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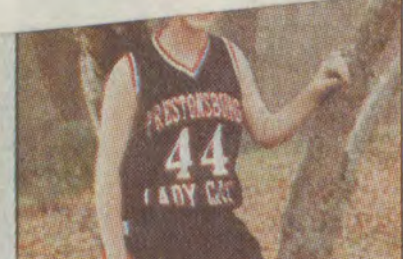
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### News Briefs

#### PCC out for blood

Prestonsburg Community College will be the setting this Friday for a blood drive sponsored by the American Red Cross. The drive is set for 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Room 218 of the Campbell Building. PCC nursing students will host the activity. All blood types are needed, but of particular need are Type O positive and Type O negative, according to Joy Curry, director of donor resources at the Red Cross' Tri-State Region Blood Services. For more information, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

#### Father vs. son

A Pike County man died apparently in the hands of his father Saturday. Paul Shortridge, 26, of Mouthcard was shot in the abdomen with a rifle and pronounced dead at the scene shortly before 2 p.m. His father, Bennie Shortridge, 60, also of Mouthcard, was arrested and lodged in the Pike County Detention Center. Kentucky State Police Detective David Maynard is investigating the incident.

#### Housing assistance

The Floyd County Housing Authority will receive \$75,373 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide house assistance for low-income individuals with disabilities.

The funds are designed to help disabled individuals with assistance in finding and paying for housing units that will suit their needs. The local grant should help pay for 25 housing units for individuals and families.

The local housing authority is eligible to receive the funds during the next four years, which would bring the total amount awarded to \$376,865.

#### May House gets additional funding

A check for \$50,000 was mailed Tuesday to the Floyd Fiscal Court for the Samuel May Historic House. The money comes from the state's budget surplus.

The money will be used to make improvements to the Samuel May House.

#### Nursing home Christmas

Marlow Tackett's second annual Nursing Home Christmas tour comes to Floyd County Wednesday. Tackett and his helpers will be at the Prestonsburg Mountain Manor at 10 a.m.; Riverview Manor at 12:30 p.m.; Our Lady of the Way at 3 p.m.; and the Golden Year Rest Home at 4:30 p.m.

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## Forest fires

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Rainfall Monday night put a damper on forest fires in the county, but it wasn't enough to put an end to them, according to forestry officials.

Pat Clary, with the Department of Forestry's office in Betsy Layne, said he expected his firefighters to be out in the county battling fires again by Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

"We've still got some hot spots," Clary said. "We had less than one-tenth of an inch of rain. They're a lot less hard to control. The rain has helped us make some headway. We still have some fires going."

The forestry official said that fires will start again because the rain didn't soak deep enough into dead trees and old logs to quench the simmering fires inside them.

Clary expects the hot, dry weather to continue well into the winter season, which creates the right conditions for fires to start.

He urged local residents to avoid burning debris.

"It's so nice out, people think because we got a little rain, they're safe. They're not. If you don't have to burn right now, don't," Clary said.

Forestry crews were out in force this past weekend to fight fires around the region. Each crew consists of five to ten men who cut fire breaks by hand through racking and digging. They're on call 24 hours and are usually out after midnight because most fires start around the middle of the day, according to Clary.

The forestry crews battled two forest fires in Floyd County: one at Jenny Wiley State Park and one at the headwaters of Branham's Creek.

On Sunday, they tackled a fire at Coal Mac, near Turkey Creek and another at Prater Hill.

"They (the fires) were all over the place," Clary said. "We went back to Dewey on Sunday because it broke over."

On Monday, four fires blazed through the county. Fires at Harold, Bull Creek, Hays Branch and Ligon kept the crews busy.

"They've got us running ragged," the forestry official said.

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Prestonsburg firefighters Kenny Crisp (pictured), Tim Johnson and Ray Peck kept a fire from destroying a church at Corn Fork. Right, Corn Fork resident Morgan Ratliff tried to keep the fire away from the church before firefighters arrived. He took a break from his labor as the fire burned the hillside behind him. (photos by Janice Shepherd)



A haze covered Jenny Wiley State Park earlier this week as a forest fire blazed through hills at the park. Forestry crews worked to create fire breaks at the park to limit the damage.



#### Local connections

Meagan Carabello, right, who has deep Floyd County roots, will appear with star Don Johnson on the CBS-TV show "Nash Bridges" this Friday night at 10 p.m. The granddaughter of Carol Sue Wright Watson, formerly of Prestonsburg, has a host of local aunts and uncles who will be watching. Sharing the picture with Johnson is Dylan Field, who plays her brother. See story inside.

## Young TV actress has local connections

Times Staff Report

When Meagan Carabello makes her television acting debut on the "Nash Bridges" show Friday evening, she'll have a host of local fans cheering her on.

The eight-year-old actress, who begins a recurring role in the Dec. 4 police drama, is the granddaughter of Carol Sue Wright Watson, formerly of Prestonsburg, now of the San Francisco area.

She is the niece of Mary Wright, Gary Wright, Ron Wright, Peggy Hall, Sharon May and Coleen Griffith, all of Prestonsburg.

"We're all so very proud of her," said Mary Wright, an employee of Branham and Baker. She adds that Meagan's mother, Kym, although not born in Floyd County, spent her summers here while growing up and gets back every chance she gets.

Young Meagan plays the daughter of a secondary character on the CBS-TV show, which stars Don Johnson and Cheech Marin. She reportedly was not the producer's first choice for the role, but was chosen by Johnson, who overrode the producer's decision.

Her family lives in Discovery

Bay, Calif., a suburb of San Francisco, where the television show is filmed. She takes acting classes in Berkeley and has been pursuing commercials and acting roles for about a year.

According to Mary Wright, her niece's picture is on the box illustration for the Kimmie Doll, produced by My Kitty.

Meagan's five-year-old sister Paige also models and is interested in acting.

"Nash Bridges" airs at 10 p.m. on CBS affiliates WYMT in Hazard and WOWK in Charleston, W.Va.

## Local woman dies from chicken pox

by Pam Shingler  
Editor

A Betsy Layne woman has apparently died of the chicken pox, or at least from the pneumonia brought on by the lesions in her lungs.

Melissa Newman, 26, was pronounced dead last Wednesday morning by Floyd County Coroner Roger Nelson.

"In my 17 years as coroner, this is the first time I've seen an adult

die from chicken pox," Nelson said.

But a preliminary report from the state medical examiner confirms that Newman died of variella pneumonia, or pneumonia brought on by chicken pox.

The victim had apparently become ill several days earlier. Her condition continued to worsen and she was admitted to Highlands Regional Medical Center on the afternoon of Tuesday, Nov. 24,

(See Chicken Pox, page two)

## Christmas is coming

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Christmas is a'coming and local communities are getting ready for the season by hosting Yuletide events.

Santa Claus will make an early visit to Prestonsburg next Saturday, December 5, to kick off the season. Local children can visit with the Jolly Old Elf from noon to 2 p.m. in City Hall to give Santa their Christmas wish list.

Santa, along with the Snow Queen school pageant winners, will

be part of a parade through the city Saturday. After the parade, Prestonsburg Mayor Jerry Fannin will light the Christmas tree and the Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir will sing Christmas songs in the municipal parking lot.

Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee, and cookies will be served to those attending.

The City of Allen lights up for Christmas with its annual display of Christmas lights throughout its streets. The Allen Volunteer Fire

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#### Short sleeves in December?

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, but it doesn't feel like it. Warm weather send thermometers into the 70-degree mark earlier this week. Lee, Debbie and Andrew Padgett had to roll up their sleeves when they decorated their home Monday. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

# Chicken Pox

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according to HRMC spokesperson Kathy Rubado.

Nelson said he was called to the hospital where he pronounced her dead at 2:15 a.m. on Wednesday. The rarity of death from chicken pox prompted Nelson to send the body to the state medical examiner for autopsy.

Over the last 10 years, Kentucky has seen only nine deaths from chicken pox, according to Dr. Glyn Caldwell, MD, the state epidemiologist, who tracks and consults on contagious diseases. Four of those deaths, Caldwell said, were among persons under 18 years old; three were among persons 18 to 64, and two were over 65.

He added that the national Centers for Communicable Diseases lists about 10,000 hospitalizations for chicken pox annually among all ages and about 100 deaths nationwide.

The local woman, who was an employee of Dawahare's in Pikeville, reportedly contracted the disease from one of her children.

Caldwell said that this seemed to be a risk for adult women who have never been vaccinated against chicken pox or who have weakened immune systems. He said that the

CDC reported three deaths last year among women who got the disease from their children or from close relatives.

It was not known if Newman had been immunized.

The epidemiologist said that the lesions, or sores, that are symptomatic of chicken pox break down human cells. When they get inside the body, particularly the respiratory tract and the brain, they cause swelling and fluid leakage. In the lungs, the leakage commonly leads to pneumonia.

Caldwell said the possibility of complications from chicken pox reinforce the need for children to be immunized against the disease and for parents and health care workers to take precautions.

The victim is survived by her husband, Randy Newman, two sons, Zachary Clay and Chase Newman, her parents, Gene Edward Tackett and Phyllis Ann Tackett; a brother, Keith Edward Tackett; maternal grandmother, Elwanda Salyer, and paternal grandmother, Nina Grigsby.

Her funeral was Saturday at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church, with burial in the Davidson Memorial Gardens.

# Patton will lead Ky. delegation to France

The world's largest free-swinging bell, slated to be a major tourist attraction in Kentucky, will be cast in bronze at a special ceremony in France, in December.

Gov. Paul Patton has announced he will lead a delegation of about 40 Kentuckians, White House, United Nations and other national representatives to participate in the event in Nantes, France on December 11.

"The Millennium Monument World Peace Bell, part of the Millennium Monument tourist attraction in the works for Newport, will be a significant addition to Kentucky's tourism industry, and we're pleased to be able to attend this historic casting as the bell is

brought to life," Patton said.

"The bell will be part of an interactive attraction with economic impact, an inspirational message of freedom and peace, and educational opportunities for thousands of Kentucky's children and others who will travel to the commonwealth to see this exhibit."

The bell, weighing 66,000 pounds, will be cast in bronze at the Paccard Foundry in Nantes, in France's Western Loire region. The 12 by 12 foot bell will be mounted

(See France, page three)

# Fire

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On Monday night, Prestonsburg firefighters spent hours keeping a forest fire away from a church at Corn Fork.

The majority of the fires are arson-related, forestry officials said. The fires were started back in the "middle of nowhere," according to Clary, and are apparently being set each year by the same arsonists.

"You can just about bet the same areas every year will have numerous fires," he added. "A fair number of fires is caused by debris burning and it just gets away."

Some landowners try to fight the fire themselves, but Clary advises against it.

"It's dangerous to them and dangerous to the fire crews. They don't need to be fighting the fires. It's against the law to set backfires. It could trap our firefighters. If they think their home is in danger from the fire, call the local volunteer fire department," he said.

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# Christmas

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Department usually brings Santa into the town in December. City council members decorated their Christmas tree this week.

There are new sights and lights in the town of Martin this year. The city council recently purchased new Christmas decorations, including several angels, for the downtown area.

A caboose on the lot at Jan's Florist in Martin was decorated this past Saturday with motion lights and is a favorite of visitors to Martin, said councilwoman Thomasine Robinson. A nativity scene was placed on the top of the caboose.

The City of Wheelwright is purchasing toys for children in the area and will also host a Christmas dinner for its employees. The dinner will be open to all citizens.

Local churches are also planning several activities. The Hanging of the Greens were conducted at the Christ United Methodist Church at Allen and at the First Baptist Church in Prestonsburg at 6 p.m. Sunday.

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# Students to air glad tidings...needs more works

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

The Floyd County School System, working with radio station WMDJ and McDonald's, is making it possible for students to read their letters to Santa (younger students) and reflective writings about the meaning of Christmas (older students) on the air.

Patricia Watson, Floyd County Schools' coordinator for reading and writing, has worked out the details with the radio station so that the readings can begin on Dec. 7 and run through Dec. 24.

"Writings should be precise, sharing a specific memory or thought about Christmas. Entries should be thoughtful and reflective rather than an 'I want...' list," Watson said.

All submissions must be turned

in by 4 p.m., Friday, Dec. 4. Judging will take place at the district level. All school submissions must be the students' original work.

The judging will use the Kentucky Holistic Scoring guide and consider these issues: purpose, audience, tone/voice, supporting details, organization, appropriate language, sentence flow and correctness — the same guidelines used to assess writing portfolio pieces.

Judging will be done Friday evening and Saturday by community members, teachers, students and parents. Anyone who would like to help should contact Watson at the Floyd County Schools central office, 886-2354, ext. 529.

Each participating student will receive a certificate. McDonald's will provide a certificate for an "All American Meal" for each student

whose writing is read over the air. Overall winners, per grade level, will be given a shirt. Other prizes will be awarded with community participation.

Winners will be notified Monday, Dec. 7.

Below is the taping schedule, with the broadcast schedule in parentheses.

- Monday, Dec. 7**  
3-3:30 p.m., Allen Elementary (Dec. 7);  
3:30-4 p.m., Opportunities Unlimited & Floyd Co. Area Tech. (Dec. 8);  
4-4:30 p.m., May Valley Elementary (Dec. 9);  
4:30-5 p.m., South Floyd High (Dec. 10);  
5-5:30 p.m., Stumbo Elementary (Dec. 11).

- Tuesday, Dec. 8**  
3-3:30 p.m., Duff Elementary (Dec. 12);  
3:30-4 p.m., Betsy Layne High (Dec. 13);  
4-4:30 p.m., Prestonsburg High (Dec. 14);  
4:30-5 p.m., South Floyd Middle (Dec. 15);  
5-5:30 p.m., Osborne Elementary (Dec. 16).

- 3-3:30 p.m., Clark Elementary (Dec. 17);  
3:30-4 p.m., Adams Middle (Dec. 18);  
4-4:30 p.m., Allen Central High (Dec. 19);  
4:30-5 p.m., McDowell Elementary (Dec. 20);  
5-5:30 p.m., Prestonsburg Elementary (Dec. 21).

- Thursday, Dec. 10**  
3-3:30 p.m., Allen Central

- Middle (Dec. 22);  
3:30-4 p.m., Betsy Layne Elementary (Dec. 23).

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Mon.-Sun. 7:30; Fri., Sat., Sun. 4:00

**CINEMA 5 "PG"**  
*I'll Be Home For Christmas*  
Mon.-Sun. 7:00; Fri.-Sat.-Sun. 4:00  
**"R"**  
*John Carpenter's Vampires*  
Mon.-Sun. 9:00; Sat.-Sun. 2:00

**CINEMA 6 "G"**  
*A Bug's Life*  
Mon.-Sun. 6:45, 8:45; Fri. 3:30  
Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 3:30

**CINEMA 7 "R"**  
*Psycho*  
Mon.-Sun. 7:10, 9:20; Fri. 4:20  
Sat.-Sun. 2:10, 4:20

**CINEMA 8 "G"**  
*The Rugrats Movie*  
Mon.-Sun. 6:45, 8:45;  
Fri. 3:30; Sat.-Sun. 1:30, 3:30

**CINEMA 9 "PG-13"**  
*Waterboy*  
Mon.-Sun. 7:15, 9:15; Fri. 4:15  
Sat.-Sun. 2:15, 4:15

**CINEMA 10 "G"**  
*Babe: A Pig In The City*  
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# Academic team undefeated

The South Floyd Middle School Academic Team is having a spectacular first year. South Floyd Middle School began earlier this year as students in grades 7-8 came together from McDowell, Melvin, and Osborne Elementary Schools.

So far, the students are still undefeated in quick recall and are in second place in written assessment, as well as the overall standings. Mr. Ord, the South Floyd Academic coach, credits the students success so far, to hard work, the support of the principal, Zenith Hall, the back-

ing of the parents, and the help of the teachers.

Joann Hamilton helped the English composition students by giving up a Saturday to help judge English composition papers at the school's first academic meet this year.

Individual students who have placed in written assessment so far this year include:

- Jeremy Burke, 1st and 2nd in math, and 1st in science
- Savannah Walker, 1st in social studies, and 2nd in general knowl-

edge

- Mary Bentley, 2nd in social studies
- Clayton Jones, 4th in science
- Adam Hicks, 1st and 3rd in English composition
- Justin Smallwood, 2nd in English composition
- Melissa Johnson, 3rd in English composition

The unofficial standings for the Jenny Wiley Academic Conference as of November 21, are:

School	Wins	Sci.	Math	Sci.	LA.	GK.	EC.	Written	Overall
Betsy Layne	3	8	12	4	10	11	0	45	56
South Floyd	5	8	8	6	0	2.5	12	36.5	51.5
Allen	3	3.5	1	3	3	4	0	14.5	25.5
Adams	2	0.5	0	2	0	2	8	12.5	22.5
MCA	1	2	1	5	5	2.5	0	15.5	22.5
Allen Central	4	0	0	2	4	0	2	8	21
Stumbo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5

Other victories this year for the students include: Mountain Christian Academy 21-12; Allen Central Middle School, 234-16; Adams Middle School, 21-5; Stumbo Elementary, 22-12; and Betsy Layne, 15-15, 5-3, overtime.

The next academic meet is on December 19, at Allen Elementary, when the students face competition from Allen and Mountain Christian Academy.

# France

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in front of the Millennium Monument after a journey by sea to New Orleans, and then upriver to Newport in the spring of 1999.

Its casting coincides with the 50th anniversary celebration of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which was signed in France in 1948. Patton met with White House staff earlier this month to encourage participation in the bell casting ceremony as well.

The Millennium Monument has received preliminary approval for incentives under the Kentucky Tourism Development Act, which allows developers of major tourist attractions to recoup a portion of the cost of the project.

Tourism development Cabinet Secretary Ann Latta compared the project to the St. Louis Arches, and said, "This project can serve as a gateway to Kentucky, attracting

international travelers and providing an economic boon to the region and state."

Latta said preliminary estimates indicate the Millennium Monument could have an economic impact of \$64 million a year in Kentucky, and create more than 1,000 jobs for Kentuckians.

The bell will sound the new century in Newport on December 31, 1999, establishing a role for Kentucky in the international Millennium celebration.

Patton will be in France, December 10-13, and will hold additional economic development and tourism development meetings in Paris and Nantes. First Lady, Judi Patton, Secretary Latta, Tourism Development Deputy Secretary David Lovelace, two of the governor's staff members, and security, make up the official party.

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# Viewpoint

**Quote of the week...**  
Everyone has talent. What is rare is the courage to follow the talent to the dark place where it leads.  
—Erica Jong

Wednesday, December 2, 1998 A4

## Editorial

The television news last weekend led off with the frenzy of shopping on the day after Thanksgiving. (It's billed erroneously as the busiest shopping day of the year; that honor actually belongs to the last Saturday before Christmas. But that's another story.)

We heard of 300 people waiting for a discount department store to open, and of others waiting in line for an hour to check out at a toy store. We saw throngs of people packing the shopping centers. Hey, maybe we were there.

We learned that the average among us will spend more than a thousand dollars on gifts this holiday. We heard of some who will fork over that much just to deck their halls and lawns. (Did you know that you can hire people to come up with a theme and decorate your home and yard for you for the right price?)

We already know that the expensive sweater we buy for a friend or relative is apt to show up in a yard sale within a year. We already know that the toy the kid couldn't live without will probably be discarded within a month. We already know that Aunt Susie will most likely never use that small appliance we gave her.

But we plow right on, wading through the mobs, buying now—paying later, proving our love

with our wallet. And what have we gained? Will our children love us and respect us because we stood in line and spent enough to feed a Nicaraguan family for a

*Have we gone too far?*

year just to get the latest toy rage or the trendy shirt with someone else's name on it? Will our sacrifice teach them the value of things, of principles and of ideas?

Will our spouses cherish us more because we bought them a trinket or a tool? Will our other relatives look forward to seeing us because we waited in line to get them something special? Will our friends remain ever faithful because of the obviously expensive memento we present them?

Or will Fido and Fifi love us any more because of the new booties?

Have we gone too far? Have we come to equate love with what we are able to buy? Have we allowed our lives to revolve around the wares in a store, the aisles of a mall, the pages of a catalog?

Do we want to think about the answers, or do we care? — Pam Shingler



## Letters to the Editor

### KSP POST THANKS CITIZENS

**Editor:**  
The Kentucky State Police Post 9 is happy to report that there were no fatal accidents in the Post 9 District during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

The America Buckles Up Children (ABC) mobilization was also very successful due to officers' enforcement efforts and the willingness of the public to obey traffic laws.

We at Post 9 would like to thank the public for their awareness and concern for highway safety. We encourage you to continue to observe safe driving

habits.  
The following is the activity for Post 9 from November 23 through November 29: Seat Belt citations, 118; Child Restraint citations, 8; Speeding citations, 254; and Driving Under the Influence, 27.

Again, we at Post 9 would like to remind you to practice good driving habits to save lives on Kentucky highways.

Capt. Mike Luttrell  
KSP Post 9  
Pikeville

## Guest Editorial

### U.S. MUST LEAD TO COOL OFF GLOBAL WARMING

There is more than one way to heat up the globe. As the world's attention turned recently to Saddam Hussein's potential for mass destruction, it all but missed the work done on behalf of the planet in Buenos Aires. There the United States became the last leading industrialized nation, one of 160 altogether to sign a treaty whose goal is to cap emissions most scientists believe threaten a hotter and more dangerous world.

In one sense, signing the Kyoto accords means nothing. The Senate has to approve, and President Clinton has said he won't ask it to do so unless developing nations—mainly China and India—volunteer to comply. There's not much point in seeking what the Senate has said it won't give.

But in other important ways the signature means a great deal. It says that those at the highest levels of government no longer regard global warming as a goofy, unproven theory.

It recognizes the obligation of every citizen to stem carbon dioxide emissions that threaten the well-being of future citizens; the target is 5 percent below 1990 levels by 2012. Most importantly, it acknowledges that U.S. leadership is required.

Much has been made, rightfully so, of the disappointing failure of China (No. 2 on the list of carbon emitters) and India (No. 6) to commit themselves to reduce their output of so-called "greenhouse gases." In the past, nations in early stages of development have been excused from such commitments which it was reasoned they could not afford.

The size of China's and India's contribution to global warming makes forbearance at this stage unwise. Moreover, American industries (as well as German, Japanese and certainly Russian), which are to be obligated to costly cleanups, have a legitimate gripe if

China-based competitors can belch freely.

Nonetheless, Americans should resist feeling put-upon. A full one-fourth of the world's man-made carbon emissions originate here. On a per-capita basis, each of us accounts for 20 million tons of greenhouse gas per year—nearly 40 percent more than the Australians who place second. The peasant toiling in the rice paddies in China doesn't make the top 10. If Americans believe that global warming is genuine, or aren't entirely convinced but want the grandkids to be breathing air more like Peoria, Ill.'s than Mexico City's, then our obligation is to lead the cleanup, not to trail it.

The closest international parallel to the Kyoto accords is the series of agreements, beginning a decade ago, which led to a ban on the production of most chemicals that damage the Earth's ozone layer. Developing nations opted out initially, but most came aboard eventually. Surely the developed world can apply sufficient economic pressure, or grant sufficient incentives to produce the same results here—but only if our own commitment is strong.

The other lesson of the ozone treaties is that U.S. businesses became the world's leading producers of replacement chemicals. Similarly, American industries are likely to lead the way in developing, producing and selling carbon-reduction technologies that the post-Kyoto world will need. That is one reason some major American corporations have warmed to the idea of global warming in recent months. The other reason is that the best of those who occupy corporate boardrooms feel the same way about the globe, and the grandkids, that the best of those toiling in corporate basements do.

Reprinted from the Peoria (Ill.) Journal Star.

## Mountain Voices

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer



I hope you had a good Thanksgiving. Linda and I had roast beef, turkey, and potatoes. I had a roast beef sub, and she had a turkey sub, and we both had potato chips. I finished my meal off with a raisin cake for dessert.

We got the feast at the new BP station in Salyersville. Under the circumstances, it was a delicious meal.

When we got up Thanksgiving morning (which is Linda's and my anniversary by my count since we were married 19 years ago on Thanksgiving Day), Linda's mom, whom we call Nanny, was very ill and had to be taken directly to the emergency room.

There the doctors discovered she had a collapsed lung and needed to be taken to Central Baptist in Lexington. I took Linda down to stay with her mom and, on the way, we stopped for our Thanksgiving dinner.

As it turned out, we did have something to give thanks for — Nanny feels better and was able to come home on Monday.

I think we should start a tradition and every five years or so make it a point to go to the same BP and have Thanksgiving dinner. I think it would make us realize that we have things we need to be thankful for, and, anyway, those were pretty good subs.

After we got Nanny settled in at the hospital, we began to see people from Left Beaver and heard of others who had left the day before.

I met Pink Elliott's girls (yes, one of the Frasure's Creek Pinks) and they said their mother Esta was in the hospital there. This is unique — Esta is my cousin on my mom's side, and Pink is my uncle on my father's side.

I asked the girls what did that make us, and they said, "A mess."

I walked on down the hall and there was Maudie May Osborne. She was down to see Bobby Jewel McGuire from Price. Maudie May said that the day before, Violet Moore, Glen "Greener" Frasure, Virgil Conn and Roy Tackett were released to go home.

Violet Moore told one of the nurses, "If it weren't for Left Beaver people, you wouldn't have any patients."

I told Maudie May if I had brought Ruby Akers with me a day earlier, we could have gotten started on the year 2000 McDowell reunion.

I wonder how many people from Floyd County were in Central Baptist sometime during the past week. Must be quite a few. Either that or the Left Beaver people are trying to get a monopoly on sickness.

Roy Tackett was released on Wednesday and was scheduled to be baptized (the old-fashioned way in the waters of Frasure's Creek out from Little Rosa Church) on Saturday.

I thought about saying, "Roy won't be able to go through with the baptism."

I didn't because I knew Linda's response would have been, "Don't ever underestimate the power of God."

Sure enough, on Saturday, a day more like spring than late fall, Roy was there for his baptism.

Pam Shingler asked me last week what I planned to do over the vacation. I told her we probably would go to Lexington. As you know, Pam gets hyper when two or more cars get in front of her and impede her progress. She wondered why anyone

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# Mousie school meeting challenge

Thanks to a new challenge grant, students at 10 schools in Eastern Kentucky have new equipment that includes computer software and calculators, and a new curriculum developed by their teachers. And some students are extending their learning beyond the walls of the classroom by experiencing their home region firsthand.

Through a grant that bears his name, Walter Annenberg is challenging some rural public schools in Eastern Kentucky and Southwestern Virginia to be the best schools they can be. This "rural challenge" has as its goal to discover and encourage "genuinely good, genuinely rural schools," according to Marty Newell, co-director of the Appalachian Rural Education Network and project manager of the University of Kentucky's Appalachian Center.

As a result of this potential for funding in the form of a "challenge," several Kentucky organizations with ties to Appalachia got together two years ago to develop a planning grant. The Appalachian Center, the Appalachian Rural Systemic Initiative, Appalshop and the Hindman Settlement School, among others began by posing this question to schools in the Appalachian region: Tell us how you're genuinely good, genuinely rural and how you respond to the notion that the best rural education is local and indigenous.

From the 30 applications received by Newell's group, 10 schools were selected, and their responses formed the basis of the application for the three-year grant. "We were successful," Newell says enthusiastically. "The Rural Challenge awarded us \$1 million."

One beneficiary of this grant was Jones Fork School in Mousie, Kentucky (Knott County). Jones

Fork has an enrollment of around 220 students who attend kindergarten through eighth grade.

"We've been moving in the direction of making our curriculum, especially with math and science, more community-related," says Jones Fork principal Frieda Mullins, "and the \$20,000 Annenburg grant has allowed us to do that."

