry him to an NFL contract.

Reality arrives in eight months when Couch checks in at Shively Sports Center in late summer. The 6-4, 205-pounder from Leslie County will discover:

- Being part of the bustle of campus life is a dizzying experience.

- Feel the sting of homesickness (in the dead of night when a siren-blaring ambulance makes a run to Chandler Medical Center).

- That peculiar emptiness from the absence of mom's home cooking.

- Being perplexed about living in a tiny room in a noisy dormitory.

- Worry about finding the way to an 8 a.m. class and knowing what to do with a 25-page syllabus.

- And, finding out Billy Jack Haskins is The Man.

Not as glamorous nor guaranteed is it, as radio-talk show regulars and fickle ticket buyers would like to believe?

At Shively Sports Center Couch will take his place at the back of the line of probably three quarterbacks — Haskins, Greg Hergott and one of two Jeffs, Speedy and Snedegar (the latter has indicated he will probably transfer).

Haskins is the man. The game little Paducah native was UK's most promising surprise of '95 and showed every indication he will be better next season. Which is the best news possible for Hergott and Couch.

A red-shirt freshman, Hergott has earned and will get his chance at number two on the depth chart. While Haskins and Hergott skirmish for the 1-2 spots, Couch can use it as a buffer zone behind which he can listen and learn and discover that college football "ain't like Friday night football in the mountains, boyz."

And, as a college recruiter whispered a few months ago, "these kids can be mature and say all the right things — how they know full well that college ball is totally different from high school.

But being there, taking that first hit, seeing how quick everybody is, it's still a big old surprise. A big adjustment.

What can fans (and media) do? Simple. Leave America's Kid alone to find his way, to learn, to fit in, to be a piece of a puzzle.

### COUCH CRUSH

It was a comical scene at Rupp Arena December 23. Sandy Bell, UK's chare d'affairs for keeping athletic programs in compliance with NCAA rules, trying to baby-sit Tim Couch. Bell was like a mother hen shoeing away reporters and photographers from the youngster who was sitting in the end zone area for the UK and UofL game moments after announcing he will sign with Kentucky.

Bell had already dealt with one crisis. Moments after Couch announced for UK, C.M. Newton was caught in a camera lens hugging the youngster by an Associated Press photographer.

The scene, considered with Bill Curry's remark about Couch two months ago, prompted one writer (blush) to wonder, "if somebody at UK is going to find a way to screw this up before the kid can sign the papers."

Footnote: Tennessee, Florida State, Florida, Ohio State... Tim Couch was headed to Kentucky all along. No surprise. A family member who lives in Elizabethtown had it on good authority months ago that America's Kid would sign with Kentucky.

### '95 HIGH AND LOWS

The year just ended had its highs

and lows. Top of the heap — Northwestern's football success story.

### CLOSER TO HOME

Highs for Kentucky: Moe Williams at South Carolina....Ray McLaurin against LSU....Mike Schlagel at Indiana....Billy Jack Haskins against Tennessee.

Highs in Kentucky: Mr. Football will stay home, and Mr. Basketball may also....High school basketball had Dean Hobbs (Breckinridge County), and football had Mike Holcomb (Breathitt County)....C.M. Newton scored a point for loyalty....Dick Fick is still at Morehead, Houston Nutt is still at Murray State....UK sprinter Tim Hardin was voted SEC track and field athlete of the year.

Lows in Kentucky: (football) unbeaten Hopkinsville High had to play unbeaten Bowling Green....Larry Gay's travails....Eastern Kentucky had to play Montana....Jason Osborne didn't make his grades.

Kentucky out-of-state: Howard Schnellenberger's flop at Oklahoma. (Hey, he's still a Kentuckian)....Kentucky fizzles against North Carolina in the NCAAAs.

### HIGH/LOWS

High: Mickey Mantle saying, "Looking for a hero? Don't be like me."

Low: Mantle's passing.  
High: Bob Costa's eulogy at Mantle's funeral.

High: Howard Schellenberger and Buddy Ryan are out of football.

Low: Lawrence Phillips was a starter for Nebraska in the Fiesta Bowl.

High: Rodrick Rhodes took his show someplace else.

Low: Media's merciless beating of Pat Riley.

High: There's still only one Dennis Riley. OOPS. Adam Kopulsky, 15-year-old basketball player in Van Nuys, California dyed his hair pink and was promptly sus-

pended from the team for two games.

Low: Pat Riley threatening to fine Miami Heat players a grad-fifty for helping an opposing player up from the court.

High: Greenwood High hired Curtis Turley to coach its boys basketball team.

High: Johnny Frost, UofL linebacker, earned MVP honorees in the Blue-Gray game.

### HOPE IT HAPPENS IN '96

• Conference USA is a huge success with Memphis and Louisville still standing at season's end.

• Kentucky gets back to the Final Four...and somewhere on the way plays North Carolina.

• Gary Barnett stays at Northwestern....Mike Archer gets a head coaching job....Moe Williams makes the right decision, stays in college.

• More experienced and more careful Billy Jack Haskins is UK's starting quarterback....Kentucky finds a kicking game....Chris Ward is nominated for All-American hon-

ors.  
• Michael Fralix finds his stroke for Western Kentucky.

• Waylon Chapman, quarterback for Breathitt County, gets a chance to play college football in a good media market. What a name for a headline.

To be continued.

### HOWARD

#### SCHNELLENBERGER

No, absolutely not. Howard Schnellenberger would not be a 'good fit' at UK if Bill Curry leaves after next season, as some fans have speculated.

Ironically, Howard's gargantuan ego, put in the same athletic department as the Da Coach, would place C.M. Newton exactly where Bernie Shively found himself in the 1950s when Howard's old boss Bear Bryant was down the hall from Adolph Rupp.

Too, nobody's mentioned it, but if it is proven that Schnellenberger violated NCAA rules at Oklahoma, practicing his team beyond the 20-hours per week limit, every expect-

ation is that straight-arrow Newton would not even grant him an interview.

### DIS 'N DATA

UK will play in the inaugural Rock & Roll Shootout in Cleveland December 28. Rick Pitino's team faces Ohio State, the Wildcats first game against the Buckeyes since the Maui Classic in 1993 when UK beat an OSU team led by Derek Anderson, 100-88....Write this on the wall, Tim Couch can play Division I basketball and will, maybe spot duty next season....Yes, the loss to UMass helped Kentucky....Oliver Simmons is going to be a player for UK. Simmons is a bigger Vernon Hatton ('58).

### PARTIN SHOT

Al Bennett, basketball coach at Birmingham High School on suspending a player for two games for dying his hair pink. "My biggest rule is I think kids should blend together."

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### First game back

T.T. Pack (34) of South Floyd scored two of his eight points against Johnson Central last Thursday night as the Raider won 70-59 for their fifth win of the season. Pack scored nine points in his return after a wrist injury sidelined him. He pulled down nine rebounds. (photo by Ed Taylor)

## Crockett—

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netting 14 in the second quarter. He was a perfect seven of seven from the free throw line and hit one three-pointer, in the third quarter. He fouled out of the game in the fourth and failed to score in the period.

Dixon had seven points in the first quarter for Adams while Spriggs tossed in seven.

Adams led 43-33 at the half. Jarrod Hall scored eight points for Adams as did Jeremy Caudill. J.D. Hatfield netted four points and Brian Mullins scored three. Josh Turner had two points in the game.

Randy Akers, Dustin Blanton and Brandon Branham scored two points each for Allen. Jeremy Jewel had one point.

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## Maybe I'll make a couple of resolutions after all

I really hadn't planned on making any New Year's resolutions. It's not that I think I'm already perfect and couldn't use some improvement, or anything, it's just that, like most folks I know, I can never keep them.

However, a little book entitled *Cowboy Wisdom* by Terry Hall, with Gregg Stebben, a stocking-stuffer gift I received from my son Todd on Christmas—perhaps a companion piece to the genuine Roy Rogers wristwatch he bought me—is chucked so full of common sense, that I might just go ahead and resolve to read a page or two from it every day in 1996 just so that I might keep my perspective on life in general. As a reminder on the back cover states, "Every once in a while we all need the words of real cowboys and cowgirls to help keep a tight rein on life."

Some of the items in the book come from real cowboys, others from those who aren't but perhaps wish they were. However, the author laid out the ground rules in the opening pages when he wrote: "To get in this book, you either have to be a cow-

boy, or you have to be somebody a cowboy would like to be."

Anyway, here are a few things worth remembering, be ye cowboy or anybody else.

**Poison Oak**

Clyde Pack



Names of some of the folks who said them might be familiar, the others, I suppose, are the real cowboys.

• "A man's gotta

do what a man's gotta do."—Alan Ladd, *Hollywood, California.*

• "You raise kids, dogs, and horses all the same."—Ray Farmer, *Elko, Nevada.*

• "The cowboy gets up early in the morning, decides what he wants to do, then straddles his pony and gets to work. He does the best he can and spends as little money as possible.

The politician gets up late in the morning, straddles the fence, spends all the money he can, gets all the votes lined up, and then decides what to do."—Joe M. Evans, *El Paso, Texas.*

• "To move a herd the leaders work in the open, and the boss in covert. The leader leads, and the

boss drives."—Teddy Roosevelt

• "To understand ranch lingo, all you have to do is know in advance what the other feller means and then pay no attention to what he says."—Philip Ashton, *Cheyenne, Wyoming.*

• "Let me dispose of a malicious rumor that has haunted me all my life: I did not kiss my horse! We may have nuzzled a little, but we never kissed. Never.

I can take a joke, but it bothered ol' Champ."—Gene Autry

• "A pair of six-shooters beats a pair of sixes."—Belle Starr, *Dodge City, Kansas.*

AND SPEAKING of New Year's resolutions, I read somewhere that the two most common ones made are to quit smoking and to lose weight.

Unfortunately, but at the same time not totally unexpected, the two resolutions most commonly broken are to quit smoking and to lose weight.

Since I haven't smoked in nearly 30 years, maybe I'll resolve to not smoke in '96. At least the odds are greater that I'll keep that one that it would be if I made the other.

Anyway, although I'm a few days late, happy New Year.

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The Floyd County Times

# Lifestyles

Tips for parents:

## New year, new rules

Cars come with instruction manuals. So do washing machines and toasters. But that's not the case with children.

Parents can be dazed, confused and downright baffled by the demands of parenting. They might even find themselves wondering, "Where are the instructions?"

While all the answers are hard to come by, the experts at Radford University in Radford, Virginia have gathered some helpful hints for parents so they might start the new year out on the right foot.

### DISCIPLINING KIDS IS EASIER IF YOU FOLLOW A FEW, SIMPLE RULES

Parents hear all kinds of discipline advice, not only from experts, but from friends, relatives and sometimes even strangers.

One book stresses positive reinforcement, while another stresses "tough love." Aunt Sadie thinks you should spank, while Dr. Smith advises time out. But the particular type of discipline isn't as important as reasonableness and consistency, says Jeffrey Chase, Radford University psychology professor and clinical child psychologist.

"Discipline takes time and effort," Chase says. "It often takes more work to do the right thing than the wrong thing. People tend to ignore problems for as long as possible until they become angry. Anger can be useful if it gives us the energy to change what we need to change. But it's best to take action early, while you're still calm and rational."