Last year, for example, the grant funded an overnight environmental camp for about 40 fifth, sixth and seventh graders. "This was a math and science-related field trip," says Evelyn Mayer, a science teacher at Jones Fork. "We took what we were learning in the classroom and extended it to this 4-H environmental camp. The students really enjoyed it; it was a great learning experience."

Mayer says that among the activities in this "outdoor classroom" was "orienting," which involves students using a compass and topographical maps to find a series of spots in a specific order. Another activity focused on determining the height of a tree by measuring various angles using a clinometer, a device that converts angles into distance. Jim Phelps, Knott County forest extension agent, worked with Mayer to organize and plan these events.

Future plans at Jones Fork School include a "Family Science Fun Night," funded by the Annenburg Institute and other sources. "We envision having stations set up related to math and science where parents and their kids will do science and math together," says Mayer. "This will be a hands-on experience that will give par-

ents an idea of what kinds of activities take place in our classrooms."

"Though \$20,000 might not seem like a lot of money, this support has been a great asset to our school," Mullins says. In addition to being used to support field experiences, the money has been used for professional development for Jones Fork teachers, for various classroom materials, supplies in science labs, and five new computers.

Newell says that the first full academic year of this program has just been completed, and that 10 additional schools will be added to the network in the coming year.

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# Seniors meet in teleconference...needs words

by Willie Elliott  
Staff Writer

Readers don't usually associate the use of technology with issues facing seniors citizens, but technology was a big part of Monday's Forum on Legislative Issues on Aging at the Mountain Arts Center.

The Kentucky Association for Gerontology (KAG) invited FIVCO, Big Sandy, Kentucky River, Cumberland Valley, Gateway, and Buffalo Trace area development districts to take part in one of the four statewide forums that give senior citizens an opportunity to express their needs and concerns.

The participants at the Mountain Arts Center and those at Ginger Hall on the campus of Morehead

State University were linked electronically, so the two groups were able to discuss their concerns.

Big Sandy, Kentucky River and Cumberland Valley ADDs met at the Mountain Arts Center. Buffalo and Gateway met at Morehead.

In preparation for the forum, the case managers at each of the senior citizen centers met earlier with the seniors and discussed concerns with them. Results from these meetings were compiled and taken to the forum.

According to George Archer, senior programs coordinator for Consolidated Health Systems, the planners of the forum wanted to spotlight the technology capabilities of the Mountain Arts Center and expose senior citizens to the idea of teleconferencing.

The case managers for the Big Sandy Area Development District (ADD) and the centers that they worked with include Denise Clark, McDowell and Martin; Carter Conley, Martin and Magoffin counties; Tammy Hamby, Wheelwright, Wayland and Mud Creek; Steven Jones, Virgie and Elkhorn; Lisa May, Pikeville and Belfry; Brooke Meade, Betsy Layne, Marrowbone, and Phelps; and Terri Turner, Prestonsburg and Johnson County.

Archer said he was pleased with the turnout. Of the three forums that have been held, the MAC/Ginger Hall meeting has had the best turnout. Archer said about 100 people were in attendance at the two sites.

Archer said technology let the participants lose some of the sense

of isolation that many seniors feel. He said the seniors could see that they had many of the same problems shared by seniors in other parts of the state.

Archer hopes to use this technology on an ever-wider scale in the future. "I see no reason why we couldn't have a statewide meeting bringing seniors together from all parts of the state," said Archer.

The main issues of the seniors were travel, cost of prescription drugs, and improvement in home care and nursing home care.

Archer said KAG "learned its

lesson" last year and began early doing homework for the next legislative session. All the documents gathered at the various sites will be combined and used in the group's work with the Legislative Research Committee (LRC).

After working with the LRC, the group will begin to recruit legislators to sponsor various bills that will help seniors deal with problems identified in the meetings.

Archer said the seniors left the meeting feeling good about airing their thoughts and the use of technology.

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George Archer communicates with the Morehead coordinator about ground rules for discussion between the two groups at the seniors' forum on Monday. (photo by Willie Elliott)

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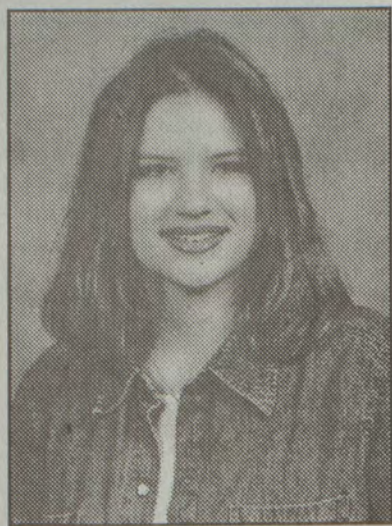
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The Betsy Layne High School's homecoming court was selected during the school's homecoming football game on October 16.

Kimberly Akers was selected as the homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Dwight and Sheila Akers of Dana.

Named as court attendants were:

- Kristal Newsome, daughter of

Michael and Donna Newsome of Grethel;

- Jessica Clark, daughter of Greg and Berniece Clark of Betsy Layne;

- Amanda Laferty, daughter of Don and Ruth Laferty of Grethel; and

- Jessica Flannery, daughter of Jerry and Jennifer Flannery of Harold.

## Chandler attends Chamber of Commerce meeting

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Even though Floyd County is not a tobacco producing county, some of the money Kentucky will get from a \$206 billion dollar national tobacco settlement may trickle into the county, according to state Attorney General Ben Chandler.

The amount and the way the funds will be used will be up to the legislature, state Attorney General Ben Chandler told members of the Floyd County Chamber Monday at the May Lodge.

Chamber member Bill Francis asked Chandler about the distribution of the funds.

"That question will be highly debated," Chandler said. "My job is to get the money here and their (the legislature) job is to decide how to spend it."

The funds, though, will go to tobacco farmers and public health programs, he said.

Chandler said the state could get between \$40 and \$170 million. He said the funds will be "perpetual."

Chandler briefly discussed other issues connected with his office,

such as an investigation into spending for the gubernatorial race and opinions he must render.

"(These) are no-win (situations) for me. The only answer is to look at it clearly, read the law and try to do it right," he said.

Chandler refused to comment on his political goals, saying only that he had become



Ben Chandler

fond of the attorney general's office. He said he will make an announcement in January about what direction he will take in the political arena.

Other business discussed at the meeting included:

- Business After Hours Thursday in various businesses in downtown Prestonsburg, beginning at 5 p.m. and Friday at the Samuel May House, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and an Appalachian Holiday at Prestonsburg Community College December 10, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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- And, the introduction of Amanda Johnson, who is working at the Chamber of Commerce office.

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**Bill B. Blackburn**  
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Born February 15, 1933, in Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Logan and Ella Hatfield Blackburn. He retired from Mascotech Industry of Ypsilanti, Michigan.  
Survivors include his wife, Garnet Craft Blackburn; four sons, Bill Jr. Blackburn, Charles Blackburn, and Bud Blackburn, all of Milan, Michigan, and Greg Blackburn of Chatsworth, Georgia; three daughters, Karen Pennington of Dundee, Michigan, Jorene Dietrich and Barb Bennett, both of Milan, Michigan; three sisters, Mary George of Belleville, Michigan, Thelma Jamison of Willis, Michigan, and Rowena Roberts of Belleville, Michigan; and 19 grandchildren.  
Funeral services were Thursday, November 5, at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan, Michigan, with pastors Austin Begley and Gordon Moore officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

**Joseph D. Harkins**  
Joseph D. Harkins, III, 58, of Lexington, died Monday, November 30, 1998 at his home.  
A native of Prestonsburg, he was a son of Billie Holliday Harkins Hobbs Lyon of Lexington, and the late Joseph D. Harkins Jr. A member of Hopewell Presbyterian Church in Paris, he was a graduate of the Kentucky Military Institute, the University of Kentucky and the University of Kentucky College of Law. He also attended Massage School. He was an attorney, an administrative law judge, a coal operator and gentleman farmer.  
In addition to serving as a general partner of Harkins Mineral Associates, he served as director, officer and legal counsel for B&H Elkhorn Coal Company, Supreme Elkhorn Coal Company, Supreme Elkhorn Mining Company and as a shareholder and legal counsel for Cabin Coal Corp.  
He also served as director and legal counsel for a variety of other businesses. He was a volunteer at The Hope Center and a supporter of Partners for Family Farms.  
In addition to his wife, Susan Grissom Harkins, he is survived by two sons, Joseph D. Harkins IV of Nashville, Tennessee, John Robinson Harkins of Lexington and step-daughter, Elizabeth Ashley Hale of Lexington; stepfather, Ollie Lyon of Lexington and three grandchildren.  
Memorial services will be conducted Wednesday, December 2, at 11 a.m., at Central Christian Church, with Rev. Robert Mathews officiating, under the direction of Kerr Brothers Funeral Home.

**Ezra Collins**  
Ezra Collins, 68, of West Prestonsburg, died Sunday, November 29, 1998, at Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.  
Born on November 11, 1930, in Johns Creek, he was the son of the late Glover and Gertie Lewis Collins. He was a laborer for the City of Prestonsburg.  
Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Hunt Collins; one daughter, Mary Lou Collins of David; two brothers, Connie Collins and Charlie Collins, both of Ypsilanti, Michigan; four sisters, Geraldine Collins and Sylvia Collins, both of Indiana, Maxine Woods of Cowcreek, Jo Mae Arbogast of West Virginia and two grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be conducted on Wednesday, December 2, at 2 p.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Home with John R. Pelphrey officiating. Burial will be in the Woods Cemetery of Slick Rock on Cow Creek.

**Margie Boyd Layne**  
Margie Boyd Layne, 86, of Dema, died Tuesday, December 1, 1998, at the Hazard Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a long illness.  
She was born October 18, 1912, in Dana. She was the step-daughter of Alice Boyd Akers of Banner and the daughter of the late Willie Akers and Nannie Kidd Akers. She was preceded in death by her first husband, Weeks Boyd and her second husband, Buck Layne. She was a member of the Prater Creek Regular Baptist Church and a member of the Little Salem Regular Baptist Church.  
In addition to her step-mother, she is survived by two sons, Bobby Boyd of Dema, Jessie Lee Boyd of Tampa, Florida; two daughters, Maggie Young of Palbo, Georgia, Irene Mashburn of Meigs, Georgia; five half-brothers, Curtis Akers of Oregon, Earl Lee Akers and James Edward Akers, both of Marshall, Michigan, Willie E. Akers and Nelson Akers, both of Banner; two sisters, Maggie Alcock and Lillie Akers, both of Adrian, Michigan; three half-sisters, Allene Richards of Elyria, Ohio, Sharon Akers and Linda Akers, both of Michigan, 20 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be conducted Friday, December 4, at 11:00 a.m., at the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, with the Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial will be in the Boyd Cemetery, Boyd Branch, at Dana, with the Hall Funeral Home caring for those arrangements.

**Ollie J. McKinney**  
Ollie J. McKinney, 88, of Harold, died Monday, November 30, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg, following an extended illness.  
Born on September 13, 1910, in Harold, she was the daughter of the late John and Gracie Allen McKinney.  
She was a member of the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold.  
Survivors include one daughter, Elewease Akers of Harold; one brother, Add McKinney of Harold; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, December 3, at 11 a.m. at the Lower Toler Church of Christ at Harold, with ministers of the church officiating.  
Burial will be in the Roberts and Howell Cemetery at Harold, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home of Martin.

**Billy Jean May**  
Billy Jean May, 70, of Michigan, died November 11, 1998.  
Born November 28, 1927, he was the son of Mazie May of Hi Hat and the late Melvin May.  
In addition to his mother, he is survived by three children, Billy Jean May Jr. of Texas, and Linda Sue May Prater and Michael May, both of Michigan; two sisters, Betty Jo May Estep of Lincoln Park, Michigan, and Barbara Ellen May Booth of Allen Park, Michigan; one brother, Daniel May of Murray; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.  
Services were held at Voran Funeral Home in Allen Park, Michigan, on November 14, with Daniel Baxter officiating. Entombment was at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery.  
Serving as pallbearers were Billy Jean May III, Edward Booth, Jim Poteet, Eddie Booth, Melvin Booth, Kenneth Booth, Ray Estep and Jerry Biskner.

**Pallbearers listed**  
Serving as pallbearers for the funeral of Lucy Collier, were Alvin Spangler, Keith Todd, Johnny Lawson, Charles Vance, Evans Parker and Robert Vance.

**Melissa "Missy" Ann Newman**  
Melissa "Missy" Ann Newman, 26, of Betsy Layne, died Wednesday, November 25, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.  
She was born September 11, 1972, in Paintsville, the daughter of Gene Edward Tackett and Phyllis Ann Tackett of Betsy Layne. She was a sales clerk at Dawahares of Pikeville and a member of the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church at Harold.  
She is survived by her husband, Randy Newman.  
In addition to her husband and parents she is survived by two sons, Zachary Clay Newman and Chase Newman, both of Betsy Layne, and one brother, Keith Edward Tackett of Betsy Layne, her maternal grandmother, Elwanda Salyer of Paintsville; paternal grandmother, Nina Grigsby.  
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 28, at 12 noon at the Boldman Freewill Baptist Church at Harold, with the clergymen Belmont Johnson and Lowell King officiating. Burial was in the Davidson Memorial Gardens at Ivel, with the Hall Funeral Home of Martin, caring for those arrangements.  
Serving as pallbearers were Bill Tackett, Scott Dooley, Darren Tackett, George Tackett, Craig Tackett and Darrin Mitchell.

**Crecie Prater Joseph**  
Crecie Prater Joseph, 89, of Prestonsburg, the widow of Corbin Joseph, died Sunday, November 29, 1998, at the residence of her son, Hershel Joseph, in Van Lear.  
She was born October 31, 1909, in Pyramid, the daughter of the late Daniel and Rhoda Pitts Prater.  
She is survived by two sons, Maryland Burl Joseph of Martin and Hershel Joseph of Van Lear; one step-daughter, Marie DeRossett of Van Lear; one sister, Louraine Kilburn of Greenup; 28 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.  
Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 2, at 2 p.m., in the Floyd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Lowell Robinson and Rev. Clifford Austin officiating. Burial will be in the Richmond Cemetery in Prestonsburg. Arrangements are under the direction of the Floyd Funeral Home of Prestonsburg.  
Serving as pallbearers are Freddie Lee Newsome, Clyde Hicks, Doug Stanley Jr., Hershel Douglas Joseph, Brandon Gibson, Nicholas Ramey, Kermit D. Joseph, Columbus Brown, and alternate pallbearer will be Burl V. Joseph.

**Bobby Hall**  
Bobby Hall, 57, of Melvin, died Saturday, November 28, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following an extended illness.  
Born on October 10, 1941, in Melvin, he was the son of the late Madison and Anzie Tackett Hall. He was a disabled coal miner.  
Survivors include his wife, Nancy Newsome Hall; five sons, Bobby Joe Hall Jr. of Melvin, Bill Hall of Price, John Hall of Melvin, Timothy Hall of Pikeville, Jamie Hall of Melvin; two daughters, Debbie Gale Hall of Melvin, Lola Leann Hall of Price; two brothers, Ernest Hall of Knott County, Franklin Hall of Paintsville; one sister, Jewell Hall of Melvin; seven grandchildren.  
Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 30, at noon, at the Joppa Old Regular Baptist Church of Melvin, with ministers of Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was made in the Tackett Cemetery at Melvin, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

**William R. Spencer**  
William R. Spencer, age 93, of Martin, Ky., passed away Sunday, November 15, 1998, at the Three Rivers Medical Center, Louisa, Kentucky. He was born August 17, 1905, in Drift, Ky., the son of the late Martin Spencer and Maudie Moore Spencer. Mr. Spencer was a retired Columbia Gas employee and a coal miner.  
Survivors include one son, Robert A. Spencer, and his wife, Wendy, Dayton, Oh., daughter-in-law, Shirley Spencer, Kettering, Oh., one brother, Lee Spencer, Shiloh, Oh., one sister Peacie Warrens, Martin, Ky., four grandchildren, Gary Spencer, Angie Kenworthy, Terri Bertrand, Beverly Steen, and three great-grandchildren.  
In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one son, Richard Spencer, one daughter, Jean Spencer Steen, two brothers, Archie Spencer, and Jay Spencer.  
Funeral services for William R. Spencer were conducted Wednesday, November 18, 1998, at the Hall Funeral Home Chapel, Martin, Ky., with the Regular Baptist Ministers officiating. Burial was in the Harry Lee Moore Cemetery, Turkey Creek, Langley, Ky., with the Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., caring for those arrangements.  
Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.  
Pallbearers: Gary Spencer and Danny Spencer, and Oval Spencer.

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The family of Floyd Compton would like to thank family, friends, and kind neighbors who comforted us in our time of sorrow. We also would like to thank everyone who sent flowers and food. A special thanks to Nelson-Frazier for their kindness.  
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Visitation was after 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the funeral home.  
Pallbearers: Gary Spencer and Danny Spencer, and Oval Spencer.  
(Pd. Obituary)



# DeRossett honored for notification program

by Janice Shepherd  
Managing Editor

Thirty-four years after he created the Driver's License Expiration Notification Program, Frank Derosssett was honored for implementing the program that is used statewide.

State Senator Benny Ray Bailey recently presented Derosssett, a retired Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk, with a commemorative plaque recognizing him for starting a program that reminds drivers to renew their licenses during the month they celebrate their birthdays.

Derosssett received the recognition, which was hand delivered by

Senator Bailey, from Kentucky Supreme Court Justice Robert F. Stephens.

"This is the first time in my life I've been honored by something like this," Derosssett said. He credited Senator Bailey with obtaining the recognition for him.

"It's a great public service," Bailey said in bestowing the honor on Derosssett. "Before Frank started the program, I bet there was a bunch of people who would say 'I forgot it.'"

"Ideas that make a difference in the lives of people across the state start here," Bailey added.

When Derosssett first began the program, employees at the circuit

court clerk's office had to hand-stamp the request for drivers to renew their licenses during their birthday month and had to hand write the names and addresses of those individuals.

These days, the work is computerized and is even taken a step fur-

ther. Floyd County Circuit Clerk Frank Derosssett Jr. said Frankfort sends his office a list of names of people who didn't get their licenses renewed. Employees at the clerk's office then call those individuals and remind them to come in to get their licenses updated.



Former Floyd County Circuit Court Clerk Frank Derosssett recently received a plaque recognizing his implementation of the statewide Driver's License Expiration Notification Program 34 years ago. (photo by Janice Shepherd)

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## Voices

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would fight all that traffic. Well, on Thursday I had more or less all eight lanes on Nicholasville Road all to myself.

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I sounded pretty good, too.

Didn't have Anna and Teka around to tell me otherwise.

I got home and the single lane on Royal Hollow looked a lot better that the eight lanes of Nicholasville Road, even if we don't have those fancy turning lanes.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Calendar items will be printed as space permits

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

### South Floyd Center provides recreation

The South Floyd Youth Service

Center is providing recreational activities before school and during lunch periods. The center is sponsoring several guest presentations.

The center has a One Stop Career Station satellite. This is available to the community, as well as to the students. It is open Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Adult education classes are also taught at the center.

The center is located on South Floyd's campus in room 232. For more information about activities there, contact Keith Smallwood or Mable Hall at (606) 452-9600, ext. 145 or 158.

### Closed for Holiday

Morehead State University's administrative offices will be closed

for the Thanksgiving holiday at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24. Classes are not scheduled to meet Monday and Tuesday, November 23 and 24.

Regular office hours and classes will resume at 8 a.m. on Monday, November 30.

The Kentucky Folk Art Center at MSU also will be closed for Thanksgiving, Wednesday through Sunday, November 25-29.

### Fellowship revival

The fellowship revival starts Sunday, November 29 through December 6, at the Parkway First Calvary Pentecostal Church at Middle Creek (Floyd/Magoffin County line). Services start at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7 p.m. week-nights. Special singing each night.

### Fibromyalgia

The next meeting of the family support group for individuals with FMS and the people who care about them will be Tuesday, December 1. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday in each month at 7 p.m., in the Betsy Layne Senior Citizens Building.

For more information, call: Phyllis at (606) 874-2769, or Sharon at (606) 478-5224.

### Masonic Christmas dinner

James W. Alley Lodge No. 869, F&AM, Wayland, will have a Christmas dinner, Saturday, December 5, at 4 p.m. All Master Masons and their families are encouraged to attend. Entertainment will be provided and a door prize will be awarded. Members are asked to bring a covered dish to share.

### Christmas party

John W. Hall Lodge No. 950, F&AM, will hold a Christmas party on Sunday, December 6, at 4:30 p.m. There will be entertainment and plenty of food. Everyone encouraged to attend.

### Regular SBDM meeting date

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

### Social Security rep at Mud Creek Clinic

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

The Representative will be in the Clinic to assist people in filing Social Security claims and appeals.

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

### Retired teachers meeting

The Floyd County Retired Teachers' Association will meet in regular session Thursday, December 3, at May Lodge, Jermy Wiley State Resort Park. The Prestonsburg High School State Resort Park. The Prestonsburg High School Honor Choir, under the direction of Elizabeth Frazier, will perform. All Floyd County retired teachers are urged to attend. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.

### Alcoholics Anonymous meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous is a voluntary, Worldwide Fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet together to attain and maintain sobriety. There are no dues or fees for membership. For information, call 1-800-467-8019.

Alcoholics Anonymous meet on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. at the Mountain Comprehensive Care Greenhouse; Wednesdays at 8 at the Mud Creek Lawson Building; Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8 at the Alano Club; and at 11 a.m., Saturday, at the Alano Club, Prestonsburg.

## Holiday deaths up one from last Thanksgiving holiday

The number of fatalities on Kentucky's roadway this Thanksgiving holiday was up one from the same period last year. For the year to date, highway fatalities are also up according to the Kentucky State Police.

Eight people died in seven crashes on Kentucky's highways during the holiday weekend, compared to seven who died during the same holiday period last year. For that year, highway deaths are at 793, that's up nine from the same period in 1997.

Of the seven fatal Thanksgiving

holiday crashes, preliminary data indicates alcohol is a suspected factor in three of the accidents, including a double fatality crash in Breckinridge County. A fatal crash in Knox County involved a pedestrian and of the remaining seven victims, three were wearing seat belts, two were not and one is not known. One of the victims, a two-year-old, was buckled in a child restraint seat.

The fatal crashes occurred in Breckinridge, Boone, Butler, Caldwell, Knox, Pendleton and Whitley Counties.

## Housing complex is 'superior'

"Highland Terrace Apartments and Highland Heights Apartments recently received a superior rating from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), as a result of their bi-annual management and occupancy reviews. A superior rating is HUD's highest rating for management of a HUD project.

To secure this rating, management must have established effective policies and procedures which are being followed, and which result in overall compliance with HUD requirements.

Highland Terrace Apartments is a four-story building located behind Wendy's Restaurant in Prestonsburg. This property has 79 one-bedroom units for elderly and mobility impaired people. Highland Terrace provides several social activities for their residents, such as craft classes, bingo and holiday dinners. There is also a Neighborhood Network Center, exercise equipment and billiards room. The residents also have many conveniences such as a laundromat, mail boxes, emergency pull-cords, trash chute, etc.

Anyone who is interested in living at Highland Terrace, can call Jody Collins, resident manager, at 886-1925, or Fran Howell, administrator, 886-1927 for more information.

Highland Heights Apartments is a 10-building complex consisting of 72 one, two and three bedroom units. Highland Heights is located in Goble-Roberts Addition on North Roberts Drive. In addition to offering safe, decent, and sanitary housing, this property has a neighborhood Network Center for its residents.

This computerized learning center is a place for children to go after school and receive tutoring, help with their homework, and improve on their computer skills. Adults can also use the center to receive their GED, improve their typing and computer skills, prepare resumes, job interviews skills, etc. Life skills such as parenting and budgeting are also offered at the center, as well as various wellness programs.

Low-income residents who would like more information about becoming a resident at Highland Heights, can call Sherry Akers, res-

ident manager, at 886-0608, or Fran Howell, 886-1927.

Highland Terrace and Highland Heights are owned by Church Housing Association of Prestonsburg Inc.

The board of directors consists of the pastor and a lay-person from the following Prestonsburg churches: Community United Methodist, First Christian, First Church of God, First Presbyterian, First United Methodist, Irene Cole Memorial Baptist, Lancer Baptist, St. James Episcopal, and St. Martha's Catholic Church."

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# OBITUARIES

### Ray (Pay) Moore

Ray (Pay) Moore, 67, of McDowell, died Wednesday, November 25, 1998, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on January 1, 1931, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Buck and Virgie Newsome Moore. He was a disabled coal miner.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Lee Moore, November 6, 1997.

Survivors include, five sons, Benny Ray Moore of McDowell, Kenny Dean Moore of Columbus, Ohio, Louie Moore of McDowell, Claude Moore and Carl Moore, both of Melvin; one sister, Roxie Moore of McDowell, ten grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 29, at 10 a.m., at the Little Rosa Old Regular Baptist Church in McDowell, with ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Greenbury Hall Cemetery at McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

### William Estell Newhouse Jr.

William Estell Newhouse Jr., 27, of Topmost, died Monday, November 23, 1998, at McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital, following a brief illness.

Born on February 6, 1971, in Trenton, Michigan, he was the son of the late Rose Mary Hicks Smith. He was a disabled laborer.

Survivors include his wife, Shelly Collins Newhouse; two sons, Kayne Michael Newhouse, and Cliff Henry Newhouse, both of Topmost; two daughters, Shayne Layne Newhouse and Rose Marie Newhouse, both of Topmost; two brothers, Tommy Newhouse of Ecorse, Michigan, Jay Newhouse of Taylor, Michigan and one sister, Kim Penzes of Taylor, Michigan.

Funeral services were conducted on Friday, November 27, at 11 a.m., at the Providence Old Regular Baptist Church at Topmost, with Curtie Hall and others officiating.

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

### Creasie Reynolds Vance

Creasie Reynolds Vance, 81, of Beaver, died Saturday, November 28, 1998, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Prestonsburg, after a long illness.

She was born at Ligon, on April 26, 1917, the daughter of the late Preston and Melvina Jones Reynolds.

She was baptized into the Church of God at Marrowbone, several years ago, later she attended the Old Regular Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Noah Vance Sr. of Beaver; one son, Noah Vance Jr. of Beaver; two daughters, Fayette Poenisch of Grove City, Ohio and Bertha Dean Hall of Grethel; one brother, Homer Reynolds of Beaver; four sisters, Tommie Vance of Huntington, Indiana, Edith Wilhite of Ligon, Ida Gayheart and Hazel Goble, both of Beaver; four grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, December 1, at 11 a.m., in the Samaria Old Regular Baptist Church at Teaberry, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in the Vance Cemetery at Beaver, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home of Martin.

### Bertha Sparkman

Bertha Sparkman, 89, of Topmost, died Thursday, November 26, 1998, at Riverview Manor Nursing Home following an extended illness.

Born on December 29, 1908, in Knott County, she was the daughter of the late R.G. Sparkman and Sarah Margaret Watts Sparkman. She was a member of the First Baptist Church at Topmost.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas Sparkman of Topmost, Marcus Sparkman of Pippa Passes; one daughter Norma Jean Patton of Langley; one sister, Sally Holbrooks of Ohio; 22 grandchildren, 49 great-grandchildren and 28 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted, Sunday, November 29, at 11 a.m., at the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home at Martin, with Keith Sparkman, Kelly Slone and others officiating. Burial was made in the Watts Family Cemetery at Garner, under the direction of the Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home.

The poor man is happy; he expects no change for the worse  
-Demetrius



Preparing for "Christmas at the Mountain HomePlace," Catherine Smith helps to decorate log house.