Praise and guidance should be given when things are going smoothly as well as when things get rough, Chase says, even if that means interrupting your own relaxation to reward good behavior. "After a hard day, when things are peaceful and quiet, that may be when you need to get up off the couch and go reinforce what's going right," he says. "Catch them being good."

When trying to improve behavior, Chase recommends focusing on one or two behaviors at a time. "You can't change the course of a river all at once, but you can move it a few degrees at a time."

Some general advice from Chase:

• If you say there will be a particular consequence, be sure and follow through.

• Lighter, consistent punishment is more effective than ignoring negative behavior and then instituting a sweeping punishment. For example, repeatedly losing one hour of television privileges is more effective than losing one month's worth at a time. Lighter punishments also allow you to "up the ante" in order to further modify behavior.

• Instead of just telling children what you don't want them to do, give them instruction in what to do instead. That may mean working alongside a child to model the desired behavior.

• Give specific instructions. "Don't hit your sister," is easier to enforce and evaluate than a vague "Be nice to your sister."

• If there's no significant danger to the child, you may not need to actively intervene. "Sometimes, we need to let children learn from life, which can be difficult to do," Chase says. "Just as falling down is a natural consequence of learning to ride a bicycle, sometimes it's best to allow natural consequences to take their course. One of the best ways to learn is by receiving feedback from the environment, even when that feedback is unpleasant."

• Two-parent families should work as a team. "Short of your spouse doing something horrendous, you should support each other in front of the children," Chase says. "If you have disagreements, work them out away from the children. That way the children can't divide and conquer."

• Praise children for being thoughtful, kind and caring. "Praise creates a pro-social self image and

increases the likelihood that the child will behave in accordance with that positive self-image," says Chase.

• Rewards such as money or fun outings can be effective motivators and some parents find that reward charts are helpful, Chase says, "but the



rewards should be clearly defined and agreed upon. If you have such a written agreement with your child, view it as a contract. Take it seriously and let them know they can trust you to follow through.

"Discipline is like exercise," he says. "The short-term effects aren't always pleasant. You have sore muscles and it takes effort. But there's a definite payoff down the road."

### WHAT TO DO WHEN KIDS STEAL

• A child comes home with pockets stuffed full of toys or candy.

• Money disappears even more mysteriously than usual.

• A child's piggy bank or money box suddenly accrues profits faster than a 1980s' junk bond trader.

Under such circumstances, the observant parent might put two and two together and begin to wonder. Does my child have a serious problem with stealing or is this a temporary, childhood case of sticky fingers?

The answer to that depends on many things, says Radford University psychology professor and clinical child psychologist Lois Kugler, including the child's age, the amount of remorse, whether there's other delinquent-type behavior and the overall frequency, duration and severity of the problem. "Whether the stealing develops into a more serious problem may depend upon parental response," she says.

Most children go through periods when they'll experiment with lying or stealing, Kugler says, but by the age of five, children should have some awareness that such behavior is wrong.

If you suspect your child may be stealing, the worst thing to do is ignore it. "The best response is a swift and definite one," Kugler says, "with clearly specified consequences for stealing or lying about it."

Parents may fail to suspect their child could be stealing because they assume their child would never do something they know is wrong, even though the parents have never taken the time to directly address the issue. "Values need to be explicitly taught," Kugler says. "If your child could be stealing, now is the time to deal with it."

Being suspicious of your child can feel like a betrayal, but you need to be realistic and recognize that it's possible for any child to steal — it doesn't necessarily mean your child will be a criminal or that you're a failure as a parent, Kugler says. On the contrary, the failure is in refusing to face the issue.

Don't ambush your child with accusations, but ask direct questions and insist upon direct, detailed answers, she adds. Non-threatening confrontation will sometimes prompt a confession. If not, some parental surveillance and detective work may be in order. Does your child claim to have won a prize or received a gift? Such claims are usually fairly easy to check out.

It also helps to give the suspected thief a choice, Kugler says: Either a moderately unpleasant consequence for telling the truth about stealing or a harsher consequence if he or she is caught lying. Either way, "assure your child that you love them and that the reason you don't want them to steal is because you want them to grow up feeling respectful of others, respectful of themselves, able to control their impulses and confident in their own ability to differentiate right from wrong," she says, adding that you can show from your attitude and attention to the issue that such traits are valuable.

Also, be sure to practice what you preach. What do you do when a clerk accidentally gives you too much change or you find something that doesn't belong to you? Or what do you do when your nine-year-old can get a half-price ticket by claiming to be eight? Your child won't respect your instruction if you're cheating and lying yourself. "Expecting your child to be honest in big matters when you allow them to cheat in small matters isn't morally or logically consistent," she says.

Recompense is important when a child has stolen something, says Kugler. Have the child take the stolen money or property to the offended person or store manager and confess and apologize.

Depending on the severity of the theft or whether it's a repeat offense, it might also be necessary for the child to repay what was stolen with interest or by working.

If returning stolen items or money isn't possible, the child could be required to work and then donate the money to charity, Kugler says, explaining that giving to charity forces the child to adopt a giving mind set — and they might even discover that giving makes them feel better than taking.

It's also important to try and figure out if there's an underlying emotional reason why the child may be stealing, Kugler says. "Sometimes children might steal or lie to get attention. Others might feel deprived. Children also frequently act up when parents are getting divorced in the mistaken belief that their parents' united concern about the child's behavioral acting out will force them to get back together."

Children will have more of an appreciation for the value of things if they're "given opportunities to earn material things or tangible rewards by behaving well or doing chores rather than be given unlimited gifts," Kugler says. "Then, the unexpected loss of such earned rewards may take on new meaning." However, she adds that it's important to not deprive children by making them earn everything.

"It's important to deal with these issues when children are young," she adds, "because what we teach our children will eventually affect the character of our society as a whole."

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FROM THE MOUNTAINS  
by Jadon Gibson



## The Monkey Trial

As more and more evolutionists explained their findings and expounded their theories early in this century, William Jennings Bryan made a dramatic speech in Nashville on January 29, 1925. Bryan, dubbed the Great Commoner, had been a four-time candidate for the presidency of the United States.

"Is the Bible true or did men and women evolve from apes and monkeys," Bryan questioned. "There is a growing tendency in educational circles to put the Bible in the background and to come forward with these ridiculous theories."

At the next session of the Tennessee Legislature, Rep. John W. Butler of Macon County introduced a bill making it unlawful for any teacher of state universities or public schools to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine Creation of man as taught in the Bible.

The bill passed and on March 21 it became unlawful in Tennessee to teach that man descended from a lower order of animals. Although Governor Austin Peay felt the bill was unnecessary, he knew the public wrath he would endure if he failed to sign it. He affixed his signature, knowing it would be like many other antiquated laws which states have buried in their codes of conduct.

Hunter's Biology which supported the Darwin theory of evolution had been approved as a science text in Tennessee, so the battle loomed on the horizon—only the battlefield was undetermined.

Soon thereafter, a teacher by the name of John Thomas Scopes was drinking a Coca Cola at F. E. Robinson's Drug Store in Dayton, Tennessee when he became embroiled in an argument over the evolution theory.

"We're using a text which explains the theory of evolution," Scopes said. "There might be a law against it but the state textbook commission approved the textbook we're using."

"Scopes, that was before the new law," Dr. George Rappleyea said matter of factly. "If you continue teaching evolution I may just have to have you arrested for it."

Rappleyea thought about it and saw it as an opportunity to put the small Rhea County community of Dayton on the map. He had a warrant issued for the 24-year-old Scopes, who doubled as athletic coach. Rappleyea then called the Nashville Banner and apprised them of the story. The astute editor of the Banner saw the explosiveness of the pending litigation and released a wire story about the "Monkey Trial." It made headlines throughout the country and stayed on the front page of papers for several months.

The American Civil Liberties Union became interested in the case and offered their services to John Thomas Scopes by hiring Arthur Garfield Hays to aid in his defense. Astute legal mind Dudley Field Malone and Bainbridge Colby, President Woodrow Wilson's Secretary of State, also joined the team.

When William Jennings Bryan read of the powerful defense force mustered for Scopes and the evolution side, he announced he was volunteering his services for the prosecution.

"I feel my speeches helped bring on the law," Bryan said. "Since it is being tested I must stand behind it."

International lawyer Clarence Darrow read the news accounts of the impending Scopes Trial with much interest. After the completion of the famous Loeb and Leopold trials, Darrow announced that he felt a duty to cast his services behind the defense of John Thomas Scopes. One after another the legal giants had entered the Monkey Trial fray.

As the trial date neared, defense lawyer John R. Neal was in Cookeville filling an application before Federal Judge Gore for an injunction to prevent the trial from being held in Dayton.

"If the State of Tennessee denies Scopes the right to teach biology they are depriving him of his livelihood," Neal argued.

A large build-up to the trial had been going on for weeks as residents of Dayton made extensive preparations for the expected crowds. They feared that if Judge Gore approved Neal's request and issued the injunction, then the biggest event in the history of Dayton would be taken away.

That night Dayton residents were elated when word came that Gore had refused the defense attorney's request. The "show is coming to town" and a clerk in Robinson's Drug Store put the news in the store window for all local residents to see. The trial would start that Friday in the newly-painted Rhea County Courthouse.

Editor's note: William Jennings Bryan and Clarence Darrow arrive in Dayton for the Monkey Trial in Jadon's *From The Mountains* next week in the *Floyd County Times*.

Jadon Gibson is a free-lance writer from Harrogate, Tn. His writings, *From The Mountains*, are both historical and nostalgic in nature. Don't miss a single issue.



# Society News

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### Fugate hosts guests

Thelma Fugate of Drift had as her guests on December 23, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Devine and son, Jon, of Harrodsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Fugate and Samuel of Pikeville; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Prater and Stephanie of Prestonsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fugate of Minnie; Shirley and Ashley Gunnell of Martin; and Betty Stickler of Drift.

### Stickler returns home

Howard Stickler of Drift has returned home after surgery at McDowell Hospital.

### Louisville residents visit relatives here

Nell Jo Wagoner and son of Louisville visited Thelma Fugate of Drift during the Christmas holidays.

### Visits mother

Tommy and Sharon Lavender of Ashland visited his mother, Mary Lou Lavender, during the Christmas holiday at her home on the Auxier Road, Prestonsburg.

### Visit in Lexington

Ronnie and Laura Goble entertained at a pre-Christmas dinner in their home at Lexington last week. Enjoying their hospitality were Mary Jo LePointe and Monica Rice of Lexington, Linda Sue Stephens of Charlotte, North Carolina, David Hereford II and Mark Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio and David and Peggy Hereford of Prestonsburg.

### Home on leave

Pfc Todd Crabtree spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Julie and Wayne Exley at their home on the Lake Road. He will report back to Camp Lejeune Marine Base in North Carolina in January.

### Host Christmas dinner

Raymond and Vina Crider were hosts to a family dinner on Christmas Day at their home on First Avenue, Prestonsburg. Attending were Rickey and Robin Crider and children, Rickey Lee, Sarah Lynn and Joshua Charles; Michael and Mary Crider and Michelle and Ernie and Regina Powers of Salyersville.