## Lantern-light tours begin tomorrow at Homeplace

An inside look at Christmas Past is available at the Mountain HomePlace at Paintsville Lake, beginning Thursday evening and running through the next three weekends.

Christmas in eastern Kentucky is celebrated pretty much as it is in other parts of the country, with decorated trees, blinking lights and "brought on" gifts. However, it was not always so. "Christmas at the Mountain HomePlace" strives to recreate the holiday in a 19th century Appalachian settlement.

A lantern-guided walking tour takes visitors to the old country church where local churches and groups will sing hymns and songs of the season.

Following the celebration in song, visitors will stroll, again by lantern light, to the old log house where they will be greeted and given stick candy, a traditional Appalachian Christmas gift.

A bonfire and hot apple cider will warm guests as fiddle music fills the air at an old-fashioned square dance.

The evening will close with an observance of Old Christmas, traditionally celebrated on Jan. 6. Old folks used to say that on Old Christmas Eve at midnight the cows kneel down and pray and the elder stalks put out a head of blossom. To commemorate the season, a living nativity can be viewed at the log barn and stables.

The tours start promptly at 6:30 p.m. They are planned for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, Dec. 3, 4 and 5; Dec. 10, 11 and 12; and Dec. 17, 18 and 19.

Admission is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children 12 and under. Reservations are recommended since tours are limited. For reservations or more information, call the Mountain HomePlace at 606/297-1850.

### Card of Thanks

The family of Jaricha Leigh Spurlock 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 deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to the Elders of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF JARICHA LEIGH SPURLOCK

### Card of Thanks

The family of William R. Spencer 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 flowers, prayers, or spoke comforting words. A special thanks to the clergymen, Buck Tuttle, Raymond Lawson, Glenn Warrens and Jason Lowery, for their comforting words; the sheriff's department for their assistance in traffic control; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and efficient service.

THE FAMILY OF WILLIAM R. SPENCER

### Card of Thanks

The family of Louise "Boots" Biliter would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their help in the loss of our loved one: those who sent food and flowers or just spoke comforting words. We deeply appreciate you all. A special thanks to Clergyman Harry Hargis for his comforting words; and the Hall Funeral Home for their kind and professional service.

THE FAMILY OF LOUISE "BOOTS" BILITER



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# The Gospel According To Me

## William "King" Solomon represented man's best, worst

My old friend David Dick, a retired CBS News correspondent and former director of the University of Kentucky's journalism school, has just published a novel about the cholera pandemic that ravaged America in the 1830s.

It's called "The Scourges of Heaven." I haven't had a chance to read the book yet.

But I was glad to see in a newspaper review that David somehow has included in his novel my own favorite tale from the cholera outbreak, the true story of William "King" Solomon.

Solomon, a native of Virginia, had moved to Lexington as a young fellow in the 1790s. He earned his keep by digging cellars.

Sadly, he also exhibited a pas-

sion for the liquor jug, and by the early 1830s, when Solomon would have been in his late 50s, he had become Lexington's town drunk.

Unable or unwilling to work, he wandered the streets in rags, slept in doorways. For amusement, local wits dubbed him "King" Solomon.

By June, 1833, a Lexington court judged him a vagrant with no means of support.

Near the courthouse, the sheriff publicly auctioned Solomon as an indentured servant. The highest bidder would own his services as a laborer for 12 months.

A crowd jeered Solomon as he stood on the auction block.

In author James Lane Allen's partly fictionalized retelling of the story in the 1890s, a law student shouted that the rag picker should buy Solomon to get his clothes.

A medical student bid \$1.50, remarking that the old drunk would likely die within the year — and the student could use his body to practice dissecting.

As the bids escalated an elderly, free black woman named Aunt Charlotte pushed her way through the crowd. She began bidding, too, and won Solomon's services for \$13.

Solomon, a white man, had been bought by a former slave.

When the crowd drifted away, Aunt Charlotte set Solomon free. She'd purchased him because she couldn't bear to see another human sold into bondage.

Aunt Charlotte even offered Solomon the use of a spare room in her house.

The day after the auction, cholera erupted in Lexington. People died horribly.

Nearly everyone in the city panicked. Citizens packed wagons to flee the destruction. Some abandoned their sick relatives.

Among those who departed were the city's gravediggers.

Aunt Charlotte and King Solomon learned that bodies were piling up at the cemetery because no one remained to bury them.

Quietly, Solomon picked up his old cellar-digging tools, walked to the cemetery and started hollowing out a grave. Aunt Charlotte stayed to look after him.

All summer, at the daily risk of his life, Solomon dug grave after grave.

Often he worked through the night. Exhausted, he'd drop down in a half-finished grave, sleep a few hours, and then continue his labors.

Frequently he was the only living person present for these funerals. He buried the bodies of the same men — or families of the men — who earlier had ridiculed him.

Eventually, the cholera subsided. Survivors returned to Lexington.

That fall, the local court reopened. One day it was rumored that the legendary Henry Clay might argue a case, an event that always drew a crowd.

As Allen told it later, King Solomon was among those who pressed into the courtroom. He took an obscure seat in a corner against a wall.

The judge entered and sat at the bench. He surveyed the room — and spotted Solomon. Alone one night, Solomon had buried the judge's wife and daughter.

The judge rose, stepped down into the crowd, walked back to Solomon and solemnly shook the ragged man's hand. The judge tried to speak, but was too overcome by emotion.

One by one, then, the other lawyers in the room followed the judge's example. Each filed by silently to pump Solomon's hand. Then each spectator did the same.

Solomon at first seemed confused. When he realized they were honoring him, he started to weep. The judge, lawyers and spectators cried as well.

Allen would write, "It was the coronation scene in the life of old King Solomon of Kentucky."

William Solomon died in the poorhouse in 1854. The citizens of Lexington bought his coffin and laid him to rest in Lexington Cemetery.

In 1908 local residents erected a monument to "King" Solomon there. You can see it today. The inscription reads, "For Had He Not a Royal Heart."



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Tickets are \$4 each. Seating is limited to 200 and is on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Junior Pros are part of the Kentucky Opry, based at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg.

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## Big crowd attend A C Panorama

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Allen Central Rebels held their first annual Floyd County Times/Pete Grigsby Hoop-A-Rama last Wednesday in front of a big crowd that was basketball hungry.

Those in attendance were entertained by some of the top players out of the 15th Region as well as the 14th Region.

Coach Johnny Martin and staff did an excellent job of putting together the Panorama that is to become an annual activity.

The event was named after Pete Grigsby Jr., one-time school superintendent and athletic director in Floyd County.

Coach Tim Rice and the Betsy Layne Bobcats perhaps had the most difficult assignment in facing a very, very strong Perry County Central ballclub out of the 14th Region.

Brian Kilburn (6-7) showed why he is considered one of the best big men in the mountains, scoring 19 points to lead Perry Central past the Bobcats, 76-48.

Ben Bowling scored in double figures with 12 points. Tommy Taulbee and Adam Tackett had 11 points apiece to lead Betsy Layne's scoring. Scott Collins finished with 10 points and Justin Bartley added

seven points. Central led 36-21 after the first half.

### SOUTH FLOYD VS BELFRY

The surprise of the Panorama was in game two.

The Belfry Pirates are considered one of the top three teams in the 15th Region this year but they found out that did not intimidate Henry Webb and the South Floyd Raiders.

Ryan Shannon scored 23 points to lead four players in double figures in posting a 73-54 win over Raymond Justice's Pirates. Kyle Tackett, who drained four three-point baskets, finished with 12 points. Workhorse Byron Hall netted 13 points, while Justin Paige finished with 11.

Shannon hit three treys in the game. Hall was all over the boards on both ends of the floor and finished with 12 rebounds in the game. Newcomer Shawn Tyson finished with six points for the Raiders. Jimmy Stumbo had

six points. Belfry had the premier big man in the middle in Jonathan Wright. Wright scored 20 points to lead Belfry's scoring. Bryan Fields added 12 and Jeremy Diamond tossed in 10.

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### A LOOK AT SPORTS

Are you ready for  
basketballllll?

Ready or not the boys of winter are on the hardwood and it is high school basketball time. No more teams practicing against each other and no more insignificant panoramas, but it is time to play for real.

The final panoramas were held this past Saturday (Belfry and Sheldon Clark) and the girls' basketball season opened this past Monday night with the boys beginning Tuesday night.

I was at the Pete Grigsby Jr. Hoop-A-Rama at Allen Central Wednesday night and it was evident that folks were glad to see the football season end and basketball begin. The James E. Allen Arena was crowded with basketball fans from around the region and beyond.

It was a good show that night as some of the top players in the region were showcased. The most impressive team was South Floyd as they won easily over a good Belfry team.

The Blackcats, who just got four of their players back from the football team, are going to be strong. Allen Central is going to surprise some teams this season. Before district tournament time, Betsy Layne will be solid.

Pete Grigsby Jr., for whom the Hoop-A-Rama was named, did not attend the event and he apologized for his absence.

The University of Kentucky is struggling this season, and some cold shooting as well as shoddy defense has cost the Cats a loss early. But if you remember the Maui Classic last year, the Cats fell to another set of Cats, Arizona, and then proceeded to win a national championship.

This team has too much talent not to be considered a contender for another national championship. It is just a matter of some players' shots starting to fall. Scott Padgett and Wayne Turner need to take more of a leadership role. Prince, Camara, Allison, Bradley are still young players and Magloire is not going to do anything.

Kentucky has a rough road ahead, and it began last night in Chicago in the Great Eight Classic when they faced Kansas. After meeting Miami (at home), they have games against Indiana, Maryland (which won the Shootout in Puerto Rico), Georgia Tech, top-ranked Duke, and a surprisingly good Louisville team. Wow! Kentucky could very well be 1-6 in the seven game span and 6-7 on the year.

### OTHER STUFF...

I ran into Don "Duck" Shannon Monday on the streets of Prestonsburg, and it was the first time I had seen him in a long time. Don said he had been staying home, eating and working. Don is best known for

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## Conley scores 22 in loss to Breathitt County

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Last year when Breathitt County and Prestonsburg met on the hardwood the Lady Bobcats went home with a 39-point victory.

Monday night, the two teams opened their 1998-99 basketball season, and it was Breathitt County again coming away with a win. But this time it was a 74-59 victory, sort of a moral victory for the Lady Blackcats.

"Last year they beat us by 39 and this time by 15 so I guess we have made some improvement since last year," said second year coach Jackie Day Crisp.

Sophomore Amelia Conley scored 22 points to lead all scorers. Senior Crystal Slone finished with 11 and Shelly Greathouse added eight points.

It was the first quarter that set the pace of the game as Breathitt County led 19-9 after the first stanza. Conley

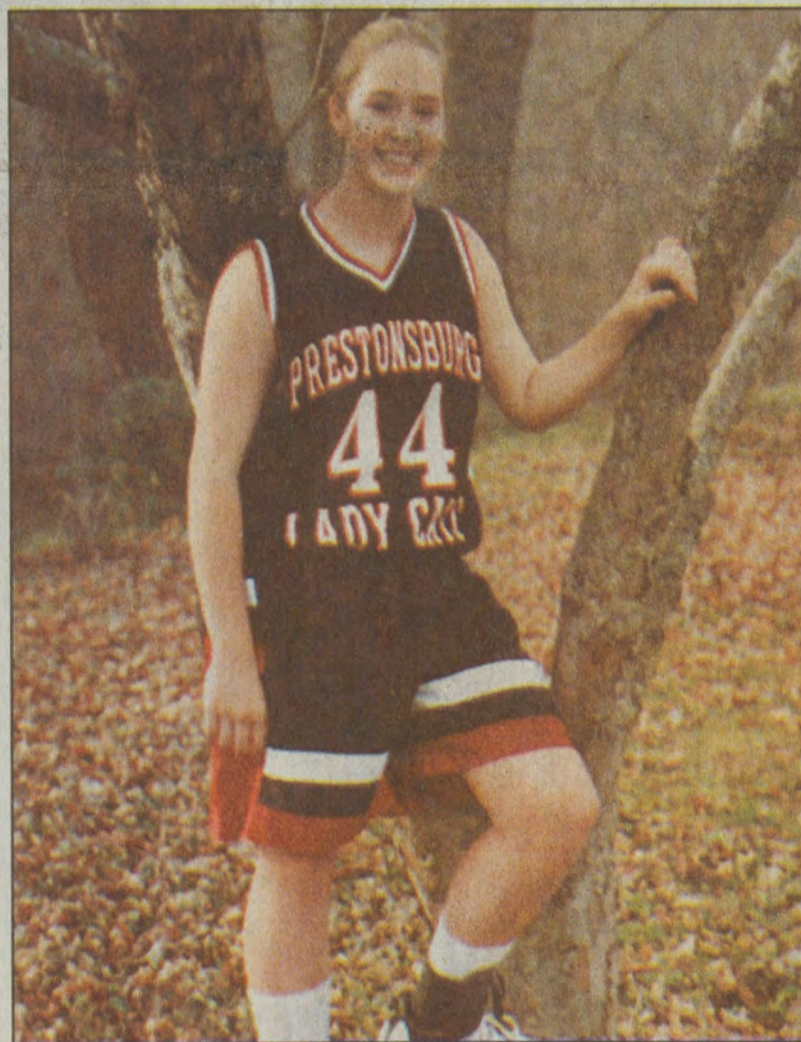
scored all nine points for the Lady Blackcats.

In a wild second quarter, both teams put some points on the scoreboard with Prestonsburg outscoring the host Lady Bobcats 24-22 in the second quarter but trailed 41-33 at the half. Conley had the hot hand in the second period for Prestonsburg scoring 11 points and completing two old-fashioned three-point plays. Slone scored seven of her 11 points in the second stanza with Greathouse and Wells scoring two apiece.

Greathouse hit a three-point basket in the third period with Conley tossing in four points in the period. Conley was held scoreless in the fourth quarter, but Coleman scored all seven of her points in the final stanza hitting a three point basket and connecting, on three of four free throws.

Brooke Coleman played in early foul trouble and watched from the

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Amelia Conley

## South Floyd drops season opener at Pikeville, 50-35

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

The Pikeville Lady Panthers (1-0) outscored South Floyd 19-6 in the fourth quarter to pull away from the Lady Raiders (0-1) in posting a 50-35 win. It was the season opener for both teams.

Jill Kimberlain scored 17 points to lead the Lady Panthers in a game that was much closer than the final 15-point margin showed. South Floyd held a four-point lead late in the game until turnovers allowed Pikeville to climb back in front. Coach Ronnie Patton was pleased with the way his team performed at Pikeville.

"We played pretty well for our first game," he said. "We made some silly mistakes late in the game and they ended up beating us 15 points, but it was a closer game than

the final score would indicate."

South Floyd did not get much playing time out of last year's leading scorer, Olivia Stewart, who had to watch most of the game from the pines. Stewart got into early foul trouble and was relinquished to the bench.

"She picked up two fouls real quick at the start of the game," said Coach Patton. "I didn't put her back in until the fourth quarter and she wasn't in there a

minute until she picked up two more. I took her out and then put her back in and then she was gone."

South Floyd accomplished one thing, according to Coach Patton. The press did not bother his team as in the past.

"Teams usually press us but it

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Base line drive

South Floyd's Ryan Shannon scored 23 points and hit three treys as the South Floyd Raiders posted a 73-54 win over Belfry in the Allen Central panorama last week. (photo by Ed Taylor)

# Conley

bench. "I bet she didn't have five minutes of playing time in the game," said Coach Crisp. Coleman, while in the game, scored seven points. With four minutes to play in the game, Prestonsburg was still in it, trailing by eight points and with the ball. "We then turned the ball over on two possessions and they pulled away from us," said Crisp. "It was a game of runs. They had some good runs and we had some good ones." Down by eight points, with two minutes to play, Crisp sent his team into full-court pressure. "They got some layups over it

and that was the reason for the final margin," the Prestonsburg coach said. "Turnovers hurt us." Prestonsburg turned the ball over 21 times in the game. Brandi Wells scored four points for the Lady Blackcats. Freshman Megan Hyden, who started at point guard for Prestonsburg, scored three points. Kimi Nunnery and Stephanie Adams netted two points each. Lisa Hendrickson led Breathitt County with 19 points. Jessica High netted 12 and Mullins finished with 14. Prestonsburg (0-1) will meet Leslie County in the Lady Hawk

Tip-Off Classic at Pike Central Friday evening at 6 p.m. The Lady Blackcats will face a good Leslie County team.

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## BREATHITT COUNTY (74)

players	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
High	6	0	0-0	12
Hend'son	8	0	5-3	19
Holbrook	1	0	2-1	3
Oliver	3	0	9-4	10
Mullins	7	0	0-0	14
Gross	2	0	2-1	8
Porter	2	0	2-2	6
Combs	1	0	0-0	2
totals	30	0	20-11	74

Prestonsburg.....	9	24	11	15	59
Breathitt Co.....	19	22	13	20	74
totals	28	46	24	35	133

## PRESTONSBURG (59)

player	fg	3pt	fta-m	tp
Conley	8	0	9-6	22
Greathouse	2	1	3-1	8
Slope	4	0	3-1	11
Coleman	1	1	3-2	7
Nunnery	1	0	0-0	2
Adams	1	0	0-0	2
Wells	2	0	0-0	4
Hyden	1	0	2-1	3
totals	20	2	20-11	59

## South Floyd

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didn't work tonight," he said. "They had to back off their press because we were scoring layups off behind it." South Floyd trailed Pikeville 16-12 after the first quarter and went to the locker room down by only three points, 23-20. Pikeville held to a slim two-point advantage at the end of three periods, 31-29, but the fourth quarter proved drastic for South Floyd. "We just made those mistakes in the fourth quarter and they took the lead over us," said Patton; who was encouraged by the play of his young team. "We have a ways to go yet, but I am tickled to death with the way they played against Pikeville."

Senior Misty Berger led the Lady Raiders with 11 points. Monica Newsome added six points and Shanna Hall netted five. "We had a balanced scoring night," said Coach Patton. "Misty led us in scoring, but it was a team effort. We got to play 10 to 11 players." Margaret Morgan added four points and Martha Crawford tossed in three. Linzy Hall and Sheena Allen also scored three points. **SOUTH FLOYD** South Floyd will return to the hardwood tomorrow night (Thursday) in the first game of the Pike Central Lady Hawks Tip-Off Classic. Game time is 6 p.m.

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the bags of shell peanuts he used to bring to high school basketball games. It was good to see Don. "I cannot imagine why anyone would want to boo the Cincinnati Bengals! It was an ugly sight at Cinergy Field when the Bengals fell to Jacksonville for their seventh straight loss. The fans held up anti-Bengal banners. The Bengals have been the joke of the NFL for several seasons. But, still, they want their own stadium.

Herschel Conn continues to make the circuit in region sports. Herschel was present at the panorama Wednesday night. I really couldn't conceive having one without him being there. He's everywhere, he's everywhere! Be sure to catch the 15th Region Sports Forum tonight at 8:30 p.m. over WPRG, Channel 5. Officials from the 15th Region will be the show's guest. What changes is fast approaching in handling the games? Will the three-man crew ever become a reality? Will schools be forced to go with three officials? These and other questions will be answered. Tune us in.

Prestonsburg fans can catch the replay of all Blackcat games over CableVision, Channel 7, on a delay basis. The games will air the day following the game.

Good news is that all junior pro leagues are back in the gyms. Prestonsburg High School will host its annual freshmen tournament December 9-12. All four county schools will be involved with teams from Sheldon Clark, Pikeville, Magoffin County and

Johnson Central taking part. If you want to see some good basketball, take in the freshmen tournament. The first game tips off at 7 p.m.

The Prestonsburg Blackcats will compete in the Fifth Third Bank Kentucky Holiday Classic beginning December 26. The Blackcats will face Clinton County on Saturday, December 26, at Lexington Catholic High School. If the Cats pull out the win, they will face Catholic on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Teams from Pennsylvania, Florida and Georgia will compete in the tournament.

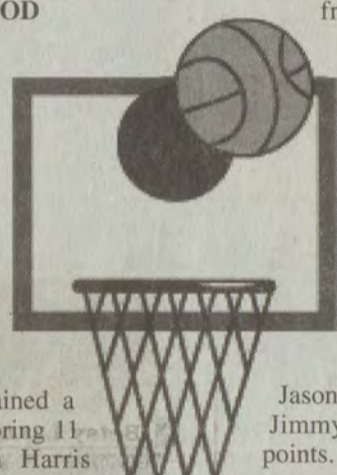
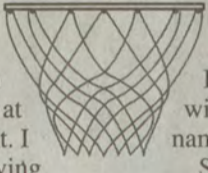
Speaking of the Blackcats, they held their annual, "Meet the Blackcats" this past Friday night.

The Prestonsburg Lady Blackcats picked up a win in their last panorama game at Belfry Saturday night. Said coach Jackie Day Crisp, "We did not look that good. We have a ways to go yet." The Lady Blackcats are going to be strong.

Ramanda Music, Belfry Lady Pirates, picked by the Lexington Herald as one of the top female players in the 15th Region, was scheduled to have her cast removed from her right arm Monday. I understand that she has been learning to shoot lefthanded.

Can Henry Webb bring the South Floyd Raiders to the top of the 58th District basketball world? There are a lot of fans who think he can.

Until Friday, good sports everyone be good sports! Go out and support the local teams as the season opens.



## Panorama

(Continued from page one)

### PRESTONSBURG VS CAWOOD

Jason Keathley and John Ortega combined for 31 points to lead the Prestonsburg Blackcats past Cawood in the evening's third game. Keathley scored 16 points while Ortega finished with 15.

Russ Music drained a three-pointer in scoring 11 points and Kalen Harris added six. Nathan Leslie netted nine points for Prestonsburg. Ricky Powers and Brandon Branham scored two points each.

Jason Hensley led Cawood in scoring with 21 points that included three three-point baskets.

Prestonsburg held a 28-20 lead after the first half. Keathley scored 12 points in the first 15 minutes of the game. Ortega had the big second half for the Blackcats with 10 points.

ished with five points while freshman Josh Howell pumped in seven, all in the second half. Rodney Scott had five points and Nathan Tackett totaled four. Ryan Owens tallied three with Larry Mullins scoring two points.

Mitchell Coleman led Johnson Central with 18 points while Jason Shepherd scored 16. Jimmy Burchett had 14 points.

### ALLEN CENTRAL VS JOHNSON CENTRAL

Coach Johnny Martin's Allen Central Rebels would build a lead and then let it get away, but they did hold on to hand Johnson Central a 78-76 setback in the final game of the panorama.

Gary Hunter and Jesse Hall looked like anybody but two football players trying to find their basketball legs. The two seniors combined for 33 points to lead the Rebels. Hunter finished with 17 points and Hall added 16.

Brian Jones scored 12, 10 of them in the first half. Hunter had 12 first-half points. Nick Samons fin-

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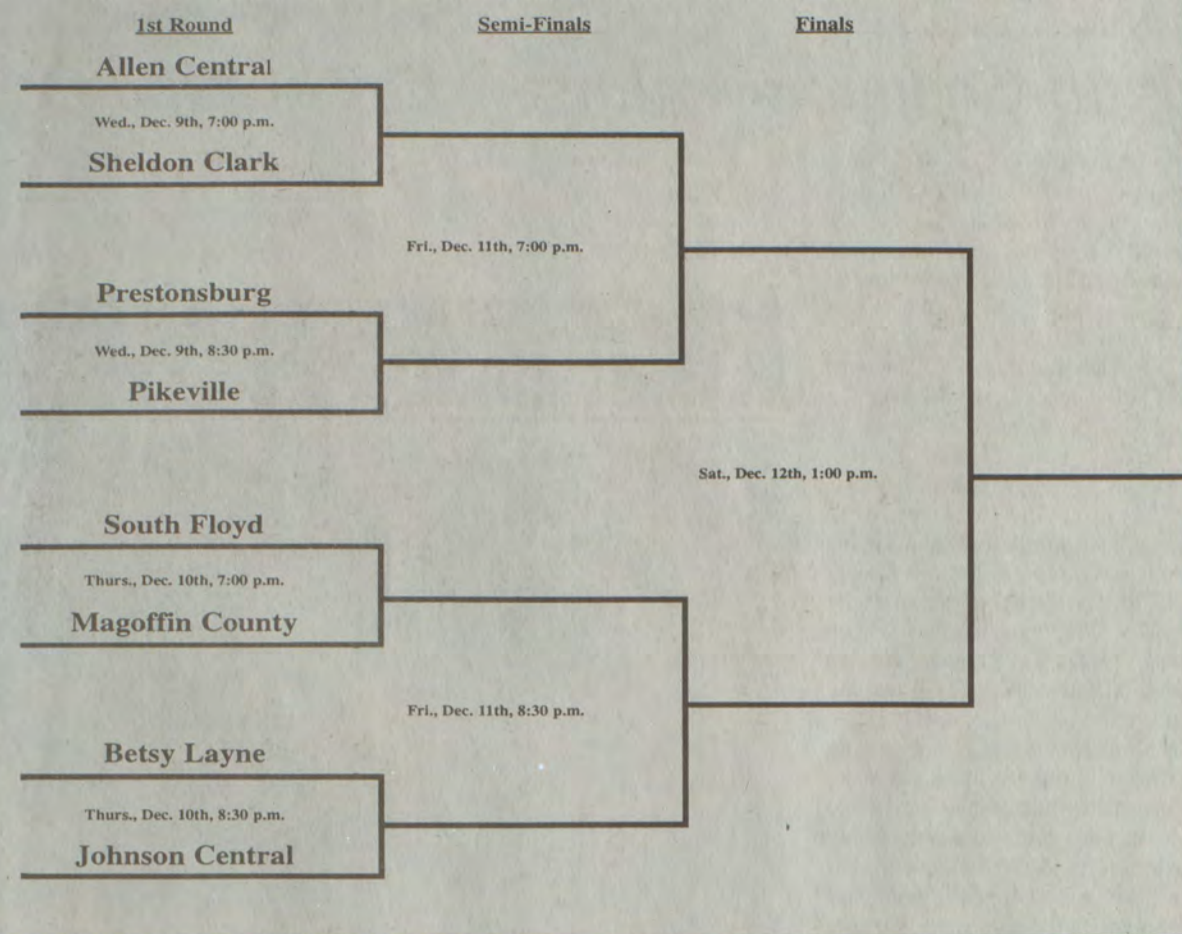
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# Prestonsburg to host annual frosh tourney

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by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

Just look around us and you will see a lot of very good high school freshmen basketball players throughout the 58th District and all four teams will be in action as part of the annual freshman tournament held at the Prestonsburg Fieldhouse.

Eight teams will vie for the championship as the games get underway on Wednesday, December 9.

The Allen Central Rebels will match up against Sheldon Clark in the opening game at 7 p.m. while host Prestonsburg meets Pikeville at 8:30 p.m.

The first round continues on Thursday night with a talented South Floyd team meeting Magoffin County at 7 p.m. Betsy Layne and Johnson Central will close out the first round with an 8:30 tipoff time.

The semifinals are scheduled for Friday evening with the championship game being played Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m.

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# South Floyd, Betsy Layne, Prestonsburg competes in Johnson Central Invitational

by Ed Taylor  
Sports Editor

There will be a lot of high school tournament action this weekend as the basketball season will complete its first week after getting underway Monday night.

Three Floyd County teams will be playing in the Johnson Central Tip-Off Invitational that gets underway tonight at Johnson Central.

The tournament has become one of the better events to kick off the season and a lot of exciting basketball can be seen by all fans.

The first game of the tournament

will pit Henry Webb's South Floyd Raiders against Feds Creek in the opening game tonight at 6:30 p.m. The Raiders could be a surprise team in the region this year. Ryan Shannon and Justin Paige return to lead the Raiders. Byron Hall and Kyle Tackett are expected to add some depth to the lineup.

Host Johnson Central will meet Jackson City in the second game tonight. Coach Johnny Ray Turner's will be a much improved team this year and will feature Jason Shepherd, Mitchell Coleman, Tommy McKenzie and Jimmy Burchett.

Former Floyd Countian Mike Reitz will bring the Thoroughbreds of Harrison County to the Johnson Central arena and face Tim Rice's Betsy Layne Bobcats. Scott Collins, Justin Bartley and Adam Tackett will lead the Bobcats as they look to get their season off to a successful beginning.

The final first round game will square off Prestonsburg against Randy Ward's Greenup County Musketeers. Fans need not expect a high scoring game here, as Greenup County will be just the opposite of the Blackcats in that they like to play control basketball.

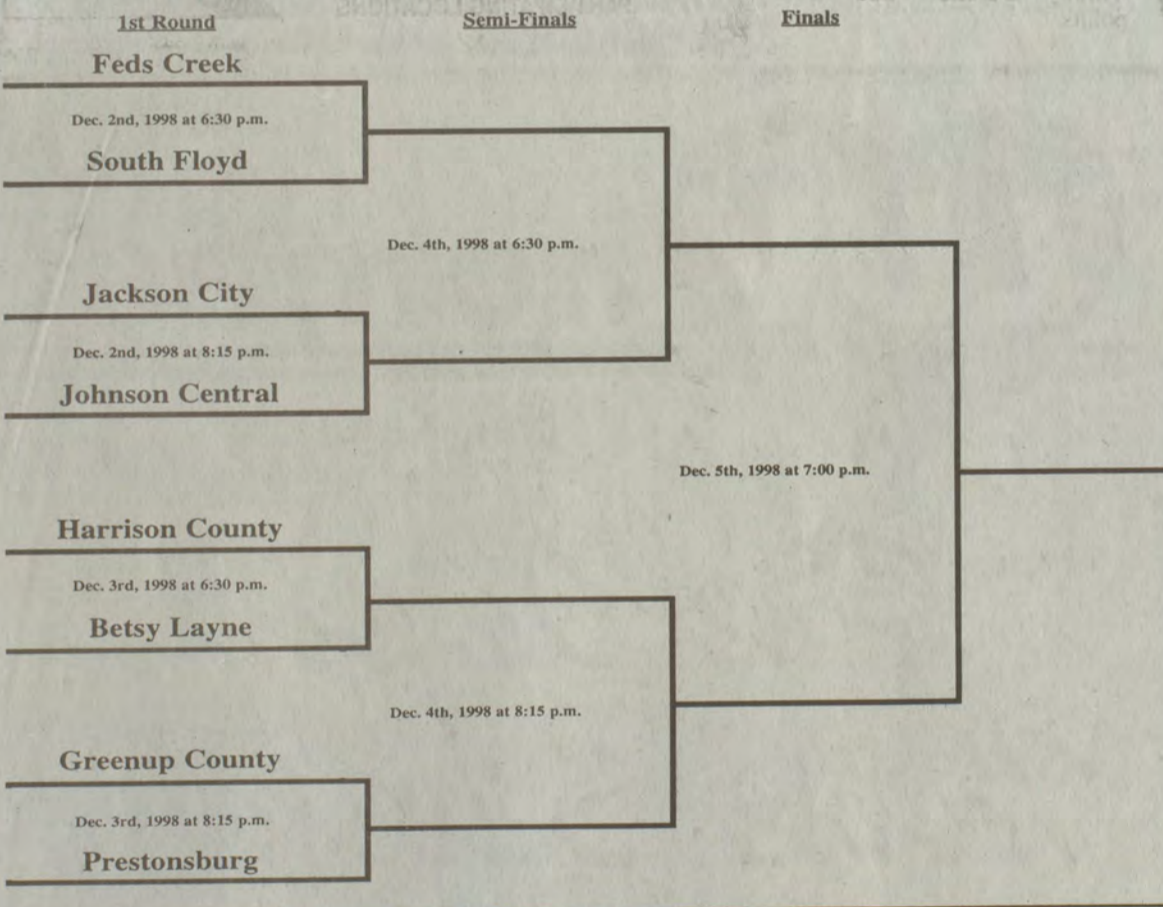
Prestonsburg, a favorite to win the 15th Region, will showcase one of the premier players in the 15th Region in John Ortega. But there are others who make the Cats a favorite. Players like Nathan Leslie, Joe Campbell, Kalen Harris, Jason Lafferty and Russ Music.

Coach Jack Pack's ballclub, which likes an up-tempo game, will have to show some patience against Greenup County.

The tournament's semifinals will be held on Friday night with the championship game slated for Saturday evening.

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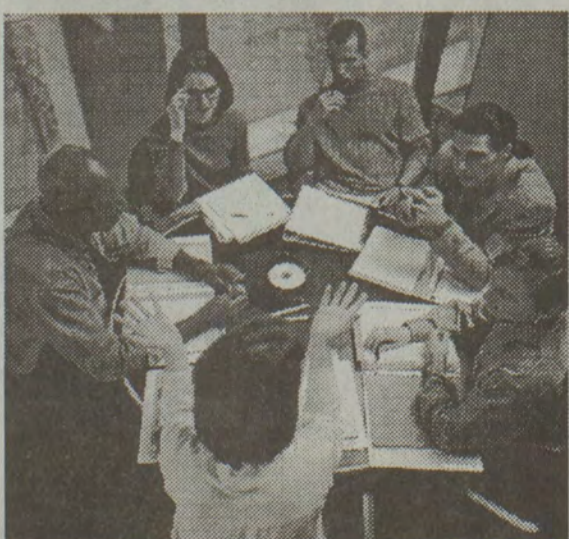
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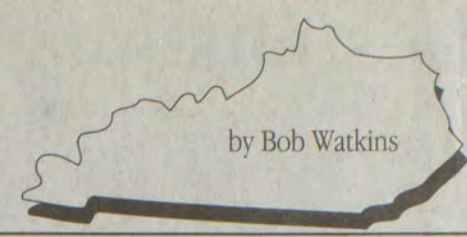
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# SPORTS IN KENTUCKY



## Will UK student-athlete alcohol policy apply to Commonwealth sky box occupants

While you ruminate over Kentucky's Pittsburgh jinx.

C.M. Newton got top-of-front page headlines last week when the University of Kentucky's director of athletics announced a new school policy regarding student-athletes and use of alcohol. Also, UK apparently had a (belated?) attack of conscience and cancelled alcohol advertising which will erase an estimated \$400,000 from UK's books when current contracts run out.

Newton's nobility aside, a question must have occurred to parents of Artie Steinmetz and Scott Brock: Why didn't UK's policy announcement come, say, after Jason Watts—while inebriated—accidentally shot a teammate in the buttocks with a 22-rifle two years ago? Or, last year when basketball player Ryan Hogan was arrested and charged with drunken driving? Or, before one of five other alcohol-related accidents involving UK student-athletes.

Forgive me, but Newton's much publicized announcement is like Dept. of Transportation people saying, "we'll put a traffic light over that intersection right after an accident so sensational as to merit press conferences to announce policy changes."

Instead of praise for Newton's vision, UK and its director of athletics should have to explain why the policy change was tardy? Why alcohol advertising was allowed into game programs even as the NCAA condemns such advertising? Certainly UK's changes came late for two families, two communities.

On another front, when sky boxes/suites are operational at UK's Commonwealth Stadium next autumn will Newton or deputy Larry Ivy call a press conference to announce, "just as we have established policies for student-athletes and alcohol, and banned liquor advertising, there will be no alcohol brought into the executive suites at Commonwealth Stadium.

"You can bet that's not going to

happen," a member of UK's 101 Club said last week. "There's going to be a double standard on that one. If you have lots of money, you're treated different at UK that's all there is to it. You think Newton or Ivy is going to tell those big donors they can't bring alcohol into those suites?"

A good thing, student-athletes governed by

newly-imposed rules to discourage use of alcohol after games. Certainly any day now Newton will call a press conference to announce 'no alcohol allowed' in sky boxes and Commonwealth Stadium. Any day now.

### LESSONS FROM PUERTO RICO

Tubby Smith. What's to be gotten from a third place finish in a preseason tournament? For defending national champion Kentucky, a number of things.

- Lofty rankings (No. 4 made me laugh) are for people with their faces painted blue.

- In a new season and new team games in Puerto Rico are kindergarten. Learning who steps up, who doesn't, who is selfish, who doesn't have a clue, and who plays best with whom.

- Pittsburgh—like Cincinnati—proved any team on any night gunning up ungodly, outrageous shots from hotel lobbies and street corners can beat you. Twenty-four hours later the Panthers shot 19 per cent in a half against Maryland.

- The coach gets his players' attention four games in. Yo, guys, 'defending champs' is this bulls-eye on your backs.

- Players' attention II: Hey guys, your shiny NCAA title rings and those high school whoo-ha all-star credentials don't mean squat.

- Whatsamatter with Scott Padgett? Nothing that a few consis-

tent imitations of Jeff Sheppard/Cameron Mills and Nazr Mohammed by Tayshaun Prince/Saul Smith and Jamaal Magloire won't cure.

- Free throws. Back to Memorial Coliseum. Crank up the audio system and shoot a hundred a day.

- Who's going to lead and who isn't, let's see a show of hands.

### COUCH SHOULD STAY

A newspaper headline read 'Quarterback class of '99 is deep, talented.' Eight college quarter-

backs are listed and

examined by a New York Times News Service writer whose analysis was based on interviews with five NFL scouts or executives. Hottest names Central Florida's Duane Culpepper, Michael Bishop of Kansas State and Cade McNown of UCLA.

Of prime interest to Bluegrass State readers, were the following:

- ✓ "Most of those interviewed projected that two quarterbacks, possibly three, would be selected in the first round."

- ✓ "Surprisingly, most agreed that (Tim) Couch and (Washington's Brock) Huard should remain in school."

- ✓ "No scout endorsed an early entry for Couch."

- ✓ "History says (early entry to the NFL) sets you back. There's too much to learn. There (are) too many things you need that come only with time."

Stay tuned.

### JAGGERS' RECORD AT 295

North Hardin High School football coach Joe Kelly Jagers must wait until 1999 to celebrate his 300th coaching victory. Kentucky's winningest high school coach, finished 1998 with 295, 19 more than his nearest pursuer, Mojo Hollowell of Owensboro Catholic.

A remark made by Georgia State basketball coach Lefty Driesell is appropriate. When Driesell's team handed him his 700th coaching victory, Lefty responded: "I haven't won any games. I never scored a point, got a rebound or made an assist. I've had a lot of support from all the assistant coaches, players and administrators I've worked with."

Certainly Jagers will be equally magnanimous when his football team wins its fifth game next autumn. Right?

### BITS 'N PEOPLE

- ✓ Team to watch? Here come the Racers. Murray State was 4-0 after winning host Oklahoma's Sooner Classic last week.

- ✓ How to beat Kentucky this season? I'm betting Ralph Willard's telephone is hot this week. For his video copy, Pitt's coach can name a price. And to think, Willard started this season on the coaching hot seat.

- ✓ Paintsville's J.R. VanHoose. Kentucky's Mr. Basketball, now a freshman at Marshall University, showed a few sparkles of things to come in a Thundering Herd loss at Georgia last week. The 6-8 VanHoose will be a quality Div. I player when he improves his stamina 15-20 percent, and adds 25 pounds of strength.

- ✓ Earth to Jon Denton: Eastern Kentucky's junior quarterback is the latest athlete who ought to engage his brain before opening his mouth, saying he might opt for the NFL draft after being replaced by Waylon Chapman in the season finale. Psst, Mr. Denton, accept Roy Kidd-prescribed discipline and shut up.

- ✓ Scott Padgett not getting perimeter shots UK fans were so accustomed to seeing, is not all to do with the senior forward "going inside more." In the absence of Nazr Mohammed posting up and the danger of Jeff Sheppard and Cameron Mills outside, defenses are stepping out on Padgett.

- ✓ Prediction: In the year 2000, a familiar name will surface under some basketball magazine's list of 'Rising stars in Coaching.' John Pelphrey.

### WORTH REPEATING

"I realize more and more in this recruiting game that there's a perceived hierarchy: Certain programs are supposed to get certain players, then the next tier schools fall in and then the next. We've ruffled feathers going after guys that maybe we weren't supposed to be in on, much less get." — Florida coach Billy

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# HOOP SCOOP

by Clark Francis

The returns are in and our rankings of the top 75 recruiting classes from the fall signing period show that the Southeastern Conference is the big winner again. We say again, because last spring the Southeastern Conference with 266 points was 10% better than the second-ranked Western Athletic Conference and 20% better than the Pacific 10 and Conference USA, which were tied for third.

This fall the Southern Conference has three teams (Kentucky, Georgia, and Florida) that are ranked among the top 10 recruiting classes and three more (Alabama, Tennessee, and Arkansas) ranked among the top 20. The only other conference that has more than three schools ranks among the top 20 recruiting class is the Big 10, which has five (Indiana, Michigan, Michigan State, Ohio State, and Illinois).

The Atlantic Coast Conference also has three teams ranked among the top 10 recruiting classes and the cumulative total for Duke, Virginia, and N.C. State (78 points) is actually greater than that of Kentucky, Georgia,

and Florida (76 points). So just like a year ago, when the SEC was the big winner in terms of quantity, the ACC is continuing its trend in terms of signing quality. As a matter of fact, the ACC, which had a 5.6 talent rating average per recruit, finished ranked 9th overall in recruiting last year. But don't let that fool you, because that was a point higher than the 4.6 talent rating average per recruit for the Pac-10, which finished ranked second in this category.

Which leads us to our next question. If the Atlantic Coast Conference and Southeastern Conference are already the two best conferences in terms of talent in college basketball, what does it do to the balance of power when those two leagues account for six of the top 10 recruiting classes? Digging a little deeper, the Big 10 with Indiana and Michigan, Conference USA with Houston, and the Big East with Georgetown account for the rest of the top 10 recruiting classes. Which means that five of the top seven conferences in college basketball account for all 10 of the top 10 recruiting classes. If you look at the top 20 recruiting classes, the Big 12 joins the list and six of the top seven conferences account for all of the 20 top recruiting classes.

So if you think that there is "parity" in college basketball, think again. "P" stands for "power" and the sleepers in college basketball usually come from the top conferences. DePaul might be a great example this year, because, while the Blue Demons start three freshmen and a junior college transfer, they are extremely talented and already have shown signs of being one of the better teams in college basketball.

Listed below are our rankings of the top recruiting classes by both team and conference. To get to this point we have assigned every player recruited a ranking on a scale of 1-10. Anybody ranked among the top five nationally is worth 10 points. A top 10 player gets nine points, a top 40 player gets eight points, a top 70 player gets six points, and a top 100 player gets four points. If you're not ranked in the top 100, but are in the top 300 you get three points. A top 1000 player is worth two points and only one point goes to anybody not ranked in the top 1000. Junior college players and prep school players are also factored in accordingly.

Mid-Continent	0	0	0	0	1
Sun Belt	0	0	0	1	1
Big Sky	0	0	0	1	1
Colonial	0	0	0	1	1

## HOOP SCOOP'S RANKING OF THE TOP 75 RECRUITING CLASSES

1. DUKE (29 Points)	4 Recruits	7.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Atlantic Coast	
2. KENTUCKY (26 Points)	4 Recruits	6.5 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Southeastern	
3. GEORGIA (26 Points)	6 Recruits	4.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Southeastern	
3. INDIANA (26 Points)	6 Recruits	4.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big 10	
5. HOUSTON (25 Points)	4 Recruits	6.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Conference USA	
5. MICHIGAN (25 Points)	4 Recruits	6.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big 10	
5. VIRGINIA (25 Points)	4 Recruits	6.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Atlantic Coast	
8. N.C. STATE (24 Points)	3 Recruits	8.0 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Atlantic Coast	
9. FLORIDA (24 Points)	4 Recruits	6.0 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Southeastern	
10. GEORGETOWN (24 Points)	5 Recruits	4.8 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big East	
11. ALABAMA (23 Points)	4 Recruits	5.8 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Southeastern	
12. TENNESSEE (23 Points)	5 Recruits	4.6 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Southeastern	
13. CONNECTICUT (22 Points)	3 Recruits	7.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big East	
14. MICHIGAN STATE (22 Points)	4 Recruits	5.5 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big 10	
15. KANSAS (20 Points)	3 Recruits	6.6 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big 12	
15. OHIO STATE (20 Points)	3 Recruits	6.6 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big 10	
17. ARKANSAS (20 Points)	4 Recruits	5.0 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Southeastern	
17. DEPAUL (20 Points)	4 Recruits	5.0 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Conference USA	
17. RUTGERS (20 Points)	4 Recruits	5.0 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big East	
20. ILLINOIS (19 Points)	3 Recruits	6.3 Talent
Rating Average Per Recruit	Big 10	
20. MINNESOTA (19 Points)	3 Recruits	6.3 Talent

(See Hoop, page seven)

## TOP RECRUITING CLASSES BY CONFERENCE

Conference	Top 10	Top 20	Top 50	Top 75	Total
Southeastern	3	3	3	1	10
Big 10	2	3	3	1	9
Big East	1	2	5	1	9
Atlantic Coast	3	0	3	1	7
Big 12	0	1	4	2	7
Conference USA	1	1	3	1	6
Pacific 10	0	0	4	2	6
Western Athletic	0	0	1	4	5
Atlantic 10	0	0	2	1	3
West Coast	0	0	0	0	3
Missouri Valley	0	0	0	0	3
Big South	0	0	1	0	1
Ivy League	0	0	1	0	1
Big West	0	0	1	0	1

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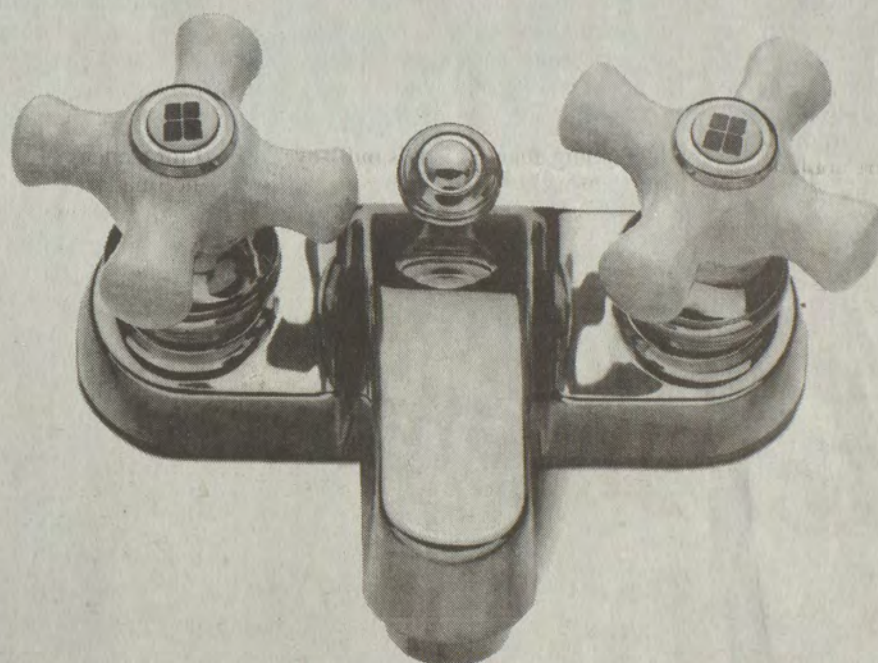
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Prestonsburg's John Ortega (42) scored 15 points as Prestonsburg defeated Cawood 61-49 at Allen Central in the panorama play. Prestonsburg will be at Johnson Central this week in tournament play. (photo by Ed Taylor)



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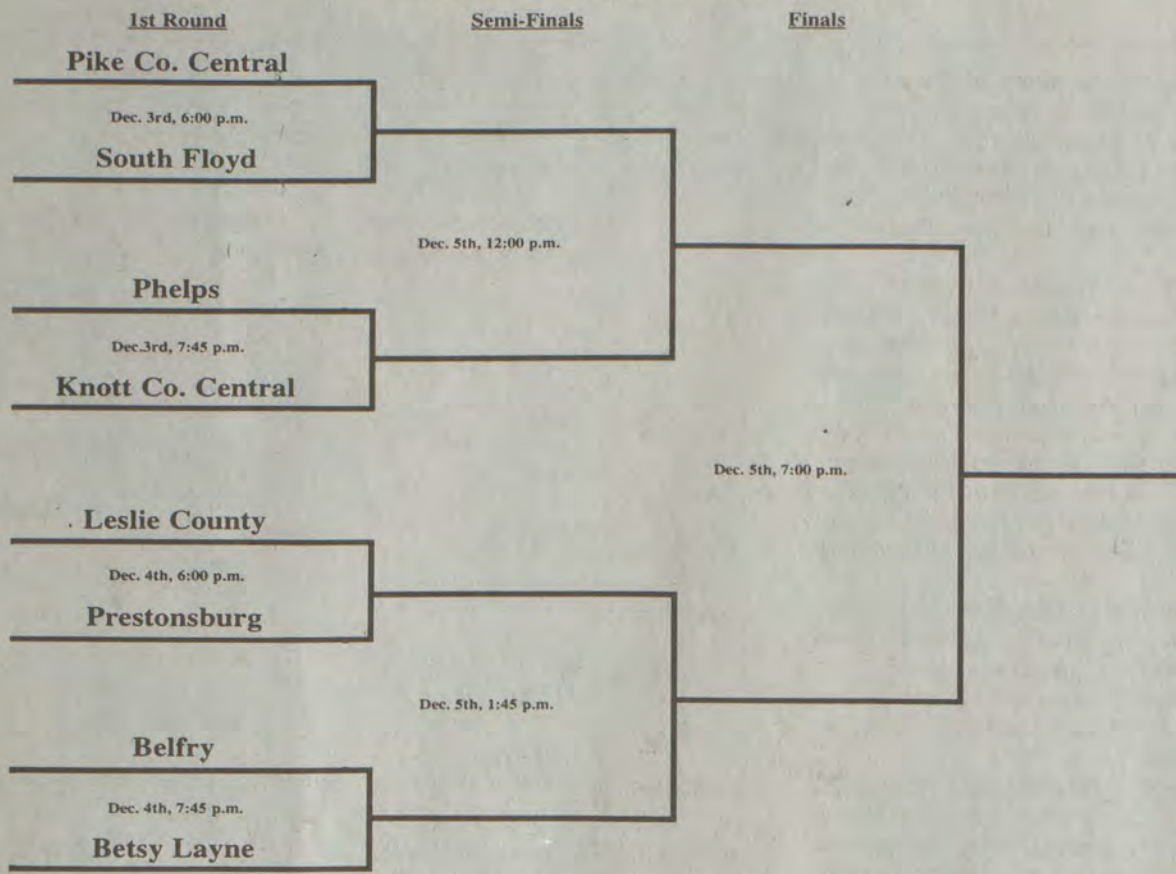
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Stewart, Martha Crawford, Margaret Morgan and Misty Berger.

Game two, on Thursday night, will feature what could be a barn burner between the Phelps Lady Hornets and Knott County Central. Tip-off time for the second game is 7:45. Phelps is considered one of the top programs in the 15th Region this year and will feature Courtney Mercer and Diana Stiltner. Knott County is considered the favorite to capture the 14th Region this year.

The tournament continues on Friday night with two games that will feature Leslie County meeting Prestonsburg at 6 p.m. The Lady Blackcats have All-District player Amelia Conley, just a sophomore, and sophomore Brooke Coleman. Shelly Greathouse, a senior, is coming back from knee surgery and was the team's leading scorer last year. Crystal Slone and Kimi Nunnery return for their senior year.

The Lady Pirates of Belfry will meet Cassandra Akers' Betsy Layne Lady Cats in the final game of the

first round. Belfry is picked by many to return to the top of the 15th Region and have some solid players to do just that. Returning will be Tonya Francis and Ashley Rosen. Rosen has already inked with Coastal Carolina for next year. Francis is much sought after in the college ranks and, no doubt, will play at the next level next year. How much playing time Ramanda Music gets will not be known until the game. Music just had a cast removed from her right wrist.

Betsy Layne will be a very young ballclub but there will be plenty of talent there. Leslie Hopkins and Amanda Hall return for their final year and should lead the Lady Cats. Sophomore Jenny Parsons will have to contribute this season.

The tournament semifinals will be played on Saturday afternoon with the first game beginning at noon and game two scheduled for 1:45. The two winning teams will return for the championship game at 7 p.m.

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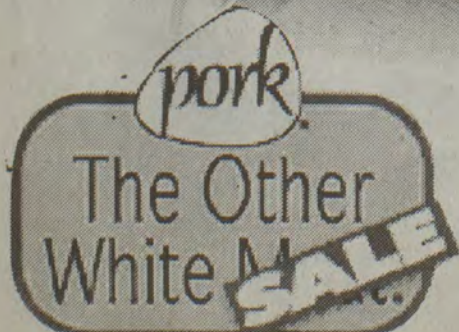
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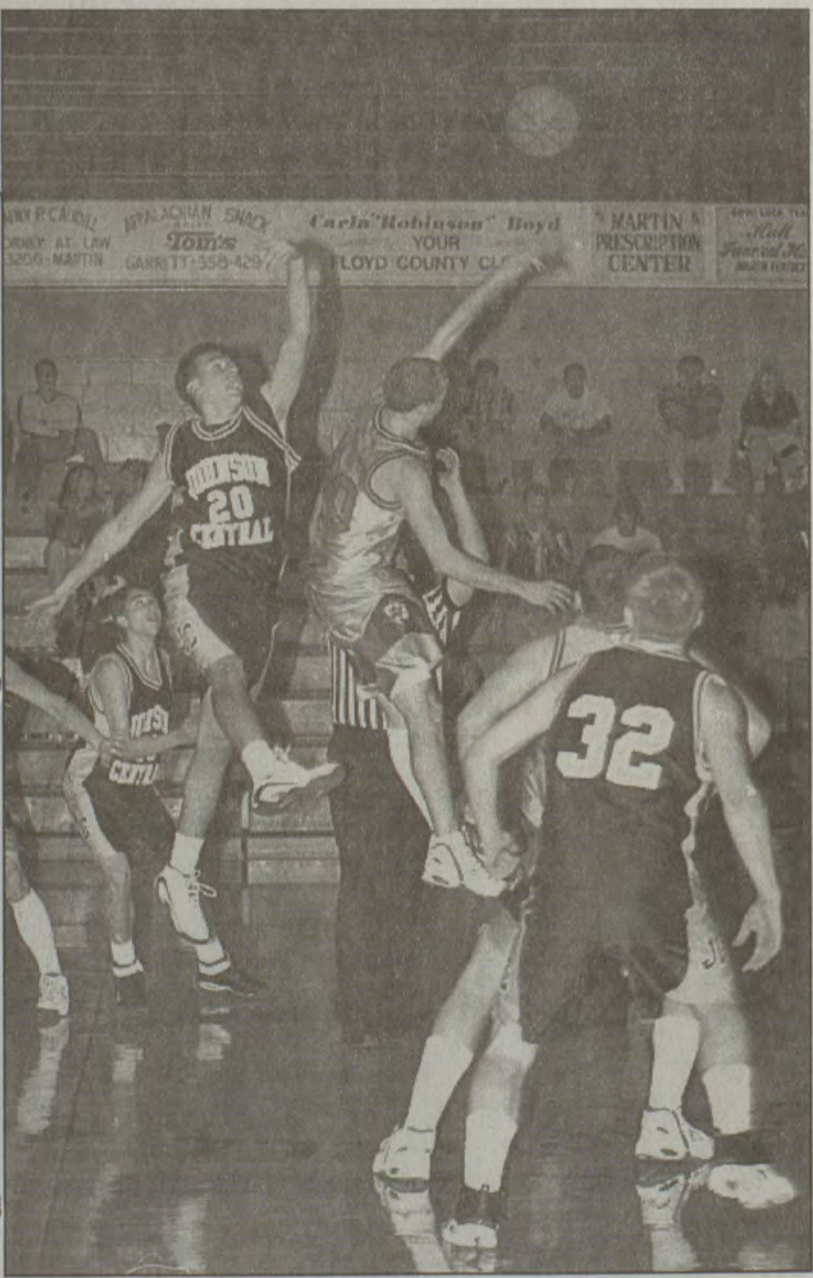
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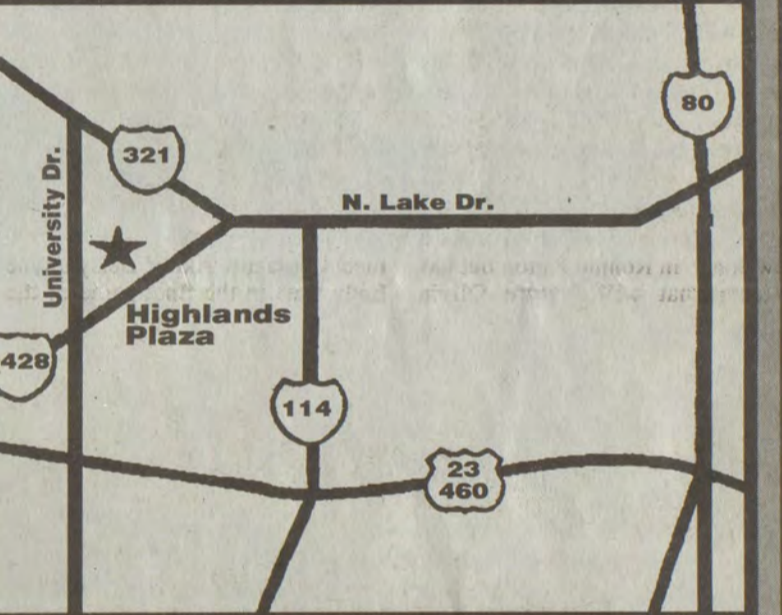
**Center jump**

Gary Hunter went for the tip on the jump ball to tip off the Allen Central versus Johnson Central game last week at Allen Central. The Rebels defeated the Eagles 78-76 in panorama action. (photo by Ed Taylor)

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## BRIEFS

**Sparkman completes successful season**

Lance Sparkman, a field commander at South Floyd High School has just completed a successful season in competition. He received distinguished rating at Madison Central, distinguished rating first place at Mason County; distinguished first place at Cumberland; and distinguished first place at the Sheldon Clark

music festival.