### Christmas Eve party

Laura and George Vaughn of the Stephens Branch Road, Prestonsburg were hosts to their annual pre-Christmas party recently. Attending were Maxine and Don Goble, Donnie Goble, Mary Lou Lavender, Ricky Branham, Woodie and Cheryl Jarrell, Frank, Kristal and Nikki Bradley, all of Prestonsburg; Pam Goble, Ronnie and Laura Goble of Lexington; and Tommy and Sharon Lavender of Ashland.

### Christmas dinner guests

Brenda K. Slone and daughters, Amy and Ashley entertained at a Christmas dinner at their home at Goble-Roberts, the following family members: Virgie Collins, Eunice Calhoun and Bradis Eugene Childers.

### Retires from school system

Sue Martin recently retired from the Floyd County School System after 29 years of service. She joins her husband, Wendell L. Martin, who retired from teaching last year.

### Smith-Williamson wedding

Elizabeth George Smith and Robert Williamson were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, December 31, at the Fitzpatrick First Baptist Church on the Mountain Parkway in Prestonsburg. Elizabeth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Smith of Hippo. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Williamson of Prestonsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson are attending Prestonsburg Community College.

### Christmas dinner guests

Edgar and Gloria Rister of Garrett had as their Christmas dinner guests Michael Rister and Dana Angel of Lexington and Barbara, Greg and Brittany Davis of David.

### Visit in Virginia

Tom and Pam Hereford and daughters, Chelsea and Chynna of the Abbott Road, Prestonsburg spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hibbits of Grundy, Virginia.

### Visit from Lexington

Monica Rice of Lexington spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montie D. Rice of Little Paint Creek at East Point.

While here she visited with other family members and friends.

### Visit from Wisconsin

Dan and Karen Lynn Patton of Waukesha, Wisconsin spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Darwin and Christine Patton of Auxier.

### Dye-Collins wedding

Connie Lynn Dye and David Allen Collins were united in marriage Saturday evening, December 30, at the Birdie Hicks Church at David. Connie is the daughter of Kathy Dye of Garrett and the late Dellmer Dye. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lazar of David.

### Visit from Massachusetts

Jack Carter Wells of Cambridge, Massachusetts spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Dorothy Wells, at her home on North Arnold Avenue, Prestonsburg.

While here, he visited with his sister, Susan Mayo, and her family and his Grandmother Carter in Pikeville.

### Jennings-Blackburn wedding

Rhonda Sue Jennings and Erich E. Blackburn were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 30, at the Salem United Methodist Church at Meta.

Sue is the daughter of Sue Jennings of Pikeville and the late Ronald Jennings. Erich is the son of Eugene and Glenda Blackburn of Allen.

Sue and Erich are attending the University of Kentucky College of Law in Lexington. After they graduate in May, they plan to reside in Pikeville.

### Attend Leslie funeral

Family and friends who called here due to the passing of Maman Leslie of Prestonsburg last week were Gerald G. Leslie Jr. of Lexington; Mary Alice Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Phillips of Goodlettsville, Tennessee; Martha Mayo Sheldon of Hendersonville, Tennessee; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Gunnell of Cannonsburg; Pauline Bailey of Ashland; Alta Leslie of Lexington; and Julia Curtis of Lawrenceburg.

### Host Christmas dinner

David and Patty Mollette entertained to Christmas dinner at their home at David the following members of their family: David Ray Mollette of Abingdon, Virginia; Kevin and Jame Williamson and daughter, Kaitlyn of Lexington; Bill Clark of Lexington; Tim and Angie Clark and son, Tim II of Emma; Kish and Anthony Lafferty and children, Miranda and Nick of Hippo.

### Visit from Somerset

Joe Jr. and Sue Reynolds of Allen had as their guests during the

Christmas holidays Missy and Rick Anderson of Somerset. Joining them Christmas Day were Joey and Reba Reynolds of Pikeville.

### Christmas dinner guests

Lucy Moore of McDowell entertained to Christmas dinner, Randy and Margaret Jones of McDowell and Glenda Handshoe of Ashley, Indiana.

### House guest

Julia Curtis of Lawrenceburg was the house guest of John Earl and Sue Dillon at their home on Middle Creek Road last week. Mrs. Curtis was here for the funeral of Maman Leslie.

### Fugate hosts dinner for Christmas guests

Thelma Fugate of Drift entertained to Christmas dinner, Steve and Sharon Spears and sons, Kameron and Kyle of Paintsville and Frank and Loretta Fugate of Minnie.

### Family dinners

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of the Abbott Road, Prestonsburg, hosted a pre-Christmas dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson of Louisa and Dorothy Smith of Kenova, West Virginia. The Smiths joined Mr. and Mrs.

Simpson for Christmas dinner at their home in Louisa.

### Spends Christmas in Southwest

Dr. Deborah Floyd, Prestonsburg Community College president, spent Christmas with her family in Texas and Louisiana.

Dr. Floyd's niece, Casey Floyd, visited her at her home in Prestonsburg between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Virginia "Ditty" Tackett entertained Ms. Floyd and Casey with a pot roast dinner while she was here.

### Cox-Little wedding

Cheryl Renee Cox and Scott Little were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 30, at the Lackey Freewill Baptist Church. Cheryl is the daughter of Barbara and Sheryl Roger Cox of Mousie. Scott is the son of Alvin Little of Price and Pat Little VanHoose of Paintsville.

### Sawning-Hutchinson wedding

Gwendolen Gail Sawning and Brent Douglas Hutchinson were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 30, at the First Baptist Church in McDowell.

Gwendolen is the daughter of Danny and Ruth Mead of Hi Hat.

Brent is the son of Douglas and Gabriele Hutchinson of Louisa. The couple will reside in Morehead.

### Christmas visitors

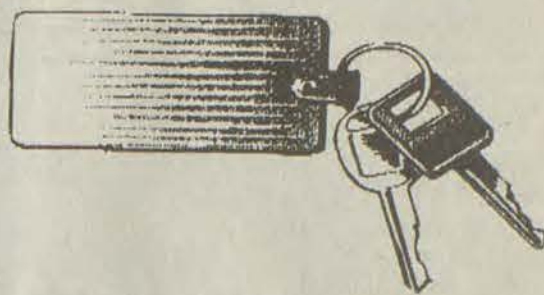
Don and Maxine Goble were hosts to Christmas dinner at their home on the Auxier Road, Prestonsburg. Enjoying their hospitality were Ronnie and Laura Goble and Pam Goble, Lexington; Donnie

Goble and David and Peggy Hereford, Prestonsburg.

Family and friends who called throughout the day were Tommy and Sharon Lavender and Walker and Thursa Keathley of Ashland; Gene and Sonja Calhoun Smith of London; Don and Etta Lafferty and Harold and Alice Conley, all of Ott Springs.

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# County Kettle

## HOPPIN' JOHN

Serves 6-8  
 1/2 lb. (1 cup) dry Blackeyes  
 1 cup chopped onions  
 2 Tbsp. olive oil or vegetable oil  
 1/2 tsp. garlic salt  
 1/2 tsp. oregano  
 4 cups chicken stock  
 4 cups hot cooked rice  
 Sort and wash Blackeyes. Combine onions, seasonings, chicken stock and Blackeyes in a pot large enough to hold the Blackeyes when rehydrated. Cover and cook slowly until the Blackeyes are at desired tenderness (about 60 to 75 min.). Tilt lid, if necessary, to prevent boiling over. While Blackeyes are cooking, prepare the rice according to package directions. Serve 1/2 cup Blackeyes and their liquid over 1/2 cup rice.

## BLACKEYE CHILI

1/2 lb. (1 cup) Blackeyes  
 1 lb. ground beef\*  
 1 1/2 cups chopped onions  
 1 1/2 cups sliced celery  
 1 1/2 cups tomato puree  
 1 tsp salt  
 1/8 tsp pepper  
 1/8 tsp garlic powder  
 1 to 2 Tbsp. chili powder  
 \*Ground chicken or turkey may be used as a substitute

Sort and wash Blackeyes. Brown meat, add onions and celery and cook slightly. Add tomato puree, seasonings and Blackeyes with about 1-1/4 cups water. Cook over low heat about one hour or until chili is thick and Blackeyes are tender, stirring occasionally. Add water if necessary to maintain desired consistency. By some standards this is a mild chili. If you want it "Texas Hot," use the full measure of chili powder and add hot pepper sauce to taste.

## BUTTERSCOTCH FUDGE BARS

**Cookie Base**  
 1 cup all-purpose flour  
 1 cup quick or old fashioned oats  
 3/4 cup packed brown sugar  
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts  
 1/2 cup flaked coconut  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 3/4 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice  
 3/4 cup (1 1/2 sticks) butter or margarine, melted

**Fudge**  
 2 tablespoons butter  
 2/3 cup Evaporated Milk  
 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
 1/4 teaspoon salt  
 2 cups (4 ounces) miniature marshmallows  
 2 cups (12 ounce package) butterscotch flavored morsels  
 1/2 cup chopped walnuts, divided

1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 For Cookie Base:  
 Combine flour, oats, brown sugar, nuts, coconut, baking soda and pumpkin pie spice in medium bowl; mix well. Stir in butter; mix well. Press into foil-lined 15 1/2 x 10 1/2-inch jelly-roll pan.

Bake in preheated 350°F oven for 13 to 15 minutes, or until slightly brown. Remove to wire rack to cool.

**For Fudge:**  
 Combine butter, evaporated milk, sugar and salt in medium, heavy-duty saucepan. Bring to a full rolling boil over medium heat, stir constantly. Boil for 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat.

Stir in marshmallows, butterscotch morsels, 1/4 cup walnuts and vanilla. Stir vigorously for 1 minute, or until marshmallows are melted. Pour over cooled cookie base; sprinkle with remaining walnuts. Chill until firm.

## COCA-COLA CAKE

1 18-oz. package of devils food cake mix (see note)  
 1 16-oz. bottle Coca-Cola  
 2 tablespoons grated orange peel  
 1/2 6-oz. package semisweet chocolate chips (about 1/2 cup)  
 12 large fresh, ripe strawberries  
 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened  
 1 16-oz. package confectioners' sugar  
 1 tablespoon powdered chocolate drink mix  
 1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract  
 Heat oven to 350 degrees F; grease 13x9x2 inch baking pan. Prepare cake mix according to package directions, using 1-1/3 cups cola in place of water and stirring 1 tablespoon grated orange peel into batter. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 30 minutes until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Invert cake onto wire rack; cool completely. (Cake may be made and stored, tightly wrapped, up to 2 days before decorating.)  
 Stir chocolate chips in small

heavy saucepan over very low heat until melted and smooth; remove from heat. Dip strawberries into chocolate to coat halfway, placing each berry as it is dipped on cookie sheet lined with wax paper. Refrigerate berries until ready to use.

Cut cooled cake horizontally into two equal layers with sharp serrated knife. Place bottom layer on large cookie sheet.