He is a junior at South Floyd High School and has maintained a 4.29 GPA. He is the son of Don and Elizabeth Sparkman of Hi Hat.

**Safe schools is meet topic**

Duff Elementary and Allen Central Middle Schools will conduct a community-wide Safe Schools meeting in the Duff/ACMS gymnasium at 6 p.m. on Monday, December 7. The intent of the meeting is to gain input from all interested parties concerning best practices in promoting an environment conducive to learning in the building.

**A Brazilian student looking for a place to stay**

Brazilian students with good English skills and motivation are arriving this January to experience the "American way of life." Families in Prestonsburg willing to open their hearts and homes to a student are encouraged to participate.

Academic Year in America (AYA), sponsored by the not-for-profit American Institute For Foreign Study (AIFS) Foundation, has been bringing international students and American families

(See Briefs, page two)

# Mary Trimble named to state Sr. Advisory Panel

*From the Salyersville Independent*

Recent appointments to the Kentucky Special Advisory Commission of Senior Citizens included a Magoffin County resident.

Mary Trimble, of Salyersville, has been appointed as the representative for Magoffin County.

In this capacity, Trimble will be able to continue her travels to Frankfort to lobby on behalf of Magoffin County's Senior Citizens.

Formed in 1977, the commission provides a forum through which the knowledge of senior citizens can be utilized in dealing with problems facing all residents of the state, as well as older Kentuckians.

The commission, which is com-



Mary Trimble was congratulated on her appointment to an advisory panel for senior citizens by Jodi Richardson, speaker of House of Representatives.

prised of five subcommittees, submits biennial recommendations to the Kentucky General Assembly before each legislative session.

The separate subcommittees include Consumer Affairs, Health and Human Services, Insurance, Taxation and Transportation.

There are 100 members of the commission, from all 15 (ADDs) and four statewide senior-citizen organizations.

Trimble and others will be participating in a Legislative Issues Forum Tele-conference at the Mountain Arts Center in Prestonsburg. Anyone who has concerns about the elderly population is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Al Guenter, Program Director for Floyd County at (606) 886-6855, or Donna Frazier at 1-800-737-2723.

## Decorating for the holidays

At this time of year, many residents are busy digging out old Christmas decorations from storage and buying new holiday trimmings for their homes.

While traditional decorations like trees, candles and lights make the season bright, they also can cause dangerous mishaps including fires and injuries, warn Kentucky public health officials.

"We're not trying to be the Grinch, and keep people from decorating for the holidays," says Mike Cavanah with the Kentucky Department for Public Health. "We just want people to be aware of the potential hazards, so that the holidays are enjoyable and safe."

Looking for a live tree or getting the artificial one out of the attic is usually the first sign that Christmas is approaching. When looking for a live tree, check for freshness. A fresh tree is green with needles that are hard to pull from branches, and when bent, do not break. The trunk butt should be sticky with resin and when it is

bounced on the ground, it should not lose many needles.

"Many Christmas trees are cut weeks in advance and shipped here from far away. Some people still cut their own trees, but most trees are not locally grown and may not be fresh," said Cavanah.

Once the tree is home, place it away from fireplaces and radiators, because heat dries live trees rapidly. Keep the stand filled with water. Place it out of the way of traffic and do not block doorways.

If you buy an artificial tree, check for a label that says it is fire resistant. This does not mean that the tree will not catch fire, but it does indicate that the tree will resist burning and should extinguish quickly. Again, be careful where you place the tree in your home.

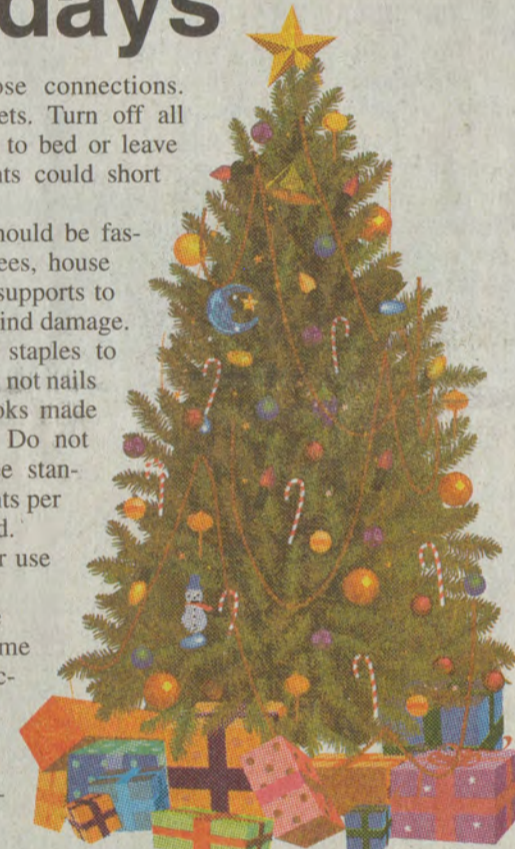
Lights are a fun way to herald the season, but only use indoor and outdoor lights that have been tested for safety by a recognized testing laboratory. Check each light, new or old, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or

bare wires, or loose connections. Discard damaged sets. Turn off all lights when you go to bed or leave the house. The lights could short out and start a fire.

Outdoor lights should be fastened securely to trees, house walls or other firm supports to protect them from wind damage. Use only insulated staples to hold strings in place, not nails or tacks, or use hooks made for hanging lights. Do not use more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

In addition, never use electric lights on a metallic tree. The tree can become charged with electricity from faulty lights, and a person touching a branch could be electrocuted.

(See Decorating, page four)



## Former McDowell resident looking for success

Staff report

Floyd County native Arlis Ray Johnson of Lexington has a goal — to be the "next fresh face on Melrose Place" and he's looking for a way to achieve it.

Johnson is trying to raise enough money to attend an international modeling competition where talent scouts are on the lookout for "fresh new faces" and Johnson hopes he can get his foot in the door to showbiz.

The former Wheelwright resident is a model for Images, a modeling agency in Lexington. He has been chosen to attend the international competition, which will be held in New York in June or July of next year. Only 25 people were selected from hundreds of models in Kentucky to participate in the international event.

"This is the chance of a lifetime for me and something I have always wanted to do," Johnson said. "There will be producers and photographers from all over the world — London, Milan, Paris, Greece, New York, LA, and Italy."

Competitors, though, must pay their own way. "I have to raise the money to attend this international competition. Since we, the models, do not know if we will be chosen by someone — producer, director — or by a major agency, we are required to pay for the trip. Who knows, the next time you see me I could be on Ralph Lauren's runway, modeling Polo; or, when you go to the movies, you might look at the silver screen and say 'I know that guy.' Or, I could be the next fresh face on Melrose. But I'll never know if I don't go," he said.

Johnson, a former Osborne Elementary student, is the son of Fred and Sonia Johnson of Bevinville. His father was previously employed with R/S Truck Body and his mom worked at the Dollar Store. The family moved from Floyd County to Indiana in 1987 after Arlis' father injured his back on the job.

In Indiana, Arlis enrolled at Lakeland Jr. High and then Lakeland High School, where he played football for four years. He was on the track team for three years and broke the school's record in the 200-mile-dash his senior year.

"I had only ran this race six times and on that sixth time I set a new school record, 22.9 seconds," he said.

He also boxed while he was in high school. His best boxing record in the ring was during his third fight. He knocked out his opponent within 20 seconds in the first round.

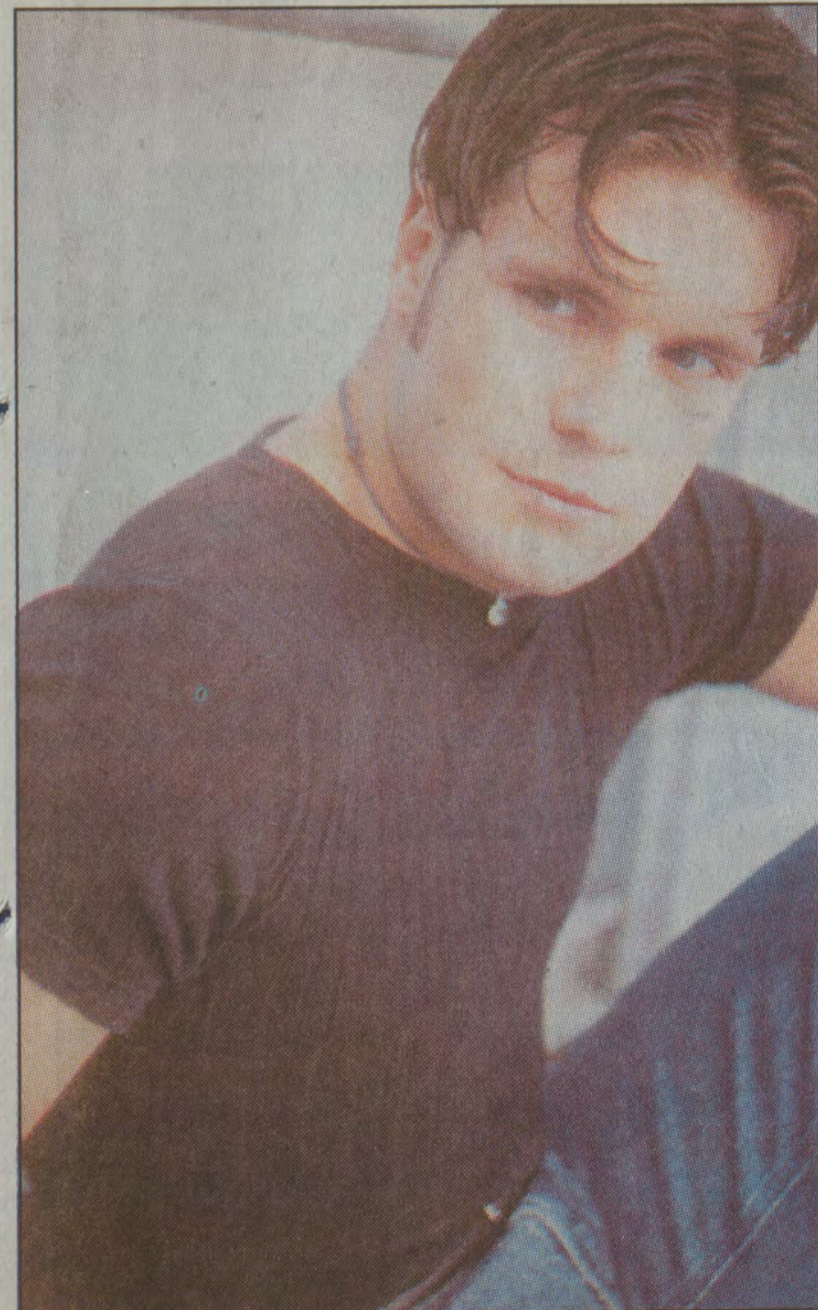
Arlis' family moved back to Kentucky in 1994 and settled down in Bevinville. Arlis, though, was busy earning his architectural engineering degree from ITT that year. He moved to Bevinville in 1997, but a job opportunity at Lexmark in Lexington sent him to central Kentucky.

He left work to attend the University of Kentucky but, when he discovered he had to pay out-of-state tuition rates, he moved back to Bevinville and got a job at Otter Creek Correctional facility in Wheelwright.

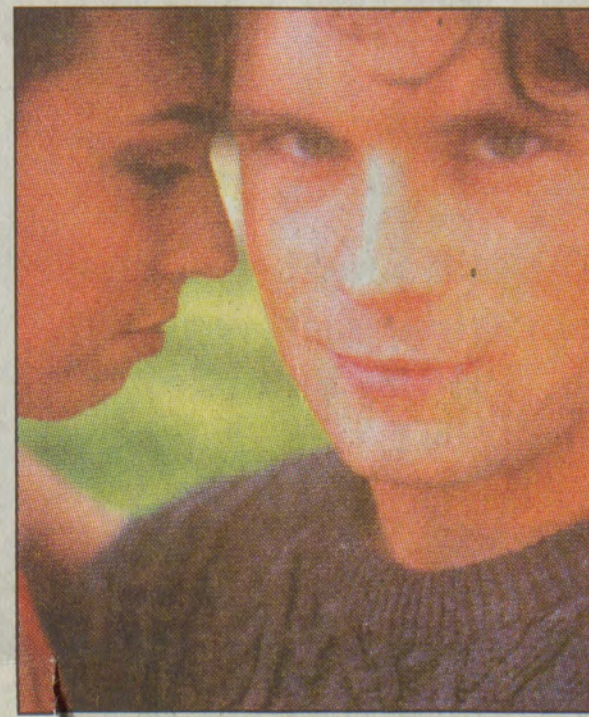
Arlis wanted to continue his studies, so he eventually returned to Lexington. He is working at the Baptist Bookstore in Lexington and is preparing to attend UK in January. He is also undergoing training to become part of the boxing team at UK. His first exhibition was on November 14 and he knocked out his opponent in the second round.

Who knows, the next time you see me I could be on Ralph Lauren's runway, modeling Polo; or, when you go to the movies, you might look at the silver screen and say 'I know that guy.'

—Arlis Ray Johnson



Arlis Ray Johnson is six feet tall and has brown hair and green eyes, a combination that's putting him on the modeling runways

**POISON OAK**

by Clyde Pack

**Salt River mystery solved?**

Several readers responded to our recent query in this column regarding why people say, "go up Salt River," if you lose your vote in an election. However, while many said they'd heard the old expression all their lives, no one had any idea of its origin.

I was beginning to think I was faced with one of those so-called "unsolved mysteries" that Robert Stack talks about on TV all the time. But then I got a call from Mickey Daniels of Lowmansville. He said he remembered reading an account somewhere about how the expression came to be and thought it had something to do with Henry Clay. He also said he thought he'd read it in an old issue of The Kentucky Explorer magazine, a fine history-oriented publication out of Jackson.

Over the next couple of days, I tried to call the magazine's publisher, but for one reason or another, I couldn't get hold of him. Then, like practically everything else in which I'm involved, I got busy and forgot about it.

That's when another call came from Daniels. This time he said he'd done some research on his own, and that, yes, it was indeed that particular magazine in which he'd read the article, and yes, it did involve Henry Clay. Furthermore, he gave me the issue and page number where the article could be found.

A quick trip to the library, and the "mystery" was solved.

So, courtesy of Mickey Daniels (and The Kentucky Explorer), here's at least one version of how the expression came to be.

It seems that during the early part of the last century, Clay was making one of his frequent bids for the presidency, and was speaking at some settlement down river from Louisville. He had a "very important" speaking engagement in Louisville the next day, so he hired a boatman to take him the 30 miles up river. Having started in late afternoon, Clay and his party were overcome by darkness, and for some reason, when they got to the Salt River, which empties into the Ohio some 20 miles southwest of Louisville, the boatman headed up the Salt, instead of on up the Ohio.

Accounts vary as to how that happened. The prevailing theory is that the boatman and Clay were engaged in heavy conversation, and with it being foggy, the boatman accidentally strayed up the wrong stream. Another is that the boatman didn't like Clay's politics, and realizing the importance of Clay's getting to his destination on time, made the wrong turn on purpose.

Anyway, regardless of how it happened, by the time the mistake was corrected, Clay had missed his "important" speech, and was subsequently defeated in the election.

From then on, Clay always attributed his defeat in that particular campaign to the fact that "he went up Salt River."

Whether this account is fact, fiction, or a combination of both, as far as I'm concerned, until someone comes up with a better story, the mystery is solved.

# THIS AND THAT

by  
Bill Francis

Jack Frost's coat of white, Saturday and Sunday mornings, on everything, looked as if snow had fallen overnight. I was up at 7 a.m., excited over all I had to do before the clock struck midnight. I had responsibilities to fulfill. I am important. My job is to choose what kind of day I am going to have. Today, I can complain because the weather is rainy or I can be thankful that the grass is getting watered for free.

Today, I can feel sad that I don't have more money, or I can be glad that my finances encourage me to plan my purchases wisely and guide me away from waste. Today, I can grumble about my health, or I can rejoice that I am alive. Today, I can lament over all that my parents didn't give me when I was growing up, or I can feel grateful that they allowed me to be born.

Today, I can cry because roses have thorns, or I can celebrate that thorns have roses. Today, I can

mourn my lack of friends, or I can excitedly embark upon a quest to discover new relationships. Today, I can whine because I have to go to work, or I can shout for joy because I have a job to do. Today, I can complain because I have to go to school or eagerly open my mind and fill it with rich new tidbits of knowledge. Today, I can murmur dejectedly because I have to do housework, or I can feel honored because the Lord has provided shelter for my mind, body and soul.

Today stretches ahead of me, waiting to be shaped. And here I am, the sculptor who gets to do the shaping. What today will be like is up to me. I get to choose what kind of day I will have!

Have a Great Day!

Give life! Be an organ donor. Talk to your family and tell them you want to give or extend someone's life—a life you may or may

never know, but someone who will be carrying part of your life with them.

Today is the first day of the rest of your life. Yes, gossip kills, so don't

be a murderer. Put a smile on your face. Today is the day you worried about yesterday.

The author of "Today is a Great

Day to Be Alive" is unknown to me. I wanted to share it with you during the Holiday season. It's something we should not just hang on the refrigerator door, but place it in our

heart and mind.  
Editor's note: Bill Francis is retired from the University of Kentucky as an extension agent. He lives at Mousie.

## Lyn Gibson crowned JBS homecoming queen

Lyn Gibson, a senior at the June Buchanan School, was crowned 1998-1999 JBS Homecoming Queen on Saturday, November 7, during half-time of the June Buchanan Boys' Alumni basketball game. She was crowned by 1997-1998 Queen, Amber Watts, a 1998 graduate of the June Buchanan School and current Alice Lloyd College freshman. Lyn was escorted by Trevor Stone, son of Corrie and Jacquie Stone of Raven. Lyn is an excellent student, and a member of the JBS cross-country and girl's basketball teams. She is the daughter of Gary and Madeline Gibson of Pippa Passes.

From the field of six candidates, JBS also chose two Homecoming Princesses as first runners-up to the

(See Homecoming, page three)



The June Buchanan School Homecoming Court: Front, from left, Junior Attendant Sally Oakes, Princess Leslie Jo Campbell, 1998-99 Homecoming Queen Lyn Gibson, 1997-98 Queen Amber Watts, Princess Megan Smallwood, Sophomore Attendant Tiffany Short. Back, from left, 7th Grade Attendant Jessica Bailey, Freshman Attendant Diana Tidal, Senior Attendant Kara Stanfield, Senior Attendant Edith Ward, Senior Attendant Debby Gilmore, and 8th Grade Attendant Samantha Collins.

## Small World



Aileen Hall

### Special baby

When little Lauren Mackenzie Nelson made her arrival at Highlands Regional Medical Center, October 31, she sure created some excitement for a lot of people. Even the hospital staff was ready to welcome her, for her mother works there and they had been anticipating her arrival.

Her arrival also meant a "first" for a lot of people—first child of Brian and Leslie Nelson of Banner; first grandchild for Donnie and Charlene Nelson, Banner, and for John Richard and Brenda Porter, Stanville; and the first great-grandchild for Betty Porter of Prestonsburg. She's also the first niece of Bridget Fields and John Martin Porter, and pretty special to a bunch of other folks who are volunteering to baby sit.

The child will probably get nothing for Christmas!

### LOST ALIBI

Addie Bea Hall of Harold is having to deal with a new problem these days. She has a five-year-old great grandson, Chase Helvey, that she has taken care of since he was a baby while his mother, Anita works. Besides being good company, he has helped her in ways he wasn't aware of.

If visitors dropped in unexpectedly and her house wasn't looking the greatest, she could always explain, "You see Chase has been playing in the living room again."

And if she were being asked to go the second mile when she hadn't even gone the first one yet, she

could say, "I'm keeping Chase, you know."

Well, Chase started to school this year, and that's meant some real adjustments for both of them. Bea says, "I've lost the best excuse I ever had."

### PROBLEM SOLVED

Chase ought to do real well in his kindergarten class. He has already learned a lot of things, such as helping Bea with her wardrobe. She was getting dressed to go out one day when he reminded her, "Nanoo, you shouldn't be wearing those shoes."

"Why not, Chase?"

"Because, he explained "you're too old for them."

"If I can't wear them," she asked, "what am I supposed to do with them?"

"It might be a good idea," he said, "if you'd just yard sale them."

### REMINDER

When you're sending Christmas cards this year, don't forget to put your return address on the envelope. It's such a simple thing to do.

Many routes over the country have been changed and families assigned new addresses. Some others have moved. If your mail is undeliverable and has a return address, it will be returned at no extra cost rather than going to a dead letter office.

You might think my old postmaster instincts are kicking in, but I'm a customer now and I had several cards last year that I couldn't respond to because I didn't have an exact address.

## Briefs

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together for the past 17 years. Students range in age from 15 to 18 years old, and arrive from Brazil and many other countries, such as Germany, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Iceland. They attend the local high school for a semester, and have their own medical insurance and spending money.

The host family can learn about another culture, make a special friend and earn a scholarship worth up to \$500 on a variety of college or travel-study programs or academic year/semester high school study abroad programs. The international students have the opportunity to participate in the "American way of life," something many of them have always dreamed about.

For more information, call Andrea Baskinger at 1-800-322-4678, ext. 6078 or e-mail abaskinger@aifs.com.

### Heart breaker protection

A University of Louisville research team has reported a breakthrough in the prevention of heart-attack damage.

The team identified an intracellular molecule that could protect the heart from damage caused by heart attacks. The group discovered that the activation of a specific enzyme, called protein kinase C epsilon, is crucial to starting a molecule chain reaction that protects the heart from damage from an attack.

The long-range concept is that a patient could take a daily pill to increase protection from the damage, but researchers estimate such

treatment will probably not be developed before five to 10 years.

### Co-ops being formed

Loans will soon be available for the establishment of farmer-owned co-ops that process raw crops into value-added products and consumer-owned co-ops that provide services such as daycare and credit, according to Tom Fern, state director of the Kentucky Rural Development agency.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is allocating \$100 million to support the creation of cooperatives next year, according to Dan Glickmann, agriculture secretary.

In rural areas, cooperatives may use the loans to invest in machinery and equipment, real estate, or for working capital. Family farmers can use loan guarantees to help pay for stock in start-up cooperatives

that process their agricultural commodity into a value-added product.

For more information about the loan program, call the Kentucky USDA Rural Development State Office at (606) 224-7435.

### Childers Family History Book

A Childers family history is being compiled into book format. The book will highlight descendants of Abraham and Elizabeth Preston Childers, who settled Lawrence County in the early 1800s.

If you are a descendent of the couple and would like to have your family history included in the book, contact Nita Lewis at 521 Hamilton Avenue, New Carlisle, Ohio 45344; or email her at nita53@juno.comp.

More information about the project is available by contacting Donna Stepp Cox at 1720 Phillip Street, Ironton, Ohio 45638 or 740-

532-6301, evenings or weekends.

Deadline for submitting information is December 31.

### Conference teaches landowners how to access aid programs

Local residents who could use some help after a long, hot, disastrous growing season can find it at a working conference scheduled for January in Alabama.

The conference will teach participants how they can help their friends and other landowners how to access USDA, state and private-sector programs and benefits for themselves.

Information about the conference is available on the Internet. The website address is <http://www.forestry.uga.edu/sloc>. A conference brochure and registration form may be obtained by calling toll-free 1-888-526-3227.

# Senior Citizens Customer Appreciation Day



THURSDAY, DEC. 3

### WIN A \$100 U.S. SAVINGS BOND

We are giving away ten \$100 Savings Bonds to ten lucky seniors: one at each of our 10 locations. Come in and register!

### TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR ONE-DAY-ONLY SPECIAL CD RATE

If you are 62 or older, get an additional 1/4% interest rate on any Certificate of Deposit purchased Thursday, December 3.

### FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH OUR DIRECT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

With the Freedom Account, Senior Citizen's Checking, or The Club, you'll have the safety and convenience of having your check directly deposited to your account, along with many other benefits specifically designed with you in mind.

### ENJOY FREE REFRESHMENTS AND SPECIAL TREATS

Come to any of our lobby locations on Thursday, December 3 and let us show you how much you are appreciated.

*The Banks for Your Life*  
Banks of the Citizens National Corporation

**C** Citizens National Bank  
Member FDIC  
JOHNSON COUNTY

**Bj** The Bank Josephine  
Established 1891  
Member FDIC  
FLOYD COUNTY

## Honor Choir Christmas Countdown Show

Join the Choir for one of the best shows of the season. With special appearances by **Santa, Frosty, and Rudolph!**

7:30 p.m., December 10, 1998, at the Mountain Arts Center

Tickets are \$5.00, and may be purchased from any Honor Choir member, or by calling PHS at 886-2252.

# FOR THE RECORD



### Marriage Licenses

Brittany L. Sherman, 26, of Pikeville, and Onkst Aubrey O. II, 31, of Prestonsburg.

Nicole M. Marcellus, 19, of David, and Steve A. Hughes, 20, of Martin.

Sandra K. Williamson, 29, of Prestonsburg, and John S. Derossert, 27, of Prestonsburg.