Beat butter in large bowl with mixer at medium speed until light and fluffy; gradually beat in confectioners' sugar and chocolate drink mix until smooth. Beat in 1/3 cup of remaining cola, remaining 1 tablespoon grated orange peel and vanilla until thoroughly blended and smooth. Spread half of frosting over bottom cake layer; top with second layer. Swirl remaining frosting over top of cake. Cut cake into 12 portions; arrange on platter. Decorate with chocolate-dipped strawberries. Makes 12 servings.

Note: For a firmer cake, use one 16-oz. package pound cake mix, stirring in 1/3 cup powdered chocolate drink mix along with grated orange peel. Use cola for the liquid; bake as directed.

## STUFFED CABBAGE ROLLS

1 lb. ground beef  
 2 green peppers, chopped  
 2 medium onions, chopped  
 2 Tbsp. oil  
 1 c. soft bread crumbs  
 1/3 cup chili sauce  
 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce  
 1/2 tsp. marjoram  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 Pinch of pepper  
 1 head cabbage  
 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce  
 2 Tbsp. butter  
 1/2 c. sour cream

Brown ground beef with green peppers and onions in oil in skillet, stirring until beef is crumbly; drain. Add bread crumbs, chili sauce, Worcestershire sauce and seasonings; mix well. Core cabbage. Cook in boiling salted water to cover in saucepan for seven minutes; drain. Cool. Remove 12 outer leaves gently. Spoon ground beef mixture onto leaves. Roll to enclose filling; secure with toothpicks. Place in large skillet. Pour tomato sauce over top. Dot with butter. Simmer, covered, for one hour. Remove to serving plate. Stir sour cream into sauce in skillet. Heat to serving temperature. Spoon half the sauce over cabbage rolls. Serve with rice.

## BLACK-EYED PEAS AND CORN BREAD

1 lb. ground beef  
 1 small onion, chopped  
 1 c. flour  
 1 c. cornmeal  
 1/2 tsp. soda  
 1 c. shredded mild Cheddar cheese  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1/2 c. oil  
 1 c. buttermilk  
 1 15-oz. can corn  
 1 15-oz. can black-eyed peas  
 Brown ground beef and onion in skillet, stirring until crumbly; drain. Combine flour, cornmeal, soda, cheese and salt in bowl. Add oil and buttermilk; mix well. Stir in corn, black-eyed peas and ground beef mixture. Pour into greased 9x13-inch baking dish. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes.

## CREAMED POTATOES

5 cups chopped cooked potatoes  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 10-oz. package frozen peas with pearl onions, thawed  
 3 slices American cheese, cut into 1/4-inch strips  
 1 10-oz. can cream of celery

**soup**  
 3 oz. cream cheese, softened  
 1/3 c. milk  
 1/4 tsp. savory  
 Sprinkle potatoes with salt. Combine with peas and half the cheese in buttered 2-quart casserole. Heat soup, cream cheese, milk and savory in saucepan over low heat until well blended, stirring constantly. Pour over vegetables; mix gently. Top with remaining cheese. Chill, covered overnight. Bake, uncovered, at 350° for 45 minutes.

## GRATIN DAUPHINOIS

5 to 6 c. sliced, peeled potatoes  
 2 c. milk  
 1 1/2 c. whipping cream  
 1 clove of garlic, puréed  
 3/4 tsp. salt  
 1/2 tsp. freshly ground white pepper  
 1 Tbsp. butter  
 1/2 c. grated Swiss cheese  
 Place potatoes in saucepan. Add milk, cream, garlic, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring gently. Spread butter in shallow baking dish. Pour in potato mixture. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 400° for one hour. Let stand for 15 minutes before serving.

## DR. BYRD CAKE

3 c. all-purpose flour  
 2 c. sugar  
 1 tsp. soda  
 1 tsp. salt  
 1 tsp. cinnamon  
 3 eggs  
 1 1/2 c. oil  
 1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract  
 2 c. chopped bananas  
 1 8-oz. can crushed pineapple  
 Sift dry ingredients into bowl; make well in center. Add eggs, oil, vanilla, bananas and pineapple with juice into well. Stir until well mixed. Pour into greased tube pan. Bake at 350° for one hour and 10 minutes. Cool in pan on wire rack. Loosen sides with spatula. Invert onto serving plate.

## POTATO CAKE

2 c. sugar  
 1 c. shortening  
 4 eggs  
 3 Tbsp. grated white chocolate  
 1 c. chopped walnuts  
 1 c. warm mashed potatoes  
 1 tsp. allspice  
 1/4 tsp. cinnamon

1/4 tsp. nutmeg  
 2 tsp. baking powder  
 2 c. all-purpose flour  
 1/4 tsp. salt  
 Cream first three ingredients in mixer bowl until light and fluffy. Add chocolate, walnuts, mashed potatoes, spices, baking powder, flour and salt; mix well. Pour into greased and floured tube pan. Bake at 350° for 45 minutes. Cool in pan for ten minutes. Remove to wire rack to cool completely. Frost with confectioner's sugar frosting.

## WAFFLE-IRON TURTLES

4 1-oz. squares unsweetened chocolate  
 1 c. butter  
 4 eggs  
 1 1/2 c. sugar  
 2 c. all-purpose flour  
 Melt chocolate with butter in double boiler; mix well. Beat eggs in mixer bowl. Add sugar; beat until thick and lemon-colored. Add chocolate mixture and flour; mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto hot waffle iron. Bake on medium for 1 to 1/2 minutes. Remove to paper towel to cool. Frost with chocolate frosting if desired.

## SAUCY WINTER CREPES

3 eggs  
 2/3 c. milk  
 2/3 c. water  
 1 c. all-purpose flour  
 3 Tbsp. oil  
 2 tsp. sugar  
 1/2 tsp. salt  
 1 16-oz. can whole cranberry sauce  
 1/2 c. CocoRibe coconut rum liqueur  
 Combine eggs, milk, water, flour, oil, sugar and salt in blender container; process until smooth. Pour three tablespoons into hot oiled 6-inch crepe pan or skillet, tilting pan to coat well. Bake until light brown. Remove to aluminum foil. Repeat process with remaining batter. Heat cranberry sauce and 1/4 cup liqueur in chafing dish. Fold each crepe into quarters; place in chafing dish. Baste with sauce. Heat remaining 1/4 cup liqueur in small saucepan. Ignite; pour over crepes. Serve when flames subside.

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# Sunshine

## Lines

by Beverly Carroll



celled. We know that the Energy Assistance programs have been cut back. So many beneficial programs that have been available to senior citizens and poor people of all ages are in jeopardy. However, there are still several programs that provide services and assistance to our older Americans. Today let us look at some programs that still exist and the services they render for senior citizens and the poor in Appalachia.

**MEDICAL CLINICS:** We are fortunate to have places throughout our five-county area where poor people can go for medical attention. I know what it cost me in terms of doctor and pharmacy bills when I was weakened with flu-like symptoms that lingered for about five weeks. I remember wondering then, "How in the world do people without insurance afford it when they get sick?"

**MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES:** Sometimes nothing can be

more threatening to one's welfare than depression left untreated. For many senior citizens this is a major problem. The people of Appalachia are fortunate to be near mental health facilities where they can turn a time of crisis without fear of being turned away for lack of money.

**COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENTS:** Every county has a health department to assist in meeting the medical needs of people in that county. Oftentimes they will provide flu shots, polio vaccines, tetanus shots, birth control, etc. without charge to indigent clients. They sponsor "Quit Smoking" seminars; "Weight Control" seminars; Breast exams, Mammography, Prostate exams, Dental exams, sugar and cholesterol screening, AIDS testing, etc. at no cost or at greatly reduced fees. They have home health care programs that are most beneficial to our senior citizens.

**FOOD PANTRIES:** There are several food pantries in the Big Sandy region. Food pantries are there to provide food to individuals and families in a crisis or to people who need food to tide them over until their food stamps arrive.

**HUD HOUSING:** Housing, though the needs are far greater than the units available, is still an on-going program in our area. Many senior citizens in the Big Sandy region live in these apartments. Many live in trailers and other shelters approved by HUD. In these facilities, tenants pay a set fee for rent and utilities, based on their household's income.

In spite of the fact that many services have been eliminated, many still remain to help senior citizens on fixed incomes and poor people who could not exist without them. Space will only allow for a partial list in today's Sunshine Lines column. Next week we will expand

further on programs and services available to benefit those of our area in need.

The Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program is here for senior citizens or people of any age on Medicare. Our task is to do what we can to refer you to an agency or organization that can help to fill your need.

If you are experiencing a crisis and need help, or know of a friend, neighbor or relatives who is suffering because he or she does not

know where to turn, call Carol Napier, senior paralegal at ARDF in Prestonsburg. Carol is also your Benefits Counseling Coordinator. Her service areas are the counties of Floyd, Johnson, Magoffin, Martin and Pike. If you live in one of these counties and need help give her a call at 1-800-556-3876. Carol and her volunteer staff will do everything that they possibly can to assist you or someone you love. We are here for you!

### HAPPY NEW YEAR SENIOR CITIZENS!

In last week's article we talked about many of the negative situations that are currently facing the Kentucky Benefits Counseling Program for senior citizens. At this writing we do not know what the funding consequences will be in any situation. We do know that some programs like the Commodities program was can-

# Births

### HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

December 13: A son, Cameron Wesley Hall to Amy Dawn and Jason Hall of Bevinsville.

December 14: A daughter, Samantha Ilene Ward to Patricia Berlene and Clifton Ward of Staffordsville.

December 15: A daughter, Tabitha Mergan Akers to Haley Kaye and Charles Michael Akers of Dana; a daughter, Sheanah Alyson Adams to Sheila and Russell Adams of Galveston; a son, Ernest Colt Vance to Brenda and Randal Vance of Beaver.

December 16: A son, Ethan Kelly Sartin to Charency Anna

Sartin of Inez; a son, Weston David Evans to Lola and David Evans of Inez; a daughter, Kaylee Summer Underwood to Jean and Grady Allen Underwood to Paintsville; a daughter, Tiffany Brook Watts to Lora and Tyrone Watts of Pine Top.

December 17: A daughter, Chastity Marie Sizemore to Lisa and Jonathan Sizemore of Prestonsburg.

December 18: A son, Cameron Michael Handshoe to Trena Lynne Handshoe of Hueysville; a son, Benjamin Joe Ray to Sandy Kay and Randall Joe Ray of Inez; a daughter, Brittany Cheyenne May to Shela and Timothy May of Dry Creek; A son, Joshua Curtis

Williams to Kevin and Tina Williams of Dvale; a son Phillip Tyler Pack to John and Tammy Pack of Stambaugh.

December 19: A daughter, Tammy Jane Lynn Fletcher to Rose Ann Fletcher of Salyersville; a daughter, Alexandra Page Stephens to Serena and James Robert Stephens of Allen.

December 20: A daughter, Amber Nicole Lewis to Lola and Timothy Lewis of Isonville; a son, Shad Devan Alan Click to Carolyn Shelton of McDowell; a son, Harley Axl Tristan Sean Hackworth to Kenneth D. and Michelle L. Hackworth of Wittensville; a son, Seth Thomas Hunt to Rebecca and

Mark A. Hunt of Pikeville.

December 22: A daughter, Elizabeth Bentley to Charlene and Darrell Bentley of Pippa Passes; a daughter, Jordan Alexis Conn to Elizabeth and Rick Conn of Eastern.

December 24: A son, Clyde Michael Bradley to Clydia Bradley of David; a daughter, Tiffany LaShae Johnson to Terry and Melissa Johnson of Leburn; and a daughter, Tamara Renee Neace to Darlene and Douglas Wayne Neace of Dwarf.

December 25: A son, Kyle Christian Taylor Wallace to Brian Douglas and Meredith Lynn Wallace of Prestonsburg.

# Selenium can lift the spirits

by Judy McBride

Ask a group of men to report on their moods over time and, more often than not, they are less likely than women to report changes in how they feel, says U.S. Department of Agriculture psychologist James G. Penland.

But, he says, that was not the case in a 15-week study of men volunteers taking selenium at the Grand Forks, North Dakota, Human Nutrition Research Center.

Selenium, an essential trace mineral, appears to lift the spirits, according to the study. The ARS findings support a 1990 report from scientists in Wales that extra selenium improves mood, says Penland, who is based at the Grand Forks

center which is part of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Penland had 30 male volunteers each week fill out a standard questionnaire. It measures where the respondent falls between two extremes for six types of mood.

Once the study ended, the 15 men who consumed a selenium-rich diet reported feeling significantly more clearheaded and elated than they did at the beginning of the study. Changes among those getting the selenium-poor diet were not statistically significant.

On average, the men on the selenium-rich diet—nearly 3.5 times the daily recommended intake—reported slight improvements in all six mood extremes as the study pro-

gressed, while the men on the selenium-poor diet felt worse.

Mood differences also showed up among men who consumed the selenium-poor diet if they had higher body stores of selenium at the start of the study. Changes in mood

were linked to the activity of a selenium-dependent enzyme—an indicator of how much selenium is available in the body.

Men having more active enzymes felt more agreeable than hostile, more clearheaded than con-

# Control multiflora rose in Winter for best results

The name sounds like something you'd want to keep around, but multiflora rose is a big weed in the fields where it competes against crops.

But right now is an ideal time to take action to control this weed and other brush species that could pose problems next spring, said Jim Martin, extension weed specialist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

"Winter is an excellent time to control multiflora rose, because, for one thing, farmers have more free time than other times of the year," Martin said. "For another thing, nearby susceptible crops are either dormant or not in the field. They won't be damaged by the treatment."

Two types of treatment work

against the weed, he said. A dormant stem treatment requires thoroughly wetting the lower 12 to 18 inches of stem or canes including the root collar with the herbicide. A dormant soil treatment involves applying concentrated formulations around the base of the plant for uptake in the roots and collar.

Martin suggested the farmer be cautious of a couple of things.

"Apply the herbicide only when the soil is not frozen or snow is not on the ground," he said. "These conditions will limit uptake or allow lateral movement to wash away the herbicide from the top of the soil."

The farmer also should be careful not to apply the formulation near susceptible trees where uptake in the roots might take place.

# Ten Free Flowering Trees From Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are two White Flowering Dogwoods, two Flowering Crabapples, two Golden Rain trees, two Washington Hawthorns, and two American Redbuds.

"These compact trees were selected for planting in large or small spaces," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president said. "They will give your home the beauty of lovely pink, white, and yellow flowers—and also provide winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions.

The six-to twelve-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day," and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE FLOWERING TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31.

# Dental Health Today

by Michael K. McKinney, D.M.D.

### IMPLANTS FOR DENTURES

There have been efforts for many years to develop a firmer foundation for dentures. Specifically, efforts have been made to implant anchors that would connect replacement teeth to the underlying bone as securely as natural teeth are connected by their roots. Research advances have brought us to the point where implants, in some situations, are the approach of choice.

Although conventional dentures generally do an excellent job of replacing lost teeth, there are cer-

tain problems which may require a different approach.

If a denture is placed over a ridge that has become thin and sharp, the concentrated pressure of chewing can cause irritation and pain. There are also situations where, because of accident, disease, surgery, or genetic defect, the jaws are unable to support any conventional denture. If this occurs, implants can work miracles. When indicated, they have proven to be the answer, and have an excellent record of function, comfort, and esthetics.

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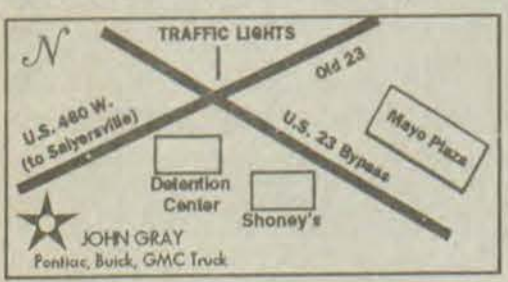
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FOR RENT: Three bedroom house below Highlands Hospital. \$475/month plus utilities and deposit. Also, three bedroom house on Riverside Drive, Prestonsburg. Deposit required. Utilities extra. Call 886-2880. (TFN)

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**Legals**

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-0333, Operator Change**

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 intends to revise permit number 860-0333 to change the operator. The operator presently approved in the permit is the permittee. The new operator will be Zion Mining Company, P.O. Box 1149, Hindman, Kentucky 41822-0149. The operation is located 2.1 miles southwest of Garrett in Knott and Floyd Counties. The operation is approximately 2.2 miles southwest from KY Rt. 550 junction with KY Rt. 80 and located 0.4 mile south of Rock Fork. The operation is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37° 27' 52" and longitude 82° 51' 00." The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item listed will be offered for public sale on January 12, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653:

1990 Chevrolet S-10, Serial #1GCCS14E8L2142527.

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

Terry Sizemore Asst. Vice President The Bank Josephine Prestonsburg, KY 41653

**BLASTING SCHEDULE**

This is notice that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Kentucky 41839 (606) 946-3100 Permit Number 860-0333, will be blasting in the Hunter Branch area, latitude 37° 27' 52," longitude 82° 51' 00." Blasting will be done daily. No blasting will be conducted before sunrise or after sunset. At least 10 minutes before the blast, access to the area will be controlled by Company personnel. Before each blast is detonated, the following type (s) of audible warning will be given: Five (5) minutes before blast, three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren—immediately before blast, three

(3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. The all clear signal (s) after blasting will be: One (1) long sound of an air horn or siren. Blasting will not be conducted at times different from those given above except in emergency situations where rain, lightning, other atmospheric conditions, or an operator or public safety requires unscheduled detonation. Prior to these detonations, the following audible warning will be given: Three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren—immediately before blast three (3) short sounds of an air horn or siren. Also, prior to detonations in emergency situations, the permittee, using audible signals, shall notify all persons within one-half (1/2) mile of the blasting site.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-8039**

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Old Circle Coal Company, Inc., P.O. Box 3127, North Mayo Trail, Pikeville, KY 41502 has applied for a permit for a coal processing facility affecting 5.18 acres located 0.5 miles south of McDowell in Floyd County.

The proposed facility is approximately 0.5 miles south from KY 122's junction with KY 680 and located directly east of the Left Fork of Beaver Creek. The Latitude is 37 degrees 26 minutes 56 seconds. The Longitude is 82 degrees 44 minutes 19 seconds.

The proposed facility is located on the McDowell U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The surface area is owned by J.C. and Sarah Cooley. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of an unnamed county road. The operation will not involve relocation of the unnamed county road.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on January 5, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653:

1987 Subaru DL, Serial #JF1AC42B2HC222217

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

Terry Sizemore Asst. Vice President The Bank Josephine Prestonsburg, KY 41653

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 90-CI-00700**

Consol of Kentucky, Plaintiff vs. Roger Reed, et al., Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 17, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 9:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Located in South Martin, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a stake on corner at first street and second cross street opposite hospital and running with said street 80 feet to a stake; thence turning left, and running 60 feet to a stake at corner of Milton and Mildred Ryan's property; thence turning left and running 80 feet along Milton and Mildred Ryan's property to a stake on first street; thence a straight line 60 feet to the beginning, this being a correct description of the description given in Deed from W.J. Ryan, and Lucille Ryan, his wife, G.D. Ryan, Jr., and Alice Ryan, his wife, Milton and Mildred Ryan, his wife of dated June 4, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, Page 598, Floyd County Clerk's Office on June 6, 1951.

TRACT NO. 2: Located in South Martin, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a stake on First Street at a corner of Wes Halbert's line and running with said line a distance of 80 feet to a stake, thence turning right and running a distance of 50 feet to a stake, then turning right and running 80 feet along the line of Lettie M. Ryan's property to a stake, located on First Street; thence a straight line 50 feet to the beginning.

THERE IS EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE: The portion of Tract II sold to James Stephens by deed dated March 1985, of record in Deed Book 294, Page 289, in the aforesaid Clerk's office.

Being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Milton Ryan and Mildred Ryan, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1965 and recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 566, Floyd County Clerk's Office and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Affidavit of Descent of Charles L. Osborne, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, page 235, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Bobby Neile Osborne and Kloria Osborne, his wife; and Jackie R. Osborne, single, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, Page 237, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December, 1995

**EARL MARTIN MCGUIRE**  
Master Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 1257  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653  
Phone: 606-886-8140  
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00642**  
United Companies Lending Corporation, Plaintiff vs. Bobby N. Osborne, Administrator of the Estate of Ada Osborne, deceased, et al., Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 7, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at

11:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

TRACT NO. 1: Located in South Martin, Kentucky, BEGINNING at a stake on corner at first street and second cross street opposite hospital and running with said street 80 feet to a stake; thence turning left, and running 60 feet to a stake at corner of Milton and Mildred Ryan's property; thence turning left and running 80 feet along Milton and Mildred Ryan's property to a stake on first street; thence a straight line 60 feet to the beginning, this being a correct description of the description given in Deed from W.J. Ryan, and Lucille Ryan, his wife, G.D. Ryan, Jr., and Alice Ryan, his wife, Milton and Mildred Ryan, his wife of dated June 4, 1951, recorded in Deed Book 147, Page 598, Floyd County Clerk's Office on June 6, 1951.

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THERE IS EXCEPTED AND RESERVED FROM THIS CONVEYANCE:

The portion of Tract II sold to James Stephens by deed dated March 1985, of record in Deed Book 294, Page 289, in the aforesaid Clerk's office.