Charity L. Hunt, 24, of Betsy Layne, and Jesse H. Swafford, 24, of Betsy Layne.

Sherri Lee Fraley, 27, of Pikeville, and Kevin D. Ray, 21, of Pikeville.

Crystal G. Bryant, 18, of Harold, and Terry L. Crittendon, 28, of Melvin.

Theresa G. Lawson, 29, of Ivel, and Willie Watson Jr., 28, of Ft. Carson, Colorado.

Jerry D. Patton, 26, of Langley, and Elbert Marshall, 32, of Langley.

Lora R. Selph, 25, of Miami, Florida, and Vicente Rodriguez Jr., 31, of Miami, Florida.

### Property Transfers

Molly Banks to Kenneth Sharp and Cecelia Sharp, property on Salt Lick Creek.

Maggie Mitchell to Louellen R. Frasure, property location not listed.  
Tracy Stephens to John Whitaker, property on Turkey Creek.

Mary McKinney, Minnie Perry, Alvania Akers, Rosie Akers, Melvina Keathley, Sadie Wicker, Tand Howell, Ollie Hamilton, Wheeler Howell, Joe Howell and Nelson Howell to Minnie L. Howell, property on Frasure's Creek.

Dona Terry to Ricky D. Hamilton and Gwendolyn Hamilton, property on Frasure's Creek.

Linda K. Layne Stratton and Ted Stratton to Dale Tomlinson and Carol A. Tomlinson, property location not listed.

Dan E. Hall and Connie E. Hall to Roger W. May, property on Prater Creek.

Ollie and Tina Goble to Carmel Davis, property location not listed.

Eulavene Conn, Florida Thacker, Floyd Boyd and Lloyd Boyd to Ishmael Bailey and Bonnie Bailey, property located near Boldman.

Don Ratliff and Mable Ratliff to Terry Ratliff and Dorothy Ratliff, property location not listed.

Sharlene Samons Burchett to James Burchett and Sharlene Samons Burchett, property on Arkansas Creek.

Phaedra Spradlin in trust for

Orville Crum Jr., to Glen and Crystal Brown, trustee's deed, property location not listed.

### Restaurant, School, and Mobile Home Park Inspections

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

• Hardee's, not rated. Inspection made due to complaint of rodent activity around dumpster area. Investigation revealed rodent activity around dumpster enclosure. Rodent den holes were evident and paths were worn through grass leading to dumpster confinement. Problem discussed with management. Owners given ten days to abate rodent problem.

• Meade Food Service, 95: Thermometer not provided in upright refrigeration unit. Food contact surface not designed or constructed for food service (enamel cookware). Single-service (plastic utensils) improperly stored. Hair nets not worn in food preparation area.

• Lakeview Mart, 98 in deli and 99 in retail: Improper storage of sin-

gle-service articles. (Paper towels stored on floor in storage area.)

Lights not shielded properly in preparation area.

### Homecoming

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Queen. The Princesses were Leslie Jo Campbell of Hazard, and Megan Smallwood of Whitesburg. Leslie Jo was escorted by Ray Slone of Kite, and is the daughter of Wayne and Sharon Campbell. Megan was escorted by Jordan Smallwood of Whitesburg, and is the daughter of Gene and Suzanne Smallwood.

Other Queen candidates included Debby Gilmore, daughter of Sam and Pat Gilmore of Pippa Passes, who was escorted by Nii Okunor of Ghana, West Africa; Kara Stanfield, daughter of Ivan and Mary Stanfield of Dry Creek, who was escorted by Geoffrey Stanfield of Dry Creek; and Edith Ward, daughter of Garry and Carolene Ward of Mayking, was escorted by Garry Ward of Mayking.

Other members of the 1998-1999 June Buchanan Homecoming Court included: Junior Attendant Sally Oakes, daughter of Freddy and Sarah Oakes of Thorton, who was escorted by Eric Volk of Prestonsburg; Sophomore Attendant Tiffany Short, daughter

of Gordon Short of Mallie, who was escorted by Chad Combs of Emmalena; Freshman Attendant Diana Tidal, daughter of Abubaker and Lina Tidal of Whitesburg, who was escorted by Adam Jones of Lost Creek; Eighth-Grade Attendant Samantha Collins, the daughter of Sam and Marietta Collins of Whitesburg, who was

escorted by Jeffery B. Amburgey of Pinetop, and Seventh-Grade Attendant Jessica Bailey, daughter of Darrick and Kim Harmon of Mousie, and Mark Bailey of Lexington, who was escorted by Lance Williams of Hindman.

The June Buchanan School is located on the Alice Lloyd College campus in Pippa Passes.

### PMH employees plan community disaster drill

Pikeville Methodist Hospital and area emergency workers are teaming up to perform a community disaster drill.

This training exercise will begin at 11 a.m. today, December 2. It initiates at the Pikeville College apartments, located beside the tennis courts on Bank Street, and ends at Pikeville Methodist Hospital. The scenario is a fire that starts in holiday decorations. Residents of the apartments and

Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine will pose as the victims.

"Having community disaster drills is a great way for us to assess how well local agencies and emergency workers work together," Safety Officer Mary Bee Combs said. "It allows us to work together in a simulated situation and then exchange ideas of how we can work together better, in true disaster situations."

# OUR YESTERDAYS

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

### Ten Years Ago (December 7, 1988)

The Floyd County Board of Education chose not to terminate Transportation Director Ed Patton Monday night, instead opting to reprimand him for alleged insubordination and violation of state bid laws ... State officials are expected to visit Prestonsburg this week and issue a stop order on construction underway on the new Prestonsburg Middle School because the state has not yet approved plans for the facility ... The presence of methane gas, resulting from the removal of bathroom fixtures and traps, held the possibility of near disaster when Prestonsburg Fire Department was called to Southern Explosives Corp. on Railroad Street Thursday ... Dr. John Brock, state superintendent of public instruction, is expected to attend tonight's Floyd County School Board meeting, when an audit of the district's curriculum will be presented to the local board ... Orville Tackett has been found guilty of the intentional murder of Mickey Hall ... There died: Emma Eleanor Leslie Burchett, 75, of Emma, November 30; Reese Damron, 71, of Drift, December 4; Veral O. Frazier, 73, former Martin resident, December 6; George Patton McDavid, 87, of Weeksbury, December 4; James Ray Rice, 60, of East Point, December 5; Tyler James Dean Rupp, infant son of Dean and Sandy Rupp, November 28; Everett Williams Jr., 60, of Wayland, December 5, Erman "Buck" Stumbo, 77, of Wayland.

### Twenty Years Ago (December 6, 1978)

A modern animal shelter, now well under construction and set for completion by early spring, will represent nearly four years of work, organization and negotiation...Reaction to internal policy changes was given as the cause of several resignations submitted Monday by nursing staff members of the Highlands Regional Medical Center...Gov. Julian Carroll last Tuesday added \$35,000 from his contingency fund to increase to \$70,000 the available funds for replacement of the ceiling at Prestonsburg High School, which contains asbestos fibers...Effective Jan. 1, Kentuckians using food stamps will no longer be required to buy the coupons each month...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Haywood, a daughter, Jacqueline Renee, on Nov. 30, at the Pikeville Methodist Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Dean Goble, a daughter, Mary Dawn, on Nov. 27, at Highlands Regional Medical Center...There died: Marion Kidd, 91, of Banner, at the home of his son, Alexander Kidd; Andrew Slone, 46, of Lackey, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Allie Jones, 54, of Garrett, Ind., formerly of

Hueysville, at the home of his mother, Nora Joseph Jones; Stella Stevens Werwech, 78, of Price, at the McDowell Regional Hospital; William McKinley Storie, 82, of McDowell, at the McDowell Hospital; Amos Hicks, 65, of Mousie, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Ken Thornsberrry, month-old son of Can and Nadean Hall Thornsberrry, at their home in Dry Creek; William "Bill" Kazee, 80, of Justell, former Prestonsburg police officer, in Paintsville; Rutherford Williams, 62, of Harold, at the Methodist Hospital in Pikeville; Nora Hayes, 70, of Langley, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Haskell O. Grady, 67, former superintendent of compressor stations, Columbia Gas Co., at Spencer, W. Va.

### Thirty Years Ago (December 5, 1968)

Contractors' bids for the construction of the Mud Creek water system are expected to be asked next week and the date for pipe will become effective January 1. Total estimated cost of the project, which will involve the laying of approximately 60 miles of water mains, is \$1,571,000. The system will serve an area with an estimated population of 8,500...Construction was scheduled to begin Wednesday on the Mountain Manor Nursing Home of Pikeville, by Prestonsburg contractors for Pikeville Investors Inc., which is Prestonsburg-owned. The \$696,760, 100-bed facility believed to be the largest of its kind east of Lexington, will be of one-story brick construction with a floor area of 32,000 square feet...Jerry's Restaurants this week announced plans for the building of a new Jerry's on North U.S. 23 here, in the vicinity of the First Presbyterian Church and Prestonsburg Community College. The contemporary style building will seat more than 80 guests, and parking will be available for 40 cars. Jack Abshire, Frank Justice and Dr. B. J. Roe will operate the Prestonsburg franchise...The Kentucky Un-American Activities committee last Friday, urged Gov. Louie B. Nunn to discontinue the Appalachian Volunteer program, claiming the program is detrimental to the state...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowling, Atlanta, Ga., on Nov. 25, a daughter, Elizabeth Carol...There died: Mrs. Samantha Spears, 84, Greentown, Ky., sister of Guy Castle and Mrs. Hazel Barber, of Martin; Mrs. Bertha Hayes Baldrige, 80, of Langley, at Prestonsburg General Hospital; Mrs. Lizzie Allen, 78, of Martin, at Our Lady of the Way Hospital; Jeff Reynolds, 80, of Beaver, at the McDowell Appalachian Regional Hospital; Jack Johnson, formerly of Garrett, died at Knox, Indiana. He was 71 years old; Mrs. Janie Adams, 67, of West Prestonsburg, at the Mountain Manor Convalescent Home; John Bentley, 84, at his residence at Allen; Andrew Jackson Kidd, 72, retired miner, at his home at Drift.

### Forty Years Ago (December 5, 1958)

By next April 1, the 180,000 soft coal miners of the country will be receiving a basic wage of \$24.25 a day—a raise of \$2 per day over the current scale...Refusal of Floyd voters to approve bonds for the construction of the proposed Floyd County courthouse, made necessary the filing of a revised application to the Urban Renewal Administration for aid in "renewal" the center section of Prestonsburg...Allen's new dial office will go into operation at noon Wednesday, December 10. The entire project including the building, central office equipment and outside plant facilities, was completed at a cost of approximately \$40,000...Recertification of commodity relief recipients has reduced the number to receive surplus foodstamps this month by almost 2,000 below the number given assistance during November...The Prestonsburg-Auxier road now under construction will be completed by late summer of 1959, said H. D. Bush, superintendent of the Snider Highway Construction Company...There died: Will Campbell, 69, of Water Gap, died Friday at Paintsville Hospital; Orville Belmer Spears, 72, at his home in Bonanza; Mrs. Cora Powers Richardson died Saturday in Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Myrtle Blanton, 69, of East McDowell, at the home of a son, Jim Blanton; Albert Mims, 58, Drift, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.; Miss Virginia Patton, 36, died last Wednesday at the home here of her mother, Mrs. W. D. Patton; Charles W. Alley, 69, of Cliff, Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va.

### Fifty Years Ago (December 2, 1948)

With at least 50 cases of ringworm in the grade school here, the Floyd County Health Department has placed in operation a Woods light in a move to discover the infection at its outset, and approximately 100 pupils were examined Tuesday. Ringworm was first discovered in the schools here two years ago, but, its spread became wide only this year. Children infected are permitted to continue school, but are required to wear a headcovering as a protection to others...All Floyd County road-houses outside the limits of incorporated towns which have not applied by December 15, for county license to operate, will be closed as of that date, Judge Alex L. Davidson announced Wednesday. There is not a roadhouse operating in the county at this time which has a license...Almost one-fourth of the 18,929 persons engaged in the profession of teaching in Kentucky's public schools are emergency teachers, a recent report shows...The six Floyd Countians who of 70 examined last month at Ashland for

possible army service, met physical tests, will be inducted some time in December...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Martin, a daughter, Karen Lynne, on Nov. 17, at St. Mary's Hospital, Huntington, W. Va...There died: The Rev. A. L. Allen, who for more than 50 of his 80 years ministered to Eastern Kentucky Regular Baptist Churches; Harry May, 72, prominent Maytown man who was for many years connected with the Beaver Creek Consolidated Coal Company, Richard Bingham, in the Italian Campaign; Mrs. Magnolia Gase Harris, 64, at her home here; Mrs. W. L. Weddington, formerly of Floyd County at her home in Adrian, Mo.; Charles Conley, of Johnson county, at a Paintsville hospital; Mrs. Malinda Yates Stephens, 71, of Stephens Branch at the Paintsville Hospital; Mrs. Elvoda Gibson, 54, at her home at Allen; W.D. Lidster, of Bevensville.

### Sixty Years Ago (December 1, 1938)

Claimed to be one of the largest "moonshine plants" ever confiscated in this section, a copper still, 700 gallons of mash and eight gallons of moonshine, were found in a raid near Hunter recently, Deputy Sheriff Tom James announced...A document 151 years old which marked the "beginning" of the settlement of the Big Sandy Valley was discovered this week in the records of the Circuit Court Clerk's office here by Russell Hunley. It set forth the terms under which John Preston and John Smith, of Montgomery, County, Va., were to work with Daniel Harmon and Charles Skaggs in the survey and land-claiming expedition Preston led up the Big Sandy Valley...Thanksgiving records for snow and cold were smashed in Floyd County, according to many oldsters, as Big Sandy traffic became hazardous, and towns in the valley "dig out" of a snowfall ranging in depth from 5 to 9 inches...Auxier's up and coming netmen fought through an overtime period last Wednesday night to down a Warfield team by a one-point margin, 15 to 14, after downing Royalton by the "football score" of 14 to 7 the previous night. Auxier has now won six games out of six, and will defend its record against Wheelwright, Saturday...Mail carrier Cal Robinson rides horse-back 30 miles each weekday from Hueysville to Elm Rock on Quick Sand, Knott County. This veteran of the saddle has ridden more than 150,000 miles in 20 years...Born: to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goble, a son, Robin Phillip on Nov. 23; to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spradlin, a daughter, on November 23, at Paintsville Hospital; to Mr. and Mrs. Merle Wilson, a daughter, November 17, at Paintsville Hospital...There died: C. (Opp) Clarke, 70, former Floyd County man, at his home in Wakefield, Ohio; Bill Halbert, 27-year-old truckman for the Elkhorn Mining Company, Ligon, by electrocution.

# NEW ARRIVALS

# Things to Ponder

By Mabel Lineberger, Ph.D.

## HIGHLANDS REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

November 20: A son, Brady Allen Taylor, to Jeffrey and Terri Lynn Taylor of Boons Camp.



Madisyn Brooke Wallace

November 22: A son, Gabriel Alexander Kidd, to Mary Reffitt, of Blue River.

November 23: A son, Dennis Michael, to Regina and Carl Williams of Flat Gap.

## New arrival

Madisyn Brooke Wallace was born at Highlands Regional Medical Center on July 29, at 1:10 p.m. She weighed 7 lbs., 2 ozs., and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Madisyn was greeted by her big brother, Kyle Christian Wallace. She is the daughter of Dr. Brian and Meredith Wallace of East Point. She is the granddaughter of Barry and Deborah Click of David, and Frank and Virginia Wallace of Prestonsburg. She is the great-granddaughter of Clifford and Rose Hicks of David.

The beginning of the holiday season has begun, ready or not. Many of the young folks came home or "came in" Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving for the long weekend. Our young couple described a mile-long stream of cars coming east on the Mountain Parkway. Everyone was going 60 MPH. No one was missing a beat. The effect was of a salmon-like streaming for "home," home for the holidays. An overall sense was that no matter who we are and where we live, we all seek the familiarity of our traditions, rituals, and rites, especially those pertaining to family at special times.

As we all know, traditions come about by handing down beliefs, legends, and customs from generation to generation. Families coming together for a holiday is a tradition long held by most Americans. These traditions create positive feelings, that let us know who we are and reaffirm some sense of security in our lives through the predictability of the event and the people with whom we interact. These are things like candied sweet potatoes fixed with the same recipe year after year, "because that is the way the children want them" or get-

ting up each Thanksgiving morning to watch the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with the odor of food cooking.

The observance of traditions provides a net of safety, connectedness, and identity for us, in family and community. If awareness, open discussion, and consensus do not maintain the net, it will become a

whether or not it is enjoyed and if it is still acceptable? Instead of warm feelings, some families have fear and emotional distress because members connect excessive drinking with the "holiday spirit" and inappropriate behaviors, such as violence being their unwanted tradition.

Rites of passage or the passing on of traditions and rituals do not have to stay the same. Although we like the sameness of our traditions and rituals, it is OK for us to be aware of whether or not they meet our needs, whether or not we are comfortable with them, and decide whether or not we want to make changes. The status quo can change when we stop, look, and listen to ourselves. Is it OK for the young married couple with their own family to make new traditions and rituals, such as not doing as other members of the family want them to do? What if they want to stop doing the "expected thing?"

Another problem is created by visitations of children of divorced parents. Should the desire of the adult shadow what the child wants or should what is best for the child be first? How can everyone's needs be considered? An observation has

been that most family traditions do not change until there has been a significant loss or change in the family, such as a death or a divorce. Needless to say, our lives change all through the year and thus it is likely that our traditions will also need to adjust accordingly during the holidays. It may be of value for you and your family to talk about the holidays, get ideas and suggestions about possible change and additions from everyone. Discuss, evaluate, and perhaps make one change at a time. Remember, these are everyone's holidays and that it is all right to make changes.

Who knows, you may start new rituals that further your family's appreciation of traditions throughout the holidays!

## Traditions, rituals, and rites

web that captures and imprisons us.

The rituals or activities that make up our traditions are very important and depend upon each person playing their role.

These traditional roles arise from a variety of situations that focuses on behaviors such as making the decisions, both as to what to do and the manner they are followed through, i.e., who is to bring what, who decides which ball game will be watched after dinner, and who will clean up the dishes. Does the same person do the same thing over and over without awareness of

## BIRTHDAYS



**Courtnea turns one**  
Courtnea Ann Thoroughman turned one-year-old on November 25. She is the daughter of Darwin and Lori Thoroughman. Courtnea's grandparents are Damon and Jan Chaffins of Prestonsburg. Courtnea had a Barbie Tea Party surrounded by friends and family members.

## WEDDINGS ENGAGEMENTS



### December wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. McKenzie of Hager Hill, announced the engagement of their daughter, Janie Carol, and Frank Allen Wells Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wells Sr., of Flat Gap. The bride is a graduate of the University of Kentucky College of Law, and is a partner in the Prestonsburg office of Boehl, Stoper and Graves, Attorneys at Law. The groom is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University and is the Kentucky Education Technology Regional Engineer for the Northeast Kentucky area. The wedding is planned for December 19, at 1:30 p.m., at the First Baptist Church, 330 College Street, Paintsville. The gracious custom of an open church wedding will be observed.

## Decorating

(Continued from page one)

"Overloading sockets and not checking lights for damage before you use them are very dangerous," said Cavanah.

Use only non-combustible or flame-resistant materials to trim a tree. Choose tinsel or artificial icicles of plastic or nonleaded metals. Leaded materials are hazardous if ingested by children.

If small children live in your home, or will be visiting during the holidays, be careful to avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable. Place trimmings with small removable parts out of the reach of children to avoid a child swallowing or inhaling small pieces. Also, do not use trimmings that resemble candy or food that may tempt a child to eat them.

Candles are often used during the holidays to add a special festive touch, but lighted candles should not be used on a tree or near other evergreens. Always use non-flam-

mable candle holders and place candles where they will not be knocked down or reached by a child. Candles should be checked often when lit, and blown out before you go to bed or leave your house.

Fireplaces always add a cozy, romantic feeling to a house, and mantels are beautiful when decorated. Just remember to have your fireplace checked and cleaned before its first use this winter, and use a fire screen. In addition, do not burn wrapping paper in the fireplace. A

flash fire may result as wrappings ignite suddenly and burn intensely. Always supervise children when a fireplace is in use.

Each year, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) inspects retailers and distributors to identify and get recalls of potentially hazardous decorations and lights.

To hear recall information, or to report dangerous products, consumers can call CPSC's toll-free hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

## AG NEWS

### Want a Christmas tree that lives all year?

by Patricia G. Spicer  
Agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service  
University of Kentucky

Nothing smells better than the fresh scent of pine, which is probably why, for some of us, it's just not Christmas until there's a live tree decorating the living room. But cut trees dry out quickly and can get messy.

There is an alternative. You might like to try a balled and burlapped (B&B) tree this year. With care, it can be decorated and used inside the house as a Christmas tree and then after Christmas, it can be moved outside and planted.

Almost any conifer that grows in Kentucky can be used for a live Christmas tree. However, some will be more satisfactory than others. The Colorado Bruce Spruce, Norway Spruce and Douglas Fir have a fibrous root system and are best able to handle the shock of being indoors. White and Scotch pines can be used indoors; however, you will need to be more careful when you move them. They have fewer roots and tend to come loose in the root ball.

There are some things to consider to increase the odds that the B&B tree will survive. For example, the buyer should ask the vendor where the trees came from, and how long ago they were dug. Local sources are probably better for freshness.

Check both the size of the root ball and whether it is damp to the touch. If the root ball is dry, the tree is probably suffering from drought stress. Make sure the branches are limber and that the needles are flexible. If the branches are brittle, or there are a lot of needles on the ground, the tree is probably dried out and should be avoided.

Often B&B trees are displayed in old tires. The root ball of any tree over three feet tall should completely fill the tire. Also keep in mind that the tree will have about 12 inches of added height because of the root ball. A living tree should not be twined up and cannot be netted, because the root ball won't fit through the netting equipment.

Check the bark and branches carefully for damage. Trees with bark that has been scraped off, split, or has other damage, should be avoided. This could lead to

disease problems down the road. Don't buy a tree that is too large. Smaller trees are easier to handle and tend to survive better. A tree 4 to 6 feet in height is ideal.

When transporting the tree home, put it under cover, either in the covered back of a pickup truck or with a tarp or burlap over the foliage. When you get a living tree home, it should be placed in a basement, garage, or an enclosed place that is not heated, to allow the tree to acclimate to a warmer climate than the outdoors, but not in a heated environment. Needles and the root ball should be misted with water just enough to get damp, not wet.

It is a good idea to dig a hole in the yard where the tree will be planted later. The hole should be at least two times the width of the root ball, but the same depth. Choose the site carefully. Be sure there is good drainage and that the mature tree will not create problems as it grows. Cover the soil that was removed so that it doesn't freeze while the tree is in the house.

Once inside, the tree should be placed away from any heat source. Limit the number of hours electric lights are lit. Any living tree should be removed from the house after one week. Remove the tree to a sheltered but unheated location again. With all decorations removed, mist the needles down again and make sure the root ball is still damp.

After two or three days, the tree should be planted after removing all plastic, twine, wire and burlap from the root ball.

Slightly loosen the soil of the root ball and use the protected reserved soil from the hole to fill in around the tree. If temperatures allow, water the tree thoroughly after planting, and apply two or three inches of mulch around the trunk, but not touching the bark of the tree.

Some of the disadvantages of a B&B tree are that they will cost about double that of a cut tree, the root ball makes them heavy, they have to be planted after they are moved from the house, you can't leave them in the house as long as a cut tree and the chance of the tree not surviving is higher than if you buy a tree, solely for use in the yard.

For more information, contact Pat Spicer at the Extension office at 886-2668 or stop by the office at 921 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg.

## C.&H. RAUCH'S CHRISTMAS SALE

**1/4 Carat tw 89<sup>97</sup>**  
Also available: 1/2 Carat tw...199<sup>97</sup>

**1 Carat tw Diamond Royale Tennis Bracelet 188**

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**10K Bangle Bracelet & Hoop Earring Set**

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**10K 7"**

**1/4 Carat tw**

**1/10 Carat**

**10K 18" 7mm Herringbone**

**1/2 Carat tw**

**1 Ct tw Tanzanite**

**YOUR CHOICE 199<sup>97</sup>**

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# KOUNTY KETTLE

## APPLE CIDER-CHEDDAR FONDUE

Makes 10 servings  
Prep time: 5 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes  
4 cups (about 1 pound) sharp Cheddar cheese, freshly shredded  
1 tablespoon plus 1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch

1-1/4 cups sparkling apple cider  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
Freshly ground black pepper to taste  
For dipping:  
Bite-size pieces of, cooked

chicken or pork sausages, waffle pieces, pizzelles (thin Italian cookies) and strudel, apple wedges and cubes of Cheddar cheese.

In a medium-size bowl, toss the cheese with the cornstarch.

In a medium-size heavy-bottomed saucepan, heat the cider and lemon juice over medium heat

until barely simmering. Add the cheese, a handful at a time, stirring until the cheese is melted before adding more. When all the cheese has been added, stir in the salt, cinnamon, nutmeg and pepper, to taste. Cook over low heat until thickened, about 3 to 5 minutes.

Transfer fondue to an enamel or

ceramic fondue pot and keep warm over a fondue burner. Serve immediately.

## RED PEPPER-DILL SWISS FONDUE

Makes 14 servings  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes  
1-1/2 cups (about 6 ounces) shredded Swiss cheese  
1-1/2 cups (about 6 ounces) shredded domestic Gruyere or Gouda cheese  
1/4 cup (about 1 ounce) grated Parmesan cheese  
2 tablespoons plus 1-1/2 teaspoons cornstarch  
1 cup diced red pepper  
2 tablespoons (1/4 stick) butter  
1 cup vegetable or chicken broth

1 cup milk  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
2 tablespoons fresh dill, chopped, or 2 teaspoons dried dill weed  
1/8 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
Salt and ground white pepper to taste

For dipping: Assorted filled ravioli prepared according to package directions, drained

In a medium-sized bowl, toss the cheeses with the cornstarch.

In a medium-size heavy-bottomed saucepan, cook the red pepper in the butter over medium heat 2 to 3 minutes. Add the broth and milk and heat until barely simmering. Stir in the lemon juice. Add the cheese, a handful at a time, stirring until the cheese is melted before adding more. When all the cheese has been added, stir in the dill, nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Transfer fondue to an enamel or ceramic fondue pot and keep warm over a fondue burner. Serve immediately.

## PIZZA FONDUE

Makes 16 servings  
Prep time: 10 minutes  
Cook time: 10 minutes  
8 ounces (about 1/2 pound) lean ground beef or Italian sausage\*  
2 cloves garlic, minced  
2-1/2 cups pizza sauce  
1/2 teaspoon dried basil

2 teaspoons dried oregano  
1/2 cup (about 2 ounces) grated Parmesan cheese

1 cup (about 4 ounces) shredded mozzarella cheese

For dipping:  
Breadsticks and cubes of crusty French or Italian bread

Cook beef and garlic in large saucepan over medium heat until no longer pink. Drain off fat. Stir in pizza sauce and spices. Cook over medium heat until hot, but not boiling.

Combine cheese and stir into meat mixture until melted. Transfer fondue to an enamel or ceramic fondue pot and keep warm over a fondue burner. Serve immediately.

\*Note: Can also be prepared without meat for vegetarian dish.