Being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Milton Ryan and Mildred Ryan, his wife, by deed dated May 10, 1965 and recorded in Deed Book 187, Page 566, Floyd County Clerk's Office and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Affidavit of Descent of Charles L. Osborne, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, page 235, Floyd County Clerk's Office, and being the same property conveyed to Ada M. Osborne by Bobby Neile Osborne and Kloria Osborne, his wife; and Jackie R. Osborne, single, dated March 26, 1985, and recorded in Deed Book 291, Page 237, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December, 1995

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I CIVIL ACTION NO. 94-CI-00350**  
Nadine Gamble Howard, et al., Plaintiffs vs. Kirk Shepherd, et al., Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Order of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 16, 1995 Term,

in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 10:30 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Two (2) tracts or parcels of land lying on Lick Fork Creek of Salt Lick Creek on Right Beaver Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, consisting of approximately fifty (50) acres and more particularly described as follows:

**TRACT NO. 1**

Lying and being on Lick Fork of Salt Lick Creek of Right Beaver Creek. Beginning on a poplar tree on right side of creek as you go up the creek at lower end of Garden; thence up the hill with the line of Dolly Bradley to top to a pine tree where three wire fences join, thence up point with wire fence to top of ridge or point with wire fence to top of ridge or point to a bunch of chestnuts corner of Tilden Shepherd's line to Wanda Vanderpool's line; thence down the point to Harrison Handshoe's line; thence with Harrison Handshoe's line to a poplar above road and cross fence and across road to main Lick Fork; thence up Lick Fork to a beech tree and rock on Right of Branch as you go up opposite upper end of Harrison Handshoe's house; thence crossing Lick Fork with Harrison Handshoe's line to top of point; thence down center of ridge to Dolly Bradley's line; thence down the point with Dolly Bradley's line to Lick Fork; thence down Lick Fork around lower end of Garden to the Beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. It is understood that oil and gas, coal and mineral is hereby excepted and not hereby conveyed.

The same conveyed from A.J. Shepherd to Tilden Shepherd by deed of April 28, 1931 recorded in Deed Book 89, page 104.

**TRACT NO. II**

Beginning on a stake at the creek at the rocky point between the clover field and the wheat field; thence up center of the point a strait (sic) line to top of point; thence up the point to a pine tree where three wire fences join at lower end of Peach Tree Cove thence down the point with fence to poplar tree; thence a strait (sic) line to Lick Fork Creek; thence down said creek to the beginning.

The same conveyed from Dollie Bradley and Kendle Bradley to Tilden Shepherd by deed of March 6, 1937 as recorded in Deed Book 107, Page 329.

There is excepted from the above described property the following tracts which had been deeded by the decedent prior to his death; Five (5) acre tract deeded to Mitchell Stephens and Shirlee Stephens, by deed of March 26, 1948 recorded in Deed Book 137, Page 494; and

Ten (10) acre tract deeded to Kirk Shepherd by deed of September 5, 1952, recorded Deed Book 164, Page 374; and

Thirty (30) acre tract deeded to Elbee Neeley and Danty Neeley by deed of March 31, 1955 recorded in Deed Book 159, page 98; and

Thirty (30) acre tract deeded to Kirk Shepherd and Della Shepherd by deed of May 2, 1964 recorded in Deed Book 197, page 518.

All of the foregoing are of record in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price

the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December 1995.

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 90-CI-00845**  
Dallas Lee Dillion, Plaintiff vs. Mont Collins & June Collins, his wife; Richard Fairchild & Berydene Fairchild, his wife; and Mae Hale, Defendants

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the July 24, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

Being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part from Celia Dillion, widow, by deed dated February 22, 1973, of record in Deed Book 211, Page 448; further, being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part from Delilah Merritt, et al., by deed dated July 24, 1942, of record in Deed Book 120, Page 288; further, being the same property inherited by the parties of the first part from Lee Dillion by Affidavit of Decent dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 133, furthermore, being the same property inherited by the parties of the first part from Celia Dillion by Affidavit of Decent dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 135; in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

For further sources of title see the following: Affidavit of Decent of Dallas Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 129; further, Affidavit of Decent of Neutrine Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 131, and furthermore, Affidavit of Decent of Sam Dillion dated August 15, 1989, of record in Deed Book 330, Page 127, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land situated on Sugar Loaf Creek, of the Big Sandy River, in Floyd County, Kentucky, containing 200 acres more or less, which is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a sugar maple; thence a straight line across the bottom to a sharp rock; thence a straight line up the hill to the top of the point, thence with the ridge to the top of the hill to Mont Goble's line; thence with his line around the top of the ridge to K.T. Harris' line to the line of William Hubbard; thence down ridge with said Hubbard's line to the line of Albert Burchett; thence down the ridge to the BEGINNING. Deed of January 5, 1910 is referred to and a part hereof.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include the costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

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For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 20th day of November, 1995.

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**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093 notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for a Phase II bond release for Permit No. 436-0068 which was last issued on September 20, 1994. The permit covers a surface area of approximately 26.1 acres and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 2.8 miles south of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 5.0 miles south of the Junction of KY 1426 and U.S. 23, and is 1.0 mile west of Prater Creek.

The Latitude is 37° 34' 11" and the Longitude is 82° 42' 49", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps. The performance bond (Surety) now in effect for the operation is \$59,700 which approximately 85% is to be included in this application for release.

Reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, sampling and testing, liming, fertilizing, seeding and mulching, and was completed in the fall of 1991. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by Feb. 2, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

A hearing date for this bond release request has been set for February 6, 1996 at 11:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining and Enforcement's Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a hearing must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601.

The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement of the final advertisement, which is February 2, 1996.

**NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE**

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Stanford Elkhorn, Inc., Box 1394, Prestonsburg, KY 41653 (606-886-6582) intends to apply for Phase II and III Bond Releases on Increment 1 of Permit No. 436-0105 which was last issued on July 7, 1995. Increment 1 of the operation involves a surface area of approximately 5.78 acres, and no underground area. The operation is located approximately 0.7 miles southeast of Allen in Floyd County.

The permit area is approximately 0.9 miles southeast of the junction of

KY 1427 and U.S. 23, and is 0.6 miles south of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River.

The Latitude is 37° 35' 57" and the Longitude is 82° 42' 02", and is located on the Lancer 7 1/2 minute USGS quadrangle maps.

The performance bond (surety) for Increment No. 1 is \$9,360.00, of which 100% is to be included in this application for release.

For Increment No. 1, reclamation work thus far performed includes: backfilling and grading, construction of roads, power/telephone lines, buildings, etc., of 1994. Results thus far achieved include: establishment of the approved post mining land use plan which is commercial for Increment No. 1.

This is the final advertisement of this application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, KY 40601 by February 2, 1996, which is within 30 days of the final advertisement of this application for bond release.

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The scheduled public hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request for the public hearing within thirty (30) days of the final advertisement which is February 2, 1996.

**ASK JEFF JAY**

**Cocaine Problem Will Not Go Away By Ignoring It**

Dear Jeff Jay, My older sister—I'll call her Meg—was the person I always looked up to as a kid. She was pretty, smart, and popular. She graduated from college at the top of her class and, three years later, finished law school. She is now a lawyer at a prestigious firm.

Two weeks ago, I found out the unimaginable—Meg has a cocaine problem. I confronted Meg about it and she became very angry, telling me that her personal life was none of my business. We ended up having a huge argument, and I went away feeling terrible.

I don't know what to do next. Part of me hopes if I ignore the problem, she'll come to her senses on her own.

—Feeling Helpless in Louisville

**Dear Helpless,**

Ignoring your sister's cocaine problem will not make it go away. The chances are far greater that, without proper help, your sister's addiction will get worse. A person addicted to alcohol or drugs is usually very resistant to the idea that they have a problem. Many people die before they reach out for the help they need.

The loving thing to do is to learn how you and your family can properly intervene on your sister and get her to accept help now. For a free brochure on learning how to help someone with a problem call 800-448-7717.

Since your sister is a lawyer, call 312-988-5359 for confidential assistance for lawyers with an alcohol or drug problem.

**Dear Jeff Jay,**

My son smokes marijuana and drinks beer daily. He dropped out of college after two years and has lost one job after another. He now spends his days on our living room couch getting high while my husband and I are at work. We think he could help himself with a little

effort, but he makes no attempt to do so. What should we do?

—Frustrated in Phoenix

**Dear Frustrated,**

You son has a chronic and progressive disease called chemical dependency. Will power can't put this disease into remission, but a proper recovery program can. (Read the reply to the previous letter.) Your son should be referred to an alcohol and drug treatment center for an assessment—usually a free service. If you don't have the means to pay for treatment, a medical detox combined with Alcoholics Anonymous will provide an excellent recovery program. Your son must overcome his addiction before he becomes capable of being a responsible person.

I'd recommend an Alanon support group for you and your husband.

Jeff Jay is an alcohol and drug therapist, and author of "Take Charge with Jeff Jay," a home education program for concerned families, published in association with Hazelden. For information on the "Take Charge with Jeff Jay" program and resource material, call 800-448-7717.

Send questions to: Jeff Jay, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Suite 100, Washington, D.C. 20037. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**Cough Control: Myth vs. Fact**

(NAPS)—As cold weather approaches, so does cold and flu season, which means coughing spells aren't far behind. Do you know enough about cough and the treatments available? You might be surprised, because there are lots of myths associated with cough. Here are a few:

**Myth:** Coughing is always a sign of illness.

**Fact:** Coughs are often no cause for alarm. Coughing is actually a normal reflex that usually happens once or twice an hour in healthy people and helps protect the linings of the lungs. It's the body's way of keeping the lungs and respiratory passages clear of mucus, dust and other irritants. Although mostly due to the common cold, cough that recurs or persists should be checked by a health care professional—to rule out other conditions, such as asthma, bronchitis, or even cancer. Some people with severe winter colds can cough up to 300 times per night, resulting in sleep loss, fatigue and diminished productivity. Sometimes coughs respond best to medications available only by prescription.

**Myth:** Cough remedies are supposed to stop or "cure" coughing.

**Fact:** Cough remedies are not intended to completely stop or "cure" your coughing spells. That's because coughing is part of the body's normal defense system. Cough medicines contain an antitussive, also called a cough suppressant, which controls coughing and prevents about half the coughs.

Another common ingredient, called an expectorant, thins mucus, making it easier to cough up irritating phlegm. People who don't get enough relief from nonprescription remedies often turn to health professionals for prescription medications. In fact, according to a National Health Survey, cough is one of the most common reasons patients seek medical treatment!

**Myth:** Prescription cough medications work primarily by soothing the throat.

**Fact:** Cough liquids produce significant, longer lasting relief in the same way as cough tablets—that is, by suppressing the "cough reflex" in the brain. The "cough reflex" is a complex process that begins when the nerves in your respiratory airways signal to your brain that they have become irritated. The brain then signals your muscles to breathe air in quickly. Pressure builds in the chest, resulting in the cough.

**Myth:** Liquid cough remedies work better than tablets.

**Fact:** For centuries, people

have been treating coughs with syrups, and liquids are still the products most widely used to treat cough. However, prescription tablets have been shown to deliver the cough suppressant ingredient, codeine, as fast as a liquid. Additionally, a recent consumer survey found that cough sufferers who took both cough tablets and cough syrups preferred tablets 2-to-1 over liquid remedies. Tablets can mean greater convenience because they are easy to carry and don't have the disadvantages of unpleasant taste or the hassles of sticky bottles and messy spoons. What's more, these conveniences may help patients be more willing to take the medicine as prescribed.

**Look To Leather To Be Your Long-Lasting Furniture Fabric For The '90s**

(NAPS)—Wrinkles, scars and stretch marks—these words that generally evoke negative images in our minds are the signs of true quality in the world of leather. Nature's signature material, leather is unlike any other furniture fabric. It appeals to aesthetic sensibilities in a way that synthetic products cannot. Its history of elegance and prestige instills pride of ownership. Its versatility allows it to fit perfectly into any lifestyle. But most important, the incredible durability of leather means you can have the best of all worlds—furniture with style, comfort and longevity.

"Many Americans share a desire for home furnishings with the durability to stand up to the wear-and-tear of daily living and the visual beauty to complement their homes," said Margi Daniels, ASID, design consultant for La-Z-Boy Chair Co. "For these people, leather is an ideal choice for home furnishings."

Leather also offers a variety of comfort benefits of which you may not be aware. Following are some little-known facts about leather:

- Genuine top-grain leather is the longest lasting of all upholstery materials. It's twice as strong and lasts three to five times longer than upholstery fabric.

- Leather has a porous surface which "breathes" to keep furniture cool in the summer and warm in the winter. It also allows the leather to absorb color, creating permanent finishes that won't fade or rub off.

- Top-grain leather will not crack or tear. Its ability to stretch while retaining its shape assures a long-lasting luxurious appearance.

- Leather furniture is "custom made." Each piece is unique and will have its own markings that create its distinctive character.

- Leather is easy to clean and needs little care during normal use.

Another benefit is that leather, unlike synthetics, has a "patina," a coat that becomes richer with use and age. Oils retained in the hide work over the years to heal scrapes, stains and scratches, blending them naturally into the leather surface.

Furthermore, the natural markings on the hide, such as barbed wire nicks, brands, neck wrinkles, or scratches give each individual hide its own personality and actually add value to the furnishings.

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Members of the Floyd County Fiscal Court

**Independent Auditor's Report**

We were engaged to audit the statements of receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the County Clerk of Floyd County, Kentucky, for the years ended December 31, 1992 and December 31, 1993. These financial statements are the responsibility of the County Clerk. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

The County Clerk is required to prepare her financial statements on a prescribed basis of accounting that demonstrates compliance with the cash basis and laws of Kentucky, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than generally accepted accounting principles.

We were unable to obtain sufficient competent evidential matter to support the financial statements of the Floyd County Clerk for the years ended December 31, 1992 and December 31, 1993. The County Clerk's records were inconsistent, incomplete, and inaccurate. The County Clerk's records for collection and distribution of delinquent taxes were not reliable. The County Clerk's records do not permit the application of necessary auditing procedures.

Because of the matters discussed in the preceding paragraph, the scope of our work was not sufficient to enable us to express, and we do not express, an opinion on these financial statements.

**COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

Based on the results of work performed, we make the following comments and recommendations.

- The Clerk's Records Were Inconsistent, Incomplete, And Inaccurate On September 15, 1993, state auditors began their fieldwork on the Floyd County Clerk's audit for the year ended December 31, 1992. During the course of the audit, auditors found that the Clerk's records showed an unusually large number of deposits in transit as of December 31, 1992. Deposits in transit are funds which have been received but have not yet been posted to the Clerk's official bank account. A relatively small number of deposits in transit for collections at the end of the period is not unusual. However, as of December 31, 1992, the Floyd County Clerk's records showed nine deposits in transit which were for business on November 12, 13, and 14; December 3, 14, 15, 18, 21, and 30, 1992. These deposits all cleared on January 4, 1993. Only the deposit in transit for business on December 30, 1992 would be considered as normal. The state auditors obtained copies of the other eight deposit tickets including all checks deposited with each deposit ticket from the bank. Included with these deposits were checks dated as early as July 14, 1992 and as late as January 4, 1993. It should be noted there were five checks totaling \$11,704 from the County Clerk included in these deposits. These checks were deposited with five different days' business, as shown in the following chart:

LEDGER DATE	DATE RECORDED BY BANK	NUMBER OF CALENDAR DAYS LATE	TOTAL DEPOSIT	CLERK'S PERSONAL CHECKS
11/12/92	1/04/93	53	\$ 18,004.25	\$ 3,450.00
11/13/92	1/04/93	52	20,249.20	1,626.00
11/14/92	1/04/93	51	687.27	0.00
12/03/92	1/04/93	32	28,803.69	3,658.00
12/14/92	1/04/93	21	10,846.53	0.00
12/15/92	1/04/93	20	15,209.44	0.00
12/18/92	1/04/93	17	17,769.76	1,160.00
12/21/92	1/04/93	14	12,437.35	1,814.00
			<u>\$124,007.49</u>	<u>\$ 11,704.00</u>

- The Clerk's Records Were Inconsistent, Incomplete, And Inaccurate (Continued)

On the afternoon of October 30, 1993, at the direction of the State Auditor, a team of auditors conducted an unannounced "cash count" of the receipts and deposits of the Floyd County Clerk. The purpose of the cash count was to "freeze" the Clerk's financial transactions for audit purposes so the auditors could count the Clerk's receipts, deposits, and cash on hand as of a particular day instead of waiting until the end of the year when the regular audit is usually conducted. On October 30, 1993, the auditors counted all of the checks and cash found in the Clerk's office. A copy of the receipts ledger was also made at the time of the cash count. The auditors then attempted to reconcile the cash, deposits, and receipts to the Clerk's ledgers. After encountering numerous problems in trying to reconcile it was decided to extend audit work to the end of the calendar year in order to report on both the 1992 and 1993 fee years. Again, the auditors had trouble in reconciling to the Clerk's records. Some of the problems encountered are identified below.

- During the 1992 and 1993 fee years, the Clerk accounted for delinquent tax collections via: 1) receipts ledger; 2) monthly reports generated by the computer system; and 3) monthly reports prepared manually and sent to taxing districts. These records contradicted each other for the 24 months examined and never did the three records agree for the amounts recorded for delinquent taxes collected.

The following is an example of that contradiction:  
**Taxes Collected For July 1993**

Amount per receipts ledger	\$ 62,480.00
Amount per computer report	\$ 62,713.39
Amount per manual report	\$ 49,495.25

- There were numerous delays in obtaining records from the Clerk. Several bank statements as well as cancelled checks and deposit slips were missing and some had to be obtained from the bank under provisions of KRS 43.080.

- A change appeared on the cash receipts ledger after the cash count on October 30, 1993. As part of the cash count, a photocopy of the Clerk's receipts ledger was made. While performing audit procedures at a later date, the auditors found the amount recorded for delinquent tax collections on October 8, 1993, had been changed from \$11,212.33 to \$5,305.86. The daily checkout sheet for this date was also missing from the Clerk's files. The auditors examined duplicates of actual receipt forms issued to customers for the day. The receipts forms indicated that \$11,212.33 was actually collected for this date.

We have disclaimed an opinion on the Clerk's financial statements due to the unreliability of the records. As discussed above, many problems were encountered. Based on procedures completed, we determined the Clerk had a deficit and owes her fee account a minimum of \$195,126 from personal funds. The deficit is discussed further in comment 2.

This matter has been forwarded to the Attorney General's Office and the Kentucky State Police for further action as warranted. The County Clerk Had A Minimum Deficit Of \$195,126 In Her Official Bank Accounts

The County Clerk had a minimum deficit of \$195,126 in her official bank accounts for the combined 1992 and 1993 fee years as of January 30, 1995. Due to the inconsistent, incomplete, and inaccurate records, we were unable to assure ourselves with normal or expanded auditing procedures that this was the total deficit. However, through procedures performed, we were able to identify this minimum deficit based on liabilities as shown below:

(1) Unreported delinquent tax collections (See Comment 3)	\$ 103,900
(2) Disallowed expenditures (See Comment 4)	2,690
(3) Expenses previously allowed in 1991 audit (See Comment 4)	13,099
(4) Fish and Game liability for prior years paid from 1994 fee account (See Comment 5)	9,211
(5) Receipts for February 1, 1994 business deposited to the 1993 fee account	23,904
(6) Transfer from 1992 fee account to 1991 fee account to cover an overdraft	\$ 1,753
(7) Receipts for April 4, 1992 business deposited to 1991 fee account	3,943
(8) March 1992 receipts deposited to 1991 fee account (See discussion below)	15,078
(9) 1992 excess fees due to Floyd County Fiscal Court (per Clerk's financial statements)	9,504
(10) Overpayment of 1993 excess fees due from Floyd County Fiscal Court (per Clerk's financial statements)	(1,978)
(11) Known posting errors in Clerk's 1993 financial statements-	
Underposted Disbursements Ledger	(19,000)
Overposted Disbursements Ledger	34,093
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 196,197</b>
Less: Bank balance as of January 30, 1995 in 1992 and 1993 fee bank accounts	1,071
<b>Minimum Deficit</b>	<b>\$ 195,126</b>

The County Clerk deposited receipts totaling \$15,078 collected in March 1992 to the 1991 fee account. During the exit conference for the 1991 fee audit, the Clerk represented to the auditors that since

she had paid expenses from her fee account normally paid by fiscal court (audit bill and employer's share of withholdings) she had an agreement that fiscal court would reimburse her for enough expenses to cover the shortage of \$15,078. The Clerk provided a copy of a deposit slip stamped by the bank to the auditors for this same amount. However, when the auditors obtained from the bank copies of the deposit slip and the checks making up this deposit while conducting the current audit, the deposit was made up of checks all dated in March 1992. None of the checks were from fiscal court. It should also be noted that the copy of the deposit ticket provided to the auditors by the Clerk at the 1991 exit conference appears to have been changed when compared to the deposit ticket obtained from the bank. The amounts shown in items nine and ten as being due to and from the Floyd County Fiscal Court for excess fees are the amounts reported by the Clerk to fiscal court. We were not able to express an opinion as to whether these financial statements were materially correct. We recommend the County Clerk eliminate her deficit by depositing personal funds in an amount needed to cause the bank balance to equal \$196,197. The County Clerk would then be able to pay the obligations identified.

- The County Clerk Should Report And Distribute Delinquent Tax Collections As Required By KRS 134.480

During calendar years 1992 and 1993, the County Clerk did not report and distribute all delinquent tax collections to the various taxing districts. The Clerk's policy was to report and distribute partial payments to taxing districts only after full payment had been received. However, we identified numerous instances where both partial and fully paid delinquent tax bills had not been distributed. As discussed in Comment 1, the County Clerk accounted for delinquent tax collections in three ways: 1) receipts ledger; 2) monthly reports generated by the computer system; and 3) monthly reports prepared manually and sent to the taxing districts. For the two years examined, the three records did not agree for any given month.

We compared taxes collected as reported by the Clerk to the taxing districts for fee years 1992 and 1993 to copies of receipts issued to customers when the taxes were paid. We also compared tax bills identified in the computer system as being paid during this same period to taxes collected as reported by the Clerk to the taxing districts. The procedures performed identified a minimum of \$103,900 which the Clerk had collected but had not reported and paid to the taxing districts. Of this amount, more than \$92,000 was fully paid delinquent tax bills which had not been distributed. KRS 134.480 requires the County Clerk to make a report to the Revenue Cabinet, the County Treasurer, and the proper officials of the taxing districts at least every thirty days. In addition, KRS 134.480 requires the County Clerk to pay to any of these parties requesting interest at the rate of twenty percent (20%) for taxes collected but not distributed.