## MEDITERRANEAN TOMATO-ARUGULA FONDUE

Makes 7 servings. Prep time: 15 minutes. Cook time: 20 minutes  
3 cloves garlic, crushed in a garlic press

3 tablespoons butter  
1 1/2 cups (about 4-5 medium) plum tomatoes, seeded and diced  
3/4 cup tomato juice or vegetable broth

1 tablespoon tomato paste  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
1 1/2 cups (about 1 1/2 ounces) arugula, cleaned, stems removed and leaves coarsely chopped

1/4 cup (about 1 ounce) grated Parmesan cheese

For dipping:  
Bite-size pieces of feta, colby and baby mozzarella balls; breadsticks; and bite-size pieces of crusty bread

In a medium-size saucepan, sauté garlic in butter 2 minutes. Add tomatoes and cook 3 minutes. Add tomato juice, tomato paste, salt and pepper and simmer 15 minutes. Stir in arugula and Parmesan cheese.

Transfer fondue to an enamel or ceramic fondue pot and keep warm over a fondue burner. Serve immediately.

## Chocolate...From Bean to Bar

(NAPS)—Ever wonder how chocolate is made? The process from cocoa bean to chocolate bar requires time and painstaking care. In the U.S. only ten manufacturers make chocolate from bean to bar. At World's Finest® Chocolate, celebrating its 50th anniversary in 1999, 125,000 pounds of milk chocolate are produced from cocoa beans daily.

Chocolate comes from the bean of a tropical plant, the Cacao tree, which only grows within 20° north or south of the equator. These beans grow in football-shaped pods that must be constantly monitored for ripeness and then picked by hand. After picking, the pods are harvested, the beans dried in the sun and shipped to the chocolate factory.

The cocoa beans are cleaned, weighed, blended and roasted for up to two hours at temperatures of 250° or more. It is during this process that chocolate's irresistible aroma emerges. After roasting, the cocoa bean shells are removed and the remaining "nibs," which contain about 53 percent cocoa butter, are crushed into a chocolate liquid called "liquor." The result is unsweetened or bitter chocolate.

The chocolate liquor is then pumped into a 25-ton hydraulic press. This presses away the cocoa butter, which is collected for later use. What remains is ground into cocoa powder.

To make "eating" chocolate, cocoa butter, sugar and sometimes milk are added to the chocolate liquor. For distinct treats, other



ingredients are then gently blended into the chocolate. World's Finest, for example, uses 2.7 million pounds of California almonds every year.

Finally, the mixture is heated, cooled and reheated again so that it can be molded into your favorite chocolate bar. Though chocolate manufacturing follows a technical and complex process, no chef guards his or her favorite recipe more zealously than the chocolate manufacturer guards its formulas for blending beans, timing the process and including special ingredients.

From Something's Chocolate, World's Finest Chocolate's cook-

book, here's a delicious way to appreciate the rewards of this amazing process.

### Chocolate Ribbons Cheesecake

(Yield 10 to 16 slices)

1 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 cup unsalted butter, melted, divided  
1 cup plus 3 tablespoons white sugar, divided  
1 1/2 lbs. cream cheese, softened (three 8 oz. pkgs.)  
3 large eggs  
1 oz. World's Finest® Semisweet Chocolate

1 oz. World's Finest® Unsweetened Baking Chocolate  
Preheat oven to 350°F. Combine graham cracker crumbs with 1/2 cup melted butter and 3 tablespoons sugar. Press into bottom and 1 1/2" up sides of a 9" springform pan. Crust should extend up 3/4 along the pan sides.

Beat cream cheese with 1 cup sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, then stir in 1/2 cup melted butter.

Melt chocolates together in an uncovered double boiler; let cool to lukewarm, mix with 1/4 of cheesecake batter (about 1 1/4 cups).

Spread half of the plain cheesecake batter in prepared pan. Dollop chocolate mixture on top of plain batter. Do not spread. Gently spoon remaining plain cheesecake batter on the top of the chocolate layer, covering it completely.

With a long skewer or knife, make spiraling cuts through the layers of batter to swirl the chocolate.

Bake the cheesecake for 45 minutes, or until almost set. Turn off oven and let pan cool in closed oven for 2 hours without opening oven door. Chill 2-4 hours in refrigerator before removing springform.

Chocolate Swirls Decoration: (as seen in photo): Melt 1-2 oz. WFC Semisweet Chocolate in an uncovered double boiler; spoon chocolate into paper cone or pastry tube fitted with small plain tip. Pipe chocolate swirls onto baked, cooled cheesecake.

## LETTERS TO SANTA

The Floyd County Times will be publishing letters to Santa in our annual Season's Greetings section on Friday, December 11. Letters will be accepted until noon, December 7, 1998.

Send letters to:  
"Letters To Santa"  
The Floyd County Times  
P.O. Box 391  
Prestonsburg Ky. 41653  
or drop your letter off at  
The Floyd County Times  
at 263 S. Central Ave.,  
Prestonsburg

To receive a special invitation from Santa, be sure to put your address and age on your letter!




## SPECIAL Places & SPECIAL People

"When I'm out there working in the cold weather, I try to think about the people depending on our electricity. What always makes me feel good is at the end of the day I can look across the countryside and see all of the lights burning."

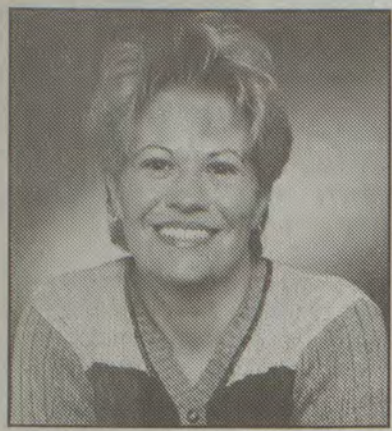
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Roger Akers,  
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# The Floyd County Times BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE



Debbie Allen



Sheila Setser

## Allen, Setser attend intense sales course

Two Century 21 American Way Realtors, Debbie Allen and Sheila Setser, brought home the prestigious "Most Pizzaz" award from Floyd Wickman's "Sweathogs." Floyd Wickman's STAR Development Program, "Sweathogs," an intensive 70-day sales course, is the No. 1 real estate training company in North America.

Allen and Setser have completed eight weeks of the course, and anticipate graduating with honors.

"I strongly believe that education is the key to success in real estate," Allen remarked. "The more knowledge and skill I have, the better we can serve the needs of our clients," Setser added. According to Century 21 American Way Broker Dorothy Harris, Allen and Setser have quickly established themselves as area top producers.

"With a wealth of knowledge, there's nothing these agents can't achieve," she said.

## Salyersville company wins state reclamation award

Carl Campbell, commissioner of the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, presented the 1998 Commissioner's Award for Excellence in Reclamation to Smith Patrick Trucking of Salyersville, for the company's outstanding reclamation work on the MB & S Coal Augering Company bond forfeiture site.

The company, on a very limited construction budget, was able to reclaim this severely unstable eight-acre site, located in Magoffin County, very quickly.

This project was nominated by the Prestonsburg Regional Office and selected by the Commissioner, because the company's outstanding reclamation work on a site that was in such poor condition that it repre-

sented a hazard to the environment. The contractor's goal was to backfill and eliminate several hundred feet of dangerous highwall, eliminate a hazardous water-filled pit, regrade the bare and eroding mine bench and establish a good ground cover over the entire permit area. As a result of the contractor's remarkable efforts, the environmental hazards have been eliminated and the property has been returned to a useable condition, according to a DSMRE spokesman.

The Excellence Award was presented to Smith Patrick Trucking on November 24, at the DSMRE Regional Office in Prestonsburg. Commissioner Campbell expressed his sincere appreciation to the company for their outstanding reclamation efforts.

## RAM-Page announces satellite link distribution

RAM-Page, a regional wireless communications company based in Ashland, has transitioned a substantial portion of its paging network to satellite link distribution.

"Satellite link distribution is a popular method of controlling paging systems and offers a high level of redundancy and reliability," said Forrest A. Collier, vice president of engineering for RAM-Page. "The contribution of satellite service and RAM-Page's highly reliable paging infrastructure minimizes the risk of

system disruptions. This move provides a more versatile connection to our transmission facilities and will allow us greater flexibility to expand our coverage in the future."

Microspace, of Raleigh, North Carolina, was the vendor chosen to provide the satellite service.

RAM-Page has four Kentucky offices located in Ashland, Lexington, Louisville and Prestonsburg, and two West Virginia locations—Huntington and Charleston.

## Study shows small business programs make contribution to economy

An independent report on the economic impact of the Small Business Development Centers (SBDC), hosted by UK and several other universities and colleges has been released and the results are most impressive. For every dollar invested in the 14 small business programs statewide, a return of \$3.09 was generated in tax revenues from SBDC clients. This amounted to \$7.3 million in additional tax revenues, of which approximately \$3.3 million went to the federal government and \$4.0 million went to the state of Kentucky. According to Janet Steele Holloway, statewide SBDC director, "this study demonstrates that the SBDC program is a good investment of public dollars for Kentucky and the U.S."

The study also shows that SBDC clients increased their sales an average of \$178,413. This was larger than the increase experienced by the average Kentucky business. Overall, long-term clients of the SBDC generated a \$76.3 million in incremental sales.

Moreover, small businesses utilizing SBDC counseling services created 1,633 new jobs in 1996. Firms served by the Kentucky SBDC estimated the value of the consulting received at \$8.8 million.

These University based programs are filling an important gap in the market by making a strategic contribution to start up ventures as well as established company growth. Of the SBDC clients surveyed, 90.5% indicated their SBDC services were beneficial. In addition, 85% felt they would have been unable to obtain counseling of similar quality from a private consultant for a price they were able to pay.

Other universities and colleges participating were Eastern Kentucky University, Northern Kentucky University, Morehead State University, Murray State University, Western Kentucky University, Bellarmine, University of Louisville, and Southeast Community College.

## Popular inspirational scenes target of parody

The walls of offices across the country have been adorned in recent years with neatly framed inspirational scenes of nature or athletes. These scenes, which contain motivational messages designed to inspire the corporate troops, are now the subject of some dead-on parody.

New anti-inspirational are popping up in the corporate subculture like toadstools after a spring rain. They're being shared by office workers via e-mail and turning up as screen savers on their PC's.

A recent news item says the Dallas, Texas, company that developed this "demotivational" line is printing them on posters, calendars, stationery, T-shirts and other clothing items, as well.

Perhaps it was just a matter of time before someone with a Dilbert-like sense of corporate culture developed the inspirational message's alter ego. But what a wicked opposing view it is:

- As if to counter such scenes as the lone mountain climber above the message: "All things are possible for those who believe," there's the parody photo of a demoralized ballplayer alone on the bench. The message: "Losing: If at first you don't succeed, failure may be your style."
- Countering the standard belief that we will learn from our mis-

takes, another scene depicts a ship sinking beneath the waves above the legend: "Mistakes: It could be that the purpose of your life is only to serve as a warning to others."

- Another depicts the crumpled face of a boxer the instant after he's been hit by his opponent. This one's message states: "Agony: Not all pain is gain."
- Above the title "Defeat" is the photo of a group of athletes running at a track meet. The message: "For every winner, there are dozens of losers. Odds are you're one of them."
- A shot of a thunderstorm car-

something so blatantly negative a warning sign that Americans are becoming cold and heartless on the eve of the millennium? I don't think it's anything that drastic nor a sign of the times. The street urchins characterized in century-old Dickens novels were not depicted as heartless, though they found humor at the sight of a pompous businessman slipping on the ice.

America's work force shouldn't be criticized for taking a little pleasure at the sight of someone sticking a pin in the balloon of corporate culture now and then. Perhaps the inspirational scenes parodied by

their negative knock-offs have served their purpose and it's time to move on to other positive methods of motivation.

Just as the yellow smiley face and the phrase "have a nice day" were long ago found guilty of banality and sentenced to the cultural scrap heap, time will tell whether the demotivational herald a similar fate for that which they parody.

Rex Martin is chairman, president and CEO of NIBCO INC., an Elkhart, Indiana-based worldwide provider of flow-control products to the residential and commercial construction, industrial, and irrigation markets.



It's everybody's business

by Rex Martin

tries the heading: "Pessimism: Every dark cloud has a silver lining, but lightning kills hundreds of people each year who are trying to find it."

There are more, but you get the picture. This is parody on the cutting edge of mean spiritedness. And yet, workers viewing these demotivational for the first time usually burst into fits of laughter that bring tears to their eyes.

Is their positive reaction to

## Business Briefs

### Ex-superintendent in PC admissions

Paul Williams, retired superintendent of Paintsville Independent School System, has been recruited by Pikeville College as a part-time admissions counselor. He will be representing the college in Boyd, Johnson, Lawrence, Magoffin, Martin and Morgan counties.

### Pancake Day at Pike Rotary

The Pikeville Rotary Club will have its annual All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Day on Friday, December 4. The event will last from 6 a.m. until 6 p.m., at the American Electric Power auditorium on Main Street in Pikeville. For information, call 606/432-9326.

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**Mobile Homes For Rent**

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-225**

MATEWAN BANK, F.S.B. PLAINTIFF

VS:

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

DOUGLAS A. HARVEY and RITA C. HARVEY, his wife, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 13th day of August, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$12,249.67) (as of June 2, 1998), with interest thereon at the rate of 12.00% per annum from June 2, 1998, to the date of Judgment, until paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center) to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1998, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

**Tract No. 1**

Commencing from the southwest corner of Lot 1 said point being the intersection of Mill Creek and centerline of drain marked by roof bolt. Thence following the centerline of drain N 41d 26m 35s W, 82.62' to a point; thence N 7d 12m 24s E, 54.21' to a point. Said point being the point of beginning. Thence leaving said drain S 67d 59m 11s W, 25.85' to a point; thence N 07d 18m 43s W, 26.00' to a point; thence N 49d 23m 44s E, 24.96' to the centerline of aforesaid ditch; thence along said centerline S 14d 26m 05s E, 33.40' to the point of beginning. Containing 0.02 acres more or less.

For reference to source of title see a deed to Rita Carol Harvey dated July 31, 1992, of record in Deed Book 359, Page 230, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

**Tract No. 2**

Beginning at a point in the center of Mill Creek, Said point being the intersection of Mill Creek and centerline of drain marked by roof bolt. Thence following the centerline of the drain N 41d 26m 35s W, 82.62' to a point, Thence N 7d 12m 24s E, 54.21' to a point; thence N 14d 26m 05s W, 33.40' to a point; thence N 01d 16m 35s W, 43.67' to a point; Thence N 21d 08m 13s

W, 111.66' to a 16" twin ash in the centerline of the drain; thence leaving the drain and following the back of a small flat N 44d 20m 34s E, 20.63' to a point; thence N 75d 27m 56s E, 45.79' to a point; thence leaving said flat S 33d 44m 24s W, 326.99' to the centerline of Mill Creek, said centerline being marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence S 70d 39m 15s W, along said centerline 151.61' to the point of beginning, containing 0.83 acres more or less. Access to this lot to be gained by common drive between lots 1, 2, and 3.

Excepting therefrom a tract for a cemetery described as follows:

Commencing from the southeast corner of aforesaid lot in the centerline of Mill Creek marked by a 1/2" rebar; thence N 33d 44m 24s W, along the east line of said lot 196.09' to the point of beginning; thence S 53d 00m 37s W, along a railroad tie retaining wall 68.74' to the end of said retaining wall; thence N 22d 43m 00s W, 88.35' to a point; thence N 79d 44m 53s E, 56.41' to the east line of aforesaid lot; thence S 33d 44m 24s W, 60.34' to the point of beginning, containing 0.103 acres more or less. The aforesaid cemetery is accessible by means of a common drive between lots 1 and 2.

For reference to source of title see a deed to Rita Carol Harvey dated July 31, 1992, of record in Deed Book 359, Page 208, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Harvey Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent taxes for the following years:

Year	Bill #
1996	9546
1996	9561
1996	16540
1997	9760
1997	9773
1998	Due and payable as of 11/1/98

(2) The Plaintiff, Matewan Bank, F.S.B., in the amount of \$12,249.67 (as of June 2, 1998, with interest thereon at the rate of 12.00% per annum from June 2, 1998, to date of Judgment, until paid.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment. (c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof,

pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is or are a party or parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

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

THIS THE 12th DAY OF November, 1998.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, certified, postage prepaid, this the 12th day of November, 1998 to:

Douglas A. Harvey  
Rita C. Harvey  
P. O. Box 694  
Garrett, KY 41630

Hon. Donald H. Combs  
P. O. Drawer 31  
Pikeville, KY 41501

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
Floyd County Justice Center  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00001

MATEWAN BANK, F.S.B. PLAINTIFF

VS :

JAMES HAMILTON and JANICE HAMILTON, his wife, and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 27th day of August, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Six Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$39,186.75) (as of August 14, 1998), plus any additional late charges, with additional interest at the rate of 13.24% per annum, from August 14, 1998, to the date of Judgment, and thereafter, at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid.

Hon. Keith Bartley  
Floyd County Attorney  
Floyd County Justice Center  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653

James Hamilton  
Janice Hamilton  
P. O. Box 98  
Teaberry, KY 41660

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P. O. Drawer 31  
Pikeville, KY 4502

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Floyd County Master Commissioner

poplar where the fence joins; thence around the hill with the wire fence; thence running down the hill with the wire fence to the main creek; thence back with the creek running to C. C. Hamilton's line back to the beginning point.

For source of title see Deed to James Hamilton and Janice Hamilton, his wife, dated November 19, 1992, of record in Deed Book 362, Page 199, Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Hamilton Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent taxes for the years 1996 and 1997, and current 1998 taxes which are due and payable as of November 1, 1998.

(2) The Plaintiff, Matewan Bank, F.S.B., in the amount of \$39,186.75 (as of August 14, 1998), plus any additional late charges, with additional interest at the rate of 13.24% per annum, from August 14, 1998, to date of Judgment, and thereafter, at the rate of 12% per annum, until paid.

TERMS OF SALE:  
(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

This the 12th day of November 1998.

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

Master Commissioner  
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Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
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Kentucky 41653

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Teaberry, KY 41660

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WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Floyd County Master Commissioner

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. I CIVIL ACTION NO. 89-CI-648

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF HAZARD, KENTUCKY PLAINTIFF

VS:

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

HARGIS HURT AND PATRICIA HURT, HIS WIFE; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 9th day of March, 1992, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Eight Dollars and thirty-two cents (\$22,868.32), together with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen percent (15%) per annum or at the legal rate from the date specified in the Judgment and Order of Sale, and continuing thereafter at the contract rate or legal judgment rate, whichever is greater, until paid, plus costs, and attorney fees in the amount of Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, on the waters of the Big Sandy River, and being thus described:  
Located in the Mayo Subdivision of Lancer, Floyd County, Kentucky and being Lots Nos. 74, 75 and 10 feet of Lot No. 76 as shown by plat of said subdivision on file in the office of the Clerk of Floyd County court, in Deed Book 139, page 629, to which reference is made for a more specific description of said property.

Being the same property conveyed to Hargis G. Hurt and Patricia A. Hurt, his wife, by deed from Dora Mitchell dated October, 1982 and recorded in Deed Book 271, page 60, records of the Floyd County Court Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiff Bank, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Hurt Defendants, jointly and severally.

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

(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent taxes for the year 1998, due and payable as of November 1, 1998.

(2) The Plaintiff, First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hazard, Kentucky in the amount of \$22,868.32, with interest thereon at the rate of 13% from February 5, 1991, until paid, plus court costs and attorney fees in the amount of \$2,500.00.

(3) The Cross-Plaintiff United States of America, Small Business Administration, in the amount of \$14,318.02, with interest thereon at the rate of \$3.02 per day from March 6, 1990, until judgment, and thereafter at the full amount of interest

allowed by law on judgment until paid.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for ten (10) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder or bidders is or are a party to parties to this action, which or who have been adjudged to have a lien on any of the property bid upon, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond. In the event said party or parties is/are a junior lienholder and lienholders, as the case may be, then at the end of ten (10) days said party or parties shall pay the full purchase price.

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

THIS THE 12th DAY OF November, 1998.

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg,  
Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

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Hon. Stephen B. Barker  
600 High Street, Suite 203  
P. O. Box 860  
Hazard, KY 41702-0860

Floyd County Attorney  
Floyd County Justice Center  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653

Mrs. Patricia A. Hurt  
1108 Willow Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. David Middleton  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Eastern District of KY  
P. O. Box 1490  
Lexington, KY 40591

Mr. Hargis Hurt  
1108 Willow Avenue  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

William S. Kendrick  
Master Commissioner

#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Floyd County Board of Education is requesting sealed bids for the removal of two (2) twelve thousand (12,000) gallon water tanks from the Duff Elementary school facility. Anyone interested in the removal should contact Gregory Adams, Director of Facilities at (606) 874-2049, or 23 Martin Street, Allen, KY 41601. The Bid opening will be at the Maintenance Department

on December 4th at 10:00 a.m., located at the above address. The Floyd County Board has the right to reject any or all bids.

#### NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Creek Coal Company Inc., P.O. box 940, Paintsville, Kentucky 41240 has applied for Phase III bond release on increment No. 1 of permit No. 836-0200 which was last issued on April 18, 1996. The application covers an area of approximately 8.71 acres located 0.5 mile North of Ivel in Floyd County, Kentucky.

The permit area is approximately 2 miles east from State Route 1426's junction with U.S. Route 23 and located 0.25 mile north of Davison Branch. The latitude is 37°36'22". The longitude is 82°40'10".

The bond now in effect for Increment #1 is a surety bond in the amount of \$19,700.00. 100% of the original bond amount of \$20,200.00 is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed to date includes the establishment of an adequate vegetative cover completed August, 1989.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for January 11, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite 6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by January 8, 1999.

Written comments, objections or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by January 8, 1999.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO: 98-CI-00592

BOBBY SENTERS and LOLA A. SENTERS, his wife;

PETITIONERS

VS:

NORMA SENTERS LETOURNEAU and LOUIS LETOURNEAU, her husband; CLOTENE SENTERS FULLER and GEORGE FULLER, her husband; GEORGENE SENTERS IRICK and PAUL IRICK, her husband; and IRVIN ARROWOOD SENTERS, RESPONDENTS

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the October 12, 1998 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of December, 1998, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

Situated in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Lying and situated on the eastern side of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River, in or near Betsy Layne, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and beginning at a stake in the line of the old Mayo Trail (old U.S. 23), three (3) feet northward of the corner of the garage, a corner to a tract of land this day conveyed by the grantor to Willis Senters, et al; thence with said right of way a southerly course to a stake; a corner to the former C.H. Furmon; thence with said Furmon line to a stake in line with a chain link fence around the main dwelling; thence with said chain link fence a northerly course to the corner post thereof; thence same course to a stake three (3) feet north of the garage serving said dwelling and a corner to the land this day deeded to Willis Senters, et al; thence with said Willis Senters, et al line an easterly course parallel with said chain link fence around said dwelling to a stake three (3) feet north of said garage, the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Bobby Senters by Willis Senters and Dolly D. Senters, his wife, et al, by deed dated April 17, 1996, recorded in Deed Book 391, Page 627, and being the same property conveyed to Bobby Senters by Ethel Miller Senters, widow, by deed dated September 15, 1982, recorded in Deed Book 269, Page 567. Also being the same property conveyed to C.L. Senters and wife from W.S. Johns and wife, by deed dated November 8, 1944, recorded in Deed Book 124, Page 352. See also Affidavits of Descent as follows: Carl Lee Senters, Deed Book 269, Page 575; Clyde Senters, Deed Book 269, Page 571; Grover Cleveland Senters, Deed Book 269, Page 573; and Curtis Senters, Deed Book 269, Page 577. All documents of record in 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. The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of November, 1998.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON  
SPECIAL MASTER  
COMMISSIONER  
FLOYD CIRCUIT  
COURT  
P.O. BOX 763  
PRESTONSBURG,  
KENTUCKY 41653  
(606) 886-0712

ROSELANE TACKETT and WILKIE TACKETT, her husband; G. ROWENA EVANS, widow; GERALD ROBINETTE and DARLENE ROBINETTE, his wife; PETITIONERS

VS:

RONALD ROBINETTE and SHELBY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II CIVIL ACTION NO: 98-CI-00221

ROSELANE TACKETT and WILKIE TACKETT, her husband; G. ROWENA EVANS, widow; GERALD ROBINETTE and DARLENE ROBINETTE, his wife; PETITIONERS

VS:

RONALD ROBINETTE and SHELBY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II CIVIL ACTION NO: 98-CI-00221

ROSELANE TACKETT and WILKIE TACKETT, her husband; G. ROWENA EVANS, widow; GERALD ROBINETTE and DARLENE ROBINETTE, his wife; PETITIONERS

VS:

RONALD ROBINETTE and SHELBY

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO: II CIVIL ACTION NO: 98-CI-00221

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JEAN ROBINETTE, his wife; REX ROBINETTE and CHERYL ROBINETTE, his wife; HARRY LAYNE; KATHLEEN I. LAYNE nd thea UNKNOWN SPOUSE AND HEIRS OF HARRY LAYNE, RESPONDENTS

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the September 24, 1998 Term, in the above styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the Old Floyd County Courthouse, (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 3rd day of December, 1998, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a whole, to wit:

Two certain tracts or parcels of land located in Harold, Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

#### PARCEL NO. I

A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Floyd County (Laynesville), Kentucky between U.S. Highway 23 and Big Sandy River and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake corner of U.S. 23 R/W and Street; thence westerly 60 feet to an iron pin; thence northerly 62 feet to and iron pin; thence easterly to an iron pin at U.S. 23 R/W; thence with R/W to the beginning.

Being a certain tract or parcel of land conveyed by Regina L. Daniels and Fred Daniels, her husband, to Cora Robinette by deed dated March 28, 1970, recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 513, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This same property was devised by the will of Cora Robinette to Pervis Robinette by will dated August 8, 1990, recorded in Will Book L, Page 332, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This property also being the same property devised by Pervis Robinette to Rowena Evans, Rex Robinette, Ronald Robinette, Roselane Tackett and Gerald Robinette by will dated

1967, recorded in Will Book B, Page 560, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This being the same property which Gertrude Adkins devised to Cora Robinette by will dated January 24, 1974, recorded in Will Book G, Page 134, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This being the same property which Cora Robinette devised to her husband, Pervis Robinette, by will dated August 6, 1990, recorded in Will Book L, Page 332, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. This being the same property which Pervis Robinette devised to Rowena Evans, Flex Robinette, Ronald Robinette, Roselane Tackett and Gerald Robinette, by will dated September 9, 1993, recorded in Will Book P, Page 104, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office. Special reference is made to that findings of fact, conclusions of law and judgment which is dated June 9, 1995, and which is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 5, Page 333, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office, which affect the title of the subject matter real property.

The real property described in the following deeds are hereby exempted from the hereinabove described real property: Deed of conveyance from Regina L Daniels and Fred Daniels, her husband, to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, dated March 24, 1970, recorded in Deed Book 200, Page 513, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office; deed of conveyance from Regina L. Daniels and Fred Daniels, her husband, to Edgar Layne dated March 16, 1970, recorded in Deed Book 201, Page 427, Floyd County Court Clerk's Office and deed of conveyance from Gertrude Adkins, widow, to R.B. Hopson and Genevieve Hopson, his wife, dated June 6, 1972, recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 530, Floyd County Court 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.

The purchaser shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of the sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, this 3rd day of November, 1998.

CLYDE F. JOHNSON  
SPECIAL MASTER  
COMMISSIONER  
FLOYD CIRCUIT  
COURT  
P.O. BOX 763  
PRESTONSBURG,  
KENTUCKY 41653  
(606) 886-0712

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

The following items will be offered at public sale on December 1, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. at Citizens National Bank, Parking Lot at Broadway, Paintsville, Kentucky: 1985 Lincoln Towncar Serial # 1LNBP96F1FY672689 All items are sold "as is where is." Seller reserves the right to bid and to reject any or all bids. Items are to be paid following the sale, or satisfactory arrangements are made with the seller. Announcements at the

sale take priority over ad. Purchaser to pay all taxes and transfer fees.