We recommend the County Clerk report and distribute to the Revenue Cabinet, the County Treasurer, and other taxing districts all delinquent taxes collected. The County Clerk shall also pay to any district requesting the twenty percent interest on the moneys collected but not distributed. We further recommend the County Clerk report and distribute future delinquent tax collections in a timely manner. This would include making distribution of partial payments as well as fully paid delinquent tax bills.

- The County Clerk Should Expend Public Funds Only For Necessary Expenses Of The Clerk's Office

In *Funk vs. Milliken*, 317 S.W. 2d 499 (Ky. 1958), Kentucky's highest court reaffirmed the rule that county fee officials' expenditures of public funds be allowed only if they are necessary, adequately documented, reasonable in amount, beneficial to the public, and not personal expenses. Therefore, the following expenditures of public funds by the County Clerk are disallowed:

Tax Penalties and Interest	\$ 1,679	Unnecessary
Movies While Traveling	24	Unnecessary
Internal Revenue Service	987	No documentation
<b>Total Disallowed Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 2,690</b>	

In addition, the County Clerk made the following disbursements for prior year expenses from her 1992 fee account:

Auditing Services	\$ 10,964
Withholding Taxes for 1991 Salaries	1,934
Delinquent Taxes Collected in 1991	27
Ad Valorem Taxes Collected in 1991	174
<b>Total Expenditures Allowed In Prior Year</b>	<b>\$ 13,099</b>

Credit for these disbursements was given to the Clerk in the calendar year 1991 audit report. Therefore, these amounts can not be considered allowable expenditures again for the 1992 calendar year.

We recommend the County Clerk deposit personal funds of \$15,789 (\$2,690 disallowed expenditures and \$13,099 previously allowed expenditures) into the official fee account. The \$15,789 is included in the deficit discussed in Comment 2. We further recommend that in the future only expenditures necessary for the operation of the County Clerk's office be paid from the official fee account.

- The County Clerk Should Report Receipts From The Sale Of Fish And Game Licenses To The Kentucky Department Of Fish And Wildlife In A Timely Manner

The County Clerk did not submit monthly reports for October, November, and December 1992 to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife. KRS 150.230 requires the County Clerk to submit monthly reports on or before the 10th day of each month detailing the previous month's sales of the various fishing and hunting licenses. The Clerk is also required to turn over to the Kentucky State Treasurer all receipts from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses less the Clerk's commission for the previous month.

In addition, the County Clerk paid \$9,674 to the Kentucky State Treasurer from her 1994 fee account for license years 1991-92 and 1993-94 final settlements. According to the 1993-94 final settlement, \$463 was collected for licenses sold in 1994. Thus, only \$463 should have been deposited and paid from the 1994 fee account because a liability resulting from a fee collection should be paid from the account to which those collections were deposited. Therefore, the Clerk will not be given credit for the remaining expenditures of \$9,211 as these licenses were sold and the receipts were collected during the 1991, 1992, and 1993 fee years. Payments should have been made from these accounts and not the 1994 fee account. The \$9,211 paid to the State for prior years' collections has been included in the deficit calculation in Comment 2. The County Clerk should reimburse the 1994 fee account after depositing personal funds in the amount of the total deficit.

We recommend the County Clerk submit monthly reports to the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife in a timely manner in the future. We further recommend that payments to the Kentucky State Treasurer be made in a timely manner and from the appropriate year's collections.

- The County Clerk Should Implement Proper Accounting Procedures And Maintain Proper Accounting Records

The County Clerk did not always follow proper accounting procedures or maintain proper records as evidenced by the following deficiencies:

- Receipts were not always deposited in a timely manner.
- Prenumbered receipts required by KRS 64.840 to be issued by the Clerk to customers were duplicated and the same receipt number was issued several times. This circumvents the internal control system over receipts.
- Monthly bank reconciliations were not completed. The Uniform System of Accounts established by the state local finance officer in accordance with KRS 68.210 requires a monthly reconciliation. If such a reconciliation had been made, errors in posting to the ledgers (disbursements of \$34,093 were posted twice and disbursements of \$19,000 were never posted to the ledger) should have been detected.
- Adequate documentation was not always maintained for disbursements.
- The Clerk did not have an adequate system of internal control over accounts receivable.

We recommend the County Clerk implement proper accounting procedures and maintain proper accounting records.

- The County Clerk Should Publish An Annual Settlement In A Timely Manner

The County Clerk did not publish an annual settlement of receipts and disbursements for 1992 or 1993, in a timely manner. KRS 424.220 requires that each fee official publish an annual settlement of receipts and disbursements within sixty (60) days after the end of the year. The County Clerk did not publish her settlement for calendar year 1992 until September 24, 1993, and did not publish her settlement for calendar year 1993 until September 2, 1994. We recommend the Clerk publish her annual financial statement within the required time period in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. Chandler III  
Auditor of Public Accounts

Fieldwork completed -  
January 30, 1995

The above transmittal letter accompanied the audit report presented to the fiscal court. KRS 43.090(2) requires that this letter be published in this newspaper.

Copies of the complete audit report, including the accompanying financial statements and additional information, are available upon request by contacting the State Auditor of Public Accounts, 144 Capitol Annex, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

The following item will be offered for public sale on January 5, 1996 at 11:15 a.m. at 362 North Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653:

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 91-CI-079**

Mellie Jean Mullins, Petitioner vs. James A. Mullins, Respondent

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the November 3, 1995 Term, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on January 11, 1996 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum, the following described property to-wit:

BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED as follows:

Beginning at a cross on a rock cliff above the road (highway #979) opposite James A. Mullins' home, approximately 60 ft. on the mountain from the highway to the rock cliff running up the point near the center of a marked hickory; thence up said point to another marked hickory, standing on the lower edge of a bench; thence running up said point to three hickories, marked, standing together; thence running on up the point to a marked hickory on top of the point; thence from said hickory to B.F. Parson's line known as the Ike Parson line; thence down the hill or point running toward the creek, with said Parson's line, to the line known as the Harrison Hamilton line; thence running with said Hamilton's line to a planted stone at the lower edge of the old County road near a mulberry tree; a corner to Hamilton's property; thence South 6 degrees, 45 minutes, West 280 ft., to Big Mud Creek, thence running up Big Mud Creek with the meanders of same to a planted stone at the creek opposite an ash tree; thence running straight across the bottom a distance of 125 ft. from said planted stone to the Ash Tree; thence running from the ash tree in a southern direction or in the direction of a meadow 86 ft. to a planted stone; thence running from said planted stone across the bottom toward highway 979, 109 ft. to another planted stone above where the barn now stands; thence running from said planted stone to the branch in front of first parties home a distance of 100 ft.; thence running up said branch to an iron post standing on the bank of the branch; a corner to second party's property; thence running with the line of second parties across the lawn to an iron stake in the bottom; thence from said iron stake on across the bottom and up the hill with second parties' line to a planted stone at Highway 979; thence crossing said highway and running with the upper side of the high-

way to a stake straight from the cross on the cliff above the road or highway; thence running a straight line from said stake to the beginning the cross on the cliff; the parties of the first part hereby reserve a life estate in said property herein conveyed, that is, they reserve the right to use, occupy, and enjoy the same during the period of their natural life, second parties shall have the right to the use of a road leading from highway 979, across the end of the bottom down to first parties homes. This bottom is known as the Clover Field, whoever purchases this property hereafter shall have the same right to use said road.

Being the same property conveyed to JAMES A. MULLINS AND MILLIE MULLINS by BILLIE MULLINS and BURNIS MULLINS by deed dated October 10, 1972, recorded in Deed Book \_\_\_\_\_, Page \_\_\_\_\_, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The amount of money to be raised by this sale shall include costs of advertising of this sale and the fees and commissions for conducting this sale.

For the purchase price the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or sureties, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement with a lien retained upon said property as a further security. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 18th day of December, 1995

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5307, Amendment 1**

In accordance with KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given MATT/CO., Inc., 432 Meadows Branch, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653 has applied for an amendment to an existing underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 0.5 mile northeast of Emma in Floyd County. The amendment will add 4.54 acres and delete 1.00 acre of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 56.62 acres making a total of 21.00 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment area is approximately 0.24 mile north from State Route 1428's junction with State Route 194 and located 0.08 mile east of Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River. The latitude is 37° 38' 30". The longitude is 82° 41' 45".

The proposed amendment is located on the Lancer U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by Eddie B. Merritt. The amendment will underlie land owned by William H. Amburgey, Columbus Jervis, Ed Leslie Estates, and Brodis Gobel. The operation will use the underground and contour methods of mining.

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 2705 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.



# Society News

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## Masonic installation at Martin

Robert Nelson Moore will be installed as the master of John W. Hall Lodge No. 950 on January 5. All officers of the lodge will be installed at that time. This will be an open installation and everyone is welcome to attend.

## Visit from Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snavely and children of Harrogate, Tennessee visited with his parents, Walter and Armita Snavely; his aunt, Wilma Messer; and other family members and friends during the Christmas holidays.

## Here for the holidays

Abby and Len Grant had members of their family with them during the holidays at their home on First Avenue, Prestonsburg. Enjoying the reunion were Theresa and Mike Stark of Jackson, Louisiana; Aubrey Garner of Newport News, Virginia; Julie and Brad Daniel and children, Jennifer and Zachary of Nashville, Tennessee; Elizabeth and Marc Bolling and children, John Marc and Sally of Madison, Tennessee and Allen Bolling and Myrtle Allen of Prestonsburg.

## Sturgill family reunion

The family of the late Troy B. and Dorothy Sturgill of Prestonsburg met for a family reunion on December 28 at Spindletop Farm near Lexington. Family from Floyd County attending were Nancy and Barkley Sturgill and B.J. and Ellen Sturgill, Prestonsburg; Patricia and George Barnett Jr. and children, Bart and Lewis of Martin; Dorothy Martin and children, Allie and Austin of Memphis, Tennessee and close family friends Kay Akers of Prestonsburg and the Rev. Harold Dorsey of Lexington. Fifty-four family members and friends attended.

## Visits friend

Linda Sue Stephens of Charlotte, North Carolina spent the Christmas holidays with Mary Jo LePointe in Lexington. Both are former residents of Prestonsburg. They were entertained extensively by Joyce Wallen, Dennis Stephens and family, Linda and Elsie Stephens, June Rollins and Dorothy Herald Thompson.

## Howard Family dinner

Rose and Phillip Price entertained to dinner on Christmas Day members of the Wes and Virginia Howard family at their home in Woodland Heights, Prestonsburg. Attending were Wes and Virginia Howard, Alice Howard and Robert Perry of Prestonsburg; Gale and Glen T. Howard of Orlando, Florida; Chris and G.T. Howard of Los Angeles, California; and Robert and Charlene Howard and children, Rachel and Neil of Winchester.

## Conns hosts family dinner

Jeff and Nancy Conn hosted a Christmas dinner for members of their family at their home at David. Attending were James and Belle Conn, Dallis Waddles, Bruce and Pam Waddles and Stan and Rita Stumbo and sons, Michael, Nicholas and Joshua.

## Home for Christmas

Jennifer and Jason Vanderpool, former residents of Prestonsburg who now reside in Lexington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Vanderpool and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Shepherd, all of

Lancer, during Christmas. During the New Year's holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd visited the Vanderpools!

## To our readers

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