Terry Sizemore  
Collection Manager  
The Bank Josephine  
P.O. Box 471  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Glenn David May, P.O. Box 31, Allen, Kentucky 41601, has filed an application with the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet to fill in a flood plain area on the Middle Creek fork of the Levisa Fork of the Big Sandy River for purposes of commercial building construction. The site is located near Prestonsburg, just upstream from the Mountain Arts Center, approximately 0.5 mile west of the intersection of Route 114 and U.S. 23/460 in Floyd County. The latitude is 37°39'23" North. The longitude is 82°47'48" East. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Water Resources Branch, 18 Reilly Road, Frankfort Office Park, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502)564-3410.

#### REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Big Sandy Area Development District is seeking bids from qualified companies for voice and data communications wiring for its office building and well as for a new digital telephone system for that building. Interested respondents can obtain the bid proposal by accessing our web site at [www.bigsandy.org/telebid.htm](http://www.bigsandy.org/telebid.htm). Any questions can be directed to Mr. Robert Short at [roberts@bigsandy.adds.state.ky.us](mailto:roberts@bigsandy.adds.state.ky.us). Thank you.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Prestonsburg Zoning Commission will be conducting a hearing for a zone change request on December 10, at 1:00 p.m. in the council room at City Hall, 200 North Lake Drive. The request is for the property at 89 University Drive at the corner of Webb Lane. The owner, Mr. L J Hampton, wishes to operate a pizza business at this location. The change would be from an R-1 zone to a C-4 zone. Larry Adams  
Zoning Enforcement Officer

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION I NO. 98-CI-00164

Nadine Lykins  
Plaintiff

Vs.

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Charlene Hamilton, Individually and Charlene Hamilton as Executrix of the Estate of Sarah Prater Hammonds Defendants

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Floyd Circuit Court rendered at the June 18, 1998 term, in the above-styled action, I, the undersigned Special Master Commissioner of the Floyd Circuit Court, shall proceed to offer for sale on the steps of the old Floyd County Courthouse (behind the Floyd County Justice Center), Third Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on the 10th day of December, 1998, at the hour of 10:30 a.m., same being a day of the regular term of the Floyd Circuit Court, the following described property, as a

whole, to-wit:

Situated on Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

#### Tract 1

That certain tract or parcel of land lying and being on the waters of Bull Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, in the vicinity of Water Gap and being more particularly bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at an iron pin and cap set on the right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 80, said point being 155.00 feet right of center line station 1212 + 09.13; thence leaving said right-of-way S 54°11'53" E, 52.07 feet to an iron pin and cap set in a fence; thence following the fence N 26°37'39" E, 72.84 feet to a power pole at the corner of the fence; thence S 52°03'13" E, 108.56 feet to the corner of said fence near the road; thence with said fence S 40°28'36" W 68.08 feet to a point in the fence; thence continuing with said fence S 40°06'06" W 71.71 feet to an iron pin and cap set at the corner of the fence; thence leaving the fence S 38°52'23" W 181.52 feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence S 43°04'42" W 57.31 feet to an iron pin and cap set; thence S 51° 31'05" 125.88 feet to an iron pin and cap set on the right-of-way of Kentucky Highway 80, said point being 155.00 feet right of center line station 1208 + 33.07; thence with said right-of-way along a curve to the left having a radius of 1300.92 feet for an arc distance of 426.92 feet to the point of beginning containing 1.220 acres, more or less.

For a greater particularity of description reference is made to a map based on a survey of November 17, 1986, by Dewey L. Bocoock, Jr., Engineer, to be filed in the records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

It is noted that this tract shall extend in an easterly direction so as to border on the road or County road now traversing the property being divided and conveyed.

#### Tract 2

A second tract described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the easterly boundary of the County Road opposite an extension of the first call of Tract 1 aforesaid on said map in a direction S 54°11'53" a distance of approximately 700 feet to the crest of the ridge at the line of John Branham and with the line of John Branham in a southerly direction approximately 400 feet to a point opposite an 18 inch walnut tree on bank above the County Road and thence N 43° 5' W a straight line to said walnut tree and same course to the County Road and thence with the County Road a distance of approximately 385 feet in a northerly direction to the point of beginning, so as to include the spring.

The distances shown may not be accurate, but this tract includes all of the property of Frank Hammonds along this particular line.

All of the J. M. Hammonds farm remaining west of Kentucky Highway 80, described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point opposite the third telephone pole, corner to Harold Hammonds, thence in a northerly direction along the Western boundary of the Kentucky Route 80 Right of Way to the G.B. Lafferty line at a small hollow, thence up the following in a westerly direction with the G.B. Lafferty line and thence turning in a southwesterly direction to the crest of the ridge, and thence following the ridge

in a southerly direction with G.B. Lafferty line to the corner of Harold Hammonds and James Hammonds, and thence in an easterly direction with the Harold Hammonds line to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed by Master Commissioner's Deed dated May 11, 1988, to Sarah Hammonds, Charlene H. Hamilton and Nadine H. Lykins, recorded in deed Book 320, Page 76, 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. The purchasers shall be required to pay the sum of 10% of the bid price down in cash at the time of this sale with the balance on a credit of thirty (30) days at the rate of 12% per annum. Should the purchaser be a party to this action, said party is entitled to a credit on the bid to the extent of their ownership interest in the property. Further, the purchaser shall be required to execute a bond or bonds with sufficient surety or sureties thereon, which shall have the force and effect of a judgment with a lien retained upon said property in order to secure payment of the balance of the purchase price. All bidders must be prepared to comply with these terms.

Given under my hand, this 20th day of November, 1998.  
Martin L. Osborne  
Special Master  
Commissioner  
Floyd Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 351  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653  
(606) 886-1615  
Certificate of Service

This is to certify that a true copy of the foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 20th day of November, 1998, to the following:

Gregory D. Stumbo,  
Esq.  
P.O. Box 511  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653

William S. Kendrick, Esq.  
P.O. Box 628  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653

Martin L. Osborne

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 836-5380, Transfer

In accordance with 405 KAR 8:010, notice is hereby given that Maple Ridge Mining Corporation, PO Box 219, Harold, KY 41635, intends to transfer permit number 836-5355 to the Elk Horn Coal Corporation, 544 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The new permit number will be 836-5380. The operation disturbs 26.45 surface acres and underlies 3,125.26 acres. No new acreage is affected by the transfer.

The operation is located 2.0 miles southeast of Drift in Floyd County. The operation is approximately 1.25 miles southeast from KY 122's junction with the Simpson Branch Road, and is located 2.0 miles east of Beaver Creek. The operation is located on the McDowell USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map at latitude 37°28'40", and longitude 82°41'02".

The application has been filed for public inspection at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Prestonsburg's Regional office at 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. Written comments or objections must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, US 127 South, Frankfort, KY

40601. All comments or objections must be received within fifteen (15) days of today's date.

#### NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE Pursuant to Application Number 860-0312 Amendment #3

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Mousie, Ky. 41839, has applied for an amendment to an existing surface, auger, and underground coal mining and reclamation operation located 2.84 miles southwest of Lackey in Knott and Floyd Counties. This amendment will add 2.0 acres of surface disturbance and will underlie an additional 394.0 acres, making a total area of 1909.54 acres within the amended permit boundary.

The proposed amendment is approximately 1.0 mile southeast from KY 550's junction with Big Springs Branch Road and located 0.01 mile south of Big Springs Branch. The latitude is 37°26'32". The longitude is 82°50'11".

The proposed amendment is located on the Wayland U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle maps. The operation will use the underground method of mining. The surface area to be disturbed by the amendment is owned by CONSOL of Kentucky, Inc., Sally Wallace, Gordon Howard Heirs, Ernest Keen, Knott Floyd Land Company, Inc., Ray Lute et al, David Martin, Big Sandy Wholesale Co. et al, Viola Crum, Jack and Mary Ratliff, Carl Martin, Kathleen Smith, Shirley Rogers Martin, Charles Watkins Heirs, Elisha Thomsberry Jr., Homer Gibson, and Violet Moore. The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Springs Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public 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. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

The operation will affect an area within 100 feet of public road Big Springs Branch Road. The operation will not involve relocation of the public 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. 41653-1410. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

Bobby Hamilton, mailing address 484 Dry Creek Rd., Topmost, KY 41862 hereby declares his intention to apply for a retail beer license no later than November 25, 1998. The business to be licensed will be located at 550 Rt. 7, Garrett, KY 41630 doing business as Garrett Kwik Mart.

Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Tr. A-2 Frankfort, KY 40601, within 30 days of the date of this legal publication.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 96-CI-479

BEVERLY PATTON  
CRUM

PLAINTIFF

Vs.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THOMAS CRUM

DEFENDANT

BY VIRTUE OF Order of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 8th day of September, 1998, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1998, at the hour of 9:00 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit: One house plus utility building and lot. Beginning at driveway, running 83 ft. along, with Tom Conn and Lola Conns line; thence running 67 ft. wide with Tom Conn and Lola Conn's line (his wife) with one drilled well belonging to Elmer Crum excepted out on Tom and Lola Conns property.

Being the same property conveyed to Thomas Crum and Beverly Crum from Randall Keith Samons and Linda Samons; and Kenneth Ray Crum by Deed dated May 5, 1995, and recorded in Deed Book 386, Page 853, records of the Floyd County Clerk's Office.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy marital debts, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Petitioner and Respondent, jointly and severally, as set out in the Second Amended Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decree of Dissolution of Marriage entered with the Floyd Circuit Court on July 9, 1998.

#### TERMS OF SALE:

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Petitioner or Respondent, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(d) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and subsequent years.

(e) In the event the successful bidder is a party to this action, he/she shall have credit for such interest against the purchase price.

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

THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1998.

WILLIAM S.

KENDRICKMaster  
Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky  
41653  
(606) 886-2812

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the, foregoing duly mailed, certified, postage prepaid, this the 23rd day of November, 1998 to:

Hon. Sheridan Martin  
P. O. Box 506  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

Hon. John Harlan  
Callis, III  
P. O. Box 606  
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Floyd County Master  
Commissioner

#### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. II CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-0455

M A R J O R I E  
LYNCH, WIDOW;  
LISA LYNCH HOWELL and  
FRANKLIN HOWELL, her husband  
PLAINTIFFS

Vs.

#### NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

CHALMER LYNCH and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CHALMER LYNCH; LOIS LYNCH and the UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF LOIS LYNCH; and EMOGENE LYNCH CASE, and QUENTIN CASE, her husband; or the UNKNOWN HEIRS OR DEVICES OF EMOGENE LYNCH CASE DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF Order of Sale of the Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 12th day of October, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1998, at the hour of 9:15 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

#### TRACT NO. 1

Certain tract or parcel of land located at Betsy Layne, in Floyd County, Kentucky, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in center of private road twenty-five (25) feet wide said point also being situate on line of tract containing 30.00 acres about to be conveyed to Fannie Scott; thence by a line through one of the tracts known as the Melvin Woods tract of 48.6 acres, more or less, of which a small portion of the herein described tract is a part, and in the center of said private road and along line of said tract conveyed to Fannie Scott North three degrees fifty-five minutes west (N. 3° 55' W.) one hundred eighty-six and thirty-two hundredths (186.32) feet to a point in the center and at the northern terminus of said private road; thence by a line through said Melvin Woods tract of 48.6 acres, more or less, and along tract conveyed to Fannie Scott as aforesaid North ten degrees thirty-nine minutes East (N. 10° 39' E.) three hundred fifty-five and thirty-one hundredths (355.31) feet to a beech on the end of the

point, said beech marking a corner common to the Melvin Woods tract of 48.6 acres, more or less, and the M.T. Cecil tract of 81.885 acres, of which the major portion of the herein described tract is a part; thence up the point along the line divided said Melvin Woods tract of 48.6 acres, more or less, and said M.T. Cecil tract of 81.885 acres, said dividing line also being the line dividing the tract herein described and tract conveyed to Fannie Scott the following six (6) courses and distances, viz: North two degrees forty-five minutes West (N. 2° 45' W.) one hundred ninety-one and forty-two hundredths (191.42) feet to a maple, North six degrees fifty-four minutes West (N. 6° 54' W.) fifty-six and three-tenths (56.3) feet to a sugar, North eight degrees thirty-three minutes West (N. 8° 33' W.) fifty and twenty-seven hundredths (50.27) feet to a black oak, North fourteen degrees sixteen minutes West (N. 14° 16' W.) eighty-seven and thirty-two hundredths (87.32) feet to a beech, North fourteen degrees seventeen minutes West (N. 14° 17' W.) seven hundred ninety-four and forty-seven hundredths (794.47) feet to a chestnut oak, North twenty-one degrees thirty-three minutes West (N. 21° 33' W.) one hundred eighty-nine and forty-nine hundredths (189.49) feet to a hickory on top of a knob at the head of J.J. Stratton's Branch, said hickory marking a corner common to tract now or formerly J.J. Stratton, the Melvin Woods tract of 48.6 acres, more or less, the M.T. Cecil tract of 81.885 acres, and tract now or formerly James Lewis; thence along tract now or formerly James Lewis and along the ridge the following seven (7) courses and distances, viz: South forty-nine degrees twenty-two minutes East (S. 49° 22' E.) one hundred eighty-seven and five tenths (187.5) feet to a large rock, South sixty-seven degrees sixteen minutes East (S. 67° 16' E.) one hundred thirty-eight and no tenths (138.0) feet to a point, South seventy-two degrees forty-one minutes East (S. 72° 41' E.) two hundred seventy-two and forty-nine hundredths (272.49) feet to a chestnut oak, South fifty-eight degrees thirty-nine minutes East (S. 58° 39' E.) two hundred forty-six and six tenths (246.6) feet to a point, South sixty-two degrees thirteen minutes East (S. 62° 13' E.) one hundred fifteen and seventeen hundredths (115.17) feet to a hickory, South fifty-eight degrees fifty minutes East (S. 58° 50' E.) one hundred eighty-eight and seventy-four hundredths (188.74) feet to a hickory, South sixty-three degrees fifty-nine minutes East (S. 63° 59' E.) ninety-three and thirty-three hundredths (93.33) feet to a corner common to said James Lewis tract, the Thomas Layne tract of 82.3 acres, more or less, and the M.T. Cecil tract of 81.83-5 acres, the latter tract being one of the two tracts of which the herein described tract is a part, said corner of tract containing 5.269 acres conveyed by the grantor herein names to Elmer H. Ferrell, et ux., by Deed dated June 13, 1938; thence along ridge and along said tract conveyed to Elmer H. Ferrell, et ux, South seventeen degrees forty-nine minutes West (S. 17° 49' W.) fifty-nine and ninety-eight hundredths (59.98) feet to a cross on a large rock at corner of tract containing 18.36 acres conveyed by the grantor herein named to Walter Rice, et ux, by deed dated December 29, 1937, thence continuing

along said tract containing 18.36 acres conveyed to Walter Rice, et ux, as aforesaid and along the ridge the following six (6) courses and distances, viz: South one degree thirty-nine minutes West (S. 1° 39' W.) one hundred sixty-seven and twenty-six hundredths (167.26) feet to a stake South no degrees thirty-three minutes West (S. 0° 33' W.) one hundred thirty-five and three tenths (135.3) feet to a stake, South nine degrees thirty minutes East (S. 9° 30' E.) one hundred sixty and no tenths (160.0) feet to a stake, South thirteen degrees fifty-seven minutes West (S. 13° 57' W.) one hundred ninety-one and sixty-six hundredths (191.66) feet to a stake, South eleven degrees fifteen minutes West (S. 11° 15' W.) one hundred thirty-three and eight hundredths (133.08) feet to a maple stump, and South thirty-three degrees forty-one minutes East (S. 33° 41' E.) ninety-three and three tenths (93.3) feet to a beech, said beech being a corner common to the 18.36 acres conveyed to Walter Rice, et ux, by Deed Dated December 29, 1937, and a certain other tract containing 7.21 acres conveyed by grantor to Abel Hall, et ux; thence continuing along ridge and along the line of tract conveyed to Abel-Hall, et ux, South one degree thirty-nine minutes West (S 1° 39' W.) two hundred ninety-eight and twenty-eight hundredths (298.29) feet to a stake corner common to tract conveyed to Abel Hall, et ux., as aforesaid and a certain other tract containing 2.01 acres conveyed to H.J. Wakeland, et ux; thence down the hill by a line through the original tracts of which the herein described tract is a part South eighty-four degrees thirty-four minutes West (S. 84° 34' W.) eight hundred nine and seventy-five hundredths (809.75) feet to a point in the center of private road at the place of beginning 28.823 acres.

This being the same property conveyed to Arvid Lynch and Marjorie Lynch, his wife, by Pid Lynch, dated 9/15/62, of record in Deed Book 222, Page 113, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

There is excepted from the above described property a portion conveyed to Lisa Lynn Howell, by deeds dated 7/1/93 and 4/22/98, of record in Deed book 367, Page 677 and Deed Book 418, Page 236, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

**TRACT NO. 2**

Beginning at the southernmost point of the mid property at blue cement marker #1, thence running northward 228 feet with the privately owned road that adjoins said property to another blue cement marker #2, thence turning right eastward 75 feet to another blue cement marker #3, next turning right and westward 113 feet to another blue cement marker #4, next running in a straight line 150 feet back to the beginning of said property joining marker #1 at the beginning of property. All buildings on this property at thin point and time include but are not limited to house and garage

This being the same property conveyed to Lisa Lynn Howell by deed of conveyance from Marjorie Lynch of record in Deed Book 418, Page 236, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk. See also Deed Book 367, Page 677 in the same office.

The property hereinabove described can be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be appraised and sold separately by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out

hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in Order of Sale.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for sixty (60) days.

(b) The purchase at the sale shall have the right to pay cash for the property by payment of the amount of his bid, plus accrued interest, if any, on the date of the sale or at any time before maturity of the bond.

(c) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(d) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530.

(e) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and subsequent years.

(f) Subject only to the payment of costs, Plaintiffs shall be entitled to take credit up the value of their undivided interest in bidding at the sale.

(g) Plaintiffs have the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel the sale without further court intervention by contacting the Master Commissioner.

(h) The purchaser of the property, upon confirmation of the sale, shall have a writ of possession.

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

THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1998.

WILLIAM S. KENDRICK  
Master Commissioner  
P. O. Box 268  
Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653  
(606) 886-2812

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, certified, postage prepaid, this the 23rd day of November, 1998 to:

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY FLOYD CIRCUIT COURT DIVISION NO. 1 CIVIL ACTION NO. 98-CI-00180**

JIM MUSIC, LORA JEAN BURCHETT, and PHYLIS ANN BRANHAM PLAINTIFFS

VS:

**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE**

RALPH L. BOWEN, DORA A. BOWEN, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT CABINET, EX. REL. DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE; and FLOYD COUNTY, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

BY VIRTUE OF In Rem Summary Judgment and Order of Sale of the

Floyd Circuit Court entered on the 21st day of September, 1998, in the Floyd Circuit Court, in the above styled cause, for the sum of One Hundred Forty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen Dollars Sixty Two Cents (\$142,913.62), as of December 31, 1996, together with accrued interest thereon at the current rate of 7% per annum from January 1, 1997, and continuing thereafter until fully paid, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Old Floyd County Courthouse Door, 3rd Avenue, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, (behind the new Floyd County Justice Center), to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1998, at the hour of 9:30 a.m., the following described property, lying and being in Floyd County, Kentucky, to-wit:

Being a parcel of land on the waters of Abbott Creek in Floyd County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows as shown on a drawing entitled "PLAT OF SURVEY OF PORTION OF PROPERTY OF MATTIE MUSIC" prepared by Lowell P. Knipp, Registered Land Surveyor No. 2289, and dated September 1, 1993:

Beginning at an iron pin set on the south side of Kentucky Route 1427

and at the northwest corner of Lot No. 18 of Creekside Development as recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Map 103; thence running approximately parallel to said Kentucky Route 1427 (5 calls) North 66°46'40"West, 161.83 feet to a point; thence North 70°31'34" West 50.81 feet to a point; thence North 89°56'23"West, 95.72 feet to a point; thence South 75°32'58"West, 102.64 feet to a point; thence South 68°37'36"West, 24.54 feet to a point at the center of the face of a concrete headwall; thence running along the center of the branch and along the line of Nancy H. Howard as recorded in Deed Book 290, Page 694 and Page 696 (6 calls) South 27°35'29"West, 26.25 feet to a point; thence South 70°54'30"West, 45.05 feet to a point, thence South 43°19'40"West, 177.50 feet to the inlet of a 48 inch culvert; thence South 47°49'29"West, 29.52 feet to the outlet of said culvert; thence South 49°10'51"West, 36.78 feet to a point, thence South 31°01'16"West, 51.50 feet to a point in the center of Abbott Creek; thence along the approximate center of Abbott Creek (3 calls) South 54°41'46"East, 92.89 feet to a point; thence South

87°10'51"East, 69.22 feet to a point; thence N 83°13'54"East, 144.10 feet to a point in the line of the aforementioned Creekside Development; thence along the line of Creekside Development (3 calls) North 71°26'36"East, 98.18 feet to an iron pin set at the base of an 18 inch white walnut; thence North 60°24'56"East, 303.10 feet to a large fence post; thence North 18°25'13"East, 71.71 feet to the point of beginning, and containing 3.19 acres, more or less.

Being the same property conveyed to Ralph L. Bowen and Dora A. Bowen, his wife, by deed dated September 15, 1993, of record in Deed Book 370, Page 354, in the office of the Floyd County Clerk.

The property hereinabove described cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and therefore will be sold by the Master Commissioner of the Court with the proceeds therefrom distributed to the parties as set out hereinbelow.

The property hereinabove described shall be sold by the Master Commissioner as more particularly set forth in order to satisfy the debt owed Plaintiffs, interest, costs and attorney fees owed by the Bowen Defendants, jointly and

severally.

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

(1) Floyd County, Kentucky, delinquent ad valorem taxes, if any, and current 1998 taxes which are due and payable as of November 1, 1998.

(2) The Plaintiffs in the amount of \$142,913.62 (as of December 31, 1996), together with accrued interest thereon at the current rate of 7% per annum from January 1, 1997, and continuing thereafter until fully paid.

**TERMS OF SALE:**

(a) At the time of sale, the successful bidder, if the other than the Plaintiff, shall either pay cash or make a cash deposit of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price, with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum.

(b) The successful bidder shall be required to execute a bond with good surety thereon for the unpaid purchase price of said property, if any, bearing interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum from the date of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a Judgment.

(c) Upon default of

said deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein.

(d) The property shall be sold subject to any easements and restrictions of record in the Floyd County Clerk's Office and such right of redemption as may exist in favor of the United States of America and/or the record owners thereof, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 2410 or KRS 426.530. Plaintiffs reserve right to later claim sums expended per KRS 426.525, others costs and levies.

(e) The purchaser shall be required to assume and pay all real property taxes for the fiscal year 1998, and any prior years for which taxes are due and owing, and all subsequent years.

(f) In the event the successful bidder is the Plaintiffs, then and in such event, said party or parties shall not be required to make any cash deposit or bond.

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

THIS THE 23RD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1998.

Master Commissioner

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the original was forwarded to Floyd Circuit Court Clerk, with true and correct copies of the foregoing duly mailed, postage prepaid, this the 23rd day of November, 1998 to:


Hon. Ralph H. Stevens  
P. O. Box 427  
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Mr. Ralph L. Bowen  
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**TOMORROW.**

# Thankfully yours, persimmons

by Effie Moore Salem  
Contributing writer

One hardly associates the word ebony with persimmons but it is the family to which this edible fruit bearing tree belongs. In fact, one hardly associates any historical significance to it, but it has been there! It was the favorite wood for furniture of the Louis XIII period, sometimes being combined with walnut.

In Europe, in the 1600 to 1800s it was used for the shafts of fash-

ionable parasols the more practical steel industry intervened. In China furniture assumed an importance and it is commonly associated with inlaid floral and geometric designs in ivory. This ebony, the heart of the tree by this name, has been used royally since the world of wood started. Zeus, "the colossal" statue by Phidias, (463-432) sat on a throne made of it.

Laying all this aside, and honing in on its more humble nature, and

that closest to us, the common and true variety of persimmon, the Diospyros Virginia, growing "from Connecticut to Florida and west to Kansas" is the greatest treat of all, if the time to savor it is taken. And the time to savor it is in the late fall after it has had time to fully ripen.

A perfect time to go persimmon picking would be a warm October day with a clear blue sky overhead and thoughts of a thanksgiving feast where reigning supreme will be a

Persimmon Pudding. These will take away the troublesome thoughts of the work of preparation, and it is work.

I know of no machine that can separate the seeds and pulp better than a sieve and a strong slotted spoon and lots of 'elbow grease'. What I do is wash and grind, wash and grind until I have enough sauce to measure at least a cupful. One final word, it is delicious and is a 'not to be forgotten' taste.

### PERSIMMON PUDDING

- 2 cups strained persimmons
- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 3 cups plain flour
- 4 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 4 eggs
- 2 cups milk
- 2 tsp. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and mix thoroughly. Combine dry ingredients, adding alternately with milk to mixture. Add vanilla. Last, stir in persimmons. Bake in 9x13 pan, at 350 for approximately one hour.

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## PMH installs new lab

Pikeville Methodist Hospital has installed a new cardiac catheterization laboratory that is deemed one of the most clinically responsive cardiac imaging systems ever developed.

"The Phillips Integris H 3000 integrates advanced fiber optic networking and x-ray dose management technology into a system that dramatically increases the simplicity, speed and safety of cardiac procedures," Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory Director Sherry Williams said. "The new system

features a new fiber optic network that enables the system to respond instantly to the physician's commands at the touch of a button."

Phillips Medical Systems Spokesperson, Lynne Brown, said that the company's goal in designing the Integris H was to "refine and simplify system operation so that the physician can work faster and spend more time concentrating on the patient rather than on the equipment."

"In addition to the simplicity of operating the equipment," Williams

added, "the Integris H 3000 is the first cardiac catheterization system to take a system side approach to x-ray dose management for both the patient and the operator. It minimizes the dose without sacrificing image quality through innovative technology."

The advanced x-ray technology combines the high heat load capacity of the MRC x-ray tube with exclusive SpectraBeam filtering to optimize the quality of the images and the dose efficiency.

## Kentucky child care providers mailed pamphlets on SIDS

About 4,500 child care providers across Kentucky has been mailed a pamphlet to help them learn about Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, or SIDS.

In a letter accompanying the pamphlet, Public Health Commissioner, Dr. Rice Leach, told the child care providers that deaths could be prevented by having infants sleep on their backs—a recommendation by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Although there is no definitive way to prevent SIDS, research has shown that sleeping on the back helps reduce the risk of SIDS, which occurs among normal, healthy babies usually while asleep.

There were 41 deaths attributed to SIDS in Kentucky during 1997; there have been 16 SIDS cases in

Kentucky during 1998. The number of SIDS cases has dropped over the last decade in Kentucky. There were 99 SIDS deaths in 1989 in the state.

Leach also encouraged child care providers to discuss the infant's sleeping position with parents. The brochure was mailed to all licensed, certified and registered child care providers by the Division of Adult and Child Health in the Cabinet for Health Services.

The brochure gives emergency procedures, facts about SIDS, risk factors and other information about SIDS. The brochure also encourages caregivers to make sure the baby is sleeping on a firm mattress or surface, to avoid overheating the baby with too much clothing or blankets and to eliminate tobacco

smoke from the baby's environment. These all help reduce the risk of SIDS.

(For more information about the brochure, call Linda Fitz-Hornsby with the SIDS Program in the Division of Adult and Child Health at 502-564-2154.)



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